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## Large Crowd Attended West Texas Old Settlers Reunion Last Week

A large crowd, which was estimated at 7,000, attended the West Texas Old Settlers Reunion held last Thursday and Friday at the Hank Smith Memorial Park. The occasion was the eleventh reunion held and which is given to pay tribute to the first Panhandle settler, Hank Smith, whose 100th birthday was Saturday, August 15.

A memorial tribute was paid Mr. Smith Thursday by Tom W. Deen, of Floydada. Mr. Smith passed away in 1913.

Old fiddlers contests, amateurs contests, and other contests were held. A basket lunch was spread at noon and entertainment of various kinds was held throughout the day and until late each evening, including square dancing and modern round dances.

Main speeches were given by Congressman George Mahon, of Colorado, State Senator G. H. Nelson, of Tahoka, Mrs. John L. West, of Floydada, who spoke to the pioneers, Mrs. George Smith, daughter-in-law of Hank Smith, J. Doyle Settle and Hope Easley, who are candidates for State Representative from this district.

Among the old ranches that were represented were: T. Bar, T. Anchor, Spur, Pitchfork, F. Two Buckle, and Matador. A rodeo was not held this year as in former years.

Dick Dudley's carnival, consisting of many side shows and riding devices, was the main attraction for the old and young people. A loud speaker, owned by B. E. Needles, of Lubbock, made the music and speaking loud enough to be heard from all parts of the ground.

## Centennial Cities Are Boosting Comfort

Wooing gate attendance with comfort, the two major Texas Centennial celebrations at Dallas and Fort Worth are attracting their share of visitors with two distinct features. Dallas, with its Centennial Exposition, is playing up its spacious air-conditioned buildings. It is estimated that seventy-five per cent of all its buildings are equipped with mechanical atmosphere. Fort Worth, with its Frontier Centennial, boasts of a show that "you can sit down and enjoy." The three main attractions at Fort Worth, Casa Manana, The Last Frontier and Jumbo were planned with the idea of making comfort foremost and with that in mind sponsors of Frontier Centennial have made it possible for visitors to see its various attractions "sitting down."

Both Fort Worth and Dallas continue to enjoy an increase in gate attendance. Apparently one is equally as alluring as the other.

## Local People Attended Primitive Baptist Church Meeting At Cone

Many people from Floydada attended the Primitive Baptist Church meeting held at Cone beginning last Thursday night and continuing through Sunday. This organization holds their meetings for three days each year with the revival being held this year at Cone under an arbor.

Elder P. D. Anum, of Lubbock, is the moderator, and was in charge. Many people attended from cities far away and spent the night. Meals were served on the ground. About fifteen attended during the three days from Floydada.

Misses Jeraldine Hale and Geraldine Gambin spent last week end in Plainview visiting with Miss Jimmie Lee Stephens.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Ray, of the Dougherty community, returned home Saturday after spending three weeks visiting the Texas Centennial in Dallas, Waco and in East Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Berry and family visited in Olton Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carter Andrews and family, of Panama, California, arrived Sunday to visit here for a week. Mrs. Andrews is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Seale, and Carter the son of Dr. V. Andrews of this city.

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## Local Boys Return Home From National Guard Training Camp

The National Guard boys from Floydada returned home Sunday after spending seventeen days at Hulen Camp near Palacios, Texas. They were members of the Plainview organization.

Those returning home were: Dudley Hill, Otho Johnson, and Judge L. G. Mathews. They were accompanied by Virgil Shaw from Plainview. R. C. Scott, who also went with the Floydada group, left Palacios for Houston, where he will spend an indefinite time.

## Floydada Ball Team Was Victorious Against Quitaque Sunday

Floydada's baseball team won another game against Quitaque Sunday, which was played on the local field located northwest of Floydada. The final score totaled to 3-4, which shows that hard game was fought.

Floydada won second place in a tournament held recently at Quitaque with first place being won against the local team by Quitaque. Floydada has one of the best, and hard-fighting teams of this part of the country.

Line-up for Floydada in Sunday's game was as follows: Catcher, Shorty; pitcher, Albert Duncan; first base, Burl Holt; second base, Blundy Finley; short stop, Kyle Glover and Darwin Callahan; third base, Phillip Dunavant; right field, C. T. (Bill) Scott; center field, Jim Young; and left field, Troy Lightfoot.

## Mrs. Maud Merrick And Family Attended Reunion at Big Spring

Mrs. Maud Merrick and son, Harold, and family left Sunday for Big Spring, where they will attend a family reunion of the Merricks.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Merrick and baby will visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Johnson, of Windom, Texas.

## Dudley Brothers Carnival Will Be Here For Armistice Celebration

Dudley Brothers Carnival will be one of the main amusements during the three day celebration to be held here Armistice beginning on Monday, November 9, and continuing throughout Wednesday, November, it was announced this week.

A meeting was held Monday at one o'clock by several of the members of the committee that was appointed to make arrangements for the celebration at the Floydada Chamber of Commerce office. R. W. Cothorn and G. W. Kirk selected the carnival. It was decided to change part of the program and have a decorator to hang flags and other decorations over Floydada for the three day event.

Those attending the meeting Monday were: Paul W. Conner, Travis Collins, Vern Elliott, Burl Holt and R. W. Cothorn. Other than the men that met Monday that are on the various committees are: G. L. Kirk, J. G. Deakins, J. C. Wester, J. C. Gilliam, Virgil Shaw, A. D. Cummings, L. D. Britton, Roy Snodgrass, Bill Daily, Baird Bishop, W. A. King, D. F. Breadthauer, J. A. Arwine, Walton Hale, and C. M. Kiker.

Homer Roper and Miss Vaud Weaver of Lubbock, and Miss Faye Marble of Lockney, visited Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Hollums Sunday.

Mrs. Ruby Gibbs and son, James Fry, visited Sunday with Mrs. Gibbs' parents Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Hanna of the Sandhill community. They spent last week in Dallas and Fort Worth attending the Centennial.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Seale and Miss Francis Hampton spent Sunday visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Seale and family in Amarillo.

Mrs. V. Williams and son, Virgil, Jr., returned home Sunday after spending thirty days visiting with her mother, Mrs. Tom Pool, of Clifton, and Mr. Williams' sister, Mrs. A. F. Stewart, of Fort Worth. She was accompanied from Lubbock by Mr. Williams.

Mrs. Clyde Brown and daughter and Miss Ruby Collins spent Thursday visiting in Tulia.

## To Direct All Americans in Cotton Bowl Game



Two of the greatest grid coaches in the history of Southwest conference football will direct the All American eleven which meets the Chicago Bears of the National Professional league in the Cotton Bowl at the Texas Centennial Exposition in Dallas the night of September 7. Matty Bell of Southern Methodist University and "Dutch" Meyer of Texas Christian University have been selected by popular vote for the job.

## WILL HOLD CLINIC IN PLAINVIEW AUG. 23-24

Dr. E. H. Mann Osteopathic Physician and Surgeon of Amarillo, associated with Dr. Kibby J. Clements, of Plainview, announce a clinic to be held August 23 and 24 at Dr. Clements' office in Plainview. In this clinic Dr. Mann and Clements will treat hernia, varicose veins and rectal conditions without the use of the knife, pain or the loss of time from work, according to Dr. Clements. Dr. Mann has been doing this work for a number of years successfully, and has conducted various clinics of this type, the announcement indicates.

## Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Cole Attended Annual Picnic At TUCO Friday Night

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Cole, manager of the local Texas Utilities Company, attended a picnic held at TUCO last Friday night. This entertainment is given each year by the company for their employees. Lunch was spread on the lawn at the plant at TUCO.

