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## Every Effort Being Made To Open Canning Plants Monday

Every effort will be made to open possibly both of the canning kitchens in operation by next Monday, Judge A. C. Hoffman, administrator, said.

The Judge pointed out that because equipment locally has not all been repaired, it will take some time to get the plants in shape for operation.

He is urging those who are interested in having canning plants to get their equipment in shape as soon as possible.

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## Ace Aims at 7,000-Mile Pacific Hop



A 7,000-mile flight across the Pacific ocean from Brisbane, Australia, to San Francisco, California, in three days is the aim of Sir Charles Kingsford-Smith, Australian air ace, tonight, in his low-wing Lockheed plane, Lady Southern Cross, shown above. The map indicates the proposed route, with stops slated at Suva, Fiji Islands, and Honolulu. Co-pilot on the flight will be Capt. P. G. Taylor.



## FATHER OF RAY MARTIN DIES YESTERDAY

### Funeral This Morning at Paducah; Burial Here

J. R. Martin, 81, father of Ray Martin of this city, died at his home at Paducah yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock after a week of illness, although he had been in failing health for a number of years.

Funeral services were held this morning at 10:30 o'clock at the First Baptist church at Paducah, with the pastor conducting the services, assisted by the pastor of the First Methodist church, of which Mr. Martin was a member.

Burial was to be in Fairview cemetery here early this afternoon. A committal service was to be conducted at the grave.

Besides his wife, he is survived by eight children, six sons and two daughters: J. R. Martin, Jr., Memphis; Hawkins Martin, Fort Worth; F. V. Martin, Amarillo; J. B. Martin, Wichita Falls; Bob Martin, Crowley; Howard Martin, Paducah; Mrs. C. D. Swift, Lubbock, and Mrs. John Fidebottom, Plainview. All were present.

## Englishmen Take Air Derby as 7 Others Win Fight for Lives

### FDR Presents Cup of Cheer



A mighty proud man is George Reis, of Lake George, N. Y., owner and driver of El Lazarto, winner of the President's Gold Cup motor boat race recently held on the Potomac in Washington. Reis, by winning the race, acquired a handsome trophy, being presented with the cup by President Roosevelt. Here he is at left, receiving his prize from the president.

MELBORNE, Oct. 23.—Two Englishmen, Charles Scott and Tom Black, won the \$50,000 speed race from England to Melbourne yesterday, but their nearest competitors, the Dutch team of K. D. Parmentier and J. J. Mill, won a fight for their lives early today.

The Dutchmen, with five other persons in the big plane, hours ahead of the pursuing rivals, Col. Roscoe Turner and Clyde Pangborn, at midnight became lost in rainstorms over Australian uplands, wandering aimlessly in circles.

They dropped flares and finally sent out an SOS. After radio messages were sent to guide them, they landed safely at Albury, 200 miles northeast of the finish line.

## CATTLEMEN TO HAVE BARBECUE

### Only 15 Seniors Purchase Rings at Time of First Order; More Later On

Cattlemen, breeders and others associated with the livestock business in the Panhandle will gather Thursday to honor Congressman Marvin Jones in appreciation of the work he has done in Washington in assisting the industry during recent months.

According to Jay Taylor, president, and Grover B. Hill, secretary, of the Panhandle Livestock association at Amarillo, "in appreciation of the splendid, loyal and untiring service rendered us by our esteemed congressman... the cattlemen of this section of Texas invite all cattlemen or others associated with cattle business to join in honoring him with a barbecue October 25 at Jack Hall's ranch near Amarillo."

The barbecue with all customary trimmings will be prepared and served by John Snider, famous throughout the Panhandle for his ability to serve in this capacity. Eating will begin at 1 o'clock promptly, Thursday afternoon, and last "until you quit." There will be plenty of shade, water, tables and chairs.

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## LITTLE THEATRE GIVES PLAYS THURSDAY

### Three One-Act Productions Start At 8 O'clock

The cast of the Little Theatre three one-act plays, "All for Glory," "My Lady, Dreams," and "Cul-de-Sac," have been diligently at work for the past four weeks, on the production which will be given at the high school auditorium Thursday evening at 8 p. m.

An added attraction of the evening will be the music of Mrs. C. L. Sloan.

The tickets are reasonably priced at 10 cents to school students and 25 cents to adults. The ticket committee, composed of Mrs. Roy Fultz, chairman, Miss Eloise Norman and Miss Frankie Barnes, is hard at work on ticket sales.

Any other Little Theatre member also will be glad to sell tickets.

## The Weather

WEST TEXAS—Partly cloudy, cooler in Panhandle tonight; Wednesday fair and cooler.  
EAST TEXAS—Partly cloudy tonight and Wednesday; cooler in northwest portion Wednesday.

## Instructors of Adult Classes Okayed Here

## MAN ACQUITTED ON CHARGE OF ASSAULT

### Second Case Is Dismissed in County Court Here

J. J. Smith, of Turkey, was acquitted yesterday by a Hall county jury on charges of assault, and the jury summoned for the criminal docket of Hall county court was dismissed by County Judge Jim Vallance for the balance of the week. The case against Smith is the only criminal case to be heard during the present term, unless other cases are filed before the close of the October term.

Smith was tried in Justice of Peace court of Precinct No. 4 at Turkey recently on charges of assault against U. F. Coker, and was found guilty and assessed a fine of \$5 and court costs. An appeal to county court was filed and charges were dismissed yesterday by Judge Vallance on grounds of improper jurisdiction. County attorney immediately re-filed charges in county court, and a jury was selected for the trial. After only a short deliberation, the jury returned the verdict of not guilty.

Charges of assault against Garner Lee and Pank Kinnard, of Leslie, were dismissed by Judge Vallance because of insufficient evidence. They were charged jointly with assault on D. C. Hill and the case was filed in county court after an appeal from Justice of Peace court No. 2 at Lakeview, in which court they were fined \$5 and court costs. Defense attorneys asked for severance and the trial of Kinnard first, and when severance was granted, the coun-

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## GOVERNMENT 'HERE TO AID' BANKERS

### Told Administration Is Not Trying to Run Business

WASHINGTON, Oct. 23.—American banking received positive assurance from the Roosevelt administration today that the government "is here to aid you—not to run your business."

