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JOHN TEAL, "GUILTY;" 8 YEARS IN THE STATE PENITENTIARY

TEAL ADMITTED POSSIBILITY HIS KILLING MISS MONTS WHILE IN A DAZED STATE OF MIND BY AUTO

Declared She Confessed Improper Relations With Another Man; Slamming Of Door Brought Him Back To Senses.

Guilty—eight years in the penitentiary, was the verdict rendered by the jury in the case of John Teal, Thursday afternoon at 4:35 o'clock. In the trial wherein he was charged with the murder of Miss Evelyn Monts, April 7, 1918, while a teacher of the Circleback school in the eastern part of Bailey county.

Teal's verdict handed to Judge Russell as follows: We, the jury, find the defendant, John Teal, guilty of murder as charged in the indictment, and assess his punishment at eight years in the state penitentiary. Signed, S. M. Tidwell, reman.

There was the hush of death over the trial court room as Judge Russell read the decision handed to him. The room was about half filled with spectators, many of whom had remained throughout the day in anticipation of the verdict being rendered any moment. The defendant and his wife stood no outward sign of emotion the decision was read from the trial bench.

Teal has two days in which to file motion for a new trial, and one until that time has elapsed.

Teal Springs Surprise John Teal, on trial for his life, in connection with the murder of Miss Evelyn Monts, Bailey county school teacher 18 years ago, sprung a decided surprise on the State and a breathtaking shock on the audience of a packed courtroom when he admitted in a private manner that he might have done his sweetheart, April 7, 1918, as she told him she had had illicit affairs with another man then living in Cochran county.

A great deal of interest in the case declared that as he got out of the car she told him of her relations with the other man, said she rather live with him that way than to become his legal wife, and slapped him in the face. He said one last his mental status, and that thing he remembers was head-on slam and discovered he pistol pointed at his right hand. He denied much of the relevant part of preceding witnesses for his declared repeatedly of their intent to be married as soon as he divorced from his wife. He admitted writing three or four letters which he had poured out his for the school teacher.

Teal's Attorneys Fight His Case He is naturally a full-blooded fighter, and his attorneys, who were women, aside from those with the case, being noted for their advanced more people until standing room in the courtroom. The owner, apparently quite composed in a neatly pressed suit, was leaning over to confer in a hush. There was little pre-arranging between, opposite who quickly not down to the jury. Twelve citizens had been called, the day was employed in a group of men thought it in justice through the four citizens summoned by the judge, and six of seven later challenged for cause by his side until 11 jurors were selected by evening, necessitating another and smaller jury morning by Sheriff Gable, Omer, Kelton, Wagner, J. D. Borden, Ty Young, C. M. Tidwell, Rufus Gilbreath, E. D. Neal and E. E. (Page Three)

Investigating committee on the finding of no price fixing as to turkey market. It's winging too many tur-

Slain School Teacher and Leading Witness



Evelyn Monts, (left) slain Easter Sunday, April 7, 1918, for which crime John Teal was tried here this week in District court, her pupil, then 13 year old Onetta McFarty, now Mrs. Charles Crutchfield, of Dakota, Okla., who first discovered her body, and who testified in her behalf during the trial.



JOHN TEAL. Tried in Bailey County District court for the slaying of Miss Evelyn Monts, Circleback school teacher, about 18 years ago.

Judge Wm. G. Kennedy Honored By The State Farm Association Men

A very important and profitable meeting of the State Farm association was held Dec. 2, 3 and 4 at Fort Worth being attended by Judge Wm. G. Kennedy and Geo. Damon delegates from Bailey county, also Ves Garner, as an interested visitor. Several prominent speakers of the state were on the program. Senator Tom Connally spoke emphatically on the value of the New Deal to agriculture. Dr. R. M. Montgomery, economist professor at State University, spoke on the Nature and Value of the Supreme Court and of its Judges, also gave another address on Economics. John Owens, vice-president of the Republic National Bank, Dallas, spoke on Economic Conditions from the Banker's Standpoint.

During the course of meeting officers were elected for the coming year, and Judge Kennedy, of Bailey County, was chosen state director for District No. 2, also named chairman of the National Legislative committee for the state. There were several changes made in the policy and plan of action of the organization, and all farmers throughout the state were urged to join and pay the fee of \$2 to help fight for the important interests of the farmers.

Judge Kennedy commenting upon the value of the State association said, "Farmers are sufficiently organized now, like other groups of labor and industry, so they can demand favorable legislation instead of merely asking for it. If every farmer in the state would join this organization our strength would be very materially increased. Every farmer should not only consider it his duty, but his privilege to belong to such an organization, for by doing so he not only is aiding in his own personal success, but also the success of his fellow farmers."

Judge Kennedy said the time was now ripe for aggressive action looking toward putting farming on a parity basis with industry. Butler was mentioned in writings dated 2000 B. C.

Will Publish Kiddies Letters To Santa Claus

Kiddies letters to Santa Claus, a regular feature of the Journal at this season of the year, will again be published weekly, as they arrive up to Dec. 24, the last issue before Christmas, as the following day the old gentleman will start on his annual journey.

However, all letters to Santa must be in the Journal office not later than January 18, and the sooner Santa can get them the more time he will have in meeting their wishes if he is to get to Santa before mailing some may go astray.

Letters published in the Journal this year will be limited to children up to third grade age of public schools. These little tots get a great pleasure in writing Santa and the Journal will be glad to publish their requests.

