

## Will Organize to Build Hotel in Lockney

First Class Hotel Building for Lockney Will Be Goal of Chamber of Commerce Organization

Lockney needs a hotel building, is heard on every hand nearly every day in the week, and so far a little talk now and then is all that comes of it. The question has been discussed pro and con in practically all public meetings and on the streets for the past two years, and it is the conclusion of all the people of the town that less talking should be done and more action in the matter be had. Lockney and the community surrounding the town will have to build the hotel, that is a settled fact, and in order to get the people of this community to respond to the hotel proposition, of course, it is necessary to show them that it will be a good investment, and one that will not only add much to the town, but will also pay dividends on the amount of capital put into same.

Lockney has needed a hotel for the past ten years, and Lockney has lost many thousands of dollars because it has not had a hotel where people who wanted to come here in regard to various enterprises and the traveling public could not be properly entertained and accommodated. Plans have been worked out, committee appointed, and a drive will be made next week for the purpose of selling shares in the new hotel that is to be erected in Lockney. Plans have been drawn by architects, estimates made and pictures made of the proposed hotel building, which will not only accommodate the traveling public and care for the needs of the town along the hotel line, but will also carry a number of store houses on the ground floor that will cause new businesses to open up in the town, and will add to the growth of the city in this way.

Lockney has not been growing like it should have this year, with every opportunity to cause it to grow at hand, and one of the main reasons for the lack of growth was due to the fact that a town that could not afford a good hotel, was considered by many people who were hunting locations to be a very undesirable town, and therefore, they gave very little attention to the true state of affairs in Lockney, and the wonderful country surrounding the town and passed on to other localities to invest their money and make the business and residential homes.

This hotel can be built by the citizenship of Lockney community, and no one will miss the amount of money they advance for building the hotel structure, and in a short while they will begin receiving dividends upon the money they have invested in the hotel venture.

Other towns, many of them smaller than Lockney have nice hotels, and are getting good returns from them. Even as small towns as Hale Center, Ralls and Floydada have good hotels that are proving to be paying propositions, and are drawing trade and lots of business enterprises to their towns, and there is no good reason why Lockney should not have a good hotel to invite the public to.

The committee appointed will call on the business men and citizens of the Lockney community during the next week, for the purpose of putting this hotel question into action, and we earnestly request that every citizen of the community give them assistance in making Lockney 100 per cent for the new hotel building in a financial way.

A new hotel for Lockney, a modern hotel for Lockney, a community center, the social meeting place for the community, a new business for the community, a place that will be host to many people while away from home.

The above mentioned items are only a few of the assets that one lone business can give, a new business, making every other business in the city better and providing business for a number of other businesses that are not already here. A movement towards a better city, a better place to call our homes, a progressive move that will be announced in every state paper of note. Another advertisement for this city, and this undertaking is yet to be accomplished. The question is will you do your part? Will you help to put this city on the map? Will you make your former investments sounder by placing a business such as this at the disposal of the traveling public? Are you Progressive? The answer will come when your committee comes to wait upon you.

The following campaign committee

## ELECTION HOLDERS NAMED FOR DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY

Primary Sub-Committee in Session Monday Morning Completes Arrangements July 28 Nominations

Completing the setting of the stage for the first or plurality primary of the Democratic Party for 1928, the primary sub-committee of the county with Judge J. N. Stalbird presiding, Monday of last week, completed all arrangements for the primary including a check-up on the names of the candidates who had made payment of their assessments, and the naming of the presiding officers at the various polling places.

Following are the presiding officers selected for the primaries on July 28 and in August:

Precinct No. 1, South Floydada, A. C. Goen; Precinct No. 2, Starkey, J. W. Howard; Allmon, Precinct No. 3, H. A. Krause; Sand Hill, Precinct No. 4, A. R. Honza; South Lockney, Precinct No. 5, R. E. Patterson; Aiken, Precinct No. 6, Oscar Allen; Providence, Precinct No. 7, Karl Samman; Lone Star, Precinct No. 8, T. S. McGehee; Sunset, Precinct No. 9, P. L. Ormon; Fairmont, Precinct No. 10, W. I. True; Cedar, Precinct No. 11, J. A. Dunlap; Center, Precinct No. 12, E. C. Austin; Baker, Precinct No. 13, Joe F. Hart; Antelope, Precinct No. 14, Joe H. Smith; Lakeview, Precinct No. 15, O. M. Conway; Harmony, Precinct No. 16, L. A. Williams; Goodnight, Precinct No. 17, John Taylor; West Lockney, Precinct No. 18, C. F. Ramsey; North Floydada, Precinct No. 19, E. L. Norman.

## All Names Appear

All names certified by the State Executive Committee in mid-June including those who since the Democratic National Convention have announced they will not support the national ticket will appear on the Floyd county ballots, as made up by the Executive Committee of the county. Judge J. N. Stalbird, County Chairman, said in this connection that there was no permission so far as he was informed, either specific or implied, given to a county committee to leave off or add any names for state offices which had been certified by the state committee.

All county and precinct candidates in Floyd county who applied for places on the county ballot made payment of their primary election assessments, intended to cover both the first and second primary, and their names will appear on the ticket. The ticket in Floyd county will bear the statutory pledge, "I am a Democrat, and pledge myself to support the nominees of this primary."

## Arkansas Family Visiting Here

Will Rankin and family of Russellville, Ark., is here this week the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Rankin's cousins, E. H. and T. V. Rankin, in the Lone Star community. The family is composed of Mr. and Mrs. Rankin and seven grown children. Mr. Rankin owns farm land in this county.

have been appointed and will start to work on Monday 23rd: Campaign organization—Artie Baker, general chairman.

Executive Committee—A. P. Barker, Geo. T. Meriwether, R. E. Patterson.

Publicity Committee—H. B. Adams and Fay Guthrie.

Sales Organization—H. M. Mason, Colonel of Teams.

S. G. Miller and A. R. Meriwether, Majors.

Z. T. Riley, Captain; W. W. Angel, G. S. Morris, M. R. Snyder, Floyd Huff.

J. W. Monroe, Captain; M. L. Williams, A. J. Crager, Dorsey Baker, Roy Griffith.

E. E. Dyer, Captain; J. L. Dagley, Gip Hudson, Gay Morgan, T. B. Hill, W. A. Brewster, Captain—E. Guthrie, J. B. Downs, D. P. Carter, N. E. Waller.

Ray Ayers, Captain—H. P. Coleman, Claude Thornton, D. E. Cox, R. C. Ramsey.

Carl McAdams, Captain—W. R. Childers, Jno. C. Broyles, Burton Thornton, W. C. Watson.

Robin Baker, Captain—Arthur Barton, D. F. McDuffee, C. R. Graves, Deek Wells.

Ryan Speegle, Captain—O. E. Stevenson, Lee Ayers, N. J. Smalley, F. H. Ford.

T. H. Stewart, Captain—J. B. McReynolds, Jno. Stalcup, E. O. Baker, R. S. Doak.

J. H. Hohlaus, Captain—E. L. Woodburn, T. Z. Reed, J. E. Arce-neaux, Loren Reecer.

One day should be sufficient if the city co-operates with itself. You have the answer at your disposal. Will you retard the wheel of progress or will you grab a spoke and push. Lockney needs a modern hotel.

## CANDIDATES RUNNING CLOSE RACE FOR CHEVROLET COACH

A careful check on all voters turned in up to date shows that several candidates have been in the lead at different times. Following is the relative standing of candidates on all votes turned in up to Wednesday night.

- Mrs. Opal Carden, Newlan 65,000
- Mrs. Emma Hodel, Lockney 89,000
- Mrs. E. C. Martin (Nee Laura Cooper) Pleasant Valley 85,000
- Miss Leo Simpson, Lockney 90,000
- Miss Alma Smith, Mickey 33,000
- Mrs. Bryan Wells, Lockney 87,000
- Miss Winnie Wilson, Fairview 85,000

Some of the candidates failed to get their subscriptions in the Thursday morning count and no doubt the line-up would have been different had they all been in.

Saturday, July 21st, at 8 o'clock, p. m. This is the date and hour every candidate in the Lockney Beacon prize voting contest is battling against. Until that time every \$30.00 worth of subscriptions will count 100,000 extra votes, over and above all regular votes. Never again after Saturday will subscriptions count as much in votes. Next week and the week following they will positively count less. So it is little wonder that the ambitious ones are leaving no stones unturned in their efforts to accomplish everything possible before closing time Saturday night.

## Close Running

Some of the candidates are running so close that only one subscription would change their standing, while any candidate in the race, or even a new starter, could easily step into first place by some "real work." In fact no candidate has a lead that a few hours' work by another could not overcome. Each candidate should realize that there are several others in the race who are just as ambitious and just as anxious to win the Chevrolet Coach and \$100 in gold, as themselves and no one is going to walk away with the big prize without any competition. We will no doubt see the lady who puts in the most time and efforts for the next three weeks drive away from the Lockney Beacon office in a new Chevrolet Coach on Saturday.

## Warning

Candidates are warned to pay no attention to idle rumors regarding what this, or the other candidates are doing, very often these reports are put out to discourage others and for no other purpose. The Editor of the Beacon or the Campaign manager have no favorites in this race and will give each and every candidate the same fair treatment from start to finish.

## Dry Democrats Name Alvin Moody Chairman

Organization in Every Texas County Planned at Dallas Session—Denounce Tammany

Dallas, July 17.—Plans for establishing anti-Smith organizations in every county in Texas were laid today at a meeting of some 500 bolting Democrats here. More than 300,000 votes for Herbert Hoover from the Democratic ranks were predicted in the November elections.

Alvin S. Moody of Houston was unanimously chosen chairman of the organization committee and manager of the campaign in this state. Others on the committee are Mrs. J. Y. Webb, Mrs. Morgan Cox, Carr P. Collins, all of Dallas, and B. D. Sartin of Wichita Falls.

Six sets of resolutions scolding Gov. Alfred E. Smith of New York for his message to the Houston convention in which he declared he would "point the way to a modification of the liquor laws," and vowing to "wrest democracy from the grip of Tammany" hall," were passed without a dissenting vote.

## Sole Aim to Beat Smith

The meeting, attended by many of the most prominent Democrats of Texas, was called for the sole purpose of planning a campaign to defeat Smith for president and to elect Hoover. That the meeting was in perfect harmony was evidenced by more than a score of speakers, who used the same topic, that of attacking the character of the Democratic nominee, flaying the political tactics of Tammany hall and condemning action of the National Democratic convention in nominating the New Yorker as standard bearer of the party.

Virtually the only difference in the various speeches was the phraseology Governor Smith was called "a traitor to the constitution of the United States, a tool of Tammany and an agent of the distillers and saloons whose sole purpose in obtaining the presidency was the repeal of the eighteenth amendment and to let the bars of immigration down to the peoples of southern Europe."

"The purpose of this organization shall be the defeat of Governor Al-

fred E. Smith for president and the wresting of Democracy from the grip of Tammany Hall, the organization, which while claiming to be Democratic, fought Samuel J. Tilden, fought Grover Cleveland, fought William J. Bryan, fought Woodrow Wilson and withheld its support from James M. Cox and John W. Davis.

Resent Tammany  
"We resent and resist the efforts of Tammany Hall to nullify the eighteenth amendment to repeal the enforcement statutes throughout the states as was done in the state of New York, to scrap the Volstead act and all enforcement regulations by the federal government and then finally repeal the eighteenth amendment."

"We shall, as an organization, advocate without quavocation or reservation the maintenance of our prohibition statutes and enforcement law, and shall espouse the cause of prohibition and law enforcement in our congressional districts and in the election of our senators from this state, but it is not the purpose or plan of this organization as such actively to participate in any contest for any state office."

"We assert that Governor Smith has bolted the national Democratic platform thereby released every Texas Democrat who participated in the May primaries from voting for him. Concerning organization for the state-wide campaign the meeting authorized a state campaign committee composed of 31 men and 31 women, one of each to be selected from each of the 31 senatorial districts. This committee shall be authorized to fill vacancies and to appoint officers for a properly functioning organization."

