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WOMAN CANDIDATE FOR GOVERNOR LIKELY TO CONTEST

Dallas, July 31.—Mrs. Edith N. Wilmans, defeated candidate for governor in Saturday's primary election, issued a statement today in which she charged her defeat to the fact that her name was left off the ballot in six counties and indicated that she would contest the election.

Her statement, in part, follows: "As the victim of an unjust manipulation of the recent primary election by judges, executive committee chairmen and others, I have lost for the time being in the contest just closed. I know that thousands of voters stayed out of the primary fearing they might jeopardize their right to vote in the general election. These men and women, I feel sure, would have voted for me. To them I send greeting and ask that they join with me in the furtherance of a movement to punish those responsible for the loss of the valuable right of the voter to cast his vote in a state election and the loss to me as a candidate in my being deprived by their unjust manipulations of my right to the votes which would have been cast for me.

"I believe a recount and the fact that the vote in numerous counties where my name was left off the ballot will show that if my name had appeared on those ballots and there had been no unjust coercion used, which kept the voters from the polls, that there would have been no majority in the first primary in the governor's race.

"Therefore, there has been no legal majority cast for any candidate so far, and I think the courts will so hold in a contest to be filed."

FLYDADA GETS STREET MARKERS

Floydada, July 29.—Signs and materials for the street markers on 119 intersections and the four corners of the square, which have been delayed since early last spring, have been received at last and the contract let for placing the intersection posts by the city council.

City Engineer Linder's force has been making locations for the posts in advance of the work to be done.

Materials for the work are to be furnished by the city and the contractor paid 95 cents each, for the markers when installed.

Residences and business houses standing at the time the work was done, were number in February of this year, when it was expected that the street markers would be installed within a short time.

HALE COUNTY NOMINEES

In the election held in Hale county the following were the nominees named: Candidates without opposition: Meade F. Griffin, District Attorney; Miss Della Ansley, District Clerk; Mrs. Maggie McGee, County Treasurer; Royce Oxford, County Attorney; Williams, County Surveyor; Whitfield, Commissioner Precinct No. 1; Finey, Commissioner Precinct No. 4; Justice Peace, Precinct No. 1, Silver, Precinct No. 2, McDaniel; Constable, Precinct No. 1, Thomas.

Those with opposition, nominated in first primary are: Jo W. Wayland, county clerk; Nath Burkett, Sheriff; W. H. Murphy, tax assessor; Mrs. Ola Legg, County Superintendent; Commissioner Precinct 2, Terry; Nunn, Public Weigher, Precinct 3.

Those who will go to the August primary for final nomination are: Abernathy and Mayfield for county judge; Towery and Johnson for tax collector; Hooker and Bird for Commissioner Precinct 3; Thorpe and Tisdal, Public Weigher, Precinct 2.

LIBERTY

July 31.—Mr. and Mrs. Weldon McCormick are the proud parents of a baby boy, born July 21.

Misses Pauline Strickland and Dorrine Anderson and Austin Strickland spent Tuesday afternoon with Christalene and Alvis Bean.

Mr. and Mrs. Dozier Dillard and children spent Wednesday with Mr. C. A. Strickland and family.

Mr. and Mrs. John Clendennen went plum hunting near Flomot Friday.

Mrs. Jim Middleton and children are visiting Mr. H. E. McCormick.

Mr. C. A. Strickland and family went plum hunting Friday.

Miss Odessa Clendennen spent Friday night with Jackie Faye Bean.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Bob Wilson, July 16, a boy.

Miss Karin Bean spent Friday nite with Myrtle Clendennen.

Mr. J. V. Gilly and sons, Clifton, Gene, and Carl Lee, were Lockney visitors Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Strickland spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Dozier Dillard.

Mr. and Mrs. John Clendennen and Mr. Johnnie Mankin, were Floydada visitors Friday.

Mr. H. C. McCormick and daughter Ruth, have returned home after a two day's visit with his daughter, Mrs. Jim Middleton, of Wichita Falls.

Misses Erma and Berna Bean spent Sunday with Miss Onetta James.

Miss Altha Strickland was the Sunday guest of Miss Verna May

JOINT CELEBRATION FOR TOWNS ALONG DENVER SOUTH PLAINS LINE IS NOT PRACTICAL, SAYS COMMITTEE FROM TOWNS

PLAINS TOWNS DECIDE SPECIAL TOUR OVER ENTIRE EXTENSIONS OF DENVER ROAD WILL MEET WITH APPROVAL OF ALL TOWNS

At a meeting of the executive committee from the Fourteen towns on the new extensions of the Fort Worth & Denver South Plains Railway, held in Lockney this afternoon, it was found that the holding of a joint-celebration at the junction was not in accord with the wishes of the towns above the caprock, and was not urged by the towns below the cap rock, and by a unanimous vote, a motion by J. D. Henley, of Turkey, and second by H. B. Adams of Lockney, rescinded the action taken at Turkey some weeks ago, and the delegates went on record as opposing a joint celebration to be held at any point on the line.

Upon motion by A. B. Davis of Lubbock, and second by F. G. Abbey of Turkey, it was decided to ask the Denver Railway Company to operate at the opening of the road on the New lines, a system of Special trains, that would make a two days tour of the New lines, spending a short time in each town, thereby, allowing all those who desired to take advantage of this two days tour, to visit every town on the extensions. The towns, if the railroad accepts the proposition, be asked to make preparations to entertain the excursionists when they reach their individual towns on the two day tour. A. B. Davis, Maury Hopkins and Jerry Debenport, secretaries respectively of the Lubbock, Plainview and Childress Chambers of Commerce, were named as a committee to take the matter concerning the two days train tour up with the Denver Officials, and arrange same, if agreeable to the Denver Road Officials.

Asa Ramsey, of Plainview, chairman of the executive committee, presided over the meeting, and the following delegates were present: B. Sherod and A. B. Davis, Lubbock; Maury Hopkins, Plainview; F. D. Daggett, General Passenger Agent of the Fort Worth & Denver, Fort Worth; Jerry Debenport, and T. L. Hardin, Childress; F. G. Abbey and J. D. Henley, Turkey; C. C. Burns, Dimmitt; T. R. Whitesides, and Jno. Burson, Silvertown; E. H. Whitehead of W. T. C. of C., Stamford; A. R. Meriwether, Fay Guthrie and H. B. Adams, Lockney.

DR. J. M. FLOYD IS APPRECIATIVE

Dr. J. M. Floyd, who was nominated for the office of Public Weigher in Precincts Nos. 2 and 3, has asked that we extend his thanks and sincere appreciation to the people of these precincts for the nice majority that he received at their hands for the office he sought. Dr. Floyd has been connected for several years with the public weigher's office in Lockney and has proven a trustworthy servant of the people, and will try to

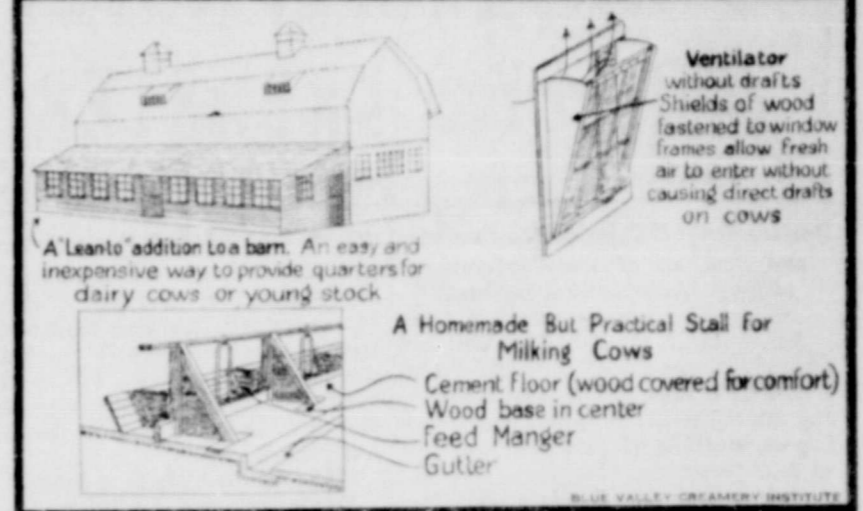
give those who patronize his office the very best of service in the future, as he has done in the past.

Mrs. Arch Crager returned home Wednesday after a several day's visit in Alma, Texas.

NOTICE

I desire to thank the ones who have been so loyal to me in the race for the Chevrolet coach and regret that I am forced to withdraw from the race. We are moving before the contest is over and any lady who has ever moved knows there are enough "domestic

How To Build An Inexpensive "Lean-to" Dairy Barn



"LEAN-TO" ADDS TO COMFORT OF COWS

Inexpensive Addition to the Barn a Help During Cold Months.

An inexpensive "lean-to" addition on the south, east or west side of a barn, provides cow-comfort for six cold months of the year, says the Blue Valley Creamery Institute. A "lean-to" shed addition furnishes ample space for one row of cows in stanchions. In such a building, dairy cows should face towards the old barn for two reasons; the hay and grain supply will likely come from the old barn, and secondly, sunlight should pour in from the rear of the shed.

Location is important. An addition facing north is rarely satisfactory in the states north of the Mason-Dixon line. Sunshine and light should be secured whenever possible. Windows carrying one square foot of glass for every 20 square feet of floor space are the generally accepted rule. Windows, 32 by 42 inches spaced six feet apart on centers along the south wall, are usually satisfactory. Such a nine-pane window (glass 9 by 12 inches) can also be used to provide ventila-

tion by fastening shields of wood to the window frames as shown above. The shields allow fresh air to enter without causing direct drafts on the cows.

Substantial, long-wearing roofing, well built walls and tight doors, should be provided. Concrete makes the best floor except for that in the stall proper. It is too cold to the cow when she is not standing. Ordinary plank, wooden paving blocks or cork bricks in the cow stalls do away with cold floors. Slippery concrete floors can be eliminated by using coarse gravel in the stalls in making the top layer of concrete to be used wherever cows are to be allowed to walk. Finish the floor, smooth as possible with a wooden float or wooden trowel. Use the steel trowel on the mangers if they too are to be made of concrete, because a smooth surface inside the manger makes it easy to clean.

Wooden stall and manger sides can be used by laying wood bases in the concrete to form anchors to which the sides can be nailed. The length of a "lean-to" addition depends on the length of the barn and the number and size of animals to be housed. Heading across the "lean-to" from the junction of the old barn to the south wall, these general measurements will fill all practical needs: Four feet wide from old barn to manger for feed alley; manger 2 feet; 6 inches width of base to which steel swinging stanchion is attached; 5 feet, length of stall floor; 16 inches wide gutter and 4 feet from edge of gutter to back wall.

Dunlap. Mr. Clarence Strickland and Miss Eddie Hammit motored to Plainview Sunday afternoon. Mr. Fred Randolph spent Sunday with Mr. Lenard Mankin.

OLD SETTLERS OF PLAINS TO HAVE MEETING

Ten Thousand Expected to Attend Picnic Near Crosbyton Aug. 15th and 16th

Crosbyton, July 29.—Plans for the West Texas Old Settlers Association meeting at the Uncle Hank Smith Memorial Park in Blanco Canyon 9 miles north of here on Aug. 15th and 16th, are almost completed. Much interest has been manifested by the old settlers and Mr. McDermitt, who has charge of several of the entertaining features estimates the attendance at 10,000 people.

All the old settlers have been notified that they will be expected to bring well filled baskets for an old time basket dinner on the first day and the second day they are to enjoy an old time barbecue of beef, pork, mutton and chicken. There will be plenty of food and ice water on the ground.

Twenty or thirty Indians have been invited from Oklahoma, and other entertaining features of the meeting will be a rodeo, goat roping and racing. The presence of the Indians will be a very appropriate setting for the reunion as near the Uncle Hank Smith Memorial Park is the spot where the last fight was had with the Indians in this section of the country.

Fifty years ago this was a widely known spot in the pioneering outskirts of civilization. Many of the Old Timers will be present to live over again the times of fifty years ago.

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LOCKNEY, TEXAS

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Our ten years of business in Lockney, seven years under the title of City Grocery, and three of Riley & Brewster, has been a source of much pleasure.

Yet as King Solomon made the ground floor of the temple checked to indicate good and bad, we have been made to pass through our ten years in like manner.

As the temple floor checks were white and black, the white a symbol of good, and black of evil, we would be pleased to let the white square of years be like theirs planted by the river of waters, whose boughs would reach high and broad and fruits be good and sweet.

And let the dark square, the emblem of evil, be buried beneath the sinking sands and swept over by the boisterous winds and its memory lost in the world of forgetfulness.

What are we that our friends should be mindful of us? But as God has limited man's power to understand, we leave that to his knowledge and wisdom.

But suffice it to say our hearts are now knit by the years of sweet business and social relations and may the tie remain until severed by the hand of one who doeth all things well.

And finally let the language of King David prevail, when he says "behold how good and how pleasant it is for brothers to dwell together in unity."

That we may be able to proclaim its joys from the hills and mountain tops and hear its sweet echo from the moaning pines of the silent forest.

GET YOUR ANSWERS IN TO LAST WEEK'S QUESTIONS!

RILEY & BREWSTER

Declaration of Principles, Purposes and Program of The Conference of Dry Anti-Smith Democrats

Asheville, N. C., July 19.—This conference, composed of dry Anti-Smith Democrats, men and women from every Southern State, makes the following declaration of principles, purposes and program:

For Dry Leaders

We have been in the past and we are today Southern Democrats. We are the children of men who adopted and supported the principles of Thos. Jefferson and Andrew Jackson, and we ourselves have been steadfast supporters of the policies of Tilden, of Cleveland, and of that highest latter-day product of Southern Democracy, Woodrow Wilson. We declare our allegiance to the principles of Democracy as set forth and exemplified in 125 years of our nation's history. We specifically assert and emphasize the prime necessity for the maintenance in unimpaired vigor of the Democratic party in every Southern State. We favor and shall work for the election of dry Democratic local and State officials and for dry Democratic candidates for the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States. We shall vigorously oppose any effort which may be made by the Republican party to take advantage of differences of opinion among Southern Democrats concerning the Presidential nominee to elect in any Southern State Republican nominees for the United States Senate for the national House of Representatives, or for any State offices. We believe that the best interest, not only of the Southern States, but of

the nation, demand the maintenance of Democratic control of all local government in the Southern States and of continued Southern leadership of the Democratic party in the halls of the national Congress, for the backbone Jeffersonian Democracy is today as it has ever been in the Southern States.

"Cannot Back Smith"

While declaring our unswerving allegiance to the principles of true Democracy and our determination to labor to preserve the spirit, ideals and unity of our Southern Democracy, we have deliberately and finally decided that we cannot support Governor Alfred E. Smith, the nominee of the Houston convention, for the presidency of the United States, and we hereby pledge ourselves, as Anti-Smith Democrats, to use all proper and honorable means to secure the defeat. This decision is based upon the following reasons:

First, Gov. Smith's repudiation of the Houston platform on Prohibition. Second, Gov. Smith's wet record. Third, Gov. Smith's selection of a wet Republican as chairman of the national Democratic committee. Fourth, Gov. Smith's relation to Tammany Hall.

After protracted discussion, the Committee on Platform of the Houston Convention definitely refused to adopt on the one hand the proposed wet plank calling for the repeal of the Eighteenth Amendment, or even for weakening modifications of the Volstead Act, and it refused on the other hand to adopt a plank specifically endorsing the principles of prohibition or pledging the party to the maintenance of the Volstead Act.

But the Platform Committee did adopt the plank pledging the Democratic Party and the nominees of the convention to the honest enforcement of the Eighteenth Amendment and of all laws enacted pursuant thereto including the Volstead Act.

Approved Action

And the Convention itself formally approved this action of the Platform Committee. The Convention then nominated for President Governor Alfred E. Smith, and at the very close of the convention, there was a belated reading of a belated telegram from Governor Smith in which, while agreeing to stand upon the law enforcement plank, he declared that he considered it to be the duty of the chosen leader of the people to point the way for the modification of the National Prohibition Act, especially with the view of giving more power to the individual states. By this belated expression of his determination to emphasize his own wet modification views and as the leader of the Democratic Party to secure their adoption, Governor Smith, while still holding on to the nomination, voiced a flat refusal to accept the carefully considered decision of the Platform Committee, which had been approved by a formal vote of the convention, that the Democratic party should not be branded as either wet or dry, but simply as demanding honest enforcement of the prohibition law. Such belated rejection of the deliberately adopted platform of the convention was not at all courageous as has been loudly and approvingly asserted.

"Brazen Effrontery"

A courageous man would have followed the example of Judge Alton B. Parker in 1904 and refused to accept the nomination on a platform from which had been deliberately and positively excluded all proposed wet repeal of modification planks. But the belated sending of Governor Smith's two-faced telegram was an action of brazen, political effrontery, planned in advance, taken for the purpose of emphasizing, in spectacular fashion, Governor Smith's opposition to prohibition in order to secure the wet Republican vote, especially in the North and East. It was at the same time an open, inconsiderate, shameless defiance of the position of dry Democrats everywhere, and especially in the South, who were thus publicly and insolently notified that they must surrender their convictions on a great moral question and must vote to enable this wet Tammany sachein to secure a so-called Democratic victory by a combination of wet voters in the North and East with dry voters in the South, with a positive declaration that if elected the wet Tammany candidate would regard his election as a mandate to advocate and to secure the adoption, if possible, of drastic modification of the prohibition law.

