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## Ayres Urges OST Promotion Work

### Co-Operation Of West Texas Counties Needed On Project

Haral Ayres, former director of the Old Spanish Trail Association, an organization which disbanded about a year ago for lack of financial co-operation on the part of communities along the trail, was a visitor in Ozona the first of the week.

Although Mr. Ayres is not now officially connected with the Old Spanish Trail, he is still vitally interested in its development and is visiting counties in this section on his own time and expense in the interest of bringing about development of the transcontinental highway.

Co-operation of West Texas Counties from San Antonio to Balcones is needed at this time to get the necessary improvement work under way, Mr. Ayres said. "I sincerely believe that the start which Crockett County has made toward improvement of the Old Spanish Trail will be an inspiration to other counties in this sector and to the state highway department to press work toward completion of the highway, Mr. Ayres said.

"Between San Antonio and Van Horn on the O.S.T.," Mr. Ayres said, "there are 145 miles of paving, not much of it, however, according to modern standards. There are 319 miles of dirt and gravel. On the border route through Del Rio there are 248 miles of paving, mostly modern type of Uvalde rock asphalt. This is a serious handicap to the Old Spanish Trail and unless the counties in this sector get together and press before the highway commission the importance to the state of clearing up this section of the Old Spanish Trail it will mean a virtual change in the route of the trail.

"There are varying viewpoints in these counties. Each county has work to do. The recent progress, however, is such that if each county will now press the work forward, and state and federal aid funds can be advanced at an early date, a modern highway to bless this section will not be long delayed. The present highway officials are co-operating nicely. Highway department funds, however, are pledged for years ahead and many elements of co-operation are necessary to avoid delays in the allotment of funds and the signing of contracts."

## Bernice Taylor Wins Lion Award

### Near 1000 Votes Cast In Carnival Popularity Contest

Miss Bernice Taylor was declared winner of the Lions Club Popularity Contest staged in connection with the carnival last Friday night. Miss Taylor received a total of 340 votes, 22 more than her nearest opponent, Miss Alma Johnson, who obtained 318 votes. Miss Taylor received a cash prize of \$5 from the Lions Club.

Votes in the popularity contest were issued with each purchase made at any of the carnival attractions. There were a total of 17 young ladies entered in the contest, with a total of nearly 1,000 votes cast.

Other entries in the contest in order were Misses Gracia Swanson, Blanche Robison, Ethel Word, Elizabeth Perner, Pansy Whately, Helen Adams, Velma Richardson, Mildred Davis, Ethel Childress, Ada Word, Neva Sorrels, Hester Bunker, Lois D. Adams, Mary Kincaid and Inez Rogers.

## STERLING CLUB IS FORMED HERE

A Sterling -- For -- Governor Club was being organized here this week and a membership of several hundred voters is expected to be enrolled before the end of the week.

The membership list was being circulated over the town by John Bailey and splendid success is being met in getting signers, he said.

Mr. Sterling carried this county in the first primary, with Clint Small in second place. Mr. Small is himself campaigning the state on behalf of Mr. Sterling and it is believed a large part of the Small vote will go to the Houston candidate. Mr. Ferguson received 77 votes in this county in the first primary and local Sterling leaders are hopeful of carrying the county 100 per cent for Sterling.

## County Gets Bids On Paving Square

### Paving Firm Presents Estimates On Courthouse Block

The Crockett County Commissioners Court meeting in regular session this week took under advisement a proposal from the paving firms of Thomson and Simpson of San Angelo for the paving of Avenue D, the street in front of the Courthouse, from Broadway to Ninth Street at the Baptist Church corner.

The estimates as given by the paving firm were unsolicited but are to be filed by the Commissioners with a view to further considering such a project when the state highway project gets under way through this city.

Four different propositions were submitted by the paving concern, the first contemplating a 4-inch base of crushed rock with a 1-inch coat of premixed pulverized Uvalde natural limestone rock asphalt. The second proposition was for a 7-inch base of caliche with a 1-inch coating of rock asphalt. The third proposition was to smooth up the street and coat it with a 3-inch layer of local crushed rock mixed with liquid asphalt, and the fourth proposition was for a 6-inch coat of crushed rock and one coat of Uvalde rock asphalt. These four proposals were priced at \$1.60 a square yard for the first and fourth, \$1.30 for the second and \$1.40 for the third.

The curb and gutter was estimated at \$1.25 a lineal foot.

The cost per front foot to property owners on these various estimates were \$6.044 for the first and fourth, \$4.911 for the second and \$5.289 for the third. The Methodist and Baptist churches and the county were the three owners involved. The total cost of the project as estimated was \$5,335.20 for the first and fourth propositions, \$4,428.81 for the second and \$4,731.21 for the third. The Methodist Church has 55 front feet, the Baptist Church, 30, the county 315 for the courthouse and 400 along the city park.

## 3,200,000 Gallons Of Water Used In Ozona During Month Of July

Ozona people used 3,200,000 gallons of water during the month of July, according to Bryan McDonald, local manager of the Ozona Water Works. This figure does not include the water used in the Mexican suburb of the city, which is supplied water on a flat rate basis.

The city water plant has been running at capacity during the past month, Mr. McDonald said, and a possible shortage of water was avoided during the period by the big tank and new heavy pumps which have been in operation here during the last year.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Lemmons returned Wednesday from St. Louis Chicago, New York and other eastern cities where they purchased fall goods for the Lemmons Dry Goods Company here.

## Ellison Dead In Border Gun Fight

### Customs Officer Formerly Stationed Here Killed Saturday

EDINBURG, Aug. 11.—Border guns spoke again last night, with the result that a federal customs inspector and one Mexican are dead, and another Mexican is not expected to recover.

The customs officer killed was Bert Ellison, 28. The Mexican was Margarito Rodriguez, 25. The wounded man is Margarito's brother, Victor, 22.

Rodriguez met his death in a gun battle with officers last night as an aftermath of the killing of the peace officer Saturday night. Ellison was shot five times with a .38 caliber automatic pistol, and then, as he lay in the brush dying, a shot was fired at close range through his throat. He was killed near a Mexican dance where it is believed he surprised a group of bootleggers unloading liquor. Deputy Sheriff Charles Coy, a member of the party, was the first to arrive on the scene, being only 100 yards away when he heard the firing of the shots which killed Ellison.

The murderers escaped at the time, although two men were arrested for questioning.

Ellison met death when he and Border Patrol Inspector Sam Clark had started south for an investigation, and had separated for scout purposes to different locations.

They had walked only a few feet when Clark heard the shots. He walked back and found Ellison dead under a mesquite tree.

The dead officer will be buried this afternoon at Mission. He is survived by his 7-months-old son, his mother, and other relatives. His wife died soon after the birth of their son.

Hidalgo County peace officers and a state ranger took part in the battle which resulted in the death of Rodriguez and the wounding of his brother, Deputy Sheriff H. E. O'Neill, state ranger head of Falfurrias, and Patrol Inspector Henry Johns went to a grubbing camp near Hargill last night on a tip that the murderer of Ellison was there.

O'Neill said: "When we arrived at the tent occupied by the two men named they jumped up and ran out the back into the brush. We followed them and they ran farther out into a cotton field. We ran back to the cars and started in pursuit."

"We cornered them in the cotton field and called upon them to surrender. Instead they opened fire and during the battle Margarito was killed and Victor probably fatally wounded."

Margarito was shot twice in the body, and two bullets penetrated Victor's side. The officers then called Justice of the Peace M. C. McDuffie from Raymondville to the scene of the shooting, and the wounded man was taken to Raymondville for aid. Justice McDuffie returned a verdict of "death due to gunshot wounds inflicted in a gun battle with officers of the law." Deputy O'Neill said they found Ellison's stolen gun in the tent occupied by the two men.