## Marriage Licenses

The following marriage licenses have been issued by the County Clerk since our last report:

A. A. Halloway and Miss Leo Wolfe, July 1st.

Joe E. Johnston and Miss Viola Robertson, July 7th.

Wiley Bollman and Miss Cleo Williams, July 14th.

Leslie Surginer and Miss Wilma Elizabeth Gound, July 14th.

M. F. Darden and Miss Mayme Hackney, July 14th.

## Visits of the Stork

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Artie Baker, Tuesday, July 17th, a boy.

## GENERAL REVENUE LEVY FOR YEAR IS 22 CENTS ON \$100

New Rate, Combined With That of Last Year Is Lowest for Any Two Years; 11c Below 1925-26

Austin, July 16.—The state ad valorem tax rate for general revenue purposes was fixed late Monday by the state automatic tax board for this year at 22 cents on the \$100—three cents less than the present rate.

The new rate combined with last year's making 47 cents, is the lowest figure for two years of any administration in the last 14 years, and is 11 cents lower than the combined rate of the Ferguson administration of 1925-26, the board noted in a statement.

## School Tax Same

School tax remains at the maximum of 35 cents and confederate pension tax as seven cents, making a total state tax of 64 cents. This will insure a continued \$15 per capita apportionment for the public schools, and all rural aid schools qualifying for rural aid will receive a six months school term again.

An anticipated large increase in valuations failed to develop. Less than 5 per cent increase was found in the \$2,975,409,256 total valuations, which included all except eight counties. These counties were figured into the total on the basis of last year's assessment rates. The eight include Wichita county and its last year valuation of \$700,000,000. An estimate for this year had not been made Monday.

## \$150,000,000 Increase

The valuation total on which the new rate was figured showed an increase of about \$150,000,000 over last year.

State Treasurer W. Gregory Hatcher objected to fixing the rate without final estimates from the missing eight counties. He proposed a 24 hour or six day recess, but Governor Moody and Comptroller Terrell favored getting the matter settled on the figures at hand. The board recessed for about 40 minutes until 4 p. m. Before recess, preliminary figuring by Governor Moody under the form prescribed by law, indicated a rate of 23 or 24 cents. Newspapermen were not allowed to come back into the session after the recess. Treasurer Hatcher is understood to have insisted that Comptroller Terrell's estimate of a \$10,066,443 balance in the treasury August 31 was \$1,000,000 too short. Hatcher's view was said to have been accepted in the final computation. August 31 is the end of the present fiscal year.

Missing county valuations, besides that of Wichita were only of a \$2,000,000 to \$5,000,000 calibre, Comptroller Terrell said.

## AGED MINISTER BURIED AT FLOYDADA TUESDAY

Rev. Cicero E. Meredith, Retired Baptist Minister, Aiken, Dies in Plainview Hospital

Rev. Cicero E. Meredith, retired Baptist minister, whose home was near Aiken, was buried in the Floydada cemetery Tuesday afternoon of last week, with rites and ceremonies of the Floydada A. F. & A. M. lodge. Funeral services were held at the new First Baptist church of Floydada Tuesday, with Rev. G. W. Tubbs and Rev. R. E. Bost of Plainview, in charge.

Death came to the aged minister following an illness of nearly five years. He died in the Plainview Sanitarium at an early hour Tuesday morning. He was nearly seventy years of age at the time of his death.

Rev. and Mrs. Meredith and family have resided in Floyd county since 1917. They came to this place from Kent county where Rev. Meredith was pastor of a church near Girard for several years. Prior to that time, they resided in Coleman County, Texas. The deceased is the father of C. M. Meredith, County Tax Assessor for Floyd county.

Surviving the deceased minister is his wife, three daughters, and three sons. The daughters are Misses Maggie and Vera Meredith, who resided near Aiken with their parents, and Mrs. Will Parker, of Uovice, Tex. The sons are C. M. and H. D. Meredith of Floydada and C. E. Jr., who lives in the parents home.

All the children were present at the funeral services. A number of grand children and great grandchildren were among the many relatives, and friends who paid last tribute to the deceased.

W. R. Tyson and son, Willis, of Vernon, Texas, are here visiting his brother-in-law, C. L. Anderson, and family. Mr. Tyson is looking out a location on the Plains for the establishment of a cafe business.

## Change in Postal Rates Has Been Made

Postal Cards Reduced to 1c; Many Other Changes Are Made in Department

Announcement has been made by the local postal authorities that changes in postal rates have been made by the Postal Department at Washington, the new rates to become effective on July 1. All patrons of the local post office should take note of these new rates, which are given below:

## Parcel Post Special Delivery Fees: Other Than First Class

Weights over 2 lb.—15c.  
Weights over two pounds and not over 10 pounds—25c.

## Special Handling

Weight not over 2 lb.—10c.  
Weights over 2 lb. and not over 10 lb.—15c.

First class mail rates remain unchanged—2c per oz. or fractional part thereof.  
Private cards or Post cards reduced from 2c to 1c each.

## Registered Mail

For registry indemnity not exceeding \$50—15c.  
For registry exceeding \$50 and not exceeding \$100—20c.

For registry indemnity exceeding \$100 and not exceeding \$200—30c.  
For registry indemnity exceeding \$200 and not exceeding \$300—40c.

For registry indemnity exceeding \$300 but not exceeding \$400—50c.  
For registry indemnity exceeding \$400 and not exceeding \$500—60c.

For registry indemnity exceeding \$500 and not exceeding \$600—70c.  
For registry indemnity exceeding \$600 and not exceeding \$700—80c.

For registry indemnity exceeding \$700 and not exceeding \$800—90c.  
Mail matter without intrinsic value for which no indemnity provided may be registered at the minimum fee of 15c.

## MRS. W. A. COPELAND DIED THURSDAY MORNING

Mrs. W. A. Copeland, 63, died Thursday morning at 7:30 o'clock at the sanitarium. She had undergone an operation eight days before and had been ill two weeks. The family home is 10 miles east of Plainview. They have lived in this country 23 years.

She is survived by her husband, three sons, Holly of Floydada, Norman of Plainview and Raymond, W. Va.; five daughters, Mrs. D. D. Adkisson, Tulsa; Mrs. J. L. Gibson, Memphis; Mrs. C. L. Daniels, Sudan; Mrs. Roy McGlasson, Ft. Worth and Miss Reba, Plainview.

The following brothers and sisters also survive: Mrs. Ora Edwards, Matador; Mrs. Lou Green and Mrs. Lorrte Copley, Dallas; John Billingsley, Chicago; Will Billingsley, MacLean; Cy Billingsley, Frederick, Okla.; and Frank Billingsley, New Mexico.

The body was prepared for burial by the Plainview Undertaking Co. and funeral services were conducted Friday from the Baptist Church, Plainview, with interment in Plainview cemetery. Rev. Hembree conducting the services.

## ROY PERRY GETTING ALONG AS WELL AS EXPECTED

Roy Perry of the Prairie Chapel community, northwest of Lockney, is resting as well as could be expected, after the accident the first of last week, when he fell into the cylinder of a combine, which lacerated both his feet very badly, causing some bones to have to be removed, from one of his ankles. He was carried to the sanitarium at Plainview, where surgical treatment was administered, and it is thought that both his feet may be saved from amputation, however, it will be many months before he will be able to work again.

## JOHN JONES PAINFULLY HURT IN ACCIDENT

John Jones, who lives in the Prairie Chapel community, northwest of Lockney, happened to an accident Sunday last week, that came near being serious. While working with a combine a lever on the machine flew loose striking him on the forehead, cutting a wound about three inches long in his scalp, rendering him unconscious for a few minutes. If the blow had struck a little lower on the side of his head it would have killed him instantly. He is now able to be at work again.

A. P. Barker and family spent the week-end in Lamesa, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. Aubrey Thomas.

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If Protestant Americanism is not dead, in this hour of political and National peril, it will quickly and boldly accept the challenge of the Roman Hierarchy and prepare to defend the sacred heritage left to us by our beloved forefathers. It will do even more. It will carry the fight right into the enemy's camp and never rest content until victory for righteous government has been achieved. Our only hope now for the salvation of Protestant Americanism lies in the swift and tremendous spreading of the truth throughout the Nation. We must turn on the light. Pitiless publicity of deeds born in dark corners of Tammany Hall will make the nullifiers cringe and scatter. No Protestant American worthy of the name will rest content until he has done his very best to keep our native land out of the hands of those who render first allegiance to a foreign potentate and seek to bring back all the viciousness of the miserable saloon.

**THE STATE DEMOCRATIC PLEDGE**

When you vote in the Democratic Primary election on Saturday, July 28th, you are not bound or pledged in any way to support the National Democratic nominees for president and vice president of the United States. The State Democratic ticket does not have the name of the electors to be selected from Texas on it, and the electors from Texas will not be on the voting ticket until the general election ticket has been printed for the fall (or November) election. All people who desire to take part in the selection of state officials, U. S. Senators and Congressmen, county and precinct officials in the Democratic primary on July 28th, can do so, and do in no way bind themselves to vote for E. A. Smith or Senator Robinson in the general election to be held the first Tuesday in November.

A move is now going forward to organize Hoover-Democratic Clubs all over Texas and the South, and this movement is meeting with much encouragement in every section of the country. Every red-blooded person in Texas, who loves our country and wants to save it from the Run-Runners and Roman Catholics, should join Hoover-Democratic Clubs, and help drive the Slum-Catholic candidate from the race. Vote in the Democratic primary on July 28th for your county and state officers, and vote for Hoover in the general election. You are not bound in any way as far as the pledge on the primary ticket is concerned, to vote for the National Democratic nominees, the two propositions are distinctly separate and apart, and voting for one does not bind you to vote for the other in any way.

**OBREGON PAYS PRICE FOR OPPOSING CATHOLICISM**

The third president in Mexico to pay the price of trying to deliver his people from Catholic rule, was President-elect Obregon, who met his death at the hands of an assassin Tuesday afternoon of this week. Madero and Carranza, both men of the masses and friends to the common people, who made an effort to lift them from peonage and Catholicism have paid the price at the hands of assassins; Calles being the only president who dared to oppose the Catholic church, that has been allowed to live.

Still today the Democratic party in the United States have said by their action that they are willing to deliver the American Nation, who have hoisted of freedom for 152 years, over to Catholic rule, by nominating one Al Smith, born in the slums of New York, and who acknowledges that he is for Catholicism and run 100 per cent.

Anarchy, assassins and ignorance abound in all lands where the Catholic rule, and they will abound in the United States if the people of this country are ignorant enough to put a man in the White House that believes that all power comes from Rome, and that the Pope is the Lord's agent over all human beings. Does the United States want to find itself in the same pew with Mexico—revolution torn, ignorant, paying patronage to the priests and Pope, refused free speech, free press and free schools. Ignorance is the stronghold of Catholicism, once in power they not only practice ignorance, but hold their prey in complete slavery as far as the scripture is concerned. Can intelligent Ameri-

ca stand for Catholic rule in the United States. The Statute of Liberty would bow her head in disgrace.

**SMITH AND NEGRO EQUALITY**

From the Woman Voter, Vol 2, No. 6, June, 1928.

Under Governor Smith's administration negro equality is practiced in the public schools in New York and it is an open secret that Governor Smith believes in equality among the blacks and whites. The Woman Voter calls upon the Southern delegates and asks them can they conscientiously vote for a man who would try to force upon the people of the South negro equality, as Governor Smith has indicated he would do on more than one occasion.

"Harlem 'Nigger Heaven,' the lowest section of New York City, is over two-thirds owned by Tammany. The night clubs, gambling joints, speakeasies and bootleggers are financed by Tammany. In return for this Governor Smith got one of his largest votes from the whole city out of Harlem. Half a million negroes, mostly yellow, live in Harlem and not only declare themselves equal of the whites but are permitted to live as man and wife with the whites and their children allowed to attend the white schools. They have been so encouraged in Harlem under Smith's administration that they are breaking their bounds and permeating the whole city. Broadway plays are entirely given over to colored actors and they are the chief entertainers in the night clubs. Are we going to allow them to spread from New York City throughout the country? No, let us stop this while there is yet time."—Home & State.

