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## Faculty for School Has Been Completed

Institute Will Start Sept. 8. Enrollment Sept. 10 and 11. Schools Begin Sept. 15

The faculty for the Lockney Public Schools was completed at a meeting of the board of trustees on Tuesday night, when Miss Almira McComas, formerly employed at the Security State Bank, was chosen as the last teacher to complete this year's corps of teachers.

The Institute will meet on Monday, Sept. 8th, in Lockney; Wednesday and Thursday, Sept. 10th and 11th, will be the days for the enrolling of the pupils for this year's term, and the school will begin hearing classes on Monday morning, Sept. 15th.

The faculty for this year's work will be as follows:

**High School**  
Superintendent, W. D. Biggers; Principal, J. W. Jones, mathematics; Coach, Warner Reid, history; Miss Juanita DeFord, Sulphur Springs, Texas, English; Miss Laura Boedeker, English; Mrs. Roscoe Snyder, history; Miss Susan Meador, Portales, N. M., science; Mr. Bill Bobbitt, Sterley, Civics and history; Donald Turner, Vocational agriculture; Miss Melba Thompson, Home Economics; Miss Ethel Martin, Waxahachie, Texas, Spanish.

**Grammar School**  
Principal, Mr. G. D. Tate, history; Mrs. Ray Wall, arithmetic; Mrs. Henry Hodel, English; Miss Velma Gaines, Lubbock, geography; Mrs. Warner Reid, reading; Miss Lena Moore, Jean, Young County, Texas, spelling and writing; Miss Hula Coleman, 4th grade; Miss Almira McComas, 4th grade; Miss Macon Meriwether, 3rd grade; Mrs. Marvin Gilbert, 3rd grade; Miss Nora Sams, 2nd grade; Miss Nancy Wardlow, Waxahachie, Texas, 2nd grade; Mrs. Clyde Applewhite, 1st grade; Mrs. Bryan Wells, 1st grade; Miss Roberta Barber, piano; Mrs. O. E. Stevenson, expression.

## Revival Meeting Begins Sunday, Baptist Church

Pastor Rodgers of Spur Will Do the Preaching; Homer Shirey to Lead in the Singing

Plans are being completed this week for the revival meeting to begin next Sunday at the First Baptist Church with Pastor Rodgers of Spur doing the preaching and Homer G. Shirey, local choir director, leading in the singing.

Bro. Rodgers comes to us highly recommended as a pastor-evangelist, being pastor of one of the best churches in the west and having also conducted some of the best revivals in this section of the state. He is a plain spoken, God fearing preacher of the Word of God and you will feel that you have been lifted to a higher plain of living after hearing him.

Mr. Shirey needs no introduction to the people of Lockney, as he has been the choir director for the Baptist church since last fall and you who have heard his singing and seen his work with a choir know that he will handle his end of the work well. He with the church extends a cordial invitation to all the singers of the town and community to find your place in the choir and help out with the singing. New books have been received and you will enjoy learning the new songs in them so when you come to the services come on up to the choir.

Services will be held twice daily and we wish again to urge the entire community to forget worldly things for a few days and let up on a campaign in this community that will reach and benefit every one here.

Pray for the meeting, talk for the meeting, and come to the meeting.—Pulpit committee.

## ATTEND 47TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY OF PARENTS

Mrs. H. B. Adams, Mrs. Geo. Kinyon, and Douglas and Milton, went to Ranger, Texas, Thursday of last week to visit the ladies' parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Blankenship. Saturday, H. B. Adams and Geo. Kinyon, also went to Ranger, and on Sunday afternoon they joined the family in celebrating the 47th Wedding Anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Blankenship. Sunday afternoon a picnic party of thirty relatives partook of supper in honor of the occasion on Colony creek, near Ranger. Mr. and Mrs. Blankenship have been residents of Ranger 46 years. The Adams and Kinyons returned home Monday at noon.

Beacon Bargain Days Are Now On

## FARMER ENDS LIFE NEAR LOCKNEY; NOTE LEFT

Rufus Phillips, 44, farmer living near Lockney, died at 10 o'clock Sunday night of gunshot wounds pronounced as "self inflicted with suicidal intent" by Coroner D. C. Lowe.

There were no witnesses to shooting which occurred about 7:30 in Phillips' home. A 22-caliber rifle was used.

A note to his children, a boy 8 and a girl 12, was left by Phillips in which he told them goodbye. "I am no good to myself or anybody," the note said. Mr. Phillips' wife was killed in an automobile accident two years ago in New Mexico. He has been despondent ever since his mate's death.

Funeral services were held here Tuesday afternoon.

## Jim Ferguson To Speak in Floydada

Will Speak on Courthouse Lawn at 8 O'clock Next Wednesday Evening, Mrs. Ferguson to Be There

According to letter received from Ferguson for Governor headquarters at Fort Worth, and advises from local Ferguson supporters, we have been requested to announce that James E. Ferguson will speak in behalf of his wife's candidacy for governor of Texas, on the courthouse lawn in Floydada on the night of Wednesday, Aug. 13th, beginning at 8 o'clock. The announcement does not state whether Mrs. Ferguson will be present or not, but we understand from local supporters that she is to be with her husband on his speaking tour to West Texas, and therefore will be on hand at the Floydada speaking.

**\$28,998 BALLOT HEAVIEST EVER POLLED IN TEXAS**  
At Present "Ma" Has 240,303, Sterling has 169,760, and Small 135,781 Votes

Dallas, Aug. 3.—The Texas election bureau announces that the total vote of \$28,998 already accounted for from last Saturday's Democratic primary was the heaviest voter ever polled in a Texas election.

A. F. Henning, director of the bureau, said the highest previous vote, cast in July, 1926, was 821,767.

Tonight the bureau had returns from each of the 253 counties in the state, including 237 complete. Henning said the bureau expected to complete the tabulation on all races Sunday night.

Results so far from the Democratic primary showed the following computation in the governor's race: Mrs. Miriam A. Ferguson, 240,303; Ross S. Streling, 169,760; Clint C. Small, 135,718; Thomas B. Love, 86,967; James Young, 72,310; Earle B. Mayfield, 57,277; Barry Miller, 55,125; C. C. Moody, 4,528; Frank Putnam, 2,550; C. E. Walker, 2,065.

Returns from the Republican primary from 90 counties, including 34 complete, in the governor's race showed: Dr. George W. Butte, 2,364; H. E. Exum, 1,764; John P. Gaines, 77; John F. Grant, 785. A total of 4,990 votes had been tabulated in the Republican primary.

## Cotton Growers Mass Meeting August 18th

Speakers for Co-operative Cotton Association at Auditorium in Lockney Monday Night, Aug. 18

We have been asked to announce that there will be held at the city auditorium in Lockney on Monday night, August 18th, at 8 o'clock, a mass meeting of the farmers of this part of Floyd county, at which representatives of the Texas Cotton Growers Co-operative Association will be present and explain to the cotton growers of this district the plan of the Federal Farm Board for the marketing of the cotton crop for this year. All farmers, also business men, are urged to be present and hear these men in regard to the government's proposition on the marketing of cotton.

Other meetings will be held in the county, the first meeting being Wednesday afternoon at the court house in Floydada; a meeting will also be held at the Lakeview school house on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Aug. 18th.

Farmers and business men from all parts of the county are urged to attend these meetings.

Mrs. John Fry of Canyon, Mrs. M. L. Hooker of Wichita Falls, and Mrs. Joe Wilson of Hale Center visited their brother, Mr. Frank Dodson, Thursday of last week.

## Notice to Shallow Water Belt Land Owners

We will have a meeting at the Isis Theatre at 2 p. m. today (Friday). Everybody interested in irrigation, or that will be interested in the future, are urged to be present.

There will be parties present who will discuss the costs of digging and equipping, and installing irrigation plants for all size farms.

## Cotton Meeting at Floydada Wednesday

Farm Cotton Co-operative Association Will Hold Mass Meeting at Court House to Start Drive

Tuesday night, a meeting of Floydada business men was held at a local cafe in Floydada, preparatory to starting the Cotton Co-operative Associations drive for membership in this county, which drive will start with a mass meeting at the court house in Floydada on next Wednesday afternoon, Aug. 13th, at 2 o'clock.

The purpose of the meeting Tuesday night at Floydada was to sell the business men on the worth of the Cotton Co-operative Association to the farmers of this section of the country, and to get their aid in putting over the membership drive. Messrs. Floyd R. Friend and Tom White of Lubbock, were present to explain the proposition to the business men and inform them of the relations of the Cotton Co-operative Association and the Federal Farm Board, with a view of getting them to assist in the membership drive of the county. Mr. Friend made a talk and answered many questions propounded to him by those present, also Mr. White made a few remarks.

The proposal of the Texas Co-operative Cotton Association is to sign up members under a ten-year contract, with a withdrawal clause after two years to any who are not satisfied, whereby each cotton farmer puts one-half of his cotton up to twenty bales into the association, in other words if the farmer raises twenty bales of cotton he puts ten bales in the association, less than twenty bales one-half his crop, over twenty bales, ten bales is all that is required, however, he can put in as much cotton as he desires.

The mass meeting will be held next Wednesday, and every farmer in the county is asked to be present and hear the proposal of the Texas Cotton Co-operative Association. After the mass meeting, there will be five regional meetings held in Floyd county, at the following places: Dougherty, McCoy, South Plains, Lockney, and Floydada, and dates for these meetings will be announced at the mass meeting next Wednesday.

The drive of the Co-ops is on all over the cotton states at this time, under the direction of the Federal Farm Board, in keeping with their program of assisting the farmer in marketing of his cotton crop for this year and the future, and they ask that both the farmer and the business men give them a hearing on their proposition, and then act according to the dictations of their own mind in the matter. The Farm Board has been created by the government to help solve the market problems of the farmer, and to assist him in any way possible, and it will be well to hear them and see what they have to offer, therefore we urge the farmers to turn out to these meetings and get a fair conception of what is to be offered.

Carl McAdams and H. B. Adams attended the meeting at Floydada Tuesday night, and were guests of the Floydada business men at supper.

## SLATON OPENS 16 BLOCKS OF PAVING

SLATON, Aug. 2 Sixteen blocks of new concrete paving was opened here to traffic Monday morning. Work was completed on this project several days ago. The pavement was laid by the state and county in connection with the paving project now under way on State Highway No. 7 between Slaton and Lubbock.

Slaton now has fifty one blocks of paving.

## SECOND ELECTION PARTY AT BEACON NIGHT OF AUGUST 23

The Election party for the Second or Run-off Primary will be held at the Beacon office, and all returns on the county offices will be posted on the big black board. As the ticket is not so long, it is believed that all returns will be in before mid-night.

Everybody is invited to attend this party, and see how their favorite candidates stack up votes in the final race.

## Two Killed, Eleven Hurt In Denver Train Wreck

Rails Twisted on Underpass, Hit by Boiler, But 2 Coaches Stay On Track, Probe Started

Vernon, Texas, Aug. 3.—Two persons were killed and eleven were badly injured near Oklaunion, eight miles east of here, Sunday morning at 2:35 o'clock when all but two coaches of the eastbound Fort Worth & Denver passenger train No. 6 plunged into a ditch.

A truck carrying a ten-ton boiler had struck an underpass on Highway No. 5 knocking the rails out of line and caused the engine, two baggage cars, two day coaches and two Pullman coaches to plunge into a ditch, scattering wreckage and passengers along the right of way for 150 yards. Eleven passengers riding in the day coaches near the front of the train were hurt.

Engineer and Fireman Die  
F. P. Robinson 65, engineer, of Wichita Falls was killed instantly and his body was dug from the wreckage of the locomotive which lay a mass of twisted steel. He was the father of Ted W. Robinson, president of the Ft. Worth baseball club and vice president of Mistletoe Creameries.

The fireman, A. B. Vance, 40, of Amarillo was the other man fatally injured. Passengers said the fireman was either thrown from the cab of the locomotive or that he jumped. Escaping steam from the boiler scalded him and he died about two hours after the wreck in a Vernon hospital.

Another Near Death  
The most seriously injured was Carl Echols of McPherson, Kan., suffering from internal injuries to his hip and back. He is in a hospital here in a critical condition.

Other injured brought to Vernon included Mrs. Virginia Clark of White Deer, twisted knee; Mrs. Clara Selby of Pampa, lacerated shoulder; L. D. Bonner, Dalhart, seriously bruised; Miss Hazel Fry, Leonard, suffering a head injury and severe shock; J. A. Hughes of Amarillo, broken ancles; B. C. Franklin, broken ankle; Jessie Cromer, negro from Goss, chest injuries and bruises.

Two men, an and an unidentified negro girl from Dallas were taken to hospitals at Electra, sixteen miles east of the scene of the crash. The men were T. F. Cropton, Amarillo, employe of the Santa Fe Railroad on a vacation trip, whose left hand was mangled and head bruised; W. L. Corn of Morse, a railroad worker, who received treatment for bruises in the Electra hospital. These men were reported to have continued to Fort Worth on the special train carrying passengers to that city.

The Dallas negro girl was still in an Electra hospital Sunday afternoon with her body in a badly bruised condition.

## Ten-Foot Clearance

The underpass, struck by the boiler, has a clearance of about ten feet, and the load on the truck would not pass under.

The driver, H. H. Cummings of Duncan, said the train approached the bridge at a high speed at the time the boiler struck and before he could get out of his truck and wave the engineer to stop the wreck had occurred. He was enroute to Littlefield with the boiler and other supplies to be used in a gin there.

Mr. Cummings made the following statement:

"I left Duncan at 5 p. m. Saturday. Duncan is about 100 miles from Oklaunion. I was accompanied by my father, C. C. Cummings, and we had the boiler on the truck with the dome side straight up. I had never been over this road before. I had hauled boilers before, and we had always had the dome on the side, but recently we had been ordered by some highway officers to turn the dome up. I had driven the truck all the way. I did not see the sign on the road about low bridge, but I did see a sign which said 'Slow'.

Sign on Curve  
"This sign is on the curve turning into the underpass. I presume that I was going about eighteen miles an hour. When I hit the bridge the boiler was knocked off. The boiler was carried by the truck and semitrailer.

It was fastened on by a big chain at the front and a small chain at the rear. The impact caused both chains to break. The first thing I knew of a railroad track was when I discovered the 'slow' sign. I was in fifteen or twenty yards of the trestle when I saw it. I had been stopped about one minute when the train came along. Just as soon as I saw the bridge I

realized that the truck would not clear. Then I applied my brakes. After I hit the bridge I saw another truck and car coming and began to wave them down. Then I saw the train coming. I was certain that the wreck had torn the track up, but before I could do anything to stop the train it had plunged into the ditch."

No charges have been filed but railroad officials and officers here are conducting investigations.

Hundred Passengers  
The conductor said there were about 100 passengers on the train at the time of the crash.

Those who were not seriously injured remained at the site of the wreck until daylight. At that time three large busses from Vernon carried the passengers to Wichita Falls. They were given first-aid there for bruises and taken into Fort Worth on a special train Sunday afternoon.

A wrecker and crew of the M. K. T. lines from Wichita Falls and a crew from the Denver shops at Childress reached the scene by 7:30 o'clock Sunday morning, and the wreckage was cleared by noon.

About 150 yards of track were torn and twisted as the huge locomotive and steel cars left the track and plunged down the ditch. A string of telephone posts were leveled to the ground.

Coaches Across Tracks  
Two of the coaches were lying across the tracks. Two of them were lying on their side in the ditch and two Pullmans were upright. The locomotive and the tender were lying upside down and had plowed a deep furrow down the ditch.

Mr. Robinson, the engineer, was one of the oldest trainmen on the Denver system. He had operated the crack train from the Plains into Fort Worth and Dallas. He was known along the route as Skinny Robinson. He had been known for years by persons in the Panhandle section. He was a small man, weighing just a little more than 100 pounds.

## Will A. Robbins Dies in San Antonio Sanitarium

Old Time Resident and Business Man of Floyd County, Dies After Year of Illness

Will A. Robbins, age 67 years, four months, and nine days, died in the W. O. W. Sanitarium, in San Antonio, Texas, Tuesday morning at 10:20 o'clock, following an operation for locked bowels, the operation being performed on Monday afternoon at 6 o'clock.

Mr. Robbins was born in Marshall County, Alabama, on March 28th, 1873, and moved to Ellis County, Texas, with his parents, settling near Ennis, where he lived until he came to Floyd county in 1901.

