

# THE LOCKNEY BEACON

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## Election Tickets Printed and Ready for Voting

### BEACON HAS PRINTED OFFICIAL BALLOT FOR PRIMARY ELECTION

Tuesday, of this week, the Lockney Beacon printed the official ballot for the Democratic Primary to be held on July 26, which was prepared by County Chairman, Judge J. N. Stalbird, and his co-workers, on Monday.

Tickets are now in the hands of the county clerk at Floydada for the voters who are going to be absent on election day, and any one who expects to be absent from the county on election day can vote before leaving, by applying at the county clerk's office. The law provides that tickets will be available for this purpose ten days prior to the election, which was last Tuesday, July 16th, and people desiring to vote before the election day, who will be absent from the county, can take advantage of this law up to the day before the election.

This year's primary ballot has 104 names on it. There are three candidates for United States Senator; 11 for Governor of Texas; 7 for Lieutenant Governor; 4 for Attorney General; 5 for State Treasurer; 6 for Commissioner of Agriculture; 4 for Railroad Commissioner; 2 for Comptroller; 3 for Land Commissioner; 2 for Judge of Supreme Court; 2 for Congress of District; 3 for District Judge; 1 District Clerk; 3 for County Clerk; 2 for County Attorney; 2 for County Treasurer; 4 for County school superintendent; 3 for Tax Assessor; 4 for Tax Collector; 3 for Commissioner of Precinct No. 1; 6 for Commissioner of Precinct No. 2; 6 for Commissioner of Precinct No. 4.

This is the longest, or has the most names on it, of any primary ticket that has been printed in the county in many years, if ever. The state ticket has more names than ever before, there being only one candidate on that part of the ticket that has no opponent. The district tickets have three unopposed offices on them, there being no opposition to R. W. Hall for Judge of Civil Court of Appeals; A. B. Tarwater for Representative and A. J. Foley for District Attorney. Every county office is contested for except the office of M. H. Taylor, commissioner of Precinct No. 3, and the County Chairman's office, however, there is no candidate for county surveyor, and several minor offices.

### GONE TO FORT SMITH FOR SUMMER VACATION

Mr. and Mrs. J. Pollard Smith, proprietors of Smith's Hatchery, left on Tuesday morning for Fort Smith, Ark. where they will spend the summer and fall, visiting with relatives, and where Mr. Smith will be employed part of the time. They will return to Lockney in time to open the hatchery for the next hatching season, which begins in December.

Mr. Smith said before leaving, that he had experienced a very successful hatching season the past year, which was very satisfactory to him, and that he wishes to thank his many patrons for this success. He has turned his feed business over to the Lockney Grocery, who will take care of those who care for the line of feed he has handled the past year.

### SINGING AT SOUTH PLAINS NEXT SUNDAY AFTERNOON

The class at South Plains will meet next Sunday afternoon, July 20th, at 3 o'clock, for a singing. All classes of the North Side Singing Convention are urged to join them in this singing. All singers and other visitors are invited to be present.

### KYLE SHELTON MAKES GOOD RECORD AT FT. LOGAN

Kyle Shelton, who is attending the military encampment at Ft. Logan, Colorado, has made a record as a rifle shot marksman, and will go to Camp Perry, Ohio, as a reward for making highest score in rifle practice. The following letter was received by his mother, Mrs. R. P. Shelton:

Dear Mother:

Well, I'm back from the range and I shot the best score of the entire outfit. I got 72 out of a possible 75 shots, counting 5 each. Mother, if it will be alright, I'm going to Camp Perry in Ohio, because I won the trip, and got a medal, too. Now, what do you think of me for a Basic. The Captain and Major talked to me for awhile out at the range and then the Major let me ride to town with him in his own car, instead of on the trucks. He sure is boosting me. Three boys get to go from here, a boy by the name of Maize, gets to go, too, and I don't know who the other is. We don't go until some time in August.

Well, I'll close, am thrilled to death nearly.

Your son,  
KYLE.



## Eight Plains Counties Gain 45,212 Population

### 161,363 IS 1930 FIGURES ON CENSUS OF SECOND DISTRICT, ENUMERATOR'S REPORT

Population figures for the supervisor's district No. 2, were announced Saturday night by O. M. Unger, supervisor at Plainview, at 161,363. This is an increase of 68,619 over the figures of the 1920 census, or 74 per cent.

This district is composed of Hale, Motley, Cantro, Hall, Floyd, Swisher, Cottle, Foard, Knox, Hardeman, Briscoe, King, Lamb, Farmer, and Childress counties.

Hale has the largest population of any county in the district, 20,192, an increase of 100 per cent since the 1920 census. This position was held in 1920 by Hardeman county. Hall county was second in 1920 with Hale county third in the list of counties.

With the largest percentage of increase, as well as the largest numerical increase, Lamb county proudly steps into second place in the counties of the district. It now has a population of 17,449 and increase of 16,274 or 1385 per cent.

The tier of South Plains counties show the greatest population gains, having increased 45,212, approximately three-fourths of the district's gain being in these counties. The percentage of increase is 139 per cent.

Included in these counties are Bailey with a 1930 population of 5,181, Farmer 5,868, Castro, 4,720, Lamb 17,449, Swisher 7,344, Hale 20,192, Briscoe 5,586, Floyd 12,409.

Figures for the respective counties of district No. 2 follow:

County	1930	1920	Incr.	P.C.
Bailey	5118	517	4664	902
Briscoe	5586	2948	2638	89
Castro	4720	1948	2772	142
Childress	16044	10933	5111	46
Cottle	9395	6961	2434	36
Floyd	12409	9758	2651	27
Foard	6313	4747	1566	32
Hale	20192	10104	10088	100
Hardeman	14532	112487	2045	16
King	1193	655	538	82
Knox	11366	9240	2126	22
Lamb	17449	1175	16274	1385
Motley	6810	4107	2703	65
Farmer	5868	1699	4169	186
Swisher	7344	4388	2956	64
TOTAL	161,363	92,744	68,619	74

### NEW MANAGER OF TEXAS SERVICE STATION HERE

Mr. J. O. Warren, late of Floydada, has succeeded Bryan Wales as manager of the Texas Service Station, the Texas Company's service station in Lockney. Mr. Warren will in the future manage the station and it will not be under the supervision of the Floydada station, as was in the past.

Mr. Warren will be his family to Lockney this week, or as soon as he is able to secure living quarters for them.

Miss Estelle Byars, Mrs. M. M. Byars, and George Byars spent Friday visiting Mr. and Mrs. N. T. A. Byars, in the Pleasant Valley community.

## Candidate Rally at City Auditorium, July 22nd

### RALLY WILL BE HELD AT CITY AUDITORIUM TUESDAY AFTERNOON AND NIGHT

A political rally, for the candidates of the county and district to get their pleas before the people of Lockney and surrounding territory, has been called to meet at the auditorium in Lockney on Tuesday afternoon and night, July 22nd.

All candidates, that have pleas of a "long-winded" nature will be allowed time to air their propositions in the afternoon, and given all the time they want to talk to the people, provided there are not too many "stamp" speakers present for the occasion, in that case their time might be limited to something like 30 minutes each.

At night the candidates will be given about 5 minutes each to tell their story, and every candidate present will have an opportunity to put his case before the people for final decision, before the voting start, which will be on Saturday, July 26th. There will be no charges for entrance fees, no part of either candidates or listeners, and everybody, both candidates and citizens are urged to be in attendance.

If any state candidates happen to be in "this neck of the woods" on that date, they will be given time to speak in the afternoon, or time to make their announcements at night.

## Notice to All Candidates For County Offices

### SPECIAL PAGE WILL BE RUN IN BEACON FOR THOSE WHO CARE TO SOLICIT VOTES

Due to the fact that the next issue of the Beacon will be the last paper we will print before the first primary election, and in order to give all the candidates a chance to make a last attempt to get the people to vote for them, we will run a special page in the paper, drawn off in \$2.50 spaces where each one desiring to use same can have their announcement and solicitations printed.

Copy for these spaces must reach this office by Wednesday morning, July 23, and we will give each one the best space available according to the time his order is received by us, making no exceptions, and playing no favorites.

If you want in on this page, let us have your name and copy at the earliest possible time, and we will thank you.

