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Many Added to County Farm Organization During Week

Campaign Carried To Citizens Urges Weight of Numbers

Floyd Proving Ground For Twenty-County Area In This Section

The weight of numbers backing their representatives in the halls of the congress is the vital need of Floyd and other southwestern counties of the United States, whose citizens are suffering from prejudicial tariffs and freight tariffs that are cruelly unjust, believes Paul G. Haines, farm organization economist of the A. & M. College Extension service.

This he has been telling large crowds of Floyd county people two to three times daily in a series of meetings that will climax here Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Here to spend a full week the economist and agricultural leaders here hope to have a thousand members in the county farm organization by Saturday night—farmers and men who serve the farmers.

Declaring that Floyd county's 100,000 acres of fertile land now lying idle in "lay out" program is due to the fact that world trade has been throttled and that only by backing of their representatives, including Secretary of State Cordell Hull, in relieving the cruel injustices of tariff walls and unequal and inequitable freight can the situation be finally relieved, the organizer urged his hearers at every successive meeting to organize themselves to give weight to their voices when they ask for proper remedies.

Beginning at Aiken Monday morning Mr. Haines in company with D. F. Bredthauer county agent and his assistant L. W. Chapman or Miss Ruth Grimes, had met good crowds successively at Providence, Lone Star, Center, Floydada (Lions club), Campbell, and Fairview to Tuesday night. And yesterday he was meeting people of Allmon, Floydada (Rotary club), Starkey and Sand Hill.

Today he speaks at Baker, at Lockney (Rotary club), and tonight (See MANY ADDED, back page)

Delegates Leave For FFA Convention Wed.

Future Farmer delegates to the Future Farmers of America convention which will be staged Thursday, Friday and Saturday at El Paso left Wednesday morning accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. W. A. King.

Delegates to the convention are Eugene Blackmon, president, and Leland Woodward, vice-president of the local Chapter FFA. Also going to the convention is Henry Hinton, whose application for a Lone Star Farmer degree is being presented.

A complete record of the local chapter is being taken as this club is the winner of the area in Lone Star Chapter contest. There they will compete against nine other areas.

The convention is the highlight of the FFA year, and several hundred FFA members gather for this occasion when awards are made, plans outlined for the coming year, and banquets attended.

The Floydada delegation will leave El Paso on their return trip and camp by Carlsbad for a visit, returning here Monday.

A meeting of all FFA members is scheduled for Tuesday night in order that a report of the convention may be given.

Wheat To Orphans From Plains Plan Of Three Churches

A carload shipment of wheat from the plains to the orphans of Juliette Fowler home in Dallas is being planned by three Christian churches of this section for next week. Gordon G. Voight, pastor of the First Christian church, said Tuesday.

First Christian of Floydada, First Christian of Plainview, and First Christian of Lubbock, each will contribute 400 bushels, it is expected. "Already several have promised to help and we are anxiously hoping to be sure of getting our 400 bushels when the car is spotted at the Davis elevator on Monday, July 25," Pastor Voight said.

Any who would like to have a part in making the carload of wheat contribution to the orphans of the home would find their offerings greatly appreciated, the minister added.



Dog—for \$5000— A precious pup is this one, Davishill Little Man, which Col. R. L. Davis sold for \$5000 to F. N. Hall of Dallas, Texas. It was a record price for an American-bred terrier. Davis is pictured with the terrier, judged best in the nation last January.

Report Good Rains Over Floyd County During Past Week

Few Dry Spots Still Reported In County But Cover Only Small Area

Prospects for a bumper row crop this year improved as rains swept from east to west and from north to south across Floyd county this week, registering 1.3 inches here.

Moisture to the extent of 5 inches, estimated, fell in other sections of the county. Good rains fell north of South Plains to Silverton Friday night. The same rain that fell there also gave a good wetting to the northwest part of the county across the Fort Worth and Denver railway.

Center registered a heavy rain with hail Saturday afternoon. Other communities reported spotted hail damage. Rains have fallen almost every day in some part of the county and in most cases have given sufficient moisture to assure a good growing season to the crops.

There are yet some spots in the county that have been missed by the criss-cross of rains and are still in need of moisture to grow their crops as they should. However these spots have been greatly reduced in size and number within the past week.

There is some worry that the rains might slow up cultivation for so long that the weeds would get a "head-start" and choke back the cotton and grain.

Tuesday afternoon brought 2 inches of precipitation and a heavy 7 inch rain fell Wednesday morning, making the roads heavy and difficult to travel.

Good rains have been recorded from Hale county eastward and from South Plains south to Floydada. Rev. G. W. Tubbs reported good rains in the Eastern part of Floyd Sunday night. Blanco county area also reported good rains.

FSA Administrative Supervisors On Week's Stay In Office Here

Mr. J. C. Bell and Miss Irene Toll, Administrative Supervisors of the Farm Security Administration Regional Office, Amarillo, Texas, are spending this week in the local FSA office assisting the local personnel with general office procedure, mechanical and clerical details. They are standardizing both ledger and filing systems in accordance with recent instructions issued by the Washington office for use in all the FSA offices in the United States.

YOU ARE INVITED

The Hesperian's election party plans for Saturday night are going along apace, and preparations also for the extra that will be published Sunday morning. This will give county and precinct returns as nearly complete as possible, as well as county results in state and district races and returns from over the state, together with bulletins on important counties.

You are invited to the party. Like wise your support of the extra will be greatly appreciated.

Women Will Report Short Course Trip At County Council

Six Representatives Home Report Busy Three Days At A. And M.

(Contributed news story)
The six women from Floyd county enjoyed their 3 day stay in College Station last week very much.

Reports of their activities and studies while there will be given at the next meeting of the county council on July 30 from 2 to 4 o'clock. In their efforts to get as much to bring back home to their clubs the women took many notes on lectures and tried to attend as many different lectures as they could. Each woman attended from 5 to 6 meetings per day while there. Each of the 6 women has chosen two lectures to report.

Mrs. Tom Boyd of Antelope will report on the two lectures given by John Alden, stylist from Chicago. The very latest in new fall styles and colors, as well as other interesting information will be given for the woman who wishes to be well-dressed.

Miss Veri Miller, of Sand Hill, will report on "Tips on serving light refreshments," and "Getting your money's worth in nutrition." This report will be found very interesting, Mrs. Ed Holmes, president of the council states, to clubs which are planning on entertaining, or to those who are planning parties or showers at their homes.

Mrs. Carrick Snodgrass of the Harmony club, attended several meetings on "Recreation," where she obtained a wealth of material on games, contests and stunts. Mrs. Snodgrass also will report on "Texas Wild Flowers for your Home and Garden."

Mrs. Clark Harris, of Pleasant Valley, was an elected delegate to the Texas Home Demonstration association. Mrs. Harris plans to report on the district meeting of association. She also will report on the lecture, "Youth Panel."

Getting a County Library
Mrs. Bill Norman, of Dougherty, will give a very interesting report on how to obtain a county library. Report will be of especial interest to the women who live in Floydada and Lockney. Mrs. Norman was also an elected delegate to the association and she will report on the election meeting of that organization.

Mrs. Ed Holmes, council chairman, will report on the Texas home demonstration association, explaining the work and problems of this organization. Mrs. Holmes also will make report on a dramatic school she attended while at College Station.

"Every woman in the county is invited to attend the council meeting on July 30 and hear these reports," Mrs. Holmes, council chairman, said this week.

The Floyd county women returned home Saturday and Sunday nights. Mrs. Snodgrass and Mrs. Holmes returned to Lubbock Saturday night. The rest of the party, including Mrs. Boyd, Mrs. Norman, Mrs. Harris and Miss Miller, went on to Galveston and returned to Lubbock Sunday night.

LOCAL FLORISTS RETURN FROM STATE CONVENTION

Mrs. W. S. Goen and son, Elton, returned home Friday from Waco where they had been since Sunday attending the Texas State Florists convention.

There were 578 in attendance this year making it the second largest florist convention ever held in Texas or any other state in the union. Twenty states were represented.

Two days of the session was devoted to designing with a style show held in the new hall at Baylor University. The hall was converted into a garden scene with styles shown in flowers for every occasion.

O. W. Ribble of Lubbock was elected president for the next year, and Galveston will be the next meeting place. A unit meeting will be held in Amarillo in October.

TO MINERAL WELLS

Mr. and Mrs. Joe P. Hart and family and Mr. and Mrs. Emmett B. Johnson and family, in company with C. E. Hart are due to leave today for Mineral Wells where they will reside indefinitely, although maintaining their homes here.

BREAKS COLLAR BONE

Carolyn, 3-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clement B. McDonald suffered a broken collar bone Tuesday night an unusual accident. She fell out of bed while asleep and was discovered by her parents to have the broken bone.

August 15 Is Date District ASA Tourney

First Prize Of \$75 Goes To Winning Team In The Tournament

Big cash prizes, much fun and entertainment, as well as first class softball is set for the week of August 15 when the first District Softball tourney will begin here under the rules and regulations of the American Amateur Softball association.

A cash prize of \$75 will be given the winning team of the tournament provided the team enters the

MAYOR BUYS FIRST

Mayor Glad Snodgrass was the first Floydada citizen to pledge support of the District Softball tournament set for the week of August 15 by buying the first season ticket to the affair, J. C. Wester, committeeman, made the sale.

Tickets will continue on sale up to the time of the tournament. The price for season tickets is set at \$1, and represents a good saving since 12 or more teams have indicated that they will enter.

Regional tourney the following week at Sweetwater. A prize of \$60, and \$45 cash will be given to second and third place teams under the same provisions.

A committee headed by District Commissioner Walter Collins, made the decision regarding the prizes, and at the same time agreed that no applications for entry would be taken after midnight of August 8.

Teams Enter
Any softball teams in this district, composed of Garza, Crosby, Dickens, Cottle, Modley, Floyd, Hale, Swisher, Briscoe, Hall, and Childress counties, may enter this tourney and compete for the prizes and the right to enter the regional tourney.

Applications for entry must be accompanied by a \$5 application fee, money order, cash or cashier's check. It was agreed that no personal checks would be taken. Two dollars of this fee, plus all admission fees and concessions, remain here to pay the cost of the tourney and go into the prize pot. The remaining \$3 is sent to the state headquarters of the AASA.

Clubs entering the tourney must submit a roster listing 20 players. (See DIST. TOURNEY, back page)

Hollums, In Hospital, Votes Absentee Ballot Following Operation

Condition of Deputy Sheriff W. D. Hollums in a Lubbock hospital this week is reported as satisfactory as he convalesces following an operation for appendicitis Saturday afternoon there.

On the job as usual Friday Hollums spent that day in Lockney where he aided officials there in handling the picnic crowds. He was sick, however, and during the night it became apparent an operation would be necessary.

His father, A. L. Hollums and other relatives and friends, who have visited the deputy in the hospital this week report his condition as good. He voted an absentee ballot on Tuesday.

Good Attendance At Baptist Revival In Spite Of Recent Rains

Large crowds are turning out for the outdoor revival services being conducted this week at the First Baptist church. The recent rains have interfered considerably, forcing the crowd to move inside for the singing and sermons.

Joe Trussell of Brownwood is leading the song services and the people who have attended said the singing was just about the best they have ever attended. They were also more than pleased with the sermons being brought by Rev. C. E. Hereford of Lubbock.

The meeting which began Sunday will be continued through Sunday, July 31 with morning services at 10 o'clock and evening services beginning at 8 o'clock.

LOS ANGELES VISITORS

A visit by Los Angeles relatives Sunday afternoon was enjoyed by the T. W. Quirk family at their home, 320 South Main.

The party, enroute from Los Angeles to Oklahoma City, was composed of Mrs. Lillie Ryan, sister-in-law of Mr. Quirk, her son Shuler, an attorney, and her daughters, Misses Margaret Katherine and Verdaine.

Supervisors Now in Field Checking, Measuring Maps For Producer Compliance

Suggestions Made By Agent On Various Phases Of Farmer Program

For several days supervisors have been in the field checking the aerial maps to determine their accuracy. It was said at the county agriculture agent's office yesterday. Producers are being checked as much as possible but final checking can not be done until the farming operations are complete. Since it will be impossible to complete the checking and measuring in less than six weeks producers should not wait to find out their measurements from this source. As soon as areas are calculated in the office the producer will be called in to verify and sign his report of performance. Producers should bear in mind that land is considered to be devoted to cotton when it reaches the square stage; grain sorghum when it bolts out and soil conserving when the crop planted reaches a good growth.

Other suggestions and information in connection with current operations include the following:

Where cotton is a failure because of drought or flood it may be designated on a form in the county agent's office.

When soil conserving crops are plowed under after reaching a good growth it should be reported and necessary forms completed in the county office.

It is believed that application for cotton price adjustment payment (commonly known as 3 cent subsidy) will be in the county office in near future so producers should report to the county agent's office and see that their cotton sale certificates are in good order.

Association Endorses Additional Candidates For Offices Of State

Endorsement of the candidacies of additional aspirants for state office was added Saturday by the Old People's Good Government association in their meeting at the court house.

Endorsed were Pierce Brooks for lieutenant governor, Gerald C. Mann for attorney general, and Robert A. Stuart for railroad commissioner. At the meeting on the previous Saturday the association went on record as favoring the candidacy of W. Lee O'Daniel for governor.

Homer Howard was elected assistant secretary of the association. W. W. Payne, newly-chosen president, presided.

The next meeting of the organization will be on Saturday, July 30.

EMPLOYMENT OFFICIAL HAS NEW HOURS FOR FLOYDADA

J. E. Norman, of the employment service, department of labor this week announced a change in his hours for visiting Floydada and conferring with claimants for unemployment benefits and job seekers.

His official station, the Chamber of Commerce, will be visited weekly by Mr. Norman from 8:45 a. m. to 9:15 a. m., he said in a notice to all claimants, or any one interested in filing claims for unemployment benefits under the Social Security act, and persons seeking job information.

The change was effective on July 15.

MARRIAGE LICENSE

Marriage license were issued by County Clerk A. B. Clark to Duncan Hollums and Edwina Christian, July 16; Winfred L. Orman and Glenna Mae Shurbet, July 16; Will McMurray and Syerta McCoy (colored), July 16; and James H. Farr and Vera Martin, July 16.

Market

No. 1 Young Turkeys	10c
No. 2 Turkeys	9c
Colored Hens over 5 lbs.	13c
Colored Hens 4 to 5 lbs.	11c
Colored Hens under 4 lbs.	10c
And all Leghorns	8c
Colored Springers	10c
Leghorn Springers	8c
Cocks	5c
Guineas, each	10c

Cream

Butterfat, No. 1, lb. 20c
Butterfat No. 2, lb. 18c

Eggs

Eggs, No. 1, candled, per dozen 15c
Eggs, straight run, per dozen 13c
Eggs, pullet or dirty, per dozen 10c

Hides

Free from holes 4c
No. 1 hides, per pound 4c

Grain

Wheat, per bushel 56c
Threshed Maize, dry, per ewt. 67c
Maize, ton 82.50

Hogs

Tops, cwt. 89.60
Packers, cwt. 87.00



Hoppers Handful — In widely scattered parts of the United States hordes of grasshoppers again are making their destructive forays. Here is Fred Biederman of the Colorado Extension Service with a handful of the insect pests that he scooped up in El Paso county, which has seen one of the worst invasions in history.

Campaigns Halted By Week of Rains In Most of County

South Plains And Antelope Gatherings Last Of Public Speechings

Although Floyd county candidates are still anxious and, in street parlance "rearing to go," the continued rainfall throughout the past ten days in many sections capped by yesterday's downpours that hit in several of the dry spots, has slowed them down to a walk.

As a result the first primary campaign, which grows in intensity to the last minute as a rule, will have had practically a three-day interruption. Heavy roads are not conducive to last-minute dashes around the county.

The last of the public speech talks by the candidates occurred on Monday night when the candidates were invited to Antelope for a bacon and egg fry, where they were honored as guests and given an opportunity to make brief talks. It was one of the most pleasant happenings in the long campaign, candidates all agreed. Bacon and eggs were prepared over an open fire on the school grounds and served with all sorts of relishes cafeteria style by the women of the community.

Mrs. T. J. Boyd presided at the speech-making. She urged more neighborly relations among the people of the county as a community, and expressed appreciation of the candidates and the excellent manner in which their campaigns have been conducted. Practically the entire community joined in welcoming the candidates and other guests, totaling probably 250 persons. Everything was free.

At South Plains last Friday night the aspirants for office had a good crowd and a good time. The home demonstration club there sponsored the event, held at the school auditorium. Voters from a wide area were present and heard the candidates' talks.

Fire Tuesday Night Damages Maxwell Cafe

A fire at the Maxwell House cafe located in the C. Snodgrass building Tuesday night caused an estimated damage of \$200 before it was extinguished by the Floydada Fire department.

The alarm was turned in at 11:45 o'clock when the fire was discovered by Nightwatchman Lee Howard. Within 15 minutes the flames had been smothered and put out. The cafe was owned by John Maxwell.

An investigation was being made by authorities on the possibility that the fire might have been the work of a fire bug. It was reported that a man "nearly ran over Howard" as he approached the rear of the cafe just before turning in the alarm.

STUDY THE BALLOT

For the benefit of those who have not made up their minds on all the offices especially state and district, and probably would like to investigate somewhat before going to the poles Saturday we are publishing a complete list of the candidates as they will appear on the official ballot you will have before you Saturday. You will find this list on another page in this issue.

Voters Will Give Answer On Saturday

Stage Set For First Primary When Possible 3134 Votes May Be Cast

Floyd county electors, along with another million Texans, Saturday will go to the polls and give the answer to the question who will be our officials the next two years.

With a possible total vote of 3,134, the county is expected to turn out a probable 2,600 to 2,800 if weather is favorable. Extreme business on many farms occasioned by rains of the past ten days will get credit for keeping several score franchise holders from the polls. Additionally there are no extremely "hot" local races, with controversial issues sometimes injected into races, to make a big political pot boiling.

But interest is pronounced in races from public weigher to governor and there will be a general march to the polls.

As voters whet their pencils and appetites for the semi-annual elimination primary, officials of the county executive committee and the presiding officers of the election, have made all ready for the event. As early as Tuesday presiding judges were taking out their supplies and naming their helpers.

Precinct Voting Strength

In the 23 voting precincts of the county the total paid polls and exemptions is recorded at 2,741. However, voters who vote on exemption from poll tax payment, easily number as much as 10 per cent of this figure, giving the total of 3,134 which could be voted on Saturday. Following are the precincts as they are officially numbered 1 to 23, with the total of polls paid and exemptions combined indicated for each:

1. West Floydada,	320
2. Starkey,	53
3. Allmon,	42
4. Sand Hill,	26
5. E. Lockney,	84
6. Aiken,	62
7. Providence,	66
8. Lone Star,	73
9. South Plains,	97
10. Fairmount,	24
11. Cedar,	146
12. Center,	92
13. Baker,	121
14. Antelope,	45
15. Lakeview,	103
16. Harmony,	50
17. Goodnight,	40
18. West Lockney,	350
19. North Floydada,	305
20. Dougherty,	90
21. Sterley,	60
22. McCoy,	64
23. East Floydada,	331

Total,

Polis for the primary will open at 8 o'clock a. m., and close at 7 o'clock p. m.