Since moving to Floyd county he has been connected with various business enterprises, having been a banker and merchant part of the time and he was very active in religious, civic, and political affairs of the county and city of Floydada. His wife was the eldest daughter of R. T. Miller, who was the first county clerk of this county. He is survived by his wife and two children, and there are two children that have preceded him in death.

About two years ago, Mr. Robbins and family moved to Lubbock, where his children were attending the Texas Technological College, and it was at Lubbock that his health failed him, and he contracted Tuberculosis, for which disease he entered the W. O. W. Sanitarium in San Antonio on June 1st, 1929. He did not die from the effects of his ailment, but from locked bowels, which the operation found were infested with a gangreen condition.

His remains arrived in Lockney on the Fort Worth & Denver train this morning, and were carried to Floydada, where the funeral was held this afternoon at 4 o'clock at the Methodist church, Rev. D. B. Doak, pastor of the Plainview Methodist Church, assisted by Rev. J. E. Stephens, pastor of the Lockney Methodist church, both former pastors of Mr. Robbins and very close friends, conducted the services, and burial followed in the Floydada cemetery.

Mr. Robbins was well known to all the older settlers of the county, was a highly esteemed, clean Christian man, and has numerous friends who will mourn his loss with his immediate family and other relatives in this county.

Mr. and Mrs. George Houston and family of Ontario, Calif., have been here visiting W. C. Nichols and family. They left Wednesday afternoon for Fort Worth, Comanche, and other points down in the state, where they will visit before returning to California.

Beacon Bargain Days Are Now On

## Payne is Charged With Killing His Own Wife

Planting Nitro-glycerine Bomb in Car Causing Wife to Be Blown to bits for Pieces, Is Probably Solved by Arrest of Husband

(The following story of the arrest of A. D. Payne was written by A. B. McDonald, staff correspondent of the Kansas City Star, who came to Amarillo at the request of Old Tack to investigate the Payne case. It was Mr. MacDonald who first drew the story from Mrs. Verona Thompson that eventually led to Payne's arrest.)

A murder mystery that has had all the Texas Panhandle country by the ears for the last five weeks was solved tonight by the confession of Verona Thompson, a pretty stenographer, that her employer, A. D. Payne, a prominent lawyer here, had been making violent love to her for months before his wife was blown up and killed while riding with her little son, in her motor car.

Payne was arrested tonight and placed in solitary confinement at the police station. From his pocket when arrested, were taken two letters he had written to the chief of police and the sheriff of the county. They were scrawled in lead pencil as if written in a disguised hand by a burglar and pretended to explain how the TNT explosive got into the Payne car which blew Mrs. Payne up through the roof and scattered the remains of her body over a radius of one-hundred feet. Both of these letters were addressed and stamped ready to be mailed and Payne evidently intended to drop them into a mail box when he left his office this afternoon and that they would throw suspicion from himself.

Soon after Payne's arrest, news of it began to filter out through the city and the police feared that there might be a lynching for the whole city has been seething with suspicion and rumors and Payne himself admitted to Old Tack and me last Sunday that ninety per cent of the people of Amarillo suspected him of murdering his wife. To head off any attempt of violence against Payne, the police took him off secretly to the new jail in Pampa which is considered invulnerable.

The murder of Mrs. Payne and the attempted murder of her little boy was the most fiendish crime ever committed in this part of the Southwest. It occurred June 27. On that morning Payne, who had been in the habit of riding from his home to his downtown office, three miles away, announced that he was going to walk down for exercise, leaving the family coppers for his wife and their son and little daughter, Bobbie Jean, to drive to town later. But, just as he was starting to walk, his daughter asked if she might walk down with him, and he consented. That saved her life, for, after Mrs. Payne had driven the car six blocks the whole front of it became filled with smoke. Her son, A. D. Junior, sitting on the seat beside her, exclaimed: "Mother, that smells exactly like the smoke of that powder fuse I found in the back yard and burned."

To this the mother replied: "Daddy told me to drive faster if the car smoked."

Those were her last words.

Bodies Mangled  
A moment later there was an explosion that shook the whole neighborhood as an earthquake would. The explosive had evidently been placed under the seat upon which Mrs. Payne sat as she drove the car, for it shot her upward through the roof of the car and forward a distance of 40 feet. It tore off all her back above her hips and tore away all the back of her head. Her backbone was found 70 feet from the main part of her body. Her little boy was hurled out through the top of the car and landed 50 feet away from her. The whole side of his face was torn into shreds; all the flesh was torn from his left arm and his hip was mangled; but he was alive and those who got to him first heard him muttering: "Mother."

Suspicion was at once directed towards Payne because he had, within the last few months, insured his wife and each one of his three children with himself as the beneficiary. The death of his wife would give him about \$33,000 if he should collect it all. The death of his little boy would give him about \$10,000 and the death of the little girl, Bobby Jean, had she been riding in the car and killed, would have given him about \$5,000.

No Clues Given  
The police, sheriff's office, insurance detectives who came here and worked on the case for weeks, all arrived at nothing. There was not a single definite clue that would warrant the arrest of anyone.

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#### FINAL TABULATION OF VOTING RETURNS SHOW STATE TOTAL 833,041

Dallas, Aug. 4.—Unofficial returns completed by Texas election bureau in its tabulation of votes in the July primaries showed that the total reached 833,041, exceeding by 11,274 the previous record of 821,767 votes cast in July, 1926.

The unreported vote was considered less than 2,000, due from the counties of Cottle, Jeff Davis, Live Oak, Wheeler and Yoakum.

Returns were received complete from 248 counties in the Democratic primaries and substantially complete returns from the other five. Returns from 91 counties accounted for approximately 5,253 votes in the Republican primary. It was considered probable that primaries were held in 50 other counties but returns were not available when the bureau closed its tabulation.

The bureau announced it would be impossible to tell whether the Republican party would find a run-off primary in August necessary, until the Republican state committee canvasses the official returns at its meeting Aug. 11 in Brownsville.

Following is the final tabulation in the Democratic primary:

Senator: Morris Sheppard, 522,688; Robert L. Henry, 170,832; C. A. Mitchell, 39,654.

Governor: Mrs. Miriam A. Ferguson, 241,139; Ross S. Sterling, 170,371; Clint C. Small, 137,422; Thomas B. Love, 87,146; James Young, 76,614; Earle B. Mayfield, 57,463; Barry Miller, 55,273; C. C. Moody, 4,504; Paul Loven, 2,545; Frank Putnam, 2,538; C. E. Walker, 2,026.

Lieutenant Governor: Sterling P. Strong, 176,195; Edgar Witt, 171,553; J. D. Parnell, 116,136; James P. Rogers, 84,101; H. L. Darwin, 75,789; Virgil E. Arnold, 42,994; J. F. Hair, 41,995.

Attorney General: James V. Allred, 285,896; Robert L. Bobbitt, 256,108; Cecil Storey, 124,295; Earnest Becker, 74,432.

Comptroller: George H. Sheppard, 469,386; Arthur L. Mills, 236,437.

State Treasurer: John E. Davis, 219,846; Charley Lockhart, 181,190; J. R. Ball, 117,532; Walter C. Clark, 91,374; Ed A. Christian, 87,096.

Commissioner of Agriculture: J. E. McDonald, 185,540; A. H. King, 136,242; Robert A. Freeman, 120,557; R. M. West, 79,392; H. L. Maddux, 79,154; Edwin Waller, 67,439.

Land Commissioner: J. H. Walker, 379,472; G. E. Johnson, 189,575; Jockie W. Burks, 106,442.

Railroad Commissioner: Pat. M. Neff, 359,668; W. Gregory Hatcher, 174,570; H. O. Johnson, 106,932; Nat. Patton, 93,818.

Supreme Court Chief Justice: C. M.

Cureton, 436,000; Covey T. Thomas, 259,267.

Republican primary results were tabulated as follows:

Senator: Doran J. Haesly, 1,950; C. O. Harris, 1,691; Harve H. Haines, 1,130.

Governor: George W. Butte, 2,545; H. E. Exum, 1,779; John G. Grant, 847; John Pollard Gaines, 82.

Lieutenant Governor: Mike H. Thomas, 2,402; R. J. McMillan, 1,713; H. B. Tanner, 471.

Attorney General: George S. Atkinson, 3,211; Wayland H. Sanford, 1,241.

Comptroller: Charles W. Beck, 2,816; Mrs. E. E. Dorsey, 881; Mrs. P. A. Welty, 842.

State Treasurer: C. W. Johnson, Jr., 2,934; Ed King, 1,543.

Superintendent of Public Instruction: Mrs. R. L. Cooner, 1,808; Mrs. Hallet Reynolds, 1,591; Mrs. Alma Baker Rea, 963.

Commissioner of Agriculture: Brock, 2,926; Thurman, 681; Yates, 1,527.

Land Commissioner: P. C. Beard, 3,389; C. C. Cocking, 1,028.

Criminal Appeals Judge: W. D. Girard, 2,876; W. S. West, 1,567.

Results from the congressional races were as follows:

Second District: Martin Dies, Jr., 33,878; John C. Box, 27,734.

Fourth District: Sam Rayburn, 16,543; C. B. Randall, 11,688; B. L. Sherley, 3,840.

Fifth District: Hatton W. Sumners, 33,753; Walter J. Reid, 5,786; Hayden Moore, 4,193.

Eighth District: Daniel E. Garrett, 27,737; Charles Murphy, 7,183; John M. Snell, 4,776; James L. Bailey, 2,158.

Ninth District: J. J. Mansfield, 24,836; Leo C. Buckley, 6,241.

Tenth District: J. P. Buchanan, 22,140; Harry A. Nolan, 8,870; John W. Hornsby, 7,731; C. G. Human, 640.

Thirteenth District: Guinn Williams, 15,809; B. D. Sartin, 11,887; W. D. McFarlane, 11,158; John Lee Smith, 4,453.

Fourteenth District (Republican): Harry Murrbach, 899; Jesse A. Chase, 196.

Fifteenth District: John N. Garner, Democrat, unopposed. Republican, Carlos G. Watson, 283; Dr. J. A. Simpson, 133; Frank S. Booher, 32.

Sixteenth District (Democrats): R. E. Thomason, 22,162; E. E. Murphy, 17,628; Marvin L. Birkhead, 2,037; (Republicans): Mitchel Waldrop, 18; S. A. Pipe, 1.

Seventeenth District: Thomas Blanton, 41,657; V. Earl Earp, 19,200.

Eighteenth District: Marvin Jones, 67,343; James O. Cade, 14,975.

Returns in the race for court of civil appeals justices were as follows:

Sixth District: Grover Sellers, 47,697; William Hodges, 38,089.

Tenth District: James P. Alexander, 36,375; J. A. Stanford, 29,354.

**TOTAL TAXES \$68,400,000 ANNUALLY IN TEXAS**

Austin, Aug. 4.—While the Board of Control now is wrestling with the expense budget for the Legislature, while the report of the Comptroller is in the making, while candidates for state offices are out in the hinterlands loudly crying for fair taxation, a study of the State financial income, based chiefly upon comptroller reports, Monday revealed a lot of static. All you hear regarding taxes fails to dovetail with the facts.



For instance, the report shows, special tax levies raise virtually twice as much money for Texas government as the ad valorem, or property tax. The former produces \$45,000,000 annually and the latter \$23,400,000, this including funds for the general revenue, public schools and Confederate pensions.

Seventeen industries are cited as paying gross receipts tax, putting in the State treasury \$1,000,000 annually, while the occupation tax, levied against 119 different businesses, brings to Austin \$5,000,000. The poll tax is paid for \$1,000,000 the coming year the franchise \$2,250,000, inheritance \$1,500,000, miscellaneous, \$1,000,000, gasoline tax \$26,000,000, automobile registration \$4,000,000. Then all departments, through fees, report to the State about \$300,000 a year.

While special taxes have experienced an upward trend, either in entirely new levies or increases, there is but little change in the amount of the ad valorem tax, as was the case this year.

**Inconsistencies Are Seen**  
There are some inconsistencies, one being that the railroads pay an intangible asset tax that no other industry must bear. Of the natural resources only two are paying a tax, giving the State a production tax amounting to nearly \$7,000,000 annually, while sulphur, only two companies, contributes \$2,000,000, a 100 per cent increase having been composed last year. No taxes are paid on the production of coal, lignite, cinnabar, silver, copper, gypsum, graphite, granite, timber, marble, gas or potash.

In the case of potash it has been established West Texas has an enormous field, but nothing has been attempted commercially, chiefly on account of foreign imports, but the last Congress fixed a substantial tariff that will permit exploitation unless a state tax is put on.

Residents of West Texas at the last session protested against further increase on natural resources, pointing out both potash and sulphur deposits are awaiting development out there.

There is no tax on natural gas production. Because pipe lines are carrying it to other States in large quantities, it has been argued a tax is only fair, but it is unconstitutional to levy a tax on interstate shipments of any kind. The gas producer and owner of the ranch or property having the wells, get little for it, averaging no more than 4 cents the 1,000 cubic feet.

**Tax Attempts Fail**  
The last Legislature attempted a tax of 2 cents the 1,000 feet against the producer, then learning that every gas well in the State would have to shut down. Some well owners received but 2 cents.

The gas pipe lines are credited with making good profit but the Legislature never has solved the riddle to get at them, add further, Texas gets from Oklahoma more gas than this State pipes out, the oil and gas division declared Monday.

Although there are 12 natural resources now untaxed, the last Legislature concentrated its efforts against sulphur and efforts of some members to place a tax on others received almost no support.

A bill for taxing oil a few cents a barrel as carried by pipe lines is expected to come up again, it was reported at the oil and gas division. Last year a similar measure lost out when it was shown only one company, the Texas, would be affected, as the other lines make their oil interstate shipments. So the bill died in committee.

Gross receipts tax will be paid this year by the following: Express companies, telegraph companies, gas, water, light and power concerns, collecting agencies, Pullman company, regu-

lating pipe lines, textbook dealers, telephone firms, oil well owners, sulphur companies.

**Occupation Taxes**  
Occupation taxes are paid by a great variety of concerns, cigar dealers paying the heaviest, and taking in bowling alleys, circuses, concerts, theaters, ball parks, race tracks, shooting galleries, pedlars, loan agents, etc.

It was declared here Monday that the numerous proposed production and gross receipt taxes constitute an income tax, the change being in name only.

A move to put a gross receipt tax against buses and trucks is looming, and already candidates for Governor and other state offices are urging it, pointing out the carriers use the highways without paying any tax except the gasoline, levied at the entire public. A previous effort to levy this was defeated, but at the same time the Legislature reduced the bus seat tax form \$4 to 50 cents.

#### HELPING TO BUILD TEXAS

McLean is interested in a resort that the Southwest Public Service Corporation will build a high line into that city, McLean formerly was served by a municipally owned plant and sold it to the company. . . The great drift of logs that for years threatened seriously all the lower Colorado River area has been broken up and the river cleared, according to the Wharton Spectator. The state remitted its

taxes for the purpose of clearing out the debris that was making swamp land of fertile areas and a source of serious damage in flood time. The work was completed at \$112,000 less than estimates. . . .

Export statistics for 1929 show Texas was second in value, with New York first, totals being \$657,559,000 for Texas and \$781,741,399 for New York. . . The Kenedy Advance notes with commendation completion of the Central Power & Light Company's new loop transmission line connecting Kenedy with Beeville. . . Longview is proud of the Kelly plow works, which started making plows in 1860 and has since grown into a half million dollar corporation manufacturing 1,500 different articles and furnishing incomes for 156 families. . . Difficulties that have delayed work on the big irrigation project at Brownwood now seem out of the way and letting of initial contracts is now prospectively a matter of only a few weeks. . . .

Corpus Christi has completed a \$290,000 cotton dock. . . Potter county votes August 30 on a \$420,000 court house bond issue. . . El Paso in considering a \$600,000 county hospital bond issue. . . El Paso building total for the first half of the year was almost \$2,000,000 or \$320,000 ahead of the same period last year. . . Laredo is organizing a \$100,000 exposition company for an annual Washington's Birthday show.

Mineola plans paving fifteen blocks. Long view has let contracts for retopping business streets with brick and residential streets with asphalt. Stephen F. Austin Teachers College, Nacogdoches has begun paving streets inside the campus. . . .