Such a shameless proposition of political double-dealing is in full accord with Tammany methods and ideals, but must be indignantly rejected by honorable, self-respecting Southern Democrats who will refuse to commit moral suicide to secure the spoils of a petty partisan political

victory.

His "Wet Record"

Second, Governor Smith's wet record. Governor Alfred E. Smith is aggressively, irreconcilably wet. Governor Smith's entire record is wet. He was an advocate and defender of saloons, while they existed, for he repeatedly put his "foot on the brass rail and blew the foam off the glass," for he has openly expressed his desire to help repeal the prohibition laws so that it can be done again. In his political activities he recognized the saloon as an important factor. As a legislator, he not only opposed measures to restrict this the privileges of saloons, but endeavored to remove existing restrictions. He fought in pre-prohibition days every effort to extend the application of the principle he so vociferously advocates today. He fought the ratification of the Eighteenth amendment, and has bitterly criticized the legislature of New York, which did ratify the same. He fought the passage of the Mullen-Gage state law enforcement code, and after that code had been enacted by the New York state legislature, he labored aggressively and persistently until he had secured its repeal. He is responsible for the ineffective enforcement of the prohibition in the great state of New York, and for the horrible vice conditions, which the committee on vice has recently reported to be worse in New York City than they have been for the past twenty-five years.

"FOR BEER BILL"

He advocated the passage of the 275 beer bill, which the United States supreme court declared to be unconstitutional, and he urged the holding of a futile referendum to permit each state to determine what shall be the legal content of the beverages permitted to be manufactured and sold. Although sworn to maintain and defend the constitution of the United States, including the Eighteenth amendment, his whole course has been such as to nullify the Eighteenth amendment as far as possible in the state of New York. If he interprets his oath (which he has taken four times as governor of the state of New York) to defend the constitution of the United States in such fashion, how can he be expected to put any different interpretation on the oath which he will be obliged to take as President of the United States to maintain and defend exactly the same Constitution?

It is unthinkable that the moral, religious leadership of the South can be a party to the election of such a man as Governor Smith, thus being guilty of an open betrayal of the great social, economic and moral reform which was won for our children and our homes after years of unselfish labor. We believe we represent multiplied thousands of life-long Democrats, who have decided that genuine Democracy will be better served by the defeat of the wet Tammany sachein than by his election, and who as Anti-Smith Democrats, will act accordingly.

Slap at Raskob

Third, Governor Smith's selection of a wet Republican as Chairman of the National Democratic Committee. The insulting conscienceless attitude of the wet Tammany candidate toward the dry voters of the Democratic Party has now been emphasized even more strongly by Governor Smith's selection, as Chairman of the Democratic National Committee, of John J. Raskob, the Vice Chairman of the Association Against the Prohibition Amendment, a member of the Republican Union League Club, and a voter for Coolidge in the election of 1924. Mr. Raskob promptly responded to the call of the wet Tammany Governor with a speech which had been carefully prepared in advance, reiterating as its outstanding feature the sentiments of the said wet Tammany Governor in opposition to prohibition. This speech by Mr. Raskob was followed a day later by a statement to the press that he had accepted the position of Chairman of the Democratic National Committee because he saw "an opportunity of performing some constructive service by helping relieve the country of the damnable affliction of prohibition." And the following day Mr. Raskob gave to a press a statement that he favors a scheme of control of the manufacture, sale, and transportation of intoxicating liquors by which it may be had for home consumption without the return of the saloon in such communities as vote therefor under a local option law, which scheme if put into effect would necessitate the repeal of the Eighteenth Amendment and the return to State control of the liquor traffic with the substitution of a kind of State dispensary for the old saloon.

Refuse to Accept

Such a clear-cut, definite repudiation of the action taken at Houston and such a vicious assault upon prohibition as a "damnable affliction" demand a like clear-cut, definite repudiation by all dry Democrats of the wet Tammany nominee of the Houston Convention, Governor Alfred E. Smith. And we flatly and unequivocally refuse to accept or to follow such faithless, immoral leadership; and we affirm that we are standing for the highest moral interests of the Democratic Party in thus rejecting the insolent dictatorship which has thus been ruthlessly assumed by Governor Smith and by

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Declaration of Principles, Purpose and Program of the Conference of Dry Anti-Smith Men

(Continued from Page 2) his quondam Union League Club Republican Chairman, John Jacob Raskob.

Fourth, Governor Smith's Relations to Tammany Hall.

Furthermore, this double-faced political trickery, this brazen effrontery, this shameful betrayal of moral principles for the spoils of office are essentially characteristic of Tammany Hall and the allied grafting groups or organizations in other cities which

are held together by the cohesive power of public plunder and which were lined up solidly to force the nomination of Governor Smith. The outstanding leaders of the Smith forces at Houston were Olivany of New York, Hague of Jersey City and Brennen of Chicago, all aggressively wet and all leaders of city organizations whose openly recognized reason for existence is not to support or to advance great party principles, but to plunder and pillage in a variety of ways the people of the cities in which these men are publicly acclaimed as bosses. With this element of the Democratic Party Southern

Democracy has nothing in common. Fought Tilden It was this element which fought Tilden, which tried to compass the defeat of Grover Cleveland, which openly and persistently knifed William Jennings Bryan and by the public chastisement and repudiation of which Bryan secured the nomination of Wilson; which although electing the wet Tammany, Alfred E. Smith, Governor of New York four times, utterly failed to deliver its vote either to Wilson, Cox or Davis. Its usual relationship to the Democratic Party has been that of a traitor, and its ideals and purposes are today as

wide part as the poles from those of our Southern Democracy. Indeed the nomination of Governor Smith was in defiance of the known wishes of the Democracy of the South, the votes of which are absolutely essential for a Democratic victory. Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Florida, Georgia, Alabama, Tennessee, Texas, and Mississippi openly opposed the nomination of Governor Smith. The delegates from Louisiana were appointed by a process of hand-picking, and the delegates from Kentucky and Arkansas were organized and voted with reference to the Vice-Presidential ambitions of favorite sons. Gov. Smith was nominated by those sections of the country which rarely if ever, are found in the Democratic column, and it will be impossible for him to be elected President of the United States without the electoral votes of those Southern States which were openly opposed to his nomination for the Presidency. We cannot agree to become a party to the installation in the Executive Mansion of the United States of a man who has been in his legislative and executive career aggressively and irreconcilably Tammany-branded with all the inferences and implications and objectionable consequences which naturally, indeed necessarily, follow from such views and associations. On the contrary, we must endeavor in every honorable way to prevent such a calamity.

"Vote for Hoover"

As the most direct and effective way, indeed the only way in which to insure the defeat of this wet Tammany candidate is that our dry Southern Democratic voters cast their ballots in the coming election for Herbert Hoover, who in the words of Dr. E. Y. Mullins, President of the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary and a life-long Democrat, "is the world citizen, the great humanitarian, the great organizer, the man of world vision, the man with expert knowledge of flood control on the Mississippi, the man nominated by the people, not by the politicians, and the man whose personal habits, conscientious convictions and political creed on prohibition are in harmony with his platform and on the right side."

In conclusion, we would emphasize once again the imperative duty of all Anti-Smith Democrats of voting for our dry Democratic Senatorial, Congressional and State nominees in order that our Southern Democracy may come out of this campaign freed from the taint of the wet Tammany defilement, but with its control of the State governments and with its Congressional representation unimpaired.

Adopted at Asheville, N. C., July 19, 1928.

MAIL TRAINS TO GET BIG PAY INCREASE

Washington, July 30.—Railroads carrying mail for the Postoffice Department were awarded an increased pay of approximately \$15,000,000 per year under terms of an Interstate Commerce Commission order Monday and in addition granted a lump sum of approximately \$45,000,000 for underpayment which the commission held the government had made since July, 1925.

A majority of the commission held that trunk line railroads were entitled to increases of 15 per cent over

the present compensation, to become effective Aug. 1.

The petitions for the increase having been filed in July, 1925, the commission ruled that the carriers would be entitled to collect the new rates from that time. Independent short lines operating over distances of under 100 miles were granted an increase of 80 per cent over their present compensation, but the commission refused to allow a change in the system of making mail rates and denied a railroad proposal to group such charges by territory. Some minor changes were made in the present methods of calculating the mail charges.

Commissioners Lewis, Porter, McManamy, Taylor and Eastman dissented in part or in whole from the majority ruling. Commissioner Lewis is objected particularly to the retroactive award, while Commissioners Eastman and McManamy declared that the accounting methods by which the increases were decided upon were unsound.

ENGINEERING BUILDING TO BE OCCUPIED BY SEPT. 1

Lubbock, July 31.—The new \$275,000 engineering building of Texas

Technological college will be occupied by Sept. 1, according to an announcement made here this week from the office of Dean W. J. Miller, of the engineering school. Practically all of the work on the building will be finished this week.

Laboratory equipment and furniture and fixtures will be installed in the building soon afterwards.

The building will house the classrooms and laboratories of all the general engineering work, the mechanical drawing department, the civil engineering department, engineering drawing department and portions of the laboratories of the electrical engineering and architectural engineering departments.

John Bratcher and son, Clarence, and F. D. Mathews of Collin County, Texas, have been here this week visiting John McDonald and family, and Al Smith and family, and looking after interests in the county.

Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Morris, and J. F. Bagland spent last week in Santa Fe and other New Mexico points, taking a week's vacation and seeing the sights.

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- RED VINEGAR, bluk, per gallon 34c
- PICKLES, DILL, No. 2 1-2 cans 21c
- CAKES, per lb. 19c
- MACARONI, A double package 8c
- PICKLES, SOUR, quart 24c Sweet, quart 31c
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- WHITE SWAN CORN FLAKES, package 7 1-2c
- PEANUT BUTTER, 1 lb. box 19c
- KELLOGS CORN FLAKES, package 7 1-2c
- SALMON, can 16c

We will give away with each and every \$2.00 purchase a nice little Broom for the children.

- WORTH VANILLA EXTRACT, bottle 16c
- PEACHES, HILL DALE, No. 2 1-2 can 16c
- CATSUP, C. H. BRAND, bottle, each 23c
- COLTON PEARS, No. 2 1-2 size can 17c
- AMARILLO FLOUR, 48 lb. sack \$1.99

N. T. A. BYARS Please call for \$1.00 Roast Milk, SMALL can 4c
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Sugar, Pure Cane, 16 lbs. \$1.00

Blackberries, No. 2 size, can 14c

Soap, Big 4 Laundry, 10 bars 37c

Sardines, the big Oval can 13c

If too Poor to buy, please call for \$1.00 worth FREE. 3 such packages to be given away.

G. S. MORRIS

As we look back over the plains of time and behold the foot prints that we have left upon its burning sands, we wonder if we are dreaming, or must we accept things as they really seem.

Our ten years of business in Lockney, seven years under the title of City Grocery, and three of Riley & Brewster, has been a source of much pleasure.

Yet as King Solomon made the ground floor of the temple checked to indicate good and bad, we have been made to pass through our ten years in like manner.

As the temple floor checks were white and black, the white a symbol of good, and black of evil, we would be pleased to let the white square of years be like the white planted by the river of waters, whose boughs would reach high and broad and fruits be good and sweet.

And let the dark square, the emblem of evil, be buried beneath the sinking sands and swept over by the boisterous winds and its memory lost in the world of forgetfulness.

What are we that our friends should be mindful of us? But as God has limited man's power to understand, we leave that to his knowledge and wisdom.

But suffice it to say our hearts are now knit by the years of sweet business and social relations and may the tie remain until severed by the hand of one who doeth all things well.

And finally let the language of King David prevail, when he says "behold how good and how pleasant it is for brothers to dwell together in unity."

That we may be able to proclaim its joys from the hills and mountain tops and hear its sweet echo from the moaning pines of the silent forest.

GET YOUR ANSWERS IN TO LAST WEEK'S QUESTIONS!

RILEY & BREWSTER

Declaration of Principles, Purposes and Program of the Conference of Dry Anti-Smith Democrats

Asheville, N. C., July 19.—This conference, composed of dry Anti-Smith Democrats, men and women from every Southern State, makes the following declaration of principles, purposes and program:

For Dry Leaders

We have been in the past and we are today Southern Democrats. We are the children of men who adopted and supported the principles of Thos. Jefferson and Andrew Jackson, and we ourselves have been steadfast supporters of the policies of Tilden, of Cleveland, and of that highest latter-day product of Southern Democracy, Woodrow Wilson. We declare our allegiance to the principles of Democracy as set forth and exemplified in 125 years of our nation's history. We specifically assert and emphasize the prime necessity for the maintenance in unimpaired vigor of the Democratic party in every Southern State. We favor and shall work for the election of dry Democratic local and State officials and for dry Democratic candidates for the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States. We shall vigorously oppose any effort which may be made by the Republican party to take advantage of differences of opinion among Southern Democrats concerning the Presidential nominee to elect in any Southern State Republican nominees for the United States Senate for the national House of Representatives, or for any State offices. We believe that the best interest, not only of the Southern States, but of

the nation, demand the maintenance of Democratic control of all local government in the Southern States and of continued Southern leadership of the Democratic party in the halls of the national Congress, for the backbone Jeffersonian Democracy is today as it has ever been in the Southern States.

"Cannot Back Smith"

While declaring our unswerving allegiance to the principles of true Democracy and our determination to labor to preserve the spirit, ideals and unity of our Southern Democracy, we have deliberately and finally decided that we cannot support Governor Alfred E. Smith, the nominee of the Houston convention, for the presidency of the United States, and we hereby pledge ourselves, as Anti-Smith Democrats, to use all proper and honorable means to secure the defeat. This decision is based upon the following reasons:

First, Gov. Smith's repudiation of the Houston platform on Prohibition. Second, Gov. Smith's wet record. Third, Gov. Smith's selection of a wet Republican as chairman of the national Democratic committee. Fourth, Gov. Smith's relation to Tammany Hall.

After protracted discussion, the Committee on Platform of the Houston Convention definitely refused to adopt on the one hand the proposed wet plank calling for the repeal of the Eighteenth Amendment, or even for weakening modifications of the Volstead Act, and it refused on the other hand to adopt a plank specifically endorsing the principles of prohibition or pledging the party to the maintenance of the Volstead Act.

But the Platform Committee did adopt the plank pledging the Democratic Party and the nominees of the convention to the honest enforcement of all laws enacted pursuant thereto including the Volstead Act.

Approved Action

And the Convention itself formally approved this action of the Platform Committee. The Convention then nominated for President Governor Alfred E. Smith, and at the very close of the convention, there was a belated reading of a belated telegram from Governor Smith in which, while agreeing to stand upon the law enforcement plank, he declared that he considered it to be the duty of the chosen leader of the people to point the way for the modification of the National Prohibition Act, especially with the view of giving more power to the individual states. By this belated expression of his determination to emphasize his own wet modification views and as the leader of the Democratic Party to secure their adoption, Governor Smith, while still holding on to the nomination, voiced a flat refusal to accept the carefully considered decision of the Platform Committee, which had been approved by a formal vote of the convention, that the Democratic party should not be branded as either wet or dry, but simply as demanding honest enforcement of the prohibition law. Such belated rejection of the deliberately adopted platform of the convention was not at all courageous as has been loudly and approvingly asserted.

"Brazen Effrontery"

A courageous man would have followed the example of Judge Alton B. Parker in 1904 and refused to accept the nomination on a platform from which had been deliberately and positively excluded all proposed wet repeal of modification planks. But the belated sending of Governor Smith's two-faced telegram was an action of brazen, political effrontery, planned in advance, taken for the purpose of emphasizing, in spectacular fashion, Governor Smith's opposition to prohibition in order to secure the wet Republican vote, especially in the North and East. It was at the same time an open, inconsiderate, shameless defiance of the position of dry Democrats everywhere, and especially in the South, who were thus publicly and insolently notified that they must surrender their convictions on a great moral question and must vote to enable this wet Tammany sachein to secure a so-called Democratic victory by a combination of wet voters in the North and East with dry voters in the South, with a positive declaration that if elected the wet Tammany candidate would regard his election as a mandate to advocate and to secure the adoption, if possible, of drastic modification of the prohibition law.

Such a shameless proposition of political double-dealing is in full accord with Tammany methods and ideals, but must be indignantly rejected by honorable, self-respecting Southern Democrats who will refuse to commit moral suicide to secure the spoils of a petty partisan political

victory.

