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## Political Calendar For 1940 Reaches Every Month in Events Voter - Interest; Clip and Save

Events that will take place in the month of politics in 1940 as shown in this political calendar: 1-Last day to pay poll tax. 2-Residents of cities of 10,000 population entitled by law to this political calendar. 3-Last day to pay poll tax. 4-Last day for tax assessors to prepare poll lists. 5-Deadline for delivery of poll list to election boards. 6-Last day for cities over 10,000, support lists shall be furnished to county clerk. 7-County conventions for nomination of candidates. 8-County conventions for nomination of candidates. 9-State convention to name candidates for county and district. 10-Last day for candidates to file candidacy with election committee for place on ballot. 11-Primary election. 12-Period for first primary. 13-Second campaign expenses. 14-Second campaign expenses. 15-Second campaign expenses. 16-Second campaign expenses. 17-Second campaign expenses. 18-Second campaign expenses. 19-Second campaign expenses. 20-Second campaign expenses. 21-Second campaign expenses. 22-Second campaign expenses. 23-Second campaign expenses. 24-Second campaign expenses. 25-Second campaign expenses. 26-Second campaign expenses. 27-Second campaign expenses. 28-Second campaign expenses. 29-Second campaign expenses. 30-Second campaign expenses. 31-Second campaign expenses.

## Flodada Garden Club Invited to TSCW Conference

Special to The Plainsman: Denton, January 10.—Floydada Garden Club members this week received an invitation to attend a two-day garden conference to be held at Texas State College for Women in Denton January 15 and 16. This conference, first of a state-wide nature held at a Texas college is sponsored by the Texas Federation of Garden Clubs and the college.

Mrs. W. L. Lake, director of the Forth Worth Garden Center and state president of the Texas Federation, and Dr. L. H. Hubbard, president of TSCW, have announced that representatives from Texas' 200 garden clubs with a total membership of 10,000, and clubs of southern Oklahoma have been invited to the conference. The theme of the first day's program will be the use of natural resources and that of the second will be horticulture.

Climaxing the two-day session the college is presenting J. Gregory Conway of the University of California, Los Angeles. Mr. Conway, author of "Flowers East-West" and one of the greatest authorities on the art of flower arrangement, will give the main address at the banquet which will close the conference, Tuesday evening, January 16.

Other outstanding speakers will be Mrs. G. C. Spillers, Tulsa, Oklahoma, president of the Oklahoma Garden Clubs, who will speak on "Organization;" Dr. J. C. Ratsek, director of the Experiment Substation two at Texas A and M College, whose subject will be "Plant Diseases;" and Dr. Evelyn Barclay, director of zoology, Tulsa University.

Raymond C. Morrison, consulting landscape architect for Federal Government Housing Projects will speak on "Town Buildings;" Walter Florey, Texas A and M horticulturist, on "Worthwhile New Shrubs;" and Mrs. Ben G. O'Neil, Wichita Falls, past president of the Texas Federation of Garden Clubs on "Flower Pilgrimages."

Mrs. C. Surginer returned home Sunday from Big Spring, Texas, where she spent the holidays with her daughter, Mrs. Rachel Ivey and family.

October 16—Last day for party state committees to certify names of candidates for President and Vice President to the Secretary of State.

November 2—Absentee balloting for general election closes.

November 5—General election; selection of presidential electors.

November 8—Presidential electors certify to county judges.

November 8—Final date "with 72 hours" from close of polls for presiding judges to report returns to county judge. Then, within 48 hours, county judge shall deliver returns to commissioners' court.

November 11—County judges forward returns to Secretary of State.

November 11—(On Monday next after general election, and not before) commissioners' court shall examine returns and estimate result.