Rev. Jno. E. Eldridge Reported Recovering After Operation Tues.

Elder A. E. White, presiding elder of the Plainview district, received a telegram yesterday from the son of Rev. John E. Eldridge announcing that Rev. Eldridge had taken the operation satisfactorily and appeared to be in no danger. The operation was performed at Valdosta, Georgia.

Elder White presided at the Methodist church Sunday in the absence of the Rev. Eldridge. Judge L. G. Mathews said that Rev. Grandell of Crosbyton would likely have charge of this Sunday's services.

106 Absentee are Counted by County Clerk Wednesday

Yesterday at noon County Clerk A. B. Clark had tabulated 106 absentee ballots cast for the primary Saturday, and had forwarded them to the respective precinct officials to be opened and counted during the election.

At the noon hour there were still 15 ballots out to be returned by mail. All that were received by the close of the day were due to be accepted and forwarded to their respective precincts. Any ballots that reached the clerk's office today or later will not be eligible to be counted. It was said at the clerk's office.

The count at noon Wednesday gave Precinct one 9 absentee ballots; Starkey Precinct 1, Allmon Precinct 2, Sand Hill Precinct none, and East Lockney Precinct 6.

Four Aiken absentees had voted, 2 at Providence, 1 at Lone Star, 5 at South Plains, 1 at Fairmount, 2 at Cedar, 1 at Center and 6 at Baker. To be counted at Antelope was 1, at Lakeview 3, at Harmony and Goodnight none, West Lockney 18, Dougherty 10, Sterley 1, McCoy none, and East Floydada 19.

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NEW YORK'S POSSESSIONS

That Texans now should declare its independence of New York as it did a hundred years ago from Old Mexico is indicated by income tax reports in which it is shown that, whereas Texas is the richest natural resources source of supply in the United States, what with oil, sulphur, cotton, cattle, sheep and goats, wool and mohair, the income of citizens in this state does not come within the category of the first six states in the union, which are paying as much or more than a billion dollars in income taxes.

New York state, where they speak of Texas as one of New York's most valued foreign possessions, has income tax reports of nearly six billion dollars. A definite program that will not discourage investments and fair returns on investments in this state, but will rather encourage the re-investment of these huge profits in Texas industry on Texas soil should be instituted. Thus thinks Col. E. O. Thompson and many other thoughtful men in our state, who are of the opinion that the next decade or two can be made the greatest in industrial expansion ever known under the Lone Star.

AN INTERESTING CAMPAIGN

A campaign that has been an unusual one in Texas insofar as the newspaper people are concerned, is now practically over. Saturday night will tell the story. The candidates will be cut to "two in a hill" in some instances, in others there will be only the formality of certifying the winner.

The unusual feature mentioned above as to newspaper offices has been the flood of mail which the campaign has brought since early May. Almost without exception every candidate for every state office has had a publicity man and a headquarters which have had to justify their existence by getting out publicity matter to the newspapers. This has meant thirty or forty pieces of publicity for somebody in every newspaper office in the state to wade through. It has taken more than a little time and time is what most newspapermen do not have.

However, far be it from us to complain. Able to use less than a twentieth of the matter submitted, we have nevertheless waded through it on the assumption that it would better qualify our study of the men and measures.

THE RIGHT TO BE WRONG

The right of the individual to be wrong, when his judgment and conscience dictate unwisely, is the foundation stone of freedom. And so long as the people have the right to be wrong until they find out better and get right, so long are our institutions still safe in a democracy.

We mean to say that at this time you have your mind about made up, or altogether so, for whom you will vote. Five or ten years

from now you may find out you made a mistake, that you voted for the wrong man. Oftentimes people do. But in the long run the folks can be depended upon to pick and choose between the men of statecraft and vision and the men who are demagogues pure and simple. Fortunately, it is your right to be wrong until you learn better, and even then it is between you and your own conscience and the secrecy of the ballot box is all the protection you need have in our country.

THEIR BEST FOOT FORWARD

Naturally in these realms of publicity there was a best foot put forward by every candidate. Every man wants to be well regarded by his fellow citizens and a candidate just naturally oozes appreciation of his fellow man and fellow citizen's vote.

Some of the matter, in the nature of things, has had to be pure bunk. Hardly any candidate but had a little of that. And an occasional piece of demagoguery came through that was clearly apparent.

HOW FAST DO YOU THINK?

Some of the hazards of our streets and highways are due to your inability and mine to think as fast as we think we can. This fact combines your poor braking some times to make the headlines.

Some people think more quickly than others, some have better brakes. After much investigation the state highway department has put out some interesting figures relative to speed and stopping distances. At 20 miles per hour you are going 29 feet per second and the average person travels 22 of this 29 feet while thinking to apply your brakes. In another 18 feet with excellent four-wheel brakes and on dry pavement you will have brought your car to a stop.

At 30 miles an hour it will take you 33 feet to think to apply the brakes, at 40 miles 44 feet. Meanwhile the stopping distance has stepped up to 71 feet after you thought to put on the brakes.

Elapsed distances often you reach 70 miles an hour jump enormously. First, it takes you 77 feet to think to put on the brakes after you see the danger and two hundred and eighteen feet for four good brakes to stop the car on dry pavement after you apply them—a total of 295 feet, nearly a city block. Meanwhile, you've killed yourself or maimed somebody for life or done a lot of damage otherwise.

The moral of it all, as arrived at by the state highway department, is Drive Slowly!

The African white ant builds a home 2,000 times its own height; to equal this feat, man would have to erect a structure two miles high.

Peru is the oldest petroleum producing country in South America, and petroleum is its most important mineral product.

Rabbits use their teeth freely in fighting among themselves, but they will not bite a man even in self-defense.

Geysers the world over are named after the "Great Geyser" of Iceland, which now is only a steaming pool.

Losses by fire in the United States during the last year are estimated to have totaled \$285,000,000.

In the Admiralty islands, a dog is worth more dead than alive. His teeth are used for money.

A man without principle never draws much interest.

IF HE REALLY HAS THIS 'MAGIC'



As A Farm Woman Thinks

Nellie Witt Spikes

The attic must be cleaned to make ready for the building of the new house. Things cherished for years must be discarded. I open trunks and boxes, take things from the shelves. On one side I shall put the things I want to keep, on the other the discarded things. This stack of Modern Pricillas, how I wanted to make each beautiful piece of cutwork, each cobweb pattern of lace. "The paper that's never thrown away," I read on the cover. Copies from 1924 to the time the paper was discontinued. I pick out one number of last year to keep.

Better Homes and Garden, and American Homes, I shall keep. No I cannot burn my old school books nor the ones that belong to my children. I will get another bookcase for them.

Here are some maps, drawn by the twins themselves, written by Wilson, and a bunch of report cards. No, they must not go. And the baseball bat of Wilson's it will be nice for his boy—Carey.

My work slows down as I go through an old trunk. Tiny garments worn by my babies, embroidered and cross stitched by my own hands, so busy and eager then. A freshman's cap from Tech, a package of old letters that my husbands face turns red when teased about. Autographed albums with verses both beautiful and silly. Old pictures in albums—strings of beads and tax receipts. I put all these back and close the lid.

Old clothes are sorted. The best ones to go into hooked rugs, others to be used in ways put on by the neighborhood. Old relics, a silverman's sword, used by my husband's father in the Civil War. The first shackles bought by Crosby county (the story goes that a man tried to escape with them on), old rawhide hobbles and spurs, two old gunbelts worn by sheriffs of long ago, a dressing case, some Confederate money, buffalo and antelope horns. These I shall lend to the Museum at Tech.

The pile I want to keep grows faster than the things I shall burn. My face is dirty for how could I help the tears that fell as I lived again the days that were? Each article I picked up tells me a tale. A tale of when I was a young, happy girl in my father's home at Emma, of my coming here as a bride, stories of my three babies born and reared in this house, playing in this attic among these heaps of things lying about my feet. My heart aches and is glad at the same time. Aching for my youth and for my babies. Glad that I have my children now and have such happy memories. But the past is gone and the present is here with its joys and its

FLOYD COUNTY 14 YEARS AGO

News items taken from files of the Floyd County Hesperian published in Floydada fourteen years ago.

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The Chamber of Commerce breakfast meeting at the White Rose Cafe Thursday morning reflected the enthusiastic progressive spirit of a prosperous Floydada. Thirty five members were present and everybody was full of business. Suggestions and plans for taking care of the commercial interests were brought up and plans started for their consummation.

Last Friday morning's Panta Pe train had all the business it could handle out of Floydada district, at least that is the way it looked to the lay observer. The train left Floydada with 22 loads of wheat and 13 loads of cattle, also picking up shipments at Muncy, Lockney and Aiken stations.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam McCleskey and children left Tuesday for points in Colorado. They will be gone for an indefinite time.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Covington, city, July 19, a son.

The First National bank of this city, agents for the buyers of the City of Floydada sewer bonds, disposed of by the city nearly ninety days ago, received advises from the attorney general's department at Austin the first of the week to the effects that the bond issue would be approved probably this week and that plans delayed nearly sixty days can now be carried through.

Rev. Marvin Brotherton pastor of the Floydada Circuit of the Methodist church, announces a revival that will open Sunday morning at 11 o'clock at Fairview.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Fry of this city, had all their children with them Sunday except one, and the family enjoyed a big day. Nine children and a number of grandchildren enjoyed the big family dinner served at noon.

Mrs. R. G. Sisk of Hereford received last week the first letter to come to Hereford to come via the aeroplane mail route. It was sent by a son in Pennsylvania and the trip from New York to Cheyenne, Wyo., required exactly seven hours and forty minutes.

With tonight's speaking in Floydada the candidates of Floyd County close their speaking tour of the county, after filling dates at 15 or 20 school houses in the county during the past 20 days.

E. C. Thomas of Plainview, is making preparations to move to Floydada to open a tin shop. Last week while here he rented the warehouse building of C. W. Mitchell, three doors west of the Post Office, where he will open the tin shop.

WASHINGTON LETTER BY SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT

WASHINGTON — It is widely predicted that the new spending program for 1938-39 will send the total public debt up to \$40,000,000,000—and there are interesting sidelights on this figuring.

The debt at the end of the fiscal year 1937-38 was about \$10,500,000,000 more than the war-time peak. But it represented less of an annual interest burden. With the public debt at \$26,596,000,000 in August, 1919, the annual interest charge was \$1,054,000,000 and although the debt was \$37,165,000,000 on July 1, 1938, the annual interest charge for the preceding year was about \$950,000,000.

The reason for this is that the interest rate in 1919 was 4.178 per cent as compared with 2.576 in 1938.

The debt becomes less alarming when it is explained that the current total includes "recoverables." That is money which the government expects to get back, while in 1919 the debt included almost none of these items. The \$1,800,000,000 gold stabilization funds is a good

example of this kind of indebtedness. In the total public debt are included \$4,143,933,920 of "recoverables," and a large part of this item is the \$2,877,925,353 representing the H.O.R.C. RFC and other government-subsidized corporations.

When such corporations were first set up the government bought some of their bonds to help them get started. When they were on their feet, they sold their bonds in the open market to the public.

The bonds they sold to the public are guaranteed by the government and listed in the Treasury books as contingent liabilities, not included in the public debt. But the bonds bought by the federal government outright and owned by the Treasury are included in the debt as "recoverables."

One of the most cheering items in the Treasury's balance sheet is the unusually large current working balance. Just now it is \$1,985,000,000 and so adequate that even the \$1,500,000,000 spending program in action, it will not be necessary to borrow any more money until September of this year at the earliest.

Just In Fun

Max Baer says he is signed to fight Joe Louis—so why should he worry? Those knowing the answer will line up on the right, women and children first, and no crowding, please.

Babs Hutton is getting rid of a second titled foreigner, and back home folks wonder which deserving young nobleman will be next to find the "million-dollar baby in the 5- and 10-cent store."

Angered with the U. S. because they can't buy helium, the Nazis blame it all on election year. Happily, the German people no longer are inconvenienced at home by such interruptions.

Government experts are going to Alaska to study salmon, proving what everybody knows, that you must make a long long trip these days to find any fish.

ANSWERS TO OUR PUZZLE CORNER

"W" objects—wings, woman, waist wagon, wave, wall, way, wayside, wheel, wash, weeds. Crossword puzzle—self explanatory. Dots—Dachshund.

J. R. Ramsey of Graham was a guest Thursday night and Friday morning of his sister, Mrs. O. P. Rutledge and family.

Trueman Fuqua returned Sunday from Hamilton and DeLeon, where he spent last week on a vacation visit with relatives and friends.

Frank L. Moore and son, Joe Dick, who spent several days at Mineral Wells taking the baths, returned home Friday.

Editorial Briefs From Other Newspapers

According to Charles F. Kettinger of General Motors—when you were born everybody in the world was older than you. When you were one year old there were two million persons in the United States who were younger than you. When you reach the age of 25, half the people in the world are younger than you. When you are 50 you are older than nine-tenths of your fellow human beings.

Remember when ice cream cones first made their appearance? When a customer for a cone arrived the proprietor of the cone shop did not pick one ready baked from a box. He stirred up a pitcher of batter and unlike waffle batter, poured it on an iron not unlike a waffle iron, baked it a couple of minutes, rolled the sheet of crisp wafer up into a cone, filled it with ice cream and sent his customer rejoicing on his way. Few vendors baked them up ahead in those days but waited until a customer appeared. Think of such procedure today when a dozen or twenty cones are sold in the space of five minutes. The world moves faster today even in the ice cream cone business that it did when all cones were made to measure and to order.—Pound County News.

M. H. PARKER KILLS BIG RATTLESNAKE SOUTH FLOYDADA

M. H. Parker, brother of Mrs. Dan Shipley with whom he makes his home, was in town one day recently with another "notch" on his rattlesnake having been gunning recently for rattlesnakes.

In the past few weeks he has killed three large rattlesnakes and seven hoot-owls. He warns the picnickers to be on the lookout for snakes for they are plentiful, he says.

Mrs. George V. Smith and her mother, Mrs. E. C. Henry, returned home Thursday from a visit at Munday with Mrs. Fitzer Baler and family and at Weatherford with Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Kiebold. They went to Fort Worth for Miss Margaret Smith, who had been studying at Texas Wesleyan college for the summer. Margaret will return to school in August to receive her degree with the summer class.

Mrs. W. P. Wall and children, Eddie Earl and Ramona, left Sunday for their home in Calumet, Iowa, after spending two weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hamilton, and brother, T. T. Hamilton and family. Miss Mildred Wall is spending the summer here with the Hamiltons.

Junior Rutledge and Robert Childers visited Saturday night in Amarillo with Samuel Rutledge. They spent Sunday in Borger and were accompanied home by B. F. Manasco, who visited here Monday.

Mrs. Bryan Hinkle left Saturday for Albany where she will visit her mother for an indefinite time.

Good Time—and Moral—Had by All in Milwaukee's Liquorless Cabaret



It seems that Milwaukee young people really go for the sundaes and milk shakes—with lots of goo and absolutely no alcoholic content—as served in the Club Sahara.

MILWAUKEE, Wis.—When a night club packs them in by selling only milk and other soft drinks and gooey sundaes, that's news—especially when the night club operates in a city famous for its beer.

Milwaukee's Club Sahara, serving nothing stronger than sarsaparilla and offering a floor show just as tame, is still going strong. The novelty may be gone, just as sceptics predicted—but not the customers.

Most of the patrons are high school and college students. And they all observe the warning on the big sign reading: "No alcoholic beverages will be permitted on the premises." It was not always thus. During the prohibition era the Golden Pheasant operated on the same location. As often as not in that period the place was under pedlock.

The liquorless night club came into being only after a committee of irate ministers had threatened to go into the business themselves. Appointed by the Milwaukee Ministerial Association to investigate the city's night life, the committee found that young people made up the greater bulk of the patronage at the late-hour spots, that the floor shows were a "demoralizing influence," that the drinks served were not conducive to good morals.

In its report the committee, headed by the Rev. Raymond H. Ewing, president of the Milwaukee Council of Churches, termed the situation "degrading and appalling." When the press, the police and the public at large paid little attention, the ministers got action by talking of opening a "holosome" night club themselves.

Then Bernard Gilsch, Waukesha confectionery owner, and Col. Howard T. Greene, candidate for governor in 1932 and owner of a large dairy farm, got interested in the project.

They decided that the ministers were right.

THE night the Club Sahara opened 2000 were turned away at the doors. Business has been good ever since.

Aside from the fact that the fun to be had is all definitely good clean fun, the Club Sahara is not unusual. Its dancing terrace and table arrangements are similar to those of other entertainment spots.

But the kids sure go for those double chocolate marshmallow nut sundaes, and an old-fashioned cocktail would be considered just that—as out-dated as grandmother's bustle.

Celebration At 2,500 H day 1 Mayor's... A here... Old... Saturday... Barwi... BARWI... E. C. Sunday to Fayett

Celebration Crowd Good At Lockney

2,500 Hear Candidates Saturday Night Closing Two-Day Picnic

Mayor T. Z. Reed of Lockney presided Saturday night at the closing event of the two-day picnic in Lockney Friday and Saturday, and candidates who addressed the street audience of 2,500 had the biggest crowd of their campaign season.

Every county and local candidate had a chance to speak, and addresses were made favoring other candidates, among them Ernest O. Thompson for governor for whom Judge L. G. Mathews of Floydada talked.

Opening the Friday events was the baseball game between Lockney and Irick at which Lockney was winner 17 to 6, the Lockney boys going on to win the picnic tournament from Roaring Springs 4 to 3 Saturday after Roaring Springs entered the finals by winning from Barwise 8 to 5 in a 13-inning thriller.

A bicycle parade Friday was followed by relay bicycle races, and Saturday morning a parade of civic and business organizations of the community featured an hour. In this parade numerous excellent merchants floats, some fifty cowboys, and in addition old-time surrogates and buckboards found at various places about in which rode many of the old-time settlers of the county.

Old fiddlers entertained the crowds both Friday and Saturday nights for prizes and Saturday afternoon tournament riding, almost a lost art in this section, was revived.

Saturday noon a basket dinner was enjoyed by the huge crowd for which merchants of the city provided iced tea and coffee.

Barwise Baseball Team Breaks Even

BARWISE, July 19.—The Barwise baseball team suffered defeat and victory all in the same day Friday. They lost a 12-inning thriller to Roaring Springs 8 to 6, but defeated the Lockney team 9 to 5 in the second game of the double header played at Lockney. The team will go to Roaring Springs Sunday for a return game.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Thompson moved into the community from Petersburg last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Owens and son of Dougherty and Mrs. J. H. Ryan of Marietta, Oklahoma visited Mrs. Oren Cross Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Fowler and Miss Rossie Crain of Jaksboro visited Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Ferguson and daughter Sunday. Mrs. Ferguson and daughter returned home with them for a visit with her mother and other relatives.

Miss Pauline Gray spent from Friday until Sunday with Miss Pauline Walden.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Burgett spent Saturday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Tarpley and family.