His "Wet Record"

Second, Governor Smith's wet record. Governor Alfred E. Smith is aggressively, irreconcilably wet. Governor Smith's entire record is wet. He was an advocate and defender of saloons, while they existed, for he repeatedly put his "foot on the brass rail and blew the foam off the glass," for he has openly expressed his desire to help repeal the prohibition laws so that it can be done again. In his political activities he recognized the saloon as an important factor. As a legislator, he not only opposed measures to restrict this the privileges of saloons, but endeavored to remove existing restrictions. He fought in pre-prohibition days every effort to extend the application of the principle he so vociferously advocates today. He fought the ratification of the Eighteenth Amendment, and has bitterly criticized the legislature of New York, which did ratify the same. He fought the passage of the Mullen-Gage state law enforcement code, and after that code had been enacted by the New York state legislature, he labored aggressively and persistently until he had secured its repeal. He is responsible for the ineffective enforcement of the prohibition in the great state of New York, and for the horrible vice conditions, which the committee on vice has recently reported to be worse in New York City than they have been for the past twenty-five years.

"FOR BEER BILL"

He advocated the passage of the 275 beer bill, which the United States supreme court declared to be unconstitutional, and he urged the holding of a futile referendum to permit each state to determine what shall be the legal content of the beverage permitted to be manufactured and sold. Although sworn to maintain and defend the constitution of the United States, including the Eighteenth Amendment, his whole course has been such as to nullify the Eighteenth Amendment as far as possible in the state of New York. If he interprets his oath (which he has taken four times as governor of the state of New York) to defend the constitution of the United States in such fashion, how can he be expected to put any different interpretation on the oath which he will be obliged to take as President of the United States to maintain and defend exactly the same Constitution?

It is unthinkable that the moral, religious leadership of the South can be a party to the election of such a man as Governor Smith, thus being guilty of an open betrayal of the great social, economic and moral reform which was won for our children and our homes after years of unselfish labor. We believe we represent multiplied thousands of life-long Democrats, who have decided that genuine Democracy will be better served by the defeat of the wet Tammany sachein than by his election, and who as Anti-Smith Democrats, will act accordingly.

Slap at Raskob

Third, Governor Smith's selection of a wet Republican as Chairman of the National Democratic Committee. The insulting conscienceless attitude of the wet Tammany candidate toward the dry voters of the Democratic Party has now been emphasized even more strongly by Governor Smith's selection, as Chairman of the Democratic National Committee, of John J. Raskob, the Vice Chairman of the Association Against the Prohibition Amendment, a member of the Republican Union League Club, and a voter for Coolidge in the election of 1924. Mr. Raskob promptly responded to the call of the wet Tammany Governor with a speech which had been carefully prepared in advance, reiterating as its outstanding feature the sentiments of the said wet Tammany Governor in opposition to prohibition. This speech by Mr. Raskob was followed a day later by a statement to the press that he had accepted the position of Chairman of the Democratic National Committee because he saw "an opportunity of performing some constructive service by helping relieve the country of the damnable affliction of prohibition." And the following day Mr. Raskob gave to a press a statement that he favors a scheme of control of the manufacture, sale, and transportation of intoxicating liquors by which it may be had for home consumption without the return of the saloon in such communities as vote therefor under a local option law, which scheme if put into effect would necessitate the repeal of the Eighteenth Amendment and the return to State control of the liquor traffic with the substitution of a kind of State dispensary for the old saloon.

Refuse to Accept

Such a clear-cut, definite repudiation of the action taken at Houston and such a vicious assault upon prohibition as a "damnable affliction" demand a like clear-cut, definite repudiation by all dry Democrats of the wet Tammany nominee of the Houston Convention, Governor Alfred E. Smith. And we flatly and unequivocally refuse to accept or to follow such faithless, immoral leadership; and we affirm that we are standing for the highest moral interests of the Democratic Party in thus rejecting the insolent dictatorship which has thus been ruthlessly assumed by Governor Smith and by

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FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

WASH FABRICS Printed and solids in Batiste, Dimity, Rayon, and A. B. C. Satinette, regular 45c to 95c. All guaranteed fast colors. Dollar Days—**29c**

Men's Overalls This is a knockout—a real 8-ounce white back Dinim, full cut, triple stitch throughout. Sizes 30 to 44. Regular \$1.95 sellers. Dollar Days—**\$1.50**

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Men's Two-Piece Underwear Trunks and Shirts for Men and Boys at Great Savings: 50c values for 39c, 75c values for 54c, \$1.00 values for 79c, \$1.25 values for 85c

Men's Work Shirts One of the best blue and grey work shirts made in slims and regular. A real value at \$1.50. Also a large stock of Powder Blue and Tan, all sizes, sell regular for \$1.45. Any of the above, Dollar Days—**\$1**

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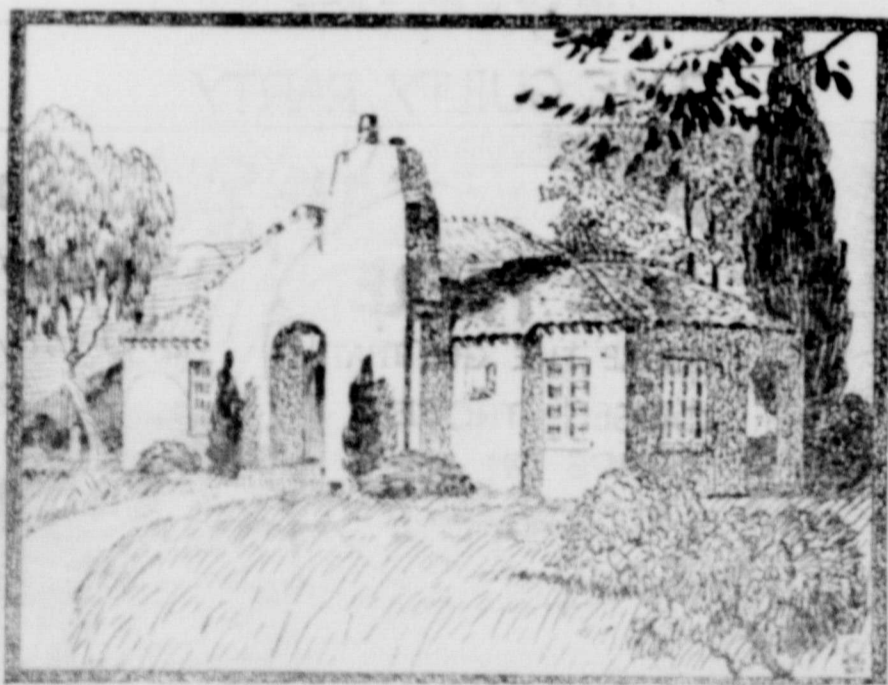
Men's Dress Shirts 150 collar attached shirts 14 to 17, all out on counters in order to make selection easy. Come in and buy your school needs at these savings. Choice—**\$1.50**

LADIES' SLIPPERS These prices apply to light colors only. High and walking heels, straps and pumps: \$9.50 values for \$6.39, \$7.50 values for \$5.00, \$6.85 values for \$4.57, \$5.00 values for \$3.39, \$4.85 values for \$3.29



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his quondam Union League Club Republican Chairman, John Jacob Rasch.

Fourth, Governor Smith's Relations to Tammany Hall.

Furthermore, this double-faced political trickery, this brazen effrontery, this shameless betrayal of moral principles for the spoils of office are essentially characteristic of Tammany Hall and the allied grafting groups or organizations in other cities which

are held together by the cohesive power of public plunder and which were lined up solidly to force the nomination of Governor Smith. The outstanding leaders of the Smith forces at Houston were Oivaney of New York, Hague of Jersey City and Brennan of Chicago, all aggressively wet and all leaders of city organizations whose openly recognized reason for existence is not to support or to advance great party principles, but to plunder and pillage in a variety of ways the people of the cities in which these men are publicly acknowledged as bosses. With this element of the Democratic Party Southern

Democracy has nothing in common. Fought Tilden

It was this element which fought Tilden, which tried to compass the defeat of Grover Cleveland, which openly and persistently knifed William Jennings Bryan and by the public chastisement and repudiation of which Bryan secured the nomination of Wilson; which although electing the wet Tammany, Alfred E. Smith, Governor of New York four times, utterly failed to deliver its vote either to Wilson, Cox or Davis. Its usual relationship to the Democratic Party has been that of a traitor, and its ideals and purposes are today as

wide part as the poles from those of our Southern Democracy. Indeed the nomination of Governor Smith was in defiance of the known wishes of the Democracy of the South, the votes of which are absolutely essential for a Democratic victory. Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Florida, Georgia, Alabama, Tennessee, Texas, and Mississippi openly opposed the nomination of Governor Smith. The delegates from Louisiana were appointed by a process of hand-picking, and the delegates from Kentucky and Arkansas were organized and voted with reference to the Vice-Presidential ambitions of favorite sons. Gov. Smith was nominated by those sections of the country which rarely if ever, are found in the Democratic column, and it will be impossible for him to be elected President of the United States without the electoral votes of those Southern States which were openly opposed to his nomination for the Presidency. We cannot agree to become a party to the installation in the Executive Mansion of the United States of a man who has been in his legislative and executive career aggressively and irreconcilably wet, and who is ineradicably Tammany-branded with all the inferences and implications and objectionable consequences which naturally, indeed necessarily, follow from such views and associations. On the contrary, we must endeavor in every honorable way to prevent such a calamity.

"Vote for Hoover"

As the most direct and effective way, indeed the only way in which to insure the defeat of this wet Tammany candidate is that our dry Southern Democratic voters cast their ballots in the coming election for Herbert Hoover, who in the words of Dr. E. Y. Mullins, President of the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary and a life-long Democrat, "is the world citizen, the great humanitarian, the great organizer, the man of world vision, the man with expert knowledge of flood control on the Mississippi, the man nominated by the people, not by the politicians, and the man whose personal habits, conscientious convictions and political creed on prohibition are in harmony with his platform and on the right side."

In conclusion, we would emphasize once again the imperative duty of all Anti-Smith Democrats of voting for our dry Democratic Senatorial, Congressional and State nominees in order that our Southern Democracy may come out of this campaign freed from the taint of the wet Tammany defilement, but with its control of the State governments and with its Congressional representation unimpaired.

Adopted at Asheville, N. C., July 19, 1928.

MAIL TRAINS TO GET BIG PAY INCREASE

Washington, July 30.—Railroads carrying mail for the Postoffice Department were awarded an increased pay of approximately \$15,000,000 per year under terms of an Interstate Commerce Commission order Monday and in addition granted a lump sum of approximately \$45,000,000 for underpayment which the commission held the government had made since July, 1925.

A majority of the commission held that trunk line railroads were entitled to increases of 15 per cent over

the present compensation, to become effective Aug. 1.

The petitions for the increase having been filed in July, 1925, the commission ruled that the carriers would be entitled to collect the new rates from that time. Independent short lines operating over distances of under 100 miles were granted an increase of 80 per cent over their present compensation, but the commission refused to allow a change in the system of making mail rates and denied a railroad proposal to group such charges by territory. Some minor changes were made in the present methods of calculating the mail charges.

Commissioners Lewis, Porter, McManamy, Taylor and Eastman dissented in part or in whole from the majority ruling. Commissioner Lewis is objected particularly to the retroactive award, while Commissioners Eastman and McManamy declared that the increasing methods by which the increases were decided upon were unsound.

ENGINEERING BUILDING TO BE OCCUPIED BY SEPT. 1

Lubbock, July 31.—The new \$275,000 engineering building of Texas

Technological college will be occupied by Sept. 1, according to an announcement made here this week from the office of Dean W. J. Miller, of the engineering school. Practically all of the work on the building will be finished this week.

Laboratory equipment and furniture and fixtures will be installed in the building soon afterwards.

The building will house the class rooms and laboratories of all the general engineering work, the mechanical drawing department, the civil engineering department, engineering drawing department and portions of the laboratories of the electrical engineering and architectural engineering departments.

John Bratcher and son, Clarence, and F. D. Mathews of Collin County, Texas, have been here this week visiting John McDonald and family, and Al Smith and family, and looking after interests in the county.

Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Morris, and J. F. Ragland spent last week in Santa Fe and other New Mexico points, taking a week's vacation and seeing the sights.

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<p>Ladies' Rayon Bloomers Fine knit, well reinforced. Made with flat lock seams. Shades of orchid, Nile, rose, flesh and peach—</p> <p>98c</p>	<p>BOYS' WASH SUITS Smart belted and button-on styles for the small boy. Made of fast color cambric, suiting and crash, solid color and print combinations. Sizes 2 to 8 years—</p> <p>98c</p>	<p>MEN'S SHIRTS Fast color madras and cambric dress shirts in attractive patterns, all sizes—</p> <p>98c</p>	<p>ALL SILK PONGEE In colors, wonderful values—makes lovely serviceable dresses and underwear—</p> <p>98c</p>
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ELECTION RESULTS WITH NEIGHBORS

Castro County—C. G. Maples was re-elected sheriff and M. R. Avery county judge.

Briscoe County—N. R. Honea was elected sheriff and A. G. Stevenson treasurer. Manly Wood and R. E. Brookshire, candidates for tax assessor, go into the second primary.

Swisher County—T. H. Walters and K. C. Mosley, candidates for sheriff, go into the second primary. Miss Huebner was re-elected treasurer, K. Y. McGlaum tax assessor. All the old county commissioners were re-elected.

Bailey County—J. E. Adams and Pat R. Bobo, candidates for county judge, go into the second primary. John L. Austin defeated C. C. Mardis for county clerk. H. A. Douglas was elected sheriff and Mrs. B. M. Clark treasurer.

Lamb County—All old officers re-elected except Judge E. N. Burrus, who was defeated by F. B. Hay for county judge, and Roy Gilbert, defeated for tax assessor by R. L. Gattis.

Parmer County—John H. Aldridge defeated Ernest F. Lokey, incumbent, for county judge and Mrs. Lela Roberts was elected treasurer over two opponents. All other old officers were re-elected.

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Miss Scott and Frank Griffith Marry This Afternoon in Impressive Service
Lubbock, Aug. 1.—In a pretty church wedding, Miss Mary Scott is to become the bride of Frank N. Griffith this afternoon at 4 o'clock at the First Baptist church with the pastor, Dr. W. R. White, reading an impressive ceremony. A number of friends and relatives of the couple are gathered at the church to witness the nuptials.

The bride has chosen for her wedding colors, pink, green and orchid and banks of flowers about the altar are to feature these hues. The gowns of her attendants are also in the trio of colors and will form a pretty scene as the ceremony is read.

The bride's dress is of peach changeable taffeta, bouffant style, with silver trimming at the shoulder and on the skirt. With this she is wearing picture hat, satin slippers, silver hose and is to carry an arm bouquet of pink rosebuds and valley lilies.

Organdie Gowns
The bride's attendants are wearing gowns of organdie, made in basque style, with picture hats and hose to harmonize. Each one is wearing a shoulder bouquet.

Mrs. Bays Bryant, of Falls, patron of honor, is to be gowned in orchid organdie with a large green bow as the sole decoration. Miss Verna Wilson, maid of honor, is wearing green

organdie with an orchid taffeta bow. Miss Sylvia Wilson and Miss Marjorie Leaverton, bridesmaids, are wearing yellow and pink gowns.

Dick Thompson of Clovis, is to accompany the groom as best man and the bride's brothers, T. Q. and Gilford Scott, are to be ushers in the church.

To Sing
Proceeding the ceremony, Mrs. R. L. McKnight is to sing "If God Left Only You," accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Marlin Smith, Jr., and on violin by Miss Blanche Fann. Mrs. Smith and Miss Fann are to play Schubert's "Serenade" before the reading of the vows, continuing with "The Flower Song."

The couple is leaving this afternoon for a wedding trip and will receive friends in a new home on Avenue Y after August 15. The bride's going away suit is in grey and blue, with accessories to harmonize.

Miss Scott, who is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Scott, 2201 13th street, a graduate of the Dallas Academy of Speech and Drama, has been conducting a class here. Mr. Griffith travels for the International Harvester company, headquartered here.

Those attending the Scott-Griffith wedding from Lockney were: Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Griffith, Mmes. Roy and Watt Griffith, Frank Dodson, Jno. C. Broyles, and Carl McAdams.

Misses Evon Griffith, Frankie Dodson and Mary Leda McAdams.

Buffet Supper for Party
Members of the Griffith-Scott wedding party were guests of the bride's mother for a garden party and buffet supper Tuesday evening following rehearsal at the church. The enclosed lawn of the Scott home was lighted and the supper was served there to the wedding party and relatives of the bride who are here for the wedding.

Marriage Licenses
The following marriage licenses have been issued by the County Clerk since our last report:

P. A. Briggs and Miss Aline Embriester, July 21st.
A. D. White and Miss Helen Johnson, July 23rd.
Rufus C. Durham and Miss Eva Oneta Elliott, July 24th.
Joseph L. Henry and Miss M. Jessie Green, July 28th.
R. L. Smallin and Miss Elsa Beddingfield, July 28th.

Miss Ruby Cox is spending this week in Amarillo, visiting with relatives.

Miss Lovela Cox is visiting her sister, Mrs. Alvin Nichols, in Plainview this week.

STRAIGHT TALKS WITH AUNT EMMY

When Women Come Into Money.

As Aunt Emmy stopped her tea she heard the conversation drift to the Slade sisters. The fact that they had inherited a large fortune and would have to administer it themselves created considerable comment.

"My husband says old man Slade made a big mistake not putting it in trust for them," said Mrs. Burt. "He says women never should handle large sums of money because they are financially unsuited"—he really meant "dumb."

