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Charles B. Braun Assistant Director Texas Relief Resigned

Austin.—The State Board of Control today accepted the resignation of Charles B. Braun, assistant director of the Texas Relief Commission, and named E. A. Baugh, head of the works division, as his successor.

Braun, whose resignation becomes effective October 18, has accepted the directorship of the Mississippi state relief organization, and will assume his new duties immediately upon leaving his place here.

Braun said the offer came to him from Governor Sennett Conner of Mississippi and that it had the approval of Harry L. Hopkins, Federal Emergency Relief Administrator. "I consider this step an advancement and believe that it offers an opportunity for a real constructive piece of work in this field of endeavor," Braun declared.

Braun advanced from the position of field supervisor to that of assistant director last February when Jack Reed resigned the place shortly after Lawrence Westbrook, former state relief director, accepted a position as assistant federal administrator.

Baugh has been with the commission since June, 1933, coming here from Dallas. He has been chief engineer of the works division since September, 1933, and also was state engineer for the civil works administration during the civil works program last winter, a federal appointment.

In accepting Mr. Braun's resignation, the board of control expressed regrets of the loss of a man so well acquainted with the details of relief work in the state. "From our short acquaintance with Mr. Braun," said Claude D. Teer, chairman of the board of control, "the board of control has been favorably impressed with his qualifications, and predict for him success in his new field of endeavor."

"I hate to lose Mr. Braun," declared Adam R. Johnson, state relief director. "His assistance has been very valuable to me."

Floydada Whirlwinds To Meet Paducah In Second Conference In Game

Floydada High School's Whirlwinds will engage in their second conference combat Friday afternoon when they journey to Paducah to meet the Paducah High School Dragons. The game has been called at 3:30 o'clock at the High School field.

Floydada's eleven is expected to be in best condition of the season thus far when they meet the Dragons. In the backfield Lider and Rutledge, Orville Lightfoot and Wilbur Mathews will be clicking. Mathews has been benched due to an arm injury and Lightfoot did not see service in the Roaring Springs game last Friday. This will give the Whirlwinds a versatile backfield with a passing and running attack.

Following is the probable starting lineup for the Whirlwinds: Ends, Smith or C. Mooney and Hollingsworth; tackles Golightly and N. B. Mooney; guards, Crawford and Jones and center, Montgomery; fullback, Lider; quarterback, Rutledge and halfbacks, O. Lightfoot and Mathews.

A large delegation of fans are expected to accompany the team and the pep squad to Paducah Friday afternoon.

Window Broken In Burglary Of Magnolia Service Station

A broken window and small loss of merchandise was the result of a burglary of the Magnolia Service Station No. 1, Sunday night or Monday morning early.

The burglars broke a south window and took three small boxes of solder from a card near the window. No other merchandise was missed when the station was opened Monday morning. Identity of the guilty parties has not been made.

Albert Jones, of Lorenzo, is visiting in Floydada this week with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Randall Alexander and baby, of Levelland, were visitors in Floydada Sunday.

Whirlwinds Run Wild To Defeat Roaring Springs Team Friday 72 to 0

Floydada High School's Whirlwinds went through a light scrimmage Friday afternoon in defeating the Roaring Springs Yellowjackets by a score of 72 to 0. It was the first conference game for the Whirlwinds and was played on Whirlwind field here starting at 3:30 o'clock.

Floydada scored first early in the initial quarter when Lider tore off a long run after the Whirlwinds had received the ball on the kick-off and played the line twice. After that it was easy for the green and white to score almost at will. In the second quarter Coach Terrell substituted the first string with second string and Breezers played and they, too, found the Yellowjackets easy.

Scoring for Floydada were Lider, five touchdowns; McClung, one; Rutledge, two; Badgett, two and Allen, one. Floydada made extra point six times. Roaring Springs made very little showing, recording only one first down and that on a pass.

Chapter of Musikinos Represented at Meeting of Federated Music Clubs

A chapter of Musikinos (little musicians), Floydada's music club, was represented at the annual meeting of the Seventh District Federated music clubs held in Plainview Friday and Saturday of last week.

Fifteen counties of the Panhandle were represented at the annual session. Four pupils of Mrs. Ohmer W. Kirk, instructor in piano and theory, appeared on the program Saturday. Two of these, La Nell Harmon and Jane Clark, played on the program for the luncheon Saturday and Evelyn Withers and Miss Bernice Holyfield played on the fine arts program during the afternoon.

Those attending from Floydada were: Mrs. J. I. Hammonds and daughter, Gloria, Mrs. Ohmer W. Kirk, Miss Bernice Holyfield, Mrs. Byron Clark and daughter, Jane, Miss Fannie Bolding, Miss Dixie Mae Potter, Mrs. I. W. Hicks and daughter, Mary Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Withers and daughters, Evelyn and Wanda, Muriel Fagan and La Nell Harmon.