The Interscholastic League Organized Set Meet March 26-27

A meeting of the Bailey county school teachers was held at the Muleshoe high school auditorium Saturday last week for the purpose of organizing the Bailey County Interscholastic League. The following officers being elected:

Director General Geo. Gilpin, Circleback; Declamation, A. E. Cook, Watson, Palestine; Debate, W. C. Cox, Muleshoe; Extemporaneous Speech, Seth R. Rollins, Progress; Spelling, Mrs. Carrie Bishop, Circleback; Ready Writers, Miss Eula Peters, Bula; Rural Schools, J. E. Adams, County Supt., Muleshoe; Athletics, A. W. Coltharp, Fairview.

The following were selected for director of the respective events: Typing, O. O. Williams, Bula; Volleyball, Roger Harvey, Longview; Basketball, Flandie Gillman, Muleshoe; Tennis, C. R. Stevens, Muleshoe; Choral Singing, Mrs. Minnie Faye Gallman, Muleshoe; Picture Memory; Miss Lois Harvey, Balleystown; Story Telling; Miss Frances Stewart, Watson.

It was decided to allow entries for vocal quartette, duet and solo numbers, under the direction of the choral singing director.

It was decided to hold the basketball tournament about Feb. 6, the place and manner of determining championship to be decided by schools interested.

The County Interscholastic League will be held Friday, March 26, and Saturday, March 27. Literary events being Friday and Athletic events Saturday. The place for holding the meet is to be decided later. Approximately \$250,000 Federal funds have been allotted for building rural electric lights in vicinity of Fort Worth serving 1,068 farmers. The Texas Electric Co. has agreed to build lines where as many as three customers per mile can be served.

BAILEY COUNTY WINS MORE ONE-THIRD OF PRIZES OFFERED DRESSED TURKEY SHOW, PLAINVIEW

Washington Breeder Wins Grand Champion Honors; Utah Judge Hands Out The Prizes; Birds Sell High.

At the Third Annual Dressed Turkey Show held at Plainview, December 2 and 3, Bailey County turkey producers repeated their accomplishments of the past two years and won a majority of the honors at the show. A total of 27 prizes were won including four 1st places, two 2nd places and four 3rd places.

On 4-H club exhibits, Grace and Doris Churchill won first and second on the young hen and young tom classes. Morris Gaston 3rd and 4th on young hens and 3rd on young toms. LeRoy Hughes won 4th on young toms. Warren & Churchill won 1st and 2nd in the class of young hens singles; 1st place on a box of eight young toms; and 1st place on a box of 10 young hens. The Grand Champion and Reserve Champion birds were shown by Robert D. Mitchell, turkey breeder of Sunnyside Washington. These two birds had exceptionally wide breasts and were in perfect condition, weighing about 28 pounds each. Mr. Mitchell has shown other dressed turkeys in this country and has won a large number of championships at these shows.

This year's show was the largest ever held by Plainview, 603 birds being exhibited. The birds were auctioned off December 3 and all sold at a good price, the average price being better than 22 cents per pound for the 10,000 pounds of dressed turkeys sold. The grand champion bird sold for 75 cents per pound. People who attended the show stated the quality of the birds was considered better than last year and that great progress has been made both in finishing and dressing the birds exhibited. Henry Griffin, field manager for the Northwestern Turkey Producers association from Salt Lake City, Utah, judged the show.

Anton BB Teams In Doubleheader Wins Roughhouse Games

Friday night of last week the Muleshoe High school boys and girls basketball teams played games with the Anton high school teams at the local gymnasium, with the visiting teams being victorious in both matches. The girls scores were 12 to 17 and the boys scores were eight to 23.

Both games were fast moving and breath taking as well as entertaining. Throughout the girls' game the scores saw-sawed back and forth constantly with both teams working diligently to win. Several players on the local teams played like they had never played before, according to report. Two out of town men were employed as umpires, being very efficient.

A large crowd of basketball fans witnessed the games. Friday night of this week the Muleshoe boys and girls teams will go to Bovina to play match games with the High school teams there. Friday and Saturday, December 18 and 19 the local teams will go to an invitation tournament at Friona, and in January will play return games at Anton.

John Shackelford As Suddan Bank Robber Is Given 10 Years

John Shackelford, 21, of Littlefield, pleaded guilty last Monday morning of robbing the First National Bank at Suddan last August 27, in District court, Lubbock, and was sentenced to 10 years in the federal penitentiary at Leavenworth, Kansas.

Two eye witnesses to the robbery testified, also, identified the man who is said to have taken \$2,511 at that time all of which had been spent except \$3, when Shackelford was arrested about a month ago. The man is said to have been arrested in Lubbock on a car theft case in 1932, also alleged to have taken a car at Hobbs, N. M., during the early fall this year.

TWO INJURED IN AUTO WRECK

Bert Renfro and Guy Tucker, both about 18 years of age, were severely injured in an automobile wreck Saturday night of last week. The lads had been to a basketball tournament at Bula, and were returning home to do the evening chores, having borrowed the Ford V-8 car belonging to Prof. Glenn Daugherty, Bula school teacher, in which to make the trip. Cause of the wreck is supposed to have been a punctured or blown out casing. Renfro who was driving, applying the brakes too quickly, causing the car to turn over four times, alighting wheels up in the air.

Both boys were severely bruised and suffered sprains and some flesh lacerations; but are not thought to have been seriously injured, though the Renfro boy was spitting blood Monday morning, indicating some internal injury.