"All women aren't dumb about money matters, are they, Aunt Emmy?" exclaimed Miss Pringle.

"Of course not," Aunt Emmy agreed. "There are all sorts and kinds of women all the way from very prudent to very foolish."

"Well, anyway, an awful lot of women have been victimized in financial things—just look at all the widows that have been robbed," insisted Mrs. Burt.

"There wasn't so much of that in the future as in the past," Aunt Emmy said. "Women have been easy to victimize because they knew so lit

tle about money affairs, but now they are realizing this danger more and more and are taking advantage of the financial advice departments their bankers have set up for them. One thing that has led to women's financial undoing is their natural love of pretty things. This trait often leads them into foolish investments and speculations to get money quickly. Once a woman sets her heart on a thing she can't wait until it is hers."

"But if women didn't buy things, there wouldn't be any business," spoke up Molly. "Women are the natural spenders of the family, Dad says."

"Yes, but they would have more to spend if they'd go a little slower," replied Aunt Emmy. "Every time I see a woman falling for some silly get-rich-quick scheme I think of the nice things she could buy with the money she is going to lose. If they'd go slower—they'd get farther."

"From what I know of the Slade girls," Molly began—but just then the Slade girls themselves came in.

"We're so sorry to be late," they apologized, "but we have been having our first lesson in finance down at the Trust Company. They are going to give us quite a lot of time and explain all the things we ought to know about money to keep us out of financial trouble."

"Well, my dears, you are going to be right school," said Aunt Emmy. "If every woman would do that there'd be less trouble and more pretty things for all of them."

PICTORIAL LIFE OF HERBERT HOOVER No. 4 By Satterfield

1. After Herbert Hoover's father died in Iowa, the three children went to live at Uncle Benajah's farm nearby.

2. Here Herbert had his share of the housework, which included this important engineering job.

3. The children's playhouse was the farm attic, where they read Youth's Companion and Robinson Crusoe.

4. First prize always went to Herbert when the children played circus with Uncle Benajah's old white mare.

Fall Merchandise Advance Showing

IN A FEW NUMBERS OF FALL DRESSES

Priced from—
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Also New Shipment of Men's and Boys' Shoes and Oxfords, from **\$6.75** Down
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Number 47

Man Killed by Automobile Near Lockney

Being Asleep in Middle of Highway Ends Life of Richard Gray of Bomarton, Monday Morning

Richard Grey, age 28 years, was killed between two and three o'clock Monday morning, nine miles west of Lockney on the Lockney-Plainview Highway...

The story as near as can be verified is about as follows: Richard Gray and his second-cousin, Floyd Smith, who live near the little town of Bomarton, Tex., which is on the Orient railway near Seymour, had started to Plainview, where Mr. Gray's wife and children were visiting with relatives...

Gray is survived by his wife and three children, his father and mother, who live near Goree, Texas, and relatives who live in Plainview.

Elder T. P. Burt Dead Elder T. P. Burt died at his home in Lockney Sunday, after an illness of several months, from a complication of diseases, at the age of 68 years, 9 months and 16 days.

He was a minister of the Church of Christ, and is survived by his wife, having no other relatives in this part of the country. He had been in very bad shape physically since moving to Lockney about two years ago.

FALL TERM DISTRICT COURT BEGAN MONDAY

Grand Jurors and Non-Jury Cases Being Heard This Week. First Jury August 13th

Plainview, Aug. 7.—The August term of district court opened here yesterday morning. Grand jurors were named and the court began the hearing of several cases that are to be tried without a jury.

Grand jurors to serve during the term are A. N. Waddell, D. D. Bowman, A. E. Boyd, W. B. Smith, T. M. Mounds, Geo. Struve, Joe Ramsey, L. M. Blakemore, J. A. Price, R. C. Betty, J. W. Bosher and W. R. Ferguson.

J. T. Williams is doorkeeper for the grand jurors and C. C. Lusby, J. A. Meyers, H. S. Bolin, W. M. Henderson, T. L. Long, Mose Holland and Vernon Ely are acting as bailiffs.

Mrs. J. H. Hohaus and children left Friday for Texline, Texas, to spend some time visiting their mother and grandmother, Mrs. J. A. Abney, and other relatives.

PLACE PRIMARY TOTAL AT 735,390

Vote Under That of Two Years Ago Moody Polls 438,318

Complete returns to the Texas Election Bureau Saturday night from 252 out of 253 counties in the state, one county holding no primary, showed total votes cast to be 735,390.

Bandera County held no primary. The totals as given are minus an estimated 500 votes in Refugio and Brewster counties, unreported. All other counties returned complete reports.

The figures show the heaviest vote polled was by Lon Smith for Railroad Commissioner, 476,286. Gov. Moody is listed with 438,318 and Terrell for Comptroller received 472,840.

Complete returns for all state races, congressional and Court of Civil Appeals and the twelve contests for State Senate follow.

State Contest Totals

Senator—Blanton 125,976, Connally 177,402, Cunningham 28,645, Mayfield 199,923, McLemore 9,628, Oswley 139,046. (Total 671,620.)

Governor—Moody 438,318, Hawkins 32,595, Wardlaw 245,942, Williams 18,536. (Total 735,390.)

Lieutenant Governor—Darwin 46,085, Love 203,959, McCall 44,095, Miller 311,873, Parnell 76,747. (Total 681,960.)

Comptroller—Jones 190,788, Terrell 472,840. (Total 663,628.)

State Treasurer—Harris 222,564, Hatcher 424,358. (Total 646,922.)

Superintendent of Public Instruction—Davis 98,973, Garner 132,473, James 151,587, Marrs 318,526. (Total 665,829.)

Land Commissioner—Britton 86,344, Flynt 58,274, Robison 316,770, Terrell 178,608. (Total 639,996.)

Railroad Commissioner—Jefferson Smith 171,300, Lon Smith 476,286. (Total 647,586.)

Judge Court of Criminal Appeals—Morrow 415,092, Pierson 234,849. (Total 649,941.)

Congress

First District—Black 18,684, Patman 21,977.

Second District—Box 27,915, King 4,989, Sanders 22,466. Box majority 460.

Fourth District—Andrews 3,322, Houghtston 7,937, Sherley 1,963, Rayburn 17,361.

Fifth District—Summers 29,675, Ray 4,281, McCalib 1,322.

Seventh District—Briggs 21,339, Holbrook 5,804.

Eleventh District—Cross 17,347, Maxwell 17,119.

Fourteenth District—McCloske 21,872, Rogers 14,383.

Fifteenth District—Garner 17,836, Hardin 9,719.

Sixteenth District—Hudspeth 22,438, Reid 5,340.

Seventeenth District—Callaway 12,007, Grisham 7,118, Lee 18,393, Perkins 11,412, Shanks 8,145.

Eighteenth District—Bell 27,971, Jones 50,808.

Court of Civil Appeals

Fourth District—Smith 38,450, Thomas 30,924.

Sixth District—Levy 39,543, Williams 38,524.

Eleventh District—Funderburk 20,879, Patterson 17,017, Stephens 12,874.

State Senate

District 1—J. W. E. Beck, 6,371, Lamar Denman 5,486, J. A. Dodd 3,822.

ONLY TWO MORE DAYS LEFT TO WIN THE CHEVROLET COACH IN BEACON CONTEST

Big Circulation Campaign Closes Saturday, August 11th, at 4 O'Clock. All Subscriptions with Cash (No Checks will be accepted in Ballot Box) Must Be in Sealed Ballot Box at the Lockney Beacon Office by That Hour. Three Prominent Men of Lockney Will Canvass the Vote and Award the Prizes Immediately.

Now for the home stretch, the last dash to the wire, the beginning of the end.

Just two more days and the famous race is over. Present leaders must increase their votes if they wish to "finish in the money."

Any Candidate Can Win A careful count of the votes Saturday night show the candidates so close that one subscription would change the standing of some, while only a few of those "long-timers" would put any one in the lead.

Final Instruction The campaign will close promptly at 4 p. m., Saturday, Aug. 11th. Candidates must have all subscriptions with cash (no checks) in the ballot box at the Lockney Beacon office by that hour.



REV. HULEN COFFMAN

BAPTIST MEETING TO START NEXT SUNDAY

The meeting at the Baptist church will start next Sunday morning. State Evangelist Hulen Coffman will do the preaching.

C. J. McCARTY, Pastor.

TECH ASKS FOR MORE BUILDING APPROPRIATIONS

Lubbock, Aug. 8.—Endeavoring to meet the demands of the increasing educational needs in West Texas, members of the Board of Directors of Texas Technological College are asking for more buildings on the campus here for the next two years.

Included in the appropriation requests are petitions for the completion of the administration building, a new library building and a dairy products building to be erected on the campus during the next two years.

In speaking of the prospects for the coming school year, President Paul W. Horn stated here prior to his departure for Austin that he expected the enrollment of the school to exceed the 2,000 mark easily during the first term of the 1928-29 session.

NEW MANAGER OF SOUTH PLAINS LUMBER CO.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Wall have arrived from Amarillo, and will make Lockney their home in the future. They will occupy the Mrs. R. W. Long house, on West 2nd Street.

1930 BUDGET ESTIMATE IS \$3,700,000,000

Director H. M. Lord Ready to Submit Plain to President Coolidge

Superior, Wis., Aug. 6.—Brig. General H. M. Lord, director of the budget, arrived here today to submit to President Coolidge preliminary budget estimates for the fiscal year 1930 totaling slightly less than \$3,700,000,000.

The budget director said that although granting substantial increases to a number of government departments he had managed to keep the total within the figures sent by President Coolidge in his speech on June 11 to the business organizations of the government for the fiscal year beginning next July.

The increase over the total of previous years, General Lord explained, was accounted for not only by increased proposed appropriations for government agencies but by the fact that all probable expenditures were provided for in the 1930 estimates, whereas previously many items such as tax refunds, were not taken into account.

An increase of nearly \$40,000,000 for national defense over the previous year was included in the preliminary estimates brought to Superior today, whereas for the current fiscal year budget provided \$620,000,000 for this purpose.

BLACKMAILER FIRES ON FOARD MAN

Bullet Hits Hat: Farmer Shoots At Attacker—But the Assailant Escaped

Crowell, Aug. 6.—After receipt of four blackmail letters in which the writer declared that he would kill him if he did not turn over to the writer \$1,500, an attempt was made on the life of Mark L. Self, prominent Foard county farmer, Sunday evening officers were notified.

The shot was fired at Self while he sat in his parked automobile beside a tabernacle in which a revival meeting was being held. According to Self, a few moments before the shooting a man, whom he did not recognize, motioned for him to step behind a nearby car.

Self returned the fire with an automatic, but the assailant escaped. About three months ago Self received the first letter in which the demand for money was made.

County officials were immediately notified but an investigation revealed no trace of the writer.

Several citizens of Crowell have been deputized to assist in learning the identity of the blackmailer.

Democratic County Convention

Floydada, Aug. 6.—Delegates to the various state Democratic conventions were named at Floydada for Floyd county, Saturday.

County Chairman J. N. Stalbird was in charge of the meeting and Homer Steen acted as secretary.

To the state convention to be held in September, Judge J. C. Gaither, of Floydada and R. E. Patterson of Lockney, were elected delegates.

County Judge William McGehee and A. J. Folley of Floydada were selected as alternates.

For the congressional district Mrs. L. G. Mathews and Ed Bishop were elected.

W. H. Alexander and L. G. Mathers were named as delegates to the senatorial convention and the two mayors of Floydada and Lockney, W. D. Smith and T. Z. Reed, were selected to attend the state representative convention.

WINNERS IN RILEY & BREWSTER ADV. CONTEST

The winners in the contest run by the Beacon by Riley & Brewster, for the ones coming nearest answering Six Bible questions, were as follows:

Mrs. Paul Snodgrass, living northeast of Lockney, won first place, which was a premium of a 3 lb. can 1869 Coffee, with cup, saucer and plate.

Mrs. B. Douglas, who lives on Route 3, Lockney, won second place, a 3 lb. can of All Gold Coffee.

Miss Myrtle Wood, of near Cedar, won third, a 5 lb. roast.

All winners are requested to call for their prizes.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Barber and family of Hereford, spent the week-end here visiting relatives and friends.

HOOPER WILL HAVE GREATEST RADIO HOOKUP IN HISTORY

84 Stations to Broadcast Next Saturday—Acceptance Address to Be in Stanford's Big Football Stadium—Reach Abroad

Washington, Aug. 4.—The largest radio hookup in history has been arranged for the broadcasting of Herbert Hoover's speech of acceptance of the Republican presidential nomination next Saturday at Palo Alto, Cal.

The ceremonies in the huge stadium of Leland Stanford university will be sent through the air from 84 broadcasting stations in this country and from four or more short wave transmitting stations for reception in the territorial possessions and foreign countries.

The notification exercises will begin at 4 p. m., Pacific coast time, which means 6 p. m., central standard time.

Governor C. C. Young of California will open the meeting, introducing Senator Moses of New Hampshire, chairman of the notification committee.

Upon formal notification, Mr. Hoover will deliver his speech of acceptance expected to occupy about 45 minutes.

Among the stations broadcasting will be WFAA, Dallas; WOC, Davenport; KOA, Denver; WHO, Des Moines; KTHS, Hot Springs; KPRC, Houston; WSMB, New Orleans; WOW, Omaha; WOAI, San Antonio; KWKH, Shreveport; KVGO, Tulsa.

Stanford University, Calif., Aug. 4.—With preparation of his acceptance address finally behind him, Herbert Hoover, Republican presidential candidate, was ready today to give his full attention to matters of party organization and strategy.

Early next week he will begin a series of conferences with party leaders.

He had no engagements for today and planned to leave in mid-afternoon for Santa Rosa, well to the north of San Francisco, to join his fellow Bohemian club members in witnessing the club's annual play "Nanda" tonight in the Sylvan theater.

This is an event for which club members prepare for months, and proves one of the spectacles in this section of the country.

BITTER FEELING IN SMITH FIGHT TROUBLE CAUSE

State Democratic Body to Meet at Dallas September 11th—Delegations Named

Dallas, Aug. 5.—The credentials committee of the state Democratic convention, which will meet here Sept. 11, will be called upon to throw out one delegation from each of three of the largest counties in the state as a result of county convention splits yesterday.

Two delegations, one in favor of endorsement of Democratic candidates from president down, and the other supporting the right of the Individual Democrat to follow his conscience in voting for or against Governor Alfred E. Smith were named in Dallas and Tarrant counties at the party gathering at Dallas, Houston, and Fort Worth.

The bitter feeling between members of the Smith and anti-Smith factions at Houston culminated in a fist fight and the summons of the riot squad and heated exchanges of words marked the usually harmonious gatherings at Fort Worth and Dallas.

Thomas B. Love, candidate for lieutenant governor and acknowledged bolter of the Democratic national ticket, was named to head the Dallas county anti-Smith delegation to the state convention and Lieutenant Governor Barry Miller, who will face Love in his runoff race for re-election was chosen a member of the Pro-Smith delegation.

A few other conventions were in the control of Democrats opposed to Smith's election. However, others expressed in no uncertain terms their condemnation of those persons professing to be Democrats who were unwilling to support the party nominee for the presidency.

Travis county dropped the name of Cone Johnson, highway commissioner, and Mrs. Johnson from its lists of delegates when it was brought out that Johnson had said he would not vote for Al Smith and that his bride of a few days would follow his lead.

TOM WEEKS BUILDING NEW FARM HOUSE

Tom Weeks has let the contract to Lindsey Busby for the erection of a six-room farm house, on his place four miles west of Lockney, and construction work on the building has begun.

Mr. Weeks will also build a ten-stall milking shed, with granary and milk house, where he will be enabled to take care of ten head of dairy cattle.

Revival Starts at Lone Star Sunday Everybody is cordially invited to attend the revival meeting that is to start at Lone Star next Sunday.

Bro. W. A. Robbins of Floydada, will preach Sunday morning and night.

Rev. J. B. McReynolds, of Lockney, will preach on Monday night and will preach each morning and night thereafter, as long as the meeting bids fair to accomplish lasting good.

Most cordially, J. N. S. WEBB, Pastor.

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CROPS LOOKING GOOD

Crops are looking good, and dry weather is what the Plains country needs for the next two or three weeks.

If nothing happens to make the cotton deteriorate in growth, the crop will be as good as any on the Plains for some time past.

WEEDS NEED CHOPPING

The continued rains, no special clean-up, and plenty of nice healthy weeds on the street curbs and in the ditches and vacant lots, are making Lockney look mighty ragged.

denmation of every person that lives in the town and passes through the town. Lockney needs a weed cutting campaign and needs it bad.

NO CELEBRATION AT STERLEY

The scheme fell flat to hold a celebration at the junction, north of Lockney, at the expense of the fourteen towns along the new line of the Denver. None of the towns on the line seemed disposed to take up collections in their towns.

DANGEROUS BUSINESS

A man was killed by a car on the Plainview-Lockney Highway, half way between the two towns, Monday morning at three o'clock.

