

# DAWSON COUNTY COURIER

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## \$50,000 Road Bond Issue Proposed For Dawson County

Due to a change in the relief set-up it has been found that in order to continue the present highway program in Dawson county, it will be necessary to vote a \$50,000 road bond issue. The following article is an explanation by members of Dawson County Planning Board and the Commissioners Court in regard to this very important problem. TO THE VOTERS OF DAWSON COUNTY:

As you probably already know, the relief work has been turned back to the county. In taking care of this situation, Dawson county has sponsored the paving of Highways 9 and 15 and also the paving of the Stanton road to the county line, as well as work on numerous lateral roads.

In order to carry on this work, after due deliberation, we have come to the conclusion that the cheapest and most satisfactory way is to vote a \$50,000 county wide road bond issue to be used in financing this program. To date Dawson county has been able to secure the hard surfacing of seventy five miles of highway without an increased levy of taxes, but we are unable to go further without this additional help. Unless Dawson county provides work in this manner for some 200 W. P. A. workers, it will be necessary for it to support a part of them without receiving any labor in return.

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## Wilson Oil Test Installs Standard Rig

The E. L. Wilson No. 1 Scanlon, oil test located in the northwest part of the county in section 83, block M. E. L. & R. Ry survey, has been installing standard tools this week according to reports, after reaching a depth of 4497 feet. Drilling is scheduled to start again Friday of this week. The Albaugh No. 1 Dewey Hoggs, located in the southwest quarter of section 17, block 34, township 4 north, T. & P. Ry Co., survey, has been studied in and is installing rotary drilling equipment. Drilling is reported to be scheduled to start Sunday.

Bill Watson of Lubbock was a business visitor here Tuesday.

## Prize Winning Letters for This Week

### FIRST PLACE

HOW EVERY FAMILY IN THE LAMESA TRADE TERRITORY COULD SAVE MONEY BY SHOPPING THE COURIER WAY

Suppose that you already know which particular store you wish to trade with. How much walking, time and trouble you will be spared. That is what advertisements in the Courier can do for you. It is as if your daily needs are passing in review. Shop from your easy chair and save money by subscribing to the Courier.

Ernestine Nix,  
Star Route 2, Box 106,  
Lamesa, Texas.

### SECOND PLACE

HOW EVERY FAMILY IN THE LAMESA TRADE TERRITORY COULD SAVE MONEY BY SUBSCRIBING FOR THE DAWSON COUNTY COURIER

By subscribing for the Dawson County Courier and following its advertising department to the bargains of the town you can save the price of the subscription each week. So at the end of the year you have made a profit of \$25.50 on your 50c spent for your subscription.

Willie Belle Burkhardt,  
222 North Austin Street,  
Lamesa, Texas.

### THIRD PLACE

HOW I SAVE MONEY SHOPPING THE COURIER WAY

I have saved enough in one week's shopping to pay the subscription to the Courier a year, which equals \$25.50 saved and if we will only use our heads and we won't miss the Courier sale at 50 cents.

Mrs. M. L. Cox,  
Star Route 2, Box 1,  
Lamesa, Texas.

## Fine Rains Received In Dawson County

The heat wave was broken in Dawson county Wednesday night by rainfall ranging from 1-4 to 1 inch according to reports. Reports from Ackerly indicate that about one inch of moisture was received in that section, with approximately the same amount extending all the way to Lamesa. As far as it is possible to tell at this time some rain was received in practically all parts of the county. Crops will be benefited by the additional moisture more especially the feed crop.

Present indications are that Dawson county will set an all time record this year for production. Reports indicate that cotton is progressing as rapidly as has ever been the case here. A few bales of cotton are expected in Lamesa the latter part of the month.

## Donkey Softball September 1 and 2

On the nights of September 1st and 2nd, Donkey Softball games will be played in Lamesa. These games are sponsored by the Lamesa Lions Club and all funds received will go into the club's general activity fund.

There are 14 trained donkeys to be used in the games, and these donkeys have played over 100 games this year. The players for the games will be provided from local talent. The donkeys are trained to run the bases and also to get in position for fly balls. All players will be mounted except the pitcher, batter and catcher, and when a ball is batted, the batter mounts a waiting donkey and does all of the base running mounted.

Many spills for the players and thrills for the fans are in store, and the Lions Club is asking the cooperation of everyone in the county in putting this program over.

## Highway 15 Completed to Borden County Line

Highway No. 15 has been completed east to the Borden county line in the past few days. Also according to reports the seal top coating on Highway No. 9 has been completed south from Lamesa to the Martin county line.

The completion of the paving on Highway 15 east gives Dawson county a paved road east and west across the county as well as Highway 9 which runs north and south.

Work is progressing rapidly on the Stanton road and additional pavement is expected to be available soon on this project. Four miles of paving have been finished on this road at the present time with four additional miles to be paved within the near future.

## American Legion Elects Officers

Allen-Houston Post of the American Legion elected officers for the coming year at its regular meeting in the Legion Hall on last Monday night.

The newly elected officers are: Post Commander, W. C. McKenzie; Vice Commander, Frank Martin; Adjutant, G. E. Esmond; Finance Officer, N. P. Cochran; Service Officer, Sam Richardson; Chaplain, J. D. Dyer; Liaison Officer, V. Z. Rogers; Sergeant-at-arms, T. B. Fulkerson.

Delegates were also elected to represent the local Post at the Department Convention in San Angelo on August 22-24. Delegates elected were: regulars, Sam Richardson, Bland Taylor, G. E. Esmond, and W. C. McKenzie; alternates, J. R. Bizzell, W. T. Pinto, E. A. Conley, and Frank Martin.

All ex-service men are urged to come in and help the Legion put over an important program during the coming year.

## MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH HAVE GOOD REVIVAL MEETING

The Lamesa Missionary Baptist Church has just closed a two weeks meeting resulting in eleven additions to the church. The attendance was good all through the meeting.

Everyone is invited to attend services at this church every Sunday. You will find a hearty welcome, and will enjoy fellowship with these people.

Willie E. Lee, Pastor.

## BILL WALDROP'S FATHER DIES AT WEATHERFORD

Bill Waldrop returned this week from Weatherford where he was at the bedside of his father, E. G. Waldrop, who passed away on last Wednesday. Funeral services were held on Thursday at Weatherford where burial was made. Mr. Waldrop was 78 years old at the time of his death.

## YATES HARDWARE BEING REDECORATED

Workmen have been busy this week at E. R. Yates Hardware where the exterior and interior are being redecorated. The front of the store has been completely gone over and the interior has been redecorated with the stock being attractively arranged.

Mrs. Ted Letsinger of Tahoka spent Sunday here visiting friends.

## Contest Simple and Easy Anyone May Enter

All you have to do is write a letter to THE DAWSON COUNTY COURIER of not more than fifty words to the letter and bring or mail to the COURIER office, Lamesa, Texas, on or before Tuesday, August 31, 1937. Any member of a subscriber's family over 12 years of age may enter the contest and remember that you can write as many letters as you wish; there is no limit placed on the number of letters that may be submitted on either one or both of the subjects, the more letters you write the better chance you have of winning the money. Letter writers are urged to write their own letters, using their actual experiences and original ideas in composing their letters.

## COURIER SUBSCRIPTION PRICE WILL BE ADVANCED SEPTEMBER 1

In order that every family in this trade territory will have the opportunity of subscribing for their home town newspaper before the increase in rate takes effect, we are going to offer a year's subscription to the DAWSON COUNTY COURIER in this trade territory or in Dawson and surrounding counties for the low price of

# 50c The Year

Remember that this low price will be in effect throughout the contest and after the contest closes, or beginning the first of September, the subscription price will be raised to \$1.00 a year. Even though your subscription does not expire for several months it will pay you to renew your subscription during this campaign. Every COURIER subscriber is urged to look up the expiration date on his paper and take advantage of this half price renewal offer. Remember that after the first of September it will be too late, so take advantage of our offer at the earliest convenient time.

## WEEKLY PRIZES TO BE AWARDED

In addition to the \$50.00 in cash that will be awarded after Tuesday, August 31, weekly prizes will be awarded. Each week \$2.00 will be given to the three best letters submitted that week; \$1.00 first weekly prize and two 50c weekly prizes. The Fifty Dollars in cash or grand prizes will be divided into thirteen prizes: \$25.00 will be awarded as first prize; \$10.00 second prize; \$5.00 third prize; and ten \$1.00 prizes.

## RULES FOR ENTERING CONTEST

You must be a paid up subscriber to the DAWSON COUNTY COURIER. Write a letter using as a subject "HOW I SAVE MONEY BY SHOPPING THE COURIER WAY," or "HOW EVERY FAMILY IN THE LAMESA TRADE TERRITORY COULD SAVE MONEY BY SUBSCRIBING TO THE DAWSON COUNTY COURIER" using as few words as you think are necessary and not more than fifty in any one letter.

Mail or bring your letter to the COURIER office not later than Tuesday, August 31, 1937.

There is no limit placed on the number of letters you may write. Write as many as you care to, the more you write the more likely you are to win.

In writing your letter use plain white paper, writing on one side of the paper only. Your own handwriting will be sufficient. However, in order that the judges may work with speed and dispatch make your letter as plain and neat as possible. Use as few words as are necessary and not more than 50 in one letter.

Decision of the judges will be final and no letters will be returned. All letters received will become the property of the COURIER and may be used by THE DAWSON COUNTY COURIER for advertising purposes.

In cases of a tie duplicate awards will be made. Each member of a COURIER subscriber's family over the age of 12 years will be eligible to enter the contest. No member or relative of a Courier employee with the exception of Rural Correspondents will be eligible to enter the contest.

In writing letter COURIER subscribers are urged to tell of their own actual experiences in SHOPPING THE COURIER WAY.

## List of Subscribers Continues to Grow

With the deadline on the 50c bargain rate fast approaching, many residents of Lamesa and Dawson county are taking advantage of this bargain rate and subscribing or renewing their subscriptions to the Dawson County Courier.

Below is a partial list of those who have been in since last publication date:

Doyle Shillingburg, J. C. Stewart, W. B. Marshall, Frank Staggs, W. L. Clements, R. D. Little, W. H. Hall, J. Hamilton, Mrs. Rubby Pfaffenberger, F. L. Shick, Eld. Pierce, L. H. Tarbet, V. W. Vardeman, Geo. Parrott, J. A. Dunn, Ora McDaniel, Cecil O'Brien, Olen Norris, Mrs. W. H. Porter, Paul Bulsterbaum, John B. Phillips, C. A. Filippot, H. Smith, W. A. Lindsey, J. H. Collett, C. M. Bird, C. H. Williams, James T. Dunn, J. C. Patterson, C. D. Pounds, Delma Todd, Godric Cline, J. M. Barrett, J. W. Payne, Joe Day, J. P. Riddle Betty McMurtry, J. L. Chiles, Floyd Green, T. A. Hollar, Mrs. Ester Lawler, Willard Cook, B. L. Todd, H. T. Todd.

## Francis Kern Injured In Auto Accident

Francis Kern is a patient in a local hospital this week where she is suffering from injuries received in an automobile accident near Newmore Saturday. Miss Kern underwent a major operation Monday and is reported to be doing nicely. The accident happened when Miss Kern and three companions hit loose sand, their car turning over several times.

## Lamesa Scouts Win Swimming Contest

Boy Scouts of Troop 22 won first place in the tri-district swimming tournament held at Brownfield on Tuesday, with Troop 23, also of Lamesa, winning second place.

Ninety-two Boy Scouts representing eight troops from Slaton, Lamesa, Tahoka, Ropesville, and Brownfield participated in the tournament.

Final tabulations showed Troop 22 was first in the tournament with 186 points; Troop 23, second with 36 points; Troop 28 of Slaton, third, 20 points; Troop 29, Slaton, fourth, 19 points; Troop 45, Brownfield, fifth, 9 points; Troop 49, Brownfield, sixth, 5 points. Troop 21 of Tahoka and Troop 72 of Ropesville did not score.

In charge of the meet was Emery Longbreak. Assisting him were James Harley Dallas, R. A. Sims, M. L. H. Baze, Dr. R. V. Parrish, and J. O. Gilham.

Winners of the tourney qualified to participate in the council-wide meet at Lubbock, August 12.

J. D. Dyer Jr., of Troop 22 of Lamesa broke his own council record in the distance plunge with 42 feet. His former record was 38.6 feet set at last year's meet.

## ELDER MOTOR CO. MOVES TO SKIPWORTH BUILDING

Elder Motor Company, formerly located in the Simpson Building recently destroyed by fire, is moving this week to new quarters in the Skipworth building on Highway 9. A used car lot will be maintained across the street south of the City Hall, according to Guy Simpson, manager.

## New Water Well to Be Dug For City

At a called meeting of the City Commission on Tuesday of this week a contract was let for a pump to be used on the new water well that is to be dug for City use within the next few days.

Bids for the drilling of the well were received from a contractor at Lubbock and also from one at Big Spring. Contract for this well will be let before the week is over, Stated Mayor W. L. Marr, Wednesday. The new well will be located near the present city water wells south of the city.

According to Mayor Marr the new well will be in operation within ten days.

The city swimming pool has been temporarily closed because of the city's low water supply, but will probably be reopened when the new water well is completed.

## City Officials Request Dogs Be Vaccinated

A number of surrounding towns and counties have reported many cases of rabies dogs, and Gaines county has been placed under quarantine. In view of these facts, the local Health Department and City Commission are requesting that all owners of dogs have them vaccinated. The City Commission is considering the passage of an ordinance requiring all dogs to be vaccinated, and this matter will be decided at the next regular meeting, which is Tuesday, August 10.

This is an appeal for everyone to cooperate in this matter. All stray dogs in the town should be reported to the City Marshall.

## Lubbock Men Purchase Cotton Gin Near Here

It has been reported here that John and James Milner, Lubbock ginners and well known over the South Plains have purchased a gin eight miles south of Lamesa, on Highway No. 9, from E. M. Mason of Erath county and will complete the project in time for opening of the 1937-38 season.