## Children Visit With Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Wright In Reunion

The two daughters and four sons of Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Wright spent Sunday here in a family reunion. All the children were present including: Mrs. G. D. Wise, of Quitaque; Mrs. Ray Crabtree, of Menard; Clyde of Post; Hermon, of Floydada; Grady and family, of Brownfield, and Leslie of Plainview. Mrs. Crabtree and Clyde will remain a week and Mrs. Wise will spend several days here.

## Floydada Fire Department Elected A New Member Monday Night

The Floydada Fire Department elected Claud Hammond as a new member into the organization Monday night. Chief Vern Elliott had charge of the meeting.

Regular Monday night practice was held after which the new hose was put on the small truck.

## Grimes Family Move To Floydada To Make Permanent Home

W. E. Grimes and family, of the Muncy community, moved into Floydada the past week and are making their home on West Missouri Street.

Mr. Grimes has been teacher in the Muncy school for the past several years and practicing law between school working hours and during the vacation periods. He will devote all of his time to the law business since moving to Floydada.

## Bro. Ted Norton Will Start Revival at Campbell Church August 23

Brother Ted Norton will start a revival for the Church of Christ at the Campbell Schoolhouse August 21, and will continue over the fifth Sunday.

Everyone is extended a cordial invitation to attend all these services.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Stovall left Friday for Houston, where they will visit for ten days. They were accompanied by Mrs. Stovall's sister, Miss Mamie Francis Tyson, of Calvert, who has been visiting here.

## Probasco Family Visited In Clovis, New Mexico, Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Probasco and daughter, Miss Irene, Frank Probasco and Mrs. Zel Probasco spent Sunday in Clovis, New Mexico, to attend the funeral of their great-nephew, Edward Patterson.

The deceased is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bud Petterson and the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Neely. He died Saturday afternoon at 5 o'clock following an appendicitis operation. The funeral was postponed until Monday. The group from Floydada returned home Sunday night except Miss Probasco, who will remain for the funeral and spend several days in Clovis.

## S. M. Cole's Father Seriously Ill At His Home In Streetman, Texas

S. M. Cole received a message Tuesday afternoon advising him of the illness of his father at Streetman, and that he would undergo an operation Wednesday morning. Mr. Cole left Tuesday night to be at the bedside of his father.

## Relatives Visited With J. H. Shurbet Sunday

The following relatives visited with Mr. J. H. Shurbet Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. Jess Shurbet and daughters, Juanita and Glenna Mae, and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Shurbet, of Floydada; Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Wofford and son, Ralph, of Lockney, and Mr. and Mrs. Dushin Shurbet and family, of Lasarah, Texas.

L. R. Grundy made a business trip to Plainview Monday morning.

## New Ford V-8 Owned By W. E. Meadow Burned Friday Night

Fire of unknown origin, destroyed two cars at the home of Mr. W. E. Meadow and a garage last Friday night. A new Ford V-8 owned by Mr. Meadow and a model A Ford owned by Jake Meadow, were completely destroyed. The fire had been going for about thirty minutes when the flames woke Miss Murdree Meadow.

There was not any insurance carried on the cars and about two hundred dollars on the garage.

## McDermott Post American Legion Elected Officers Monday Night

The McDermott Post American Legion had their annual election of officers Monday night. Paul W. Conner was elected as Post Commander to succeed E. C. Thomas. These officers will be installed Monday, October 5, which is the first meeting night in October.

Officers elected for Monday night other than the commander are as follows: Walter Knight, first vice commander to succeed Ray Snodgrass; John Gray, second vice commander to succeed L. G. Mathews; B. Nichols, adjutant to succeed J. D. Porterfield; Travis Collins was re-elected as finance officer; John Reagan was re-elected as service officer; John Maxwell was re-elected as sergeant-at-arms; Bob Medlin was elected chaplain to succeed J. C. Gilliam. The executive committee is as following: J. C. Wester and Jim Willson to succeed L. T. Bishop and Paul W. Conner; and Roe McCloskey was re-elected.

The program held Monday night consisted of the following numbers: Several musical selections by the High School Orchestra under the direction of Charles Kiker, who has twenty-five pieces in the orchestra; two vocal selections by the Lester Trio, including, Mrs. S. M. Lester and daughters, Misses Martha and Bessie; an address was given on the Ideals of American Legion by Judge Homer Pharr, of Lubbock. About thirty-five members were present. A social was held following the election of officers and the program. Refreshments of ice cream, punch and cake was served.

## Miss Dixie Mae Potter Will Leave Saturday For College in California

Miss Dixie Mae Potter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Potter, will leave Saturday afternoon for Lubbock where she will go by train to Pasadena, California, to visit with her aunt, Mrs. George C. Hanna, after which she will go to Fulton, California, where she will attend Fulton Junior College.

Miss Potter's mother will accompany her to Lubbock Saturday afternoon and will return home Sunday or Monday.

Dixie Mae graduated with the senior class of Floydada High School in May 1935. She is a member of the Floydada High School Orchestra and takes an active part in all church and social activities.

## Cline Brothers Automotive Repair Hired New Mechanic

Alva Sparks of Shamrock, began work here Monday morning for Cline Brothers Automotive Repair as a general mechanic. He was employed here until a year ago with Mr. Cline.

Frank Cline and Hal Drase made a business trip to Shamrock Sunday and met Mr. Sparks and family to Floydada.

Gordie Lightfoot, of Tucuman, New Mexico, spent last week and here visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Lightfoot and family.

Temple Ingram, of Quitaque, spent Sunday here visiting. He was engineer on the first pavement that was laid in Floydada.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Grundy returned home Thursday night after visiting several days here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. R. Grundy and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hilton.

Mrs. Mina Gordon and children, of Detroit, Michigan, who have been here visiting with her mother, Mrs. Annie Steen, returned to her home last Thursday.

## S. M. Cole, Local Mgr., Texas Utilities Company, Transferred to Lubbock

S. M. Cole, for the past nine and one-half years local manager for the Texas Utilities Company, is being transferred to Lubbock where he will be promoted to Supervisor of Sales of the Plains Division of the Texas Utilities Company. Mr. Cole's district covers seventeen counties and fifty-two towns.

Mr. R. C. (Clint) Wakefield, of Lubbock, who has been Supervisor of the District that Mr. Cole is taking for the past ten years, succeeds Mr. Cole in Floydada as local manager of the Utilities Company.

Mr. Wakefield and wife and little son, will move to Floydada to make their home as soon as he can make the necessary arrangements.

Mrs. Cole who has been cashier for the local office for several years is being succeeded by Miss Bernice Patton, who will have charge of the office as cashier. Mrs. Cole will remain in Floydada several weeks and continue her work in the office until Miss Patton becomes familiar with the work, at which time she will join Mr. Cole in Lubbock where they will make their home.

## September 4 Is Time Limit For Entries For Livestock Show

Entries to the Frontier Centennial Livestock Show must be received by September 4 in order to compete for the \$75,000 in premiums being offered, says D. G. Talbot, manager of the livestock department. The show will be held in Fort Worth, October 3 to 11.

A number of entries are now on file in the show office, and Talbot is expecting a large entry list before the closing date, September 4. Owners of choice livestock from all sections of the United States have written for premium lists and entry blanks.

Breed classes entitled to compete for premiums include the following: Breeding culligans for Herefords, Shorthorns and Aberdeen-Angus cattle; carloads of fat steers and carloads of feeder cattle, dairy cattle, sheep and goats, swine, draft horses, mules, jacks, jennets and agricultural exhibits.

