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Praying for Rain

By O. L. D. Tinner

The wide-spread drouth is causing a lot of discussion. Some folks say that they believe that the radios are causing the drouth, but that position is untenable, for the east has more radios than the middle west, and the east is getting rain and the west not. One man says the drouth is a cyclical occurrence of nature and has always occurred at regular intervals and always will, and his neighbor says it is the direct result of the wickedness of the human race and the fact that they are utterly ignoring the powers that be. Time was, according to the Bible, that the prayers of a righteous man availed much, for Elijah's prayer brought the desired rain. "But," counters the man who wants to be different, "we are under a different dispensation now, and you can wear your tongue clean off to the roots and you won't get any rain," which is a very pessimistic viewpoint to assume. The Chinese are not heard when they pray to their idols for rain, but die like flies, but Christian nations who use the resources at their command don't starve to death like the heathen. Elijah mocked and hurrahed the priests of Baal when they cried in vain for fire to consume the offering, but when he prayed he got the fire at once. But it took him some time to get the rain after the long drouth. It looks like if Elijah could pray for fire and get it and pray for rain and get rain, and Joshua didn't pray but commanded the sun to stand still that millions of people might get together and offer up a fervent prayer after really and truly repenting, that their petitions would be answered and our modern Ninevah would be spared. But if we ignore the starving heathen when we are prosperous and have large surpluses, then probably we should be given a dose out of the same spoon. It might be presumption to be spending billions for liquor, new cars and other things that are an actual detriment to us and then have the gall to pray for rain, not that we might have something to eat, but that we may continue without interruption our frenzied dissipations. Such prayers would go no farther than those offered up by the priests of Baal. A prayer for something to eat when we still have plenty of tobacco would be presumption developed to the nth power, and as long as we continue to open up beer joints, our prayers will be as sounding brass and a tinkling cymbal. Once in Central Texas the farmers planted their crops and no rain came, and it looked as if their cotton would die, and they asked the preacher if he would call a meeting to pray for rain. He called one and said to one large farmer, "How much cotton have you got planted?" He straightened up, stuck out his chest and said, "150 acres." Then the preacher said, "How much will you make if we pray for rain and get it?" The farmer said, "At least 75 bales." The preacher then asked him, "If we pray for rain and get it and you make 75 bales will you give one-tenth to the Lord?" This 150 acre farmer said, "No. That would be too much," and the other big farmers agreed with him. The preacher got up, picked up his hat and said, "Brethren, you are dismissed." Sometimes, instead of praying for rain, we should pray for a drouth in order that we might sober up, become more humble and be tried in the balance and be found not wanting. The livestock are rather to be pitied than the people who might have been the cause.

Mrs. P. C. Saunders, Mrs. Bob Babb, Mrs. Nolen Gatewood and Mrs. Arthur Umberson of Amarillo attended the funeral of Mrs. E. B. Clark Thursday.

Mrs. L. M. Huff of Oklahoma City visited her grandson, Leonard Huff, last week.

Miss Sarah Ellen Foster of Waxahachie is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler Foster.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bell and little daughter, Imogene, visited in Lubbock one day last week.

Mrs. W. E. Bogan and sons, Jack and Doug, are visiting relatives in Oklahoma this week.

Lucian Mann of Lefors visited in McLean last Sunday.

Five New Members Presented at Lions Luncheon

Creed Bogan, H. W. Brooks, W. K. Wharton, Jerry Morrow and F. W. Guard were presented by Acting Lion Famer Claude Williams, as newly elected members of the McLean Lions Club, at luncheon Tuesday.

Lion Williams presented Gilmore Nunn of Pampa, who in turn presented Messrs. Miller, Johnson, Jarrett, Nicholson, Routh, Cecil, Briggs, Thomas and Carruth as visitors from Pampa.

Geo. W. Briggs of Pampa presented that city's invitation to the postoffice celebration on Wednesday.

Following the luncheon, Boss Lion Greene called a directors meeting to vote on applications for membership that had been approved by the secret committee.

The directors voted to invite Mrs. Cecil G. Goff to act as club pianist.

Several other matters were discussed and turned over to the proper committees for action, among them being the matter of former Lions displaying the club's emblem, which is considered unethical.



O. L. "TED" TAYLOR
Secretary Tri-State Fair

B. W. M. U. ELECTS OFFICERS

The Baptist W. M. U. met at the church Wednesday for Bible study and business, at which time the following officers were elected for the coming association year:

President—Mrs. Homer Abbott.
1st vice president—Mrs. Lee Newman.

2nd vice president—Mrs. A. R. McHaney.

3rd vice president—Mrs. Norman Johnston.

Secretary—Mrs. A. A. Tampke.
Treasurer—Mrs. Lee Wilson.
Lion Treasurer—Mrs. John Cooper.

A PARTY

Miss Margaret Kennedy entertained a number of friends at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Kennedy, last Friday evening. Games were played and refreshments of punch and cookies served.

Among those present were: Molita Turman, Velma Mann, Lois Bowen, Gloria Garner, Lorraine Hodges, Billy Cooke, Clyde Carpenter, R. L. Floyd, L. E. Flowers, Fred Wayne Harris, Edwin Ledbetter, Clint Doolen.

AN APOLOGY

In changing our candidate announcement list for the second primary last week, the name of P. E. Leech was inadvertently left out. Mr. Leech is running for the new office of tax assessor-collector, and we apologize for our oversight.

Mrs. W. M. Ratterree and children left Wednesday for their home at Shreveport, La. They were accompanied by the lady's mother and sister, Mrs. C. E. Anderson and Mrs. Walter Foster, and son.

Mrs. A. W. Brewer and children and Mrs. M. W. Banta were in Shamrock Friday.

Perry Eakins of Amarillo visited his cousins, Bee and Perry Everett, Saturday.

Mrs. C. O. Greene visited in Colorado Springs last week.

BARNES RESIGNS; BACK APPOINTED

Tax Collector T. W. Barnes has resigned, stating as a reason that the bonding company which is surety on his official bond has seen fit to give notice of its intention to withdraw such surety and rather than subject the people to the necessity of closing the office until a new bond could be secured, Mr. Barnes handed his resignation to the commissioners court of Gray county.

Jack Back was appointed to fill the unexpired term, and bond for \$34,000 was arranged by a Pampa insurance firm; however, several days may elapse before all details are completed. In the meantime, the tax collector's office has been closed since Mr. Barnes received notice of bond cancellation.

Mr. Back has been deputy collector for about four years. His term will expire January 1.

DROUGHT DOES NOT AFFECT FAIR PRIZES

Despite the drought, the Amarillo Tri-state fair is offering more than \$15,000 in cash prizes this year.

Wilbur C. Hawk and O. L. (Ted) Taylor are back in their old positions as president and secretary of the fair and they assure exhibitors that all prizes offered will be paid.

Copies of the 1934 catalog are now ready for distribution and will be mailed upon request by addressing Mr. Taylor, at box 2454.

AUG. 14TH DEADLINE FOR COTTON TAX-EXEMPTIONS

Tuesday, August 14th has been set at the final date for Gray county at which applications for allotment and tax-exemption certificates on cotton under the Bankhead bill may be received. Farmers who wish to market cotton this fall should make application at the county agent's office in the court house in Pampa, or the city secretary's office in McLean, before the closing date. Persons who have signed cotton reduction contracts and non-signers who have turned in statements of their production will have to sign final application papers before the final date.

Cards have been sent out from the county agent's office indicating the time and place these should be signed.

Under the Bankhead bill farmers who signed reduction agreements will be issued tax-exemption certificates for average adjusted production on the cotton they are allowed to plant. Non-signers will be issued tax-exemption certificates on 62% of their adjusted average production.

Clyde L. Carruth has been appointed adjustment assistant county agent, according to word received from College Station by County Agent Ralph R. Thomas. Mr. Carruth will be stationed at McLean for the next two months and will have his headquarters at the city secretary's office. His work for the next two months will be mainly the receiving of applications for allotment under the Bankhead bill and work with compliances for the 1934 and 1935 cotton reduction contracts. Measurements of the cotton acreage will start within the next few days.

Mr. Carruth is a native of Gray county, and has been a successful farmer in the county for the past 10 years. He has ranked near the top of the list for the last two years in the Amarillo Globe-News balanced farm contest. For the past year he has been connected with the county agent's office, being treasurer of the County Wheat Reduction Association and president of the County Corn-Hog Reduction Association. He has held high offices in various other farm organizations.

MURPHREE HAS FINE CROP

O. K. Murphree was in town last week with specimen plants of corn and cotton that showed little effect of the dry weather.

Mr. Murphree says his crop is holding up remarkably well and a rain any way soon would insure a fair crop.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Blair returned to their home at Refugio last week after a visit with the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Lee Turner.

Mrs. Sam Kunkel visited in the M. H. Kinard home at Gracey last week.