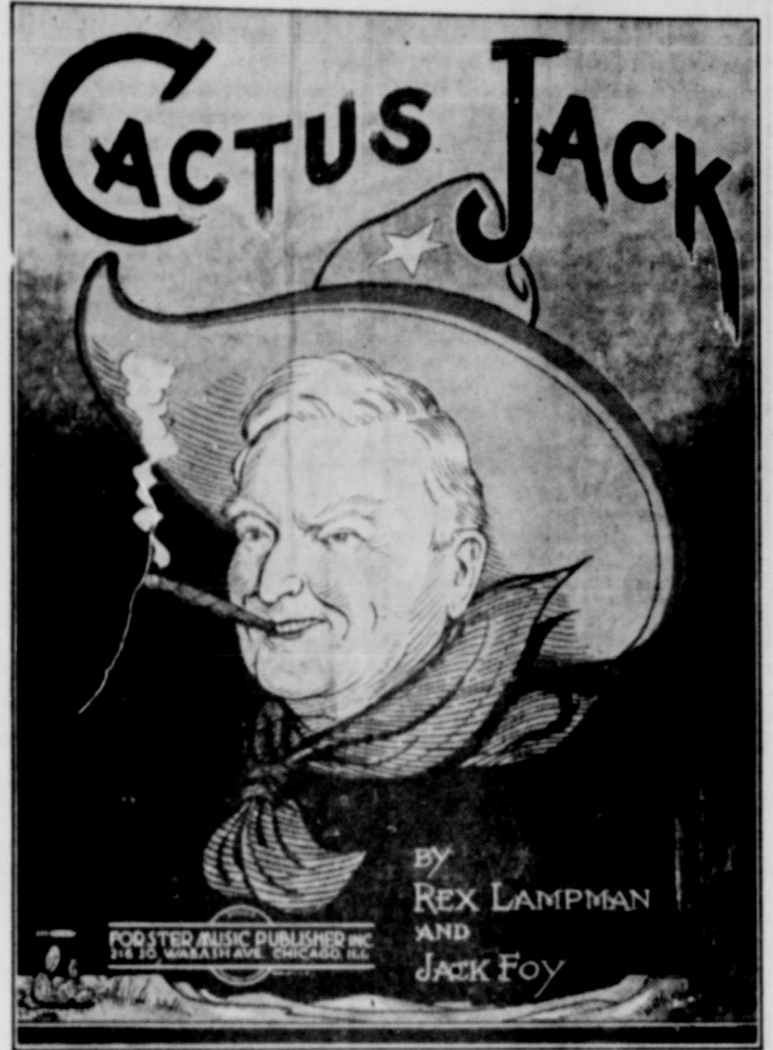
November 13—County judge shall, within 48 hours after commissioners' court examines returns forward the same to Secretary of State. (If court does not meet on Monday following election for this purpose, it shall meet "at earliest practicable time" thereafter.)

November 15—Candidates file sworn expense statement with county judge.

December 2—Governor, Secretary of State and Attorney General open election returns, canvass and declare results and issue certificates of election.

December 16—Presidential electors convene in Austin and cast Texas vote for President and Vice President.

## John Nance Garner of Texas Lauded in New Campaign Song



DALLAS—A swinging melody and catchy words—in a new song about John Nance Garner, Vice President, has just been published under the title: "Cactus Jack," by the songwriting combination of Rex Lampman and Jack Foy.

Amateur song-writers have deluged the Dallas headquarters of the Garner-for-President campaign with new verses, of their own writing. The song has eight verses, but only four are printed herewith, as follows:

I  
In Texas down by the Rio Grande  
There's plenty of work for a good cowhand,  
There's milk and honey and hot lambs,  
And the sweetest bunch of "O by gollyes."  
The sky is wide and high and blue,  
And you say to strangers "how die do—"  
There's room to breathe or to bet a stack,  
There's the blue bonnet girls and there's  
Cactus Jack.

Chorus:  
Cactus Jack, he's riding straight,  
Riding straight for the White House gate.  
Don't look away, don't look away,  
You can't look away from Texas.

II  
We'll tell you this about Cactus Jack:  
He's quick on the trigger or a wirecrack,  
Just as wise as an old horned head—  
There ain't very much he's never knowed  
He can hogle a yearling quick as you wan.