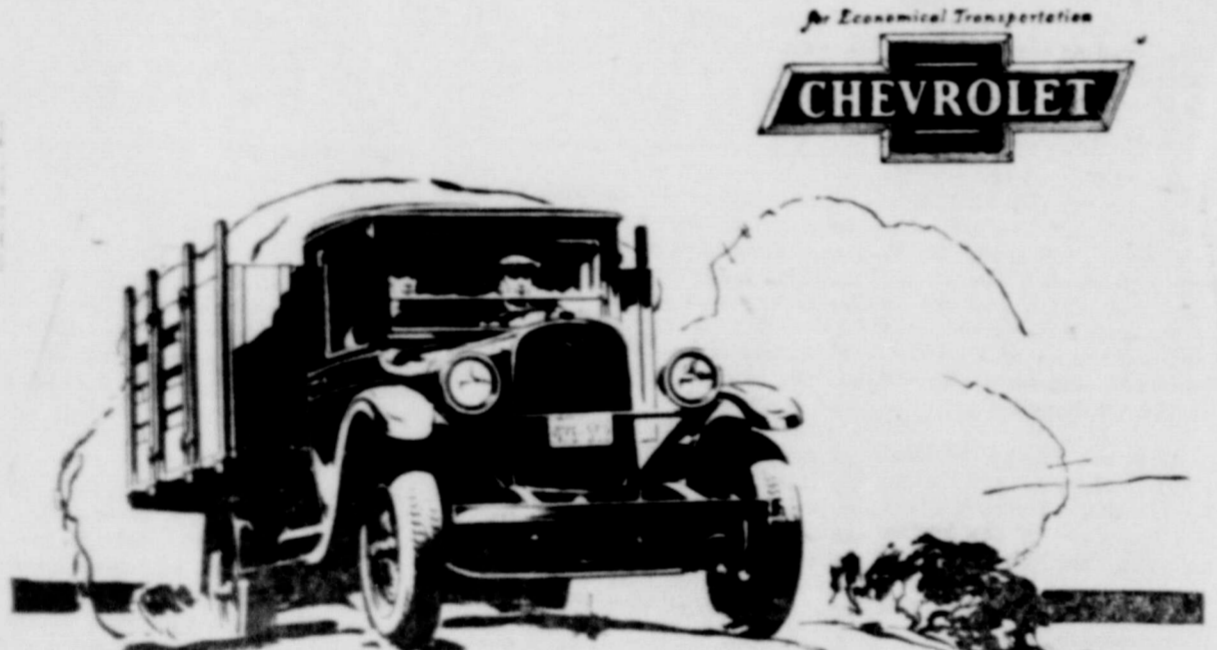
fall asleep, a car is approaching, the driver alone, he sees one man in front of him, another to the side, naturally he would think of robbery.

FARM RELIEF

Perhaps there is in the whole country no man better able to formulate a practical plan for farm relief than Mr. Hoover.

Shoe Values advertisement with large title and list of shoe types and prices.

E. Guthrie & Co. advertisement with title and list of products.



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WORLD'S LARGEST BUILDER OF TRUCKS

City convention and then by the evasive plank at Houston has killed the equalization fee scheme.

The farmers are again needing a lot of relief, but not from congress. They are needing some dry, hot weather now so they can jump on their wholesale cultivation campaign.

Among some Indian tribes of North America it is customary to cut the hair of widows and forbid them to remarry until their hair has grown again to its original length.

FERGUSON FOR MAYFIELD

The impossible has happened. The unforeseen has come to pass. Jim Ferguson, the avowed anti-klan candidate of 1922 and 1924 has flopped, and is now supporting Senator Earle B. Mayfield.

The fact that we believe that Mayfield is the best man for the place, and that Tom Connally, his opponent, has tried to inject the Ku Klux question in this campaign from the beginning.

congress, he has not attempted to do these things, and why he has not already introduced these bills in congress.

Jim Ferguson says he is choosing of the "lesser of two evils," and for once in our life we agree with him.

We believe in electing men to office that have accomplished something while they have been drawing the people's tax money.

Connally without opposition for twelve years never did one thing that was of an outstanding nature in congress.

John J. Raskob, Al Smith's campaign manager, is a representative to big business, a militant anti-prohibitionist and a thoroughgoing Roman Catholic.

Advertisement for Haag washer with image of the machine and text 'WHY PAY HIGH PRICES?'.

Advertisement for Haag Eighty washer with image of the machine and text 'HAAG EIGHTY BAKER MERCANTILE CO.'.

NEWS ITEMS FROM ALL OVER TEXAS

Liberty county is shell surfacing its sixteen-mile road to connect with the Chambers county highway, built to the county line six years ago. The Mayor of Port Arthur has protested against granting a permit to drill for oil in the Neches River above Beaumont. A Mexican farmer living near Stafford, Fort Bend county, whose sen-

tence of thirty days in the Galveston county jail for operating a still was delayed to November, said he couldn't work for thinking about it and was permitted to go to jail at once. A new creamery has been constructed at Huntsville. Pumpkins grow big at Port Arthur, one now on exhibition weighing fifty-five pounds and being 4 feet 9 inches in circumference. Buss service is being planned between Beaumont and Lafkin.

Excavations have been started for the first airplane hangar at Orange's municipal airport. Thinking from early figures that Congressman John C. Box had been renominated in the Second District, S. H. Sanders, an opponent, telegraphed congratulations, then sent another wire asking the first be not used when later figures indicated Sanders would be in a run-off with Box. A ten-acre fig farm in Jefferson county sold for \$500 an acre. When her dress was caught in a motorized cream separator a Sinton woman was thrown down, her hair became entangled and a portion of her scalp was torn from her head. County Attorney J. Lather Broadway of Madison county was renominated in the recent primary and his wife was nominated for District clerk. Two Houston children have been bitten recently by rats. Cowboys from all over the Southwest will compete in the all-Panhandle rodeo and cowboys' reunion this week at Anvil Park Lake, near Canadian, Hemphill county. Five miles of paving out of Panhandle toward Borger, Hutchinson county, has been opened for traffic. A fabricated steel live stock building will be erected on the Panhandle-South Plains Fair Association grounds at Lubbock within the near future. Four cars were swept into Double Mountain River at Justiceburg, Garza county; tourists going north out of Snyder were stopped at the stream for five days and machinery belonging to the company which is erecting a strong bridge there was washed away during the recent rains. Callahan county has voted \$125,000 in bonds to build a new courthouse at Baird to replace the present building, which has been in use since 1900. The scholastic census at Spur, Dickens county, showed 1,012 pupils, an increase of 80 over last year, and a \$40,000 ward school building is now being built. A young Anson banker who wasn't a candidate and didn't know he was being voted for was nominated as a Constable of Jones county in the July primary election. A water-gas jubilee, celebrating improvement of the water supply and advent of natural gas, will be staged this week at Rotan, Fisher county. It has been decided to hold a Panhandle dog show in connection with the Tri-State Exposition this fall. Burglars attempting to haul off a safe at Borger, Hutchinson county, were foiled, as the safe had been cemented into the floor. Contract has been let for construction of a new \$70,500 Zavalla county courthouse at Chrystal City. Rankin, in Upton County, has voted to incorporate. Lower Rio Grande Valley citrus shipments of 2,500 cars have almost doubled the 1927 showing of 1,300 cars. The oldest institution on the lower border, the Brownsville-Matamoros ferry, has been discontinued after an operation for more than a century and has been succeeded by a new international bridge. A San Benito boy, sentenced to the State School for Boys, jumped from the train en route, was recaptured and taken to Gatesville, where he was refused entrance on the grounds that he was not a minor. Establishment of a cheese factory is being considered at Lyford, Wilbacy County. Oil was struck at 1,483 feet in a Culberson County well, forty-five miles from Van Horn. John Simecek, farmer of the Sweet Home community, Runnels county, has a fourth of an acre planted to the spineless cactus. Sale of 1,500,000 pounds of eight-month wool was reported one day recently from Del Rio. Farmers near Lowake, Concho County, drilled wells to tap and drain lakes which had covered much of their land and are now raising good crops on area once covered with water much of the year. Mission has definitely decided to hold a fair again this fall.

with text and illustrations. A final page summarizes "Year Round Parasite Precautions." The page for August is a timely sample of the type of advice offered in this calendar. At the top of the page is a general warning in black face type. "Look for signs of liver flukes. Dip sheep to kill ticks. Control fleas or household pets." Illustrations of the common liver fluke, the sheep tick and the dog flea accompany the text for August. "Along the Gulf and Pacific Coasts and the adjoining basins of their tributary rivers," the August statement continues, "look out for evidences of liver flukes in sheep and calves. The animals may improve and become fatter in the first stages, but later they will begin to get thin and show a persistent diarrhea. On postmortem the liver will be found to be soft, easily broken up and full of flukes, easily broken up and full worms an inch or so long. Call in your veterinarian and have him treat the animals with small doses of carbon tetrachloride. Consult Farmers' Bulletin No. 1330-F. "This is a good time to dip your sheep for sheep ticks. Write for Farmers' Bulletin No. 798-F. "Is your house full of fleas?" They are probably presents from your dog or cat. Write for Farmers' Bulletin No. 897-F, or Department Circular No. 338-C. Southern cattle may show ox warbles in the back at this season of the year. See this calendar for February for suggestions as to control. "If you have any areas on your farm, especially low, wet places, on which there have been lung-worm disease, fluke disease, or similar troubles in live stock, keep your animals off that land for a year or two if possible. If these areas must be used use them for mature animals of a different species. Keep your young live stock away from such places. The cost of patent worm remedies for a period of years is usually much greater than a veterinarian's fee for sound advice as to treatment and prevention." The "Year-Round Parasite Precautions" are: "Permanent pastures perpetuate parasites! Change your stock from one pasture to another, and change the kind of stock on the same pasture as far as possible. Follow sheep and cattle with horses and swine. "Don't overstock. Overstocking concentrates pasture infection, resulting in more worm eggs and young worms to an area, and increases the chances of stock picking up the infection. "Use the swine-sanitation system in raising pigs. It will put money in your pocket and build up your bank account. "Put your young live stock on clean and safe areas away from older animals other than their mothers and away from areas which have been occupied by the other animals. Older animals carry parasites, and diseases, and the areas occupied by them are infected. Young animals are more susceptible to trouble from these causes. Give the young animals special care and attention as you would a baby. Most of the losses among live stock occur in young animals. "If animals are unthrifty the trouble is probably poor breeding, poor feeding, or parasites. If it isn't the first two, suspect parasites of being the cause. "Chickens and turkeys are a bad mixture. Turkeys convey gapeworms to chickens, and chickens convey blackhead to turkeys. Raise one or the other, but not both unless you can keep them well separated. "Preventing trouble by sanitation and good farm practice is the business of the farmer. When disease is actually present it is advisable to call in a competent veterinarian and to do it early, before losses occur. It is better to sacrifice a sick lamb or chicken to find out the cause of trouble than to lose a large part of the flock. "Quarantine all new stock brought on to the place to be sure you are not introducing parasites and disease. "Burn or bury carcasses to prevent the breeding of screw worms and the transmission of dangerous parasites directly or as a result of dogs eating the carcasses and spreading infection. "Drain or fill in the wet areas on your farm. Such places breed parasites. "Keep your logs free from parasites, as some of the parasites that infect them are transmitted to man and live stock. "Spread manure frequently and plough it in. Don't keep it around to breed flies. In the spring plow your old straw stacks and loose straw un-

der, or burn them; they breed stable flies. "In the South parasites are likely to be prevalent throughout the year or to occur earlier in the year than in the north. "Send any unusual parasites to the Department of Agriculture for identification and write for advice. "Clean up your yards, corrals, stables and all small inclosures every spring and fall, and keep the entire premises in reasonably clean and sanitary condition at all times. Parasitic diseases and other diseases flourish in dirty places. Cleanliness is profitable to the farmer and stockmen."

ports in a recent month aggregated close to a million dollars, radio imports during the period were less than \$50,000. The per capita consumption of wheat in the United States is about 4.25 bushels per year; in 1906 it was about 2.6 bushels. The transatlantic passenger liners give the American railroads at the ports a traveling party each year which exceeds the complete population of the state of Maine. A four-volume folio Bible printed in 1840 by Adolph Ruch of Strasburg, has been added to the rare book collection of the Princeton University library.

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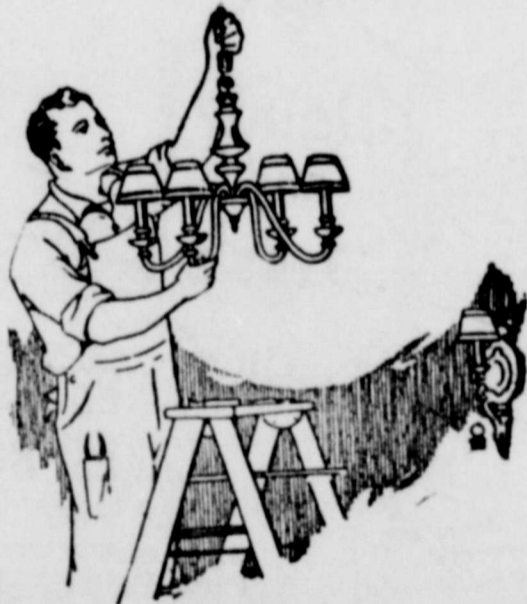
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Protect Live Stock and Poultry from Parasites by Cleanliness and Use of Proper Remedies

The United States Department of Agriculture has just published for free distribution "a calendar of live stock parasites" to guide farmers and to remind them of the best time for attacking parasitic enemies that take toll from animals, poultry and sometimes endanger human life as well. The department will send free a copy to every live stock producer who will apply for "Miscellaneous Publication 25-M."

One page is devoted to each month

Excavations have been started for the first airplane hangar at Orange's municipal airport. Thinking from early figures that Congressman John C. Box had been renominated in the Second District, S. H. Sanders, an opponent, telegraphed congratulations, then sent another wire asking the first be not used when later figures indicated Sanders would be in a run-off with Box.

When her dress was caught in a motorized cream separator a Sinton woman was thrown down, her hair became entangled and a portion of her scalp was torn from her head. County Attorney J. Lather Broadway of Madison county was renominated in the recent primary and his wife was nominated for District clerk. Two Houston children have been bitten recently by rats.

Cowboys from all over the Southwest will compete in the all-Panhandle rodeo and cowboys' reunion this week at Anvil Park Lake, near Canadian, Hemphill county. Five miles of paving out of Panhandle toward Borger, Hutchinson county, has been opened for traffic. A fabricated steel live stock building will be erected on the Panhandle-South Plains Fair Association grounds at Lubbock within the near future.

Four cars were swept into Double Mountain River at Justiceburg, Garza county; tourists going north out of Snyder were stopped at the stream for five days and machinery belonging to the company which is erecting a strong bridge there was washed away during the recent rains. Callahan county has voted \$125,000 in bonds to build a new courthouse at Baird to replace the present building, which has been in use since 1900.

The scholastic census at Spur, Dickens county, showed 1,012 pupils, an increase of 80 over last year, and a \$40,000 ward school building is now being built. A young Anson banker who wasn't a candidate and didn't know he was being voted for was nominated as a Constable of Jones county in the July primary election. A water-gas jubilee, celebrating improvement of the water supply and advent of natural gas, will be staged this week at Rotan, Fisher county.

It has been decided to hold a Panhandle dog show in connection with the Tri-State Exposition this fall. Burglars attempting to haul off a safe at Borger, Hutchinson county, were foiled, as the safe had been cemented into the floor. Contract has been let for construction of a new \$70,500 Zavalla county courthouse at Chrystal City. Rankin, in Upton County, has voted to incorporate. Lower Rio Grande Valley citrus shipments of 2,500 cars have almost doubled the 1927 showing of 1,300 cars.

The oldest institution on the lower border, the Brownsville-Matamoros ferry, has been discontinued after an operation for more than a century and has been succeeded by a new international bridge. A San Benito boy, sentenced to the State School for Boys, jumped from the train en route, was recaptured and taken to Gatesville, where he was refused entrance on the grounds that he was not a minor. Establishment of a cheese factory is being considered at Lyford, Wilbacy County. Oil was struck at 1,483 feet in a Culberson County well, forty-five miles from Van Horn.

John Simecek, farmer of the Sweet Home community, Runnels county, has a fourth of an acre planted to the spineless cactus. Sale of 1,500,000 pounds of eight-month wool was reported one day recently from Del Rio. Farmers near Lowake, Concho County, drilled wells to tap and drain lakes which had covered much of their land and are now raising good crops on area once covered with water much of the year. Mission has definitely decided to hold a fair again this fall.