**KNOW TEXAS**

The number of orange trees in Texas increased in five years from 55,000 to 190,000 and grapefruit from 79,000 to 1,650,000.

Texas has an annual registration of about 1,000,000 motor vehicles. The state offers a great market for the automobile industry.

Texas produces about seven per cent of the total raw materials of the United States and manufactures 1.6 per cent, valued at a billion dollars per annum.

Syrup manufacture in Texas has increased to a value of \$4,000,000 annually. There is a market for five times this amount.

**ONE BUILDING UP; THE OTHER TEARING DOWN**

A comparison of the lives of Herbert Hoover, Republican Nominee, and Al Smith, Democratic Nominee.

One a builder of Finance and Morals, the other a Gang Leader and a Moral Loper!

When Hoover was a mere lad, he was being groomed in the religious training of the Quakers, to feel at peace with the world and love all men as his brothers. When Smith was a boy, he was being carefully inculcated in the St. James Catholic Church to regard all Protestants as hellish heretics, unfit to be associated with, either in church or school. While Hoover was learning from his Spiritual advisers that all men may in this free country worship God according to the dictates of their own conscience, Smith was learning from the rabid priests of his church that none but Roman Catholics can ever get to Heaven, and that there is no other religion but the faith of the Pope.

When as a youth Hoover was washing dishes, running errands and doing chores to make his way thru the public schools and Stamford University, Al Smith was seeking wisdom in doors of Tim Foley's Bowery saloon, politics behind the swinging screen and being groomed in the devious devilish ways of Tammany Hall's rite band. While Al Smith was running the back-alleys of the Bowery districts rallying the voters for Tammany's robber crowds, Hoover was developing the mines and mills of 20 of the 48 American states, to assist humanity's comfort, and developing commercial and industrial enterprises as an engineer in China, Australia, Siberia, Italy, South Africa, England and Japan. While Al Smith was warning his shine against the red-stoves of East-Side Bowery dives and aiding and abetting the inroads of Tammany Hall on American justice and freedom of the ballots in America's greatest city, Hoover was freezing in Siberia or scorching in South Africa, doing his bit to help humanity to carve its destiny throughout the world. When Al Smith was sitting behind locked doors in the capitol of New York at Albany, plotting all night with priests to impeach New York's Masonic Governor Sulzer because Sulzer would not sign the bill robbing the tax-payers of their public school money and turning it over to the Romish priests for their parochial un-American schools, Hoover was out on the fore-front of the world's battle for betterment, engineering feats and developments to help transform the deserts into industrial communities and harnessing the wild powers of Nature to do services for the world's good. When Al Smith was voting to repeal and nullify laws prohibiting the destruction of our American youth by open saloons and hellish dives, Hoover was gathering food from the four corners of the earth to feed our starving soldiers and save the world from ruin. When Smith was conniving with the forces of evil that would transform our golden grain into liquid damnation to destroy human health, homes and happiness, Hoover was helping the farmers to get the highest prices for their produce and using it as food for the starving of Europe and the world. While Al Smith was plotting with Tammany to wreck the hopes of Americans, robbing tax-payers by the padded pay-rolls and nefarious deals of Tammany Hall, Hoover was somewhere in the perilous wastes of the Ural Mountains installing machinery and mills to transform waste-places into work and wages for thousands who had starved in the recurring famines where his engineering sacrifices brought wealth, wages and happiness and homes.

The American people can not afford to tamper with the All-Wise Plan that offers them the opportunity to elevate such a genius to the head of this government.

It is not unlike that fateful day when the gathering throng were offered their choice between a Savior and Barabbas.

Hoover will save the country. Smith, if he runs true to his career of subserviency to the alien Pope and to Tammany's horde, will sacrifice this free American Land of Promise for a kiss on the Pope's Great Toe.

**NEW ENGINEERING BUILDING ABOUT COMPLETE**

Lubbock, Texas, July 18.—Workmen are putting the finishing touches on the new engineering building of Texas Technological College which will cost with equipment approximately \$300,000. The new structure will accommodate laboratory and class room instruction in architectural, civil, electrical, and mechanical engineering, and engineering drawing. The textile building which has been housing all the engineering school will now be devoted exclusively to the textile department.

The new building will be used beginning with the opening of the fall term Sept. 24, making it possible for the engineering school of Texas Technological College to offer courses of instruction in its various departments in as satisfactory a manner as may be done by any other institution in the country.

Mrs. M. J. Pybus of Vernon, Texas, has been here the past week visiting her brothers, J. H. and A. B. Blount and sister, Mrs. F. E. Brown.

J. E. Blount and son, James, of Memphis, Tenn., arrived Saturday to visit the senior Blount's brothers and sisters, Messrs. J. H. and A. B. Blount, and Mrs. F. E. Brown.



**DOES "CUT-RATE" ALWAYS MEAN "CUT QUALITY"**

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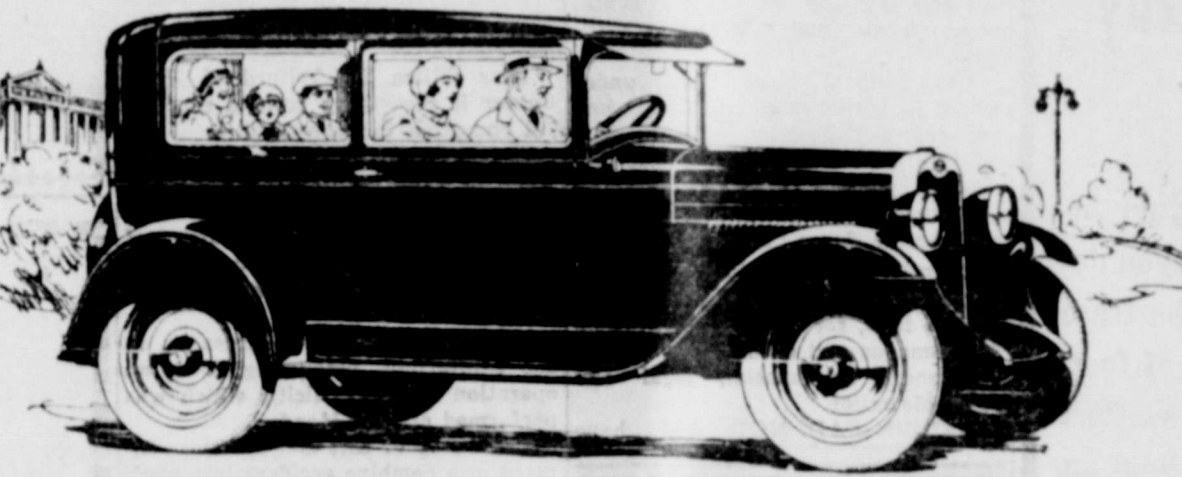
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To the Sheriff or any Constable of Floyd County—GREETING:

**YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED,** That you summon, by making Publication in some newspaper published in the County of Floyd if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published once each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, L. A. Miller, and the unknown heirs of L. A. Miller, deceased, whose residence is unknown, to be and appear before the Honorable District Court, at the next regular term thereof, to be held in the County of Floyd, at the Court House thereof, in Floydada on the 24th day of September, A. D. 1928, then and there to answer a Petition filed in said Court, on the 23rd day of June, A. D. 1928, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 2958, wherein W. P. Daily is Plaintiff, and L. A. Miller, and the unknown heirs of L. A. Miller, deceased, are defendants. The nature of the plaintiff's demand being as follows, to-wit: That on or about the 21st day of June, 1928, plaintiff was

wrongly described land and premises situated in Floyd County, Texas, claiming the same in fee simple, to-wit:

All of Lot No. 28, in Block No. 93, in the Town of Floydada, Texas, as shown by the Plat of said Town recorded in Book 2-F, Page 294, Deed Records of Floyd County, Texas.

And on said date defendants unlawfully entered on said premises and ejected the plaintiff therefrom, and withholds from him the possession thereof, to plaintiff's damage, \$500.00; and that the reasonable rental value of said land is \$25.00 per annum.

That plaintiff, and those under whom he claims and holds, has had and held land by peaceable and adverse possession, under actual inclosure by fence, using and enjoying the same for more than ten years next before filing this suit.

Plaintiff prays for citation, and for judgment for the title and possession of said land, for Writ of Restitution, for damages and costs of suit, and for general and special, legal and equitable relief, etc.

HEREIN FAIL NOT, And have you before Court, on the said first

Writ, with your endorsement thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Floydada, Texas, this, the 25th day of June, A. D. 1928.

T. P. GUIMARIN,  
Clerk District Court, Floyd County, Texas.

**Citation By Publication  
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All of Lot No. 10, in Block No. 86, in the Town of Floydada, Texas, as shown by the Plat of said Town recorded in Book 2-F, Page 294, Deed Records of Floyd County, Texas.

And on said date defendants unlawfully entered on said premises and ejected the plaintiff therefrom, and withholds from him the possession thereof, to plaintiff's damage, \$500.00; and that the reasonable rental value of said land is \$25.00 per annum.

That plaintiff, and those under whom he claims and holds, has had and held said land by peaceable and adverse possession, under actual inclosure by fence, using and enjoying the same for more than ten years next before filing this suit.

Plaintiff prays for citation, and for judgment for the title and possession of said land, for Writ of Restitution, for damages and costs of suit, and for general and special, legal and equitable relief.

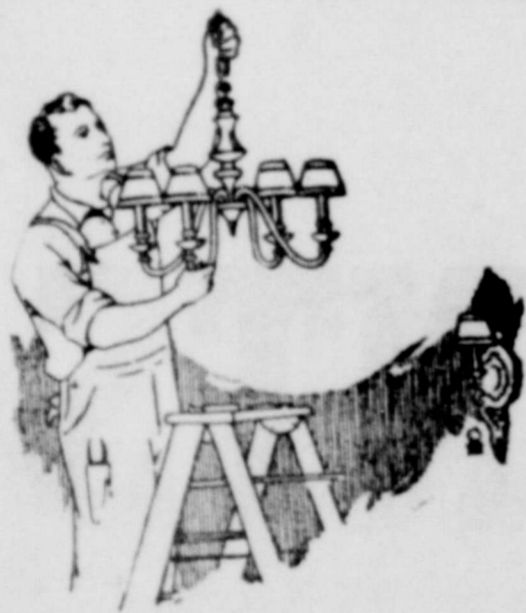
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Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Floydada, Texas, this, the 25th day of June, A. D. 1928.

T. P. GUIMARIN,  
Clerk District Court, Floyd County, Texas.

### PLAINVIEW SANITARIUM NEWS

R. K. Thurston of Olton is recovering from a tonsil operation.

We are glad to report the condition of John A. Nolan of Quitaque, who has been in a serious condition at the sanitarium for several days, as being very much improved.

Mrs. W. M. Addington of Lockney has been a patient in the sanitarium, undergoing medical treatment.

The fourteen-year-old son of John Pohlman of Nazareth was brought to the sanitarium last week suffering from serious injuries, which he sustained when he was thrown from a horse.

Mrs. T. A. Moore, wife of Dr. Moore of Silverton, is recovering now from an operation for appendicitis which she underwent several days ago.

Mr. J. M. Honea of Quitaque is under the care of physicians at the sanitarium, his condition being very much improved.

Joice, the 12-year-old son of J. R. Francy of Happy had his tonsils removed last Wednesday.

Anna Mae Bloxom of Lockney is recovering from a tonsil operation.

H. S. Gilbert of Turkey has been discharged after being in the hospital several days as the result of an automobile accident.

Homer Martin of Turkey is doing nicely after undergoing an operation for appendicitis on the 8th.

Miss Margueret Graham of Quitaque entered the sanitarium on last Friday, where she submitted to an operation for appendicitis.

Miss Roberta Teaff of Lockney is recovering from a tonsilectomy operation.

Mrs. W. M. Johnson of this city had her tonsils removed last week.

Howard McLawrin of near Plainview had his tonsils removed on last Saturday.

Miss Wilma Shackelford of Hale Center is recovering from a successful operation for appendicitis.

