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## Good Crowd of Farmers At Irrigation Meeting

Representatives of Pump Company and Others Make Talks On Irrigating Farms of This Section

A meeting of the farmers of this section of the county, interested in irrigation was held at the Isis Theatre in Lockney Friday afternoon, at which about one hundred farmers were in attendance.

Mr. H. M. Mason, manager of the oil mill, and also connected with the Lockview Irrigation Farm, west of Lockney, opened the meeting and made a short talk on irrigation, after which he introduced Mr. Ulmer, representative of the Johnson Pump Company, of California.

Mr. Ulmer made an extensive talk on the irrigation pump, telling the main principles of the pumps for irrigation purposes, and giving costs of different sizes of pumps, and how much water they would supply.

Parties from Amarillo, who make a business of digging irrigation wells, were also present and talked about irrigation, giving the approximate cost of digging wells, etc.

Captain Winfield Holbrook, of Plainview, Manager of the Texas Land & Development Co. made a talk on irrigation, and compared it with dry-land farming, showing that it was much more profitable to irrigate and be sure of a crop every year than to depend upon the rain.

Mr. Ulmer answered many questions in reference to his pumps and the power necessary to pull them, and announced that he would remain in the city all day Saturday to confer with those interested in buying pumps and putting down wells.

Up to this time there has been several farmers who have signed up for pumps and are getting ready to sink wells, so that they will be in readiness to take care of themselves when the irrigation. Mr. A. R. Meriwether, of the Lockney Implement Co., is looking after the pump and well business and will be glad to tell all farmers interested in the matter all about the proposition. Good terms and prices are being offered to those who wish to put in plants at this time, and it is expected that a number of new irrigation wells will be dug in time for next year's use.

## Two Lockney Boys on Buffalo Team

Leo Cooper and Weldon Logan Will Make West Texas State Teachers College Team



COOPER



LOGAN

Canyon, Aug. 14.—When the West Texas Buffaloes line up for the first kick off of the 1930 football season, it is expected here that at least two Lockney boys will be in the first line trenches. There are: Weldon Logan, Captain elect who will be playing his last year with the herd, and Leo Cooper, a Junior who has lettered for the past two years.

Last year Logan was named as all conference tackle, and was considered by many critics as the best tackle in Texas.

Cooper has played at guard and has been a spectacular performer for two years. He was slowed up some last fall due to a knee injury, but with the years rest on the knee and another year of experience behind him, he is almost sure to place on the conference team this year.

## DEMOCRAT VOTE FOR GOV. ERNOR IN PRIMARY 833,442

Dallas, Texas, Aug. 11.—The state Democratic executive committee, meeting here today, announced that the vote cast for Governor in the July 26 primary totalled 833,442, setting a new record by more than 12,000 votes.

D. W. Wilcox of Georgetown, chairman of the committee, said all records on obtaining official returns had been broken with Secretary Albert Sidney Johnson of Dallas obtaining a certified copy of returns from every county chairman in the state.

Mr. and Mrs. Bee Nichols and children were Floydada visitors Sunday afternoon.

## LIGHTNING KILLS BOY NEAR KRESS

Funeral for Angus Wilson At 3 P. M. At Kress Sunday

Kress, Aug. 12.—Funeral services for Angus H. Wilson, 16, who was killed by lightning late Friday afternoon, was held Sunday afternoon at three o'clock at the Methodist church here, by Rev. C. C. Coopage, pastor.

The lad was killed by lightning during a thunderstorm Friday afternoon. He had started to town with his father about four in the afternoon. Heavy clouds appeared in the west and he was left at home to take care of the turkeys. The father went on to town. His mother was away from home visiting with neighbors when the tragedy occurred.

Returning about dark the boy was missed and inquiry made about him at neighbors' houses, when it was determined that he must be about the place. Neighbors joined in the search and the body was found about ten o'clock in the edge of a field.

He had been struck by lightning, apparently about five o'clock. His hat was torn to shreds and his hair singed, but no other marks left on his body.

The Wilson family, one of the leading ones of the community reside in the Center Plains community on a farm they own six miles west of Kress. They have lived there for seven years.

## Red & White Store, No. 1, in New Quarters

Stock Has Been Moved to Building Vacated by G. S. Morris Grocery On Corner

The Red & White Store, No. 1, in Lockney, owned and operated by Mr. A. L. Rains, has moved from its location in the center of the east side of the block on Main street, to the building formerly occupied by the G. S. Morris Grocery.

Both the stock of groceries and hardware have been moved to the new location, where new and better fixtures have been provided to display the stock, and where Mr. Rains is better equipped to take care of his trade. The front of the store has been repainted and new Red & White signs arranged in front and on the side of the building.

## GINNERS CONVENTION AT LUBBOCK

Lubbock, Aug. 12.—Three hundred South Plains gingers are expected here Saturday, August 16 for the annual meeting of the South Plains Gingers Association, according to George Simmons of Lubbock Cotton Oil Mill, chairman of the arrangements committee. Other members of the committee are: O. L. Peterman, Lubbock, and Ray Grisham, Plainview.

A general discussion of ginning problems, the handling of cotton and other matters of mutual interest will be taken up at the time.

R. E. Patterson, of Lockney, vice president will be in charge of the program, assisted by Ray Grisham, of Plainview, secretary.

Mayor J. J. Clements will make the welcome address at ten o'clock when the meeting opens at the Tech Stock Judging Pavilion. Lon M. Davis, Floydada, will make the response. Ray Grisham, Plainview, Secretary, will read the minutes of the last meeting. O. L. Peterman, will read resolutions of respect and regret upon the death of C. J. Felmet, who served as president of the organization this year, up until the time of his death.

R. E. Patterson will make the annual report of the association. W. F. Rayborn will report on the gingers convention at Abilene recently.

R. R. Gilliland, Quanah, will make the principal address of the meeting on the subject, "The Progress of the Gin Business on the Plains during the Past 15 Years."

At noon, the gingers will be guests of the cotton oil mills of the Plains and machinery and supply men.

In the afternoon business will be transacted and a general discussion will be held.

## ROTARY GOVERNOR WILL BE HERE FRIDAY, AUG. 22

Raymond H. Nichols, editor of the Vernon Record, who is Rotary Governor for the 41st District, will be in Lockney Friday, Aug. 22nd, to confer with the officers and directors on business concerning the club, and attend the regular weekly luncheon.

Mr. Nichols was elected Governor for this district at the Temple, Texas, convention, early this year, and this will be his first visit to the Lockney Club.

## Revival Now in Progress at First Baptist Church



REV. F. G. RODGERS, OF SPUR, TEXAS

Rev. Rodgers is now conducting a protracted meeting at the Baptist church in Lockney, assisted by Homer G. Shirley, who has charge of the singing. Services are being held each morning at 10 o'clock and evening at 8:45 o'clock. Everybody cordially invited to attend.

## Second Primary Ticket Printed by Beacon

Sixteen Offices In Contest for Second Run In Floyd County to Be Voted On August 23rd

The Beacon office printed Wednesday of this week the official ballots for the second, or run-off, primary in Floyd county of the Democratic party, and same have been delivered to the County Chairman, Judge J. N. Stalbird.

The ticket has sixteen contested offices on it, or thirty-two names. Of these, six offices are for the state, one district, five county, and four precinct. In the state offices the run-offs are in the offices as follows: Governor—R. S. Sterling and Mariani A. Ferguson; Lieutenant Governor—Sterling P. Strong and Edgar Witte; Attorney General—Robert Lee Bobbitt and James V. Allred; State Treasurer—John E. Davis and Charley Lockhart; Commissioner of Agriculture—J. R. McDonald and A. H. King; Railroad Commissioner—Pat M. Neff and W. Gregory Hatcher.

In the district and county offices, as follows: District Judge—Kenneth Bain and H. A. C. Brummett; County Judge—J. W. Howard and Wm. McGehee; Sheriff—F. N. (Fred) Clark and P. G. Stegall; County Superintendent—Price Scott and Ola Hanna; Tax Assessor—Roe McCleskey and Joe M. Day; Tax Collector—C. M. Meredith and J. G. Wood; Commissioner Precinct No. 1—E. W. Henderson and W. F. Weatherbee; Commissioner Precinct No. 2—E. R. Harris and T. Z. Reed; Commissioner, Precinct No. 4—Joe P. Hart and Geo. L. Fawver; Constable, Precinct No. 1—W. R. Dooley and Jim Harris.

The run-off election will be held on Saturday, August, 23rd at the regular voting boxes in the county, and there is much interest manifested in these contests, county and district, as much as the state offices.

The Beacon will take the returns and tabulate them on the large blackboard in the Beacon office, beginning just after the polls close Saturday evening, at 7 o'clock, and everyone is invited to attend this election party.

## STERLING SPEAKS IN LOCKNEY THIS AFTERNOON

Ross Sterling, candidate for the nomination in the run-off primary for Governor of Texas, spoke to a crowded house at the Isis Theatre, in Lockney this afternoon beginning at 2:30 o'clock.

Artie Baker of Lockney, introduced Judge L. S. Kinder of Plainview, who in turn made a short talk, after which he introduced Mr. Sterling, who spoke about thirty minutes on the issues in the governor's race, devoting most of his speech to contradicting charges brought against him by Jim Ferguson.

He went from Lockney to Floydada, where he spoke later in the afternoon.

## VICTIM'S HEAD ALMOST TORN FROM HIS BODY

Bill Trout, Oil Worker, Is Instantly Killed In Collision; Amarilloan Is Hurt

Panhandle, Aug. 10.—One youth was killed and four others were injured when two cars crashed on the Panhandle highway three miles west of here early Sunday morning.

Bill Trout, 23, of Borger, had his head almost severed from his body.

The injured are Bill Molmse, 22, of Amarillo, employed by the Westmoreland hospital with a broken leg; Jess Herrington, 23, of Plainview, and J. B. Gillispie, 22, of Panhandle, neither of whom have regained consciousness; and James Kennon, 23, of Plainview, who was taken to an Amarillo hospital.

The car in which Trout and Gillispie were riding had no lights, according to Holmes, who alone is able to tell of the accident. Herrington was driving the car in which the other three were riding. The lights were too dim to show the road. Holmes said, but the bright moonlight outlined the approaching car. He supposes that they swerved into each other.

Trout was an oil field worker at Borger, as was Gillispie. Kennon and Holmes were employed by the Westmoreland company of Amarillo and Herrington by the Phillips Electric company of Plainview.

## Man Mysteriously Disappeared Monday

Citizen Living Ten Miles South of Lockney Drives Off In Car, and So Far Is Not Found

Mr. J. V. Flippin, age 39 years, started from his farm three miles west of Floydada, to that city, Monday afternoon in his Chevrolet sedan car, and up to this time his whereabouts has not been ascertained. His family and the people of his community became uneasy about his disappearance, when he failed to return home Monday night, and enlisted the aid of the Sheriff's department, in an attempt to find him. It was found that he was in Lockney during the afternoon on Monday, and later that afternoon he was seen in Plainview, but so far his whereabouts have not been traced after leaving Plainview. An appeal has been made to the Radio Broadcasting stations of this part of the country, to help find him.

No reason is known why he should have left home. The sheriff's department is of the opinion that he will be found within a next few days.

He is a brother-in-law of Mr. Stout, who lives a few miles north of Lockney.

## Half Inch Rain Fell Friday of Last Week

General Rain All Over County Fell Friday Morning—Three-Fourths Inch In Places

A general rain, of from one-half to three-fourths of an inch, fell over Floyd and adjoining counties last Friday morning, starting shortly after midnight, and raining until the middle of the morning. In Lockney the rainfall as measured by the editor was exactly one-half inch, but reports west as high as three-fourths of an inch in other sections of the county. The rain did some good, but the exceeding dry condition of the ground caused it to be of little value, as the hot days following caused the moisture to evaporate very fast.

There were local showers over the county Sunday afternoon, but the moisture put out by them did very little good to crops. The crop will be very short in this country, unless a rain of some proportions falls within the next few days. Other sections of the country need rain even worse than this immediate section, and in some localities rain at this time will be of no benefit to the row and cotton crops. The drought has been general all over the nation, except in spots.

## STATE TREASURER IMPORTANT OFFICIAL

Voters are apt to get excited over the Governor's race and overlook other important state office like that of State Treasurer, which is a very responsible and important one.

Those who know him say that John E. Davis of Dallas county, for eighteen years a member of the legislature and the past ten years chairman of the Continent Expense committee of the House, has the ability, the honesty and the industry needed in that office.

## Farmers Meeting to Be Held in Floyd County

Five Meetings of Co-operative Marketing Association to Be Held In County Monday and Tuesday

Following the farmers mass meeting held in Floydada Wednesday afternoon of this week, there has been arranged five meetings of farmers of Floyd county to hear the proposals of the Farmers Co-operative Cotton Growers Association marketing plan, which will be held in the county on Monday and Tuesday of next week, August 18th and 19th. The meetings will be held as follows:

Lakeview, Monday, August 18th, at 2 p. m.  
Lockney, Monday, August 18th, at 8 p. m.  
McCoy, Tuesday, August 19th, at 2 p. m.  
Fairview, Tuesday, August 19th, at 8 p. m.  
Sand Hill, Tuesday, August 19th, at 8 p. m.

The purpose of these meetings is to explain the marketing proposition to the farmers of this county, and sign up the co-operative marketing agreement with those who wish to take part in the co-operative marketing plan.

All farmers are urged to be present at these meetings and hear the explanations of the marketing system.

There will be speakers from headquarters at each of these meetings, who will go into details about the marketing plan.

The Floyd county committee are as follows: J. W. Lainer, County chairman; Jim Harper, Lakeview; H. B. Adams, Lockney; D. F. Payne, McCoy; Lee Rushing, Fairview; O. B. Gross, Sand Hill.

The meeting in Lockney will be at the city auditorium at 8 o'clock, Monday night, August 18th.

## Franke Sees Possibilities in Irrigation

ANDERSON CLAYTON MAN HERE TO PREPARE ARTICLES ON THIS COUNTRY

P. C. Franke, editor of the Acco Press, house organ of the Anderson-Clayton Co., has been here for the past few days preparing data for an article on irrigation in the Lockney County.

He has visited a number of irrigated farms and has interviewed owners and operators.

Mr. Franke said that he is convinced that there will be an intensive development of irrigation farming in this country within the next few years. Natural gas, he thinks, will play an important part in this development. The Anderson-Clayton Co. on its Lockney farm, midway between Lockney and Plainview, is using natural gas for fuel.

This irrigation plant has full thermostat control. If the engine should run out of oil for any other reason get too hot, the fuel supply is cut off and the engine stopped.

The article will appear in the September issue of the Acco Press. There will be 2,000 copies above the regular edition for distribution to interested parties.

