

Rainfall amounting to .45 inch in Hansford county followed a "black blizzard" just after noon Wednesday of this week.

county. Well conditions thru out the past week have varied with some "dusters" a sprinkle of snow cool, cold and warm weather.

Extreme East portions of the county report slightly less than the .45 inch average. Over the Panhandle the rainfall was more or less general with the Eastern strip gaining less moisture.

The moisture which has been coming just in the nick of time to keep winter wheat in excellent condition for the past 3 months, brings the total for 1937 to 3.67 inches. None of the moisture has been wasted in drainage, and it is estimated that the precipitation is equal to 5 inches of beating rainfall.

Locally the weather conditions has brought forth much hopes for a real 1937 harvest. Talk of three to four million bushel yield in the county does not require "buying the drinks for the crowd" as was formerly the rule when production was talked on Spearman streets.

Producers who have seen thru 3 to 6 crop failures face the prospects of harvesting in more or less crippled condition, and local authorities estimate the machinery companies will not be able to supply the demand for farming equipment, if the yield should be classified as "bumper".

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BOND BROKERS & CITY ATTEMPT COMPROMISE

Willie Ray Gay Dies In Amarillo Hospital

DON'T NAME IT

By HONEST BILL

A comment in a National paper this week lists as legislation that will more than likely be passed by the Government the Soil Erosion legislation. The Supreme Court legislation as outlined by Roosevelt is also included in the list that will be enacted into a law. Both are essential, but of the two, the soil conservation measure is more vital to this section of the country.

Over in our neighboring city of Borger... city politics became plenty "hot" this week. Both sides of a split city ticket "fit" it out pro and con. And if you do not know just how seriously Borger people take their politics... I repeat a statement made me by a man who wanted to keep out of the battle. He said "I do not go to church or any public meeting, and I do not stay at my place of business any more than necessary both sides are after me to take a part in the campaign... and I dare not express an opinion... I believe that there would be killings in this city if the factions should have the opportunity to fan the flare of resentment into a fire."

Editor W. W. Simmons of the White Deer Review was in Spearman Monday visiting. He added his horse laugh to that of several of my Spearman friends about the Prosperity issue of the Reporter. Simmons said he received the prosperity issue Friday following publication date and could not read anything but the headlines on account of the "Worst" dust storm of the year.

Simmons while in Spearman was bragging about the civic pride White Deer in comparison of the same ingredient of Pampa. He based his praise (for his own home town) on the fact that White Deer turned out 58 voters to elect their board of trustees, while Pampa with 2,000 voters only mustered a voting strength of 50.

I'm gonna fool you this time. This writer will not mention the rainfall, except to note that it came at a very appropriate time, and helped to sustain the statement made recently by County Agent, G. L. Boykin, namely, that Hansford county had a possibility of harvesting three million bushels of wheat this year... Lester received considerable friendly... pointed comments on his judgment, after making public the above statement. Over at Dalhart the boys were rather enthusiastic in commenting on his (Lester) See No. 5 on back page

Willie Ray Gay, 27, died Wednesday morning at 3:45 o'clock in an Amarillo hospital following several weeks illness. His home was at Sunray where he was employed as a tinner by the Witco Carbon Black Co. Besides his wife, Mrs. Goma Lee Gay, he is survived by his parents Mr. and Mrs. H. I. Gay of Morse. Also surviving him are five sisters, Mrs. C. R. Hazelwood of Amarillo; Mrs. B. M. Womble of Morse; Mrs. C. E. Darnell of Partridge, Kansas; Mrs. R. E. Womble and Mrs. Jack Lasater of Stinnett.

He was a member of the Baptist Church and also a member of the Modern Woodmen of America. Funeral services were held this afternoon (Thursday) at the Lieb Community Church south of Morse. Rev. Forbes, Borger Baptist minister and Rev. T. M. Johnson of Dalhart will officiate at the services.

Pallbearers were D. C. Gamble, Dick Gabover, Jim Bennett, William Parks, Gordon Parks and Buster Mitts.

Local Engineer Moved To Lubbock, Texas

B. G. Brigance, who has served the city and county for over a year as engineer, has received a promotion to that of surveyor for the U. S. Geological Water Survey with headquarters at Lubbock, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Brigance and daughter were well liked here and had a host of friends who will hate to see them leave.

MARION GLOVER ELECTED NEW TRUSTEE

Marion Glover was elected as a member of the Spearman Independent School District trustees at the regular election held at the School building Saturday April 3. Claude Jackson was reelected to serve another term.

Local Lady Honored At Recent PTA Meet

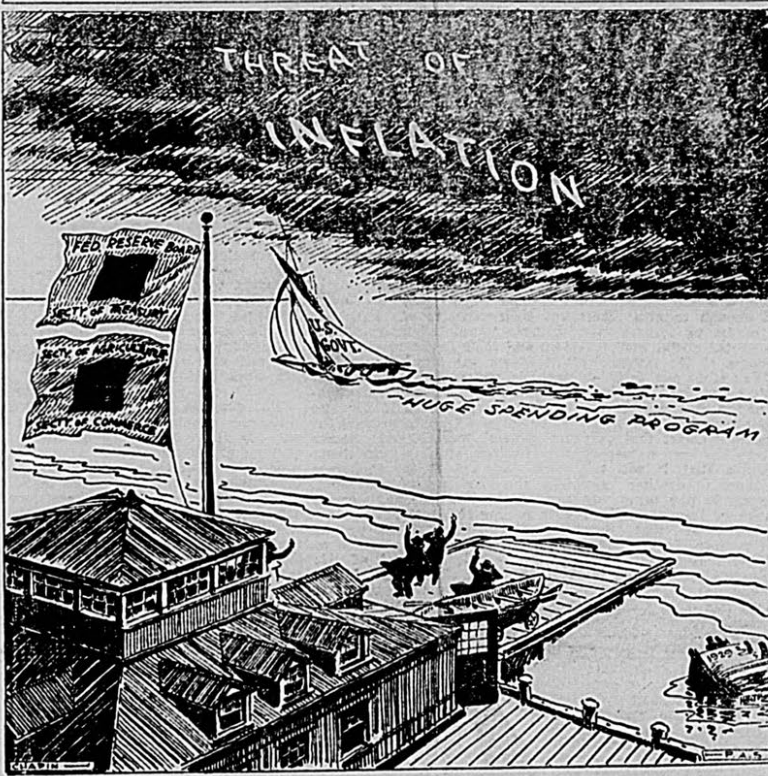
Mrs. Sid Clark sixth vice president of the 8th District of the PTA was official time-keeper of the conference convening in Perryton last week.

Many parents and teachers of the local school attended this two day meeting and declared it a huge success. Many educational features were offered and plenty of entertainment.

Mrs. Clark was also in charge of introductions at the "Friendship" or "Let's Get Acquainted" luncheon Friday noon. All vice presidents were on the program in this luncheon.

STORM SIGNALS

by A. B. Chapin



Big Increase In Wheat Seen For Texas Panhandle

A 40,000,000-bushel wheat crop, one of the greatest in history, may be grown this season by Texas Panhandle farmers, a survey just concluded by trained observers showed Wednesday.

This is the April 1 estimate and if borne out will mean millions in added income to this area. Last year only 7,000,000 bushels were produced.

The November survey of plantings showed over five million acres. Of that approximately one million acres has been abandoned. The remainder will produce from ten to eighteen bushels to an acre.

Around the Spearman trade territory approximately half million acres were seeded with about 12 per cent damage by winds and the April 1 estimate is 8,000,000 bushels.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Hester and Mr. and Mrs. Wyatt Huffstetter returned Monday from an extended visit which took in points in South West Texas, namely El Paso, Hot Springs, New Mexico and Carlsbad Caverns.

Boyer Appointed On Special Committee

Five members of the House of Representatives have been appointed by Speaker Calkins to investigate charges of "Nepotism" in various State Departments. Representative Max Boyer was named this week as one of the Committee on the part of the House to inquire into claims that many relatives of State employees are working in different branches of the State Government. Boyer was selected by Chairman Cathey of the Committee to contact the different heads of the departments for lists of their various employees.

Former Spearman Lady Died Monday At Texhne

Mrs. Mattie Mathis, 48, wife of Joe Mathis of Texhne and former resident of Spearman died Monday March 29 at the hospital in Dalhart and was buried at Texhne on Tuesday March 30.

Mrs. Mathis is survived by her husband, Joe Mathis and four children one boy and three girls: Charles Mathis, Texhne; Mrs. Lois Gaither, Spearman; Mattie Jo Mathis age 3; and Mrs. Gladys Crumpton, Texhne. She is also survived by twelve grand children.

Hansford County Agricultural Association Holds Meeting

A number of Hansford county farmers and others interested in agriculture, were entertained at the High School auditorium Monday night. The program which was sponsored by the Hansford county Agricultural Association was an excellent entertainment and of a highly educational value. Those present were entertained by the Spearman school band, directed by Mr. R. E. Ferguson. The selections given were snappy and well rendered. Mr. Ferguson deserves a great deal of credit for bringing the Spearman High School Band to such a degree of efficiency.

