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HALE AND FLOYD **COUNTY FARMERS DISCUSS IRRIGATION**

A large group of Hale and Floyd County irrigation farmers met at the Aiken school house Monday night and discussed past and present irri- finished in six weeks with the pupils gation experiences and the outlook working over time. Many of the for a more extensive development in pupils took as many as three subjects, the future

Floydada, acting as chairman of the meeting pointed out the fact that as vegetable growing of such different nature from the irrigation of There were about twenty-five stusorghum and cotton and as it was dents attending the school. the general opinion of farmers attending the gathering that crops that Funeral Services were now being grown did not produce enough cash income per acre for the investment that they had on their irrigation project. And that would be much more practicable or the farmer to make a small plant ng and not to make too large a ecome more experienced in the field Charlie Bolinger, of Cone. of vegetable irrigation growing.

Mr. Geo. L. Dunham of the Dundozen bunches.

Col. R. P. Smythe, from Plainview, who has more or less pioneered the girl: the daughter is Mrs. W. T. and Mrs. R. F. Jackson, who live at irrigation business in the plains re- Murphee, of Snyder and the boys 329 West Virginia Street, Sunday. gion, related his many experiences are: D. V., of California; C. S., of A lovely dinner was served at the which were both profitable and in- Salem, New Mexico; H. L., of Casper, noon meal by Mrs. Jackson. teresting in the production of po- Wyoming; C. B., of Alamosa, Colotatoes, onions and cantalopes. A rado; H. R., of Yoakum, Texas; Dan, Edgar Tarpley and family, of Clovis few years ago cantalopes produced of Amarillo; Fred of Marine Corps New Mexico, Mrs. Amy Saylor, of in this section were sought with pref- of Long Beach, California; O. F., of Hillsboro, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Mc-

Land and Development Company il- funeral services except John, Fred of Lamesa, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Clark lustrated his many observations and C. B. Fondy. Mrs. H. S. Fondy, and children and Mr. and Mrs. R. F. while connected with the irrigation of Amarillo, attended the services. incident that the plains soil will pro-duce the vegetable which are high in Oleta Donothan, Misses Elsie and Sewing Rooms at quantity as well as quality. Cap. Dorothy Murphree, of Snyder. Holbrook stated that he believed that the irrigation business could be Marvin Rawdon, C. C. Huckabee, Mr. put on a high plane if irirgation Murphree, of Snyder, L. J. Davis, farmers of this area would join to- and D. M. Moore. gether in one unit and plan their undertaking from year to year, such view, where Harmon Funeral Home as uniformity in planting, the selection of different crops as well as determining a uniform variety so as to be able to put the entire crop on the market within a short period so that Robbers Take Merchana volume could be created for car lot shipments.

Mr. H. M. Bainer of Amarillo who is connected with the Santa Fe Railroad as Agriculture Agent made the remark that his company has been interested in a movement of this kind for over fifteen years and he states that he is unable to give any reason why the irrigated system throughout the plains region could tered the building by breaking the not be developed to be more profitble business. Mr. Bainer has made study of the different irrigated down but failed. ons and he thinks that this sec-

ion could produce crops at the time mpetition with other vegetable proseing sections of the state. Mr. Bainer also stated that the State of Miscellaneous Shower California was now shipping at the rate of 2,500 cars per day and that their shipments would be completed by the later part of July and that) the Rio Grande valley is practially through at the present and that

September and October market. As so many of the farmers that this kind it was decided that a planning committee be appointed to study the situation from every angle and sister-in-law, Mrs. Jess Patterson. report back at a meeting which is to be held at Aiken school house next Monday night, July 13, at 8 p. m.

tee are: D. F. Bredthauer, county present. agent Floydada; C. B. Martin, Jounty agent, Plainview; A. A. Darigo of Aiken; Geo. L. Dunham of Plainview Plainview; Geo. T. Meriwether, of

Summer Term Of Floydada High School Closed Last Friday

The summer school term of high school closed last Friday afternoon after a seven weeks term, which was of which will be added to their cred-County Agent D. F. Bredthauer, its for Floydada High School.

The teachers for the summer term were: E. C. Potter, John H. Myers, O. K. Davis and Mrs. Dorris Jones.

Were Held Sunday For J. H. Fondy

Funeral services were conducted from the First Baptist Church here Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock for J. hange from their general farming H. Fondy by Rev. J. L. McCarty, actice for a year or so until they of Hart, who was assisted by Rev.

The deceased was born December 18, 1863 in Illinois and had made his ham and Derigo Farm just west of home in Texas for sixty years. He Aiken spoke on the general climatic lived in Erath, Hamilton, Tarrant, conditions that exist in this section Johnson and Sourrez counties for 16 which are so essential in the pro- years and moved here in 1921. He ducing of quality vegetables. Mr. resided on a farm one and one-Dunham and Derigo are operating quarter miles southeast of Floydada. a large irrigated vegetable farm of He went to Taos, New Mexico two 100 acres devoted to diversified and one-half weeks ago to visit with vegetable crops. They exhibited a his son, O. F. Fondy and died there fine bunch of turnips at the meeting last Wednesday. He was married to which were produced in 45 days from Miss Sarah Caldonis Hight Decemthe time of planting. Mr. Dunham ber 26, 1886. There were thirteen Relatives Visit states that he has contracted the en- children born to Mr. and Mrs. Fondy, tire turnip crop to a produce firm in all of whom are living except H. S. Amarillo, at the rate of 50 cents per and Roy, who preceded their parents in death

Survivors are: Ten boys and one b to others which were produced Taos, New Mexico; John, of Edger- Phall and daughter, of Lubbock, more highly advertised regions. ton, Wisconsin, and Joe B., of Lub- Mrs. L. S. Jackson, of Lubbock, Mr. Cap. W. Holbrook of the Texas book. All the children attended the and Mrs. Gene Pittman and daughter,

business which brought out in every | Flower girls were: Miss Dorothy

Pallbearers were: Wilbur Nelson,

The body was shipped to Plainbrought it overland. Interment was made in the Floydada Cemetery.

dise From Loopers' Cash Grocery Monday Night

A culprit or culprits broke into Loopers Cash Grocery Monday night | made in the past. A scrapbook is after closing hours and stole mer- being finished, which is to be sent to chandise to the amount of about twenty-five dollars, according to C. P. Looper, manager. The robbers englass window in the back door. They first tried to get in by a back win-

King's Grocery was also broken into the same night, but the owner of the season which would not be in did not miss anything. They broke the glass window in the back door.

