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Clarendon's First Bank Robbery Back In 1889 Was Along Modern Lines of '35

Early History of Our Town is Graphically Told by One of Our Earliest Publishers in 1889 When "Men Were Men and Every Woman a Queen" Engaged in Carving an Empire

(L. E. Hasket, Childress, Texas)

My first and only experience on a petit jury was the first week in January, 1889, in Clarendon, Donley county. The Hon. Frank Willis was district judge and I believe Lorenzo Dow Miller was district attorney, but not sure on that point. Al. Gentry was sheriff of Donley county at the time.

During the week of jury service there was only one case given to the jury, the prisoner before the bar plead guilty, thereby placing upon the jury the task of passing a penitentiary sentence.

But possibly something of the case and as to myself may need a little explanation. At the time I was employed on the old Clarendon News, which was published by W. R. Grant, a retired Methodist Episcopal minister. Grant a little later moved the paper to Oklahoma and from there moved to Arizona.

The crime for which the man was sentenced to the penitentiary was an attempt of robbery, taking place in 1888, along lines similar of the present bank robbers. A stranger dropped into Clarendon and after looking over the city of tents decided there was an opportunity to make a good haul of loot without much danger of capture.

He took two other men into his confidence, and after mutual agreement decided to rob the safe of the B. H. White Mercantile Co., then located north of the railway tracks and possibly a block east of the main business street of Clarendon. The company was under the management of Morris Rosenfield, a Jew, and in common with the times the store did a little private banking.

It was the habit of Rosenfield to keep open until rather a late hour, possibly around 10 o'clock. The plan agreed upon was for the stranger to enter the store just a few minutes before closing time, but after Rosenfield had placed the day's receipts in the safe, which was in the office located near the center of the long building.

The plan was carried as agreed, the man entering the store and making a small purchase, tendering a \$10 bill in payment, as planned. Rosenfield went to the safe to secure the change, and as he turned to hand the change to the customer, who had followed Rosenfield to the office, the man presented a six-gun and demanded the money in the safe, which was open.

But to go back a few days. One of the men entering the plot got cold feet and informed Sheriff Gentry of the intended hold-up, also explained the man would tender the \$10 bill in payment for a small purchase, intending to rob the safe after Rosenfield had opened the same to secure the change. Sheriff Gentry cautioned the informer to keep quiet and follow along with the stranger, which he did, finally informing Gentry the night the stunt was to be pulled.

Sheriff Gentry had taken Rosenfield into his confidence, with the plan for Rosenfield to have only enough money in the drawer of the safe to change the denomination mentioned. On the night of the proposed robbery Gentry hid behind a counter piled high with merchandise, and some 15 to 20 feet from the office. Rosenfield carried out his part of the plan by going after the change.

When the robber pulled the six-gun and demanded the money in the safe Sheriff Gentry stepped out of hiding and demanded "hands up," but the robber ran in the direction of the front door with Gentry shooting at him. Just as the robber turned to leave the store he was struck with a bullet near the spine, falling on the sidewalk.

He was disabled from the hips down and was carried into the court room on a stretcher, being unable to arise. He entered a plea of guilty with the jury bringing in

Soft Ball Schedule Began Monday Afternoon

The opening game of the Soft Ball League was played Monday afternoon on the Jr. High playground. A large crowd gathered to watch the match between the "Oilers" and the "Future Farmers of America."

The "Oilers" started the game off by running in two scores in the first inning. The F.F.A. boys put up a hard battle but they were not able to bunch their hits when they were needed.

The final score of game was Oilers twenty-eight runs and thirty-four hits, the F.F.A. fourteen runs and twenty hits. Umpires E. Jones and Hockett.

The second game of the Schedule was played Tuesday afternoon, with the Baptist and Methodist teams crossing bats in a fast game. The Methodist boys took the lead in the early part of the game and kept a big margin on the Baptist boys until the last inning. With the score of nine to two against them the Baptist boys started a rally in the last inning and before the Methodist boys could gain control of the situation six runs were brought in. With bases loaded and two men out Walker flied out bringing the game to a close.

The scores for the game: Methodist, nine runs and seventeen hits, the Baptist, eight runs and eighteen hits. Umpires, G. C. Jones and Hicks.

Panhandle Aggie Teachers Met Here Monday

A regular quarterly meeting of the Panhandle Vocational Agriculture Teachers' Association was held in Clarendon on Monday, June 3rd. Mr. C. Luker, district supervisor from Texas Tech at Lubbock, was in charge of the program for the day.

The following men make up the membership of this group; Geo. P. Groat, Panhandle; H. M. Howell Claude; A. A. Tampke, McLean; Frank Deupree, Dodsonville; J. L. Lester, Pampa; C. A. Robinson, Perryton; H. L. Purvis, Childress; J. M. Hill, Clarendon.

Clarendon was selected as the regular meeting place for this group because of its central location.

Pathfinder Story Hour For Children Each Tuesday

All children of the city are invited to enjoy the story telling hour on the Courthouse lawn from 7 to 8 p. m. each Tuesday. A change of program is given each week. Members of the Pathfinder Club are especially anxious that each child have this opportunity to enjoy profitable entertainment for which there is absolutely no charge.

a sentence of three or four years in confinement. I remember only one other man who served on the jury, and he was McClelland, the surveyor.

McClelland remarked after the jury had retired to deliberate, if the prisoner had not entered a plea of guilty the jury would have given another verdict, as it was the only time to his knowledge where a white man had robbed a Jew.

Those were colorful days in Clarendon, and after the 48 years since moving to that good old town my thoughts go back to those days, and the many friendships a young man from a distant state made, some of who are still classed among my best friends. If the article should be so fortunate as to see the light of day other incidents may follow, especially one about the "biggest" affair pulled off in Clarendon in those early days. I was not present, but I, as a printer, had something to do with the preliminaries.

4-H CLUB BOYS MAY TAKE SHORT COURSE AT A&M

County Agent is Anxious For Donley County Boys to Take Short Course

Plans are being made for as many of the 4-H club members of this county as possible to attend the farmers Short Course at A&M College from July 28th to August 2nd.

There will be about thirty boys make the trip, Mr. Breedlove states.

During the week at the Short Course, the boys have the privilege of studying anything that they may be interested in along the agricultural line. They will hear experts lecture and explain different methods of farming, and also go through the experiment stations and learn the advantages of the newer methods.

In speaking of his 4-H club boys, Mr. Breedlove says "I think that after the trip to the Short Course in mixing with the four thousand or more other boys from over the state, the boys of this section will be more than ever convinced of the value of 4-H club work."

During the next two weeks, club meetings are to be held and reports made on the progress of the projects. These meetings are for the purpose of discussing the handicaps of those in charge of the projects.

"Now is the time for boys to start thinking about the Short Course, and to begin making arrangements for the trip, a trip that few boys get to make," the county agent says.

Young People Attend Epworth League Conference

Those attending the Conference at Abilene this week from Clarendon are Misses Mary Frances Powell and Nellie Grady, and Walter Gorman, Homer Estlack, Thomas Clayton.

They left Monday and will return home Saturday, the sessions lasting all the week.

Amarillo Radio Broadcast Stations Combined

Stations KGRS and WDAG were merged under the ownership of the Plains Broadcasting Company and went on the air Wednesday under the new management.

The major portion of the stock is owned by the publishing company of the Amarillo Globe-News. Wess Izard of the News will be in charge of the new station as announcer.

The new station is permitted to use a new call of KGNC. Thousands of radio fans of the Panhandle will be anxious to learn that the Tulsa station is taken off the same wave length so that evening programs of the Amarillo station may be heard.

TWO SCHOOLS TO PRESENT PLAY ON FRIDAY NIGHT

Hudgins and Windy Valley Will Combine Talent in Presenting Comic Act

On Friday evening, June 7th, a farce comedy play will be presented at the Windy Valley school. The name of the play is "A Family Disturbance" and, though declared a farce, will be so real and life-like as to recall to some a portion of "personal observance."

Pupils of the Hudgins school will assist in the play. A small sum will be charged for admission for the benefit of the baseball equipment fund. Ice cream and candy will be sold between acts for the same cause.

Mrs. Harwood Beville and son Johnny visited at the Estlack home Monday on their way to Ft. Worth where they will make their home.

OMA SCOGGINS' FUNERAL RITES HELD SUNDAY

Death Comes Friday After An Illness of Five Days Of Pneumonia

A large number of friends joined relatives in paying final tribute to Oma Allen Scoggins in a service held at the First Methodist church Sunday afternoon at 2:30. Rev. E. B. Bowen of Lamesa, his former pastor, conducted the service, assisted by Rev. Robt. S. McKee, pastor of the Presbyterian church.

Pallbearers were Lee Holland, Albert Armstrong, Rolle Wrumley, U. J. Boston, Rudolph Wiedman, Elmer Palmer. Honorary pallbearers were W. G. Word, C. E. Piercy, Walter Lowe, Avis Rogers, Joe Bownds, Glenn Churchman, G. G. Reeves, Bert Mayfield.

Mrs. Thelma Bennett and Mrs. B. F. Kirtley had charge of the flowers. The flower girls were Melba Johnston, Willie Maud Pratt, Peggy Word, Frances Sanford, Jean Piercy, Dora Lucile Piercy, Helen Louise Green, Nellie Grady.

The Buntin mortuary had charge of funeral arrangements, and interment was made in Citizens Cemetery.

Oma Allen Scoggins was a native of Donley county having been born at Mulberry Flat on the J. A. ranch May 31st, 1895. The family moved to Clarendon while he was quite young. He attended the public schools and old Clarendon college.

He was married to Miss Faye Tyree in 1915 and had since resided on his farm southwest of town.

He is survived by his wife and two daughters, Ruby Dell and Dorothy Faye. Rev. J. A. Scoggins of Aspermont is his only brother, and Mrs. H. L. Wheeler of Guymon, Okla. is his only surviving sister.

Relatives attending the funeral service from out of town were Mr. and Mrs. Myron Clark and Mrs. Willie Clark of Jacksonville, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Wheeler and J. H. Wheeler and Mrs. Lola Brooks of Guymon, Okla; Mr. and Mrs. Howard Stamper, Optima, Okla; Mr. and Mrs. Muri Tyree and Betty Loyce Tyree of Bailey, Texas; Rev. and Mrs. J. A. Scoggins and daughter Martha of Aspermont, and Mrs. Grace Lewellyn, Dallas.

Mr. Scoggins became a member of the Methodist church at the age of eleven years. He was of a kindly disposition, made friends readily and was ever ready to assist the needy. No man ever stood higher in the estimation of those who knew him, and his passing is a distinct loss to this section. The Leader joins with the many friends of the family in expressing sincerest sympathy in their irreparable loss.

W. D. VAN EATON DIES SUDDENLY AT HOME TODAY

Pioneer Citizen Was Large Land Owner and Leading Church Philanthropist

Death came to Mr. Van Eaton at his home shortly after ten o'clock this Thursday forenoon. Though in failing health for some months, his sudden death came as a shock to his relatives and friends.

He had been active in looking after his large farming interests northeast of town on the north side of the river up till yesterday.

He is survived by his widow and two daughters, Mrs. Joe McMurtry who resides with her husband on their ranch south of town, and Mrs. Annie Maude James who resides with her husband and two children in Virginia.

Funeral arrangements have not been made pending advices from relatives.