III  
If the river ain't dry he'll catch you a fish;  
Cactus Jack with his old seegar,  
He'll look right nice to that White House cart!

IV  
We'll tell you this about Cactus Jack:  
He's got no time for a fraud nor a quack!  
And when you see his spurs and hat,  
You know there goes a Democrat!  
He can quote a speech, let freedom ring,  
Snap the back of a British king!  
Cactus Jack, with his larlar,  
He's going to rope the White House yet!

V  
We'll tell you this about Cactus Jack:  
He's hit the trail and he won't turn back;  
He's riding high and he's riding straight,  
And he's headed for the White House gate!  
From Amarillo to San Antonio,  
They'll tell you Jack has never been thrown,  
Ki, yi, yippeee! Cactus Jack!  
He'll hang his hat on the White House rack!

## Isaac L. Thomas of Plainview Died Monday

Plainview, January 8.—Isaac L. Thomas, 95 years old and veteran of the war between the states, died in a hospital here this afternoon following an illness of about a week.

He had resided on the Plains since 1916, coming to Swisher County from Mississippi in that year and moving to Hale County the following year. He was born August 17, 1844, at Mulberry Gap, Tennessee.

During the war he served as courier and scout under Gen. Jubal A. Early and engaged in the Shenandoah Valley campaign.

Mr. Thomas was married to Miss Docia Parkey in Mississippi in 1875. He had been a member of the Methodist Church 84 years and was active in church and Sunday school work throughout his life. He organized the Liberty Sunday School, north of Plainview, in 1920, and taught a class there until last year. He began teaching a Sunday school class in 1867 in a union Sunday school in Tennessee.

Mr. Thomas had served as worshipful master in the Masonic lodge five years and once served as district grand master.

He attended the reunion of the United Confederate Veterans held in Amarillo in 1935, at that time being 91 years old.

Funeral services were conducted at the Methodist church here Tuesday afternoon at 2:30, with Rev. W. H. Terry officiating. Masonic rites were conducted at the grave. He was buried in the Plainview cemetery beside his wife, who died in 1918.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. M. J. Overton, of Hernandez, Miss., and Mrs. J. W. Bradley, Clovis, New Mexico, and four sons, J. C. Thomas, Jackson, Miss.; B. D. Thomas, Corinth, Miss.; C. E. Thomas, Hereford, Texas, and E. C. Thomas, Roswell, New Mexico, and by 11 grandchildren and several great grandchildren.

Isaac L. Thomas was the father of E. C. Thomas, former resident of Floydada, but for the past two years a resident of Roswell, New Mexico.

## Stewart's Cash and Carry Cleaners Install Equipment

Aubrey Stewart, of Stewart's Cash and Carry Cleaners is installing a new Kisco Cabinet Type Boiler and returning system which will supplement his former steam system used at the tailor shop. The new machinery is completely automatic and has a drum condenser which returns the used steam or water by means of an automatic pump following its use by the press and steam drying units.

During the war he served as courier and scout under Gen. Jubal A. Early and engaged in the Shenandoah Valley campaign.

The piece of new equipment makes the shop complete throughout with most modern machinery and makes it possible for us to give better, quicker service, Mr. Stewart said.

## Elk Stray to Panhandle of Texas; Department Say

The Trans-Pecos region of Texas has approximately 400 elk, but reports of two elk in the Panhandle have been received recently by the game department. A cow elk was sighted east of Wellington and the game warden captain of that region has in his possession the head and antlers of a bull elk killed by a Knox County rancher. These big game animals are believed to have drifted into Texas from the Wichita Game Preserve in Oklahoma.

## Farmers Grain Co. Stockholders Meet Tuesday

The stockholders of the Farmers Grain Company met Tuesday and heard the yearly report made by W. C. Cates, manager of the company. Two directors were re-elected in the meeting: John R. Conway, Lakeview, and J. V. Greer, of Sandhill.