All Types Seed Loans Closed Monday At County Relief Administration

Seed loans from the government to Floyd County farmers and cattlemen were closed Monday, according to Miss Wilma Fuller in charge of taking applications for loans at the County Relief Administrator's office.

The letter received by Miss Fuller from authorities read: "All types of seed loans made under the act of Congress of February 23, 1934, and forage loans made under the act of Congress of June 19, 1934, expires October 15, 1934."

Floydada Hatchery Moved To New Location On North Side This Week

The Floydada Hatchery this week is completing removal from its former location on the southeast corner of the square.

The present location is the building formerly occupied by Moon's Cafe.

Floydada Fire Department Change Practice Time To Sunday Morning

The Floydada Fire Department is now holding the regular weekly practice Sunday morning at eight o'clock and those who come to fires are informed that each Sunday morning is only a practice run and not a fire.

During the past few months practices have been held Tuesday evening at seven o'clock.

SUSTAINED BROKEN ARM

Jean Covington, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Milt Covington of Dougherty community, sustained a broken arm Wednesday afternoon while playing on the Dougherty school grounds. The broken bone was set at the Smith and Smith sanitarium later in the day.

Big Boy, Take A Bow! ————— by A. B. Chapin



Officers Elected For Floyd County Wheat Production Association

Officers for the Floyd County Wheat Growers Association for this year were elected in a meeting of the wheat board Saturday afternoon in the county court room. Duty of these officers will be to superintend the compliance work for this year.

Olan Ridings was selected president, R. M. Battey, vice president and A. H. Kreis, secretary. J. P. A. Blankenship will be treasurer. Two members selected to serve on the allotment board with the president are: O. L. Allen and S. E. Brewer.

Floyd County Requested To Create Project To Repair and Build Toys

A letter from the relief administration at Austin this week to the Floyd County Relief Administration requests that a project be created to repair and build toys for the poor children, who otherwise might not have any Christmas this year.

On this project those people on the relief rolls who are unfit physically to be employed on regular work projects will be used. This will furnish employment for the disabled and allow them to become self-supporting.

This project must be supported by the local people and sponsored by a local organization, either Boy Scouts or some church organization. This type of sponsorship is looked upon with favor at the Austin and Washington relief offices. Materials and paints, etc., will be furnished or arranged for by the sponsoring organization and labor will be furnished through the relief administration.

Each child will be given some kind of toy on Christmas and the disabled will be furnished employment.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Cole Attended Funeral Services For Mrs. R. W. Cross

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Cole, of Floydada, attended funeral services held Tuesday afternoon at four o'clock for Mrs. R. W. Cross, 58, of Plainview.

Services were conducted at the Plainview First Baptist Church, with the pastor, Rev. J. Pat Horton, in charge, assisted by Jack Gallaway. Mrs. Cross died Monday morning after an illness of several weeks.

Interment was in the Plainview cemetery.

Mrs. Cella Ross and Mrs. A. P. Horn visited in Wellington, Texas, Sunday with their aunt, Mrs. W. R. McInnis.

Floydada Presbyterians Attended Texas Eynod Held In Olton Last Week

Members of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church in Floydada were in attendance at the annual Texas Synod held in Olton at the Presbyterian Church from Thursday through Sunday last week.

J. L. King, W. H. Cheatham and Mrs. E. C. King went as delegates from the local church. Young people of the district gave a play on church platforms, "Birth of a New Church," written by Rev. W. H. Cheatham, Sunday night.

Two Children of Mr. And Mrs. Walton Willson, of Fairview, Are Ill

Rose Anna, aged 8 months and Leonard, aged 18 months, children of Mr. and Mrs. Walton Willson, of Fairview, are very ill this week suffering with infantile paralysis.

Condition of the children was thought slightly improved this mid-week but still is serious.

47 Surveys On Rehabilitation For Floyd County Have Been Completed

47 houses have been accounted for in the survey on Rehabilitation now under way in Floyd County through the County Relief Administrator's office. Several of the projects have been submitted and the first allotment of rehabilitation funds has been made.

The survey is being continued and as soon as the projects are made complete the funds will be used and houses will be repaired for use by persons on the relief rolls.

Sanitation Project In Floyd County to be Completed This Week

A sanitation project which has been under way for some time in Floyd County will be completed this week unless further units are submitted.

Work on this project is being brought to a close and those wishing a unit built should notify the relief administration said Clifford Rhoades, county relief administrator.

Marriage license were issued by County Clerk A. B. Clark to Mr. V. L. Pierce and Mrs. Virginia La County, October 13th.

Mrs. Buck Connor and Mrs. F. O. Connor were visitors in Plainview Tuesday afternoon.

297 Head of Sheep Bought In Sheep Buying Program in County

A total of 297 sheep were bought in the government's sheep buying program for Floyd County. This program was completed last week.

Floyd County was given a quota of 803 ewes to be bought in the government program but there were only 297 actually bought. All of the sheep offered for sale were condemned and regulations require that the producers skin these sheep, cure the pelts for one month and then deliver them to the relief administrator in a marketable condition before the vouchers can be written and sent in for payment.