## PAYNE TRIAL TO AWAIT REGULAR TERM AUGUST 25

Amarillo, Tex., Aug. 11.—The trial of A. D. Payne, Amarillo attorney, charged with murder in connection with the death by a dynamite blast, will await the regular term of district court which opens August 25.

After a conference with Judge Henry Bishop today, E. W. Thomson, district attorney, announced a special grand jury would not be convened to consider the case.

He said a heavy docket at Canyon with numerous criminal cases set for next week would preclude the extraordinary term of court.

Thomson said Payne should be indicted and his trial begun by the middle of the first week of the regular court term.

## Stinnett, Texas, Aug. 11.—A. D. Payne, awaiting trial for murder in connection with the death of his wife, who died in an explosion at Amarillo June 27, reaffirming his intention of pleading guilty today and said he positively would not allow anyone to enter an insanity plea for him.

"If anyone tries to convince the jury that I am insane I will prove that I am sane," he said.

Payne's brother, Sidney, and Amarillo officers were expected here to take the prisoner to Amarillo.

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IN REFERENCE TO JUDGE MCGEEHEE'S LETTER

In order to have the voters of Floyd county to thoroughly investigate the claims made by the Honorable Wm. McGehee, candidate for re-election to the office of county judge for the third term, that he has made in a letter mailed to the voters of the county during the past week, we have a few comments to make in regard to same.

The Judge in his letter cites various items, as his record, and makes them his plea for being competent and capable of holding office, and we take the right to ask a few questions in regard to these items, and leave it to the people to draw their own conclusions in the matter.

In the fourth paragraph of his letter he says "I believe a brief review of the accomplishments of my administration is entirely proper, and instead of going into details of the methods we have adopted I will give you the results, as it is results we desire." Further he says: "I am proud of my record and never let an opportunity pass to discuss same."

In the fifth paragraph that Judge says: "As to my qualifications I will state that I am not a licensed attorney, but my knowledge of law and court procedure, has enabled me to conduct my trial court, probate court, juvenile court, and preside over the Commissioners' Court without consulting attorneys or in any way permitting outside influence to enter into any official business or in any way indicate that proxy administration existed in this office; I alone stand responsible for every official act, and I believe that I am at least as big as the JOB."

In paragraph six the Judge says: "The County Tax rate has remained the same for the past six years, 50 cents county rate and 15 cents special road precinct tax, making a total county tax of 65c which was the lowest tax rate on the Plains according to Comptroller's Statement for 1928 tax rates."

Paragraph seven, the Judge says: "And I would further show that in the matter of the Denver and South Plains Railway, it was represented to the Commissioners' Court that no intangible taxes could be legally assessed against said railway by the State Intangible Tax Board for the reason that said railway was leased to the main line of the Denver Road, hence any earnings of this road would go to the credit of the main line, and as intangible valuation is based on earnings, that left us out as well as other counties traversed by the South Plains Railway. I have done some real work on this proposition with the result that the intangible tax board gave this county, as well as other counties affected, \$500.00 per mile which added to the county's assessed valuation over \$300,000.00 in taxable values for county purposes. The Denver and South Plains lines are now paying as much as the Santa Fe Railway per mile. Since accomplishing these results I have heard from the County Judges of Lubbock, Hale, and Briscoe counties, complimenting me on this achievement; did this just happen? I could cover pages, enumerating numbers of just such things as the above that would tend to show that I know my business and am giving the people the best service that I am capable."

Paragraph nine, the Judge says: "When I made the race for County Judge four years ago I pledged my word to the people that if any large expenditures of money became necessary it would be submitted to the people to say whether they approved of such expenditure and thus tax themselves. I have kept this promise in every particular. I also promised that no refunding warrant issue would be necessary to refund any expenditure that I officially approved. This promise has been kept in every particular and instead of deficits nice balances are now carried in each fund and that without raising the tax rate one penny."

In Paragraph ten, the Judge says: "Every force imaginable has been brought to bear, intimidation, false reports, records incorrectly quoted, personal attacks made solely for the purpose of impeaching my integrity and reflecting on my honesty, have been made and by designing persons for no other reason than to put me out of office, and thus break down, if possible, every safe guard I have so faithfully tried to throw around the finances of the county." And again in the same paragraph: "I have never at any time offered in any way to put indebtedness on the people without first submitting said indebtedness to the tax paying voters of this county for their approval where same could legally be done. I consider the people have this inalienable right and should be protected."

Above, this writer, has quoted parts

of the letter sent out by Judge Wm. McGehee, as his campaign thunder for re-election, and will comment on these parts of said paragraphs, in the order they come:

Paragraph four—The Judge states that he is giving the results of certain things that have transpired during his administration, and ends the paragraph with "I am proud of my record and never let an opportunity pass to discuss same." We take it for granted that this record he is proud of is the things cited in this letter, and the last paragraph to our mind states that he takes credit for these achievements, as he does not in anyway state who has made these things come to pass, other than himself, so we naturally take it that he was the "guiding star" and was solely responsible for any and all successes or failures of his administration; and he so states in his fifth paragraph. So we will see what is in the other paragraphs.

Fifth paragraph—"As to qualifications, etc." To begin with he states that he is not a licensed attorney, but claims he has a knowledge of law and court procedure, that qualifies him in all his duties. We would ask, if it is not a fact, that in all cases where points of law arise he has to go to a licensed attorney in Floydada and find out what the law is before he renders a decision? Then, as County Judge he is as big as the job, and further, he claims he alone is responsible for every official act. We leave this with the voters.

Paragraph six—"The county tax rate has remained the same for the past six years?" True the county rate has remained the same for the past six years as far as we know, BUT, how come it to remain the same? Would it have remained the same if the Judge had had his way in 1928? Was it not Mr. W. W. Payne, Commissioner of Precinct No. 4, and this writer that kept the tax rate from being raised three cents, when the state took 3 cents off the state rate, isn't it a fact that Judge McGehee wanted to add that 3 cents on to the county rate, as the rate for both county and state would amount to the same rate that it was the year previous, and the people would not know the difference? The Judge's memory may not be so good, but Mr. Payne probably remembers the incident, as well as the rest of the court.

Paragraph seven—"In reference to Denver and South Plains Intangible Tax." From this paragraph, we infer that the Judge claims the credit of a power of finding things, and that on his own initiative he conceived the idea that he could get this money, and therefore got busy on the job, and did get results. We would ask the Judge, if it were not a fact that Judge W. D. McKoy, accompanied by a certain Lockney man, came to his office, unsolicited, and told him that an effort to secure this tax might bring results, and advised that he go to Austin and take it up with the State and see what could be accomplished? Judge McKoy is the Right-of-Way and Tax Commissioner for the Denver Road, and as we are informed, it was upon his initiation that the idea was conceived, and Judge McGehee only did what was the duty of a county official in going to Austin and getting the matter adjusted rightfully. The Denver Road, as we are informed, wants every county to get its just share of the taxes they pay to the State in Intangible Taxes.

Paragraph nine—"In regard to his pledge about large expenditures." As is known by practically every business man in Lockney and Floydada, and Mr. E. H. Rankin, Commissioner of this precinct, this writer has favored the paving of the court house square ever since he moved to the county, either by warrants, bonds, or vote of the people, therefore, it cannot be construed in anything we say that we are fighting the paving of the square, nor would we mention the fact, but it is one item that has recently been accomplished, where a large expenditure of money was necessary. You will find on record, that \$21,500 in bonds have been issued by the Commissioners Court for the paving of the square; if there was an election held, or even dreamed of in this matter, we never heard of the fact. Judge McGehee says he is responsible for the things that has happened during his administration; he also says he has kept his pledge in regard to submitting large expenditures to a vote of the people, so we ask how large an expenditure does it have to be before he terms it "a large expenditure." We claim his letter is misleading where he says he has kept his pledge in the matter of large expenditure. What does the voters think?

Paragraph ten—"We take it that the Judge was referring to this writer in his insinuations in this paragraph. We have criticised the Judge on more than one occasion, and we have used the records for our criticism. If the criticisms are unfounded, we say the records are wrong. We have made no accusations that were not based on what we got from the minutes of the Commissioners' Court and our personal knowledge of the county affairs. If we have we will apologize to the Judge and do every thing in our power to wipe out the wrong we have done. We are for clean politics, open and above board in all matters pertaining to the administration of any and all offices within the gift of the people, and whether we might like or dislike an official, we never say anything about him in print other than

what we find on the records, and any time we do in anyway divert from the records, in the way of comment or hearsay, we have it on good authority, which we deem dependable and unquestionable.

We still claim that Judge McGehee has never enlightened the people of Floyd county in regard to the \$4,570 paid Ed Manning, contractor, or the \$1,194 loss to the County and School Funds in the Depository case. He is at liberty to answer any and all these questions before the next primary, and if we are in error about the stand we have taken in these matters we will humbly apologize, and circulate our apology over the county.

H. B. ADAMS,

THE PILL IS TOO BITTER

As we have said, in various articles, from time to time, in our editorial columns, we believe in voting for good government, regardless of party affiliations, and voting for the man in keeping with our belief that to have good government, you must have men that believe in good government as your officials, we are forced to draw the line in the present run-off race for the governorship of Texas. As is well known by every reader of the Beacon, since the day we come into the management of the paper, the Beacon has been opposed to Jim Ferguson, and being opposed to Jim, we have at all times fought his better half, Miriam A. Ferguson, as it was merely Jim that would be governor, in case of her election. This year, with eleven candidates, we believed that the people of Texas could out of that number get a man that was acceptable to us for governor, as there were at least half of the men running that we could have supported, but to the contrary the man in the run-off, Mr. R. S. Sterling, was just as unacceptable to us as was the Fergusons, therefore, as far as the governor's race is concerned, we have ceased to be a Democrat again. When the Democrat party stooped so low as to nominate Alfred E. Smith for president, we could not be a Democrat nationally, and voted and did what we could for the election of Hoover, and contributed our mite to the defeat of the National Democratic ticket now that the Democratic party in Texas has selected two people in the run-off that we consider would be a detriment to good government, should either of them be elected, we find ourselves again in the person of a boiter, or Republican, and will vote for the Republican nominee for governor at the November election.

There is no use discussing why we will not vote for the Fergusons, as the people of Texas well know what they stand for, and that we do not believe or sanction those things, but we might tell a few reasons why we cannot afford to support Ross Sterling for governor.

First, Sterling is a man that has spent his life in the high finance game, which when considered from plain common sense reasoning ought to cause any man of common means to hesitate before electing him to head the state government. Every person knows that for a man to become a multi-millionaire, like Sterling is quoted to be, means that the man must look well to the investment of his dollars and make them turnover a large per cent of interest or gain; to be a millionaire honestly, it means that for years he must cultivate the habit of making his money make an exceedingly high rate of interest, and every investment bring in large returns to him personally. In this lies a fear for the state government if he should be at the head of said government, for if he has made big money all his life, he has the habit of making big money, his personal habit has been cultivated in a manner where the first thing that enters his mind is "how much profit is this to me." You might as well expect to change a Lepord's Spots as the habits of a man who has spent a life time creating such a habit, and we believe that should Ross Sterling be elected governor of Texas he would still expect to make a profit out of his job; being a man that has made big profits, he would expect big profits, therefore, in governmental business the big profits must come from taxation, and in that course of revenue it is you (the property owners) and me, that has to pay the bill, and you know as well as I, that taxes are just as high as we can stand them now.

Then again, there has been quite a lot of agitation of late about the removal and concentration of the penitentiaries of the state. These agitators do not want to concentrate the penitentiaries on land that is now owned by the State of Texas, but want to purchase new land near Austin for the site. We are of the opinion that the oil interests of Texas, of which Mr. Sterling is a ring-leader, wants certain lands that now belong to Texas, that are more or less valuable for oil purposes, and why should he not be inclined that way; he has made money out of oil. We have not heard very much out of Sterling or Dan Moody either, in reference to the State of Texas developing this land. Moody tried to force Texas to concentrate the prison near his old home town of Georgetown, Texas, and we have our own conclusions of why he was so eager for this to be done.

Once again, Sterling has a pet idea of his own about the highway program in Texas, in what is familiarly known as the "\$350,000,000 Bond Is-

ue". If you will take your pencil and paper and do a little figuring you will find that the gasoline tax of Texas will within ten years produce the \$350,000,000, and if this money was spent right by the highway department there would be no necessity for a big bond issue. Figure a little further and you will find that if the bond issue was voted that the highway commission could not hope to complete the roads that it would figure on building out of the fund under a period of ten years, so why is it necessary to pay out a lot of interest for the money to be held in escrow by the depositories of the state. Then if the bonds were issued, they would be for thirty years, twenty years longer than it would take the regular tax to amount to as much as the principal bond, and you would be paying about \$180,000,000 in interest just for the privilege of having the \$350,000,000 stored away in depositories over the state to be used as the highway department ordered this money out. To vote the bonds, when the gasoline tax will bring in that much revenue by the time that it could be used is a lot of tomfoolery, as we see it, and if Mr. Sterling should be elected governor of Texas, the election will signify that Texas is in favor of the bond issue, and when it is put to a vote, the issue will carry.

Then again, Mr. Sterling is not favorable, as we understand, to an elective highway commission. To elect a highway commission would be taking a power away from the governor, and he could not dictate to them what they should do, further if the state was districted and a commissioner elected from each district, patronage could not be bestowed upon favorite supporters of the governor in power, and it would cut down his political influence upon state contracts, and jobs could be let to those bidding lowest on construction, and cut out the contractors that are recommended by the governor and board of control. This would mean that each commissioner would be answerable to his own district for his actions, and if he did not get his just share of the proceeds from the gasoline and auto taxes, his clientele would want to know the reason, and he would hear from them at the ballot box.

As we see it, Texas cannot afford to elect Sterling as governor, and we know what to expect if we elect Jim Ferguson's better-half as governor, so this editor for one is going to vote against both Sterling and Ferguson in the second run-off primary, and vote for Dr. George C. Butte, the Republican nominee, in the November election. We have been raised in Texas, came from the pure Southern blood that fought four years for the South in the Civil War, our sire and dam were both owners of slaves, which were freed when the war closed, and as far as the North and South are concerned we are dyed-in-the-wool rebels, but today we find that the class of material put up by the Democratic party in Texas is in our estimation so rotten it stinks, therefore, we know a man that is in the race on another party's ticket, that is so clean that the Fergusons could not bring a spot against his character in 1924, and as is said about William Jennings Bryan, by the Republicans, in years past, "The further you dig into his past, the whiter he gets." This man is Dr. George C. Butte, and we have known him since the 90's and we want the people of Texas to show the Democratic party that they want men for officials, and elect this Republican as governor of this great state. It will be the greatest thing for Texas that has ever happened, and will purge politics in Texas more thoroughly than a large dose of Adlerika will purge a person.