## Bank of Turkey Is Liquidated During Past Week

Announcement was made last week of the liquidation of all accounts of the Merchants and Farmers State Bank of Turkey by its officers and directors.

Upon request of the directors of the bank, all deposit liabilities were taken over by the First National Bank of Quitaque, and all accounts transferred to that institution.

The reasons assigned for the liquidation of the Farmers and Merchants State Bank were set forth in an announcement by the directors of the bank in the Turkey Enterprise. It said:

"Deposits are not enough and loans are not available in sufficient amounts to operate at a profit. Our deposits have never been large even though a certain amount of business has come to us from out of this territory. For a number of years we were successful in obtaining a good volume of automobile loans and other desirable loans originating outside of our territory. This type of loan has been decreasing in volume for a number of years.

"Our farmer loans which we have always tried to handle have also decreased in volume, due in large measure to the loss in volume of collateral, and partly because the number of farmers is decreasing with the use of the tractors. Various governmental agencies also continue to increase the scope of their lending, at the expense of country banks."

Liquidation of the Farmers and Merchants State Bank leaves Turkey without a bank. Plans are reported to be under way for opening a bank again there soon.



HEREFORD SUPERINTENDENT

A livestock specialist who goes his training from the ground up is Jack Turner of Fort Worth who has been appointed superintendent of the Hereford Department at the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show, March 8-17.

## Gonzales Building Hospital For Crippled Children

Gonzales, Texas, January 2.—With construction now underway on the first unit of a Texas warm springs center for crippled children, school children the state over are being asked to contribute ten cents each toward the construction of other units on the 40-acre location, ten miles north of Gonzales.

State Superintendent L. A. Woods in a letter to all city and county superintendents urged that school children be given opportunity to have a part in building the center, which is sponsored by the Gonzales Warm Springs Foundation, chartered under state laws as a non-profit, charity organization.

"The warm springs located near Gonzales are a God-given instrumentality for the treatment of crippled children," Supt. Woods said. "It is fitting that we as citizens use the Gonzales Warm Springs Foundation as a facility for treatment of crippled children. The need is evident when it is considered there are between fifteen and twenty thousand crippled children in Texas."

"I can conceive of no greater service that could be rendered to the children now attending our public schools than to teach them of their obligations under a representative democratic government, nor can I think of any more tangible manner in which this lesson could be taught than by requesting of them contributions toward the support and maintenance of the Gonzales Warm Springs Foundation."

## School Leaders of State Meet In Austin

Austin, January 9.—School superintendents from all sections of Texas will gather here January 11 and 12 for a general conference on educational policies with State Superintendent L. A. Woods.

Meeting with the school men at various times during the two days will be presidents of the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs; of the Texas Congress of Parent-Teachers' Association; Dr. George W. Cox, state health officer; President T. O. Walton of A. and M. College; President Homer P. Rainey of the University of Texas; and Dr. John W. Studebaker, U. S. Commissioner of Education.

Three principal studies are announced for the conference which is distinct from the conference called by Gov. W. Lee O'Daniel recently on school administration and financing. First topic will be a consideration of public opinion on health matters, crime prevention and democratic government and how public education is affecting the life of the average citizen.

Second topic will be the advisability and feasibility of an educational program on health, democratic government and crime prevention.

Final topic will be advisability of setting up a committee on joint educational policies for a statewide study of a broader program of education. This committee, if authorized, will report to a conference next year.

Superintendent Walter Travis, Clarence Guffey, county superintendent, and J. W. Jones, Lockney Superintendent, left Wednesday morning for Austin where they will attend the meeting. A. D. Cummings of Olney, joined the party from Floydada and also attended the meeting.

## District 4-A Teams Begin Cage Schedule

Basketball teams of 4-A district opened their round robin schedules Monday night, when Floydada entertained Ralls and Lockney went to Paducah.

District Chairman Walter Travis of Floydada, announced that all teams will be represented in the basketball race except Spur. Trophies will be awarded first and second place winners after the schedule is completed February 8, it was indicated by Mr. Travis.