Lubbock Business Men Kick Against Its Parking Meters

Apparently many Lubbock business men are not satisfied with having their out of town customers penalized by having to pay for parking in the down town district of that municipality, as last week about 20 of these merchant travelers joined in a petition to the Commission of that city, with threats to apply to their local District court, if necessary, for an injunction to plug holes where the nickels go in the machines so they can't be used. It is reported even Lubbock county residents who must drop their Indian heads in the mechanical slot for the privilege of leaving their gas bugs, at a certain location, are not even in favor of the mechanical innovation, and many have threatened to go to Southland or Lorenza for their merchandising needs, about 1,000 of these disgruntled agriculturalists of the "Hub" county signing the remonstrance.

That the city's idea of having out of town customers pay the upkeep expense of that city is a questionable act, is evidenced by the fact that offended citizens have employed the well known legal firm of Greenhaw and Dupree, prominent criminal lawyers of that city, to defend their action. Some buyers from other nearby towns buying there to purchase goods have declared the machines to be little less than criminal graft, and it is reported others have parked their cars as far away as Tech college, taking buses into the bustling city to do their shopping. They prefer to patronize transportation systems, which are legitimate, to giving their "Coke tokens" to a bunch of scheming politicians.

Perhaps the parking machines of Lubbock have correlated less than \$1,000 it is said; but business men there declare their cash registers show a far less lack of jingling coin as they look out their doors and behold plenty of parking stalls while patrons come walking in from a few blocks distance to merely buy what is absolutely necessary.

\$20 Awards Were Given Away Here Monday To Buyers

There was a good attendance here last Monday for the regular monthly Trades Day event. Awards of merchandise were made as follows: \$10 to Hubert Gammons; \$5 to Mrs. L. M. Day and \$5 to Mrs. Henry Lavigne. Mrs. J. C. Needham received the permanent wear given by Mrs. J. C. Hammons.

It is planned to have another award day next Saturday, also the Saturday following that, and on Christmas eve there will be several awards made by various business concerns, including beautiful bedroom suite to be away. This piece of furniture on display at the E. C. Co., store, people going there daily to view beauty.

Potatoes grown in liquid tanks have produced 2465 bushels an acre.

EDITORIAL PAGE

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Editorial

Every Great Attempt is Glorious Even If It Fails



In Waco, the Methodist Home is giving these three young ladies another chance at life. Their lives might have been another story except for the Superintendent of the home, Hubert T. Johnson.

The picture at the left shows the children as they were surrounded by filth and squalor. The oldest was acting as a little mother, obtaining the meager food from "somewhere" preparing and cooking it for the little family, her problem was a tremendous task for one so young, as you can imagine.

Looking at the picture you can realize that if these three children were permitted to live by themselves through the winter, a thousand dangers might have swamped them and cast their lot among the hundreds who die of pneumonia and manitoux every year.

The picture at the right shows the marvelous transformation which has occurred within the last few months. Now they are normal children enjoying a bed and wardrobe for each. Many opportunities will be open to them for advancement and proper education.

This case is only typical of hundreds of duplicate cases which are handled by the Methodist Home in Waco. Hundreds of boys and girls find new life in the Home which is supported by Methodists. Taking care of these children would require about \$600,000 a year, but because the children, as they grow older, take turns at farming, raising cattle, gardening crops, and fruits; do their own laundry, help wait on table and do the many other things which train them to become efficient and self-dependent, their financial assistance is only \$100,000 a year.

Rev. R. S. Watkins, pastor of the local church, would like to answer any questions about the Methodist Home for children. The conference Board has designated the month of December as orphanage month. Next Sunday the 13th the local church will take their offering for the home at 11:00 A. M.

BACK TO THE CITY

It will come as a surprise to most people around Muleshoe to learn that after four or five years of the "back-to-the-farm" movement the trend is now in the opposite direction and that according to recent government figures the trek is back to the cities and towns. This in face of the fact that there are now 900,000 more farms in the U. S. than there were in 1929 when the parade toward the rural sections started.

During the early years of the depression, from 1930 to 1934, agricultural areas soaked up population from the

including the present Gov. Marland, who says the meat tastes "as good as chicken." There are several folks here who came from Oklahoma, some of whom declare there are still plenty of scavengers being served in political pies of that state, though personally they would as soon eat buzzard, which probably tastes as much like chicken as does crow and is easier prepared as the chief piece de resistance at banquets.

It took Lubbock business men less than a month to discover they didn't want parking meters in their business district. How long it will take them to convince members of their City Commission they are "nux vomica" is another question. Meanwhile, Clovis and Plainview are laughing up their sleeves at the near-sightedness of their City politicians and their lack of business strategy, since citizens from Muleshoe and other towns in the so-called "Lubbock area" are journeying there to do their holiday trading. There a nickel is not very much; but nickels buy lots of toys for the kiddies at variety stores.

There was a good representation of business men at the Chamber of Commerce meeting last week; but there were also several representative business men who were not represented, and they do not know what they missed. Not only the intelligent discussion of some vital business questions; but also a meal par-excellent. If the ladies serving that dinner cater to their husband's appetites in the same manner, the local Methodist church doubtless has some happy families in its connection of which it may well be proud.

Probably under stress of the Federal Communications Commission, the American Telephone & Telegraph Co. has announced a reduction in interstate long distance rates amounting to an annual saving of \$12,000,000 to phone users. Wonder if any Muleshoe citizen has yet figured out how many pennies savings that will be for local business men!