Given Friday Honoring Mrs. Carl Rodgers

A miscellaneous shower was given last Friday afternoon at 2:30 by Miss this area offers a very profitable Bonnie Smith and Mrs. Joyce Rob- Beauty Shoppe. The bride was season for products to go on the inson in honor of Mrs. Carl Rodgers, who was Miss Esther Patterson before her recent marriage. As the attended the meeting felt that no guests arrived they registered in a time could be lost in a movement of bride's book, which was presided over by Miss Smith. The shower was given at the home of the bride's

Lovely refreshments of lemonade and cookies were served to the guests. About sixteen relatives and Gamble was wearing a navy blue Members of the planning commit- friends of the honored guest was dress and used matching navy blue merly occupied by Jones Shoe Shop,

Every farmer owning an irrigation turned home Tuesday evening. They Lockney; E. H. Perry, Plainview; system in this section is invited to will make their home in Floydada. R. P. Smyth of Plainview; W. F. attend the next joint county irri-Love, Plainview; D. D. Bowman, of gation meeting which is to be held Plainview; J. B. McCaulley, Lub- Monday night, July 13, at 8 p. m. bock: H. M. Bainer, Amarillo. The at the Aiken school house at which returned home Sunday afternoon. planning committee will go into ses- time the planning committee will Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Bell left Wed- ramily. Mrs. Heald and children left ed Tuesday evening to visit with Mr. sion July 8th, at 2 p. m. in the office make its report and other important needay for Plainview, where he will of the Board of City Development questions discussed.



SENATOR G. H. NELSON, OF TAHOKA, TEXAS Mr. Nelson is State Senator from the 30th Senatorial District of Texas.

With Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Jackson Sunday

Several relatives visited with Mr

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs Jackson.

Lockney and Floydada Reopened Wednesday

The sewing rooms in Floydada and at Lockney were reopened Wednesday, after being closed since June 30. Miss Wilma Fuller will remain as county supervisor of the projects. Mrs. Bertha Farnsworth will resume her position as assistant supervisor of the room at Lockney.

The new set-up was received for twelve months of 1936 and 1937. The rooms make clothing for families on the relief that live in Floyd County. Many articles have been Washington.

Mrs. Irene Wright and George Sherrill Married Saturday Night

Mrs. Irene Wright became the at 10:30 p. m. at the Methodist par- districts. sonage with Rev. W. B. Hicks, pastor, performing the simple ring cere-

The former Mrs. Wright is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Morgan, of Weslaco, Texas. She has made JOHN W. JONES her home here for a number of years and is now employed at the Palace dressed in a gray mannish suit, with which she chose to wear grey matching accessories.

The groom is the son of Mrs. E. F. made his home here for several years and is employed at the Stanley Bar- his shop in there. ber Shop.

Miss Mary Gamble and Vergil Shaw were the only attendants, Miss Sam Walker, and her children.

Charlie Owen spent several days in Jacksboro attending to business. He be employed for the next week.

Local Group Leave For Fishing Trip Saturday

Dr. and Mrs. A. E. Guthrie, Woodie Guthrie, Roy Holmes and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Daily left Saturday evenng for the Red River in the northrn part of New Mexico for a fishing trip. They planned to return home n about a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Stovall Leave For Summer loud speaking system owned by Mar-Vacation July 4th

July 4th, for Calvert, where they mony. visited with her mother, Mrs. P. C. Tyson and family. Mr. and Mrs. Stovall left the following day for spend their vacation. They will probably visit in Canada before re-

Dr. and Mrs. J. P. Williams, of Roswell, New Mexico, accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Stovall on the trip. Mrs. Williams is a sister of Mr. Stovall. They planned to return home in about two or three weeks.

Local Members Of American Legion Attended Convention At Stamford o'clock.

mett Post American Legion attended BOARD MUCTING POSTPONED the convention held in Stamford Saturday and Sunday. The main address of the celebration was given the Stamford City Hall. The conbride of George Sherrill, both well- vision, which includes the sevenknown in this city, Saturday night teenth, eighteenth and nineteenth

Those attending the gathering Sunday from Floydada were: J. C. Wester, Bob Garrett, John Reagan, M. B. Martin and Jim Willson.

MOVED SHOE SHOP TO

California Street, moved the shop sister reported. fixtures to Mineral Wells, where he Sherrill, of Hillsboro, Texas. He has will be manager of a tourist camp

He was accompanied to Mineral ly. Wells by his wife and daughter, Mrs.

will be painted, after which L. G. Following the ceremony Mr. and Withers will move his cafe fixtures Mrs. Sherrill made a short trip to there. No one has rented the build-Plainview and Amarillo. They re- ing occupied by the Cafe. Mr. Withers stated that he would probably open his cafe in the new location Jenkins and friends.

> Tuesday for Lubbock, where they and Mrs. B. Hatley. Mr. Cardwell will make their home.

Large Crowd Attended In Floydada Saturday

fourth of July entertainment held ceptional grades in all courses while Saturday with many of the main a student at Baylor University dur-Sunday afternoon. The Floydada junior from Floydada, has been in-Chamber of Commerce, Floydada Fire Department and McDermett Post

The dedication of Highway 28 east to the Motley County line was Fort Worth Will the main event. The road was open formally dedicated Saturday.

A water polo game between the local trucks number one and two was staged on the east side of the court-

A horse polo game was played on Both games, which were played Saturday and Sunday afternoons at 3 o'eloek were won by Lamesa. Starting line-up were as follows:

number one position; Button Stevenson, number 2: Marvin Shurbet. umber 3; Lloyd Phillips, number 4. J. B. Wheeler was substitute. Lanumber 4. Walter Lawrence was the alternate.

An invitation dance was given Friday night and a public dance was staged Saturday night on the local . skating rink. Jack and June Al- English actor who made his first hit fred's Comedian Tent Show was here in New York with the Irish Players; showing Thursday, Friday and Sat- Jack Soanes famous character actor urday nights.

Seven or eight stands added amusement for the crowd. Many of the stands were managed and owned by local people or Chamber of Commerce

Speeches were made throughout the day by different local candidates, the Ziegfield Follis is reported to be after each speech amateurs gave short music selections. Music was also given by a phonograph. Speeches and music were given through a tin Brown and Eddie Williams.

Out-of-town speakers during the day were: Senator G. H. Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Stovall and Dr. C. P. Tate who spoke for Mr. son, Rishard Franklin, left Saturday, Speek and M. D. Ramsey, of Har-

Second Sunday County Singing At Lockney Will Begin July 12th

The first meeting will begin Sun- to the opening as it is poor showday, July 12th, at Lockney of the manship to open a show before it is Second Sunday County Singing. Joe ready. McCollum, of Lockney, will have charge and all the meetings will be held at the City Auditorium.

The Floydada Quartette will attend the first meeting Sunday. Everyone interested is invited to attend. The meeting will begin at 2

Several members of the McDer- INDEPENDENT SCHOOL UNTIL JULY 13th

The Floydada Independent School by Attorney-General William Mc- Board meeting was postponed from Graw at the Baptist Church Sunday, last Monday night, July 6, until The executive meeting was held at Monday, July 13, due to the absence of Superintendent A. D. Cumvention was held for the Fifth Di- mings, according to a statement made by secretary Jim Houston. The meeting will be held at the courthouse, Mr. Cummings returned home last

Monday evening.