MCLEAN STUDENTS ON COLLEGE FARM

By Dr. A. A. Tampke
Clyde Andrews and J. Billingslea have been given students employment on the college farm at Canyon during next year's term, according to T. M. Moore, superintendent of the farm. Boys are able to pay all expenses or a major part of it, by this means of employment. The farm is operated entirely with student labor, 39 boys being given work on the farm the coming school year.

McLean is fortunate in having had several boys qualify for this work each year for the past three or four years.

Former students of McLean who received employment on this farm are: Guy Hibler, Clark Stockton, Lothar Tampke, Earl Breeding, Erwin Browning and Clyde Andrews.

ROAD WORK TO BE SPEEDED UP BY COUNTY

In an effort to speed up the work on the McLean-Pampa highway, the commissioners court voted last Friday to send Judge Cary to Fort Worth to consult the state supervisor with the idea of hurrying action on the Federal loan for this road, in order that some of the topping may be laid this fall. The contractor is making good progress, and it is apparent that some of the topping could be laid, if the funds are made available.

CITY DRUG INSTALLS NEW WATER HEATER

According to Witt Springer, proprietor of the City Drug Store, a big Raburn automatic water heater has been bought and is being installed for the benefit of fountain customers.

The big heater will insure sterilized sanitary glasses for all drinks served at the fountain.

Mr. Springer has one of the best fountains in this section, and this improvement can be appreciated, being made at the beginning of the school term, when many children call at the store for drinks.

BAPTIST REVIVAL CLOSURES

The series of revival services held at the First Baptist Church closed Sunday night, with 12 conversions, one reclamation and 11 additions to the church, nine by baptism.

Rev. C. J. McCarty of Lubbock did the preaching and an offering of \$128 was taken for him. Mrs. Cecil G. Goff, local choir director, had charge of the music, and the church gave her an offering of \$36.50.

A baptismal service will be held next Sunday night, when new members will be received in to the fellowship of the church.

A BIRTHDAY DINNER

Mrs. C. B. Batson honored her husband with a surprise dinner last Tuesday evening, the occasion being his birthday.

A four course dinner was served to the following: Messrs. and Mesdames J. W. Butler, C. S. Doolen, Earl Stubblefield and Witt Springer.

Several nice gifts were presented the honoree.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Landers attended the barbecue complimenting Ed Howe, "The Sage of Potato Hill," at Jack Hall's ranch near Amarillo last Thursday evening.

Miss Margarite Mertel, who is attending school in Amarillo, visited home folks here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Riley Scott and children of Pampa were in McLean last Sunday.

Atty. and Mrs. Claude Williams were in Pampa one day last week.

Luther Hunt of Houston was in McLean last week.

Nugent Kunkel and family of Amarillo were in McLean Saturday.

Boyd Meador was in Pampa Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sammie Cubine were in Amarillo one day last week.

Miss Gertrude Roush and Laurence Bourland were in Shamrock Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Bourland returned Friday from a trip to Colorado Springs.

Mrs. M. M. Street and children of Littlefield are visiting relatives here.

T. A. Cooke Funeral Rites This Morning

Funeral services were held this (Thursday) morning at the Church of Christ for T. A. Cooke, aged 82 years, 1 month and 29 days, who died Aug. 3, 1934. Services were conducted by J. W. B. Andrews.

Pallbearers were: J. R. Phillips, Barney Fulbright, Pete Fulbright, ohnnie R. Back, Aud Boyd, Dwight Stubblefield. Flower bearers were: Mesdames J. R. Phillips, C. J. Casa, M. W. Banta, W. B. Andrews, and Boyd, Barney Fulbright, Sammie Cubine and Walter Carr.

Interment was made in Hillcrest cemetery.

Mr. Cooke was born Oct. 9, 1851, at Corsicana, and moved to McLean in 1905, where for a number of years he was engaged in the contracting and building business. He was married Dec. 27, 1877, to Miss Amanda Montgomery, who, with one child, preceded him in death.

He is survived by five sons, J. A. and W. G. of Fort Worth, V. O. of Harlingen, Chas. E. and Jack of McLean; three daughters, Mrs. C. P. Overton of Canyon, Mrs. S. O. Cook of Dallas, Mrs. Ed Doran of Shreveport La.; other relatives and a host of friends.



WILBUR C. HAWK
President Tri-State Fair

COTTON GRADE AND STAPLE REPORT, AUG. 4

The first report released today by the Division of Cotton Marketing, at Austin, giving the quality of cotton ginned in Texas, shows that over 23% of the cotton ginned to date is extra white, strict middling, and better, and it is also noticeable that 51% of the cotton ginned to date is strict middling, white and better. A very small amount of spotted cotton has been ginned to date. No cotton has been received which is untradeable in grade. Ginning has practically been confined to three areas in Texas.

This report indicates that 3.7% of the cotton ginned to date is untradeable in staple, and that the majority of the cotton ginned is 3/8 inch staple length. Cotton having a staple length of 15/16 is next in predominance, with 40.6% of the cotton ginned. The total tenderable cotton ginned to date amounts to 96.3%. It is noticeable that the mixed black and sandy lands have the largest percentage of good middling white cotton of any district in the State, while the coastal prairie has the smallest percentage of good middling grades. The predominating staple length in the coastal prairie is 15/16 inch cotton, while 3/8 inch staple length predominates in other districts.

PIONEER STUDY CLUB

The Study Club held a called business meeting Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Ercy Cubine.

A permanent name and motto for the club were selected and three new members admitted to membership, namely: Mrs. Chas. E. Cooke, Mrs. S. A. Cousins and Mrs. Clyde Brooks. Members present were: Mesdames H. W. Finley, C. O. Greene, J. B. Hembree, John Harris, Ed Dishman, H. W. Brooks, Jim Back, J. W. Butler and Ercy Cubine.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Bourland returned Friday from a trip to Colorado Springs.

Schools Subject Chamber Commerce Meeting Monday

The problem of high school education for pupils of rural schools was the principal subject discussed at the regular meeting of the chamber of commerce Monday night, with President Boyd Meador in charge.

The board of directors of the body voted to pay the necessary expenses of Supt. Cryer to Austin on a matter of this kind for one nearby community.

T. A. Landers reported the trip to the Amarillo highway meeting last month.

Jesse J. Cobb reported about four more communities to be visited on trade trips.

Visitors present were A. T. Wilson and Pete Ballard.

GRAY COUNTY IN EMERGENCY RELIEF

Gray county has been placed on the emergency drouth list, according to a letter received by County Agent Ralph R. Thomas, from Geo. W. Barnes, assistant state drouth director, and will start the cattle buying program as soon as the necessary machinery can be set up. The county agent will be known as the county drouth director under this program, and all applications will be made through his office for the sale of cattle. A veterinarian and appraiser will work out of the county agent's office and inspect cattle which are offered for sale.

Under this program the government will pay \$12 to \$20 for mature cattle, with a correspondingly lower price for young stuff. The better animals will be shipped to some packing center for slaughter while the diseased cattle will be destroyed on the stockman's premises. Cows which show promise of being good milk cows will be allotted to persons on relief rolls for maintenance purposes.

MRS. CLARK FUNERAL

Funeral services were held at the First Methodist Church last Thursday afternoon for Mrs. Etna B. Clark, aged 56 years, 1 month and 18 days, who died August 1, 1934.

Services were conducted by Pastor N. U. Stout, and interment was made in Hillcrest cemetery, Rice Funeral Home in charge.

Pallbearers were: Chas Cousins, S. A. Cousins, E. O. Dennis, Clifford Allison, Ercy Cubine and Paul Ashby.

Mrs. Clark was one of the pioneer settlers here and has been a director in the American National Bank for a number of years.

Two brothers, Roy Bledsoe of Coleman and Lonnie Bledsoe of Santa Anna; two sisters, Mrs. C. F. Yancy of Santa Anna, Mrs. S. S. Squires of Gouldsburg, other relatives and many friends are left to mourn her passing.

INVESTIGATORS WANTED

The United States Civil Service Commission has announced open competitive examinations as follows:

Special investigator, \$2,900, and investigator, \$2,600 a year, alcohol tax unit, Bureau of Internal Revenue, Treasury Department.

Closing date, August 20, 1934.

Specified experience in the practice of law, or in investigational or law-enforcement work, is required.

This notice is published free by request of the Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C., from whom full information can be obtained.

TAMPKE AT LUBBOCK

Friday and Saturday, Aug. 10 and 11, the North and South Plains Vocational Agriculture Teachers will be in conference with their state supervisors at Lubbock, to discuss plans and nature of work to be stressed by the teachers for the ensuing year.

Anyone desiring to attend these meetings is cordially invited.

PAMPA DELEGATION HERE

A motorcade from Pampa, headed by two motorcycle cops, and accompanied by a brass band, stopped in McLean for lunch Tuesday noon.

The delegation was advertising Pampa's celebration of their new postoffice that was dedicated Wednesday.