The gin building is practically finished, but the machinery has not been installed it was said. Equipment has been purchased and will be shipped immediately. Three weeks will be needed to complete the installation.

James Milner will move here and manage the gin.

## Lee Anderson Dies Tuesday, July 27

Lee Anderson, age 60, died at his home 10 miles south of Lamesa on Tuesday, July 27. Funeral services were held at 6 o'clock the same day at Five Mile with Rev. Webb officiating. Burial was made in the Five Mile cemetery.

Survivors are two sisters, Mrs. Virginia Cole and Mrs. Sude Hester, both of Lamesa.

## REV. J. P. ASLIN IN REVIVAL IN LAMB COUNTY

Rev. J. P. Aslin, Missionary Baptist Church pastor in Dawson county for a number of years will hold a revival meeting in the Friendship community in Lamb county for the next two weeks. Rev. Aslin will also take part in the Arkansas reunion to be held in Lubbock, August 13. All of West Texas will be represented at the Lubbock reunion where Rev. Aslin will give a talk on "The History of Religion in Arkansas."

## SERVICE TIN & RADIATOR SHOP IS TO RE-OPEN

The Service Tin & Radiator Shop which has been closed since the death of Mr. Pfaffenberger will be reopened this week by Mrs. Ruby Pfaffenberger. N. Faulkner will be in charge of the operation of the shop, he having been connected with the business for a number of years.

## REVIVAL MEETING AT NOLAN'S CHAPEL

A revival meeting begins at Nolan Chapel church, Friday night August 3. Rev. G. C. Williams, a noted pastor-evangelist and Bible scholar, will do the preaching. Local forces will have charge of the music with Rev. Clarence Stephens as leader. Everybody who will be invited to come and cooperate in every possible way.

## CHURCH OF CHRIST MEETING AT WOODY

A Church of Christ meeting starts at Woody, Tuesday night, August 10 at the school house G. A. Dunn Jr. will do the preaching. Local people will lead the song services. There will be two services each day at 11 a. m. and 8:30 p. m. The meeting will continue for ten days.

## SCHOOL BOND ELECTION

On next Monday, August 9, Woody will hold a school bond election at the school house.

## Church School Program at Methodist Church Sunday Night

A Church School program culminating the work of the Vacation School will be presented in the church auditorium on Sunday evening, August 8, at 8:00 p. m.

Two one-act plays by the Young People's Department will be featured. The scene of "The Promised Land" is laid in the early days of Oklahoma when oil was discovered. The cast is made up of former students of Lamesa High School who won distinctive honors in district meets of the public school one-act play contests. It is directed by Miss Elizabeth Arnett who is studying stage in the Little Theatre of Dallas. The cast is as follows:

Grandmother Moran, Billie Ruth King; Susan Moran, Jonelle Flaniken; Ed Moran, Dwight Morris; Uncle Ezra, John Marr; Mike, Robert Dixie Kilgore; Mary, Kathleen Webb.

"One Thing Needful" is a religious drama woven around three central characters, Mary, Martha, and Rachel. The significance of the title, "One Thing Needful" is FAITH. This play is directed by Miss Lorraine Wilkowsky who studied stage at Kansas State Teacher's College at Emporia, and who has been elected to a position in the Lamesa public school system for 1937.

The cast is: Rachel, Maxine McMahon; Mary, Eleanor Simpson, Martha, Evelyn Rose Morris.

The entire program to be presented is as follows:  
Song, "You Can Smile", by primary and junior departments.

Presentation of Christian Flag, Pat-ty Jo Rountree and Sue Jean Bearden Prayer Hymn, "Into My Heart", Primary and Junior Departments.

"One Thing Needful", one act play. Financial questions, Robert Kirk and Jimmie Horton.

Offeratory.  
"The Promised Land", one act play. An exhibit of handwork made during the Vacation School will be on display in a vestibule of the church.

The public is cordially invited to attend.

## Approval Expected For Lamesa's WPA Park Project

A parks recreation project for Lamesa sponsored by the City of Lamesa, will be sent to the State Works Progress Administration office at San Antonio probably today (Thursday) for final approval after city officials yesterday affixed their signatures to the proposed program.

The program, similar to one now in operation in Lubbock, is expected to meet with state approval and if so will become effective soon, officials state.

Miss Adeline Ziegenhals, district recreational supervisor of Lubbock was a visitor here Wednesday for conference with officials relatives to the project.

As planned, the proposed project will operate three months from date of beginning. A county wide project is to be put into effect with activities centering in Lamesa.

## New Bus Line Now Operating Between Lamesa - Seminole

A new bus line out of Lamesa was put in operation Tuesday of this week when the South Plains Coaches of Lubbock started a new line between Lamesa and Seminole. Two new passenger buses leave Lamesa daily on the route and make connections with buses going north and south out of Seminole and one going into Hobbs and Carlsbad, New Mexico.

The buses leave Lamesa at 9:30 in the morning and at 5:40 in the afternoon.

This new bus line, needed in Lamesa for some time, makes a direct route to Seminole, Hobbs, and Carlsbad, with direct connections with all the oil towns in that vicinity.

Another new bus has been put on the Lamesa and Big Spring route making three out to Big Spring daily. The new bus leaves for Big Spring at 12:15 noon.

## Picnic Scheduled for Country Club

A picnic lunch will be held at the country club, Tuesday, August 17, for members and their families. Everybody will be expected to bring their lunch and a program will be presented for entertainment. According to reports, Sheriff Gus White will sing, and no doubt will prove to be one of the outstanding events of the evening.

The hour for the fun to begin has been set at 7:30.

## CHURCH OF CHRIST REVIVAL AT ACKERLY

A revival meeting is in progress at the Church of Christ at Ackerly with Elder Harvey Childress conducting. An all day meeting has been planned for Sunday, August 8, with dinner served at the church at noon. Everybody is invited to attend.

# CAMPBELL'S GROCERY & MARKET

**COMPOUND MRS. TUCKERS'-FRESH 4 LB. 55c**  
**CAR JUST ARRIVED 8 LB. \$1.05**

SUGAR, 25 pounds pure cane	\$1.35	TOMATOES 3 tins	25c
SALT 4 pounds	10c	KRAUT Quart Can	10c

**Spuds No. 1, 10 lb. 19c**

LETTUCE 2 heads	9c	BANANAS Dozen	15c
CORNED BEEF per can	15c	TEA, 1/4 lb. White Swan, glass free	23c

**PRUNES, gallon cans, each 29c**

SALMON, fancy Pink, 2 tins	25c	SPINACH, No. 2 3 tins	25c
K. C. BAKING POWDER, 50 oz.	29c	CRACKERS 2 pounds	19c

**Corn Flakes per package 10c**

**SAUSAGE, Pure Meat 15c**  
**Mixed, pound**

BOLOGNA 2 pounds	25c	BUTTER, fresh country, pound	35c
ROAST Rib, pound	12c	SLICED BACON pound	29c
OLEO, Savory Brand Pound	15c	STEAK pound	17 1/2c

## Rural Correspondence

### FIVE MILE

Amelia Foster, corres.

Sunday school and BTU were well attended Sunday and Sunday night. Miss Winona Edwards of Forsan is spending a few days with her cousins, Elwanda and Rena Mae Vanderman. The singing school closed Friday night with a good attendance. Bill Cornett of Key spent Sunday with Henry Cornett. Glen Cornett is spending this week with her sister, Mrs. Arvin Brown of Woody. Louise Earnest and her girl friend of Lamesa spent Sunday with Joynele Wright.

### THREE LEAGUES

Ann Lambright, corres.

A fairly large crowd attended Sunday school and singing Sunday morning and night. Mrs. D. T. Teague's mother and sister who have been visiting with her left for their home in East Texas on Tuesday. Morris Cruse of Midland spent the week end with his sister, Mrs. Otto Bearden. Mr. and Mrs. Lester Lambright of Five Mile were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Lambright. D. T. Teague's father of Spade is spending this week with him. Douglas Teague entertained a large

number of his friends with a birthday party Sunday evening. He received many nice gifts.

### SAND

Julia Giverson, Corres.

The Junior BYPU had charge of the services Sunday night. We are all proud of our junior group and their sponsor, Mrs. Ebbie Lee, in the good work they are doing. C. A. Turner of Amarillo is visiting his cousin Ross Anderson. Mrs. M. A. Lee and Doris and Mrs. Reddell of Levelland visited their sister Mrs. Ruth Camp Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Ebbie Lee have their station wired for electric lights. C. L. Wurwick and Ben L. Graham of Tulsa spent Thursday with Earl Crumby who returned home with them for a few days visit. M. A. Lee is having a new barn and house erected on his farm. Miss Ozell Smith returned home Saturday from a weeks visit at Lubbock. She was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Preston Smith who spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Smith. R. D. Fentress has returned to his home in East Texas after three months employment here. Dawson Jeter returned to Levelland Saturday after a week's visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Jeter. Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Bean entertained the young folks with a party Friday night which was enjoyed by all present. Several from Weaver and Woody attended. Mr. and Mrs. Abe Boles and children of Key and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Knox and daughters spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Knox of Wickett. Mr. and Mrs. Luther Payton and family spent Sunday in Brownfield. Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Jeter visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Jeter at Midway this week. Othella Bishop of Eastland is visiting relatives here this week.

### SHUMAKE

Nona Grace Speck, corres.

Services at Highway were well attended Saturday night and Sunday. Bro. Chester Ginn filled the pulpit in the absence of Bro. Denning who is away holding a meeting. We are having some very hot and dry weather in this corner of the county, but crops are growing fine, and so are the weeds. Mrs. Wayne and Nina Hatfield visited their sister and friends in Haskell county the week end. Mr. and Mrs. James Ballard and Mrs. J. B. Speck visited in Haskell over the week end. Mr. and Mrs. John Riley had as their guests Saturday night, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Riley and Mr. and Mrs. Dock Riley of Key. The Houston and sons and L. C. Speck made a business trip to Big Spring. Nona Grace Speck is spending this week with some folks.

### RICHARDSON

Ida Jo Kirkland, corres.

Sunday school and preaching were well attended Sunday morning. We were very proud to have Rev. Hester and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel and sister Ruth, also a few other visitors from Lamesa present. Everyone is invited to attend the meeting held this week. Rev. Hester is bringing the messages. Katherine Warren spent the week end with Gilberta and Virginia Cherry of Ackerly. Rev. Hester spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Runion and family. All the girls of this community spent Sunday with Pauline Williams. We all had a very good time. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Phillips and family and Mrs. Rushin spent Sunday with relatives in Big Spring. Otho Lee Williams and Herbert Lee played ball at Hancock Friday afternoon. P. J. York of Higginbotham spent the past week with Victor McGee. Mrs. A. V. Williams attended church at Lamesa Saturday night. Everyone enjoyed the message which Rev. Gentry brought Saturday afternoon on Lamesa court house lawn.

### ACKERLY

Hazel Ward, corres.

We had a good crowd out at Sunday school Sunday at the three churches. The Baptist meeting started Saturday night and the Church of Christ started Sunday. Every one is invited to attend. Mr. and Mrs. J. Archer and Mrs. Britten visited relatives in Big Spring Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hendon and Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Hendon of Welch visited the Ward home Sunday. Ruth Jobe of Vealmore visited Hazel Ward Saturday and Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. L. I. Stewart of Big Spring visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Stewart Sunday. A crowd of young folks attended the show at Big Spring Saturday night. Hazel, Jerry and Wanelle Ward are visiting their sister, Mrs. Lynn Hendon of Welch. Elva Ruth Graham visited her sister Mrs. Barbee near Big Spring the past week. Mrs. Fred Jeffcoat and children of Lubbock are visiting relatives here. The Colemans who have been on a two week's trip to California and other interesting places have returned home.

### BARTLETT

Mrs. S. L. Thurman, corres.

Rev. Bryan of Plainview closed his meeting last Friday night. Large crowds attended and he preached some interesting and helpful sermons. We hope to have him back again. Bro. Walker begins the Methodist meeting Sunday, August 8. We hope to

have a good meeting. Everyone is invited to attend.

Sunday school was not so very well attended Sunday. We hope to see a large crowd next Sunday. Grandmother Patterson from Oklahoma is visiting her son. Mr. and Mrs. Stewart of Coleman returned home from a visit with their family. Mr. and Mrs. Charlie King of Lamesa visited in the Wallace home Sunday. Alma Patterson visited Eula Thomas Sunday. Marvin Wallace of Sylvester spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Wallace. Several from here attended the singing convention at O'Donnell Sunday. Punksin Center ball team defeated Newmoore team Sunday. Palma Baxter of Higginbotham spent Sunday with Norman Wallace. Travis Wilson has returned to his home in Merkel.

### FLOWER GROVE

Katie Dyer, corres.

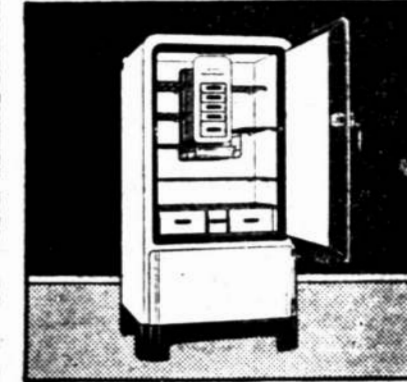
The revival meeting closed Sunday night with several conversions. Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Cave spent the week end in Brownfield visiting Lewis Cave. Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Shortes and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Haddock all of Brownfield spent Sunday in the home of Olen Haddock. Mrs. C. A. Nichols of Sunset spent Thursday in the home of Mrs. J. T. Brown. Mrs. Inez Samples and Mrs. Barney Nichols spent a few days visiting in Knott. Elton Robinson of Hamlin is visiting J. T. Robinson. Mrs. Leroy Cook was carried to a Lamesa hospital where she underwent an operation for appendicitis. She is reported to be doing nicely. Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Dyer and daughter Kay, spent the week end in Memphis. Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Anderson of Westbrook spent Sunday in the J. T. Brown home. Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Beckmeyer are visiting in Bell county. Mr. and Mrs. John Newton of Clovis New Mexico, are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Leo Sullivan. J. T. Brown was called to the bedside of his brother, V. W. Brown of Rotan. Miss Amelia and Marvin Martin of Memphis are spending a few months with the M. E. Dyer family. Joe Medlin, Lex Carroll and Audrey Bartlett have returned from a vacation at Ruidosa and Cloudcroft, N. M. Mrs. Elmer Peterson and children left this week for a visit with relatives in Phoenix, Arizona. Mr. and Mrs. Edward Krause made a business trip to Midland and Odessa Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wade Bartlett went to Carlsbad, N. M., Sunday where they went through the Cavern.