Bert Ellison was formerly stationed in Ozona, making this city headquarters for several months. He came here about a year ago with George Hurst, customs inspector now stationed here. The two worked together out of this city until Mr. Ellison was transferred to the border. He is well known here and friends here expressed deep sorrow at his untimely death.

## DANCE HERE AUG. 26

A big "Apron and Overall or 'What-Have-You'" dance will be staged at the Hotel Ozona Tuesday evening, August 26, with a six-piece colored orchestra from Lubbock furnishing the music.

Miss Helen Henderson of San Angelo is visiting her sister, Mrs. Ashby McMullen.

## New Cash And Carry Grocery Store Opens, Neville Davis Mgr.

Another new business will open in Ozona this week.

A Cash and Carry grocery store, with Neville Davis, Ozona boy, as manager, will be opened in Mike Couch's southside holdings Saturday of this week.

A \$4,000 stock of new goods is being installed this week in preparation for the opening. A resume of the average prices to be charged in this new store is contained in issue of The Stockman on page 4.

"If the people of Ozona want a cash and carry grocery store with chain store prices or better, here is their opportunity to buy from a home boy in a home-operated and financed store," Mr. Couch declared. Neville Davis has been in charge of the Mike Couch bakery for several years and will now be in full charge of the new store, Mr. Couch to take over the baking.

## Lions Carnival Is Big Success

### Club Nets About \$70 From Entertainment Friday Night

The carnival staged by members of the Ozona Lions Club was a financial and social success, according to reports made to the club by the secretary at the regular luncheon Monday noon.

Gross receipts of the evening were over \$140, the club making a net profit of approximately \$70.

The merry-go-round and two shows from the Copper States Shows now showing here were to have been set up as additions to the local talent Lions carnival, but these did not get set up in time to have a part in the evening's festivities. A big crowd enjoyed the booths set up by the Lions, however, and the various forms of entertainment offered.

The club Monday expressed its sincere appreciation to all who helped to make the carnival a success, both the members and others who gave of their time and effort in putting it on and those who attended the event and patronized the various offerings. The money derived from the evening's entertainment will go into the regular community development projects sponsored by the Lions Club.

## RODEO AT SANDERSON

Hack Johnson, cowboy dance and rodeo promoter, was in Ozona Thursday morning advertising an old time Cowboy Reunion and Rodeo to be held in Sanderson Friday and Saturday, August 29 and 30. The daily programs begin at 2:30 each afternoon and include bronc riding, steer riding, goat and calf roping, wild horse race, roping horse races, and buffalo riding. A big cowboy dance will be given each of the two nights.

## MRS. CURRY OPENS CAFE

Mrs. Albert Curry is making preparations for opening a restaurant across the street from the Mike Couch grocery in the next few days. Mr. Couch has furnished the building and fixtures for the new undertaking and Mrs. Curry, whose husband recently died, will dispense home-cooked chili, hamburgers, hot tamales and other Mexican dishes in addition to short orders and regular meals in the restaurant.

## Livestock Firm Dissolved

The old firm of Boswell, Kahn and Womble, which handled so many sheep in this section during years past has been dissolved. Harry Kahn is with the Texas Livestock Marketing Association. J. A. Womble is associated with Clark, a newcomer to Fort Worth. Arthur Boswell was here Saturday with Lloyd Brandenburger, a new associate.

They are looking for some good old dry fat ewes for the farmer trade in Fort Worth and are offering \$2 to \$3 for them.—S. A. T.

## Kathryn Baggett, R. L. Flowers Wed

### Pretty Ceremony Tuesday Morn At Methodist Church

Miss Kathryn Baggett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Baggett, became the bride of Richard L. Flowers, proprietor of Flowers Grocery and Bakery of this city and son of Mrs. M. E. Flowers, at a beautiful church wedding solemnized at the Methodist Church Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock. Rev. J. H. Meredith officiating.

The church was beautifully decorated with ferns, palms and baskets of pink gladioli. Four candelabra were placed about the altar bearing pink tapers and the couple stood under an arch decorated with gladioli from which hung a beautiful white wedding bell decorated with lilies of the valley.

Miss Ann Marie Doering, a classmate of the bride at Southwestern University, sang, with Miss Lucile Ingham accompanying her at the piano. Miss Doering and Miss Ingham wore costume gowns of organdy, as did other members of the wedding party. Miss Doering in blue and Miss Ingham in lavender, with slippers to match.

The bridesmaids, Misses Mary Childress and Mary Frances Bowers of Liberty, and Mrs. Hugh Childress, Jr., wore costume gowns of organdy. Misses Childress and Bowers in pink and Mrs. Childress in blue, with slippers to match. Mrs. Marshall Montgomery, matron of honor, was dressed in pink, and Miss Beulah Baggett, maid of honor, wore blue. The bridesmaids carried arm bouquets of gladioli in pink shades, while others of the wedding party wore shoulder bouquets of the same.

The bride's mother wore a chiffon gown of a rich shade of blue, with a black hat.

Little Mary Louise Perner acted as flower girl, strewing the bridal path with flower petals as the bride entered on the arm of her father. She was beautiful in a gown of ivory satin with a yoke and tight sleeves of lace. Her bridal veil was of maline with cap headpiece and bandeau of pearls and orange blossoms. She wore brocaded slippers.

Chas. E. Davidson, Jr., was best man and the ushers included Ed Bean, Walter Augustine, John Fogarty and Ele Hagelstein.

A reception was held at the Hotel Ozona following the ceremony, with members of the bridal party and relatives present.

## MUSIC CLUB NOTES

Sept. 4, 1930. Hostesses—Mrs. Paul Perner and Mrs. B. E. Ingham. President's Day. "Texas our Texas"—Club. President's Message. Piano solo—selected—Mrs. L. L. Bewley. Reading—selected—Miss Wanda Watson. Vocal solo—selected—Mrs. L. B. Cox, Jr. Piano duet—selected—Mrs. Harvick and Mrs. Lee Childress. Cornet solo—selected—Mrs. Elton Smith. Collect—Club. Choral practice. Social Hour.

Mr. Hancock, who successfully tuned many pianos here in the Spring, will be here again in September. Save him your work. He is well recommended.

Every member is urged to be present at our first meeting. Let us give our new president a royal welcome, and make this the most worthwhile year of our club. Mrs. Bascomb Cox, chairman of publicity.

## 63 CENT HIKE IN TAX RATE FOR CROCKETT

### 61 Cent County Raise And 2 Cent Addition On State Rate

### 56 CENT BOND TAX

### School Maintenance Is Raised 5 Cents; All Others Same

Crockett County taxpayers will pay an additional 63 cents tax on the \$100 valuation for 1930 as a result of raises made by the state and county in the 1930 tax rate.

Of the 63 cent raise, 61 cents is in the county rate and 2 cents in the state rate. The state automatic tax board recently fixed the 1930 tax rate at 69 cents, a raise of 2 cents over the 1929 rate.

The heaviest raise in the Crockett County rate came about as a result of the levy of 56 cents on the \$100 valuation to pay the interest and provide a sinking fund for retirement of the \$375,000 road bonds voted by the people of this county for the paving of 82 miles of highway through the county.

Another raise of 5 cents was made in the tax for maintenance of the public schools, this rate being raised from 30 to 35 cents.

The levy of 50 cents, which was in effect last year, for the retirement of school building bonds of the old Common School District No. 1, was again levied for this year. The county has on hand in its sinking fund a sufficient amount to retire about \$50,000 worth of the remaining \$75,000 of this issue, according to commissioners, and the levy made for this year will be sufficient to retire the bonds and pay all interest. In the event no school bonds are voted between now and next year, then, this levy will be dropped and the rate will revert back to nearly as low as it was before voting the road bonds.