The show will be held on the grounds of the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock show. A modern new show barn for cattle, with every convenience for the livestock exhibitors and visitors is under construction. Because of the amount of premium money, the largest amount ever offered for a livestock show in the Southwest, it is expected that the best animals from all the different breeds from all sections of the United States will be represented.

Following the feeder cattle show, there will be an auction of feeder cattle on October 6. Coming at a time when Northern feeders will be making purchases for their winter feeding, it is expected that many corn belt buyers will be present to bid. There will be an auction of registered Jerseys on October 9.

## Sister of Mrs. Douglas Hollums is Ill At Lockney Home

Mrs. Allie Faye Belt, wife of Jimmie Belt, of Lockney, who is a sister of Mrs. Douglas Hollums, of this city, has been ill at her home for the past several days. Mr. and Mrs. Hollums spent part of every day at the bedside of Mrs. Belt.

Mrs. J. R. Cardwell, of Lelia, and son, H. A., of Dallas, and Albert Milburger, of West, arrived here Friday and returned home Saturday except Mrs. Cardwell, who will remain here with her daughter, Mrs. B. Hatley, and family.

Mrs. A. S. Hollingsworth visited with her husband who is in the hospital in Lubbock Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Gamblin and Mr. and Mrs. Ham Smith left Thursday for Albuquerque, New Mexico, where they visited with Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Gamblin.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Slaughter, of Lubbock, spent last week end here visiting with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Smith and Mrs. Lula Slaughter.

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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 August 22, 1936:

**Commissioner Precinct No. One:**  
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**BISHOP'S PHARMACY**

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Woods and family spent last week end in Abilene.

Thomas Flynn and Miss Sammie Thagard, of Lubbock, spent the week end here visiting with Mrs. S. D. Greer, their grandmother.

**A. S. HOLLINGSWORTH'S CONDITION IMPROVING; WAS RETURNED HOME YESTERDAY**

A. S. Hollingsworth, who had spent the past ten days in a Lubbock hospital suffering from pneumonia, was brought home Wednesday. His condition is improved, Mrs. Hollingsworth said. J. A. Arwine brought Mr. Hollingsworth home.

Mrs. Hollingsworth and family visited with Mr. Hollingsworth Tuesday night at the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Williams and family returned home last Wednesday after spending three days visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Owen, of Odessa.

Miss Virginia Stovall, who has been visiting with her sister, Miss Genell Stovall, and working in Lubbock, returned home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Looper and daughter, Miss Mary Looper, spent Sunday in Lubbock. They were accompanied home by their daughter, Mrs. Floyd Simpson and son Lanny, of Brownfield.

Miss Louise Conner, student of Texas Tech at Lubbock, spent last week end here visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Conner, and friends. She was accompanied home Sunday afternoon by her parents, who returned home that evening after visiting in Crosbyton.

S. P. Conner, of McAdoo, spent last week end here visiting with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Dickey, of Lubbock, spent Sunday here visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Dickey, and other relatives.

Mrs. A. L. Porter and daughter, Miss Imogene, of Balmorhea, spent Tuesday night here visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Doyce Eastling.

W. B. Teager, of Lubbock, who has been here working in the Higginbotham-Bartlett Lumber Company, returned home Tuesday night.

Mrs. Minor Wilson, of Cliny, New Mexico, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Edgar McCarty and family this week.

Lawrence Flower of Dallas, and Lee Flowers, of Houston, visited their niece, Mrs. Edgar McCarty and family the past week.

Miss Inez Jones, daughter of W. B. Jones, of the Dougherty community, underwent a tonsil operation in Lubbock last Thursday.

Miss Jo Ann Hale, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Hale, of this city, underwent a tonsil operation here Tuesday. Her condition was improved yesterday. Mr. Hale is employed with Seale Dry Goods Company.

Mr. and Mrs. Odell Winters returned home Monday afternoon after spending the summer months in Abilene.

Mrs. Roy Swain and niece, of Wichita Falls, arrived last Wednesday. Mrs. Swain's niece will remain a few days and visit.

Mrs. Willie B. May, of Colorado, returned home Monday after spending several days here visiting with Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Cothran.

Miss Nora Smith arrived Sunday to spend a few days here visiting with friends.

Mrs. D. M. Shaw and daughter, Miss Louise, of Crosbyton, spent last week end here visiting with her sister, Miss Louise Hyatt.

Mrs. Guy Shaffer and son, Billy, will return to their home Monday at Pal Alta, California, near San Francisco, after visiting here with her mother, Mrs. W. M. Colville, and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Noel Troutman and daughters, Misses Josephine and Ruth, and Greer Christian spent Sunday in Iowa Park visiting relatives of Mr. and Mrs. Troutman's.

Miss Bonnie Dale Fyffe, of Olton, spent last week end here visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Fyffe, and family.

J. M. Brownlow and son, Buck, made a business trip to Lubbock Monday.

**MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED**  
The following marriage licenses were issued by County Clerk, A. B. Clark: August 15, to Mr. R. V. Titus and Miss Marcel Bullin.

Mrs. Winfred Cooper, of Lockney, spent Monday here visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Probasco and friends.

Lewis Hollingsworth returned to Sonora, after spending several days here visiting with his mother. He also visited with his father, A. S. Hollingsworth, who is in the hospital in Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Jo Wilson, of Miami, spent Thursday here visiting with his sister, Mrs. Fannie Montague, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Wilkes, of Wichita Falls, arrived Sunday to visit here with Mrs. H. D. Collins, and other relatives and friends.

Miss Naomi Faye Smith spent last week end visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Smith, of the Cedar Hill community.

Miss Virginia Stovall, who has been visiting with her sister, Miss Genell Stovall, and working in Lubbock, returned home Sunday.

A fire caused by a kitchen oil stove damaged the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Rimmer, located northeast of Floydada Tuesday afternoon about five o'clock. The blaze caught the wallpaper fire, which spread over the kitchen and in the walls.

The Floydada Volunteer Fire Department answered the call and extinguished the flames.

**ANNUAL REUNION OF PERRYMAN FAMILY WAS HELD SUNDAY**

The annual reunion of the Perryman family was held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Atchison, who lives south of Floydada, with Mrs. L. B. Perryman and relatives attending. There were sixty-six present for the basket lunch, which was served at noon.

Those attending from Floyd County were: Mrs. T. N. Young, Mrs. Robert Gary, Mrs. Elmer Williams, Mrs. Luena Williams, of Harmony, and Mrs. Perryman and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Atchison.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hulsey returned home Sunday after spending a week attending the Texas Centennial Exposition in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Manning and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Carriek Snodgrass spent Sunday at Roaring Springs.

Miss Juanita Buske and Mrs. McAda, who spent last week visiting with Mrs. McAda's son, Hansel, in Tucuman, New Mexico, returned home Saturday evening. Hansel spent Saturday night and Sunday here visiting.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Cline and Miss Ruby Hazel Coker spent Sunday visiting in Sudan. They also visited in Littlefield.

Mrs. W. D. Smith, of Fort Worth, arrived Monday to visit friends. She will visit her brother, Mr. Hamilton, of Lockney.

Mrs. V. F. Hilburn moved to her home on Fifth Street from Mrs. John L. West's Monday. She is convalescing very satisfactorily following a siege of illness.

Mrs. Calvin Hilburn, of Liberty, and Mrs. Robert Smith, of Littlefield, spent Monday visiting with Mrs. V. M. Manning.

Mrs. R. T. Spence, of Lamesa, who is a sister of John L. West, is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. West this week.

Mrs. Paul Murr and Mr. and Mrs. John Key West and family, of South Plains, are spending this week visiting with Mr. and Mrs. John L. West.