R. C. Cogdill of Quitaque underwent an operation on the eye on last Saturday.

Elizabeth and Charles Baker of Lockney entered the sanitarium last Tuesday and had their tonsils removed.

Arthur Rutherford of Kress is in the sanitarium, recovering from an operation for appendicitis which was performed on last Monday.

Roy Perry of this city who was injured in a combine accident last week is in the sanitarium. His condition being very favorable.

Mrs. Earl Cowan of Happy had her tonsils removed on Tuesday of last week.

Miss Wilma Roden of Quitaque was operated upon for tonsillitis on last Tuesday.

Roy Martin, Jr., of Quitaque, is recovering from a tonsil operation.

Lewis Gober of this city who has been under the care of physicians at the sanitarium was discharged yesterday, and returned to his home.

Carl Bell of this city who has been in the hospital as the result of an accident has returned to his home.

Mrs. W. M. Merrill of Hale Center is recovering from a tonsil operation. Little Mary Lee Henegar of this city is recovering from a tonsil operation.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Hoffman of this city a baby boy, on July 14th. Both mother and baby doing fine.

Jim Herd of Plainview brought his son to the sanitarium on last Friday, suffering from a fracture of the right forearm. The boy's arm was reset and he returned home.

Hubert Frossard of Turkey, Texas, is under the care of physicians at the hospital. His condition is very satisfactory.

Miss Ruby Norris of Hale Center, was operated upon for appendicitis Sunday night at 1:30.

TO HOLDERS OF

### Third Liberty Loan Bonds

The Treasury offers a new 3 1/2 per cent 12-15 year Treasury bond in exchange for Third Liberty Loan Bonds.

The new bonds will bear interest from July 16, 1928. Interest on Third Liberty Loan Bonds surrendered for exchange will be paid in full to September 15, 1928.

Holders should consult their banks at once for further details of this offering.

Third Liberty Loan Bonds mature on September 15, 1928, and will cease to bear interest on that date.

A. W. MELLON,  
Secretary of the Treasury,  
Washington, July 5, 1928.

C. E. Williams of near Plainview was operated upon at 10:30 Sunday morning for appendicitis and since then has been resting nicely.

### TEXAS NEGROES WILL SUPPORT AL SMITH

The colored population of the State of Texas, under the leadership of W. M. (Goosenek Bill) McDonald, negro leader in the Republican party in Texas has bolted the republican party, to support Al Smith for president. Most negroes love their gin, and are

naturally inclined to as the slum element, and of ing a nominee from the York as a nominee for would greatly appeal to many ways. We believe premacy, and their refusal for Hoover makes us bell is still better for the white nation to support a ca

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**Birthdays of Brother and Sister**

**Celebrated Last Sunday**

On last, Sunday, July 15th, the same being the 75th anniversary of the birth of Mr. J. H. Blount, who lives with his brother, A. B. Blount, and family, two miles northeast of Lockney, a surprise dinner was arranged by Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Blount and other members of the family, in honor of Mr. J. H. Blount's birthday, and also in honor of the birthday anniversary of his sister, Mrs. Fannie E. Brown, of Lockney, who will be 66 years of age on Sunday, July 22nd, Mr. J. H. Blount being the oldest boy of the family, and Mrs. Brown the youngest girl.

The celebration was arranged as a surprise, and Mr. Blount was led to believe that the preparations being made were for the entertainment of a brother, J. E. Blount, Sr., and son, J. E. Blount, Jr., who had arrived here for a visit on Saturday of last week; and Mrs. Brown understood that the party was for the birthday anniversary of her brother, so both honorees were very much surprised when apprised of the fact that the celebration was held in honor of their birthdays.

The immediate family is composed of three sisters and three brothers, all of whom were present, namely, Mrs. M. C. Arrowood, of Rising Star, Texas; Mrs. S. M. Pybus, of Vernon, Texas; Mrs. Fannie E. Brown, Lockney; Mr. J. H. Blount, Lockney; Mr. J. E. Blount, Memphis, Tenn., and A. B. Blount, Lockney.

The friends and kinsmen of the honorees began to arrive between ten and eleven o'clock Sunday morning, and just before noon Mr. J. H. Blount and Mrs. Brown were apprised of the fact that the occasion was in honor of their birthdays, and presents brought by the friends and relatives were given them, there being a nice list of presents delivered to each of them, from friends present, and several presents that had been received from relatives and friends from afar, who could not be present at the celebration.

The next thing on the program, was the birthday dinner, which had been prepared by Mrs. A. B. Blount, assisted by Meses. Bob Reeves, Geo. Newman, Raymond Blount, and possibly others. The six brothers and sisters were seated at a special table, that contained the birthday cake for Mr. J. H. Blount, which was decorated with seventy-five tiny colored candles, the candles were lit, and Mr. Blount was asked to blow them out, after which prayer and thanks were returned by Rev. T. F. Casey, life-long friend of the honorees, and then the dinner was enjoyed by all those present. After the birthday dinner was over, the remainder of the afternoon was spent in conversation, bringing back memories of the years past, and it developed that there were present twenty-four people who originally came to this section from Mississippi, twenty-three of the twenty-four, having moved here from the section around Oglesby, Texas, where they had been neighbors and friends in the years past.

Mr. J. E. Blount, and son, J. E. Jr., from Memphis, Tenn., were also honor guests at this occasion. This was the first visit of these gentlemen to the Plains country of Texas, and of course, meant that it had been many years since the elder Blount had seen his brothers and sisters, who are all residents of Texas, also of West Texas. Mr. J. E. Blount is an engineer on the Southern Railroad, running between Memphis, Tenn., and Charleston, S. C., having been in the service of that road as engineer for the past twenty-two years. Mrs. M. C.

Arrowood, eldest child of the family, is now approaching her 82nd birthday anniversary; Mr. J. H. Blount comes next in line, at the age of 75 years; Mrs. S. M. Pybus of Vernon, is 68 years of age; Mrs. Brown, 66, Messrs. J. E. Blount, respectively, being the

youngest children of the family. The celebration was quite an enjoyable affair, and those present were: The honorees, their brothers and sisters, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Reeves and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Newman and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Counts

and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Garland Brown and family, of Hart, Texas; Mrs. R. D. Harper of South Plains, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Cox and daughter of Plainview, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Cox and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Rose and family, Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Casey, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Wofford, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Whitlock, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Orman, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Wofford, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Gilbert, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Adams and son, Mr. B. F. Thomas, Mr. W. R. Sams, Mrs. B. O. Downs, Mrs. W. T. Reeves, and Jewel Fay Webb, of Dimmitt.

**T. E. L. Class Holds Meeting**  
The T. E. L. Class met Friday afternoon, July 13th, for their regular business and social meeting in the home of Mrs. Mory Hamilton, with Mrs. Bryant as joint hostess.

Mrs. Carter led the devotional on "Obedience" which was very interesting.

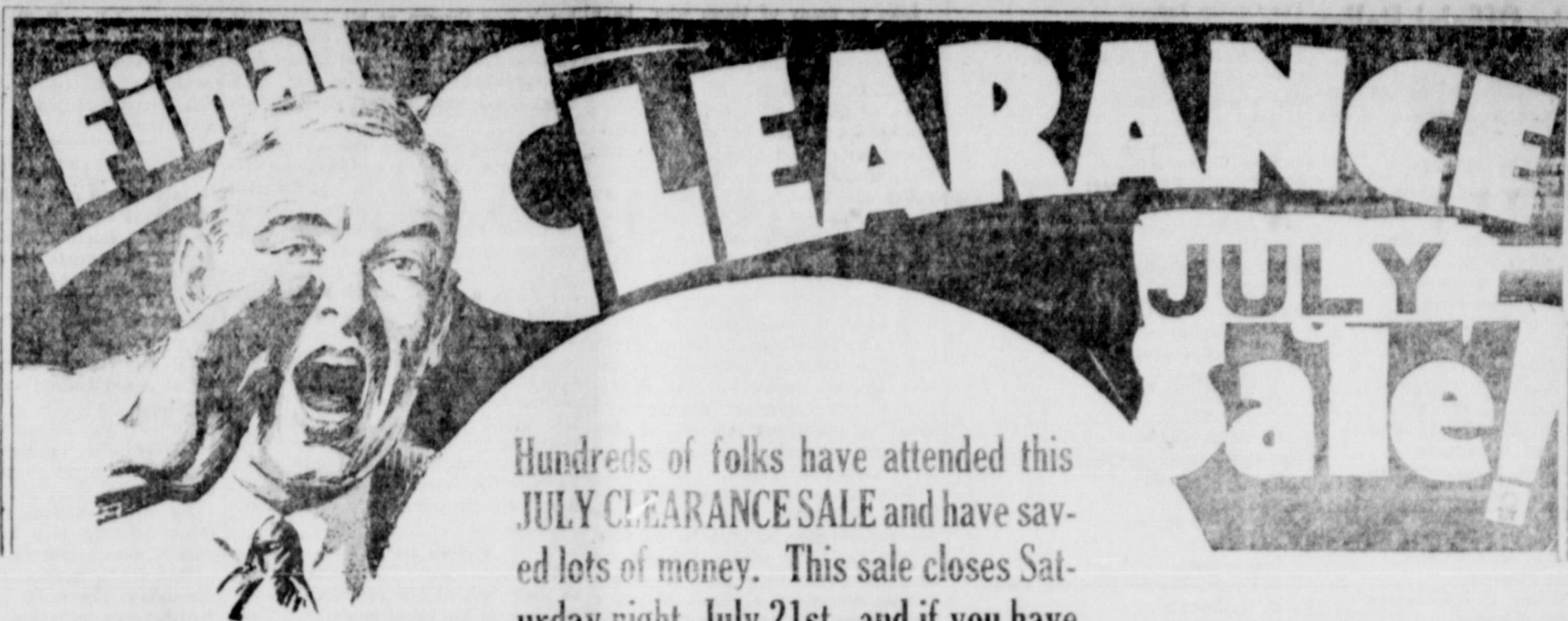
It being the time for the election of new officers, the following ones were elected: Mrs. Walker, president; Mrs. Mory Hamilton, first vice president; Mrs. Carter, second vice president; Mrs. Biggers, third vice president; Mrs. T. Hamilton, secretary; Mrs. Townson, treasurer; Mrs. Gene Simpson, reporter; Mrs. Livingston and Mrs. Waford Loyce circle chairmen. Mrs. Whitfield and Mrs. Visage were appointed flower committee. After this the meeting was turned over to the hostess who entertained us with a real interesting contest and music.

Delicious refreshments were served consisting of a plate lunch. Our next meeting will be announced later.—Reporter.

Mrs. W. C. Watson left Tuesday afternoon for Liberal, Kansas, to be at the bedside of Mrs. Fred Bruce, of Hooker, Okla., who will undergo an operation in that city.

Mrs. Bettie Arrowood of Rising Star, Texas, has been here the past three weeks, visiting her brothers, J.

H. and A. B. Blount, and sister, Mrs. F. E. Brown.



Hundreds of folks have attended this JULY CLEARANCE SALE and have saved lots of money. This sale closes Saturday night, July 21st and if you have not attended this Sale you owe it to yourself to attend now for we will have values the LAST TWO DAYS you won't have an opportunity to see again soon.

**Final Reduction on Ladies Dresses**

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- Sardines, that big oval can, each .. **13c**
- Kraut, No. 2 size, Special, each ..... **8c**
- Candy, 2-lb box, old fashion stick, **23c**
- Starch, Linit brand, pkg. .... **5c**
- Olives, plain, 35c size ..... **26c**
- Matches, Genuine Diamond, 6 boxes **25c**
- Snuff, Garrett or Honest ..... **29c**  
(None to Merchants)

If too poor to buy, call for \$1.00 worth FREE. 3 such packages to be given away. Sunday is the Lord's Day and we do not open for business, so do your shopping on Saturday, please.