Some excellent music was furnished by the Gower orchestra, which was composed of Carl Gower, Eddie Vaughn and George Oakes. These boys are very promising musicians.

Mr. Turner, of the Bureau of Statistical Research of the U. S. Department of Agriculture under the Resettlement Department was the principal speaker. He displayed a chart showing the rainfall in Hansford county covering the last fifty years. This chart as explained in Mr. Turner's lecture is conclusive evidence that the farmers of Hansford county if they expect to carry on must be

Interest Rate On Bonds Is Deadlock In Wednesday Meet

4-H GIRLS TO HAVE ENTERTAINMENT APRIL 12TH

The Holt and Spearman 4-H girls are presenting Eck Robertson and his entertainers in the High School auditorium April 12 at 7:30 p. m.

A two hour program of fun consisting of wise cracks, fiddling, whistling, singing and dancing. Remember the date April 12

H. J. FRISBIE BRINGS IN LARGER EGG

The Reporter announces this week an egg contest. We will give one year's subscription to the Spearman Reporter for the biggest egg laid by a hen in size, weight and shape, in Hansford county and also one year's subscription to the person bringing in the worst freak egg.

H. J. Frisbie now heads the list with big eggs bringing in one that weighed 4 1-2 oz. and measured 8 inches by 6 1-4 inches, laid by a Buff Orpington hen.

Santa Fe Shows Increase For 1936 Business

Operations of the Santa Fe Railway Company during the year 1936 resulted in substantial increase in gross revenues in spite of adverse agricultural conditions in a large part of its territory. Freight car loadings aggregated 1,363,938, an increase of 140,941 over 1935. Freight traffic density increased 138,685 tons per mile of road, or 19 per cent. Miles traveled by passengers increased 16,69 per cent over 1935, and passenger revenue increased 16.19 per cent. Increased passenger revenue was due partly to improvement in general business conditions, the convenience and comfort of air-conditioned equipment, and a general reduction in transcontinental passenger fares.

During 1936, the Santa Fe paid out in pensions to its retired employees \$1,181,217.77, there being 2,116 pensioners on the roll as of December 31, 1936, compared with \$1,085,475.43 paid in 1935 and 1,951 pensioners. Pensioners retired during the year 1936 have an average service of 30 years with the company and an average age of 67 years.

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The meeting was called when McVey and Tibble, representatives

FLASH—Five minutes before the Reporter goes to press we learn that Messrs. McVey and Tibble returned to the city officials and after a slight change agreed to the compromise suggested by C. A. Giber. The tentative and suggestive agreement as basis for a friendly settlement was endorsed by Mayor W. D. Cooke, and if the representatives of the Brokerage house are able to secure the approval of 80 per cent of the bondholders, the compromise agreement will go thru the Federal court at Amarillo.

es of Ransom-Davidson Bonding Company of Wichita, Kansas, came to Spearman to discuss terms of settlement on the outstanding indebtedness of the city. Which at this time is in litigation in the Federal court of this district.

Following a thorough discussion of the situation with City Manager, Robert Douglas, the visiting Bond executives thought perhaps a workable agreement could be secured if the interested parties would discuss the problem.

Representing at least \$50,000 of the outstanding \$178,128.55 city indebtedness, the visitors stated that 80 per cent of the bond holders would have to agree to terms of settlement before the matter could be presented, via "friendly agreement" to the Federal court. When the logical reasons for the "distress conditions" of Spearman had been disposed of the visiting bokers raised their objections to the terms of Spearman's proposal of settlement.

City officials representing the tax payers of this city filed with the Federal court a proposal to reduce the interest on the outstanding bonded indebtedness as follows: for the first 5 years to 2 per cent, for the next 15 years to 3 per cent and the remaining 20 years at 3 1-2 per cent.

This proposal has been on file in the court for more than 2 months. Several large bond holders have intervened, and up to Wednesday evening, it appears that none had offered any suggested solution of the deadlock. In the Wednesday meeting the representatives present, presented a suggested schedule of interest that they felt would justify their brokerage firm to go to the trouble of attempting a compromise and securing the needed approval of 80 per cent of the bond holders, effecting a refunding of the bonds outstanding into term bonds. The suggested schedule as made by Messrs. McVey and Tibble was as follows:

2 per cent interest for 4 years
3 per cent interest for 10 years
3 1-2 per cent interest for 11 years
4 per cent interest for 10 years
5 per cent interest for 5 years.

Both tax payers present and city officials felt that such a proposal would only bring the city back to grief and the Federal court and could not agree to the burden of the higher interest rate.

As a counter proposal, C. A. Giber suggested a schedule of 4 years at 2 per cent, 5 years at 3 per cent, 10 years at 3 1-2 per cent, 10 years at 4 per cent and 5 years at 5 per cent. Such a proposal would add an estimated \$23-000.00 to the amount of interest bond holders could collect. This counter proposal was discussed, and the major of those present felt that an agreement was made on such basis. However, Thursday morning the bond representatives returned to city officials demanding their original proposal. That left the city without having accomplished any compromise.

'And It's Come To This...

Burl Brockus, who makes from one to five fishing trips each year and rates along about 16 next to the Klutas as Hansford county fishermen is reluctantly showing friends the large head of a 10 pound trout fish caught by Mrs. Brockus... and devoured (eaten) by friends of the Brockus family.

Mrs. Brockus has just returned from a 3 weeks vacation in South Texas. She caught the large trout in the backwaters of the gulf near Port Isabel. The fish was expressed to Burl, and of course eaten before Mrs. Brockus arrived home. Burl is rather insulting in his insinuations. He listens while

to the praise of those who view the picture, then he begins to ask Mrs. Brockus questions, about what kinda hook she used, who helped pull out the fish, how come her so dressed up when the picture was snapped, ect. One would gather that his jealousy has led him to insinuate that his "better-half" did not capture the prize sea varmint.

Emergency Funds To Control Soil Blowing Extended

Government farm officials instituted today a \$5,000,000 emergency benefit payment for the nation's dust bowl. Farmers in 90 counties where black blizzards have damaged crops, closed schools and threatened further trouble this summer will be offered funds for measures intended to control soil blowing.

The payments will be made from the \$500,000,464 agricultural conservation program awaiting approval in Congress but will be in addition to the regular AAA benefits.

H. R. Tolley, administrator of the federal farm program, said the special program at most could

help the situation only for this year. The program will be effective in 48 counties in Texas, 18 in season and next.

"It offers farmers of this region an opportunity to check soil blowing until a more permanent solution can be worked out. The plan is not offered as one which will end dust storms.

Kansas, 10 in New Mexico, 8 in Colorado and 6 in Oklahoma although additional counties may be added.

Payments will be made for special cultivation on crop land subject to soil blowing or for planting overcrops on this land. Each farm in the area will have a wind erosion allowance of 75

cents for each acre thus classified by the county AAA committees.

Farmers must complete the special dust storm measures by June 1. The AAA said 85 per cent of earned payments would be paid as soon as possible thereafter.

The AAA said listing and furrowing, which will not dust bowl farmers 25 cents an acre, would reduce the amount of wind erosion this season, while cover crops which will bring the farmer up to 50 cents an acre would reduce soil blowing next winter and spring.



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PUBLIC OPINION

ere has been considerable discussion recently of the President's suggestion to Congress that the Supreme Court be re-elected and modernized, in order that the people may gain a higher economic standard of...

speaks for itself, and tells it means in plain English, does not need a ten thousand definition by a lawyer of a higher economic standard of...

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should not be intolerant world filled with human beings supposed to be made in the image of a God who apparently knew no more about life and to live in that we do...

er since the first savage d up a club and started to conquer a world and win his from it man has been doing what we call a human live...

ien he picked up that club the ground he started a war Revolution. Nature supplied so abundantly all the h food clothing shelter, he knew to want or use that he no need to kill or plow more than his family and ates could use. There was oe on every hill and a lionry hollow and his only in-e was to club back the lion roct his buffalo...

population of man increased proportion as the number of oe and lions decreased. His were few, and needs simple irresponsible conflicts has us on until today our are many and our needs exhaustive...

the conflicts in the history has been class conflicts. s of people having a com-est have found that could not best serve these its without coming in con-ith other groups and this t of interest is the occasion e conflict of classes whose ts were opposed. The Pre-has recognized a conflict of t in the decisions of the s who have taken from the e every opportunity to have ie in adjusting their class nces...

modern mind has learned ik of social institutions and ic relations as being as the subjects of constant e and evolution as any bio-rganism. The last cen-as seen an almost complet-ing of every economic and ial relation in the country is not possible to assume he existing social and ecor-der, is destined to en-in its main features with its tutional rules unchanged nchangeable. We should as is Jefferson said have a onstitution every genera-

President under the consti-has a right to recommend ongress to restore the con-onal government to the peo- taking away the assumed ty of nine or a hundred e Court Justices, who the opinion of one, det-the destiny, social and ec-welfare, the life liberty ruits of happiness of all ple of this nation: because quals Revolutionary taxa-ithout representation. eems a tragedy, that the of a Supreme Court who ligated by the Constitu- much as the people, would question like this to arise a republican form of gov-

of the United States govern themselves through self-chosen representatives, or shall they be governed by five men who have assumed a dictatorship over the Legislative life and destiny of the people? In a Constitutional monarchy the King can only exercise authority granted by the Constitution. Four years ago Franklin D. Roosevelt was elected by the people and given a large working majority in both houses of Congress.