COMMITTEES TO AID IN JULY 4TH PRE-CENTENNIAL

Plans Are Formulated When Advisory Board Meets Here Tuesday

The first step in promoting a Pre-Centennial celebration in Clarendon July 4th took definite form at a meeting held at the City Hall Sunday afternoon at 10 a. m. Tuesday, called by Dean R. E. Drennon of the College.

Plans for the success of the undertaking were outlined and suggestions from the general public given every consideration. A free barbecue for all those who came to the Panhandle prior to 1895 is assured. Other events will be in charge of the various committee chairmen named below.

Pioneer parade, Homer Mulkey. Old-time singing, Supt. Sloan Baker. Old-fashioned drama, Mrs. Sam Braswell. Band music, J. T. Patman. Floats, Secretary J. M. Hill of the Chamber of Commerce.

Speakers, Sam Braswell. Display from Canyon Museum, Tom F. Connally and W. H. Patrick. Local exhibits, Jerome D. Stocking. Decorations, Rev. Robt. S. McKee, pastor Presbyterian church.

Eats for Pioneers, Bill Patman and Frank Whitlock. Finances, Rev. J. Perry King, pastor of the First Baptist church and Odos Caraway. Publicity, J. C. Estlack. Host and hostess to Pioneers, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Sims. Invitations, Mrs. Katherine Bugbee. Concessions, J. T. Patman.

Crutches Laid Away by Little Girl Who Breaks Leg

Evelyn, small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. K. C. Reid, who recently returned from Oklahoma City where she was receiving treatment for after effects of infantile paralysis, broke her leg and is now unable to use her crutches.

Her treatment was sponsored by the local Lions club at a time when she could not walk. She will again be able to walk with the aid of crutches, and is showing evidences of improvement in her general physical condition.

L. E. HASKETT WRITES BITS OF CLARENDON HISTORY

Many of our readers, and especially the older residents, will appreciate the historical articles on Clarendon's early days that are to appear in the Leader soon.

Mr. Haskett was a printer in this city back in 1889 and has a personal knowledge of many incidents that have been forgotten by many old residents, and never heard of by the newer-comers.

His first article appears in this issue in which he relates incidents of the first bank robbery.

Two Clarendon Boys Become First Lieutenants

Bill Greene Jr. and Loyd Benson completed their two years of instruction in the New Mexico Military Institute at Roswell receiving their commissions of first lieutenant Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Greene and son Paul, and Misses Dorothy Jo Ryan, Audrey Lofland of Memphis attended the graduating exercises. They returned to Clarendon Wednesday.

Governor Allred Will Visit Here

Governor James V. Allred and his secretary, Ed Clark, will arrive here by rail at 6:32 Friday morning. A breakfast will be given in his honor.

The Governor will be met here by Hon. Otto Studer of Pampa and other friends who will take him to the Pre-Centennial where the Governor is scheduled to make an address. He will address the Young Democrats in convention at Amarillo Saturday.

NEW POWER UNIT TO BE INSTALLED BY UTILITIES CO.

Further Interruptions On Local Lines Will Be Made Impossible

A number of improvements to the local power plant are to be made soon, according to district manager H. H. Monk of Childress who visited here Wednesday.

Engineering plans have been made and approved for the installation of modern up-to-date power unit of sufficient capacity to take care of much larger load than the present kilowatt hour demand in Clarendon.

The plant will be modern and of the type to where no interruption of high line operation will exist long enough to cause customers of Clarendon to be without electric service at any time, as the plant will be placed on the line immediately.

The engine to be placed here is of the Fairbanks-Morse Deisel engine of the most approved pattern. Local labor and material will be used so far as possible. The outlay in monetary consideration proves the faith of the West Texas Utilities company in the future development of Clarendon.

The power unit is of sufficient capacity to take care of the electric needs of Clarendon and nearby towns of Lella Lake and Hedley, in case of high line interruption, and of normal growth for several years to come.

Lecture at First Baptist Church Friday Night

Communism in Russia and America will be the subject of lecture to be given Friday night at the First Baptist Church, by Rev. Edward B. Jenkins, of Ruthersfordton, N. C.

Mr. Jenkins made a tour through Soviet Russia and saw the operations of this Anti-God, Anti-Religious government at first hand. He will give his observations at 8:30 o'clock.

The public is invited to hear this frank, discussion of the conditions in Russia today. The economic, the agricultural, the financial, the anti-religious movement, and political situation will be dealt with in this lecture.

Farmers Advised to Secure Bankhead Exemptions

County agent H. M. Breedlove advises all cotton producers who have not made out their Bankhead applications for 1935 tax exemption certificates, to do so before June 10th as no applications will be accepted after that date. This is the final closing date set by the Washington office, he says.

"WEST POINT OF THE AIR" FILMED RIGHT ON THE SPOT HERE IN TEXAS

Whole Cast, Together with Eight Tons of Equipment, Moved To Randolph Field, Famous Army Training Quarters

Hollywood "joined the army" recently when a large company of stars, featured players and technicians, were sent to Randolph Field, Texas, famous \$10,000,000 air school for scenes in "West Point of the Air." Wallace Beery's new Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer starring picture to be shown Wednesday and Thursday, June 12 and 13th at the Pastime Theatre.

The regiment of seventy cameramen, director's aides, sound recording experts, and other workers, was the largest number ever sent out to a single location by the studio.

For aerial photography two cameras shot from the ground; two worked from a platform 168 feet in the air on top of Randolph tower, famous 4,000,000 candle power airplane beacon; two were in planes in the air, while a seventh camera "covered" from barrack roofs.

The first day's shooting included two difficult training maneuvers flown by Army aces during one of

FARM DEMANDS FOR LABORERS IS AIDING RELIEF

Relief Cut to \$10 a Family Is Expected to Force Men To Farm Work

Donley County Relief funds for the month of June will be cut approximately one-half from the May allotments. The drastic reduction of funds for Donley County is in line with that applied to all other counties of the State.

Donley County Budget June funds will be spent by Donley County for purposes described in the following budget:

1. Direct Relief—\$265.00.
2. Work Relief including Owner-Driven Team and Truck payroll—\$2144.00.
3. Subistence for Rural Rehabilitation clients including feed for livestock—\$646.00.

Washington Dissatisfied

Radically reduced allotments for the relief population of Texas have been made for the month of June, by Adam R. Johnson, state relief administrator. Federal authorities notified Johnson that the state will receive \$2,500,000 for general relief, although application was made for more than \$4,000,000. Although the case load has dropped steadily since January 1, Washington officials have repeatedly expressed dissatisfaction with the number of families on relief in Texas.

"Accordingly, our per case grants will be reduced from \$17 in May to about \$10 in June," Johnson said, "and our total relief disbursement from \$5,612,000 in May to \$3,391,000 in June."

"Although at first sight this may appear to be dreadfully severe, we expect thousands of cases to quit the relief rolls in June for employment on farms where they can make more than the \$10 we are able to give them. Farmers everywhere are calling for labor to help them cultivate their crops and we feel that in the case of the employable families there should not be any suffering because of this reduced grant."

Neighbors Use Tractors To Plant Crop For Widow

Left a widow only a few days before, neighbors brought their tractors to her field and planted about 120 acres of crop for Mrs. Oma Scoggins Monday.

Those using tractors were A. J. Armstrong, Green, Bert Mayfield, Walter Lowe, Wes Linders and Watt Hardin.

Other men to assist with the work were Chas. and Clarence Bairfield, Delbert Linders, Ed Salmon, W. B. Webb.

Mr. and Mrs. Oakley and children are visiting relatives in Okla.

"WEST POINT OF THE AIR" FILMED RIGHT ON THE SPOT HERE IN TEXAS

Whole Cast, Together with Eight Tons of Equipment, Moved To Randolph Field, Famous Army Training Quarters

their regular flights. Nearly one hundred shifts in perfect flying formation created the letters "U.S. A." and formed a triple chevron mark.

While Beery flew from Hollywood in his six passenger Bellanca monoplane with his pilot Charles LaJotte, other members of the company travelled by train. With them they carried over eight tons of cameras, sound and electrical equipment which was unpacked at the field.

It was one of the most complete "miniature studios" ever set up on a location, and included apparatus for developing and printing film so that the director could see the "tests" of scenes right on the flying field.

Notable supporting players who appeared in location scenes with Beery included Robert Young, Maureen O'Sullivan, Lewis Stone, James Gleason, Rosalind Russell, Russell Hardie, Henry Wadsworth, Robert Livingston and Robert Taylor.

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Credit is due Secretary Clyde Warwick of the Panhandle Press Association for securing recognition of publishers of the association by the Park Committee. Members of the Association having 1935 membership cards, with their families, are permitted access to the Park without charge.

Publishers of the Panhandle have been loyal to the Park from a publicity standpoint, and are justly entitled to this recognition. Thank you Mr. Warwick.

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YOUNG DEMOCRATIC POW-WOW.

The Young Democrats of the state are to meet in convention in Amarillo for two days this week. Friday and Saturday will be consumed in training the young men in the tenets of the faith. Elders will be permitted to enjoy the programs and learn more of the value of the organization. What is the purpose of the organization? Frankly I don't know except by hearsay. I shall find out. First-hand knowledge is much better, and the only way to get that quality of information is to be there.

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A PANHANDLE PRE-CENTENNIAL.

Pampa, our sister city, will stage a Pre-Centennial June 6-7. This is an "all Panhandle" affair in which each citizen should feel a part, and act the same way.

Combining the old west with the recent oil development, sentimental history will attract more of the elders, perhaps. But the newer development offers us an opportunity to acquire a knowledge of a gigantic industry but little understood by the public in general of any land.

Ten historical floats will appear in the parade beginning at 1:30 on each day. "The parade will be twice as large as that of last year" we learn from those who have the matter in charge.

The floats will depict Texas history from the earliest settlement down to the present.

It will be Pampa's biggest event of the year. You are urged to be there and enjoy it every bit. If you are a "Panhandler", you will have a direct interest in the success of this affair. If you live in outside territory, you will have the best opportunity of your life during the year to learn much of Texas' past.

Dangers in the Pending Bank Bill

There is a rather general inclination on the part of the public to regard the current dispute over the omnibus banking bill as a quarrel between the president and the bankers in which the average citizen has little interest. The average citizen has, indeed, too little interest, for in the final analysis he has decided more at stake than either the president or the bankers if pending banking bill is passed as it now stands.

It has been quite generally recognized, even by a novice in business and finance, that it is never a sound policy for a businessman to control the bank from which he borrows money. It is never sound policy for a heavy borrower to be his own banker. Even before the banking crash of 1933 it was considered ethically if not morally wrong, by our more conservative bankers, for a bank to go into business on its own account.

It is both the moral and legal responsibility of a bank to safeguard its depositors' money in every possible way. If that responsibility was forgotten during the boom of 1929, it has been forcibly brought home to the banking fraternity since that time. When those in control of a bank are using the bank's funds to finance their own business ventures, they inevitably put their own interests before the interests of their depositors. They then become not bankers but borrowers—and what is doubly dangerous to the depositor's welfare—they are borrowers who can lay down their own terms.

The evils inherent in this practice were recognized early in the banking crisis when congress passed the Glass-Steagall bill of 1933

under the terms of which national banks were compelled to divorce themselves from their security affiliates. It was the purpose of that bill—the purpose of the whole series of banking measures that followed, to make banks above all things, a safe place for depositors' money.

That safety will be jeopardized if Title II of the pending omnibus banking bill is passed.