### SERVICES AT WEST SIDE CHURCH OF CHRIST SUNDAY

J. P. Corder of Tulla, Texas, will preach at the West Side Church of Christ in Lockney Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

Everybody is invited to this service.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Stevenson, Mr. and Mrs. Robin Baker, Dr. and Mrs. C. J. McCollum, Mr. and Mrs. Edd Whitfill, and Leslie Phillips spent Sunday in the brakes.

## PERSONAL MENTION

Fay Guthrie, who has recently moved to Tucumcari, N. M., spent the week end with his wife in Lockney.

Miss Vita Cox of Jayton, is visiting Miss Eunice Coleman.

Mr. and Mrs. V. N. Dillard and daughter, Glenna, of Lubbock, spent Sunday visiting in Lockney.

Paul Derrick, who has been attending summer school in Lubbock, returned Wednesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Biggers returned Wednesday of last week from a visit to relatives at McLean, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Hones visited in the Plainview Sanitarium Sunday afternoon.

Lee Copeland and Charles Simpson returned Sunday from Roy and Las Vegas, New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. John Carthel and children went to the canyons Sunday afternoon.

Wayne Greer, who has been attending summer school at Lubbock, returned home Wednesday of last week.

The Boy Scouts and Camp Fire Girls spent Sunday in the canyons. They were accompanied by Messrs. Smoky Price and McGilvary.

George Byars of Casa Grande, Arizona, came in Wednesday of last week for a visit with his mother, Mrs. M. M. Byars.

Mrs. C. W. Biller of Amarillo is visiting her mother, Mrs. T. M. Johnson.

Hoyt McClendon visited in Lockney Sunday afternoon.

Marshall Davis spent Friday in Lubbock.

Mrs. Hervey Champion, who has been visiting Mr. Champion's mother, in Brownwood, returned home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pavolki and family left Friday for San Antonio to visit with his parents and other relatives.

Misses Mary Nell Meador and Evon Griffith were Plainview visitors Sunday.

Mr. Otis Harris of Harlingen, Texas, came in Sunday night for a visit with his wife, and parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Harris.

Arthur Cox of Plainview spent the week end in Lockney visiting his parents.

S. G. Miller and Phil Huls returned Friday from a trip of several days to Old Mexico.

O. C. Bailey spent Sunday visiting in Spur, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Paine spent the week end visiting in Oklahoma.

T. C. Russell of Floydada was in Lockney last Thursday on business concerning the Republican organization of Floyd County.

Jessie Cox visited in Silverton Sunday night.

Mrs. Biffie Fort and daughter, Miss Geraldine Biffie of Silverton were in Lockney Friday attending the funeral of Mrs. G. S. Morris.

Mrs. Howard LeMond of Hale Center was in Lockney Friday attending the funeral of Mrs. Morris.

Mrs. C. J. McCollum, who has been visiting with relatives in Lamar and Denver, Colorado, returned Monday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. McCollum returned Monday of last week from a short visit to Colorado.

Miss Kate Morrison of Aiken spent the week end with Miss Gene Dyer.

## Mrs. G. S. Morris Died Friday Morning, July 11

### DIED AFTER PROLONGED ILLNESS OF SEVERAL MONTHS DURATION

Mrs. Le Noir Morris, age 53 years, 3 months and 7 days, wife of the late G. S. Morris, died at her home in this city, Friday morning at 5 o'clock, after an illness that had lasted over a period of months, becoming serious from the effects brought about by the death of her husband on the 16th day of February, this year.

Le Noir Ragland was born in Goliad County, Texas, April 4th, 1877, and was married to George S. Morris on June 2nd, 1906 in Goliad, Texas. To this union was born three children, two of whom died in infancy, and the other, a son, Frank, survives her. She was converted and joined the Methodist church in early life. She came to Lockney with her family, ten years ago from Silverton, Texas, and the family was engaged in the grocery business here until the time of her death.

Mrs. Morris was very active in the ladies' organizations of her church and in social circles of the town.

Funeral services were conducted at the Lockney cemetery at 6 o'clock Friday afternoon by Rev. J. E. Stephens, pastor of the Methodist church, and the remains were laid to rest beside her husband, who had preceded her in death only a few months.

Rev. and Mrs. J. F. Michael and children of Turkey, Texas, were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. E. Wells.

Miss Margaret Jarnagin of Dallas came in Sunday for a two weeks visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Jarnagin, of South Plains, and friends in Lockney.

Charlie Moreland of Dallas spent the week end in Lockney with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Burson of Clayton, N. M., are here visiting Mrs. Burson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hodel, and other relatives.

Misses Ruth Stapleton and Alice White spent the week end in Tulla the guests of Mrs. Marvin Gilbert.

Mr. and Mrs. John Broyles visited Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Gilbert in Tulla Sunday.

Marsh Collins of Tulla spent Sunday in Lockney with homefolk and friends.

Miss Geraldine Angel of Plainview visited with friends in Lockney Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Shirey went to Hobbs, N. M., Sunday. Mrs. Shirey returned home that night, but Mr. Shirey will remain there three weeks, while he is conducting a singing school.

Mr. and Mrs. Loren Reece are visiting in Oklahoma City.

Mrs. Lizzie Schmitt spent the first of the week at Sand Hill, visiting with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Ramsey and daughter, Mildred, visited Miss Lajama Ramsey in Canyon Sunday.

E. L. Presley and two sons of De-light, Arkansas, are visiting their sister and aunt, Mrs. J. T. Robbs. This is the first meeting of Mr. Presley and his sister in 43 years.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Wall spent Tuesday in Amarillo on business.

Mrs. Roscoe Snyder and Mrs. Fay Guthrie spent Wednesday in Lubbock.

Mrs. A. E. Lane and children, France and Jack Meriwether, and Ralph Meriwether, are visiting Mrs. Lane's mother, Mrs. M. B. Hill.

Miss Pauline Binakship returned to her home in Ranger, Texas, Saturday night, after a visit of a week with her aunt, Mrs. H. B. Adams.

Cedar Hill Home Demonstration Club The Cedar Hill Home Demonstration club met in the club room at 2:30 Tuesday, July 15th. The subject was "Methods of Canning." Each member responded to roll call by telling their greatest problem in canning.

Miss Strange gave a demonstration on "Angel Food" cakes, making the plain "Angel Food," and also the "Chocolate Nut Angel Food."

There were six members present as follows: Mesdames Hanna, Durham, Higgins, Jno. Lackey, Carthel, and Yearry.

The next meeting will be held on August 5th, at the club room, and the subject will be "Recreation for the Home."

The representative of the Star Gas Company of Dallas was with us, showing us the advantage of Natural Gas in the home. Each member was shown through his kitchen, which was equipped with all modern appliances of Natural Gas.

We wish to remind all members that they are missing something by not attending these meetings. We would also be glad to have new members and visitors. Come and be with us.—Reporter.

## Texas Population is 5,810,683 Census Show

### ASSOCIATED PRESS REPORT REVEALS A 25 PER CENT GAIN IN TEN YEARS

Dallas, Texas, July 16.—The 1930 population of Texas is 5,810,683, an increase in the last decade of 1,147,455 or 24.62 per cent, according to figures released by census supervisors of the various districts in the state and compiled by the Associated Press today. The 1920 population was 4,663,228.

All sections participated in the growth, but the greatest increases were recorded in the Panhandle, West Texas, the Rio Grande Valley and a number of coastal areas. The growth in the Panhandle where oil fields and agricultural developments attracted many, was tremendous.

Petroleum developments in the western area apparently was the chief reason for its growth as most counties in which fields were brought in during the decade more than doubled their 1920 census. Similar increases were noted in the Rio Grande valley, where fruit and vegetable growing made a big stride during the past 10 years, and along the Gulf coast where many were attracted by increased shipping activities and other large projects.

Decreases were reported by 66 of the 254 counties in the state. None of the declines, however, was great except in the case of Eastland county, in north central Texas, where a population of 33,981 compared with 58,505 in 1920 was reported. Decreased oil activities were blamed largely for the diminution of 24,524.

Northeast Texas, with 14 counties, registered the most declines. North Texas with 12 was second and north central Texas with 10 was third. South Texas had five counties to report a lesser population, central Texas six, southwest Texas three, south central Texas six, northwest Texas one, east central Texas two, southeast Texas five and east Texas two.

Roberts county in reporting 17 persons less than in 1920 was the only county in the Panhandle area showing a decrease.