JAMES V. ALLRED

The Moody-Sterling-Bobbitt gang are struggling in the last round of the campaign, it seems, to defeat Jimmie Allred for Attorney General of Texas, and in order to keep him from defeating Bobbitt by the largest vote on record, they are trying to make him say that he is for or against Jim Ferguson. Everybody knows that Bobbitt is a Moody appointee, and that he is supporting Sterling. Allred is running for Attorney General and is making his own race, and is not trying to mix-up in the governor's race, but the only hope for Bobbitt and his crowd is to mislead the people about Allred, and in that way defeat him. A little record might be worth while to the people in regard to this. It will be remembered that Jimmie Allred is the man who prosecuted Mayor Collier of Wichita Falls, and was one man money failed to buy. It will be remembered that Allred said at Haskell when Collier was on trial, if the Fergusons would stay out of the case he would break Collier's neck, and it was the money and political influence that saved Collier's neck and defeated Allred as a prosecutor of that case. It is the same political influence and money that is attempting to defeat him at this time for Attorney General. Allred is a man of his own, is a fighter, has in the past fought for the things that are right. He is not running for governor, he is making the race for Attorney General, so Mr. Voter, don't be misled by the Bobbitt-Moody-Sterling gang to voting for a man you don't want, but vote for Allred, a man who owes no man in the political arena any patronage, a man that is capable, a man that is efficient, and a man who has proven himself a man in all his actions of the past. We need men

of mettel and clean records at Austin, and Jimmie Allred is just this type. Bobbitt, Moody et al, are trying to turn the Ferguson vote into their own ranks it seems.

LUTHERAN NEWS

Aug. 12—Mrs. R. C. Nations and children, also Mr. and Mrs. Claude Nations and family from Marlow, Okla., were visiting here the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Terrell returned Friday from the Carlisbad cavern.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Davenport were shopping in Plainview, Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Edelman were also shopping in Plainview, Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. John Caldwell of Quanah were in our midst this past week looking after her farm.

Mr. and Mrs. George Deiter visited this week in Dimmitt in the Barnett home. Mr. Deiter has purchased a Castro county home and will improve soon.

Mr. E. R. Harris of Lockney was in our midst Monday. He is running for Commissioner of Precinct No. 2.

Mr. and Mrs. Davenport spent Sunday evening with his sister, Mrs. J. M. Edelman.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Ratjen returned Friday from East Texas. Amos has just married and we understand they will make their home at Happy, Tex.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Terrell and family visited in Plainview, Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Davenport and son spent Sunday in Plainview with her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Farris.

Mr. and Mrs. McLaughlin, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Terrell, and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Zimmerman were shopping in Plainview, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ratjen were shopping in Plainview, Saturday. Those in Plainview Friday from here: Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Sheele and family, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Taube, and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Davenport.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Warren and son, Tommy, and Miss Frances Ruth Hartwell spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Zimmerman.

SOUTH PLAINS

Aug. 11—The Baptist revival is still in progress with large crowds in attendance. Have had a number of conversions with several additions to the church.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hazlewood of Amarillo, Texas, spent the week-end visiting his sister, Mrs. Walter Wood, and family.

Miss Viridine Snodgrass of Floydada, who has been visiting with Miss Lola Knierim, returned home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Jarrett and family visited relatives in New Mexico last week.

Eddie Mae Gilliland of Lubbock spent the week-end with homefolks.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin of Plainview spent the week-end with their daughter, Mrs. Sim Reeves, and family.

Raymond Upton is visiting his brother, W. E. Upton, and family, near Hereford. They expect to visit the mountains of New Mexico while Raymond is there.

Mrs. Vane Gilliland left last week for Temple, Texas, where she goes for medical treatment for cancer.

Mr. John Myers made a business trip to Lockney last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Knox of Lockney attended church here Sunday and visited with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Thornton, who have spent a two week vacation in New Mexico, returned last week. They report a wonderful trip and lots of rain.

Mrs. A. J. Haverty of Amarillo is visiting relatives here and in the Wallace community.

Miss Lowell Haverty, who has been in Amarillo the past two years attending high school, completed her school work and graduated from the Amarillo High School Aug. 8th, returned home last week to spend a short vacation.

MCROY

Aug. 11—Every one was proud to see the shower which fell last week and Sunday. We are still in hopes of a big rain, as the weather is still threatening.

Mrs. Ura Hendrix returned to her home at Mundy after a few weeks' visit with relatives here.

Miss Annis and Mr. Hawy Kelly visited in the S. F. Smith home, Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Will Snell and family of Blanco visited friends in this community, Sunday.

Mrs. E. W. Holmes made a business trip to Ralls, Saturday morning. Mr. J. W. Dalton and family visited in the Blanco community, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Thacker and family visited in the Pitman home last week.

Several from this community attended the revival meeting at Cone last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Smith returned home Sunday from a few days visit with relatives in Lockney.

HILLCREST

Aug. 11—A light shower fell in this community last Tuesday and Thursday.

Messrs. Guy Garrison, Urnon Borum, Billie Joe Welch, all of Floydada, and Ralph Montague of Tucumcari, N. M., visited in this community last Tuesday.

Miss Velma Terry of Floydada visited Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Lewis last week.

Miss Wilma Fuller of Floydada made a business trip to the Lewis ranch Wednesday afternoon.

J. C. King of Arizona visited Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Lewis Wednesday.

Miss Enid Scoggin of Floydada visited Mary Anne Swepston Sunday night.

Hurshel Swepton returned home from Dallas, where he has been attending Draughn's Business College, last Saturday afternoon.

Miss Faye Russel of Hillcrest visited Miss Enid Scoggin of Floydada Saturday afternoon.

Miss Loreta Dagley and Jimmy Flournoy were Plainview visitors, Sunday.

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The Lockney Beacon

RAMSEY

Aug. 13—Louise King spent Saturday night with Aline Reasonover of Pleasant Valley. Mrs. Judson Miller and son, James, returned Friday from a visit with Mrs. Miller's mother of Oklahoma City. Mrs. Louise Landrum spent Monday night with her daughter, Mrs. E. Whitley, of Lockney. Mrs. Luther Rhine visited Mrs. Edd Muncy, Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Reeves spent Tuesday of last week with Mrs. J. R. Davis. Mr. and Mrs. Elco Frizzell visited Mr. and Mrs. Edd Thornton Sunday afternoon. Miss Jessie Landrum was a Plainview visitor Monday.

ROSELAND

Aug. 12.—We enjoyed a light shower Sunday afternoon and are still in need of a good rain. Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Byars and children took dinner with Mrs. Broom and family, Sunday. Miss Thelma Smith of Lockney spent Friday night with Miss Ida Barton.

Mrs. W. A. Whitlock and Buster attended church at South Plains Monday morning. Miss Anna Sims took dinner with Mrs. Calahan and daughters, Sunday. Miss Olga Carthel spent the week-end in the Barton home. Mr. and Mrs. Hilburn Casey visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Simpson, Monday. Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Casey visited Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Orman, Monday. Arthur Brown has been suffering from a severe case of poison ivy, contracted while on a fishing trip in the brakes. Mrs. Chas. Flack of Plainview visited her mother, Mrs. Sims, Sunday afternoon.

CEDAR

Aug. 12—Several local showers have fallen in our community the past week, which will help to hold row crops up a few days longer. Bro. Williams preached at the Baptist church Sunday and Sunday night. They will have services again the fifth Sunday, at which time the pulpit committee will report, and the Baptist people will organize a Sunday school. All members are urged to come and

help. Mrs. Nora Brown, who has been in Hot Springs, N. M., for her health for the past three weeks, returned Thursday. She reports very little improvement. Messrs. and Mesdames T. F. Love and E. C. Durham were guests of C. A. Strickland and family, Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Cantrell of Matador are here visiting Mrs. Cantrell's brother and family, J. D. Seay. The Floyd County South Side Singing Convention will meet Sunday at 2:30 o'clock at the Cedar Baptist church. All lovers of singing are invited to come. Bro. Williams, Everette and Edwin Hanna, George and Dale Taylor, Albert and Alfred Seay, and Ross Dillard were guests in the C. V. Lemons home, Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Dozier Dillard and Grace Taylor visited Sunday in the Joe Fortenberry home.

SAND HILL

Aug. 12.—We had a nice shower last Thursday morning. It was appreciated very much. Mrs. Owens' uncle is very low in her home. Several of this community attended the Baptist meeting at Center last week. The Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Weems were: W. M. Jeeter and family, John Hobby and family, Ted and Oleta Standifer, Mable and Mildred Roberts, and T. G. Goodman. Delzie Bradford and Ola Mae Morton spent the week-end with Aline Goodman. Mrs. M. B. Holmes and Mr. and Mrs. Edd Holmes entertained the people of this community with play parties Friday and Saturday nights, which all reported a very good time. Mrs. A. R. Hanna left Saturday evening for Colorado, where she will visit with relatives for a few days. Visitors in the C. L. Bradford home Sunday were: J. P. Bradford and family, T. M. Goodman and family, and John Hoffman of Dougherty. D. D. Boyle of Irick attended the ball game here Saturday evening. Melvin Duncan spent Friday night with Otha Goodman. J. U. Hobby and family left Monday for Richards, Houston, and Galveston, Texas to visit old friends and relatives. Ola Mae Morton spent last week near Dougherty with Mr. and Mrs. Roe Jones.

ANTELOPE

Aug. 12—Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Hinsley and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Wilson. Mrs. J. H. Barker and son, Buster, are visiting in New Mexico this week. Mr. Claud Jones and Mr. Aushere Braggs spent Sunday with Rayford and Raymond Palmer. Charlie Earls spent the week-end with Marvin Morgan at Spur. Misses Lillian Barker and Shirlee Mae Palmer visited Misses Viola and Neva Hinsley Sunday afternoon. Miss Goldia Combs visited Miss Connie Ray Sunday afternoon. Cecil and Horace Barker are spending this week at Martin. Winfred Wilson spent Sunday with Cecil Ray. Mrs. W. W. Palmer and Shirlee Mae Palmer spent Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. J. H. Barker. Cecil Ray and Winfred Wilson visited R. J. Hinsley, Sunday afternoon. Miss Annie Cumbie is visiting relatives and friends at Athens, Texas. Misses Hazle and Lula Blankenship visited Abbie Lee and Elizabeth Woolsey, Sunday.

LONE STAR

Aug. 12—A revival meeting began at the Sterley Methodist church Sunday night. Rev. Brownloe and Rev. Summerall, and Mrs. J. H. Upton of the South Plains community visited Mr. and Mrs. McLeod, Thursday. Miss Rosa Lee Carthel of the Prairie Chapel community visited Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Carthel, Friday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Royce Briggs and Frank Armbrister left Sunday for New Mexico. Lila Mae Cummings and Junior Calahan of the South Plains community spent Thursday with Wynona McLeod. Mrs. J. H. Upton of the South Plains community visited her brother, Mr. L. T. Bourland and family, Thursday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Carthel and family of the Prairie Chapel community spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Carthel. Mr. and Mrs. McLeod and little daughter, Wynona, spent Sunday with Mrs. McLeod's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Calahan of the South Plains community.

PLEASANT VALLEY

Aug. 12—Mr. and Mrs. Fred Shearer and boys spent Thursday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Marr. Mrs. W. M. Ferguson and son, Lane, of Oklahoma, made a trip to Carlsbad Cavern last week, and report a most wonderful time. Mr. and Mrs. N. T. A. Byars returned last Tuesday from Canyon, where they visited their children, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Byars and family. Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Childress spent

Sunday with Mrs. and Mrs. C. W. Williams, near Playview. Mrs. Virden and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Yarbrough. Mr. and Mrs. Mathes spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Reeves. Miss Fay Bloxom returned last Tuesday from Sweetwater, where she had visited her father and other relatives. L. V. Shurbet was hurt Saturday when a horse fell on him. Dr. Greer gave aid as soon as he could get to the scene of action and L. V. is doing nicely at this writing. Miss Dorothy Glass returned last week from Grady, N. M. Miss Lucile Marr spent Tuesday at Cita Canyon. Mr. and Mrs. F. U. Payne spent Sunday afternoon with Miss Lily Anderson. Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hubbard. Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Shaw spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Marr. They are in a meeting at Petersburg, this week. Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Ferguson and son, Lane, spent Sunday evening with their son, Carl Ferguson, of Prairie Chapel. Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Yarbrough spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Childress. Mr. and Mrs. Bloxom and daughters Fay and Anna Mae, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Reeves. Misses Hazel Harris, Adela Slaton, Ruth Hooper, Millie Harmel of Plainview, and Miss Bloxom of El Paso spent Saturday evening with Miss Lucile Marr. Mr. and Mrs. Clark and son of Arizona, came in Wednesday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Bloxom. Cannon Visor of Plainview spent the week-end with his sister, Mrs. W. E. McClure. Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Mitchell spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hubbard. Areta Watkins spent Monday afternoon with Mrs. F. U. Payne. Mr. and Mrs. N. T. A. Byars spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. George Webster. Mr. and Mrs. Will Kayle, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Williams and family spent Thursday night with Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Childress. Miss Edith Glass came home from Tulsa, Sunday. Mrs. Thompson of Wildorado spent Thursday with her sister, Mrs. Lee Reeves. Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Pratt and daughter, Gladys, and Glenna Whitfill visited Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ferguson Sunday afternoon. Marie Hubbard spent Sunday with Essie Mae Hamilton. Billie Jean Biggers spent Tuesday with Ivalie Bean, niece of Mr. and Mrs. F. U. Payne. Mr. and Mrs. O. B. LaFrance of Muncy spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Reeves. Leland Turner spent Tuesday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hubbard. Glenna Whitfill of Lockney is spending this week with Gladys Pratt.

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CHURCHES

Senior Epworth League Program For Sunday August 17 Leader—Clifford Reasonover. Prayer. Hymn—"Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing," sung with bowed heads. Scripture Lesson—Isa. 42:9-10; Rev. 5:9-10. Leader's Introduction. The Hymns of the Nativity and Hymns of Triumph—Annetta Johnson. Hymns of Quiet Praise and Hymns of Aspiration—Mrs. Eugene Harris. Hymns of Sorrow—Maurita Brotherton. Special—Miss Pauline Shelton. Hymns of Challenge—Lawrence Brotherton. Missionary Hymns and Hymns of the Cross—Mattie Bell Wofford. Announcements. Benediction. Come and meet with us at 7:45 o'clock each Sunday evening.—Report.

REVIVAL AT STERLEY METHODIST CHURCH

The Methodist revival meeting started last Sunday night at the Sterley Methodist Church. Rev. J. E. Stephens of the Lockney Methodist church is doing the preaching. Interest is growing and good congregations are coming. Come worship with us and help push the battle. Bro. Stephens is doing some good preaching and singing is good.