Mildest Winter In Years Brings "Believe It Or Not" To Floydada Resident

Paging Mr. Robert Ripley, here's a "Believe it or not" for West Texas and Floydada, and all because of the mild winter last year.

R. L. (Bob) Henry said that they ate green beans, on Sunday before Christmas, that were grown in the garden and picked the day before. On Christmas day they had fresh roasted ears from their garden. Of course, this would not be unusual for the southern section of the state but in West Texas, which is the coldest section, this is something out of the ordinary.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry's home is on West California street and the garden is adjoining the house. Mr. Henry's statement about the mid-winter fresh vegetables can be verified by John Howard.

Expect Final Developments On Community Cannery By November First

County Relief Administrator Clifford Rhoades said this week that plans for a community cannery for Floydada were developing daily and that the administration expected to be ready to make a showing on or before November first.

Details on the cannery have practically all been worked out, Mr. Rhoades said.

Mr. and Mrs. Mac Stubb, of Los Angeles, California, visited in Floydada the first part of this week with Mrs. Stubb's uncle, Dr. Geo. and Dr. Lon Smith. Mrs. Stubb will be remembered as Miss Rosalie Smith.

Tom Bishop, of Memphis, was a visitor in Floydada over the week end with his mother, Mrs. Jennie Bishop. Mr. and Mrs. Verne Nelson and

George Wilyan Finley, Aged 6, Died Sunday Morning At Three O'Clock

George Wilyan Finley, aged 6 years and one day, died Sunday morning at three o'clock at the family home in the Cedar Hill community. He was a son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Finley.

George Wilyan became ill Thursday and death came Sunday from infantile paralysis. He was born October 13, 1928. Surviving are the parents and four brothers and two sisters. The brothers are Otho Finley, of Albuquerque, New Mexico, Granville Finley, of Cedar Hill and Leonard and Arvie Lee Finley, at home. Mrs. Earl Cooper and Eva Lou Finley, both of Cedar Hill, are the sisters. All were present for the funeral services.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at two o'clock from the home. Rev. Fate Redden, of Plainview Baptist Church, conducted the services. Arrangements were in charge of F. C. Harmon.

New Ruling By Federal Bureau of Census Being Put In Effect

Austin.—A new ruling by the Federal Bureau of Census has just been put into effect in Texas and will be of interest to every community in the State, according to Dr. W. A. Davis, Registrar, State Department of Health.

This new ruling is to the effect that the death of any person shall be credited to that person's legal residence. In the past the place where one died was charged with the death. New death rates for all towns and counties will show the true conditions.

The towns in Texas that have a reputation as health centers have been unduly credited with more deaths than have occurred among their citizens. Now, whenever a health-seeker dies away from home, the place of his residence will be charged with the death.

The same holds true in the compiling of records for counties. In the past many towns had a death rate three or four times as high as the county. This was due to a variety of causes—principally, patients from the rural areas coming to town for medical attention and hospitalization and dying while there and giving their address as the town without specifying that their home is outside the city limits. The State Department of Health requests every one to give exact information for all birth and death records.

1933 Cotton Options May Be Sold, Forms in County Agent's Office

Floyd County cotton farmers, who borrowed four cents a pound on their 1933 cotton options, may now offer them for sale and take what profit there is above the cost of carrying the cotton.

If they so desire they may sign an agreement authorizing the government to borrow money against this cotton for the purpose of making a second distribution to the holders of trust agreements.

A full supply of the necessary forms have been received in the Floyd County Agent's office in the court house. Handling cost of the cotton has been thirty cents per bale per month.

Cattle Buying Program Will Be Resumed Thursday And Friday In County

The government's cattle buying program in Floyd County will be resumed Thursday and cattle will be bought on that day and Friday.

A total of 500 head will be bought this week, making a grand total of 7,155 head consumed in the entire program.

Mrs. W. K. Hale and daughter, Mrs. Frank Simpkins, of Amarillo, spent the past week end visiting in Floydada with Mrs. Geo. A. Lider, Mr. Lider and the family and other relatives.

Mrs. W. B. Willson, and daughter, Edna Beth, and Mrs. G. E. May visited in Lubbock Monday.

Pioneer Floyd County Couple Celebrated Golden Wedding Sunday

Many people joined Sunday in offering best regards to their friends and neighbors, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Greer, when this pioneer Floyd County couple celebrated their golden wedding anniversary. The celebration was held at the Greer Brookfield Farm in the Sandhill community.

Fifty-one people, including a number of Floyd County pioneers who are close friends of Mr. and Mrs. Greer, were present for the turkey dinner Sunday at noon. During the afternoon Sunday many more called to offer best wishes.

Mr. and Mrs. Greer have been residents of Floyd County for thirty-five years. Mr. Greer was born at Quitman, Wood County, Texas, in 1866. Mrs. Greer was born at Soyene, Dallas County, Texas, in 1862. They were married in Hunt County, Texas, October 11, 1884, where they lived until coming to Floyd County 35 years ago.