After four years of experiment with New Deal legislation; and by the time the November 1936 election came around, there was no longer any question about the cleavage between New Deal and Old Deal legislation.

During all this time, the selfish egotistical profit grabbing individualists, has kept the Wilkins rining, calling to the attention of us voters (the cow, sow and hen men, and others of their retainers, who do not own the shirt on their back) the enslaving evils in the attempts of Mr. Roosevelt to adjust the social and economic condition of the masses while we supposedly free-men and voters in this commonwealth have not as yet apparently put forth energy to understand his aims and objectives, in his fight for us the Rabbie, as the minority calls it.

Every week, morning, noon and night (as one commentator has aptly said) these painted maidens of the hawdy house of boodles through a press controlled by them, has issued headlines screaming: "Awake, Arise, Moscow is thundering at the gate. There is a communist under every White-house bed, and these vandals are ever invading the Supreme Court of the United States. Some of them even stood for new deal legislation! Soon the red flag of revolution will wave over the National Capitol and re-mentation will become the lot of every free man." That was the howl of these same vandals, who during their preparation and education of you cow, sow and hen men to enter the world war and shed your blood to make profits for them while they stayed home to tend business and furnish you guns and ammunition to kill men who were as innocent as you from their paid press, from platforms and pulpits you heard them screaming: The Germans are marching through Belgium and clipping the hands of innocent babies. You believed that and made yourself a slave and you will believe this and make yourself another.

In every age and among all people, it has been these same patriotic fools who first came to the defense, of the economic life and liberty of the slave, when any progressive move to lift the economic interest of that slave has been proposed; and the slaves, both men and women listen like dumb cattle to the least echo of opposition, until the cable of habit is entwined around the neck of both the free man and the slave; and if we say that we are not slaves when we produce so much more than we can consume that we have to play it under and kill it, and at the same period live from charity we are liars, and the truth is not in us. No man can claim economic freedom as long as there is a chain of poverty around the neck of one relief client.

Horace Mann spoke the truth when he said "Habit is a cable we weave a thread of it each day and at last we cannot break it." It is our duty both to ourselves and the world at large to grant to every political and economic salesman, a courteous interview whether we buy his wares or not. But beneath all this, the first duty mankind owes to itself, is to attain the ability to value these wares. If one seeks to weave the cable of habit around my neck, I am by far, a freer man, if I go forward, than if I stood still with him. Not more than 2 per cent of the people of the United States really have an economic interest at stake, and they will try as long as possible to hold the 98 per cent in the loop.

Every time that we the people have listened to our economic and political masters, it has left an increased desire to do it again and again, until a habit is formed and we are blinded to our own

interest until we meekly follow the boodles of opposition. What may we do to assist in the recovery of our rights under the Constitution, from a Supreme Court who has assumed a dictatorship over the legislation of the people?

Mr. Stanchfield, President of the American Bar Association, Henry D. Lindley of New York and our Senators Clint Small and Tom Connolly, no doubt could tell us how it was done, if they would but, there is a darned 'but' in the way, and we are too dumb to understand it. But instead they hunt to us that our nine Super-human Judges are there-by constitutional authority to forbid the destruction of your right, and to forbid the National Government doing anything to protect your social life or economic well-being by any New Deal legislation because you haven't been given a chance to agree, and that only you can do that, and mark my word you will! You elected the Senators and representatives who did it, to do it, together with the President who recommended it.

Yes these autocrats of boodles who favor the retribution of property rights over human rights, assume that the final arbiter in determining the constitutionality of social and economic legislation in which we the people's will is adjudged is a Hallowed Supreme Court whose Justices are appointed for life, and to whom you have no recourse, not even to its infallible decisions. We can only ask these gentlemen "Where this authority originated?" And they are patriotic cowards when they neglect to tell us.

It never came from you the people, whom they say "Alone can do it." It never came from the constitution itself, nor the forefathers who made it; but they assumed it without the authority of men or government, constitution or law. For what purpose? To protect We the people from our legislators who are only responsible to us for the laws that they pass.

We should continue to love and protect these human welfare loving Patriots, who are big enough and broad enough to give their time and effort to assume the protection of the social and economic freedom of the masses by pleading "You alone can do it but you haven't been given a chance to agree" and in that same breath cry out for the retention of a legislative Supreme Court that they know, that by the very nature of that institution that it will tell you, that there is nothing wrong do except to pay taxes and keep a bunch of legislators lined up in Washington so that they can sing to us that "These divinely inspired and considerate Justices will continue to protect our interests against our legally elected legislators like Tom Connolly and Clint Small.

The position of the Supreme Court as defined by the constitution is one of three co-ordinate branches of the United States government, and its function as written into that constitution, was the interpretation of the laws as made by the duly elected representatives of We the People, and when they assume authority to void an act of Congress, that decision becomes the Constitution of these United States.

The Justices of the Supreme Court are not of Divine origin, nor is the constitution divinely inspired, even it was made by mortal men and gives an outline of its purpose in a mortal explanation as follows: We the people in the United States, in order to form a more perfect Union, establish justice, insure domestic tranquility (and listen) provide for the common welfare, and secure the blessing of liberty to ourselves and posterity do ordain and establish this constitution of the United States of America.

That Preamble sets forth the aims and purposes which the government of the United States was to serve and not to master. The States made it to serve the needs of We the People. We elect and oust our servants, both state and national, and We the People are the Supreme Tribunal of the land, and the function given to the Supreme Court by the Constitution was the interpretation of the laws handed to it by the Congress of the people.

We the People who have elected progressive officials with or without a mandate for service should do our part to help take away from any court an assumed authority to void an act of Congress that has been authorized by the ballot to formulate laws for government.

Wherein does authority in a democracy lie? Is it in an irresponsible and independent court or with the people in mass? The Constitution placed it in the hands of the President and Congress when 46 states gave them a mandate to carry on the New Deal. How came We people to ever come to believe that any court was ever given the power to void the legislation of the elected representatives of the people? There is not a single syllable in all of the constitution to warrant the assumption that it implies such power. The States have never voted, or the Congress given this authority to any court. But by the woven thread of habit we are fast coming to the day when the Justice Court of our country may void the acts of our duly elected representatives with as much dignity impunity, and constitutional authority as the Supreme Court does today and Senators Connolly and Small will Rai Rai!

The records of the constitutional convention by authority of the delegates in that convention were not permitted to be made

public during the life of any delegate in that convention. I am not sure, but I think that no one was even permitted to make a record of the procedure of that convention. Why? A divinely woven hallow around an instrument that had its birth in secret, and the mid-wife a group of corporation lawyers who represented the largest combinations of Capital in the nation during that period. No wonder Woodrow Wilson as a historian wrote in effect "That the constitution has been fashioned to stop the sweep of popular majorities," and further stated "That the government had in fact been founded primarily in the interest of the wealthy and mercantile classes." If I remember correctly John S. Adams made a record of the procedure of the constitutional convention and after his death, his wife sold it to the United States government for the sum of thirty thousand dollars to complete the history of the Library of Congress for its cow, sow and hen men. And all these altruistic and loyal friends who quickly come to save our liberty tell us nothing about it. Because there is in it positive evidence that the former of the constitution emphatically rejected the idea of a Supreme Court voiding any laws passed by the elected representatives of the people. And these gentlemen who profess to be guardians of the rights and liberty of the people should know it.

Four times during the debates on the question on June 5-6, July 21st and August 15th James Madison and James Wilson later a Supreme Court Justice offered resolutions proposing that the constitution contain a provision giving the Judiciary the right to pass on the constitutionality of an act of Congress. Four times that proposal was voted down by that convention and at no time did it receive the votes of more than 3 states out of the group represented. All who look around themselves and read this may be able to see that their forefathers were a little more interested in life and liberty for the people, and their opportunity to carry out their pursuits of happiness than the press, and many legislators and their retainers are today. Every one who believes in a republic governed by constitutional authority, or in a constitutional democracy, should if for no other purpose than to provide for the general welfare and secure the blessings of liberty to themselves and posterity cooperate with the President in the repulsion of the idea of any court, ever voiding the Acts of the duly elected legislators of the people. We the People owe it as much to a Democratic standard of life and liberty as well as the President who proposed it, to stand behind him in his effort to save us from ourselves, as well as to save the Supreme Court from its self: because if it is possible that he can stay a bloody revolution by the dole, charity, and compromise until all we cow, sow and hen men can grow a brain big enough to understand and know what belongs to the producers of wealth in our world, that wallows in so much of it, that we have to plow it under and kill it, to get it into the empty paunch of relief clients. Then, and not until then, is it possible that we can have a peaceful revolution, that you and you alone, can bring about by the preparation of yourself to understand and know your social and economic rights. In that day the ballot may take the place of the gun and saber.