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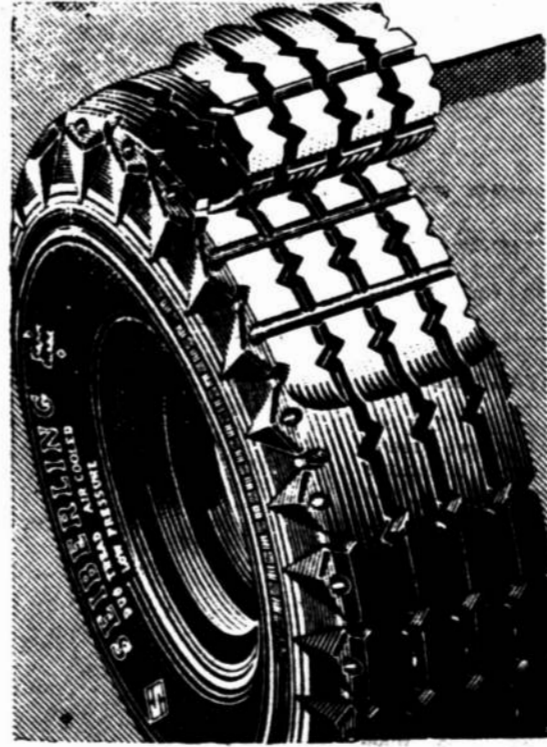
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# Rural Correspondence

## FAIRVIEW

Georgia Mae Gibson, corres.

Sunday school and singing were well attended both Sunday morning and Sunday night.

Miss Johnnie Lois Kiser who has been visiting Georgia Mae Gibson returned to her home Sunday.

Vera O'Brien, Lois O'Brien, Luddell Harp, O. L. Harp, John Robinson, Curtis Stafford, spent Sunday in the breaks picnicking.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Holt are visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. Holt this week.

Horace Tatum and son left Saturday for Dublin where they will visit his parents.

Miss Lois O'Brien of Eastland is here visiting Vera O'Brien.

We are sorry to report Mrs. J. B. Gibson being on the sick list.

The meeting started this week. Come and bring some one with you.

Bessie and George Barron are visiting their sister in Seminole.

Wayne Leatherwood is visiting in Brownfield.

Tim Whitten and children visited in the Tatum home Sunday. The children remained for an extended visit.

## HIGGINBOTHAM

Marv Smith, corres.

Sunday school was well attended. Everyone come back next Sunday. Services starting at 10 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Tapp and family of Weaver visited Mr. and Mrs. Norman Gandy Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Holcomb entertained their many friends with an ice cream supper Friday night. A nice time was reported by all.

Miss Alice Mae Steelman of Fairfield spent last week end with Lula Belle and Carrie Mae Huddleston.

Rev. Wright of Five Mile preached a very interesting sermon Sunday

morning and night. He will also help hold a revival at Higginbotham in the near future.

Mrs. R. I. Archer and children of O'Donnell spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Cozart. They returned home Sunday.

Grandmother Knobles, Philip and Elnora Knobles of Weaver visited Mr. and Mrs. Baxter Sunday.

Willie Huddleston and Leroy Bird left Sunday for Waco where they will visit with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. John Keith and family of Andrews, Mr. and Mrs. Peters and family of Patricia visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Townsend Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvie Debnam of Midland visited Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Debnam Sunday.

Mrs. L. J. Dodd and Mrs. L. A. Leeth and daughter of Alford and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dodd of Dallas are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Cook.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Newbrough and two sons of California visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Calhoun and Mr. and Mrs. Olen Norris last week.

Everyone enjoyed the entertainment at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Borland Saturday night. It was given in honor of Hollis Borland and Clarence Blackstock's birthdays. After many games were played, cake and ice cream were served.

Tolke Lee and Mary Smith gave a dinner Sunday in honor of the young folks Sunday school class. Those attending the affair were Misses Oue and secretary of Fairfield, Lula Belle, Carrie Mae, Willie and Cicero Huddleston, Lester, Modena and Johnnie Lewis, Palma and Aileen Baxter, Dalph Arthur and Edna Pounds, Marie House, Logan and Preston Cozart, and Leroy Bird. After lunch all went to Lamesa kodaking.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Horn are both very ill with typhoid fever. We hope for them a speedy recovery.

## HANCOCK

Mrs. Ellsworth Eisenbee, corres.

Rev. Robert Lee Smith filled his regular appointment Sunday and there were a large number present for both services. Sunday school was well attended.

The WMU will meet at four p. m. Monday at the school house and Mrs. Robert Smith will be our mission study leader. Mrs. Ben Dopson will have charge of Bible study.

Sam Hodge, W. R. Miller and John Nelson made a business trip to Plainview Friday.

J. C. Smith who has been visiting his sister returned home Friday.

J. W. Cowan of Lubbock is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Ben Dopson.

Lonnie Stephens, who is working a Big Spring is visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Ranson, who are attending school at Lubbock spent the week end at home.

Mrs. Jack Fisher underwent an operation at a Lamesa hospital and is doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Qualls and family of Forsan visited his father this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Powell of Olney visited Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mears this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Ward visited his brother Clarence Ward in the Ballard community Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Spencer of Olney visited his sister Mrs. Jack Mears Sunday.

Mrs. J. M. Ranson of McCarty visited Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Ranson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Moore have been called to Colorado to be at the bedside of her father who is seriously ill.

Ray Faucher has returned to his home in Jones county.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Dopson and son, also, Billie Jo Cowan visited relatives Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Riels and Sam again visited relatives at Anton Sunday.

Mrs. G. F. Ward and sons returned to the vacation. They visited at Huntsville, Houston, La. Poor and Galveston.

Mrs. W. F. Eisenbee, Rhoda Eisenworth and Elizabeth left Tuesday to visit relatives at Colorado City, Bangs, Mullin, Sipe Springs and Cisco.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Tom visited their sister Mrs. Jack Mears Sunday.

We wish to remind everyone that the Baptist revival will begin on the 20th of August and we urge everyone to make plans to attend.

Arthur Fisher and J. U. Phillips of Lovington, N. M., visited Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Hodge Sunday. Mrs. Hodge's father Mr. Phillips will remain here with her for some time.

## SPARENBERG

Lossie Parchman, Corres.

The Methodist revival came to a close Sunday night with three conversions and nine additions to the church.

Mr. and Mrs. Sharp and daughter of Five Mile spent the week end with Tom Tyler and family.

Senior Bradford of Lubbock spent the week end with her parents here.

Pauline and L. T. Davis are spending the week with relatives at Stanton.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Turner are the proud parents of a little girl who has been named Mary Lane. Both mother and baby are doing fine.

Several from here attended the concert at Five Mile Friday night.

Maude Coats who is attending school at Lubbock spent the week end with her sister Mrs. Hull.

Mr. and Mrs. Boswell and son of Coahoma attended church here Sunday night.

Mr. Matthews and children spent Sunday with friends at Tahoka.

J. R. Parchman, Robert McNew, J. E. Airhart and John Parchman attended the ball game at Forsan Sunday.

Several from here attended the McNew family reunion at Knott Sunday. Clifford Martin made a business trip to Abilene last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Olen Ham and son, Mr. Morrow and children, spent Sunday at Hobbs, New Mexico.

T. M. Crow spent a few days at Andrews last week.

The young people of the Methodist church will meet next Sunday night to reorganize league. They invite all the young people to be present.

The trustees attended a meeting with the county board Friday night.

Rev. Franks and family of San Antonio visited his brother here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Wolford and sons are visiting relatives in Arkansas.

Mrs. O. Rhoades is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Burrus in Colorado, Texas, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Burrus of Colorado, Texas, visited in Lamesa Saturday.

Miss Christine Heath left Tuesday for a visit with relatives at Brady. She was accompanied to Big Spring by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Heath.

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Barnett were Lubbock visitors Sunday.

Mrs. Dewey Davis of Seminole was shopping in Lamesa Tuesday.

## Announcing the reopening of SERVICE TIN & RADIATOR SHOP 206 North First Street

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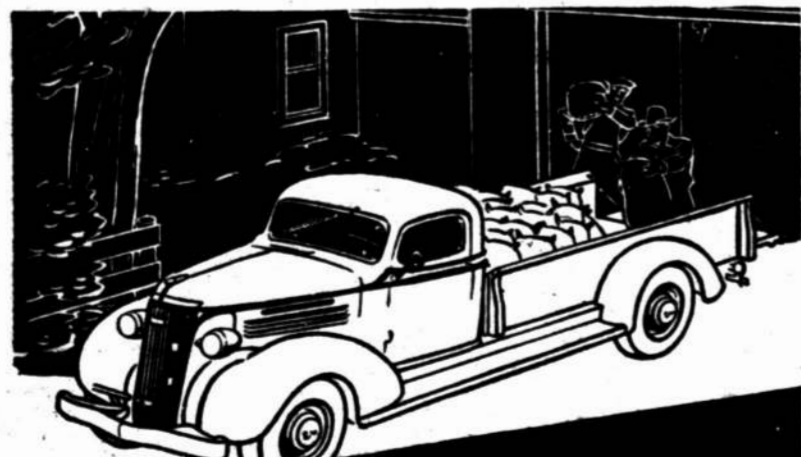
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# SOCIETY

## Mrs. Weldon Lindsey Honors Guest With Bridge-Breakfast

Complimenting her house guest, Miss Gertrude Simmons of Columbia, Mississippi, Mrs. Weldon Lindsey entertained with a bridge breakfast Tuesday morning at her home on South Bryan Street.

In the bridge games Mrs. Matt McCall won high score award and guest prizes were presented to Miss Simmons and Mrs. Max Gray of Benson, Arizona, a sister-in-law of Mrs. Lindsey.

The guest list included Mesdames Matt McCall, Jack McLaughlin, Tom Woods, Max Gray, Misses Marie Mc-

Donald and Ruby Randals, and honoree, Miss Simmons.

## Mrs. Conley Compliments Mother

Complimenting her mother, Mrs. Clara Abney of Lubbock, Mrs. E. A. Conley entertained last Thursday morning with a coffee at her home on North Sixth Street.

Guests attending were Mesdames L. B. Vaughn, Bill White, Q. E. Terral, Cecil Yeager, C. E. Cameron, H. M. Meek and Underwood, calling the first hour, and Mesdames Elzie Burleson and mother, Mrs. Little, J. L. Spert, Gordon B. McGuire, Dud Arnett and Fannie Meadows, attending the second hour.

## Woody WMU Have Good Meeting

The Woody WMU met at the school house on Tuesday, July 13, with twelve members present. The lesson was enjoyed in the morning and the business meeting was held in the afternoon. In the future the business meeting will be held in the morning and the lesson in the afternoon.

The next meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. O. M. Hill, on Tuesday, August 10, at 10:30 a. m. Every body invited, especially visitors.—Reported.

## Stovall Family Have Reunion Sunday

Mrs. S. P. Stovall and nine of her children enjoyed a family reunion at the W. P. Stovall home in the Mt. Olive community on Sunday, August 1.

At noon a delicious lunch was served picnic style and enjoyed by sixty relatives and guests.

Those attending were Mrs. S. P.

## State Supt. L. A. Woods Discusses School Legislation

Dr. L. A. Woods, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, discussed with approximately 200 trustees, superintendents, principals, teachers, and patrons of Dawson county the recent laws affecting the public schools of Texas, in an address delivered in the District Court Room here Friday night, July 30.

Dr. Woods declared that the probability was that the \$22.00 per capita apportionment would stand, as the State Board of Education had been unable to secure a quorum in order to transact business. He stated further that the action of the Automatic Tax

Board, if the apportionment were to be decreased would vitally and harmfully affect the schools of Texas. It is near-sighted policy to declare that the taxes of the people would be reduced, when, in reality, the taxes are being increased as a result of the action of the Automatic Tax Board. The State ad valorem, of course, would be reduced, but the people are exempt the first \$3,000 valuation in the state ad valorem, but the local taxes will have to be increased and in the local maintenance taxes there are no exemptions, so, in reality, the taxes are being increased rather than decreased.

Woods declared that "the work of the Legislature in the passage of the Rural Aid Bill or the Equalization Bill, was admirable except for one item. Teacher Aid was admirably taken care of; high school tuition was dealt with satisfactorily; but transportation, was not properly taken care of. Last year more than \$2,000,000 was expended for transportation, while this year only \$972,000 was set aside for the same purpose. This will mean that one of three things will have to happen: Either the Legislature will have to pass a supplemental appropriation to take care of the \$1,250,000 transportation deficiency; or the local people will have to carry their children to school or to take care of the transportation and in the majority of cases they are not financially able to do so, or, third, the schools will have to close about Christmas time."

"We can't go back," Woods said, "to the GOOD OLD DAYS of Jim Hogg, the greatest governor Texas ever had. There were no hard-surfaced highways, no conveniences, only \$3 per capita was spent for education. We could just as easily turn back the hand of time and be children again. But who wants to go back to those days? I don't. I want progress. So do you. We are progressing. We MUST progress."

Continuing, Woods stated that "the American Government is a free and representative and democratic form of government. Do not let Boards and Commissions and individuals eager for more power run you. You are the dictators — not the agents you send to Austin. Write, or see, your representatives and senators and urge them to vote a supplemental appropriation to take care of this great transportation deficiency so that your children will not have to stop short their schooling. They deserve an education — the best possible education, and Texas IS able to pay for it. Surely the country boy and girl is as good as the city boy and girl. But they are not given equal educational advantages. And that is the motto and the purpose of the State Department of Education — to give EQUAL EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES TO ALL CHILDREN no matter where they live. See that your representative and senator know that you need an additional \$1,250,000 for transportation or the 200,000 children now being transported to school will have to stop. And that makes your boy and girl suffer — not only now but for the rest of their lives. See them NOW, or write them."