Mrs. O. M. Conway and Dr. and Mrs. I. W. Hicks visited in Plainview Sunday afternoon with Misses Mary Wilson and Evelyn Hicks, and Florie Conway.

## Texas Game Commission Report More Killings

Austin, January 9.—Despite the unseasonably hot weather which prevailed during most of the hunting season, more deer were killed in Texas during the 1939 hunting period than in 1938, early reports to the executive secretary of the Texas Game, Fish and Oyster Commission indicate. However, the kill will not reach the estimate of 45,000 made by the Game Department prior to the opening of the season, but probably will be approximately 40,000.

Hunting was slow during the early weeks of the season, the deer staying deep in the brush during the hot days. However, the cold wave which marked the closing week of the season brought on the best hunting Texas has known in many seasons and highways leading from the counties with heavy populations of deer were filled with motor cars bearing one or two bucks.

Every early report to the executive secretary from game wardens and game managers show their checks on the deer kill indicate as many bucks brought down this year as last and many of the reports show an increase in the kill.

Best of all, however, are indications that the deer crop is in excellent shape and that there are an unusually large number of big bucks still ranging the hills.

Every sign pointed to Texas having one of its greatest hunting seasons, but the warm weather did hurt the deer hunting and the lack of moisture over most of the state prevented good quail hunting. Sportsmen in most sections of the state did not get good bobwhite shooting even in the closing days of the season, but in areas where the drouth was not too severe there is an excellent crop of birds remaining for a seed crop for 1940.

Goose hunting improved during the closing days of the season, but lack of watering and feeding places sent ducks on south earlier than usual and the duck season was mediocre. Texas enjoyed its best dove season in a decade, but turkeys, hard hit by the drouth, were scarce.

## Mrs. Sarah K. Duncan in hospital At Amarillo

Mrs. Sarah K. Duncan, who has been ill for several months was moved to the St. Anthony Hospital in Amarillo Tuesday. Mark W. Duncan of Lubbock and Mrs. Sam Hale, Floydada, accompanied their mother to Amarillo. Mrs. Duncan will receive treatment at the hospital.

## Healing Dimes and Dollars



Dimes and dollars contributed at the 1940 President's Birthday celebrations to fight infantile paralysis, January 30, will help heal thousands of American children afflicted with the crippling disease. Cities and towns throughout Texas are sponsoring balls and "March of Dimes" solicitations to aid such youngsters, as depicted by Bressler in one of his noted cartoons.



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## Political Announcements

Those whose names appear below have authorized The Floyd County Plainsman to announce their candidacy for nomination for the office under which their name appears, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary Election of July 27th, 1940:

- For County Clerk: B. NICHOLS
- For Commissioner Precinct Four: H. J. (HUGH) NELSON
- For County Treasurer: MRS. O. M. CONWAY
- For County Judge: G. C. TUBBS
- For Sheriff: FRED N. CLARK, Re-Election.

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## Pre-Civil War Buildings Rated as America's Best

The general excellence of American architecture reached its highest point during the 40 years just prior to the Civil war, says Talbot F. Hamlin, librarian at Columbia University.

The character of American towns from the Atlantic to the Great Lakes and the Mississippi was formed by the architecture of this period. Mr. Hamlin points out in a report published by the Columbia University Press.

"This was an era of big and small houses," Mr. Hamlin continues, "but, excepting certain areas of the largest cities, and certain shacks and cabins of the purely shiftable, it was not a period of rich and poor houses. Squalidness is so rare as to be violently noticeable."

"Never, before or since, has there been a period when the general level of excellence was so high in American architecture, when the ideal was so constant and its varying expressions so harmonious, when the towns and villages, large and small, had in them so much of unostentatious unity and loveliness. Walking through these towns one falls at once under the influence of this spirit and feels that these buildings were designed by, and built for, a people who had a new, vivid, almost overmastering aesthetic sensitiveness and love of beauty in form and line."