The statement came from Leo T. Crowley, chairman of the Federal Deposit Insurance corporation in an address before the 60th convention of the American Bankers association.

Crowley also declared his belief that the present limit on bank deposit insurance—\$5,000 for each depositor—should not be raised. Some bankers had been fearful that all deposits would be insured.

## OIL DROPS 40 CENTS

KILGORE, Oct. 23.—Captain E. N. Stanley, chief engineer of the Texas Railroad commission, said today he would recommend that the commission shut down a general cut in crude oil prices occur.

TULSA, Okla., Oct. 23.—The

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## Says Floyd in Four Offers To Surrender

WASHINGTON, Oct. 23.—The Washington Evening Star says that Charles "Pretty Boy" Floyd a few weeks ago made to the justice department a fourth of a series of proposals to surrender if promised immunity from execution.

The Star said the overtures were rejected by J. Edgar Hoover, director of the division of investigation.

"He killed one of our men and must take the consequences," Hoover said. "Moreover, we don't deal with gangsters."

The Oklahoma desperado, upon whose shoulders has been placed the blame for half a dozen murders and many bank robberies and hold-ups, was killed yesterday afternoon on a farm near East Liverpool, Ohio, as he fled from a group of federal agents under the command of Melvin Purvis.

Purvis said he and the agents were cruising through the woods, after being tipped off that Floyd was in the vicinity, when they spotted him talking to two farmers north of the farm of Mrs. Ellen Conkle.

The federal agents surrounded him. As they approached he saw them and started to run over a ridge toward the woods.

Purvis shouted a command to halt, but Floyd continued to run.

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## FLOYD WORST OKLAHOMA BADMAN SINCE JENNINGS, DALTONS

OKLAHOMA CITY, Oct. 23.—A bloody trail of murders, bank robberies and kidnappings was left throughout the Southwest during the last four years by Oklahoma's phantom bandit Charles Arthur (Pretty Boy) Floyd.

The most notorious outlaw Oklahoma has known since the days of Al Jennings and the Dalton Brothers, the elusive Floyd sneered at frantic efforts of officers who charged him with a list of crimes staggering enough to awe the most fearless bad man of the roaring days.

At least seven murders—six

of the victims officers—and more than a score of bank robberies and kidnappings have been laid at the door of the swaggering desperado.

**Hike Insurance Rate**  
For two years after he returned to Oklahoma in 1930 following an escape from Ohio police who wanted him for murder, Floyd and his tall lieutenant, George Birdwell, staged so many bank robberies and kidnappings that Oklahoma insurance rates became the highest in the nation.

Floyd and Birdwell repeatedly wriggled through the lines of the law to reach carefully hidden hideouts in the mountains

of western Arkansas and eastern Oklahoma or in the Seminole oil fields.

**Activities Slowed**  
Floyd's activities slowed, however, after Birdwell was killed in an attempted bank robbery in the negro village of Boley, Okla., two years ago. Floyd did not take part in that foray.

Throughout Eastern Oklahoma and at Sallisaw where he was born, Floyd reputedly was known to some as "Robin Hood" who gave his loot to indigent hill people, who in turn, gave him shelter.

Driving a fast automobile, Floyd would drive up to the door of a bank. Leaving Bird-

well manning a machine gun in the car, he would compel bankers and customers to lie on the floor, obtain all cash in sight, kidnaping the banker, would flee. The banker would be released unharmed at the outskirts of the town.

**Only Laughs**  
Officers have fired point blank at Floyd during their running gun battles, but he has only laughed and sped by them. This led the authorities to believe the outlaw wore a bullet-proof vest.

One of his last bank robberies in Oklahoma was in his home town of Sallisaw about a year

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## WOMEN TAKE STAND ON AMENDMENT

THE Texas Federation of Women's Clubs has taken a stand against the proposed amendment to the state constitution, to be voted on November 6, fixing the maximum amount of taxes which can be collected and expended, through its president, Mrs. Volney Taylor, who recently addressed club women of Memphis.

This stand added much strength to the opposition, already led by the state's school officials.

Mrs. Taylor attacked the amendment on the ground that it is a tax-shifting amendment rather than a tax-reducing measure, and insisted that its effect would be to reduce state taxes paid by large corporate interests and increase the burden on the small taxpayer.

Mrs. Taylor's statement also said that "the adoption of this amendment would inevitably mean the reduction or elimination of state aid to the rural and other public schools, making necessary the transfer of this load to the local communities."

"Any increase in local taxation, such as would be brought about by the adoption of this amendment," Mrs. Taylor continued, "would tend... to withdraw the benefits of the homestead exemption from the small home-owner." In this, Mrs. Taylor refers to the exemption to state taxation to the extent of a valuation of \$3,000 upon homesteads. There is no such exemption in the case of local taxation.

Taxation is the greatest problem of organized government. It is a subject upon which we must act cautiously. The Democrat recently stated that legislation designated to limit taxation to a fair maximum upon everyone concerned should be received with favor. But the matter must be given full and complete consideration. We must be sure we are actually reducing taxes instead of shifting them, for legislation in the wrong direction would be worse than no legislation at all. And if we are to reduce taxes, the reduction of governmental expenditures must come where there has been a waste or needlessly high expenditures before and not be taken for purposes that play an important part in the improvement of our living and social conditions.

Mrs. Charles Baldwin of Lamesa and her daughter, Mrs. Bessie McClusky, of Throckmorton, spent Sunday in Memphis as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. Baldwin.

Mr. and Mrs. George Thompson, Jr., and children, Betty Jane and Laura Ann, of Quanah, spent Sunday here with Mr. Thompson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Thompson.

Mrs. Mollie Rees of Turkey was a visitor in Memphis yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Bryan left yesterday on a business trip to Texarkana.