Thirty-five counties doubled or more than doubled their population. They were: Carson, Gray, Hansford, Hutensin, Moore, Ochiltree, Potter, and Wheeler in the Panhandle; Andrews, Crane, Ector, Glasscock, Howard, Hudspeth, Loving, Pecos, and Winkler in West Texas; Bailey and Farmer in the Great Plains; Cameron, Hidalgo and Jim Hogg, in south Texas; Cochran and Gaines in northwest Texas; Dawson, Hockley, Lamb, Lubbock, Lynn, and Terry in the South Plains; Jim Wells in the coastal area; Nueces on the South Central Gulf Coast; Reagan, San Patricio and Upton in southwest Texas; and Tom Green in central west Texas.

Kenedy in south Texas, unorganized in 1920, had 701 inhabitants.

Six counties had populations in excess of 100,000, Jefferson being the only addition to this class in the last decade. In 1920 it had a population of 72,120 and the latest figures gave it 131,935.

Harris county, which boasts the largest Texas city—Houston, also has the greatest county population with 347,800 persons living within its boundaries. Dallas, with 326,929, was second, Bexar with 294,627, was third and Tarrant, with 197,492, was fourth.

Loving, although among counties more than doubling their population, had the smallest number of persons within it confines the enumerators recording only 195.

Texas nosed out California in the race for fifth place among the states, according to unofficial figures. California's population was given at 5,624,282, or 186,401 under Texas. New York, Pennsylvania, Illinois and Ohio will top Texas.

Mr. Giles has moved his shoe shop to Claude, Texas, having left here for that place on Monday morning of this week.

Mrs. T. L. Griffith left Thursday morning for a visit in Colorado.

Mrs. E. H. Rankin Entertains Miss Lillian Rankin was the honoree of a bridge party given by Mrs. E. H. Rankin at the Buck Sams home Wednesday afternoon. The party was given as a farewell to Miss Rankin, who left for Tuesday night.

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WANTED  
M. M. Byars  
J. W. Dines, H. H. Rankin

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HOW ABOUT YOUR TAXATION?

Most of the people in Texas kick more or less about the high taxation that has reached a point that is beginning to be burdensome...

As is known by the readers of the Beacon, this writer has supported all road improvement program that have been presented in the county...

So, of course, when Mr. Sterling first presented his \$350,000,000 road program, naturally we were in favor of it...

Then again, Mr. Sterling, who is the present chairman of the Highway Commission, has a program of building highways along the closest and most direct routes between points of importance...

We say, build as you go, and pay as you go. As long as the gasoline tax lasts, use it for road building...

Ross Sterling is a millionaire, and he believes in high finance, and making big profit out of everything he does about...

the values of the state, or in other words the ad valorem tax of the state will be pledged to guarantee the gasoline tax...

So, the change of the times, the designation of a bond issue against any taxable asset, other than real and personal property...

What do we care whether the route of the roads through our villages meet with the approval of the tourist or not? We build our roads to be of the most value to the farmers and the citizens...

We heard a member of the Federal Farm Board make a talk to the West Texas Chamber of Commerce recently and he acknowledged that the government's handling of the wheat crop...

At this time these representatives are traveling over the country preaching Farm Government Board and what these fellows are spending that \$500,000,000 of the tax payers money...



about 5c or 6c a pound, and not over is hardly possible to secure through taxation, and the expense bill grows with each and every year...

These people have been thrown out of employment, the bread taken from their mouths for many reasons, but all these reasons are traceable to certain things that have transpired in the handling of the government of our people...

CONDITIONS MUST BE CHANGED

Newspapers donate columns upon columns of space each week to the boosting of their immediate section of the country...

It will be remembered that this editor has just returned from a trip that carried him practically across the entire United States, and also a trip down in the heart of Texas...

We heard a member of the Federal Farm Board make a talk to the West Texas Chamber of Commerce recently and he acknowledged that the government's handling of the wheat crop...

imported into this country, but the change to be brought about in the next few months. Starving men and women know no law or respect of man...

There is no if's and and's about it, conditions for the laborers and the poorer class of farmers are getting to be worse than bad in the United States...

These people have been thrown out of employment, the bread taken from their mouths for many reasons, but all these reasons are traceable to certain things that have transpired in the handling of the government of our people...

Farm crops have hit a new low ebb in price, and there is a possibility that they will go still lower. The Government Farm Board is given most of the credit for causing the low price of wheat this spring...

Then, there is another government control that, we believe, has done more to pauperize the people of the United States, than any other item that we have had to contend with...

Another thing, the government puts a high tariff on imports to this country and as a result we are forced to pay not only higher prices for the things

manufactured in this country, takes advantage of this protection and makes the consumers of America pay the bill...

As we said in the beginning, there has got to be some radical changes in our governments, both national and state, and in the conditions of affairs...

That racing interests of Texas, with nation-wide connections, are to expend \$5,000,000 to promote legalized track gambling in this state...

"GET CLINT SMALL"

This information is from a source that cannot be quoted, but sufficient to say that the informant is closely aligned with state legislative affairs...

It is a matter of record at Austin, that Clint Small, candidate for Governor from Collingworth County, voted for the Senate Bill offered at the last session of legislature to legalize this form of gambling in this good state of ours...

Senator Small would, and did, vote for a law to make gambling legal in Texas, would not Governor Small sign such a bill if passed, giving it an executive true bill of rights?

Swim By P Fri o'clock Month their picnic At they event Th and Raym Parks Denni Missa Vera Faye Russe Robe More Jacks and J Herald Doris With The itey Hode tainety. 7 del h Then, Minia Mr Hode event the p at th Th vin C Almu Appl Temp Well Huff, Leslie Hode

manufactured article out of the raw material in this country, takes advantage of this protection and makes the consumers of America pay the bill. For instance we know of several, and are sure it is the case with most all, of articles manufactured in the United States that sell for a higher price in United States, than they do in Mexico or England...

That racing interests of Texas, with nation-wide connections, are to expend \$5,000,000 to promote legalized track gambling in this state, is another bit of startling information brought to light by a member of the Advance staff just before going to press.

"It is a matter of record at Austin, that Clint Small, candidate for Governor from Collingworth County, voted for the Senate Bill offered at the last session of legislature to legalize this form of gambling in this good state of ours."

Senator Small would, and did, vote for a law to make gambling legal in Texas, would not Governor Small sign such a bill if passed, giving it an executive true bill of rights? "Good people of Texas, regardless of the section of the state in which you live, or any favorable inclination toward Mr. Small for other reasons, will you to any extent lend your assistance by vote or influence, to a movement long since outlawed in this state?"

Senator Small has not been able to get the unanimity of support in West Texas which many of his friends looked for because of his support of the Wirtz bill. West Texas went overwhelmingly for Hoover. The Wirtz Bill was considered as a measure which would have effectively disfranchised every man and woman who voted for Hoover. Senator Small, therefore, is in the unfortunate position of asking the united support of West Texans, when, had the Wirtz bill for which he voted become a law, they would have been practically all disfranchised. Seven out of the nine counties in Senator Small's senatorial district gave Hoover heavy majorities.

**Society**

**Swimming Party at Lockney Enjoyed By Plainview People**

Friday evening shortly after six o'clock members of the sales force of Montgomery Ward & Company and their guests drove to Lockney for a picnic.

After a swim in the Lockney pool they enjoyed a picnic supper and an evening of conversation.

Those making the trip were: Mr. and Mrs. E. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Mayo, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Parks, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Blair, Mrs. Dennis Greer, Mrs. George Yates and Misses Flora Smith, Gladie Goins, Vera Jordan, Thelma Smith, Helen Faye Garner, Helen Yates, Madeline Russell, of Altus, Okla., and Messrs. Robert Flewellen, George Pully, Edgar Moreland, Charles Vanderpool, Lyle Jackson, J. J. Moreland, Paul Parks and Bobby Greer.—Plainview Sunday Herald.

**Doris Club Entertained With Golf Party**

The social calendar had added variety Friday night, when Mrs. Henry Hodel and Mrs. Leslie Gilbert entertained the Doris club with a golf party. The guests assembled at the Hodel home and drew for golf partners. Then, they all went to the "RGO" Miniature Golf Course.

Mr. Leslie Huff and Miss Emma Hodel were the prize winners of the evening of golf. After the games, the party was served with lime freeze at the Soda Grill.

The guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Gilbert, Mrs. L. D. Harris, Miss Almira McComas, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Applewhite, Miss Emma Hodel, Mr. Temple Thornton, Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Wells, Miss Hula Coleman, Mr. Leslie Huff, and the hostesses, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Gilbert and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hodel.

**Boy Scout Party**

The Boy Scouts and the Girls were entertained by George and Garland Sams at the Counts' home Friday, July 11th. Games were played on the lawn, and the boys held boxing matches. Ice cream and cake were served to the guests.

**Martha Meriwether Entertains N. B. Club with Slumber Party**

The N. B. Club was entertained on Tuesday night with a slumber party given by Martha Meriwether.

Ice cream and cake were served at 8 o'clock. From that time until 12 o'clock games were played, punch and cake were served as a midnight lunch.

Although it was supposed to be a slumber party no one slept.

At 6 o'clock they went on a sunrise breakfast, immediately afterwards they went swimming, where they stayed until 11 o'clock.—Reporter.

**Entertain With Garden Party**

Mrs. A. J. Crager and Mrs. Archie Crager entertained Wednesday evening with a garden party at the home of Mrs. Archie Crager.

A buffet supper consisting of sandwiches, salad, cake, pie and ice tea was served to the guests.

The tables were set on the lawn and decorated with cut flowers. Bridge was played.

The guests were: Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Hagood of Fort Worth; Mrs. H. E. Hagood, of Amarillo, Mrs. Ray Light, of Altus, Okla.; Mrs. Jno. Tucker, of Wortham, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Luther Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Whitfill, and the hostesses.

**Baker 4-H Girls Club**

The Baker 4-H Girls club met with Irene Colston last Wednesday, July 9th at 9 o'clock. Some of the girls brought beans, potatoes, peas, an beet, which Miss Strange showed us how to can.

While the vegetables were cooking, the house was called to order and all business was discussed. After dinner was served, which each girl helped to prepare in her own home, the girls visited and enjoyed it very much.

Every girl had a fine time on the encampment, and is looking forward to the next one.

**PEOPLE'S FORUM**

The City with a soul. By James Schermerhorn, in The Pew Preaches. The City with a soul, when it comes, will reduce sordidness, coldness, and wretchedness to the minimum. It will rejoice, not in physical expansion or material opulence so much as in urban life being made secure and comfortable for midling folks; in the reduction of infant mortality; in the ample provisions of schools and museums and music and sculpture and playgrounds; in the perpetuation of loyal heroism in stone and brons and tablet; in the unrelaxed vigilance of the protectors of life and limb in the street and the safeguarding of pedestrian and homes at night; in supplying of such indispensable things as transportation, pure water, and light at cost; in modern housing and hospital conditions; the shielding of the young from organized vice and contaminating amusements; in the prompt repression of all forms of lawlessness and viciousness; whether in the slums of society's outcasts of the palaces of society's shameless speedy pace-setters.

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The rain that fell in our commun-

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**JULY AND THE HOUSEWIFE**

The mere mention of this month conjures up visions of heat—stifling heat—with its attendant loss of energy and the will "to do."

The eternal cycle of cleaning, washing and cooking takes on a rather formidable aspect at this time. The dust settles almost faster than one can manage. Dust and duster seem on a merry-go-round.

Washing—so much more of it in the hot summer months—will ruin any woman's day. Cooking, instead of a delight, becomes a hardship.

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6th. Question as to County Treasurer's Salary.

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7th. Question of Reducing County Attorneys Salary?

It has never been the policy of either of my Commissioners' Courts to allow ex-officio salary to the County Attorney of over \$50.00 per month, except in instances where additional labor was necessary in his department. When such additional work was necessary the Court has never hesitated to allow compensation for same in the form of ex-officio salary, thus explaining why this compensation has been changed from time to time.

In preparing the above answers to the questions propounded by you I have answered from the combined records of the County and my knowledge of the actual facts and conditions that brought about such transactions, and I do not hesitate to state that all of the facts set out herein can be ascertained by any one wishing to get at the whole truth, and as you have requested an explanation I am handing you the enclosed with the request that you give same as much publicity as you gave your original article by publishing your advice to the voters of this location. I heartily agree with you county that they should know who and what kind of business men they are voting for when they elect the County Judge and Commissioners' each term.

Respectfully submitted,  
Wm. MCGEEHEE.

In reference to the above answer to my article in last week's Beacon, I will answer same in accordance to the numbered questions, as laid out by Judge McGehee, and then comment on the first two paragraphs of his article.

No. 1. He states that he denies the whole and every part of every allegation made by this writer, and says they are libelous. Alright, let us see. The statements made in reference to the items, were based on the Minutes of the Commissioners' Court of Floyd County, as found on February, 1930, in the County Clerk's office, and if any of the charges are wrong in any manner, the Minutes of the Court should be corrected, but as the Minutes are supposed to be approved by the Court before being put on the records, we take it that all transactions on the Minutes are true and correct.

No. 2. Question as to Paving Contract and Settlement of Same.

The Minutes of the Court show that on January 1st, the bonds of the county were ordered issued for the amount of \$21,500.00, to be in twenty-one bonds of \$1,000 each and one bond of \$500—this being the first item of that session of the court, according to the Minutes. Then, another transaction, that as far as we know, had nothing to do with the paving, was entered on the Minutes. Then, the third item is an order to issue to the contractor a warrant or voucher, by the clerk for \$4,577.00, not stating what this item is for, on the Minutes. The county clerk showed this writer a receipt, or stub, signed by the contractor, showing he had received the warrant or voucher, and we were told by the county treasurer, and she showed us on her books, where the item had been entered. If Judge McGehee wanted the people to know the truth about this item, then instead of saying that his or the courts transactions in regard to the paving met with the approval of the County Auditor and conformed with the ruling of the Attorney General, why did he not relate the circumstances, and cause of this extra money being paid to the contractor, and tell the people the effects about same, instead of trying to pass the item over as being strictly according to the law. We would ask Judge McGehee if it was not a fact that this transaction, to say the least, was very bad business on the part of the Judge and the Court, and while possibly no money was lost, was not the fact due to the honesty of the contractor, instead of the business methods used by the Judge or the Court. The bonds were issued in the name of the contractor, were they not? The contractor received the pay for the bonds when sold, did he not? And what recourse did the Judge or Commissioners' Court have for recovery of the money, if it was not paid back, other than the honesty of the contractor? The excuse, as told us for the paying of this money to the contractor, was to take care of him in the paving transaction, until he could realize money on the bonds which were to be sold. This money was advanced after the paving had been received and bonds issued, according to the records. Most any bank would have loaned him the money necessary, with the bonds as collateral, so why, and was it good business, for the Judge and Court, to make a money loaning institution out of the county's funds, without the people's knowledge or consent, and as far as we were able to learn from the records we were permitted to examine, without anything whatsoever to assure the paying back of the money. We are taking for granted that they got the money back, and that it was paid the contractor for the purpose above named. The county clerk only knew he had orders to issue the

voucher, and had a receipt for the voucher. If we are in error about the matter, it is because the Minutes of the Court are not intelligently prepared, and we understand the Judge keeps notations about the proceedings, and has the clerk write up the Minutes according to his dictations, or at least we have been informed by a man in position to know the inner workings of the Commissioners' Court. The question has not been answered by Judge McGehee, as you will note by reading the above paragraph No. 2 of his article.

No. 3. Regarding Loss of \$1,194.07 to Bank.

The Judge's statement in answer to this item, as we see it, is an acknowledgment of not being capable of handling the county's affairs. Whether it was a note, or interest money, does not alter the case. He acknowledges that the minutes of the Court charging-off the account are correct. If it was interest on the school money in the depository, it belonged to the school children just the same, as if it had been principal of the funds, and it was a loss to the school children of the rural communities. Limitation it is claimed was the cause of the loss. We will ask, is it not a fact limitation did not run on this item until December 31st, 1927? Is it not a fact you became Judge on January 1st, 1927, one full year before limitation run on this item? Is it not a fact that Mr. A. B. Brown, president of the First National Bank at the time of this transaction, and until after limitation had run, and the account charged off, offered to pay off the account, and so stated to you in person, and also to the County Superintendent, that he was willing and ready to pay same off, and was directed to wait until the auditor's report was completed? Is it not a fact, that limitation had not run on this account at that time, and that by failing or refusing to let him pay off the account, and awaiting the auditor's report, caused the loss of the money? Why were you not aware of the conditions of this affair before it was too late to do any good? Was it not your business to protect the affairs of the county in this kind of business? Was it not a fact, that the First National Bank did remain depository for the county several months after you was in office without having a bond for the custodianship of the county and school money, or at least a bond that was not approved by the Commissioners' Court, and that the Commissioners' Court finally selected another depository? Was it a sign of efficiency of the Judge and Court to allow these matters to be delayed until it was too late to collect by law.