Trinity & Brazos Valley has changed its name to Burlington-Rock Island Railroad and is again considering entry into Dallas over trackage rights. Frisco is seeking authority to build an extension from Vernon to Seymour and from Seymour to Paducah. . . .

Contract for a \$320,000 free bridge across Red River north of Gainesville has been let by the Texas Highway Commission, subject to approval of Oklahoma Commission. . . .

Gray county is considering a \$2,500,000 road bond issue and Moore county voted in June on \$250,000 for roads and \$150,000 for a courthouse. . . .

#### COWBOY BAND IS OFFERED ANOTHER TOUR OF EUROPE

AMSTERDAM, - August 1 The Simmons University Cowboy Band has been offered a twelve week contract to Europe again next year, according to officials of the band, but the deal has been closed pending a conference at Abilene, Texas, home of the university.

The Cowboys yesterday greeted Kingsford Smith and his party of round the world fliers, including Ambassador Diekmann who received the band last week. The band now is playing at Rotterdam for a week, and plans to go to Paris for a visit before sailing August 10.

#### MEXICAN WOMAN BURNS BABY TO DEATH IN HOME

El Paso, Texas, August, 1st.—Flames which burned alive the kerosene-soaked, tiny body of Lucia Rojo, 18 months old baby, were the tragic climax of a story of squalor, want, hunger and crowded living conditions of an Indian-Mexican family according to a statement obtained by Stewart Berkshire, district attorney, who today prepared to prosecute murder charges filed against Basilena Rojo, unmarried mother of the baby.

Charges were filed against the mother last night, after officers questioned her for hours concerning the baby's death.

The mother related that she lived with her three small children in the house of Josefina Guerre. She had no work to do. There was nothing to feed her children.

"Death was the only escape," she said, "Death for myself and for my babies."



Wednesday night the pallet on which the Tiny Lucia lay had been soaked with oil, and oil had been sprinkled on the floor around the room. But before the mother and her three children were burned while they slept, Basilena said that she recalled that Josefina and her babies would die too. Baby Lucia already was already burned to death. But Basilena awakened Josefina and the fire was extinguished.



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**THOMAS EDISON PROPOUNDS QUESTIONS TO 49 BOYS SEEKING SCHOLARSHIP**

West Orange, N. J., July 31.—Here are some of the twenty pages of questions propounded today to forty-nine boys in Thomas A. Edison's examination of candidate for his scholarship to a technical school.

They were prepared by Edison, Henry Ford, Harvey S. Firestone, Col. Charles A. Lindberg, Lewis Perry of Phillips Exeter Academy, George Eastman, President Lowe Bryan of Indiana University and Dr. Hubert S. Howe of Columbia University.

"How is Avogadro's hypothesis used to determine molecular weights? Make suggestions as to how pure silver can be obtained from a silver coin. State the meaning of combining weight; density; atom, heat of reaction, valence?"

"A man has two solutions of a certain chemical in water. One contains 50 per cent of the chemical by weight the other ten per cent. He wishes to obtain 80 grams of solution containing 25 per cent of the chemical. How much should he take of each of the solutions he has?"

The base of a pyramid is a square, each side of which is twelve inches. Each of the other four edges is twenty inches. Find the altitude and the volume of the pyramid.

(a) Simplify:  $(R \text{ exponent } 1-3 \text{ plus "S" exponent } 1-3) \div (R \text{ exponent } 2-3 \text{ minus "R" exponent } 1-3) \div (S \text{ exponent } 1-3 \text{ plus "S" exponent } 2-3)$

"If a church organ is not provided with some sort of heating arrangement it will play out of tune when the church is cold. Why?"

"What is the smallest height mirror standing vertically in which a man six feet tall and standing erect can see his entire length?"

Aluminum is claimed to be a very superior substance for cooking utensils. What are the physical properties which are in favor of or against such use?"

"When you look back on your life from your death bed, by what facts will you determine whether you or I have succeeded or failed?"

**LUTHERAN NEWS**

Aug. 4.—Mr. and Mrs. Dameron left last Monday for Colorado, where they will visit. They were accompanied by their son, Clifford, of Plainview.

Mrs. Harold McLaughlin entertained her sister and husband of Quitaque Saturday and Sunday.

Amos Ratjen of Happy is visiting his parents here.

J. V. Gamble visited Wednesday with Curtis Hibdon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Davenport of Aiken spent Wednesday here with his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. W. Davenport.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Newman of Kress were visiting in this community, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Davenport of Aiken, Mr. and Mrs. W. Davenport of this place, also Mr. Tommy Edelman spent Sunday in the J. M. Edelman home.

Mr. and Mrs. Karl Sammann were shopping in Plainview, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Terrell left last week to visit the Carlsbad cavern.

Mrs. J. A. Zimmerman visited in Plainview, Tuesday, the guest of Mrs. B. Warren and Mrs. Hartwell.

Quite a number of folks from here attended the ball game at East Mound Sunday.

Curtis Hibdon visited with J. V. Gamble, who is on the sick list Monday evening.

Wolfe City—Wolfe City Community Fair slated for Aug. 21-23.

**PLEASANT VALLEY**

Aug. 4.—Dr. and Mrs. Shaw of Tulsa visited in our community last week. They spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Ferguson and in the afternoon several of their old neighbors came in to spend a few hours with them. Those enjoying a visit with these fine folks were Mr. and Mrs. N. T. A. Byars, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Marr and daughter Lucile, Mr. and Mrs. F. U. Payne and neice, Ivalee Beane, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. McClure and daughter Doris, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Pratt and Gladys.

J. T. Marr and daughter, Lucile, spent Tuesday in Runningwater.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Fields and daughter, Doris, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Cox of Sterley.

Lane Ferguson came in Sunday from Bartlesville, Okla., for a two weeks visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Ferguson.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Visor of Plainview, Mr. and Mrs. John Visor of Dallas visited Mr. and Mrs. W. E. McClure.

Evelyn Fields spent Saturday night and Sunday with Fay Marble of the Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hubbard returned Sunday from Hill county, where they have been visiting friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Harris and T. B. Mitchell went to Ceda canyon Wednesday for a picnic.

C. W. Williams of McKinney spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Childress.

Edna Collis is spending this week with her sister, Mrs. Henderson, of Floydada.

Mr. and Mrs. Asa Blankenship of Amarillo came in last week for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Blankenship.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Reeves spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Mathis of Cedar Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. F. U. Payne left Tuesday for Ceta Canyon for the Baptist encampment.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Mitchell went to Littlefield Monday for a visit with his brother.

Mr. and Mrs. Curb spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. F. U. Payne.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Yarbrough and Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Harris spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Harris.

Clara Gunn of Lockney spent Sunday night and Monday with Evelyn Fields.

Mr. and Mrs. Mosley of Ballinger spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Mitchell.

Mr. and Mrs. Cooper and family of Tulsa, Okla., visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Blankenship, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Reeves spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs.

**BLOXOM**

Mrs. Newcomer's parents from Oklahoma is visiting her this week.

Melvin Thompson spent Saturday night with Leland Fields.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Thomas left last week for New Mexico to be gone several months.

Mrs. C. B. Yarbrough of McKinney spent Saturday with Mrs. D. P. Childress.

Gladys Collis spent last week with Anna Mae Bloxom.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Mitchell spent Saturday with Mrs. Mitchell's mother, Mrs. Mosley of Plainview.

Mrs. E. C. Martin and Mrs. Hickey spent Sunday evening with Mrs. D. P. Childress.

Mrs. N. T. A. Byars went to Canyon Sunday for a short visit.

**CEDAR**

Aug. 4.—Dry weather still continues here and very naturally much unrest and dissatisfaction exists.

Joe Fortenberry went to Amarillo, Monday.

Pete Love and Clarence Strickland went to Childress Tuesday, returning Saturday. Clarence's Grandmother Hammonds returned with them for an indefinite visit with her daughters, Mesdames Henry Love and A. C. Strickland.

Mr. and Mrs. Warnie Leach left last week for New Mexico, where they will make their future home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Smith have gone to New Mexico this week.

Grandma Ginn spent last week in Floydada. Her grandson, Wesley Ginn brought her home Sunday and spent the day with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Ginn.

Messrs. Johnnie Lackey, Ross Cartmel, and Roscoe Lackey left Monday for Mexico on a prospecting trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Dozier Dillard spent Monday night in the Joe Fortenberry home.

Bud Dillard spent the week-end visiting with relatives. He returned to Childress Monday. Herman Dillard who has been visiting here the past two weeks, accompanied him home.

Miss Ruby Lee Cypert spent Sunday evening with Miss Cathlene Finley.

**IRICK**

Aug. 4.—There were 95 at Sunday school Sunday. The young folks had charge and we are real proud of the way they conducted the services.

Mr. and Mrs. Robertson and sons, Charlie and Pernell, are visiting in Denton county this week.

A number of the young folks were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hanna and daughter, Claudine.

Several from here visited Hershel Smith, who is in the Plainview Sanitarium, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Baker and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Claude Woodford near Lockney, Sunday.

**TEXAS WEEKLY INDUSTRIAL REVIEW**

The following record of industrial activity lists items showing investment of capital, employment of labor and business activities and opportunities. Information from which the paragraphs are prepared is from local papers, usually of towns mentioned, and may be considered generally correct.

Sierra Blanca—Frank Cook establishing restaurant at Red Ball Service Station.

Wolfe City—Skating rink being erected on corner lot adjoining ice plant on Main St.

Baird—County banks had good showing of \$1,829,628 in deposits on June 30, 1930.

Graham—Rock Island takes over local Union depot, and will make number of improvements.

South Bend—Prospects bright for new bridge across Brazos river at this place in near future.

Graham—Young county again led State in number of oil wells completed during month of June.

Falfurrias—First unit of talking equipment arrived for New Theatre.

Crowell—Burruss Grocery purchased new vegetable cooler.

Goldthwaite—Improvements to be made to road leading to lake from Trigger Mountain road.

Highway No. 5, in Childress county, will be paved with concrete from Childress to Hall county line, distance of 13.4 miles, at cost of \$321,000.

Ballinger—West Texas Utilities Co. held safety meeting here at recent time.

Crosbyton—City installs cooling system for ice plant and water works.

Cuero—Work of paving Cuero-West road progressing.

Commerce—Plans underway by Chamber of Commerce for holding Tri-County Fair here Sept. 22-27.

First section of Highway No. 101 from Yoakum to Hochheim, completed.

Runge—Contract let for two story city hall and fire house, to cost around \$10,000.

Thornsedale—Graders busy improving North Main Street.

Eagle Pass—six streets graded, 127 lots staked out and water mains laid on last addition to Hillcrest.

Cuero—New cooling unit installed in McClung's Market.

San Juan—Cotton picking peak near in valley with approximately 2,000 bales ginned; sale of cotton planned under co-operative movement.

Bremont—Work progressing nicely on oiling Highway No. 6 from Calvert to this place.

Elsa—Contract for street lights signed by citizens of this place and Central Power & Light Co.

Miles—Road to 17-mile crossing of Concho River to be cleaned and graded and new culverts to be built.

**HASKELL—COUNTY FE SEVEN**

Oct. 16-18.

Mission—This place paper with recent appeal.

Happy—450 cars of wheat out of city this year up to 1000.

Levelland—Mail Route No. 27775, established by 18 miles.

Middlewater—School district vs Perryton—Over 1,000,000 bushels of wheat moved out of this city; shipments in county neared 2,500,000-bushel mark at recent time.

Van Horn's \$200,000 Hotel El Capitan, built with local and El Paso capital, was formally opened recently.

Tulsa, Okla., capitalists are planning a \$100,000 pleasure pier at Point Isabel, destined to be an important all-year resort.

Houston building permit for first six months of 1930 aggregates \$9,000,000. Wichita Falls permits in the same period pass \$1,000,000 mark.

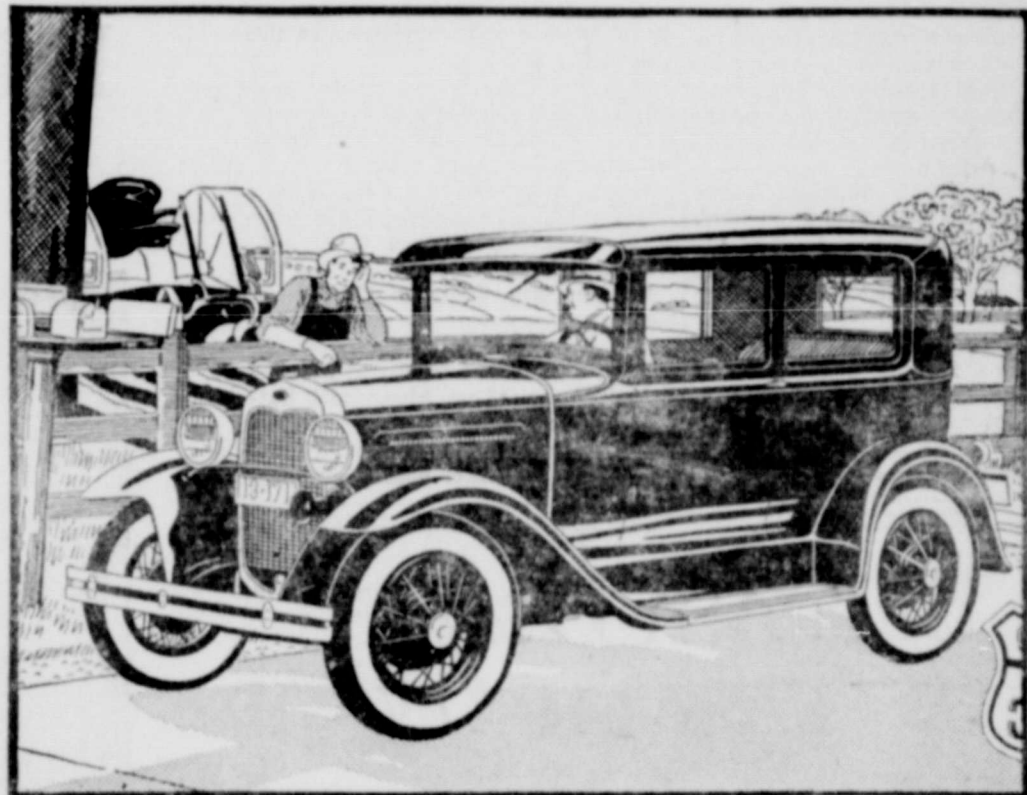
Pecos conditions went from \$38,000,000 to \$56,000,000 in the past year, as a result of oil developments.

Port Arthur is asking for street paving out of the \$480,000 issue voted last November.

Anahua, historic town in Chambers county, now has electricity from the high lines of the Gulf State Utility Co.

Beaumont will sell \$1,172,000 worth of street improvement bonds. Atlanta will pave every residence street in the city, following the paving of two streets for the passage of Highway No. 47 through the town.

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S. J. R. No. 7

PROPOSING A CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO BE VOTED ON NOVEMBER 4, 1930.

Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas: Section 1. That Section 11 of Article VII of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so as to read as follows:

Section 11. In order to enable the Legislature to perform the duties set forth in the foregoing section, it is hereby declared all lands and other property heretofore set apart and appropriated for the establishment and maintenance of the University of Texas, together with all the proceeds of sales of the same, heretofore made or hereafter to be made, and all grants, donations and appropriations that may hereafter be made by the State of Texas, or from any other source, shall constitute and become a permanent university fund. And the same as realized and received into the Treasury of the State (together with such sums belonging to the fund, as may now be in the Treasury), shall be invested in bonds of the United States, the State of Texas, or counties of said State, or school bonds of municipalities, or in bonds of any city of this State, or in obligations and pledges issued by the Board of Regents of the University of Texas, or secured by such obligations, pledges, for the construction of buildings and other buildings, for the use of the University of Texas, or in bonds issued under and by virtue of the Federal Farm Loan Act approved by the President of the United States, July 17, 1916, and amendments thereon; and the interest accruing thereon shall be subject to appropriation by the Legislature to accomplish the purpose declared in the foregoing section; provided that the one-tenth of the alternate sections of the lands granted to railroads, reserved by the State, which were set apart and appropriated to the establishment of the University of Texas, by an act of the Legislature of February 11, 1858, entitled, "An Act to establish the University of Texas," shall not be included in, or constitute a part of, the permanent university fund.

Sec. 2. Said proposed amendment shall be voted on by the electors of this State on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1930. (A correct copy.)

JANE Y. McCALLUM, Secretary of State

October in each year until the last Saturday in June of the next year, inclusive, at the Capital of the State."