Mrs. M. M. Pounds, Mrs. J. W. Vallance, Mrs. Lafayette Pounds and Jacqueline, Gerota Faye and Voncille Pounds were visitors in Childress yesterday.

## Side Glances by George Clark



"Oh, it was such fun. Everybody just stared at us."

## Out Our Way by "Cowboy" Williams



## The Clew of the Forgotten Murder

by CARLETON KENDRAKE

**BEGIN HERE TODAY**  
When DAN BLEEKER, junior publisher of The Blade, learns that CHARLES MORDEN, police reporter, has been mysteriously killed he determines to employ SIDNEY GIFF, famous criminologist, to solve the murder.

Morden has been assigned to earn all he could about FRANK B. CATHAY, wealthy and prominent, who had threatened to sue The Blade because the newspaper reporter Cathay had been arrested. Later it was proved that the man arrested, giving the name of Cathay and accompanied by a girl called MARY BRIGGS, was an imposter. MRS CATHAY assures Bleeker her husband will drop the charges if The Blade publishes a retraction, and this is done.

Bleeker receives a telephone call from the editor of the Riverview Chronicle. As he puts down the telephone KENNEY, city editor, asks, "What did you find out?"

A day later Morden is found dead. Shortly after that comes news that Cathay is dead—possibly of poison. Bleeker goes to see Sidney Griff.

**NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY CHAPTER IX**  
Bleeker spoke slowly. "You understand," he said, "that Morden was investigating Cathay's life. Cathay isn't what he's cracked out to be."

"How do you know that?" Griff asked.  
"Because," said Bleeker, "I've been in the newspaper business too long to accept any small town celebrity at his face value."

"Riverview isn't exactly a small town," Griff pointed out.  
"The same principle applies," Bleeker said. "It's a suburb, and as far as that's concerned I won't accept any man at his face value. Not unless he's a gangster, or a crook. That's one thing you find out from being in the newspaper business. You're a criminologist, Griff, you know crooks. I am a newspaper man. I know people. And this man Cathay is simply too good to be true. The president of the luncheon club, the president of the bank, candidate for city the chamber of commerce, director councilman on a reform ticket and his wife had fear in her eyes."

"Fear?" asked Griff.  
"Fear," repeated Bleeker. "She was afraid of something."  
"Afraid of the newspaper?" asked Griff.  
"Perhaps," Bleeker said. "But it looked to me as though she was too adept at covering up the fear to have recently acquired it. I would say it was something she had been living with for weeks or months."

"And there was some talk about Cathay's death being due to poison?"  
"Apparently there was," Bleeker said, "but it's being hushed up. Cathay was an influential man in Riverview. The family had influential friends. There were two doctors on the case. One of the

man." "That's reasonable," Bleeker agreed.  
"Therefore," Griff went on, "such a woman would hardly commit murder to protect her so-called 'good name.' On the other hand, Cathay's good name involves political prestige, social prestige and rich financial returns."  
"I see what you're getting at," Bleeker remarked.

"I'm not certain that you do," Griff told him. "Here's the point I had in mind. Let us suppose that Morden was about to contact or had contacted some woman who offered him an opportunity to get some information concerning Cathay. And we'll further suppose that that information was of a nature which would be derogatory to Cathay's character."  
"Obviously, if Morden was to contact a woman, he expected to get some information from the woman. If he was murdered because of that contact, he was murdered by someone who was anxious to keep Morden from getting that information. Now then, let us put ourselves in the position of the murderer. Having eliminated Morden from the picture, what would be his logical next step?"  
"You mean the woman?" Bleeker asked.  
"Exactly," Griff said. "He would see that the woman was removed from the picture. Either by seeing that her lips were silenced, or by seeing that she was placed in a position where she was not readily accessible to those who were investigating Morden's death. Remember this, that the murderer knew that Morden was working for

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the newspaper. He knew that Morden was working to uncover evidence against Cathay. He doubtless surmised that Morden was making daily reports. He didn't know the nature of those reports. Morden told you over the telephone that he didn't wish to mention any names but the man who murdered him—and the crime indicates that it was a man—didn't know how much Morden had told you."

Bleeker nodded thoughtfully. "Therefore," Griff said, "I would suggest that you do two things. That you concentrate upon finding Mary Briggs and that you make a complete investigation of every disappearance case where the party who disappeared was a woman, and that the time of disappearance was within the last 48 hours."

Bleeker's eyes glinted with appreciation. "That," he said, "is an idea."

There was a moment of silence. Bleeker took the pipe from his mouth, scraped out the ashes and dropped the pipe into his pocket. "You understand, Griff," he said, "this is the first time we've ever had occasion to employ you. I know something of your work from a standpoint of results, but I don't know how you work. Now just how much of this investigation will you take over and how much are we expected to do?"

"Let's not have any misunderstanding," Griff said. "You're to do it all."  
"All?" asked Bleeker.  
"Every bit of it," Griff said. "All I do is furnish ideas and correlate information. You get the facts. I fit them together and direct the search for additional acts."

"It virtually amounts," Bleeker said, "to putting out men at your disposal."  
"You can hire private detectives if you wish," Griff said.  
"Our men are better than private detectives."

"Then you can use them if it's economically advantageous for you to do so. But I don't gather any facts. All I do is interpret the facts that are gathered and suggest the direction in which a search should be prosecuted for additional facts. Also, I play human checkers."

"Human checkers?" Bleeker asked.  
"That's what I call it," Griff said. "A lot of detectives monkey around with dead clues. They take some inanimate object and attach a great deal of importance to it. I don't feel that the solution of every crime depends upon the animate rather than the inanimate. Not that I overlook inanimate clues, I try to notice such clues and to give them due importance, but I don't attach an undue importance to them."