Alene Porter of Fairview spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Duncan.

E. C. Thomas returned home Sunday from a weeks business trip to Fayetteville, Arkansas.



Welcoming Heroes—This was just the start of one of the grandest welcoming demonstrations ever staged by New York City. At Floyd Bennett airport a crowd of officials is shown swarming toward the Howard Hughes plane to greet the five men who piloted the big \$200,000 plane to a new round-the-world record. Taken just after the triumphant landing of Hughes and his crew, this picture shows a part of the throng of 25,000 (foreground) that turned out to greet the conquerors of time and space.

Thunder, Lightning Ruin Blanco Picnic

MT. BLANCO, July 19.—About 25 of the young people, accompanied by Mrs. Tilford Taylor and Mrs. J. O. McMurray, and Mrs. W. A. Latta carried a picnic supper to the canyon Saturday night. The thunder and lightning and rain caused a hurried lunch and a hurried departure, but only served to increase the desire to have another picnic supper at a later date.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Powell and sons visited Sunday in the J. H. Watson home.

Queen Annie and Maxine Powell, Oma Lee and Iva Watson, Estelle and Modena Hartsell, Lorena Armstrong, and Inez Mosley enjoyed a slumber party last Thursday night at the home of Mrs. J. O. McMurray.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. McClure and Connie and grandson spent the week end in Amarillo in the P. B. Norman home. The grandson remained for a longer visit.

Clayton Teague of Pampa spent the week end in the M. J. Mosley home. Mrs. Teague and children went home with him, accompanied by her sister, Miss Inez Mosley, who will visit with them.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hartsell and children spent Sunday in the J. T. Singleton home.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Armstrong and family and Melba Louise Watson visited Sunday in the Tilford Taylor home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Trammell and children are taking a vacation in South Texas, Medina Valley area.

Bob McKinney went to Throckmorton county last week on a fishing trip.

J. T. Singleton Jr., who is a student at Texas Tech, spent a few days last week with home folk here.

Mrs. Henry Hollis of Slaton is visiting her sister, Mrs. Geo. Smith, Dennis Taylor is visiting in Oklahoma City.

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Elder and Bob McKinney visited in the Gene Brown home Sunday.

Mrs. M. J. Overton of Hernando, Mississippi, and Mrs. M. E. Bradley of Clovis, New Mexico, were guests Tuesday of their brother, E. C. Thomas and Mrs. Thomas.

W. R. DOOLEY HOME

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Dooley and daughter, who have been making their home at Lubbock the past year, have returned to Floyd county and will make their home on one of the Stringer farms near Barwise.

Dooley, who was in town Tuesday in company with E. W. Marriott and L. R. Stringer, said he hopes to be located here permanently.

Mrs. A. S. Erb arrived home Monday from a three week visit at Temple with her daughter, Mrs. H. D. Hartwick and family.

Sunday School Lesson

International Sunday school lesson for July 24, 1938.

THE STORY OF GIDEON'S ARMY

Golden Text.—Have not I commanded thee? Be strong and of good courage. Joshua 1:9.

Lesson Text.—Judges 6:1-8; 35:23.

4 And the Lord said unto Gideon, The people are yet too many; bring them down unto the water, and I will try them for thee there; and it shall be, that of whom I say unto thee, This shall go with thee, the same shall go with thee; and of whomsoever I say unto thee, This shall not go, thou shalt not go.

5 So he brought down the people unto the water; and the Lord said unto Gideon, Every one that lapped of the water with his tongue, as a dog lappeth, him shalt thou set by himself; likewise every one that boweth down upon his knees to drink.

6 And the number of them that lapped, putting their hand to their mouth, were three hundred men; but all the rest of the people bowed down upon their knees to drink water.

7 And the Lord said unto Gideon, By the three hundred men that lappeth will I save you, and deliver the Midianites into thine hand; and let all the other people go every man unto his place.

15 And it was so, when Gideon heard the telling of the dream, and the interpretation thereof, that he worshipped, and returned into the host of Israel, and said, Arise, for the Lord hath delivered into your hand the host of Midian.

16 And he divided the three hundred men into three companies, and he put a trumpet in every man's hand, with empty pitchers, and lamps within the pitchers.

17 And he said unto them, Look on me, and do likewise; and, behold, when I come to the outside of the camp, it shall be, that as I do, so shall ye do.

18 When I blow with a trumpet, I and all that are with me, then blow ye the trumpets also on every side of all the camp, and say, The sword of the Lord, and of Gideon.

19 So Gideon, and the hundred men that were with him, came unto the outside of the camp, in the beginning of the middle watch; and they had but newly set the watch; and they blew the trumpets, and brake the pitchers that were in their hands.

20 And the three companies blew the trumpet, and brake the pitchers, and held the lamps in their left hands, and the trumpets in their right hands to blow withal; and they cried, The sword of the Lord and of Gideon.

21 And they stood every man in his place round about the camp; and all the host ran, and cried, and fled.

22 And the three hundred blew the trumpets, and the Lord set every man's sword against his fellow, even throughout all the host; and the host fled to Bethshittah in Zererah, and to the border of Abimehoah, unto Tabbath.

23 And the men of Israel gathered themselves together out of Naphtali, and out of Asher, and out of all Manasseh, and pursued after the Midianites.

Time and Place: The events of this lesson occurred about 1250-1246 B. C. The town of Ophrah was located in Manasseh, west of the River Jordan, south of the plain of Jezreel (Megiddo). Succoth was in the territory of Gad.

Though there are a few striking parallels in the records of moral endeavor and triumph, the story of

Gideon's army seems to be almost unmatched in the history of military strife.

Napoleon is credited with the cynical remark that "God is on the side of the great battalions." That, in general, is the world's estimate—that might makes right, but that might makes for success and power, Napoleon might well have read to better advantage this story of Gideon's army; and our modern world, which trusts too implicitly in great battalions, might likewise take the story to heart.

Dominant in the story is the emphasis upon Gideon's trust in Jehovah. He was, first of all, a man of strong character and purpose, whose life was completely devoted to righteousness and the service of his people. He had the sense of a clear call to deliver Israel, and with this came the conviction that the deliverance could be achieved only by men whose spirit was similar to his own.

He did not want a great army of laggards and cowards. He realized that the strength of his army was in the spirit of those who went with him to a great task, so he took his army down to the water where thirsty men might drink. Some of them bent down upon their knees, taking plenty of time to drink. Others lapped up the water quickly with their tongue "as a dog lappeth."

It was these men of action and haste that Gideon selected and set by themselves, discarding those who had taken time to get down on their knees and drink. Clearly it came to Gideon that the 200 men he had chosen were sufficient to deliver Israel from the Midianites.

But Gideon had strategy as well as courage, as he had faith in the strength of a small army of determined men. He realized that, on the part of those who trusted in numbers, fear might be created by

the impression of numbers. Accordingly, he hit upon the device of arming his 300 men with trumpets and lamps and pitchers.

The pitchers served to conceal the lamps, or torches, and at the given moment, Gideon commanded his men to blow the trumpets, to bring the lamps from the pitchers, and to break the pitchers, so that the Midianites had the impression that an enormous host had come against them.

The strategy worked exactly as Gideon had anticipated, and the Midianites broke in confusion. Gideon was not content simply with victory, however. He but the host completely to rout and effected his triumph.

It is a most inspiring story. The watchword, "The sword of the Lord and of Gideon," has found its counterpart in the watchword of a modern prophet, "God and one make a majority."

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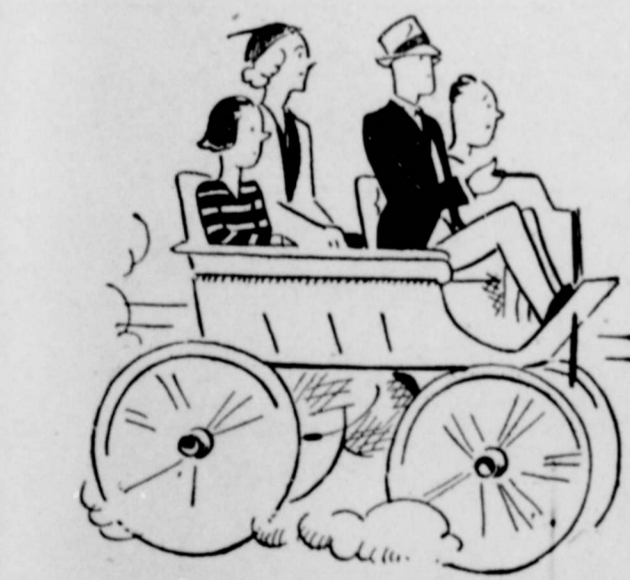
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NEW YORK'S POSSESSIONS

That Texans now should declare its independence of New York as it did a hundred years ago from Old Mexico is indicated by income tax reports in which it is shown that, whereas Texas is the richest natural resource source of supply in the United States, what with oil, sulphur, cotton, cattle, sheep and goats, wool and mohair, the income of citizens in this state does not come within the category of the first six states in the union, which are paying as much or more than a billion dollars in income taxes.

New York state, where they speak of Texas as one of New York's most valued foreign possessions, has income tax reports of nearly six billion dollars. A definite program that will not discourage investments and fair returns on investments in this state, but will rather encourage the re-investment of these huge profits in Texas industry on Texas soil should be instituted. Thus thinks Col. E. O. Thompson and many other thoughtful men in our state, who are of the opinion that the next decade or two can be made the greatest in industrial expansion ever known under the Lone Star.

AN INTERESTING CAMPAIGN

A campaign that has been an unusual one in Texas insofar as the newspaper people are concerned, is now practically over. Saturday night will tell the story. The candidates will be cut to "two in a hill" in some instances, in others there will be only the formality of certifying the winner.

The unusual feature mentioned above as to newspaper offices has been the flood of mail which the campaign has brought since early May. Almost without exception every candidate for every state office has had a publicity man and a headquarters which have had to justify their existence by getting out publicity matter to the newspapers. This has meant thirty or forty pieces of publicity for somebody in every newspaper office in the state to wade through. It has taken more than a little time and time is what most newspapermen do not have.

However, far be it from us to complain. Able to use less than a twentieth of the matter submitted, we have nevertheless waded through it on the assumption that it would better qualify our study of the men and measures.

THE RIGHT TO BE WRONG

The right of the individual to be wrong, when his judgment and conscience dictate unwisely, is the foundation stone of freedom. And so long as the people have the right to be wrong until they find out better and get right, so long are our institutions still safe in a democracy.

We mean to say that at this time you have your mind about made up, or altogether so, for whom you will vote. Five or ten years

from now you may find out you made a mistake, that you voted for the wrong man. Oftentimes people do. But in the long run the folks can be depended upon to pick and choose between the men of statecraft and vision and the men who are demagogues pure and simple. Fortunately, it is your right to be wrong until you learn better, and even then it is between you and your own conscience and the secrecy of the ballot box is all the protection you need have in our country.

THEIR BEST FOOT FORWARD

Naturally in these reams of publicity there was a best foot put forward by every candidate. Every man wants to be well regarded by his fellow citizens and a candidate just naturally oozes appreciation of his fellow man and fellow citizen's vote.

Some of the matter, in the nature of things, has had to be pure bunk. Hardly any candidate but had a little of that. And an occasional piece of demagoguery came through that was clearly apparent.

HOW FAST DO YOU THINK?

Some of the hazards of our streets and highways are due to your inability and mine to think as fast as we think we can. This fact combines your poor braking some times to make the headlines.

Some people think more quickly than others, some have better brakes.

After much investigation the state highway department has put out some interesting figures relative to speed and stopping distances. At 20 miles per hour you are going 29 feet per second and the average person travels 22 of this 29 feet while thinking to apply your brakes. In another 18 feet with excellent four-wheel brakes and on dry pavement you will have brought your car to a stop.

At 30 miles an hour it will take you 33 feet to think to apply the brakes, at 40 miles 44 feet. Meanwhile the stopping distance has stepped up to 71 feet after you thought to put on the brakes.

Elapsed distances often you reach 70 miles an hour jump enormously. First, it takes you 77 feet to think to put on the brakes after you see the danger and two hundred and eighteen feet for four good brakes to stop the car on dry pavement after you apply them—a total of 295 feet, nearly a city block. Meanwhile, you've killed yourself or maimed somebody for life or done a lot of damage otherwise.

The moral of it all, as arrived at by the state highway department, is Drive Slowly!

The African white ant builds a home 2,000 times its own height; to equal this feat, man would have to erect a structure two miles high.

Peru is the oldest petroleum producing country in South America, and petroleum is its most important mineral product.

Rabbits use their teeth freely in fighting among themselves, but they will not bite a man even in self-defense.

Geysers the world over are named after the "Great Geyser" of Iceland, which now is only a steaming pool.

Losses by fire in the United States during the last year are estimated to have totaled \$285,000,000.

In the Admiralty islands, a dog is worth more dead than alive. His teeth are used for money.

A man without principle never draws much interest.

IF HE REALLY HAS THIS 'MAGIC'



As A Farm Woman Thinks

Nellie Witt Spikes

The attic must be cleaned to make ready for the building of the new house. Things cherished for years must be discarded. I open trunks and boxes, take things from the shelves. On one side I shall put the things I want to keep, on the other the discarded things. This stack of Modern Pricellas, how I wanted to make each beautiful piece of cut-work, each cobweb pattern of lace, "The paper that's never thrown away," I read on the cover. Copies from 1924 to the time the paper was discontinued. I pick out one number of last year to keep.

Better Homes and Garden, and American Homes, I shall keep. No I cannot burn my old school books nor the ones that belong to my children, I will get another bookcase for them.

Here are some maps, drawn by the twins themselves, written by Wilson, and a bunch of report cards. No, they must not go. And the baseball bat of Wilson's it will be nice for his boy—Carey.

My work slows down as I go through an old trunk. Tiny garments worn by my babies, embroidered and cross stitched by my own hands, so busy and eager then. A freshman's cap from Tech, a package of old letters that my husbands face turns red when teased about. Autographed albums with verses both beautiful and silly. Old pictures in albums—strings of beads and tax receipts. I put all those back and close the lid.

Old clothes are sorted. The best ones to go into hooked rugs, others to be used in plays put on by the neighborhood. Old relics, a cavalryman's sword, used by my husband's father in the Civil war. The first shackles bought by Crosby county (the story goes that a man tried to escape with them on), old rawhide hobbles and spurs, two old gun-belts worn by sheriffs of long ago, a dressing case, some Confederate money, buffalo and antelope horns. These I shall lend to the Museum at Tech.

The pile I want to keep grows faster than the things I shall burn. My face is dirty for how could I help the tears that fell as I lived again the days that were? Each article I picked up tells me a tale. A tale of when I was a young, happy girl in my father's home at Emma, of my coming here as a bride, stories of my three babies born and reared in this house, playing in this attic among these heaps of things lying about my feet. My heart aches and is glad at the same time. Aching for my youth and for my babies. Glad that I have my children now and have such happy memories. But the past is gone and the present is here with its joys and its

FLOYD COUNTY 14 YEARS AGO

News items taken from files of the Floyd County Hesperian published in Floydada fourteen years ago.

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The Chamber of Commerce breakfast meeting at the White Rose Cafe Thursday morning reflected the enthusiastic progressive spirit of a prosperous Floydada. Thirty five members were present and everybody was full of business. Suggestions and plans for taking care of the commercial interests were brought up and plans started for their consummation.

Last Friday morning's Panta Pe train had all the business it could handle out of Floydada district, at least that is the way it looked to the lay observer. The train left Floydada with 22 loads of wheat and 13 loads of cattle, also picking up shipments at Muncy, Lockney and Alken stations.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam McCleskey and children left Tuesday for points in Colorado. They will be gone for an indefinite time.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Covington, city, July 19, a son. The First National bank of this city, agents for the buyers of the City of Floydada sewer bonds, disposed of by the city nearly ninety days ago, received advices from the attorney general's department at Austin the first of the week to the effect that the bond issue would be approved probably this week and that plans delayed nearly sixty days can now be carried through.

Rev. Marvin Brotherton pastor of the Floydada Circuit of the Methodist church, announces a revival that will open Sunday morning at 11 o'clock at Fairview.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Fry of this city, had all their children with them Sunday except one, and the family enjoyed a big day. Nine children and a number of grandchildren enjoyed the big family dinner served at noon.

Mrs. R. G. Sisk of Hereford received last week the first letter to come to Hereford to come via the aeroplane mail route. It was sent by a son in Pennsylvania and the trip from New York to Cheyenne, Wyo., required exactly seven hours and forty minutes.

With tonight's speaking in Floydada the candidates of Floyd County close their speaking tour of the county, after filling dates at 15 or 20 school houses in the county during the past 20 days.

E. C. Thomas of Plainview, is making preparations to move to Floydada to open a tin shop. Last week while here he rented the warehouse building of C. W. Mitchell, three doors west of the Post Office, where he will open the tin shop.

WASHINGTON LETTER BY SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT

WASHINGTON — It is widely predicted that the new spending program for 1938-39 will send the total public debt up to \$40,000,000,000—and there are interesting sidelights on this figuring.

The debt at the end of the fiscal year 1937-38 was about \$10,500,000,000 more than the war-time peak. But it represented less of an annual interest burden. With the public debt at \$26,596,000,000 in August, 1938, the annual interest charge was \$1,054,000,000 and although the debt was \$37,165,000,000 on July 1, 1938, the annual interest charge for the preceding year was about \$950,000,000.

The reason for this is that the interest rate in 1937 was 4.178 per cent as compared with 2.576 in 1938.

The debt becomes less alarming when it is explained that the current total includes "recoverables." That is money which the government expects to get back, while in 1937 the debt included almost none of these items. The \$1,800,000,000 gold stabilization funds is a good

example of this kind of indebtedness. In the total public debt are included \$4,143,933,920 of "recoverables," and a large part of this item is the \$2,877,925,353 representing bonds of the HOLC, RFC and other government-subsidized corporations.

When such corporations were first set up, the government bought some of their bonds to help them get started. When they were on the open market to the public, the bonds they sold to the public are guaranteed by the government and listed in the Treasury books as contingent liabilities, not included in the public debt. But the bonds bought by the federal government outright and owned by the Treasury are included in the debt as "recoverables."

One of the most cheering items in the Treasury's balance sheet is the unusually large current working balance. Just now it is \$1,985,000,000 and so adequate that even with the \$1,500,000,000 spending program in action, it will not be necessary to borrow any more money until September of this year at the earliest.

Just In Fun

Max Baer says he is signed to fight Joe Louis—so why should he worry? Those knowing the answer will line up on the right, women and children first, and no crowding, please.

Babs Hutton is getting rid of a second titled foreigner, and back home folks wonder which deserving young nobleman will be next to find the "million-dollar baby in the 5- and 10-cent store."

Angered with the U. S. because they can't buy helium, the Nazis blame it all on election year. Happily, the German people no longer are inconvenienced at home by such interruptions.

Government experts are going to Alaska to study salmon, proving what everybody knew, that you must make a long, long trip these days to find any fish.