Section 3. If the Constitution shall not have been previously amended so as to provide that the Supreme Court shall be open at all times, then, in that event the foregoing Constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State, at an election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, A. D. 1930. (A correct copy.)

JANE Y. McCALLUM, Secretary of State

HILLCREST

Aug. 4—A few light showers fell in his community last Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Curry and family of Harmony visited Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Swepston Monday afternoon.

Mr. Jerry Griggs of McCoy visited Mr. and Mrs. Willie Hulsey, Wednesday.

Miss Enid Scoggin of Floydada visited Miss Mary Anne Swepston last week.

Mrs. John Howard visited Mrs. L. I. Lewis last Wednesday.

Miss Floy McKeenolds of Floydada visited her sister, Mrs. J. O. Dudley, last week.

Mrs. Campbell and Mrs. Hanna of Dougherty gathered grapes on the Lewis Ranch last Thursday.

Mr. L. H. Lewis had an electric light plant installed last week at his home.

Mr. A. T. Swepston and Mr. Charlie Lewis made a business trip to Whiteflat last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Tubbs and family of Center enjoyed a picnic on the Lewis Ranch last Thursday and Friday.

Mr. Lee Rushing of Fairview visited the Lewis ranch last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Swepston made a business trip to the Lakeview community Friday morning.

Misses End Scoggin, Faye Russell, Christine and Mary Anne Swepston, and Mildred Wynn attended church at Fairview Friday night.

McCOY

Aug. 4—Rev. Carr filled his regular appointments at the Baptist church Saturday night and Sunday. There was a large crowd present for all three services.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Payne and family of Farmer visited relatives in this community last week.

Mrs. Price Reese of Sweetwater, who has been staying with her mother, Mrs. S. F. Smith, during her illness, returned to her home, Sunday.

Misses Elizabeth, Vera and Louise Thacker had guests from Petersburg, Sunday. Sunday afternoon they motored to Lockney to church.

Mr. and Mrs. Craig and family of Blasco visited in the community, Sunday.

J. W. Dalton and family of Starkey visited Mr. and Mrs. Alva Smith Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bagwell visited in the C. D. Thacker home, Saturday.

Thurlan Thacker and Fredy Berry motored to Petersburg Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gray entertained the young folks with a social Tuesday night. Everyone had a good time.

Miss Annie Kelly visited her sister, Mrs. Will Holleyfield last week.

R. H. Carmichael returned from a trip in Northeast Texas and Southern Oklahoma last week. He reports crops a failure and every one crying hard times.

Misses Louise Thacker and Inez Newman spent Friday with Miss Eunice Embry.

Mr. and Mrs. Orval Payne and little son motored to Clovis, N. M., Tuesday. Jim McNeely is a proud owner of a new Chevrolet.

Misses Vera and Evelyn Thacker spent Saturday night with Miss Violet Pitman.

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Smith returned home Tuesday night from a two weeks visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Alexander at Lockney.

Rev. Strong, the Methodist pastor, is holding a revival at Cone this week. Everyone is invited to attend.

The weather remains dry at this writing, but we hope to get a rain soon.

SOUTH PLAINS

Aug. 4—The revival meeting began Saturday night. Rev. Summerall of Happy, Texas, is doing the preaching. Everyone has a cordial invitation to attend this series of services.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Ormon and baby of Tahoka spent the week-end with relatives. Mrs. Ormon will visit for two weeks but Mr. Ormon returned home this morning.

Mrs. B. C. Phegley and daughters returned from Amarillo Sunday, where they had been on a visit for the past three weeks.

Mrs. J. B. Jarnagin, Mrs. Sam Gilliland, Mrs. Smith, and Mrs. N. D. Clark visited with Mrs. Van Gilliland last Thursday afternoon.

Misses Mary Nell and Ora Belle Callahan entertained a number of the young people at Sunday dinner.

Reuben Feagans is driving a new Whippet car.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Rigsby and son of Plainview are visiting Mr. and Mrs. N. D. Clark and family this week.

KNOW TEXAS

Texas produced 62 per cent of the United States production of carbon black in 1929—228,183,000 pounds of it.

The largest single oil refinery in the world is located at Port Arthur, Texas. (Authority: Manufacturers' Record).

Five Texas cities are listed among the ninety-three "largest American cities" in the 1930 census.

Texas will have twenty and possibly twenty-one members of the House of Representatives when the 1930 census is accepted by Congress.

Texas holds on to fifth place in population among the states in the 1930 census. "Third state by 1940" is the slogan of the Council of Regional Chambers of Commerce, planning a campaign to advertise Texas to the world.

SAND HILL

Aug. 4—The weather continues dry and hot. A good rain would be appreciated very much.

The ladies that went to A. & M. with the Kitchen Band to attend the Farmers Short Course all returned home Sunday except Mrs. Shurbet, Mrs. Jim Holmes, and Mrs. Jake Greer. They went to Galveston for a few days of sight seeing.

Mr. and Mrs. John Huey and family left for Arkansas last week to visit friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Weems were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Phillips.

T. M. Goodman and children went to Estelline Saturday after Mrs. Goodman, who has been visiting with

her sister, Mrs. Will Rice.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Flippin returned home Sunday from Quanah, where they have been visiting friends and relatives.

Mrs. John Cates and children left Friday for Fort Worth and Dallas, where they will visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Jones, who have been here visiting her sister, Mrs. L. E. Roberts, left for their home in Arkansas, Sunday. Mrs. Roberts and little daughter Pauline, accompanied them home for a few weeks visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Lybrand, and other relatives of that place.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Weems, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Pope, and Mr. and Mrs. John Phillips spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Bryant.

Miss Oleta Standifer spent Wednesday with Delzie Bradford.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cates, Mr. L. E. Roberts, Mabel and Mildred Roberts were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Hobdy.

Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Womack are the proud parents of a new daughter.

Miss Iva Morton spent the week-end near Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Golleher entertained the people of this community

with a play party Friday night, all reported a nice time.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Bradford of Milford, Texas, have moved back to the plains. They will make their home in this community.

Mrs. Bill McNeill of Floydada spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Morton and family.

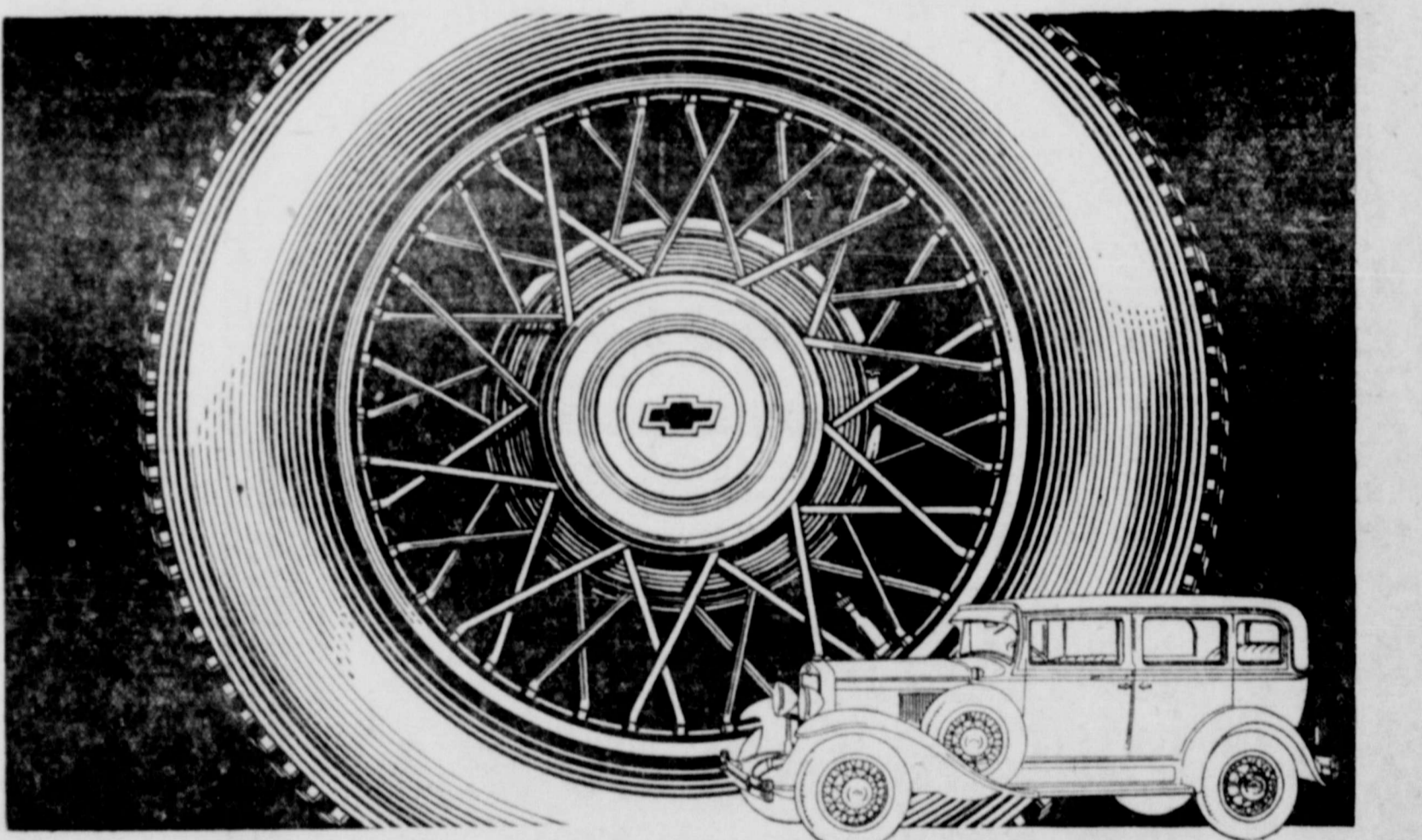
Mrs. King and daughter of Oklahoma are here visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. McLain and family left for Mexico last Wednesday. They will visit the Carlsbad Caverns while there.

Development of glass sand of Santa Anna mountain on a large scale is expected to result from the proposed glass factory at Brownwood, twenty miles east. . . . Increase of capital stock from \$100,000 to \$400,000 has been authorized for the Texas Milk Products Co., Marshall, incident to its establishment of plants at Gilmer, Henderson, and Mount Pleasant and the steady growth of the East Texas dairy industry. . . . Silsbee's new ice plant, built by the Gulf States Utility Co., has started operation. . . . Breckenridge American's new building will soon be ready for occupancy.

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# Society

### Meriwether-Neblett

News was received this week of the marriage of Miss Frances Meriwether of Clovis, New Mexico to Mr. Vernon Neblett of Clarksville, Tenn.

The bride, who is a nurse in the Baptist Hospital in Clovis, has many friends in Lockney as she was born here and lived in Lockney until after the death of her father, the late J. E. Meriwether. Her father was a brother of A. R. and Geo. Meriwether and her mother is a sister of Barlow Hill. At the time of his death her father was mayor of Lockney.

Her many friends will join the Beacon in wishing this young couple much happiness on the sea of matrimony.

The groom is working for the Continental Oil and Gas Co. out of Clovis.

### Mrs. Snyder Entertains With Bridge Party

Mrs. Fay Guthrie was the honoree of a delightful bridge party given by Mrs. Roscoe Snyder Thursday, July 31, at 8:30 o'clock. Cut summer flowers furnished a colorful atmosphere for the players.

Prize winners were Mrs. H. H. Ball who received a crystal olive fork and Mr. Burton Thornton who was presented with a turtle cigarette case. Mrs. Fay Guthrie, the honoree, was presented with a pair of Chinese beaten brass candlesticks.

Cream and wafers were served to Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Ball, Ray Wall, Burton Thornton, S. G. Miller, Mrs. Earl Crawford of Dallas, and Mrs. Fay Guthrie.

### Dr. Mary Henry Entertains In Her Plainview Home

Mrs. Fay Guthrie and Mrs. Roscoe Snyder were entertained by Dr. Mary Henry at her home in Plainview, Friday, August 1. Mrs. Guthrie and Mrs. Snyder together with Dr. Mary and Mrs. S. M. Henry were served with a prettily appointed luncheon at the Hilton Hotel at one o'clock, and then they attended the Granada theatre in the afternoon. At 8:30 in the evening a charming bridge party was given for the guests. Dr. Mary presented Mrs. Guthrie with a beautiful rainbow silhouette as a parting gift.

Those present at the bridge party were: Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wall, Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. Fay Guthrie, and Mr. and Mrs. James Stewart of Plainview.

### Mrs. Watt Griffith Entertains The Bridge Club

The bridge club was entertained by Mrs. Watt Griffith in her home on South Main street, Wednesday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock. The bridge tables were placed in a charming setting of cut summer flowers, and the whole effect of the rooms were gay. Mrs. O. E. Stevenson was the recipient of charming bookends as high score prize, and the consolation prize winner was Mrs. Ida Martin, who was presented with a small urn.

Halves of cantaloupes filled with ice cream were served to the club members and the special guest, Mrs. Ida Martin.

### Hard Times Party

The Rebekah Lodge entertained the members and friends of the I. O. O. F. Lodge in the I. O. O. F. hall Tuesday evening. The party was unique in

that no refreshments were served, and the entertainment was so arranged that a gay time was had by all. Stunts and games were the order of the evening. Special guests were Mr. and Mrs. Caldwell of Qunah.

## CHURCHES

### At the Methodist Church

Sunday 11 a. m., subject "The Divine Call to the Ministry."

Sunday evening, 8:30, subject, "Down Right Honesty to God, to Oneself, and to Your Fellowman." Something in this for every one. J. E. STEPHENS, Pastor.

### Revival at Sterley

Rev. W. H. Strong will hold a revival next week, beginning Sunday nite at Sterley. Rev. J. E. Stephens will assist in the meeting.

### Hi-League Program for Sunday, August 10th

Subject—"Christ In Old Testament Psalms and Songs."

Leader—Henry Brotherton. Scripture Readings—Ps. 16:8-11; Acts 2:25-28; Matt. 26:30; Isa. 62:11; Zech. 9:9.

Songs. Prayer.

Talk on Psalm 89 and 8—Ethel England.

Talk On Psalm 23—Opal Floyd.

Talk on Psalms 46 and 16—Mary Gaynelle Thomas.

Talk on Psalms 2 and 67—Jessie Wofford.

Piano Solo—Anice Stewart.

Announcements. Benediction.

### Program Junior Department Sunday, August 10th

Theme—"Jesus' Way of Living." Scripture Reading—Luke 4:16-20. Song—No. 162.

Jesus Tells What He Came to Do—Gladys Pratt.

I Seek Not My Own Will, John 5:30—Mertie Webb.

Conversation—Vada Shadix.

Story—"What Jesus Said About His Work"—Meda Ruth Thomas.

Discussion—"How Can I Share in Jesus' Work?"—Pauline Beall.

Announcements. Music—Doris Fields.

### PLEASANT HILL

Aug. 5—We have about decided that the rain which we have wished for isn't coming. The crops are surely suffering for the want of rain.

Mrs. Joe R. Evers spent Sunday with Mrs. D. C. Day.

L. Y. Woolsey and family visited in the D. M. West home, Sunday.

J. W. Towry and family, accompanied by John Keeton of Odell, Texas, were week-end guests of M. Y. Towry and family, and L. Y. Woolsey and family.

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Wilkes and sons, Roy and Floyd, accompanied by J. R. Evers, attended church at Floydada Sunday morning.

### ANTELOPE

Aug. 4—Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Combs and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hinsley.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Palmer and family visited Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Sursa, Sunday.

Lillian Barker spent Sunday with Jonnie Branalov of Dougherty.

Goldia Combs spent Thursday with Shirlee Mae Palmer.

S. D. Roe of Dougherty spent Saturday night and Sunday with Cecil Caplinger.

Harley Earls is visiting friends and relatives at Spur, this week.

Bill Combs spent Sunday with Charlie Earls.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Barker and Cecil Barker took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hinsley, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Combs visited Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Barker, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Crawford and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Sparks.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Wilson and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Archy Curry of McCoy.

Horton Sparks spent Saturday nite with Winfred Wilson.

### HARMONY

Aug. 4—Mrs. Jim Bagwell and children of Dimmitt visited in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Williams, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. McNutt are visiting in Oklahoma this week. They were accompanied by Mr. McNutt's mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Miller and W. M. Miller visited in the home of Mrs. Gose of Sand Hill, Sunday.