Jaunty Journalettes

One of the easiest things in the world is for a Muleshoe man to raise the devil with his kids for raising the devil he used to raise when he was a kid. It sort of makes a Muleshoe old-timer grin when he thinks of all the trouble people are going to have a couple of generations from now.

Some Muleshoe women never know what to expect next from their husbands, and some husbands try not to disappoint them.

Any Muleshoe man who is wearing a flannel undershirt this winter knows without being told why his forefathers had to scratch for a living.

Perhaps the average Muleshoe wife listens to the advice of her husband; but most of them go ahead and do as they darn please.

One difference between borrowing money and borrowing trouble in Muleshoe is that one can generally borrow trouble.

We've noticed there are some fellows around Muleshoe who drink to get fed and about the only thing they forget is to stop when they should.

Every now and then one runs across a Muleshoe man who has made more or less of a mess of his own life; but who knows all about how to raise the younger generation.

What has become of the old-fashioned Muleshoe girl who used to ask her mother if she looked all right before starting to a party?

Sometimes it seems the principal reason automobile makers have for bringing out new models of their cars is to make one dissatisfied with their old ones.

Perhaps there are still some Muleshoe girls who would make good cooks if they could find a kitchen that was equipped with a steering wheel.

SNAP SHOTS

They say some radio banjo pickers get as much as \$25 an hour. That would seem to be pretty easy picking!

If automobile production continues to pick up as it has during the past 12 months, the time may come when there'll be at least two cars for every filling station.

The real test of business ability is to make money in a region where there isn't much of it to divide.

A neighborhood row is something that generally starts from nothing and then seldom gets anywhere.

A New York man lost his driving license and paid a fine of \$50 for running over a dog. Probably he'll stick to pedestrians from now on.

If relatives stick close to a widow for two weeks that's sympathy; but if they stick for two months that's life insurance.

ANNUAL NEWSPAPER BARGAINS

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THE YULETIDE SEASON

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HENINGTON'S GROCERY and MARKET

TEAL CASE—

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Hughes. The jury was then quickly organized and the court immediately began trial of the accused.

Attorneys George Dupree and J. C. Crenshaw, of Lubbock, and Pat Bobo, this city, were attorneys for the defense, while Chas. H. Dean, district attorney, Cecil H. Tate, county attorney, assisted by special counsel, Dennis Zimmerman, of Dallas, represented the state in prosecution.

Jack Mumford Testifies
Jack Mumford, at whose ranch home the Easter celebration was held prior to the tragedy testified of the gathering of neighbors at his home, of some of the young people including Teal and Miss Monts going out for an antelope hunt and bringing in one of the sleek footed animals which was dressed and a part of it prepared for the celebration dinner. He then lived on a part of the old N— (bar N bar) ranch about 25 miles southeast of Muleshoe. He identified the John Teal sitting in the court room as the same Teal who was at his home on that eventful day.

He declared Teal came to his house the day before Easter, being Saturday, April 6. Miss Monts also came there that day. Teal slept with him that night, putting an automatic pistol under his pillow. He insisted Teal was somewhat restless during the night, frequently turning over in the bed.

He testified that Teal told Miss Monts some of her folks at Dunnington in Castro county were seriously ill and wanted her to come to them, and that they left shortly after dinner in Teal's Ford model T automobile. When they returned, Teal said they went to Littlefield, phoned Miss Monts's sister, learned she was better and did not complete the trip according to his testimony.

About the middle of Sunday afternoon, Teal took Miss Monts and Onita McCarty, a 13 year old girl with whose parents Miss Monts was then boarding, to the McCarty home, Mumford said. He also said he left for his job on the Circleback ranch a few minutes before the party left and that they passed him on the road when about half way to the McCarty home.

Next Saw Her Corpse
The next time he saw Miss Monts she was a corpse, he said, having a bullet in her chest, one in the back of her head and two in her forehead about an inch apart. On cross examination Mumford said Miss Monts was about 22 years of age at death and weighed about 122 pounds. He said Teal had kept her company several times previous to the killing. He admitted Teal suggested Mumford putting his saddle in the car riding with them to the ranch; but he begged to be excused. He testified that Teal frequently looked toward the well where Miss Monts and Lee Cooper had gone while he and the accused were standing in the barn.

J. M. Tilson, resident of Castro county at the time of the killing, testified he married a sister to Miss Monts, that Teal was pasturing some horses and mules in the vicinity of his home during the fall and winter preceding the tragedy and had harvested maize in that vicinity. He said Teal left his place after the crop had been gathered and that Miss Monts, who had been attending school at Canyon accepted the Circleback school late in the season, as the directors had had some difficulty in securing a teacher.

Cooper Tells of Pistol
Lee Cooper, still a resident of Cochran county, testified he knew Miss Monts and saw her at the Mumford place on that fatal Sunday when they all ate dinner together. He said while they were in the house Teal came over and sat down beside him. He felt something in Teal's hip pocket and Teal told him it was an automatic and he had three shells in it. Cooper moved to another chair and shortly after Teal came over and sat down beside him again, making a similar remark, according to Cooper's testimony, who replied that this was a civilized country now and people didn't need to carry guns, or words to that effect.