Following are the rates as fixed by the Commissioners Court in its regular August session convening Monday of this week.

- For 1st Class (Jury Fund) No tax.
- For 2nd Class (Road and Bridge) 15 cents.
- For 3rd Class fund 25 cents.
- For 4th class fund 15 cents.
- For 5th Class (Courthouse bonds) 5 cents.
- For 6th Class (State road bond) 56 cents.
- For 7th Class (County road bonds) 10 cents.
- For school maintenance, 35 cents.
- For school building bonds, 50 cents.
- A poll tax of 25 cents was also levied.

## ENTERTAINS LIONS

Miss Gracia Swanson and Miss Lucile Ingham furnished one of the best programs for the Lions Club luncheon Monday that has been enjoyed by the club in a year. Miss Swanson was dressed as a negro and gave a "lecture" on "Old Mother Hubbard" and her classic trip to the cupboard. Following her lecture, Miss Swanson sang "Lonesome Road," with Miss Ingham playing the piano accompaniment. Miss Ingham played several piano numbers and played the accompaniment for chorus singing by the club.

## Ozona Lions Will Attend Group Meet At Sonora Aug. 25

A 100 per cent attendance of the Ozona Lions Club at a group meeting of clubs in Group 23 of the state division is the goal of officers of the local club when such a meeting is held in Sonora Monday, August 25, at 12 o'clock noon.

The local club members plan to go to Sonora in a body on that day dispensing with the regular luncheon here to attend the Sonora meeting.



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Any erroneous reflection upon the character of any person or firm appearing in these columns will be gladly and promptly corrected upon calling the attention of the management to the article in question.

THURSDAY, AUG. 14, 1930.

If the Fergusons are elected to the governorship of Texas the Federal government will no doubt withdraw federal aid on highway construction work in Texas.

In such an event, highway construction in this state will be virtually paralyzed. Then we wonder what the working man will think of the "fraud of the workingman," as Jim is so fond of styling himself.

Aside from the welfare of the state as a whole, Crockett County has a selfish axe to grind in considering this possible highway situation. This county has voted bonds and is looking forward to getting what the people have wanted, have begged for and worked for for many years—good roads.

Clint Small has announced that he will vote for Sterling for governor. Which improves his chances considerably to become governor four years from now—when Sterling's two terms have been completed.

It isn't so much a question of beating the Fergusons but of snoving them under, world without end—in the hope that Fergusonism will be forever banished from the political arena in Texas.

THE BOOK OF BOOKS

We hear a great deal of loose talk about the decline of religion. People are no longer interested in the ancient beliefs, so the critics of religion say. The church has lost its hold and nobody reads the Bible any more, if you believe them.

It is encouraging, therefore, to those who hold fast to the faith of their fathers, to learn from the report of the American Bible Society that more Bibles were sold and distributed last year than ever before in the history of this great organization.

The figures themselves are amazing. Eleven million, one hundred and two thousand Bibles in 179 different languages were printed and distributed by the American society last year, while the British and Foreign Bible Society in the same period distributed nearly twelve million. In the United States alone more than four million Bibles were bought by people, presumably, who wanted to read them. That does not sound as if interest in religion were dying out.

As a matter of fact, more people are reading the Bible than ever before. Whatever other religious books they read, they must have the Bible. It is the Book of Books in every sense of the word. No "best seller" ever approached it in point of sales; none of the standard classics has endured in popularity as has the Bible.

Consciously or unconsciously, almost everybody who speaks the English language quotes from the Bible almost every day. The words and phrases, proverbs and other quotations of every-day life, a good half of all the allusions in modern literature, are from the King James version of the English Bible. For that reason, if for no other, familiarity with the Bible is an essential part of the education of everybody who would call himself an educated man.

We have not found any better way of expressing many of the great truths and eternal facts of life than the way in which they are expressed in the Bible. How a single phrase expresses the whole ideal of tolerance: "Let him that is without sin among you cast the first stone." Or how has the penalty of evil-doing been better phrased than in: "Whoever ye sow, that shall ye also reap?"

The Bible out of date? It is the only book that is always and forever up to date. And that, beyond doubt, is the reason why it outlasts all fiction and all philosophy of the moderns.

PUZZLES FOR SPELLERS

Years ago one of the tests of a "good speller" was his or her ability to spell such words as "Constantinople" and "Christiania" correctly. But the young people of today have some altogether new problems in spelling.

There isn't any Constantinople any more. The name of the old Turkish city has been changed to Istanbul. Likewise Norway has thrown Christiania into the discard and calls it port Oslo.

To simplify the use of foreign place-names and make their spelling easier to those familiar only with their own tongue, the English centuries ago coolly changed the names of many places on the Continent. They altered Roma to Rome, Napoli to Naples, Firenze to Florence, Livorno to Leghorn, Wien to Vienna, and's Gravenhange to The Hague. We in America have followed that style, but now that international relations are closer than ever before and the nations of Europe are feeling their individual importance more than ever, an international movement has been set on foot for the uniform spelling of place names everywhere.

The standard, of course, is that

Shooting Stars

By Albert T. Reid



of the local official usage. Thus the town of Silesia which the Germans called Lemberg now appears in Polish as Lwow, and you can guess at the pronunciation as well as any body else can.

Let us save a specimen of this month's indigo thoughts until 1931 and '32. By then we shall all be jazzed up again by boom talk, we will throw caution and sense to the winds and go on another wild party that somewhere around 1936 will bring us down kersmash again.

Unbalanced pessimism today is just as far wrong as unbalanced optimism last October. So let's get into balance, buck up, clean up, paint up, and do some advertising so people will know we're looking forward.

OPEN MIND

(The Stockman welcomes contri-

either laughing our ribs sore or crying our eyes out.

How to use our brains today: Let us save a specimen of this month's indigo thoughts until 1931 and '32. By then we shall all be jazzed up again by boom talk, we will throw caution and sense to the winds and go on another wild party that somewhere around 1936 will bring us down kersmash again.

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FERGUSON TACTICS

Dear Editor: Ferguson is not saying much about his rickety platform. He is trying to defeat Sterling on the ground that the latter is ignorant and wealthy. Ferguson is by no means a poor man himself. The

only reason he is not very rich himself is his poor judgment. He tried to get rich in the oil business and failed. He had some wells drilled, or claimed to have had, but the boys from the forks of the creek lost all they invested in Ferguson oil stocks and now he's romping on Sterling for running the oil wagon. Well, it's his own wagon—it doesn't belong to the state.

You can't tell who is running for governor by reading Jim's paper—Ma or Pa. Just take your choice, and he doesn't say who is going to be responsible for what they do or don't do.

Pa is due some credit for his cunning. He won't say anything about trying to destroy state institutions or going to the brewers for money when he gets into a tight. He needs an oil wagon.

Pa's greed for money has upset his future usefulness. The people believe he is partly insane. After the run-off he may think his "Got" has gone back on him.

Pa believes in cheap roads and Ma says they can be built at a cost of around \$5,000 a mile and will last some 12 or 14 years. Isn't that silly talk?

Pa, the people want good concrete roads, 20 feet in width, six inches thick and lined with steel expansion joints every 80 feet.

I believe Pa will make a good cement hand; he knows how to sling the mud. He also has good wind. He is in all the races, but the best he can do is finish in second place.

Ma says Pa is a dry anti. We don't know what kind of an anti that is, but we do know that a dry cow won't give milk. You boys may get thirsty.

Pa is very much interested in the penitentiary and its inmates and Ma is very sympathetic. But they care nothing for the comfort and health of those inmates it seems. They are just telling you what they will do if elected.

Pa is just wanting the support of the inmates and their friends. That is the reason Ma is talking about turning them out. It's just some more "polly antics."