Mr. Roosevelt in his plan to infuse modern blood into a Supreme Court is not offering your full social and economic rights that is deserving under the constitution. But with another depression like this, you might explode and he offers this as a compromise as Woodrow Wilson said "to stop the sweep of that Popular Majority" whom we see moving with fixed bayonets toward the becoming unpopular minority whose entrenched holdings of both government and wealth they may seek to recover their rights there in and restore to both Majority and Minority its full social and economic rights. Is not that, the so called radical revolution that confronts the American people today? It is true, if Woodrow Wilson said it, or if I alone had said it, and Mr. Wilson spoke another truth in history, that has been proven a thousand times by the constitution and its function over government, when he said "that the government had in fact been founded primarily in the interest of the wealthy and mercantile classes." I am not establishing a class interest in a constitution, nor would I believe that President Roosevelt had done so: The fore fathers like us who take such little interest in government allowed it put there, and when I look around, and see men supposing to be made in the image of a God, with a knot on the end of their spine almost as big as my fist, denying the right of a President and Congress to clip the wings of a Supreme Court, or even to permit it voiding an Act of Congress, I cannot help thinking of the sheep falling down before the wolf, then rising up in all of its glory and defends the right of the wolf to devour it.

Patric Henry a delegate from Virginia to the convention ratifying the constitution in rebuttal to the declaration "that the constitution is easy amended said in effect "I must be mad, or my countrymen are mad when one voter out of forty can prevent the passage of any amendment to the constitution." Therefore 3 million voters in the USA can social progress, the economic well-being of the people, the

fare and the pursuits of life and liberty to the other 120,000,000 slaves. If we know why the fore fathers waged the war of Revolution; tripped across the frozen Delaware, and waded the snow with bare feet to turn up the toes of Corn Wallis. When if ever our representatives, or delegates to a called convention propose an amendment to the constitution of the United States offering a Supreme Court by a majority or all the power to declare an act of legally elected representatives null and void and we the People are even half baked Democrats, we will vote solidly against it.

The question confronting the American people, at present is not the slight possibility of the passage of an amendment to the constitution but the necessity for immediate action as suggested in the President's plan. The President knows that the property interests, who have been since the foundation of the government, the real rulers of the country (and this does not include the little flow who happens to own a cow, sow or hen) are vitally interested in preventing the passage of any amendment which would take any power, or assumed authority away from that great and efficient bulwark of property, the Supreme Court of the United States.

Our friends and protectors should know that property interests, even with their retainers in the cow, sow and hen group are in the minority, and it is also true that this minority can prevent the passage of any amendment to the constitution of the United States, and the provision which gives the minority this power, was put there by those Tories who were sent there by the minority to represent the interest of the minority in fashioning the constitution of the United States and this is not a mere statement of fact, it is history, the records of which are on file for us and posterity in the Library of Congress in Washington D. C.

No doubt Senator Connolly who opposes the reform, together with a few others who show so much appreciation of the Peoples honor in giving them a legislative position have read this data and know all about it. But they dare not discuss it before you and me because we have been taught and fooled for generations into the belief that the constitution is a

"Sacred Document" given unto the fore fathers by the Gods, and should not be changed. Constitutions are like laws made in the interest of the most powerful individuals in the groups adopting them. You who read this may accuse me of putting a class interest into the constitution, but remember Mr. Man, that I had no more to do with putting it there, than you did, and this day I am vitally interested in correcting it while you apparently seem to hope to retain it.

I listened to the Presidents message to the people this week and it appeared that he himself is fearful of arousing public prejudice by telling the people the real story of the process of amending the constitution of the U. S. In a democracy the people, are the Supreme arbiters of their destiny, and President Roosevelt heard the voice of the people in November when 46 of the 48 states gave a mandate to Congress and the President to act for them and the procedure in his plan of action is unquestionably constitutional and truth cannot deny it. If you took it to the Supreme Court it self not a justice in the court would ethically deny it. No one will do that except YOU. Our constitution is made for a republic, we do not know what democracy means in the U. S. we have never seen, felt or tasted it, but a sign in the heaven appeared when 46 states spoke and the President tied by a constitution tries to answer you and you and you, and you answer back. My ancestors ever fall when packing in their pumpkins took a rock in one end of the sack and a pumpkin in the other and packed the rock back to the field to get another pumpkin. Now Mr. Roosevelt if you see a flower growing off the trail of our ancestors, don't step off to pick it, for that is un-constitutional. Any way we hope that he has in mind the establishment of some form of Democracy and will educate the people to understand his objections and he will, when the knot on the end of our spine gets a little larger, for he can't move faster than we do.

Under our constitution the people are prevented from even proposing an amendment to it. Two thirds of the members of the National legislature, three fourths of the States legislature or three fourths of the conventions called

by the States to act, must vote to amend before any amendment proposed becomes valid. It is evident from this, that the power exercised by the Supreme Court over legislation is no more a denial of every democratic standard than the procedure required to amend the Constitution. This is the problem facing the President if he attempts to carry out his plan of increasing purchasing power by increasing wages or decreasing the number of unemployed, by legislation providing for maximum hours and if the Congress does not cooperate with the Executive to restore the Constitution to the people, by restricting the Supreme Court to a co-ordinate place in government, all progressive legislation might as well be forgotten and we should retire on a pension four hundred and thirty one representatives and ninety six Senators, who have permitted themselves to become useless in Washington.

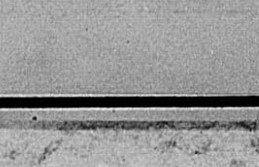
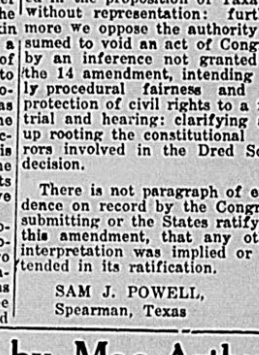
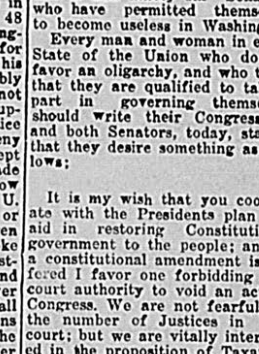
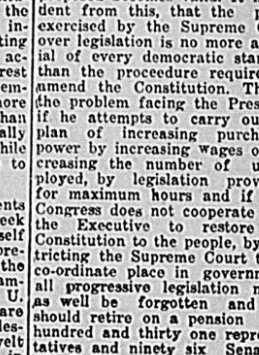
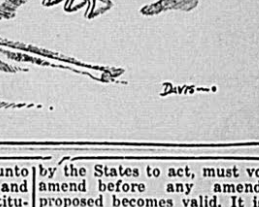
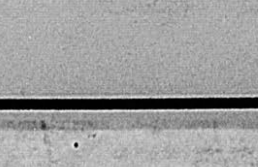
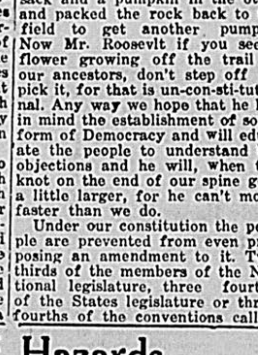
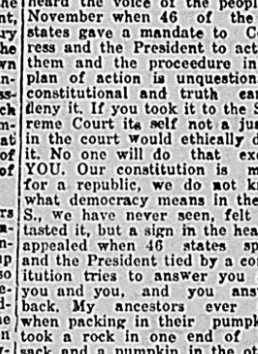
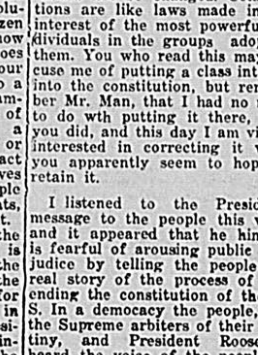
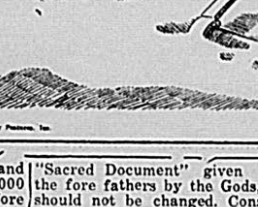
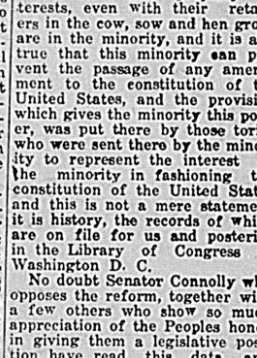
Every man and woman in every State of the Union who do not favor an oligarchy, and who think that they are qualified to take a part in governing themselves should write their Congressmen and both Senators, today, stating that they desire something as follows:

It is my wish that you cooperate with the Presidents plan to aid in restoring Constitutional government to the people; and if a constitutional amendment is offered I favor one forbidding any court authority to void an act of Congress. We are not fearful, of the number of Justices in the court; but we are vitally interested in the proposition of Taxation without representation: furthermore we oppose the authority assumed to void an act of Congress by an inference not granted by the 14 amendment, intending only procedural fairness and the protection of civil rights to a fair trial and hearing; clarifying and up rooting the constitutional errors involved in the Dred Scott decision.