Cooper testified about Teal, Miss Monts and the McCarty girl going to the McCarty home in Teal's car, saying the next time he saw Miss Evelyn she was dead. He testified to observing two blood stains outside the yard gate, of assisting in removing wraps from the slain woman's body of

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two bullets dropping out of her knitted cap and another falling from her cloak when it was taken off. He admitted having kept company with Miss Monts that they were not engaged; but about to be. He said when the trio left the Mumford home Teal was driving, the McCarty girl sitting in between and Miss Monts on the outside right seat. Cooper said he kept the bullets in a box, attended the formal inquest held that night, but said nothing about having the bullets, keeping them until in 1925, and at one time showing them to H. A. Douglas, then Bailey county sheriff.

Mrs. McCarty on Stand
Mrs. M. McCarty, now residing at Mills, N. M., mother of the little girl who accompanied Teal and the school teacher to her home, testified returning home late that night and learning of the killing, seeing Miss Monts lying dead in her own bed. Preparations were made and the body brought into her house and she assisted in removing her clothing. She also testified to the wounds and bullets found. She said Teal frequently came to see Miss Monts.

Roy Irick, Plainview contractor, testified to passing Teal in his Ford car Sunday while enroute to Littlefield, Irick driving a Hupmobile.

Mrs. Crutchfield Star Witness
Mrs. Charles Crutchfield, the former Oleta McCarty, perhaps the star witness for the State, said Miss Monts was her school teacher and boarded at her home. She admitted knowing Teal quite well and had on various other occasions accompanied her and Miss Monts on social journeys. She testified that while returning from the Mumford home the car passed over a bank of drifted sand and seemed about to be upset. Miss Monts asked Teal to be careful or he might kill all of them, to which Teal replied he "didn't give a damn if he did," according to her testimony.

She opened a pasture gate when they came to it, she said, and when they got to her house she immediately got out of the car and went into the house. As she stepped up to the door she looked back and saw Miss Monts getting some of her things out of the back seat of the car, she said. She was removing her wraps when she heard a shot and before she got to the door there was another shot. Looking out she saw Teal standing beside the car with a pistol in his hands, while Miss Monts was lying on the ground, her arms stretched out and she was moaning.

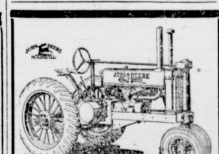
She started for the car and Teal said to her, "Don't be afraid, I killed Evelyn; but I won't hurt you," she testified. She said Teal sent her to the D. P. Earnest home, a neighbor with a note written on the back of her check, in which he confessed the killing of Miss Monts and said he was going to take his own life. As she left she looked back and saw Teal leaning down over the body of the school teacher. Looking back again later she said Teal was getting into his car to leave and that he went toward Littlefield. She said she did not notice the wound in Miss Monts's forehead until she returned from the Earnest home and did not think it was there when she was first left.

On cross examination she said she was not much excited over the tragedy; but admitted being afraid of the bulls in the nearby pasture which she had to cross.

Flake Garner, Plainview undertaker in 1918, testified he was called to care for the body, also spoke in technical manner regarding location of the wounds. He said he took three bullets from her hair and one from her coat and that either one of the wounds would have been fatal.

Cook Tells of Arrest
Sheriff Jim Cook testified to the arrest of Teal Feb. 6 at Pendleton, Oregon, where he and Tom Abel, Lubbock county sheriff had gone. Cook said Teal was introduced to them as "Bill Owens," and when he was told they were officers from Texas he turned pale, sat down and asked for water. He said Teal wanted extraction and returned peacefully to this state.

Depositions Are Read
Tuesday afternoon the defense introduced some six or eight depositions taken from citizens residing at Pendleton and LaGrande, Oregon, being men in various business and professional circles, from 34 to 68 years of age, who had known Teal from six to 14



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years, all testifying of his good character, honesty and peaceful disposition while a resident of that state and an employee of the Union Pacific Railway Co. Carl Edmunds, of Pendleton, testified he had known Teal for about 15 years and that he had been a good citizen in that section so far as he knew.

Teal Gives Explanation
When the defendant John Teal took the witness chair in his own behalf he said, in answering question of his own counsel that he was 30 years of age, was born in Freestone county, this state, and was now married. He moved to Lubbock with his family in 1917, he said, grazed some stock on the Tilson place in Castro county that fall, made various trips backward and forward, and kept company with Miss Monts while working for Tilson. Later he visited her several times in the Circleback community. He said at that time he was married; but was separated from his wife. He declared he had explained all his past marital relations to Miss Monts shortly after they became acquainted; that they were engaged and planned marrying as soon as he could get a divorce, which would probably have been in the fall of 1918. Teal insisted Miss Monts had never mentioned to him anything about her