This period of outstanding architectural development in the United States was the result of the revival of Greek architecture in this country, according to Hamlin.

"Though this movement was as wide as Western culture, its American expression was especially significant, and unique in its character because of the special conditions which surrounded the North American colonies. For the American Revolution brought a cultural as well as a political liberation. If England was now no longer the cultural inspiration, a more real inspiration came to take its place—that great fecundating inspiration that had sent wave after wave of influences across the surface of Western life—the inspiration of the ancient classic world of Greece and Rome. The whole country became at last architecturally independent and architecturally 'classic.' The colonial attitude was dead."

## Pennies are to buy Something Nice For Book Room

Pennies dropped into the "wishing well" at the University of Texas may not bring the wisher his wish, but they add to the mounting pile of coins University librarians are saving to "buy something nice for the rare book room."

The "wishing well" in this instance is a fifteenth century Italian marble well head, brought to this country by the late Mrs. Miriam Litcher of Orange, and given to the University together with her rare book and art collections.

It stands on the roof garden just outside one of the nation's outstanding rare book collections, on the fourth floor of the skyscraper Main Building—a quiet haunt for quiet students and a "must" on the campus tour of any visitor.

## Agri. Workers to Meet in Dallas January 12-13

College Station, January 10.—Members of the Texas Agricultural Workers' Association, only organization in Texas through which agricultural workers may meet on a common ground to discuss their problems and make their work for the welfare of the State's agriculture more effective, will gather for their thirteenth annual meeting in Dallas, January 12 and 13.

Mr. and Mrs. Dorris W. Jones and daughter, Linda Gay, of Matador, visited Sunday with Mr. Jones' parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Jones.



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## Ox Teams Still Used At Vermont Sawmill

Ox teams are still in use in some parts of New England, notably in Ripton, Vt., where the animals are used to haul logs to the sawmill.

Ripton once possessed as many as 40 such ox teams, according to a resident whose father used to shoe them in his blacksmith shop. Sixty or 70 years ago Ripton was a thriving, active town, inhabited by farmers, lumber men and dairy men.

But the railroad failed to take in the village in its course, and without progressive transportation the community began to dwindle, as men's eyes began to look longingly at the more fertile land out west and the easier, warmer climate to the south and to the greater comfort of city living.

Ripton, like many mountain localities, became almost a deserted village. The winter population decreased to less than 200. Where there used to be five schoolhouses, now only one is needed. Two big churches united to form one tiny congregation.

## Human Body Mechanism

Every physical action exemplifies a mechanical principle and of all machines the human body is the most intricate. The average man eats and drinks about 5 1/2 pounds of solids and liquids daily, totaling approximately one ton a year. All this goes into a stomach of about five pints' capacity, but which daily develops about nine pounds of gastric juices to digest the load. The human heart, normally, weighs from 8 to 12 ounces and makes approximately 100,000 beats each day. Functioning with the heart are the lungs, with a capacity of about 320 cubic inches, but which take in and let out scarcely a pint of air at each breath in ordinary breathing. The heart circulates the blood and blood equal to the whole amount in the body passes the heart every minute. The human frame or skeleton is made up of more than 200 distinct bones and the body functions by means of no less than 500 separate muscles, with a like number of nerves and blood vessels. The skin contains more than 2,000,000 vents for an equal number of perspiration ducts, each of which is about one-fourth inch long, but whose combined length is approximately eight miles.

## Archers' Paradise

Arizona has announced the creation of an "Archers' Paradise." It will consist of approximately 100 square miles in the mountain area of the state where archers will be allowed to use bows and arrows in the killing of everything from prairie dogs to bears.

## Visiting Nelson's Flagship

Visitors may see Nelson's flagship, "The Victory," at Portsmouth, in a dry dock built in 1858, oldest dry-dock in the world. Nearby is the Victory museum, with many memorials of Nelson, Napoleon, the Battle of Trafalgar and the Napoleonic wars.