There is not paragraph of evidence on record by the Congress submitting or the States ratifying this amendment, that any other interpretation was implied or intended in its ratification.

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SOON THEY REACH THE END OF THE NARROW TUNNEL, THE ORIENTAL PRESSES A BUTTON AND A PANEL SLIDES OPEN—THEY STEP INTO A SMALL ROOM.
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ESCORT THE FOREIGNER INTO THE THRONE ROOM, GUARD, THEN DEPART IN HASTE—NOW DETECTIVE RILEY I WILL MAKE IT KNOWN TO YOU THAT ESCAPE FROM THESE ROOMS IS IMPOSSIBLE!
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SUDDENLY—
SO—YOU FOREIGN DETECTIVE DEVL, YOU WOULD POKE YOUR LONG NOSE INTO MY AFFAIRS—NOW YOU WILL SEE HOW I DEAL WITH MEDDLERS— BUT FIRST I WANT YOU TO MEET ANOTHER STUPID AMERICAN WHO THOUGHT SHE COULD STOP MY ACTIVITIES!


By Richard Lee
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HOLT NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Baker entertained with a party Friday night in honor of Mrs. Baker's mother, Bobby Tevebaugh, with a swell party. Bobby is leaving Tuesday for Albuquerque, New Mexico where he will make his home with his sister Mrs. Cecil Kirk.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Jameson entertained a group of friends with a dance in their home Saturday night. Enjoying the evening were Mr. and Mrs. Sam Graves, Mr. and Mrs. Major Lackey, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Jameson, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Lackey, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Baker and Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Lackey.

Because of bad weather there was no Sunday school Sunday. Singing was attended by a small crowd Sunday night. There were several special and also several class songs sung.

Mr. Tom Rosson was shopping in Spearman Monday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Stephen, Stephen Jerry, Billie Jean and Hayden returned from a few days visit to the St. Wellington, Texas, Reed and Ed in Vinson, Oklahoma.

The classes of Mrs. Charlie Roshighen and Mrs. Major Lackey went to the Coble ranch Sunday for a picnic all day. Everyone enjoyed a most enjoyable time.

Otis Archer was transacting a business in Spearman Monday morning.

Misses Flodell Patton and Billie Jenkins and the hostess.

The Holt Busy Bee club will meet Thursday the 8th in the home of Mrs. M. C. Scott. Everyone is invited to attend this quilting.

Mrs. Russell Baker and children were shopping in Spearman Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Dan Jackson and children were shopping in Spearman Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Tom Rosson, Jean and Virgil attended the show in Spearman Saturday night.

Mrs. Marshall Lambert is doing nicely at this time.

T. J. Hollingshead and daughter, Velma and Onetia and Miss Reba Parker, Mrs. M. C. Scott and daughter, Joyzelle were Borger visitors Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Campbell were shopping in Spearman Saturday afternoon.

Ed Dillow was transacting business in Spearman Tuesday.

Mrs. Hollingshead and children and Mrs. J. C. Hall of Spearman were Saturday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hall in Sunray.

D. B. Kirk spent the week end with his wife in Spearman.

Mrs. J. B. Patterson and Sonny Boy and uncle Dick were Friday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Sparks and daughter, Nadine in Borger.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. O'Brian in Stratford Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. K. Garrett and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Harris went to Shattuck where Kelly and J. C. had their tonsils removed.

Mrs. Harley Alexander and children and Miss Willie Mae Wilson spent Friday and Saturday in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Willey are moving to New Mexico where they will make their future home. Mrs. Joe Burns and family are moving into the Willey residence.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. McClellan and Betty Bus were Amarillo visitors Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Evans and Neva of Amarillo spent Saturday night and Sunday with his brother, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Evans.

W. A. Shapley went to Lubbock for sudan seed last week.

A. P. Wallin visited his daughter Ollie, at the Shattuck hospital Friday. Mrs. Wallin and baby daughter returned home with him. They had been with Ollie since she had undergone an operation a week ago.

Stanell Greenwood left Monday for California after making an extended visit with his mother Mrs. R. M. Black.

Mrs. Frank Fleck and daughter Jean and Mrs. Wm. C. Belcher were Spearman visitors Monday afternoon.

GRUVER NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fleck and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Spivey and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Garrett, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Brooks and daughter and Woodrow Calvin attended the Singing Convention at Stratford Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Harris and Mr. and Mrs. Robt Alexander were Perryton visitors Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Mart Hart and son spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Combs at Canyon.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Dale and daughter Lorene of Borger visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fleck and family Friday evening.

Mrs. Robt Alexander and Bob visited her parents, Mr. and

BLODGETT NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Simm were shopping in Spearman Monday.

A. D. Reed and Margaret Alvine were transacting business in Perryton Monday.

Hicks Wilbanks and Lane Sanders were trading in the Blodgett community Monday.

The Jackson Bros. and Harvey Morse attended the play at the Black school house Saturday.

Mrs. J. M. Blodgett spent the week end with her daughter Mrs. John Kenney at Perico.

The Blodgett Home Demonstration club met in the home of Mrs. Earl Church Monday. Miss Wortha Tartar agent, demonstrated Tufted Bed Spreads etc. Refreshments were served to the following members: Mesdames L. Austin, Miss Tartar, J. M. and Ralph Blodgett and the hostess.

International Sunday School Lesson

By Dr. J. E. Nunn

General Theme: The Sin of Adam and Eve.

Scripture Lesson: Genesis 3:1-15.

Gen. 3:1. Now the serpent was more subtle than any beast of the field which Jehovah God had made. And he said unto the woman Yea, hath God said, Ye shall not eat of any tree of the garden?

2. And the woman said unto the serpent, Of the fruit of the trees of the garden we may eat: 3. But of the fruit of the tree which is in the midst of the garden, God hath said, Ye shall not eat of it: neither shall ye touch it: lest ye die.

4. And the serpent said unto the woman, Ye shall not surely die: 5. For God doth know that in the day ye eat thereof, then your eyes shall be opened and ye shall be as God, knowing good and evil.

6. And when the woman saw that the tree was good for food, and that it was a delight to the eyes, and that the tree was to be desired to make one wise, she took of the fruit thereof, and did eat: and she gave also unto her husband with her, and he did eat.

7. And the eyes of them both were opened, and they knew that they were naked; and they sewed fig leaves together and made themselves aprons.

8. And they heard the voice of Jehovah God walking in the garden in the cool of the day; and the man and his wife hid themselves from the presence of Jehovah God amongst the trees of the Garden.

9. And Jehovah God called unto the man, and said unto him, where art thou?

10. And he said, I heard thy voice in the garden and I was afraid, because I was naked and I hid myself.

11. And he said, Who told thee that thou wast naked? Hast thou eaten of the tree, whereof I commanded thee that thou shouldest not eat?

12. And the man said, The woman whom thou gavest to be with me, she gave me of the tree, and I did eat.

13. And Jehovah God said unto the serpent, Because thou hast done this, cursed art thou above all cattle, and above every beast of the field, upon thy belly shalt thou go, and dust shalt thou eat all the days of thy life.

14. And I will put enmity between thee and the woman, and between thy seed and her seed: he shall bruise thy head, and thou shalt bruise his heel.

Golden Text—The soul that sinneth, it shall die—Esk. 18:4.

This is the first lie told in human history; others were soon to follow. How many millions have been led into sin by believing that indulgence in some particular sin would open their eyes to a vista of beauty and joy that obedience to the laws of God kept them from beholding; only to be fruitfully disillusioned as we shall shortly see.

The Appeal To Sin

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Sin is artful and attractive in its appeal and impress. The appeal through eye, ear, and mind to pride, appetite and ambition was effective. So Eve took and ate of the forbidden fruit, it was a very simple act. It was done by one who was deceived. Yet it was direct and deliberate disobedience to God. His fall was due to dalliance with temptation. She did not rebel, but yielded to it. Had she resisted at the very outset she would not have fallen for it is a universal law that if we resist the devil, he will flee from us. If we resist he flees if we yield he wins. It is this simple fact that constitutes man's ultimate responsibility for his actions.

were sin abounded, grace did abound more exceedingly; that, as sin reigned in death, even so might grace reign through righteousness unto eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord.