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"If you ever had know what I mean who tries to follow doesn't get his huc as the man who s place on a rock a deer keep moving. "But," Bleeker you sit on a rock don't move!" He lastly. "I know, that last deer season

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## SALESMAN SAM

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(WISH TO PURCHASE AN IRONING BOARD, SIR!) OH, YES. I'M SORRY, MADAM, BUT WE DON'T HAVE ANY AT THE PRESENT MOMENT, BUT WE'RE EXPECTING A TRAIN-LOAD SHIPMENT THIS AFTER-NOON! CALL IN ABOUT TWO O'CLOCK!

HIYAH, FOLKS, THIS IS OUR COURTESY WEEK. CARS STOP HERE.

SAY! HAVE YOU GONE GOOFY? YOU KNOW DERN, WELL WE'RE LOADED DOWN WITH IRONING BOARDS— AND, YET YOU TELL A CUSTOMER WE'RE OUT OF 'EM!

AW, WAIT A MINUTE, AN' LET ME EXPLAIN!

YEAH, GO ON, EXPLAIN! THIS OUGHTA BE GOOD! AN' WHILE YER AT IT, EXPLAIN WHY TH' HECK YER WEARIN' YER HAT IN TH' STORE!

I SURE WILL, DUZZIE!

IN TH' FIRST PLACE, YA TOLD ME TA DO EV'RYTHING TO GET PEOPLE TO COME BACK! AND, IN TH' SECOND PLACE IT'S COURTESY WEEK, AN' I'M WEARIN' MY HAT SO'S I CAN TIP IT TO CUSTOMERS!

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## WASH TUBBS

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WHY, YOU SCOUNDRELS, YOU SHOWED ME NOTHING BUT HARDSHIP AND MISERY. NOT ONCE DID I HAVE A GOOD TIME.

YOU'RE HAVING A GOOD TIME RIGHT NOW.

YES, BUT—

SEE HERE, FELLA, WHEN KID'S EAT TOO MUCH CANDY, THEY GET SICK. THEY CEASE TO ENJOY CANDY. THAT'S WHAT HAPPENED TO YOU.

YOU HAD SO MANY LUXURIES YOU WERE SICK O' THEM. WE GAVE YOU HARDSHIP, CONTRAST, HUNGER, MISERY. WE MADE YOU LONG FOR THE COMFORTS OF HOME.

YOU HAVE 'EM AGAIN—YOU LOVE 'EM. WE MADE IT POSSIBLE FOR YOU TO APPRECIATE THE VERY LUXURIES YOU ONCE DESPISED. WHY, YOU DUMPY DOODLE BUG, FORK OVER THAT \$10,000 BEFORE I POKE YOU ONE.

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## BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES

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I HAVE A HUNCH THAT YOU TWO WOULD LIKE TO GET BETTER ACQUAINTED— SO, IF YOU'LL EXCUSE ME—

DON'T BE LONG, DUCKY.

NOW! I WANT TO DO ALL I CAN TO HELP YOU HAVE A PERFECTLY MARVELOUS TIME, WHILE YOU ARE HERE— TELL ME, WHAT SORT OF THINGS DO YOU LIKE?

OH— JUST A GOOD TIME, A N' OUTDOOR LIFE, RIDIN', HIKIN', SWIMMIN', IT'S SO HEAVENLY. THIS TIME OF YEAR! I'M JUS' DYIN' T' SEE A GOOD FOOTBALL GAME, FOR ONE THING.

REALLY? HOW NAIVE! I LOVE IT! YOU AREN'T AT ALL LIKE I IMAGINED YOU WOULD BE.

NOW, ISN'T THAT FUNNY!! I WAS JUS' THINKIN' EXACTLY TH' SAME THING ABOUT YOU.

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## FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

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HMM... THAT'S STRANGE! I THOUGHT FRECKLES WAS ONE OF MY BRIGHTEST PUPILS, BUT THIS TEST PAPER CERTAINLY DOESN'T INDICATE IT!

ACCORDING TO FRECKLES, THE DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE WAS SIGNED IN 1842, AND THE BATTLE OF BULL RUN FOUGHT IN 1849!!

WELL, I DON'T KNOW WHAT HE WAS THINKING ABOUT WHEN HE ANSWERED MY TEST QUESTIONS, BUT HIS MIND CERTAINLY MUST HAVE BEEN HOPPING RIDES ON THE WRONG TRAIN OF THOUGHT!

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## FAMOUS FOOTBALL FEATS!

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ROY RIEGELS' run in the wrong direction was a costly gallop.

It happened during the Georgia Tech-California Rose Bowl game of 1929. California's drive had been checked on the 25-yard line. On the first play, Mizell of Tech fumbled. Riegels, defensive center, grabbed the ball and turned around and ran toward his own goal.

It wasn't until he was almost over his own line that Benny Lom, Bear halfback, downed him on the six-inch line.

California lined up and prepared to punt. Lom's kick was blocked by Maree, Tech right tackle. Barr fell on the ball for a safety, the margin of victory, for Tech scored in the third period and missed the kick, while California followed with a touchdown and point after.

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## Kidnaper of Wife Of Sheriff Caught

MOUNT VERNON, Tex., Oct. 23.—Three Mount Vernon officers late yesterday captured Harvey Ferguson, 20-year-old trusty prisoner and kidnaper of Mrs. Ennis Tittle, wife of the Franklin county sheriff, in a dense stretch of woods 15 miles south of here.

Exhausted and haggard after hiding from hundreds of possemen for nearly 24 hours, young Ferguson offered no resistance when N. A. Campbell, former sheriff of Franklin county, J. W. Hazelwood, constable, and W. A. Banister, deputy sheriff, came upon him in the woods.

The youth, who kidnaped Mrs. Tittle Saturday night and forced her to ride with him for 24 hours before he let her out at the Winfield, Texas telephone exchange, made no comment except to say he knew "everyone was looking for me."

Officers, fearing mob violence, rushed the boy away to an unnamed jail. Hundreds of men had joined in the search for Ferguson after Mrs. Tittle, near a state of collapse, appeared in Winfield.