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Wm. E. Hawkins, Stephens County  
Dan Moody, Williamson County

For Lieutenant Governor:  
H. L. Darwin, Lamar County  
J. D. Parnell, Wichita County  
John D. McCall, Jefferson County  
Thos. B. Love, Dallas County  
Barry Miller, Dallas County

For Attorney General:  
Claude Pollard, Harris County

For State Comptroller:  
S. H. Terrell, McLennan County  
J. D. Jones, Travis County

For State Treasurer:  
W. Gregory Hatcher, Dallas Co.  
Grover Cleveland, Harris County

For State Superintendent:  
S. M. N. Marrs, Travis County  
W. F. Garner, Nacogdoches County  
H. P. Davis, Travis County  
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For Commissioner of Agriculture:  
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For Commissioner of General Land Office:  
E. I. Flynt, Hardeman County  
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J. Ross Bell, Cottle County  
Marvin Jones, Potter County

For Associate Justice, Court of Civil Appeals, Seventh Supreme Judicial District:  
M. J. R. Jackson, Potter County

For Senator Thirtieth Senatorial District:  
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For Representative 120th Representative District:  
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R. P. Smythe, Hale County

For District Attorney:  
Meade F. Griffin, Hale County

For County Judge:  
Wm McGehee

For Sheriff and Tax Collector:  
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For County Attorney:  
Robt. A. Sone

For County Clerk:  
Tom W. Deen

For County Treasurer:  
Maud Merrick

For County Superintendent:  
Price Scott

For County Surveyor:  
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For District Clerk:  
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F. P. Henry  
E. W. Henderson  
J. L. King  
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For Commissioner Precinct Two:  
E. H. Rankin  
N. T. A. Byars

For Commissioner Precinct Three:  
M. H. Taylor  
Walter Wood  
L. H. Randolph

For Commissioner Precinct Four:  
Geo. L. Fawver  
Earl Rainer  
W. W. Payne

For Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 1:  
J. S. Solomon

For Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 2:  
D. C. Lowe

For Public Weigher, Precincts One and Four:  
C. W. Pollan  
C. F. Lincoln  
R. C. Covington

For Public Weigher, Precincts Two and Three:  
L. L. Savage  
J. M. Floyd

For County Chairman:  
J. N. Stalbird

### Youth Slays President-Elect Obregon in Mexico

Assassin Posed as Press Photographer, Mexico City Uneasy; Calles Takes Charge

Mexico City, July 17.—President-elect Alvaro Obregon of Mexico, called "Lucky" Obregon because he had so often escaped death on the battle-

field or by assassination, died violently at last today.

Like so many of those who have been president or have headed governments of Mexico, he was the victim of an assassin. He was shot down as he sat at a banquet given him by his political supporters at the little town of San Angel, near Mexico City, at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon. Police said tonight the assassination was only one of a series planned and by which a number of the leading statesmen of Mexico were to have been removed.

The one-armed warrior president with six bullet wounds in his body died in a few minutes without speaking a word and in the greatest agony. His assassin, known as Juan Escapulario, was captured, almost torn apart by maddened friends of the slain general, and taken to jail where he confessed his crime.

Tonight many of those who were known to have been opposed to General Obregon had fled Mexico City before the fury of his friends and supporters who were kept in bounds only by the stern vigilance of police and soldiers who patrolled the streets of the capital and the roads of the surrounding country. Mexico City was in a fever of excitement but there were no disorders.

Evidence that the crime was premeditated was found in a paper discovered in the pocket of the slayer. It was addressed "to my family" and said:

"Knowing that I will die in carrying out my principle, I bid you farewell." It was signed simply "Juan."

Another slip of paper contained the names of "Romero, Topete, Robinson," and it is assumed that these names were of men also singled out for death.

Real identity of the assassin was not known, to the public at least, tonight. It is pointed out that the name "Escapulario" is one often given in contempt or derision.

Calles Takes Charge

What the political consequences of the crime will be no one would venture to predict. President Calles took charge of the situation within a few minutes after the slaying, and it was generally believed that he would have strong control over any situation that might arise.

The question of who will succeed Calles, now that General Obregon is dead, is undecided. In many quarters it is believed the president may, under the constitution, serve another full term. In others it is thought probable new elections will be called.

General Obregon many times narrowly escaped assassination, once at

the hands of a common soldier in the field and only last November when a bomb was thrown at his automobile. He escaped the last time with a few cuts on his face. Several times since the presidential campaign of 1928 his headquarters were bombed.

The shooting today came most unexpectedly. General Obregon was seated at the head of the banquet table with Ricardo Topete, Obregon leader in Congress, at his right and Aaron Saenz, governor of Nueva Leon, at his left. While he chatted with his hosts a band played Mexican music and a cartoonist drew sketches of the notables.

Suddenly the cartoonist rose and approached General Saenz, asking permission to show his cartoons to the guest of honor, he turned to Obregon, pretended to show him the cartoons, and then with a gun which he had concealed under the papers, fired directly into the president-elect's body.

Knives are Drawn

The horror-stricken guests jumped to their feet as the president slumped back in his chair moaning. Then there was a dash for the slayer and guns and knives were pulled. He was in imminent danger but Roberto Cruz, chief of police of Mexico City, jumped in front of him and held off the men who thirsted for his blood.

"No, let's keep him, we want to find out who's back of this," Cruz warned. Then soldiers whisked the assassin away to jail.

General Obregon moaned and seemed to be in the greatest agony as he was carried to his automobile. Witnesses said he died before he reached it. In a few moments the body had been taken to his home, which, through the precaution of President Calles, was already surrounded by a large force of soldiers and police. A huge crowd had gathered and it was with difficulty that even the closest friends of the slain general wormed their way through to the doorway.

President Calles, who was in Mexico City at the moment of the tragedy was advised immediately and hastened to San Angel.

The stern face of the president relaxed as he gazed at the body of his dead associate, and he frankly wept. As he left he gave a brief statement to newspaper men in which he said:

"I have suffered such a shock that I am completely stunned. The death of general Obregon is of transcendental importance to the country as he represented all the hopes and ambitions of the Mexican people. In my estimation the country has lost its greatest representative."

United States Ambassador Dwight W. Morrow was profoundly shocked and hastened to the foreign office to present his condolences.

Other diplomatic representatives in Mexico City presented their condolences at the foreign office and scores of messages were received during the evening.

No arrangements for the funeral have been made as yet. It was believed that a national funeral would be held almost immediately and that the general would be buried in the little churchyard of his home in Sonora.

It is known, however, that the body, dressed in full uniform and bearing a ribbon of the national colors, will lie in state in the Mexican national palace.

said to be the longest ever seen in Crosbyton. Rev. C. E. Dick, of Crosbyton, and Rev. B. F. Dickson, of Lorenzo conducted the funeral services. Burial was held with rites and ceremonies of the A. F. & A. M. lodge. Interment was made in the Crosbyton cemetery.

ROSELAND

July 17.—The rain that fell Saturday night was fine for row crops and gardens. Some report 1 1-2 inches while other parts of the community only had about 1-2 inch.

Mrs. Chas. Flack of Plainview visited her mother, Mrs. Sims, and family Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Barton and family attended church at Prairie Chapel Sunday.

Rev. H. D. Ashby filled his appointment for the Baptist at Roseland both Sunday morning and evening.

Mr. and Mrs. James Smith are the proud parents of a baby girl, born July 8, named Lila Jo.

Mrs. P. M. Smitherman and daughters-in-law Mmes. M. M. and John Smitherman were Plainview visitors Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Whitlock attended the big dinner at the Blount home Sunday.

Don't forget the ice cream supper at Roseland school house Friday night, July 20th, given by the H. D. Club. The proceeds to be used by the club. Everybody come. There will be lots of ice cream and cake.

FAIRVIEW

July 18.—A slight rain was welcomed by our community Saturday night.

Ouida Crabtree took Sunday dinner with Anna Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. Stalcup and son visited Mrs. E. C. Austin the past weekend.

Mrs. Joe Wilson, who has been visiting Mrs. W. B. Wilson for the past week, favored the church with a very inspirational talk at the close of B. Y. P. U. hour Sunday night.

A crowd of young folk enjoyed an outing to the canyons Sunday afternoon. After a very delightful time the following returned home: Misses Anna Austin, Opal Horton, Ouida Crabtree, Winnie Wilson, and Helen Reeves of Plainview; Messrs. Walton Wilson, Weldon Conner, Bill Beedy, Ernest Carter, and Lewis Stalcup of Sinton.

The following visited Mr. and Mrs. Mt. Bullard Sunday, Mrs. Joe Wilson, Mrs. W. B. Wilson, and Mrs. Clyde Irwin and children.

Although the farmers of our community are dejected at the outcome of the late wheat crop they are very busy preparing land for a new and more promising crop.

We regret very much the report of Mr. Bernard Carter's operation and hope for his speedy recovery.

We are also sorry to hear of the serious condition of our friend, Lewis Bullard.

PETERSBURG TO HAVE PICNIC NEXT WEDNESDAY

Petersburg, Texas, July 18.—Plans have been made for a picnic here Wednesday, July 25th. This is plan-

ned for a get-together meeting and an interesting program has been planned. Prominent speakers will be here and there will be various other attractions. Boxing, wrestling, racing and ball games will be some of the main attractions for this occasion.

15-YEAR-OLD VERNON BOY IS WATER VICTIM

Four Companions Miss Lad and Find Body After Search—Shipped to Vernon

Hereford, July 15.—The first death by drowning to occur here since the first of the year took place this afternoon about 4 o'clock when William Buster Thompson, 15, of Vernon, was drowned while swimming with a party of four other boys in Tierra Blanco creek, two miles east of the city.

The boys had gone to the swimming place a short while before and had been diving into the pool and swimming about it for some time before the four companions of the youth noticed his disappearance. Acting on the theory that he had either struck a submerged rock while diving or had become afflicted with cramps they began to explore the bottom of the pool with the result that William's body was recovered in water comparatively shallow. The remains were removed to a local undertaking parlor from where they were shipped at midnight to Vernon for burial.

A brother, Homer Thompson, was in Hereford at the time, the two having come here to work in the harvest fields. Homer was not a member of the swimming party, however. They formerly lived in this city, moving a short while ago with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. David Thompson, to Vernon.

Providence Home Demonstration Club

The club met July 10th at the club room, with 30 present. We had eighteen visitors.

We were very glad to have Prairie Chapel club ladies to visit us and hope they come again soon.

We were also glad to have Mrs. Kramer to visit us. She was a very faithful club member until she moved to South Texas more than a year ago.

Miss Bass was with us and gave a demonstration on the emergency meal. She made and served six different vegetable dishes, all fixed in the emergency way. Think every one that was present can be prepared for emergency company since Miss Bass' demonstration.

After our demonstration lesson, our hostess, Mrs. Crouch served ice cream and two kinds of cake.

Our next meeting will be July 24th. Mrs. McCulloch will be hostess.

We are to plan our fair work. Everyone come as we are a little behind on this work.—Reporter.

BUYS SOUTH PLAINS GIN PLANT

Mr. E. B. Browning of Sherman, Texas, has been here the past week, closing up a deal by which he has purchased the gin plant at South Plains, Texas, from the Lockney Gin Co. of this city. Mr. Browning is a practical gin man, and will operate the gin at the South Plains in the future.

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K. C. BAKING POWDER, regular 50c size, for	36c
K. C. BAKING POWDER, regular 80c size, for	56c
ICE CREAM SALT, 10 lbs, for	11c

LOOK! LOOK!

FRESH TOMATOES, per basket	35c	Per lb.	8c
BANANAS, Golden Yellow, per dozen			22c

WE WILL HAVE A NEW SHIPMENT OF DOLLS SATURDAY FOR THE CHILDREN TO SELECT FROM

### CALUMET BAKING POWDER

1 lb, regular 35c size for	27c
2 1-2 lb, regular 75c size, for	56c
STOCK SALT, 100 lbs, for	72c

We will have several other Specials for Saturday tagged here in the store.

Our Market will be open on Sunday mornings from 8 to 9 o'clock.

### JOHN K. FULLINGIM DIES SUDDENLY IN CROSBYTON

One of Plains Oldest and Most Widely Known Pioneers Buried by A. F. & A. M. Wednesday

The death of John K. Fullingim at Crosbyton Monday night of last week, marked the passing of one of the Plains' oldest and most widely known pioneers. Death came as the result of heart failure at about eleven o'clock following a light attack of illness at Lorenzo earlier in the evening.