FLAME OF THE BORDER By VINGIE E. ROE....

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THE STORY

Chapter 1.—Seeking death by throwing herself from the summit of Lone Mesa, to escape dishonor at the hands of a drunken desperado, Sonya Savarin allows herself to be rescued by her suddenly sobered and repentant attacker. The girl is a self-appointed physician to the Navajo Indians, living on an Arizona sheep ranch with her brother, Serge, his wife, Lila, and small daughter, Babs. For a year she has been engaged to Rodney Blake, wealthy New Yorker, but her heart is with the friendless Navajos and she evades a wedding.

Chapter 2.—Sonya pulls Little Moon through the crisis of an illness. Two Fingers is deeply grateful. Returning to her brother's ranch accompanied by Rodney Blake, Sonya befriends another Indian family. Blake leaves for New York, with Sonya's promise to join him in a year.

Chapter 3.—In the desert village, shopping, Sonya again meets the man whose advances she had repulsed on Lone Mesa. He tells her he bitterly regrets his action and has never had a minute's peace since that day. Sonya is affected, but unforgetting. At the home of a friend she hears rumors of a Border bandit, "El Capitan Diablo," who crucifies his double-crossers and has a dire reputation as a despoiler and murderer, vaguely connecting him with her attacker.

Chapter 4.—Sonya pays a visit to Little Moon and finds her well on her way to recovery. On her return she rides to the top of Lone Mesa. There she again comes upon the strange young man, but she no longer fears him. When he reiterates his sorrow over his misconduct she indicates forgiveness and assures him a man can always change for the better.

Chapter 5.—Befriending the wife of Hosten Nez, a Navajo, she adds him to her circle of devoted friends. In the desert she again meets the man of Lone Mesa. An airplane suddenly appeared, and warning Sonya to get out of sight and stay there, the stranger goes to the plane and transfers something to his saddlebags, after which he rides away. At a neighborhood dance she meets the mysterious stranger of the Mesa and demands that he tell her his name. Finally he confides to her that his right name is Starr Stone, that his mother believes him dead, and that he goes by a different name in this region. He departs at the command of a tall, fierce Mexican, with whom he is mysteriously associated.

Chapter 6.—Sonya, with a feeling of shame, realizes she is falling in love with a man whom she can only class as a renegade and outlaw knowing that under the circumstances she can never marry Blake. From the "servant" Sonya learns Stone is alive and safe.

Chapter 7.—An influenza epidemic among the Indians keeps Sonya busy for many days. She meets Stone again.

She had stopped a few feet from him, and the man reined close beside her, laying a hand on hers, looking into her face as if he could not look deep enough.

"Of course you know," he said simply, "that I love you."

"Of course," she said.

"That I'm dust under your feet—nothing. Less than that. But I want you to know, too, that I love you as a better man could never love you. I don't love you—no. I worship you, could kiss th' print of your little foot in th' sand. You're a white angel on th' stairs of heaven and I'm a devil in th' pit—and hell it's self is in those separating miles, for me. I come back to look at you because I can't stay away—and I forfeit my life every time. I want you to know that, as a proof, sort of."

"I don't need proof!" cried the girl wildly, "and I know that, too! Have known it since the night of the dance when you followed—when you followed—"

"Yes—when I followed—and left you standing there in the open door like the yellow dog I was—and am!"

"No! Because you had to! Because if you double-cross—"

"Hush. I'm here now. Let's talk for a little while as if we were two ordinary people, with nothing between us to prevent. You're workin' yourself to death," he said, searching her face with anxious eyes.

"It's nothing. My part in life. A good one a great one."

"Maybe. But you're a woman, and so sweet, so beautiful. I'm afraid for you."

"Don't be. I won't die. Nothing could kill me—now."

"Why now?"

"Because," said the girl gravely, "I've got a fight ahead. A fight to take you from whatever holds you, and I'll do it. We've just begun—you and I, Starr Stone."

Her face was like a flower of the dusk, beautiful and dim, but filled with a stern courage, a white fire of the spirit. His hand on hers closed lightly. Slowly he leaned toward her and Sonya leaned to meet him, his eyes, his breast, his lips. In the darkening night she kissed him and knew she had never kissed a man before. What she had given Rod Blake was pale friendship compared to the tide of life which engulfed her now.

Then she leaned back, pushed the hair from her forehead.

"Strange," she said, "what life does to us against our will, in spite of all we've ever known, ever desired, ever planned."

"God, yes!" he echoed, "ever known, ever planned!"

"But we can fight back!" she cried.

"We don't need to sink under its blows!"

"To a certain point," he said. "Beyond that—no."

"Yes! As long as there's life! I know what the human soul is made of—its strength, its courage. Men—and women, too—have done great things, against all odds, because of it. Strong men, strong women. Everyone falls. Only weaklings stay down. Anyone can get up if he wants to hard enough. If he has a reason. I'm your reason."

The man groaned audibly, an inarticulate word of despair.

"If I had the world," he said thickly, "I'd give it all to be worthy to make you that."

He straightened in his saddle, gathered his reins.

"Come," he said, "I mustn't keep you. Do you mind if I ride with you a bit? It's dark enough—no one will see you riding with a man whose head carries a price."

Once again the cold fear shot through Sonya as she turned and rode out across the desert at his side. At a lift in the dark sage levels Starr Stone stopped and held out his hand.

"I have a reprieve," he said simply, "for a certain length of time. I'll be in this country for its duration. Do you mind if I keep—coming back—while it lasts?"

"Oh!" the girl said with a sudden catch in her voice, "you break my heart! What is all this? What is it?"

"Life's mistakes—its sins—and penalties," he answered slowly, "its grasping at straws, its compensations. May I come if I'm careful?"

"Come!" cried Sonya. "Any time, any place!"

And, wheeling Darkness, she rode swiftly away to hide the sobs that shook her.

She came in late at home. Serge and Babs had long been asleep, but Lila waited in the dark patio, rocking slowly in the fringed hammock. They exchanged low spoken words and went together into the silent house.

As Lila struck a light she looked across its flame at Sonya.

"You've seen him," she said.

"Yes. At Tall canyon."

That was all and the two women went their ways on soft feet. That meeting in the dusk at Tall canyon's lip was the beginning of a strange and pregnant time. Two days later Sonya, wringing hot cloths from a steaming water-basket on a hogan's sandy floor, looked up as a shadow darkened the doorway to the east. Starr Stone stood there leaning his graceful length against the lintel.

"Is there anything needing to be done that a husky man can do?" he asked soberly. Water to bring, wood to get?"

"Plenty," said the girl quickly. "Both of those. Everyone in this family is down except the two littlest children."

Without a word the man turned and disappeared, and presently he was back with two baskets of water. He set them inside the door and went away again, returning later with great quantities of the bleached and straggly dead wood of the juniper scrub which clothed the uplands here. He replenished the outside fire where Sonya had been heating her stones for the water-baskets, poured fresh water into the basket at her elbow.

"Anything to eat about?" he asked practically.

"Very little. There was mutton two days back, but the man's down and the woman, too, and the last went bad on me. I carry cereals, but I'm nearly out of those."

"O. K." he said briefly. "I'll fix that."

Sonya went on about her ministrations, and in the course of an hour he was back with the dressed carcass of a freshly slaughtered sheep. Without comment he put small pieces to cook.

"This will do nicely," he said when Sonya came out of the hogan. "I've hung the meat in the tallest scrub I could find back of the corral. Wrapped it in a couple of sacks. It's in good shape and should cool out all right. What next?"

"Nothing," she said. "But this is priceless."

And when, two hours later, Sonya rode out across the hot sage levels Starr Stone rode beside her on his golden horse.

"There's no one hereabout but Navajos, and they're few and far apart," he said. "I think we won't be seen."

"And what if we are?" the girl asked wearily. "Why should it matter?"

"We won't. And you may need me where you're going, like you did back there."

"Oh. I will. Conditions are pitiful in nearly all these lonely places. No water—no food—no wood. Everybody too ill to get them."

"And what have you been doing about it?" he asked curiously.

"Getting them myself, wherever I could," she answered, "but it's beyond me now. There's so much to do. So many sick. I've buried three people—myself."

She looked at him with haggard dark eyes in her worn young face, and the man looked quickly away.

"What's the government agency doing?" he asked. "What about the schools? Haven't they got doctors?"

"Of course. But they've got their hands full in their own vicinity. We're so far away here—on the very edge of the Reservation, you know. But I won't give up a single one of them without a fight and the best one I can put up."