Mrs. Opal La Voye, of Amarillo Theron Summerville, of Dallas, and A. D. Summerville, Jr., of Hobbs, New Mexico, spent last week end here with their mother, Mrs. A. D. MINERAL WELLS Summerville, who is seriously ill at the home of her sister, Mrs. E. C. John W. Jones, owner of the Jones Nelson. Her condition was slightly Shoe Shop here, located at 109 West improved yesterday afternoon, her

Rene Nelson, of Amarillo, spent and filling station. He will also put last week end here visiting with his nother, Mrs. E. C. Nelson, and fami-

> Dave Standifer, of Littlefield, with Mrs. E. C. Nelson and family.

Miss Ruth Jenkins, of Sherwood, spent last week end here visiting

Edwin Heald, of Lubbock, spent daughter, Miss Evelyn Cardwell, and and will continue through Armistice last week end here visiting with his son, Herman Alvin, of Dallas, arriv. Day, November 11. is a brother of Mrs. Hatley.

Miss Selma Lider Fourth Of July Celebration Was Included on Honor Roll Committee Announce Plans At Baylor University

A large crowd attended the local Waco, Texas, July 6 .- By making exevents presented Firday evening and ing the spring quarter, Selma Lider, whistles scheduled to be heard cluded on the honor roll.

In order to make the honor roll, American Legion had charge of the a student must make grades of B-plus or better in all courses.

ed to traffic some time ago, but was Complete \$5,000,000 Play Ground By July 18th

Completion of construction for the Fort Worth Frontier Centennial assures the opening of the \$5,000,000 play-ground amusement center as dethe Massie pasture west of Floydada finately scheduled for July 18, Billy between Lamesa and Plainview. Rose, director general announced alleled in the one hundred year his this week

Rehearsals for all of the major attractions-Casa Manana. The Last Frontier and Jumbo-are now in the Plainview; Bob Crenshaw, captain, final stages and any of the produchours. Rose added.

Among the stars already on the mesa's line-up was: Lynn Parkson, followed the footsteps of his famous number 1; Erin Barron, number 2; father up the ladder to stardom; Spin Barrow, number 3; Elmo Smith, Sally Rand who has developed a new, sensational electrical ray dance; Everett Marshall famous Broadway vocalist: Hugh Cameron whose most "Of The I Sing:" A. P. Kaye famous ast seen in "Cornell", Wynn Cahoon who deserted the cinema to play the leading role in Jumbo, and several as one of the most jubilant and far others who desiring a rest are here flung celebrations ever accorded an

Fanny Brice whose illness stopped rapidly recovering and is expected to join her husband, Billy Rose here

are scheduled to arrive within a few

Motion picture newsreel men are ow on the grounds making pictures Billy Rose said. "We set no date for the opening until we were positive that even the most minute de tails would be fully developed prior

RAINFALL DRENCHED FLOYD COUNTY SUNDAY NIGHT AND MONDAY

Rainfall in the amount which from two inches to four inches fell over Floyd County Sunday night and continued through part of Monday, aided growing crops materially. The precipitation did not damage the wheat, but prolonged the harvest several days.

Floydada received a total of one nd eighty-five one-hundredth of an neh in the two days. The rain began falling early Sunday night and ontinued until about noon Monday. The precipitation fell in heavy show rs and no hail was reported.

Dougherty community and north of Ploydada received about four inches of moisture. Similar beneficial rainfall was reported from other parts of the county, which stated the water soaked the ground.

The moisture will be valuable to ill growing crops and gardens. Several buses did not run on schedule and it was impossible to make several rural routes Monday.

McDermett Post American Legion Met In Regular

Members of the McDermett Post spent last week end here visiting gathering Monday night at the le- sleeping car charges, working ever with his family, who are visiting gion hall. Mr. E. C. Thomas, commander, had charge of the business.

A committee composed of J. C. Gilliam, J. C. Wester and Travis Col. other western communities, both state lins, was appointed to assist the and municipal have asked the pubwith her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. committee of the Chamber of Com- lie recognition of the part played by merce in putting on a celebration western railroads of America in here Armistice. The entertainment Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Cardwell and will begin on Monday, November 9,

Local "Railroad Week" Well Under Way

Railroad locomotives in and around Floydada will add their voices to the mighty chorus of 18,000 train throughout the West at 8 a. m. the morning of July 13th to 18th, in-

Robert Medlin and Virgil Williams who has charge of the local "Reilroad Week" committee, announced today that plans for Floydada's participation in "Railroad Week" are already well under way.

Concurrent with the celebration of "Railroad Week" here, some 500 other neighboring cities and towns throughout the west will hold their individual observances of this period, which has been set aside to celebrate a year of achievement unpartory of the "iron horse."

Now swift streamlined trains dot the west. Air-conditioned passenger equipment has become commonplace on virtually every road. New trains flash brilliant challenges to time as they clip travel schedules between k-rminals. All in all, it has been a grounds are: Eddie Foy, Jr., was year of achievement that more than justifies "Railroad Week's" prime purpose of telling the traveling pubic that the railroads have come back

with a bang. Reports received today by the ommittee of the local "Railroad Week" arrangements from Harry G. Taylor, chairman of the Western Association of Railway Executives at Chicago, indicate that the 1936 edition of 'Railroad Week' scheduled for July 13th to 18th, inclusive, is destined to go down into the records industry.

"The railroads are pushing on again to new frontiers", said Mr. Taylor in a message to the local committee. "They have faith in their own capacity for still greater service to this country, and they have other stage, screen and radio stars faith in thecountry itself. It has taken courage and resourcefulness to finance and construct the many improvements introduced by the western railroads in recent years. "We of rehearsals and the vanguard of are going to put on a great show," the parade of stars. "Nothing but a he continued. "Hundred years of major catastrophe can prevent the progress in transportation will be Fort Worth Frontier Centennial from celebrated in 500 towns throughout afford an opportunity for a public xpression of appreciation for the ndispensable place railroads occupy

> Plans for "Railroad Week" through out the west are well under way, and everything indicates that the celebration this year will even overshadow, in color and action, the fesive period last June when the first 'Railroad Week" was observed. Oficial recognition of "Railroad Week" as a period set aside in Floydada from July 13th to 18th, inclusive, for the celebration of the progress made by western railroads during the past year, was definitely assured today in a proclamation issu by Mayor W. C. Hanna.

n American life."

Throughout the west, better than 750,000 men and women are employed either by the railroads or their kindred industries.

A PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, The growth and advantages enjoyed by this community have been largely augmented by the Panhandle and Santa Fe Railway Company and the Quanah Acme and Pacific Railway Company, who have made it possible to reach markets with our produce and our wares, and have supplied our needs from other sources, and have furnished passenger transportation to our citizens;

WHEREAS, These railroads inrease property values, pay taxes, and provide gainful employment; and WHEREAS, They have built up a remarkable record of safe transportation, and in cooperation with other western railroads have (1st) ex-Session Monday Night pended large sums in modernizing passenger equipment, including the air-conditioning of principal trains; American Legion met in their regular and (2nd) have reduced fares and toward the maintenance of both local and national prosperity; and

WHEREAS, The executives of wealth and welfare; Now,

Therefore, I, W. C. Hanna, Mayor of the municipality of Floydada, Texas, do call upon our citizens to take note of RAILROAD WEEK. Buster Smalley, who has been in July 13th to 18th, inclusive, and to Borger, returned home last Saturday. join in the celebration of that event.

GOLD OUTPUT HUGE IN SOUTH AFRICA

Production Reaches Total of Seven Billion Dollars.

Washington.-The role played by the gold-mining industry in the ecomic life of South Africa is strikingly revealed in a report from Consul Hugh S. Miller, Johannesburg, made public by the Commerce de-

Within a few months, it is pointed out. Johannesburg will celebrate with an empire exposition the fiftieth anniversary of its founding and the founding of the gold mining industry on the Rand. At a recent neeting of the Transvaal chamber of mines the retiring president took occasion to review the development of gold-mining in South Africa.

Production of gold in the country,

he pointed out, commenced in 1886 and the following year 19,080 fine ounces were produced; five years later, the output had increased until it was slightly over a million ounces; in 1897 it had reached two and a half million ounces; in 1904 more than three and one-half million ounces, and in 1932 11 million ounces. Since 1932 production has declined to 10 million ounces annually. Records indicate that of all the gold produced in the world since the Middle ages, since 1886 bout one-quarter has been produced on the Witwatersrand.

According to the president of the chamber, the approximate value of the gold production of the Transvaal from the earliest records to date is about \$7,135,000,000 and consideramore than half that amount has

been distributed in South Africa.

The city of Johannesburg as a result of the expansion of gold mining in the Transvaal has developed in half a century from a straggling mining camp to a metropolis of 500,-000 inhabitants, of whom half are Europeans, according to the report.

Prehistoric Bones Found

in Ancient Texas Site Dallas .- Search for the ruins of

en ancient civilization has begun in Rockwall, a little town 25 miles north of Dallas, which was named because of an old wall buried six feet under ground near the city.

If the theory of R. F. Canup, Rockwall business man, is correct, an ancient buried city will be un-

Undismayed by reports from a few geologists that the old wall is the work of nature, Canup declared he would continue his excavations until he finds the bottom of the wall -or the city.

Excavation has been underway for the past three months and has resulted in uncovering a structure to a depth of about eight feet for distance of 120 feet.

In the open cut along the wall, anup has found a large collection of fossils, some of which were said

"Many students of rock formation have told me that no natural formation could be as symmetrical or as consistent in its direction around the town as this wall," Canup said. "Among the geologists who believe that the wall is manmade is Count de Prorok, who visited Rockwall 10 years ago and declared that it is certainly the work

"The fact that the wall turns and makes a square corner leads me to believe that it is man made masonry," he said, "because nature does not, as a rule, build corners In this fashion."

Python on Hunger Strike Is Fed Forcibly Monthly

St. Louis. - Although Blondie,

nineteen-foot python, has been nine years in the St. Louis zoo, it continues to spurn food, and consequently is removed from its inclosed 'jungle scene' home once each month and forcibly fed. Removal is accomplished by eight men.

M. J. Lantz, keeper, enters the cage, and flips a towel around the snake's head. He seizes the python behind the jaws and drags it through the cage door. Attendants seize sections of the powerful body and trail after Lantz.

Within thirty seconds Blondie is pinned to the floor-seven attendnts on board.

After feeding, the python's teeth re examined and occasionally a little dental work is required. Armed with forceps, cotton and antiseptics, the dentist explores the reptile's upper and lower jaws for loose teeth which pythons try to shed.

Population to Near Peak

of 135,000,000 by 1950 Washington. - The slowing down of the growth in population, recaled by the Bureau of the Census, ends credibility to forecasts by govrespent sociologists that population of reach a peak of 135,000,000 persons by 1950, become stationary for a while, and then decline.

The decrease in population growth is attributed chiefly to immigration restrictions. A contributing factor bas been the declining birthrate. irths have increased slightly in the hat two years, but the increase is regarded as a temporary interrupon of a long time down trend. The population slightly more than

bled between 1890 and 1935 to 27,521,000 estimated as of July 1, by the Bureau of Census. Curthe population numbers

REFUTES IDEA THAT **GIRAFFES ARE MUTE**

Game Warden Says Young Bawl, Low Like Calf

Washington, D. C .- Some naturalsts long have held that giraffes are voiceless animals, unable to make a sound even when in agony. A recent challenge of this occurs in the annual report of the Kenya (Africa) game warden, which avers that a young giraffe, separated fom its mother, will bawl, and low like a hungry calf.

"Whether mute or not, the giraffe is one of the world's most peculiar animals," says the National Geographic society. "It has at least two other claims to distinction. It is the world's tallest mammal and one of the most expensive animals found in menageries.

"A giraffe's neck, long as it is, contains no more vertebrae than does the neck of a man. It is merely elongation of the vertebrae that elevates the giraffe's head among the treetops.

Thorns No Bother.

"Possessing few means of defense, giraffes are protected by their coloration. Their irregularly marked coats blend so perfectly with the dappled sunlight and shadows of the trees on which they feed that at a distance they are difficult to detect. Thorny acacias do not prove a trial to them, for the animals' tough hides protect them from long thorns, and their elastic tongues taper to pluck leaves without including the trees' piercing

"When feeding among the tree tops, 16 or 18 feet above the ground, the giraffe's long-lashed eyes can scan a wide range for menacing enemies. When grazing, however, or drinking from a water hole, the animal cannot see lions prowling in the surrounding grasses. Since a springing lion could break a giraffe's neck, it is fortunate that the giraffe can survive a long time beween drinks. Dew on leaves helps to quench its thirst.

"Lions usually stalk a giraffe in pairs. Attacked by a single lion, a giraffe might be able to fend it off by kicking viciously, or, if able to shake the lion off its back, it could escape by running.

"Giraffes usually seek safety in flight. Hunters pursuing them on horseback do not have an easy time catching up. Given a few minutes' lead, especially over uneven ground, they, traveling more than 30 miles an hour, can outrun a fleet Sudan usually keep up with the herd.

Use for Tough Hides.

'Africans hunt these animals for food, and for their tough hides out of dals. They often strip the hide off in pieces 30 feet long. Although indisnate hunting has rapidly creased the number of giraffes many herds still roam the heart of

costly animals in captivity, not so They are delicate and nervous. Necessary surgical operations can be performed on many wild animals, but seldom on giraffes. They are so timid that they show alarm at the least cause. They even have been known to drop dead when their keepers approached to give them

"Catching them in pitfalls or traps is out of the question because of injury that would result to their necks and legs. The usual method of capturing them is to pursue a herd until the young drop out exhausted, or to drive a herd into a corral.