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LOCALS

- A. L. Burnett, of Lubbock, was here Monday on business.
- G. A. Anderson, of Sudan attended District court in Muleshoe, Monday.
- S. J. Greason, of Friona, was here last Monday buying land.
- A. W. Copley visited in Lubbock, Sunday with his wife and daughter.
- Ed Powell, of Morton, was here last Friday wanting to lease land for cattle.
- Mr. and Mrs. Pat R. Bobo were Lubbock visitors Sunday afternoon.
- LOST: Shaaffer Fountain Pen. Finder please notify Mrs. Mitchell at Journal office.
- Mrs. Irvin St. Clair visited in Clovis, N. M., Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Cecil H. Tate.
- M. L. Greer, of Amarillo, transacted business and visited various acquaintances in Muleshoe, Monday.
- J. L. Alsop attended to business and visited at Fort Sumner, N. M., Monday.
- Mr. and Mrs. Ike Robinson accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Robinson were Ottov visitors Sunday afternoon.
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- Irvin St. Clair went to Brownsville Monday afternoon to look after business interests of his variety store.
- W. D. Reid, of Lubbock, attended District court in Muleshoe the first of this week.
- J. Frank Norfleet, of Hale Center, attended the John Teal trial in District court in Muleshoe, Tuesday.
- O. B. Hamilton, of Lubbock, attended to business and visited friends in Muleshoe Monday.
- There were no church services at the Methodist church last Sunday evening.
- Mr. and Mrs. Cecil H. Tate are the proud parents of a baby boy born Friday of last week at Clovis, N. M.
- Guy Holt, of Hobbs, N. M., attended to business and visited friends in Muleshoe the latter part of last week.
- J. A. and Carl Ballow, of Wynwood, Okla., were here last Saturday prospecting for land.
- A. Kuehn, prominent land owner south of town, is reported quite seriously ill at his home in Wichita Falls.
- FOR SALE: Modern house, Warren addition, very reasonable. See H. C. Edmonds, Sudan, Texas.
- G. W. Swardford, of Maple, was in Muleshoe looking for rent farm land in this part of the county, last Friday.
- Harrison Durham, of Drum, and B. V. Johnson, of Snyder, were here last Friday prospecting.
- Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Bennett and daughter, Sherwin Ann, of Morton, visited friends in Muleshoe, Sunday afternoon.
- Elmer Lynch returned home to Muleshoe Monday afternoon from California where he has been for the past few months.
- R. G. Carpenter and Murry Dawson, of Lawton, Okla., were land prospectors here the latter part of last week.
- Mrs. Jim Cook, daughter Margaret Ann and Miss Lola Lipscomb visited in Farwell, Friday evening of last week with Mrs. Cook's mother, Mrs. J. L. Brooks.
- Mr. and Mrs. Warren Powers and two children, formerly of Muleshoe, but now living at Ft. Pickett, spent the weekend here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Wimberley and friends.

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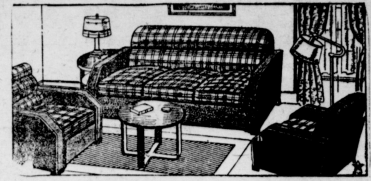
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- Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Wollard and Leo Wollard were in Lubbock Sunday where Leo received medical treatments at a sanitarium there.
- Will Harper returned home to Muleshoe the latter part of last week from Waco where he visited relatives and friends for a few days.
- W. G. Shipman and Dan Collingsworth, of Silverton, attended to business interests in Muleshoe the first of this week.
- Mr. and Mrs. David Anderson, of Earth, visited in Muleshoe, Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Archie Pool and Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Haney.
- Mrs. G. C. Danner of Farwell, visited in Muleshoe, Saturday afternoon of last week with Mrs. J. L. Alsop and other friends.
- Curtis Taylor returned home to Muleshoe the latter part of last week from Waco where he attended the Masonic Grand lodge meeting.
- Miss Cloma Hudson, of Hollis, Okla., has been visiting in Muleshoe for the past several days with her sister, Mrs. A. J. Gardner, and friends.
- Mrs. A. W. Copley and daughter, Doris Jean, have been in Lubbock for the past several days, where the latter has been receiving medical attention.
- W. H. Attaway of Grand Junction, Colo., has been in Muleshoe, for the past several days attending to business and visiting various acquaintances.
- T. W. Rosenbaum and Joe Entrikin, of Spearman, were here last Monday buying grain and other seed stuff for their farm on the North Plains.
- Miss Zoe McReynolds, accompanied by her brother, "Sonny" McReynolds, and their grandmother, were Clovis, N. M., visitors, Monday afternoon.
- Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Simmons, of Brownfield, visited in Muleshoe, Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Simmons and friends.
- The Journal will make an excellent Christmas present for some friend or relative. Price reduced 50 cents during December only.
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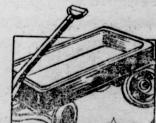
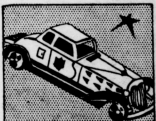
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TEAL CASE—

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breaking their engagement; that they corresponded by mail frequently and he came to see her at various times. During the week of the tragedy he said he had written her and in replying she asked him to "make some excuse" for coming, so he concocted the story of her sister's illness in Castro county, so they would have an excuse to leave, but because Miss Mont's friends had made special preparations for the dinner, she didn't want to go away at that time. After the meal they just drove around over the country, returning later and telling the neighbors they had been to Littlefield, phoned to her sister, learned she was improved, and did not go to Castro county to see her.

Teal corroborated the hunting party, killing of the antelope, denied he told Lee Cooper he had a gun in his pocket and three shells, said he had owned the pistol several months that it was the custom in those days for many people to carry arms with them, he frequently carrying his under the cushion in the back of the car. He stated he and Joe Mumford both missed the antelope the first time they shot at it, Mumford having a 30-30 Winchester rifle; but the next time they got it, that being about 11:30 a. m., and he animal was taken to the house and some of it prepared for dinner.

Teal said he first saw Lee Cooper just before dinner; but had been introduced to him the day before, which was Saturday. Teal claimed he took two kodak pictures, denied a statement he was in one of them, but insisted he was in one of the pictures taken by some of the others. He said Cooper and Miss Mont went to the well after dinner and remained there talking about some 20 or 30 minutes. He said he told Joe Mumford to throw his saddle in the back of his car as he started for the McCarty place, telling him he would bring him back to his job later in the evening. He said several times he and Miss Monts had taken the McCarty girl with them on trips.