For under the provisions of this section of the act, the government would be permitted to do the very things which both the president and congress insisted it was immoral for private interests to do. This act would give the government control of all banks that are members of the federal reserve system directly—and of most of the other banks of the country indirectly. This control would be absolute—as absolute as though the government actually owned the stock of these financial institutions.

Now the government, since it is operated by more or less ordinary humans, is subject to more or less ordinary human weaknesses. Accordingly the only check upon the extravagance of the government—aside from an aroused public opinion that all too often fails to become aroused—lies in its ability to finance its spending. So long as banks and private investors are willing to buy securities, the government can go on spending, even though taxpayers might complain.

But once confidence begins to weaken, once successive deficits pile up too high, then continued extravagance must cease if the government is no longer able to market its bonds.

That's where the danger of the control of the federal reserve system, and all banks in that system, as proposed under the pending bill,

comes in. The federal reserve board, under such political domination, could be authorized to take over the direction of the open-market operations of the reserve banks—by creating an open-market committee which it would control by three votes to two. This committee would "from time to time" adopt policies to be followed with regard to open-market operations—and the federal reserve banks shall conform—to the provisions thereof."

In short, the government would be in a position where it would say just when and to what amount federal reserve banks must buy its own bonds—with their depositors' money. The government—the world's heaviest borrower at the present moment, would become its own banker. The only practical remaining check on wanton governmental extravagance would be removed. The administration would virtually be in a position to freeze or confiscate federal reserve bank assets—the bulk of the nation's bank deposits—to finance its wild spending orgy. The very abuses which private bankers practiced in isolated instances, and which the present administration has been vigorous in condemning, would be open to the government itself to follow on a grand scale.

Small wonder Senator Glass is reported ready to make the fight of his life against this provision of the banking bill. Individual bankers, controlling their own borrowings, was bad enough. But to have tax-spending politicians, protected under a law to make free with the bank deposits of the nation, is indeed a danger that even the uninitiated can appreciate.

There should be vigorous and immediate opposition and protest to Title II of the pending banking measure from the country generally. It is not a question concerned with the president and the bankers at all. It is an issue in which every citizen has vital rights and responsibilities at stake.

—Mankato Free Press.

Rev. and Mrs. Edward B. Jenkins of Rutherfordton, N. C. are spending the week with Rev. J. Perry King and family.

Senate and House conferees have definitely decided to make no further effort to secure adjusted soldier compensation until the next session of congress.

Chevrolet Motor Company's Production at High Peak

Production of Chevrolet passenger cars and trucks will continue at peak schedules throughout June, and probably considerably longer, W. E. Holler, vice president and general sales manager of the Chevrolet Motor Company, announced this week, following his return from a coast to coast trip through the territory, where he discussed with dealers and the wholesale organization in the field, the outlook for the next 90 days.

June output projections, Mr. Holler said, are higher than in June of last year, and full capacity of the manufacturing units and the company's 10 assembly plants will be required to carry out the program. This assures a wide spread of employment at a period when production normally begins to taper off. He added that it is the company's hope to maintain sales at such a level as to repeat the unprecedented achievement of last year, when Chevrolet sales in the second six months eclipsed those in the first.

"Several factors noted in the field justify optimistic predictions," said Mr. Holler. "In the first place, Chevrolet dealers have on hand a large bank of orders, which the plants are now working

hard to fill. Deliveries are coming through much more promptly, and this fact is naturally having a favorable effect on the number of orders received.

"More than a dozen executives from Detroit are now out in the territory, addressing Chevrolet wholesale and retail personnel in all parts of the country. They are in constant touch with us, and the reports they have relayed in all point to continuation of business at or near its present peak.

Preparing Sub-Irrigation West Texas Country

Thirty-two hundred feet of sub-irrigation tile were installed in the garden and fruit plot of J. O. Ford of Palmer county during the past winter, according to Miss Rozelle McKenney, home demonstration agent. Ditches for the tile were dug 12 inches deep with a chisel pulled by a tractor.

Accurate account of the cost of the work was kept by Mr. Ford who found that one man could make about 220 feet of tile a day using two sacks of cement and 800 pounds of sand which cost \$3.04. The cost of tile materials averaged one and one-third cents per foot for Mr. Ford and the cost of labor for making and installing the tile averaged three and two-thirds cents per foot.

Water for irrigation on the Ford farm is stored in a metal tank which is eight feet deep and 15 feet in diameter.

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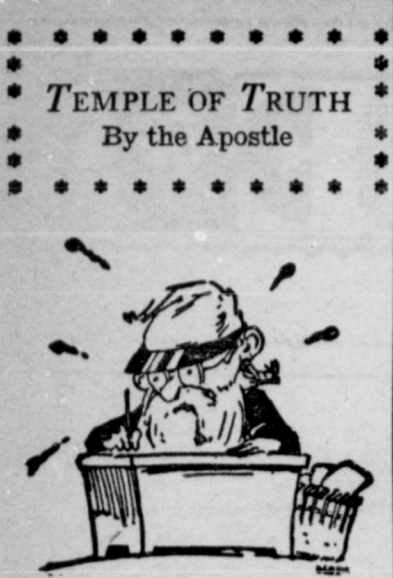
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TEMPLE OF TRUTH By the Apostle

The Panhandle takes a step forward with the announcement that the two broadcasting (radio) stations are to be combined in Amarillo.

The society editor of a Center, Texas weekly pays her respects to the bride thusly: "The bride looked lovely in an all white outfit."

A letter received by the relief headquarters in a certain Texas county read: "Der Sire Gints: One uv yore lokode transents hit my bull with a big truk near the smelter and left him hang on a kornor poce."

An enterprising business man of Amarillo a few years ago went into the collection agency business lock, stock and barrel.

Speaking of neighbors, the Apostle received "taters, termaters and canned berries" the past week from old friends near Nacogdoches, 300 miles away.

The doctor arriving at the wreck was surprised to find the corpse lying there still. "From a news item in a daily paper. It doesn't take much to surprise a doctor."

Shezza Fizzle says her father has two wives to support now. His son got married last week.

Up at the postoffice Wednesday morning one door was locked. An old man made several efforts to get inside to get his mail, but was just as often knocked back outside by the mad rush of the younger generation.

Our Weekly CHURCH CHAT

W. E. FERRELL Minister First Christian Church

"Highways of the Spirit." "Whither have ye made a road to-day?" I. Sam. 27:10. This is an age of road-building.

I. So the Spirit also has highways. Faith, love, service and many other things suggest that God has placed his signs everywhere to lead men and women to peace and happiness.

II. The building of roads is a costly business, but not any more so in the material than in the spiritual world.

III. A good road demands delicate engineering. The surveyor must provide against angles, curves and landslides, for it is intended to stand the tests of time.

IV. The purpose of a highway is to bring travelers to his goal. Ideals are life's destination.

V. How can we know the route. The wise motorist learns to distrust the casual opinion of people.

Farmers are busy; most of the cotton planted and the season is fine.

Mrs. F. M. Barton and sons of J. A. ranch spent Wednesday nite with Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Hefner.

Mr. and Mrs. K. C. Reed and family came in Thursday from Okla. City where they have been for the past three months.

Bro. W. T. Lackey filled his appointment Sunday, preaching both morning and evening.

Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Randle of Ashtola spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Quattlebaum.

Mmes. A. E. Tidrow and Leroy Tidrow visited Sunday afternoon with Mrs. W. M. Pickering.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Fields and son of Groom visited Sunday with Miss Minnie Naylor also with Mr. and Mrs. Rich Bowlin.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Shipley of Dallas stopped off here the past week on their way to California.

GOLDSTON Dorothy Dilli

Sunday school was held Sunday at the usual hour with an attendance of fifty-one members and eight visitors.

Miss Uva Stewart spent Saturday night with Miss Mona Churchman of Clarendon.

Misses Allene and Irene Rhodes visited with friends at McLean Sunday.

The Singing school, which is being conducted by Mr. L. H. Earth-

Two W. T. S. T. C. Faculty Members Are Honored

Canyon, May 31.—Miss Darthula Walker, Head of the Department of Geography, and Wallace R. Clark, Head of the Department of Music, have been chosen by the

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year's work will be held at the University of Texas, June 5. The local members of these committees will attend the meeting.

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KELLY PETILLO ON MAY 30 WON the Five Hundred Mile Indianapolis Race on Firestone Tires Breaking the Track Record and Driving the Entire Distance at a Rate of 106.240 Miles per Hours.

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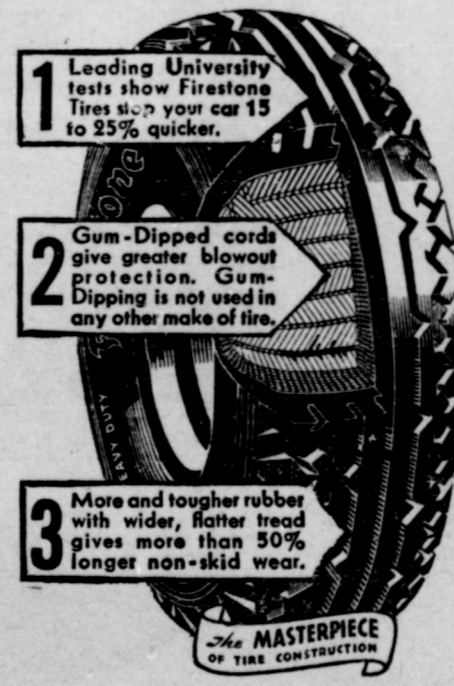
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Advertisement for auto supplies including Firestone Stewart-Warner Auto Radio, Garden Hose, Brake Lining, Flashlights, Sun Visors, Pedal Pads, Fender Guide, Nozzles, Bumper, Guards, Mirror Clocks, Cigarette Lighters, Wrench Set, Spark Plugs, Batteries, Seat Covers, Kool Fibre Seat Pads, and Chamois.

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SOCIETY PAGE

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DENNIS—IRONS

The marriage of Miss Jeannette Dennis of Memphis to Sherman Irons took place in Lelia Lake on May 23. The bride is the daughter of Mrs. E. M. Dennis of Memphis. She has been teaching in the Lelia Lake School for the past year. The couple will be at home in Denton this summer where they will attend the North Texas State Teachers College.

KEMP—McCLUNG

Miss Mildred Kemp, daughter of Mrs. Cora Kemp of Jacksboro, became the bride of Truett McClung of Floydada in an impressive ring ceremony performed by the father of the groom, Rev. S. R. McClung, Floydada. The couple was attended by Miss Amy McRoberts and R. C. Paxton. The bride has been teaching in the Cedar Hill School. The couple will live in Floydada.

DUBBS—DUVALL

Announcement has just been made of the marriage of Miss Angeline Dubbs, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Dubbs of Pampa, to Mr. Homer Duvall of this city. The impressive ceremony was solemnized at Bristow, Okla., last August 5. Rev. E. Dubbs, pastor of the First Christian Church at Bristow and brother of the bride, officiated. Pink and white roses furnished the decorations for the church parsonage where the vows were spoken.

The bride was attractive wearing a grey satin suit with white accessories and carrying an arm bouquet of tiny white rose buds. Mrs. Duvall is a graduate of Clarendon High School and Texas Christian University, and also attended Clarendon College. She formerly taught in the Vega School and for the past two years has been an instructor in the Baker school at Pampa. She is a granddaughter of the late Rev. E. Dubbs, first county judge of Wheeler County and district evangelist

for the First Christian Church for many years. Mr. Duvall is the son of Mrs. J. P. Duvall of Hollis, Okla. He is a graduate of the Hollis High School and is now associated with the E. B. Meyer service station. Mr. and Mrs. Duvall spent the past week end in Hollis visiting the groom's mother. They are now at home here.