"The joke of the giraffe with a sore throat is not humorous to zoo keepers. Fogs give them sore throats and colds. Legs of the young frequently swell, become crooked and too weak to support them. Giraffes find unusual ways to hurt themselves. In the Calcutta zoo one in a forked branch."

New Highway Opens Up Mindanao to Tourists

Manila.-A long step forward in the development of the island of Mindanao will have been taken by the middle of July when an interprovincial road is opened to traffic from the province of Lanao to the province of Cotabato.

This road, connecting the northern shores of the island with the great central valley of the Cotabato river and the shores of the More gulf, is only sixty miles long. It will, nowever, connect with two other highways previously built and add approximately 500 miles of motor communication to the province's

Oldest Handwriting

Is Found in Urak Berlin.-Discovery of what was said to be the oldest known handwriting in the 6,000 - year - old crumbling ruins of Urak in Mesopotamia was announced by Dr.

German excavating expedition. The city of Urak has long been known through legend. Heinrich said. It was on the shores of the Euphrates and was deserted about 200 A. D. because of lack

Ernest Heinrich, member of a

History of the Fan Is as Old as Civilization

Ever since the vestal virgins used fans to encourage sacrificial fires, women have prized these time-honored implements of coquetry, states a writer in the Kansas City Star. Cupid, according to mythology, tore a wing from Zephyr's shoulder when he was flirting with Psyche and presented it to her to prove that

he was the better man. "Helen of Troy," Euripides wrote, "knew when she suffered from summer heat how to cool her cheeks, fresh and velvety as a ripe peach, by the use of a peacock's tail arranged fan-wise."

Queen Elizabeth loved fans and her subjects vied with one another in giving them to her. It is said she had 27 in her wardrobe when she died. Shakespeare demanded a wing of painted butterfly to waft over the sleeping Titania.

The history of the fan is as old as civilization. In the beginning it probably was a palm leaf or bird wing used for winnowing grain, fanning fires or brushing flies. The first record of a fan, it is said, appears in the annals of the Chow dynasty, 1052-1101 B. C. The emperor received as tribute two magnificent tropical birds. The birds not surviving, the feathers were made into fans. Ancient sculpture shows attendants waving fans.

Fans were first used by men, but omen soon discovered their artistic possibilities and quickly appropriated them. When an emperor went to war two fans were nailed upright on his chariot as standards. The empress carried a fan to dust the chariot wheels lest her robes be soiled.

National Park Has Peaks More Than One Mile High

The Great Smoky Mountains National park is 71 miles long and from 15 to 19 miles wide, and in this area the Appalachian range rises to its greatest heights. Nowhere in the East is there a more massive uplift. The main rise of the range, which seldom dips below an altitude of 5,000 feet, has 50 peaks more than a mile in height.

On the highest mountains are dense tracts of hemlock, spruce, and balsam. Beneath these, on the intermediate area, are hardwood growths where beech forests are found in the orderly appearance of a country estate.

More than half the park's acreage is virgin forest, including the most extensive and finest hardwood tract and the largest tract of red spruce in the United States. Here also is the largest variety of plant horse. Young giraffes begin gallop- life in an area of similar size in ing shortly after they are born, and | the world, with 152 varieties of trees alone.

In contrast to these heavily wooded areas are the mountain tops, covered only by grass and ofwhich they make shields and san- fering unobstructed views through a blue, shifting haze.

Ancient British Horse Race

The oldest race in the history of British horse racing, the Klp-"Giraffes are among the most lincote race, has taken place every year since 1519 and over the presmuch because they are scarce, but ent course since 1664. It is the because they are temperamental. longest and most gruelling flat race known, and it is never advertised, the conditions of the race having been handed down for generations. One condition is that "any rider who layeth hold of another rider or striketh him shall receive no prize." The second horse often takes more prize money than the winner, who takes about £8 (about \$40). The second takes the entrance fees of all competitors, which is £4 a horse. No entries

Neon, Gaseous Element

Neon is a gaseous element discovered in 1898 by Sir William Ramsay, and present in the atmosphere to the extent of one or two parts a 100,000. It is separated from argon, with which it is mixed, by frachanged himself by catching his neck tional distillation of the liquefied gas and is itself a colorless gas that bolls at about 240 degrees centigrade, has a density of 10, is entirely chemically inactive, and probably monatomic. Neon glows redorange in a vacuum tube, and is marked by strong red and green lines in its spectrum,

New Guinea Jungle Insect Jumbug is of the phasmid order

of insects found in the jungles of New Guinea. The phasmids are found on the limbs of trees, feeding on vegetation. Slow in movement, they depend for protection from insect eaters upon their close resemblance to the limbs on which they rest. The front legs, projecting directly forward, lend some measure of concealment, while four other legs extending outward at irregular angles, give the appearance of small twigs on the limb.

King Tut Well Known

The Egyptian King Tut-ankh-Amen is known where powerful and mighty kings are not even known by name, due to the fact that his undisturbed last resting place was found containing such magnificent equipment. Tut-ankh-Amen himself died at seventeen or eighteen, as witnessed by the mummy, and he was but an ineffectice and youthful boy king for some five or six years.

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Mrs. V. C. Anderson, of Phoenix, Arizona, and Mrs. Willard Rylatt, of Flagstaff, Arizona, returned to their homes Tuesday after spending several weeks here visiting with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Sparks, and family. They were accompanied by Miss Pauline Sparks and Miss Estelle Gary, who are going to visit with relatives in Los Angeles, California.

J. E. Gilliam, of Granbury, and Mrs. H. H. Diekson and son, of Memphis, Tennessee, arrived last Thursday to visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Gilliam. Mr. Gilliam is the father and Mrs. Dickson is a sister of Mr. Gilliam, of this city.

Shirley Sandifer, of Paducah, spent last week end here visiting with his wife and other realtives. He was accompanied home by his wife, who has been visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Sparks and

Mrs. L. C. Stewart, of Wichita Falls, arrived Thursday to visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. I Cannaday and her daughter, Mrs. T. A. Norman. Mrs. Stewart returned home Tuesday and was accompanied by her daughter, Margaret and son, Sonny Boy, who have been visiting here for the past two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Stansell, of Petersburg, spent last week end here visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Stansell and family.

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JULY 16—YSLETA—Ysleta Mission Core JULY 16-17 - SWEETWATER - Water Cami-

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JULY 17-18—CHICO—Centennial Home-com-JULY 18-DECEMBER 1 - FORT WORTH -JULY 19-26—GALVESTON—Water Carnival JULY 19-NORDHEIM-Firemen's Biennial JULY 28-30 — ATLANTA — Watermelon Foe tival and Oil Expasition.

JULY 28-31—HAYS COUNTY—Ben McCalloch, U. C. V. Reunion-Centennial.