ANSWERS TO OUR PUZZLE CORNER

"W" objects—wings, woman, waist wagon, wave, wall, way, wayside, wheel, wash, weeds.

Crossword puzzle—self explanatory.

Dots—Dachshund.

J. R. Ramsey of Graham was a guest Thursday night and Friday morning of his sister, Mrs. O. P. Rutledge and family.

Trueman Fuqua returned Sunday from Hamilton and DeLeon, where he spent last week on a vacation visit with relatives and friends.

Frank L. Moore and son, Joe Dick, who spent several days at Mineral Wells taking the baths, returned home Friday.

Editorial Briefs From Other Newspapers

According to Charles F. Kettering of General Motors—when you were born everybody in the world was older than you. When you were one year old there were two million persons in the United States who were younger than you. When you reach the age of 25, half the people in the world are younger than you. When you are 50 you are older than nine-tenths of your fellow human beings.

Remember when ice cream cones first made their appearance? When a customer for a cone arrived the proprietor of the cone shop did not pick one ready baked from a box. He stirred up a pitcher of batter not unlike waffle batter, poured it on an iron not unlike a waffle iron, baked it a couple of minutes, rolled the sheet of crisp wafer up into a cone, filled it with ice cream and sent his customer rejoicing on his way. Few vendors baked them up ahead in those days but waited until a customer appeared. Think of such procedure today when a dozen or twenty cones are sold in the space of five minutes. The world moves faster today even in the ice cream cone business that is old when all cones were made to measure and to order.—Foard County News.

M. H. PARKER KILLS BIG RATTLESNAKE SOUTH FLOYDADA

M. H. Parker, brother of Mrs. Dan Shipley with whom he makes his home, was in town one day recently with another "notch" on his gun having been gunning recently for rattlesnakes. In the past few weeks he has killed three large rattlesnakes and seven hoot-owls. He warns the picnickers to be on the lookout for snakes for they are plentiful, he says.

Mrs. George V. Smith and her mother, Mrs. E. C. Henry, returned home Thursday from a visit at Munday with Mrs. Pitzer Baker and family and at Weatherford with Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Klebold. They went to Fort Worth for Miss Margaret Smith, who had been studying at Texas Wesleyan college for the summer. Margaret will return to school in August to receive her degree with the summer class.

Mrs. W. P. Wall and children, Eddie Earl and Ramona, left Sunday for their home in Calumet, Iowa, after spending two weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hamilton, and brother, T. T. Hamilton, and family. Miss Mildred Wall is spending the summer here with the Hamiltons.

Junior Rutledge and Robert Childers visited Saturday night in Amarillo with Samuel Rutledge. They spent Sunday in Berger and were accompanied home by B. F. Manasco, who visited here Monday.

Mrs. Bryan Hinkle left Saturday for Albany where she will visit her mother for an indefinite time.

Good Time—and Moral—Had by All in Milwaukee's Liquorless Cabaret



It seems that Milwaukee young people really go for the sundaes and milk shakes—with lots of goo and absolutely no alcoholic content—as served in the Club Sahara.

MILWAUKEE, Wis.—When a night club packs them in by selling only milk and other soft drinks and gooey sundaes, that's news—especially when the night club operates in a city famous for its beer. Milwaukee's Club Sahara, serving nothing stronger than sarsaparilla and offering a floor show just as tame, is still going strong. The novelty may be gone, just as sceptics predicted—but not the customers.

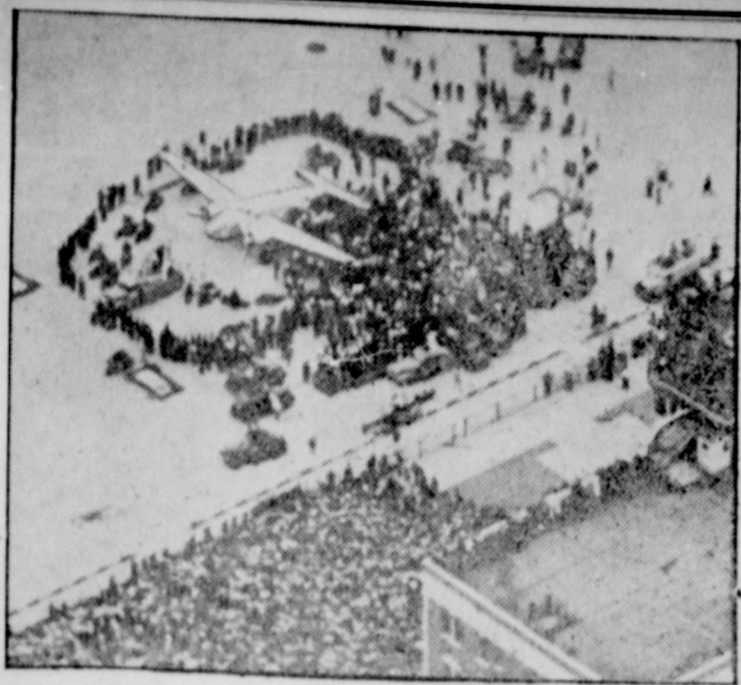
THE liquorless night club came into being only after a committee of irate ministers had threatened to go into the business themselves. Appointed by the Milwaukee Ministerial Association to investigate the city's night life, the committee found that young people made up the greater bulk of the patronage at the late-hour spots, that the floor shows were a "demoralizing influence," that the drinks served were not conducive to good morals.

Then Bernard Gilsch, Watke-sha confectionery owner, and Col. Howard T. Greene, candidate for governor in 1932 and owner of a large dairy farm, got interested in the project. They decided that the ministers were right. The night the Club Sahara opened 2000 were turned away at the doors. Business has been good ever since. Aside from the fact that the fun to be had is all definitely good clean fun, the Club Sahara is not unusual. Its dancing terrace and table arrangements are similar to those of other entertainment spots. But the kids sure go for those double chocolate marshmallow nut sundaes, and an old-fashioned cocktail that—as out-dated as grandmother's bustle.

Celebration Crowd Good At Lockney

2,500 Hear Candidates Saturday Night Closing Two-Day Picnic

Mayor T. Z. Reed of Lockney presided Saturday night at the closing event of the two-day picnic in Lockney Friday and Saturday, and Lockney candidates for the street candidates of 2,500 had the biggest crowd of their campaign season.



Every county and local candidate had a chance to speak, and addresses were made favoring other candidates, among them Ernest O. Thompson for governor for whom Judge L. G. Mathews of Floydada talked.

Thunder, Lightning Ruin Blanco Picnic

MT. BLANCO, July 19.—About 25 of the young people, accompanied by Mrs. Tilford Taylor and Mrs. J. O. McMurray, and Mrs. W. A. Latta carried a picnic supper to the canyon Saturday night. The thunder and lightning and rain caused a hurried lunch and a hurried departure, but only served to increase the desire to have another picnic supper at a later date.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Powell and sons visited Sunday in the J. H. Watson home.

Queen Annie and Maxine Powell, Oma Lee and Iva Watson, Estelene and Modena Hartsell, Lorena Armstrong, and Inez Mosley enjoyed a slumber party last Thursday night at the home of Mrs. J. O. McMurray.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. McClure and Connie and grandson spent the week end in Amarillo in the F. B. Norman home. The grandson remained for a longer visit.

Clayton Teague of Pampa spent the week end in the M. J. Mosley home. Mrs. Teague and children went home with him, accompanied by her sister, Miss Inez Mosley, who will visit with them.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hartsell and children spent Sunday in the J. T. Singleton home.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Armstrong and family and Melba Louise Watson visited Sunday in the Tilford Taylor home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Trammell and children are taking a vacation in South Texas, Medina Valley area.

Bob McKinney went to Throckmorton county last week on a fishing trip.

J. T. Singleton Jr., who is a student at Texas Tech, spent a few days last week with home folk here.

Mrs. Henry Hollis of Slaton is visiting her sister, Mrs. Geo. Smith. Dennis Taylor is visiting in Oklahoma City.

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Elder and Bob McKinney visited in the Gene Brown home Sunday.

Mrs. M. J. Overton of Hernando, Mississippi, and Mrs. M. E. Bradley of Clovis, New Mexico, were guests Tuesday of their brother, E. C. Thomas and Mrs. Thomas.

E. C. Thomas returned home Sunday from a weeks business trip to Fayetteville, Arkansas.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Owens and son of Dougherty and Mrs. J. H. Ryan of Marietta, Oklahoma visited Mrs. Owen Cross Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Fowler and Miss Rosalee Crain of Jaksboro visited Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Ferguson and daughter Sunday. Mrs. Ferguson and daughter returned home with them for a visit with her mother and other relatives.

Miss Pauline Gray spent from Friday until Sunday with Miss Pauline Walden.

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W. R. DOOLEY HOME

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Dooley and daughter, who have been making their home at Lubbock the past year, have returned to Floyd county and will make their home on one of the Stringer farms near Barwise.

Dooley, who was in town Tuesday in company with E. W. Marriott and L. R. Stringer, said he hopes to be located here permanently.

Sunday School Lesson

International Sunday school lesson for July 24, 1938.

THE STORY OF GIDEON'S ARMY
Golden Text:—Have not I commanded thee? Be strong and of good courage. Joshua 1:9.
Lesson Text:—Judges 6:1-8; 35. Printed Text:—Judges 7:4-7, 15-23.

4 And the Lord said unto Gideon, The people are yet too many; bring them down unto the water; and I will try them for thee there; and it shall be, that of whom I say unto thee, This shall go with thee; and of whomsoever I say unto thee, This shall not go with thee, the same shall not go.

5 So he brought down the people unto the water; and the Lord said unto Gideon, Every one that lappedeth of the water with his tongue, as a dog lappeth, him shall thou set by himself; likewise every one that boweth down upon his knees to drink.

6 And the number of them that lapped, putting their hand to their mouth, were three hundred men; but all the rest of the people bowed down upon their knees to drink water.

7 And the Lord said unto Gideon, By the three hundred men that lappedeth I will save you, and deliver the Midianites into thine hand; and let all the other people go every man unto his place.

15 And it was so, when Gideon heard the telling of the dream, and the interpretation thereof, that he worshipped, and returned into the host of Israel, and said, Arise, for the Lord hath delivered into your hand the host of Midian.

16 And he divided the three hundred men into three companies, and he put a trumpet in every man's hand, with empty pitchers, and lamps within the pitchers.

17 And he said unto them, Look on me, and do likewise; and, behold, when I come to the outside of the camp, it shall be, that as I do, so shall ye do.

18 When I blow with a trumpet, I and all that are with me, then blow ye the trumpets also on every side of all the camp, and say, The sword of the Lord, and of Gideon.

Gideon's army seems to be almost unmatched in the history of military strife.

Napoleon is credited with the cynical remark that "God is on the side of the great battalions." That, in general, is the world's estimate—that might not only makes right, but that might makes for success and power. Napoleon might well have read to better advantage this story of Gideon's army; and our modern world, which trusts too implicitly in great battalions, might likewise take the story to heart.

Dominant in the story is the emphasis upon Gideon's trust in Jehovah. He was, first of all, a man of strong character and purpose, whose life was completely devoted to righteousness and the service of his people. He had the sense of a clear call to deliver Israel, and with this came the conviction that the deliverance could be achieved only by him whose spirit was similar to his own.

He did not want a great army of laggards and cowards. He realized that the strength of his army was in the spirit of those who went with him to a great task, so he took his army down to the water where thirsty men might drink. Some of them bent down upon their knees, taking plenty of time to drink. Others lapped up the water quickly with their tongue "as a dog lappeth."

It was these men of action and haste that Gideon selected and set by themselves, discarding those who had taken time to get down on their knees and drink. Clearly it came to Gideon that the 200 men he had chosen were sufficient to deliver Israel from the Midianites.

But Gideon had strategy as well as courage, as he had faith in the strength of a small army of determined men. He realized that, on the part of those who trusted in numbers, fear might be created by

the impression of numbers. Accordingly, he hit upon the device of arming his 300 men with trumpets and lamps and pitchers.

The pitchers served to conceal the lamps, or torches, and at the given moment, Gideon commanded his men to blow the trumpets, to bring the lamps from the pitchers, and to break the pitchers, so that the Midianites had the impression that an enormous host had come against them.

The strategy worked exactly as Gideon had anticipated, and the Midianites broke in confusion. Gideon was not content simply with victory, however. He but the host completely to rout and effected his triumph.

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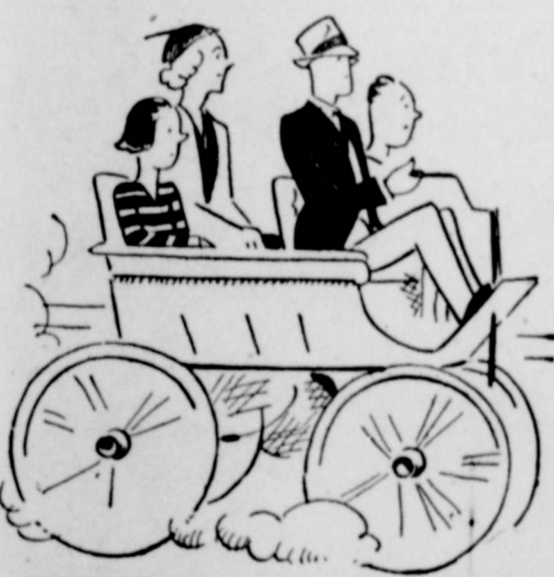
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Sugar Beet Experiment Near Aiken Has Importance

Battle On "Curley Top" Wages In Floyd County Experiment Station

Floyd County is the center of sugar beet experimentation in Texas and the Southwest. This crop year Colorado sugar companies have issued great quantities of sugar beet seed in this county for experimentation purposes at their own expense.

Of course these companies hope for future production on a basis that will enable them to realize a fair profit from such investment but at present over \$1,000 worth of seed has been distributed with the result that there are over 200 acres of sugar beets growing in this county.

The acreage runs from a 40 acre patch owned by C. J. Taylor, north of Lockney, to any number of small acre patches scattered over the county.

Hot Winds Hurt
The recent hot winds and had damaged a number of these fields to some extent but none are believed to be a total loss, according to farmers who have worked with beets.

One of the best patches of sugar beets is owned by Buck Sams, located a mile south of the Lockney Santa Fe depot. The beets in their

field of 14 acres are half-knee high at present and are growing most luxuriantly. They show little or no damage from wind or sand and promise to give the peak production when harvest time comes in October or November.

Just to the north of the Sams' patch is a 10 acre field owned by T. L. Griffith. These beets are smaller than those just across the road to the south and are not in such a thick stand. However they are expected to provide good production this fall unless they receive some unexpected damage.

Seed Experiment
"Curley top," the disease of sugar beets caused by a "white fly" is one of the worst afflictions of beets in this area. Several years ago a sugar beet experiment was halted because of this disease.

However within the past few years beet seed has been produced that will mature into a plant that seems to be immune to "curley top."

The National Seed company, one of the largest seed dealers in the nation, has leased the experiment station owned by the T. L. and D. company just west of the Aiken in an effort to further develop beets and best seed that are immune to curley top. To date the experiments have proven more than satisfactory under the direction of Richard Christensen, director of the experiment.

Seed was procured that was known liable to curley top and planted. The



Kid Stuff—These strikers were kidding the American company in Los Angeles—but they were in dead earnest about their demands for equalization of pay and vacations with pay. They dressed up this way when the company threatened to hire vacationing high school students.

plants that grew were stung by the white fly and many eventually curled and died. However an occasional plant showed resistance to the disease and grew to a healthy strong plant.

This plant, known as a "mother" plant, was buried until the following spring when it was dug out and cut into quarters and replanted to produce seed. The seed produced were in turn planted and carried through the same routine until a five year period had elapsed. At the end of this experimental procedure plants almost 100 per cent free from curley top have been produced and these plants will produce seed that is resistant to the disease.

Further experimentation must be done to confirm these tentative results but it seems that the curley top and white fly have been conquered by experimentation in Floyd county.

During the past week men have been harvesting the seed sugar beets. The plants are cut off a foot or two above ground by grass hooks and the stems are placed into shocks to dry and ripen for later threshing. It is hoped that at least one car of seed will be shipped from Floyd county this year and at the same time hopes are high to ship more than one car of sugar beets to Colorado, the first car of beets ever to be shipped from Texas.

Boundaries Between Precincts 1 And 19 Floydada Are Named

If you live in Floydada but are not sure whether you are in Precinct 1, Precinct 19 or Precinct 23, this will help.

Fourth street is the dividing line (from California street south to Crockett) between 1 and 23 in town. The line then runs westward on Crockett to the southwest corner of Section 65 (in the lake in the southwest suburbs of the city), thence south to the southeast corner of Section 12 in Blanco canyon. All east is in 23, all west in 1.

Now, if you live on California street remember that all of the north side of the street is in number 1 and you'll vote at the county surveyor's office. If you live on the south side of the street and east of Fourth street you are in number 23.

There have been no changes in the boundary line between Number 1 and Number 19 west of the court house, the alley between California and Missouri being the dividing line through to the center of Main street on the west side of the square. After jogging a half block north and a half block east the boundary between these two precincts dips through the court house square to put the residents of the jail home in Precinct 19 and then resumes its eastward course on the alley line between California and Missouri to divide the precinct to the intersection of Twelfth street, where boundaries are the same as for years for residents of the area outside the city limits.

The three precincts have almost exactly the same number of voters it will be noted in a story on the voting strength of the county in another column.

Local Negro Team Has Indian Trouble

(By Special Correspondent)
The Quitaque Indians took the Floydada colored team for a good cleaning in a game beneath the Caprock last week.

It was a "wonderful" game until the fifth inning when Ernest couldn't throw one across the plate and "Percy" missed three "lead pipe cinches" in left field. Those errors broke up the ball game.

Bob Collins got mad again, as usual, and knocked little Raymond cold. Raymond had to walk all the way back so his knot could ride.

With the games even-Stephen, the two teams will clash here Sunday afternoon at 2:30 in the north-east playing field.

Mrs. Walton Hale and children, Floy Jean and Bill, and her brother, J. O. Vick, returned home Monday from Thorp Springs where they had visited for the past two weeks with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Vick. While there they attended a family reunion for the Vick family in which five generations were represented. Mr. Vick left Monday afternoon for his home in Port Summer, New Mexico.

Neighbor Pays Tribute To Memory Of Mrs. Day

Mrs. Nancy Hutchison Day, wife of J. J. Day, was born near Atlanta, Georgia, December 17, 1876. At the age of 18 she came with her parents to Texas, settling in Collin county near Farmersville.

She was married in 1900 to W. D. Hutchison who died in 1918. She moved to Hereford in 1929 and made that her home until November 20, 1931, when she was married to J. J. Day and moved to Floydada.

Mrs. Day died July 5, 1938. Death came not unexpected and she was attended by friends and loved ones. She had been ill for several months, accompanied by much suffering.

Mrs. Day was a devoted christian and loved her church and its people. She was loyal and seemed happiest when she found her way to God's house on Lord's day. Her kindness and love for the sick and distressed stands out as a memorial to her christian work with the Master's divine approval. Love, the one perfect gift was one of her chief characteristics. She loved much and forgave much.