Program Given Preceding the Dinner Sunday the following program was arranged:

Reading, Dorothy Greer; violin solo, S. A. Greer; song, "When You and I Were Young Maggie," Mrs. D. D. Shipley; reading, "Age Sings a Song of Love," Greer McCleskey; reading, Venita McCleskey; song, "The Old Spinning Wheel," Rue Del Brewster and Frankie Sanders; poetry, read by J. Bob Hall; reading, Dimple Mickey; male quartet, J. Frank Copeland, Jess Davis, Walter Knight and A. C. Davis; song, "When the Roll is Called Up Yonder," by all.

Following the program the visitors gave short talks and the prayer was given by Elder J. J. Day.

The following children were present: Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Robert Hall and family, of Roswell, New Mexico; Mrs. R. K. Mickey and daughter, of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Greer and daughter, city; Mr. and Mrs. Roe McCleskey and family, city. Two children who were not in attendance were Mrs. A. C. Blevins, of Dallas and John Greer of Wichita Falls.

Food Cost Index to be Compiled Under Direction Of Mrs. Helen S. Swanson

Austin.—A food cost index for the state of Texas will be compiled under the direction of Mrs. Helen S. Swanson, consultant dietitian of the Texas Relief commission, she announced today.

County administrators were sent a list containing seven groups of foods with the request that prices be obtained from two wholesale firms, from an urban home-owned retail store, from an urban retail chair store, and from a rural store.

From the results of this survey, a general average for the state will be compiled. Relief officials also will be able to compare prices in various counties and adjust budgets for families accordingly. The data also is expected to yield interesting facts as between prices in rural and urban stores and as between prices in home owned and chain stores.

The survey was expected to be completed by the end of the month.

Mrs. H. C. Randolph, Floyd County Pioneer, Ill Following Stroke

Mrs. H. C. Randolph, 76, of Cedar Hill, Floyd County Pioneer, is ill at her home this week following a light stroke of paralysis Monday. Her condition was thought improving yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Randolph are two of Floyd County's oldest pioneers and have engaged in farming and ranching since an early day.

S. M. Cole Attended District Meeting Texas Utilities Co. Managers

S. M. Cole, manager of the Texas Utilities Company in Floydada, attended a district meeting of town managers held in Lubbock Wednesday afternoon of this week.

Routine business was discussed during the afternoon. Mr. Blocher, manager at Silverton, accompanied Mr. Cole.

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HOT SPRINGS NATIONAL PARK, ARKANSAS

Miss Bonmorea Stevens, who is working at Anderson Bros. Jewelers in Lubbock, visited in Floydada last week end with her parents.

Ross Hanna, who is employed at Lubbock, spent the past week end visiting in Floydada with relatives and friends.

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LEST WE FORGET

Four hundred and forty-two years ago Cristobal Colon, whose name we Anglicize into Christopher Columbus, set out from Palos to find a new, short route to India. As some one wrote: "He did not know where he was going, he did not know where he was when he arrived, and he did not know where he had been when he got back." He believed that he had found the eastern coast of Asia. Instead, he had found a new world, undreamed of by all but a few adventurous dreamers like himself.

To finance his voyage, Columbus appealed to the Queen of Spain in the name of her religion. Isabella was not interested in exploration, but she was interested in the salvation of human souls. To spread the Gospel of Christ among the heathen, she sold her jewels and aided Columbus to venture forth from Palos on his perilous quest. And the first act of the discoverer on landing was to raise the Cross upon the island sands and kneel with his whole company in prayer.

The hordes of adventurers that followed Columbus to the New World thought more of gold and silver than of religion. Yet, here and there, as centuries went on, little groups of men and women whose first care was for their souls rather than for material things, settled on the shores of the land Columbus had found. And it is from those little groups that our nation derives.

That, it seems to us, is the important thing to remember on October 12, Columbus Day. It was liberty our forefathers sought, that liberty which Woodrow Wilson termed a spiritual conception. That they found, also, material wealth far beyond that of the peoples of any other land, was a pleasing but accidental result of their migration.

This, it seems to us, is good time to ponder whether we have so far departed from the spirit of our forebearers that we are willing to sacrifice liberty for material wealth; that we place economic security ahead of spiritual freedom.

Mrs. William Albert, of Elk City, Oklahoma, left Sunday to return to her home after having visited in Floydada with her niece, Mrs. J. A. Arwine and Mr. Arwine and the family for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. W. U. White and son, Bob, left Tuesday morning for Dallas where they are spending the week visiting.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Whigham spent the past week end visiting in Spur with friends.

Third Program of Livestock Purchasing Is Underway In Texas

Austin.—The third program of livestock purchasing to be carried on in Texas was under way today as county administrators of the Texas Relief Commission were instructed to receive animals in a government project that will take approximately 400,000 head of goats from the farms and ranches of Texas.