Pa is back in the Democratic party now. He has deserted the

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# Miss Nobody from Nowhere

BY ELIZABETH JORDAN

"Naturally. As I've said, there isn't much doubt of it in my mind. It has all the earmarks of truth, but I'm not taking any chances. Tonight I'll put the matter up to an agency I know out there, and get a full report on Henderson and a verification of the Heckner drownings. That will be easy, if it happened."

They found Eve walking the floor.

"Good evening, Miss Carrington," the psychiatrist said briskly, as he shook hands; and without giving her time to comment on the name he went on: "You're looking a good deal better than when I saw you last. I hear you've been doing some professional dancing."

"I had to earn money, and that was the only opening," Eve said in a low voice. "But Doctor, won't you tell me—"

"Yes," he interrupted. "I'm going to tell you as much as I can. That's always my rule with patients, and everything we have heard is encouraging. It will be better for you to know what has been said than to imagine it."

"Oh, I'm sure it will!"

"The first thing for you to take in is that there's nothing in your old life to dread going back to when you recover—nothing for you to fear. Will you hold fast to that knowledge?"

"I will try to . . . but I have a sort of horror . . ."

"I know you have, Mr. Hamilton has told me about it. But there's nothing now to justify it. Will you believe that?"

"Yes."

"Good. And you must remember another thing. We're morally but not absolutely certain that the man who came tonight is what he says he is and that the story he tells is true. He may have stolen the proofs he offers, or be passing himself off as some one else, but there seems a hundred to one chance that he's not a fraud. We're going to learn all about him as quickly as possible, but it may take a few days. In the meantime I'll give you a bare hint of his story and see if it stimulates memory. How about the name Carrington—Eve Carrington? Does it seem familiar?"

"I don't know," she faltered. "Is it mine?"

"Did it seem natural when I called you by it?"

"I can't be sure. I was so excited when you came in. You know what this possibility may mean to me . . . if there's nothing to dread."

"Of course I do. How about the name Henderson? Does that suggest anything?"

She reflected, while both men waited tensely.

"No," she said at last, in a hopeless tone. "I'm afraid it doesn't."

"H-m-m. Well, this man Henderson . . . who was here tonight and who frightened you at the cabaret, Mr. Hamilton tells me . . . says that you are a musician."

"A musician?" She tried the word with tender lips and a sudden smile.

"Are you?"

"I . . . good Heavens, Doctor! I don't know!"

"Don't get nervous. I won't ask many questions. But what sort of a musician do you think you are?—a singer?"

"I—I don't know!"

"Do you think you can sing?"

She shook her head.

"If some one rolled a piano in here, would that interest you? Would you want to play on it?"

"I don't know. Oh, I don't know!"

It was clear that the strain of the situation was too much for her. To Hamilton's horror, she collapsed abruptly in a spasm of sobbing, her face in her hands, her body shaking. He started toward her, the psychiatrist waved him back while he himself approached the girl and laid a quieting hand on her shoulder.

"You see how it is, Miss Carrington," he said, very gently. "You're not quite up to these tests yet, and in one way they may do you more harm than good. Don't let that frighten you. I'm certain that you're coming through this all right, and very soon at that. In the meantime you mustn't mind if we don't talk any more of this man and his story till we know what we're about. We can't risk getting you stirred up on false clues, can we?"

She wiped her eyes and pulled herself together.

"No," she steadily agreed. "But

if they're real clues—"

"If they're real clues you can trust us to tell you. In the meantime, these names are in your mind and they may start some subconscious work. Will you be patient and leave all the rest to us, and promise not to ask any more questions?"

"Yes." She sat up and resolutely smiled at him. "I'm ashamed of myself for breaking down."

"You needn't be. You're going through this wonderfully, and you're coming out of it wonderfully, too. Do you think you will sleep tonight?"

"I hope so."

"You ought to, for I think you're on the road home. Good night, Miss Carrington."

"Good night, Doctor."

Their eyes and hands met.

The next morning, in the light of a sparkling day, the problems seemed simpler.

"I want you to make me a promise," Eve said to Hamilton.

"Almost anything, Eve. You know that."

"Then promise me you won't let the man who calls himself Henderson know about my condition until I say you may."

"Doctor Carrick and I agree that it would be wise not to confide in him for a time," he told her. "Won't that do?"

"No. Even if you find he's all right, I don't want him to know about my amnesia, or whatever it is," she persisted. "There's something deep down—Oh, I can't explain it. Perhaps it's instinct. Perhaps it's memory stirring a little. Whatever it is, I don't want him to know."

Eric, of course, understood and shared her feeling, but he hesitated to give a blanket promise.

"Something may happen," he pointed out. "News may come—"

"Then tell me about it before you give him any details. Consult me. You owe me that. Will you promise?"

"Of course I will." She was right, he was sure; and he himself was anxious to keep the truth from Henderson as long as he dared. Moreover, right or wrong, the important thing was to have her mind as free from anxiety as possible.

"It's too fine to stay in," he suggested. "Suppose I get a roadster and we go off for the day?"

She hesitated, but her quick glance at the outer radiance showed him that she was tempted.

The last words would have made

"It does sound nice," she admitted.

"Then let's go. Can you be ready in half an hour?"

"In half a minute. I've got on everything I own, you know."

"We'll split the difference. I'll try to be at the front entrance with a car in fifteen minutes."

He was exacting about the roadster when it was offered for his inspection at the hotel garage. He insisted on having it cleaned and he also ordered an overworked tire changed. But it was not much more than twenty minutes before he helped Eve into the car at the Garland's entrance. Her mood was serene but severely practical.

"I oughtn't to let you spend money on me this way," she murmured as she took her place beside him. The matter of money was increasingly on her mind. He gave the wheel a carefree whirl and started the roadster uptown.

The roadster was approaching the turn that led to White Plains. She glanced down at her black pumps and her face sobered.

"I had a shock this morning when I looked at myself in the glass and got the full effect of my dyed hair in a bright light," she abruptly announced.

"I can imagine it. I'm glad myself, when you wear your hat. Talking of food has made me hungry," Hamilton added, for the dyed hair was not a topic to dwell on.

"How about lunching very soon at some picturesque place along here? You ate hardly any breakfast."

"I'll be ready for my luncheon."

She was not only ready for it, but she ate it, to his immense relief. They had a table on a hotel veranda commanding a superb view of river and hills and meadows, and after the meal they lingered to enjoy the vista while Hamilton enjoyed a cigar.

When they resumed their ride she deliberately led him, for the first time, to talk about himself. He was glad to have her know something of his family and traditions, of his school and college life, his interests and his friendships. Perhaps she had wearied of their marriage game, but this did not hurt him. She was an inspiring listener. He knew he had never talked better.

"How would you feel," she abruptly demanded, "if a black curtain suddenly fell between you and all that? If you had absolutely no knowledge of yourself as you were before you came here?"

"I'd feel just the way you feel," he admitted; "only I couldn't take the experience so pluckily. You've been an inspiration, as Carrick says."

"It sure was disgusting of me to bring up the subject," she broke out. "That wasn't plucky—to spoil even a minute of our beautiful day."

The last words would have made

up for anything. They restored Hamilton to a mental state in which the universe belonged to him and his companion; and this condition of beatitude lasted through a rather silent dinner and an evening in which she left him at eight on the plea of being tired.

"But it has been a good day," she told him, and added with her enchanting smile, "I have felt actually human."

He had sent off his instructions to the Chicago agency the previous night, before he slept, and from the time he wired them he subconsciously began to watch for the report. Incidentally he dropped a note to Henderson, postponing their next talk for a few days.

No doubt Henderson was equally busy with investigations covering Hamilton's life and present standing. Certainly Henderson revealed no more urge toward another meeting than Hamilton did.

He had also wired to Chicago, extending his own vacation, and he killed time for Eve and himself during the rest of the week by arranging several motor jaunts, a matinee or two, and some bus and steamer sight-seeing expeditions.