Woods' visitors included Deputy State Superintendent and Mrs. G. D. Housh, Miss Sue B. Mann, Deputy State Superintendent, District 13, Miss Anne Martin, county superintendent, Howard County, W. G. Gibbs, County Judge, Gaines county, and Dr. Davis, superintendent of the Seminole schools.

## Entertain With Picnic Supper

Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Austin entertained a few of their friends on last Friday evening with a picnic supper on the lawn at their home on North Third street.

After the delicious supper, games of 84 were enjoyed.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Barfoot, Mr. and Mrs. Bland Taylor, and Mrs. Taylor's mother, Mrs. T. E. Harwell of Dallas.

## Mrs. Cecil Bryant Hostess to Club

Mrs. Cecil Bryant entertained members of the Wednesday Morning Bridge club this week, entertaining for Mrs. Jim Little who is away on vacation.

In the games of the morning, Mrs. Gilbert Watson and Mrs. Elzie Burleson won slam prizes.

Guests attending were Mesdames D. Burns of Abilene, Tom Burnside, Gilbert Watson, Gordon B. McGuire, J. E. Garland, Hugh Lott, and Elzie Burleson.

## Mrs. Collins Hostess To Bridge Club

Members and guests of the Wednesday afternoon bridge club met with Mrs. W. B. Collins this week at her home on South First street.

At the conclusion of the bridge games Mrs. Elzie Burleson held high score and Mrs. Tom Burnside and Mrs. Loo Randals won the traveling slam prizes.

At refreshment time a delicious salad course was served to Mesdames Burleson, Burnside, Randals, Carl Cox, L. B. Reed, M. Q. Martin, Jack McLaughlin, and Matt McCall.

## Pioneer Club Met With Mrs. Kilgore

Mrs. Dixie Kilgore was hostess to members of the Pioneer Club Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at her home.

Games of 84 were enjoyed with a delicious salad course served at the refreshment hour to Mesdames R. E. Simpson, W. H. Bennett, A. M. Bennett, Joe Barron, W. V. P. Baker, and Walter Barfoot.

## PRESENTED IN RECITAL

Mrs. Jewel McIver, who will teach at Fairview school this coming year was presented in a piano recital at the college auditorium at Sul Ross College, Alpine, the past week by her teacher, Mrs. Ruel Wamock. Mrs. McIver has been studying piano during the summer term at Sul Ross.

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## Luncheon Club Shows Increased Attendance

The Luncheon Club met at the Plaza Hotel at noon Tuesday, with a good attendance. W. T. Webb had charge of the program and presented Melvin Norris and Wilda Boldin, who sang two songs. Elizabeth Arnett gave a humorous reading.

After the entertainment feature of the program, reports from the Planning Board concerning the visit to Stanton last week, and the construction of the Stanton road through Martin and Dawson counties, were given. Martin county has applied for a farm-to-market road from Stanton north to the Dawson County line, and appeared before the Texas State Highway Commission last week in the interest of the road.

The Luncheon Club has shown quite an increase in attendance during the last few weeks and is planning an active program of work through the year. All business men of Lamesa are asked to attend the club and take part in these activities.

Marion and Luther Key were visitors at the Tuesday meeting.

## Club News

### HIGH POINTS OF HOME DEMONSTRATION RALLY DAY

In giving the history of the State Scholarship Fund, Mrs. A. E. Alford of Lubbock, Chairman of Department of Education, told why and how it was originated and who benefits from it. Five cents per year per club member is paid in the fund and goes to educate some of the outstanding club girls of Texas.

Mrs. W. H. Dingsus talked on the Pioneer women of West Texas. History has not done justice to the pioneer women in the past, Mrs. Dingsus said, but perhaps they will take their place along with the men in history in the future. She also said that pioneer days are not over as the people are pioneers in each new thing that comes along.

Miss Marie Duff from Klondike who is the county bedroom winner told of many improvements she had made in her room.

There were 148 garments entered in the contest and among them were many lovely and well fitted dresses. Miss Lora Farnsworth, home demonstration agent from Howard county did the judging.

Group singing was led by Mrs. Weldon Lindsey and Mrs. R. Hollingshead

### HOME DEMONSTRATION COUNCIL TO MEET

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## PIONEER WOMEN OF TEXAS DISCUSSED BY MRS. DINGUS

"There are two kinds of pioneer women, the one we look back and see and the ones we look forward to see," said Mrs. W. H. Dingsus, professor of Languages, Texas Technological College, Lubbock, at the club women of Dawson county, at the encampment July the twenty-second.

"One of our own West Texas pioneers, is Mrs. Mobley of Lubbock," Mrs.

Dingsus continued. "Mrs. Mobley taught school in Lubbock when there were only one hundred people there. Another pioneer mentioned was Mary Austin Holly, cousin of Stephen F. Austin. Mrs. Holly came to Texas in an early day, learned to love it and wrote glowing accounts of its beauty. All of our pioneer mothers were not uneducated women, as there were many in Austin's colony where were educated, cultured women."

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**GAIL**

Mrs. Walter Smith, Corres

The Methodist revival closed Sunday with three additions to the church. There were good attendances at both churches, Methodist and Church of Christ Sunday.

The Church of Christ Revival is now in progress. It is being conducted by Elder R. P. Drennan of Tahoka. There will be dinner on the grounds Sunday, August 8. Every one is invited. Mrs. Jim Brigham and Mary Cantrell of Big Spring are visiting their parents here Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Cantrell.

**Your Entertainment Guide**

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**Sunday - Monday**

AUGUST 8-9 Josephine Hutchinson - George Brent - Guy Kibbee in

**"Mountain Justice"**

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Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Jackson and Murray Jackson were in Snyder on business Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Drum of Fluvanna visited their daughter, Mrs. Sid Reeder, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Perkins made a business trip to Big Spring Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Smith were in Big Spring Saturday evening.

Miss Rosa Nell Hollar of Haskell is visiting relatives here this week. Several of the young folks here attended a party at Mesquite Thursday night.

Mrs. D. R. Covey and Claude Mae Covey, Mrs. W. D. Everett and children were shopping in Big Spring Tuesday. L. A. Pearce was in Big Spring on business HSN wols them fowram business Tuesday.

Roy Moore, J. C. Skelton, Roy Weeks were in Big Spring Saturday evening. Mrs. W. D. Smith visited Mrs. Mae Zant of Vealmoore Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Druns of Fluvanna visited Mr. and Mrs. Sid Reeder Monday.

Several from Fluvanna and Mesquite attended the Church of Christ here Sunday.

C. C. Jr., Almarene, and Aline Nunnally, D. R. Jr., and Frances Covey, O. D. Jackson, Doris Melba Pearce and Marguerite Wilson attended the ball game at O'Donnell Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Perkins were in Lubbock on business Wednesday. Miss Maggie and Willie Williams and Ladene Cantrell attended the Baptist church in Snyder Sunday evening.

C. C. Nunnally was in O'Donnell on business Friday.

Mildred Morrill of Snyder visited Lanell Johnson over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Greenway of Snyder visited Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Cately Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wicker of Dunn visited Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Cantrell Sunday.

Mrs. E. B. McLeRoy has gone for an extended visit with relatives in Sherman.

Mrs. Ray Swan and Ola Smoot visited in Colorado over the week end.

Mrs. Lona Smoot and son were shopping in Snyder Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Swan were in Winters on business Tuesday night and Wednesday.

E. L. Long spent the week end with home folks in Abilene.

**CHAMBER OF COMMERCE RECEIVES MANY CALLS FOR APARTMENTS, ROOMS**

Within the last several weeks, the Chamber of Commerce office has had numerous calls for rooms, furnished apartments, and houses to rent, and in several cases, it has been possible for the office to assist in locating these new comers. In order that the best service may be rendered, it is requested that all people who have rooms, furnished apartments, or houses to rent, either call by phone or come to the office and leave their names and addresses. Also, if it is known that an apartment will be vacant at a certain time, call the office and leave the name. In this manner, better service can be rendered both to people who have properties for rent and to new comers who are anxious to get located as soon as possible.

The Chamber of Commerce is anxious to render service to the community and is asking that anyone in Lamesa and Dawson county feel ever ready to call on the organization for its aid and assistance.

**STUNT NIGHT AT H. D. WOMEN'S ENCAMPMENT**

"Variety is the spice of life", exclaimed a visitor after enjoying the stunts presented by nine womens clubs at the close of the encampment on July 22.

These stunts brought to a close in a jolly and neighborly way one of the best encampments and dress contests that the H. D. club women of Dawson county have ever held.

In almost every case the stunts were entirely different, each one wholly interesting in content, but everyone gave the audience a wholesome laugh. They

**PERSONALS**

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Cope and children and Mr. and Mrs. Hart left this week for a vacation at Ruidosa, New Mexico.

Mrs. Jim Waldrop has returned to her position at Bryant-Link Company after a month's vacation.

Mrs. J. T. Nichols of Sweetwater and Mrs. S. A. Waldrop of Fort Worth are here visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Waldrop.

Luster Taylor of Waxahachie and Winifred Whittington of Mineral Wells spent the week end here visiting Mrs. John H. Watson.

Mr. and Mrs. V. Z. Rogers and children returned Wednesday from a two weeks vacation at Lake City, Colorado.

Mrs. Cecil Bryant has returned from a visit with relatives at Eastland. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Stanfield and children have returned from a vacation in Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Wallace are spending this week in Dallas.

J. B. Chilton of Encinal is here this week transacting business.

R. N. Kayal spent a few days this week at his store in Monahans.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wester of Lubbock spent Sunday here with relatives.

Miss Marjorie Bradford visited Mr. and Mrs. Perry Bradford in Big Spring last week.

Leonard Semon of San Angelo spent Sunday here as a guest in the Walter Smith home.

Mrs. Quinton Collins has returned from a two weeks visit in Oklahoma and points in Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Conley and children left Tuesday for a vacation in New Mexico.

Miss Camille Jay has returned to her home in Dallas after a visit here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. Q. Martin.

Misses Myrtis and Thelma Wright spent Sunday visiting in Sweetwater.

Mrs. Ben Moore is on a two weeks vacation from Pecos Toggery.

Mrs. Jack Moreland and Misses Oneta and Nettie Moreland were Lubbock visitors last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Peterson left this week for a two weeks vacation in California.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Coburn of Eagle Lake, Florida and Mrs. Coburn's mother, Mrs. S. D. Austin, left this week for a visit in Gallup, N. M. and Fairwell.

Miss Opal McKay returned Saturday from Dallas and Fort Worth where she attended the Pan American Exposition and Frontier Fiesta. She also visited friends in Muskogee, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tinsley and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Staggs visited with R. O. James in San Angelo Sunday.

Mrs. Weldon Lindsey, her guest Miss Gertrude Simmons of Columbia, Miss. Mrs. Max Gray and sons, Max jr., and Gordon, and Francis Lindsey went to Carlsbad, N. M., Wednesday, where they went through the Cavern.

Miss Virginia Lindsey is visiting this week in Dumas.

Mrs. Claude Wilkes and children left Wednesday for a visit with relatives in Arkansas.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Gibson and daughter have returned from a vacation spent on the West Coast.

Mrs. B. B. Curry and daughter, Joannice of Seminole, were shopping in Lamesa Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Kilgore have returned from a vacation spent at Lubbock, Levelland and Post.

Miss Edith Mae Collins has returned from a visit with relatives in Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cline spent the past week end in Carlsbad, N. M., where they went through the Cavern.

Lloyd Buckalew was a Big Spring visitor Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Leuenberger had as their guests last week, her parents,

also portrayed that there is wonderful dramatic talent scattered all over the county.

McCarty won first place, Sparenberg second and Shumake third.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Smith and her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. D. Wayne Hunt, all of Wichita, Kansas. The party all went to the Carlsbad Cavern on Thursday, and left for home on Friday.

Relatives and friends here last Friday afternoon attending the funeral services of Paul A. Mayben were, Mr. and Mrs. Vane Sandlin, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Baldridge, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Reese, Mr. and Mrs. Gib Pannel, Marvin Stovall and family all of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Ballew and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Hancock of O'Donnell, John E. Stovall and family of Slaton, W. R. Carolin, Fred Carolin, Mr. Andrew Carolin and son, Wilburn, all of Waco are spending a few days this week here with Mrs. W. L. Clements.

Miss Katie Lee Clements left Thursday for a two weeks vacation at Ruidosa, New Mexico.

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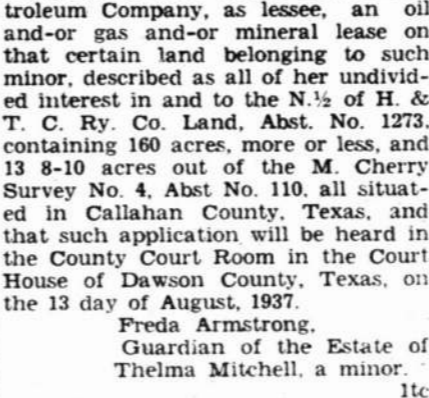
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meined with her brother, and they are leaving soon for Winsboro where they will spend two or three weeks visiting their mother.

Mrs. E. H. McKenzie was a Friday night guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Riley of Shumake.

Mr. and Mrs. Moore and children of Telephone, Texas, have moved into the teacherage. Mr. Moore is the new school teacher for the coming year.

Mrs. Doyle Hinson entertained the sewing club by taking them for a delightful swim after which ice cream and cake were enjoyed by the members and two guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Ireton of Lamesa visited with Mr. and Mrs. Byron Southard Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Truett Shipley of Five Mile were Key visitors Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. S. C. Shipley's brother, Rev. Franks of San Antonio, visited here the past week.

Floyd Partain and Calvin Shipley are working in Olney, Texas at the present.