(Continued next week)

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 42

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

Section 1. That Section 30, Article 16 of the Constitution of Texas be amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

Section 30. The duration of all offices not fixed by this Constitution shall never exceed two (2) years, except that the elected officials of a city that has adopted and amended its Charter as provided in Section 5, Article XI of the Constitution of Texas may, by amendment to such city's charter, hold office not to exceed four (4) years; provided, that when a Railroad Commission is created by law it shall be composed of three (3) Commissioners who shall be elected by the people at a general election for State officers, and their term of office shall be six (6) years; provided, Railroad Commissioners first elected after this Amendment goes into effect shall hold office as follows: One shall serve two (2) years, and one four (4) years, and one six (6) years; their terms to be decided by lot immediately after they shall have qualified. And one Railroad Commissioner shall be elected every two (2) years thereafter. In case of vacancy in said office the Governor of the State shall fill the vacancy by appointment until the next General Election.

Section 2. The foregoing Constitutional amendment shall be submitted to the qualified electors of the State on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1934, at which election all voters favoring such proposed amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words: "For the Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas permitting Home Rule Cities to amend their charters that the elected officials of such cities may hold office not to exceed four (4) years, and those opposed shall write or have printed on their ballots the words: "Against the Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas per-

mitting Home Rule Cities to amend their charters that the elected officials of such cities may hold office not to exceed four (4) years."

A true copy.

W. W. HEATH, Secretary of State.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 41

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

Section 1. That Section 5, of Article XI, of the Constitution of Texas be amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

Section 5. Cities having more than five thousand (5,000) inhabitants may, by a majority vote of the qualified voters of said city, at an election held for that purpose, adopt or amend their charters, subject to such limitations as may be prescribed by the Legislature, and providing that no charter or any ordinance passed under said charter shall contain any provision inconsistent with the Constitution of the State, or of the general laws enacted by the Legislature of the State; said cities may levy and collect such taxes as may be authorized by law or by their charters, but no tax for any purpose shall ever be lawful for any year, which shall exceed two and one-half per cent (2½%) of the taxable property of such city, and no debt shall ever be created by any city unless at the same time provision be made to assess and collect annually a sufficient sum to pay the

interest thereon and creating a sinking fund for at least two per cent (2%) thereon; provided further, that no city charter shall be altered, amended or repealed oftener than every twelve (12) months.

Section 2. The foregoing Constitutional amendment shall be submitted to the qualified electors of the State at the next General Election, to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1934, at which election all voters favoring such proposed amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words:

"For the Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas permitting any Home Rule City to alter, amend or repeal its charter every (12) months;" and those opposed shall write or have printed on their ballots the words, "Against the Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas permitting any Home Rule City to alter, amend or repeal its charter every twelve (12) months."

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By Rev. Cecil G. Goff, Pastor First Baptist Church

AMOS PLEADS FOR JUSTICE

Lesson text, Amos 5:1, 10-15, 21-24. Golden text, Romans 13:10.

This Sunday and next we will study Amos, one of the minor prophets. Amos was just a common man from the mountains. His business was the breeding of sheep and dressing of the same in skins. He evidently was a poor man who lived away from the busy rush of the mad life of the day. His home was in Tekoa, a small town in the hills of Judah, a similar region to that in which John the Baptist was reared, and in which Jesus met Satan in the great conflict just following His baptism. God laid His hand upon Amos and he did not fail His Maker. At the time God called Amos, Israel was king over Judah and the other countries were prosperous. Israel enjoyed one of its most prosperous periods under the second king of Israel, Jeroboam II. All of her lost territory was regained and it seemed that she had not have an enemy throughout the civilized world. Judah was in the same condition. But it is to be recalled that when a country reaches a point of prosperity great extravagance is always the result. The rich grow richer, and the poor grow poorer. Taxation grows heavier continually. Such was the condition in both of these countries. The wealthy had built houses of hewn stone and ivory and silk furnishings. The poor had been forced to sell their lands and their children into slavery in order to get enough to eat and wear. The country was in a state of great prosperity after a manner of speaking.

Both countries were very religious. The form of Jehovah worship was being practiced in both countries. Other gods were worshipped by a great part of the population, but Jehovah was at least on a par with the other gods in the thinking of the people. But while Jehovah was being worshipped by many their worship was a mere form. His followers had gone far into paths of immorality and they had forgotten justice toward their fellow men of God. Therefore, God raised up Amos. As Amos came to speak the words of God he gives us an insight to the religious condition. Among the worshippers of Jehovah there were many prophets. Amos says that he is neither of these prophets or a son of one of them. The large group of prophets were false prophets. Amos was an especially called prophet to speak God's message and not a message that would please the people.

The message brought by the prophet was against the lives of the unjust and of the ceremonial followers of God. Injustice toward our fellow men, extravagant luxury, indifference toward the oppression of our fellow men, and our lack of obligation toward Him are always immediate results of ritualistic religion. Amos preached against all of these and any other sins. He brought a message of God's warning to the people. God will not countenance sham religion or mere ceremonial form. He demands true heart-felt love from those who would follow Him. The children of Israel would not hear His message and therefore had to suffer the penalty. The picture of the conditions of the country in the time of Amos reminds us of our own country during the years immediately preceding the depression. Not only does it remind us of those years, but it is a veritable picture of the ideal land and prosperity that has hold of the hearts of the people today. Our people are fighting to make a comeback to that very thing, to those very conditions of false values which brought them low following the years of prosperity.

One of the greatest proofs of this is the religious attitude of the people and their leaders throughout the world. God is being spurned by many leaders and dictators today. The peoples of these countries are following their leaders in the putting aside of God. But not only in foreign lands, but among our own people, there is the tendency to make a form out of religion and to set up standards to the liking of leaders and the people. God has given His laws and the standards by which He expects His people to live, and He is not willing for men to change them. God has said that all nations and individuals that forget Him shall be cast into hell, and He keeps His word. If men will come before God with broken and contrite hearts surrendering their lives to Him, he is ready to hear and bless them. But He says, "I despise your feast days. Though ye offer Me burnt offerings and your meat offering, I will not accept them: neither will I regard the peace offerings of your fat beasts." The hollow form of worship which is

gone through with as a matter of habit, or solely because of a feeling of duty, are the modern forms despised by God. The effectual fervent prayer of a righteous man is always heard by God. And in the hour that our nation is willing to turn from its injustice, liquor drinking, gambling, adultery and frivolous presentation at worship of Jehovah God, He will hear us and bless us. But the same condemnation rests upon us as those of old as long as our nation is a nation of divorcees, robbery, murder, formalism, liquor drinking, prosperity worshipping people God knows how to give us prosperity. His way is stated in the words, "Seek ye first the Kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things shall be added unto you." There is no way but God's way.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 21

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

Section 1. That Section 1 of Article 3 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended so as to hereinafter read as follows: "Section 1. The Legislature shall have the power to create counties subject to the following provisions: First. In the territory of the State anterior to all counties now existing, no new counties shall be created with a less area than nine hundred square miles in a square form, unless prevented by the pre-existing boundary lines. Should the state lines render this impracticable in border counties, the area may be less. The territory referred to may, at any time, in whole or in part, be divided into counties in advance of population and attached to existing counties and surveying purposes to the most convenient separate county or counties.

Second. Within the territory of any county or counties now existing, the Legislature may by a majority vote of both Houses create new counties, divide existing counties and part counties and change county boundaries as will be provided that no new county shall be created with an area of less than nine hundred square miles nor shall any existing county be reduced in area so as to contain less than nine hundred square miles, unless such new county or such remaining county, and both shall have a population of not less than fifty thousand according to the last United States census prior to the date of the creation or change of such county. Third. Any part of a county is stricken off and attached to, or created as another county, the part stricken off shall be held for and obliged to pay its proportion of all liabilities existing of the county from which it was taken, in such manner as may be prescribed by law. Fourth. No part of any existing county shall be detached from it and attached to another existing county unless the proposition for such change shall have been submitted in such a manner as may be provided by law, and a vote of the electors of both counties and shall have received a majority of those voting on the question in each.

Section 2. The foregoing amendments to the Constitution shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at an election to be held throughout the state on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1934. At this election all voters favoring said proposed amendment shall write or have printed in that ballot the words: "For the amendment to Section 1 of Article 3 of the Constitution of Texas providing that the Legislature may by a two-thirds vote of both Houses create new counties and change the boundaries of existing counties." Those voters opposing said proposed amendment shall write, or have printed on their ballot the words: "Against the amendment to Section 1 of Article 3 of the Constitution of Texas providing that the Legislature may by a two-thirds vote of both Houses create new counties and change the boundaries of existing counties." A true copy. W. W. HEATH, Secretary of State. 31-4c

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 2

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, Section 61, which shall read as follows: "Section 61. All district officers in the state and all county officers in counties having a population of twenty thousand (20,000), or more, according to the last preceding Federal census, shall hereafter be compensated on a salary basis. In all counties of 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 twenty thousand (20,000) according to the 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 or precinct officers shall be paid into the County Treasury, or the account of the same, provided that fees incurred by the State, county and any municipality, or in case where no municipality, shall be paid to the county. The County Treasurer, 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."