There was no doubt that Eve played up wonderfully. She asked no questions and betrayed only occasional moments of depression.

The third day Eve made an unexpected suggestion.

"Do you think it would be all right if we dropped into Jake's tonight for an hour?" she asked.

"We'll do anything you like," he said at once, but she saw that the prospect of the expedition was intensely distasteful to him. She was not surprised. From the first he had shown an unwillingness to discuss her experience at Jake's or even to admit that it had occurred.

"I'd like to go," she amplified, ignoring his manner. "They were all amazingly good to me; I've told you that. And I left them under a cloud. In fact, they say Jake never forgives any one who 'quits' him cold, as they put it. So I really ought to show up, merely as an apology."

"Of course," he restlessly agreed. "But . . . you could write, you know."

"I've done that," and she gave him an odd look. "You don't want me to go back there, do you?"

"No, frankly I don't. But we'll go, just the same, if you're really keen for it. However, I'll ask you to indulge me in one detail. Introduce me as your husband. I don't want those people to think you're drifting around alone."

"As you like," she agreed. "But there's no danger in the visit. The man Henderson isn't likely to be there again, and even if he were—"

"There's no danger at all. That is not what I'm thinking about."

He spoke so curtly that she looked at him in mock alarm.

"Do you realize," she said teasingly, "that at moments you're beginning to talk and act like a real husband? The proprietary air you are wearing this minute would deceive the closest observer."

He flushed.

"I beg your pardon."

She relented.

"You don't need to . . . Eric!"

As he turned an illumined face to her she added hastily, "I know just how you feel."

"You don't know anything of the kind," he said unsteadily. "But some day I hope you will."

(Continued Next Week)

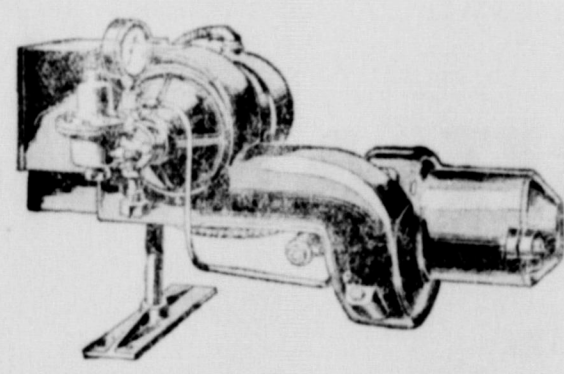
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"You see how it is, Miss Carrington," he said, very gently. "You're not quite up to these tests yet, and in one way they may do you more harm than good. Don't let that frighten you. I'm certain that you're coming through this all right, and very soon at that. In the meantime you mustn't mind if we don't talk any more of this man and his story till we know what we're about. We can't risk getting you stirred up on false clues, can we?"

She wiped her eyes and pulled herself together.

"No," she steadily agreed. "But



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**FORTY-TWO LAWN PARTY**

Mr. and Mrs. Bascomb Cox and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Cox entertained Tuesday night with a forty-two lawn party at the home of Mrs. Bascomb Cox. The winners at each game were given little bells to tie to their wrists. At the close of the games the gentlemen drew partners by fishing little ducks from the fountain. Punch was served during the evening and sherbet and cake at the close of the party. Those enjoying the occasion were: Messers, and Mesdames John Bailey, N. W. Graham, Rusty Smith, Warren Clayton, R. O. Smith, J. M. Dudley, Frank McMullen, S. M. Harvick, Paul Perrier, John Bishop, Evert White, Bryan McDonald, Max Schneemann, Mrs. Leta Hawkins and Mrs. James Robert Bailey, and J. W. North.

**LAS AMIGAS CLUB**

Mrs. Marshall Montgomery entertained Las Amigas Club Friday afternoon with Miss Kathryn Baggett and Miss Maggie Mae Kay as honor guests. Miss Baggett was given a waste can for the kitchen and Miss Kay a vase. Miss Mary Frances Bowers won high, talcum powder, and Mrs. H. H. Carden cut, toilet soap. After the games the guests went swimming and were served a picnic supper cafeteria style.

Other guests present were: Mesdames John Curry, Hugh Childress Jr., Misses Mary Childress, Hester Bunker, Mary Augustine, Mary Kincaid, Maxine Roth, Wanda Watson, Ethel Childress, Lucile Ingham, Gracia Swanson and Mildred North.

**SUNFLOWER CLUB**

Mrs. Ashby McMullen entertained the Sunflower Club Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. W. Henderson, Jr., with three tables of members present. Mrs. Arthur Phillips was awarded high score prize, a bridge set. Mrs. Ralph Meinecke won cut and Miss Hester Bunker, low. Each was given a deck of bridge cards. Ambrosia and orangeade were served.

Those present were: Mesdames Arthur Phillips, Hillery Phillips, Warren Clayton, Frank McMullen, Ralph Meinecke, Evert White, Walter Augustine, Marbury Morrison, J. W. North, Chas. E. Davidson, Jr., Misses Mary Augustine, Hester Bunker, Mary Kincaid, and Helen Henderson.

**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 amended by adding a new section to be known as Section 3a, to read as follows:

"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 Supreme Court shall sit for the transaction of business from the first Monday of October in each year until the last Saturday in June of the next year, inclusive, 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.)

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**ENTERTAINS CLASS**

Miss Louise Crowder entertained her Sunday School Class with a picnic Monday evening. Those enjoying the occasion were Misses Edith Bewley, Ora Ray Word, Laurine Flanagan, Florene Adams, Kathryn Word, Dorothy Chapman and Harold Keeton.

**H. J. R. No. 11 PROPOSING A CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO BE VOTED ON NOVEMBER 4, 1930.**

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

Section 1. That Article VII of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by adding thereto Section 15, which shall read as follows:

"Section 15. All land mentioned in Section 11, 12 and 15 of Article VII of the Constitution of the State of Texas, now belonging to the University of Texas shall be subject to taxation for county purposes to the same extent as lands privately owned; provided they shall be rendered for taxation upon values fixed by the State Tax Board; and providing that the State shall remit annually to each of the counties in which said lands are located an amount equal to the tax imposed upon said land for county purposes."

Section 2. The foregoing Constitutional amendment shall be submitted to the qualified electors of the State at the next general election to be held throughout the State on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1930.

(A correct copy.)

JANE Y. McCALLUM, Secretary of State.—15-4

**CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS TO THE SHERIFF OR ANY CONSTABLE OF CROCKETT COUNTY—GREETING:**

You Are Hereby Commanded to summon Wm. H. Greenwell, C. B. Wilkes, Bennett Posey, Andrew J. Titus, S. H. Smith, Lucinda M. Smith, Sarah Jane Knox, Clyde Houston Crawford, Mary Mandaline Posey, Eliza Cuson, Sarah E. Redwine, T. J. Posey, and A. B. Posey, their heirs and assigns, their unknown heirs and assigns, and the unknown heirs and assigns, and the executors, administrators, and legal representatives of each of them, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive

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weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest County where a newspaper is published, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Crockett County, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Ozona, Texas, on the 3rd Monday in September A. D. 1930, the same being the 15th day of September A. D. 1930, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 25th day of July A. D. 1930, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 521, wherein Gilbert Couch is Plaintiff, and Wm. H. Greenwell, C. B. Wilkes, Bennett Posey, Andrew J. Titus, S. H. Smith, Lucinda M. Smith, Sarah Jane Knox, Clyde Houston Crawford, Mary Mandaline Posey, Eliza Cuson, Sarah E. Redwine, Sallie Smith, T. J. Posey, and A. B. Posey, their heirs and assigns, their unknown heirs and assigns, and the executors, administrators and legal representatives of each of them are Defendants, and a brief statement of plaintiff's cause of action, being as follows:

Plaintiff alleges that on or about June 1st, 1930, he was lawfully seized and possessed of all of the following described tract of land situate in Crockett County, Texas, and being all of Abstract No. 2063, Certificate 132, Block ST, Survey 10, Original Grantee Wm. H. Greenwell, containing 663.1 acres of land, patent No. 306, Volume 45; that on the day and date aforesaid defendants unlawfully entered upon said land and premises and ejected plaintiff therefrom and unlawfully withhold from plaintiff the possession thereof to his damage Five Thousand and No-100 Dollars; that the annual rental value of said land is Four Hundred Dollars; that for more than ten years last past plaintiff and those under whom he claims title have had and held, peaceable and adverse possession of said land, cultivating, using and enjoying and claiming the same continuously; that for more than five

years last past plaintiff and those under whom he claims title have had and held continuously peaceable and adverse possession of said lands, cultivating, using and enjoying the same, rendering and paying taxes thereon each year as they accrued, and claiming the same under deeds duly registered in Crockett County, Texas. Wherefore, plaintiff prays judgment of the court that defendants be cited to appear and answer this petition, that plaintiff have judgment for the title and possession of said above described land, that writ of restitution issue, and for rents, damages and costs of suit, and for such other and further relief, special and general in law and in equity that he may be justly entitled to.

Herein Fail Not but have before said Court, at its next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Ozona, Texas.

On this the 25th day of July A. D. 1930.

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Issued this 25 day of July A. D. 1930.

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**Young America Goes in for Freak Endurance Contests**



A Philadelphia entrant in the national tree-sitting contest, Jimmy Donaghy, is protected against the weather.

Jack Richards of Kansas City has been up a tree since July 14 and expects to stay until school begins. He had to have a hair-cut.

Vincent Hoffman, a New Jersey contestant for cycling endurance honors taking food on the run.

**"Tree Sitting" Endurance Contests the Latest Form of Summer Fun for Boys**

By Caleb Johnson

When the Hunter boys of Sparta, Ill., broke the world's endurance record in flying, they started something.

Every boy in the United States, it would seem, is trying to emulate the young flyers.

True, the boys haven't any airplanes, but that makes no difference—to a boy, Jimmy Clemons of Racine, Wisconsin, first conceived the idea of climbing a tree and staying there, as a test of endurance. That was early in July, and the news of his attempt passed from boy to boy and from town to town by the mysterious "grapevine" telegraph whereby such news is transmitted in boyland. Before the newspapers discovered what was going on there were hundreds of boys, literally, all over the United States, engaged in the most curious contest ever staged.

Nobody but a boy would have thought of tree-sitting as a sport. But it is just the sort of thing a boy would think of.

Jimmy Clemons, who started it, only managed to stay up a tree for 38 hours, which isn't much of a record. Many of the boys who have taken up tree-sitting in a serious way have already stayed up for several times as many hours, and the summer is as yet hardly under way.

Jack Richards of Kansas City climbed up into his tree on July 10, and as this is written he is still among the branches, imitating Tarzan of the Apes, and holding the unofficial record. Jack is 14 and says he can sit just as long as if he were older. He's going to stay in his tree until school begins—says he.

A good many of the early entrants in this curious championship event were "forced down" after a few hours because they found it harder to sleep among the limbs of a tree than they had anticipated, or because their "refueling" arrangements were imperfect. But Louis Saunders, Jr., of Chicago, after sitting it out for 65 hours, had to withdraw from the contest because his refueling arrangements were too good. His playmates sent him up so many sandwiches, cakes and bottles of soda that he got a regular old-fashioned stomach-ache and had to climb down and go to bed.

Jack Harris and Truman Kirkpatrick, 12 and 15 respectively, were among the first tree-sitters to make adequate preparations, comparable to those of a Trans-Atlantic flier. They first built themselves a comfortable house up in their tree. It is big enough for them to walk around a bit, and they can stretch out full length to sleep, besides having a roof which keeps out all but the worst of the rain.

Billie and Archie Thompson of Oklahoma started in the contest with a promise from their mother that she would send them all the food they wanted, and from their father that he would give each one of them \$1 for every day they broke Jimmy Clemons' record. A good many other parents have

hailed the tree-sitting contest as a sure way of knowing where the boys are during their vacation time.

From the Mississippi Valley the tree-sitting craze spread East and West. As this is written Bill Kearney of Kansas City claims a longer record than that of Jack Richards. The late entrants do not expect to win the championship, but many of them are shrewd enough to capitalize the craze.

There is John Norwood, colored boy at Pensauken, N. J., who lives in a barrel up a tree and shines the shoes of the people who come to see him, pulling them up on a string and charging a dime for a shine. A fireman's carnival at Audobon, N. J., seized upon the tree-sitting fad as an added attraction and promised three boys \$100 if they would stay in a tree on the fair grounds for ten days. One New Jersey grocer is paying two boys 25 cents a day each to sit in a tree opposite his store, figuring that they draw customers to his part of town.

Everything is not rosy in a tree-sitter's life. Martin or Bree of North Tarrytown, N. Y., got in only eleven hours before the mosquitoes drove him from his perch. In many cities the rude and unsympathetic police have interfered with tree-sitters in the public parks. But the boys have been getting a barrel of fun out of it, and after all that's what vacation is for.

Tree-sitting is not the only form of endurance contest, however, in which boys are indulging this summer. Bicycle riding is going strong as an attraction. On Long Island the other day I watched two boys who were taking turns at riding

a bicycle back and forth over a quarter of a mile of paved road.

"We're going to see how long it will take to wear the bicycle out," they informed me.

Donald Mohr and four other boys of Newark, N. J., were still taking turns at riding a bicycle around a city block in Irvington, after two weeks of continuous wheeling, as I write this. Jimmy Dooley of Hackensack and his team of five cycling endurance riders were hopeful of lasting longer than the Newark boys, because their bicycle was in better condition. In a dozen other New Jersey cities from one to five teams of boys were trying to break the cycling endurance record.

Nobody knows how long anyone has ever kept a kite in the air, but several teams of boys in the East are trying to set a record which will go down in history. Five days and nights is the longest period of success recorded as this is written.

Sundry teams of roller-skaters, running in relays, are after a world's record in that field, also. And the girls have joined in, with day-and-night continuous swinging and seesawing.

Altogether, it seems as if the children of America were having a pretty good time this summer!

"If you spend so much time at golf you won't have anything laid aside for a rainy day."

"Won't I? My desk is loaded up with work that I've put aside for a rainy day."

Wife: I'm going to give you a piece of my mind, Hector.

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**To The Voters**

Rotation in office is a Democratic principle well established in both state and national governments. Long tenure of office tends toward destruction of the principle of "government of the people, for the people and by the people"—tends to lessen the responsibility of officers.

It is upon this issue that I submit my candidacy for the office of TAX ASSESSOR of Crockett County in the run-off primary to be held in Crockett County on August 23.

My ability to serve the people of this county in the capacity of tax assessor has prompted my entry in the race to re-establish the Democratic principle enunciated above and I am giving the best of my ability in making the campaign as I will in performing the duties of the office if I am elected to serve.

My record as a citizen of Crockett County for 23 years is well known and I am willing to leave the issues involved to a decision of the voters on August 23.

**W. M. JOHNIGAN**

Candidate For

TAX ASSESSOR — CROCKETT COUNTY



American Party and "come back home." He is having plenty of fun now peddling politics just like a boy peddling newspapers—"Give us a vote and you can have our paper." I don't mean he is trying to bribe the voters, he is just charitable.

The Catholic people may support Pa. we can't tell. I am pretty sure the "monkey faced Baptists" won't support him. Now laugh that off, Ma.