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Robertson, of Plainview, spent Wednesday here visiting with his parents, Mr. and J. W. Robertson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Mince and family, of Lakeview, visited with his mother last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pynor Roberts spent Sunday in Dickens. They were accompanied to Matador by Mrs. L. C. Poteot, of Matador, who spent last week here.

Mr. and Mrs. Ocie Knight, of Big Spring, arrived Sunday to visit here with her sister, Mrs. Jess Shurbet, and family.

Billy Standiforth, Billy Woody, Irvin Allen and Ralph Hammonds, returned home Friday after spending several days visiting the Texas Centennial Exposition in Dallas.

Mrs. Eddie Montague and daughter, Miss Dorothy, of Amarillo, arrived Friday to visit with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Fannie Montague, and other relatives.

**FOOTBALL PRACTICE BEGAN WEDNESDAY MORNING WITH 21 BOYS**

The Floydada football practice started Wednesday morning at the Floydada High School with the new coach, Odell Winters, in charge. Twenty-one boys were present for the first practice with many more boys expected soon. Following a few days of work-outs the group will spend a few days in camp.

Mr. Winters attended a coaching school in Fort Worth this summer. He has good prospects for a winning team for the season of '36". Several boys are lettered men, many of them played for Floydada High School in the second string last year and some of them are new. By the time school starts September 7, the boys will be in good condition. Practice will be held each morning and each afternoon.

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Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Robertson, of Plainview, spent Wednesday here visiting with his parents, Mr. and J. W. Robertson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Mince and family, of Lakeview, visited with his mother last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pynor Roberts spent Sunday in Dickens. They were accompanied to Matador by Mrs. L. C. Poteot, of Matador, who spent last week here.

Mr. and Mrs. Ocie Knight, of Big Spring, arrived Sunday to visit here with her sister, Mrs. Jess Shurbet, and family.

Billy Standiforth, Billy Woody, Irvin Allen and Ralph Hammonds, returned home Friday after spending several days visiting the Texas Centennial Exposition in Dallas.

Mrs. Eddie Montague and daughter, Miss Dorothy, of Amarillo, arrived Friday to visit with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Fannie Montague, and other relatives.

**INFORMATION FROM COUNTY AGENTS OFFICE**

The present outlook for a feed crop in Floyd County is going to be very short. Farmers again are going to face the serious problem of producing sufficient feed to carry their livestock through until a more abundant feed crop can be produced. A large portion of the sorghums is short and premature and is going to be difficult in harvesting yet every stalk must be conserved and we know of no better way in harvesting our present crop than putting it into a trench silo.

The trench silo furnishes the cheapest form of a silo from the standpoint of cash expenditure. A trench silo has many advantages, it can be constructed in a very short time; it is less expensive to fill than the above ground silo; it is wind proof, fire proof and frost proof. Silage may be placed and packed conveniently; silage may be removed easily and water can be applied to the silage also very easily.

A trench can easily be constructed by two men in a day or two sufficient in size to take care of 40 acres of feed. To economically dig a trench a Fresno and plow should be used. The walls can be smoothed off by pick and shovel.

Farmers interested in storing feed that are somewhat premature should keep in mind that much better silage will be had if the feed is allowed to dry out thoroughly or burn before cutting. Feed that is too green and not fully matured causes acid silage and much better results will be obtained in feed value if this feed is allowed to somewhat dry out in the field before cutting.

Anyone interested in silos can secure full details as to construction and filling from the County Agricultural Agent. Silo demonstrations dates in the various communities will be announced at a later date.

**SANDHILL, MCCOY AND ALLMON SCHOOLS OPENED MONDAY MORNING**

The schools that started Monday, August 17, in the rural communities were Sandhill, McCoy and Allmon, which is the second group to begin the 1936-37 school terms. Fairmount school started last Monday morning.

C. R. Cook and Miss Elizabeth Thacker will teach at Allmon, Bruce Blackford and Miss Cleo Cowan at McCoy and Clarence Guffee, Miss Melre Scoggin, Mrs. Ozelle Wishard and Mrs. Walter Travis at Sandhill.

Dougherty school will begin Monday, August 24, and possibly many more, according to Walter Travis, county school superintendent. Lakeview school is scheduled to start on August 31.

Mrs. Leroy Willson and family, of Valleyview in Cook county, spent from Sunday until Tuesday here visiting with her sister, Mrs. W. C. Cates, and family.

John and Miss Peggy McKaney and Miss Lorena Dennison left last Friday for Dallas, Fort Worth and Paris. They will attend the Centennial and Frontier Expositions.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Kendrick will leave Sunday for Fort Worth, to attend the Frontier, and Dallas, where they will attend the Texas Centennial Exposition.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Huteherson and family, of Memphis, Texas, spent Monday and Tuesday here visiting with her mother, Mrs. J. S. Solomon, and other relatives.



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5.25-18	7.60

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**GOODYEAR PATHFINDER**

SIZE	PRICE
30x3 CI	\$5.50
4.40-21	7.00
4.75-19	8.20
5.00-19	8.80
5.25-18	9.75
5.50-17	10.70

OTHER SIZES IN PROPORTION

**G3 GOODYEAR ALL WEATHER**

SIZE	PRICE
4.50-21	\$8.60
4.75-19	9.10
5.25-17	10.50
5.50-17	11.90
6.00-16	13.25

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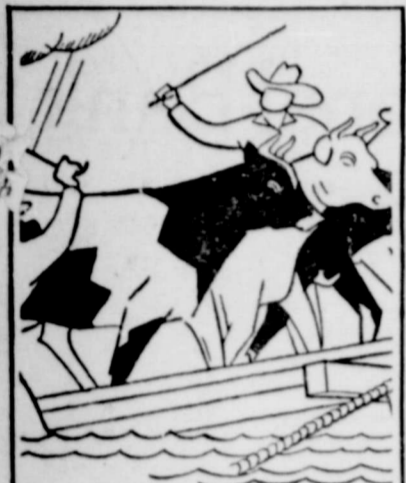
**FLOYDADA GARDEN CLUB  
MET WITH MRS. W. I. CANNADAY  
FRIDAY MORNING**

The Floydada Garden Club met with Mrs. W. I. Cannaday at her home, 512 West California Street, Friday with sixteen members present. Mrs. J. D. McBrien gave a talk on dahlias, after which Mrs. George Smith gave a report on the Botanical garden in Fort Worth. Mrs. B. K. Barker, who is chairman of the flower show committee, gave a report. The show will be held the first Friday and Saturday in October.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. D. F. Bredthauer September 4, at 9:30 a. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Carpenter left Sunday for Dallas, where they will attend the Texas Centennial and Fort Worth, where they will attend the Frontier.

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**Goodyear Tire & Rubber  
Company Will Broadcast  
Election Forecasts**

Akron, Ohio, August 17, 1936.—P. W. Litchfield, President of the Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company, announced today that the company has just completed arrangements to broadcast three times a week for nine weeks the results of the Literary Digest's Presidential poll. This will be the first time the Digest's copyrighted figures, which have a record of forecasting elections with unusual accuracy, will be made available regularly over the air under dual sponsorship. Goodyear has arranged with the editors of the Digest to make the returns public on a nation wide network of NBC stations beginning Wednesday night, September 2, and continuing every Monday, Wednesday and Friday evening thereafter until the day before election. The final results will be given on Monday, November 2.

"Goodyear, of course, is not in politics," Mr. Litchfield states. "It occurred to me, however, that owing to the exceptionally intense interest this year in the Presidential campaign, people throughout the country would be even more interested in getting information as to the progress of the poll more frequently than it has been available heretofore. It is the duty, as well as the privilege, of every citizen to vote, and if in the light of this year's extraordinary interest, these broadcasts result in getting more people than usually vote to do so, I think we shall be doing a practical public service as well as providing an interesting program of commercial value to the company."