Mrs. Leo Williams of Hereford, visited in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Williams, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Bickham of Dallas, were guests of Mrs. Chas. Trowbridge, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Scott of Abilene visited relatives in this community, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Zant Scott left Thursday for Weatherford, where they will visit with her mother.

### PRAIRIEVIEW

Aug. 5—Sunday school and church were held at this place Sunday. Rev. Vernie Pipes was in a revival meeting at Milton, Texas, so was unable to fill his appointment here Sunday. Rev. Vaughn held services both Sunday morning and evening.

Mrs. Lolamae Taylor was a Sunday guest of Mrs. Willie Sammann.

Cecil and Elton Shearer spent Saturday night with Revis Wood.

Mr. and Mrs. Birt Smith of the Snyder community took Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Gamble.

Mr. and Mrs. Aycock visited relatives in the Bellview community, Sunday.

Miss Lolamae Taylor entertained the Junior boys and girls of the Sunday school with a social Tuesday evening. A number of games were played until a late hour and refreshments of lemonade and cookies were served. Everyone reported a fine time.

Mrs. L. V. Brittain and daughter, Jaunita, visited Monday with Mrs. Grover Lemaster.

Some of the young people of this community went to the canyons fishing, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Hoyle were called to Kendrick, Okla., Wednesday, to be at the bedside of Mrs. Hoyle's brother, Mr. Roy Collier, who is very low.

Little Mary Elizabeth Fields of Plainview visited over the week-end with her aunt, Mrs. J. Taylor.

Rev. Pipes and wife spent a part of last week with Cecil and Elton Shearer, who are looking after the farm while their parents are at Hot Springs, N. M.

Some few of our people have been attending the revival meeting at Liberty the past week.

Dry weather still continues over this locality. Crops are very badly in need of rain.

### MAY ABOLISH RUN-OFF PLAN FOR ELECTIONS

To Seek Amendment Favoring Single Primary System

Austin, Aug. 3.—Texas may now be in the middle of its last double primary election.

A constitutional amendment will be introduced in the next legislature to substitute the preferential, single primary system. This was announced by a state senator, whose dislike of public meeting required that his name not be linked with the proposed election law change.

Many "middle ground" candidates for state office have been dealt out in the first primary under the present system, who would have been the choice of the voters under the preferential system, this senator pointed out. Recent experiences in primary returns were fresh in his mind as he explained the proposed change. Under the existing system, usually the two extreme candidates have been put into the run-off, leaving the Democratic party a choice only between these extremes.

"People vote their dislikes or prejudices first, their judgment next," is a saying in which the sponsor of the preferential primary system concurred.

Illustration of the chance of getting two extreme candidates into a second primary was made of the Robertson-Ferguson run-off in 1924, when the voters had only the choice of Mrs. Ferguson or of the klansupported candidate.

The extensive, complicated and confusing election laws would be rewritten in connection with the proposed constitutional amendment. They can be changed by the legislature without

an amendment; but it is necessary that the change be made, clearly setting the stage for the single-primary system.

Other persons than those mentioned have stressed the importance of the amendment. They are of the opinion that primaries are of Floyd county functions and not a phase of the boys' movement. This has for its purpose and Fitzgerald the Jordan

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to object of having the constitution amended. The Democratic party in Texas to admit negroes. Federal courts have accepted the state court rulings that primaries are private affairs of parties, but the supreme court has no acted on the Texas case.

Lamesa Man's Gun Wounds Wife Mistaken For Burglar

Lamesa, Aug. 5.—Mistaking his wife for a burglar that he had prowling around his home late day night, N. P. Cochran, local road telegraph operator, opened with a 38-calibre pistol, and times. Four shots taking effect.

The bullets hit Mrs. Cochran in both legs and her right index finger. Doctors pronounced her condition serious.

Cochran related details of the incident today, stating that he had seen someone attempting to enter his home about 10 o'clock and frightened the prowler away, he thought.

"I thought I heard him again about 11:30. So I took my gun and started walking through the house. I left my wife in bed and did not imagine that she would get up. In one of the rooms I saw someone moving and opened fire, thinking that it would be better for me to shoot the burglar instead of being shot by him. I shot five times and after the fifth I heard my wife call my name. I had intended to shoot to kill. But luckily my hand shook so that the bullets hit as they did."

Cochran returned to work this morning and his wife is reported improving.

COTTON CROP IN TEXAS CUT 1,000,000 BALES

Chicago, Aug. 4.—One hundred degree weather remained an unwelcome visitor over most of the Midwest today. From Nebraska to Ohio the temperatures ranged in the 100's except in the Great Lakes region where a cooling breeze kept the mercury down in the 80's.

The highest reported today was at Hutchinson, Kan., where the mercury reached 111 at 2 p. m. Salina, Kan., had 110 and so did Coffeyville, Kan.

It was 101 at Lincoln, Neb., and 100 in Omaha. The temperatures crashed 102 in Youngstown, Ohio, and 101 at Cincinnati, Chicago, Cleveland, Toledo, Duluth and other lake shore cities were fairly comfortable in the 80's. The temperature reached 91 in Chicago at 1 p. m., but the wind swerved around to the lake and the mercury dropped to 81 by 3 p. m.

No general relief was forecast, although showers were predicted in various sections to afford temporary solace. Numerous deaths throughout the central states were attributed to the heat, and damage to crops mounted each day.

In Texas, Geo. B. Terrell, Commissioner of Agriculture, said the cotton crop likely would be a million bales below normal due largely to the extended dry spell. Corn fields throughout Missouri, Kansas, and Oklahoma are baking for want of rain.

Mrs. H. G. Walton and children of Stamford are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Harris for a few weeks, while her husband, Rev. H. G. Walton is attending the Rural Pastors School at S. M. U. in Dallas.



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**THE STORY**

**CHAPTER I.**—On a pleasure trip on a small boat, a young man, Philip Amory, was looking for a girl. He had heard of a girl in the neighborhood of the United States, and he was hoping to find her. He was a young man of good family, and he was looking for a girl who was as good as he was. He had heard of a girl in the neighborhood of the United States, and he was hoping to find her. He was a young man of good family, and he was looking for a girl who was as good as he was. He had heard of a girl in the neighborhood of the United States, and he was hoping to find her. He was a young man of good family, and he was looking for a girl who was as good as he was.

Where, in the name of everything that was improbable, had Fanshaw got hold of that word, and the fact it connoted? Could a man keep nothing to himself, even though he locked his lips and reined in his very thoughts?  
The word came forward, and told me there were no letters. I hadn't expected any, so it was unreasonable for me to feel—as I did—exceedingly disappointed. I took myself and my disappointment out into the yellow sun and flying winds.  
I came to the conclusion that my telegram had better go in any case and that after that the sooner I set sail for Daru again, the sooner I got my gear together, and started off on my trip to the interior, the better. I hadn't money enough for all that was wanted—well, I would get Maidstone to "grubstake" me, much though it went against my pride. I hadn't a mate to go with me. Well, I would take the risks of going alone with my boys. Anything, sooner than let Fanshaw get ahead of me with what I fancied to be the biggest find ever made in Papua.  
Now that I raked my mind through and through, now that I squeezed the mat drop out of every recollection that could help me, I was able to make a rough guess at the possible source of Fanshaw's information. And, like most mysteries, it turned out to be simple enough when explained. The lancee of the dead miner, Grace, had been, not a girl, but a widow. Her name, as I had heard it, was Brownrigg. Straining my memory, I seemed to recall something about her maiden name; and if I did not mistake, that name was the fairly common, but in this case, most significant one, of Fanshaw.  
The miner perhaps had talked to Mrs. Brownrigg more than one had supposed. Mrs. Brownrigg perhaps had talked to her relative (if indeed he was her relative), Sir Richard Fanshaw, the great man of a very mediocre family. I didn't see that I was ever likely to know the exact circumstances, and perhaps they did not matter. One thing did matter, and that was that a man who signed his telegrams "F." who was almost certainly Fanshaw himself, was inviting some prospector to join an exploring party; using in the message, the name of the point where Grace's trip, years ago, had ended.  
The more I thought of it all, the surer I was that Mrs. Brownrigg, before her death, had told somebody about Tatatafa; and in order to do that, she must have got it out of Grace. Lord knows, it was sensational enough.  
Well then! what then! I knew what then. The chain of logic was too clear to miss. It looked as if fortune had delivered Richard Fanshaw into my hands; as if opportunity were there, ready and waiting, for very satisfying revenge. He was certainly foud of Genevieve Treacher, or he would not have taken the risk of spoiling his chances with Pia, by running off with Gin-Sling. She, I made no doubt, could do anything with him that she chose. She would do anything—find out anything—if I lifted thing—find out anything—if I lifted my finger . . . for me. . .

small trouble about swallowing camels, then balk at something less than a sparrow. I don't know why I, Phil Amory, black sheep, who had just been listening to a private telegram, and planning to act on knowledge thus discreditably acquired, should have decided, suddenly and irrevocably, that I would not do the thing I had been tempted to do, in the matter of Jinny and her lover.  
"It's a dirty trick," I said to myself, and shook the thought away.  
Jinny was not to be seen when I got back to the hotel. I knew she would be looking for me, later on. I knew I should find her at my corner of the veranda, when the great moon of Torres began to sail like a golden galleon among the palm tree tops, and the straits and islands were veiled in fairy blue. I knew what the magic of Thursday—for Thursday is magic, still, despite all ageing and decay—would do for me and for her. And I thought of that little head, with its close cascade of shining hair, so very far away. And I took my gear from my room, and marched down to the beach below, where the cutter, out in green water, was swaying with the tides.  
Night found me at Cape York, with my telegram ready to send.

**CHAPTER V**

I have never had a harder task in my life, than the framing of that telegram. To say enough, and not too much—to influence Pia's unknown father, by a dozen words wired across a continent, so that he should exert himself to break, or postpone, his daughter's marriage—to show authority for what I counseled, and at the same time conceal the vivid personal interest that had prompted the sending of the message—this I found, in its entirety, more than I could manage. There was no doing the thing well; to do it somehow, anyhow, was all that I could expect.  
This was what I produced, in the end:  
"Joseph Laurier,  
"Laurier Downs Station,  
"New South Wales:  
"Serious reasons existing against Fanshaw marriage most strongly advise awaiting mail for necessary inquiries cannot sufficiently emphasize necessity delay."  
And I signed my name, my insignificant, unknown name, in full—"Philip Cosgrove Amory." Laurier would not know Philip Cosgrove Amory from Adam, but that was perhaps something to the good—all things considered. He would be bound in common prudence to wait the arrival of my letter before giving judgment on the matter. I had done the best I could with the letter; it contained a plain statement of the occurrences on Iota Island, mentioned the fact of my acquaintance with Miss Laurier, and so concluded. No apologies—either the thing was unarguable, or it was a service beyond all thanks. No attempt to make capital, on my own account, of the circumstances that had brought me into communication with Pia's family. Just the facts, no more.  
I sealed, registered and posted the letter, and put to sea again, with a lightened heart. I had done the best I could, and given time, I could make sure that this unspokeable brute would never place a ring on Pia's finger. As to what might happen to myself, I made no guesses. Like so many men in similar case, I thought I could be content not to have her, not to drag her down to my own hazardous level, if only I might be sure that no one else would take my place. I pictured her remaining an eternal maiden, never of course, developing into an old maid, for my sake, and was quite well pleased. . . .  
Well, I sailed back to Thursday Island, very late, and all in the dark. And I suppose I was tired, after the long day and its many emotions. I had a theory that I never was tired; it seemed to me a disgraceful condition, fit only for dotards of forty, so I never allowed that it had touched, or could touch, myself. But the laws of nature took no heed of my feelings, and that night, they had their revenge. I fell half asleep at the tiller, rammied the jetty, and was tumbled down into the hold, before my boy could catch me. He picked me up instantly, but the careless moment had done its work. I had a badly cut head and concussion of the brain; and it was my unlucky fate, in consequence, to spend the next three weeks in Thursday Island hospital.  
I cannot tell how tiresome, maddening, I found the resultant confinement and delay. It was worst towards the end of the third wretched week, for then, I had calculated a reply by letter might reach me, from Laurier Downs. None did, nor was there any telegram. The silence remained unbroken.  
Afterward I heard what had happened, and—as one always does—wondered why I couldn't have guessed it at the time. Nobody had died, as I frantically assumed. Nobody had treated me with silent contempt. Nothing had fallen into the hands of Fanshaw, or Spicer—though I had guessed at all these solutions of the mystery. It was simply that Joseph Laurier was in England, not at home, and that my letter, marked "Private," and carefully sealed, had of course been sent on after him, instead of being opened by his secretary. The telegram had also been posted on; over that, the secretary had used what he was pleased to call his judgment, and decided apparently, that he was less likely to risk losing his billet by sending my extraordinary and unconvincing wire under cover, than by hanging the Lauriers' dirty linen out over the cable lines of the world.

The nurse's white frock came speeding along my veranda.  
"There's a lady to see you," she said, bringing up beside the lounge. "Matron says she may come. She's called to inquire before, but she wouldn't come in. She asked to come in today."  
I did not ask the lady's name; I thought I knew it. When Jinny Treacher, tall and thin, but graceful, like Trilby, in her very bones, appeared at the veranda's end, I knew my guess was right. More than that—I knew Sir Richard Fanshaw was gone.  
Jinny's presence, Jinny's visit, meant that she was, according to her own lights, free; that she could call on me with a clear conscience. She was, in her pale muslin dress, with her wonderful fluffy red hair peering under a black hat, the prettiest, most disturbing thing that could have entered the chaste wards of that hospital for many a day. I could have sworn that every one in sight envied me, when Jinny checked her floating walk between there has been no irrigation.



That She Had Not Come for the Sole Purpose of Looking at Black Sheep, I Knew as Well as If She Had Told Me

side my lounge, dropped into a chair, and crossing her yellow silk stockings with an air of entire comfort, asked me how I was.  
I told her, briefly and, I think, truthfully. I was anxious to get to the reason for her call. That she had not come for the sole purpose of looking at Black Sheep, I knew as well as if she had told me. But it seemed hard for her to begin. She chattered like a pretty, painted parakeet, asked fifty questions about the nurses and the doctors and the conduct of the place generally, didn't wait for an answer to any one. At last, losing patience—I was not patient in those days—I asked her point-blank what she had come to tell me.  
"Can anyone hear us?" she asked, half below breath.  
"No," I answered her. "Look about you. Nobody nearer than that old chap at the end, and he's deaf."  
"Well, then! He's off."  
"I guessed that. What else?"  
"How soon'll you be ready to go?" she asked me.  
"Am practically ready now."  
(Continued next week)