Let the coyotes howl. The dogs are ready for the chase. Let's blow the horn and call the dogs all in on the 23rd of August.

M. A. Bailey,  
Ozona, Texas.

**VACATION TIME**

This month of August is the one month of the whole year which has no legal holidays of general observance in it. But in another sense, it is the great holiday month.

Everybody who can take a vacation tries to take it in the Summer and August is the time when people whose homes and work are in the cities get away as far and as fast as they can from the heat and noise.

The vacation habit has become so widespread in America that it is practically universal. There are few, if any, business houses or manufacturing establishments which do not give all employees some sort of a Summer vacation. The general rule is two weeks with pay for all who have been with the concern a year or more, one week for those who have been with it less than a year. Uncle Sam is more generous. All employees in the Federal Civil Service get 30 days vacation with full pay.

One thing which business has discovered is that vacations pay. Few persons can stand the unremitting grind of 52 weeks of work without relaxation, or if they can stand it they do not take it kindly. In health accumulated for the rest of the year vacations pay dividends to employers as well as employees.

The automobile has extended the range of vacation roaming inland while fast steamships and low rates for ocean travel make it possible even for those who have only a fortnight free from business to run across to Europe and back. By taking advantage of the customary half-holiday on Saturday, it is possible for a worker in New York to sail for Europe at noon on Saturday, arriving at Cherbourg the following Thursday, reaching Paris that night, then to spend a solid week in touring France, Italy and Switzerland and catch a boat out of Cherbourg the following Wednesday morning, returning to New York in time to be at his desk again on the following Monday morning, having taken exactly two weeks' vacation.

There are those to whom vacation means merely a change of scene, others to whom it means nothing but rest, others who find in vacation an opportunity to pursue some special sport or outdoor interest. But to everybody a vacation of some sort has passed out of the class of luxuries, so far as the America people are concerned, and become a necessity. And it almost seems as if two out of every three persons one knows are away on vacation during this month of August.

Miss Helen Montgomery has returned from Marlin where she has been visiting an aunt. Mrs. George Montgomery, Miss Caroline Montgomery and Thomas Eddie Montgomery had returned ahead of Miss Montgomery.

**CITATION BY PUBLICATION**  
THE STATE OF TEXAS  
TO THE SHERIFF OR ANY CONSTABLE OF CROCKETT COUNTY—GREETING:

You Are Hereby Commanded to summon Mary A. Glidden, John Robert Hughson, Lucy Ann Hughson, Amaziiah Hughson, Nathan N. Hughson, Martha M. Allen, Celestia J. Harris, Mar- James Hughson, Annie Hughson, Annie Bryson, Mary Bryson, Arthur Bryson, Joseph Henver, Martha Ludwig, Martha M. Bedington Amaziiah Hughson, Jr., Geo. E. Clymer, their heirs and assigns, and their unknown heirs and assigns, and the unknown heirs and assigns of their unknown heirs and assigns, and the executors, administrators and legal representatives of each of them, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest County where a newspaper is published, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Crockett County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Ozona, Texas, on the 3rd Monday in September

A. D. 1930, the same being the 15th day of September A. D. 1930, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 25th day of July A. D. 1930, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 520, wherein Ruby Couch Helbing and husband, A. Helbing, are Plaintiffs, and Mary A. Glidden, John Robert Hughson, Lucy Ann Hughson, Amaziiah Hughson, Nathan N. Hughson, Mary E. Hughson, Martha M. Allen, Celestia J. Harris, Marion Harris, Edward A. Gliddon, James Hughson, Annie Hughson, Annie Bryson, Mary Bryson, Arthur Bryson, Joseph Henver, Martha Ludwig, Martha M. Bedington, Amaziiah Hughson, Jr., Geo. E. Clymer, their heirs and assigns and the unknown heirs and assigns, and the unknown heirs and assigns of their unknown heirs and assigns, and the executors, administrators, and legal representative of each of them are Defendants, and a brief statement of plaintiff's cause of action being as follows:

That on or about June 1st, A. D. 1930, plaintiffs were lawfully seized and possessed of the following tract of land situate in Crockett County, Texas, and being all of Crockett County abstract No. 264, Certificate 4883, Block MN, Survey, 9, G.C.&S.F. Ry. Co. survey containing 666.5 acres of land, patented to George E. Clymer, May 12th, 1882, patent No. 105, Volume 70; that on the day and year aforesaid defendants unlawfully entered upon said land and premises and ejected plaintiffs therefrom and unlawfully withhold from plaintiffs the possession thereof to their damage Five Thousand and No-100 Dollars; that the annual rental value of said land is Four Hundred Dollars; that for more than ten years last past plaintiffs and their predecessors in title have had and held peaceable and adverse possession of said land, cultivating, using and enjoying and claiming the same continuously; that for more than five years last past plaintiffs have had and held continuously peaceable and adverse possession of said lands, cultivating, using and enjoying the same, rendering and paying taxes thereon each year as they accrued, and claiming same under deeds duly recorded in Crockett County, Texas; wherefore, plaintiffs pray judgment of the Court that defendants be cited to appear and answer this petition, that plaintiffs have judgment for the title and possession of the above described land, that writ of restitution issue, and for rents, damage, and costs of suit, and for such other and further relief, special and general, in law and in equity, that they may be justly entitled to.

Herein Fail Not but have before said Court, at its next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Ozona, Texas,

On this the 25th day of July A.

D. 1930,  
(Seal) GEO. RUSSELL, Clerk,  
District Court, Crockett County,  
Texas.  
Issued this 25 day of July A.D.  
1930.

**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 1. That Section 11 of Article VII of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so as to read as follows:

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 appropriated for the establishment and maintenance of the University of Texas, 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 realized 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 July 17, 1916, and amendments thereto; and the interest accruing thereon shall be subject to appropriation by the Legislature to accomplish the purpose declared in the foregoing section; provided, that the one-tenth of the alternate sections of the lands granted to railroads, reserved by the State, which were set apart and appropriated to the establishment of the University of Texas, by an Act of the Legislature of February 11, 1858, entitled, "An Act to establish the University of Texas," shall not be included in, or constitute a part of, the permanent university fund."

Sec. 2. Said proposed amendment shall be voted on by the electors of this State qualified to vote on constitutional amendments at an election to be held throughout the State on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1930.

(A correct copy.)  
JANE Y. McCALLUM,  
Secretary of State.—15-4

**S. J. R. No. 19**  
**PROPOSING A CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO BE VOTED ON NOVEMBER 4, 1930.**

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

Section 1. That Section 5 of Article 3 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

The Legislature shall meet every two years at such time as may be provided by law and at other times when convened by the Governor. When convened in regular Session, the first thirty days thereof shall be devoted to the introduction of bills and resolutions, acting upon emergency appropriations, passing upon the confirmation of the recess appointees of the Governor and such emergency matters as may be submitted by the Governor in special messages to the Legislature; provided that during the succeeding thirty days of the regular session of the Legislature the various committees of each House shall hold hearings to

consider all bills and resolutions and other matters then pending; and such emergency matters as may be submitted by the Governor; provided further that during the following sixty days the Legislature shall act upon such bills and resolutions as may be then pending and upon such emergency matters as may be submitted by the Governor in special messages to the Legislature; provided however, either House may otherwise determine its order of business by an affirmative vote of four-fifths of its membership.

Sec. 2. That Section 24 of Article 3 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

Members of the Legislature shall receive from the public Treasury a per diem of not exceeding \$10.00 per day for the first 120 days of each session and after that not exceeding \$5.00 per day for the remainder of the session.

In addition to the per diem the members of each House shall be entitled to mileage in going to and

returning from the seat of government, which mileage shall not exceed \$2.50 for every 25 miles, the distance to be computed by the nearest and most direct route of travel, from a table of distances prepared by the Comptroller to each county seat now or hereafter to be established; no member to be entitled to mileage for any extra session that may be called within one day after the adjournment of a regular or called session.