W. H. STRONG.

Gone to Family Reunion

Conde Davis, accompanied by his son E. E. Davis, and wife, left this morning for Rodgers, Ark., where he will attend a family reunion of his brothers. There are seven of the Davis brothers, the oldest being 60 years and the youngest 42 years of age, and they all expect to be present at the reunion; this being the first time they have all assembled in 36 years. Their mother and father are both dead.

HESPERIAN SENDS PRAIRIE CHAPEL GIRLS TO A. & M.

The train left Floydada on Saturday at six o'clock, arrived in Dallas Sunday at 7:45 and ate breakfast there and started for College Station at 8:45. It was a long hot drive but we past the time by playing forty-two. We arrived at College Station at 4 o'clock, the people met us at the station and carried us to our dormitory. Luck came to the Floyd county girls in that all of us were to room in the same room. Monday morning, all 4-H Boys and Girls gathered and elected officers for the State meet. Mr. Payne acting as chairman. Monday evening the girls of our camp gathered and arranged the program for the week and elected officers. I was elected color bearer. We followed the rule so close that we were allowed to put up our flag every day.

We had two or three demonstrations a day and every one of them were very interesting. I will tell some of the most interesting ones. They were: "The Gracious Hostess," by Miss Eleanor Howe; "Let's Have a Party," by Mrs. Cora Stafford, and "Texas Legends" by Mrs. E. E. Davis. After we were through going to the demonstrations we were allowed to go in swimming. At 7:15 the boys and girls were carried to a real interesting picture show.

There were two hours taken off Friday after noon for us to go sight seeing over the campus. The Farmers' Short Course has been meeting for the past twenty-one years and this year they had the largest attendance since the beginning, there being 720 girls and 680 boys in attendance. Saturday morning we left A. & M. for Galveston and arrived there at 10 o'clock and at 10:30 we took a taxi for a sight seeing trip that lasted for two hours, and it took all of the 2 hours to see the city.

Saturday evening we took a boat ride in the Galvez that lasted for 4 hours. We went twenty-five miles out on the waters and six miles of this was out of the United States. When we landed back on land we had five hours in which to go swimming.

We left Galveston at 9:25 that night and landed back in Accyny Sunday evening and spent the night there. Monday afternoon we went to the Gypsy mines and went all through them. This is the largest mine in the United States of its kind. Tuesday morning at 8:20 we left Ounnaha for home and arrived in Floydada at 12:45.

I did not try to tell every thing I saw, because I am afraid I could not. But I want to thank the Hesperian for sending me. I think my trip was worth twice as much as it cost.

Pauline Teaff. Uncle John Callahan Dead

Uncle John Callahan, of Floydada, one of Floyd county's oldest citizens, died in Floydada Tuesday afternoon, and was buried in that city Wednesday afternoon. He ran a hotel in Floydada for twenty years or more, and has been blind for the past twenty-five years. He was well and favorably known by the old settlers of this county.

G. D. Allen Home Burned

The home of Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Allen, at the end of East Locust street, was completely destroyed by fire at about eight o'clock Wednesday morning. We have been informed the fire was caused by an oil stove. The building and household goods were a total loss.

Absentee Voting

Any qualified voter who expects to be absent from the county on the day of election, may vote by observing the following:

Not more than ten nor less than three days prior to August 23, go in person before the County Clerk and exhibit your poll tax receipt or exemption certificate. If not personally known to the clerk, you must be identified.

The clerk will give you a ballot which you shall mark without assistance and return to him. The ballot will be sealed and voted for by the presiding judge on election day and your poll tax receipt returned for you to the County Clerk, where you may obtain it after election.

PERSONAL MENTION

Mr. and Mrs. Ned D. Henderson of Laredo, Texas, left for their home Saturday morning, after a visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Shurbet and E. W. Henderson of Floydada. They will visit with their folk at Waco, Denton, and Ft. Worth on their way home.

Little Gladys Criscella Shurbet of Big Spring, Texas, is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Shurbet and brother, O'Neil.

Drs. Colvern and Mary Henry of Plainview visited Dr. and Mrs. H. H. Ball, Sunday.

Dr. and Mrs. Sam Ball of Amarillo spent the week-end with Dr. and Mrs. H. H. Ball.

Mrs. Truman Isbell of Knox City came in Monday to assume the management of the Rainbow Beauty Shoppe, which she purchased recently.

Mr. J. E. Arceneaux returned Tuesday from Collinsville, Texas, where he has been conducting a revival.

Dr. J. L. Guest of Plainview was a Lockney visitor Tuesday afternoon.

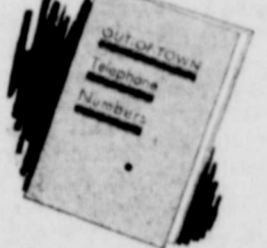
"RGO" Golf Course

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THE STORY

CHAPTER I—On a pleasure trip on a liner in eastern waters, made possible by a lucky turn of fortune's wheel, the narrator, Philip Amory, impecunious but well-born young Englishman, world war veteran, now a trader at Daru, on the island of Papua New Guinea, plunges overboard to save the life of a young musical comedy actress known on board as Gin-Sling. Haunted as a hero by his fellow passengers, Amory is chiefly conscious of the warm regard of a girl in the assemblage, whom, on the instant their eyes meet, he feels is the "only girl."

CHAPTER II—He learns she is Pia Laurier, member of a wealthy New South Wales family, and, after their introduction, tells her something of his life in Papua, including his knowledge of a wonderful gold field at Tatata, on the island, though he does not reveal the name of the place. He is told by "Gin-Sling" (Genevieve Treacher) that Pia is engaged to Sir Richard Fanshaw, prominent in the islands. Amory leaves the ship, his holiday ends, as Fanshaw comes aboard to greet Pia. Amory, however, is confident the girl is not indifferent to him.

CHAPTER III—Back at Daru Amory meets a visiting Englishman, Spicer, there on "development" business for an enterprise of which Fanshaw is the head in an odd way Amory's mind goes back to an almost forgotten incident of years before, when, on a tour of the islands, he blunders on a leper colony. Recalling it, he realizes that a man on the verge of escape from the colony was Fanshaw—a leper, and engaged to marry Pia Laurier!

CHAPTER IV—Amory tells his friend Bassett of his knowledge, and decides to lay the facts before Pia's father. He is convinced Spicer, even-dropping, overhears the conversation. At Thursday Island, where Amory goes to send his message to Laurier, he sees Fanshaw with Jinny, a stranger. The girl tells Amory she had missed her boat and that Fanshaw is an old friend. Amory hears Fanshaw word a telegram mentioning Tatata, and realizes the secret of the gold field is known.

"He's off—to Port Moresby. By Cairns. He'll get his stores there, and he'll attend to some business." She cleared her throat. "Business," she went on. "And get away immediately—to Tatata."

"I knew it, I had been expecting it—but the word hit me like a stone. 'Go on,' I said, with some difficulty; my tongue seemed stiff."

"He wired for a prospector to join him, three weeks ago, and he's come. Tatata is—"

"I know all about it, I know," I said getting angry, "a d--n sight more than Fanshaw knows."

"He got it straight," she said, "from some woman who died; she had it from her bloke, who was killed and eat by the cannibals."

"No, that was his mate. How could he have got back to tell anyone?"

"I thought," said Jinny, and now she looked away from me. "I thought, somehow, the woman was with the bloke who found it—on the expedition."

"On the expedition. Never, Jinny. That's one thing that a woman can't do yet, and hasn't done—go exploring in Papua."

"Can't she? Why?" asked Jinny. She was still looking away from me, the candle that burned ever behind her gold-brown eyes, was lighted to new brilliance by reflections from the dancing sea.

"The answer's plain. It's because the only things left to find—and New Guinea's got most of them—are so tough that it takes the best men doing their best—more than their best—to get through. Exploring means the last ounce that the strongest men can squeeze out of their bodies, driven to the last ditch. It means the mate brute, all out. There's no use for women, in a pinch like that."

It seemed that she was not interested. She yawned a little, delicately changed the subject, or rather, went back to the beginning.

"Sir Richard's off, anyhow," she remarked. "He won't be more than a week or two getting things together and starting. That's the name of the place, what I told you. And whisper—I'll tell you what he's after—"

"I leaped over to me; breathed into my ear a secret I had thought was known to no one but myself. 'Now,' she said, drawing back, and nodding wisely, 'what do you think of little Jinny for telling you that?'"

"I think you're very good indeed," I lied promptly. Dismay was the emotion that, in truth, had possession of me. I wondered how many people knew, or would know, and how soon they would be on the track of the unique, amazing place known as Tatata. I swore to myself that, doctors or no doctors, I was off tomorrow.

Something of this I said. Gin-Sling eyed me with a satisfaction that I found almost puzzling. "Right; get off and beat him to it. That's the way, my lad; drink hearty, you'll soon be dead!" was her entirely Jinnian comment. "What way will you go?" she asked, presently.

"Way? Oh, by Daru, I suppose." She seemed to like that, and I realized, with some astonishment, that the map of Papua was no blank to her.

"Well," she said, "I must be going, or the cats will begin to mew. Call and say good-bye to me before you go. I'm out of a shop now, so I dare say I'll make back to little Sydney again. You've no idea what a lamb you look in those pink pajamas, cuddly boy! See you again soon." Her yellow stockings gleamed as she walked down the long veranda, just not dancing, out through the doorway into the smiling sun.

Next day I left the hospital. I called on Jinny, as a matter of course, and was rather surprised to find that she had sailed the previous night. The hotel people didn't seem to be sure what boat she had taken or where she had gone. And the truth was, that I had too much to do to puzzle over the matter, for more than a little while. Nor did I, for even an instance, suspect what matters of grave import had lain concealed beneath the light surfaces of our talk.

I had to go to Port Moresby. It turned out, because there was no one at Daru to take charge of my store, the man on whom I counted having suddenly left. I remember I was worried at having to go, but consoled myself by remembering that Sir Richard and his lot could not possibly get away before me, since they had still to do their recruiting, and mine was as good as done. I had only to whistle, and get as many boys as I wanted, and they would have to employ a recruiter, and probably overcome a good many difficulties before they collected boys enough to carry for a large party of strange white men.

Pia, she was safe in the East.

No, feeling like myself again at last, I sailed once more in the merry sun and wind, heading my cutter for Port Moresby.

Never since then have I believed in presentiments, in warnings, or shadows that fall before events. There was no warning for me. Singing, I went straight to the dark day of my life; the day that has colored, and will color, every following hour, until that time when hours and days shall mean nothing more to me.

CHAPTER VI

I made Port Moresby on the evening of the third day. My boy was not with me; I had sent him back to Daru direct, and was alone. It was duskish when I sighted Papa Hill, with a nasty squall coming up. I thought with disgust of the trouble of seeing the doctor, and the customs, and getting pratique, all to be gone through before I could have leave to land. Very likely they wouldn't give me pratique that evening; I should have to sleep on board the tiny cutter again, just when I needed a good rest.

The sight of Fisherman island looming up to starboard decided me. I would run in there, spend the night at the empty quarantine station, and get off early next day for the port. Nobody would know—the island was uninhabited save by the old, crazy Solomon island caretaker who had been there for over thirty years, and couldn't tell tales even if he would. Perhaps I was breaking quarantine laws—I didn't know, and did not much care. I knew that the two houses were comfortable, if one could get into them, and I reckoned I could manage that.

I found the two little houses standing up stark and pale against the velvet sky; I scrambled into one, and cautiously flashed my torch.

"Well!" was my astonished comment.

Somebody had certainly been preparing the place for a stay. There was a comfortable bed, a couple of pliant chairs, a box that I guessed contained linen and oddments of various kinds. I peered into the cook-house. Stores; cooking utensils. "They'll be coming along tomorrow," I thought; and reflected that I was luckier than I deserved.

It was very cool out there. I remember; far cooler than it would have been in little iron rooms beneath the stifling roofs of town. I had a bite of something from the locker of my boat, flung my bedding on the unknown person's bedstead, and slept magnificently.

Down came with a wild crying of seabirds, and a sudden wind that burst in the door. It waked me, and I slid to earth, looking for my shoes, for now it was full time I got away. I suppose I took a few seconds to slip on and tie my shoes; I never heard a sound—but when I looked up, there was some one in the doorway.

My first thought—for you could not see the man's face, so blackly was he silhouetted against the pale rose and primrose of the sky—was—"Caught; maybe it's the doctor inspecting." My second sent the blood from heart to fingertips, like leaping flame. I knew that tall, tight, well-set figure, that bearded head. I had seen it four times; once on the island of decay and death; once on the great liner in the Arafura sea, once at the hotel on Thursday, and now here.

Fanshaw had seen me, he came across the floor in a couple of strides, and asked me, with profane additions, what on earth I might be doing there? I could hardly answer him at first; never, till that moment, had it occurred to me that, however well he was known to me, I was, so far, quite unknown to him, except by repute.

I answered him briefly. "I did not know anyone had the place. I got in late, and camped." "The h—l you did," answered Fanshaw roughly. "Don't you know you have to get leave to land?" "There was a squall coming."



I knew that Tall, Tight, Well-Set Figure, That Bearded Head.

"Squall be hanged. You'd better clear out of this, and be thankful if I don't report you."

I might have gone—knowing myself to be in the wrong, and not wishing to enlighten Fanshaw more than was necessary about myself—I might have gone, and changed the course of four lives that day—had not the merest trifle intervened. Nothing on earth but a cushion. Sir Richard had been carrying it, wrapped up in paper; while he was talking to me, he laid it down on a table, and the paper, being insufficiently fastened, burst open. I saw the thing, a pretty trifle of white satin and embroidered flowers, crying "Wedding Present!" in every stitch and thread. I saw somebody's card fastened to it. And immediately I knew what it was; for whom it had been intended. And the world, for one reeling instant, vanished behind veils of red.

I came out of that moment's madness calm and cold, as once or twice, in the war, I had found myself, before the doing of some deed that brought a medal after it.

"You are Sir Richard Fanshaw," I stated. He looked at me curiously; I thought he was beginning to guess.

"It may interest you to know," I went on, that I am Philip Amory."

Now he turned scarlet; the curious, honey-colored eyes flashed crescent moons of white above and below, like the eyes of a dangerous horse.

"It seems," he said, restraining himself, "that I owe you a great deal of kindly interest in what I had supposed were my affairs."

I let the gibes pass. I had one thing only in my mind, and like a charging bull, I drove straight for it.

"Where is Miss Laurier?" I asked. I didn't expect him to answer, but he replied at once, coolly.

"About forty-five miles out at sea on today's Morinda."

"She has come back to marry you?"

"Exactly."