Purchase of the animals will take place in a group of counties corresponding roughly to the group in which the government is purchasing sheep. Female Angora goats, one year old and older, will be bought at a flat rate of \$1.45 per head.

Shipping quota for the state has been set at 18,000 per week, which number will be received by the Federal Relief Corporation. Officials here said the animals would be shipped to Arizona. Condemnations were expected to run high.

Those not shipping or condemned will be turned over to the commodities distribution department of the Texas Relief Commission. C. Z. Crain, head of the department, said he hopes to distribute a great many of the animals alive to relief efforts. "This plan will save us the expense of slaughtering and processing; however, the client must promise to kill the animal given him. We don't intend to set anybody up in the goat business."

Buying is under the direction of George W. Barnes, assistant drouth relief director for Texas and representative of the Agricultural Adjustment Administration.

PLA-MOR BRIDGE CLUB HELD MEETING SATURDAY EVENING IN PLAINVIEW

The Pla-Mor bridge club met at the Hilton Hotel in Plainview Saturday evening, October 13, in a meeting in honor of the year's high score winners who were Mrs. Calvin Steen and J. I. Hammonds.

Mrs. W. B. Henry and H. B. Sams held high score in the games for Saturday evening. Members playing were: Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Sams, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Steen, Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Hammonds, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Fry, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Henry; Mr. and Mrs. Homer Steen were guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pitts, of Canyon, spent the first of last week visiting in Floydada with relatives. Mrs. John Hollums returned with them to Canyon and came back to Floydada last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Thomas and daughters, of Crowell, visited in Floydada Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Isadore Fisch, and Mr. Fisch.



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Supposed "Impossible"

Not Always Impossible

That the commonplaces of today were the "impossibles" of yesterday is most graphically shown when bits of information like the following are brought to light:

The telephone was first thought of as a very marvelous laboratory experiment, nothing more. Chauncey Depew was asked to invest \$5,000 in the invention, but an expert electrician of his day warned him against it.

In 1800, a decade before Bell, one Joshua Coppersmith was arrested in New York for attempting to extort funds from "ignorant and superstitious people by exhibiting a device which he claimed would convey the human voice any distance over metallic wires, so that it could be heard by the listener at the other end."

A Boston newspaper at the time (incidentally, Boston is where Bell later perfected his telephone), editorialized about the arrest thus: "Well-informed people know that it is impossible to transmit the human voice over wires as may be done with dots and dashes and signals of the Morse code and that, were it possible to do so, the thing would be of no practical value. The authorities who apprehended the criminal are to be congratulated, and it is hoped that his punishment will be prompt and fitting, that it may serve as an example to other conscienceless schemers who enrich themselves at the expense of their fellow-creatures."—Washington Post.

Field of Cloth of Gold

Story of 15th Century

In June, 1530, two kings met in the fields near the small town of Andrea in France. These two kings were Henry VIII of England and Francis I of France. The meeting was held by special request of Francis, according to a writer in the Cleveland Plain Dealer, who wished to gain the friendship of the English king to aid him in his ambitious projects for curbing the power of his great rival, Charles V of Germany.

In consideration of the fact that Henry had crossed the channel to grant the interview, the meeting was held on land that still belonged to the English crown. Many of the nobility of both France and England were present, and endeavored to outdo one another in the magnificence and gorgeous decoration of themselves, their banners and tents, and their retinues of followers. The whole ceremonial was under the direction of that inordinate lover of pomp and vanities, Cardinal Wolsey, and from the extravagance and display attendant upon it, its scene has been known to history as "the field of the cloth of gold."

Crater Mystery Settled

The Arizona meteor crater has been a subject of controversy among geologists, physicists and mining engineers. The crater, which is situated in the plains near Winslow, Ariz., is an elliptical pit about three-quarters of a mile long and some 600 feet deep. It is surrounded by a circular ridge or parapet that rises about 180 feet above the plateau. Modern methods have settled the matter beyond doubt. A survey was made of the electrical resistance of the underground formations, together with observations on the variations of the earth's magnetic force. From these studies predictions were made as to the location and depth of the meteoric material, depth to water and other structural effects. Two drill holes put down verified the predictions, encountering the meteoric mass at a depth of about 680 feet. Thus the controversy was settled.

Bees as Thinkers

Having proved that bees are blind to red colors but are able to distinguish between different designs or markings, the American Museum of Natural History goes a step further and proves that they possess intelligence and use it. A little trapdoor was used in the entrance to their hive which would open out but not in. Incoming bees, watched until some fellow bee came out and the waiting one slipped in while the trap was raised. Some others discovered that by turning a somersault they could over-balance the trapdoor and thus roll inside.

Our War With Mexico

The crisis which brought about the war with Mexico was precipitated by the annexation of Texas. Mexico had never recognized or accepted the independence of Texas. An argument arose over a boundary question between Mexico and Texas. President Polk accepted the Texas point of view and ordered General Taylor into the disputed zone. By the Americans this was regarded as an act of defense, but it was denounced by the Mexicans as an invasion of their territory.