No. 4. Raising Salaries.

We know that the court has the right to raise their own salaries, according to law, and that is no reason for them taking advantage of that right. If it was absolutely necessary and just to make the raise, why did one commissioner oppose the raise. We leave it to the voters of Floyd County, as whether the salaries of the commissioners at \$125 per month each is enough for the job, or whether they should have been raised to \$150 per month, and was it the proper time to raise the salaries, which adds to their taxes, when conditions are such as they are. We rest this question with the people who pay the bill. The same applies to the Judge's salary, which is item No. 5.

It is a strange thing that it dawned upon the Judge and the Court that they were paying the County Attorney too much for his services, and cut his salary from \$75 to \$50 per month, just at the time they raised their own salaries, when anybody knows that no County Attorney can live on \$50 a month. We wonder if there wasn't another reason why his salary was cut, possibly his resignation might have been acceptable, or something of the kind. We also wonder if the reason for the raise back to \$75 per month not so very long after, wasn't for political purposes, as there were more than the editor of this paper that thought that the action toward the county attorney was unfair and unjust. We have been wondering about this matter for some time.

The Judge states that in answering my former article he has answered (?) from the combined records and his knowledge of the actual facts and conditions that brought about such transactions, this may be true, as we know nothing about the actual facts and conditions, all our claims are based on the Minutes of the Court, and if the facts and conditions are different from the records, the records should have been changed. (Efficiency and capability of tending to the government of the county is essential.) What Floyd county needs is men capable of putting on their records business transactions that transpire in their court sessions so that they are clear and can be fully understood in the years to come. Drawing on ones imagination, and remembering how things occurred are of no value as court records if they are not posted in the books that are provided for that purpose, and after limitation has run on transactions, it is worthless to remember about them, the records are for the actual recording of transactions, stated in an intelligent manner, and it is the duty of the officials to see that they are so kept, and that the proper indentions are made to clarify every matter, so that there can be no misunderstanding, and this should be done for safety sake of our future transactions, and men who are competent should be elected to all positions, and most especially to positions on the governing bodies of both

county and state. Failure to do business in a business way, inefficient employees, can bungle up a business worse than any other one thing. We are now, and have been for a long time, of the opinion that too much tax money is wasted in Floyd county, in a number of different ways. We have never charged any official with dishonesty, and don't at this time, but we do think Floyd county could get more returns for their tax money, if more efficiency was used in our county government.

In closing we would say, Judge McGehee has been a resident of Floyd county for more than thirty years, if we are informed right, during that thirty years he has followed many different lines of business, and had many different kinds of business connections, we ask today, for him to cite just one instance where he has made a decided success out of anything that he has been connected with. We would not have asked this if he had not raised the question of his ability, and as to his record, let him point out one outstanding achievement that has transpired since he has been Judge of Floyd county.

Yours very truly,  
H. B. ADAMS.

Mr. and Mrs. Bee Nichols spent Sunday in Hobbs, N. M.

Miss Lillian Rankin, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Rankin and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rankin, left Wednesday night for Fort Worth.

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CHAPTER I—On a pleasure trip on a liner in eastern waters, made possible by a lucky turn of fortune, wheel, the narrator, Philip Amory, impetuous but well-born young Englishman, World war veteran, now a trader at Daru, on the island of Papua, New Guinea, plunges overboard to save the life of a young musical comedy actress known on board as "Gin-Sling." Hailed as a hero by his fellow passengers, Amory is chiefly conscious of the warm regard of a girl in the assemblage, whom, on the instant their eyes meet, he feels is the "only girl."  
CHAPTER II—He learns she is Pia Laurier, member of a wealthy New South Wales family, and after their introduction, tells her something of his life in Papua, including his knowledge of a wonderful gold field at Tatalia, on the island, though he does not reveal the name of the place. He is told by "Gin-Sling" (Genevieve Treacher) that Pia is engaged to Sir Richard Fanshawe, prominent in the islands. Amory leaves the ship, his holiday ends as Fanshawe comes aboard, eager to greet Pia Amory, however, is confident the girl is not indifferent to him.  
CHAPTER III—Back at Daru Amory meets a visiting Englishman, Spicer, there on "development" business for an enterprise of which Fanshawe is the head. In an odd way Amory's mind goes back to an almost forgotten incident of years before, when, on a tour of the islands, he blunders on a leper colony. Recalling it, he realizes that a man on the verge of escape from the colony was Fanshawe—a leper, and engaged to marry Pia Laurier!

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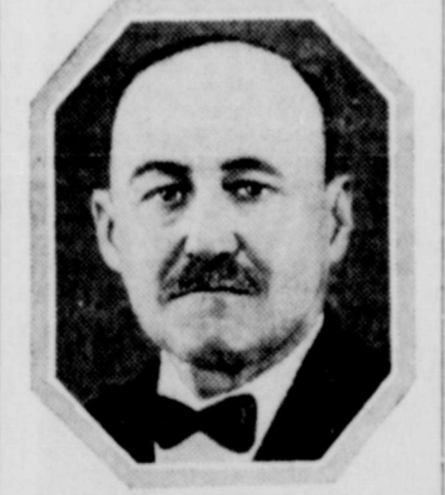
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STATE OF TEXAS, County of Floyd. We, Carl McAdams, as President, and Gip Hudson, as asst. Cashier of said bank, each of us do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief. CARL McADAMS, President. GIP HUDSON, Asst. Cashier. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of July, 1930. (Seal) ALMIRA R. McCOMAS, Notary Public, Floyd County, Texas. CORRECT—Attest: A. R. MERIWETHER, GEO. T. MERIWETHER, J. C. BROYLES, Directors.

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**POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**TO THE VOTERS OF FLOYD COUNTY:**

As it is impossible for me to visit each of you personally at your home, I am using this method to speak to you.

Our rural schools are not quite doing standard work as is asked by the State Department of Education. This fact being true, people, who can do so at all, are sending their children to the town schools where the course of study is being satisfactorily met. This helps to break down the rural schools and conjoin the town schools.

I am asking you to elect me to the County Superintendent's office that I might help you get your rural schools on a par with your town schools as near as it is possible to do so. When

this is done, parents will be content to keep their children in rural schools until they have finished the work offered in that particular school. This will keep community spirit and community interest where it belongs and keep civic righteousness built up in each community.

I am sure that the County Superintendent can aid very materially in this work if he has a disposition to do so.

Athletics is a great incentive to keep boys and girls (especially boys) in school. It is necessary to have our various athletic sports at their proper seasons that the school spirit be kept normal. But I am convinced that some of our schools are spending too many teaching hours playing games.

The time from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. needs to be spent in giving class instruction. The school as a whole should be given first consideration.

The old adage, that "promises are like pie crust, easily broken," is a great alibi for my opponents. The elements out of which the crust is made will add materially to its brittleness or to its tenacity. Nothing offered, nothing expected. If you have no program to fulfil or no goal to reach you are like a ship at sea without a rudder. **Therefore I am offering you a worthy program to meet or a substantial goal to reach.**

Some will tell you that it can't be done. Other schools are being standardized, why not yours? Do you think that the State Department of Education will offer a course of study which can't be met?

I am asking you now, to "think it over." Then your kind, fair and impartial decision and vote will be my pleasure.

Yours for better schools,  
J. B. ALLEN.

**TO THE VOTERS OF FLOYD COUNTY:**

It will be an impossibility for me to see every voter in Floyd County before the oncoming primary, July 26. It had been my desire to make a house canvass of the entire county but it is impossible to do that in view of the fact that more or less time must be given each week to duties pertaining to the office.

I hereby express to the citizenship of Floyd county my sincere appreciation for the privilege you have given me of serving you as County Superintendent for the past six years.