FORBIDDEN FRUIT

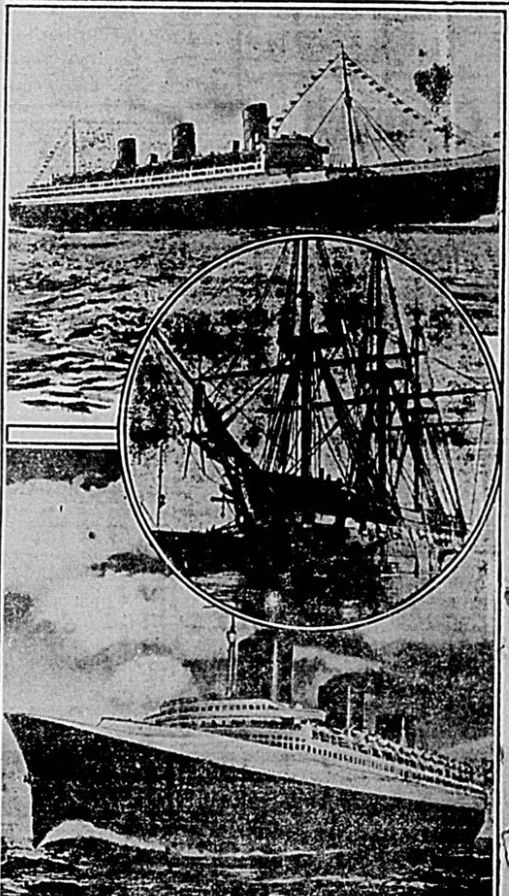
Forbidden fruit a flavor has That lawful orchard mocks: How luscious lies the pea within The pod that duty locks—Emily Dickinson.

R. V. CONVERSE SAYS:—

The lading politicians all have something to say about sit down strikers and now comes Governor Allred with a threat to stop even a laborer from striking sitting down. Some folk think the other fellow should be continually on the move.

Dr. Townsend is borrowing one hundred per cent.

Air Conditioning Goes to Sea In 1812 Frigate, Modern Liners



MIGHTY Monarchs of the Sea, these super-liners Queen Mary (top) and Normandie are joined by an old timer in receiving the benefits of modern science. The Frigate Constitution, which served the United States faithfully in the War of 1812, is equipped with Carrier air conditioning along with her more recent sisters. Scientists found that air conditioning helped preserve the aging timbers of the former battleship, recently saved from a watery grave by school children's pennies.

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FACT 1

The new Kelvinator is Plus-Powered. It has as much as double the cooling capacity of other well-known refrigerators of equal size.

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- BUILT-IN THERMOMETER**... Kelvinator's plus power assures safe refrigeration temperature—always... The built-in thermometer proves this.
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FIX ONE? WHY, AS A BOY, I USED TO MAKE THEM!

HAVE YOU SOMETHING IN THE LINE OF A NICE NEW CAP-PISTOL?

April 19th the club will meet in the J. M. Blodgett home.

Mrs. Earl Church entertained the following guests with a "42" party Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Uptergrove, B. F. Monroe, R. E. Porter, Lester McLain, R. D. Chamberlain, R. V. Converse and Mrs. Ralph Blodgett.



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Grade Department Carries Hansford County Meet

Having carried off high honors at the county meet, the grade department and its good work was given high praise by Principal Higgins in making his report of the returns. The department rated 143 points against Morse's 99 and Gruver's 82.

With twelve events entered, Spearman brought home nine first places and three seconds. Eight medals and three pennants were awarded the winners.

Events and pupils entering are junior spelling, Viola Jones and Cecil Bradford, first; sub-junior spelling, Nadine Hardin and Wilbur Fullbright, first; ready writing, J. E. Gerber, second; arithmetic, Leola Hogsett and Chalmers Porter, first; picture memory, Sada Ruth Hoskins, Jimmie Linn, Wilbur Fullbright and Bobby Morton, second; music memory, Ima Lee Gill and Betty McKay, second; junior girls declamation, Patricia Hutton, first; choral singing, first; girls baseball, first boys baseball, first; girls tennis singles, Ola Jean Rosser, first; boys doubles, P. D. Brockus, first girls doubles, Virginia Buchanan and Margie Gerber, third; boys doubles, Charles Cheney and Leroy Easley, third.

The primary department had four entrants in the meet, and placed one first, one second and two thirds. Jim Boykin, sub-junior declamer won first, and Pearl Maize, third. Second place went to Billy Joe Thorne in junior boys declamation. Willis Sheets placed third in Tiny Tots story telling.

INTERSCHOLASTIC MEET

The Interscholastic League Meet was held at Morse April the first and second. The tennis try-outs were held in Spearman. There were several close contests held. Instead of the usual three judges for the literary events one judge was used and this method proved very satisfactory even though a bit embarrassing to some of us. Martha Delon learned to her dismay that her spelling was terrible and her writing indescribable!

Verna Gail, Billye, Marie Parker, Helen and Dixie Ruth are sporting first place medals in literary events.

VOLLEY BALL AND TENNIS

The high school is proud of some of its athletic members. At Morse the volley ball team won over Gruver by a small margin, the first time in years that has happened. The tennis contests were held here on the Spearman courts last Thursday. Those winning out in tennis were: Craig, singles; Joe and L. M. doubles, Julia, singles; and Helen and Elsie Ruth, doubles. Both the tennis players and the girl's volley ball team will go to Pampa this week end to try their luck there. We hope they have success.

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Teacher Brings Apples to Pupils!



STAYING after school used to mean either a birch rod or a lengthy lecture. But Rose Kohout, senior co-ed at Lewis Institute, Chicago, doesn't seem to mind. She and her home economics instructor, Miss Katharine Hayes, indulge in a little after-school munching of big red apples from Washington State. Instructors at Lewis upset the old tradition—pupils bring apple to teacher—by serving apples to the pupils. In the springtime, when other fresh fruits are scarce, apples are found to be an excellent antidote for spring fever.

JUNIOR SENIOR BANQUET

One of the most outstanding affairs of this year will be the Junior Senior Banquet. It is to be in the high school gym May 1. The Banquet will be a Japanese garden style.

THIRD GRADE

The third grade room is decorated with Dutch posters of Dutch people and windmills made by the pupils in art class.

MUSIC CLASSES PLAN PROGRAM

The fifth grade music class is preparing a program to be given soon. The seventh grade is working on songs to be sung graduation night. No special program is being worked out by the sixth grade at the present.

FIFTH GRADE

Bertha Williams is a new pupil in the fifth grade room. Dorothy Mae and Charlie Layman have moved to Amarillo and the fifth grade is very sorry to lose them.

SIXTH B ART CLASS

The sixth B art class is quite busy these days, trying to complete their marionette show. The class is divided into several groups with some pupils working on the stage, the state setting, the marionettes, the costumes, and the play-writing.

In addition to working on the show, the pupils have studied poster making the past months. They have made posters for the PTA contest, spring bouquet posters and a cut out poster of Little Black Sambo.

FIRST GRADE

This week the children of the first grade have been doing a lot of work in their scrapbooks.

TEN BOYS AWARDED SWEATERS

Last Tuesday afternoon the basketball boys who had not received sweaters in football were awarded sweaters as a reward for their playing on the basketball team. They were: Candler Hitchcock, Robert Neilson, Floyd Sheets and Stanley Slaughter.

Six other boys were surprised very much when they were awarded football sweaters. The boys who received football sweaters were R. E. Sanders, Edwin Reed, Grant Becker, Bill Slaughter, Perren Lyon and Leon Yates.

SPRING FOOTBALL STARTS

The regular spring football practice began Tuesday of this week. A large interest was shown in this sport when approximately 25 boys reported Tuesday.

The Lynx team expect to make a good showing next fall. There will be six players from last year's squad back to play next fall.

DUANE SLAUGHTER RETURNS

The manual training boys are glad to have Duane Slaughter back in class after six weeks of absence because of illness.

GRADE DEPARTMENT ENTERS DRIVE

In accordance with Governor Allred's proclamation, members of the grade department have entered their contributions to the New London School Memorial Fund.

April 7 was set aside as a day for memorial exercises; however, as the department had previously had such a service, the only observance was the contribution toward the fund.

SECOND GRADE

The second grade class has been studying the picture, "child-reno f the shell." They wrote stories about the picture and are studying the life of the painter.

The second grade has missed Bobby Burleson very much since he moved to Colorado.

The pupils have been keeping health posters. Each morning they fill a part in. At the end of the week Miss Bailey grades it.

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LOW One Way Rail FARES

They are very proud because they are learning to tell time by clocks.

April showers posters with children holding umbrellas were made in art this week.

They have just finished a small farm with chickens, cows, horses and other farm animals.

They are learning to make original sentences in language.

THIRD GRADE

This class is making a newspaper in language class. They have also been making some attractive posters in art. They are growing a coal flower. In geography they have been studying the wall map of the world. They are making music notebooks and learning to write music. Two new pupils have recently been added to the class.

JUNIOR TRACK TEAM MAKES CLEAN SWEEP IN COUNTY MEET

Adding more honors to the grade department, the Junior Track Team brought home the 1st places of every event.

Events, participants and places are: 50 yd. dash, Vance Pruteman, first; Bennie Bowling, second; Joe Harmon, third; 440 yd. relay, Bennie Bowling, Joe Harmon, J. D. Haralson and Vance Pruteman, first; high jump, Joe Harmon, first; J. D. Haralson, second; broad jump, J. D. Haralson, first; Joe Harmon, second; chinling bar, Junior Sparks first.