**Irrigation is Proving Its Worth This Year**

Farms With Irrigation Wells Have No Fear of Drouth in Shallow Water Belt  
Today, practically all over the United States, with the exception of a spot here and there, the worst drouth since the years of 1886-87 is prevailing, according to government records, and a shortage in all crops is reported, to the extent that a report on Monday gave the cotton crop in Texas a shortage of 1,000,000 bales.  
The Plains country in general, has been lucky this year, as a fair wheat crop was raised on a very little moisture, in most places over the Plains country, and the Floyd county crop was good considering the crops of other counties around us, and today our dry farm crops are holding up better than the crops in most any other section of the Plains, and far better than most any section of the state, and United States, and with a good rain within the next few days, there will be little, if any suffering, in this immediate section of the country.  
But, there is no use of there ever being bad crops in this immediate section of the Plains country, other than destruction from hail, as most all of the Floyd trade territory is underlaid by an abundant supply of water that can at a small cost be put on top of the ground, and thereby diverted into ditches to all parts of each farm at a cost per acre that is cheaper than the hail insurance that the wheat farmers of the country pay each year. This is proven more forcibly this year in the Lockney country than ever before, for by comparing the crops on dry land farms with the crops on irrigated farms you will find that at a cost of about \$1.50 per acre for water the crops are producing four or five times as much as is or will be produced on the farms

where there has been no irrigation. The editor, in company with H. M. Mason, manager of the Lockney Cotton Oil Mill; F. C. Frankie, editor of the Acco Magazine, an Androsen-Clayton publication; Joe Jennings, manager of the Lockview Farm, and A. R. Meriwether, of the Lockney Implement Co., made a survey of the irrigated farms, west of Lockney, Tuesday morning, and compared the farms with irrigation with the farms adjoining, with non-irrigation, and the contrast is quite striking.  
The party went to the Lockview farm, where they first inspected the experiments being made in cotton on that farm. Mr. Jennings, the manager, has ten varieties of cotton, of four rows each, planted in a small patch, practically one-half mile in length. He has this plot cross sectioned into five plats, using five different methods on the cotton, to see under which condition the cotton will do most. In the first plat, he has planted and cultivated the ten different varieties under the dry farming method, using no irrigation nor fertilization, but cultivating the land just as thoroughly as the rest of the patch; in the second plat, irrigation is used, but no fertilization, in the third plat, irrigation and cotton seed meal fertilizer are used; in the fourth plat, irrigation, cotton seed meal, and acid phosphate fertilizer are used, and in the fifth plat, irrigation and acid phosphate are used. Then a plat at the end of the cotton patch is planted to Soy beans, which are irrigated without fertilizer. A marked difference can be seen between the irrigated and non-irrigated cotton, but the differences between the different fertilized patches are not so noticeable at this time, as their differences will probably be shown in the yield per plat more forcibly than in the growth of the stalks. This test is being made for two reasons, one to discern the worth of irrigation and fertilizers, and the other to find out which variety of cotton will produce the best in this section of the country. The ten varieties of cotton planted under these tests are: 1st 4 rows, Acala, each 4 row thereafter, in order, Barnett, Cleveland Big Boll, Belfos, small boll, early maturing and long staple; Mis-Dell, Pepper, a Kechi cotton from Brazil, Ferguson No. 406, Greer Wichita No. 540; Galloway, Ferguson New Boykin. Mr. Jennings, believing that these varieties are best for this section of the country, is giving them a thorough test under the different conditions and keeping a strict log on this field.  
On the Lockview farm he has 38 acres in alfalfa, from which he has cut three crops this year, and two more crops will probably be cut before the season closes. In most cases the alfalfa makes a ton to the acre each cutting under irrigation, where under dry farming methods two to three cuttings per year, with less per acre is generally the crop. On this place there are 72 acres of cotton, other than the experiment patch, and this cotton is under irrigation, having been watered once this year, and is now in process of being watered the second time. The cotton is in fine shape and is very heavily fruited, and the yield per acre will probably be a bale or more, this year.  
On this farm they are experimenting, also with soy beans of three different varieties, Haberlandt, Chiquita Farhell, and Mammoth Yellow. These plants are more than knee high, in the best of condition, and promise a good yield. Soy beans, other than being a good feed, are a soil builder, and are said to be the best soil builder for land that can be planted.  
Another experiment on this farm, is a plant called "Safflower," which produces a high grade oil, to be used as a paint dryer, and for such mixtures, where oil is needed. The plant resembles a common wild weed in many ways, it needs very little or no cultivation, can be planted in rows or broadcasted, is a yearly plant, grows, matures, and dies within a season, and there is no danger of its poisoning the land and spreading. Mr. Mason states that the experiment is being made with this plant, and in case it is a success, they the oil mill company will offer it to the farmers of this section as a money crop. As is known, the oil mill stands idle most of the spring and summer, and if this plant is a success, the idle time of the oil mill each year can be utilized in crushing the seeds of this plant, and extracting the oil, which is of high grade, from them. The seed are some smaller than the average cotton seed, but have a high oil content. These seed were furnished the farm for demonstration by the government, they are a native of Egypt. This is the second year experiment with the Safflower.  
After going over the Lockview farm they drove to the farm of Mr. C. L. Zimmerman, just south of Aiken, and about six miles west of Lockney. Mr. Zimmerman has 133 acres under irrigation, where he raises alfalfa, wheat, oats, and sorghum grains of different kinds. Mr. Zimmerman never raises cotton, but gives all his time to hay and cereal crops. He stated that last year, when Hegaria was nearly a failure in this section of the country, that he made 63 bushels of threshed grain to the acre, which brought him \$1.25 per hundred, or \$38 per acre. He raises considerable alfalfa, which is at this time selling for \$17 a ton, also has a good crop of oats stacked in his feed pens from this year's cutting, and made a good wheat crop this year. Mr. Zimmerman has been in

Floyd county for the past sixteen years and finds that irrigation is very profitable every year. He says that every year at one time or another the land needs watering, and that with a well to supply this water when needed, a crop every year is assured, and that it is money well spent to put the water on the land at the right time. At this place the party spent some time eating grapes, and were slow to get away from the beautiful arbor, full of ripening grapes that run from his pump house to his dwelling.  
Mrs. Fred Lamb, who is house keeper for Mr. Zimmerman, has a nice flock of White Leghorn chickens, which she is finding is profitable to feed on "Paymaster" feed, a home mix ed feed for raising poultry and producing eggs. He has tried some of the shipped in feeds, but finds that the chickens are doing better on the home product.  
Next the party stopped at the "Lone Tree" Farm, owned and operated by Mr. W. H. Crawford. Mr. Crawford has made a decided success out of irrigation the five years he has been on his farm, about four miles southwest of Lockney. This year his wheat yielded as high as thirty-three bushels on some of his land, and the average over the entire field was twenty-seven bushels. He has thirty-two acres of cotton, that has been watered once, and he has watered a small part of it twice, that is the finest cotton possibly in this part of the country, the plants are a good size, and are heavily fruited, although this cotton was not planted until the 17th day of May. He also has a nice Indian corn patch on the place, which is under water at this time. He has a nice alfalfa patch and finds alfalfa, under irrigation, to be one of the best money crops. He has cut the third cutting off part of his alfalfa, and part of it is awaiting the cycle now. He is a strong believer in irrigating his land before cotton planting, and thereby putting a good underground season in the land before planting the crops, which will insure the crops of a good start. He says if the ground is properly watered before planting cotton, that it would be seldom that the cotton would need watering during the growing season.  
This year, above the years past, has proven the worth of irrigation as a crop insurance in this section of the country. In practically every part of the United States a drouth is prevalent, all kinds of crops are burning up for the want of rain, and as a consequence, practically every irrigation well in the Lockney district has went

into operation. Many of these wells have been standing idle, awaiting the rains, until the crops have been cut practically in half of the amount they would have produced, provided the water had been put on the land when needed. Costs of watering crops has been reduced in most instances, and the men who have put the water on their land say that in most cases it has cost them around \$1.50 an acre to irrigate each time. \$1.50 worth of water on an acre of land in most cases will double the yield if put on the crop when needed, therefore, it behooves every farmer who can possibly do so, to get him a well as a crop insurance. The average farmer pays out a large sum of money each year for hail insurance, and thereby shifts the risk of loss, but he loses more money every year on awaiting the rain and gives it no consideration at all, when the money he pays for insurance for two or three years at the longest, would dig and equip him an insurance (well) that would take care of his crop every year, double his yield per acre, and guarantee him against crop failure. An effort is now being made in Lockney to get wells dug and equipped at a much lower cost than ever before in the history of the Shallow Water Belt, and it will be possible for every farmer to have an irrigation well on his place at a cost which he can well afford to pay. Also it is possible for those who cannot afford to buy engines to pump water with, to pump their water with tractors, which nearly every farmer already has on hand until he can secure gas or electricity at a price that will justify the farmer to use them. Some of the business men of Lockney are in line to assist the farmers along this line, and a special effort will be made to secure wells for any and all farmers in this immediate territory at a price they can easily pay, and in a way they can secure the wells and equipment necessary to irrigate the farms of this section. A little co-operation between the farmers and the business men will hasten the day when every farm crop can be insured against failure on account of drouth in the Lockney country.  
We will have further announcements to make, probably next week, in regard to digging and equipping wells, but for the safety of the farmers, for more production per acre, and more diversification of crops, it behooves every farmer to study irrigation and get them a well to insure good crops, and they will find the business men ever willing to assist them in every way possible.

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### PAYNE IS CHARGED WITH KILLING WIFE

(Continued from 1st page)

Throughout all the five weeks' investigation Payne had been affable, courteous to all, willing to explain everything, earnestly declaring that his home life was ideal; that he and his wife, who had never married for 15 years, had never had a cross word between them; that his love for her and hers for him was so strong that a thought of jealousy never entered their lives.

But the pretty stenographer had a conscience. Even if she had conspired to win the love of a married man and break up his home, the fiendishness of this crime kept gnawing at that conscience of hers like an old rat gnawing at a beam behind the wall in the dark, and so, today, when an investigator went to her, to get the story from her, of her association with Payne in the months she had worked for him, she was ready to tell.

**Tells Whole Story**  
Tonight the police brought her to the station with a stenographer to take down her story and she told:

that when she went to work for Payne last August he began making violent love to her. She tried to repulse him; she even left his office and went to another job, but he offered her \$7 per week more to come back to him and his love-making continued. He began taking her to lunches. He took her on trips; to a dozen different towns in the Panhandle country. She told him that he had no business making love to her because he was a married man with three children. He told here that if she would promise to marry him, he would get rid of his wife and the three children; but she says she understood that to mean that he would divorce his wife. The love-making continued all last winter and this spring. Whether or not the wife ever learned of it may never be known. Rumors have spread through the town in the last week or two that Mrs. Payne had told close friends of hers that a woman was trying to break up her home; but each of these rumors chased back to its source has resulted in denial.

The Sunday before Mrs. Payne was murdered, Payne went to church in the morning. After church, so the

confession of Mrs. Thompson relates, he came in his car—the very car in which Mrs. Payne was blown to death just four days later—and Miss Thompson was waiting for him on a corner. In that car he had food for a picnic luncheon for both of them and they drove 35 miles to the site of old Tascosa where they spent the Sunday under the cottonwood trees and did not get back to Amarillo until 10 o'clock that night.

**Said Wife Going Away**  
What excuse he made to his wife for being away that day so long will never be known.

Mrs. Thompson says in her confession that as they picnicked there in the shade he told her of his future plans. He said he and his wife and three children were going the following Friday on a vacation, down to the home of her parents in Gaines county. He said: "My wife and I have never been suited to each other, for months we have never occupied the same bed; we have been estranged and we have agreed between us to get a divorce. No one knows that but you; we will all go together down to the ranch of her father and mother and leave the three children; my wife will keep one; her parents will keep one and the third one will go to another relative of hers. So you and I, Verona, will be rid of the three children. Then my wife will go to California to visit a relative of hers; but that will be only a blind. She will go from there to Reno and get a divorce and we have agreed that I will divide my estate with my wife. Then you and I, Verona, can be married about next Christmas and I can sell out all that I have here and we'll go either to Colorado, or California, or Oregon, and start life all over again, and we can both be happy together."

**Couldn't Sleep**  
Mrs. Thompson says she believed this; she didn't stop to consider that it was any great crime to come in that way between a husband and wife and her three little children and scatter them to the four winds of the world because he protested so strongly that he loved her and that he did not love his wife; and that he could never be happy without her; and that she thought, in a way, that it was her duty to let him carry out his plan and marry her, because she had got so she loved him, too.

But when the next Thursday morning she heard of the murder it stunned her. In her confession she used this expression: "It just made me numb all over. And, as the weeks went by it gradually dawned upon me that the whole thing was a wrong and wicked thing and I couldn't sleep nights and I became nervous and when Mr. Macdonald and Gene Howe came to me and asked me to tell them of the trips that I had made with Mr. Payne, I supposed they knew a great deal more than they probably did know, and so I told them enough to convince them that there was a love affair between Mr. Payne and I."

Mrs. Thompson admits in her confession that since the murder of Mrs. Payne, Mr. Payne sent a mutual girl friend to her with a message begging her to come to him; that he had to see her and so she went to his office and he clasped her in his arms and covered her face with kisses and wept and said that she must not desert him now; that he loved her more than ever and that they could still carry out their original plan and be married and be happy after all this suspicion had died down and they could go away together where they were not known and begin life over again.

**Cautions Stenographer**  
She says in her confession that she was to his office to see him yesterday and that she told him that Mr. Macdonald and Gene Howe, editor of The Amarillo News-Globe, had been together to see her last Sunday; but she did not tell him that she had disclosed anything about their trips together. She says he cautioned her: "Remember, Verona, don't talk to anybody about our love affair. That must never be found out or we are both ruined."

The three little children of Payne, the little boy with the mangled face, the little girl, Bobby Jean, who cries every time the name of her mother is mentioned, and the girl of 13, who is the housekeeper for the family now, do not know that their father is in the

hold-over at the police station, suspected of the murder of their mother. The police matron was sent out to stay with them all night and to tell them that their father had been suddenly called out of town on a business trip.

**Confronts Accuser**  
After Mrs. Thompson had finished her confession and had signed it, in the presence of Mayor Thompson, the chief of police and the district attorney, Payne was led in from his cell to confront her. He came in from his dark cell, winking and blinking in the glare of the electric light, was shoved into a chair and, as he looked around him, he spied Mrs. Thompson sitting in another chair about eight feet away. Those who saw the look upon his face then, will never forget. It was a mingling of surprise, consternation, fear, despair, for he knew then that she had confessed the whole sordid story of their love affair.

District Attorney Edw. W. Thomerson with the 12-page statement of Miss Thompson in his hand, waved it toward him and said: "Payne, she has told it all. Have you any statement to make?" The skin of his wrinkled face was the color of yellow leather. His eyebrows moved up and down; his forehead wrinkling and unwrinkling again, his nostrils twitched, he licked his lips and licked them again and again and his long fingers pulled at the skin of his cheeks.

He was a nervous wreck. "I have no statement to make," he mumbled. Mayor Thompson showed him the letter that had been found in his pocket, purporting to have been written by a burglar who made a mistake before the murder of his wife and put dynamite and other explosives into the rumble seat of Payne's car instead of in his own, intimating that that was the cause of the explosion. Payne said: "I have nothing to say." And he licked his lips again.

**Denies Allegations**  
"Did you promise Mrs. Thompson that you would take her to South America with you?"

"No."  
Mrs. Thompson had been crouched in her chair; her shapely legs crossed; her chin in her hand, watching him. Her eyes seemingly fascinated by the great emotional change that was working in his face, peered at him; but when he said, "No," she straightened up, leaned forward, shook her finger at him and exclaimed:

"Why, A. D. you did; you promised me \$150 per month and all expenses if I would leave everything here and go to South America with you."

He made no answer. There was still in his face that look of surprise that had come into it when he first entered the room.

District Attorney Thomerson came at him again: "Did you go with this girl to Tascosa the Sunday before your wife was killed?"

He made no answer. He couldn't answer. His tongue cleaved to the roof of his mouth.

"Do you want to say anything?" asked Mayor Thompson. He tried to answer but it was only a mumble that came from his trembling lips.

They pressed him for an answer. They urged him to make a full confession, but finally he said:

"I have no statement to make at this time in the light of this frame-up."

"Oh, so this is a frame-up, Payne. I suppose this girl has just made up this whole story about your love affair," said Thomerson.

As he sat covering in his chair, one of the officers said to him: "Did you murder your wife?" "No," he said, distinctly.

**Rumors of Mob**  
"You did; you planned to murder your whole family; you would have got \$33,000 by the death of your wife; and everyone of your children was insured; but now you won't get a cent, Payne. The insurance company won't pay you a nickel because you murdered your wife."

He made no answer but kept licking his lips and his fingers kept pulling and pulling at his cheeks.

Other police officers came into the room, giving warning signs, pointing out to the street. One of them said, "Hurry, hurry, get him out of here before it's too late. It's spread all

up and down Polk street that we've got Payne in jail and that he has confessed. They're surrounding the station with cars; there'll be a mob here before long; get him away."

So they hustled him out, into a car and sped away and out upon the highway that led to the town of Pampa, 60 miles away where there is a new courthouse with a mob-proof jail on the roof of it.

Then the officers went to find a justice of the peace to file a charge of murder in the first degree against Payne.

### "WILL CONFESS IF BROTHER IS HERE," HE SAYS

Stinnett, Aug. 6.—A. D. Payne, charged with the murder of his wife, who was killed by an infernal machine in the Payne car June 27, broke down today and promised the officers that he would confess everything if they would send for his brother, Sid Payne, of Tulia, Tex. The officers started in a high-powered car for Amarillo where it was supposed Payne's brother might be found. At 10 o'clock they had not returned.

Payne, the alleged slayer of his wife, was brought to the jail in Stinnett last night about 1 o'clock for safe keeping. As soon as he arrived he was placed in a cell and from that hour until 5 o'clock this afternoon Payne was not allowed to close his eyes or to rest. Every moment of the time the officers were volleying him with questions and with reasons why he should make a clean breast of the whole thing.