"So far as the results themselves are concerned, the broadcast will be based entirely on the Digest's own tabulations of its returns. John B. Kennedy, noted author and commentator, will announce the results and officiate as editor of the program. Goodyear has obtained the right to broadcast on Wednesday the weekly results compiled by the Digest for its own publication and also to broadcast on Mondays and Fridays additional results as the returns are compiled.

"Neither the Goodyear Company nor the National Broadcasting Company will participate in any way in the distribution of ballots by the Literary Digest or in the compilation of the returns. All the mechanics of the poll will be handled exclusively by the Literary Digest in the same manner in which it has conducted polls on Presidential elections and other topics of public interest since it first undertook this work in the 1920 campaign.

"The poll will be broadcast over 64 stations of the National Broadcasting Company, together with several additional stations including WLW of Cincinnati and WTAM of Cleveland to insure national coverage. On Wednesday nights, the broadcast will consist of cumulative results from the poll giving nation wide figures, while on Monday and Friday nights returns from the poll will cover certain important and pivotal sections of the country, states, cities and other subdivisions. "So that all the stations selected may present the program at a convenient time for listeners, the results will be broadcast three times each night: at 7:15, Eastern Daylight Savings Time, for the East; at 7:45, Eastern Daylight Saving Time, for the special broadcast to Cleveland; and at 11:15, Eastern Daylight Saving Time, to the Western states.

"The Literary Digest is now mailing the 10,000,000 ballots to all parts of the country. These ballots are sent to lists of names especially compiled for this purpose. The lists are built up from official lists of registered voters, telephone users, licensed automobile owners, lawyers, physicians, clergymen, dentists, architects, farmers, labor union members, business men, executives and others. "Neither Goodyear nor the Literary Digest has any knowledge of the political affiliations or of the financial or social standing of the people on the lists. However, the lists and methods have produced an unusually accurate forecast in previous campaigns.

"In 1932, for example, the Literary Digest figures forecast the Roosevelt Hoover result with less than one per cent error. In the 1924 contest, the Digest poll indicated the result of the Calvin Coolidge-John W. Davis Robert M. La Follette race with an error of only 3 electoral votes. Again in 1928, the victory of Herbert Hoover over Alfred E. Smith was forecast with an accuracy of 95.5 per cent in popular vote and 95.7 per cent in electoral vote. Equally accurate results were obtained in polls on prohibition, the New York mayoralty race in 1933, and the California gubernatorial election in 1934."

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Watson spent the week end with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Joe R. Evers, of Blanco community.

**U. S. ONLY FIFTH IN  
WAR COMBAT PLANES**

**Great Britain Tops World;  
Germany Progresses.**

New York.—Although the United States is without peer in speed and efficiency of its commercial airplanes, it ranks fifth among the world powers in the number of combat planes available to the air forces.

This fact was revealed in the Aircraft Year Book for 1936, published recently by the Aeronautical Chamber of Commerce of America.

Germany shows the most rapid development in combat ships, which classification includes all armed planes, pursuit-fighters, light and heavy bombers, attack, armed scout and observation, armed patrol and transport ships, and all ships in active service.

**France Lost in 1935.**  
"The United States, France and Japan lost in the actual numerical strength during 1935," the Aircraft Year Book shows, "but that is not nearly as significant as the fact that in each country technical progress has been rapid."

"France a year ago had many combat planes. Japan plans to re-equip all squadrons by 1938."

"The United States is still ahead of other nations in technical excellence of its combat planes, but that can be traced solely to the momentum of the past."

With a view toward keeping ahead of other nations in the air, Great Britain is engaged in a mammoth expansion program. Her total combat strength increased from 2,800 planes in 1935 to 3,600 in 1936, with the number including reserves scheduled to reach 4,500 machines by 1937.

**Germany Steps Out**  
Germany, under the Hitler regime, has made great strides with its air force. Early in 1935 only 600 combat planes were available. Through renewed activity, Germany's air fleet was increased during 1935, so that by January of this year approximately 1,600 combat planes were in service. Air Minister Giering plans to have 2,600 ships ready at the end of this year.

Italy is increasing its force from 2,000 pilots, 2,300 planes, and 20,000 personnel in the 1935 regular air force to a proposed 3,500 pilots, 3,000 planes and 33,000 personnel by the end of 1936.

"A fair estimate of Russia's air force," the Year Book states, "places her combat strength at 4,000 planes by the end of 1936. New bombers, now being delivered to the squadrons, can cruise at 150 miles an hour with 30 soldiers and two tons of bombs, with a cruising range of 1,200 miles."

**Beware of Sleepy Auto  
Drivers, Survey Warning**

Los Angeles.—Sleepy automobile drivers cannot see clearly; their notion of perspective is bad, their eye movements slow and their judgment of color erratic.

That was one of the facts developed during studies of the record of the recent 54-hour "open eye" marathon by four University of California students to determine the effects of loss of sleep upon humans.

A considerable percentage of early-morning automobile accidents would be explained by such facts if the preliminary studies of the results are substantiated, according to Dr. Neil Warren and Brant Clark of the university's psychology department.

Students who stayed awake the 54 hours are Fred Thompson, LeBaron Stockford and Frank Friede. Earl Lyons, fourth member of the group, was unable to last it out and was sent home before the period ended.

**Pastor Confines Talks  
to Morals Seen in Films**

Philadelphia.—When Rev. David Carl Colony, D. D., Protestant Episcopal clergyman, takes the air for his nightly radio sermon, his subject is likely to be Greta Garbo's latest film or the religious moral in a Marx Brothers comedy.

On the theory that 80 per cent of all motion pictures teach a definite moral lesson, Reverend Colony confines his five-minute daily talks to movieland. His method is to review a current film, point out the lesson and trace his premise to a biblical text.

By this procedure, he explains, he hopes to interest some of the 80,000,000 weekly movie-goers in religion, only 10 per cent of whom are said to be people who are regular church attenders.

**Camden Claims Oldest  
Paid Fire Department**

Camden, N. J.—Oldtimers here assert that Camden has the oldest paid fire department in the United States. The history dates back to 1869, when the Camden Steam Engine Company No. 1 was formed. These steamers replaced the old hand pumps of volunteer days, and members of the fire department were paid.

Records reveal that while the firemen were paid, all citizens—men, women and children—were compelled to form bucket brigades when a fire occurred.

**NEW DESTROYER OF  
GERMS DISCOVERED**

**Science Again Comes to Aid  
of Mankind.**

Philadelphia.—Medical science once again has come to the aid of mankind with the discovery of a new and powerful non-poisonous germ killer.

The finding of silver oxide powder, produced from any silver salt by addition of sodium or potassium hydroxide, bridges a great gap in the use of silver as a medicine, medical men say. The oxide, a brown powder, was described for the first time at a meeting of the American Philosophical society in session in Philadelphia.

The germicidal, the chemistry of which was explained by John J. Muller, professor of chemistry at the University of Pennsylvania, where the discovery was made, combines silver nitrate and colloidal silver.

Silver nitrate, a salt, is one of the most potent germicides, but burns. Colloidal silver is mild, but lacks much of the metal's germicidal ability.

The new powder, when mixed with paraffin, makes a salve for external use and it will dissolve in water for use internally.

A test proving its nontoxicating properties was made substituting the germ killer for drinking water and given to baby chicks. On the "silver water" the chicks grew to full feather and showed no signs of retardation or bad effects.