A. E. Ranson of Giles was a Memphis business visitor yesterday.

## CLASSIFIED RATES

Two cents per word per insertion. Three insertions for the price of two. Minimum 25c For Sale FOR SALE or trade—Good Dodge truck, new tires and license, only \$250; 1928 Buick Coupe with license \$100; two or four wheel trailer \$25—J. H. Norman & Son. 138-3t.

FOUND—Gold-rim glasses. Owner may have same by paying for ad. Memphis Democrat. 141-1c.

## OUR BOARDING HOUSE. By Ahern



## Gammage School, Last to Open in County, Underway

With the opening of the Gammage rural school yesterday morning, every one of the 23 rural schools in the county had begun their 1934-35 school term. Gammage was the only school remaining unopened last week, although a number of the schools had dismissed temporarily for cotton picking.

## Japan Gives Plan For Naval Treaty To U. S., England

LONDON, Oct. 23.—Japan advanced far reaching plans for a new naval treaty today, based upon the principle of equality in defensive armaments and substituting maximum tonnage limitation for present ratios.

## Junior C. of C. Holds Mass Meet At Broome's Park

Nearly 100 members of the Junior Chamber of Commerce gathered at Broome's park last night for a weiner roast that took the place of their regular mass meeting.

## Mrs. Robinson in Plea of Innocence Of Kidnap Charge

LOUISVILLE, Oct. 23.—Mrs. Frances Robinson entered a formal plea of innocence today to the kidnaping of Mrs. Alice Speed Stoll.

## Man Acquitted—

(Continued from Page 1) Attorney entertained a motion for dismissal. A number of jury civil cases have been set for next week and a jury will be summoned for the third week of the term, according to court records.

## Cattlemen To—

(Continued from Page 1) The ranch is located two miles north of Amarillo on Western Avenue and is "easy to find." According to Mr. Taylor and Mr. Hill all cattlemen, "both pure bred and commercial," are expected to be present.

## Floyd Worst—

(Continued from Page 1) and a half ago. Floyd began his career of crime in St. Louis in 1925 when he was sentenced to five years imprisonment for highway robbery. In 1930 when Harland F. Hanes, Akron, Ohio policeman was killed, the authorities arrested Floyd and Bert Walker, later electrocuted for the murder.

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## Instructor Of—

(Continued from page 1) receipt of authorization from the Austin office. Lists of teachers of classes will be made public after approval is given by the Austin office, Judge Hoffman said this morning.

## Oil Drops—

(Continued from page 1) long expected break in the price of crude oil came today as the Atlas Pipeline company, of Shreveport, affiliate of the Spartan Refining company, cut East Texas petroleum from one dollar per barrel to 60 cents. The firm purchases daily 5,000 and 6,000 barrels daily.

## Girl Believed To Be Kidnaped Discovered In Hitch Hiker Role

CHARLESTON, W. V., Oct. 23.—Dorothy Marie Henshaw, 14, of Huntington, W. V., believed by her parents to have been kidnaped, was found today by Charleston police who said she told them she left home to "hitch hike" to Florida.

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## New York STOCKS

Prev. Close	Close
A T & S F	52 1/2
Ana Cop	10 1/2
Auburn	27 1/2
Amer Can	102 1/4
Allie Chem	130
Bend Avi	12 1/2
Beth St	27 1/2
Elec P & L	3 1/2
Gen Foods	31 1/2
Gen Elec	18 1/2
Gen Mo	30
Hous Oil	14 1/2
Int T & T	9 1/2
Stan Oil, N J	41
Chrysler	35 1/2
Ken Cop	17 1/2
Co Co	
M K & T	6 1/2
Mont Ward	28 1/2
Mid Cont	10 1/2
Pure Oil	6 1/2
R C A	5 1/2
Sears Ro	41
Stan Br	19 1/2
Sd Oil, Cal.	29 1/2
Soc Vac	13 1/2
Stude	3
Tex Cor	20 1/2
T P L	8 1/2
Amer T & T	110 1/2
West U	34 1/2
Wes Elec	31 1/2
U. S. St	33 1/2
Unit A & T	9

## Hungary Requested To Seek Assassins

BUDAPEST, Hungary, Oct. 23.—Yugoslavia asked the Hungarian government yesterday to conduct a search for certain unnamed Yugoslav citizens who, according to one of the arrested suspects in France, are accomplices in the assassination of King Alexander. Hungarian authorities told the Yugoslav minister they would act immediately.

## Panhandle To—

(Continued from Page 1) the legislative bill as it now stands does not provide any financial support for celebrations or memorial markings in the Panhandle. Among those in the group which left Monday night were George Briggs of Pampa; Sam Brasswell, Clarendon, secretary of the Panhandle Centennial committee; L. F. Sheffey of Canyon, representing the Panhandle-Plains Historical Society, and T. E. Johnson of The Amarillo News-Globe, who will represent the Amarillo Chamber of Commerce and the Panhandle League.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Fenwick, Miss Cleo Miller and Roy Miller returned to their home in Clovis, N. M., Sunday after a visit here with their sisters, Mrs. W. D. Orr, Mrs. M. O. Sanders and Mrs. Dave Lyon.