JULY 30-31—WEATHERFORD—Parker County Fruit and Melon Exhibit.

JULY 31-AUGUST 31-ALPINE - Centennial

AUGUST 3-9 - GALVESTON - Centennial AUGUST 8-9—GALVESTON—Annual Auxiliary Cruiser Race.

AUGUST 9—HOUSTON—Re-enactment of
Battle of San Jacinto.

AUGUST 18-20—JOHNSON CITY—Texas August 19—PANNA MARIA—Centennial

Pioneer Reunion.

AUGUST 20-22—COLORADO—Homecoming.

AUGUST 22—PERRYTON—Eirihday Party.

AUGUST 24-29—GAINESVILLE—Cooke AUGUST 27-28-ROARING SPRINGS-Dickens-Motley Old Settlers' Reunion.

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Mrs. R. H. Hale and daughters, Miss Jo Ann and Jeraldine Hale, spent Wednesday and Thursday in Plainview visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Winn.

Mrs. G. T. Young and daughter, Betty, returned home Monday after spending two weeks visiting in Denton with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. B. Fitch, and family.

SKIN TROUBLES





POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Those whose names appear below have authorized The Floyd County Plainsman to announce their candidacy for nomination for the offices under which their names appear, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary Election of July 24, 1936:

For County Treasurer: MRS. MAUD MERRICK (Re-Election) MES. O. M. CONWAY

For Assessor and Collector of Taxes: FRANK L. MOORE M. B. (BEE) MARTIN

WINFRED F. NEWSOME (Re-Election to a Second Term.)

DOUGLAS HOLLUMS A. B. CLARK, (Re-Election) B. NICHOLS

For District Clerk: GEO. B. MARSHALL

For County Judge: G. C. TUBBS

Commissioner Precinct No. One: A. S. CUMMINGS E. C. KING ROE McCLESKEY

For Commissioner Precinct No. 4: H. J. NELSON

B. A COLSTON

For Sheriff of Floyd County: W. C. HANNA T. B. (BARLOW) HILL

F. N. (FRED) CLARK

For County School Superintendent: WALTER TRAVIS C. A. CASS

Number One, Floyd County: B. P. WOODY (Re-Election)

G. A. Lider and son, Malcolm Lider, left Friday for Dallas, where Walcolm will receive medical treatments for an injured leg. He hurt his leg about two weeks ago while visiting in New Mexico.

Jones spent last week end in Fort W. H. Hilton. Sumner, New Mexico, visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jones and family.

day to visit with their aunt, Mrs. E. other relatives. P. Nelson.

Mrs. E. C. Nelson and other rel- Mrs. Robert Abernathy and family. atives.

Mrs. Winfred Cooper, of Lockney basco and friends.

Miss Marilynn Fry returned home Sunday after spending several days in Electra visiting with Miss Dorothy McDonald.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Harris and Clyde Wright, of Post, spent last baby, of Lubbock, spent last week week end here visiting with his parend here visiting with his parents, ents, Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Wright Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Harris.

Mrs. C. M. Thacker and Miss Peggy McKinney made a business trip to Lubbock last Thursday. They were accompanied by Mrs. Thack-For Justice of the Peace Precinct er's mother, Mrs. A. C. Sullivan, of Big Spring, who has been visiting here for the past three weeks.

> Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Goins, and daughter, Jo Vee, of Muleshoe, spent last week end here visiting with her parents. Dr. and Mrs. V. Andrews and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Grundy, of Amaillo, spent last week end here vis-Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Jones, of iting with their parents, Mr. and Matador, and Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Mrs. I. R. Grundy and Mr. and Mrs.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Owen and daughter, Dolores, of Odessa, spent last Misses Lillian and Posey Baggett, week end here visiting with her parof Ozona, Texas, arrived Wednes- ents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Archer and

Miss Chlotilde Abernathy, student Judge and Mrs. E. C. Nelson and of Draughons Business College in children, of Amarillo, spent last week | Lubbock, spent last week end here end here visiting with his mother, visiting with her parents, Mr. and

Miss Elizabeth McKinney, of Mag-Miss Dorothy Snodgrass, of Lub- dalena, New Mexico, arrived last bock, spent Sunday here visiting Thursday to visit here with her parwith Mrs. Lewis Norman and other ents, Mr. and Mrs. John McKinney and family.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Solomon, of spent Sunday here visiting with her Paducah, spent last week end here parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Pro- visiting with their parents, Mrs. J. S. Solomon and Mr. and Mrs. John McKinney and family.

> Donley Stephenson spent last week end visiting in Abilene and Stam-

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When Jose Manzanares and his famous South American orchestra recently ended their first year under Ford Motor Company sponsorship, the members of the orchestra grouped themselves around a birthday cake for the celebration, which took place in the Ford Exposition building at Dallas. It was more than a year ago that the Manzanares organization began to play in the Ford patio at the Ford Exposition in San Diego, California, since which time it has appeared continuously under Ford auspices.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Hale and daughters, Misses Jeraldine and Jo Ann Miss Mary Anne Kimble, and Miss Amarillo, where she will visit. She Hale, returned home Wednesday Maxine Fry left Friday for Fort will go from there to Tucumcari, after spending two weeks visiting Worth, where they will visit with New Mexico, where she will spend with his mother in Cleburne. They Mrs. Kimble's sister and other rel- the remaining part of the summer also visited the Texas Centennial atives. Miss Fry will visit with Miss visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Don Exposition in Dallas and the Fron- Pauline Anderson, who was a room- Boothe. Miss King is a cousin of tier Celebration in Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Holmsley and daughter, of Abilene, spent last week end here visiting with friends.

Mrs. A. A. Bishop returned home Friday after spending several days

mate of Miss Fry's at Texas Tech Mrs. Boothe's. at Lubbock last term.

dor, spent last week end here visit- with friends: ng with J. F. Boothe, Jr.

visiting with her bushand in Dallas. Sunday here visiting with friends. atives.

Mrs. Wilson Kimble and daughter, Miss Joyce King left Sunday for

Verne Eastridge, of Sonora, spent Ben Houston Clements, of Mata- Friday and Saturday here visiting

Mrs. G. R. May and family spent Melvin Mise, of Plainview, spent Sunday in Slaton visiting with rel-

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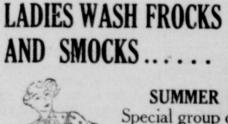
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Mrs. J. B. Jenkins Was Hostess To The Woman's Council

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Newell, after which a social hour was J. A. Arwine, Mr. and Mrs. B. K enjoyed. Mrs. Jenkins served a love. Barker, Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Bishop, ly refreshment plate.

first Monday in August, which will Mr. and Mrs. Arwine will enter nounced later.