"You're fixing up this place for her?"

He did not reply to that; he looked at me, watchfully, as one boxer eyes another in the ring.

"Well, I want to tell you," I said, "that you won't marry her—as long as I'm above ground."

Again he was silent. Again I charged like a bull; but this time, it was as a bull charges, frantically and uselessly, upon the barrier about the ring.

"You were the man who got away from Iota island. You're an escaped leper."

He just laughed a little; seemed to be waiting for me to have done. I had not anticipated this. He just stood there, not admitting, not denying. If I was wrong, he, with his weight of added years and honors, his money, and his celebrity, to back him up, was stronger. I could feel all that—as he meant that I should feel it—almost visibly upholding and supporting him, as we stood there in the windy quarantine house, with the seabirds crying on the sands outside; Fanshaw and I—"one and one, with a shadowy third"—the eternal triangle yet again.

Fanshaw was entirely self-possessed. He waited till it seemed clear that I had done, and then spoke.

"Your boat is outside. You can get away as quick as you like."

"If I do," I warned him, "I'll sail straight to Port and stop your d--d marriage."

"Just as you choose," he said. He took the white cushion out of its paper, smoothed it, laid it carefully on the back of one of the planter chairs; set down some small parcels he had in his pockets, and walked out of the house. He did not seem to be paying any attention at all to me.

One used to fight in the great war, sometimes, when one was almost three parts asleep; drunk with the want of rest, long continued, with the never-relaxing strain. So I fought then, drunk, drugged by Fanshaw's enormous personality, his superior mental forces, yet determined, as ever one had been in the trenches, not to give in while life was life, and I was I. We went down to the beach almost together. There was my cutter, rocking on the tide; there, long and black and slim, was what I knew to be the fastest thing afloat for a thousand miles—a speed launch capable of doing thirty miles an hour, which had lain for some good while in Port, unsaleable, because she simply ate fuel. I thought I knew who had bought her now; who didn't want a tin or two of benzine, when he happened to be in a hurry.

"It doesn't matter," I thought. "Eight miles is only eight miles, and I'll be there not much behind him." I plucked up my little dinghy, slung it into the light-green water, and pulled out. I was getting up anchor when it occurred to me to look and see what Fanshaw might be about. What I saw puzzled me. He had got his engine going, but not thrown in the clutch. The launch was drifting a little with the tide, but no start had been made. I hoisted sail, and got under way.

When the wind had laid hands on Jib and mainsail, and we were running fairly, I gave the sheet a turn round its cleat, and looked back. The launch, now under way, was beginning to eat up space as it was said she ate up fuel.

"Put on as much speed as you like," I thought, watching her. "I'll do it— with this wind—in forty minutes, and that's good enough." Nevertheless I could not feel quite easy; it seemed to me that Fanshaw was just the sort of man to keep a card up his sleeve.

"What card could he have?" I argued with myself. "I can say enough—and I will—to put a dozen weddings off; and once put off—once let me have time!"

I stopped, seized the tiller, and snatched the boat over.

"Gosh," I said to myself. "Is that your card, my man?" For he had turned the launch, and was heading her—thirty miles an hour—straight for me.

All I had heard of Sir Richard's daring as an airman, in the war, went racing through my head. His fierce attack—his famous stunts. . . . Truly he was stunting now. He might, probably would, cut my boat in two, and spill me in a shark-haunted sea, seven and a half miles from the mainland. He might merely wreck himself in the attempt. Anyhow, he meant to try. That was Fanshaw. And I swear, even as I saw him drive right down on me, I found time, somehow, to think, "G—d, Richard Fanshaw, if you weren't the biggest villain unhung, what friends we two could have been!"

In the same moment, I had reached for the sporting rifle that lay loaded in its clip beside the dockhouse, flung it to my shoulder, and shot him dead.

He fell from the wheel of the launch, right down into black blue water, sank and was gone.

The launch, released from control, went ahead furiously. I stayed a minute watching it; wondering whether it would get to the mainland without hitting anything, and what would be thought of its arrival, empty, if it did. I had little thought of myself, though I was vaguely aware that my own life might some day be forfeit, to pay for the life I had that minute spilled into the Pacific ocean. It did not seem to matter very much. Nothing seemed to matter. For now I understood that killing during the red years of war had not been the same as this killing now. I felt myself for the first time in my days, blood guilty.

The man had tried to run me down. Yes—but I had not even attempted to escape, to maneuver out of his way. I had shot him; not because he was trying to ram my cutter, but because he was on his way go marry Pia Laurier.

With that thought came strange relief; the chill stupidity cleared away from my brain. Had I not said I would give my life for her? Had I not done it, potentially? If anyone ever came to know of the business of this morning, I should hang, as sure, as God made little apples. Good. Well and good. That seemed to wipe out the stain. I cannot explain; I can only say how I felt about it. I can only tell you that I steered the cutter, with a light enough heart, towards the back of the island, took a great sweep out to sea, and made for Port again by a round that I calculated, would bring me into town towards afternoon.

When I came in, hoisting the yellow flag that asks for the doctor and pratique, I was left to wait some time.

At last the doctor's launch came out and freed me; the customs let me go, with an easy question or two.

Scarcely had I landed, before half my acquaintance—it seemed—were about me, vying with one another for first chance to relate the event of the day.

Sir Richard Fanshaw had taken out his launch early that morning, and had never come back, and the launch had been sighted actually coming in from Fisherman on its own, till it ran aground on a shoal. When they got to it, there wasn't a soul on board, and no trace of the bridegroom but his gold cigar case. Fisherman and the surrounding sea had been fruitlessly searched, but the bridegroom had utterly vanished, and it had been necessary to call in the Anglican parson to meet the unlucky bride and break the news.

In the midst of the clamor, I gathered my goods and escaped, thankful to have passed the barrier that I had unconsciously feared—the question I had been awaiting, with anxiety untold—"Did you see anything, hear anything, of an accident?"

I couldn't have convinced any one with a denial of the facts I should have had to deny. But they had deceived themselves; assumed, without question in their eagerness to tell me all about it, that I could have nothing, on my part, to tell.

If I had doubted my safety, I did not doubt it now. I climbed up the long, steep stony path that led to the house where Pia might be found.

The native in a government tunic, who came to the steps, answered my inquiry with "Sinabada, she stop."

Would she see me? I scribbled my name on an envelope, and sent it in by the native.

She would see me. The boy came back to say that, "Sinabada, she talk you come."

It seemed too easy, too simple. I felt almost afraid. This was Pia, slowly coming through the curtains at the end of the veranda. Graver, older, changed. I saw her. I saw, too, that the change was not—as it might have been—the work of the last few hours. Whatever had altered her was less recent than the tragic end of her bridegroom. She had, indeed, the look of one who has been half stunned by an unexpected blow, and scarcely yet recovered; but the grief, the wild despair of love parted from love in fulfillment's very hour—these were not hers.

I had almost feared the meeting, been afraid of what I might feel in her presence; might, terribly, with shut lips, remember. I thought my love might have been clouded by the shadow of the day, as hers might have been dimmed by time.

I was to learn here, for the first time and the last—since it was for all time after—what love could mean, and do. There was not, between us, the bar of any difference, distrust; the chit-of any "variation or shadow of change." In the flower-scented semi-dusk we met, she who should that day, have been the bride of another man, I who had had that man's blood upon my hands, and it was as if the long months since we parted on the great liner, at Goode Island, had been a minute only, and as if nothing, no one, had ever come between.

Nothing of all the explanations, all the talk, that should have been between us two, got itself said. For one moment we stood, filling our hungry eyes with one another, and I think I was, in that moment, as pale as she. Then our arms were round each other, and the honey of the sweetest kiss in all the world was on my lips at last.

She was sitting on my knee, by and by—I don't know where I had found a chair—and we began to talk, but it was not the talk I had figured.

"What are you going to do till we are married?" was the first thing I remember asking her.

And she—"Oh, go home and make it up with Dad and Mother. I suppose."

I did not ask her what she had to make up. I was too busy swallowing a large lump of disappointment. Somehow I had thought—but that, of course, was impossible—a girl with money—(curse her money!) and I without even enough cash to buy stores for my trip. . . .

Well, if anything on earth was sure, it was sure that I should have enough to pay for everything I fancied, when I came back from that trip.

The more reason—if reason was wanted—for getting away at once. For leaving her. That hurt.

She went on talking. She sat there on my knee as if it had been a chair, her arms supporting her, round my neck; and yet I felt that, for the moment, she had withdrawn herself a little.

"You see, they thought—at least Mother did; Dad wasn't there—that there was too much hurry about—" And now she faltered; her face turned, in the dusk, a little away from me—"About the marriage."

(Continued next week)

NOTICE-POSTED

This is to notify you that this pasture is closed. No hunting, no swimming, no grape hunters, or picnickers allowed, will be prosecuted to full extent of law if found trespassing here. A. R. Letts, S. A. Ross, foreman.

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Many new features are to be added to the fair that has attracted 120,000 fair visitors each year for the past two seasons.

Football games each day, fire works each night, live stock, poultry, agricultural and other exhibits and other features will be available, all for one gate fee.

Mr. T. B. Brooks left Saturday for El Paso and Juarez.

PEOPLE'S FORUM

Mr. H. B. Adams, Editor Lockney Beacon, Lockney, Texas. Dear Sir:

LOCKNEY ISIS THEATRE Program Week Aug. 17

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CESS without aid from any source. Even the County Commissioners and County Attorney give no assistance of any nature whatsoever.

In his letter addressed to the voters of Floyd county wherein the big capital letter "I" is used more than SIXTY times, the full details of this wonderful piece of work is outlined. McGehee modestly admits that he did all the work that was done single-handed and alone and assumes all responsibility. He even goes so far as to admit that he sought no advice or counsel of any nature from LAWYERS or laymen on the outside and received no such counsel or advice. He further "modestly" admits that "I have all knowledge of law and court procedure to handle anything that ever comes up for the attention of the judge of a county and "I" am as BIG as the JOB." Isn't it gratifying to know that we have such BIG men in Floyd county to administer our affairs? Many counties throughout the state are not so fortunate as this and are, by reason of this deficiency, compelled to rely on their county commissioners to look after matters of finance, roads, etc.

This great "I" letter referred to should be preserved in the archives of the county and should be used as a model for our future posterity. Furthermore, it is only fair that this great instrument should be inscribed in marble and placed in the Hall of Fame.

A man of Bill McGehee's accomplishments should be honored in some lasting manner. A master mind, a super intellectual giant who can administer the affairs of our county so efficiently as he has shown in his letter, single-handed and alone, without counsel or advice from any Lawyer or Layman, unassisted in any manner by our four "pin head" commissioners or County Attorney, is entitled to an unusual honor of some kind. Would it be out of place to create the office of DICTATOR and give him the same position and power as MUSSOLINI of Italy.

What need have we for our FOUR commissioners and our ONE county attorney if they are not going to stay on the job and work; if they cannot be of some service to our beloved and wise Bill McGehee? We had just about as well save the money we are paying them as salaries, if they are not needed in the administration of the county's affairs, and abolish these two offices. Let's bring them to task for this inefficiency in office and if they cannot promise to do a little in the future to lighten the work of Bill "I" McGehee, our financial wizard, let them know that we can use them any longer. Commissioners! "A hint to the wise is sufficient." Do you think anything of your jobs?

Unless something is done to lighten the burden of this great and noble man who has sacrificed all selfish interests to do the bidding of the citizens of Floyd county, we think it nothing but right and proper that we come to his rescue on the 23rd of August and elect ANOTHER man to fill, or try to fill, his important position and give him a MUCH NEEDED REST, making it PERMANENT.

Very truly yours, A Lockney Beacon Reader.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Shirey and children spent Sunday in Plainview.

**Harley Sadler and His Own Company**  
Here For One Night Only  
NEW TENT THEATRE



HARLEY AS "TOBY"

Harley Sadler and His Own Company need no introduction to the show-goers of this section. They are truly a "West Texas Institution," having played this territory for the past twelve years. Harley Sadler was raised in Jones county and his company play West Texas exclusively with the exception of some of the winter months that are spent in permanent stock in cities such as Dallas, Waco, Fort Worth, Houston, and etc. Their company is acknowledged to be the biggest and best traveling organization of its kind in the world. Heretofore they have played one and two week stands through this section.

The one night stand is a new venture for this popular company. And its advent is explained in the following statement by Harley:

We are playing some five or six weeks of one night stands through our established territory, which we feel are justified by existing conditions. The towns and their trade territories that we have played regularly for the past twelve years seem to always enjoy our presence for a week. But with conditions quiet and our increased expense it would be a hardship on some to attend every night for a week. But I feel that they can afford and are entitled to attend one night if they care to do so.

We have always tried to have the best interest of this section at heart. And contrary to the belief of some that are either prejudiced or have been misinformed we do not take thousands or even hundreds of dollars out of the communities in which we visit, and for the benefit of the skeptic I can truthfully say that last year our gross profits were less than 10% of the gross business done. Any business man will tell you that is a small margin for any business and especially small for one so hazardous as our. And as for the money going out of town a greater percentage of the money spent with us, stays in the town where we are appearing than money spent for most any other commodity. We patronize most every line of business either directly or indirectly in every town where we appear.

We are not mail order house customers, and we pay cash. I make these statements to offset the theory of some that a dramatic stock company such as ours are parasites and a menace to the community in which they appear.

There are those who criticize the traveling show, especially when times are dull. But I maintain that when you are blue and prospects are gloomy you need a laugh and a little clean, wholesome amusement to forget your troubles.

I sincerely believe that we are performing a service in that direction. And I believe everyone can attend one night without embarrassment to them selves or anyone else.

We are bringing our new Tent Theatre which is the largest and most beautiful ever made. We have selected for our play a three-act comedy drama entitled "Toby and the Rum Runners," or "Along the Canadian Border." Not a heavy story, but colorful, new and interesting together with an abundance of wholesome comedy. Among our vaudeville features are Eddie See and is Northwest Red Coat Band. Hear their street concert at 4 p. m. Ray Faulkner, "The Yodeling Cowboy," Radio Star from KFKB, Dr. Binkley's station at Milford, Kansas. You've heard him—now see him in person. Billie Mack, the world's greatest juvenile dancer. Paul Thardo, Xylophone Soloist, Bart Couch, Ethel Snow, Gilbert Lamb, Gloria Sadler and others.

For our aftershow we are playing Chas. Harrison's comedy, "Foolish Lies." You know any Harrison play is good. The cast includes your old favorites, A. C. Hefner, Billie Sadler, Bud Nairn, Bart Crouch, Cleo Neslar, Gilbert Lamb, Charlotte Lawrence, Jack Latham and others.