Her residence was only a few years in our midst; but she made friends readily who will miss her and sincerely mourn her death along with her children. Her neighbors will always remember her as one of the finest and best. Her slogan was, "Love your neighbor as yourself," and she lived it day by day and was devoted to her home fulfilling every duty as a wife and mother.

Her love for her children was spoken to them in her last conscious moments. Many of her friends sharing this blessing too. She was an ideal mother, loving and tender, not sparing herself when her children needed her. Our hearts go out in sympathy to the bereaved ones in their great loss. How much we would like to comfort them but words fail us in this great sorrow.

There is one, the Great Comforter who cares and can heal broken hearts. We would not call her back from that blessed home of the redeemed to a world of strife and sin. She is asleep in Jesus.

To her loved ones, her daughters and sons, may you so live in this life by emulating her example, that you will be an honor to God and a blessing to those with whom you come in contact. You have our deepest sympathy and may these words comfort you.

Her many friends here testify to her attractive personality and deeply mourn her loss, and sincere sympathy to the bereft family. She will be sorely missed.

Mrs. J. H. Green.

Providence Club Makes Two Reports

PROVIDENCE, July 19. — The Providence Home Demonstration club met in the club room at the school house, July 5. Mrs. Harold McLaughlin called the house to order. Mrs. Clarence Brandes conducted the 19 minutes of recreation. Two motions were made that ice cream be served at the organization meeting and that curtains be obtained for the club room.

Mrs. Brooks Jones gave a demonstration on "one dish vegetable meal." Members present were Mesdames Harold McLaughlin, R. J. McLaughlin, T. E. Cowart, Ben Brandes, Brooks Jones, S. R. Jones, Ewald Quebe, Gilbert Simms, Arthur Sammann, Clarence Brandes, Erna Boertz, W. A. Boedeker, Chas. Powell, F. T. Sager, Willard Pierce, M. C. Scheele. Visitors were Mrs. Drake and Mrs. Carl Sammann.

Mrs. Elsie Boedeker, Mrs. Thelma Powell, and Mrs. Erna Boertz were elected committee for community entertainment. Mrs. T. E. Cowart was hostess, serving lemonade.

Meeting of July 18
The Providence club met on July 18 with Mrs. Harold McLaughlin calling the house to order. Mrs. Ewald Quebe, secretary, gave a report. Mrs. Elsie Boedeker, Mrs. Scheele, and Mrs. Quebe were selected to buy oil cloth for the tables in the club room.

Mrs. Ben Quebe donated a book for the secretary-treasurer. Miss Ruth Grimes gave a salad demonstration.

Members present were Mesdames Jacobs, Arthur Sammann, K. Sammann, W. A. Boedeker, J. A. Zimmerman, F. T. Sager, Ben Brandes, Clarence Brandes, Erna Boertz, Ewald Quebe, Ben Quebe, T. E. Cowart, M. C. Scheele, S. R. Jones, H. McLaughlin, Charles Powell, Asa Nell Bennett, R. A. Ratjen, two new members, Mrs. Morris Nance

and Mrs. Domron. Visitors were Mrs. Homer Garms, Mrs. Drake, Mrs. Ridgeway, Evelyn Brandes, Anna Belle Kennedy, and Miss Ruth Grimes.

Rain
The Providence community has received good rains during the past few weeks. The storm did some damage at the school house, tearing down the barn and water works.

Vernon Citizens Make Campaign Tour Of Area For Judge L. P. Bonner

A delegation of Vernon citizens who favor the candidacy of their fellow-townsmen Judge L. P. Bonner for chief justice of the Seventh Supreme Judicial district visited Floydada Tuesday.

Headed by Judge Bonner the party was composed of himself, Harry Mason, Evans Mason, J. Shirley Cook and daughter, Dorothy, and Judge Bonner's son, Harold.

Judge Bonner is making the race with the full endorsement of a competent, qualified man for the office by the bar of the 46th district, Harry Mason of the party said here.

Mrs. G. R. May and children, Bert, Ione Smith, and George Reed and Mrs. Jas. K. Green and daughter, Ruth Key and Miss Dorothy Woods of Houston, who are here on a visit with Mrs. Green's mother, Mrs. L. D. Starks, spent the first of the week in Carlstad, New Mexico, where they went through the cavern.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Kizzier visited last Thursday and Friday with their daughter, Mrs. Bill Daily and family. They were enroute to their home at Altus, Oklahoma, from a vacation trip.

Mrs. Lillie Nelson of Wichita Falls and Mrs. Bess Peddergrass of Memphis are here on a visit with their sister, Mrs. D. H. Collins.

Miss Benivee Fuller, who visited here several days with her sister, Mrs. Gene Collins, left Monday for her home at Weatherford.



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THIS WEEK-END WE WILL PAY:

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We, the undersigned attorneys of Floyd County, hereby endorse the candidacy of Hon. M. J. R. Jackson for his first elective term as Chief Justice of the Court of Civil Appeals at Amarillo, Texas.

We earnestly solicit your vote and influence on behalf of Judge Jackson.

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(Political advertisement paid for by friends of Hon. M. J. R. Jackson)

To The Citizens Of Floyd County

On account of limited time I have been unable to see near all of the voters in behalf of my candidacy for Tax Assessor and Collector of Floyd County.

To those I have been unable to see I especially address this solicitation for your earnest consideration of my candidacy and hope you will understand the situation.

Those I have been able to see have been very considerate and I want to express my appreciation.

If you can see your way clear to vote for me in the primary Saturday, I ask that you do so and pledge that I will do my very best to make you an efficient, courteous officer.

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Since his appointment by Governor James V. Allred to the office of District Attorney about a year ago, John A. Hamilton has proved to the citizenship of the 110th Judicial District that he is a fearless champion of justice. He has evoked the criticism of those who became entangled with the law, but he has won the praise of those who feel that society deserves an enterprising representative. John Hamilton is a young man, sincere, honest, ambitious and proven capable and deserving. He is asking for his first term after appointment and deserves the support of Democratic voting citizenship.

JOHN A. HAMILTON IS A NATIVE WEST TEXAN. Born in West Texas and reared here, he now seeks the support of his friends and neighbors in the greatest opportunity of his life. He has never neglected the duties of his office for the benefit of politics. He has struggled for what he believed to be justice, to the best of his ability, and with the exception

of the usual amount of disappointments common to any young man during his first year in office, John A. Hamilton has left no doubts as to his sincerity.

We, as a group of his friends and neighbors who have known him all his life, and entirely without his knowledge, make this appeal to the voters of Floyd County: VOTE FOR JOHN A. HAMILTON, A NATIVE WEST TEXAN WHO APPEALS TO YOU THROUGH THE OPEN BOOK OF HIS LIFE AND RECORD.

It has been impossible for Mr. Hamilton to devote the usual amount of time to his race because of the duties of his office, and he has been unable to talk personally with many voters in the district. If he has failed to solicit you for your vote, it is because he has not had the opportunity, and you may rest assured that both he and his friends will appreciate your leaving his name unscratched Saturday.

This Political Advertisement Paid For By Friends And Supporters Of John A Hamilton

The WOMAN'S Page

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Mary Jo Scott N. Henderson Marry June 3

Miss Mary Jo Scott, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Scott, and Nat Henderson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Henderson, announced their marriage Saturday, July 16. The marriage was solemnized June 3 at the Methodist church in Petersburg with Rev. J. A. Thorpe performing the ceremony.

Mrs. Henderson has been reared in Floydada. She received her education in the local schools graduating with the class of 1933 and is now employed with the Farm Security office.

Mr. Henderson moved here about a year and a half ago from Abilene. He is owner and manager of the Henderson Variety store.

The couple left Wednesday evening for Dallas, Corpus Christi and other points on a ten days vacation. After their return here they will make their home at 608 South Main street.

Wedding Rites Read Snodgrass-Hewett In Lubbock July 16

Miss Dorothy Snodgrass and R. C. Hewett of Lubbock were united in marriage Saturday evening at 9 o'clock at 2411 West Eighth street in the house they had recently furnished for their home. Mrs. Glad Snodgrass of Floydada, aunt of the bride acted as hostess for the evening.

The single ring ceremony was read by Albert Smith, Church of Christ minister, before an altar arranged with bouquets of summer flowers before a console mirror which reflected the faces of the bride party.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her uncle, Glad Snodgrass, wore an egg shell satin floor length gown with shirred bodice, short puff sleeves, and a becoming square neck line. Her bouquet was of sweetheart roses and lilies of the valley tied with a gold ribbon. She wore a hairloom crown in gold with gold slippers.

Mrs. Weston Parrish of Lubbock, formerly Miss Juliet Marie Blackwell of Floydada, was matron of honor. She was dressed in a starched chiffon with a bouquet of roses. Nelson Hewett of Sugarland was best man to his brother.

A reception was held following the ceremony with Mrs. N. J. Cooksey and Mrs. Jack Blackely assisting Mrs. Snodgrass in the serving.

The bride who is the daughter of Mrs. Harry Snodgrass of Los Angeles, California was born and reared in Floydada moving to Amarillo where she completed her high school work. She is now employed with the J. C. Penney store in Lubbock. The bride-groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Hewett of Dallas. He graduated from high school in Dallas later attending Texas Tech at Lubbock. He is now employed with the R & R Parts in Lubbock where they will make their home.

BERT IONE SMITH ENTERTAINS GUESTS WITH SLUMBER PARTY

Misses Ruth Key Green and Dorothy Woods of Houston, who are here on a visit, have been honored with a series of parties and outings the past several days among them being the party given by Miss Bert Ione Smith Saturday night at her country home.

A delectable dinner was served followed by a slumber party for the guests.

Attending the delightful social affair were Misses Green and Woods, Mary Anna Ross and Emma Louise Smith.

MRS. ADAMS COMPLIMENTED WITH SHOWER JULY 12

Honoring Mrs. Dee Adams a recent bride, joint hostesses entertained with a miscellaneous shower July 12 in the Sand Hill club rooms.

Hostesses for the occasion were Misses Grace Marie Graham, Glenna Holmes, Anna Cates, Mildred Burke, Flora Jeter, Willie Fae Hollingsworth, Opal Knight and Viola Burton.

Guests were greeted at the door and registered in the bride's book which was presided over by Miss Grace Marie Graham.

Several games were played before a toast to the bride was given by Mildred Burke. Refreshments were served.

Registering were Mrs. W. M. Jeter, Mrs. R. J. Weems, Mrs. John Phillips, Mrs. Jim Holmes, Mrs. Clarence Guffee, Mrs. D. W. Burke, Mrs. W. M. Knight, Mrs. Bill Jeter, Mrs. C. T. Scott, Mrs. J. V. Greer, Mrs. H. H. Graham, Mrs. L. G. Norrell, Mrs. Lon Blessingame, Mrs. A. S. Cummings, Mrs. W. L. Craft, Misses Ina Lea Graham, Verda F. Turner and Clara Mae Craft.

Unable to be present were Mrs. George King, Mrs. A. J. Welch, Mrs. Walter Travis, Mrs. Bertha Gilbert, Mrs. Glenna Jackson, Mrs. C. W. Burton, Mrs. Ruth Dutton, Misses Sue Hollums and Jessie King.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Jenkins made a business trip to Amarillo Monday. They returned home Tuesday.



Star Vacations — Here's an opera singer's idea of a grand vacation. Helen Jepson, Metropolitan star, is shown frolicking with her daughter Sally at their summer home in the Catskill mountains of New York.

Emma Louise Smith Honors Visitors With Breakfast Thursday

Complimenting Misses Ruth Key Green and Dorothy Woods of Houston, Miss Emma Louise Smith entertained with a breakfast Thursday morning at her home, 1002 South Wall street.

Bouquets of flowers were an added charm to the reception rooms and table. After breakfast Chinese checkers furnished diversion.

Guests enjoying the lovely affair were Misses Green and Woods, honorees, Maxine and Marilyn Fry, Selma Lader, Mary Anna Ross, Dorothy and Mary Jo Scott, Jean Bain and Mary Anne Kimble.

First Christian S. S. Classes Entertained In Social Thursday

Joint hostesses entertained the children of the First Christian church Sunday school in a social Thursday afternoon at the church annex. Hostesses for the occasion were the teachers, Mrs. E. C. Nelson, Mrs. Zell Probasco and Mrs. J. H. Tribble.

Out-door games were played with Misses Ruby and Ruth Tribble assisting in directing the amusements. Light refreshments were served at the conclusion of the games.

Children present for the social were Karan and Nancy Buchanan, Joan Cash, Billie Charles Carmack, Louise Parrish, Bob White, Margaret and Frances Edwards, Wilkie Parrish, Glenn Carmack, Jeweldyne Kyle, Edwina Tribble Jean and Billie Wester, Nadine Kyle and J. Ray Tribble. Mrs. J. W. Buchanan, Mrs. Floyd Cash and Miss Mary Pearl Coward assisted the hostesses in serving the children.

LAS CHAPARRITAS CLUB MEMBERS ATTEND REUNION

An outdoor program was the attraction for Las Chaparritas club members and alumnae of Texas Tech, who were in attendance at the reunion held this week at Cedarvale camp near Ardmore, Oklahoma. Horseback riding, swimming, golfing, skating, picnics, and a farewell dinner were the attractions of the reunion.

The meeting was conducted from Monday through Wednesday with the dinner held at Turner Falls, Oklahoma, climaxing the affair.

Attending from Floydada were Misses Maxine and Marilyn Fry, Mary Anne Kimble and Gerry Gambin. The Floydada girls who left here Monday morning for the meeting were accompanied by Miss Nan Overton of Lubbock and Miss Judith Stiles of Clarksville. They plan to return home today. Girls from over the state were in attendance at the meeting.

MRS. HENDERSON HONORS GUEST WITH THEATRE PARTY

Mrs. Alex Henderson entertained with a theatre party Thursday evening of last week complimenting her granddaughter, Natelia Quinn of Abilene, who has been here for a visit.

Other guests enjoying the party with the honoree were Norma Jean Moore, Mary Helen Lewis, Jo Ann Daily and Barbara Belew of Shamrock.

Mrs. J. B. Bishop and daughters, Peggy Jo and Nanette, returned home Tuesday from Amarillo where they had spent the past week while Mrs. Bishop recuperated from a tonsil operation. Mr. Bishop went to Amarillo after his family.

Mrs. Wanda Banker and daughter, Doris Eileen, of Dallas were here from Friday until Sunday to be with her mother, Mrs. N. A. Armstrong, who underwent an operation in a Plainview hospital.

Local Couples Wed In Double Ceremony At Plainview July 16

A double wedding ceremony was performed in Plainview by Rev. G. I. Brittain Saturday evening at 7 o'clock at his home for Miss Edwina Christian and Duncan Hollums and Miss Glenna Mae Shurbet and W. L. Orman. The single ring ceremony was read.

Mrs. Orman wore a navy blue crepe with navy blue and white accessories. Mrs. Hollums was dressed in beige crepe with beige accessories.

Mrs. Orman is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Shurbet. She was born and reared here graduating with the high school class of 1936. For the past several months she has been employed with the telephone company and will continue with her work there.

The bride-groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Orman who live three miles east of town. He received his education in the Tahoka public schools where he graduated. He is engaged in farming. They will make their home at 419 West Kentucky street.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Hollums have been reared in Floydada. They graduated from the local high school with the class of 1930. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Christian. She has been with the Vogue Beauty shop for the past three and one half years. The bride-groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Hollums. He is employed with the Gas company and is also farming.

Mr. and Mrs. Hollums returned home Wednesday from a trip to Carlsbad Cavern and will make their home at 323 West Lee street. Mr. and Mrs. Orman returned home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lee Henry accompanied the young people to Plainview.

MRS. G. W. HART HOSTESS TO MERRY GO ROUND CLUB

Mrs. G. W. Hart was hostess to the Merry Go Round club July 7, at her home. The afternoon was spent in piecing friendship quilt blocks that were presented to Mrs. J. D. Eaves who had the misfortune recently of losing her home by fire. In connection to the quilt given Mrs. Eaves, individual gifts were presented at the meeting.

Refreshments were served to the following members: Mrs. Claud Fawver, Mrs. F. B. Gearhart, Mrs. Tom Hart, Mrs. Fred Whatley, Mrs. G. L. Fawver, Jr., Mrs. B. A. Colston Mrs. Sid Williams, Mrs. Bradford, Mrs. R. F. Finley, Mrs. Leland Hart, Mrs. Fay Hart, Mrs. Jim Hart, Miss Nora Stevens, Miss Elizabeth Whatley, Miss Una Fawver, Miss Marie Finley. Visitors present were Mrs. Troy Titus of Flomot; Mrs. Marvin Fawver, of Arkansas; Mrs. W. A. Colston, of New Mexico.

The next meeting of the club will be at the home of Mrs. G. R. May on July 28. This will be an afternoon meeting and all members are urged to be present to attend to some important business.

JEAN SIMS HOSTESS WITH SLUMBER PARTY FRIDAY

Miss Jean Sims entertained friends with a slumber party at her home last Friday night honoring Misses Jerry Sue and Margaret Holland of Loreno.

Those present were Misses Mattie Pearl Turner, Mary Lee Messick, Rue Dell Messick of Austin, the honor guests and the hostess.

VERA MARTIN MARRIED TO HERMLEIGH MAN

Miss Vera Martin of Floydada and James H. Parr, of Hermleigh, Texas, were united in marriage here Saturday afternoon, Rev. G. W. Tubbs, Baptist minister, officiating at his home. The wedding was solemnized at 4 o'clock.

The couple will make their home near Hermleigh.

WEEKLY RECEIPT

(Weekly receipt prepared for the Hesperian by Mary Watson Jones, Home Management supervisor, Floyd County, Texas.)

Canned Peaches
Immerse the peaches in boiling water until skins will slip easily; plunge into cold water. Remove skins, cut peaches in halves, discard pits. Peaches may be packed raw, but a better pack is obtained if the fruit is first simmered in the syrup 4 to 8 minutes. Do not cook until too soft. Pack at once, placing the halves in over-lapping layers, the concave surface of each half being downward. Fill container with boiling syrup. Process quart and pint glass jars and No. 2 and No. 3 plain tin cans 15 minutes in boiling water.

When packed raw, exhaust 5 minutes before sealing. When fruit is firm process 25 minutes, if it is soft, 20 minutes.

In canning fruits use these proportions of sugar and water for light, medium, and heavy syrups:

Light sirup—1/3 cup sugar to 1 cup water.
Moderately light sirup—1/2 cup sugar to 1 cup water.
Medium sirup—2/3 cup sugar to 1 cup water.
Moderately heavy sirup—1 1/2 cups sugar to 1 cup water.
Heavy sirup—1 3/4 cups sugar to 1 cup water.

Picnic Given Friday At Country Club Honoring Visitors

A pleasant social affair of the past week was the picnic given Friday evening at the Floydada Country club honoring Mrs. Jas. K. Green and daughter, Ruth Key, and Miss Dorothy Woods of Houston, who are here on a visit with Mrs. J. D. Starks. Friends of the honorees arranged the outing.

After the delicious supper was served an hour of lively conversation was enjoyed by the guests.