Mr. Fullingim has lived on the plains for the past forty-two years. For the past thirty-five years he has resided in Crosby county and has run a hotel in Crosbyton for a number of years.

After "coming west," Mr. Fullingim worked for a short time as a cowboy on the Matador Ranch. He came to the plains in 1885 and has been active in the development of this section. He helped to organize Della Plains, Floyd county's first town, and was one of the first persons to have deeds go on file at the plains court house at Estacado. In Crosby county he served in the capacity of sheriff for a number of years, as well as filling other offices. He helped to organize one of the first Masonic lodges in this section in Crosbyton. He was 59 years of age at the time of his death.

Surviving Mr. Fullingim are two brothers, Bunch of Lorenzo, and Coke of Petersburg; and one sister, Mrs. Ernest Murphy of Dallas. He is also survived by his wife and four daughters. Miss Mattie Fullingim is the only daughter who resided in the parental home. The other daughters are Mrs. Dessie Walters, Crosbyton, Mrs. Irene Coffee, Crosbyton and Mrs. Mae Anderson, Clovis, N. M.

Relatives and friends from all sections of the plains attended the funeral services held Wednesday afternoon in Crosbyton. The procession is



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**'London After Midnight'**  
COMEDY—"ALL FOR NOTHING"

Friday—

KARL DANE AND GEO. K. ARUTHUR

**"Circus Rookies"**  
PARAMOUNT NEWS

Saturday—

TIM MCCOY

**"The Adventurer"**

COMEDY—"WHAT EVERY ICE MAN KNOWS"  
PARAMOUNT NEWS

## COUNTY BRIEFS

### LIBERTY

July 16.—The farmers are very busy in this part of the county. The wheat isn't very good.

Mrs. Sam Box and children visited in the Bean home Wednesday of last week.

Miss Jennie McCormick spent last week with her brother, Mr. Weldon McCormick.

Miss Durene Anderson spent Friday afternoon with Pauline Strickland.

Ruth McCormick spent Friday night with Dorene Anderson.

Misses Erma and Berna Bean, and Oretta James were Lockney visitors Friday and Saturday.

Misses Bonnie and Lula Reinhold of Hartford, Ark., are visiting Mr. Andrew Jettton.

Mr. Jim McGuffey and family were Lockney visitors Saturday.

Mr. W. W. Anderson has returned home from Dallas.

Mr. Jess Williams and family were Lockney visitors Saturday.

The light rain that fell Saturday night was fine on the cotton.

Miss Nina and Ray McCormick were Lockney visitors Saturday.

Mrs. T. E. Duke of Tulla is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Jettton.

Miss Pauline Strickland was a Lockney visitor Saturday.

Misses Verna Dunlap and Eddie Hammit visited Misses Erma and Berna Bean Thursday.

Mr. W. W. Anderson and son, J. C. visited in Lockney Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sid Williams spent Saturday morning with Mr. and Mrs. Jess Williams.

Misses Altha Strickland and Verna Dunlap spent Saturday night and Sunday with Miss Willie Gilly.

Mr. and Mrs. Myrth Yeary have returned home after a week's visit with their parents.

### CEDAR

July 16.—The farmers of this community are rejoicing over the nice rain which fell Saturday night.

Mr. Bud Dillard of Childress and Mrs. Shields of Amarillo, spent Sunday with their sister, Mrs. Joe Fortenberry.

Rev. Will Fortenberry preached Sunday and Sunday night at the Pentecostal church.

Mr. Bishop Wiggington and family visited in the home of Clarence Whitley, Sunday.

Mr. R. H. Brown and family visited Grandma Brown Sunday evening.

Mrs. Nora Brown, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Roy Brown, of Silvertown, returned home Sunday.

Mr. John Seay has been here the past few days harvesting his wheat.

Mr. Baird, who has been here several weeks visiting with his daughter, left Friday for California. He was accompanied home by his son, Ollie, and bride.

Mr. C. W. Ginn and family were Sunday guests of J. W. Ginn.

Rev. McCarty filled his regular appointment at the Baptist church Sunday evening.

Mrs. Ollie Cypert and Mrs. Bonnie Fortenberry visited in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Lackey.

Miss Nora Belle Seay is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Fortenberry, this week.

Mr. J. C. Fortenberry and wife visited their sister, Mrs. Nannie Brown, Sunday evening.

### ANTELOPE

July 17.—Misses Thelma Cross and Nina E. Burns of Commerce are visit-

ing Misses Donna Mae and Marguerite Aston and Lora Belle White.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Combs and family of Ringling, Okla., are visiting their daughter, Mrs. P. H. Thomas.

Mr. J. M. Aston and son, J. M. Jr., spent Friday and Saturday of this week in Spur.

Mr. Joe Smith, Jr., is suffering with smallpox.

The club ladies met with Mrs. Bud Poole Thursday of last week, but Miss Bass was not present. Ice cream and cake were served to Mmes. Kellis Holt, John Aston, Joe Smith, C. A. Coffee, Will Poole, Jim Morrison, Bud Poole, and Misses Lora Belle White, Thelma Cross, Donia Mae Aston, Nina E. Burns and Marguerite Aston.

Miss Lora Belle White has gone to Slaton to visit relatives there.

A large crowd from here attended church at Dougherty Sunday.

Miss Donna Mae Aston is visiting friends and relatives in Spur this week.

### FLOYD COUNTY FAIR

SEPT. 26 TO 29 INCLUSIVE

Floyd County's fifteenth annual county fair will be held this year on Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, Sept. 26, 27, 28, and 29. It was decided at a meeting of the directors of the organization held this week. Due to the splendid response to the two fairs preceding it was decided that the 1928 exposition should be held four days instead of the usual three in order to give the exhibits to be prepared by the various communities in the county a better showing before the public.

Fifteen Floyd-county communities are expected to be entered in the contest for the Grand Champion Community of Floyd County, an event that will be sponsored this year for the first time. The contest begins on Aug. 15th and closes on the last day of the fair with prizes offered for the winning communities \$75.25 and \$15 besides a beautiful purple engraved banner which will be presented to the winner of first place. A score card has been arranged by the directors that will give every community in the county an equal opportunity of winning first place regardless of the fact that they have or do not have a home demonstration club. The score card is given below:

- Community Agricultural Exhibit—Every community exhibiting will be given 25 points.
  - First place in community exhibit 100 points.
  - Second place in community exhibit 75 points.
  - Third place in community exhibit 50 points.
- Community Demonstration Exhibit—Every community exhibiting 25 points.
  - First place in demonstration exhibit 75 points.
  - Second place in demonstration exhibit 50 points.
  - Third place in demonstration exhibit 25 points.
- Parade, Saturday, Sept. 29th—Every community participating 50 points.
  - First place in parade 75 points.
  - Second place in parade 50 points.
  - Third place in parade 25 points.

In every business house in Floydada, which donates toward the expenses of the fifteenth annual Floyd County Fair, will be found a registration booth where residents of the various school districts may register. By having your citizens register at every store in town you will add to your chances of winning first place. For every name registered one point will be credited to that community. By registering in every place that donated to the fair one person may score a number of points. One person may be registered only one time at each place. Each person must register in person. You may register any one of the three days of the fair but you will not be allowed to register more than one time at each place. You must be a resident of the school district under which you register.

Contract for Demonstration and Agricultural Exhibits:

To the first community to return their contract for agricultural exhibit

after 6 A. M. Wednesday, Aug. 15th, 100 points.

To the second community to return their contract for agricultural exhibit after 6 A. M. Wednesday, Aug. 15, 75 points.

To the next three communities to return their contracts for agricultural exhibits after 6 A. M. Wednesday, Aug. 15, 25 points.

(In case of a tie each community will be given the same number of points.)

To the first community to return its contract for demonstration exhibit after 6 A. M. Wednesday, Aug. 15th, 75 points.

To the second community to return its contract for demonstration exhibit after 6 A. M. Wednesday, Aug. 15th, 50 points.

To the next three communities to return their contract for demonstration exhibits after 6 A. M. Aug. 15th, 25 points each.

Any community returning a contract then failing to exhibit will be penalized the number of points awarded.

The general rules for the Grand Champion Community are as follows:

To the Floyd county community scoring the largest number of points according to the score card given above a prize of \$100 will be given and a large purple banner with the words "Grand Champion Community of Floyd County, Floyd County Fair 1928" engraved. This banner must be won three years by the same community in order to become its permanent property.

To the Floyd County community scoring the second largest number of points according to the score card will be given \$50.

To the Floyd County Community the third largest number of points will be given \$25.

In case of a tie between any two communities the two prizes tied for will be equally divided between the two communities tying.

A Floyd County Community is designated by the school district in which the community is located.

A resident of a community must be a resident of that school district.

In addition to the above liberal premiums offered to the various communities of the county the fair officials have decided to continue the premium list formerly offered in the various departments.

During the next two weeks the catalogue and other information regarding the fair will be mailed to Floyd county residents. Committees in the several departments are yet to be named and the community directors are to be selected.

**CARD OF THANKS**—We cannot find words to express our heartfelt thankfulness to those who so generously aided us in any way during the illness and death of our darling little girl. Especially do we thank the ladies for the beautiful flowers, and also for the many hours they patiently sat by little Marguerite's bedside. May God's richest blessings rest on each and all of you is the prayer of Mr. and Mrs. John Wilkinson, Mrs. Ruby Counts and Mrs. Mary Scott.

**FOR RENT**—Two room light house-keeping apartments. Also bed room with bath connection.—Mrs. D. C. Lowe.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Wells visited with Miss Lillian Cash and Mr. Burt Wells in Canyon last Sunday.

Miss Hazel Bybee left this week for Malone, Texas, to visit her uncle for a while.

Mrs. Alvin Nichols of Plainview is here this week visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Cox.

### GOOD SHOWER FELL SATURDAY NIGHT

A good shower, amounting to about a half-inch in Lockney, fell Saturday night. The rain was heavier to the north of town, ranging from a half inch in town to as high as two and one-half inches several miles north of town, so we are informed. South of town the rain was lighter, only reaching about five miles south. The rain was worth a great deal to

## PICTORIAL LIFE OF HERBERT HOOVER

No. 2 By Satterfield



1. Herbert Hoover's father, settling in Iowa, wrested a hard-earned living from the soil as a pioneer farmer.



2. His natural bent for machinery asserted itself, and he opened a blacksmith shop, and sold farm machinery.



3. Grandfather Minthorn, on his mother's side, was a bookish farmer, who used to read as he rode horseback.



4. Hoover's mother was a great reader and a serious-minded critic of such literature as reached the farm.

those living north of town, as the Lakeview Home Demonstration Club Wednesday of each month.

feed had begun to suffer. The rain will go a long way toward making a good cotton and feed crop north of town, as the cotton was in good shape and growing fast, and most all cotton was perfectly clean, the farmers having caught up with their work. The farmers south of town need a good rain on their crops at this time.

The Lakeview Home Demonstration Club met with Mrs. T. W. Marton, July 11th. There were 12 present, 5 visitors. A growing interest is being shown in the club work and all women of the community are invited to attend the meetings, which are held each second and fourth Wednesday of each month.

Miss Bass gave a demonstration on simple desserts. Two delicious desserts, cream puffs and Marguerites, were made. Others were discussed and recipes given.

The next regular meeting will be held Aug. 8th in the school auditorium and magazines will be the subject.—Reporter.

# Clean Sweep Sale

## Ends Saturday, July 21st at 7 p. m.

You never had a greater opportunity than the one you are facing right now. Never have we announced a more important Sale. Our advice is: Drop everything and—

## Come to This Sale

You can make money faster by coming to this Sale than by any other means at your command, and it will pay you no matter how far you have to come.

Come to the store and see the amazingly Low Prices. Competitors may try to meet our prices on a few items, but that's all.

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WILL THE SOUTH SELL ITS SOUL TO TAMMANY HALL?

The Manufacturers' Record of Baltimore is the most largely read business magazine in America. Front page editorial of July 5th sounds the high note of "A New Declaration of Independence Needed."