Ivory Nut Beetle

In the Panama Canal zone there is a small beetle which bores into the ivory nut, one of Panama's largest exports. These nuts are used to make buttons. This beetle is no larger than a grain of wheat, but it can penetrate the tough fiber of the ivory nut which is so hard as to turn the edge of a sharp knife.

Poor Lighting BREEDS POOR EYESIGHT



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Blow Snake or Adder Is

Scrappy; Not Dangerous

On the Michigan pine plains is commonly found one of the most interesting reptiles in the United States, one with a habit which no other snake in this country (and few in the world) possess. This snake, says Our Dumb Animals, is the commonly called blow snake, or puff adder or, more rarely called the spreading adder or hog-nosed snake.

It is a thick-bodied snake and is rather short, never measuring much more than two feet in length. When approached by an enemy it assumes the attitude of the deadly cobra of India and from the power of hissing sharply or spitting it gets its name blow snake or puff adder. It flattens its head until it is almost twice as wide and less than half as thick as normal. It will strike savagely but never quite hits the mark. It is entirely harmless, despite the stories of its poison breath. If it finds that it cannot bluff you by striking, and if you tap it lightly with a stick or with your boot, it will slowly turn over upon its back and relax with gaping jaws. It is to all appearances a dead reptile. Should you walk away it will twist its head about and, if all is quiet, it will quickly come to life and crawl to a place of safety. If you pick it up and turn it over it will repeat the "dying" process over and over a half dozen times.

Royal Clocks Valuable;

There Are Many of Them

Windsor castle, says the Montreal Herald, has 300 clocks. Buckingham palace has more than 150. The inventory of the Windsor castle clocks alone fills two volumes in the lord chamberlain's office. The most valuable of them all is a small one that Henry VIII gave to Anne Boleyn on their wedding day. The weights are engraved with lovers' knots. It is said to be worth \$50,000. Another valuable royal timepiece is a Louis XIV Bull clock in the Van Dyck room at Windsor. It is said to be worth \$25,000. There is also an Eighteenth century clock that requires winding only once a year. In the footmen's room at Windsor is a curious Act of Parliament clock. These timepieces sprang into existence when Pitt taxed watches, with the result that poor people ceased to carry them. Publicans came to their aid by installing Act of Parliament clocks in their windows. These clocks were of black-painted wood, with gilt numerals, and without glass over the dial.

The king's clock, however, is painted white. The largest of all the royal clocks is a grandfather, which stands in the grand corridor at Buckingham palace. It is 9 feet 10 inches in height.

A King Was Cold

The judge's ermine and the mayor's fur collar are relics of the times when the temperatures of law courts and banqueting halls in England made them not an ornament but a necessity. Even at coronations it was hopeless to try to warm the Abbey, so the king and his august subjects were warmed instead, and modern sovereigns have cause to remember how chilly their ancestors felt when they in turn stifle under the same heavy fur robes. So cold were the homes of England that those who could afford it even slept in fur, and an old account book mentions the purchase of 17 skins to make a nightgown for Queen Elizabeth.

First Iron Ship

The earliest use of iron in ship-building, either for the frame or sheathing, was in 1816 when Thomas Wilson, a Scotch shipbuilder, began the construction of the Vulcan in Lanarkshire, Scotland. It maintained a passenger service for over half a century and was the pioneer of the iron and steel merchant marine. The first iron ship in this country was the John Randolph, riveted together at Savannah in 1834 of plates shipped from England. The old gunboat Wolverine, formerly the Michigan, was launched in 1848, and is the oldest iron-hulled ship afloat in the world. The Great Eastern, used as a cable-laying ship, was of iron.

Cork Used in Fabrics

One of the most unusual uses of cork is in the manufacture of certain fabrics in France. By using a specially constructed machine, thin pieces of cork are placed in chemical baths to remove the resinous parts which make the substance more or less brittle. After this has been removed the sheets may be folded and bent without breaking. By combining the cork sheets with any suitable cloth an excellent waterproof material may be obtained. The usual method is to glue the cork to the cloth.—Pathfinder Magazine.

Airplane Idea in 1640

The airplane and submarine were thought of in the middle of the Seventeenth century. This was declared by an official of the University of South Wales. He referred to a book written about 1640 by Lord Herbert Raglan. The title is "A Century of Invention," and the volume contains 100 suggestions, among them being ideas for airplanes and submarines.

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Thursday Contract Club Met With Miss Mildred Strickland Hostess

Miss Mildred Strickland was hostess at the meeting of the Thursday Contract Club Thursday evening at six o'clock. A hallowe'en motif was carried out.