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Body Work  
And Truck Beds  
MEMPHIS PLANING MILL  
1st Door West of Post Office  
FURNITURE REPAIRING  
If it's made of wood we make it

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A Contest Show \$500 In Prizes  
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## MARKET

NEW YORK COTTON				
	Prev. Close	Open	High	Low
Jan.	12.28	12.32	12.33	12.30
Mar.	12.34-35	12.41	12.39	12.30
May	12.38-39	12.44	12.44	12.35
July	12.41	12.44	12.48	12.39
Oct.	12.17	12.17	12.20	12.17
Dec.	12.25-26	12.27	12.32	12.25

  

NEW ORLEANS COTTON				
	Prev. Close	Open	High	Low
Jan.	12.31b	12.36	12.36	12.34
Mar.	12.35-36	12.39	12.40	12.35
May	12.42	12.41	12.43	12.38
July	12.45	12.49	12.50	12.42
Oct.	12.17b	12.16	12.20	12.16
Dec.	12.27	12.31	12.31	12.27

  

GRAIN MARKET				
	Prev. Close	Open	High	Low
WHEAT—				
July	.92 1/2	.92 1/2	.93 1/2	.92 1/2
Dec.	.97 1/4	.97 1/2	.98 1/2	.97
May	.97	.97 1/2	.98 1/2	.97 1/2
CORN—				
July	.77 1/2	.77 1/2	.78 1/2	.77 1/2
Dec.	.75 1/2	.75 1/2	.76	.74 1/2
May	.77 1/2	.77 1/2	.78	.76 1/2
OATS—				
July	.43 1/2	.43 1/2	.44	.43 1/2
Dec.	.50 1/2	.50 1/2	.51 1/2	.50 1/2
May	.48 1/2	.48 1/2	.48 1/2	.47 1/2

## Says Floyd—

(Continued from page 1) and the federals opened fire. Upon reaching him they found he held a .45 calibre automatic in his hand and another automatic was in the shoulder holster.

Mortally wounded in the body, he was taken to the Conkle farm, where he died shortly afterward.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Breland returned Sunday from Stamford where they spent two weeks with his sister, Mrs. J. B. Rowland.

Mrs. J. D. Browder, Mrs. W. L. Wheat, Mrs. G. W. Sextauer, Mrs. J. A. Whaley and Miss Mary Noel returned Saturday from Mineral Wells where they went to attend the convention of the United Daughters of the Confederacy in session there during the week.

Bobbie Jack Messer of Wellington accompanied his aunt, Mrs. David Hudgins, home Sunday and has been her guest until today.

Mrs. A. Power, Mrs. J. R. Power and Mrs. Ray Greene of Childress were Memphis visitors yesterday. They were guests in the home of Mrs. B. F. Denny.

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### EXPERT SHOE REPAIRING

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J. P. Watson returned from a trip to Fort Worth, Dallas. He visited his Gerardine, in Fort Worth, and returned to business in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Nat Brantley, daughter, Barbara June, and son, J. A. Womack here Sunday.

Miss Lena Melear spent the week-end in Quanah. She was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Ed Clarendon. They visited Bond recently of Memphis and underwent an appendectomy in a Quanah hospital the last week.

E. F. Bryan of Amarillo, Alan Bryan of Clarendon, guests in the home of Mr. A. Baldwin here Sunday.

### PALACE

Today and Wednesday  
Wm. Powell  
"THE KEYS"  
Bill Powell as a fortune teller who was a hero in battle—and a hero in love!  
\* Selected Short

### RITZ NO

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1. (WISH TO PURCHASE AN IRONING BOARD, SIR!) DON'T HAVE ANY AT THE PRESENT MOMENT, BUT WE'RE EXPECTING A TRAIN-LOAD SHIPMENT THIS AFTER-NOON! CALL IN ABOUT TWO O'CLOCK!

2. SAY! HAVE YOU GONE GOOFY? YOU KNOW DERN' WELL WE'RE LOADED DOWN WITH IRONING BOARDS— AND YET YOU TELL A CUSTOMER WE'RE OUT OF 'EM!

3. YEAH, GO ON, EXPLAIN! THIS OUGHTA BE GOOD! AN' WHILE YER AT IT, EXPLAIN WHY TH' HECK YER WEARIN' YER HAT IN TH' STORE!

4. AW, WAIT A MINUTE, AN' LET ME EXPLAIN!

5. I SURE WILL, DUZZIE!

6. IN TH' FIRST PLACE, YA TOLD ME TA DO EV'RYTHING TO GET PEOPLE TO COME BACK! AND, IN TH' SECOND PLACE IT'S COURTESY WEEK, AN' I'M WEARING MY HAT SO'S I CAN TIP IT TO CUSTOMERS!

7. FALSE TEETH 678 PER MUSHFUL

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1. \$10,000? WHY, YOU SCOUNDRELS, YOU SHOWED ME NOTHING BUT HARDSHIP AND MISERY. NOT ONCE DID I HAVE A GOOD TIME.

2. YOU'RE HAVING A GOOD TIME RIGHT NOW.

3. YES, BUT— SEE HERE, FELLA, WHEN KID'S EAT TOO MUCH CANDY, THEY GET SICK. THEY CEASE TO ENJOY CANDY. THAT'S WHAT HAPPENED TO YOU.

4. YOU HAD SO MANY LUXURIES YOU WERE SICK O' THEM. WE GAVE YOU HARDSHIP, CONTRAST, HUNGER, MISERY. WE MADE YOU LONG FOR THE COMFORTS OF HOME.

5. YOU HAVE 'EM AGAIN—YOU LOVE 'EM. WE MADE IT POSSIBLE FOR YOU TO APPRECIATE THE VERY LUXURIES YOU ONCE DESPISED. WHY, YOU DUMPTY DOODLE BUG, FORK OVER THAT \$10,000 BEFORE I POKE YOU ONE.

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1. I HAVE A HUNCH THAT YOU TWO WOULD LIKE TO GET BETTER ACQUAINTED— SO, IF YOU'LL EXCUSE ME—

2. DON'T BE LONG, DUCKY

3. NOW! I WANT TO DO ALL I CAN TO HELP YOU HAVE A PERFECTLY MARVELOUS TIME, WHILE YOU ARE HERE— TELL ME, WHAT SORT OF THINGS DO YOU LIKE?

4. OH— JUS' A GOOD TIME A N' OUTDOOR LIFE, RIVIN' HIKIN', N' ALL. I'M SO HEAVENLY THIS TIME OF YEAR! I'M JUS' DYIN' T' SEE A CUB FOOTBALL GAME, FOR ONE THING

5. REALLY? HOW NAIVE! I LOVE IT! YOU AREN'T AT ALL LIKE I IMAGINED YOU WOULD BE

6. NOW ISN'T THAT FUNNY!! I WAS JUS' THINKIN' EXACTLY TH' SAME THING ABOUT YOU

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2. ACCORDING TO FRECKLES, THE DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE WAS SIGNED IN 1642, AND THE BATTLE OF BULL RUN FOUGHT IN 1849!!