The Approaching Tragedy
Teal denied hitting any sandbar in the road and jeopardizing the lives of his passengers, said Miss Monts and the McCarty girl both got out to open the gate because it was difficult to handle. He admitted the child's going into the house upon their arrival at the McCarty home. He said he and Miss Monts had got out of the car, were standing together, he with his arms about her neck and she with her arms about his waist, when she said: "John I have something I've got to tell you."

"What do you mean?" he asked. "He said she told him about her improper relations with another man, declaring she would rather be with him single than with Teal married; then she slapped him in the face. The nothing he remembered, he said, was hearing a door slam, saw Miss Monts lying on the ground and discovered he was aiming the pistol at his own right temple.

He admitted telling the McCarty girl to not be afraid, asking her to take a note to Mr. Ernest requesting her to notify his father and Miss Evelyn's folks at Dimmitt of what had happened, and signed his name to the note. He denied that the McCarty girl wanted to get pen and ink for him. He then got into his car and left, he said.

Lived In Fear
Teal claimed he was in a dazed and shocked condition when Miss Mont's told him of her relations with another man, one of the state's witnesses; that he told her he would forgive her if she would go straight and give up this particular man; that he would have married her under any circumstances. He claimed he left Texas, lived in Pendleton, Oregon, for two years, went to Portland, later returning to Pendleton, going under the name of Bill Owens since the tragedy occurred.

He admitted the tragedy had been constantly on his mind; that he lived in constant fear of being arrested; that he had lived a "perfect" life ever since; and really felt relieved when finally arrested.
On cross examination he denied the signature to a letter presented him by prosecuting attorneys, saying the signature didn't look like his; but he admitted writing two other letters to Miss Monts, that were submitted to him by state's attorneys. He also denied receiving a letter presented and purported to have been written by Miss Monts to him. All letters were introduced as evidence in the case and read to the jury.

Tom Abel, Lubbock county sheriff, testified that at first Teal did not want to return to Texas; but later agreed to do so and without extradition.

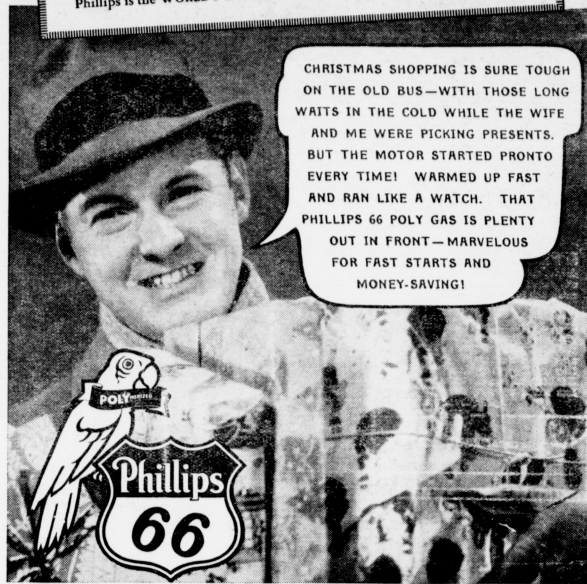
Lee Cooper in rebuttal testimony denied he had any improper relations with Miss Monts, and, upon interrogation of a defense attorney, admitted he would not testify in public to any such relations if they had been true.

Joe Mumford, McCarty, Mrs. M. McCarty and Mrs. Charles Guttridge in rebuttal testimony, all testified that the reputation of Miss Monts for virtue and chastity in that community had always been good.

In the arguments that followed, Dennis Zimmerman, special prosecuting attorney from Tulsa spoke first in behalf of the State. J. C. Crenshaw, spoke for the defense, after which a recess was declared for supper. After supper Geo. Dupree presented argument for the defense, with the closing argument for the State being given by Chas. H. Dean district attorney.

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MRS. HOLLIS FARM SALE

Mrs. T. I. Hollis, in this issue of the Journal, is advertising a public sale to be held at the J. G. Johnson place 11 miles west of Muleshoe, Dec. 17.

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OIL WELL TESTED AGAIN

The Honolulu Cascade oil well in Cochran county was given a second test last week by J. S. Hart of the Texas State commission, and found to be yielding an average flow of 280 barrels per day. The first test showed 113 barrels of oil daily. The well has an official state allowance of 2,250 barrels per month.

It is stated by officials of the company that the well may be made to yield still more with an acid slud.

ATTEND DISTRICT AGENT MEET

Miss Anna Stewart, Bailey county home demonstration agent, and J. B. Waide, county farm agent, left Sunday for Sweetwater, to attend a tri-district meeting of such agents, held under direction of H. H. Williamson, A. & M. Extension department, and members of his staff.

It will be a three days program.

A GOOD DEFENSE

Clergymen who make a practice of criticizing the women for what they wear—and what they fail to wear—were recently given a call-down by Dr. Wm. Lyon Phillips of Yale university, and it should enter the heart of every woman in Muleshoe to hear what Dr. Phillips said, so here it is:

"The only person qualified to criticize a woman's clothes is a dress-maker—not a minister. Women are necessary to the general march of civilization. They are necessary to all religious organizations, and if it were not for women's splendid co-operation every musician, painter, sculptor, novelist and minister would starve to death. Women are tireless workers, and tireless listeners to tireless preachers, and yet they seldom are complimented from the pulpit. Ministers and priests do not seem to realize it, but if there were no women in the churches they would all have to hunt other jobs."