"Over 75 per cent of New York's population is of foreign stock, that is, born abroad or born of parents one or both of which were born abroad. Literally millions of them are alien in thought and in life to Americanism."

And yet that is the element which through Tammany now seeks to dominate the South, and through the South the country. The boast is openly made that the control of the Democratic party has been wrested from the South and is now concentrated in the city of New York and under Tammany auspices.

"If ever there was a time in the history of America when patriotic men and women were called to make a new declaration of independence, it is now. Some of our Democratic friends have freely said they 'would vote for the devil if nominated by the Democratic party,' and doubtless some Republicans feel the same way with respect to their party. Such men put party allegiance before patriotism; party before country. It is time for those men and women, if they are patriotic at heart, lovers of humanity and their country, to cast aside this kind of political affiliation and act upon their convictions, regardless of the fact that they may have to cut loose for the time from all their hitherto cherished political views."

"Give me liberty, or give me death," said the immortal Patrick Henry. The time is here when men and women should say: 'Give me liberty from mental slavery or give me death.' The Manufacturers' Record pleads with the men and women who love humanity, and who love the welfare of their country better than they love a political machine, and who honestly believe, as we do, that the election of Governor Smith, with his pronounced 'wet' views,—whether the 'wet' question be regarded from the economic or the moral standpoint, or both—would be a disaster to this country. We would appeal to all who hold this view to stand by their convictions four-square to every wind that blows, and to vote as in the sight of God deep down in their hearts they pray. It will not do simply to refuse to vote. Patriotism demands that every man and woman shall vote. Failure to do so makes them recreant to their responsibility to this country and to all civilization. The man who does not vote is shirking his duty to his country."

Much has been made of the fact

that Gov. Smith is a self-made man. Who in this country is not a self-made man? The talk of any one, whether he be Republican or Democrat, deserving the presidential office because of the fact that he is a self-made man may be described as 'the veriest bubble that ever found lodgment in an empty head.' Millions of Americans are self-made men; men who have come up through dire poverty and lack of opportunity to head the great business organizations of America, to be leaders at the bar and in the pulpit, and in all the other avenues of life.

"We stand with Henry Ford in his recent announcement in this paper in hearty commendation of Prohibition, a sane economic, as well as a moral force, and that the law can be upheld. "We cannot believe that the South is willing to sell its soul to the alien element of New York and to permit Tammany, with all the rottenness of its history, to dominate not only the South, but America."

COUNTY BRIEFS

IRICK

July 17.—Many enjoyed the singing at the home of Mr. H. D. Ashby Sunday evening.

Mrs. W. T. Glass and children are visiting friends and relatives at their old home in Fannin county.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Ashby and daughter, Opal, and Miss Donna Nell Murphy visited in the Sand Hill community Sunday afternoon.

Miss Edith Murphy of Oklahoma, is visiting in the home of her uncle, Mr. C. W. Murphy.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Howell and family spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Ashby.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Blanton were Lockney visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Baker and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Claude Wofford.

Mr. Derrell Dollar spent the weekend with his mother, Mrs. J. F. Dollar.

Mr. Earle Nichols of Hart, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Joe Baker.

Many of the young people of this community attended the ball game at Lockney Sunday afternoon.

PRAIRIEVIEW

July 16.—An ice cream supper and program will be held at the Prairieview school house, July 20. Every one invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Davis and children spent Saturday night with Perry Wood and family.

Matie Lee Hudgins took Sunday dinner with Marie Gamble.

Hazel Squyer spent Sunday with Lucile Wood.

Dorothy Joe Toliver spent Sunday with the little Hoyle girls.

Miss Olamae Gamble had as her guest Sunday, Miss Ruth Rigler.

Aliene Thompson and Hope Aycock spent Sunday with Jaunita Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Brittain are sporting a new Ford sedan.

Revis Wood, Aubrey Hudgins and J. V. Gamble spent Sunday with Claude Toyler.

Mr. P. C. Colgin spent Friday nite and Saturday in the Rigler home.

Leo Bodeker visited in the Rauschenbach home Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Ethel Pulliam and two children of McCamey is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. W. Gamble.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Wood were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Grover Lemaster.

Mr. and Mrs. Toyler of Winters have been visiting their son, Mr. Will Toyler, and family. They returned home Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Charlie Bodeker is planning to go to Glen Rose soon for her health.

The W. M. U. meets every Wednesday at the school house. Everyone is invited to attend.

A good rain fell at this place Saturday night that was badly needed.

On account of muddy roads, Sunday school and church were small Sunday. Rev. L. E. Hurt filled his regular appointment.

We invite everyone to attend our B. Y. P. U. programs and singing. Also church every first and third Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bushrod Thompson and Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Davis were pleasant callers in the Lemaster home Sunday afternoon.

The Women's Home Demonstration Club was held at the home of Mrs. Walter Hurt Tuesday, July 3, with 11 members present. It was decided to draw three club names for the one to go from the club to the short course. In case the first could not attend maybe the second or third could. Mrs. Rigler was first, Mrs. Hoyle second, and Mrs. May third.

Most everyone is about through cutting wheat and breaking land is now the order of the day.

Marvin Lemaster and Glen Shearer spent Sunday with Jack Squyers.

Mr. Bert Rigler won 3rd place in the live stock judging. His trip to short course will be sponsored by the First National Bank.

The Prairieview girls were judged by their club sewing to see which should represent their club at short course. Miss Olamae Gamble took first place and Miss Ruth Rigler second. The trip will be sponsored by

the Prairieview club ladies and the First National Bank of Plainview.

Don't forget Friday night, July 20. An ice cream supper and program at the Prairieview school house. Come.

LONE STAR

July 16.—Sunday school was held at the three churches and Bro. Williamson of Plainview filled Bro. McGishey's place at the Baptist church, both Sunday morning and evening.

Mr. Floyd Daniels made a trip to New Mexico the past week to get an expert combine man to work on his combine, which is not working real well.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Bryant and family of near Olton are here visiting Mr. Bryant's brother, Mr. Row Bryant, and Mrs. Bryant's sister, Mrs. W. H. Workman. Sunday they took dinner with Mrs. Workman and other relatives from outside the community were there also.

Miss Alma Jarboe had two girl friends from Alken to spend the week end with her.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Johnston and little son visited Mr. Johnston's mother of Rolla Saturday and Sunday of the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Sid Mudgett and family of Lockney visited with Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Allen Sunday.

Mr. Roy Neaves made a business trip to Plainview Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Reeves and little daughter visited with Mrs. Reeves' parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Blount and to be at the birthday dinner which was given for their uncle, Don Blount, Sunday. They also had a family reunion.

Combines are still running. It will not be long until the harvest will be through. The row crops have been looking fine and growing. It will grow much and look better now as we had a nice rain which fell Saturday night. In some parts of the community two and three inches fell while in some parts only one half an inch fell.

BLANCO

July 16.—Mr. and Mrs. Rob Witty and little daughter, Betty Jo, of Escado, spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Moss Howell.

Mr. Gid Howell spent Sunday in this community.

Mrs. R. E. Toon and children, Margaret and Cecil and grandson, Sherwood, of Enloe, and also Mrs. H. B. Alexander and little daughter, Jenny Lou, of Lockney, spent Wednesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Alva Smith.

Mrs. Bob Gollyhon is improving some.

Miss Jessie Dalton of Starkey spent Sunday with Mrs. Opal Smith.

Mr. Walter Edwards of Waco, visited in the home of Mr. Alva Smith last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Snell visited in the home of Mr. Jonah McPeak Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Smith spent Sunday in Lockney.

Garland Brown and family of near Hart, Texas, were here Sunday at

tending the birthday dinner of his F. E. Brown, at the A. B. Blount uncle, J. H. Blount, and mother, Mrs. home.

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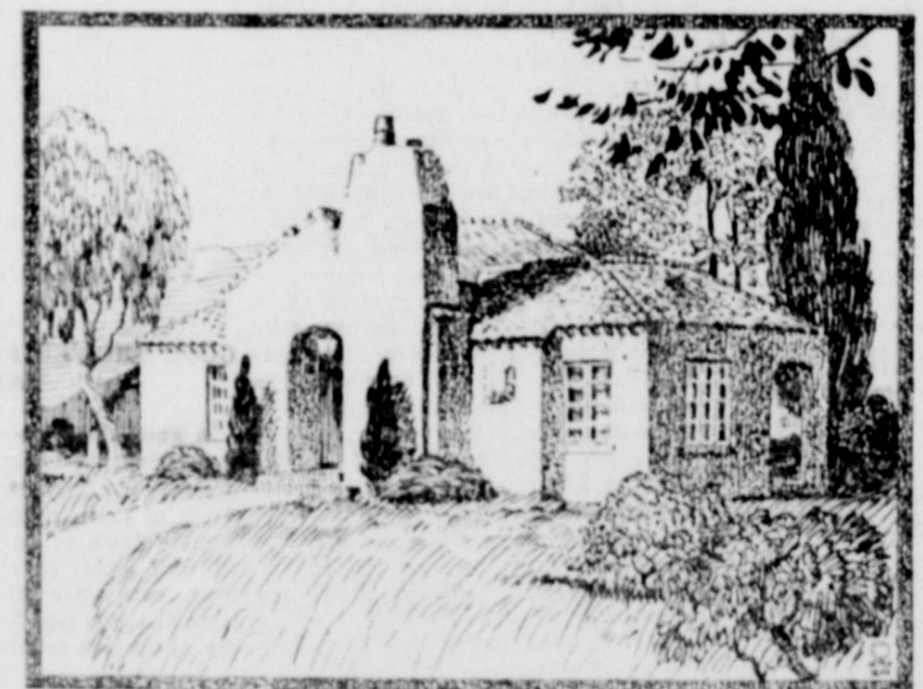
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**PLEASANT HILL**  
July 16.—Mr. and Mrs. Allman spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. Blankenship.  
Mrs. W. B. Jones called on Mrs. Hart Wednesday afternoon.  
The Home Demonstration Club will meet with Miss Edna Loe Tuesday afternoon.  
Mrs. J. D. Towry is visiting her daughter, Mrs. L. Y. Woolsey.  
Mrs. D. C. Day spent Friday with Mrs. J. R. Day.  
Quite a few of the children in our community have the whooping cough at present.  
Mr. Martin Towry of Frioma is here on business this week.  
Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Wilkes visited in Dougherty Sunday afternoon.  
Mrs. Towry and daughter, Mrs. L. Y. Woolsey spent Friday with Mrs. S. L. West.  
Misses Laura and Virgie Donathan called on Mrs. Tom Hall Sunday evening.  
Audrey Camden spent Tuesday afternoon with Juanita Hart.

**SUNSET**  
July 17.—Rev. Y. F. Walker of Lockney filled his regular appoint-

ment Sunday.  
The Baptist will begin their meeting on Friday night before the first Sunday in August.  
Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Bradshaw and son and Mrs. B. C. Phegley and children went to Gasoline Sunday.  
Miss Vera Wilson spent the weekend with homefolks, returning to Canyon Monday.  
Mr. S. Yearly is driving a new Chevrolet car.  
Mrs. Phegley and little daughter returned home from Denton last Thursday. Mrs. Phegley attended the U. T. S. T. C. while there.  
Our community was blessed with a good rain Saturday afternoon and night.  
Willbur Wilson had a mare killed by lightning Saturday night.

**McCOY**  
July 17.—Rev. V. M. Lollar was unable to fill his appointment here Saturday night and Sunday, and Bro. Pipes and Bro. Odem was here Sunday night. Brother Odem preached at the regular evening hour.  
Mrs. J. F. Nixon and son, Tim, visited Mrs. Nixon's daughter at Roaring Springs Saturday night and Sunday.  
Mrs. W. E. Lawrance from Lubbock is visiting relatives and friends here this week.  
Mr. and Mrs. Lenard Smith were

guests in the O. L. Lawrance home Sunday.  
Miss Loucille Fairchild has been ill the past week. She is now improving.  
Mr. and Mrs. Pipes and Mr. Charlie Odem were guests of Mrs. W. W. Smith and family Sunday evening.  
Victor Nixon from Crosbyton is spending this week with his uncle, J. F. Nixon.  
Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Nixon and family and Henry Fairchild went to Afton this past week-end.  
The light rain which fell last week amounted to about one-half inch has greened up crops considerably.