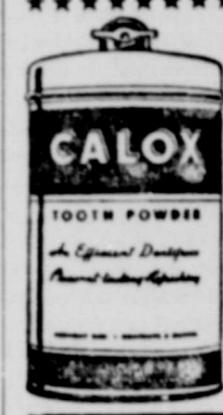
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### Starring Turkey is Title of Folder by A. and M. College

Designed to stimulate out-of-season consumption of the large supplies of turkeys still left on Texas farms is a folder, "Starring Turkeys", just issued by the Texas A and M College Extension Service.

Turkey, co-authors Jennie Camp and Nora Ellen Elliott, specialists in home production planning and food preparation, point out, is a substantial food that should be used more generally to give variety to the meat dishes served the family. At present prices, it is an attractive buy.

The folder contains directions for selecting the bird and for trussing and cooking. A number of recipes for stuffings, plus hints for carving and for glorifying the left-overs, are given.

The publication, listed as C-151, has been sent to the offices of all county agricultural and home demonstration agents, where it is available free upon request.

### Britain Is in No Fear of Starvation

#### Food Surplus Put Away in Secret Storage.

LONDON.—Great Britain does not fear starvation in the present war, according to government economic statisticians.

Secret purchases and storage of foodstuffs during the last 12 months have been so successful, it was said, that even if, in the future, ships were unable to reach British ports with supplies from abroad the nation could be fed for more than 12 months—certainly until after another harvest was gathered in.

The full extent of the government stocks has not been revealed, but in ports where wheat is stored in silos and granaries stocks are known to exceed 11,600,000 hundredweight. This is 73 per cent higher than a year ago. Holdings of wheat flour are nearly 40 per cent heavier.

If the whole of Ireland is included the stocks of wheat are 170 per cent greater than a year ago.

Purchases of wheat from abroad are reaching record figures. During the seven months ended July 31, 70,841,000 hundredweight of wheat had been delivered from countries overseas.

In addition, there is Britain's own harvest yet to be gathered. It is estimated at more than 30,000,000 hundredweight which is much greater than the harvest of 1914, taken at the outbreak of the World war.

Large quantities of frozen meat from Australia, New Zealand, Brazil, Uruguay and the Argentine are stored in London, Manchester, Birmingham, Liverpool, Cardiff and Nottingham, apart from canned foods placed in reserve by leading manufacturers.

On British farms the total live stock is greater than at any other time in many years.

### W. P. A. Project No. 40,496 Is Granted

In a telegram sent by Tom Connally to the secretary of the local Chamber of Commerce it was advised that \$3,784.00 had been allowed by the Federal Government for W. P. A. Project No. 40,496 in Floyd County, to improve the county courthouse and lawn, including construction of sidewalks and landscaping the courtyard.

The work is eligible at the discretion of the state, the message indicated.

### Annual Report of County Extension Workers Made

A combined annual report has been compiled by D. F. Bredthauer, agricultural agent, and Miss Edith Wilson, home demonstration agent. The report covered the four months that Miss Edith Grimes was demonstration agent. In making this combined statistical report on all extension work done in the county during the year, facts are given as to what has been accomplished by the county extension service, and several pages of tabulated figures are used.

The report covers activities of extension work beginning January 1, 1939 and ending December 31, 1939.

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### Texans Are Found to Be Nobility of Old Spain

AUSTIN, TEXAS.—A record showing that 400 Texans are descendants of the New world's Spanish nobility has been uncovered by a research librarian at the University of Texas.

A certified copy of a decree issued by King Philip V of Spain in 1730, signed by the Spanish viceroy in Mexico City, designated the 15 original families of San Antonio and their descendants "forever to be landed noblemen of the kingdom of Castille." The San Antonio group, named "Los Islentos," were 15 families that came to San Antonio, then in Mexico, by way of the Canary Islands.

Miss Esther Perez Carajal of San Antonio, president of "Los Islentos," said that about 400 known descendants of the original families are living. The Perez family, however, is reportedly the only one whose name remains distinct today.