Miss Rachel Hogg who has been visiting here, returned to her home in Stephenville last week.

Miss Gracie Mae Hogg is here visiting before the fall term of school starts.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Collett are visiting Mr. Collett's parents in Arizona.

Mrs. Mosely, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Cline has returned to her home in Mineola after a two weeks visit here with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. John Riley of Shumake visited with Mr. and Mrs. I. T. Truett Sunday.

On last Sunday afternoon Miss Gladys Cline became the bride of Mr. Oscar Ceaton with Rev. E. F. Cole of Lamesa officiating. The bride was beautifully attired in navy blue. We wish the couple a long and happy married life.

H. A. Shipp made a business trip to Lubbock Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeter took their son, Slim, to Lubbock Monday, where he will enter business college.

Weldon Lindsey made a business trip to Stamford last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Lindsey and family were Lubbock visitors last Saturday.

Miss Minnie Cope has returned from a vacation spent in Arizona and California.

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Mr. and Mrs. Loo Randals and daughter Ruby, and J. C. Arnett, have returned from a fishing trip near Menard.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Elliott and sons left this week for a vacation in New Mexico.

Mrs. T. D. Daughtery has returned from a vacation spent at Austin.

Rev. E. F. Cole left Monday for Snyder where he will conduct a two weeks meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth DeShazo of El Paso spent the week end here visiting friends and relatives.

## Churches

### PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

David J. Murray, Pastor

Sunday School 9:45 A. M.  
 Public Worship 11:00 A. M.  
 Evening Worship 8:00 P. M.

### THE METHODIST CHURCH

M. M. Beavers, Pastor

Sunday School 9:45 A. M., G. M. Roberts, Superintendent  
 Preaching Service 10:55 A. M.  
 Young People's Service 7:00 P. M.  
 Evening Service 8:00 P. M.

### CHURCH OF CHRIST

J. C. Foster, Minister

Bible Study 9:45 A. M.  
 Preaching 11:00 A. M. and 8:30 P. M.  
 Ladies Bible Class, Monday 4:00 P. M.  
 Prayer Meeting Wednesday 8:30 P. M.

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### FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

E. F. Cole, Pastor

9:45 A. M. Sunday School.  
 11:00 A. M. Preaching Service.  
 7:15 P. M. Training Service.  
 8:30 P. M. Preaching Service.  
 7:30 P. M. Wed. Teachers Meeting  
 8:45 P. M. Wed., Prayer Meeting

Willie E. Lee, Pastor  
 Sunday School 10:00 A. M.  
 Preaching 11:00 A. M.  
 B. Y. P. U. 7:30 P. M.  
 Preaching 8:15 P. M.  
 You are welcomed to our services.

### METHODIST NOTES

#### WELCH CHARGE

Good interest in Sunday school Sunday. Sixteen at League Sunday evening. Very nice program.

Just one week after this final our revival at Welch. We are beginning anew the work on the church. Want to get it completed by the time of the revival. Anyone wanting to make any contribution of labor can come any week day and there will be some one to direct you.

Rev. W. M. Pearce is to do our preaching for the revival. It will be an unusual treat for you. The pastor is to direct the singing. We are counting on all the singers around Welch to aid us. Don't miss a service.

We need a revival. Will run just one week. Mighty short, time to do such a great work, but the Lord is wise and powerful, and if we all will let him he will direct us and we'll be ready at the very first service. Get alarmed over conditions if you can.

If you see no cause for alarm then your neighbors and friends should be alarmed for you. When you are reading this remember we will be near the beginning of the Bartlett revival. Come any time you can, and help us and get your part of the blessing. We are doing our best in making preparations for the summer revivals, now we are looking for help from above. Praying that we may have it.

J. G. Walker, P. C.

### FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES

Mrs. M. C. Snell, Mrs. Glen Jones, and Mr. and Mrs. C. I. Darling visited the First Baptist Sunday School in Lubbock Sunday.

The Junior B. Y. P. U. was organized last Sunday with Miss Helen Norman as leader and Mrs. M. L. Standefer as musician. The sponsors are Miss Elfreda Wise, Mrs. G. W. Hyatt, Glen Esmond and W. G. White. The officers are: Regina Terral, President; Owen Taylor Jr., secretary; James Smith, room chairman; Dorothy Ragsdale, social chairman; Guy Ruth Travis, missionary Chairman.

Mrs. J. E. Barron reviewed last Monday, at an all-day meeting of the W. M. U., "The Centennial Story of Texas Baptists".

Dr. and Mrs. J. J. Meadows and two children of Tulla visited our church last Sunday.

Under the leadership of Mrs. C. I. Darling, Supt., the Junior S. S. department enjoyed a fine social on the church lawn last Monday night.

The Teachers and Officers meeting will be conducted next Wednesday at 8:15, followed by prayer service.

Brother Lawrence Hayes, pastor of the First Baptist Church at Snyder will fill the pulpit at both services next Sunday, in the absence of our pastor who is in that city conducting a revival.

### KEY

Mrs. Bud Riley, corres.

Our meeting is full, swing now with some fine sermons by Rev. Barnes. We invite every one to come and be with us.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Stricklin have returned from their trip east.

Mr. and Mrs. Benton Bennett visited with Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Holmes of Shumake Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Jeter spent Sunday in Sylvester visiting Mrs. Jeter's brother, Ray Elliott. Mrs. Jeter re-

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# Resurrection River

By William Byron Mowery

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"But—why he shoot t'rough dat dynamite? He couldn't see us. He wouldn't jus' take a pot-shot to his us, hein?"

"He wasn't trying to hit us. He was shooting at that dynamite box, feller."

Poleon's tousled hair sood on end. "H-hell's bells!" he gasped. "Mebbe he shoot ag'in, and splode dat stuff!" He jumped over the sled, made a flying leap for the dynamite case and dragged it back out of range.

Craig laughed at him. "You needn't have bothered. I wasn't born yesterday. Especially when I'm dealing with anybody as crafty as Lupe Chiwaughim. I noticed Lupe eyeing that box once when he came in here, and that was warning enough. I took the dynamite out of it two months ago—"

Kr-ii-ii-ii-ii-ii — three more of those sharp barks, so fast they sounded like one shot. Three more bullets whizzed murderously through the window and into the east wall, low down, where the dynamite case had sat.

Poleon seized his heavy caribou rifle, slipped in a magazine and whirled for the door. His face was grim. He could be dangerous, the big sunny-hearted fellow, when he got angered.

"Dat carcajou," he gritted, "he my meat. Allons! Let's get de devil, Craig."

"Hold on!" Craig tried to stop him. "Don't go out there. We don't dare get mixed up in a shooting scrape Poleon. Too much depends on you and me, on our trip. Lupe can't see us or touch us



"Dat carcajou," he gritted, "he my meat."

"In here."

"Dat don't make no damn! Nobody shoot t'rough a winner at me, and me not do plenty 'bout it. Allons!"

Angry enough himself, Craig gave in. Less than a week ago he had saved the life of Teaste Chiwaughim, Lupe's younger brother, when Teaste lay at the point of death with pneumonia. He had felt that by this act he had wiped out the blood score of Bates' death and that the Chiwaughims would bury their feud against him. But now Lupe was trying to blow him to atoms.

Easing through the door into the snow and dark, he and Poleon crept around the west side of the cabin and started worming up the little slope, toward the place where they figured the shots had come from.

The night was very dark, the snow was swirling and crawling, and in the blackness under the pines they could scarcely see two rifle lengths ahead of them. More by guess than by sight, Craig headed up slope toward a big pine with a nest of boulders beside it. From there, he believed, Lupe must have fired those four shots.

When he could dimly see the pine and boulders he pointed them out to Poleon. Separating, one to each side, they flattened themselves on the snow, circled around and closed in on the place, edging up inch by inch.

The little ambush was empty.

Behind a granite boulder at the foot of the pine, Craig found a scooped-out hole in the snow where a man had just been lying; and Poleon, feeling around with his hand, discovered an empty cartridge that was still warm to the touch.

"Craig, he can't be far away! Let's scomb t'rough dis bois and ferret heem out."

Craig stood up and brushed the snow from his clothes. "Forget about him. I tell you! He's probably clear across Resurrection by this time. Man, we've got to get away from the Bay tonight. Come on."

They went back to the cabin and finished packing. Poleon slipped out, returned with Sam's five huskies. When the team was hitched up, Craig instructed.

"You take the outfit, Poleon, and head up Resurrection. I'll dog along a few minutes behind you, to cover our back trail and make sure we're not being followed. I'll catch up with you at Goose Headland."

## CHAPTER XIV

One afternoon, half a month after Poleon and Craig had slipped away on their secret trip, Warren appeared at the Den office, where Patricia was working. He looked nervous, worried; and Patricia surmised that he had got bad news of some sort—a mail plane had come from Fort Smith that morning.

"Care to go for a little walk, dear?" he suggested. "There's a sun today and no raw wind, for a change."

Patricia readily agreed. Besides wanting a breath of fresh air, she was curious to know what Warren's bad news from Chicago was; and also his manner hinted that he had something of especial importance to say to her.

They left the Den, passed the Hudson Bay station, and the government buildings, and headed on north along the lake shore.

The sun had broke through that day, after a solid month of dismal weather; and it was beating down in a glaring dazzle on the white snow. There was power to it now, for it stood high in the sky; and the days were lengthening swiftly. Twilight came at eight, dawn at four; and in another month there would be no night at all. Snow still covered the land, the waters but the break-up was not far off, were all ice-locked as at midwinter. When it came, it would come with a leap and a roar, that would sweep winter away almost overnight.

Daily and with growing anxiety, Patricia was expecting Craig and Poleon to return. She was not worried about their safety—they had given the Chiwaughims the complete slip, and the half-breeds were glumly hanging around the Bay; but she did worry about Craig's radium-lake plans. The pitchblende deposit might not be large enough or rich enough for him to raise money on their battle all hinged on that lake now. Their whole nine months of struggle was rushing to a head as swiftly as spring was rushing toward the break-up.

Warren remarked, with a wry smile. "This 'north shore' is a bit different from our North Shore, don't you think, Patricia?" He gestured at the frozen granite swells and the stark pines.

Patricia winced a little as she pictured the North Shore drive and the Wellington estate at this May season. Spring was beautiful there at home now. The trees were soft with buds, the cherries were in blossom, the woods lands were lovely with white sorrel and violets. Here were only snow and ice and rock.

Yet she was coming to like this stern land. It held a challenge which no other land in her experience had ever offered; its very harshness was a welcome contrast to the warm southlands; and she was beginning to look with disdain on the soft pampered life of the city country.

She walked on with Warren, silent. A shore cliff began rising from the water edge, and they veered out upon the level lake, keeping close to the foot of the rock wall.

"You might be interested to know," Warren informed, "that Rosalie Tarlton is at Fort Smith, on her way here. She dawdled around in Edmonton for weeks, but now she's coming in. Pilot Odon, who's at Waterways, is to pick her up when he comes north."

Patricia was not interested. Just a few weeks ago the mere mention of Rosalie's name had sufficed her with shame and made her feel like a correspondent in some dirty triangle mess. But not now. Rosalie was too insignificant. Rosalie was just a bit of froth on the stormy waters.

Three miles north of Resurrection mouth they stopped at a promontory where a stark blackish cliff, rearing up 200 feet high, had been wave-eroded at its base into fantastic caverns and grottoes. At the mouth of a big cave she and Warren took off their snowshoes and sat down on them for a short rest before starting back.

As she noticed Warren poking nervously at the snow with his cane, Pat surmised that he was badly troubled by news from Chicago, and she believed that she was somehow involved. He was going to make some adroit move, some brainy play—of that she was certain. Though she had no idea what his trouble was or what play he would make, she felt very sure that he could say or do nothing that would faze her.

"Patricia," he said presently, with a directness unusual to him, "I'm needed in Chicago and I ought to get back there at once."

"Why, Warren?"

"The company is facing a serious federal investigation—some stock and securities deals made in '30 and '31."

"But Mr. Parkes and father are on the job."

"Parkes doesn't know enough about the matter, and moreover he's on the wrong side of the political fence. Your father thinks that this investigation can be thought off or else embalmed and buried in court technicalities, like former investigations. He's mistaken, these federal men mean business. I believe that I can pull the firm thru all right, if I don't delay."

"Then by all means," Patricia suggested, "you should leave here immediately."

"My leaving this place depends on you," Warren answered. He stopped poking patterns in the snow and looked at her squarely. "I've got a proposal to make, Patricia. A bargain, if you like. To be blunt and forthright, here it is. Tomorrow morning you and I will get into a plane and go back to Chicago. We will both completely forget dynamite Bay and everything connected with it. I'll give up my plans to buy this field. The claims I own already, including the Kessler Hill lode, will eventually make several millions for the company. I promise that I will not buy another claim, but will leave this field to Tarlton and these men.

"On your part you will give up your plans and your work here, and cut free from Dynamite Bay without reservation. That, by the way, does not mean that you need resume your engagement to me, unless and until you yourself wish."

His startling proposition was like a thunder-yelp out of a clear sky to Patricia. After fighting all winter for the field after setting his heart on this immensely rich prize, he was suddenly willing to abandon it. Ordinarily she did not trust his statements,

but now he plainly meant every word he was saying.

The terms of his bargain were clear enough. In return for his giving up the field, he was asking her to give up her work, give up Craig, and go back north. Though he was not asking her to resume their engagement, he undoubtedly was believing that in time he could win her around.

She knew that this federal investigation, though a serious matter, was not the real motive behind his proffer. For one thing, he was willing to pay almost any price to separate her from Craig. And then, he was badly afraid that in the battle over this field Craig was going to whip him. At any day Craig might blast with a thunderbolt that would blast the company out of the Arctic; and Warren wanted to bargain now lest in a few days more he might have no bargaining power at all.

But his chief motive was the fact that in his absence the control of the firm was rapidly slipping out of his grasp. Russell Parkes had come back to Chicago last winter and resumed an active partnership and was shouldering Warren out. Warren had far more brains than he, was a better man in every way; but Parkes had powerful financial backing in the East to even up the struggle.