Special scenery and electric effects are carried, and the same good show as always is assured to all who attend. Remember we will be with you one night only, Friday, Aug. 22, and will be glad to see you and do our best to give you your money's worth in the way of a family entertainment.

**TO THE VOTERS OF FLOYD COUNTY:**

Through the local papers of the county we are with this article making one more appeal to the voters for consideration of our candidacy for reelection for the position of county school superintendent.

Through the press we have said nothing about the progress and development of the rural schools during our administration. Trustees and others in close relation with this work know, but there are many who have

not had occasion to know what progress has been made.

Six years ago when we came into office the value of rural school property and equipment as taken from the annual report to the State Superintendent was \$167,275.00. The annual report for the school year just closing shows a total value of \$378,625.00. As there are 30 schools under the jurisdiction of this office we find that the average value of each rural school

plant is \$12,620.83. These values are not inflated, or padded. We invite the most careful investigation of any statements here in made.

The rapid increase in values is due to the remarkable building program that has been on in this county. Six years ago we had 12 rural brick buildings. Today we have 24, with contract for the 25th already let. However, on account of fires and consolidations we have built 15 bricks, one stucco, and one frame during our six years in office.

Six years ago we had 6 teachers homes. Today we have 21, with contract for the twenty-second already let.

Six years ago we had 1960 scholars in our rural schools, today 2158. Then we had 72 teachers, now 86. The increase in teachers is more than that in pupils. We have sought to increase the efficiency of our schools by adding teachers wherever the finances of the district would permit.

The standards of both scholarship and experience show improvements during this period. Then we had 18 teachers with only second grade certificates, now there are 5. Then we had 35 first grade, now there are 60. Then we had 19 with permanent, now there are 21. Then we had one teacher with a degree, now there are 5.

The past two years we have had only 14 beginners each while the average teaching experience is 5 1-2 years per teacher.

The first year that we were in office 8 schools received state aid. Last year 21 received aid, but the others measure up to practically all of the requirements. They had sufficient funds of their own with out state aid.

The classification of the rural schools of the county for 1929-1930 was an average of 8 two-thirds per school. For 1930-1931 the average is 8 four-fifths grades per school.

During the year 1929-30 high school tuition was paid on 118 of our rural young people who attended high school above the grade of their home districts. This represents 5 1-2% of our rural scholars last year who were attending Floydada, Lockney, or some other high school because they had gone as far as the home school could carry them.

30% of the graduating class of Floydada High School, and 40% of the graduates of Lockney High School, last May, were direct from the rural districts.

One of the first things we did upon coming into office six years ago, was to establish a high school grade record system to be kept in this office which would show the record and quality of the work done by our rural pupils in their eighth, ninth, or tenth grade work which was being done in our rural schools. In this system we have the most complete and detailed record that we have yet heard of. Our rural instruction is not yet perfect, and while not all of our rural pupils are able to stand when they enter the First Class High Schools, yet the big majority are making the grade.

During the present political campaign I have often been asked regarding the standard of our rural schools. I insist that we have been following for six years a consistent, logical program of growth, expansion, and development. There are many things that might further be said in favor of the rural school development, but this article must close.

At the present time the average rural school in Floyd county for all practical purposes is as follows:

1. A school plant costing \$12,600.
2. Three teachers.
3. 70 pupils.
4. An 8 month term.
5. 9 grades of work.
6. Teachers with 5 1-2 years teaching experience.
7. 4 pupils completing their education in a First Class High School.

Can you beat it?

Fellow Citizens: It was our privilege to be a teacher in these schools for thirteen years, during which time we taught one teacher schools, and also in the best and strongest rural schools in the county. For six years we have served you as your county superintendent. With nineteen years of first hand, direct service with Floyd county schools we believe that we know and understand your problems.

We have tried as best we could from every angle available to compare Floyd County Schools with other counties in the state. We believe sincerely that there isn't one county that will rank higher, and perhaps but very few, if any, her equal.

If it be your will, as the voters of Floyd county, that I shall continue as the standard bearer of your educational system, I shall do my best, as I have ever done, to be a faithful, courageous, conservative leader.

Respectfully yours,  
PRICE SCOTT.  
(Political Advertisement)

**BOMB KILLS BANKER AND WOULD-BE HOLD-UP**

**Bottle Hurlled When Officers Come to Door—Demand for \$10,000 Is Backed by Threat of Explosion**

Fort Worth, Aug. 9.—A small phial that contained nitroglycerin held in the hands of a man and dashed to the tile floor of the Stockyards National Bank in North Fort Worth a few minutes before noon Saturday, broke and battered the bodies of Fred L. Pelton, 36-year-old vice president of the bank, and the man who had demanded \$10,000 of officials of the bank. Those two men dead and three

men injured, with nearly a score bruised and lacerated by the force of the explosion, constituted the toll. The half of the nitroglycerin thrower's face left a major portion of his torso, enabled brothers to identify the slayer late Saturday as Nathan Monroe Martin, 30, 4316 Avenue M, who until a few weeks ago operated a battery station at 401 Kentucky avenue on the East Side of Fort Worth.

G. H. Cathcart, credit manager for Shannon Funeral Parlors, where the bodies were held earlier, had voiced the belief that the dead man's name was Martin.

Force of the explosion that snuffed out two lives in a twinkling shook offices and desks in the Live Stock Exchange Building, two or three hundred feet east of the bank, and started employees in the two packing plants of Swift & Co. and Armour & Co., a quarter of a mile east of the corner. Glass in the dozen windows and doors encircling the south and east sides of the building was ground into dust and small particles and thrown all over the streets on the south and the alley on the north like fine powdered snow.

**Policeman Knocked Down**  
One of two policemen who had been summoned to the scene was looking about in search of a suspicious person when the explosion came and a body hurtled down from the ceiling to fall on the floor beside the policeman, who also had been knocked down.

"I'm desperate," Pier, president of the bank, quoted the man as saying. "There is a price on my head and I don't care what happens to me. I want \$10,000 and I want it quick. There is nitroglycerin in this satchel (the man carried a small handbag). If you call the police I'll blow you to hell."

Mr. Pier, believing that he was dealing with a madman, told the vice president to remain with the man while he went to get the money and he assured the man that the money would be turned over to him. When he had told tellers to count out \$10,000, Mr. Pier went to a telephone in the back of the bank and called the police station. He told them of the robbery and of his belief that they were dealing with a madman. He suggested that the policemen come to the bank and wait outside until the man had departed with the money. Tellers went on with the counting of bills and Mr. Pier went to tell the man that the money would be ready in a minute.

**Police Walk in Door**  
The telephone call to the North Side police station, half a dozen blocks from the bank, after it had been relayed from the central police station downtown, was received at 11:49 o'clock. Cornelius Leahy and Clyde Benson, one of them a driver, answered the call. They left with a siren going full blast, but parked the police station car away from the bank and walked into the front door. They were bank patrons all about and the quietness of the scene was unexpected. The eyes of Leahy roved about along the teller windows where men and women were transacting banking business. Benson beheld a man standing before the railing in front of a desk, behind which sat Vice President Pelton, in the southwest corner of the room and away from the banking cages.

At his home late in the afternoon, the policeman told Police Lieutenant Lee that with his own gun he took a stride in that direction and saw the man in front of the desk with a pistol in his left hand and a bottle that he judged to be of three or four-ounce capacity in the other. While he pondered whether to shoot the man or withhold his fire, he said the man flipped the bottle hand with a snap and he recoiled before the explosion and he saw the bodies of Mr. Pelton and the other man rise from the floor. Benson was not knocked down but his ear drums were battered so by the explosion that he was practically deaf late in the afternoon.

**See Body Fall**  
Leahy, who was behind Benson, never saw the man throw the bottle and was still ranging his vision along the row of teller windows when the explosion occurred. He was knocked to the floor and as he struck watched a body fall from the top of the room beside him. Policeman recovered from the scene a blue-steel pistol of .44 caliber, similar to those used in the United States army, but there was doubt as to whether it had belonged to the killer, until Benson told his story late in the day.

The outstanding fact of amazement about the whole train of events was that the crumage was limited to two deaths and a few injuries which are not thought to be serious. Martin and the vice president were on either side of a desk against the south wall of the bank in the corner and several feet removed from the teller windows.

Mr. Pier was still back of the teller's cages when the explosion occurred.

Both bodies were badly torn. Arms and legs of Vice President Pelton were detached from his body and the right arm and half the face of Martin was blown away. The identification bureau of the police department was unable to find a finger print to match the left hand of Martin. He had lived in Fort Worth practically all of his life and had no police record, it was said. The body had been at Shannon chapel for several hours when Herbert Martin, a brother of the man that Cathcart believed was

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the man who had thrown the nitroglycerin, was brought to view the body. He identified the body at once as that of his brother.

Martin, a robust man weighing around 160 pounds, had attracted no attention, while he stood in the bank and Mr. Pier had been careful to excite no interest among the employes patrons. Because he believed the man mad, he hoped that it would be possible to give him the money and catch him as he left the bank, but there was no one outside to communicate with the policemen.

Martin is survived by his wife and a son 16 years old and two brothers, two sisters, and his parents in Fort Worth.

Fred L. Pelton, the slain banker, came to Fort Worth a little more than a year ago from Alliance, Neb., where he had been cashier of the First National Bank.

**Roseland Home Demonstration Club**  
The Roseland Home Demonstration Club will not have a meeting Friday, Aug. 15th, the regular day, but will meet the following Friday, Aug. 22nd. Miss Strange will give a demonstration at this time. Each member is requested to come and visitors are welcome.

**Prairie Chapel Home Demonstration Club**  
The Prairie Chapel Club met at the school house with Mrs. Weathers as hostess at 2:30 o'clock, August 11th.

Mrs. Weathers, our club representative at A. & M. gave us a good report of her trip, including to the coast and back. Next year our aim is to send two of our members, instead of one.

There were five members present: Mesdames Clayton Weathers, Karl Sannmann, E. M. Whorton, and Emmitt Tierce.

Our next meeting will be on August 18th with Mrs. E. M. Whorton as hostess.

At our next meeting Miss Strange will be with us. All members be sure and come. Don't forget our ladies' picnic on the 26th and 27th of August at Falls crossing.—Reporter.

Mrs. Wells and Miss McComas Entertains With Party

Mrs. Bryan Wells and Miss Almira McComas were the hostesses at a picnic Tuesday evening. Lunch was taken to the Whitaker grove, and the guests played games and sang.

The guests were: Mesdames Leslie Gilbert, Marvin Gilbert, Henry Hodel, Roscoe Snyder, Luther Harris, Clyde Applewhite, and Misses Hula Coleman, Eunice Coleman, and Messrs. Leslie Gilbert, Marvin Gilbert, Henry Hodel, Roscoe Snyder, Luther Harris, Clyde Applewhite and Jesse Cox.

Miss Ruby Threet of Amarillo spent the week-end in Lockney.

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STERLING POTTED MEAT	5 cans 17c
VIENNA SAUSAGE	3 cans 21c
2 lbs WHITE HOUSE RICE	Package 21c
2 No. 1 cans Fancy Otoe Corn; 2 No. 1 cans Glyndon Peas; 2 No. 2 cans Hominy, all for (Limit 6 cans to purchaser)	42c
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SALAD WAFERS	Package 10c
GALLON TEXAS BLACKBERRIES	49c
3 Dozen CLOTHES PINS	18c
RED & WHITE GELATINE DESSERT, 3 pkgs.	19c
RED & WHITE GRAPE JUICE	Bottle 21c
17 Bars P. & G. SOAP and 1 Dish Pan, all for	99c
No. 2 1-2 COMET APRICOTS	Can 18c

**Rose Garden Beauty Parlor**

SUCCESSOR TO RAINBOW BEAUTY PARLOR

I have bought the Beauty Parlor, known as the Rainbow Parlor, from Mrs. Ruby Bennett, and have changed the name of same to the "ROSE GARDEN BEAUTY PARLOR."

The parlor will be continued at the same stand in the Griffith Confectionery.

The patronage of those who have patronized this shop in the past will be appreciated, and the business of all is respectfully solicited.

**MRS. TRUMAN ISBELL, Proprietress**  
PHONE 114 LOCKNEY, TEXAS

**For Commissioner of Agriculture**



A. H. King of Throckmorton, Throckmorton County, Texas

Born and reared in Hunt County. Thirty years in farming and stock raising. Several years in Legislature. Author of the law providing free tuition to country boys and girls outside of their districts, etc. Favors taking the work of the Department into the country and rendering aid to the real dirt farmer. Will make you a good hand—try him.

"During the eight years that I have been in the Texas Legislature I have always done all that I could to maintain the integrity of West Texas land laws," he said. "I was one of the men who assisted in putting through the law creating the Texas Technological College. I am not much of a politician, but am just a plain West Texas farmer and stockman, who believes that agriculture sustains life and that we must support agriculture or perish."

**IRICK**

Aug. 12.—We were very proud of the nice shower that fell the other night. About 3-4 of an inch fell in this community.

Mr. and Mrs. Dugan Boyle and daughter entertained the young folks with a dinner, Sunday.

Miss Sue, Evelyn and Homer Blanton of Dimmitt, visited here this week end.

Those visiting in the Hampton home Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. Frank Moring of Sand Hill, Mr. and Mrs. John Holmes, and Mr. Dollar.

Mr. and Mrs. Poage entertained with a party Saturday night. Every one reported a nice time.

The Church of Christ will begin a meeting at the Irick school house, Sunday, August 17.

Mr. Peg Moreland of Dallas is visiting his brothers, Roscoe and Lawson Moreland.

Mr. and Mrs. Ashby and daughter, Opal, and Miss Dorothy Glass visited Treaver Ashby at Stanley, N. M., last week.

Fred Harkins and family visited in the Ellen community, Sunday.

Miss Opal Ashby visited in the Glass home near Lockney, Saturday night.

Jack, Leonard, and Wilburn Dollar made a business trip to Runnigwater, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Rivers visited Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Murphy, Sunday.

Farrell Dollar visited Carroll Feagan, Sunday.

**AIKEN**

Aug. 12.—Bro. Weathers filled Bro. Fitzgerald's appointment Sunday morning and Bro. Ashburn Graham preached Sunday night.

Mr. Fred Mullings, who is attending Texas Tech at Lubbock, came in Saturday for a brief visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Mullings.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Allen and daughter, Miss Willora, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Thomas, and Mrs. Thomas' sister, Miss Beulah Davall, of Hollis, Okla., were the Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Henry.

Bro. Weathers took dinner Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Clark.

Miss Opal Farish is visiting relatives and friends at Dallas.

Moody Rodgers, son of Rev. Rodgers of Spur, is spending the week with Wyman Owens.

Mr. and Mrs. Graham and family took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Greer, Sunday.

Miss Juanita Pickens is visiting her grandmother at Lamesa.