**NEWLAN**  
July 16.—Sunday school Sunday morning. Bro. Davis preached Sunday evening to a good size crowd and then Bro. Webb, Jr., preached to a good size crowd at Newlan Sunday night.  
The meeting will continue on at Dougherty the remainder of the time as they have the tabernacle finished. Every body has an extended invitation to come and help in any way that they can.  
Mrs. Guy Beckham and family visited at his mothers at Crosbyton Saturday night and Sunday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Jake Reed spent Saturday night and Sunday at the home of her brother, Otis Day, near Camp-

bell.  
Bro. and Sister Patterson took dinner at the Carden home Sunday. They took supper at the Bloodworth home.  
Mr. Otis Day and wife spent the day at the Becham home Saturday.  
Messrs. Edd Lincoln and Tom Carlton came for a visit with homefolks Saturday night and Sunday.

**PRAIRIE CHAPEL**

July 17.—Wheat harvest is about over again. A few summer fallowed fields made 14 to 20 bushels, some just barely paid cutting expenses and some report having to dig up money to pay expense of cutting. Row crops look unusually well and there is more cotton in this community than for several years. We had a good rain Saturday night, varying from 1 to 2 inches in the community. Many farmers are planting more feed since the rain.  
Mr. and Mrs. Bill Whorton will leave some time this week for their home in Edingburg, Texas. They have been here several weeks visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Whorton and other relatives.  
Misses Maye and Ada Foster are attending summer school at Texas Tech, Lubbock.  
Mr. John Jones was painfully injured about a week ago, when a lever on the combine flew loose and struck him on the forehead, cutting a three-inch gash to the skull. Had the blow fallen a couple of inches to one side it would have killed him instantly. He was unconscious for several minutes, but is now able to work again. Mrs. Jones has also been ill, but is now improving.  
Mrs. Douglas Watson has been in bed with a bilious attack.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Daniels and Margaret, Mrs. Vera Carthel, Miss Exa Jones and Mr. Joe Felkner went to Plainview Sunday afternoon to visit Mr. and Mrs. Roy Perry. Mr. Perry is still in the sanitarium and getting along as well as possible. He came near losing both feet in a combine accident Tuesday of last week. It was necessary to take part of the bone from his left ankle. The physicians hope to save his foot, but it will be many months before he is able to walk again.  
Mr. and Mrs. William Wood and Mrs. Hoffman called on Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Watson Sunday afternoon, and also visited Mr. and Mrs. John Jones.

Lane Star your wheat crop must have been good. Personally, we can not afford to shop—even at Wools-worth.

**PLEASANT VALLEY**

July 16.—The cooling showers have been greatly appreciated.  
Mr. and Mrs. Wade McClure and children motored to Floydada Friday. Mrs. N. T. A. Byars and daughter, Leota, called on Mrs. W. M. Ferguson Tuesday afternoon.  
Mr. J. T. Bloxom and son, Albert, made a trip to Plainview Friday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Alf Watson spent Friday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. McClure.  
Mrs. Curtis Weathersbee and little daughter, Jackie, of Canyon, visited Mrs. Martin Wednesday afternoon.  
Mr. Claud Harris made a flying trip to Amarillo Thursday, bringing back a good looking Chevrolet.  
Annie Mae Bloxom is doing fine after her operation.  
Mr. and Mrs. Payne, and Mrs. Ruby Muncy went plum hunting near Matador Monday. They found a fine lot of plums as well as having a splendid time.  
Mrs. T. B. Mitchell is the proud owner of a new Maytag. We know Mr. Mitchell is very happy over his promotion.  
Mr. and Mrs. Payne took Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Arch Muncy.  
Mr. and Mrs. N. T. A. Byars visited Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Sunday.  
Gladys Collis was real sick Friday night.  
Mrs. A. B. Collis and daughters visited in Floydada Wednesday.

**CENTER**

July 16.—Mrs. Gill and Elizabeth were on the sick list last week, but are most well now.  
Stubble breaking is the order of the day now, as think the rest of the folks have their wheat combined or headed.  
Row crops are holding up remarkably well considering the dry weather. The shower Saturday evening and night was fine, but needed more of it.  
Mrs. J. E. Green visited with Mrs. Jordan Wednesday afternoon.  
C. E. Meredith and Roy O'Brien attended B. Y. P. U. and prayer meeting Sunday night.  
C. O. Spence and family took Sunday dinner at the Noland home.  
A goodly number of Center folks went to singing at Campbell Sunday afternoon.  
We had a representative of the Beacon with us yesterday in the interest of the Chevrolet contest.  
Mrs. Montgomery and children attended Sunday school at Fairview Sunday and took dinner with Mrs. Conner.  
Mr. Ross has been away from home helping Mr. Hoffman run his combine.  
Harold Tubbs spent the week-end visiting in Floydada.  
Ralph Tubbs and J. B. Jordan vis-

ited the Veach boys Sunday.  
Had another good club meeting Friday night, will not have another meeting until Friday night before the third Sunday in August, as the revival meeting will be in progress at our next regular meeting time.  
Maxine Ross, Ruth and Doris Jordan visited Ruth Elizabeth Gill, Sunday.

**PROVIDENCE**

Everyone certainly was glad to see the rain that fell Saturday night. The row crops sure did need rain.  
Mr. and Mrs. Ray Golden visited relatives near Kress last Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Jewel Bennett, who has been visiting Mr. Bennett's parents the past two weeks, has returned to their home last Saturday.  
Mrs. Tannehill and Mrs. Joe Reeves visited in the Providence community Monday.  
Son Weeks and Babe Ratjin visited Bill and Roy Bennett Sunday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Willard Phillips visited relatives in Plainview Sunday.  
Miss Ruby Brently, of Haskell, who has been visiting Mrs. Clyde Phillips the past week, returned home Monday.  
Miss Vera Reeding of Amarillo spent the day with her sister last Wednesday.  
Miss Thelma Bennett visited with friends in Lamesa, Texas, last week-end.

Messrs. Wyatt and Harris McLaughlin visited friends in the Whitfield community Sunday.  
Messrs. Roy and Bill Bennett and Roy Street were in Plainview last Thursday.  
Mr. Lee Bennett and family visited friends near Lamesa last week.  
Mr. and Mrs. Wade Lovvorn attended singing at Whitfield Sunday night.  
Miss Dorothy Pullen visited with friends in Plainview last week-end.

**SAND HILL**

July 16.—Bro. John R. Freeman of Gunter, Texas, will begin a two weeks meeting Saturday, the 21st. Every one is urged to attend the meeting as much as possible. Bro. Freeman is a very able preacher and we're sure you will enjoy listening to him.  
Mrs. Etta Mickey and daughter, Miss Bonnie, started on a two week's trip to points in New Mexico.  
Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Jackson spent Sunday in Lorenzo visiting Frank Bedingfield and family.  
Mrs. George Ellis, formerly Miss Blanche Rogers, is visiting homefolk.  
The new town formerly called Stringer is now to be called Granary.  
Mrs. Maggie Tinnin is to move in her home at Granary this week.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

We are authorized to announce the following named candidates for the offices under which their name appears, subject to the Democratic Primaries, which will be held in July, 1928.

For State Representative:  
A. B. TARWATER  
of Hale County

For District Attorney, 64th Judicial District:  
MEADE F. GRIFFIN

For District Clerk Floyd County:  
T. P. GUIMARIN  
For Re-election

For County Judge:  
Wm. McGEHEE  
For Re-election

For County Attorney:  
EGBT. A. SONE

For Sheriff and Tax Collector:  
P. G. STEGALL  
For Re-election

For County Clerk:  
TOM W. DEEN  
For Re-election

For Tax Assessor:  
C. M. MEREDITH  
For Re-election  
J. W. PITTS  
O. B. OLSON

For County Treasurer:  
MRS. MAUD MERRICK  
For Re-election

For County Superintendent of Public Instruction:  
PRICE SCOTT  
For Re-election

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 2:  
E. H. RANKIN  
For Re-election  
N. T. A. BYARS

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 3:  
M. H. TAYLOR  
WALTER WOOD  
(Re-election)  
L. H. RANDOLPH

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### CHURCHES

**Baptist Meetings**  
Center—The meeting at Center will start Friday night before the fifth Sunday in July. Rev. C. J. McCarty will do the preaching.  
Sunset—The meeting at Sunset will begin Friday night before the first Sunday in August. It is thought that Rev. Joe Wilson will do the preaching.  
Lockney—A meeting begins second Sunday in August. Rev. Hulian Coffman will do the preaching.  
Aiken—Meeting begins Friday night before the second Sunday in August. Rev. F. G. Rogers will do the preaching.  
Lone Star—Meeting begins fourth Sunday in August. Bro. Cal McGahey is to do the preaching.  
Cedar Hill—Meeting begins at 7:30 p. m. fourth Sunday in August. Rev. C. J. McCarty is to do the preaching.  
Irick—The meeting at Irick will probably begin on Monday night after the first Sunday in September. Rev. C. J. McCarty will do the preaching.  
The Floyd County Association will meet with the Floydada church on Tuesday night after the first Sunday in September.

**A WORSE THING COMING**  
Once while Jesus was on earth He found a man who had been sorely afflicted for thirty-eight years. He healed this man and told him to go his way and sin no more lest a worse thing come upon him. This man had carried his burden for these many years. No doubt he had often thought that if his trouble was any worse he could not possibly bear it. Yet Jesus tells him if he does not break with his sin a worse affliction is coming to him.

Are you letting any thing keep you from God? Are you letting any thing keep you from God's house and His service? If so you can look for worse things in the future. Carelessness is a sin. So is indifference. So is worldly pride. You may think your affliction is as great as you can bear, but if you continue to sin against God you will have other and greater burdens to bear. The Lord can take away your burden for sin. He can bind up every broken heart. "Cast your burden upon the Lord for He careth for you." The song truthfully says, "There is no way to be happy in Jesus, but to trust and obey." May the Good Lord help us to find His paths for our feet, then give us the grace to walk therein!—C. J. McCARTY.



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**Circle No. Two Met Monday**  
Circle No. 2 of the W. M. U. met Monday afternoon with Mrs. Suits for the Bible lesson. We studied the 18th and 19th chapters of Acts, taught by Mrs. Henson. Had a real interesting lesson with 7 present.

We wish all of the members would try and attend more regular for we do miss you when you are absent and need you too.—Reporter.

**PANHANDLE-SOUTH PLAINS FAIR OCT. 1 TO 6**  
Lubbock, July 18.—Officials of the Panhandle South Plains Fair are busy getting ready for the annual exposition which will be held in Lubbock, Oct. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6.

The exposition which has become known as the "Show Window of the Plains" will be the biggest this year of any exposition ever held on the Plains.

The fair was increased to a five day exposition last year and this year has been let out to a six day show.

Agricultural and live stock exhibits last year rivaled the best regional fairs in the Southwest and assurance has been given that practically all the exhibitors will be back this fall with many others.

Fire Works, free attractions, and other entertaining features will compare with the best offered by a Texas fair.

The association is making improvements that will benefit the annual exposition. Additions to the attractions and increase in exhibits will draw a better crowd. Last year's attendance ran over 100,000 and this year with an extra day and better features, the crowds are expected to be substantially increased.

**TENNIS TOURNAMENT**  
Lubbock, July 18.—Ace Tennis players from all over West Texas will be in Lubbock Friday and Saturday, July 20 and 21, for the fifth annual West Texas Tennis Tournament. Frazier McCrummen, director of the meet is especially anxious that as many tennis players from the South Plains enter as possible.

Loving cup goes to the doubles team winning in the meet and a quality tennis racket will go to the winner in the singles division.

The meet will be held in the Texas Tech courts and more than 60 players are expected. Entries should be sent in to McCrummen but it is not necessary, McCrummen says. Be on hand at nine o'clock Friday morning is all that is necessary.

Mekirhan and McDonald, Tech students took the doubles cup last year and McCrummen is anxious that some South Plains net star may be victorious this year, however some outstanding tennis players from other sections have entered.