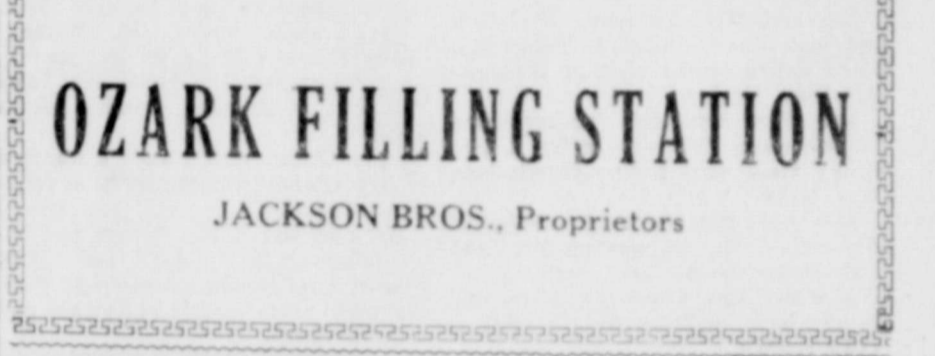
Protect Live Stock and Poultry from Parasites by Cleanliness and Use of Proper Remedies

The "Year-Round Parasite Precautions" are: "Permanent pastures perpetuate parasites! Change your stock from one pasture to another, and change the kind of stock on the same pasture as far as possible. Follow sheep and cattle with horses and swine. "Don't overstock. Overstocking concentrates pasture infection, resulting in more worm eggs and young worms to an area, and increases the chances of stock picking up the infection. "Use the swine-sanitation system in raising pigs. It will put money in your pocket and build up your bank account. "Put your young live stock on clean and safe areas away from older animals other than their mothers and away from areas which have been occupied by the other animals. Older animals carry parasites, and diseases, and the areas occupied by them are infected. Young animals are more susceptible to trouble from these causes. Give the young animals special care and attention as you would a baby. Most of the losses among live stock occur in young animals. "If animals are unthrifty the trouble is probably poor breeding, poor feeding, or parasites. If it isn't the first two, suspect parasites of being the cause. "Chickens and turkeys are a bad mixture. Turkeys convey gapeworms to chickens, and chickens convey blackhead to turkeys. Raise one or the other, but not both unless you can keep them well separated. "Preventing trouble by sanitation and good farm practice is the business of the farmer. When disease is actually present it is advisable to call in a competent veterinarian and to do it early, before losses occur. It is better to sacrifice a sick lamb or chicken to find out the cause of trouble than to lose a large part of the flock. "Quarantine all new stock brought on to the place to be sure you are not introducing parasites and disease. "Burn or bury carcasses to prevent the breeding of screw worms and the transmission of dangerous parasites directly or as a result of dogs eating the carcasses and spreading infection. "Drain or fill in the wet areas on your farm. Such places breed parasites. "Keep your logs free from parasites, as some of the parasites that infect them are transmitted to man and live stock. "Spread manure frequently and plough it in. Don't keep it around to breed flies. In the spring plow your old straw stacks and loose straw un-

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COUNTY BRIEFS

SUNSET

Aug. 6.—The Baptist meeting began Friday night. Bro. Joe Wilson, of Mikado, Texas, is doing the preaching. The services are fine and every one has a cordial invitation to attend these services.

Mr. and Mrs. Truman Bradshaw and son, Eulan, returned Wednesday, after a two weeks visit in Colorado and New Mexico.

Mrs. Paul Muse left for her home in California Saturday, after a two weeks visit with her mother-in-law, Mrs. Mabry.

Mrs. Eula Company and children of Artesia, N. M., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Percy Orman, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Knierim and family have returned from a visit in Coke county.

Mrs. Bill Harper returned Saturday from the A. & M. College, where she was sent as a representative of the Sunset Home Demonstration Club.

Misses Violet Fisch and Mollie Edwards, of Briscoe county, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. West and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Bean are staying in Lockney, until their new home is complete in South Plains.

Mr. and Mrs. Browning from Sherman, Texas, have moved to South Plains. Mr. Browning has bought the gin here. We welcome them in our community.

The depot in South Plains is now under construction.

Murry Morrison from Gasoline is visiting Eulan Bradshaw, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Jarrett and

family, Mrs. King and daughter, Mary Frances, Frank Jarrett and Mr. and Mrs. Baustic returned Wednesday from Fayetteville, Ark., where they have been visiting.

A family reunion was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. Milton Sunday. All the children being present. The children living away from here were Otto Milton and wife from Albuquerque, N. M., and Beauford Milton and family from El Paso, Tex. Others present were: Mr. Witherpoon, Mr. and Mrs. K. D. Reeves from Evergreen, La., and Mr. and Mrs. Eaf Milton and family from Kress.

Neva Orman entertained a number of her friends Sunday with a delicious dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Quay Cypert and little daughter, Betty Joe, and Miss Mamie Lou Jarnagin, returned Sunday night from a visit in Temple and Austin, Texas.

MAYVIEW

Aug. 6.—Health of this community is good at present.

The Methodist revival closed Sunday night.

Mrs. T. M. Law returned Saturday from a three week's visit to Glen Rose and other points of East Texas.

Miss Annie McNeill visited Sarah Davis Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Readhimer and Mrs. T. J. Campbell visited in the C. A. Smith home Sunday.

Newlan and Mayview had Sunday school together at Dougherty again Sunday.

The Methodists of Newlan and Mayview are planning to erect a church building at Dougherty.

Mrs. Joe Kitchens has returned from Oklahoma, where she carried her husband for burial. Mr. Kitchens died some two weeks ago in the Lubbock Sanitarium.

Miss Lois Miller visited Annie McNeill Sunday.

CENTER

Aug. 7.—Our meeting closed Sunday night. Had a fine meeting in many ways, while the number of additions to the church was not so many, but underlying principles were stressed in so forceful a manner, they cannot help but bring forth fruit in future years.

The rainy day Friday did not effect our church services, as only a few that usually came for the day services were absent.

Mr. and Mrs. Carpenter took Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Veach. C. O. Spence and family went with Mrs. Montgomery Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin and Mr. and Mrs. Horton from Fairview, took Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Tom King.

Rev. B. F. Dickson of Lorenzo came up and preached for us one night and day during the week, while Bro. McCarty was ill.

A goodly number of Fairview people came Sunday to our services. We are always glad to have them with us.

The Methodist meeting begins tonight at the Fairview auditorium instead of a tent as Bro. Patterson thought, as he was unable to secure the tent as he expected.

Little Miss Lucille Chance left yesterday for her home in Abilene, after a month or more visiting with her aunt, Mrs. A. L. Spence. She returned with Mr. Bond and daughter, Miss Lena, who are going to visit at Abilene and on to Runnels county. Miss Lena expects to go to El Paso from Runnels county and on to Arizona for an extended visit and may accompany some friends on to the Pacific Coast during the winter. She expects to be away until Christmas anyway.

Ruth and Doris Jordan spent Monday with Mary Fields.

We were glad to have Mr. and Mrs. Frizzell and Mrs. Elmer Warren out to church Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Meredith attended church here Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Lillian King visited at Center from Thursday until Monday.

News from Rev. and Mrs. Merle Weathers say they have secured rooms and are at home to their friends at Vinson, Okla.

Miss Maydelle King spent from Tuesday evening until Thursday morning with Ruth and Doris Jordan.

Fred Fields drove the car through to Winters, Runnels County, for his uncle, Mr. Bond.

Mr. D. M. Fields' sister, Mrs. Lovelace and children, have gone on to Ft. Worth to visit two other sisters.

FAIRVIEW

Aug. 7.—Members of the Fairview churches attended services at Floydada, Center or Sunset.

A meeting will begin Tuesday night

at the Methodist church.

Anna Austin spent Saturday night with Opal Horton.

Mrs. Fannie Montague is visiting Mrs. Wilson.

Andy Jackson visited his parents at Byers last week.

Houston Hill of Fort Worth, a former resident of this country, visited in the home of Mrs. Bradford Wilson Monday night.

Mrs. Minnie Reeves returned home Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Beedy, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Beedy and families visited in the home of Geo. Beedy Sunday.

Mrs. Andy Jackson spent last Thursday evening with Mrs. Cosby.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark from Dallas visited their daughter, Mrs. Hodge, last week.

McCOY

Aug. 7.—Rev. V. M. Lollar was unable to fill his appointment at the Baptist church Sunday, on account of his helping hold a revival meeting near Plainview.

Mr. Tim Nixon and Verna Nixon visited relatives in Lubbock Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. Harland and Robert Day's families visited relatives in Lubbock Sunday.

Misses Zell and Loucille Fairchild spent Saturday night with Thelma Smith.

Ilma Jackson visited Lou Nett Pharr Sunday.

Miss Clara Smith visited Willie Lee Coleman Sunday.

AIKEN

Aug. 6.—The election went off very quietly at this place week before last. Of all the candidates in the race the commissioner of this precinct is the one we are wanting to visit us at the present.

Thursday of this week we had a very slow and was beneficial to most of the farmers.

This community has the best prospect for a feed and cotton crop it has had for years. The wheat crop in this section was a little short this year, but we are looking forward to a bumper crop next year.

Mr. Clifton Davidson of this community, who has typhoid fever is still improving.

Mr. Eugene Solan died July 31st at his home west of Aiken. He was carried to Oklahoma and laid to rest by his sister. This young man suffered only a short time with Typhoid fever until death claimed him.

Another one of the Solan's sons has Typhoid fever. He is said to be improving.

There will be a working at the Solan home Tuesday of this week. All are invited to come and help. They are behind with their crops due to the sickness in the home.

The Sunday schools of this place are moving along very lively. This was demonstrated by a picnic last Tuesday, Aug. 1st. This picnic was sponsored by two classes of the Methodist Sunday school, the Young People's Senior Class, Mrs. Tate, teacher, and the Junior Class, Mrs. Marshall, teacher. There were seven cars loaded with young people and a few elder ones, made up the happy group that went to the Tulia Canyon. We carried our lunch and stayed all day. Most everyone seemed to have a good time eating, drinking creek water, wading water, swimming, etc.

The young people of the Methodist church have re-organized their Epworth League and splendid programs are being rendered. Come and join them.

The Baptist have an active Sunday school and B. Y. P. U., that meets regular every Sunday. Everybody old and young are encouraged to attend the young people's meetings and Sunday school of one of these churches.

The Baptist Meeting will start Friday night, Aug. 10th. Let everyone put forth an effort to make it a big success.

The Methodist meeting will start immediately after the Baptist meeting closes.

Friends and relatives of Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Boucher, who have been visiting here for some time from Commerce, Texas, have returned home.

Mr. Geo. Prim and family, John Stewart and wife from Sulphur, Springs, Texas, are visiting in the home of W. C. Morris, this week.

There was a party at Aron Clark's Saturday night. Everybody reported a good time.

Misses Maudie and Vera Meredith of this community, are members of the Wayland College graduating class this summer.

Mr. Clifford Day's family, who were formerly of this community, but who now lives west of Plainview, were visitors in the Wingo home last week.

Mr. Eldon Jones requests that any one who will, that are in Plainview, go to the Amarillo Furniture Store and register. Each individual that registers will get 3000 points. If you will do this and turn the points over to him it will help him in his race for the prizes offered by the Plainview merchants and he will appreciate it very much.

NEWLAN

Aug. 6.—Newlan and Mayview held another joint Sunday school at Dougherty Sunday.

The meeting closed Sunday night.

We listened to some mighty good sermons delivered both by Bro. Webb and his son, Lance. We hope they

will not become discouraged, but will fight the battle harder against sin as it seems it's abroad in the land, and will take straight and plain preaching to get real results.

Bro. Webb and son, Lance, Alsie Carlton and Mr. Bartlett and family, took dinner at the Bloodworth home Sunday.

Mrs. Jess Glover spent Saturday with her mother, Mrs. Hatley.

Mr. Jake Reed and wife returned back to Mrs. Beckham's Sunday, after a week's stay with Mrs. Reed's brother, Otis Day, in the Campbell Community.

Mr. S. Y. Smith took dinner at the Hatley home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Farrow were shopping in Dougherty Saturday morning.

Mr. Guy Beckham and family spent Saturday night and Sunday with his parents at Crosbyton.

Mr. J. R. Bradley, proprietor of the Wonder Lee Cafe, at Dougherty, will move into his new building this week and says he can give better and quicker service and invites the public to come in and see him in his new building.

We learn Mr. Ellison will soon have his building ready to occupy and

we also learned the contract is let and work will probably start this week on the curb and concrete work of the streets.

Mr. and Mrs. Bloodworth and son, Wayne, will leave this week for a visit with her mother, near Decatur, Texas.

Mr. Cagle and son, Lyndell, took dinner at the Carden home Sunday.

Mrs. Joe Kitchens is back at Dougherty this week having her things shipped to Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Murphy of Fayetteville, Ark., have moved to Lockney and will make this their home. Mrs. Murphy who before her marriage was Miss Mildred Terry, a graduate of the Lockney high school. Mr. Murphy is employed by the Texas Utilities Co.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Brewster left Wednesday for Telephone, Texas, where they will visit Mrs. Brewster's mother, and other relatives for several days.

Postmaster Homer Howard has been in Paris, Texas, for several days at the bedside of his father, who is reported to be very ill.



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COUNTY BRIEFS

ANTELOPE
Aug. 7.—Misses Thelma Cross and Nina B. Burns returned to Commerce Monday of this week.
Miss Lela Williams of Slaton spent the week-end with Miss Lora Belle White.
Mrs. J. M. Aston and children visited Mr. and Mrs. John Crump of Ralls Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cappinger and Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Thomas spent Sunday in Crosbyton.
Mr. John Aston has been ill the past week.
Mrs. Willie Wisdom spent Sunday with Mrs. R. S. Moore.
Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Nickels visited in Floydada, Saturday.
Mrs. Ted Jones spent Sunday with

PLEASANT HILL
Mrs. Sherd Smith.
Aug. 6.—L. Y. Woolsey returned to his home Monday afternoon, after a two weeks' visit at Odell. He has been taking treatment while there.
Mr. and Mrs. Lester Day and Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Day, is visiting their mother, Mrs. J. R. Day.
Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Blankenship and family called on Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Allman Sunday.
Several of the people of this community, have been attending the revival at Dougherty, this week.
Mrs. G. W. Hart of Baker spent Thursday with Mrs. C. D. Hart and children.
Mrs. S. L. West, Ovie West, and Mrs. L. Y. Woolsey, spent Sunday with Mrs. Claude Fawver.
Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Nation spent Sunday in the Lakeview community.

HARMONY

Aug. 7.—The seven and one-half inches of moisture, which fell during the past two weeks, was very much needed by the farmers for row crops and wheat land. Preparation for a large wheat crop is in rapid progress.
R. B. Gary and family, who left recently to attend the Farmers' Short Course at A. & M. College, are now touring South Texas.
The Methodist meeting at Carrs Chapel closed Wednesday evening. Rev. M. Hines was assisted by Rev. Lewis Davis, a former pastor of Carrs Chapel.
Mr. and Mrs. Sherwood left Friday of last week for their home in Nebraska, after a visit of several weeks with their daughter, Mrs. M. D. Ramsey. They were accompanied as far as Amarillo by their granddaughter, Miss Blanche Ramsey.
Mr. and Mrs. David Battey visited relatives in Matador, Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Snodgrass and family, and Mr. Harry Miller and son Everett, plan to leave Thursday for Sulphur Springs, Okla.
Rev. Mat Hale and daughter, Miss Ruth, visited in the home of Mr. J. S. Hale, Monday.
The Epworth League Council met in the home of Mrs. D. T. Scott, Monday evening.

PLEASANT VALLEY

Aug. 6.—Evidently the men of the Pleasant Valley community are getting ready for a long rest. Two more new washing machines have found their homes here. Mrs. W. C. Hubbard and Mrs. Alf Watson are the owners of new Haag machines.
Mrs. Wade McClure and children visited Mrs. Payne Wednesday afternoon.
Frank Vernon had the bad luck to get his Chevrolet Coach burned up last Sunday a week ago. A sack had caught fire in the back, probably from smoking. Mr. Vernon reached back to throw out the sack and in so doing ran off a bluff. He was on his way back from Ralls, where he had taken his father.
Mrs. Byars, Mrs. Bloxom, Mrs. Pratt, Misses Leota Byars, Fae Bloxom, Gladys Pratt and Annie Mae Bloxom, were pleasant callers in the Martin home Wednesday afternoon.
Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Warg and children, Francis Joe and James Ross, from Hillsboro, Texas, are visiting Mrs. Ware's sister, Mrs. W. E. Hubbard.
Mrs. Harris and Mrs. Mitchell returned Saturday from A. & M. where they have been attending the Short Courses. They report a wonderful time.
Mr. and Mrs. Martin visited in the



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Payne home Thursday evening.
Loyd Childress has been on the sick list this week.
Mr. and Mrs. Hubbard and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Harris Sunday afternoon.

PROVIDENCE

Aug. 7.—Mr. and Mrs. Foster James visited friends in Plainview Sunday.
Misses Mabel Viegle and Nela White spent Sunday and Sunday night with Thelma and Doris Bennett.
Mrs. Tommie Edmond was in Plainview shopping Saturday.
Messrs. Bill and Roy Bennett spent the afternoon with Josh and Bea Walling of the Whitfield community, Sunday.
Messrs. Robert Viegle and Clifford Damron spent the day with friends in Plainview, Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Wade Lovvorn spent the afternoon in the Wright home, Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Dag Bennett are the proud parents of a baby girl, born Aug. 2, name is Wanda Arline.
Mr. Horace Weeks attended singing at Whitfield Sunday night.
Mrs. Bennett and Mrs. Powell visited Mr. and Mrs. Doc Bennett, Sunday.