If Warren should return at once, take up his work again, beat that investigation and put the company's affairs in order, he probably could whip Parkes. Especially if he married Jasper Wellington's daughter.

How narrow and selfish and grasping he was, Patricia thought. His proposal, generous at first thought, was in reality a shrewd bold play for his own personal advantage.

She wanted to tell him that leaving Craig, living without Craig, was unthinkable to her; but she knew that this would hurt him, and so she said, as gently as she could: "No, Warren, I can't take your offer. It's impossible if for no other reason than the fact that I've already cut myself off from home."

"I can manage that. I'll smooth that out."

"But don't you see, Warren, that I can't desert Craig and these Resurrection men? I must say no."

"Is that final?"

"Yes."

When Warren spoke again, after several moments, his voice had turned cold, and his tones were edged with threat. "My dear, you're making a bad mistake. You'll likely regret it, likely before the week is out. Your refusal forces me to stay here. If I have to do that, I'm going to fight Tarlton with every weapon I've got. I'm going to smash him and have this field in my brief case when I do go back to Chicago."

"You've already used every possible weapon against Craig."

"Maybe! I stopped him once, with that injunction. I stopped him again when I took the Kessler Hill lode away. But those two times were just skirmishing compared to what I can do to him if I'm forced to. After it's done after it's too late, you'll remember what I offered you today. If Tarlton gets smashed and these men lose everything, the guilt will lie with you. You will be wholly and sole responsible for whatever happens during the coming week."

Back at her cabin, Patricia made tea, read her mail, and then sat on the cot by her window, thinking, with an uneasiness deepening upon her like the gathering twilight outside. She had thought it impossible for Warren to touch her, but he had, cruelly. Just when she had achieved a little calm and certainty, he had upset her again, planted doubt and confusion in her.

While the dark crept into her lonely cabin, she sat by the window, brooding over the dilemma that Warren had put her in. If only she could feel sure that Craig's radium-lake plan would go through. But she was torn with doubt. Even if the pitchblende deposit did prove valuable, Warren might unloose catastrophe against Craig, as in the Kessler Hill affair. His words that afternoon hinted that he had some definite scheme in mind, some weapon more crushing than any any he had hitherto used.

If Craig and these Resurrection men went under and if Craig's great project was destroyed—"The guilt will lie with you." She could not escape this truth. She could not deny that if she refused Warren's offer she would be gambling with Craig and these men and Craig's huge undertaking. A few hours ago she would have laughed at the very notion of her ever leaving Craig. Now she did not laugh. The same convictions of righteousness and duty which had led her into this Resurrection fight were now, ironically, pointing her down across the wilderness latitudes to her Chicago home.

With a jolt she remembered Warren's engagement ring, lying over there in that little plush box, waiting for her.

## CHAPTER XV

In their tent at the edge of the pitchblende lake, Craig and Poleon were testing samples of the radium ore which they had blasted out that morning.

Using an empty dynamite case as a work table, Craig was making the tests with a crude little instrument which he had rigged up at the Bay and which, in lieu of precise laboratory methods, gave him a rough idea of the ore's radium content.

For three weeks now he and Poleon had been driving themselves to the limit—15, 18, even 20 hours a day. Every morning they were out on the lake at the earliest gray dawn. At noon they came in for a hasty "mug-up", then hurried back to their work, kept at it till dusk, and finally trudged in to camp at nine or ten in the evening so weary that they hardly paused for supper before crawling into their pokes.

At any other season of the year the job that they were doing, prospecting the bed of the lake, would have been impossible, because of the water; but at the end of winter, the little "plover pond" shallow as a teaspoon, was frozen to the bottom; and at any point they chose they could blast a hole down through the ice and take samples from the lake bed itself.

Their job now was nearly over. Two

more holes, and they would be done. Craig was hurrying his assay work, at this noon mug-up in hopes that they could finish that afternoon.

He picked up a hunk of the blackish mineral, laid it on the dynamite case and touched the two poles of his apparatus to the specimen. On the instrument's dial the needle moved up to .15, indicating only a trace of radioactivity.

"Here!"—he handed Poleon the fragment—"stock a label on this. Mark it: 'Content .15. Boring No. 62, fifty yards out from the west bank. Then put it in our box.'"



"Craig, I Guess We Keep on Eating, Hein?"

While Poleon was doing that, he tested a sample from Boring No. 63, two hundred and fifty yards out in the lake. The needle flipped up to 4.60 and quivered there. Thirty times as much radium as from No. 62!

Poleon came back and looked at the jiggling needle.

"Sacrebleu!" he exclaimed. "Wit' a lakeful of dat stuff in our pocket, Craig, I guess we keep on eating, hein?"

"Hope so," Craig grunted, absorbed in his testing. "Yes, I guess that you and I and Patricia and Sam and the whole beggarly outfit of us will keep on eating, Poleon, provided I can find some mining company that'll believe my figures about this deposit and advance us some hard cash. But you hurry up with those labels. We've got to finish this, swallow our tea and jerky, and get back out to our work."

His next specimen came from Boring No. 64, five hundred yards out in the lake. When he touched it with the poles, the needle jumped violently, whipped back and forth, and quivered around 7.10.

Poleon stopped his labeling and craned his neck to see what the needle registered.

"Nom de Nom!" he swore. "Sept undixieme!" He thumped Craig on the shoulder, and gave a little jig dance. "Hev, how much dollar a ton is sept undixieme stuff wort'?"

"A devil of a lot! I haven't figured it out exactly myself. You quiet down and keep busy on those labels."

"My goodness," Poleon remonstrated. "don't you ever get excited, feller? Dis stuff, she run mebbe t'ree l'ousan dollar a ton, and you don't say 'Whoop! or bat eye or nutting.'"

"We counted our chickens once and they didn't hatch," Craig reminded. "When I've pried a hundred thousand dollars out of some hard-boiled mining company then I'll say 'Whoop' but not until then."

After entering his assay figures, he reached for his map of the lake and plotted the last three borings on it. Except for a small area near the center, he had a detailed picture, backed

up by sixty-odd borings and hundreds of samples, of the underlying pitchblende deposit. Close to the shore the deposit was thin, often no thicker than a piece of paper, sometimes only a blackish stain in the old "country-rock"; and its radium content was practically nil. But as one went farther out in the lake from the shore, the lense steadily got thicker and richer until at mid-lake it was a foot thick and its uranium oxide content, in which the priceless radium occurred, ran as high as 50 per cent at places.

Though Craig could only guess roughly at the accuracy of his testing apparatus, he knew beyond all doubt that he had a lifetime strike in his hands. At the lowest possible estimate a cold \$2,000,000 was lying out there under that innocent-looking "plover pond." Hidden deep under snow and ice in winter, the treasure had gone unguessed at, though a hundred experienced prospectors had combed that region thoroughly.

It was only through his alert-eyed curiosity as a scientist that he himself, on a field trip last summer, had suspected the secret of the lake. Along the landwash he had noticed pitchblende stains in the frost-fractured rock, and he had also observed that they were more numerous and pronounced at the water edge than farther back. Taking his cue from that, he had waded out knee-deep, grubbed under the water, mucked away the silt and turned up a half-inch sheet of the blackish ore. On out, as far as he could wade, the deposit was two inches thick.

Those were the samples which he had carried in his pack and which had ruined his photograph films.

After he and Poleon had eaten dinner, they took their hand drill, shovels and half a case of dynamite, and hurried out toward the center of the lake. A cold stiff wind was blowing down from the Arctic ocean, but the apple-green sky was cloudless, the sun hot; and high overhead a wedge of

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RESURRECTION RIVER

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blue geese, earliest of the migrants, were winging north toward their rookery grounds in Estlin Land. They came to the little area, in the exact middle of the lake, which they had not yet prospected. In the center of the area Craig selected a spot for pit No. 65.

They picked up their shovels and began scooping away the snow over a space 15 feet square. It took them an hour to lay the ice bare. Poleon fetched the drill and oiled it. Taking turn about, one of them steadied the wobbly contraption while the other spun the big raspy wheel. After boring down five feet into the ice, they pulled the drill out, prepared two dynamite cartridges and lowered them into the hole with a string, and then trapped out across the snow to a safe distance.

The explosion lifted a cloud of ice and big chunks high into the air. When the cloud had settled, they trudged back, shoveled out the loose debris, and drilled on down to the lake bed.

Craig dropped in four sticks that time. "To make a good job of it," he remarked, looking at his calloused and blistered hands. "We can spare dynamite better than our strength. Let's clear away. This is going to be a big puff."

When they came back, after the following explosion, Craig stepped up on the edge of the little crater and looked down at the bottom. There it was, the foot-thick stratum of black pitchblende. As at all the other mid-lake borings.

Poleon clambered into the pit, picked up several fragments, stuck them into the specimen bag.

"Well, dat's nummer sixty-five, Craig, were we gonna put down nummer sixty-six?"

Craig glanced again at the black-bottomed crater, glanced around the lake at the dozens of other pits. What good would another pit do? He already had pages of scientific data, hundreds of specimens from this pitchblende lense. If all that mass of proof would not convince a mining company—

"Number sixty-six can go to hell! We're hitting for the Bay!" He tumbled the drill and shovels into the pit, unspeakably glad to get rid of them. "Come on! Let's be traveling. We've got our lode. Our battle now is to raise money on it."

Lupe Chiwaughimi stepped into Warren's cabin late one afternoon. "Tarlton is back," he announced. "Heem and dat Poleon."

Warren was writing a wireless to Russell Parkes about the federal investigation. He stopped short at Lupe's news. "Over in de Den," Lupe added, "dere's a lot of excited talk 'mong dose men. Dey say Tarlton has made a hiyou beeg radium strike."

Warren's pencil dropped from his hand. "Hiyou beeg radium strike"—the words thoroughly jolted him. For weeks he had been deathly afraid that Tarlton would come back from his secret trip with some rich lode in his pocket. The fellow was an uncanny geologist, with a miraculous nose for mineral; and he knew this Resurrection territory like an open book.

If he did have a radium strike, he'd sell to those Vanguard people, or some other concern; he'd have this whole field in his power. And Patricia would stay on, working with him—

After a moment's swift thinking he ordered Lupe: "Go down to DeCarie's cabin and ask him to step up here. Then you get back to that community house and scout around and pick up any information you can."

When DeCarie came in, a few minutes later, Warren told him about the radium rumor.

"D'you believe there's anything to this?" he asked the geologist.

"Possibly," DeCarie said. "All the pitchblende occurrences that I've personally examined here have been merely stains or extremely thin laminations with so steep a strike in the hard-rock that mining would be unprofitable; but it's certain that there are richer concentrations—"

"Omit the technical details. Tell me, yes or no—could Tarlton have found a radium property that he can raise quick money on?"

"Yes."

"That's what I wanted to know. Suppose you go over to his place and see if you can find out anything from him. I'd go myself, but you're on better terms with him than I am, and you're a geologist. He may talk about it with you. He's evidently not trying to keep the thing a secret; all those men over there seem to know about it. If he's really got a rich strike, I'll—well, I'll have to stop him."

"All right, I'll find out what I can," DeCarie agreed, and left.

He was gone a full hour and a half. He came back excited, banging the door shut and bursting out:

"Good Lord, has Tarlton got a radium deposit! Did he locate a concentration! He didn't try to keep anything back from me—he's got the lode staked, filed, sewed up airtight. He even allowed me to look his specimens over and see his plot of the lake; and we talked about the geology of the lode for a whole hour!"

As Warren listened to DeCarie's description of the radium find, his self-control completely deserted him. His face turned gray, his hands twitched. Fumbling for a cigarette, fumbling for a match to light it, he sat down heavily at his desk, staring at the geologist.

In the last fortnight, and especially since Patricia had definitely refused his "bargain" of returning to Chicago with him, he had built up a careful plan as to what he was going to do if Tarlton did come back with a rich mine. But now, facing the necessity of using that plan, he hesitated. The scheme was a dangerous one, a criminal recourse. And besides it might not work—against Tarlton.

DeCarie finished his account. For a few moments neither man spoke. DeCarie reached for a cigarette, lit it, held the match to Warren's.

"Looks as though he's got us in a bad corner, Warren," he remarked.

Warren wetted his dry lips. "Yes—bad," he mumbled. He tried to fight off the numbing shock and to think. "These figures, these estimates you've told me—are you sure about them—dead sure?"

"If anything," DeCarie said, "Tarlton has underestimated his discovery."

Warren asked one last question. "What are his plans, his immediate plans about the lode?"

"I couldn't very well inquire, and he didn't say. We talked mostly about the scientific features of this deposit. But I assume that he's going out to Winnipeg or Edmonton and lay his data before some mining company that has money."

Warren got up and walked over to the window and stood looking out, oblivious to DeCarie and to the slant beautiful sunshine outside. The crushing advantage of money power, which he had used with heavy hand all that winter, had suddenly vanished. Tarlton was no longer penniless, feeding those men on promises, fighting a defensive fight on sheer nerve. He too had money and power, or would have before many days. He had gone out and secured a mine property of spectacular value, and was at last in position to launch a withering offensive.

"Now we'll settle it on the basis of might. We'll battle it out—those were Tarlton's words to him in this cabin on New Year's day. Tarlton had the might now."

He had been a fool, he told himself, not to take Tarlton's offer last January. And a worse fool ever to have come on this Arctic venture at all. He had overreached—a fatal mistake which he had seen other business men make. Instead of being the easy set-up that he had expected, this Dynamite Bay affair had turned into a dangerous gamble, with ruinous consequences to himself personally if he lost.

All in all, he was at a crisis in his career. He was facing nothing less than personal annihilation. DeCarie's voice broke into his thoughts. "What're you going to do about this, Warren? You've got to do something, and damned quick."

Warren turned from the window. His face was hard-set with decision. "Go find Lupe," he ordered. "Tell him to come here. I've got a job for him."