Mr. and Mrs. McElyea visited relatives at Olton, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd and daughter, Miss Margaret, were Plainview callers, Saturday.

Mrs. Marshall entertained her Sunday school class of the Methodist church Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Slaughter and family went to Mineral Wells this week.

Mr. J. C. Mullings' sister-in-law of Austin, visited them week before last.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Terrell and children visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. McElyea and Mr. and Mrs. Owens attended church at Lockney, Sunday night.

Last Saturday night was regular conference night at the Baptist church. It being time to call a pastor. Bro. Fitzgerald was called again, and the following Sunday school teachers and officers were elected: Mr. Hartley was re-elected as superintendent; Mr. J. C. Thomas, church clerk; Miss Willora Allen, re-elected secretary; Mr. Sollers, teacher for the Men's Class; Mrs. Clayton Weathers, re-elected for the Women's Class; Mr. Hutchison, re-elected for the young people's Class; Mary Mary Clark, re-elected for the intermediate; Mrs. Briscoe for the Juniors; Mrs. Owens re-elected for the primary, and Mrs. Allen, re-elected for the card class.

Let's start the associational year with a more determination to make the best better. Visitors and new members are always welcome.

**HARMONY**

Aug. 12.—Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Finkner and Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Snodgrass returned home Friday from a tour of Southern Texas. They attended the A. & M. Short course and visited several points of interest.

Miss Margarette Johnston of Wetherford is visiting relatives in this community.

Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Battey and children, David Jr. and Dorothy Jean, Miss Ellen Virginia Pitts of Matador, and Mrs. Chas. Trowbridge and daughter, Chrystene, motored to Lockney Monday afternoon.

An interesting layman's program was given at Cars Chapel Sunday morning. This program was also presented at Sand Hill Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Club and children of Petersburg, visited in the community Sunday afternoon.

**PLEASANT HILL**

Aug. 12.—A nice little shower fell here Thursday morning, which was appreciated by everyone.

W. J. Towry and family spent Friday night in the L. Y. Woolsey home. Mrs. Woolsey accompanied them home to spend a few weeks with her mother and other relatives at Odell, Texas.

Mrs. Joe R. Evers spent Wednesday with Mrs. P. J. Wilkes.

Esther Patterson and Irene Kneis were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Newberry, last week.

Miss Ruby Custer is visiting her uncle, John Custer, and family, this week.

Visitors of Abbie Lee and Elizabeth Woolsey Saturday night and Sunday were Misses Hazel and Lule Blankenship, and Lucile Evers.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Newberry spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Tenney of Lakeview.

**BLANCO**

Aug. 11.—With the showers around it is somewhat cooler at this writing.

P. E. McCarty left Saturday for Hot Springs, N. M., to be gone some three or four weeks for his health.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Walls had as their Sunday guests Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Wheeler, Mrs. P. E. McCarty, and Jacqueline and Gerry Porter.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Christian and daughter, Edwina and son, Harry Greer left Monday morning for Wellington, Texas, to attend the Christian reunion at that place.

**FAIRVIEW**

Aug. 11.—We had a very fine rain here Sunday afternoon that will be of much benefit to the crops; however, we still need more rain.

The Methodist revival began Sunday morning with a very large crowd attending. Bro. Lynn, pastor of the church, is conducting the revival.

Bro. Crabtree will be unable to fill his regular appointment next Sunday, as he will be in a meeting at Afton, but he will preach here the fifth Sunday.

Miss Mary Frances Clark is visiting in Denton county with relatives and friends.

Miss Mable McNeil spent Sunday with Misses Naomi and Dorothy Hodges.

Misses Faye Russell and Mildred Wynn of Hillcrest spent Sunday with Miss Helen Tinnin.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Brown made a business trip to Portales, N. M., last Tuesday.

Miss Margaret Culpepper, who underwent an appendicitis operation some time ago, was able to be brought home last Friday afternoon.

A number of relatives and friends spent Sunday with Mrs. W. B. Wilson and family.

Mrs. G. B. Lewis and daughter, Marie, spent Saturday night and Sunday in Floydada with her daughter, Mrs. Felt Patterson.

Gordon Bullard of Floydada spent part of last week visiting with Bill and Leo Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. Fink Carter and baby of Campbell spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Tinnin and family.

Miss Thelma and Carl Reeves left Wednesday morning for Merkle where they will visit with friends and relatives for two or three weeks.

**DOUGHERTY**

Aug. 11.—Miss Loda Barbee from Quanah is visiting her sister, Mrs. Claud King, and family, the past two weeks.

Mrs. G. C. Edwards and children, Mozelle and Willard and H. F. Graham, father of Mrs. Edwards, returned home Friday, after a few days visit with their brother and son at Artesia, N. M.

Mrs. Minnie Barton and daughter, Dorothy Marie, of Shamrock, Texas, are visiting her father, R. M. Bullock, this week.

Mrs. Sam Smith is visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Collette, at Childress, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilhelm and family are visiting in Memphis, this week.

Miss Opal Owens of Campbell is visiting her brother, Jim Owens, and family.

Miss Reva Handley had as her guests Sunday, Miss Esther Patterson, Opal McNeil, and Lillian Wilson.

Miss Louise Hytt of Floydada spent the week-end with Mrs. H. D. Bloodworth.

**LIBERTY**

Aug. 12.—Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Anderson and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Rome Cyfert of Lockney.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Hill and children visited with Mr. and Mrs. Jackson, Sunday.

Misses Elsa and Lucile Anderson were Sterley visitors Saturday night.

Mrs. Wilson and children spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Whitfill.

Miss Flora Whitfill has been on the sick list.

Miss Winnie Dunlap returned home Sunday after a week's visit with Miss Thomas at Plainview.

Messrs. Andrew Jetton and Bailey Bean have returned home after a month's visit in New Mexico.

Mr. Walter Hammitt and Miss Alpha Strickland were Lockney visitors Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Avy Dagley of Plainview were Lockney visitors, Sunday.

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

**KNOW TEXAS**

Texas has approximately 14.3 per cent of the population of the sixteen Southern states including District of Columbia.

Texas led all the West South Central Division in percentage of gains with 24.6 per cent. Louisiana with 16.7 per cent gain was next. Oklahoma with 12.8 was third.

Texas imputed 25 million kilowatt hours of electricity in 1929 (0.9 per cent of its consumption) and exported 86 million kilowatt hours (3.1 per cent of its production).

Texas will have the only antimony smelter plant in the United States, located at Laredo and using Mexican and American ore.

**HELPING TO BUILD TEXAS**

Texas cement production set a new high record for the first half of 1930, the University Bureau of Business Research reports. Total was 3,442,000 barrels against 3,223,000 in the same period of last year. . . . McAllen is to have a nine-story hotel costing \$300,000. . . . Austin's building record for the first half of the year is \$400,000 ahead of last year's, with \$2,250,000 so far contracted for. . . . West Texas Utilities is building a 181-mile high line connecting its power plant at Dalhart with nine nearby towns. It is building a new plant at Texline where it recently acquired the municipal plant. . . . Port Arthur's \$2,000,000 building record for the first six months this year is equal almost to seven months record last year.

Since last August, Graham has put down more than five miles of street paving. . . . Hughes Tool Co. is to build a \$150,000 plant at Midland. . . . Two Texas towns, heretofore without railroad transportation facilities, are now served by rail lines—Sonora by the Santa Fe and Van, East Texas oil town, by the Texas & Pacific. . . . Twelve hundred and thirty-one new corporations were chartered or issued Texas permits during the first half of 1930, 176 of them in June.

Four hundred and four producing oil wells were brought in during June in the several Texas fields, bringing the total for the first half of the year to 2,295. Gas wells to the number of 242 were brought in during the same period. . . . Texas has 30,148 motor tractors, 1,864 threshers and 5,421 combines, according to a recent estimate.

The rapid development of Southwest Texas is reflected in the showing of the Central Power & Light Co., which serves that section. The company's output increased more than 100 per cent between 1928 and 1929, figures being 82,937,918 in '28 and 166,020,168 in '29. Addition of thirty-seven new industries in that area was one of the contributors to the result, but increase to residential customers was 19.7 per cent with an average domestic consumption of 492 kwh. per customer.

Six hundred and ten vessels, bringing cargoes direct from foreign ports, unloaded at Houston during the past fiscal year. In the same time 460 vessels cleared from Houston for foreign ports. . . . West Texas Utilities has bought the Crystal Ice Co. at Brady, continuing Dan Junell as manager. . . . The 25-story Professional Tower building is the largest recent building project at Dallas, making the seventh skyscraper to be started or projected in the current year. . . . Kerrville's gas system is complete with 118,000 feet of mains serving the city. Different from most cities, Kerrville receives its gas in liquid form, butane, shipped in tank cars from Oklahoma and then transformed into gas at the Kerrville plant for introduction in to the mains.

More Texas towns are getting new hotels. . . . The McKinney is a new 125-room hotel projected at Beeville. Grand Saline is to have a \$25,000 hotel and several tourist cottages operated in connection with it. Spearman is to have a 40-room hotel. Work is under way on a \$28,000 hotel at Baytown.

Texas Power & Light is planning expansion of facilities incident to increased demand from its area, including transmission lines and substations construction, with 100 miles of 132-kv line from its Trinidad plant to Rockdale and Cameron and a 60-kv line from Waco to McGregor.

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

Georgetown—Street paving repair now being made.

Florence—Work progressing on roadbed preparatory to topping highway from here west to Burnett county line.

Farwell—New machinery installed at Dycus Commission Co. plant will raise grinding capacity to 100,000 pounds of feed daily.

Jefferson—Recent shipment of 90 bags of cured peas to Texarkana markets, was first to leave nearly installed plant here.

Benavides—Benavides Mill & Gin Co., report 35 bales of cotton ginned up to recent time.

Harlington—New cotton co-operative here advancing \$50 per bale in valley.

Levelland—Clean-Up Campaign to be staged by city.

Crowell—Sealed proposals being received for furnishing suitable quarters for postoffice purposes in this city.

Crosbyton—Jewelry store to open in Brazier Drug Store.

San Saba—Contract let for new school building for negro children.

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Greenville—Extensive work underway on Highway No. 34 south of town.

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**Travel Tales**

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Editor's Note—The following article was written by Miss Watson on the eve of her all Summer's Journey, which will take her through the Canadian Rockies, on to Alaska, back to our Pacific Northwest, through national parks, and other places which await the visits of those who resolve to "See America First." In her own inimitable style, she will describe her experiences in other articles soon to appear in the Beacon.

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**"ALICE" IN YELLOWSTONE**  
By Marian Watson

"Alice in Wonderland" is what I've called myself since coming to Yellowstone. For, during the past few days in this fairland, I've re-lived all the romance and thrills that accompanied my childhood reading of that fascinating tale.

Yellowstone is a Wonderland, if there ever was one. There is nothing like it anywhere. You can't compare it with anything, for it's so uniquely different from everything else in the world that comparisons are impossible.

A great national reserve in the heart of the Rockies, 7,500 feet above the sea, that holds primeval beauty intact for you and me . . . and for our children in years to come. There are other national parks, yes; but Yellowstone is the most universal and fascinating of them all.

It's a place wild, weird and colorful . . . where 4,000 hot springs play, and over 100 geysers frolic in the sunlight, while Old Faithful, their king, flings his hourly, 150-foot column of steam and boiling water high into the air; where pools are exquisitely colored and crystal rivers rush through painted canyons, one of them seemingly pure gold; where trout-filled lakes laugh in the pockets of white shadowed mountains, down whose sides innumerable cascades sparkle and cataracts roar; where petrified forests stand with stone trunks on carpets of brilliant flowers, and live forests tower heavenward with cathedral spires of green; and where fantastic natural formations silhouetted themselves as Punch and Judy, a St. Bernard dog, or Thor's anvil, against a sky of turquoise blue.

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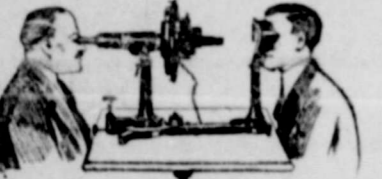
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ject to the action of the Democratic  
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August 23rd, 1930:

For District Judge:  
**H. A. C. BRUMMETT**  
**KENNETH BAIN**

For District Attorney:  
**A. J. FOLLEY**

For District Clerk:  
**ROY O'BRIEN**

For County Judge:  
**J. W. HOWARD**  
Wm. McGEHEE (re-election)

For County Clerk:  
**TOM W. DEEN** (re-election)

For Tax Collector:  
**C. M. MEREDITH**  
**J. G. WOOD**

For County Attorney:  
**TONY B. MAXEY**

For County Treasurer:  
**MAUD MERRICK** (re-election)

For Tax Assessor:  
**JOE M. DAY**  
**ROE McCLESKEY**

For County Superintendent:  
**MISS OLA HANNA**  
**PRICE SCOTT**, Re-election

For Sheriff:  
**P. G. STEGALL**, (re-election)  
**F. N. (Fred) CLARK**

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 2:  
**T. Z. REED**  
**E. R. HARRIS**

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 3:  
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bowels a REAL cleaning and get rid  
of all gas!—Lockney Drug Company.

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vousness, indigestion and kidney and  
liver ills. It seemed no use to try  
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I kept growing worse right along. I  
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I lay awake until two or three o'clock.  
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All of my ills have vanished and now  
I am giving Konjola to my children,  
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THE STATE OF TEXAS,**

To the Sheriff or any Constable of  
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You are hereby commanded, that  
you summon, by making Publication  
of this Citation in some newspaper  
published in the County of Floyd if  
there be a newspaper published there-  
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hereof Frank L. Morris whose resi-  
dence is unknown, to be and appear  
before the Honorable District Court,  
at the next regular term thereof, to  
be holden in the County of Floyd, at  
the Court House thereof, in Floydada,  
on the 13th day of October, A. D.  
1930 then and there to answer a pe-  
tition filed in said Court, on the 5th  
day of August, A. D. 1930, in a suit  
numbered on the docket of said Court  
No. 2256, wherein Irene Morris is  
plaintiff and Frank L. Morris is de-  
fendant. The nature of the plaintiffs  
demands being as follows, to-wit:  
Suit for divorce on the grounds of  
cruel treatment as set forth in plain-  
tiff's petition on file with the papers.

Herein fail not, and have you before  
said court, on the said first day of  
the next term thereof, this writ, with  
your endorsement thereon, showing  
how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of  
said court, at office in Floydada,  
Texas, this, the 5th day of August, A.  
D., 1930.

T. P. GUIMARIN,  
Clerk District Court, Floyd Co. Texas.

By ETHEL GRAHAM, Deputy.