Section 2. The foregoing Constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified voters of this State at the next general election to be held on Tuesday, after the first Monday in November, A. D. 1934, at which election all voters favoring said proposed amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words: "For the Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas adding Section 61 to Article XVI, abolishing the fee system of compensating all district officers and all county officers in counties having a population of twenty thousand (20,000) or more; and authorizing the Commissioners' Court to determine whether County officers in counties containing less than

twenty thousand (20,000) population shall be compensated on a fee basis or a salary basis; and authorizing the Commissioners' Court in all counties of this State to determine whether precinct officers shall be compensated on a fee or a salary basis. "Against the Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas adding Section 61 to Article XVI, abolishing the fee system of compensating all district officers and all county officers in counties having a population of twenty thousand (20,000) or more; and authorizing the Commissioners' Court to determine whether county officers in counties containing less than twenty thousand (20,000) population shall be compensated on a fee basis or a salary basis; and authorizing the Commissioners' Court to determine whether precinct officers shall be compensated on a fee or a salary basis." 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 said proposed amendment. A true copy. W. W. HEATH, Secretary of State. 31-4c

News from Whitefish

A very pleasant afternoon was spent by members and guests of the T. W. Club Friday in the home of Mrs. Monroe Byerly. Three tables of bridge were made up. High score went to Mrs. Claud Fulton and out to Mrs. Fern Davenport. Guests attending were: Mrs. Peterson of Russell, Okla., Mrs. F. R. Crisp and daughter, Miss Mabel Ruth. Members: Mesdames T. E. and Robert Crisp, Claud Fulton, Horace Bullock, A. B. Scott, Fern Davenport, Lionel Ward and Noots Davidson.

Mrs. John Sparkmon and small daughter spent Saturday afternoon with Mrs. Gordon Thomas. Mr and Mrs. E. T. Crisp and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Fern Davenport and daughter spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Dee Davenport at Eldridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hall and D. L. Hall of near Alanreed made a business trip to Clarendon Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Valde Brown and children spent the week in Lefors. Irene Reamer of the Glenwood community spent the first of the week with Bobby Crisp. Master Novell Brown of Shamrock is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Brown. Gordon Thomas and Lionel Ward have been working on the government cotton project. Mr. Thomas, who is overseer for this district, held a meeting of the farmers at the school house Thursday afternoon. He also held a meeting at Skillet Saturday. The work is to continue next week. Jake Bible has as his guest this week Buford Honey of Gracey.

Miss Timmie Bible is visiting Miss Lula Sparks at Pleasant Mound. Billie Crisp spent last week with Hugo Reamer. Mr. and Mrs. Noots Davidson and Bob Davidson are visiting relatives in Russell, Okla. Clovis Bible spent last week with Leo Sparks at Pleasant Mound.

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B. T. S. at 7 p. m.
Night service at 8. Message by pastor. Special music by choir and orchestra.
Y. W. A. Monday, 7 p. m.
W. M. U. Wednesday, 3:30 p. m.
Prayer meeting Wednesday, 8 p. m.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
N. U. Stout, Pastor
Sunday school 10 a. m.
Morning worship at 11.
Missionary Society Tuesday, 3 p. m.
Choir practice Wednesday, 8 p. m.
Epworth League 7:30 p. m.
Evening service 8:30 p. m.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
W. A. Erwin, Minister
Sunday school 10 a. m., F. H. Bourland, gen. supt., Mrs. Chas E. Cooke supt. primary dept.
Morning worship at 11. Sermon by pastor. Special music by the choir.
No services at night.

METHODIST W. M. S.
The Missionary Society of the First Methodist Church met in the home of Mrs. D. A. Davis Tuesday afternoon.
Mrs. Haynes discussed Christianity and its imitators. Prayer was led by Mrs. Story, and Miss Juanita Carpenter sang a solo.
Those present were: Mesdames D. C. Carpenter, Callie Haynes, J. W. Story, J. E. Kirby, Claude Brooks, J. M. Noel, C. S. Rice, C. O. Greene; Misses Juanita Carpenter and Geraldine Bowen.

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32-11p

News from Pakan

Paul Macina and Steve Zavodny visited Caleb Smith at a Pampa hospital Monday. Mr. Smith is getting along very well.
Rev. and Mrs. George Gona and Misses Irene and Mae Voska of Chicago returned to their home Thursday afternoon after a week's visit with friends here.

Miss Anne Ptak of Lubbock arrived Wednesday night to spend a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ptak. Mrs. W. H. Buice and children, Mrs. C. W. Lummus and little son visited in this community Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Haskel Blue and family returned to their home Sunday after an extended stay in Shamrock. Christine Pakan, Louise Risian, Bob Macina, John Mertel, Dusan and Edward Pakan and Joe Ritosh attended the air show at Shamrock Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ptak and son, Paul, and daughters, Anne and Katherine, were Pampa visitors Sunday.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS
The News is authorized to carry the following names as candidates, subject to the second Democratic primary, August 25:
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EARL TALLEY
For Commissioner, Precinct 4:
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M. M. NEWMAN
For Representative, 122nd District:
JOHN PURYEAR
EUGENE WORLEY
For Tax Assessor-Collector:
F. E. LEECH

Hemstitching and picoting. Mrs. T. R. Blake, 1 block west of Presbyterian Church. advertisement 31-2c

Mrs. T. N. Holloway and daughters, Mesdames Ruel Smith, Ralph Caldwell and Durwood Riddle, and granddaughter, Glenna Joyce Smith, were in Pampa Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Stephens of Oklahoma City are visiting the lady's mother, Mrs. C. E. Anderson. They have as a guest Mrs. Troy Stone.

Mrs. Jack Bohannon and daughter of Gainesville, Fla., are visiting their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Massay.

Master Orman Harlan returned to his home at Skellytown Sunday after a visit with his grandmother, Mrs. J. W. Kibler.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Kennedy and daughter of Alanreed were in McLean Saturday.

Scott Johnston, J. E. Kirby, Allen Wilson and L. O. Floyd were in Pampa Tuesday.

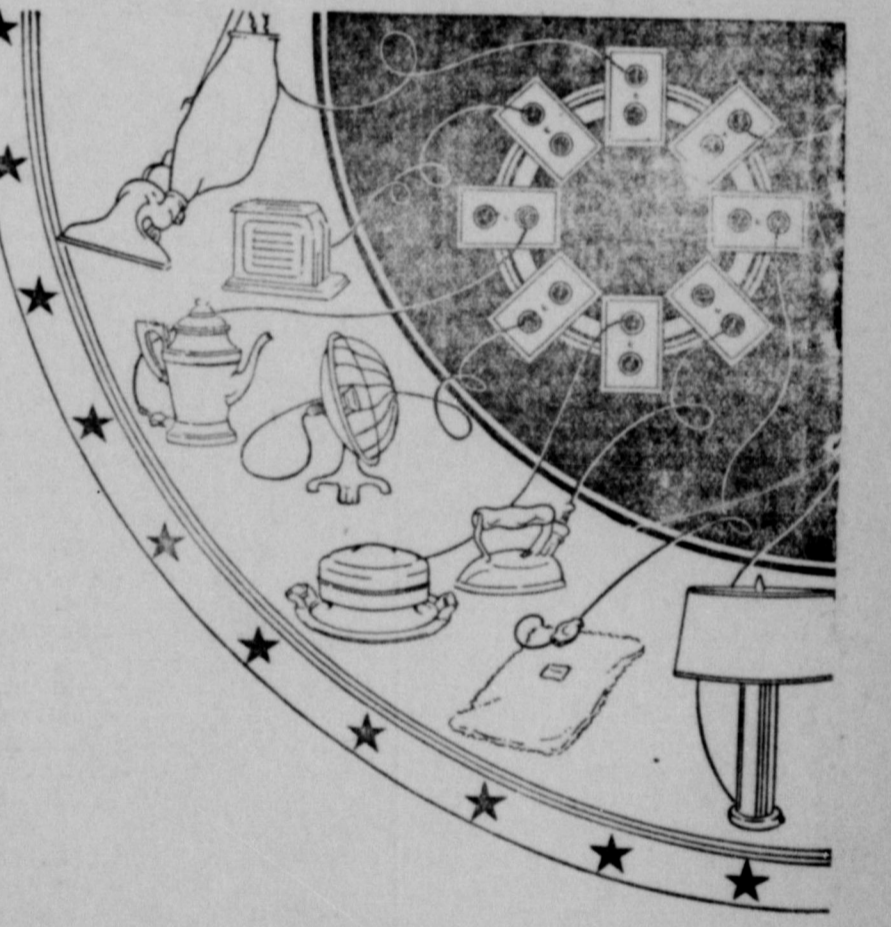
Mrs. M. M. Tucker and small daughter of Houston are visiting the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Kennedy.

N. A. Greer was in Shamrock Friday.

C. A. Cryer was in Austin Tuesday.

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For the next few weeks the
 text of the proposed constitu-
 tional amendments will be pub-
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 under present conditions.—Ohio Coun-
 ty News.—Hartford, Ky.