3. WELL, I DON'T KNOW WHAT HE WAS THINKING ABOUT WHEN HE ANSWERED MY TEST QUESTIONS, BUT HIS MIND CERTAINLY MUST HAVE BEEN HOPPING RIDES ON THE WRONG TRAIN OF THOUGHT!

4. FAMOUS FOOTBALL FEATS! ROY RIEGELS' run in the wrong direction was a costly gallop. It happened during the Georgia Tech-California Rose Bowl game of 1929. California's drive had been checked on the 25-yard line. On the first play, Mizell of Tech fumbled. Riegels, defensive center, grabbed the ball and turned around and ran toward his own goal. It wasn't until he was almost over his own line that Benny Tom, Bear halfback, downed him on the six-inch line. California lined up and prepared to punt. Lom's kick was blocked by Maree, Tech right tackle. Barr fell on the ball for a safety, the margin of victory, for Tech scored in the third period and missed the kick, while California followed with a touchdown and point after.

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#### Not Feeling So Good

Yesterday the boys were attempting to overcome stiff muscles, touchy bruises and game joints. They did little except run through signal drills, kick and other such exercises that tend to rub out the kinks.

Their 39 to 25 victory over Miami last week did nothing to soothe their feelings, what with holding a 26 to 6 lead at the half, before their defense all but folded up. It is this trouble they hope to iron out during the next week—not because of the Turkey game, especially, although it will offer a pert test, but mostly because of the tilt to come.

## Kidnaper of Wife Of Sheriff Caught

**MOUNT VERNON, Tex., Oct. 23.**—Three Mount Vernon officers late yesterday captured Harvey Ferguson, 20-year-old trusty prisoner and kidnaper of Mrs. Annis Tittle, wife of the Franklin county sheriff, in a dense stretch woods 15 miles south of here.

Exhausted and haggard after being from hundreds of possesmen for nearly 24 hours, young Ferguson offered no resistance when N. A. Campbell, former sheriff of Franklin county, J. W. Hazelwood, constable, and W. A. Banister, deputy sheriff, came upon him in the woods.

The youth, who kidnaped Mrs. Tittle Saturday night and forced her to ride with him for 24 hours before he let her out at the Winfield, Texas telephone exchange, made no comment except to say he knew "everyone was looking for me."

Officers, fearing mob violence, rushed the boy away to an unnamed jail. Hundreds of men had joined in the search for Ferguson after Mrs. Tittle, near a state of collapse, appeared in Winfield.

A. E. Ranson of Giles was a Memphis business visitor yesterday.

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## Gammage School, Last to Open in County, Underway

With the opening of the Gammage rural school yesterday morning, every one of the 23 rural schools in the county had begun their 1934-35 school term. Gammage was the only school remaining unopened last week, although a number of the schools had dismissed temporarily for cotton picking.

Bill Lyon, principal of the Gammage school, began classes yesterday morning, following a short opening exercises. Miss Alice Baker is assistant principal. Twenty-three students were enrolled in classes the first day.

## Japan Gives Plan For Naval Treaty To U. S., England

**LONDON, Oct. 23.**—Japan advanced far reaching plans for a new naval treaty today, based upon the principle of equality in defensive armaments and substituting maximum tonnage limitation for present ratios.

The program was revealed at a bilateral conference with representatives of Great Britain. The Japanese meet with the Americans tomorrow.

## Junior C. of C. Holds Mass Meet At Broome's Park

Nearly 100 members of the Junior Chamber of Commerce gathered at Broome's park last night for a weiner roast that took the place of their regular mass meeting.

A meal "with all the trimmings" was served in true picnic style, and stories and fun were plentiful.

Following the "feed", a short business session was held. There was no formal program.

## Mrs. Robinson in Plea of Innocence Of Kidnap Charge

**LOUISVILLE, Oct. 23.**—Mrs. Frances Robinson entered a formal plea of innocence today to the kidnaping of Mrs. Alice Speed Stoll.

Tentative plans were made to try her in federal court here on October 29.

Hollis Boren left this morning on a business trip to Lubbock and Brownfield.

## Man Acquitted—

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ty attorney entertained a motion for dismissal.

A number of jury civil cases have been set for next week and a jury will be summoned for the third week of the term, according to court records. Other civil cases also probably will be heard next week by the Court.

## Cattlemen To—

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The ranch is located two miles north of Amarillo on Western Avenue and is "easy to find."

According to Mr. Taylor and Mr. Hill, all cattlemen, "both pure bred and commercial," are expected to be present. "Plan to have the day free, bring the family and spend the day visiting friends and our congressman," they invited.

Including members of the government cattle office and the agricultural agent's office, many cattlemen and others associated with the business in the Memphis Area are expected to attend the fete.

## Floyd Worst—

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and a half ago.

Floyd began his career of crime in St. Louis in 1925 when he was sentenced to five years imprisonment for highway robbery. In 1930 when Harland F. Hanes, Akron, Ohio policeman was killed, the authorities arrested Floyd and Bert Walker, later electrocuted for the murder.

Unable to obtain sufficient evidence, the officers turned Floyd over to Sylvania, Ohio, police for robbery. He escaped jail, was recaptured, sentenced to 10 to 25 years but escaped by leaping from a train.

Tracy Davis of Lakeview was a business visitor in Memphis yesterday.

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## Instructor Of—

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ceipt of authorization from the Austin office.

Lists of teachers of classes will be made public after approval is given by the Austin office, Judge Hoffman said this morning. Those interested in taking courses in the adult education classes are asked to see the school superintendent, principal in their precinct, the county school superintendent or the relief administrator.

## Oil Drops—

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long expected break in the price of crude oil came today as the Atlas Pipeline company, of Shreveport, affiliate of the Spartan Refining company, cut East Texas petroleum from one dollar per barrel to 60 cents. The firm purchases between 5,000 and 6,000 barrels daily.