CHAPTER XVI

At owl-dusk that same evening, Teeste Chiwaughimi appeared at the

"THE REST OF THE RECORD"

By James V. Allred Governor of Texas

AUSTIN—There are times when every public official wishes he could lay before the people all the facts in a current controversy, so that the people themselves might judge whether his acts were justified.

Several editor friends to whom I made this comment have replied, "Well, Jimmie, why don't you write out those facts as you see them?" So I have decided to do just that, and take advantage of the generosity of these editors by laying before their readers what I call "the rest of the record." This is my first try at it.

School Criticism Unfair

It's a strange thing when public officials are criticized for "reducing taxes"—for reducing taxes without detracting one iota from public service. Yet believe it or not, that is exactly what is happening in the current controversy over the state's public school apportionment.

Because State Comptroller George Sheppard and I cut the property tax rate for school purposes from 20 cents to 7 cents, we are accused by other public officials—who should be as deeply concerned as we are over the average man's tax burden—of taking something, somehow, from the school children of Texas.

I tell you flatly, that is not true. At their best, these statements give you but a part of the record. And a very distorted part, at that.

Every informed school official knows that since I have been governor, the schools have received far more aid from the state than ever before in the state's history.

Record Friendly

For parents in general, who are not apprised of the mechanics of state aid, this explanation is in order: The state helps support schools through two means. First, there is the available school fund, which is divided among the districts on the basis of registered children of school age.

Then there is the "rural aid fund" or the "equalization fund," so-called, which is an additional grant to poorer rural districts.

Rural aid has jumped two and a half million dollars each year I have been in office! When I was inaugurated, it totaled three million dollars; today it is five and a half million. The present controversy isn't over rural aid; it is concerned with the available school fund, distributed on a basis of so much for each child—the state "per capita."

Now this fact is undisputed: During the first year of my administration, the state contributed \$19 per student in the per capita apportionment toward the education of approximately 1,500,000 Texas children—and this payment likewise was the highest amount in Texas history!

But here is the fact which the critics want you to forget: The per capita this next year will be even greater—at least \$20, and perhaps a little more—and at the same time property tax payers will get a tax reduction! The revenues will come from other sources than ad valorem taxes on property!

Does that sound like taking anything from anybody?

Tax Reduction Stand

Upon what are the critics basing their charges? Well, here's how it all happened:

The law says the per capita shall be fixed by the State Board of Education on or before August 1st. At this time the Comptroller shall furnish the Board of Education with an estimate of available funds. The Board is then required to do a simple problem in arithmetic—divide the total anticipated revenues by the total number of pupils—and the answer is the per capita.

Now another law says that the Automatic Tax Board, of which Mr. Sheppard and I are members, shall meet by July 20th and set a property tax which will insure enough anticipated revenues to pay \$17.50 per capita.

I construe these two laws to mean that the tax board must meet first, to find out how much money will be available for schools, and vote enough property tax to make up the difference. Last year, that's what we did. We found we could reduce the school tax from 35 cents to 20 cents, and still pay the schools \$17.50. Not a soul objected. Happily, revenues from other sources were greater than expected.

Den office, where Craig was studying a list of mining companies which he had jotted down as possible buyers of his radium lake.

"M'sieu Lovett want to talk wit' you?" the metis informed. "Over at hees cabane."

"What does he want to see me about?"

"I dono. He jus' say it is eemportant beezness."

Craig glanced out into the purpling twilight of half-past nine—at the dark river and the dark fringe of woods across Resurrection. To go over there would be like walking into a lion den; and just now, when the welfare of 300 men was bound up with his own personal safety, he was taking no chances. Wherever he went, Poleon and Sam Honeywell walked beside him; and they carried rifles.

He said to the Chiwaughimi, "Go back and tell M'sieu Lovett that if he wants to see me he'll have to come over here."

When the metis was gone, Craig turned again to his list of mining companies, trying to remember something about their head men and figure out his best prospects.

He had decided to get out to the city country as swiftly as he could, take his data straight to company presidents and directors, and sell his radium lake outright, at a sacrifice figure—a hundred thousand, if he could get that much.

The personal loss of nearly \$2,000,000 meant little to him. The thing that mattered was to save this field for the men and to drive ahead with his far-reaching program.

Someone knocked at the office door. Craig turned, saw Warren Lovett there.

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and a per capita of \$19.00 was available.

But this year, for some mysterious reason, the Board of Education met first, and presumed that we would continue the 20 cent tax, regardless of need. Why they so presumed is as deep a mystery as why they met before they would be—for they couldn't know until after the tax board met. With the 20 cent tax rate, they could make a per capita apportionment of \$22, or expressed another way, an increase of \$4,680,000 over last year.

I firmly believe that certain people thought they saw a way to tie the hands of the Tax Board and force Mr. Sheppard and me to yield to political expediency at the expense of the taxpayers—who certainly ought to be entitled to some consideration. Everybody knows how burdensome real estate taxes have become.

Right here I want to say George Sheppard showed unusual courage. Most everybody knew how I felt on the matter; so they concentrated on him and he was deluged with telegrams, letters and personal visits to play politics. He is a fine public official, and I suggest if you approve his course, you drop him a note. He will appreciate it.

Mr. Sheppard and I saw eye to eye on this matter; we believe that the law makes it mandatory on us to see that the schools get \$17.50 per capita. We did that and they're going to get \$20; and at the same time, the taxpayers are going to get a tax reduction.

As a final citation of the record, concerning the attitude of public school teachers: In February of this year, one of the heads of the Teachers Association told a legislative committee that if they could "hold the \$19 and maybe get \$1 more they would be tickled to death." By that statement

the teachers have reason today to be plenty happy. . . .

The Government of Mexico has invited Mrs. Allred and me to visit that country. We are leaving Sunday, August 1, by train, and next week I hope to have something interesting to tell you about our neighbors. This will be our first real vacation and we are looking forward to a lot of sightseeing.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. D. Burns of Abilene spent the week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Sybert and sister, Mrs. Gordon B. McGuire jr. Mrs. Burns remained for a few days visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Walcott from their ranch near Midland, spent Sunday here with Mr. and Mrs. Gordon B. McGuire jr.

Mike Key made a business trip to Abilene Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ogle of Muleshoe visited friends here during the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Gambill and daughter, Ernestine, spent Sunday in Lubbock.

Misses Nita and Laura McKinney returned Sunday to their home in Iatan after a visit here with friends.

Miss Charlotte Lockhart left this

week for Crane where she has accepted a position.

Messdames Gilbert Watson, Gordon B. McGuire jr., and Mrs. D. Burns spent Monday in Lubbock.

E. L. Wilson and Paul Steed, of the Lion Refining Company of Dallas, are business visitors here this week.

Mrs. Wesley R. Johnson and three children of Dallas and Miss Mary Boyd of Fort Stockton are here visiting their brother, Wright Boyd and family.

County Judge W. M. Yates and family left Tuesday for a vacation in New Mexico.

Miss Dorothy Crow has returned from a six weeks visit in Dallas, Terrell, and Kaufman.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Baldwin left Wednesday for a vacation in Colorado.

Miss Gertrude Simmons of Columbia, Mississippi, was a guest here this week of Mrs. Weldon Lindsey.

Mr. and Mrs. Dee Hull and daughter Bobby left Tuesday for a vacation in the Davis mountains, Corpus Christi, and other Texas points.

Mrs. J. B. Tarleton jr., who underwent a major operation at a Lubbock sanitarium two weeks ago, was brought to her home here last Friday, and is reported to be doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Nunnley Stephenson of Fort Worth spent the week end here with Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Merrick and family.

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# Courthouse News

## Oil and Gas Leases and Assignments

Noel T. Lawson to G. T. Hall, mineral deed, north one-half section 114, block M. E. L. & R. R. Ry survey in Dawson county, July 24.  
O. G. Kelley to P. W. DuBose, mineral deed, north east one-fourth of north 40 of southeast one-fourth, section 82, block M. E. L. & R. R. Ry Co survey, Dawson county, July 26.

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P. W. DuBose to J. L. Crump, mineral deed, northeast one-fourth and north 40 acres of southeast one-fourth section 82, block M. E. L. & R. R. Ry survey in Dawson county, July 26.

P. W. DuBose to J. W. Rettig, mineral deed, northeast one-fourth and north 40 acres of southeast one-fourth, section 82, E. L. & R. R. Ry Co survey in Dawson county, July 26.

Weldon Lindsey to Annie L. Anderson, mineral deed, section 139, block M. E. L. & R. R. Ry Co survey in Dawson county, July 29.

L. C. Hill to J. E. Robinson, oil and gas lease, 70 acres off northwest one-fourth section 7, block 34, township 4 north, T & P survey in Dawson, July 30.

Noel T. Lawson to Phillips Petroleum Company, assignment of oil and gas lease, south 295 acres off north 543, section 25 block C-41, public school land, Dawson county, July 30.

J. G. Broughton to Dudley A. Wood, mineral deed, northeast one-fourth, section 73, block M. E. L. & R. R. Ry Co survey in Dawson, July 30.

B. G. Hemphill to Dudley A. Wood, mineral deed, southwest one-fourth, section 30, block 4-N, E. L. & R. R. Ry Co survey in Terry county, July 30.  
Ray Albaugh to Fred C. Todd, assignment of oil and gas lease, east one-half southwest one-fourth, section 41, block M. E. L. & R. R. Ry Co survey in Dawson, July 30.

Ray Albaugh to Fred C. Todd, assignment of oil and gas lease, east one-half, section 34, block 33, township 5 north, T & P survey in Dawson, July 30.

G. T. Hall to Mrs. Margaret M. Westbrook, royalty deed, southwest one-fourth, section 84, block M. E. L. & R. R. Ry Co survey in Dawson, July 31.

J. W. McMillen to Fred S. Wright, mineral deed, south half of section 114 block M. E. L. & R. R. Ry Co survey in Dawson and Gaines counties, July 31.  
G. T. Hall to J. L. Crump, mineral deed, southeast one-fourth, section 84, block M. E. L. & R. R. Ry Co survey in Dawson county, July 31.

J. L. Crump to Hugh Corrigan, mineral deed, southeast one-fourth of section 84, block M. E. L. & R. R. Ry Co survey in Dawson, July 31.

J. L. Crump to J. W. Rettig, mineral deed, southeast one-fourth, section 84, block M. E. L. & R. R. Ry Co survey in Dawson, July 31.

## Warranty Deeds

Lamesa Cemetery Association to Mrs. J. H. Watson, deed, lots 3 and 6, block 151, Dawson, July 27.

F. J. Wilkes to Weldon Lindsey, warranty deed, northwest one-fourth, block B, Lee second addition, Lamesa, July 28.

Adam Wirth to Church of Christ, warranty deed, lots 4, 5, 6, block 23, and improvements, town of Lamesa, July 28.

E. L. Sorrels to Cicero Smith Lumber Company, warranty deed, west 1/2 lot 6, block 3, Dawson Heights, addition to O'Donnell, lot 12, block 4, Min-ton addition to O'Donnell, July 29.

Ora Thruston to G. S. Bussell, warranty deed, lots 8 and 9, block 6, Morning addition, town of Lamesa, August 2.

V. O. Key to J. E. McClure, warranty deed, west one-half of southwest one-fourth, section 59, block 35, township 6 north, July 31.

V. O. Key to H. B. McClure, warranty deed, east one-half of southwest one-fourth, section 59, block 35, township 6 north, Georgetown Ry survey, July 31.

## NEW CARS REGISTERED THIS WEEK

G. A. Cole, Oldsmobile Coupe.  
Tom Burnside, Plymouth Express.  
E. R. Tinsley Jr., Oldsmobile Sedan.

## PATRICIA

Eudora Bruce, corres.

Mrs. J. A. Burton was quite ill last week, but is feeling better at this writing.

L. D. Rodgers went to the ranch in Gaines county Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Chapman and family visited his brother George Chapman at Knott Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Turnbow spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Thorp of Klondike.

Hazel Merritt has gone to Abilene for a three weeks visit.

Mrs. C. E. McGregor and children are visiting relatives in East Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Bruce and family took dinner Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Woody Smith of Klondike.

Mrs. Alvin Burton and children have returned to their home in Wichita Falls after spending several weeks here visiting relatives.

W. E. Brown had as his guests the other night, his brother and four nephews of Sherman. They were on their way to California.

Mr. Beam of Arizona visited this week with his brother, S. E. Beam.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Rodgers spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Vernie Matthews of Klondike.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Bruce spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Price Kimball of Klondike.

Mrs. R. T. Hightower suffered with a heart attack Sunday night.

The Pentecostal meeting started at the school house Sunday night.

Allen Adams has his house in Patricia about completed.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Criswell of Ackerly visited his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Criswell Sunday.

## MT. OLIVE

Viola Stovall, Corers.

The joint revival meeting between

Mt. Olive and McCarty is progressing nicely. We are having large crowds and very good interest is being shown. Bro. Elmer Peterson is doing some wonderful preaching.

There was a Stovall family reunion at the W. P. Stovall home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Hutchinson of Monroe City, Texas, visited his sister, Mrs. W. P. Stovall and family here last week.

Jim Dunn attended the Short Course at College Station last week.

Miss Ina Mae Padon of Anton spent last week with Miss Rae Dunn.

Sterling Stovall who has been working near Tulsa returned home last week.

Olen Nix and family, Earl Esmond and family, W. P. Stovall and family, Mrs. Ivan Bartlett and Mrs. Lester Parsons attended the funeral of their cousin, Paul Mayben at Lamesa last Friday.

Milton Buchanan and Olin Nix spent the week end visiting in Denton.

## KLONDIKE

Louise Foster, Correspondent

Bro. Murle Bruce of Patricia preached at the South Side church Sunday. Bro. Priddy was away in a meeting.

Mrs. Foster, who has been visiting her son, J. H. Foster and family for the past month returned to her home at Anson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Eoff are on an extended trip to the Yellowstone National Park and other points in the Western states.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Harris and Mr. and Mrs. Price Kimball are visiting in Mt. Vernon.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Nichols of DeKalb visited L. A. Lewis and family Saturday night.