Enjoying the outing were the honor guests, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. Glad Snodgrass, Mr. and Mrs. Wister Ross, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Pope, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Fry, Mr. and Mrs. R. Fred Brown, Mrs. E. F. Stovall, Mrs. E. L. Angus, Mrs. W. I. Cannaday, Mrs. Lon V. Smith, Mrs. J. D. Starks, Misses Dorothy Dell Stovall, Maxine and Marilyn Fry, Mary Anna Ross, Emma Louise Smith, Irvin Bishop of Long Beach, California, Rex Brown and Lon Davis Jr.

A. L. BISHOP FAMILY MEET IN REUNION SATURDAY AND SUNDAY

A. L. Bishop family met here over the past week end for their annual reunion. The gathering was held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Bishop, southwest Floydada.

Saturday the guests enjoyed a delightful dinner and a lawn social in the evening, when friends of the family called for a visit. Sunday a delectable dinner was served at the noon hour before members of the family began leaving for their homes.

Here for the reunion were Mrs. Eva Gamble of Modesto, California, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Young and daughter, Lois, of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. J. Ray Dickey and son, Richard, of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Bishop and daughter, Howell Sue, and Stokie Bishop of Dallas, Irvin Bishop of Long Beach, California, and a grandson, Billie Pitts of Lubbock. Members of the family here were Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Bishop and sons, James Thurmond and Joe Dan, Mrs. Nora Cox and daughter, Thomasine.

All the family left Sunday afternoon for their homes except Mrs. Gamble and Irvin Bishop, who leave today to return to California and Stokie Bishop, who will be here the remainder of this week.

Mrs. D. D. Britton came home last mid-week from a visit at Rochester with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Bell. She assumed her duties at the J. C. Penny Company Tuesday.

A. S. Erb spent last week end in Olton on business.

Lovely Dinner Given By Mrs. Willson To Honor Her Daughter

Mrs. J. M. Willson entertained Wednesday evening with a three course 7 o'clock formal dinner honoring her daughter, Louise, on her fourteenth birthday, at their home 112 South First street.

The dining table was laid with an Italian cut work cloth centered with the lovely white birthday cake decorated with fourteen candles. On arriving the guests were presented with corsages of sweet peas and fern.

Enjoying the occasion with the honoree were Misses Lanell Harmon, Martha Yearwood, Edith Neff, Jane Clark, and Mary Louise Medlen, J. M. Willson, Ora Jean and David Willson. The honor guest was the recipient of several pretty gifts.

Blue Bonnet Needle Club Met Thursday In McIntosh Home

Blue Bonnet Needle club met last Thursday evening in the home of Mrs. B. F. McIntosh from 4 until 6 o'clock.

Needlework furnished diversion for the afternoon and a business meeting was held.

Dainty refreshments were served to Mrs. E. F. Cline, Mrs. Alva Sparks, Mrs. Grady Conner, Mrs. Elvin Rainer, Mrs. Luther Dorrell, Mrs. Roy Sanders, Mrs. Floyd Piqua, Mrs. Pierce King, Mrs. Martin Brown, Mrs. Oliver Allen, Mrs. E. L. Teague, Mrs. D. Pyffe, Mrs. Everett Price, Mrs. Wesley Little and Mrs. Woodrow Wilson.

Mrs. Harold Merrick will be hostess to the club July 28, at 4 o'clock.

Miss Bonnie Fyffe returned home yesterday from a ten days vacation spent on a ranch near Reserve, New Mexico. She returned to her duties at the Vogue Beauty Shop. Miss Jayne Ward of Amarillo accompanied her home for a visit.

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Swank Slacks—Highly favored in Hollywood and elsewhere this summer are cool, stylish slacks. Louise Campbell, of the movies, likes this outfit, accented with bright blue grosgrain pockets in the trousers as well as the shirt.

MCCOY H. D. CLUB MET WITH MRS. ROBERT DAY FRIDAY

The McCoy Home Demonstration club met Friday with Mrs. Robert Day. Mrs. Robert E. Smith gave a very interesting demonstration on a one dish menu to seventeen members.

The next meeting will be July 22 at the home of Mildred O'Connor when Miss Grimes will give a demonstration on salads. Everyone is invited to attend these meetings.

This club will entertain the Starkey club at the home of Mrs. G. H. Day Friday, July 29.

SUNNY SIDE H. D. CLUB MET FRIDAY AFTERNOON

Sunny Side Home Demonstration club met with Mrs. R. B. Calhoun on Friday, July 15, at 3 o'clock, the president in the chair for the business meeting.

Mrs. W. C. Sims and Mrs. J. S. Latta gave a salad demonstration. Three different kinds of salad were made—a finger salad, an individual salad and a summer salad. Refreshments, using one of the salads, were served to 10 members and 6 visitors.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Dean Hill on August 5 at 3 o'clock.

STARKEY 4-H CLUB MEETING

Members of the Starkey 4-H club met at the home of Miss Sadie Holmes on July 6. Mrs. Luther Kiker gave a demonstration on, "How to Set a Table."

The next meeting of the club will be at the home of Grace Wallers, August 17, at this time Miss Grimes demonstration agent will give a lesson on "Canning."

Present for the meeting were Leona Parrish, Glacie Waller, Glenna Faye Parrish, Lola Pearl Parrish, Billy Jones, Sadie Holmes, Dorothy Mae Jones and the hostesses Mrs. J. K. Holmes and Mrs. Jim Jones.

METHODIST MEETING OPENS SUNDAY MORNING AT CONE

Rev. L. L. Hill, former pastor of Lockney Circuit, will preach for the Methodist meeting opening at Cone next Sunday morning.

Rev. C. W. Williams, pastor of the Lockney circuit, will conduct the song service.

QUARTERLY CONFERENCE AT MCCOY NEXT SUNDAY

Quarterly conference will be held at the Methodist Church next Sunday July 24, when Rev. White, presiding elder, will preach in the morning and dinner will be served at the church.

Representatives from the other churches on the circuit are invited, the announcement states.

Mr. and Mrs. Conner Oden and family and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Hagood and family were among the visitors in Tula last Friday for the annual gathering of pioneers of that county on founders day.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Fowler returned Tuesday from a visit and a vacation trip down state. While gone they visited in Dallas, Corpus Christi and Wichita Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Lloyd left Sunday morning for points in Nebraska on a short vacation trip. They will return by way of Dallas and Corpus Christi.

Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Rutledge and son, Randolph, spent Saturday night and Sunday in Tahoka as guests of Mrs. Rutledge's sister, Mrs. R. P. Weathers and family.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Harrison of Corinth, Mississippi, are in Floydada looking after business interests. They plan to be here for several weeks.

Mrs. Baird Bishop and son, Woodie, and Arla Vee Bishop, are spending several weeks in San Antonio as guests of Mrs. Bishop's mother, Mrs. Emma Speers.

Revival Meeting To Start At South Side Baptist Church

Announcement is made this week by Homer L. Sims that a revival meeting will start at the South Side Baptist Church Monday night, July 25, with Rev. M. M. Griggs, of Crane doing the preaching.

The plans for the meeting is that it will run one week ending Sunday night, July 31. H. L. Sims will have charge of the singing.

"You are cordially invited to help in the services and singing and enjoy the meeting with us," Mr. Sims said.

PASTOR'S HELPERS S. S. CLASS HAS INTERESTING MEET IN JOHNSON HOME

The Pastor's Helpers class of the Methodist church met at the home of Mrs. Ella Johnson Tuesday, for an all day meeting. During the day the guests busied themselves quilting.

Members who spent the day were Mesdames George Dickey, J. S. Solomon, Lillie Britton, R. M. McCauley, Annie Steen, W. M. Colville, R. H. Willis, Clem Henry, Adelle Thagard, P. M. Felton, D. D. Shipley, A. P. McKinnon, J. J. McKinney, Will Walker. Visitors were Mrs. E. B. Mayhew, Mrs. Inahut, Mrs. Bob Henry, Mrs. Fred Brown, Mrs. W. L. Bloodworth, Mrs. Lee Howard and Mrs. Sam Thurmon.

METHODIST W. M. S. MET AT RANDERSON HOME MONDAY

Woman's Missionary society of the Methodist church met Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. E. S. Randerson with Mrs. Clem Henry and Mrs. H. F. Huffman as assistant hostesses.

Mrs. C. L. Travis presided over a short business session then an interesting program was given from the World Outlook. Mrs. J. M. Willson was leader of the program. Mrs. James Colville, Mrs. B. P. Woody, Mrs. H. M. McDonald and Miss Lillie Solomon assisted the leader in presenting the program.

A social hour was enjoyed when delicious refreshments were served. The next meeting will be held August 15. The meeting place will be announced later.

LILLIE HUNDLEY Y. W. A. HAVE MESSICARY STUDY

Lillie Hundley Y. W. A. met Monday evening at 6:30 with Miss Imogene Roy for a missionary program.

The lesson study was on the Baptist work in South America. During the business session plans were discussed for the encampment which will be held soon.

Present for the meeting were Mrs. Vernon Shaw, sponsor, Misses Florrie Conway, Mary Wilson and Evelyn Hicks, Emma Louise Smith, Alene Warren, Erma Dean Moore, Dorothy Nell Swinson, and Vera Neil Marshall. Mrs. Roy and Evelyn Roy were visitors at the meeting.

The group will meet next Monday evening with Miss Bettie Newell at 6:30.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hulsey Jr. and son George III of Duncan, Oklahoma came Saturday to visit Mrs. Hulsey's mother Mrs. P. O. Stegall. Mr. Hulsey returned the next day leaving Mrs. Hulsey and baby for an indefinite stay.

Mrs. N. B. Stansell and children left Tuesday for Flagstaff, Arizona, where they will spend the next month visiting with her sister, Mrs. J. R. Clements.

This Week's Patterns



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Scouts Jaunt to Mountains Next Monday

Members Of Troop 57 Make Ready For New Mexico Mountain Trip

Nine members of Scout Troop 57, Boy Scouts of America, with their scoutmaster, are due to leave Monday morning for a ten-day stay in the mountains of northern New Mexico, where the South Plains Council is sponsoring a Boy Scout camp near Taos.

Enroute to the camp a brief stay is planned for a visit in Santa Fe, oldest state capital in the United States, where they will visit the museum, the Kit Carson home and San Miguel mission. After they strike camp at Taos they will see the Indian Corn dance, an old ritual of tribes in that area.

Among the leaders who will accompany the south plains group are London Grant, assistant scout executive, Dr. Reed of the science department, Texas Tech college, and Frank A. Runkles (Chief Little Bear Claw). The Indian chief is expected to make it possible for the south plains boys to see and learn much of the Indian lore that they otherwise could not obtain.

In the party from Floydada, which leaves Monday, due to be back home on August 3, are Edward Wester junior assistant scoutmaster, James Wester patrol leader, Joe Arwine bugler, Kenneth Baird Bishop, Kenneth Fagan, Kenneth Johnson, James J. Turner, Joe Dick Moore, Billy Brown.

James T. Bishop and Frankie Jones decided to go on the tour at the last minute, Voight reported.

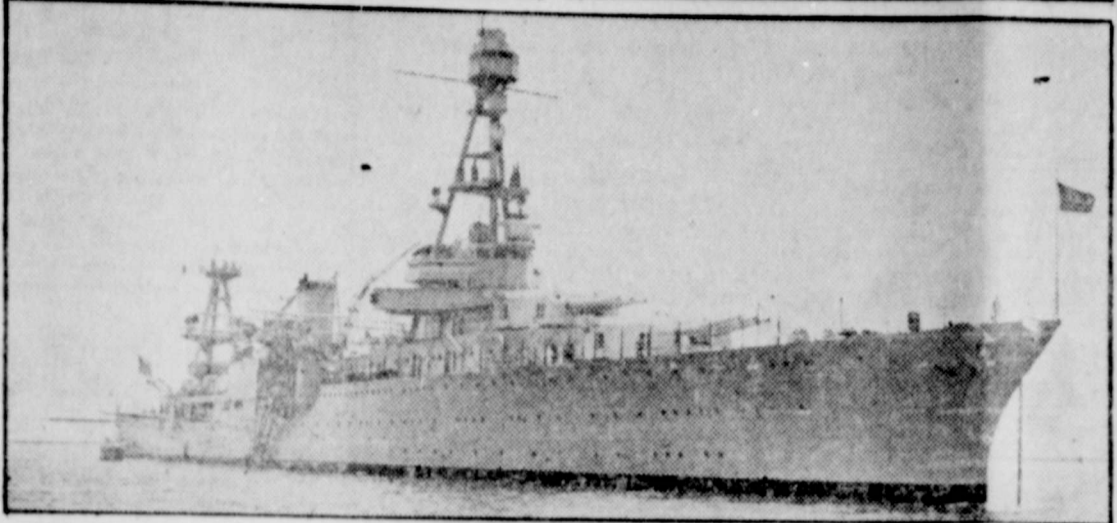
A DRASTIC CUT

"We'll have to make another cut," "Can't we wait until next year?" "We can't wait another week. The other manufacturers are already making drastic reductions."

"Well, I don't see where we can make any more cuts."

"There must be some place." "You'll have to find it. I've gone over the whole business and it's nothing but a skeleton affair already. I tell you, if we make another cut everything will drop, that's all."

"Let it drop. That isn't our problem. We've got to keep on cutting and slashing every place we can until we're putting out absolutely the skimpiest girl's bathing suit on the market."



Politics and Pleasure — Following his politically-significant zig-zag tour across the continent President Roosevelt boarded the U. S. S. Houston, shown above, for a vacation cruise in which fishing was to be the main business just about every day. The other pictures are candid shots of the President with various politicians he met on his tour. In Colorado, upper left: Gov. Teller Ammons, Senator E. C. Johnson, Mr. Roosevelt. In Ohio, upper right: Mr. Roosevelt, Senator Robert Buckley, Senatorial Candidate George White. In Oklahoma, lower left: Mr. Roosevelt, Gov. E. W. Marland, Senator Elmer Thomas. In Kentucky, lower right: Mr. Roosevelt, Gov. A. B. Chandler, Senator Alben Barkley. All identifications are left to right.

QUEEN VICTORIA SAID TO HAVE INVENTED ACROSTICS

There is a legend that Queen Victoria invented acrostics to amuse her children in the year 1856, and in this year a poet printed a double acrostic, in which the first letters in each line of the poem spelled one word, and the last letters another.

It may be that the queen made the acrostic a popular puzzle with society, but actually the acrostic is an ancient device, states a writer in Pearson's London Weekly.

One of the oldest is to be found in the Bible. At the head of every group of verses of Psalm 119 is to be found in correct order the letters of the Hebrew alphabet: "Aleph, Beth, Gimel, Daleth," and so on, 22 letters in all.

A nursery-rhyme descendant of this is the familiar A was an Apple, B Bit it, C Cut it, D Dealt it, E Eat it, F Fought for it, and so on to "X Y Z and amperand (&) all wished for a piece in hand."

In the time of Elizabeth when

flattery was the sure way to literary success, Sir John Davies wrote 25 verses in honor of Queen Elizabeth, calling the collection "Hymns of Astrea" and making each verse an acrostic on the word "ASTRAEA."

Medieval monks were often fond of writing about love, and Francis Colonna was no exception. He wrote a love story, parts of which were not likely to meet with the approval of the church, so he did not affix his name to the book.

But many years later it was discovered that the initial letters of every chapter formed the Latin statement, translated, "Brother Francis Colonna passionately loved Polla."

HUNGARIAN MONARCHY WAS FOUNDED BY MAGYAR CHIEF

The Hungarian monarchy was founded by Arpad, a Magyar chieftain, who entered the region which is now Hungary by crossing the Carpathian mountains from the east. The numerous principalities of the Slavonic tribes were won over by gifts or subjected by force of arms and Arpad settled on the island of Tsepel in the Danube river as the seat of the Hungarian government.

In 907 A. D. Arpad died and was succeeded by his son, Zoltan, who in turn bequeathed his power to his son, Geza. Geza died in 997 A. D., and his place was filled by his son, Stephen, who had been raised as a Christian. After becoming duke of Hungary, Stephen married Gisela, a Bavarian princess.

After suppressing an insurrection in 988 A. D. Stephen established the monarchy and asked the church of Rome to confirm his act. Pope Sylvester II gave his approval to Astrik, Stephen's messenger, and sent him a consecrated crown, which forms the upper part of the Sacra Corona, so famous in Hungarian history. The lower part of the crown, notes a writer in the Chicago Tribune, was a gift from the emperor of Byzantium nearly a century later. Stephen died in 1038 and was canonized in 1083.

The crown is kept in a sealed casket and vigilantly guarded. No one is ever allowed to see it, regardless of his importance, except when a coronation ceremony is to take place.

How often we hear people lament over a lost opportunity. Indeed, it does not return. However, there is ever a future beckoning to us, and it is our privilege to profit by experiences of ourselves and others, and look steadfastly ahead with a clear vision to opportunities which must inevitably come, even if sometimes disguised.

Let us strive to put our best into our daily tasks, so that when an opportunity does present itself, we shall be alert enough to recognize it, and prepared enough to avail ourselves of it.

Keep an optimistic mental outlook!—Exchange.

Clay Johnson and son Thomas of Graham spent this last week end visiting his mother Mrs. Ella Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Barker and Mr. and Mrs. Shorty Barker returned home Sunday from a visit with relatives at Merkel and Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawson Lowe and family of Bakerfield, California came Tuesday for a short visit with Mrs. Ella Johnson.

A good flight is better than a bad flight.

Hesperian Want Ads

PLAINVIEW POLOISTS WIN GAME FROM LAMESA 11 TO 6

Plainview polo team of which Marvin Shurbet and Hubert Stringer are members finally won a game from the Lamesa team Sunday afternoon scoring 11 to 6 against their opponents on Lamesa field. The team was playing topnotch throughout.

Two weeks hence the club will travel to Wichita Falls where they will play. Last year when the two teams met here the Wichita Falls team won handily.

COTTON GRADE DEPENDS ON QUALITY OF FIBERS

In a 500-pound bale of lint cotton there are billions of tiny fibers—about 100 million to a single pound—and upon the length, strength, fineness, and other characteristics of this growth of a single cell the spinning quality of cotton is determined.

The cotton classifier deals with cotton fibers in mass form. But the mass depends upon qualities of the individual fibers. There are variations in quality because there are hundreds of cotton varieties grown on different types of soil, and under varying weather conditions, on more than two million farms. The manufacturer, however, must have large lots of even running bales. For this reason cotton is classified as to quality of grade and staple.

Under the United States Cotton Standards Act, the Department of Agriculture determines each of the 32 grades for up-land cotton now in effect. In the model classing room of the Bureau of Agricultural Economics, 13 of the grades are made up in physical samples. The other 19 grades are descriptive. These universal standards for American upland cotton are used by the leading European cotton associations and exchanges.

Only copies of the 13 standards are distributed to cotton classifiers. The originals are sealed and deposited in the Department's vault. To authenticate the samples, each box is photographed and the photograph is placed in the box cover. The photograph bears the signature of the Secretary of Agriculture and the seal of the Department. A comparison of the photograph with the sample surfaces generally discloses whether the samples have been altered in any way. Official types representing various lengths of staple are also prepared for sale to classifiers and others in the cotton industry.