If you see fit to return me to this office for another term, it shall be my policy to continue in the future, as I have tried in the past, to be faithful to every trust committed to me, and to try at all times to be wise, progressive, energetic, alert to every issue or idea that will further the interests and welfare of our schools, while at the same time endeavoring to be conservative enough not to advocate impractical, impossible, or hurtful ideas.

Respectfully submitted,  
PRICE SCOTT.

**NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP**

Notice is hereby given that the co-partnership heretofore existing between Arthur P. Barker and B. K. Barker, under the firm name of Lockney Auto Company and transacting a general Ford Auto sales and service business, in the city of Lockney, Floyd County, Texas, and also operating under the firm name of Barker Bros. and transacting a general Ford Auto sales and service business in the city of Floydada, Floyd County, Texas, was on the 5th day of December, A. D. 1929, dissolved by mutual consent.

Arthur P. Barker assumes all the liabilities of the said business of Lockney Auto Co. and is authorized to collect all the debts owing to said Firm, and to make all settlements of whatsoever character or nature relative to the final adjustment of the matters of said partnership.

B. K. Barker assumes all the liabilities of the said business of Barker Bros. operating at Floydada, Texas, and is authorized to collect all debts owing to said Firm, and to make all settlements of whatsoever character or nature, relative to the final adjustment of the matters of said partnership.

Witness our hands, this 8th day of July, A. D. 1930.

E. K. BARKER,  
ARTHUR P. BARKER.

**NOTICE TO MAKE MINERAL LEASE**

In the matter of the Estate of Frank D. Brown, Arthur S. Brown, Hattie Ruth Brown and William C. Brown, Minors.

In the County Court of Floyd County, Texas, June Term, A. D. 1930.

Notice is hereby given that I, Mrs. Alice Brown, Guardian of the person and estate of Frank D. Brown, Arthur S. Brown, Hattie Ruth Brown and William C. Brown, minors, have this day filed my application in the above cause for an order of the County Court of Floyd County, Texas, authorizing me as such guardian to make a mineral lease upon such terms and conditions as the court may order and direct upon lands owned by said wards situated in Clay County, Texas, and being all of blocks eighty one (81) and eighty-two (82), Parker County School Land Survey, and comprising Three Hundred Twenty (320) acres of land as appears in said application now on file in said court.

That said application will be heard by the County Judge of Floyd County, Texas, at the Court House in the City of Floydada on the 26th day of July A. D. 1930.

MRS. ALICE BROWN,  
Guardian of the person and estate of Frank D. Brown, Arthur S. Brown, Hattie Ruth Brown, and William C. Brown, Minors.

**CHURCHES**

Senior Epworth League Program For Sunday, July 20th  
Subject of the lesson: "The New Testament Conception of the Church."  
Leader—Ernest Lee Thomas.  
Songs. Setence Prayers.  
Scripture lesson: Acts 13:1-5; Cor. 12:28.

Leader's introduction.  
1. The Church a Permanent Institution, by Clifford Reasonover.  
2. The Two Institutions Separate, by Jessie Harris.  
3. The Church Founded on the Socia Gospel, by Mildred Thomas.  
Reading—Ermine Ida Thomas.  
4. The Church the Spiritual Guide of the People, by Mattie Bell Wofford.  
5. The Unchanging Church, by Annetta Johnson.  
Announcements. Offering. Benediction.  
Come and meet with us at 7:30 each Sunday evening.—Reporter.

**Baptist W. M. S.**  
The Baptist Woman's Missionary Society will meet in circles Monday, July 21st, at 4 o'clock.  
The north circle meets with Mrs. Will Wofford, and the south circle meets with Mrs. B. Nichols.  
The Sunbeam Band meets at the church at the same hour, under the direction of Miss Lucile Marr and Mrs. Anders.

**Junior B. Y. P. U.**  
Program outline for July 20th, 1930. President in charge.  
Song—"Sweet Hour of Prayer."  
Silent Prayer, followed by chorus, "Into My Heart."  
Song—"What a Friend We Have in Jesus."  
Business and records.  
Memory work drill.—By Leader.  
Special music "I'm Praying for You," two Juniors.

Group Captains in charge:  
1. Wondrous Prayer—Mary Louise.  
2. What is Prayer—Estelle.  
3. Why Should We Pray—Roy.  
4. Poem, "Did You Think to Pray,"—Ursula.  
5. For Whom Should We Pray—Ray.  
6. God Answers Prayer—Mary Louise.  
7. Poem, "God Answers Prayer,"—Estelle.  
8. A Real Prayer—Ursula.  
Leader in charge.  
Closing song and prayer.  
Everybody come and meet with us at 8:00 o'clock.—Reporter.

**Aiken Y. W. A.**  
The Y. W. A. girls of Aiken meet every Monday evening at 2:30 o'clock at Mrs. Chas. Elam.

We want to extend to every girl in our community a hearty invitation to come and be with us in our study.  
Our Y. W. A. is now standing 100% for the inspired word of God. Our aim is that we shall learn to walk for our Heavenly Father.—Hebrews 10:22-26.

22. Let us draw near with a true heart in full assurance of faith, having our hearts sprinkled from an evil conscience, and our bodies washed with pure water.

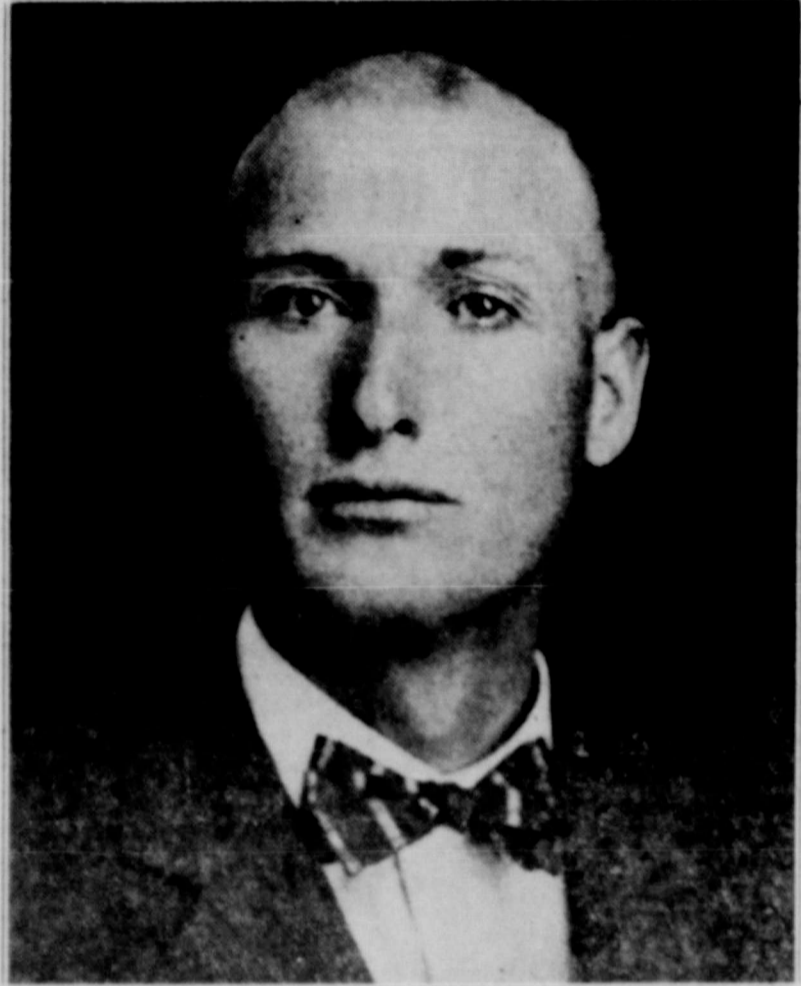
23. Let us hold fast the profession of our faith without wavering; (for he is faithful that promised.)  
24. And let us consider one another to provoke unto love and good works.  
25. Not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together as the manner of some is; and so much the more, as ye see the day approaching.  
Come girls, and let's feast our souls on the word of God.—Mrs. J. N. Briscoe.

**Epworth Junior Society Program for July 20th**  
Leader—Superintendent.  
Subject: The Philippine Holidays.  
Song: "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear."  
Scripture: Isaiah 9:6.  
Sentence Prayer.  
Poem: "Jewels of the Sea," by Henry Ford.  
Stories: "A Holiday of the Seventh Grade Boys," by Superintendent.  
"Moro Land," by Doris Fields.