Mrs. W. I. Norman and children of Anson visited her sister, Mrs. B. P. Day Sunday.

Juttie Wayne Dennis had his tonsils removed at a Lamesa hospital last week.

## O. K.

Marjorie Bates

There were not many out for Sunday school and B. Y. P. U. Sunday. We want to see more out next Sunday.

Joe Snellgrove is in Christoval visiting with Mrs. Snellgrove who is there undergoing medical treatment.

Dorothy Wright, Litha Tidwell, Beatrice Vestal spent Sunday with Vera McCasland.

Sinney Atwood spent the week end with Jessie Underwood of Ackerly.

Beatrice Vestal has been visiting her sister at Brownfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark and children, Mr. and Mrs. Mason, attended the Punnels reunions at Lubbock Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gartman and children of San Berito, Mrs. Clem and children of Kellum are visiting in the J. M. Bates home.

Capitola Larned, Mary Tidwell, D. G. Tidwell and Wilburn Newby have been visiting in the John Tidwell home.

Mr. and Mrs. Watson and daughter have been attending the meeting at Redwine the past week.

Mrs. Williams of Post and sister of Abilene are visiting Mrs. George McCasland.

Jack Kirmer has gone to San Angelo to visit his mother and sister.

Marie Gannt spent Sunday with Icy Atkins.

Members of the B. Y. P. U. enjoyed a picnic at the Lamesa park last Friday night.

Mrs. Rex Ragan of Sweetwater and her mother, Mrs. Wasson of Big Spring spent Sunday here visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. Viola Caldwell is spending a few days this week in Dallas.

Mrs. R. R. Townsend visited Mr. Townsend in Lubbock the past week end.

George Scott of Hamlin is here visiting in the Loo Randaals home.

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Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sanders and Jack spent Sunday visiting Mr. Sanders' parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Sanders at Sylvester. Jack remained for a weeks visit.

Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Vestal have returned from a vacation spent in Iowa.

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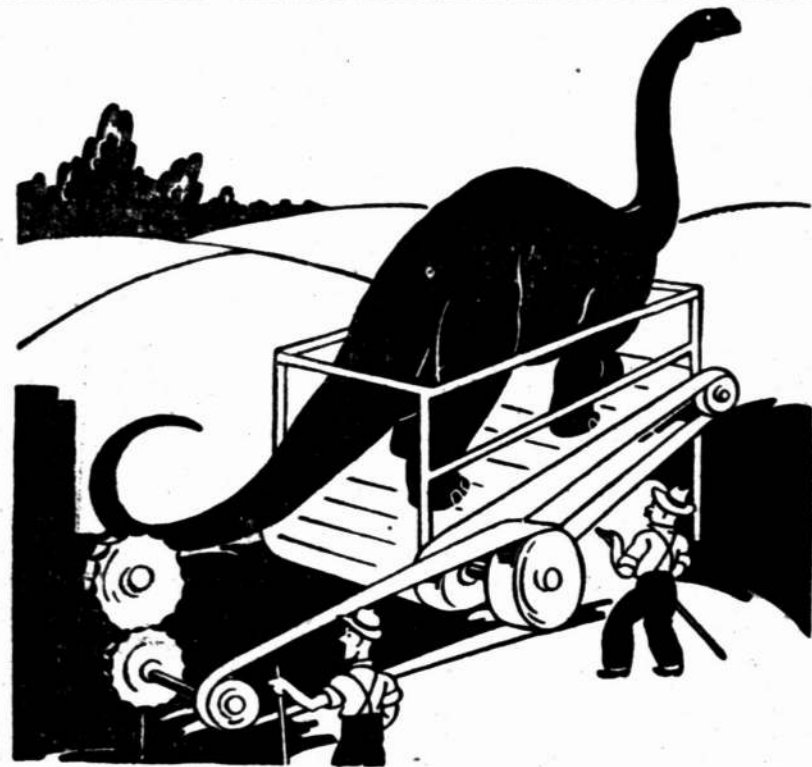
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### Gaines County Area Is Placed Under Quarantine Monday

A 60-day quarantine to forbid movement of livestock and dogs from the northern half of Gaines county, including Seminole and Seagraves, was placed in effect Monday in an effort to prevent further spread of hydrophobia.

The step, one of the most drastic in years, was taken after Dr. A. J. Lewis of the state livestock sanitation board conferred with members of the Gaines county commissioners court.

Members of the court were told that at least eight head of livestock have been destroyed and that five persons are taking anti-rabies treatment as a result of an infected dog having run amok about two weeks ago.

Ranchers are fearful that other cattle or horses also may have been bitten and that other dogs may have been infected. The quarantine requires that livestock and dogs not be moved from their home premises while the order remains in effect.

Of the cattle destroyed, six head were on the H. S. Birdwell ranch eight miles west of Seagraves and two on the E. H. Jones holdings in the northern part of the county. All were diagnosed as being sufferers from rabies.

Those taking treatment after having been bitten by infected dogs are Clyde Sartain, son of sheriff J. C. Sartain, and Lon Dolloff of Seagraves. Three other men who are taking serum because they were exposed while treating rabid livestock are B. B. Curry, F. W. Howard, and Marion Powell, all of Seminole.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldrid Travis were Lubbock visitors Sunday.

Mr. Frank Taylor of Gilmer is here visiting W. W. Strong and family.

Mrs. S. E. Cleveland and daughters, Misses Willie Belle and Bobbie returned Thursday from Denver, Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. Hal Arnett and son have returned from a vacation spent at Rudosa, N. M.

Mrs. Tinkler and daughters are leaving this week for a visit in Dallas.

Miss Lynelle Maddox of Tahoka is here visiting her sister, Mrs. Payne Wilkes.

### Softball League Nears End of Schedule

With the final week's play in the Dawson County Softball League coming up the local CCC camp team is still in the lead with the Cosden team in second place.

Games of the past week were: Thursday, July 29: McCarty 5, Punkin Center 7; Shumake 8, CCC 18; Welch 15, Modern Cleaners 19.

Friday night, July 30, Hobbs came over for two games with the Cosden boys beating them in the first game 9 to 8 and Ragsdale losing to them 9 to 7. Meadows lost to the CCC camp in the third game 22 to 3.

Monday night, August 2, Modern Cleaners defeated Woody 18 to 8; Wilson defeated the Boy Scouts 14 to 12; and Cosden defeated Sparenberg 18-1.

Tuesday night Welch lost to Cosden 11 to 12; Earnest Motor Parts were defeated by Shumake 9 to 5; and Modern Cleaners defeated Ragsdale 13 to 10.

Tuesday night an all-star team traveled to Post and were handed a 17-1 licking by the Post all-stars. A return game will be played in Lamesa, Thursday night, August 12.

Wednesday night a team designated as the Boy Scouts defeated a Tahoka team 13 to 10 in a hard fought game. Another game between Earnest Motor Parts and a Lubbock team failed to materialize when Lubbock failed to show up.

The CCC boys went to Sweetwater Saturday night and defeated the Sweetwater camp 11 to 10.

Team	W	L	Pct.
CCC	10	0	1.000
Cosden	9	1	.900
Wilson	8	2	.800
Modern Cleaners	9	3	.750
Welch	7	3	.700
Punkin Center	6	5	.553
Baraca	5	5	.500
Sparenberg	5	6	.447
Shumake	4	7	.395
McCarty	3	7	.300
Ragsdale	3	7	.300
Earnest Motor Parts	3	8	.297
Boy Scouts	2	9	.182
Woody	1	10	.091

Games for the coming week are: Thursday, August 5: Punkin Center vs Shumake; Woody vs Wilson; CCC vs McCarty.

Friday, August 6: Sparenberg vs Baraca; Earnest Motor Parts vs McCarty; Welch vs CCC.

Monday, August 9: Punkin Center

vs Woody; Ragsdale vs Sparenberg; Cosden vs Shumake.  
 Tuesday, August 10: Baraca vs Welch; Boy Scouts vs Modern Cleaners; Cosden vs Ragsdale.  
 Thursday, August 12: Post vs All-Stars; Wilson vs CCC; Welch vs McCarty.  
 Friday, August 13: Wilson vs Earnest Motor Parts; Cosden vs Boy Scouts; Ragsdale vs Baraca.

### Paul A. Mayben Dies In Lubbock Hospital

Funeral services were held here Friday afternoon at the First Baptist church for Paul A. Mayben, 48, who passed away in a Lubbock hospital following a four weeks illness. Services were conducted at 5 o'clock with Rev. E. F. Cole and Rev. M. M. Beavers officiating. Burial was made in the Lamesa cemetery with the Masonic lodge in charge.

Mr. Mayben was born in Lometa, Texas and lived there until about five years ago when he moved to Lubbock, and for the past year has lived in Lamesa.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Annie Stovall Mayben and one daughter, Mrs. Loreta Kennedy, and a grandson, James Keith Kennedy of Lamesa; two brothers, Harry Mayben of Lometa, and Lawrence Mayben of Sterling City; two sisters, Mrs. Noble Reed of Lometa and Mrs. G. E. O'Neal of Lubbock, all of whom were here for the funeral services.

### LAMESA BOYS WIN HONORS AT MILITARY CAMP

Fort Sill, Okla., August 3. (Special)—Cecil E. Roberts of Lamesa, Texas has been awarded a gold charm for having been a member of the championship doubles tennis team at the annual tournament held at the Citizens Military Training Camp of 1,900 Oklahoma and Texas youths.

Roberts is assigned to Company "C" of First Battalion of Infantry at camp. C. B. Hill and C. O. Roberts, both of Lamesa have been awarded gold charms for having been a member of the championship volley ball team at the camp this year. Hill is assigned to Company "A" and Roberts to Company "C" First Battalion of Infantry.

Miss Wanda Lou Townsend of Paducah and Miss Cecile Brawly of Dallas are here visiting in the S. B. Norris home.

### Officers and Directors Of Savings & Loan Association Meet

Officers and directors of the Lamesa Federal Savings and Loan Association held a special meeting on Wednesday morning at the association's offices at 508 South First street to discuss an educational policy for the local mutual thrift and home financing institution. O. H. Morris, the Secretary-Treasurer, stated that Howard H. Sargeant, representing the Federal Home Loan Bank of Little Rock, of which the association is a member, was in the city to confer with officials concerning means of promoting a better general understanding of the services offered by the association.

"We want every one to know that every investment in the Lamesa Federal Savings and Loan Association is insured up to \$5,000, against risk of loss by an agency of the United States government, and that the association is rendering an important service to the community by making loans at reasonable rates for the construction, purchase, repair or refinancing of home property in Lamesa and the vicinity", said Mr. Sargeant.

Mr. Sargeant pointed out that the association has been making steady progress, as is evidenced by the fact that the 5th consecutive semi-annual dividend was paid to members on June 30. This dividend represented earnings of the association after all operating expenses had been paid, and a substantial amount credited to the association's reserve funds. Payment was on the basis of 5 per cent per annum.

The Federal Home Loan Bank of Little Rock is a central credit reserve serving associations in five states. Membership in the Little Rock bank assures the local association at all times of sufficient funds to meet the needs of home financing or of investors.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack McLaughlin made a business trip to Anson and Stamford Sunday.

J. Fred Smith, Wade Bartlett and George Mack Yates were business visitors in Lovington, N. M., Wednesday.

Mrs. Hazel Walls and daughter Gloria left this week for a visit with relatives in San Angelo.

### News From The Local Hospitals

Mrs. L. D. Fisher, Hancock, appendicitis operation, Tuesday, August 3.  
 Miss Maxine Peterson, city, appendicitis operation, Tuesday, August 3.  
 Miss Mamie Lee O'Brien, city, appendicitis operation, Tuesday, August 3.

P. R. Knoble, city, major operation, Monday, August 2.  
 Mary Kate Stricklin, city, appendicitis operation, Tuesday, August 3.  
 Mrs. Leroy Cook, Ackerly, appendicitis operation, Sunday, August 1.  
 Dawson Bridgeman, city, appendicitis operation, Saturday, July 31.  
 David Mays Murray, appendicitis, Thursday, July 29.

A. E. Weekes, city, appendicitis operation, Wednesday, August 4.  
 Loraine Perry, O'Donnell, major operation, Thursday, July 29.

Mrs. Ray Faulkner, city, major operation, Monday, August 2.

Mrs. Florence Miller, city, major operation, Monday, August 2.  
 Earnest Fuson, tonsillectomy, Monday, August 2.

John C. Wrinston, tonsillectomy, Tuesday, August 3.

Marene Kifer, city, appendicitis operation, Tuesday, August 3.

### BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Park, girl, born Sunday, August 1.

Mr. and Mrs. K. K. Whitaker, Seminole, girl, born Saturday, July 31.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Turner, Sparenberg, girl, born Thursday, July 29.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Cornett, girl, born Tuesday, August 3.

Mr. and Mrs. Silas Teague, boy, born Monday, August 2.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hogg, boy, born Wednesday, July 28.

E. S. Hensley of Yuma, Arizona, is here visiting his sister, Mrs. J. W. Pounds and other relatives.

Miss Idona Smith has returned from a three months visit in Lubbock and San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Thornton and family left this week for a two weeks vacation in California.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hull have returned from a three weeks vacation at Estes Park, Colorado.

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### Lion Club Attendance Above 30 This Week

Attendance at the Lions Club at the Wednesday meeting was well above 30. An interesting program was heard with Melvin Norris and Wilda Boldin giving two songs and Elizabeth Arnett a song.

Eari McClure, Scout Executive for this area, was a visitor with the club and made a report on the Scout Jamboree at Washington. Mr. H. F. Sargeant, representative of the Federal Home Loan Bank of Little Rock, Arkansas, with which the Lamesa Federal Savings and Loan Association is connected, was a visitor with the club and made an explanation of the services being rendered by the Federal Home Loan Bank and Lamesa Federal Savings and Loan Association to Lamesa and surrounding territory. O. H. Morris was also a welcomed visitor at the meeting.

After the program proper, a business session was held.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Z. Timmons of Amarillo are here this week visiting their daughter, Mrs. E. J. Yates and family.

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