Refused To Vote For Monroe

Historians often state that one elector withheld his vote from Monroe in order to prevent him from sharing an honor previously granted only to George Washington. This is a myth, notes a writer in the Indianapolis News. William Plumer, of New Hampshire, was the elector who refused to vote for Monroe. He explains the reason for his action in a letter to his son, William Plumer, Jr., dated January 8, 1821. He wrote: "I was obliged from a sense of duty and a regard to my own reputation to withhold my vote from Monroe and Tompkins; from the first because he had discovered a want of foresight and from the second because he had grossly neglected his duty." Plumer voted for John Quincy Adams for President and Richard Rush for Vice President.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Fry and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Snodgrass visited friends in Plainview Friday evening.

Save steps. Use want ads.

White's Grab Hold Of League Lead Mon.

The second half of the Floydada Twilight league opened with a bang Monday night when Piggly-Wiggly-Penney played the opener against White's pharmacy. White's boys finally left the field, after seven hectic innings, with PW-P's scalp and an 8 to 7 victory.

With the new rules allowing bunting under the same conditions as in hardball, both teams went to bat and slugged out three homers and as many doubles but several attempts were made to bunt, all going sour.

On one play half the White team was under the fence hitting an over thrown ball while the Pigs circled the bases. On another, Blondy Finley had a home run, except that he lost sight of home base on his slide and was out while looking in the dust for it.

Boteler started the flinging for Whites but was relieved in the third stanza by "Long John" Smith after the Wiggly boys had gathered two runs from his offerings. Kropp went the route for the Pigs, giving up 8 hits, but managed for two homers himself.

Whites took the lead in the second inning with one run. Piggly got the lead in the first of the third with two runs. Whites regained the lead with three runs in the last of the third but the Pigs tied the score with two runs in their half of the sixth. White added three in their half to regain the lead but it got tied at 7-all in the first half of the seventh. Whites won when Golightly hit scoring Carter, with no outs.

Score by innings:
Piggly-Wiggly: ... 0 0 2 0 2 0 3—7
White's Pharmacy: ... 0 1 3 0 0 3 1—8

World Needs Basis For Understanding Declares Educator

Unless men find some way of understanding each other, their boasted civilization is doomed, and war with all its modern refinements will settle that question decisively. So concludes Hubert Herring, executive director of the Committee on Cultural Relations with Latin America, in the current Rotarian Magazine.

"Here we are, two billion strong, increasing at the rate of 30 million each year," he observes, "and living on Iowa farms, in Tokyo tenements, on Russian steppes, on Argentine pampas, in African jungles, in Park Avenue apartments. We don't get along very well together."

While there is nothing new about misunderstandings between men, wars are no longer the cozy family affairs they once were, says the author. Today, he finds, they are rooted deep in the dogma of superiority, varying languages, differing customs, historic grievances, and economic conflicts. Improved transportation and communication, he adds, have huddled peoples together thereby accentuating the possibilities of confusion and controversy.

"The wonder is not that the peoples of the earth get along so badly together, but rather, that they manage at all," Author Herring declares. "History, biology, and evolution have heaped us up together on this relatively inconspicuous planet. We speak 2,792 different languages. We live in some 70 separate nations, each with its pride, its history, its flag. We are out of by lines of customs, habit, and religion. We are divided by historic enmities, the issues of which are obscured by time. And we are snapping at each other."

"It would require a brain trust with Albert Einstein, Sigmund Freud, Charles A. Beard, William James and H. G. Wells to hunt out all the reasons why we of this cantankerous human race do not get along more amicably," believes this educator. Yet, he concludes, men are confronted today with a choice between two possibilities—to understand or misunderstand, to cooperate or perish.—Rotarian Magazine.

Founding Of West Point

The United States Military academy at West Point was opened, or founded, by virtue of a resolution passed by the Continental congress on October 1, 1776, calling for the preparation of a plan for "a military academy for the army." On June 20, 1777, orders were given for the organization of a corps, which, however, did not move to West Point until 1781. The academy was not formally opened as a school until July, 1802.

For centuries the Chinese have used tung oil (or Chinawood oil) in mixtures to paint and calk their ships and boats. It gradually spread into world commerce. Portuguese spice traders introduced into Europe in the sixteenth century. The oil began coming to the United States in the late 1860's. When its quick drying and waterproofing qualities were discovered, demand for it increased.

Mrs. L. B. White of Valleyview came last Friday for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. W. C. Cates and family.

DRIVERS—OR DRIVEN?

We still have to learn how to live with the automobile. Both as pedestrians and drivers we are much at the mercy of other drivers. At the wheel, we are also at the mercy of ourselves, when our driving skill is inadequate. And in a sense, we are at the mercy of the machine.

For one thing, many modern motorcars can go faster than many modern drivers can think—and act. "Cannonball" Baker, professional record-smasher, who has driven more than 3 million miles, often at forced speeds, and who has had only one accident and that when his own car was standing still, says: "The

average man's reflexes are not fast enough to handle the top speeds of today's automobiles."

Each driver has a "safe" speed. It is a balance of his personal reflexes against his car's speed. It is a speed that is right for him, given his physiological and mental make-up. For some exceptional drivers this "safe" speed may be high, but for many it is certainly not more than 40 or 45 miles an hour.

But the campaign for highway light must be beaten, that any other eliminating auto deaths and maiming, as, patently, it ought to—has other aspects. For instance, bad conduct on the highways can pump up the blood pressure, perhaps can harden the arteries, and surely can upset the digestion, and with it one's peace of mind.

Here is a driver—and where is he not?—who feels that that car ahead, moving a little slower than his own, must be passed at all costs, that the safety—while it focuses chiefly on driver on the road who seems to violate the rules or infringe on his pride, must be disciplined with inner dangers and perhaps with downright discourtesy and cursing. Of course.

he may cause no accident. He may leave the death and injury toll where he found it. But the resultant turmoil has a price—and he will pay it, in frayed nerves, in an over-worked heart.

Yes, we must not only make the highways safe for others, but we must also make them safe for ourselves. We must learn how to drive with serenity. Otherwise we are not driving the car. It is driving us.—Rotarian.

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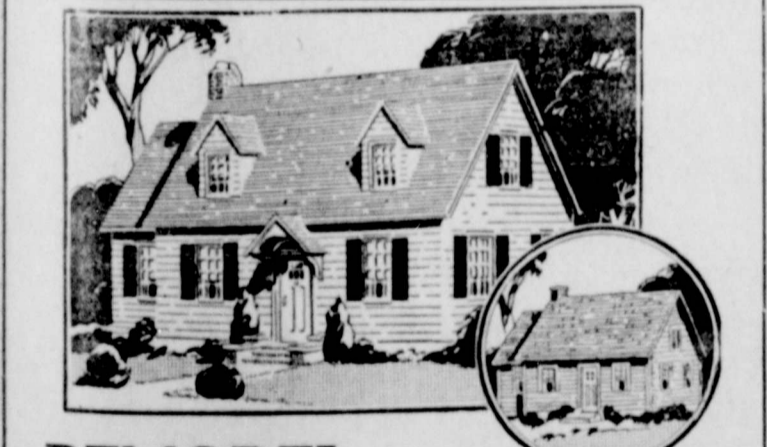


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Have you made up your mind how you are going to vote in all the races for democratic nomination Saturday?

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Here they are—everyone of them as they will appear on the ballot. It is not lawful to print the official ballot itself but the list below is the way they will appear on this official ballot as prepared and arranged by lot by the county committee back in June.

If you hold to the theory that every franchise holder owes it to his state and county to vote as wisely as he can, then you will want to take this list and go over it carefully. Remember, the pledge at the top following the words, "Official Ballot" are prescribed by status and are as follows: "I am a democrat and pledge myself to support the nominees of this primary." This pledge must not be crossed out. The ballot will be called "mutilated" and not counted if you do so.

For Congressman 19th Congressional district: George Mahon.

For Governor: Ernest O. Thompson of Potter county, Thomas Self of Houston county, W. Lee O'Daniel of Tarrant county, P. D. Renfro of Jefferson county, Tom F. Hunter of Wichita county, Clarence R. Miller of Dallas county, S. T. Brogdon of Erath county, Earl A. Crowley of Tarrant county, Joseph King of

Harris county, Clarence E. Farmer of Tarrant county, William McChaw of Dallas county, Jas. A. Ferguson of Bell county, Marvin P. McCoy of Harris county.

For Lieutenant Governor: Alton M. Mead of Tom Green county, Pierce Brooks of Dallas county, Coke R. Stevenson of Kimble county, John Lee Smith of Throckmorton county, George A. Davison, Jr., of Eastland county, G. H. Nelson of Lubbock county.

For Comptroller of Public Accounts: George H. Sheppard of Nolan county, Lane Terrell of Tarrant county, J. J. Biffle of Hill county.

For State Treasurer: Charley Lockhart of Travis county, E. B. Barnes of Travis county, Lewis C. Foster of Tarrant county.

For Commissioner of General Land Office: Bascom Giles of Travis county, Morris Browning of Potter county, William H. McDonald of Eastland county, Larry Mills of Dallas county.

For Attorney General: Robert W. Calvert of Hill county, Lewis M. Goodrich of Wheeler county, Gerald C. Mann of Dallas county, Walter Woodul of Harris county, Ralph Yarborough of Travis county.

For State Superintendent of Public Instruction: W. E. James of Travis county, L. A. Woods of Travis county, S. R. LeMay of Henderson county.

For Commissioner of Agriculture: Leonard Westfall of Haskell county, J. E. McDonald of Ellis county, George H. Allen of Smith county.

For Railroad Commissioner: O. C. Christie of Collin county, Frank Morris of Dallas county, John Wood of Shelby county, Robert A. Stuart of Tarrant county, C. V. Terrell of Wise county, G. A. Jerry Sadler of Gregg county, W. Gregory Hatcher of Dallas county.

For Associate Justice of the Supreme Court: Richard Critz of Williamson county, W. H. Davidson of Jefferson county, Tom Smiley of Karnes county.

For Judge of Court of Criminal Appeals (Regular Term): F. L. Hawkins of Ellis county.

For Judge of Court of Criminal Appeals (unexpired term): Charles A. Pippin of Dallas county, Harry N. Graves of Williamson county, James A. Stephens of Knox county.

For Chief Justice Court of Civil Appeals, Seventh Supreme Judicial

District: M. J. R. Jackson of Potter county, L. P. Bonner of Wilbarger county.

For Associate Justice Court of Civil Appeals, Seventh Supreme Judicial District (full six-year term): W. N. Stokes.

For Associate Justice Court of Civil Appeals, Seventh Supreme Judicial District (unexpired two-year term): A. J. Foley.

For Representative 120th Legislative District: A. B. Tarwater of Hale county, L. D. Rochelle of Lamb county.

For District Judge 110th Judicial District: Alton B. Chapman of Dickens county, Kenneth Bain of Floyd county.

For District Attorney 110th Judicial District: Winfred F. Newsome of Modley county, John A. Hamilton of Modley county.

For County Judge: G. C. Tubbs, Tom W. Deen.

For County Attorney: John Stapleton, W. E. Grimes.

For District Clerk: George B. Marshall.

For County Clerk: A. B. Clark.

For Sheriff: Fred N. Clark.

For Assessor and Collector of Taxes: Henry Bloodworth, E. S. Ransderson, Frank L. Moore.

For County Treasurer: Mrs. O. M. Conway.

For County Surveyor: G. A. Linder.

For County Superintendent: Walter Travis.

For Public Weigher Precincts 1 and 4: Harold Terry, John A. Fawver, Fred Taylor, W. L. Finley.

For Commissioner Precinct No. 1: J. B. Turner, A. S. Cummings.

For Commissioner Precinct No. 2: E. R. Harris, Henry Roberson.

For Commissioner Precinct No. 3: M. H. Taylor, B. E. Cypert.

For Commissioner Precinct No. 4: H. J. Nelson, Claud Fawver, J. P. Roberts, C. M. Lyles.

For Justice of the Peace, Precincts 1 and 4: B. P. Woody.

For Justice of the Peace, Precincts 2 and 3: O. T. Prickett, C. C. Hackney, D. C. Lowe.

For County Chairman: Homer Steen.

For Precinct Chairman:

from Siberia said today that Howard Hughes reported that he expected to land at Yakutsk for fuel. It was estimated that Hughes was at least one day ahead of the record set by Wiley Post in 1933.

WASHINGTON — Nature, with damp cool weather in most of the United States, has forced a number of crop destroying insects to pull their punches in the first round of their attack on the fields of growers. It was believed that a sufficient number survived however to destroy a large acreage should the weather turn favorable.

Wednesday, July 13

FAIRBANKS, Alaska — With the "bon voyage" of their predecessors widow ringing in their ears, the five men in Howard Hughes record smashing Lockheed monoplane this morning were skimming the clouds of Canada enroute to the United States.

CARLIN, Nevada — A station crowd at the station here interrupted a speech by President Roosevelt today to applaud Sen. Pat McCarran, bitter foe of some New Deal legislation.

Negro Kills Two

HAWKINS, Texas — R. D. Register, negro landowner who formerly owned East Texas oil property, shot and killed two persons and wounded two more before he was slain himself by a store owner who dodged one of Register's bullets.

TACOMA, Wash. — The State police announced today that Frank Olson, a farm worker who had "confessed" that he kidnaped and killed 10 year old Charles Mattson, was insane and would be returned to an asylum.

Thursday, July 14

NEW YORK — Howard Hughes and his four helpers circled the earth in less than 80 hours flying time in an American built plane but authorities who think in terms of war, bombers, and battleships, cast apprehensive glances at the sky because Hughes proved that an air invasion of the United States was possible.

WASHINGTON — Secretary Wallace offered price-supporting loans on 1938 wheat to cooperating farmers today at rates he said would not interfere with administration efforts to expand export markets for the bread grain. The rates at farms or local elevators will average between 59 and 60 cents on the bushel, the secretary said.

Japs Plan Long War

SHANGHAI — Hundreds of British soldiers were sent on their way

to Hankow China to protect British civilians and property there in the face of Japanese bombings and the Japanese march on the Chinese capital. Tokyo announced that the 1940 Olympic games would be abandoned and that some other country could have the honor of holding them.

GALLUP, N. M. — An itinerant passing through Gallup, visited the sheriff's office and asked to sleep in the jail over the week end and rest up a bit. The sheriff told him there were no accommodations except for prisoners. So the itinerant threw a door stop through the glass door. He got 90 days.

Friday, July 15

WASHINGTON — A national wheat acreage allotment for 1938 of 53,000,000 acres, the minimum allowable under the new farm program, was announced by the agriculture department in Washington yesterday. This acreage represent a 30 per cent cut over this year's acreage.

WASHINGTON — While labor unrest has troubled the nation during the past few years the situation in two other countries has remained remarkably serene. The laborers of both Britain and Sweden have remained on amicable terms with their employers while those of the rest of the world have been at odds.

New Motor

NEW YORK — Scarcely had the Hub-bub of Howard Hughes world flick cooled than, an announcement was made in Sweden that a new type airplane motor had just been completed that would enable a plane to fly 465 miles per hour in the stratosphere at an altitude of 59,000 feet.

EL PASO — The \$6,000,000 Rio Grande rectification project started in 1934 has been practically completed and the river is flowing once again in the San Elizaro channel which it abandoned in 1858.

Saturday, July 16

NEW YORK — Despite the grave crisis in world affairs during recent months, many expert observers feel that so far as Europe is concerned the general situation has improved slightly in the direction of peace.

MILWAUKEE — A group of men led by George Kiebler, who claimed he had been appointed administrator of the Allis-Chalmers Manufacturing company local of United Automobile Workers union seized funds and records of the local today.

Walk Outs

FLORENCE, Arizona — National guardsmen armed with machine guns moved on Florence today to establish marshal law at badly overcrowded state prison after 18 prisoners "walked away" since June 7.

AUSTIN — The majority opinion here today was that the vote in first Democratic primary next Saturday, barring rain, would be well over a million and there was a strong possibility it would be larger than in the previous election.

TO THE VOTERS OF FLOYD COUNTY

I have made an effort to see each one of you personally in my race for the office of County Judge of Floyd County. If I missed seeing you or failed to solicit your vote, I assure you it was not intentional.

Being sincere when I say that if I am elected I will do all that is in my power to make you a good County Judge, pledging myself to devote my time and best efforts to the duties of the office and through study and hard work to make you the best County Judge that it is possible for me to make. Earnestly soliciting your vote on July 23rd, I am,

Sincerely yours,
G. C. Tubbs.
(Political advertisement)

John Stapleton

Candidate For County Attorney

Will Appreciate Your Vote

Saturday

July 23rd

July 21, 1938.

DEAR FRIENDS:

It has been my desire to see all persons in Floyd County and talk with them in their homes, but I see that the duties of the office will not permit me to do this. If I have missed you, please remember me when you cast your vote July 23rd just the same.

Your friend,
TOM W. DEEN,
Candidate for County Judge.

YOUR VOTE WILL BE APPRECIATED


—By—

Kenneth Bain

—For—

DISTRICT JUDGE

(Political advertising)



G. H. NELSON

—FOR—

Lieutenant-Governor

A vote for G. H. Nelson is a vote for good government.

(Political advertisement paid for by Floydada friends of Senator Nelson)

Monday, July 11

AMARILLO — President Roosevelt appeared in here today with a crowd of 150,000 persons on hand to greet him. Roosevelt was forced to make his speech at Ellwood park in the rain, jesting about a possible wager he might have made that it would not have rained in Amarillo while he was there.

AMARILLO — Governor James V. Allred, elated over his appointment by President Roosevelt to the federal bench in the newly created district in lower Texas which will serve 44 counties. Allred was in a quandary whether he would serve out his governorship or resign and take his seat on the bench this fall.

War in Holy Land

PALESTINE — British troops and British police killed 10 men and wounded many others as they beat off an ambush near Mount Tabbor, Biblical home of the prophetess Deborah. The clash brought total casualties in the week's bloody conflict to more than 300.

PARIS — Howard Hughes started on the second leg of his round-the-world flight today, heading his big silver monoplane toward Moscow. It was feared that his landing gear was seriously damaged in a breathtaking take-off.

Tuesday, July 12

TACOMA, Wash. — William Cole, of the Washington state patrol, announced tonight a man giving the name of Frank Olson, 32 years old, arrested yesterday, had confessed the kidnap-slaying of Charles Mattson, 10 years old, in Tacoma, Dec. 27, 1936.

WASHINGTON — President Roosevelt estimated today the administration's spending program and other government activities would cost \$8,985,157,600 in this fiscal year and pile up a \$3,984,887,600 deficit.

NEW YORK — Radio reports

For Congress

To The People of the 19th Congressional District:

You have been wonderfully kind and cooperative with me as your Representative in Congress.

I wish to thank you for your support and confidence, and to assure you of my constant desire to be of every possible service to the people of our District.

GEORGE MAHON

(Paid Political Advertising)

To The CITIZENS of Floyd County

Due to conditions not within my power to control, I have been unable to make a thorough house to house canvass of the County, and I take this opportunity of soliciting your vote on July 23rd.