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HOLT NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Baker entertained with a party Friday night in honor of Mrs. Baker's mother, Bobby Tevebaugh, with a farewell party. Bobby is leaving Wednesday for Albuquerque, New Mexico where he will make his home with his sister Mrs. Cecil Kirk.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Jameson entertained a group of friends with a dance in their home Saturday night. Enjoying the evening were Mr. and Mrs. Sam Graves, Mr. and Mrs. Major Lackey, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Jameson, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Lackey, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Baker and Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Lackey.

Because of bad weather there was no Sunday school Sunday. Singing was attended by a small crowd Sunday night there were several specials and also several class songs sung.

Mrs. Tom Rosson was shopping in Spearman Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Stephen, Jerry Jo, Billie Jean and Hayden returned from a few days visit in Wellington, Texas, Reed and Vinson, Oklahoma.

The classes of Mrs. Charlie Rosson and Mrs. Major Lackey went to the Coble ranch Sunday for an all day picnic. Everyone reported an enjoyable time.

Otis Archer was transacting business in Spearman Monday

Misses Flodell Batton and Billie Jenkins and the hostess.

The Holt Busy Bee club will meet Thursday the 8th in the home of Mrs. M. C. Scott. Everyone is invited to attend this quilting.

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Mrs. Tom Rosson, Jean and Virgil attended the show in Spearman Saturday night.

Mrs. Marshall Lambert is doing nicely at this time.

T. J. Hollingshead and daughter, Velira and Onetia and Miss Reba Parker, Mrs. M. C. Scott and daughter, Joyzelle were Borger visitors Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Campbell were shopping in Spearman Saturday afternoon.

Ed Dillow was transacting business in Spearman Tuesday.

Mrs. Hollingshead and children and Mrs. J. C. Hall of Spearman were Saturday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hall in Sunray.

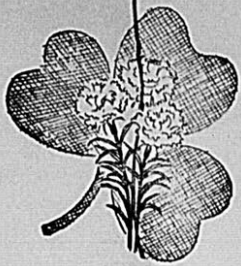
D. B. Kirk spent the week end with his wife in Spearman.

Mrs. J. B. Patterson and Sonny Boy and uncle Dick were Friday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Sparks and daughter, Nadine in Borger.

GRUVER NEWS

BLODGETT NEWS

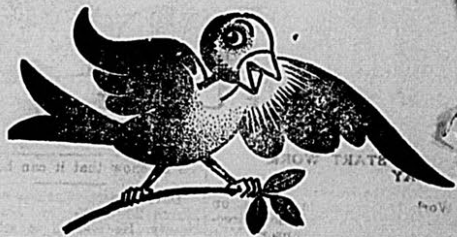
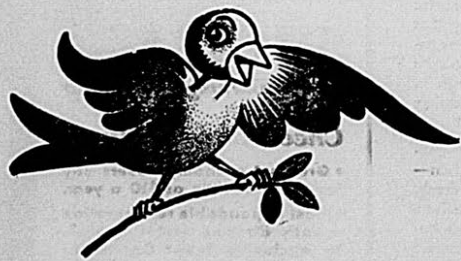
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OSLO NEWS

Mary Louise Butler spent the week end at the home of her parents near Perryton. The young people's Luher league met at the Emil Knutson home Sunday afternoon. The girls chorus of the Gruver high school sang a special number. The Ladies Aid Society met at the home of Mrs. Oscar Dahl Thursday afternoon. Marie Stedje spent the week-end at home. Mrs. John O Dahl and daughters visited at the Matt Sogn home Sunday. Gus Olson was a Texhoma and Guymon visitor Saturday. Emil Knutson was a business visitor in Amarillo last week. Rev. J. B. Reinertsen and Evelyn, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Knutson and children and Mrs. Stedje called at the Gus Olson home Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. John O. Dahl were Guymon visitors Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Gus Olson, Camilla, Gordon and Marvin visited at the Pete Dahl home Sunday afternoon. L. L. Hill and Lenard were Guymon visitors Saturday. Mary Louise Butler was a dinner guest of Mrs. Clara Stedje Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Matt Sogn and Marie called at the John O. Dahl home last week. Lawrence Hill was a Guymon visitor Saturday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Gus Olson called at the Stedje home Monday evening of last week. Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Hill were Spearman visitors Friday.

Texas Woodmen to Meet in Abilene on April 15, 16 and 17

SIX NATIONAL DIRECTORS TO ATTEND THE BIENNIAL HEAD CAMP CONVENTION



The biennial Head Camp convention of the Woodmen of the World Life Insurance association in Texas will be held on April 15, 16 and 17 in Abilene, according to E. R. Coffee, of Houston, head consultant for the state of Texas. No less than six national directors will attend the session, he said. They are De Emmett Bradshaw, national president of the order, of Omaha, Neb.; United States Senator Morris Sheppard, national treasurer, of Texarkana; Farrar Newberry, newly-appointed secretary, of Omaha; and State Manager R. E. Miller, of Dallas, William E. Mooney, of Chicago, and Dr. H. B. Kennedy, of Omaha.

Prominent Sovereigns of Texas who have indicated that they will attend the convention include John J. Wahl, member of the Committee on Legislation of the 1935 Sovereign Camp; Judge E. D. Henry, member of the Judiciary Committee of the Sovereign Camp; Dr. C. J. Koerth, medical superintendent of the Woodmen of the World hospital, all of San Antonio; and the following Head Camp officers: W. A. Tidwell, of Shreveport, J. H. Flood, of Dallas, Frank Butts, of Ector, Guy Quisenberry, of Dallas; W. T. Moore, of Beaumont, George Knapp, of Calvert, and Pete Bacher, of Houston.

President Bradshaw, who is honored and respected in every state in which the association operates, is particularly interested in improving and enlarging the services of the Woodmen of the World Memorial hospital at San Antonio, Tex. Here, members afflicted with tuberculosis are treated without cost.

At this meeting, delegates will be elected to represent the jurisdiction at the Sovereign Camp convention, the supreme representative legislative body of the Woodmen of the World, which meets later in the year. A feature of the convention will be the initiation of a large class of members from all sections of the jurisdiction. Large Local Investments Woodmen activities in this state are always noted with interest by national headquarters. It is said, as the association has large investments in municipal, county and state securities in this area. The Woodmen of the World is today the strongest fraternal life insurance association in the world, with assets of \$124,493,972, as of January 1, 1937. During 1936 alone the Woodmen of the World enrolled more than 90,000 new members, with insurance protection totaling in excess of \$108,000,000. Woodmen membership now totals nearly 400,000 men, organized in about 8,000 local camps, in 44 states. Two \$1,500,000 Refunds In the spring of 1936, and again in February, 1937, the association returned about \$1,500,000 of assessments to its members. These were the largest single refunds ever made by a fraternal society, and affected nearly 300,000 members each year. Eligible for refunds were all members who had held a beneficiary certificate (in good standing at the end of 1936) for two years or more.

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All taxes, assessed on said 1936 tax roll, not paid on or before June 30, 1937, by ordinance provision will become delinquent on July 1, 1937, subject to such penalty as is, or then may be prescribed by law. Dated Spearman, Texas, March 29, 1937. Robert Douglas CITY CLERK & ex-officio TAX COLLECTOR

Trees and brush being cleared out in the Texas state parks are being converted into charcoal for use by picnic parties, according to information received by the Texas Planning Board from the National Park Service.

Advertisement for Munday's Remedy for Rheumatism, Headache, Neuralgia, Toothache, and other pains. Price \$1.00 per bottle.

Although Texas is the largest producer of cattle, there are only three small commercial tanneries in the State, according to a survey just completed.

Statisticians estimate that 90 per cent of the polo ponies used in the United States are raised on Texas farms.

Texas Planning Board travel experts estimate that approximately 2,000,000 tourists will visit Texas during 1937.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS HAS PICNIC

The Senior Sunday school class of the Baptist church and their invited guests participated in an enjoyable picnic at the Coy Holt Ranch, Wednesday afternoon. After a hike on the hills and a game of soft-ball, a camp fire rothopper was eaten by the following: Bernice Vernon, Elizabeth Ann Miller, Frances Hoskins, Martha Delon Kirk, Louise Linn, Dorothy Ewing, Cleo Leverton, R. E. and Mr. Rue Sanders, Craig Davidson, Wayne Hutchison, R. L. McClellan, Richard Sewell and D. W. Hazelightwood.

MARY MARTHA

The Mary Martha missionary society met Wednesday April 9, with Mrs. Lester Boykin. Mrs. Lloyd Campbell presided over the business session. Mrs. Robert Douglas was elected as delegate to the district missionary meet at Stamford on April 13-14. Mrs. R. E. Lee led a very interesting Bible Study. Mrs. Van Earl Steed gave an article on Spiritual Cultivation. Delicious refreshments were served at the meeting to the program to Mesdames Whitson, Campbell, Sheets, Simpson, Beck, Douglas, Clay Gibner, Steed, Richardson, and Miller.