High score in the games for the evening was held by Mrs. Cullen Riley for the members and Mrs. Bill Fowler for the guests. Guests were Miss Jewel Grundy and Mrs. Fowler. Members playing were: Mrs. Lorrain Britton, Mrs. Winifred Cooper, Mrs. Fred aNors, Mrs. Lewis Norman, Mrs. Cullen Riley, Misses Eubella Burrus, Adelaide Scott, Gene Smalley, Dannie Mae Stewart and Jesse Mae Wood.

Miss Wood will entertain at the next meeting which will be held Thursday evening, October 25.

Mrs. H. H. Hatchett returned Sunday to her home in Clinton, Oklahoma, after having visited in Floydada with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Dickey for several days. Mr. and Mrs. Dickey returned to Oklahoma with her and will visit for a few days.

Billy Joe Welch, Waldo Houghton and Kendall Onstott, students in Texas Technological College in Lubbock, spent the week end visiting with home folks in Floydada.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Cothran spent the past week end visiting at Quail, Texas, with relatives.

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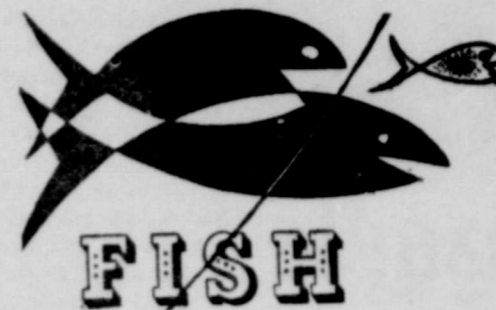
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Interesting News Notes From South Plains

The South Plains School is closed as there are several cases of paralysis in the Cedar Hill community and the school board thought best to close for a while.

Willie Muri Field spent the week end with Vida Mae Thomas.

Mrs. W. P. Hewitt visited in the home of Mrs. Menard Field Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Wilbur Wilson entertained the Thursday Bridge Club last week. Mrs. Wade Daveport and daughter, Mildred, were shopping in Plainview last Saturday.

Mrs. Earnest Smitherman and her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Childress, visited Earnest, who is sowing wheat out west of Tulsa, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John McClendon and children visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Willie West Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Thornton visited in the home of Elmer Thornton and wife Saturday night.

Party Saturday Night
The party given in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Menard Field Saturday night was enjoyed by a large crowd.

Quilting Last Thursday
The quilting at Mrs. Davenport's last Thursday was attended by Mesdames Milton, Smith, Bostick, Wilson, Field, Knox, Childress, Smitherman, Aldridge, Linnie Milton and Mildred Aldridge.

APPROXIMATELY 250 ATTENDED JOHN DEERE TRACTOR DEMONSTRATION

Approximately 250 Floyd County farmers-attended the John Deere tractor demonstration held Monday afternoon on the Duncan farm west of the Lakeview road and north of the Q. A. & P. track in southeast Floydada.

The field demonstration was conducted through Stansell & Collins, John Deere Dealers, and factory demonstration representatives of the John Deere company. One of the tractors was equipped with Good-year rubber tires and one was equipped with steel wheels.

In the demonstration fleet was a truck carrying the two tractors and other machinery, a trailer drawn by an automobile, which contained other equipment.

Rev. and Mrs. W. J. Mayhew, of Fayetteville, Arkansas, and Mrs. C. A. Mayhew, of Oklahoma City, spent the past week end visiting in Floydada with Mrs. E. B. Mayhew and Lee Mayhew and friends. Rev. Mayhew, former pastor of the Rails Methodist Church, was super-annuated about a year ago and moved to Fayetteville.



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THIRD WEEK FLOYD COUNTY DISTRICT COURT OPENS MONDAY MORNING

Third week of October term of Floyd County District Court opens Monday morning of next week. Only a few cases have been disposed of to date.

The case of Roy Snodgrass vs. Great Southern Life Insurance company et al has occupied the time of the court this week. This case is still in progress but is expected to be completed today.

A grand jury empaneled the first of last week adjourned Wednesday afternoon after returning four indictments. Friday, in the case of Ura May Henderson vs. J. P. Henderson, the plaintiff was granted a divorce.

Following the disposal of the case now in progress the court will take up criminal cases. Among these cases is that of State of Texas vs. H. W. (Doright) Shields (colored). Shields is charged with murder.

The case of State of Texas vs. C. B. Bland, charged with cotton theft, has been set for this term of court.

Petit Jury List
Following is the petit jury list for the third week of court: John Shipley, Charlie Lewis, H. C. Stanley, Anton Pinter, P. C. Banks, W. B. Hatchett, L. B. Pawver, Sr., E. J. Hoffman, D. S. Battey, J. R. Conway, A. P. Shugart, Roy Smith, Edell Dubois, Fred Hage, W. C. Mooney, J. T. Hopper, U. C. Rapp, Tom Cope, W. E. Anderson, Zant Scott, J. M. Harrison, Geo. Stiles, A. L. Feagan, Frank Pratt, W. M. Finkner, O. C. Bailey, W. A. Gound, Allen Dew, T. J. Cardinal, Austin Heard, J. R. Glenn, J. F. Hart, Edwin Koker, E. W. Lightfoot, Barkley Chestnut and J. H. Farmer.