Mr. and Mrs. John McKinney Had Family Reunion Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. John McKinney had a family reunion Sunday with all their children present. The group met at the McKinney's family home, mile east of Floydada and had

a lovely dinner. The following were seated at the group returned to Floydada. table: Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Solomon, Mrs. Sam Beard and sons, Eugene of Paducah; Miss Elizabeth McKinney, of Magdalena, New Mexico; Mae Beard, Mr. and Mrs. Zel Pro-Miss Emma Lou McKinney, Mr. and baseo and daughter, Miss Francis, Mrs. Ernest Kendricks, Miss Virginia and son, Billy George, Mrs. Victo-McKinney, Miss Peggy McKinney, ria Asher, and Mrs. M. L. Probasco John McKinney, Miss Margaret Mc-Kinney, Jack McKinney and Mr. and daughter, Miss Irene Probasco. and Mrs. John McKinney.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Keim Entertained Friendship

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Keim entermembers of the Woman's Council of tained the Friendship Bridge Club and Mrs. A. B. Anderson, returned to Union Meeting Of the First Christian Church Monday at their home, 229 West Houston his home in Los Angeles, California, afternoon at her home, 329 West Street, last Friday night. Games of last Thursday. Houston Street. A missionary pro- contract bridge were played with gram was given with Mrs. Luther Mrs. J. A. Arwine and Mr. Walton Brown and Miss Betty Newell taking refreshment course was served by the

A short business meeting was con- Collins played a substitute hand, Mr. Atkins is a sister and Mrs. Rat- Floydada are invited to join with the ducted by the president, Mrs. Walter and Mrs. Walton Hale, Mr. and Mrs. cliff is the mother of Mr. Atkins. Dr. and Mrs. A. E. Guthrie, and the book Tuesday after visiting here attend the gospel services, which be-The next meeting will be held the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Keim. be August 3, at a place to be an- tain the club at their home, 428 West

> LOCAL GROUP ENJOY OUTING AT ROARING SPRINGS SATURDAY

group at Roaring Springs last Saturday evening. Swimming furnished amusement during the outing. A lunch was spread after which the

Those enjoying the outing were and Fred, and daughter, Miss Verna

MRS. R. E. FRY ENTERTAINED THE TRIPLE FOUR BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. R. E. Fry was hostess to the Triple Four Bridge Club Tuesday morning at 8:30 at her home, 621 games of contract bridge. High

Those present were: Mrs. Hugh Dumas, of Houston, and Mrs. Paul Conner, as guests; and Mrs. E. P. 30-tfe Nelson, Mrs. E. L. Angus, Mrs. A. P. Horn, Mrs. Frank L. Moore, Mrs. Pigs for Sale,- J. C. Bolding 23-tfe. Glad Snodgrass, Mrs. Looe Miller, Mrs. G. L. Kirk, Mrs. H. O. Pope

> Tuesday, July 21, at her home at 8:30 a. m.

> MRS. LACY MARTIN ENTERTAINED THURSDAY CONTRACT BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. Lacy Martin entertained the Phursday Contract Bridge Club last week at her home, 428 West Virginia Street. Games of contract bridge were played with Miss Alice Mae Fyffe winning high for the guests and Mrs. L. D. Britton high for the mbers. A lovely refreshment plate was served by thehostess.

The following guests were present: Miss Alice Mae Fyffe, Mrs. Arthur Stewart, Mrs. Fred Nabors; members were: Miss Adelaide Scott, Mrs. L. D. Britton, Mrs. Lewis Norman, Mrs. T. A. Norman, Mrs. J. B. Claiborne, A few farm tracts to lease at rea- Mrs. Ernest Carter, Miss Eulalia Burrus, Miss Audrey Farris and the visitors through the Summer. hostess, Mrs. Martin.

Miss Farris will entertain the club Thursday, July 16, at her home, 604 outh Third Street.

MRS. T. A. NORMAN ENTERTAINED THE U DEAL EM BRIDGE CLUB TUESDAY

U Deal Em Bridge Club members net Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. T. A. Norman at her home, 217 West Houston Street. Games of contract bridge were played with Mrs. Ernest Carter winning high for the guests and Mrs. Carrick Snodgrass high for the members. Vases of cut flowers vere placed about the house.

Those present were: Mrs. Lewis Norman, Mrs. Ernest Carter, Mrs. D. Britton, Mrs. Jeff Walborn, Mrs. Gene Smalley, Mrs. L. G. Stewart, of Wichita Falls, and the meabers were: Misses Ena Lea and Alice Fyffe, Mrs. Carrick Snodgrass, Mrs. Lacy Martin, Mrs. Walter Travis, Mrs. Lee Mayhew, Miss Hazel Parker and the hostess, Mrs.

Miss Parker will entertain the club next at her home, 420 South Main Street, Tuesday, July 21.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. MeBrien left Monday afternoon for their vacation. They will visit in different parts of New Mexico and Colorado.

Miss Grace Adair, of Roswell, New Mexico, arrived last Friday to visit rith her mother and other re

Mrs. J. M. Gamblin, and daughter, Starkey Church

spent Wednesday in Lubbock. Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Martin, of Paducah, spent last week end here vis. Church, Sunday, July 12: Sunday School 10 a. m. ting with her sister, Miss Eula

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Anderson spent ast Thursday in Amarillo attending

ss Geraldine Gamblin, Miss Jeral-

dine Hale and Miss Marilyn Fry

Bridge Club Members M. O. Dunn, who has been visitng with his sister and husband, Mr

Miss Lillian Atkins, of New York Canyon, returned to their home last churches will be conducted at the Those present were: Miss Ruth Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Atkins. Miss month of July. All the churches of

> Ernest Holligan returned to Lubwith relatives.

C. L. McMurray returned home Missouri Street, Friday evening, Sunday after spending several visit with relatives here for a month, ed with Field Brothers. after which he will return to Wash-

> Smith, of Amarillo, spent Sunday and last Thursday. Monday here visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Norman and Mr. and Mrs. Glad Snodgrass.

Mrs. Bill Sharp and daughter, Lajuana Joe, left Friday for Temple, where they will visit with her sis- urday after spending a week visitter. They planned to return home ing with his parents in Paducah and in about a week.

Mrs. C. M. Thacker and Miss Peggy McKinney made a business Big Spring, who has been visiting ed here at the Del Rue Cafe. here for the past three weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Goins, and arrived Friday to visit with Miss daughter, Jo Vee, of Muleshoe, spent Mary Katherine Daniels. last week end here visiting with her salad course was served following the parents. Dr. and Mrs. V. Andrews Frank Butler and daughters, Helen and other relatives.

> Mr. and Mrs. Bill Grundy, of Ama- H. D. Butler, and other relatives. rillo, spent last week end here visiting with their parents, Mr. and W. H. Hilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Owen and dau- ly ghter, Dolores, of Odessa, spent last Mrs. Horn will entertain the club week end here visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Archer and

> Melvin Mise, of Plainview, spent Sunday here visiting with friends.