MRS. MORTON HOSTESS TO FLOWER CLUB

Mrs. Bob Morton was hostess to the Delphinium Flower club, April 4. Mrs. Hix Wilbanks led the lesson which was on "Roses Old and New, and Rose Jars." Mrs. Lyon and Mrs. Clark assisted with the lesson. Mrs. Lyon won first prize on flower arrangement and Mrs. Glover second. Lovely refreshments were served to Mrs. Marion Glover, Vester Hill, Hix Wilbanks, Bill Hutton, P. A. Lyon, Walter Wilmet, Lloyd Campbell, Sid Clark, E. N. Richardson and the hostess Mrs. Morton. The club will meet with Mrs. Smith April 19.

SPEARMAN WOMEN INVITED TO CLUG TEA AT CANYON

The following Spearman women, Mesdames W. H. Neilson, Fred Brandt, J. E. Gower, I. P. Baggerly and A. F. Loftin who are mothers of W. T. S. T. C. students were invited to be guests of Mrs. J. Dan Archer, president of the College Dame's Club at

Church of Christ

Bible Study 10 a. m. The subject for the combined adult classes is the 2nd book of Samuel. As far as we know at the time this goes to press, there will be no preaching service. But all are urged to attend the Bible study and communion service. The local preacher is in an evangelistic effort at Texline to be continued until Sunday April 18th. Interest and attendance is very good. Keep the home fires burning. W. V. MURRY, Minister

Mr. and Mrs. Bill McClellan were Amarillo visitors Monday.

DALIAH FLOWER CLUB AT McCLELLAN HOME

Members of the Daliah Flower club met at the home of Mrs. L. McLain Monday for the regular meeting of the organization. Mrs. Fred Hoskins was the program leader for the day, and discussed the program subject "Novelty and dependable flowers, and Rock Garden."

Mrs. Jess Womble conducted the Garden question quiz. Delicious refreshments were served. Mesdames, Carl Hutchinson, W. A. Hitchcock, Ed Womble, Carson Womble, Paul Roach, Tuttle, W. R. Finley, Finis Maize, Lester McLain and Mrs. Fred Hoskins. The next meeting of the organization is at the home of Mrs. Finis Maize.

The club's annual guest-day tea held in the home of Miss Mary E. Hudspeth, 1905 4th Ave. Canyon on April 2 from three to five o'clock. The club's officers and sponsors and the hostess were in the receiving line.

Pouring coffee and tea were Mrs. J. A. Hill and Miss Florence McMurry. A silver service was used.

Guests present were from Tulla, Amarillo, Happy, Silverton, Claude and Canyon. The club is sponsored by Mrs. J. A. Hill, wife of the college president.

Recently the club was reviewed by radio station WBAP, Ft. Worth. Betty Crocker of General Mills will give a review of the club soon over the National Broadcasting Company.

BID A BIT

Members and guests of the Bid a Bit bridge club were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Jackson on Thursday April 1 at 7:45 o'clock with their usual pot luck supper and bridge. Mrs. Max Lackey was winner of the April box. High scores were awarded Mrs. Bill Whitson and Hayden Hensley.

Those playing were Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Lee, L. B. Campbell, Max Lackey, Bill Hutton, Gene R. Edson, W. L. Russell, Jimmy Jackson, Mrs. Bill Whitson, Mrs. Bruce Sheets and Hayden Hensley.

METHODIST CHURCH

The Bishops Crusade in a united effort to stabilize the entire church is in full swing through out Southern Methodist. Each service will be given to special things pertaining to the final culmination on April 23 and 25.

A pageant will be given by the young people Sunday night the 18th. The banquet in the church annex Friday night the 23rd will commemorate the 89th anniversary of the sailing of our first Missionaries to China. A good program including a pageant and Bishop radio address has been arranged. Every loyal Methodist will, I feel sure want some part in this great program of our church at this time.

OFFICIALS ATTEND DALHART MEET

County Agent G. L. Boykin, Assistant Agent Vernon Martin, County Range Inspector Sid Lackey, and County A.A. Committeeman R. C. Bennett spent Monday and Tuesday at Dalhart attending a range school. The school was conducted by Representatives of the national forest service and the study was the method of figuring forage per acre on range land to enter in the new government benefit range program.

Bill Hutton Has Charge Of Lion Program

Lion Tailtwister Bill Hutton had charge of the Tuesday luncheon program of the club. Hutton read some interesting stories of war days. Tuesday being the anniversary of the United States entry into the world war, the program was not only interesting and entertaining, but very appropriate.

Large Crowds Attend CCC Camp Celebration

The Perryton CCC camp celebrated Sunday the fourth anniversary of CCC camps with over one hundred guests. Monday the Soil Conservation Service deivision sponsored a toru of the work ac-

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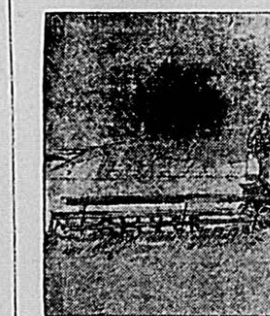
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Acres cactus removed, 53,578; mls terraces built, 219.3, area affected, 6,728 acres; acres pasture contouring, 5,350; dams completed, 20 under construction 2; no. trees set, 80,523; acres under agreement, 114,000.

Included in the visitors Monday were the Agricultural classes of Spearman, Booker and Perryton.

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ter's) optimism.

This writer is interested in the trend of time . . . or the favorable breaks that are coming to Hansford county. In the first place it is a break for the county that the only unfavorable wheat conditions of the entire county occurred in the North West part of the county. Those boys over in the Oslo community and the producers West of Gruver and the scattered few North and West of Mosser, are by far the most aggressive and thorough farmers of this county. If we had to have wheat loss the damage could not occur in a more logical community . . . because the boys who are sustaining the loss are the kind of fellows who FIGHT, and will get in and stop the blow of dust.

A second break comes with the announcement of the continuation of the emergency soil erosion program of the National government. This program which is explained in a news item in this issue of the paper will allow the wheat producer who has sustained a loss of wheat to enter regular farm program and the emergency soil erosion program. An aggressive farmer can earn benefits to the amount of approximately \$1,000 per section by faithfully working out both programs. Naturally there will not be any appreciable amount of profit in such work, but it will enable the wheat producer to keep a cover crop on their land, and put in a new wheat crop in 1938.

profits of this program, whether he raises wheat or not. When his wheat has been complete loss, as it is in many cases in the North West part of the county, the wheat producers can enter the soil erosion program and work the 85 per cent of his cultivated acres in any of the several required programs. Sudan and row crop are the most effective for this country. The producer can plant his crop of sudan on his entire 85 per cent cultivated acres (omitting of course the 15 per cent reserved in the AAA program), and should the crop of Sudan appear to be more profitable to graze than to leave standing he has the choice. If he grazes the sudan, he would not receive the government benefit payment . . . but if he leaves the Sudan as a cover crop, he can earn up to \$400 per section. The same rule applies to row crop, with the added feature that the producer has the privilege of topping his row crop, leaving the stalks standing, and collecting for the government benefits.

There is another break for the wheat producers of this section which will be made public in the near future, at the present time this writer is not at liberty to reveal this new benefit.

Now that we have "Prospects" it does not seem so terrible to discuss "dusters". Really, we should all become concerned about the situation in the Boise City, Guyman and even Dalhart area. From reports coming in it seems that the area to the North West is a veritable desert. District Attorney

Bill McConner visited this office this week with a story he had picked up at Perryton. A friend from Boise City told McConner that a 24 foot windmill 7 miles from his ranch in the Boise City area had drifted and was to the platform of the windmill. He also stated that many abandoned houses were not visible except a portion of the roofs. Looks like the desert conditions are creeping nearer every year, and it seems good logic to this writer that we should give our best efforts to helping our neighboring counties to the North West in order that the fertile soil of this county may be saved. This writer would even suggest giving material aid to our neighbors, and stop the creeping desert.

Over at Panhandle this week the citizens elected a lady, Mrs. J. B. Howe, as a member of the school board. Comments varied, following the election. Many of the HE men type of citizens were aggressive in their comments that the school board should not add feminine influence to the administration of school affairs. This writer does not agree with the idea. We doubt right now if Pal Lyon, who has been an ideal member of the school board, knows as much detail of the working problems in our schools as does Mrs. Lyon. Perhaps Pal knows about one out of 3 students that Mrs. Lyon knows. He probably does fine as an executive and in working out the economic problems of our schools, but this writer kinda likes the idea of getting ladies on the school board that would be more familiar with the more intimate problems of both students and teachers.

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Buff Rocks				100	25	200
White Rocks	1475	1265	2400	1250	1710	1920
White Wyand.	785	945	1055	1680	1520	445
Buff Orpin.	1075	1950	1050	1654	710	850
Jer. White Giants			160	125	224	
Light Braumas	25	145		115	75	
Speckled Sussex	290	525		500		
White Leghorns		1695	2450	300	1970	
Dark Leghorns	60	100		60	255	370
Dark Brown Leg.	200	1010	400	1685	1135	
Anconas	125	725	200	670	412	

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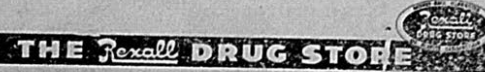
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