Tests for medicinal effects were made in conjunction with Dr. William Lentz of the department of veterinary medicine at the university, but the findings were not published.

Previous experiments with various forms of silver caused argyria, or deposit of metallic silver in the skin, turning a person a ghastly gray color. The new brown powder caused nothing of the like to happen.

This new discovery has been placed on the most delicate membranes, including the eye, without irritation. It has been given only to animals by the mouth, and cats, dogs, horses and cows have been cured of intestinal infections without ill effects.

Muller discovered the germicidal's remarkable and unexpected solubility in water and other substances while making pure silver oxides for nonmedical uses.

**China's Farmers Lazy,  
Says Gen. Ho Csenchun**

Peiping.—"Laziness and carelessness have taken the place of industriousness among our farmers," Gen. Ho Csenchun, pacification commissioner of Hankow, charges.

The general paints a gloomy picture of what he saw on an inspection trip into Hupeh province.

"In former days," he said, "these farmers were the most industrious people in China, and even in the leisure season of the year, the men learned to cut wood, while the women used to spin cotton into thread and weave the thread into cloth. Now all this has changed; they not only have relaxed their attention in producing by-products, but also have taken a lazy attitude toward their agricultural tasks. Hence uncultivated land may be seen everywhere, with no one willing to till it."

General Ho attributed conditions to the lure of the Communist bandits, floods and ignorance.

**Fokker Is Honored for  
25 Years in Aviation**

Amsterdam.—Using a self-designed and self-constructed air machine, Anthony H. G. Fokker twenty-five years ago obtained a pilot's license. Celebrating this event, crowds thronged the Amsterdam airfield to witness an air circus.

Queen Wilhelmina not only sent a representative but also conferred the Order of the Netherland Lion on the noted airplane designer. Among those at the celebration were military members and high-ranking military officers. The city of Amsterdam gave Mr. Fokker its silver medal.

**Bank Buys Village**

Springfield, Mass.—The Springfield Five Cents Savings bank bought the village of Crescent Mills for \$50,000 at an auction. The sale followed foreclosure of a mortgage on the property, formerly owned by the Chapin and Gould Paper company.

**Rattlesnake Farms  
Dealt Death Blow**

Waukon, Iowa.—A death blow to "rattlesnake farming"—the business of raising rattlesnakes to collect the bounty on them—has been delivered by supervisors here.

The supervisors declared the 50 cents apiece bounty on the poisonous reptiles will be withheld unless the killers can show four inches of the snakes' tails.

Formerly the rattlesnake farmer merely removed the rattles and took them in for the bounty, whereupon the snakes lived to produce more rattles.

**Mrs. Walter Travis  
Entertained the U Deal Em  
Bridge Club Wednesday**

Mrs. Walter Travis was hostess to the U Deal Em Bridge Club last Wednesday at her home, 513 West Kentucky Street, at 6 o'clock. Games of contract bridge was played with Miss Mary Louise Thurmon winning high score for the guests and Miss Alice Mae Fyffe high for the members.

A lovely bouquet was placed in the room. An attractive fruit plate was served by the hostess.

Those present were: Guests; Mrs. Hal Drase, Miss Mary Louise Thurmon, Miss Maurine Hay, Miss Juanita Rushing, Miss Verla Blassingame; members were, Miss Ina Rae Cummings, Mrs. Carriek Snodgrass, Misses Alice Mae and Ema Fyffe, Mrs. T. A. Norman, Mrs. R. P. Terrell and the hostess, Mrs. Travis.

**MR. AND MRS. N. B.  
STANLEY CELEBRATED THEIR  
GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY**

Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Stanley celebrated their golden wedding anniversary Wednesday which marked their fiftieth wedded year. They were honored with a lovely dinner at noon. A lovely two-tier wedding cake decorated with white icing and trimmed in yellow. The years of 1886 and 1936 were on the top layer.

Among those present during the day were: Harry Stanley, wife and children; Mrs. Frank Boerner, husband and children; Herschel Stanley, wife and children; and Mrs. R. V. Bond, husband and children.

Mr. Stanley is seventy-eight years old and his wife is seventy-one years old. They were married in Weatherford, Texas, fifty years ago by a Catholic priest. They moved here in 1916.

**BASEBALL TOURNAMENT WILL  
BE HELD HERE NEXT WEEK**

The seven day baseball tournament to be held here next week will begin Monday morning at 10 o'clock and continue through Sunday, August 30 with two games being played on the last day. Bill Scott and Earl Holt will have charge of the tournament, which is being sponsored by the Floydada Baseball Team.

Invitations were sent to: Quitaque, Estelline, Tell, Wake, Amhurst, Lockney, Abernathy, and Silverton. Acceptances were received from Quitaque and Estelline early this week.

There will be a five dollar fee for each team to enter the tournament, which will be a two game elimination contest. Fifteen games will be played with three games being played one day and two games played the other six days. Prizes will be awarded the winners.

**MR. AND MRS. ALVA HULL  
RETURNED FROM HONEYMOON  
TRIP IN NEW MEXICO**

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Hull returned home Monday night after spending two weeks visiting in New Mexico on a honeymoon trip. They spent most of their time in Clouderoot, El Paso, Hot Springs and Gishshad.

Mrs. Hull was Miss Nita Merle Hanna before her recent marriage performed Tuesday, August 4, at the home of her father, Major W. C. Hanna, of Floydada. Rev. S. R. McClung officiated at the ring ceremony with Mrs. B. Hatley, Miss Mildred Olson and Mr. Hanna acting as witnesses.

Mrs. Hull wore a navy blue costume for her marriage and a brown lace dress with brown accessories for her going away. She is employed at the Floydada National Farm Loan Association as secretary.

Mr. Hull is the brother of Mrs. J. D. McBrien and is co-owner of Hull & McBrien grocery store.

The newly married couple are making their home at 603 West Mississippi Street.

Miss Lola Mae Grundy, student of Texas Tech at Lubbock, spent Saturday night and Sunday here visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. R. Grundy. She left Sunday night for Fort Worth, where she will visit with Miss Dorothy Hart, after which she will attend the Texas Centennial Exposition. She accompanied Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Grundy to Fort Worth. Mr. and Mrs. Grundy were enroute to Houston. Miss Grundy will return to Floydada and visit here a few days after which she will be employed in Lubbock.

Homer Hopkins returned home Sunday after spending two weeks visiting in Wichita Falls, Fort Worth and Dallas. He attended the Texas Centennial and the Fort Worth Frontier.

Mr. and Mrs. Winfred Cooper, of Lockney, who have been to Detroit, Michigan, returned home last Thursday after visiting here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Probasco.

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**CLINIC**

Drs. K. J. Clements and E. H. Mann will hold a clinic August 23-24 at Dr. Clements' office in Plainview. A limited number of patients will be accepted for the treatment of varicose veins, Hernia and rectal conditions (Piles fistula fissure etc) without pain or the loss of time from work.

A small fee will be charged. Phone 189 for appointment. 306 Skaggs Building, Plainview, Texas

**Carp Is Native of China:  
Once Served to Princes**

The carp is an Asiatic fish related to the catfish, introduced into England in the beginning of the Seventeenth century. It is a freshwater fish with large scales and with no adipose fin, and with a blunt rounded snout with four barbels. Its usual length is 12 to 20 inches although it sometimes grows larger.

The carp, according to a writer in the Indianapolis News, prefers still waters with a soft muddy bottom in which it buries itself in winter. It feeds on small aquatic invertebrates, insects, and vegetable substances. It is very tenacious of life and will live a considerable time out of water. In Holland it sometimes is kept three or four weeks suspended in a net with wet moss and fed with bread soaked in milk.