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1922 BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. W. H. Cook entertained the Bridge Club at her home Tuesday afternoon. Lovely garden flowers were used for decoration. Games of auction bridge were played at two tables. Mrs. Sims was awarded high score prize. Mrs. Gentry drew for consolation.

A lovely two course luncheon was served at the small tables after the games to Mesdames L. S. Bagby, Chas. Bugbee, T. H. Ellis, John Sims, James Trent, R. A. Chamberlain, Sella Gentry, Fred Chamberlain.

BRIDE-ELECT SHOWERED

Miss Pauline Shelton, whose marriage to Dr. Knox Dunlap of Ponca City, Okla. is scheduled for Wednesday, June 12, was complimented by a tea given on Wednesday afternoon from 4 to 6 by Mesdames Sam Cauthen, Harold Rollins of Dallas, and Misses Pauline Sanford and Dorothy Jo Taylor at the home of Mrs. G. G. Kemp.

The entertaining rooms were attractively decorated with white and pink roses. The table, from which punch and individual cakes frosted in white with a pink rosebud in the center were served, was laid with lace centered by a miniature lily pond containing white and pink water lilies. Around the pond were banked white and pink rambles. White tapers burned in crystal candelabra at each end of the table. White tapers and American Beauty roses also adorned the

buffet. On each plate was a small favor of rosebuds.

Miss Shelton, Mesdames Paul Shelton and Sam Cauthen received the guests. Mrs. G. G. Kemp presided over the guest book.

Fifty seven guests called during the afternoon and Miss Shelton was the recipient of many lovely gifts which were displayed on a table laid with lace centered by a crystal bowl of roses.

Miss Delphia Bones and Mrs. Allen Bryan played several beautiful selections on the piano during the afternoon.

Misses Taylor, Sanford and Mrs. Rollins served.

NEEDLE CLUB

Several hours of pleasant conversation, needle work and visiting were enjoyed at the home of Miss Whitlocks Tuesday afternoon when she was hostess to the members of the needle club. Mrs. Whitlock served a lovely salad course refreshment using the green and white color scheme. Those present were Mesdames, Earnest Hunt, Ralph Decker, Alvin Sanders, Guy Wright, Guy Pierce, Joe Ritter, Rhea C. uch Ralph Andis, U. Z. Patterson, Phil Couch, Karl Peabody. The club will meet with Mrs. Andis June 18.

MRS. JAKE ESTES HONORED WITH SHOWER

Mrs. Jake Estes was the honoree at a wedding shower given for her in the home of Mrs. J. B. Estes, Friday afternoon. The guests to arrive at 2:30 were:

Mesdames Lois Putman, John Aduddell, Horace Reid, H. R. Skinner, A. O. Hott, Edd Aduddell, T. J. Rampy, Roy Blackman, V. V. Johnston, Gilbert Mann, Frank Reid, O. B. Rampy, W. B. Barbee, Henry Mann, Linders, Beverly, Misses Roseada Reid, Frances Hott, and Melba Johnston.

When the honoree, accompanied by her mother and sister, Mrs. Watt Hardin and Mary Kathryn, arrived at 3:15, she was greeted with the song, "Here Comes the Bride," sung by Misses Frances Hott, Jimmie Estes, and Mrs. Joe Baten. The following program was presented:

"The First Wedding" (a talk)—Mrs. Horace Reid.
Piano solo—Miss Frances Hott.
"The Real Success" (reading)—Miss Juanita Estes.
Piano solo—Miss Frances Hott.
"Blest Be the Tie" (song)—by all.

Following the program, the bride was given one end of a long cord, and with jokes and laughter

the guests followed her as she carefully wound up the cord, which led to the "Hidden Treasure." The many lovely gifts were then unwrapped and admired by everyone.

The living room was decorated with beautiful bouquets of pink and red roses. This same color motif was carried out in serving refreshments of cake and lemonade, with Misses Juanita and Jimmie Estes, Mary Kathryn Hardin, and Mrs. Joe Baten acting as hostesses.

After refreshments were served, Mrs. Roy Blackman and Mrs. John Aduddell entertained at the piano with a number of popular and religious selections.

CLARENDON H. D. CLUB

No meeting of this Club will be held this week due to the death of the husband of Mrs. W. D. Van Eaton.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this means of expressing to the neighbors and many friends, our sincere appreciation for the kindness shown us during the illness and death of our beloved husband, father and brother.

Mrs. Oma Scoggins
Ruby Dell Scoggins
Dorothy Faye Scoggins
Mrs. H. L. Wheeler
Rev. J. A. Scoggins.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Robt. S. McKee, pastor.
Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.
Morning Worship, 10:55 a. m.
Intermediate Society, 7:00 p. m.
Evening Worship, 8:00 p. m.
Woman's Auxiliary Circles will meet Wednesday, 3:30 p. m.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

E. D. Landreth, pastor.
The pastor returned Monday from Dimmitt where he had the happy privilege of leading in a splendid revival meeting. He will be in the pulpit both morning and night of next Sunday and will expect to see the usual good congregations in the services. The morning services begins at 10:50 o'clock and the evening services at 8 o'clock. Let all of our people be on time.

A delegation of five young people from our Church are attending the Annual Young People's Assembly at McMurry College, Abilene, Texas, this week, and will be prepared to report Sunday morning and evening in the meetings of the Young People's Department. We expect a fine crowd of young people, 9:45 Sunday morning, and 7:15 Sunday evening in the young people's room.

May we not permit the vacation season to dull our enthusiasm for the Church services. Be in the services on time every time.

Frances Sanford visited with her sister Miss Pauline at Canyon last week and returned home with her Friday where she will spend her summer vacation.

Mrs. Baker (nee Cochran) and daughters, Misses Addie and Savolz and small stepdaughter, visited here Sunday on their way from Illinois to California.

Mrs. O. A. Scoggins and daughters, Misses Ruby Dell and Dorothy Faye are visiting at Aspermont in the home of Rev. Arthur Scoggins. They will visit at Abilene before returning home.

Miss Agnes Oakley, student of the Canyon school and who will teach at Goldston next term, spent the week end with home folks. She returned to Canyon Monday for the summer term.

Bleeding Gums Healed

The sight of sore gums is sickening. Reliable dentists often report the successful use of *Leto's Pyorrhoea Remedy* on their very worst cases. If you will get a bottle and use as directed druggists will return money if it fails.

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Able Speaker Praises H. D. Club Women as Pioneers

Canyon, Texas.—"Women have to hold up the morale of the family in hard times" said Miss Mildred Horton, Home Demonstration Agent of College Station, when she began her address on 'Women As Pioneers' before approximately five hundred women who had met here today for the annual Home Demonstration Short Course.

Miss Horton then told of the contribution of Mrs. Dickinson at the Alamo, of Mary Austin Holley during Texas colonization period, and pointed out to the women present that they, as home demonstration club members, were also pioneers. Said Miss Horton, "One hundred years from now the things you are doing will be as interesting and important as the things that are related in the letters of Mary Austin Holley."

The speaker reminded the women that home demonstration work in the United States is only twenty-four years old and that in Texas it is less than twenty years old. "At the present time," said Miss Horton, "there are 50,000 women in Texas home demonstration clubs."

At the forenoon session today Miss Laura V. Hamner of Amarillo

gave the principal address, centering her remarks around the women who were early settlers of the Panhandle-Plains area. She sited as typical pioneer women Mrs. Charles Goodnight, Mrs. Cape Willingham, Mrs. T. S. Bugbee, Mrs. Carter of Dimmitt, Mrs. W. W. Wetzel of Amarillo, Mrs. Jim Pottinger and Mrs. Ruttrel of Claude. In closing, Miss Hamner said, "The Texas Panhandle is a hard country on women's beauty. The old women of this region do not have lovely skin and dainty hands; they have faces which are lined and brown, but in which are shown strength of character, courage in the midst of hardship, and the traces of much laughter. These women were working for their husbands and children; they suffered, but they were so busy that they had no time to realize it."

Entertainment numbers of the sixth short course were cowboy songs by the boys of the T-Anchor ranch, a chalk talk entitled "Brands" given by Miss Betty Hicks and Windell Cain of Canyon, and pioneer dance directed by Mrs. Wallace O'Keefe of the West Texas State Teachers College, department of physical education for women. There were women present from twenty northwest Texas

counties, Bailey county having thirty-eight women, their club being the largest of any county except Randall with forty-three and Potter with fifty-one.

Miss Ruby Mashburn, Home Demonstration agent of District No. 1 and Miss Lida Cooper of District No. 2 were presiding officers. The singing was lead by Mrs. J. R. Hogge of Amarillo and special music was furnished by the Buffalo Band, conducted by Mr. C. E. Strain. Miss Marion Nornington, Miss Elizabeth Cox and Miss Orpa Dennis of the Home Economics department of the Canyon college had made local arrangements for the short course, and college students of home economics assisted throughout the day.

New Dormitory is Being Built For Fall Opening

Canyon, June 4.—Work began yesterday on the \$47,000 men's dormitory which is being erected under the PWA at the West Texas State Teachers College. This is the first of five projects which are to be carried forward under the PWA.

The new dormitory will be ready for use this fall.

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BITS OF NEWS
W.T.S.T. COLLEGE
CANYON, TEXAS
Mrs. T. V. Reeves

Randall County 4-H girls will hold a dress contest and encampment at Palo Duro State Park on June 7-8. They are inviting the public to attend their dress contests which will be held at the West Texas State Teachers College.

Swimming, nature study and story telling will be features of the brief camping trip.

Canyon has a Soft-ball League, having eight teams. Clyde Warwick is president of the league, Delbert Lowes, vice-president, C. H. Jarrett business manager.

Games will be played at 6:45 p. m. on Buffalo Field at the West Texas State Teachers College.

Canyon has added 776 books to

its public library, since January 1, 1935. There are now 2,651 volumes available to the public, and the reading room has been enlarged to take care of the larger summer patronage expected with the close of the public schools.

Dr. J. A. Hill, president of the West Texas State Teachers College returned this morning from Austin where he had attended a meeting of the Presidents of the Texas State supported colleges.

The meeting was called to discuss building plans under the PWA.

The first PWA project at the local college will be begun June 3, when ground will be broken for the Men's Dormitory, to cost \$47,000. It will be ready for occupancy for the Fall semester of the college which opens September 18th.

Miss Wyfla Lee Alexander of Dallas is spending her vacation here with her mother, Mrs. R. H. Alexander.

Famed Detective's Survey Reveals Goodyear "G-3" Tire as Outstanding

Akron, Ohio, May 29.—One of the most unusual and spectacular surveys ever conducted by an American manufacturer has just come to an end in New York City with the arrival there, following a two-months' "tire hunt", of Joseph A. Faurot, one time Deputy Police Commissioner of that city and the man who first used fingerprints as evidence in an American courtroom.

The famed detective's inquiry has revealed overwhelming national approval of the new "G-3" All-Weather Tread tire made by Goodyear.

Setting out from New York with James Cannon, ace Manhattan newspaper man, Faurot visited parking lots, gas stations, garages and back yards from New York to San Francisco and from Winston-Salem, North Carolina, to Detroit. Wherever he paused, he "third-degreed" car owners for tire clues. They interviewed thousands of tire users and the results of this inquiry produced evidence of the outstanding performance of the "G-3" in all parts of the nation.