"Rival Day," by Calvin Williams.  
Song: "Away in the Manger."  
Announcements. Benediction.

**Pleasant Valley Home Demonstration Club News**

The Pleasant Valley Home Demonstration club met with Mrs. W. C. Hubbard as hostess, at the Hubbard home, Wednesday afternoon, July 3, at 2:30 o'clock.  
The subject for discussion was Recreation for the Home.  
There were six members present.  
The next meeting will be with Mrs. McCollum, on July 25th, with Mrs. McCollum as hostess.  
The subject will be "Food Preparation and Preservation." The following program will be rendered:  
"Why Foods Spoil" by Mrs. Mitchell.  
"Methods of Canning" by Mrs. Harris.  
"Ways of Preserving Foods" by Mrs. Prickett.  
Demonstration by Agent.



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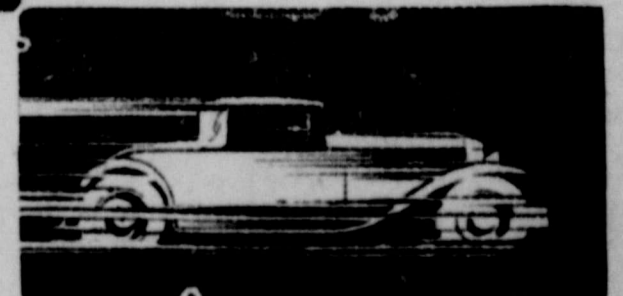


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HARMONY

July 15.—Rev. Price filled his regular appointment at Carr's Chapel Sunday morning and evening.

Several men of the community attended the Federal Farm Board meeting at Amarillo Friday. Among those who attended were Wm. Finkner, D. D. Ramsey, Chas. B. Smith and Math-er Carr.

The Boys' and Girls' Intermediate classes of Carr's Chapel Sunday school enjoyed a lovely picnic at Roaring Springs Friday and Saturday.

PROVIDENCE

July 15.—The Providence boys and Lippert's boys played a game of baseball Sunday. The Providence boys being the winners.

PRAIRIEVIEW

July 15.—Sunday school was not very well attended Sunday morning. Seems that every one went visiting.

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itors at Kress Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Gamble visited relatives in the Happy Union community Friday.

Mrs. T. B. Rambo visited Thursday with Mrs. Paul Williams. Mrs. Grover Lemaster was on the sick list the past week.

Ethel Gamble spent Sunday with Jaunita Davis. Curtis Hibdon attended the base ball tournament held at Amarillo last week. He is playing with the Silverton team.

Revis Wood spent Sunday with Claude Toyler. Mr. and Mrs. Byuck of Florida, Mrs. Flora Hudgins and mother and Mrs. J. W. Gamble and daughter, visited Monday afternoon in the home of Mrs. W. G. Williams.

Dry weather still continues throughout this community. Most every one is through working in the row crops until it rains.

SAND HILL

July 14.—Rev. J. Price of Petersburg, preached here Sunday afternoon and every one enjoyed his sermon.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Williams and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Williams were in Plainview Monday on business. Mrs. Charlie Boedecker has been on the sick list for the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Pope visited Mr. and Mrs. Jake Brock Sunday. The Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edd Holmes were Misses Oleta and Ted Standifer, Mable Roberts and Buena Weems.

Garner Weems spent Saturday night with Elmo Morton. F. O. Bryant is on the sick list this week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Meredith of Floydada visited Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Goodman Sunday. Arthur Wammock and family spent Sunday with Elmer Mickey and family.

J. U. Hobdy and family visited in the home of Lewis Roberts last Sunday. R. L. Gollher and family spent the week end at Post.

G. W. Bryant was the guest of Lewis Roberts Sunday. Myrtle Bradford spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Tate Jones of the Dougherty community.

D. D. Boyles and family of Irick attended the singing here Sunday night. Elmo Morton spent Sunday with Garner Weems.

C. M. Lyles will continue the singing school until Saturday, and Rev. R. E. Bost of Floydada will start a meeting here Sunday.

R. T. Jones of Dougherty visited in the home of C. L. Bradford Sunday afternoon.

There will be a box supper at the school auditorium Saturday night, July 18. Everybody is invited to come.

LIBERTY

July 14.—Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Ford and Louise, and Mr. and Mrs. Jess Williams and children, were visitors in Lockney Sunday.

Misses Lucille and Elsa Anderson and Erma Bean were South Plains visitors Thursday night. Misses Lona Hill, Berma and Erma Bean, Mary Box and Willie Hill were Lockney visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Carthel and children were visitors in the Sam Box home Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Dunlap and Willard, were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Jetton Sunday.

FAIRVIEW

July 15.—Sunday school attendance was very good at both the Methodist and Baptist churches, Sunday morning.

The Epworth League rendered a program at Dougherty last Sunday night. The B. Y. P. U. will render a program at Whiteflat next Sunday afternoon. Every one is urged to attend.

The social given by the Epworth League at the basement of the Methodist church last Friday night was a success and every one who attended reported a very enjoyable time.

Miss Enid Scoggin of Floydada is visiting with Misses Mabel, Winnie and Verna McNeill. Mr. and Mrs. V. O. Cheeves of Floydada spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Stewart.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill McNeill of Floydada spent Sunday with his father, J. S. McNeill and family. E. C. Austin of Plainview is visiting relatives and friends here this week.

Misses Cora Brown of Cedar Hill spent last Wednesday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Brown. Miss Carleta Clark has returned home from Denton County, where she has been visiting relatives.

Mrs. H. C. Randolph of Cedar Hill Mrs. Lattimore of Floydada, Mrs. Blanton of Stamford, and Miss Eva Bridges of Stamford, spent last Wednesday with Mrs. W. B. Wilson. Orville Stewart spent Saturday night with his sister, Mrs. V. O. Cheeves of Floydada.

DOUGHERTY

July 15.—Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Newton and children made a business trip to Plainview Thursday. While there Glen purchased himself a Harley Davidson motorcycle.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Ellison have at their guests this week, her niece, Miss Auden Theadford from Mineral Wells Texas. J. S. McNeill and family visited his brother, R. L. McNeill and family at Fairview Sunday.

Miss Grace Readheimer was a guest of the Crawford girls Sunday. John Mayo and wife made a business trip to Lubbock Monday, returning Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Randolph McNeese of McAdoo, spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Brownlow. Other guests in the Brownlow home this week were: J. H. Cumbie, father of Mrs. Brownlow, and his nephew, Daniel West Cumbie, John Tendel and granddaughter, Mrs. Hood. They were all from Athens, Texas.

Mrs. Bennett, bookkeeper for Dougherty Grain Company, spent the week end at Lubbock. Darwin Callihan, who for the past year has been employed as salesman for L. L. Collins & Company, left Saturday for Big Spring, Texas. Miss Dorothy Crawford was a guest of Miss Cozett Ferguson Sunday.

CENTER

July 15.—We are still dry, but it is cloudy and cool this morning, so hope it rains real soon. Center church went into the call of a pastor Sunday. The Rev. W. B. Fitzgerald was called. It is not known yet whether he will accept the call or not.

Mr. and Mrs. Harber and small children, Mr. and Mrs. Claud Carpenter and W. B. Jordan took Sunday dinner with C. O. Spence and family. Mrs. W. B. Jordan and children left Friday for Temple, Okla., to visit her brother and sisters, who live there. They returned Monday.

Mrs. Allie Morse of one of the Dakotas, is here visiting her mother and other relatives. They spent Monday with her brother, Olin Miller. Miss Effie Noland spent Sunday with Miss Vergie Mae Dennis.

Mr. and Mrs. Burley Veach spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Veach and Mrs. Veach accompanied them home for a visit this week. Misses Joyce Rogers and Adrial Spence entertained with a birthday party Saturday afternoon at the Rogers home, celebrating their ninth birthday. All the little folks from eight to ten were invited and had such a nice time. Refreshments of candy, ice cream and cake were served.

PLEASANT HILL

July 15.—Hazel Blankenship visited with Annie Cumbie Saturday night and Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Claud Fawver and daughter visited in the Henry Willis home Sunday. Fred Whatley and family were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gear-

hart Saturday night. G. W. Blankenship and family spent Sunday afternoon at the N. E. Allmand home.