At 5 o'clock this afternoon Payne's spirit began to break and he said to Chief of Police McDowell of Amarillo: "Mac, I am the meanest man that ever lived. If I wanted to I could tell you a story that would knock you down."

McDowell encouraged him to talk and in disjointed sentences he would make admissions "I love that girl, Verona Thompson," he said "Her statement made last night was the truth, every word of it. She is as pure as the driven snow."

Again he said: "I did write those letters that were found on me when I was arrested pretending that they were written by some burglar who put the dynamite in my car."

Again he said: "I have two good children." He has three children but he did not say which ones were the good ones.

He talked about suicide. "I was getting ready to kill myself when you arrested me," he said. "I was figuring on some way to end my life without people knowing that I killed myself. I had thought of various schemes, one was to go out hunting and shoot myself with a shotgun, making it appear to be accidental. But I won't have to kill myself now. I am headed for the hot chair," (meaning the electric chair).

After hours of such disjointed sentences he called McDowell to him and said: "I have a brother Sid who thinks I am a decent fellow. If you will send for him and bring him here I will tell everything. I want him here before I talk because if I confess before I talk with him he will think you all gave me the third degree."

So the officers went off, post haste for the brother. At 10 o'clock he had not arrived and meantime Payne was allowed to lie down and take a sleep. In a few minutes he was snoring.

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### CONCRETE ROAD NORTH AND SOUTH IN HALE COUNTY

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The paving on Highway No. 9 has been completed, and it is open for travel from Abernathy on the Lubbock-Hale county line to the Swisher county line, nine miles north of Plainview, a total distance of 39 miles. Hale county is the first county on the South Plains to pave its roads.

Highway 28 from Plainview east to Floyd county's west line, a distance of seven and a half miles is being paved, the Pleasants' Construction Company having moved their paving outfit last week following the opening of the segment on Highway 9 from Hale Center to Abernathy which was built by the same concern. A contract for paving Highway 28 west from Plainview to Olton will be let in January according to promises made by Texas Highway Commission to local members of the commissioners' court of Hale county.

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Mrs. Armbrister from East Texas is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Lee Armbrister.  
 Mrs. W. J. Bybee returned from Austin where she was called by the death of her father. Her mother, Mrs. Watts, came back with her. We sympathize with them deeply.  
 Mr. J. M. Cassle and Mr. Bill Williams made a business trip to New Mexico this week.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Sid Hanna of Kress spent Thursday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Johnston.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Bloodworth and Wayne spent a few days of last week with Mrs. Bloodworth's sister and family at Cone.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Claude Moore and little daughter from Granite, Okla., have been visiting his sister, Mrs. N. E. Allmon, and family, the past week.  
 Reynolds Sanders is suffering from a badly sprained arm caused from a fall.  
 Miss Lope Miller is visiting relatives in Estelline, Texas.

Marble returned home Monday and Tuesday from College Station. Mrs. Ford went to Galveston after the short course and Mrs. Marble visited a sister at Beaumont.  
 Mr. and Mrs. John Smitherman returned home Tuesday.  
 Jimmie and Doris Sams are spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Thomas, near Lockney.

**DOUGHERTY**

Aug. 4—Miss Mary Elizabeth Chilton of Amarillo spent Saturday night and Sunday with Miss Opal McNeill.  
 Mrs. Chester Hullman from Whitney visited her brother, Raymond Holt, and wife, last week-end.  
 Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Robertson and son, Jack, of Lewisville, Texas, and Messrs. Jim and Will Robertson visited in the McNeil home Sunday.  
 Paul Miller and Earnest Scott and children spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Emert.  
 Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Custer and children returned home last Monday from a visit with friends and relatives at Chillicothe and Mellevue, Texas.

**LIBERTY**

Aug. 5—Mr. David Hamilton and Miss Erna Bean and Mr. Fred Paskell and Miss Elsa Anderson visited in Turkey and Quitaque, Sunday.  
 Misses Willie and Margie Hill and Misses Mary and Winnie Box and Jennie McCormick were visitors in the Bean home, Sunday.  
 Messrs. Elmer Boyd and William Hill were Amarillo visitors Sunday.  
 Mrs. Jack Sloan and Misses Elsa and Lucile Anderson were visitors in Plainview Tuesday.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hill spent Saturday night with her mother, Mrs. Cunningham.  
 Mr. Gordon Bullard and Miss Willie Hill and Mr. Woodrow Wilson and Miss Berma Bean visited in Plainview Saturday night.  
 Miss Altha Strickland spent part of last week with Miss Eddie Hammitt.  
 Clarence Strickland has returned home after a few days visit with relatives in Childress.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Jess Williams and children were visitors in Silverton, Sunday.  
 Mr. E. E. Wells and mother visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bean, Sunday.  
 Messrs. R. B. Hudson and Johnnie Hays left Saturday for Dallas.  
 Austin Strickland and Punk Bean spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Bud Strickland.  
 Ruth McCormick spent Saturday night with Winnie Box.

**ROSELAND**

Aug. 5—Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Wicker, Mrs. W. A. Whitlock and Buster attended church at South Plains, Sunday.  
 Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Orman from Little Rock, Ark., visited their sister, Mrs. C. H. Brown, and family over the week-end.  
 Mrs. C. V. Ford and Mrs. F. L.

**PROVIDENCE**

Aug. 5—Quite a few of the young folks attended the party given at Mr. Cassel's home in the Whitfield community, Saturday night.  
 Mrs. Harold McLaughlin's parents of Abernathy, visited with her the past week.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Amos Ratjen visited Mr. Ratjen's parents here the past week-end.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Joe McPeak spent Monday night with relatives near Floydada.  
 Mr. Newberry's son has been visiting with him the past week.  
 Lois Williamson spent Thursday nite with Mrs. Harold McLaughlin.  
 Venson Bennett spent Saturday nite with W. J. Williamson.  
 Mr. and Mrs. John B. McPeak of Floydada spent Thursday night with Mr. and Mrs. Joe McPeak.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Holcomb of Happy Union were in our midst Thursday.  
 Miss Gertrude Jones of Abernathy has been visiting friends and relatives in our community the past week.

**RAMSEY**

Aug. 5—Misses Fayola Mason and Elvie Cook spent Wednesday night with Miss Virginia Miller.  
 Louise King spent the week-end at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Whatley, at Lockney.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Frizzell visited Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Davis, Sunday.  
 Mrs. E. W. Thornton was a Floydada visitor Tuesday.  
 Mrs. J. R. Davis visited Mrs. Landrum Monday afternoon.

**LAKEVIEW**

Aug. 5—Revival services started last Friday night at the Baptist church. Preaching each morning at 9:30 and each evening. Devotional services beginning at sun down. You have a cordial invitation to attend. A fair sized crowd saw "Let Toby

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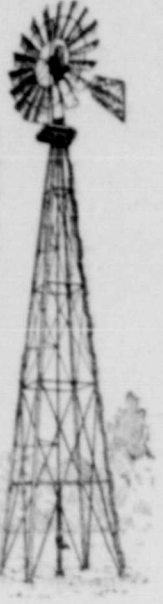
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Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Conway visited Mr. and Mrs. Vick Harris, Sunday.

Mrs. Renfro is visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Luttrell this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Rhodes of Floydada were visiting in this community, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Brown of Haskell county, have returned home after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Patton.

The following were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Roy Sunday: Misses Claudie Myrle, Fannie Ruth Patton, Mary A. Harris, Bobby Jo Cheyne, Florrie Conway, Thomas Camden, Johnnie Palmer, Price and Joe Conway, and Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Conway.

C. M. Meredith is leading the singing during the revival services.

Mrs. C. A. Cass has as her guest this week her mother, Mrs. Patterson of Fairview.

Mrs. Lee Harry returned to her home in Amarillo after a few days visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Patton.

Mrs. Elsie Embry and daughter, Eva Joy, of Amarillo, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Martin. Mr. and Mrs. Otis Martin and son of Clovis, N. M., have also been visitors in the Martin home.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Patton and daughters visited in Amarillo from Wednesday until Friday.

**MUNCY**

Aug. 4—Mr. Nergus Richards and family were in Floydada Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. E. E. Husky and children left for Wise county, where they will visit Mr. Husky's mother. She will accompany them back, to spend a while this summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Rowe Bryant visited in the R. E. L. Muncy home, Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Bob Muncy returned from a visit with her parents at Plaska.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Bryant of Fort Worth, spent a few hours with Messrs. Edd, Arch, Bob, and Clay Muncy. Mr. and Mrs. were enroute to Colorado, where they will make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bowling returned from Roy, N. M., and spent Tuesday night with Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Muncy.

**FAIRVIEW**

Aug. 5—The attendance was very good at both the Baptist and Metho-

dist churches, Sunday.

The Baptist revival closed Sunday night.

The Methodist revival will begin next Sunday morning at the eleven o'clock hour.

Mr. and Mrs. Mitt Bullard and children of Kress visited with friends and relatives here over the week-end.

Miss Jessie Sisson is visiting with her sister, Mrs. Farrington Handley of Dougherty.

Buster Wilson of South Plains spent the latter part of last week with his cousin, Randolph Wilson.

Mrs. Fannie Everetts and baby of Best, Texas, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Stewart.

Miss Maeclair Horton spent Saturday night and Sunday with Miss Goldie Sisson.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Turner and niece, Miss Evelyn Turner, of Abilene spent Friday night and Saturday with their relatives, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Brown and family.

Walton Wilson and his cousin, Johnnie Wilson of South Plains, have gone on a fishing trip to New Mexico.

Miss Jennie Mae Sisson spent Saturday night with Miss Edna Beth Wilson.

Miss Cora Brown of Cedar Hill spent Saturday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Brown.

Mrs. Conner of Floydada spent Thursday night with her son, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Conner.

John and Fred Reeves were business visitors in Matador, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Brown and children spent Sunday in Matador visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Cheeves of Floydada spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Stewart.

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 Jesus Sits With Sinners.—Mary Louise Woodworth.  
 The Son Goes to His Father.—Estelle Hodel.  
 He Goes Into a Far Country.—Ursula Curb.  
 He Becomes a Swineherd.—Roy Dyer.  
 The Return Home.—Mary Louise Woodworth.  
 The Feast.—Estelle Hodel.  
 The Father's Answer.—Ursula Curb.  
 Poem.—Roy Dyer.  
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To the Voters of Floyd County:

I take this method of thanking you for the votes I received July 26. Although badly defeated in the battle of ballots I hold no ill will against any one. Your choice is my choice. And I am still for Floyd county and the Floyd county schools!

I especially want to thank the patrons of the Lakeview school for what they did in my behalf.

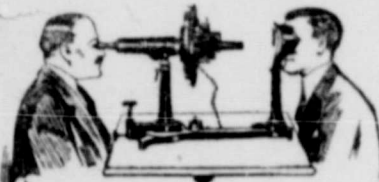
Again thanking you, I am,

Yours for better schools,  
GEO. GILPIN.

To the Voters of Floyd County:

I appreciate the friendship and confidence of those who voted for me Saturday, and I have the kindest feeling for those who did not; and I earnestly solicit the combined support of all in the run-off August 23.

J. G. WOOD,  
Candidate for Tax Collector.  
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We are authorized to announce the following named persons for the office under which their names appear, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary, to be voted on Saturday August 23rd, 1930:

For District Judge:

H. A. C. BRUMMETT

KENNETH BAIN

For District Attorney:

A. J. FOLLEY

For District Clerk:

ROY O'BRIEN

For County Judge:

J. W. HOWARD

Wm. McGEHEE (re-election)

For County Clerk:

TOM W. DEEN, (re-election)

For Tax Collector:

C. M. MEREDITH

J. G. WOOD.

For County Attorney:

TONY B. MAXEY

For County Treasurer:

MAUD MERRICK (re-election)

For Tax Assessor:

JOE M. DAY.

ROE McCLESKEY

For County Superintendent:

MISS OLA HANNA

PRICE SCOTT, Re-election

For Sheriff:

P. G. STEGALL, (re-election)

F. N. (Fred) CLARK

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 2:

T. Z. REED

E. R. HARRIS

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 3:

M. H. TAYLOR (re-election)

For Public Weigher, Precincts 2 and 3:

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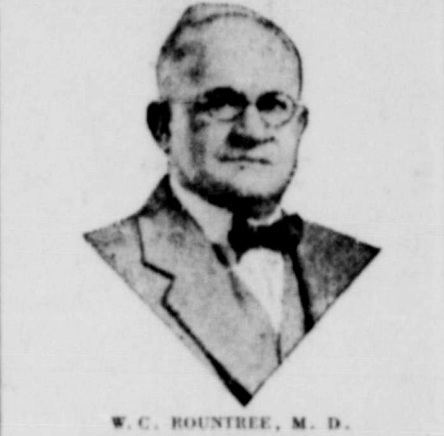
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Lockney, Texas

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
County of Lamb.

Before me, M. L. Payne, a notary public in and for Lamb County, Texas, on this day personally appeared the following citizens and business men of Amherst, Texas, known to me to be persons whose names are subscribed hereto, and who being by me duly sworn on oath deposed and said: That we are each of us personally acquainted with F. N. (Fred) Clark, and that during about three years of his residence in Amherst, he was connected with the police department of Amherst, and was deputy sheriff, during part of that time.

We found him at all times in favor of law enforcement, especially prohibition, and in our opinion, he was an efficient officer in every respect.—C. A. Messamore, city commissioner; E. B. Luce, city mayor; E. F. Hunsucker, editor; T. H. Pennington, merchant; Frank Rogers, insurance; D. L. Britt, lumberyard manager; Herbert Dunn, bank clerk; R. E. L. Rochelle, M. D.; W. W. Terry, ginmer; L. J. Grimes, general merchandise; John H. Wood, city attorney; W. J. McGee, farmer; T. J. Watson, Farmers Produce Co.; O. G. Wagner, dry goods; Barth Milligan, physician; W. P. Fewell, merchant; H. Slate, Postmaster; J. W. Hembree, Pastor Baptist church.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29th day of July, A. D. 1930, at Amherst, Texas.

M. L. PAYNE,  
Notary Public, Lamb County, Texas  
(Political Advertisement)

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
County of Floyd.

Before me the undersigned authority on this day personally appeared J. R. Maddox, former sheriff and tax collector of Floyd County, Texas, and after being by me duly sworn states on oath.

I was sheriff and tax collector of Floyd County, Texas, in the years 1925 and 1926. I collected from F. N.

(Fred) Clark on January 9th, 1925, his poll tax and his wife's poll tax for the year 1924, same being numbered 51 and 52 receipts. I also on said date collected his property taxes, which is shown on Roll B page 15 line 36, amounts to \$13.92, making poll and property taxes collected \$17.42. I reported these taxes to the County Treasurer of Floyd County, Texas, as follows on page six is shown the payment to the treasurer of the property taxes, on page 15 is shown the poll taxes turned in. This is in the report of taxes for the month of January, 1925, and is on file now in the county clerk's office at Floydada. Any one can see this by calling at said office and this affidavit will lessen your labor in finding. Mr. Clark showed me his receipts which I recognized as my signature and there was talk that I had not paid in the money, is the reason I examined the records and found this report and make this to clear up the matter.

J. R. MADDOX,  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of August, 1930.

TONY B. MAXEY,  
Notary Public, Floyd County, Texas  
(Political Advertisement)

Citation by Publication  
THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Floyd County—GREETING:

You are hereby commanded, that you summon, by making Publication of this Citation 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 Frank L. Morris whose residence is unknown, to be and appear before the Honorable District Court, at the next regular term thereof, to be holden in the County of Floyd, at the Court House thereof, in Floydada on the 13th day of October, A. D. 1930 then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court, on the 5th day of August, A. D. 1930, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 2256, wherein Irene Morris is plaintiff and Frank L. Morris is defendant. The nature of the plaintiffs demands being as follows, to-wit: Suit for divorce on the grounds of cruel treatment as set forth in plaintiff's petition on file with the papers. Herein fail not, and have you before said court, on the said first day of the next term thereof, this 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 5th day of August, A. D., 1930.

T. P. GUIMARIN,  
Clerk District Court, Floyd Co. Texas.  
By ETHEL GRAHAM, Deputy.

Aug. 5.—A few drops of rain have fallen and have an ideal cloudy early fall day, maybe we will have a good rain soon. Here's hoping.