The "first families" of San Antonio organized in 1931 and meet in the governor's palace at that city each March 9, date of the arrival of their forefathers.

The copy of the 209-year-old decree of nobility was found among the 200,000 pages of manuscripts and printed matter in the University of Texas Latin-American collection. The original document has never been found, librarians said. The copy in the Texas collection was made in 1806 at San Antonio, to be kept on file at that town's archives.

The archives collection was transferred to the university by Bexar county commissioners in 1899.

### Fish Pond Is Fertilized To Aid in Breeding Bass

GENOA, WIS.—Fertilizing a fish hatchery pond with ordinary manure has produced excellent results. Capt. C. F. Culler, United States fisheries superintendent for the Mississippi division, claimed a world's record for bass propagation in a 10-acre pond beside the Mississippi river. Fifty pairs of black bass placed in the pond last spring produced 1,400,000 offspring.

Culler said 80 loads of manure scattered over the pond produced an immense hatch of daphnia, minute water insects upon which bass feed. He described fertilizing of hatchery ponds as a comparatively new method of accelerating production.

### Switzerland Authorities Put Ban on Spy Hotels

BERNE, SWITZERLAND.—Swiss military authorities have asked the governments of a number of cantons in the fortified or frontier zones of Switzerland to refuse to issue or renew licenses to foreigners for running restaurants, inns or hotels.

Swiss counter-espionage agents have found that restaurants, inns and hotels operated by foreigners in Switzerland have in some cases become espionage centers.

### London Hospital to Hide Radium Below River Bed

LONDON.—A well is being dug 50 feet in the Thames river bed under Westminster hospital for the under Westminister hospital for the hospital's radium supply, valued at between \$120,000 and \$160,000. Steel tubing in which the radium will be stored nightly and during air raids has been sunk through the cement base on which the hospital stands.

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### Dealer Committee System of Chevrolet Is Continued

Detroit January 9.—The dealer committee system of operation which Chevrolet pioneered in January 1937 will be continued without essential change throughout the new year, W. E. Holler, general sales manager of the company and sponsor of the program, announced here today. The only modifications, he said, have to do with the frequency of the meetings and the period for which the dealers serve on the committee.

"The system has scored an unqualified success," said Mr. Holler. "It has been directly responsible for some of the really outstanding advances, both in product and in factory policy, effected in the past three years."

The basis of the system is a permanent organization of the dealers in each of the nine Chevrolet regions throughout the United States. Each month, for the past three years, the dealers in each region have met and elected two of their number to attend the monthly committee meeting in Detroit and lay their suggestions and recommendations before executives of Central Office. One of the two men chosen in each region meets with the Dealer Planning Committee, and the other with the Dealer Used Car Committee, the sessions lasting from one to two days, depending on the amount of business to be transacted.

"In the past three years," said Mr. Holler, "these committees have laid before us 2,364 resolutions affecting various phases of our common business. Of that number, 1,969, or more than 86 per cent, have been adopted or agreed to by Chevrolet."

"There is no restriction on the subject matter covered in the dealers' resolutions. Anything with a bearing on the interests of the retail organization and the factory is proper material for discussion. The record for the three years, for instance, shows a wide range of subjects covered, some dealing with the product and others of a factory-dealer policy character."

"The record of the committee plan is a testimonial to a modern merchandising program. It keeps us in constant touch with the thinking of our dealers, provides a means for friendly and informal discussion of our mutual problems, and makes for the type of cooperation which pays dividends all round."

### Rev. G. I. Brittain Of Plainview Ill At Home

Rev. G. I. Brittain of Plainview is reported to be seriously ill at his home. It is said that his illness is due to old age. Rev. Brittain is a former resident of Floydada and pastor of the Baptist church.

### Singing Sunday at South Side Baptist Church

The regular meeting of the Second Sunday Singing will meet Sunday afternoon at the South Side Baptist Church in Floydada promptly at 2 o'clock. All interested in good ure urged to attend.

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