Mrs. S. E. West of Floydada spent the week end with M. Y. Towry and family. Mrs. Annie Kitchens and daughter, Ruby, of Gainesville, Texas, are visiting for a few days in the G. W. Blankenship home.

Mrs. Joe R. Evers and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Watson of Floydada. L. Y. Woolsey and family accompanied by Miss Lula Blankenship, attended church at Crosbyton Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Wilkes were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Mayes of Crosbyton.

LAKEVIEW

July 14.—Miss Patterson of Fairview, visited her sister, Mrs. C. A. Cass of this community last week. A part of the Lakeview B. Y. P. U. visited the Floydada B. Y. P. U. Sunday night.

The ice cream supper last Saturday night was a success. A nice crowd attended and a good sum was raised to add to the auditorium improvement fund. A number of the candidates and other out of the community visitors were present.

Miss Bobby Joe Chaney of Canyon is visiting Mrs. L. E. Kiker. Rev. and Mrs. J. M. Harder of Cone visited in this community last week-end. Preaching at the Baptist church Sunday night by the pastor.

A nice shower would certainly help the crops right now. Miss Estelle Harris is visiting in Wise county.

McCOY

July 15.—Mr. and Mrs. Otto Payne and son of Amarillo are visiting in the D. F. Payne home this week. A large crowd was present at the ice cream supper Thursday night. We surely thank the candidates for their service.

Mrs. S. F. Smith, who has been in the Smith Sanitarium for the past three weeks, returned home last Friday. Mrs. Smith is slowly improving. Joe Holleyfield of Lockney spent a few days of last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Holleyfield. Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Smith and family of Lubbock visited relatives here Sunday.

Ray Holmes of Floydada visited his mother, Mrs. E. W. Holmes Friday. Mrs. Wm. Snell of Blanco visited friends in this community last week. A. Currey visited in Lockney Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Day and family visited friends in Plainview Sunday. Son Jackson was a Lockney visitor Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Ewing are the proud parents of a daughter. The crops in this community are needing rain badly. Prospects are looking favorable for a rain soon.

ANTELOPE

July 14.—The young folks enjoyed a party at Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Ray's Saturday night. Miss Hazel Blankenship spent Saturday night and Sunday with Miss Annie Cumbie.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hinsley spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Wilson. Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Cams and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. K. K. Holt of Floydada.

Miss Lillian Barker spent Saturday night and Sunday with Miss Connie Ray. R. J. Hinsley visited Charlie Earls Sunday.

J. H. Cumbie, father of C. A. Cumbie, is visiting him this week. Misses Viola and Neva Hinsley spent Sunday afternoon with Miss Connie Ray.

Daniel West Cumbie from Athens, Texas, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Cumbie. Mrs. Roy Capelanger and three sons, Cecil, Ray and Ernest, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Thomas of Dougherty.

Bill Combs spent Sunday with Charlie Earls. Barney Wilks and Miss Laura Mae Mayes were married, Sunday, July 13th. Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Holt spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Cumbie.

LONE STAR

July 15.—Mrs. C. Applewhite and son, Gore, went to Temple, Texas, last week, where Mr. Applewhite went through the clinic. Rev. Blair filled his regular appointments Sunday morning and night.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas McGehee spent last week with Mr. McGehee's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. S. McGehee. Mr. Bobbitt and family of Kansas have been visiting Bert Bobbitt and family, for the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Upton and family of the South Plains community visited Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Bourland and family last Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Fern Case from Southern Texas is visiting Mrs. J. H. Fowler. Mrs. McLeod went to Lubbock on Tuesday, where she went through the clinic.

Mrs. Carl Daniels of the South Plains community spent last Wednesday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Fowler.

Mr. and Mrs. Zoel Watson of Lockney returned home after staying with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Carthel during the harvest.

Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Bourland and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Upton an dfamily of the South Plains community.

MUNCY

July 15.—The farmers of this com-

munity would appreciate a good rain on their crops now.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyce Smalley visited Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Ferguson Sunday afternoon. Joe Ferguson and Earl Ivie attended the carnival at Floydada Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Sparks were in Floydada Tuesday. Paul Day spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Muncy.

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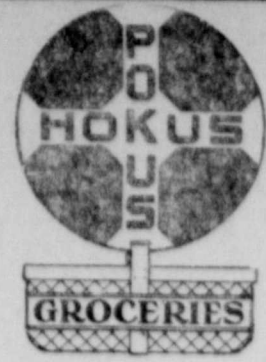
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**STATE TAX MEN AND BANKERS IN ACCORD**

Months of Negotiation Lead to Agreement on Changes Broadening Method of State or Local Taxation of National Banks.

NEW YORK.—Months of conference and negotiation between an American Bankers Association special committee and the Committee of the Association of States on Bank Taxation have resulted in an agreement on a form of amendment to the Federal statute dealing with state or local taxation of national banks that "maintains the integrity of the protective principles of the section and is satisfactory to the commission's committee," says the American Bankers Association Journal.

Thomas B. Paton, the organization's General Counsel, in making the announcement says that previously proposed amendments to the statute, which is known as Section 5219, have been opposed when it was felt their terms would enable any state to place banks in a tax class by themselves.

"The law as it stands today," Mr. Paton says, "permits state or local taxation of national banks or their shareholders in one or the other of the four following forms: the shareholders upon their shares—a property tax; the shareholders upon their dividends—a personal income tax; the bank upon its net income; the bank according to or measured by its net income. Only one form of tax can be imposed, except that the dividend tax may be combined with the third or fourth form if other corporations and shareholders are likewise taxed.

"The conditions permitted are: the tax on shares must be at no greater rate than on other competing moneyed capital; the income tax on shareholders must be at no greater rate than on net income from other moneyed capital; the tax on bank net income must be at no higher rate than on other financial corporations nor the highest rates on mercantile and manufacturing corporations doing business within the state; the tax measured by net bank income is subject to the same limitations as the tax on net income of the bank but may include entire net income from all sources."

**States Seek Broader Law**

National banks and their shareholders are taxed in different states under a diversity of systems, he says. The U. S. Supreme Court has held that the low millage rate on intangible personal property is in violation of the present law where it results in national bank shares being taxed at a rate greater than that assessed upon competing moneyed capital. A number of states, unwilling to use the income methods permitted, had the alternative of either repealing the intangible tax laws or limiting taxation of national bank shares at the intangible rate. Therefore they sought a broadening of the permissive provisions.

Also, Mr. Paton points out, a Supreme Court decision held a state's excise tax on corporations invalid where it included income from Federal and local government bonds in the excise measure. This created doubt as to some state bank excise taxes.

"Conferences have been held to reach some agreement which would protect the banks, satisfy the tax commissioners and avoid a contest in Congress," Mr. Paton says. "From the standpoint of the tax authorities, the main objectives have been an amendment which would permit certain states to retain their low rate tax upon intangibles and at the same time derive an adequate, but not excessive, revenue from national bank shares, and an amendment which would permit certain states to tax corporations on their net income, excluding income from tax-exempts, and at the same time derive the same revenue from the banks as heretofore. From the standpoint of the banks, it has been deemed imperative to maintain the protective principles of Section 5219.

**The Changes Agreed On**

"In the proposed amendment the existing provision permitting taxation of bank shares no higher than the rate upon competing moneyed capital has been modified with respect to certain intangible tax states only by a provision under which, instead of the moneyed capital limitation, the rate shall not be greater than the rate upon the shares of other financial corporations, nor upon the net assets of individuals, partnerships or associations employed in the banking, loan or investment business, nor higher than the rate assessed upon mercantile, manufacturing and business corporations with head office in the state.

"Also an added fifth alternative permissive method, designated as a specific tax, permits a state, in place of an ad valorem tax on bank shares, to add together total dividends paid the preceding year and the increase in capital, surplus and undivided profits, less additions to capital or surplus paid in by stockholders, and to divide this total by the number of shares. The state may tax the shares based upon this amount, but not to exceed the rate on other corporations in proportion to their net profits.

"This method is designed for states which have heretofore taxed national banks upon their entire net income from all sources at a proportionate rate to that assessed upon business corporations. The amount which is the basis of the tax is the equivalent of the entire net income from all sources, but being assessed against the shareholder upon his property in the shares and not a tax upon the bank, it is not open to the objection as an indirect tax on exempt income."

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