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TO SERVICE TRACTORS
 The Muleshoe Elevator Co., T. H. Davis, manager, who recently constructed a 20x80 sheet iron building on their property on State Highway No. 7 for housing a particular brand of tractors for which they are agents, are now installing a line of machine shop tools so as to be able to give ready and efficient service to tractors and other farm machinery purchased of them.
 Competent mechanics will be in charge of the shop, Mr. Davis said.
 Growers have not been able to produce yellow sweet-peas.

Funeral Service of Henry G. Hocking Held Here Friday
 Funeral services for Henry G. Hocking were held from the Muleshoe Methodist church last Friday afternoon, being conducted by the local pastor, Rev. R. S. Watkins, and interment made in the cemetery a few miles northwest of this city.
 Mr. Hocking died Wednesday morning of last week at a Lubbock sanitarium from a complication of conditions producing heart failure. He was one of the pioneer citizens of this section,

having been a resident of Bailey county and of Muleshoe for the past 20 years. Little of his past life is known by fellow citizens. Whether he was born in Illinois, Ohio or some other state is not clear; but it is known he was born October 3, 1856, and was therefore, past 70 years of age at death. He came from a Methodist family, yet is unknown if he ever had any churchly connection of his own.
 It is known by many of his former business friends and acquaintances that he lived the practical Christian life rather than a theoretical kind, for he was continually doing something for his fellowman. He has helped many in

times of need. Some of the pall bearers who carried him to his last resting place, and many of the congregation who listened to the last rites pronounced over his body, were sometime during the past years beneficiaries of his generosity and philanthropic nature.
 Quietly and without any ostentation he gave of his own to assist others needy and deserving. No one will ever know how much, for these simple but humanitarian acts were never heralded before the public, rather was it his custom to say nothing about them at all. He was naturally of a quiet, retiring nature, he took little part in public questions generally; but he was always known to be on the humanitarian side of every question arising, expressing himself feelingly in such directions.
 Deceased is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Elizabeth A. Hadock, Cleveland, Ohio, and Mrs. Fannie J. Hocking, Anacapo, two nephews, Howard Hocking, Elvin, Illinois, and George Hocking, Kutch, Colorado. None of his relatives were present at the funeral service; but his remains were tenderly laid away by sincere friends and neighbors as though he had been surrounded by a large retinue of kinsmen.
 Just a few days before his death, realizing the end was near, he called an attorney to his bedside and made his will, leaving his little remaining property after funeral expenses are paid, to his two nephews.
 The Rix Undertaking Co., Lubbock, was in charge of funeral arrangements.

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C. Of C. Would Get Reduction In Phone Rates of This City
 At the Chamber of Commerce meeting last Friday J. B. Waide, county farm agent reported that Bailey county turkey growers won six first, four second, three third places and 13 other prizes at the Dressed Turkey show held at Plainview last week, bringing back with them more than one-third of the total premiums awarded exhibitors for the entire show. Bailey county growers won a total of 27 honors. He declared the quality of birds shown there this year was much superior to previous exhibits, and that the favorable climatic conditions this area, high altitude, cool nights and adaptability for growing grain sorghums, and excellent feed for such birds, made this area ideal for turkey growing.
 There was considerable discussion regarding more rapid construction work on the North and South highway, it being stated by some there were now several citizens of the county anxious for employment on this road but were being held off such jobs because of derogatory action of some minor official under the act. It was further suggested the matter be taken up with district officers and recommendation be made for a change in such official.
 Neil Roebey, K. K. Smith and Pat Bobo were appointed a committee to investigate rates charged by the local telephone company for monthly phone charges as well as long distance calls, it being declared such were not in keeping with charges in other and nearby towns, also to make investigation as to probable reduction of electric light and power charges in keeping with reductions made in other towns of this area.
 Rev. Watkins, local Methodist pastor, attended the meeting, and his presence was greatly appreciated, several business men taking occasion to speak of it in a favorable manner, some declaring his denomination was the only church in this community to furnish theological dignity and friendly attendance at meetings of this body.

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To Dedicate Texas Museum Building In Lubbock In January
 Lubbock, Dec. 8.—Acceptance of the first unit of the museum building on the Texas Technological college campus is expected at a joint meeting of the Executive and Building committees of the West Texas Museum association about December 10 or as soon thereafter as the unit is completed.
 Plan for a dedicatory ceremony to be held during the annual museum association meeting in January or February will be outlined at the December meeting.
 State officials, including Governor James V. Alford, Lieut. Governor Walter Woodfill, who is chairman of the Centennial Commission Control Board; Coke Stevenson, present speaker of the house of representatives, and vice-chairman of the board, John V. Singleton chief of the Centennial division of the State Board of Control; members of the board of control and other dignitaries are to be invited.
 Representatives of 67 West Texas counties who were active in obtaining the structure as well as the 32 persons who appeared at Austin before the centennial board seeking the appropriation for the museum are expected to attend.
 The ground floor unit of the building will cost approximately \$25,000. Proposed plans call for addition of two stories costing approximately \$50,000 and a memorial hall costing around \$125,000.

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 Commission of postmaster at Bula for the past fiscal year was \$559.