Mrs. C. T. Cline and son of Ama-
 rillo are visiting their daughter and
 sister, Mrs. Earl Stubblefield, this
 week.

Miss Lucille Rice is spending the
 week in the Jack Gray home at
 Lefors.

Miss Elizabeth Wilkinson, Mrs. Don-
 ley Hall and Mrs. Lawrence Minyard
 were in Alameda one day last week.

SERMONETTE

By Rev. Stephen M. Tuhy
 Lutheran Pastor Oviedo, Fla.

Text: "For since by man
 came death, by man came
 also the resurrection of the
 dead."—1 Corinthians 15:21.

O DEATH, WHERE IS THY STING?

Today we are fresh active and
 healthy, tomorrow we may be cut off
 with all earthly contact by inevitable
 death. Sudden death causes sorrow.
 Some people lose hope and want to
 follow their deceased relative to the
 grave. There seems to be nothing left
 for them in this world drenched with
 tears.

Whence came death? Death is the
 reward of sin. Whence came sin?
 By man's voluntary act of disobedience
 of the holy will of God. All people
 have inherited sin from the first
 Adam. This we call original sin,
 which is the root of all actual sins.
 However, the merciful Lord does not
 delight in the death of sinners. He
 wants all to be saved from sin and
 eternal death. And so He sent His
 only begotten Son, Jesus Christ, into
 the sin-infected world to redeem all
 mankind.

"By man came death." This is a
 Biblical fact which is true in spite
 of all opposition of some people that
 do not like to face facts. But—the
 holy writer does not stop at this in-
 formation. If death would be the end
 of all, then woe to every sinner! Scripture
 proceeds with these encourag-
 ing words: "by man came also the
 resurrection of the dead." The man
 referred to in this phrase is
 Jesus Christ Himself, true God and
 true man. Jesus came into the world
 as the servant of sinners, as the
 substitute of mankind in order to
 appease the wrath of God the Father,
 to fulfill the law of God which frail
 sinners were not able to fulfill 100%
 and thus redeem all people from the
 bondage of sin, from the curse of
 the law and torments of hell. Since
 death came by man it was necessary
 that a man become a substitute for
 all men. That is why Christ, true
 God, took upon Himself the human
 nature and became man in order to
 redeem His fellowmen. "For since
 by man came death, by man (Christ)
 came also the resurrection of the
 dead."

After redeeming man with His in-
 nocent suffering and death and by
 His holy and precious blood, Christ
 was resurrected from the dead, thus
 showing to all for all time to come
 that believers will be resurrected like-
 wise even as He was. He prepared
 heaven which all Christians will en-
 ter after the resurrection from the
 dead on the last day.

The holy writer asks two rhetor-
 ical questions: "O death, where is
 thy sting? O grave (hell) where is
 thy victory?" 1 Cor. 15:55. Death
 and hell were conquered when the
 Savior underwent their torments for
 us poor, miserable sinners. We may
 rejoice with St. Paul and say: "Thanks
 be to God, which giveth us the victory
 through our Lord Jesus Christ." 1
 Cor. 15:57. Believe in Christ, for
 the victory has been gained for us.
 Believe and thou shalt be saved.

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Courtesy Title Abstract Co.
 OL—Z. R. Deering et al to King
 Royalty Co. SW 1/4 of SE 1/4 section 8,
 block A-8, dated May 22, 1934.
 MD—Thomas C. Forbes et ux to
 F. A. Finch 1/4096 int. in section 58,
 block 24, dated February 25, 1927.
 OL—J. M. Groves et ux to The
 Texas Company, NE 1/4 section 39,
 block 17, dated June 2, 1934.
 TOL—Carbrian Oil Company to
 Phillips Pet. Co. W 1/2 of SW 1/4 sec-
 tion 98, N 1/2 of NW 1/4 section 82,
 block 17, dated May 20, 1934.
 TOL—Lula E. Phelps to Ben G.
 Barnett E 1/2 of NE 1/4 section 48,
 block 13, dated Aug. 4, 1934.
 RD—Mrs. O. L. Derrick conveys
 3.64 int. in S 1/2 section 53, block 24,
 to each of the following. These eight
 instruments are all dated July 31,
 1934:
 1. William Otis Derrick, 2. Virginia
 Mae Derrick, 3. Birdie Derrick, 4.
 Crestella Derrick, 5. Estine Derrick,
 6. Ona Lee Bidwell, 7. Opal Derrick,
 8. Lorena Derrick.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Rice and
 daughter, Miss Sinclair, returned
 Sunday from a week's visit with
 relatives and friends at Moody and
 Waco.

Miss Shirley Johnston is visiting in
 Lefors this week.

Mrs. Amos Thacker and children of
 Alameda were in McLean Saturday.

Miss Jewel Turner of Lefors visited
 home folks here Friday.

O. F. Russell of Clarendon was in
 McLean last week.

Snow Man in Summer at Fair



Right in the heat of July, happy
 little Billy Ormsby plays with a
 snow man in the Black Forest.
 Here Ernie Kratzinger and Elsie
 Horch, who tend the snow man to
 see he keeps a stiff upper lip be-
 neath the summer sun, offer a toast
 for good luck to Billy, their favorite
 entrant in the World's Fair baby
 contest being conducted by Sears,
 Roebuck and company to discov-
 er America's most beautiful baby.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 13

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:
 Section 1. That Section 3 of Article VIII of the Constitution of the State of Texas be so amended as to hereinafter read as follows:
 "Section 3. Taxes shall be levied and collected by general laws and for public purposes only; and the total amount of revenue which the State shall be authorized to collect during any biennium from taxes, licenses, permits and fees (except fees paid by students to state educational institutions, and except rentals, bonuses and royalties obtained from public lands and other public property) shall not exceed a sum reasonably estimated to equal the product obtained by multiplying the number of the inhabitants of this State by the sum of twenty-two and 50/100 (\$22.50) Dollars, provided, however, that the total amount of such revenue which may be so collected, shall be reduced by the amount of any surplus funds or unexpended appropriations remaining at the close of the preceding biennium. The expenditures of the State government of funds derived from the sources above referred to shall never exceed during any biennium, a sum equal to the product obtained by multiplying the number of inhabitants of this State by the sum of twenty-two and 50/100 (\$22.50) Dollars, provided, however, that the population of the State (in determining the amount of revenue which may be collected from taxes, licenses, permits and fees or expended from the revenue thus obtained) shall be determined by the then last preceding Federal census, to which population shall be added or deducted, as the case may be, for each year that has lapsed since the last preceding Federal census, the average yearly increase or decrease of the population as shown by said Federal census when compared with the Federal census which immediately preceded said last Federal census. Provided, further, that in case of war, riots, or insurrection, or a state-wide calamity caused by earthquake, fire, flood or an epidemic which seriously threatens the health of the citizens of this State, the Legislature shall have authority, by a two-thirds vote of both Houses, to suspend for a definite period this constitution limitation as to the amount of money which may be collected and expended during the biennium."
 Section 2. The foregoing Constitutional amendment shall be submitted to the electors of this State qualified to vote on constitutional amendments at an election to be held throughout the State on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, A. D. 1934, at which election each ballot shall have printed the words:
 "For the Amendment of Section 3 of Article VIII of the State Constitution providing for the levying and collection of taxes and fixing the maximum amount thereof which can be collected and expended each biennium."
 Each voter shall scratch out with pen or pencil the clause which he desires to vote against so as to in-
 during the biennium."
 Section 2. The foregoing Constitutional amendment shall be submitted to the electors of this State qualified to vote on constitutional amendments at an election to be held throughout the State on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, A. D. 1934, at which election each ballot shall have printed the words:
 "For the Amendment of Section 3 of Article VIII of the State Constitution providing for the levying and collection of taxes and fixing the maximum amount thereof which can be collected and expended each biennium."
 Each voter shall scratch out with pen or pencil the clause which he desires to vote against so as to in-

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dicte whether he is voting for or against said proposed amendment.
 A true copy.
 W. W. HEATH, Secretary of State.
 31-4c

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 30

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:
 Section 1. That Section 16, Article VII of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so as to hereinafter read as follows:
 "Section 16. All land mentioned in Sections 11, 12 and 13 of Article VII of the Constitution of the State of Texas, now belonging to the University of Texas, shall be subject to the taxation for county and school district purposes to the same extent as lands privately owned; provided they shall be rendered for taxation upon the values fixed by the State Tax Board and that the values fixed for school district purposes shall not exceed the values fixed for county purposes on the same land; and provided that the University of Texas from the University Available Fund, shall remit annually to each of the counties and school districts in which said lands are located an amount equal to the tax imposed upon said land for county and school district purposes."
 Section 2. The foregoing Constitutional amendment shall be submitted to the qualified electors of the State at the next general election, at which election all voters favoring said proposed amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words:
 "For the amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas subjecting the lands of the University of Texas to taxation for county and school district purposes, and providing for the payment of said taxes to the proper authorities of the counties and school districts where said lands are located," and all those opposed shall write or have printed on their ballots the words, "Against the Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas subjecting the lands of the University of Texas to taxation for county and school district purposes, and providing for the payment of said taxes to the proper authorities of the counties and school districts where said lands are located."
 A true copy.
 W. W. HEATH, Secretary of State.
 31-4c

Giles Phillips and family of Shamrock visited in the J. R. Phillips home Friday.