The common carp in the United States is abundant in many streams, but is not much esteemed for food. The carp is a native of China and the Far East and probably came into Europe early in the Christian era. In the Sixth century it was taken in the Danube and was a costly fish supplied only at the tables of princes. In the Thirteenth century it was cultivated in Germany and France and the remains of ponds still are shown near old monasteries where the monks raised carp. From their efforts in breeding came many domesticated varieties, such as the Mirror carp, or King carp, with very large scales; the Leather carp, with a thick soft skin and few or no scales; the Saddle carp, with a row of large scales down the back. The generic name, *Cyprinus*, is from the Greek *kyprinos*, carp. *Carpio* is the Latin for carp.

**Flag of Nova Scotia is  
Traced to King James I**

Nova Scotia has the distinction of being the only province of the Dominion of Canada, and the first colony of Great Britain, to possess a flag of its own. The flag of Nova Scotia is a silver field with a blue St. Andrew's Cross, a small shield with the Royal Arms of Scotland (gold, a lion rampant red, teeth, claws, and tongue blue, with in a double tressure fery-counterfory fleurs-de-lys red) being placed as an inescutcheon upon the cross. It traces its origin to the Charter of Nova Scotia granted in 1621 to Sir William Alexander (afterwards the Earl of Stirling) by King James VI of Scotland and I of England. In this charter the name, Nova Scotia, which is the Latin form of New Scotland, first appeared in contradistinction to Acadia or the Acadie of French.

The flag itself is derived from the royal coat of arms granted to Nova Scotia in 1625 by King Charles I of England, the son and successor of James VI. This ancient and beautiful armorial is the oldest of all the arms borne by the British dominions.

**Pickerel, Leopard Frog**

The pickerel frog and the leopard frog have much in common, both in appearance and habits, though the members of the leopard frog clan are probably more numerous. Possessed of a long, slender body, long head, large eyes and smooth skin with prominent lateral folds and a number of smaller longitudinal folds between them, this frog may have a body coloring of either green, brown or gray above and yellowish white beneath. It takes its name from the mottled appearance of its body, the marking on the back being dark brown outlined in a lighter shade. Both this frog and the pickerel frog wander away from their native lakes and streams in search of food, but the leopard frog is most given to traveling on land and therefore most often seen. The greater wariness and quicker leap of the pickerel frog may have something to do with this, however.

**Mount Ararat Twin-Peaked**

Mount Ararat is a twin-peaked mountainous area situated where Armenia and Persia meet, south of the Caucasus range. It is noteworthy for its extensiveness rather than its height, the highest peak being something under 17,000 feet. The mountain is of volcanic origin. Its lower regions are inhabited and the summits have been repeatedly ascended and thoroughly explored. The usual statement that Noah's Ark rested on Mount Ararat has no foundation in the Hebrew text, which reads "on the mountains of Arrarat." In ancient times Ararat was the name of a district in eastern Armenia, and sometimes also for all Armenia and the mountain ridge in the southern part of that country.

**The Spectacled Bear**

The giant panda of Tibet is also known as the spectacled bear. It is not a true bear but belongs to the family of raccoons and is about the size of a small brown bear. The general body color is white, except for black rings round the eyes, from which it gets its name. It has small, rounded black ears, a black "saddle" across the shoulders and a black rump. It is purely herbivorous and is found in forest country at an altitude of about 12,000 feet in the wild and inaccessible mountain ranges of the Province of Szechuen, on the east Tibetan border.

**Special Names for Beds  
Used by England, France**

Elaborate beds in both England and France were known by special names. One was called the "England Bed" because the arms of England were superbly embroidered upon its curtains of violet velvet and cloth of gold. The "Great Bed of Ware" was widely famed for its size, accommodating 12 persons on its ample mattress. Elizabethan and Tudor beds carried on the tradition of formal grandeur and were resplendent with richly carved headboards and carved columns expanding into the bulbs of huge proportions in addition to carved terminal figures of men and women and angels at the side of the headboard outlined against curtains of luxurious quality.

At the end of the Sixteenth century, according to a writer in the New York Sun, it seemed that extravagance in ornamented structure had gone as far as it should and in the Seventeenth century, decoratively speaking, there was a breathing spell for the wood carver. Bed heads were shaped of graceful, irregular curved lines, the frame posts and cornice made of any available wood, but they were covered completely with magnificent embroideries and handsome woven textiles such as Genoese velvet, appliqued or embroidered wool and silk rep and later damask. Scrolls and gadroon borders were constructed in wood and covered with skill by the upholsterer who had reached heights of supreme excellence not since surpassed. The inconspicuous framework was canopied and supported on four slender posts usually covered with the material and sometimes they were unobtrusively carved or painted. The mass of embroidered detail appeared on the headboard and the finest examples were as elaborate and required as great skill as did carved wood ornament. Fabulous sums were invested in them.

**Hypnotism Long in Use  
for Medical Treatments**

Psychologists in universities, while investigating the mechanisms of the human mind, often employ hypnotism to bring to the surface its hidden workings, while physicians have legitimately used it many times in making cures of certain kinds of cases—such as drug addiction or alcoholism. Hypnotism is not a mysterious force, flashed over hundreds of miles by the power of some dark hypnotic eye, writes Prof. A. H. Estabrook in the Scientific American. A hypnotized person is much like one who walks in his sleep. If you can find such a person and start a conversation without waking him, you are in touch with the sub-conscious mind of one who is already hypnotized. The unconscious mind is in control of the body. In the hypnotic trance, however, the unconscious is also in touch with an operator. This accounts for the curious results obtained, for the unconscious is very open to suggestion and has a remarkable power over the entire body.

**The Term "White Paper"**

The term "white paper" is applied to government reports on any subject, especially British publications of a less extensive nature than the British blue-books, which are official reports of parliament and of the privy council. Reports of ambassadors, consular officials, etc., are often printed as "white papers". These terms have been in use for many years. During the late war, most of the warring nations published official documents to justify their stand. These included the white book of the Germans, the blue books of the British and Serbians, the yellow book of the Russians, the orange book of the Austrians, the green book of the Italians, etc. The names are derived from the colors of the paper covers given to the documents.

**Borneo Has No Calendar**

Borneo's calendar-making priests erect an eight-foot sun-pole firmly in the center of each district, the shadow cast by the sun used as a time measure, on the same principle as our sun dial. When the sun is directly overhead, they look at the shadow on the ground and scratch along the full length of it while the shadow points north. By ancestral training and experienced observation of the pole's shortening noon shadow, they know when the spring season for plowing and seed time is approaching. Priests peg these dates in secret, hide their shadow rod, and after harvest claim "tithes" for helping farmers to locate the seasons.

**India Has 17 Calendars**

Each of India's 17 calendars are different and are used in the different Indian states. Assamese, Bengali, Bikrami or Punjabi, Burmese, Gregorian (used officially over all India), Gujrati (in the Bombay district), Hindoo (all parts of India), Jewish (by the Jews), Kanabese, Mahrashta, Maylayi, Marvari (by Marwar states and by India's merchants), Mohammedan (all parts of India), Oriya, Parsee (scattered in most parts), Tamil (South, and all Ceylon) and Telugu (north of Madras).