Sec. 3. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to the electors of this state qualified to vote on constitutional amendments at an election to be held throughout the State on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, A. D. 1930.

(A correct copy.)  
JANE Y. McCALLUM,  
Secretary of State.—15-4

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**MISS CHILDRESS ENTERTAINS**

Miss Ethel Childress gave a bridge party Saturday afternoon honoring Miss Kathryn Baggett and Miss Maggie Mae Kay. Each of them was presented with a make-up box. Miss Ann Marie Doering and Miss Mary Frances Bowers, bridesmaids to Miss Baggett, were given a guest gift. Mrs. John Curry won high, a jewelry box. Mrs. Leta Hawkins, Mrs. Marshall Montgomery, Mrs. Walter Augustine, and Miss Mildred North each won little novelty cut prizes. A dessert course was served.

Other guests present were: Misses Mary Augustine, Hester Bunker, Mary Childress, Beulah Baggett, Mary Louise Hagelstein, Lucile Ingham, Gracia Swanson and Mrs. Hugh Childress, Jr.

**DINNER FOR BRIDAL PARTY**

Mrs. W. R. Baggett entertained the bridal party of her daughter, Miss Kathryn Baggett, with a dinner party Monday night. The dinner consisted of watermelon cocktail, congealed pear salad, fried chicken, string beans, potatoes, iced tea, biscuits, apricot sherbet, angel food cake and after dinner mints.

The guests were, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. E. Davidson, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Montgomery, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Childress, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Walter Augustine, Misses Ann Marie Doering, Beulah Baggett, Mary Childress, Kathryn Baggett, Eleanor Ingham, Mary Frances Bowers, and Ed Bean, John Fogarty, James Simmons, Bill Littleton, Richard Flowers and Ele Hagelstein.

**PARTY AT RANCH**

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Phillips entertained Sunday afternoon with a swimming party and a supper at their ranch home south of town. The delicious buffet supper consisting of fried chicken, melon salad, frijoles, fresh corn, potato chips, olives and pickles, iced tea and watermelon was served on the lawn. Those enjoying the occasion were: Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Montgomery, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Childress, Jr., and Mrs. Ewart White, Mrs. Leta Hawkins, Misses Doris Crawford, Tessie Kyle, Kathryn Baggett, Mary Childress, Mildred North, Beulah

Baggett, Ann Marie Doering, Mary Frances Bowers, and Ele Hagelstein and Richard Flowers.

**METHODIST NOTES**

Sunday School Sunday morning at 9:45. Preaching services at 11 o'clock. Subject, "What Is God Like?"

No religious question is of more importance than an answer to this question. It has been the question that has furnished the foundation for all the religions in the world. There has never been but one person who lived on this earth who has tried to answer this question and was God's Son, Jesus Christ.

We saw Bishop Hay at Kerrville last week and he has promised to dedicate the church on Sunday, September 21. This is but a little over a month away. Let's make preparations for a great day. We will have full announcements later.

J. H. Meredith, pastor.

**CARD OF THANKS**

We wish to thank our many friends for their kindness and beautiful floral offerings on the occasion of the death of our dear mother and grandmother.

Mr. and Mrs. John Young  
Mr. and Mrs. Will Drake  
Mrs. and Mrs. Bruce Drake

**MANY HEIFER CALVES SOLD**

Estimates are that from 3,000 to 5,000 head of heifer calves have cleared out from the San Angelo territory in recent weeks to the packers and at prices ranging from \$6.50 to \$7 per 100. Weights have varied up to 400 pounds.

Buyers have been commission men from the market centers and representatives of the Peyton Packing Company of El Paso. Those who have sold are Mrs. Ella Funk, Cargile Brothers, Frank Harris, Dan Weston and others.

By taking the heifer calves away from the mothers the mothers can go through the winter in better condition. It is the largest movement of heifer calves to market from this section in several years. The steer calves are being kept.—S. A. Standard-Times.

Miss Ethel Word returned last week from a visit with friends in Abilene.

**HARVICK BUYS 5000 LAMBS**

The lamb trading has opened up in southwest Texas at five cents a pound.

J. A. Harvick, Crockett county ranchman, was reported here Saturday to have bought from Paul Perner and Hillery Phillips about 5,000 head of mixed lambs at that figure, delivery in September.

The other reported sale of 50,000 lambs at five cents a pound failed. This sale is pretty well authenticated.—S. A. Standard-T.

Mrs. Chas. Williams and children returned this week from San Antonio where they visited Mrs. Williams' brother, J. D. Fussell, and her sister, Mrs. A. S. Irwin of Austin. Her two sons, Charles and Gene, returned with her from Camp Stewart at Kerrville.

**WANTED**—Position as a housekeeper, cook or nurse for children. White woman of good appearance, good education and can furnish references. Will take place either on ranch or in town. Please call **The Ozona Stockman**.

Mrs. Windrew Payne and Miss Mary Payne of San Angelo were in Ozona Tuesday to be present at the Flowers-Baggett wedding.

Miss Mary Frances Bowers, of Liberty, who acted as bridesmaid in the Flowers-Baggett wedding, left Tuesday afternoon for Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Pharr are the parents of a daughter born Friday. The little miss has been named Dolores Brevard.

Dr. and Mrs. G. Miller were called to San Angelo last Thursday where Dr. Miller visited a patient in a hospital.

Miss Helen Henderson of San Angelo is visiting her sister, Mrs. Ashby McMullen.

Mrs. Morris Dudley and her three children returned Tuesday from a visit with relatives in Graham and Fort Worth.

Bill Rogers, Jr., who has been visiting his grandmother at Winters, came home Monday.

Mrs. W. L. Rogers, Mrs. L. L. Bewley, Edith Bewley and Clara Patrick, returned home Monday from Christoval where they attended the Baptist Encampment for ten days.

**FOR SALE**—Living room suite, bedroom suite and Wilton rug. Leaving town and forced to sell. These are real bargains. Phone 156—18-2p.

Bill Littleton returned to his home in Abilene Tuesday afternoon.

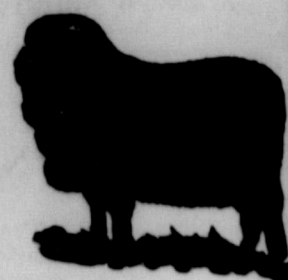
The Scott Peters home has been repainted this past week.

Dr. and Mrs. G. Miller are spending a vacation visiting friends and relatives in Moody.

Dr. and Mrs. W. E. Cox were visitors to Ozona Wednesday. Mrs. Cox was formerly Mrs. Ruby Wallace, who operated a beauty shop here. They were married July 22 in Texarkana, Ark., and spent their honeymoon in Hot Springs, Ark., where Dr. Cox attended the United States government clinic. They will make their home in San Angelo where Dr. Cox will practice medicine.

Miss Maggie Mae Kay is to become the bride of Alton Hall of San Angelo at a quiet wedding at the Methodist Church Thursday afternoon at 6 o'clock.

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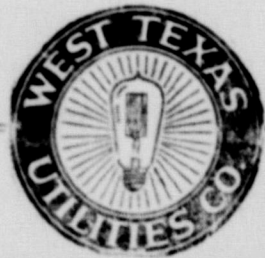
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I am making the run-off campaign for re-election as TAX ASSESSOR of this county on the record that I have made during the years that I have served you and presenting my claims for your support in this primary on the basis of my qualification and experience. So long as a public servant is true to the trust placed in him, gives the best that he has in serving the county, and has the experience and ability to continue to render satisfactory service, why not keep him in office?

**O. W. SMITH**

Candidate for Re-Election  
TAX ASSESSOR—CROCKETT COUNTY