"I have been gathering evidence for a long time," Faurot stated on his return to New York. "I guess I have worked on every kind of case that comes into a big police department's jurisdiction. But never have I seen a clearer case than that in favor of the 'G-3'. My notes contain cold facts I gathered in Whitesville, W. Va., Kansas City, Mo., Royal Oak, Mich., Albuquerque, N. M.—and hundreds of other places. I say they are cold facts. That's the truth. Every leaf out of my notebook shows satisfaction in the ownership of G-3's."

Faurot is present Chief of the Department of Identification of the Commercial Crime Commission. Formerly, as Deputy Police Commissioner of New York, he headed all detective activities for Greater New York. He is widely known as the man who introduced the Bertillon system of fingerprint identification to America. He was chosen by The Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company as the ideal man to gather facts on the nation's response to the new All-Weather Tread.

Mr. and Mrs. Whit Carhart of Greenville visited relatives and friends here over the week end.

Mrs. M. R. Allensworth and father, Rev. G. S. Hardy, and son Sam Barrow, are visiting relatives at Stamford.

Miss Edgar Mae Mongole will attend Peabody Institute, a select school for girls, in Memphis, Tennessee this summer.

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FOR SALE—1933 second year Half & Half cotton seed. \$1.25 per bushel. Kinch Leathers, Lelia Lake. (12tfc)

FOR SALE—Broad tire, 3-inch wagon. Set of leather harness. McCormick-Deering cultivator. One-row lister. Slide go-devil. All in good condition. W. G. Word, at County Clerk's office. (16-p)

FOR SALE—Red Kaffir Seed. Stored at Public Scales and farm. See Major B. Hudson at Public Scales or Clyde W. Hudson at farm. Phone 125-J or 912-E. (11-3c)

FOR SALE—Good grades of Maize and Kaffir seed at 3 1/2 c a pound. A. H. Baker, next door to Leader office. (14-p)

FOR SALE—1929 Model Ford in good condition. Would trade for young cows. See Joe Bownds at the Courthouse. (15-c)

FOR SALE—Windows and frames in good condition. Jim Trent. (14tfc)

FOR SALE—Several good young fresh Jersey milk cows. Reasonable prices and easy terms. Clarendon Furniture Store. (6tfc)

FOR SALE—2-year old Delta cotton seed. Dr. J. W. Evans. (9tfc)

FOR SALE—Black husk 1933 grown kaffir for planting. C. E. Griggs, Phone 160-A, Clarendon. (11-2c)

FOR SALE—Good four roomed stuccoed house and block of land southeast part of town. Not too far out.

Business lots in city for sale.

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FOR RENT—Two room furnished apartment. Mrs. C. M. Lane. (14-c)

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WANTED—Listings of your real estate for sale, trade or rent. Will render you prompt service. A. H. Baker, Box 583, Clarendon (5tfc)

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Railway Publicity Week Will Be From 10th to 15th June

Austin, Tex., June 5.—Railway activities will be widely publicized all through the state as a result of a proclamation issued by Governor James V. Allred designating June 10 to 15 as Railroad Week. From practically all of the principal cities of Texas and from numerous smaller places come reports of plans for a proper observance of the Governor's proclamation. The part the railroads have played in the development of Texas, their importance to the nation as a principal vital industry, and the need for a sympathetic understanding of their problems by the public will be stressed in hundreds of public addresses, radio talks and at specially arranged railroad programs.

All of the western carriers are cooperating in making Railroad Week a success and it will be observed in all of the western states, the governors of a majority of them having followed Governor Allred in issuing proclamations.

"Open house" will be observed at yards, stations and shops and the public at major railroad points

will be invited to become more familiar with the intricate details of railway operation. Luncheon clubs, chambers of commerce and other civic bodies are planning special meetings at which the activities of the railways will be explained.

As a result of a widespread observance of Railroad Week the carriers hope to focus public attention on the problems of the railways with the hope of creating increased interest in the carriers and thus stimulating railway traffic and increasing railway employment.

In his proclamation Governor Allred referred to the fact that the railways were making a notable contribution to economic recovery as a result of their improvement and betterment programs and said that as a result of large expenditures railway service in the state had been greatly improved.

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Alertness is the chief requirements for the driver on a vacation tour. He doesn't know the road and its hazards, he is unfamiliar with local traffic customs, and at any moment he may be called upon to cope with a situation that he is not accustomed to meeting in his ordinary driving. Therefore, if he does not concentrate on his job, he is much more likely to have a mishap than when he is traveling the old familiar roads around his home.

Most driving over accustomed routes is done sub-consciously; the driver slows down for curves and busy intersections, halts at stop streets, and observes the traffic lights, without giving thought to them. This is the safest condition of driving, because it permits the man at the wheel to be on the alert for any unusual development. Since he does so many of the necessary things from force of habit, he is better able to act when the unexpected happens.

On the summer tour, over strange highways, the driver must consciously direct his mind to warning signs, crossings, curves, steep grades, etc. And it is on this kind of drive, when he needs all his attention on the road, that he is most subjected to distraction. He has to observe the scenery, keep an eye on the youngsters, converse with his wife, see that the baggage remains in place, and look after a dozen things that in ordinary driving cause him no concern.

The first rule of safe touring for the driver, therefore, is to keep constantly on the alert. The rule for the passenger is to avoid distracting the driver from his main job.

Passengers could be a positive

help if they tried. They can call out "Green" or "Red" as the car approaches a traffic signal, just as the locomotive fireman calls out the signals to the engineer; they can do the watching for and reading of the road signs, and follow the printed log of the journey, and call attention to warnings and stop signs, and in many ways relieve the driver of some of his burden.

Inexperience is a frequent source of trouble, but ignorance is no excuse. The good driver will take special precautions that may not be needed, rather than to go ahead and trust that none will be necessary. For instance, if he is starting down a grade in mountainous country, he will shift to a lower gear in advance. If he is entering a curve, he will slow down and be prepared if the road suddenly takes a sharp bend. If he parks his car on a stiff grade, he will leave it in low rather than trust to his hand brake.

Mrs. Dodson of Cordell, Okla. is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. L. McMurtry and family.

J. R. Bartlett Jr., State University student, returned home Monday.

Miss Ray King of Abilene is a guest of her brother, Rev. J. Perry King and family.

George Chamberlain of the State University student body, is home for a rest through the holidays.

Mrs. Simmons Powell and Mrs. C. B. Trent were Amarillo visitors Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Thomasson of Amarillo are visiting in the C. M. Lane home this week.

Mrs. H. K. Edwards and children of Happy are visiting her mother, Mrs. R. H. Alexander.

J. R. Bartlett had business in Austin returning home Monday.

Anna Ree, Helen and Jean Porter are visiting their grandmother, Mrs. Porter at Tulla.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe McMurtry of Antelope Flat and Mrs. W. D. Van Eaton were Amarillo visitors Monday.

Mrs. Victor Smith of Lubbock visited here the week end with her son Rayburn Smith and family.

Chas. Lowery, manager of the West Texas Utilities company, had business in Wellington Wednesday.

J. C. Estlack spent the week end in Austin where his son Phifer graduated Monday.

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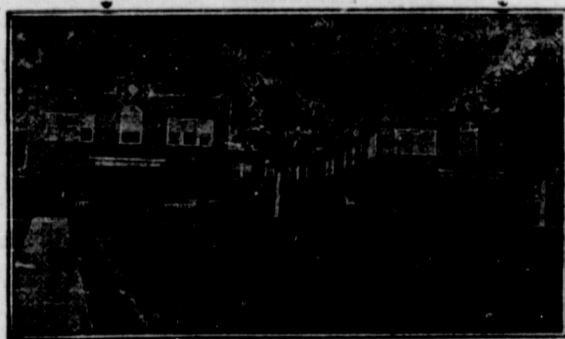
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It was on Sam Houston's birthday that Texas' statesman met and decreed that Mexican dominion should be ended, and it was a bare seven weeks later that he led his little band of men to a decisive victory that culminated in the capture of Santa Anna, leader of the Mexican forces, and sealed the independence of Texas.

Sam Houston was born in Virginia, March 2, 1793, the son of Ulster Scots. Elected to Congress at the age of thirty, he was re-elected to that office two years later, and in 1827 became governor of Tennessee. These honors presaged his achievements in statesmanship in his adopted home, Texas. Spurred by domestic difficulties, he quitted his native Virginia, and

came to the province as an Indian trader. His constant efforts were directed toward the interests of the Indians, his first act being to prevent war between the Cherokees and Pawnees; whether in Texas, Mexico or in Congress, he pleaded the cause of the Indians, and one of his rewards was adoption by the Cherokees.

That his compatriots recognized his talents is apparent from the facts that he served as commander-in-chief of the Texas army, twice as president of the Republic of Texas, and once as governor of the State of Texas, the latter time shortly before his death in 1863.

Houston's devotion to Indian rights is apparent from one of his

earliest letters written on his first trip to Texas, found among the unpublished manuscripts in the family archives division of the University of Texas library. The letter, written from Fort Towson, December 1, 1832, is addressed to a Mr. Ellsworth, Indian Commissioner. It reads in part as follows:

"Dear Sir:
"A few days since, I arrived at this point after a journey, thro' the least inviting country, that I have ever seen. The country is mountainous and barren, with the exception of a few water courses upon which Indians may form pleasant settlements, and the wilderness country, will be suitable for game and hunting.

"It has been my first, and most important object, to obtain all the information possible, relative to the Pawnee and Kimanchie (Comanche) Indians, and after much pains on the subject I have determined to give you the result of such information as has been received by me, not by any means avouching its authenticity but leaving it to the test of probability. But first, I will promise, that he means of acquiring correct information upon the subject of those Indians, have been very imperfect and of course our Government is ignorant of their number, character, and disposition of the different Tribes. When our Traders first had intercourse with them, they were friendly and confiding in their deportment. Their traits with occasional intermissions continued, as well perhaps, from the national disposition of the Indians, as from the fact that the articles introduced by the Traders were of great importance to the Indians, some being of absolute use, while others gratified their taste.

"When the Traders had succeeded in exchanging their articles of traffic with the Indians for horses and mules, they would collect them and prepare for their return, as possible, belonging to the Indians, where they were not apprised of it, and start back, taking a rout for the timbered land, where the Indians were afraid to pursue them. This was not the universal practice of the Traders, but you will readily perceive, that occasional occurrences of this kind were well calculated, to create distrust, and finally settle down in positive hostility. In these facts you will find reason sufficient for hostility to traders from the U States. The Indians in treaty with the U. S. frequently accompanied the Traders, and consequently shared, and no doubt deserved the odium incident to such faithless conduct. The Traders tho' justified themselves on the ground that the Indians after selling them property, would sometimes steal it from them, or attempt to do so! Hostilities having once commenced, have never ceased, from any other cause, than the absence of opportunity to shed blood. Those wild Indians never turn their face to the East on account of the Buffalos, but, what they expect to loose lives, and of course, their object is to take them first! Nor does it matter whether the life of a white man or an Indian is taken to appease the Manes of a departed friend, or relative,—either is agreeable! You can now see the cause which do exist, (and probably will, for a time,) too well calculated, to embarrass, and disturb, the frontier of the Indians to be located West of Mississippi by the Government of the U States. Those wild Tribes will make occasional incursions upon the frontier of the friendly Tribes, sometimes wanton, and at other times provoked, by the conduct of the friendly Tribes, unless peace can be established among them.