**Lights of New York**

By L. L. STEVENSON

High Hat: The Sixth avenue bus line, late in the evening, gets a heavy correct evening attire trade. It seems that those who seek diversion in the various large hotels in that vicinity choose the busses instead of taxis for home-going, possibly since the fare, no matter how far they travel is only a nickel or possibly they like company. At any rate, their presence adds a lot of swank to the public vehicles. The drivers, however, instead of rejoicing are apt to do a bit of grousing when questioned about the matter. It seems that those in soup and fish uniform expect taxi service from the bus line. Naturally, a driver, piloting the bus and its cargo between elevated railway pillars, collecting fares and trying to get to the end of the route before 22 minutes have elapsed, has other things on his mind. So the well dressed make complaints. That some are extremely trivial doesn't ease the feelings of the drivers in the slightest. That being true, they prefer the proletariat which pays its nickels and lets it go at that.

By Any Other Name: Hors d'oeuvres have become an essential part of the cocktail hour, such an extensive part that they have expanded from mere cheese wafers and olives to selections that combine both quality and quantity. In some of the establishments, there is a preference for caviar, both red and black. In others, cute little sausage on toothpicks are considered quite the thing while at least one mid-town place specializes in miniature hot dogs in miniature rolls. The cocktail bar of one of the hotels sets out such a variety that a hungry patron is able to enjoy a fish course, a meat course and a vegetable course with a bit of cheese as a dessert, the whole being carried about on silver trays by white-clad servitors. And thus is the old-time free lunch duded up to meet modern requirements.

Illusion Turned Into Fact: Fifi D'Orsay, screen and stage star known generally as a French comedienne, has never been any nearer to France than we have been to collecting the French war debt. She was born in Canada and, as is Ethel Merman, is a former stenographer. Incidentally, George Givot, the Greek ambassador of the radio, is Jewish. Emile Boreo, portrayer of French roles, is a Russian, while Igor Gorin who sings all those romantic songs won't have anything to do with romance because he holds it would interfere with his career.

City Life: Coal rattling down a chute into an apartment house basement. . . A street full of children engaged in noisy games. . . Women engaged in a strident quarrel that at any moment threatens to reach the hair-pulling stage. . . A vegetable peddler hawling his wares. . . Taxicab drivers racing their motors. . . Radios blaring in full volume. . . and in an upstairs apartment, a violinist practicing "Wings of Song."

Shopping District Chatter: "You ought to see the light where I work." . . . "She tells me she wears a 2B and I can't get a 5C on her foot." . . . "We take a chance and don't get a deposit. He comes in for two try-ons and now we have the suit on our hands." "Right after I told it, that stock went up nine points." . . . "If he knew how she was two-timing him, he'd go back to his wife." . . . "I never can get hold of enough nickels. Seems like I spend half my time lining up at a change booth." . . . "I know a fellow who can get it for you wholesale."

May God Bless Her: She and her husband have been married more than 60 years, yet she still looks young. Maybe that is because she is so full of life and so deeply interested in life. Her church, her club, her wide circle of friends take much of her time; nevertheless, she continues to make a home, a real home. Before he was of school age, she taught her oldest son to read, then led him to good books and in later years, encouraged him on when his wings were weak. To her, he owes a great debt. It's her birthday today. Many, many more and may all of them be happy, mother.

Heard in the subway: "I'm down to my last dime and I see that five spot on the sidewalk. I beat two other guys to it an' shove it in my pocket an' lam. It was a phony all right but my landlady don't go to the bank 'til I'm in shape to make good so I don't get throwed outta my room."

**U. S. Farm Is Priced  
at \$2,556 Per Acre**

Washington.—The highest-priced farm land in the United States is in the District of Columbia, the census bureau reveals. District of Columbia farms—89 of them, according to the bureau's farm census—are valued at \$7,183,087 altogether, or \$2,556.47 an acre.

**New Variety Of  
Sudan Grass Possess  
Desirable Qualities**

Sudan grass, first introduced into the United States when grown at the Chillicothe Station 27 years ago, has in the past quarter of a century become the most important cultivated pasture and hay crop in Texas. This crop has had a romantic history in Texas since its introduction in 1909. Early distribution from the Lubbock Station established that region as a center of Sudan grass seed production in the United States and it has held that distinction until the present time. The crop has been worth millions of dollars to the agriculture of Texas and results of recent experiments promise to bring it into even wider usefulness since it has been found that from four to six months of grazing in most sections of the state has produced gains ranging from a pound and half to two pounds a day per acre carrying one animal to the acre.

Through recent discoveries by the plant breeders working with sorghums at the Texas Experiment Station, it has been found possible, through well planned experiments of crossing and backcrossing, to introduce into a new variety of Sudan a marker consisting of a distinctive glume color. A variety of sweet sorghum known as Leoti is being used as a parent with the view of carrying over into Sudan grass the characteristic of resistance to a common foliage disease in sorghum known as Red Spot, and also an attractive sienna glume color which will serve to identify the seed of this new disease resistant variety. A most fortunate characteristic of this combination is that any hybrid mixtures with other sorghums occurring in this new strain will be at once apparent because the distinctive glume color will disappear when crossed with any other variety. Farmers have always had difficulty in determining whether or not Sudan grass seed was contaminated with Johnson grass seed, due to the similarity of these seeds, and no very practical way has been devised even for experts to readily distinguish between them. Johnson grass always has dark brown or black glumes and if a mechanical mixture with Johnson grass occurs such mixture can now be confidently and readily detected by examination of a particular lot of seed. Recent experiments have shown that the dangers from contamination with Johnson grass through hybridization are negligible as the hereditary make-up of Johnson grass and sorghums are so different that they are not compatible and do not cross readily. The chief danger in the spread of Johnson grass is through mechanical mixture with other seed. In addition to the above new variety another valuable strain is being developed in which the sweet stem of the sweet sorghums, commonly called "cane," is being transferred, through hybridization, into this new strain of Sudan grass. Sudan grass normally has a dry, pithy stem like that of Red Top, Honey, and other common forage sorghums. This may become a widely grown and

popular variety of Sudan grass. In addition to having a sweet stem it will also be resistant to the Red Spot disease and will carry a distinctive chocolate glume color by which it may be readily distinguished from other sorghums or other varieties of Sudan grass.

The breeding program in developing those new strains of Sudan grass has progressed to the point where these new strains are now three-fourths Sudan grass and one-fourth Leoti. An additional generation is being grown and another backcross will be made this summer when the new crosses will have seven-eighths Sudan grass "blood", and within a short time seed of these new strains should be ready for distribution to Texas farmers. The desired new strains should be ready for distribution to Texas farmers. The designed new characters are already established and it only remains to intensify the Sudan grass "blood" through additional crossing and selection.

Mrs. Rutherford Damron left Monday for her home at Goldsboro, Texas, after spending a week visiting here with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. N. E. Tyler and other relatives.

Ray Crabtree returned to his home in Menard after visiting here with relatives. His wife remained here to visit a week.

Clyde Wright, of Post, arrived Sunday to spend a week here visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Wright.

Miss Christine Trowbridge, who has been visiting in Dallas, arrived home last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Pynor Roberts spent Sunday in Dickens. They were accompanied by Mrs. L. C. Poteot, of Matador, who spent last week here.

Mr. and Mrs. Osie Knight, of Big Spring, arrived Sunday to visit here with her sister, Mrs. Jess Shurbet, and family.

Billy Standiforth, Billy Woody, Irvin Allen and Ralph Hammonds, returned home Friday after spending several days visiting the Texas Centennial Exposition in Dallas.

Mrs. Eddie Montague and daughter, Miss Dorothy, of Amarillo, arrived Friday to visit with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Fannie Montague, and other relatives.

Miss Hazel Parker returned home Friday after visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Claud Groves in Matador.

Melvin Blassingame returned home last week end after spending several days visiting the Texas Centennial in Dallas.

Carl Rodgers made a business trip to Wichita Falls Monday.

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