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Everyone is cordially invited to gin at 8:15 p. m. Local pastors will

John Edward Smith left Friday months in Washington, D. C. He will for Sonora, where he will be employ-

Miss Mary Lee Garlan, who has spent the past several weeks visit-Mrs. Hollis Rabb, Miss Mary ing with Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Luttrell, Elizabeth Triplett and Mrs. Alton returned to her home in Clarendon

> Emmett White and Bill Blankenship, Jr., of Plainview, spent Sunday here visiting with friends,

Ernest Runyan returned home Satvisiting with friends in Wichita

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh West and son, trip to Lubbock last Thursday. They Jimmie, left Friday for McAlester, were accompanied by Mrs. Thack- Oklahoma, where they will be em er's mother, Mrs. A. C. Sullivan, of ployed. They were formerly employ

and Nelda, of Amarillo, spent Sunday here visiting with his father, John Harvey and Charla Gray

turned to her home here Saturday. Miss Norma Ginn, of Plainview,

spent last week end here visiting with friends.

Mrs. J. Q. Raspberry, of Paducah, spent Saturday here visiting with

Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Wright. Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Withers and

Mrs. M. E. Williams and son, B. Floyd County feels proud to have Williams, and two granddaughters, these brands included in the volume. Miss Nelda and Thresia Whitio, and Mrs. Jim Houston.

shaking out his pockets.

There'll be schedules from all points in the United States, and 7-day, 10-day or 30-day excursion in Atlantic City, New Jersey.

daughter, of Canyon, returned home residents of the New England States. To satisfy this demand, as well as ranchers and cattlemen, the Fair in Atlantic City, New Jersey.

> her sister, Miss Genell Stovall. Mrs. W. B. Hicks, Mrs. J. N. Gul-

day in Lubbock attending to busi- and romantic history and background

the hospital. They will visit the improper use. Texas Centennial Exposition in Dalas and the Frontier Celebration in or in romantic history will appre-Fort Worth, before returning home. clate this book. The younger gener-They planned to return to Floydada ation will find it interesting and

wner of the Recreation Club here.

Miss Vivian Stegall left Monday for Lubbock, where she will remain an indefinite length of time.

Dark Spots New Becoming Cozy Counters In Many Home



The light-panel built into the ceiling makes possible an interesting decorative effect, which is extended along practical lines by the attractive lamp on the desk.

By Jean Prentice

THE dark spots of yesterday are becoming the cozy corners of today, thanks to modern architecture

and lighting. Many a home has an alcove or window seat that has long been the despair of the family, at least insofar as decoration is concerned. Generally, these areas are sufficiently pleasant looking by day, but at night they often fade into a background of shadow that robs them of their natural beauty and charm. Moreover, frequently they are useless for readng, sewing or studying, because no original provision was made for

permits none to be wasted, lights have its own lamp, preferably one of these alcoves and window seats from the Better Sight type, approved by above. In many cases, particularly in the Illuminating Engineering Sothe newer houses, a panel of glass ciety, in order that whoever is seated with a light above it is built into the ceiling, directly overhead. This panel may contain either clear or colored light, or a combination of both. The decorative effect is completed by placing statuettes or other ornaments on wall pedestals at either side of a

Sometimes a desk is placed along-

visit relatives and friends.

rip to Plainview Wednesday.

Clyde Snall returned home Wed-

G. B. Tittle, Jr., made a business

at it may have ample local light by which to see clearly and without eye-It should be understood, too, that

Clyde Spence returned home Wed-

Roy Holmes made a business trip

kery owned by E. E. Boothe.

to Plainview last Friday.

regardless of what the room may offer in the way of built-in or installed lighting panels, every chair used for reading or other eye work side the alcove or window seat, and the overhead lighting panel is called upon to provide illumination for it. his practice is frowned upon by Ornamental fixtures are designed lighting specialists, who point out largely for decoration, and should fighting them.

The modern trend in architecture, which carefully conserves space, and posses. Every desk, they claim, should ing convenience and ease of seeing.

Miss Jean Williams, of Hereford, Plainsman Receives Very Unique Book Of Cattle Brands

A real book of cattle brands, the first ever to be seen in this country, has just been published and a copy received by this paper. The book contains actual drawings of some Mrs. I. R. Grundy and Mr. and Mrs. Scoggin, of Lubbock, spent Sunday 2,000 interesting, amusing or historihere visiting with their grandparents, cal brands together with the name of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Dickey and fami- the brand, its owner and the location of the ranch. The brand information is listed by counties, and practically Mrs. E. C. Potter, who spent last every cattle section of the state is neluded.

The book has a foreword by Amon G. Carter, a short history of Texas, written by Peter Molyneaux, author of "Romantic Story of Texas," and a short review of the Texas Cattle Industry and Texas Cattle Brands, by Leslie Wright, of Plainview, spent Frank Reeves, livestock editor of Sunday here visiting with his parthe Fort Worth Star-Telegram. It ents, Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Wright is illustrated with pen and ink drawings of actual ranch scenes, done in West Texas.

Of special interest to ranchers and cattlemen of this section of the country are the brands of Floyd County, among which the editors have listed the "Cross Six," the family returned home Tuesday from "Capital V", the "T Bar", and sev-Vernon, where they attended to eral others. This publication will undoubtedly attain a wide circulation over the United States, and

The publication of the book came one grandson, J. B. Goodman, of San about as a result of public interest Antonio, arrived Sunday. They re- in Brands, fostered by the great returned home Sunday except Mrs. vival of Texas history engendered by Williams, who will remain and visit the Texas Centennial. When a Fort here. They were guests of Mr. and Worth department store, early in the spring of this year, put about 500 brands on its wrapping paper, a flood Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Cummings and of requests poured in for informachildren and Mrs. N. E. Visher and tion about brands, some of them from daughter, of Canyon, returned home residents of the New England States. as ranchers and cattlemen, the Fair Publishing Company, Fort Worth Miss Virginia Stovall spent last has assembled in this book an auweek end in Lubbock visiting with thentic list of a large number of

representative Texas brands. No other industry in Texas or elseion and Mrs. G. R. May spent Mon- where can boast of such a colorful as can the cattle industry. No phase of cattle work is more glamorous Mr. and Mrs. C. W. McCartey, Miss than branding. Brands are the coat Mary McCartey, Truitt McCartey of arms for a cattle empire. Men and Cloyd McClung left Monday have made fortunes by the proper morning for Waco, where they will use of branding irons, and others visit with Elza McCartey, who is in have paid with their lives for their

Every person interested in Texas, amusing; the ranchers of today will take pride in their listing in its F. W. Fogerson returned to Floyd- pages; and old timers and early day ada Monday after spending several cowboys will find excellent "grazing" veeks in Vernon. He was formerly and many a fond picture in memory's pasture as they wrangle through the list of brands shown in "A Century of Texas Cattle Brands."

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nesday from Fort Worth to spend nesday after spending several days in

his two weeks vacation here. He will Paducah. He is employed in a ba-

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