**S. J. R. No. 7  
PROPOSING A CONSTITUTIONAL  
AMENDMENT TO BE VOTED ON  
NOVEMBER 4, 1930.**

Be it resolved by the Legislature of  
the State of Texas:

**Section 11.** In order to enable the  
Legislature to perform the duties set  
forth in the foregoing section, it is  
hereby declared all lands and other  
property heretofore set apart and ap-  
propriated for the establishment and  
maintenance of the University of Tex-  
as, together with all the proceeds of  
sales of the same, heretofore made or  
hereafter to be made, and all grants,  
donations and appropriations that may  
hereafter be made by the State of  
Texas, or from any other source, shall  
constitute and become a permanent  
university fund. And the same as re-  
alized and received into the Treasury  
of the State (together with such sums  
belonging to the fund, as may now be  
in the Treasury), shall be invested in  
bonds of the United States, the State  
of Texas, or counties of said State, or  
in school bonds of municipalities, or in  
bonds of any city of this State, or in  
obligations and pledges issued by the  
Board of Regents of the University of  
Texas, or secured by such obligations  
and pledges, for the construction of  
dormitories and other buildings, for  
the use of the University of Texas, or  
in bonds issued under and by virtue of  
the Federal Farm Loan Act approved  
by the President of the United States,  
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to; and the interest accruing thereon  
shall be subject to appropriation by  
the Legislature to accomplish the pur-  
pose declared in the foregoing sec-  
tion; provided that the one-tenth of  
the alternate sections of the lands

granted to railroads, reserved by the  
State, which were set apart and ap-  
propriated to the establishment of the  
University of Texas, by an act of the  
Legislature of February 11, 1858, en-  
titled, "An Act to establish 'the Uni-  
versity of Texas,' shall not be includ-  
ed in, or constitute a part of, the per-  
manent university fund."

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

A correct copy.)  
**JANE Y. McCALLUM,**  
Secretary of State.

**S. J. R. No. 2  
PROPOSING A CONSTITUTIONAL  
AMENDMENT TO BE VOTED ON  
NOVEMBER 4, 1930.**

Be it resolved by the Legislature of  
the State of Texas, that Art. V of the  
Constitution of Texas shall be amend-  
ed by adding a new section to be  
known as Section 3a, to read as fol-  
lows:

"Section 3a. The Supreme Court  
may sit at any time during the year  
at the seat of government for the  
transaction of business and each term  
thereof shall begin and end with each  
calendar year."

Section 2. That Section 3 of Art. V  
of the Constitution of Texas shall be  
amended by repealing the sentence of  
said section which reads: "The Su-  
preme Court shall sit for transaction  
of business from the first Monday of  
October in each year until the last Sat-  
urday in June of the next year, inclu-  
sive, at the Capitol of the State."

Section 3. If the Constitution shall  
not have been previously amended so  
as to provide that the Supreme Court  
shall be open at all times, then, in that  
event the foregoing Constitutional  
amendment shall be submitted to a  
vote of the qualified electors of this  
State, at an election to be held on the

first Tuesday after the first Monday in  
November, A. D. 1930.

(A correct copy.)  
**JANE Y. McCALLUM,**  
Secretary of State.

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To the People of Texas:  
In the recent election, to have car-  
ried as a candidate for Railroad Com-  
missioner over my three opponents  
231 of the 253 counties in Texas, and  
to have received nearly two hundred  
thousand votes more than my nearest  
opponent, are honors for which I wish  
to express, through the public press,  
to the people of the State my sincerest  
thanks. For this vote of confidence I  
shall count myself at all times debtor  
to the people of Texas, in the coin of  
sincere appreciation.

Notwithstanding the large vote re-  
ceived, a run-off is necessary, for the  
reason that I lacked a few thousand  
votes in the State as a whole of hav-  
ing a majority vote over the combined  
support of the other three candidates.  
Thanking my many friends for the  
interest they manifested in my behalf,  
and coveting their support in the sec-  
ond primary on August 23rd, I am,  
Yours gratefully and sincerely,  
**PAT M. NEFF.**

Marsh Collins of Tullia spent Sun-  
day in Lockney.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Gilbert of  
Tullia were in Lockney, Sunday.

T. H. Stewart Jr. was a Floydada  
visitor Sunday night.

Hal Kester of Hereford was a Lock-  
ney visitor Sunday.

Mr. Herman King, Miss Nona  
Lowry of Plainview, and Miss Elberta  
Peach of Fort Worth visited Miss  
Mary Leda McAdams, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Rankin were  
Littlefield visitors Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Waddill of  
Plainview, visited their daughter,  
Mrs. G. H. Phenix, Sunday.

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In asking you for re-election to the office of Sheriff I pledge you the same strict enforcement of the law as I have tried to give you in the past. The office of Sheriff and Tax Collector having been separated I feel that I can give you even better service. I especially invite every citizen to look into my record as your Sheriff and determine whether or not I have been efficient.

In the enforcement of the law, and especially the liquor law, I have incurred the enmity of quite a number of people who are organized to bring about my defeat and will leave nothing undone that this purpose may be accomplished. However, it is a well known fact in West Texas that Floyd county is one place the bootlegger cannot buy the protection of the Sheriff and his Deputies.

It has been my purpose during my tenure of office to give you honest, conscientious service and my record is an open book. I appeal to you for your support on this record. In the first Primary Election there were many good men swept off their feet by last minute campaign falsehoods, who have investigated the facts and are now giving me their support.

I want to especially warn my friends to be on the watch for last minute campaign stories, as the opposition is leaving nothing undone to bring about my defeat.

Respectfully,

**P. G. STEGALL.**

women, of 196.19 miles per hour, will be in Lubbock, Thursday, August 21, when contestants in the 1930 National Women's Air Derby makes a stop at the Lubbock Municipal Airport.

The contests starts at Long Beach Municipal Airport August 17 and will be concluded at Chicago, August 25, after a flight of 2365 miles.

The Lubbock Chamber of Commerce is giving \$500.00 in lap prizes to the winners here and the contestants will likewise be tendered a luncheon.

The planes will arrive at the Lubbock Airport, four miles north of Lubbock on State Highway Number 9, at approximately twelve o'clock noon, Thursday, August 21. They will depart at 2:30 P. M.

C. F. Lienesch of Los Angeles is Western manager of the derby, which is a part of the National races at Chicago. Mrs. Gladys O'Donnell of Long Beach is chairman of the Derby Contact Committee.

Five thousand dollars in prizes has been posted by the Long Beach Aviation-Industrial Jubilee which runs from Aug. 21 to Sept. 1.

Officials of the Lubbock Chamber of Commerce expect ten or fifteen thousand people to attend the air races at the airport here, which will be the first official use of the airport since the modern hangar that is now under construction has been started. The hangar and other equipment will be virtually complete for the races.

Other contestants include: Margery Doig, Danbury, Conn.; Ruth Barron, Hollywood, Calif.; Florence Lowe Barnes, San Mario, Calif.; Elizabeth Hayward, Junita Burns, Marie Graham, Bobbie Trout, Claire Fahy, Los Angeles, Calif.; Jean LaRene, Kansas City; Vera Daum Walker, Glenwood Springs, Colo.; Margaret Perry, Culver City, Calif.; Ruth Elder Camp, New York City; Amelia Earhart, Kansas City; Maxine Dunlop, Oakland, Calif.; Edith Foltz, Portland, Oregon; Joan F. Shankle, Fort Sill, Oklahoma; Ruth R. Nichols, Rye, N. Y.; Mrs. Billie Quinn, Long Beach, Calif.

**OLD SETTLERS OF WEST TEXAS TO HOLD MEET**

Will Gather Near Crosbyton for Annual Three Day Convention

Crosbyton, Aug. 12.—The West Texas Old Settlers Association will celebrate its fifth annual reunion at the Hank Smith Memorial Park, Aug. 14, 15, and 16.

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SUGAR	10 lb. Cloth bag, with \$3 purchase	54c
SUPER SUDS	Makes Clothes Whiter and Dishes brighter, 3 for	25c
TEA	Any Kind 1-2 lb. for	41c
GALLON PEACHES		49c
EMERSON'S CUT BEANS	No. 2 Can 2 for	29c
DEL MONTE PEACHES	No. 2 1-2 Can	25c
APPLES	New Crop dozen	29c
Quart Can DILL PICKLES	for	21c
BORDEN'S MALTED MILK	1 lb. can, with shaker	49c
WHITE RIBBON COMPOUND	8 lbs.	\$1.05
PET MILK	Tall can 10c Small can	5c
FRUIT JAR RUBBERS	4 doz. for	25c
VINEGAR	QT. USAVIT JAR, CAN BE USED FOR CANNING	23c

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DRY SALT BACON	Square Cuts lb.	19c
STEAK	Per Pound	25c

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FRENCHES BIRD SEED	2 for 25c	2 lb. Glass Jars, 79c value PRESERVES, Asst.	58c
MEDIUM Pork & Beans	3 for 24c	4 lb. BUCKET COMPOUND	55c
Just Arrived No. 2 Can Snaps and Shells, Ready to Serve		GOOCH'S 24c regular Wheat Hearts	2 for 35c
Fresh Blackeye Peas	15c	12 oz. PACKAGE COMET RICE	3 for 29c
MEDIUM CAN, HIGHPOWER Spaghetti and Chili, ea.	10c	SKINNER'S SPAGHETTI OR Macaroni	3 for 23c
32 oz. Glass STUFFED OLIVES	88c	1-2 lb. CAKES, PURE Maple Sugar	Each 39c
APRICOTS and PINEAPPLE JAM, DelMonte 1-2 gal.	79c	ONCE MORE SLICED BACON	lb. 30c
QUART JAR PREPARED MUSTARD	18c	RIB ROAST	lb. 12 1/2 c
BANANAS, 2 for	5c	FLESHY BEEF ROAST	lb. 15c
CAN KRAUT JUICE	13c	BEST STEAK	25c
6 CANS POTTED MEAT	19c	HOT SPECIAL ON HAMS	
3 CANS VIENNA SAUSAGE	19c		

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natural playground in the famous Blanco canyon, upon which numerous improvements have been added and which will give ample facilities for making the event a most pleasant one for the thousands of visitors that are expected to attend.

The entertainment program will consist of public speaking, rodeo performances, old time square dance, old fiddler's contest each day and plenty of amusement for the younger set.

Fifty dollars in prizes will be awarded in the old fiddler's contest on the last day of the reunion. No one under fifty years of age will be eligible to enter the contest. Those wishing to enter this contest may get in communication with John McDonald, Lockney, Texas.

The association has arranged a free camp ground, with plenty of wood and water for the old settlers. "Come and bring your hot rolls and mingle with old friends whom you have not seen for many years," is its admonition.

**Smith First Settler**  
As will be remembered, Uncle Hank Smith was the first settler in Crosby county and on this memorable spot the old timer will gather and have an old time basket picnic. They will go over the old stories of the trail, and early hardships, visiting with old friends, and eating dinner under a grove of trees set out by Uncle Hank in the early 70's.

The outstanding feature of this occasion is the coming together of the pioneer settlers of the plains of 55 years ago and the site of this reunion is the original place of the first settlers of the country. Other features will be interesting for all those who wish to attend.

**Son Lives There**  
Bob Smith, son of the beloved Uncle Hank, makes his home in the old rock house that still stands and was built more than fifty years ago. He was the first white child born in the county.

Since its organization five years ago, attendance at the reunion has constantly grown, when last year there were more than 10,000 who entered the encampment. Speakers for

the occasion have not yet been secured, but Judge L. S. Kinder, a pioneer of this section, and Congressman Marvin Jones have been invited to speak.

**UNDERWOOD SEVERS HIS CONNECTION AT BANK TO ENTER BOND AND TRUST CO.**

R. A. Underwood, active vice-president of the First National Bank of Plainview, announced Saturday that he has severed his official connection with the bank. He will associate himself with a group of citizens of the Panhandle in organizing and operating a bond and trust company of \$500,000 capital. He will enter his new duties next week, he said late yesterday afternoon.

Active management of the affairs of the bank will be under the direction of Guy Jacob, who recently accepted a post with the bank as active vice-president. Mr. Jacob was actively identified with the First National Bank as an officer prior to the consolidation of the bank with the Citizens National in 1919. He had been cashier of the bank during the period in which the late J. H. Slaton was active as a bank official.—Plainview Herald.

**PERSONAL MENTION**

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jones of Canyon spent the week-end in Lockney.

Miss Alice Smith of Sand Hill is visiting her sister, Mrs. Robin Baker.

Mrs. W. F. Nance of Thornton, Tex., is here on a visit to her brother, J. W. Fax.

John Lloyd Oswald, who spent last week in Amarillo, returned Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Z. Ball of Slaton visited Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Meador, Sunday and Monday.

Mr. Harry Kayler of Plainview spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Snyder.

Mrs. J. T. Livesay left Sunday for Hart, where she will visit with Mrs. Percy Hart.

Earl Crawford of Dallas came in

Friday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Burton Thornton.

Mrs. Dana Thomas-Harmon of Amarillo spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Chas. Simpson.

Mrs. Grace Byars and Estelle spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Marsh Nance.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Huff and children attended the airplane show in Plainview Sunday afternoon.

Miss Mary Nell Meador, who has been visiting relatives in Slaton, returned home Saturday night.

Mrs. Roberta Teaff left Wednesday morning with Mrs. Floyd Teaff for Archer City for a week's visit.

Mrs. J. F. Gilbert, Misses Melba and Ida Mae Gilbert of Lampasas, Texas, came in Sunday night for a visit with relatives.

Mrs. Ola Baucaum and son, James, and Mrs. Ernest Steele of Altus, Okla. are visiting their sister and aunt, Mrs. T. B. Brooks.

Mrs. T. B. Brooks, Mrs. Ola Baucaum, and Mrs. Ernest Steele visited their sister, Mrs. C. A. Clark, in Quitaque, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Burton Thornton, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Crawford of Dallas, and Mr. R. C. Bennett left Monday morning for New Mexico.

Mrs. Floyd Teaff of Archer City has come to accompany home her little son, Kenneth Ellwood, after a month's visit with his Grandmother Teaff.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Honea, T. J. Honea, Miss Alice Honea, and M. and Mrs. Clyde Applewhite returned Saturday from a visit to Yellowstone Park and other points in the Rocky mountains.

Dr. and Mrs. Willard Carver of Oklahoma City of the Carver Chiropractic College, visited Dr. and Mrs. C. J. McCollum Sunday. They were accompanied by Mr. Frank Carver of Fort Sill, Okla., and Thomas Willard Dwyer of Purcell, Okla.

Mrs. P. G. Stegall and daughter, Vivian, of Floydada, and Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Hill of Lockney left Tuesday for Cloud Croft, N. M. The Hills returned home Thursday, but Mrs. Stegall and daughter will remain in Cloud-croft for the next two weeks.