IRICK

Aug. 7.—A large crowd attended Sunday school Sunday evening.
Many enjoyed the singing at the home of Mr. W. T. Glass.
The young folk of this community attended a party at Mr. and Mrs. Hanna's.
Mr. and Mrs. Jess Howell and Mrs. Fuller of Lenard, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Howell, of this community.
Mrs. F. T. Walling of Olton visited her mother, Mrs. G. L. Blanton, this week.
Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler visited Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Ashby, Sunday.
Miss Donna Nell Murphy returned home Saturday from A. & M. Trinity Lutheran Church at Providence.
The Luther Leagues of the Northwest Texas district will hold their annual convention here Saturday and Sunday, Aug. 11-12. The following leagues will be represented: Wichita Falls, Slaton, Winters, Sagerton, and Providence.
The program for the convention is as follows:
1. Saturday afternoon, 2 o'clock, business meeting and lecture. Lecture topic: "Life Investments of a Christian."
2. Saturday evening, 8 o'clock, Lawn Social at the church.

3. Sunday morning, 10 o'clock, services; Rev. C. N. Roth of Wilson will preach.
4. Sunday afternoon, 2 o'clock, joint program in the Providence school house.
5. Sunday evening, 8 o'clock, services; Rev. H. C. Wehmeyer of Winters will preach.
You are invited to come to all of these meetings.
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Citation by Publication THE STATE OF TEXAS, To the Sheriff or any Constable of Floyd County—GREETING:

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 in, but if not, then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published once each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, Fay Dell Doggett, whose residence is unknown, to be and appear before the Honorable District Court, at the next regular term thereof, to be held in the County of Floyd, at the Court House thereof, in Floydada on the 24th day of September, A. D. 1928, then and there to answer a Petition filed in said Court, on the 19th day of July, A. D. 1928, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court No. 2059, wherein George Doggett is plaintiff and Fay Dell Doggett is defendant. The nature of the plaintiff's demand being as follows, to-wit: That plaintiff has been an inhabitant in good faith of the State of Texas, for twelve months, and has resided in Floyd County for more than six months next before the filing of this petition, and now resides in Floyd County. That plaintiff and defendant were married on July 15, 1925, at Clayton, New Mexico, and lived together as husband and wife until April 15, 1926. That while they lived together plaintiff provided for defendant, and was in all things a good and dutiful husband, but defendant, disregarding her duty, and the kindness of plaintiff, soon after they were married, without cause or provocation, became extremely jealous of plaintiff, and violently resented even the polite civilities of plaintiff towards other ladies, and would fly into a rage and violently abuse plaintiff in public and in private. That defendant developed a cruel and nagging disposition, and would continuously on plaintiff's entering his home after a hard day's work, would without cause chide, nag at, and quarrel at plaintiff, and make false accusations against plaintiff, keeping up such treatment until far into the night, and until midnight, and to such extent that plaintiff could not sleep and could not rest,—thereby incapacitating him from the work of the next day. That plaintiff begged defendant to desist, telling her on many occasions that he could not endure her conduct, but defendant persisted in such treatment, and same continuously grew worse day by day, rendering plaintiff's life miserable, incapacitating him from work, and rendering their further living together as man and wife insupportable. Plaintiff prays for citation by publication, and for judgment dissolving the bonds of matrimony, and for general and special relief. 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 21st day of July, A. D. 1928.

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

Proposed Constitutional Amendment Authorizing Legislature to Grant Confederate Pensions Regardless of Date Pensioner Came To Texas or When Widow Married Pensioner Or When She Was Born

H. J. R. No. 15. HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION Proposing an amendment to Section 51, Article 3, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, authorizing a tax levy for Confederate soldiers and sailors and their widows, and providing for submission of same to qualified electors of this State at any election to be held on the first Monday in November, A. D. 1928, Tuesday, after the first Monday in November, A. D. 1928, and providing the necessary proclamation and appropriation to defray expenses of proclamation, publication and election.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas: Section 1. That Section 51, of Article 3, of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so as to read as follows: "The Legislature shall have no power to make any grant or authorize the making of any grant of public moneys to any individual, association of individuals, municipal or other corporations whatsoever; provided, however, the Legislature may grant aid to indigent and disabled Confederate soldiers and sailors under such regulations and limitations as may be deemed by the Legislature as expedient, and to their widows in indigent circumstances under such regulations and limitations as may be deemed by the Legislature as expedient; to indigent and disabled soldiers, who, under special laws of the State of Texas, during the war between the States, served in organizations for the protection of the frontier against Indian raids or Mexican marauders, and to indigent and disabled soldiers of the militia who were in active service during the war between the States, and to the widows of such soldiers who are in indigent circumstances, and who are or may be eligible to receive and under such regulations and

limitations as may be deemed by the Legislature as expedient; and also grant for the establishment and maintenance of a home for said soldiers and sailors, their wives and widows and women who aided in the Confederacy, under such regulations and limitations as may be provided for by law; provided the Legislature may provide for husbands and wife to remain together in the home. There is hereby levied in addition to all other taxes heretofore permitted by the Constitution of Texas, a State ad valorem tax on property of seven (.07) cents on the one hundred (\$100) dollars valuation for the purpose of creating a special fund for the payment of pensions for services in the Confederate army and navy, frontier organizations and the militia of the State of Texas, and for the widows of such soldiers serving in said armies, navies, organizations or militia; provided that the legislature may reduce the tax rate herein levied, and provided further, that the provisions of this section shall not be construed so as to prevent the grant of said aid in cases of public calamity."

Section 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of the State at an election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, A. D. 1928, at which all ballots shall have printed thereon "For the constitutional amendment authorizing aid to the Confederate soldiers and sailors and their widows in indigent circumstances, and authorizing tax levy therefor," and "Against the constitutional amendment authorizing aid to Confederate soldiers and sailors and their widows in indigent circumstances and authorizing tax levy therefor." Each voter shall scratch out one of said clauses on the ballot, leaving the one expressing his vote on the proposed amendment.

Section 3. The Governor shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have the same published as required by the Constitution and laws of this State. The sum of \$5,000.00 or so much thereof as may be needed is hereby appropriated for the expense of publication of said Amendment.

Section 4. The Governor shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have the same published as required by the Constitution and laws of this State. The sum of \$5,000.00 or so much thereof as may be needed is hereby appropriated for the expense of publication of said Amendment.

Section 5. The Governor shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have the same published as required by the Constitution and laws of this State. The sum of \$5,000.00 or so much thereof as may be needed is hereby appropriated for the expense of publication of said Amendment.

Proposed Constitutional Amendment Providing for a State Board of Education and Relating to Terms of School Officers

H. J. R. No. 14. Proposing to amend Article 7 of the Constitution of the State of Texas by adding thereto Section 16, providing that the term of all officers of the public free school system, including State institutions of higher education, may be fixed not to exceed six years; proposing to amend Section 8 of Article 7 of said Constitution, authorizing the appointment or election of a State Board of Education to serve not to exceed six years; requiring said amendments to be submitted to the people for adoption and making appropriations therefor.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas: Section 1. That Article 7 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by adding thereto Section 16 as follows: "The Legislature shall fix by law the terms of all officers of the public school system and of the State institutions of higher education, inclusive, and the terms of members of the respective boards, not to exceed six years."

Section 2. That section 7 of Article 7 of the Constitution be amended so as to hereafter read as follows: "The Legislature shall provide by law for a State Board of Education, whose members shall be appointed or elected in such manner and by such authority and shall serve for such terms as the Legislature shall prescribe not to exceed six years. The said board shall perform such duties as may be prescribed by law."

Section 3. The foregoing constitutional amendments 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. 1928, at which all ballots shall have printed thereon the following: (1) "For the amendment to Article 7, adding Section 16, providing that school officers, including boards of institutions of higher education, shall serve for a term not exceeding six years."

"Against the amendment to Article 7, adding Section 16, providing that school officers, including boards of institutions of higher education, shall serve for a term not exceeding six years."

(2) "For the amendment to Section 8 of Article 7 of the Constitution providing for the appointment of a State Board of Education."

"Against the amendment to Section 8 of Article 7 of the Constitution, providing for the appointment of a State Board of Education."

Section 4. The Governor of this State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation ordering an election to determine whether or not the proposed constitutional amendments set forth herein shall be adopted, and to have the same published as required by the Constitution and laws of this State. And the sum of five

thousand (\$5,000.00) dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated from any funds in the State Treasury, not otherwise appropriated to defray the expenses of printing said proclamation and of holding said election.

Proposed Constitutional Amendment Authorizing Legislature to Exempt from Taxation Parsonages, and Certain Property of Associations for Religious, Educational and Physical Development

H. J. R. No. 20. HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION Proposing an amendment to Section 2, Article 8 of the Constitution of the State, so as to authorize the Legislature to exempt from taxation any property owned by a church or by a strictly religious society for the exclusive use as a dwelling place for the ministry of such church or religious society, and which yields no revenue whatever to such church or religious society, and property used exclusively and reasonably necessary in conducting any association engaged in promoting the religious, educational and physical development of boys, girls, young men or young women operating under a State or National organization of like character; providing for an election upon such proposed Constitutional Amendment, and making an appropriation therefor.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas: Section 1. That Section 2, Article 8 of the Constitution be so changed as to read hereafter as follows: "All occupation taxes shall be equal and uniform upon the same class of subjects within the limits of the authority levying the tax; but the legislature may, by general laws, exempt from taxation public property used for public purposes; actual places of religious worship, also any property owned by a church or by a strictly religious society for the exclusive use as a dwelling place for the ministry of such church or religious society, and which yields no revenue whatever to such church or religious society; provided that such exemption shall not extend to more property than is reasonably necessary for a dwelling place and in no event more than one acre of land; places for burial not held for private or corporate profit; all buildings used exclusively and owned by persons or associations of persons for school purposes and the necessary furniture of all schools and property used exclusively and reasonably necessary in conducting any association engaged in promoting the religious, educational and physical development of boys, girls, young men or young women operating under a State or National organization of like character; also the endowment funds of such institutions of learning and religion not used with a view to profit; and when the same are invested in bonds or mortgages, or in land or other property which has been and shall hereafter be bought in by such institutions under foreclosure sales made to satisfy or protect such bonds or mortgages, that such exemption of such land and property shall continue only for two years after the purchase of the same at such sale by such institutions and no longer, and institutions of purely public charity; and all laws exempting property from taxation other than the property above mentioned shall be null and void."

Section 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to the qualified electors of the State at an election to be held throughout the State on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1928, at which election all voters favoring said proposed amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words "For the Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas, exempting from taxes property owned by churches or strictly religious societies for the exclusive use as dwellings for the ministry," and all those opposed shall write or have printed on their ballots the words "Against the Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas, exempting from taxes property owned by churches or strictly religious societies for the exclusive use as dwellings for the ministry."

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

Section 4. The sum of two thousand dollars (\$2,000.00) or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the Treasury of the State not otherwise appropriated to pay the expenses of said publication and election.

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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 therein, but if not, then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published once each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, Benjamin Franklin Swaffar whose residence is unknown, to be and appear before the Honorable District Court, at the next regular term thereof, to be held in the County of Floyd, at the Court House thereof, in Floydada on the 24th day of September, A. D. 1928, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court, on the 30th day of July, A. D. 1928, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 2072, wherein Pernie Jane Swaffar is plaintiff and Benjamin Franklin Swaffar is defendant. The nature of the plaintiff's demand being as follows, to-wit: Plaintiff is and has been an inhabitant in good faith of the State of Texas for more than twelve months before filing this petition, and has been a resident in good faith for more than six months next before the filing of this suit. That Plaintiff and defendant were married in Cole County, Okla., Nov. 11, 1918, and lived together as husband and wife until about Feb. 1, 1925, when defendant, without any cause, deserted and abandoned plaintiff, and since which time he has failed and refused to live with plaintiff, and has failed and refused to contribute anything toward the support of plaintiff and the three minor children of plaintiff and defendant, born to them while they lived together as husband and wife. Plaintiff prays for Citation as the law directs, for judgment for a divorce from defendant, and for the care and custody of said three children of plaintiff and defendant, viz: Roy Elmer, Ella Elizabeth, and Russell Lee Swaffar.

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 4th day of August, A. D. 1928.

T. P. GUIMARIN, Clerk Dist. Court, Floyd County, Tex.

FERGUSON WILL AID MAYFIELD IN RUNOFF

Austin, Aug. 4.—Former Governor James E. Ferguson announced in a statement Saturday that, in a "choice between two evils" he will support United States Senator Earle B. Mayfield for re-election against Congressman Tom Connally, who won entrance to the runoff primary with the Senator.

"I think his election will be the least harmful and Connally's election would be the most harmful," Ferguson said of Mayfield, who defeated him (Ferguson) for the Senate in the bitter campaign of 1922.

In the current issue of the Ferguson Forum, the former governor had counseled his friends to wait a while before deciding whom to support in the runoff races.

"If it is any crime to be for Mayfield," he said in Saturday's statement, "then Connally ought to get out of this race, because he was for Mayfield against me in 1922. If he was for Mayfield when he was a Klux against me as a choice between two evils, then he can't complain if my friends give him a dose of his own medicine."

"While Mayfield was an open Ku Klux, Connally was worse because he was either a secret member or he was a secret sympathizer. I will furnish very persuasive truth of this statement a little later on in the campaign. The fact that Connally never opened his head on the Ku Klux question until this year, when he announced for the Senate, with the Ku Klux question as his main issue shows that he was either a silent sympathizer or he did not have the courage to speak out when the question was a burning issue. Either fact makes him more objectionable than Mayfield."

Ferguson was for Alvin Owsley for the Senate in the first primary. "Connally's legislative record is a political failure," the former Governor continued, "and if anybody will read his opening speech at Belton where he bragged on himself all he could, that fact will be apparent to any thinking man. He voted with the Republicans against the only farm relief bill that has been offered in 50 years and he voted to sustain the Republican veto by Mr. Coolidge."

"Connally has offered for political purposes since he entered the race for Senate a bill which will favor the big cotton buyers and exporters and will not do the cotton raiser any good, and, on the other hand, will aid the big cotton buyers to buy cotton at depressed prices. The bill itself provides that Connally's export corporation will function in eras of depression. But Connally don't know any better. If he had, he would not have waited for the 12 years he has been in congress before he advanced his plans. It is an office Connally wants and not farm relief."

PLAINVIEW PIONEER DIES FROM STROKE Plainview, Aug. 4.—Robert W. Braham, 70, pioneer citizen of Plainview died suddenly yesterday at Plainview while being carried in an ambulance from the home of Keith Catto west of Plainview where he suffered a stroke of paralysis while on a short visit. He has been a resident of Plainview for 20 years, having moved here from St. Louis in 1908 and engaged in the hardware business until 1920 when he retired. He is survived by his wife and a son Thomas. Another son Robert W., Jr., was killed in ac-

tion in the world war. Funeral services were conducted Sunday, and interment made in the Plainview cemetery.

Picking and preserving figs are under way in earnest at Orange this week.

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For District Attorney, 64th Judicial District: MEADE F. GRIFFIN

For District Clerk Floyd County: T. P. GUIMARIN For Re-election

For County Judge: Wm. McGEHEE For Re-election

For County Attorney: ROBT. A. SONE

For Sheriff and Tax Collector: P. G. STEGALL For Re-election

For County Clerk: TOM W. DEEN For Re-election

For Tax Assessor: C. M. MEREDITH For Re-election

For County Treasurer: MRS. MAUD MERRICK For Re-election

For County Superintendent of Public Instruction: PRICE SCOTT For Re-election

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 2: E. H. RANKIN For Re-election

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 3: M. H. TAYLOR WALTER WOOD (Re-election)

For Public Weigher, Precincts Nos. 2 and 3: J. M. FLOYD



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COUNTY BRIEFS

CEDAR

Aug. 6.—Mr. Joe Fortenberry and family visited in Childers Saturday and Sunday. Mr. H. R. Brown and family of Silvertown visited Mrs. Nora Brown, Sunday. Mr. Phillips and family of Lone

Star visited in the Joe Hanna home, Sunday. Mr. J. D. Seay, who has been in the Plainview Sanitarium, for some time, returned home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Randolph and family returned from Jones county last week, where they visited relatives. They report passing some very dry districts while gone, and plenty of mud and water in other places.

Rev. Horace Reeves returned home Saturday from Amarillo. He filled his regular appointment Sunday and Sunday night at the Pentecostal church.

Grandma Birch and daughter, Miss Lytle, of Jackboro, are visiting their daughter and sister, Mrs. W. P. Portwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Opal Cyfert are the proud parents of a baby girl.

Mrs. Leora Higgins of Leo, Texas, is visiting Mrs. Nora Brown. She was accompanied by her children. Mr. Higgins will come later.

Grandma Brown visited her son, H. R. Brown, of Silvertown, last week.

A peculiar epidemic of sickness among children is going through our community. Scarcely a family has escaped a case of it, and in some instances all the young members of the family have suffered an attack of it. It appears to affect the lungs mostly.

BLANCO

Aug. 6.—Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bennett returned home from Temple last week.

Joe Bailey McPeak and Gid Howell visited in the home of Mr. Sam Smith Sunday.