"Speculation have been various as to the number of warriors belonging to the Nations of the Pawnee, and Kimanchie. It is impossible from the opportunities which have been afforded by the relations with those Tribes to arrive at any satisfactory estimate of their numbers, or indeed any other point connected with them, without a visit for that purpose. From conversing with persons here whose opportunities of information are certainly the best, which have been of late, I have become satisfied of the following facts—That the Pawnee Nation is composed of different Bands, who all speak the same language, tho' dialects may be somewhat different, and peculiar to each band! The Pawnees being first, in order, the Wacoos, Keechi, Towahconnee, and Bird eye, embrace all the Bands belonging to the Pawnee Tribe or Nation. The number of warriors of this Tribe are computed at from 3 to 4000, while the women and children, are supposed to be about six times as numerous, say about 24,000. The Kimanchies are more numerous, and their warriors are estimated, at, or near 8,000, and bearing the same proportion of women and children, to those of the Pawnees. The Nation consists of four bands,—the Kimanchies, Sotoes, Amparacs, and Jatans. There appears to be so far as I am informed a similarity in the Government, and regulations of the two Nations. Each Band is governed by a chief, of corresponding distinction to each other, and then a National Chief, who is superior to the Chiefs of the Bands and whose authority is much respected. They are in the habit of daily councils, or rather they are 'always in council.' They seldom remain more than two or three days at any one point, and from the time that the signal is given for striking their tents,

until they are on their march, will not exceed two hours. Their movements are rapid, always in a sweeping trot or Gallop. I have learned from a man who has made three trading trips to the Kimanchies, that in the months of May and June, they can be found about three hundred miles above this, on the Red River. They are sometimes on either side passing as far North as the cross Timber; continuing no stationary encampment longer than a few days! My informant states that, in the month of May, he once found them about 300 miles above this point on the South side of Red River on a water course called the 'Big Wicketaw.' In the month of November my informant once went in pursuit of the Kimanchies, and did not reach them until he passed the River Brasos three hundred miles leaving South West and distant from this point between seven, and nine hundred miles, on a rout, as directly as it could be well travelled, from the nature of the country, over which it would be necessary to pass! There is little doubt of the correctness of this information, as he states that the Indians, always precede the Buffalos in their retreat to the South. The reason is obvious, the Indians possess great numbers of horses and require much range to sustain them, the Buffalos, travelling pretty much the same rout, would strip the country so bare of grass as to deprive their horses of plentiful subsistence. The Indians always retire to the South with confidence and do not require any advance, because their enemies are to the North and East. In spring when the Buffalos start North, Vegetation is growing, and is so abundant that the horses of the Kimanchies find a sufficiency untouched by the Buffalos while they have passed on; and serve as an advance guard to the Indians,—indicating, by their alarm, many times, the advance of an enemy to the wild Indians from the North and East.

"I am induced to think that the intercourse between the Kimanchies and Pawnees, and the Indians, of the North West, if any, is but very partial. I am assured that some Knives, Guns, and Blankets, such as the 'N. West fur company' furnish, have been seen among the Pawnees and Kimanchies, but to no considerable amount,—that would sanction the belief of any thing like general intercourse, between the Pawnees, of the South, and those of the North! This is one point upon which the Dept of War instructed me, and upon which the Secretary of War may be very anxious to obtain information! To reach the wild Indians at this season will be difficult, and only practicable by way of St. Antone. I wish to set out for that point in six days, and proceed as directly as possible. It is probable at this time, or by the time I can reach there, that the Kimanchies may be within few hundred miles of that place; if so I will endeavor to see them. It will probably be the best plan, as they are friendly with the citizens of Texas, and trade with the American population of that Province. Should I be enabled to meet with the Pawnees or Kimanchies, if nothing else can be effected, I will concert signals with them, by which they can be approached with safety, next spring, on the Red River, or in its neighbourhood.

"Since the murder of two soldiers in this vicinity about four years since, by the Pawnees there has been no intercourse between citizens of the U States, and those Tribes —which circumstance, may or may not be favorable to a treaty with them, I will remark upon the Kimanchie character, that they are intelligent, and were formerly much disposed to cultivate peace and intercourse with citizens of the U States. There is little doubt but what they have a pretty correct general idea of our Government.—They believe we have one Great Chief and that he has a general superintendance over the Red People, who are in Treaty with us, and that he sends presents to them

"It would be of no great importance to treat with the Pawnees alone, as they are said to be under the dominion of the Kimanchies. Hence the property of embracing all Bands of both Tribes, for the establishment of permanent peace to the Indian frontiers!

"I do not suppose it will be in my power to make another report to you, until I reach the U States on my return, when I hope to have it in my power to make a report that will be satisfactory, and may lead to some result of a truly beneficial character to the Government as well as the Indians.

"I hope you will be so kind as to forward a copy of this communication to the Sec'y of War! It will

lay before him all the information in my possession, and supercede the necessity of a direct report from me at this time. The impossibility of obtaining a Delegation of Indians from the Kimanchies and Pawnees, this winter, to unite in a general council, at Fort' Gibson you will at once see, nor, do I think it possible to achieve it before May or June next. Whatever

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PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS TO BE VOTED ON AUGUST 24th, 1935

S. J. R. No. 3 A JOINT RESOLUTION

proposing an Amendment to Article XVI of the Constitution of Texas by striking out Section 20a to Section 20e, both inclusive; prohibiting the open saloon and vesting in the Legislature the power to define and enact laws against such; vesting in the Legislature the power to regulate the manufacture, sale, transportation and possession of intoxicating liquors, including the power to provide for a State Monopoly on the sale of distilled liquors; providing that intoxicating liquors shall not be manufactured, sold, bartered or exchanged in any county, justice's precinct or incorporated city or town wherein the sale of intoxicating liquors had been prohibited by local option election held under the laws in force at the date of the taking effect of Section 20, Article XVI of the Constitution of the State of Texas, until a majority of the qualified voters of such county or political subdivision shall determine such to be lawful at an election held for that purpose; providing that such shall not prohibit the sale of alcoholic beverages containing less than 3.2 per cent alcohol by weight in cities, counties or political subdivisions in which the qualified voters have voted to legalize such sale under the provisions of Chapter 116, Acts of the Regular Session of the 43rd Legislature; providing for an election on the question of the adoption or rejection of such Amendment; prescribing the form of ballot; providing for the proclamation and publication of such by the Governor and making an appropriation therefor.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Article XVI of the Constitution of Texas be amended by striking out Section 20a to Section 20e, both inclusive, and substitute in lieu thereof the following:

"ARTICLE XVI Section 20.

(a) The open saloon shall be and is hereby prohibited. The Legislature shall have the power, and it shall be its duty to define the term 'open saloon' and enact laws against such.

Subject to the foregoing, the Legislature shall have the power to regulate the manufacture, sale, possession and transportation of intoxicating liquors, including the power to establish a State Monopoly on the sale of distilled liquors.

(b) The Legislature shall enact a law or laws whereby the qualified voters of any county, justice's precinct or incorporated town or city, may, by a majority vote of those voting, determine from time to time whether the sale of intoxicating liquors for beverage purposes shall be prohibited or legalized within the prescribed limits; and such laws shall contain provisions for voting on the sale of intoxicating liquors of various types and various alcoholic content.

(c) In all counties, justice's precincts or incorporated towns or cities wherein the sale of intoxicating liquors had been prohibited by local option elections held under the laws of the State of Texas and in force at the time of the taking effect of Section 20 Article XVI of the Constitution of Texas, it shall continue to be unlawful to manufacture, sell, barter or exchange in any such county, justice's precinct or incorporated town or city, any spirituous, vinous or malt liquors or medicated bitters capable of producing intoxication or any other intoxicants whatsoever, for beverage purposes, unless and until a majority of the qualified voters in such county or political subdivision thereof voting in an election held for such purpose shall determine such to be lawful; provided that this subsection shall not prohibit the sale of alcoholic beverages containing not more than 3.2 per cent alcohol by weight in cities, counties or political subdivisions thereof in which the qualified voters have voted to legalize such sale under the provisions of Chapter 116, Acts of the Regular Session of the 43rd Legislature."

Sec. 2. Such proposed Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at a special election to be held throughout the State of Texas, on the fourth Saturday in August, 1935, at which election all voters favoring said proposed Amendment, shall write, or have printed on their ballots the words:

"FOR the amendment to the State Constitution repealing State-wide prohibition, prohibiting the

open saloon and providing for local option."

And those voters opposed to said proposed Amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words:

"AGAINST the amendment to the State Constitution repealing State-wide prohibition, prohibiting the open saloon and providing for local option."

If it appears from the returns of said election that a majority of the votes cast are in favor of said Amendment, the same shall become a part of the State Constitution.

Sec. 3. The Governor shall issue the necessary proclamation for such election, and shall have the same published and such election held as provided by the Constitution and laws of this State.

Sec. 4. The sum of Eight Thousand (\$8,000.00) Dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of the State Treasury to pay for the expenses of said publication and election.

The above is a true and correct copy.

GERALD C. MANN Secretary of State

H. J. R. No. 19 HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing an Amendment to Article III, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, by adopting a new Section to be known as Section 51-b, which shall provide that the Legislature shall have the power to provide, under such limitations and restrictions as may be deemed by the Legislature expedient, for old-age assistance and for payment of same not to exceed Fifteen Dollars (\$15) per month each to actual bona fide citizens of Texas over the age of sixty-five (65) years, who are not habitual criminals, nor habitual drunkards, nor inmates in any State supported institution; and providing that the requirements for length of time of actual residence in Texas shall never be less than five (5) years during the nine (9) years immediately preceding the application for old-age assistance and continuously for one (1) year immediately preceding such application; and providing that the Legislature shall have the authority to accept from the Government of the United States financial aid for old-age assistance; providing for the necessary proclamation and making an appropriation to defray the expenses of proclamation, publication and election.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by adding thereto a Section to be known as Section 51-b, which shall read as follows:

"Section 51-b. The Legislature shall have the power by general laws to provide, under such limitations and restrictions and regulations as may be deemed by the Legislature expedient, for old-age assistance and for the payment of same not to exceed Fifteen Dollars (\$15) per month each to actual bona fide citizens of Texas who are over the age of sixty-five (65) years; provided that no habitual criminal, and no habitual drunkard while such habitual drunkard, and no inmate of any State supported institution, while such inmate, shall be eligible for such old-age assistance; provided further that the requirements for length of time of actual residence in Texas shall never be less than five (5) years during the nine (9) years immediately preceding the application for old-age assistance and continuously for one (1) year immediately preceding such application.

"The Legislature shall have the authority to accept from the Government of the United States such financial aid for old-age assistance as that Government may offer not inconsistent with the restrictions hereinbefore provided."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to the electors of the State of Texas on the fourth Saturday of August, 1935, at which election there shall be printed on such ballot the following clause:

"For the Amendment giving the Legislature the power to provide a System of Old-Age Assistance not to exceed Fifteen Dollars (\$15) per month per person and to accept from the Government of the United States financial aid for old-age assistance."

"Against the Amendment giving the Legislature the power to provide a System of Old-Age Assistance not to exceed Fifteen Dollars (\$15) per person per month and to accept from the Government of the United States financial aid for old-age assistance."