The reduction ends 12 months of dollar oil, the longest period in the mid-continent area without official change. Considerable "hot oil" has been selling at 30 to 50 cents per barrel. "Hot oil" from East Texas and the failure of the administration to cope with violators there, was given as the blame for unsettled conditions.

## Girl Believed To Be Kidnaped Discovered In Hitch Hiker Role

**CHARLESTON, W. V., Oct. 23.**—Dorothy Marie Henshaw, 14, of Huntington, W. V., believed by her parents to have been kidnaped, was found today by Charleston police who said she told them she left home to "hitch hike" to Florida.

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Ana Cop	10 1/2	10 1/2
Auburn	27 3/4	27 3/4
Amer Can	102 1/4	103
Allie Chem	130	129 3/4
Bend Avi	12 1/2	12 1/2
Beth St	27 3/4	28
Elec P & L	3 3/4	3 3/4
Gen Foods	31 1/2	31 1/2
Gen Elec	18 1/2	18 1/2
Gen Mo	30	29 3/4
Hous Oil	14 1/2	14 1/2
Int T & T	9 3/4	9 3/4
Stan Oil N J	41	41 1/4
Chrysler	35 3/4	35 3/4
Ken Cop	17 1/4	17 3/4
Co Co		
M K & T	6 1/2	6 1/2
Mont Ward	28 1/4	27 3/4
Mid Cont	10 1/4	10 1/4
Pure Oil	6 1/2	6 1/2
R C A	5 1/2	5 1/2
Sears Ro	41	40 3/4
Stan Br	19 1/2	19 1/2
Sd Oil, Cal.	29 1/2	29
Soe Vac	13 1/2	13 1/2
Stude	3	3 1/4
Tex Cor	20 1/2	20 1/2
T P L		8 3/4
Amer T & T	110 1/2	110
West U	34 1/2	34 1/2
Wes Elec	31 1/2	31 1/2
U. S. St	33 1/2	33 1/2
Unit A & T	9	8 3/4

## Hungary Requested To Seek Assassins

**BUDAPEST, Hungary, Oct. 23.**—Yugoslavia asked the Hungarian government yesterday to conduct a search for certain unnamed Yugoslav citizens who, according to one of the arrested suspects in France, are accomplices in the assassination of King Alexander. Hungarian authorities told the Yugoslav minister they would act immediately.

## Panhandle To—

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the legislative bill as it now stands does not provide any financial support for celebrations or memorial markings in the Panhandle.

Among those in the group which left Monday night were George Briggs of Pampa; Sam Braswell, Clarendon, secretary of the Panhandle Centennial committee; L. F. Sheffey of Canyon, representing the Panhandle-Plains Historical Society, and T. E. Johnson of The Amarillo News-Globe, who will represent the Amarillo Chamber of Commerce and the Panhandle League.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Fenwick, Miss Cleo Miller and Roy Miller returned to their home in Clovis, N. M., Sunday after a visit here with their sisters, Mrs. W. D. Orr, Mrs. M. O. Sanders and Mrs. Dave Lyon.

Tom J. Cope of Parnell was a business visitor in Memphis yesterday.

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NEW YORK COTTON				
	Prev.	Close	Open	High
Jan.	12.28	12.32	12.33	12.30
Mar.	12.34-35	12.36	12.39	12.30
May	12.38-39	12.41	12.44	12.35
July	12.41	12.44	12.48	12.39
Oct.	12.17	12.17	12.20	12.17
Dec.	12.25-26	12.27	12.32	12.25

  

NEW ORLEANS COTTON				
	Prev.	Close	Open	High
Jan.	12.31b	12.36	12.36	12.34
Mar.	12.35-36	12.39	12.40	12.35
May	12.42	12.41	12.43	12.38
July	12.45	12.49	12.50	12.42
Oct.	12.17b	12.16	12.20	12.16
Dec.	12.27	12.31	12.31	12.27

  

GRAIN MARKET				
	Prev.	Close	Open	High
WHEAT—				
July	.92	.92 1/2	.93 1/2	.92 1/2
Dec.	.97 1/4	.97 1/2	.98 1/2	.97
May	.97	.97 1/2	.98 1/2	.97 1/2
CORN—				
July	.77 1/2	.77 1/2	.78 1/2	.77 1/2
Dec.	.75 1/2	.75 1/2	.76	.74 1/2
May	.77 1/2	.77 1/2	.78	.76 1/2
OATS—				
July	.43 1/2	.43 1/2	.44	.43 1/2
Dec.	.50 1/2	.50 1/2	.51 1/2	.50 1/2
May	.48 1/2	.48 1/2	.48 1/2	.47 1/2

## Says Floyd—

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and the federal opened fire.

Upon reaching him they found he held a .45 calibre automatic in his hand and another automatic was in the shoulder holster.

Mortally wounded in the body, he was taken to the Conkle farm, where he died shortly afterward.

## Miss Lena Melear spent

from a trip to Fort Worth, Dallas. He visited his daughter, Barbara June, and Mrs. Nat Braudon, were guests of Mr. J. A. Womack here Sunday.

## Mr. and Mrs. Jack Breland returned

Sunday from Stamford where they spent two weeks with his sister, Mrs. J. B. Rowland.

Mrs. J. D. Browder, Mrs. W. L. Wheat, Mrs. G. W. Sexauer, Mrs. J. A. Whaley and Miss Mary Noel returned Saturday from Mineral Wells where they went to attend the convention of the United Daughters of the Confederacy in session there during the week.

## Bobbie Jack Messer of Wellington

accompanied his aunt, Mrs. David Hudgins, home Sunday and has been her guest until today.

Mrs. A. Power, Mrs. J. R. Power and Mrs. Ray Greene of Childress were Memphis visitors yesterday. They were guests in the home of Mrs. B. F. Denny.

Dick Whaley of Childress was a Memphis visitor Sunday.

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