Mrs. Ryles of Floydada visited her son, Mr. I. J. Lloyd, Saturday.

Rev. J. W. Dalton and family of Starkey spent Sunday with Mr. S. F. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Snell and family attended church at Floydada Sunday.

Mrs. Wm. Snell and daughter, Ruth, and Miss Kenneth Flowers, spent Friday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Alva Smith.

The crops in this community are looking fine.

LONE STAR

Aug. 6.—Sunday school was held at all three churches Sunday morning. No preaching services were held at any of the churches. The Methodist meeting will begin next Sunday.

the thirteenth, at the Junction. Arrangements are being made to build a tabernacle there. Lone Star, Rose-land, and South Plains have all gone together to have a two week's meeting there. Rev. McReynolds of Lockney will hold the meeting. The Baptist people of Lone Star have disbanded having Sunday school for the next three Sundays, so that the people may attend the services.

Bro. Goree Applewhite returned last Monday from Waco, where he held a meeting at his church, Hallsburg, near Waco.

Mr. Neol Teague and family of Lamesa visited Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Allen and family this past week.

Mr. Cleveland G. Paul of California visited his sister, Mrs. Mac Johnson, several days ago.

Several friends and relatives helped Little Miss Vera Nell Stovall celebrate her fifth birthday. Ice cream and cake were enjoyed by all the little folk present.

Mrs. D. B. Ford and two children have returned from Wise county, where she has been visiting her parents.

Messrs. Robert and Jim Neaves have been home to visit their parents and friends.

Mrs. Joe Reeves' cousins of Fort Worth are here visiting her. They went on a picnic near Tulla Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Briggs, Mrs. Briggs before her marriage was Miss Aline Armbrister, have gone to New Mexico, to make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Phillips and family visited Mr. Joe Hanna and family of Cedar Hill, Sunday.

Mr. Dock Stovall's parents had company from Hale Center, Texas, and Farwell, N. M., Sunday.

LIBERTY

Aug. 5.—Miss Altha Strickland spent Friday night with Miss Odessa Clendennen.

Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Lybrand and children attended church at Floydada Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Thornton were Floydada visitors Saturday.

Misses Mary Box and Verna Dunlap were visitors in Lockney Saturday afternoon.

Messrs. Autra James and Bailey Bean and Misses Erma and Berna Bean spent Sunday afternoon with Miss Oretta James.

Mr. Bob Langley was a Lockney visitor Saturday.

Misses Jackie Faye and Karin Bean, Odessa and Myrtle Clendennen attended church at Fairview Sunday night.

Misses Eddie Hammit and Mr. Clarence Strickland and Miss Willie Gilly and Mr. Orvalle Love, spent Sunday in childress.

SAND HILL

Aug. 7.—The entire community was very sorry to hear of the sickness and death of Douglas Probasco. He was buried in Floydada Thursday afternoon. Bro. C. W. Smith preached the funeral at the Sand Hill Church of Christ.

Mrs. Rosa Genet is visiting her sister, Mrs. Riley, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred F. Bradshaw of Bluff City, Kansas, is visiting C. W. Smith and family this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Author Womack, Alma Smith and Edd Holmes, spent Sunday at Plainview visiting Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Gollerher.

Miss Bonnie Mickey was a Plainview visitor Sunday.

Mr. Lenard Holmes was visiting his mother, Mrs. M. B. Holmes, Sunday night.

A large number of people of this community attended church at Lockney Sunday.

PRAIRIEVIEW

Aug. 6.—Many were absent from Sunday school and church Sunday. There were only 22 enrollment in Sunday school. Rev. L. E. Hurt filled his regular appointment.

B. Y. P. U. was well attended Sunday night. Marvin Lemaster is sporting a new Buick coupe.

Miss Olamae Gamble has been representing the Prairieview Club at Short Course the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Wood had as their guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Shearer.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Terril took Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Grover Lemaster.

Miss Grace Edelson spent Saturday night with Miss Maggiebell Aycock.

Revis Wood spent Sunday with Aubrey and Bennie Hudgin.

Mrs. J. E. Rigger has been attending the Short Course at A. & M., the past week as a representative from the Prairieview Club.

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Davis and children visited with relatives at Amarillo, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell were pleasant callers in the Hourt home Sunday.

Rev. L. E. Hurt returned home the past week from East Texas, where he has been assisting in the revival meetings.

WHAT'S DOING IN WEST TEXAS

Pampa—Pampa is making preparations to entertain the Panhandle-North Plains district convention of the WTCC this fall.

Christoval—Thousands of people are in attendance at the eighteenth annual Baptist encampment here.

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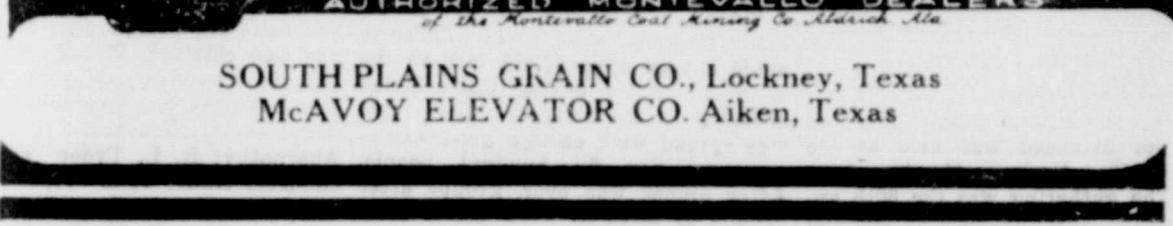
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Shamrock—Capital stock will soon be completely subscribed for a new creamery here.

Stamford—An All-West Texas Exhibit will be shown at five major southwestern fairs by the WTCC Exhibit Department this fall.

Ozona—The citizens of Ozona residing west of Johnson Dray are subscribing money for a bridge there.

Portales, N. M.—Portales has improved its court house square with a sidewalk and flower beds and grasses.

Muleshoe—Work on a modern gin in Muleshoe started the first of August.

Spearman—Plans are underway for holding the Trans-Canadian district convention of the WTCC here within a few months.

Robert Lee—The commission form of government has recently been established here.

Rotan—A water and gas jubilee was staged here Aug. 8.

Stinnett—Stinnett has organized a Lions Club which will strive to promote civic development.

Big Lake—Big Lake is installing a new sewerage system.

Pecos—Contract has been let for erection of a \$60,000 high school building with gymnasium and auditorium.

Tohoka—Seventeen car loads of hogs have been shipped from Lynn county recently, one farmer shipping half of this figure.

Justiceburg—A bridge is being constructed across Double Mountain river here.

Silvertown—The first carload of flour has been shipped into here from Plainview over the recently completed rail line.

Snyder—Gov. Dan Moody and members of the Highway Commission accompanied the WTCC motorcade to McKittrick Canyon.

El Paso—A nine story addition to the Hussmann Hotel is to be built here at once.

Vernon—The Publicity Committee of the WTCC will meet in Vernon August 18th.

Merkel—Nineteen perfect pigs are in the litter of an O. I. C. sow on a farm near here.

SECOND STAY GIVEN BILL SMITH, DOOMED

Moody Grants Another Act of Clemency to Alleged Slayer of Roby Sheriff; Execution Set for Sept. 14th

Austin, Aug. 6.—Another stay of execution for Bill Smith, convicted of participation in the murder of Sheriff Bob Smith of Fisher county in escaping from arrest, was announced late Monday from the governor's office, making the new execution date Sept. 14th.

The respite, granted Saturday before the governor left for West Texas, is to insure Smith will not be electrocuted while insane. Two physicians commissioned by the governor to investigate his condition believe Smith unbalanced.

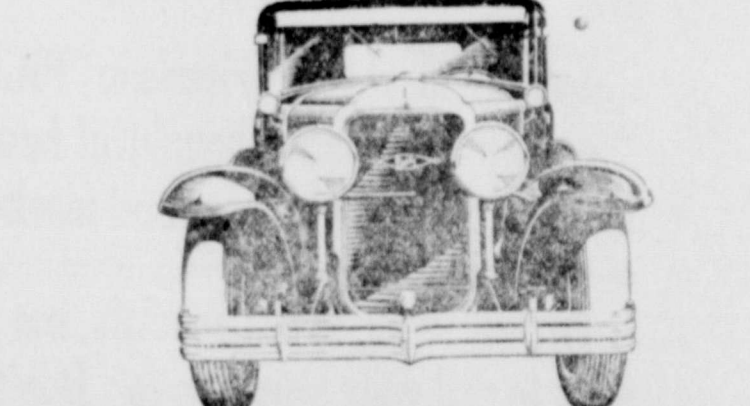
Sheriff Smith of Roby and a deputy were killed while they had Bill Smith and Lloyd Conaster under arrest on a theft charge. Conaster was sentenced 99 years.

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FOR SALE—2 good spans of mules. Any one interested see G. B. Harris at blacksmith shop. 45-tf-c

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MARCELL 50c; HAIRCUTS 30c at home.—Mrs. L. T. Busby. Itc

60th Wedding Anniversary Celebrated at Lubbock

The most peculiar gathering which was ever attended was held at the Lubbock City Park on Monday, Aug. 6th. The gathering was the 60th anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Eaves of Lorenzo, Texas. Mr. Eaves is seventy-nine years old and Mrs. Eaves is eighty-one. To this couple there were seven children born, five now living. There is now fifty-two descendants of this couple, children, grandchildren, great grandchildren, and great great grandchildren. There has been only seven deaths in the entire sixty years.

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- Dill Pickles, per can 25c
- 100 lbs. Pure Cane Sugar \$6.75

J. W. GINN

There was another very peculiar thing that does not very often happen. Of the one hundred and seven who were present, all formally lived in Red River County, Texas, except seven. Rev. B. F. Dickson, pastor of the First Baptist church at Lorenzo, made a very appropriate talk on the occasion. After asking God's divine blessing on the occasion, the table was spread with enough good wholesome eats for five hundred people. After dinner was over, groups after groups of pictures were taken, after which all departed for home, thankful for the occasion and all wishing for another annual reunion. The following were present: Messrs. and Mmes. W. J. Eaves, Lorenzo; A. J. Eaves and four children, Lorenzo; A. C. Eaves and four children, Lorenzo; J. D. Eaves and two children, Floydada; J. A. Eaves and five children, Lorenzo; J. P. Wright and five

children, North Platte, Neb.; C. W. Denison and two children, Floydada; H. B. Chastine and child, Floydada; J. B. Chastine, Lorenzo; Elbert Parks Lorenzo; Earnest Williams and four children, Lorenzo; Elbert Harp and baby, Lorenzo; J. R. Womack and two children, Petersburg; S. W. Ford and two children, Woodland; G. D. Denison and five children, Lorenzo; S. H. Wright and five children, Floydada; C. A. Rice and five children, Abertathy; R. L. Tyder and three children, Ralls; Miss Myrtis Burkhead, Floydada; Grandma Stevens, Lorenzo; Mrs. E. E. Crawford, Floydada; Rev. and Mrs. B. F. Dickson, Lorenzo; Mrs. J. R. Maddox and two children, Floydada; Mrs. B. F. Campbell and two children, Lubbock; Mrs. Holton and two children, Lubbock; Mrs. Frank Snyder and two children, Lorenzo; Misses Fannie Ward and Mozelle Gray, Lorenzo; Mr. D. Hasty, Abertathy; Mr. Russell Denison,

Lubbock, and Mr. Wilton Terrell, Lorenzo.

1928 COTTON CROP VALUE IS PLACED AT \$1,440,514,000

New Orleans, La., Aug. 7.—Value of the cotton crop produced in the United States during the season just ended was placed at \$1,440,514,000 by H. G. Hester, secretary of the New Orleans cotton exchange.

This compares with \$1,230,512,000 last year and \$1,550,811,000 the previous year.

The total commercial crop for last season, which ended July 31st, was 14,443,934 bales, a decrease under the crop of 1926-27 of 4,761,995 and 1,170,775 bales under 1925-26.

This year's crop, which was 4,762,000 bales less than last year's brought growers \$210,000,000.

The statement said the season should be regarded as fairly prosperous. The grade of the crop, Secretary Hester announced, was one of the best, if not the best, on record.

"It was middling to strict middling with a decided leaning to barely strict middling and with comparatively little below seven-eighths inch staple. There was almost an utter absence of low grades.

Deliveries from Texas in round numbers, were 4,693,000 bales, a decrease under last year of 1,205,000. Deliveries from all gulf states, including Mississippi, Arkansas, Louisiana, Oklahoma, Tennessee, Missouri, California, Arizona and New Mexico, were 5,301,000 a decrease of 2,334,000 and from the Atlantic states, including Alabama, Georgia, Florida, North Carolina, South Carolina, Virginia and Kentucky were 4,450,000, a decrease of 1,223,000.

The entire year, the report said, has been a poor one for the cotton manufacturing industry.

TEXAS YOUTH GIVEN DEATH SENTENCE

Jury Deliberates Only Five Minutes; Two Others Will Be Tried

Comanche, Aug. 8.—Five minutes after having been given the case and on the first ballot, the jury trying Dick Hazzard of near De Leon for criminal assault on Velma Bankhead, 19, daughter of a Comanche county farmer, today returned a verdict of guilty and assessed his penalty as death.

There was no demonstration by the several hundred courtroom spectators, who had remained in the room the entire day, most of them foregoing luncheon that they might not lose their seats. Hazzard turned pale and hung his head. His sister, seated beside him, sobbed and patted him on the back.

J. E. Stubblefield, defense attorney, announced immediately after the verdict that he would appeal the case.

Hazzard, Harley Holland, 23, and J. B. Pierce, 22, all farmer youths, were alleged to have taken Miss Bankhead for an automobile ride, July 21. It was charged that the 3 youths also picked up Christine Gammage, 17, of Gorman, and took her with them.

It was claimed that after proceeding some distance on the highway the youths halted the automobile and dragged the Bankhead girl from the car after which two of them attacked her. Later she was returned in a hysterical and fainting condition to the car and they drove along a short distance further, it was said.

It was charged the automobile again was stopped and the third man assaulted her and Hazzard, who was the member of the trio alleged to have harmed her first, again mistreated her.

The Gammage girl was charged with being a confederate in the crime. She was arrested and formally charged with criminal assault. This unusual charge against a female, it was pointed out, was filed in order that the state might fix a bond heavy enough to hold her as a material witness. On Monday the charge against her was dismissed by the state, but in default of bond she was still being held in jail here.

Trial of Holland and Pierce jointly upon a charge of criminal attack is scheduled to begin tomorrow morning. A venire of 100 men will be in court from which a jury is expected to be obtained.

NORTH TEXAS ANTI-SMITH HEADQUARTERS AT DALLAS Dallas, Aug. 7.—Former State Senator V. A. Collins of Dallas, announced today that North Texas headquarters for the anti-Al Smith Democrats of Texas would be opened here before the end of the week. The campaign to swing North Texas for Herbert Hoover, Republican presidential nominee, will be directed from here, he said.

"Make no mistake about it, Texas is going for Hoover this year," declared Mr. Collins. "I have checked the sentiment in enough communities with which I am thoroughly familiar to be convinced of the fact."

After the second Democratic primary, Aug. 25, the anti-Al Smith Democrats plan an intensive campaign throughout the state, Mr. Collins said he would tour the state speaking for Hoover and that a number of other Democratic leaders would do the same. Several preachers have offered to take the stump for the Republican candidates in their home counties, he said.

So far, Mr. Collins said, the party organized for the sole purpose of defeating Gov. Alfred E. Smith for president has financed its own activities.

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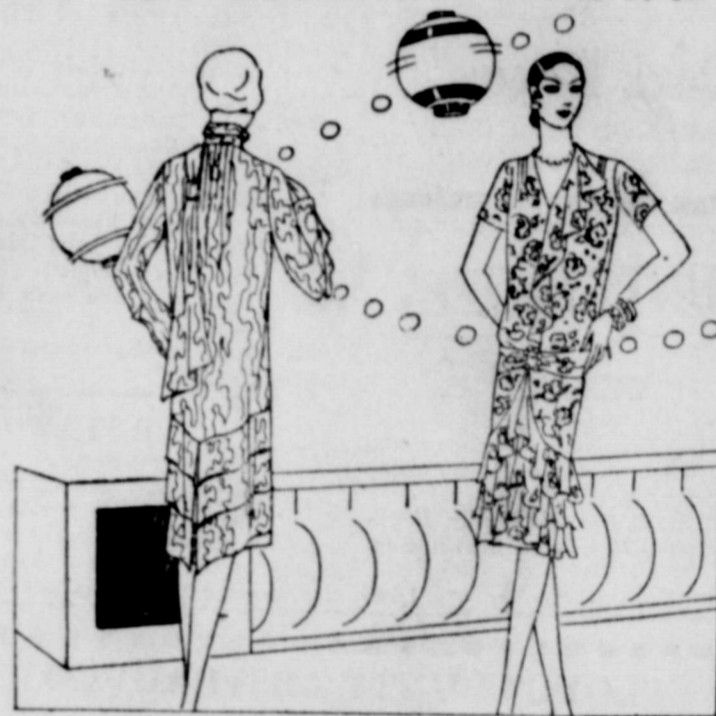
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