BUILDING DAMAGED BY RECENT FIRE IS BEING REPAIRED THIS WEEK

The building on the south side of the square, which was occupied by the Purity Bakery when damaged by fire, is being repaired this week. The building is the property of the White estate.

Bob Willis is in charge of the repair crew, who will remove the damaged portions of the structure and install new material.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Kreis and daughter, Ruth, visited in Canyon Sunday with Miss Irene Kreis, student in West Texas State Teachers College.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Bishop and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Groves spent Sunday visiting at Dimitt with relatives.

family, of Amarillo, were visitors in Floydada over the week end with Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Nelson, Sr., and Mr. and Mrs. R. I. Teeple.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Griggs and family were visitors in Hale Center Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Neeley. They attended Mr. Neeley's sixtieth birthday celebration.

Mr. and Mrs. Modrel Williams and Vyron Williams visited near Canyon in the Palo Duro Canyon last Sunday.

Miss Ola Hanna, who is teaching school near Lubbock, spent the past week-end visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Hanna in Sandhill community.

N. L. Ross spent the week end visiting in Abilene with friends and relatives.

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BANDIT LEAVES MAP TO RICH TREASURE

Sheep Herder Given Key to Location of Wealth.

San Jose, Calif.—A treasure map, marking the hiding place of uncounted thousands in Spanish coin, gold ingots and precious stones, has been placed for safety in a bank vault here by a practical common sense contractor, Clayton Angius.

Seven years ago Angius met an old man of ninety-six, who told him tales of his patron, Vasquez, the famous bandit of the '70s. The man's name was Francisco Torres. He had been a shepherd and had often sheltered Vasquez after a raid.

Torres opened a chest and drew out a creased bit of yellow butchers' paper—the map.

He said that when the bandit was brought to trial in San Jose in 1875, he sent word through a Spanish woman that he must see Torres. Thereon he had drawn this map and told the herder that in an iron chest at a spot indicated was buried the wealth of seven raids. Among the priceless jewels were gold ingots to the amount of \$17,000.

Afterwards he had tried to hunt the treasure, but since it is on a 1,000-acre cattle ranch, a systematic search would be necessary, and he never obtained permission from the owner. He gave the map to Angius with one request, that if he found the chest, part of the money be spent for masses for the souls of Vasquez and himself. Then he died.

Angius says he has made numerous attempts to gain permission to locate the spot, indicated on the map, and to excavate. The property belongs to a San Francisco man, who has ignored the request. Nevertheless, he has found out that the remnants of an old stone house by a spring; a giant tree, broken and the trunk hollowed out, do exist as they appear in the hasty sketch.

Soviet Doctor Performs

Rare Brain Operation

Leningrad.—What is described as one of the most remarkable operations in medical history was performed here at the Leningrad Surgical institute.

A tumor the size of a pigeon egg was removed from the brain of a young girl. The malignant growth was threatening her with blindness. The tumor was located only a few millimeters from the nucleus where all life centers are located. The surgeon lifted a portion of the brain to remove the tumor.

It is understood that only a few times in medical history has an operation of this character been undertaken successfully.

Stork Brings Offspring to All but Own Family

St. Louis.—Everybody knows the stork brings babies, but who brings the baby storks?
Mr. and Mrs. Stork of the St. Louis (Zoological) Storks, would like to know the answer to that one, for they are a disappointed couple these days.

Ever since last spring, Mrs. Stork has been industriously preparing a nest in the big outdoor cage in Forest park. But now the nesting season is over and there are no offspring. Mr. Stork seems pretty sad. However, that may be just his natural expression.

Lesson on Punctuality Given by Police Judge

Davenport, Ia.—Police Magistrate John Horuby is a bachelor, which may explain his habit of waiting on others. For some time he has been obliged to wait 10 to 20 minutes on attorneys and court attaches before he could open court. Recently the judge took his seat promptly at 9, waited two minutes, then left. After attorneys and court attendants had cooled their heels for 30 minutes the judge returned and gave them a lecture on punctuality.

"Tough Guy" Prisoners Most Afraid of Dentist

Boston.—The tougher a "tough guy" he is the more he fears the dentist. That is the conclusion of Dr. J. Payson McDonald, staff dentist at the state prison here.

After treating every one of the 1,000 prisoners in the institution at least twice a year for several years, Doctor McDonald says that the worst criminals squirm and tremble like children when they are sitting in his chair.

Recognizes Mule Dad Sold 31 Years Ago

Burns, Ore.—A mule sold by Jim Mahon, one-time famous Harney county mule breeder, in 1903 was recently recognized by the rancher's son, Ira Mahon, now of San Francisco, while driving along a California road. He recognized the mule, sold 31 years ago, by the familiar brand "55." For fifteen years, he said, his father sold about 300 mules a year in Stockton, and he was willing to wager many other "plenty tough" mules still were living and working.

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