Our revival meeting began last Friday night with Bro. O'Brien preaching, but Bro. Fitzgerald took up the work Sunday night. We are having some fine preaching.

Tom Jernigan had the misfortune to get a gash cut in his eye ball last Saturday evening, while working on his car.

D. M. Fields is nursing a lame foot where a horse stepped on it one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Carpenter and Claudine, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Loyd and W. A. Rutledge, Roy O'Brien and Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Jordan and children, also the Rev. Foster were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Veach and family.

Mrs. C. O. Spence has been on the sick list this week and had to go to the doctor Monday afternoon.

Friends of Mr. Darold Smith will be interested to know he was married last Thursday to a young lady at Middlethian, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom King are visiting relatives at Robert Lee and other points in Texas.

Miss Mary Fields returned Sunday from an all summer visit with her

brother and sister in Runnels and Coleman county.

Miss Almira Montgomery had quite a lot of company Monday.

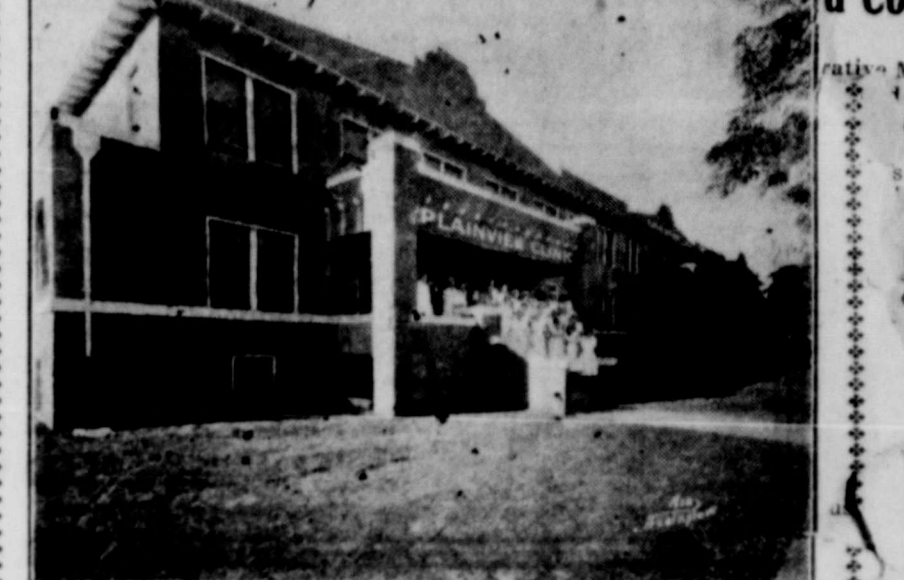
The Rev. Bost came out to the Monday morning services and preached for us. He and his family are leaving next week for Dimmitt, where he has accepted a pastorate, after re-

signing as Missionary of Floyd county Association. He and the boys with Brethern Morgan and Fitzgerald took Monday dinner at the Jordan home.

All things considered we had a real nice time at the box supper Thursday night of last week at the close of our

singing.

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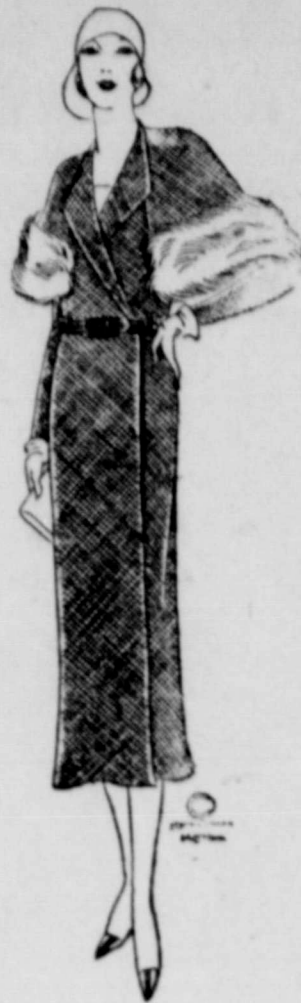
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CUP AND SAUCER		
FREE, with 2 bars of Am-Ond-Ol Soap		20c
Gallon PEACHES, Texmo Brand		61c
EMPSON'S SUGAR PEAS, No. 2 can, 2 cans for		35c
KRAUT	Medium can	10c

## IN OUR MARKET

REMEMBER WE WILL HAVE SPECIAL PRICES ON MEATS OF ALL KINDS FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY.

Remember Big Doll Given Away Saturday, 4 P. M.

# LOCKNEY GROCERY COMPANY

The Store With Friendly Service

## PERSONAL MENTION

home in Plainview Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Collins went to Shamrock Thursday of last week.

Miss Lajaunah Ramsey of Canyon spent the week-end in Lockney.

Miss Laura Bennett is visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Bennett, in Clovis, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. Fay Guthrie left Sunday for their home in Tucumcari, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. Robin Baker and family spent Sunday afternoon in Plainview.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Brown left Friday evening for a trip in New Mexico.

Mrs. Anna Anderson visited her uncle, Mr. Fred Riddle, in Abilene, Sunday.

Mr. Walter Whatley of Groom, Tex., visited Miss Emma Sue Buchanan, Sunday.

Miss Lorene Workman and Mr. Herman King motored to Clovis last week end.

Mrs. Pete Fulbright of McLain visited her brother, Mr. Floyd Huff, this week-end.

Mrs. Oscar Smith of Wellington is visiting Mrs. Smith's sister, Mrs. Jno. T. O'Hearn.

Drs. Colvern and Mary Henry of Plainview were Lockney visitors Tuesday night.

Mrs. Fay Guthrie and Mrs. Roscoe Snyder visited Dr. Mary Henry in Plainview Friday.

Mrs. Milton Showalter and children of Abilene visited Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Whitt, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Stevenson of Loraine, Texas, are visiting their son, O. E. Stevenson, Jr.

Miss Alma Jo Livingston of Amarillo spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. S. J. Livingston.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Baxter of Fort Worth are here visiting their daughter, Mrs. Homer Howard.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hodel, Estelle and Esther Mae, left Friday for a two weeks visit in East Texas.

Mrs. A. J. Mitchell and father, Mr. R. C. Mayfield of Haskell, visited Mrs. M. B. Hill, Saturday.

Mr. J. E. Arceneaux left Thursday of last week for Collinsville, Texas, where he will hold a meeting.

Dr. and Mrs. C. J. McCollum attended the West Texas Chiropractic Association in Abilene, Sunday.

Mrs. J. O. Rogers and Mrs. H. B. Saunders of Pampa, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rogers.

Dr. C. W. Stevenson and Dr. Singleton of Wichita Falls visited Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Stevenson Sunday.

Miss Jo Baucum has returned to her home in Altus, Okla., after a visit with her aunt, Mrs. T. B. Brooks.

Mr. Estes Woodburn and Mr. Henry Floyd attended a reunion of the Woodburn family in Clovis, N. M., Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Peters of Amarillo, were visitors of Mrs. Peters' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Fox, Sunday.

Mrs. C. W. Boyd of San Antonio came in Monday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Arceneaux.

Mr. H. G. Shirey returned from Hobbs, N. M., where he has been conducting a music school the past three weeks.

Misses Rebecca and Della Ansley of Plainview and Mrs. W. M. Ansley of Dumas were recent guests in the J. W. Fox home.

Miss Louise McSpadden, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Brooks, returned to her home in San Angelo, Friday.

Bob and Purcell Ehalt and Robert Looper of Wayne, Okla., visited Mrs. W. W. Brown Wednesday and Thursday of last week.

Misses Evon Griffith and Mary Nell Meador, who have been visiting friends in Slaton and Lubbock, returned home Monday night.

Mrs. Jim Harper and daughter, Miss Pearl, Misses Meredith and Lucile Marr went to Cedar canyons Tuesday to the Baptist encampment.

The Boy Scouts and Camp Fire Girls under the direction of Mr. Smokey Price, spent Sunday and Monday in Cedar Canyon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Carthel and children and Miss Geha Copeland returned Saturday from a trip to Carlsbad Cavern and Cloudcroft, N. M.

Senator Clint Small of Wellington, who ran for Governor of Texas, in the recent election visited Mr. and Mrs. John T. O'Hearn, Friday.

Mr. Boots Bryant, Miss Lucille Carter and Mr. Marsh Collins left Friday for Santa Fe, N. M. for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ragle.

Mrs. O. E. Steveson, Glen and Wood returned Thursday of last week from a visit close to San Angelo with Mrs. Steveson's mother, Mrs. G. W. Wood.

Mrs. E. D. Dennis of Borger and Mrs. John Saunders of McLain visited their brothers, Mr. Floyd Huff and Mr. Leslie Huff, Wednesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Cooper and children, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hoblaus and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Thornott and family left Thursday morning for a trip in the mountains of New Mexico.

# PIGGLY WIGGLY

## HELPS THOSE WHO HELP THEMSELVES

WE ARE ALWAYS GLAD TO CARRY YOUR GROCERIES TO YOUR CAR JUST SO IT IS IN THE INCORPORATE LIMITS OF TOWN.

MOTHERS ALUMINUM OATS	29c	1-4 lb. TREE TEA	2 for 35c
25c SIZE KC Baking Powder	18c	1-2 lb. TREE TEA	33c
QUART SOUR PICKLES	25c	LARGE Quick Q. Oats	25c
GALLON RED HEN JELLY	93c	1 lb. HERSHEY'S COCOA	29c
7 CANS PINK SALMON	\$1.00	1 lb. Can Hot or Cold Drink COCO MALT	49c
MILK, Baby 5c; Tall	10c	DIXIE 100 to Package Drinking Cups	39c
FULL PINT MAYONNAISE	24c	9 INCH Paper Plates . doz.	10c
3 5c BOXES CAKES	10c	GALLON PICKLES	68c
4 oz. Glass Jar 18c Value Deviled Meats . 2 for	25c	4 Qt. ALLUMINUM \$2.25 Cooker-Coffee Deal	99c
KELLOGG'S Corn Flakes . 3 for	27c	No. 2 Can Dog and Cat Food	19c
1-4 lb. PACKAGE COCOANUT . 3 for	25c	RINED SLICED BACON . lb.	30c
SMALL CHILI Con Carne, 2 for	25c	FLESHY BEEF ROAST . lb.	15c
DRY SALT BACON . lb.	18c	DRIED BEEF, Pkg.	15c

Plenty of Parking Space back of our Store, convenient to unload Eggs and load your Groceries.

Rally. We feel that everyone received something from this meeting that will help each of us along the "High Road of Life" and help us to be better Leaguers and to follow our motto, "All for Christ."—Reporter.

Senior Epworth League Program For Sunday, August 10th

Leader—Elwood Reasonover.

Worship Service—Songs, sentence prayers.

Scripture Lesson—Ps. 16:8-11; Acts 2:25-28.

Subject of the Lesson—"Christ In Old Testament Psalms and Songs."

The Old Testament Prophets—Ernest Lee Thomas.

The Messianic Hope.—Ethelene Wolford.

Jesus As the Fulfillment of Prophecy.—Mildred Thomas.

Announcements.

Songs.

Benediction.

## Floyd County Club Winners are Announced

### FIRST ANNUAL EVENT ATTRACTS LARGE NUMBER OF ENTRANTS

Floyd County Home Demonstration Clubs held their first dress and butter judging contest in Floydada recently. The dress judging contest was held at the morning session and the points were scored on the dresses with the exception of the scores on appearance which were made in the afternoon following a review in which the makers of the respective garments were the dresses entered in the contest. Mrs. Douglass Watson of the Prairie Chapel Club won first place and Mrs. C. A. Caffee of the Antelope Club won first place in the butter judging contest.

Miss Myrtle Murray, District Home Demonstration Agent of A. & M. College judged the dresses and K. M. Renner, head of the dairy manufacturing department of Texas Technological College at Lubbock, acted as judge in the butter judging contest. There were 31 entrants in the dress making contest and 13 entrants in the butter judging contest. The dress making contest was held at the contest only \$3.23.

Other winners in the dress making contest are as follows, second place Mrs. A. R. Hanna of the Sand Hill Club, her dress cost \$5.13, third place Mrs. Olin Fry, of the Pleasant Valley Club, her dress \$2.99, fourth place, Mrs. C. F. Harris of the Pleasant Valley Club, her dress cost \$2.37. Other winners in the butter judging contest are as follows, second place, Mrs. W. E. Kendrick of the Lakeview Club, third place, Mrs. L. B. Rae, of the Sand Hill Club, fourth place, Mrs. Mabel Teague, of the Campbell Club and fifth place, Mrs. P. A. Rivers, of the Pleasant Valley Club.

Entrants in the dress making contest, their club and the cost of the garment are as follows: Pleasant Valley Club, Mrs. C. J. McCollum, dress cost \$3.50; Mrs. Olin Fry, dress cost \$2.99; Mrs. C. F. Harris, dress cost \$2.37; Mrs. T. B. Mitchell, dress cost \$1.85; Mrs. P. A. Rivers, dress cost \$1.25. Lakeview club: Mrs. Tom Hooper, dress cost \$4.08; Mrs. W. D. New-

ell, dress cost \$2.55. Prairie Chapel Club: Mrs. Douglas Watson, dress cost \$3.23; Mrs. Fred Hall, dress cost \$4.75; Mrs. Frances Carthel, dress cost \$2.35; Mrs. K. Saunmann, dress cost \$1.35; Mrs. C. T. Wright, dress cost \$3.25; Miss Olga Carthel, dress cost \$2.21. Sand Hill Club: Mrs. W. M. Ellis, dress cost \$2.90; Mrs. A. R. Hanna, dress cost \$5.32. South Plains Club: Mrs. H. H. Harper, dress cost \$5.80. Pleasant Hill Club: Mrs. W. M. Kimble, dress cost \$4.91. Roseland Club: Mrs. W. A. Whitlock, dress cost \$1.62; Mrs. S. M. Lester, dress cost \$1.27; Mrs. Guy Sams, dress cost \$2.06. Campbell Club, Miss Mable Teague, dress cost \$2.65. Cedar Hill Club, Mrs. J. E. Higgins, dress cost \$2.63; Mrs. John Seay, dress cost \$3.55. Starkey Club, Mrs. W. F. Ferguson, dress cost \$4.68; Mrs. Luke Sargent, dress cost \$3.30; Mrs. Willie Atkinson, dress cost \$2.70. Antelope Club, Mrs. C. A. Smith, dress cost \$4.47; Mrs. Cullen Tillson, dress cost \$5.40; Mrs. R. R. Jones, dress cost \$5.87. Blanco Club, Mrs. D. R. Badgett, dress cost \$4.11.

Entrants in the butter judging contest and their clubs are as follows: Mrs. S. D. Scott, Pleasant Hill Club; Mrs. Joe Hanna, Cedar Hill Club; Mrs. P. A. Rivers, Pleasant Valley Club; Mrs. E. A. Grigsby, Starkey Club; Mrs. W. F. Daniels, Blanco Club; Mrs. Mrs. M. Carr, Harmony Club; Mrs. C. A. Caffee, Antelope Club.

Miss Mable Teague, Campbell Club; Mrs. Reed Harper, South Plains Club; Mrs. Carl McPherson, Prairie Chapel Club; Mrs. Frank Robinson, Roseland Club; Mrs. L. B. Rae, Sand Hill Club; Mrs. W. E. Kendrick, Lakeview Club.

The contest was held at the Floydada High School Auditorium. A lunch served cafeteria style was furnished and served by the women of the clubs at the noon hour to 150 women.

## WILL PUT ON LITTLE THEATRE IN LOCKNEY

Miss Pauline Shelton, expression teacher, who will teach in the Lockney schools the coming term, has arrived from her home near Waco, and is promoting the "Little Theatre" movement here.

She will hold a meeting for those interested in this movement at the Methodist church in this city at 8:30 Friday evening, for the purpose of organizing a Little Theatre for Lockney and urges every one interested in the production of plays and dramatic art to be present.

## RAILS PLANNING FOR ANNUAL POULTRY SHOW

RAILS, Aug. 2-Plans are underway for the organization of an annual Poultry Show for Ralls. The show is being sponsored by the Ralls Chamber of Commerce and will be an open show.

The exact date for the show has not been set but it will likely be during the latter part of September. The show will be under the direction of E. E. Young, director of vocational agriculture in the Ralls High School.

Beacon Bargain Days Are Now On