Sec. 3. The Governor of the

State of Texas is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have same printed as required by the Constitution and Laws of this State.

Sec. 4. The sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5000), or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of the funds in the Treasury of the State, not otherwise appropriated, to pay the expenses of said publication and election.

The above is a true and correct copy.

GERALD C. MANN Secretary of State

S. J. R. No. 6 A JOINT RESOLUTION

proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas, amending Article 16 by adding another section to be known as "Section 61", providing for the abolishing of the fee method of compensating all district officers of this State and county officers in counties of this State having a population of 20,000 or more, and providing that all such district and county officers be paid on a salary basis; providing that the Legislature shall enact law putting this amendment into effect; providing for the submission of this amendment to the voters of this State; and providing that all precinct officers in all counties and county officers in counties under 20,000 population may be compensated on a fee basis or on a salary basis and authorizing the Commissioners' Court to determine whether certain county and precinct officers shall be paid on a fee basis or a salary basis; and providing for the necessary appropriation to defray necessary expenses for the submission of this Amendment.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That the Constitution of the State of Texas, Article 16 be amended by adding thereto another section to be known as "Section 61," which shall read as follows:

"Section 61. All district officers in the State of Texas and all county officers in counties having a population of 20,000 or more, according to the then last preceding Federal Census, shall from the first day of January and thereafter, and subsequent to the first Regular or Special Session of the Legislature after the adoption of this Resolution, be compensated on a salary basis. In all counties in this State, the Commissioners' Court shall be authorized to determine whether precinct officers shall be compensated on a fee basis or on a salary basis; and in counties having a population of less than 20,000, according to the then last preceding Federal Census, the Commissioners' Court shall also have the authority to determine whether county officers shall be compensated on a fee basis or on a salary basis.

"All fees earned by district, county and precinct officers shall be paid into the county treasury where earned for the account of the proper fund, provided that fees incurred by the State, county and any municipality, or in case where a pauper's oath is filed, shall be paid into the county treasury when collected and provided that where any officer is compensated wholly on a fee basis such fees may be retained by such officer or paid into the treasury of the county as the Commissioners' Court may direct. All Notaries Public, county surveyors and public weighers shall continue to be compensated on a fee basis."

Sec. 2. The Legislature of the State of Texas is hereby directed, at the first Regular or Special Session after the adoption of this Resolution, to enact such legislation as will be necessary to adequately compensate, on a salary basis, the officers herein referred to in all counties having a population of 20,000 or more according to the then last preceding Federal Census.

Sec. 3. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to the qualified voters of the State of Texas at a special election to be held on the 24th day of August, 1935, at which election all voters favoring such proposed amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words:

"FOR amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas abolishing the fee system of compensating all district officers, and all county officers in counties having a population of 20,000 or more; and authorizing the Commissioners' Court to determine whether county officers and precinct officers in counties containing less than 20,000 population may be compensated on a fee basis or on a salary basis,"

and those opposed shall write or

have printed on their ballots the words:

"AGAINST amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas abolishing the fee system of compensating all district officers, and all county officers in counties having a population of 20,000 or more; and authorizing the Commissioners' Court to determine whether county officers and precinct officers in counties containing less than 20,000 population may be compensated on a fee basis or on a salary basis."

Sec. 4. The Governor of the State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have the same published as required by the Constitution and existing laws of the State.

Sec. 5. The sum of Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the Treasury of the State not otherwise appropriated to pay the expenses of said publication and election.

The above is a true and correct copy.

GERALD C. MANN Secretary of State

S. J. R. No. 24 A JOINT RESOLUTION

proposing to amend Section 3 and 5 of Article 7 of the Constitution of the State of Texas so as to permit the furnishing of State official text books free to every child of scholastic age, attending any school within the State.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Section 3 of Article 7 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so that hereafter it shall read as follows:

"Section 3. One-fourth of the revenue derived from the State occupation taxes and poll tax of One (\$1.00) Dollar on every inhabitant of the State, between the ages of twenty-one and sixty years, shall be set apart annually for the benefit of the public free schools; and in addition thereto, there shall be levied and collected an annual ad valorem State tax of such an amount not to exceed Thirty-five Cents on the One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars valuation, as with the available school fund arising from all other sources will be sufficient to maintain and support the public schools of the State for a period of not less than six months in each year, and it shall be the duty of the State Board of Education to set aside, under such regulations and in such manner as may be provided by law, a sufficient amount out of the said tax to provide free text books for the use of children within the scholastic age attending any school in this State; provided, however, that should the limit of taxation herein named be insufficient the deficit may be met by appropriation from the General Funds of the State and the Legislature may also provide for the formation of school districts by General Laws, and all such school districts may embrace parts of two or more counties, and the Legislature shall be authorized to pass laws for the assessment and collection of taxes in all said districts and for the management and control of the public school or schools of such districts, whether such districts are composed of territory wholly within a county or in parts of two or more counties, and the Legislature may authorize an additional ad valorem tax to be levied and collected within all school districts heretofore formed or hereafter formed for the further maintenance of public free schools, and for the erection and equipment of school buildings therein; provided that a majority of the qualified property taxing voters of the district voting at an election to be held for that purpose, shall vote such tax not to exceed in any one year One (\$1.00) Dollar on the One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars valuation of the property subject to taxation in such district, but the limitation upon the amount of school district tax herein authorized shall not apply to incorporated cities or towns constituting separate and independent school districts nor to independent or common school districts created by General or Special Law."

Sec. 2. That Section 5, Article 7, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended so that hereafter it shall read as follows:

"Section 5. The principal of all bonds and other funds, and the principal arising from the sale of the lands hereinbefore set apart to said school fund, shall be the permanent school fund, and all the interest derivable therefrom; and the taxes herein authorized and levied shall be the available school

fund, to which the Legislature may add, not exceeding one per cent annually, of the total value of the permanent school fund, such value to be ascertained by the Board of Education until otherwise provided by law, and the available school fund herein provided shall be distributed to the several counties as may be provided by law and applied in such manner as may be provided by law."

Sec. 3. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to the electors of this State qualified to vote on Constitutional Amendments at the election to be held on the Fourth Saturday in August, 1935, at which election there shall be printed on each ballot the following:

"FOR THE AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF TEXAS PERMITTING THE FURNISHING OF FREE TEXT BOOKS TO EVERY CHILD OF SCHOLASTIC AGE ATTENDING ANY SCHOOL WITHIN THIS STATE,"

and "AGAINST THE AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF TEXAS PERMITTING THE FURNISHING OF FREE TEXT BOOKS TO EVERY CHILD OF SCHOLASTIC AGE ATTENDING ANY SCHOOL WITHIN THIS STATE,"

and every voter shall mark out with pen or pencil the clause which he desires to vote against, or the word "FOR" or the word "AGAINST", at the beginning of such clause, so as to indicate his vote for or against each of said proposed amendments.

Sec. 4. The Governor is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said election and shall have the same published as required by the Constitution and laws of this State, and said election shall be held under the Constitution and laws of this State.

Sec. 5. The sum of Ten Thousand (\$10,000.00) Dollars or so much thereof as shall be necessary is hereby appropriated out of the State Treasury to pay the expenses of the publications and elections provided for in this Resolution.

The above is a true and correct copy.

GERALD C. MANN, Secretary of State.

H. J. R. No. 39 HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION

proposing an Amendment to Section 15, of Article 1, of the Constitution of Texas, and providing that the Legislature may authorize the temporary commitment of mentally ill persons, not charged with a criminal offense, for treatment and or observation without the necessity of a trial by jury.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Section 15, of Article 1, of the Constitution of the State of Texas be so amended as to hereafter read as follows:

"Sec. 15. The right of trial by jury shall remain inviolate. The Legislature shall pass such laws as may be needed to regulate the same, and to maintain its purity and efficiency. Provided, that the Legislature may provide for the temporary commitment, for observation and or treatment, of mentally ill persons not charged with a criminal offense, for a period of time not to exceed ninety (90) days, by order of the County Court without the necessity of a trial by jury."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to the qualified electors of the State, qualified to vote on the Constitutional Amendments, at an election to be held throughout the State on the 4th Saturday of August, A. D. 1935, at which election each ballot shall have printed thereon the words:

"For the Amendment of Article 1, Section 15, of the State Constitution by adding to said Section a provision to the effect that the Legislature may provide for the temporary commitment of mentally ill persons not charged with a criminal offense by the County Court without the necessity of a jury trial."

"Against the Amendment of Article 1, Section 15, of the Constitution by adding to said Section

a provision to the effect that the Legislature may provide for the temporary commitment of mentally ill persons not charged with a criminal offense by the County Court without the necessity of a jury trial."

Each voter shall scratch out with pen or pencil the clause which he desires to vote against so as to indicate whether he is voting for or against the proposed Amendment.

Sec. 3. The Governor of this State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said election, and have the same published as required by the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas.

Sec. 4. The sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000) or as much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the Treasury of the State not otherwise appropriated to pay expenses of said publication and election.

The above is a true and correct copy.

GERALD C. MANN Secretary of State

H. J. R. No. 46 HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION

proposing an Amendment to Article IV of the Constitution of the State of Texas so as to authorize Courts having original criminal jurisdiction to suspend the imposition or execution of sentence and to place the defendant on probation and to reimpose such sentence, under such conditions as the Legislature may prescribe; providing for an election on the question of adoption or rejection of such Amendment and making an appropriation therefor; providing for the proclamation thereof; and prescribing the form of ballot.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Article IV of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by adding thereto, between Sections 11 and 12 a new Section to be known as Section 11A, to read as follows:

"Section 11A. The Courts of the State of Texas having original jurisdiction of criminal actions shall have the power, after conviction, to suspend the imposition or execution of sentence and to place the defendant upon probation and to reimpose such sentence, under such conditions as the Legislature may prescribe."

Sec. 2. Such proposed Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at a special election to be held throughout the State of Texas, on the fourth Saturday in August, 1935, at which election all voters favoring said proposed Amendment, shall write, or have printed on their ballots the words:

"FOR the Amendment to the State Constitution authorizing the Courts to place defendants on probation."

and those voters opposed to said proposed Amendment shall write, or have printed on their ballots the words:

"AGAINST the Amendment to the State Constitution authorizing the Courts to place defendants on probation."

If it appears from the returns of said election that a majority of the votes cast are in favor of said Amendment, the same shall become a part of the State Constitution.

Sec. 3. The Governor shall issue the necessary proclamation for such election, and shall have the same published and such election held as provided by the Constitution and laws of this State.

Sec. 4. The sum of Four Thousand Dollars (\$4,000), or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of the State Treasury to pay for the expenses of said publication and election.