S. W. Herron of Lone Wolf, Okla., is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Rice.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gray and Mrs. Winnifred Howard left Saturday for a trip to the world fair at Chicago.

W. E. James of Alameda was in McLean Saturday.

STANDARD FOOD MARKETS
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Outstanding Values for All Week

NRA Corner 1st & Main **NRA**
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 In sanitary cloth bags. There is no substitute for pure cane.
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 A leader for over 40 years
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COFFEE Break o' Morn pkg. LB. 19c

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BROOMS a tie good sweeper EACH 31c

CORN FLAKES
 MILLER'S Crisp Fresh Toasted **2 pkgs. for 17c**

CLEANSER Lighthouse lightens housework 3 cans 9c

COCOA Hershey's Breakfast LB. 17c

SOAP Our Leader Laundry Cleanup 4 bars 7c

JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 15
RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS...

ou; provided that the taxation of all property in any class shall be equal and uniform. The Legislature may impose a poll tax. It may also impose occupation taxes, both upon individuals and upon corporations...

ALMANAC
Why don't you give me a break?
AUGUST
6 - Gertrude Ederle, American, swims English channel, 1926.
7 - Ann Harding, brilliant screen star, born 1902.
8 - First steam railway in U S starts operation, 1829.
9 - Isaac Walton, greatest of fishermen, born 1593.
10 - Missouri is admitted to Union, 1821.
11 - "Rosary" is sung for first time in public, 1928.
12 - Chicago incorporated as town, Pop 150,1833.

Pleasant Mound News
Eld. W. B. Andrews, minister of the Church of Christ at McLean, started a revival meeting here Sunday night. A good crowd was present.

Tuck spent Wednesday afternoon with Kathleen Langham.
Robert Tuck accidentally shot himself while playing with a 22 rifle shell. He is reported recovering nicely.
Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Pierce and family were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. McCurley.
Wilma Connell visited Lula Sparks Sunday.
A large crowd attended the social at the Cecil Washburn home Thursday night. A good time was reported.

and seal of office this 25th day of May, 1934.
J. F. T. O'CONNOR.
Comptroller of the Currency.
J. B. Overstreet and son-in-law, Edwin Schmidt, of White Deer, accompanied by the former's daughter, Mrs. Dwight Upham of McLean, visited at Loco, Okla., last week.
Hemstitching and piecing, Mrs. T. R. Blake, 1 block west of Presbyterian Church, advertisement 31-2c.
Mrs. Eva Amadel and children of Fort Worth are visiting the former's sister, Mrs. Reep Landers.
Witt Springer and daughter, Miss Frances, and Paul Dowell were in Memphis Thursday.
Miss Althea Kunkel returned to her home at Amarillo Sunday after a visit with relatives here.
Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Thut of Lefors were in McLean one day last week.

Ben Hurst sent us a copy of the Wellington Leader of recent date that contained 92 pages, being their silver anniversary number. Ben asked us why we didn't get up one. Why, Ben, you should know better. You know about half the firms here would faint or kick us out if we asked them for a quarter page ad, much less a page. Yet, most Brownfield merchants are as good or better average small town merchant advertisers.—Brownfield Herald.

William Kile of Shamrock was in McLean Thursday.

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Compare Chevrolet's low delivered prices and easy G.M.A.C. terms
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CARD OF THANKS
We wish to thank the friends and neighbors of Mrs. E. B. Clark, who passed away last week. Your kind expressions of sympathy and deeds of kindness will long be remembered. May God's richest blessings abide with each of you.
Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Yancy.
Mrs. Erma Squyres.
Roy and Lonnie Bledsoe.
Pearl Yancy.
Mrs. Joe Clark.
Mr. and Mrs. L. Kuykendall of Pampa visited the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Lee Turner, one day last week.

NO MAN CAN RESIST THE ALLURE OF A Soft, Smooth Skin
DO PEOPLE regard you as pretty sometimes? Or do you bear the reputation for constant loveliness that goes with a flawless skin?
If the mirror shows your face losing some of its radiance... growing rough and dry... try using OUTDOOR GIRL Olive Oil Face Powder. There's nothing like it for smoothing away coarseness and restoring to your complexion its young, alluring beauty.
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I Want to Know

By D. A. Davis

I want to know who's been snooping around at the back doors of our beer gardens and dance parlors and broke their necks to tell somebody who told somebody else and somebody else went and told the grand jury and the grand jury went and gave us a good tongue lashing which don't cost anybody anything but the people who pay the taxes.

They say the bootleggers are in power. I thought the Democrats had the majority, in Texas at least. I understand the Republicans are getting a little bold and are coming out of the brush and the Silver Shirts are getting quite bothersome in California, and the "Nazis" and "Pitches" and the high rollers are making quite a bit of noise in places about over the world. But I can hardly believe that the bootleggers are doing very much harm. At least you hardly ever see anything about them in the papers or hear of anything very bad about them, so why worry about a few million bootleggers, folks, why worry? For as I see it they are plenty able to take care of themselves especially as long as they have badges on to keep them from gelling to each other and keep the officers from arresting them. And another thing, if the bootleggers have really got this country, if you want to know something they ain't got much at that. If they want to run this country a while, let 'em run it and let's see if they can do any better than us Democrats, and if they can't I'm in favor of turning the country back to the Indians and let them run it a while.

What I want to know is what difference does it make who runs the country anyway? I've been hanging on in this grand and glorious old world quite a while, and I can remember away back yonder and just as long back as I can remember this same old baloney has been going on about the country going to the dogs, and as I see it the dogs ain't quite got it yet, but I'll be doggoned if I can see any difference. It looks to me like thinks are just about as rotten now as there were forty-five years ago, and if you wanted to snoop around a little them days you could find things plenty bad most any where. And from what some folks say you can do the very same thing right now, and at most any place in the world. If ancient history is true, and I have no reason to doubt it, you could snoop around at different places from as far back as we have any record and find conditions plenty bad, if that was what you wanted to find, so after all, it's nothing in the world but what buncun you run with.

I have never been inside of any of these "beer gardens" and dance parlors and the like and I have never spent a single nickel in any of these slot machines either. I don't care anything about spending my money that way, but if you enjoy it that's your business, not mine. If you officers are taking pay from the government to enforce our laws and at the same time taking money from the criminal element to protect them from the law, all I got to say is it looks to me like you sure are doing the wrong thing. No wonder we have so many candidates running for sheriff if I am not mistaken there were from four to six men out for sheriff in every county in the State, and from two to three men out for other offices (except governor), which looks mighty bad. I ain't very smart but I just want to know if there ain't some bugs under some chips somewhere? If so, how long are we law abiding people going to stand for all this lawlessness anyway? And how long do the lawless element think we law abiding citizens are going to put up with such conditions? Is what I would like to know.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks to the host of friends who proved themselves so true during our recent sorrow, in the loss of our loved one, Mr. R. S. Thompson. Friendship, love and sympathy were expressed in many different ways, and we appreciate everyone of them, and trust that if like sorrow should come your way there will be kind and loving hands to minister unto you as you have ministered unto us.

Mrs. R. S. Thompson and family.

Mrs. W. R. Hutchison and little daughter, Joyce, of Newkirk, Okla., are visiting their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Jordan.

Witt Springer and daughter, Miss Frances; Mrs. C. B. Batson and children went to Austin Tuesday, where Miss Springer will enter school.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Rice and children of Ellsworth, Kan., visited the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Rice, last week end.

The Potts Family at the World's Fair



News from Heald

Elmer Phillips returned home Sunday from Vernon, where he has been visiting for the past month.

Mr. and Mrs. Cary McCabe of McLean visited in the Walter Bailey home Sunday.

W. N. Holmes and T. F. Phillips were business visitors in Wheeler Tuesday.

Mrs. W. J. Chilton left Monday for Enloe to visit her son, Rev. Carl Reynolds, and family.

Mrs. J. S. Jackson and children of Shamrock spent several days this week with her sister, Mrs. Cleat Hansard, and family.

W. F. Moore and M. N. Lemon were Lefors visitors Sunday.

Grandmother Rogers visited in the Reneau home Wednesday.

Rev. N. U. Stout of McLean and Rev. and Mrs. Vernon Henderson were dinner guests in the Rippy home Monday, the T. F. Phillips home Tuesday the Paul Stauffer home Wednesday, the J. A. Haynes home Thursday, the home of Mrs. Paul Ladd Friday, and the J. W. Stauffer home Sunday.

We are having large crowds at our revival. Everyone is invited to attend.