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GERALD C. MANN Secretary of State

H. J. R. No. 48 HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION

proposing an amendment to Section 1, of Article XVII, of the Constitution of Texas, providing that Constitutional Amendments may be submitted by the Legislature at Special Sessions under certain conditions; providing for an election on the question of the adoption of such amendment and providing for the proclamation and the publication thereof; describing the form of ballot, and making an appropriation therefor.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Section 1, of Article XVII, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

"Section 1. How the Constitution is to be Amended. The Legislature, at any biennial session, by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each House, to be entered by yeas and nays on the Journals, may propose Amendments to the Constitution, to be voted upon by the qualified electors for members of the Legislature, which proposed Amendments shall be duly published once a week for four (4) weeks, commencing at least three (3) months before an election, the time of which shall be specified by the Legislature, in one weekly newspaper of each county, in which such a newspaper may be published; and it shall be the duty of the several returning officers of said election, to open a poll for, and make returns to the Secretary of State of the number of legal votes cast at said election for and against said Amendments; and if more than one be proposed, then the number of votes cast for and against each of them; and if it shall appear from said return, that a majority of the votes cast, have been cast in favor of any Amendment, the said Amendment so receiving a majority of the votes cast, shall become a part of this Constitution, and proclamation shall be made by the Governor thereof; provided however, that in cases of extraordinary emergency affecting the State as a whole, Amendments to the Constitution hereinabove set out upon the submission of the proposed Amendment by the Governor at any Special Session."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Amendment shall be submitted to the electors of this State who are qualified to vote on proposed Constitutional Amendments at an election to be held on the 24th day of August A. D. 1935, at which election each ballot shall have printed thereon for those favoring the Amendment the words:

"FOR the Amendment to Section 1, Article XVII, of the Constitution of Texas, providing that Amendments to the Constitution may be proposed at Special Sessions of the Legislature under certain conditions." And those against the Amendment shall have printed the words:

"AGAINST the Amendment to Section 1, Article XVII, of the Constitution of Texas, providing that Amendments to the Constitution may be proposed at Special Sessions of the Legislature under certain conditions." Each voter shall strike out with pen or pencil the clause which does not indicate his desire regarding the above proposed Amendment.

Sec. 3. The Governor is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said election, and to have the above proposed Amendment published in the manner and for the time required by the Constitution and laws of this State.

Sec. 4. The sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000), or as much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the State Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to pay for the expenses of said publication and election.

The above is a true and correct copy.

GERALD C. MANN, Secretary of State

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. McMurtry attended the funeral of her uncle, Mr. W. B. Quigley, at Memphis Friday.

Donley County Leader \$1.50 a year

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Chickens-Turkeys Give them Star-Sulphurous Compound in drinking water regular. Use as directed and it will keep them free of germs and worms that cause diseases. Also free of blood-sucking lice, mites, fleas and blue-bugs that sap their vitality and we will guarantee you to have healthy good egg-producing fowls and strong, healthy baby chicks at a very small cost or your money refunded.

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SUNNY VIEW
Pauline Brame

Most all the farmers are very busy planting their crop since the fine rains.

Mrs. Heckle Stark attended a bridge party Wednesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Carol Lewis.

Mr. L. E. Scott of Shamrock spent the week end with his grand father, Mr. A. M. Lanham.

Miss Mildred Brame is spending this week with her sisters, Mrs. Sam Dale and Mrs. Roy Morgan.

Mr. and Mrs. Heckle Stark attended a social Saturday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Neal Bogard of Hudgins.

Mr. Dick Lanham of Seymour spent the week end with his father Mr. and Mrs. Neal Bogard and children of Hudgins, Mr. and Mrs. Heckle Stark were dinner guests of their parents Mr. and Mrs. Millard Stark.

Mr. A. M. Lanham was a dinner guest in the R. A. Brame home Sunday.

Mrs. Jean and Jerald Whatley of Lelia Lake were callers in the R. A. Brame home.

HEDLEY

Misses Ruth and Madge Richerson left last week for Abilene where they will attend school this summer.

Miss Opal Cooper spent a few days with home folks last week and returned to Canyon where she will attend school this summer.

Misses Fay Robinson and Jessie Mildred Culwell who have been attending Pethany-Peniel College of Okla. came in Thursday, Mr. and Mrs. Culwell met them at Wellington.

Rex Kendall visited home folks a few days last week. His mother returned with him for several wks visit with him and his sisters.

Mr. Elmer Gunn and his mother of Spearman are here on a visit.

Miss Roxie Mavis Whiteside went to Amarillo last week to visit relatives.

Harold Adamson and Edgar Culwell went to Vernon last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank White were in Hedley Saturday.

Mrs. J. G. McDougal has returned home from Dallas where she has been for several days in a hospital for treatment and we are hoping for her a speedy recovery.

Another Clarendon Boy Gets State University Degree

On Monday, June 3rd, Clarendon and Donley county was represented in the graduating class of the State University by Phifer Ira Estlack, aged 23, and a product of the Clarendon schools.

Phifer began in a private kindergarten at the age of five. He came up through the successive grades of the public schools, graduating from the Clarendon Municipal Junior College the same year he entered the State University's department of law.

This is his third year in the University, Monday he received his B.B.A. degree, one of the new requirements of legal students being a course in Business Administration. He was one of three students to tie for second high honors in a class of one hundred and thirty-seven.

While a student in the grades, he represented Donley county on several occasions in "My Home Town" oratorical contests conducted by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, a choice of his home county by elimination contests among the student bodies.

He has worked his way while a student of the University. As a beginner, he sought odd jobs. Within a short time he became an employee of the Attorney General's department during the administration of Jimmie Allred, now governor.

Since January 1st, he has been employed in the Adjutant General's department.

In a recent competitive examination, he was one of two selected by the Firestone Tire & Rubber company for special training, and will go to Akron, Ohio July 8th for this course, receiving a salary from the company while pursuing his studies. Only two are selected from the student bodies of each state university for this training.

Phifer is a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Estlack of the Donley County Leader publication, and was formerly operator of the Intertype line casting machine as well as advertising manager for three years before going to Austin.

Old Timer Planted Turnips In a Lake in 1890

While visiting in the Leader office Wednesday, J. L. Reid of Lelia Lake related much of the old history of his section. He has resided continuously on the same farm 45 years just west of the Jim Cristal place.

"Judge Brown had a ranch extending from the Rowe's north of me to the JA drift fence south," he said. "Judge Brown had a garden fenced in what is now a lake south of the highway opposite my place. There was no lake there at that time so I planted turnips in the black muck earth for him when a shower came along. It was too dry for the turnips to survive," Mr. Reid said.

"The low place became a 'living' lake about the time of the oil test drilling to the northeast of my place in the early '20's. Except for a short period, there has been very good fishing in that lake ever since." The water level has risen several feet in the Lelia Lake section during the past few years.

That section has had two earthquakes, barely noticeable, during the past ten years. One about 1904 left a large crack across the country between Lelia Lake and Clarendon. That makes three quivers for the area below the Caprock.

Mr. Reid came to Clarendon in 1887. After living here a time, he moved to his new farm in 1890 and has resided there since. He says he is beginning to like the country, and may locate permanently.

He will be 87 years of age next month. He drives his own car and gets around better than most men of fifty. He leads a busy life. When he is not working, he is reading. He likes scientific books and is well informed on such subjects as well as national affairs.

Tourists Praise Prosperous Appearance of Donley

"Tourists from many different states have visited our station the past few days." Manager George Carter said Wednesday, "and they praise the scenic beauty and the general prosperous appearance of the county."

Mr. Carter says they also complimented him on the neat appearance of his station, and that his two opening days exceeded his expectations.

Mr. and Mrs. Buel Santord were Amarillo visitors Friday.

Mr. C. A. Bryan is visiting in Amarillo this week.

Judge and Mrs. J. R. Porter announce the birth of a 6½ lb. boy Saturday, June 1st and he will be called William Marbel.

Wm. Greene and Loyd Benson who have been students of the N. M. I. at Roswell for the past two years, are home on vacation.

Mrs. Henry Toomb and children are visiting her mother, Mrs. R. E. Mann at San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bromley and children have moved to their ranch home northeast of town.

Miss Pauline Sanford, student of the teachers' college at Canyon, is home for the summer.

Alfred McMurtry, student of Kansas A&M college at Manhattan, is home for the holidays.

Miss Maud Estell Browder of Ft. Worth visited her grandmother, Mrs. R. A. Chamberlain, over the week end.

Miss Sarah Beth Barcus, who has been attending school in Bristol, Tennessee, is home on vacation.

Miss Pauline Roach, who taught at Gruver this term, is visiting with home folks.

Glenn Harris of Hobart, Okla. spent a few days here with Dr. C. W. Galloway the first of the week.

Mrs. Blair visited her sister, Mrs. J. K. Porter at Wellington Sat.

Mrs. T. R. Moreman of Hedley visited Mrs. Eula Cox Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lon Rundell and Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Brumley visited in Amarillo Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sullivan Cooper and children spent the week end with relatives at Gould, Oklahoma.

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Officers For Ex-student's Association of W.T.S.T.C. Are Elected

Canyon, May 31.—Superintendent George A. Heath of White Deer has been elected President of the Ex-students Association of West Texas State Teachers College.

Other officers who were elected are Superintendent J. Lee Gilmore of Wheeler and Ferman Sawyer of Canadian, vice-presidents.

Felix Phillips, Principal of the Sanborn School of Amarillo and L. N. George of Dawn, W. M. Graves of Briscoe and Olin E. Hinkle of Pampa were elected to positions on the Board of Directors.

The election was carried on through an absentee voting plan and practically every member of the Ex-students Association was represented in the ballot.

RAZZBERRY OF THE REGUST-ED REPUBLICAN

(To be sung by the quartet of us that's left—or is it trio?—with the right hand clutching the full heart and the left hand extending the empty purse.)

Crool days, fool days,
Democratic rule days;
Kiddin' and coddin' and added tax
Brought to the tune of a million smacks;
Though we were promised a brand new deal,
All we have gotten so far is spiel,
A gang of new postmasters,
A flock of home loan plasters
And mebbe a couple of codes!

Four Hundred Years of the English Printed Bible To Be Commemorated

Over the signature of John H. Finley, Miss Martha Berry, William Allen White, and Robert E. Speer, announcement was made today of the formation of a national committee to sponsor a nation-wide commemoration of the four hundredth anniversary of the first printed English Bible.

Dr. Finley, speaking for the Committee stated, "On October 4, 1535 the first printed English Bible, a translation by Miles Coverdale, was issued from the press. During the four centuries since that date, it has not only surpassed in circulation any other book in the world, but has profoundly influenced the lives of peoples and the ideals of governments."

"Regional, state, city, and church committees throughout the country will be selected at once under the direction of the National Committee to carry out the commemoration program. Additional information and material will be released by the Committee as plans are developed and as the sub-committees are organized."

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LIVING ROOM SUITES in Variety - - - every one a bargain.
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DINETTES - - - you can't do without them at our price.
CEDAR CHESTS - - - rich in design, beautiful in appearance.
BRUNSWICK SEWING MACHINES - - - Why Pay More?
OIL RANGES - - - any kind and price.
ROCKING CHAIRS—CUSHION SPRINGS, Etc.
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MEAL—Great West, fresh cream	20 lbs.	60c
PRUNES—Fancy syrup packed	No. 2½	10c
PEACHES—Table sliced	No. 2½	15c

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½ lb.—2 Glasses Free	43c
1 lb.—4 Glasses Free	84c

SALMONS—Select Pinks, Tall Cans	2 for	25c
MACKEREL—Tall Cans	3 for	25c
SPUDS—No. 1 Red Triumphs	Peck	35c
BEANS—Tender snaps	6 lbs.	25c
BUNCH VEGETABLES	3 for	10c
CUCUMBERS	3 lbs.	10c
SQUASH	3 lbs.	10c
TOMATOES—Fresh	3 lbs.	25c
BANANAS—Large Fruit	2 dozen	25c
FRESH CORN	dozen	25c
OATS—Monax Cup and Saucer	large pkg.	30c
OATS—Mothers Cup and Saucer		30c
COMPOUND—Vegetole	8 lb. Cartons	\$1.12