Buster and Jack Litchfield left Monday night for a visit to Carlsbad Caverns and points in Colorado.

Glen (Pat) Pugh returned Monday from a visit with his uncles in Kansas.

Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Edney and children, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Edney and baby of McLean returned Saturday from a week's visit with relatives in Eastern Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Rogers and son of McLean spent Sunday with Mrs. Eva Rogers.

George Reneau made a trip to Mobeetle Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Rutledge and Mrs. Ira Sullivan were Shamrock visitors Saturday.

Mrs. Clara Blair returned Sunday from Shamrock.

Mrs. J. D. Brock and daughter, Mrs. Charlie Nicholson of McLean, and Ray Holsonback attended a church meeting at Happy last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Brock and baby of Bledsoe are visiting relatives here this week.

Mrs. Hallie Stone of California is visiting her sister, Mrs. Eva Rogers.

Mrs. Bartow Landers and daughters have returned to their home at Branson, Colo., after several weeks' visit with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Saye and children spent Sunday in the Frank Bailey home.

Miss Paye Chilton and brother, Porter, made a trip to Amarillo Tuesday. Porter went on to California, Miss Paye returning home Wednesday.

Misses Muriel Dean Jeffries and Jewel Lane visited in the Biggers home Monday night and Tuesday.

Mrs. W. H. Rutledge visited her daughter, Mrs. Willie Watt, in the Rippy home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Calvert of Erick, Okla., visited in McLean Saturday.

Little Miss Jo Ann Pinnell of Magic City is visiting her uncle, Ralph Caldwell, this week.

W. E. James and family of Alanreed have returned from a visit to California.

Judge Jas. F. Heasley was in Amarillo Tuesday.

Miss Nona Cousins is visiting in New Mexico and Colorado this week.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Moore and son, Herbert, were in Pampa Monday.

A. T. Russell of Clarendon was in McLean Tuesday.

News from Denworth

There were 52 present at Sunday school last Sunday. Rev. Greenwood preached at 11 o'clock.

Virginia, Ella Katherine and Elizabeth Ellen White visited their cousin, May Lea Morse, Friday.

Mrs. C. M. Carpenter and daughter, Miss Gwynne, visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Winsett at Pampa Thursday.

Grady Wilkins and family of Stinnett visited in the home of their sister, Mrs. Ollie Wilkins, last Wednesday night.

Pelton Webb visited his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Busan, last week end.

The Back school board has decided to buy a bus to convey the high school pupils to McLean this year.

Cotton Sullivan was in Denworth Friday.

There was an ice cream supper at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Vester Dowell Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Lancaster entertained the young folks with a party Tuesday night. All report a good time.

Mrs. Bun Copeland led prayer meeting last Thursday night. Bud Back will lead next Thursday night.

We are glad to have Mr. and Mrs. Verb Daniels and family back in our community for a while.

Mrs. Albright has returned home. She has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Ollie Wilkins.

Rev. Erwin will preach at Webb school house Sunday night at 8:30 o'clock. Everyone is invited.

Curt Barton and children, Mrs. Rena Owens and daughter, Betty Jean, of Quall visited their sister and aunt, Mrs. L. L. Quarles, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Hale and family Mrs. Ina Marshall and Mrs. Forrest Hupp attended the baptizing at Mobeetle Sunday afternoon. There were 19 baptized.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Reeve and family have moved to Pampa, and Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Jones have moved into their house at the Phillips plant.

Mr. Jones is manager of the plant. Mr. and Mrs. John Lantz went to

Local and Personal

Mrs. Ed Dishman visited in Hedley Tuesday.

Mrs. John Lantz has our thanks for a subscription renewal.

Mrs. J. B. Anderson of Waco is visiting in the S. W. Rice home.

O. T. Lindsey was in Pampa Saturday.

Johnnie Mertel was in Shamrock Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Shannon were in Pampa last Wednesday.

Boyd Meador and Creed Bogan went to Wheeler Monday.

H. H. Lamb and family visited in Shamrock Sunday.

J. W. Gatewood of Lela was in McLean Sunday.

Tom Andrews of Amarillo was in McLean last week.

W. T. Wilson was in Amarillo Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Jordan visited in Pampa one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. West were in Shamrock Monday.

Dwight Stubblefield visited home folks at Groen Sunday.

Vertna Bacon went to Archer City Saturday.

Charley Turman of Borger was in McLean last week.

Force Feed Python at Fair



Feeding Josie, Frank Buck's 25-foot python at the Chicago World's Fair, is like ramming a cannon ball down the mouth of an old-fashioned cannon. The two boys holding the great snake's mouth open are (left to right) Ahmed and Ali, natives of Singapore. Frank Buck, in a white suit, is shown forcing 40 pounds of beef down the creature's mouth. The snake had refused to eat for three months.

News from Ramsdell

Mrs. Ed Thomas and children and Miss Lillie Mae Pharis visited relatives at Kingsmill this past week.

Mrs. Sam Harrelson and daughters, Alma Joy Franks and Mrs. E. E. Franks of Kingsmill are visiting relatives and friends here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Davidson and daughters attended church at Heald Monday night.

Lloyd Davidson of Wheeler visited his parents from Wednesday until Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gordon, W. H. Pinley, Theo Scott and Lee Van Huus made a business trip to Wellington Friday.

M. T. and Claude Powell made a business trip to Wellington Saturday.

Misses Norman and Juanita Scott of Wellington are visiting in the Van Huus home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Bones of Kingsmill spent Saturday night and Sunday with relatives here. Mrs. E. E. Franks and Alma Joy Franks returned home with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Theo Scott and daughter left Tuesday for Paris to visit the former's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Williams of Magic City visited the lady's mother last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Freeman and daughter of Skellytown spent Sunday in the Hugh Longan home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Bones and Ferd Bones were dinner guests Sunday in the J. G. Davidson home.

Mrs. Elmer Privett and Mrs. Charlie Parr were Amarillo visitors Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Theo Scott and daughter, Miss Clara Harvey and Owen B. Harvey attended church at Heald Friday night.

Mrs. Perry White and children visited in Shamrock Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Lamb and son of Twitty spent Saturday with relatives here.

Mrs. Paul Peters, daughter of Representative John Puryear, spoke in McLean Saturday afternoon in the interest of her father's candidacy for reelection. Rev. W. A. Erwin, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, introduced the speaker.

Miss Lillie Guill of Dallas visited her brothers, Byrd and Charlie, last week.

Mrs. Etta Mann and daughter, Miss Duella, were in Pampa one day last week.

MARKET SPECIALS

Friday and Saturday

PORK SAUSAGE 20c 3 lb for

HAMBURGER MEAT 5c per lb

HAM HOCK per lb 10c

CREAMERY BUTTER 25c per lb

RIB ROAST 4c Beef, per lb

FRANKS, 2 lb for 25c

MEAT for meat loaf, lb 10c

GRAHAM MARKET at City Food Store

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman White of Pampa visited the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Upham, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler Foster and daughters visited the former's parents, Mrs. R. A. Shell, at Waxahatchee Sunday.

Owen and Miss Opal Moore were in Colorado last week.

Witt Springer was in Austin last week.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Davis are attending the world's fair in Chicago.

Mrs. T. J. Coffey and son visited Amarillo Friday.

J. R. Phillips was in Amarillo Saturday.

Mrs. T. J. Coffey and son were in Shamrock Monday.

Miss Clara Anderson returned last week from a visit in Oklahoma.

J. C. Payne was in Pampa last week.

Alanreed were in McLean Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Amos and Mrs. J. S. McLaughlin was in Amarillo last Thursday.

Earl Stubblefield is in Dallas last week.

Vester Smith was in Oklahoma last week.

Henry Mathis of Olton visited last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Donley Hall were in Alanreed Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Mertel and daughter were in Shamrock Thursday.

S. J. Dyer and family visited Arkansas last week.

Thomas Smith of Childress was in the H. H. Lamb home last week.

Miss Louise Wilson visited in Lefors last week.

Mrs. Scott Johnston and daughter, Shirley, visited in Lefors Saturday.

R. E. Mantooth and family were in Pauls Valley, Okla., last week.

FOR SALE OR TRADE

ADDING MACHINE ribbon, rolls, typewriter supplies of all kinds at News office.

BIRTHDAY CARDS, many beautiful designs, 5c each, at News office.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENTS, press stock designs, 5c and up, or printed to order on wedding return at reasonable price. News office.

See the beautiful new model Bostington portable typewriter for \$45.00, at the News office.

FLOOR SWEEP, \$25 per 100 drum. News office.

WEDDING announcements at News office.

FOR SALE—12x14 house with roof, sheet rock lined. A. C. S. Co.

MISCELLANEOUS

To fishers, swimmers, campers, and all other trespassers of these premises: I will not be any of the above mentioned at present time. This is because of danger of fire, and shortage of water. Mrs. L. H. Webb, Executive land owner. 32-4p

He Knows the Route by Heart