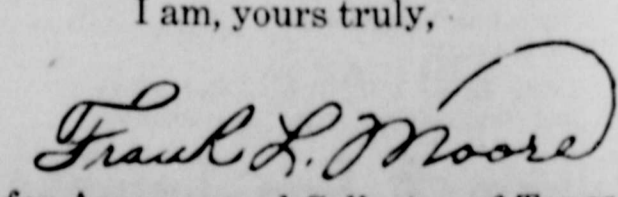
I wish to thank you for the awfully nice vote that you have given me in the past, for the wonderful co-operation that you have given me since I have been serving as your Assessor and Collector of Taxes, and for the many favors that you have shown me in every way.

Both myself, and my Deputies have endeavored at all times to handle the affairs of the office in an Honest, Impartial and Conservative manner, being at your service either day or night, trying our very best to give you a class of service that you are justly entitled to.

Having known and dealt with the most of you during the past 26 years that I have been constantly before the Public, I feel that I need no introduction to you, and to those whom I have known on short acquaintance, I trust that you have made diligent inquiry of me, both as a man and as to my qualifications to fill this most important office.

So I am going to say to you, that if you feel that I have filled the important office of Assessor and Collector of Taxes of Floyd County, Texas in an Honest, Efficient and Courteous manner; If you feel that I have lived the kind of a life in your County during the past 30 years, that is up to your standard of living; If you feel that I have dealt with you, and yours, and your neighbor in an Honest, Satisfactory straight-from-the-shoulder manner, I certainly will appreciate your vote in the Democratic Primary Election next Saturday.

I am, yours truly,



Candidate for Assessor and Collector of Taxes, Floyd County, Texas.

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Cullers Pay For Feed by Swap Plan

Carmack Hatchery Offers Chicken Raisers Unique Plan To Remove Culls

One cull will pay for two good pullets! An unusual statement, but a very true one according to a "swap-in" plan now in effect at Carmack hatchery. Culls in the flock do more harm than good, advises the hatchery, eat up the profits from birds that are producing, and bring down the flock average.

The removing of the culls from the flock now will keep these losses down to a minimum. Trading them in for growing mash to feed the young pullets, following a new plan worked out by poultry specialists of Purina Mills, one cull can now be made to pay for two good pullets. The plan is a simple one, and with Purina dealers all over the United States co-operating in the pullet program, improved flocks and higher poultry profits are expected this fall. Purina feed dealers are now accepting culls from the flocks of poultrymen for trade-in value on grower, a complete, balanced growing feed that builds strong, vigorous pullets. Poultry owners who are interested in getting a high-producing flock of healthy young layers this fall should cull out the non-producers in their flocks, take them to the local Purina dealer and trade them in. One cull can be exchanged for enough growing mash to build two profitable pullets.

Mrs. Wilson Kimble and daughter, Mary Anne, returned home Thursday from Fort Worth where they visited the past week. John Kimble returned home with them after attending summer school at C. U.

Self-Serve Laundry

Offers you the same efficient service, unexcelled by none. Hot Water and Quick Delivery Service. Complete Finish Work. CALL 81 MRS. CHARLIE FINLEY Manager SOUTH WALL STREET



A Big Job Well Done—Here are the five men who carved for themselves a lasting place in aviation's hall of fame by cutting the round-the-world flight record in half. Pictured at the home of Grover Whalen in New York are the five obviously weary and obviously happy men who circled the globe in 3 days 19 hours and 14 minutes. Left to right: Tommy Thurlow, co-pilot; Eddie Lund, flight engineer; Howard Hughes; Dick Stoddart, radio engineer; Harry Connor, navigator. "Best crew in the world," said Howard Hughes.

Fairview News

The farmers are all smiling over the fine rain we received Sunday night.

The Baptist revival closed Sunday. It was considered a success in every way. There were fourteen additions to the church, six of which were by baptism.

Rev. John Cobb left Monday for his home in Itasca after spending the past two weeks here preaching for the Baptist revival. Rev. and Mrs. Thomas Cobb also left Monday for Spade to visit for several days with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Pettys.

Mrs. H. C. Randolph, Doyle Walls and Lawrence Reeves took Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Horton.

Mr. and Mrs. Odell Stapleton and Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Wilson spent Sunday with Mrs. W. B. Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Welch and Doyle Walls went to Plainview Sunday where they visited Mrs. E. W. Walls who is in the Sanitorium there.

Mr. and Mrs. Edell DuBois had as dinner guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bagwell, Stephen and George Mize and Verlon Dean Walls.

G. M. Bullard and Granddaughter Miss Cleo Cooby went to Friona Monday. Gary Bullard accompanied them and returned to his home at Mountain Air, New Mexico.

The home demonstration club meets with Mrs. Clyde Bagwell Monday afternoon, July 25 at 2:30.

Rushing Chapel News Sunday was our regular preaching day. Bro. Gattis filled the pulpit. Mrs. Gattis was able to attend church. We are glad to have her back with us.

Bro. Thomas Cobb and wife and Bro. John Cobb, the Baptist preachers, had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Stewart.

The Missionary Society met Monday afternoon with Mrs. Stewart. Juanita and Dorothy Jean Rushing are spending this week at Plainview with their grandfather Mr. Woolverton.

Mrs. S. L. Rushing and Mrs. T. M. Jones left Saturday morning on their long journey. We hope that they have a wonderful trip.

Mrs. Jim Baker of Midland was a week-end guest of her nephew, Bill Hams and Mrs. Hams.

Center News

We surely had a nice rain Sunday night. It rained an inch or more here but was heavier north and east.

Guests in the Wade Warren home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Glenn and daughter Lyndell, Mr. and Mrs. Norris and son of Mt. Blanco and Fred Warren of Fairview.

The Rev. John Cobb, Rev. and Mrs. Thomas Cobb, and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bagwell were dinner guests in the Jordan home last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. E. Green visited in the Henry Brewer home Sunday afternoon.

Dorothy Brewer is in the hospital at Plainview since an operation for appendicitis last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rose Jones took their baby to Lubbock Monday for medical attention.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Chandler and daughter have moved into the little new house on the N. R. Austin place. Mr. Chandler is working at Plainview and spent the week-end with his wife here.

Mrs. J. L. Montgomery and son Floyd and Druce and Weldon Cumbe went to Amarillo Monday to see the President.

Rev. J. C. Elam of Crosbyton filled Bro. Martin's appointment here Sunday morning. Sunday night services were rained out. Bro. Martin is holding a revival at Starkey.

Mrs. W. B. Jordan went to Comal last Monday where she assisted the ladies in some W. M. U. work.

Mrs. May Easterling of California is spending some time with relatives here. She visited the past week with her sister Mrs. Walter Sims and family.

Visitors in the Green home several days ago were Mrs. Leonard and her daughters Mrs. Asher and Mrs. Bell. Rev. J. C. Elam took Sunday dinner in the Jordan home.

Mrs. W. S. Mayfield, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Mayfield and Eugene, Druce and Weldon Cumbe took Sunday dinner with Mrs. Montgomery and Floyd.

The W. M. S. met with Mrs. Wade Warren Monday. The attendance was small but we enjoyed the first chapter of our new book, "Up From Zero."

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Anderson spent Sunday with his parents Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Anderson.

The People's Forum

(This column is conducted exclusively as an open forum for the citizens. Readers are urged to comment on any subject they desire at any time in this department if they will be careful to avoid libelous statements or personal attacks. If you want to discuss something you are invited to do so in The People's Forum.)

W. EDD BROWN GIVES HIS IDEAS ON PENSIONS AND CANDIDATES TO SUPPORT

To The Hesperian: At the moment it is difficult to recall a time in the political history of Texas when we have had so many candidates for some of the more important offices in our state government. There are more than a dozen candidates for governor. Some of these candidates are veterans in politics and some are "new-comers."

Most of them have wonderful platforms and not a few are making promises that are going to be hard to fill if, indeed, they can be lived up to at all.

Thousands of credulous voters are pinning their hopes on promises that are being made by several of those in the race for governor. Especially is this true of promises relative to aid or pensions for those above the age of 65. Any thinking man, if he will give a moment's thought to the question, will know and realize that regardless of the promise a candidate for governor makes to do certain things and bring about proposed reforms, he can only recommend that the legislature enact legislation that will bring about these reforms. The governor's hands are tied unless he has the co-operation and the good will of the law-making bodies.

Some will say that by electing a governor on a certain platform we are serving notice on the legislature that certain legislation must be passed. What was done by the legislature relative to old age assistance when the amendment favoring same was carried by the most overwhelming majority in the history of amendments in Texas? Did the members of the legislature take this as an ultimatum of the Texas voters? Certainly not. And all the promises now being made by the candidates for governor, if not sane, reasonable, and common-sense, are mere "scraps of paper" and of no value whatsoever.

As to pensions for all above the age of 65 in Texas. Do you realize that it would take from seventy five million to a hundred million dollars each year to pay \$30.00 per month pension to all above the age of 65 in Texas? Where would this money come from? Some will say that the federal government will pay one half the amount so expended. Let's see if this is true. The federal government will pay one-half the amount of this assistance for the aged provided those who receive the aid are in needy circumstances. And this federal money is furnished on a basis of actual need and not on a basis of any stipulated monthly amount. In other words one applicant might be entitled to \$15.00 per month in the eyes of the federal government and another might be entitled to \$25.00 per month. Still another might not be entitled to anything in which case the federal government would not allow a penny.

I am reliably informed that the federal government has withdrawn assistance from more than one state due to the fact that the rigid rules of the federal government

have not been complied with by those who have old age assistance in charge.

All who are interested in seeing our aged and needy citizens receive this old age assistance should watch the candidates for the state senate and house of representatives and elect men to these places who are pledged to this pension program. This is the only place that the job can be done regardless of the rash and misleading promises that several of the candidates for governor are now making. Of course we want the next governor to be committed to a sensible and just program for taking care of our aged citizens. But, don't place too much confidence in promises for full \$30.00 pensions for all above the age of 65 unless you are prepared for a bitter disappointment.

There are thousands of Texas citizens above the age of 65 who do not need old age assistance. There are tens of thousands of negroes and Mexicans in Texas, citizens above the age of 65, who never had an income of \$30.00 per month in their lives. These negroes and Mexican citizens should have what they are entitled to but \$30.00 per month is not what the majority of them are entitled to. Why should a citizen be put on the pension roll when he is financially able to take care of himself?

We had just as well face the facts. This pension money will have to be paid by the taxpayers of the state regardless of the amount paid each applicant and regardless of how it is administered—whether on a basis of need or on a basis of age.

I am now and have been from the first in favor of paying every eligible applicant an amount, up to \$30.00 per month, sufficient to care for his or her actual needs. Beyond this I think it is folly to venture.

This is one year that I am not tearing my shirt for any of the candidates for state office. I am voting for Ernest O. Thompson for governor because I believe he is the logical man for west Texas to support. He is able and will get things done if elected. He favors a sane old age assistance based on actual need of the applicant, taken out of politics, and with administration over-head cut to the bone so that pension money will reach the pensioner and not be spent in fat salaries of "investigators" and chronic job holders. And, he is for a business administration and less governmental

expense and lower taxes.

My vote goes to Walter Woodul, present lieutenant governor, for attorney general because his record as state senator and lieutenant governor place him in the forefront of our most able and outstanding men in Texas politics. A man with the ability and integrity of Walter Woodul will make good anywhere he is placed in the affairs of our state government.

And, I am voting for Coke Stevenson for lieutenant governor. His record in the legislature and as speaker of the house are too well

known by every voter in Texas for us to turn him down at the oncoming primary. He is against the unicameral legislature. So am I. We common people want and need all the representation we can get. Under the present set-up we do at least have some chance of having a choice in our government. Under the unicameral set up we have just about what is dished out to us—take it or leave it. We want and demand a voice in our government. Let's elect Stevenson lieutenant governor.

Respectfully, W. Edd Brown.

How your MONEY WORKS FOR YOU IN A Checking Account

When you put your money in a savings account you get interest on it. In a checking account you get service for it—and let the bank draw the interest. In return for this interest the bank gives you privileges worth far more to you than the interest itself.

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Money in a checking account is an investment that pays you real dividends.



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Excuse Us For Asking, But-- Are You Crazy

WE ARE—Of course, we are crazy to take such a terrific mark-down on standard brands of all merchandise. Naturally you will ask, "why do you do it." We are doing it now so that you will have plenty of time to get double your money's worth.

YOU WILL BE—Yes Sir! If you are needing anything in our line and don't give us a look, you will be crazier than we are. You can actually afford to buy for next summer at these prices.

All Summer Merchandise Dastically Reduced!

19c Lace Cloth	10c	CAMPUS SWIM SUITS	Final Reductions
SHEERS	11c	\$2.98 PARIS FASHION SHOES,	\$1.97
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HAND TOWELS	5c	Values to \$2.98,	
THREAD	3c	\$1.98 DRESS STRAWS,	\$1.00
200 Yards, 6 Cord,		BOYS' WASH PANTS	
BETTY JOYCE FROCKS	\$1.59	To \$1.25, Sanforized,	88c
BRAND NEW		Fast Color,	
\$4.98 SILKS SHEERS,	\$2.98	MEN'S 8 oz. Sanforized, Overalls, Sizes 38 to 44 Blue and Stripe,	59c
CHILDREN'S ANKLETS	8c	MEXICAN Palm HATS,	88c
To 15c,		POLO SHIRTS	
DON SUMMER PLAY-TOGS		98c Values,	77c
FINAL REDUCTIONS		65c Values,	47c
		All Sizes	

SUMMER BLANKET SALE

Use our lay-away Plan. Just Received our Second Shipment. 70x80 5% Wool and China Cotton, \$1.66 Esmond Silver Fox Pelage, \$7.90

HAGOOD'S

"Standard Brands Priced Right"



SWAP 'EM FOR GOOD FEED!

HENS THAT STOP LAYING in July and August are short-time layers. They're unprofitable. We'll swap you good feed for them.

WE'LL CULL YOUR FLOCK FREE Our man will come to your place and cull your flock on request. You can then swap your poor layers to get good feed—Purina Laying Chows for your good layers and Purina Growing Chows for your pullets. Your culls will pay for the feed and you'll make extra profit by getting more eggs from your good layers and early laying pullets.

CARMACK HATCHERY

FOR SALE 700 WHITE LEGHORN PULLETS ONE MONTH OLD \$20 Per Hundred THIS WEEK ONLY

CARMACK HATHERY

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank every club woman in Floyd County who helped make it possible for me to make the trip to College Station. I enjoyed every second of it. I hope and trust it will help me make a better council chairman. Sincerely, Mrs. Ed Holmes

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dally had as their guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Horace Belov of Shamrock, Mrs. Fred L. Yates and daughter, Gloria, Tulsa, Oklahoma. Mesdames Belov and Yates are aunts of Mrs. Dally. Barbara Belov returned home with her parents Sunday afternoon after a weeks visit with her cousin and family.

Miss Hoarhea Childers of Brawley, California, and Robert Childers of Tempe, Arizona, are here on a visit with their cousin, Mrs. W. U. White and other relatives. Robert has just completed his school work and received his degree from the Arizona university before coming here.

R. E. Seogin, Mrs. Enid Carson and Sherman Stewart, of Sweetwater, were here Tuesday on business and visiting friends and relatives. Mr. Stewart visited with his father, G. A. Stewart, near Fairview.

Mrs. C. J. Shelton of Temple came Thursday for a visit with her daughter in law Mrs. A. E. Shelton. She was accompanied to the home of her son Herman Shelton and wife of Slaton who came Sunday, spending the day with relatives here.

Mrs. Marvin Blair, of Fort Worth, spent several days last week and this here on a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. McReynolds, and her sister, Mrs. Oliver Dudley. She returned home Tuesday.

Miss Jean Bain returned home Friday from Waxahatchie where she attended the wedding of Miss Clarence Feaster. Miss Feaster was a roommate of Miss Bain when they attended Trinity university.

Mrs. C. C. Evans, in company with her daughters, Ruby and Melba, and son Joe, of Prairie Hill, Texas, was here one day last week on a brief visit with her nephew, W. E. Grimes and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Williamson of Amarillo, spent last week with her mother Mrs. P. G. Stegall.

Miss Alene Warren returned home Sunday from a vacation trip to Corpus Christi and Houston.



JUDGE L. P. BONNER of Vernon for Chief Justice Court of Civil Appeals for the Seventh Supreme Judicial District of Texas at Amarillo. Saturday, July 23, 1938

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20 large Hereford cows and calves, extra good cows for Sudan pasture. Price \$47.50.
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FOR RENT two bedrooms, 225 W. Kentucky at Phone 206. 232tc

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160 acre improved farm to trade for unimproved land. See J. M. Hughes, 3 miles north Floydada on Silverton highway. 213tp

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Good grocery with up-to-date market fixtures in county seat, clear, to trade for Floyd or adjoining county land. Gamble Realty Co. phones, office 2450; residence 940; 1st Nat'l Bank Bldg., Lubbock, Texas. 224tp

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FOR SALE 250 acre farm, 205 acres in cultivation. Located in the shallow water belt. Can be bought at a bargain at low interest rate and reasonable terms. C. M. Meredith, Readhimer building. 231tc

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FOR SALE—Substantial credit on new Plymouth at liberal discount. Inquire at Hesperian office. 231tc

OLD Angel 10 ft. 1 way \$50, or will trade for Bugle. Fred Brown. 205tc

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MODERN Homes for sale, easy terms. Phone 273. W. H. Henderson. 185tc

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SEE us for five per cent farm loans. Goen & Goen. 415tc

For best and cheapest monuments either in marble or granite, see S. B. McCleskey. 415tc
AIR-CONDITIONED Flowers for all occasions. Telephone 78. Park Florists. 131tc

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LOST—gold ring with Masonic emblem. Reward. R. C. Scott. 231tc
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THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Floyd
To Unknown Heirs of Geo. F. Fore, deceased; W. R. Weatherly, and Unknown Heirs of J. D. Weatherly, Defendants, and all other persons, including all record lien holders, owning or claiming, or both, any interest in the land or lots hereinafter described, same being delinquent for taxes to the City of Floydada, The State of Texas and Floydada Independent School District, Plaintiffs; taxing units in said State herein implied by plaintiff (and taxing units heretofore having intervened in this suit).

AND YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to be and appear before the Honorable 110th District Court of Floyd County, Texas, at the next regular term thereof, to be held at the Courthouse of said County, in the city of Floydada on the 2nd Monday in October A. D. 1938, the same being the 10th day of October A. D. 1938, to plead and answer plaintiff's petition, (together with pleas of intervention and claims of impleaded parties defendant) filed in said Court in a certain suit No. 2952, and then and there to show cause why judgment should not be rendered against you, and said land and lots sold under foreclosure of lien to satisfy the following taxes being delinquent on the said property, to-wit:

Taxing Unit, City of Floydada, Description, Lots 14 and 15, Bk. 63, O. T. Floydada, Texas, Years, 1932 to 1936, incl. Amount, \$20.46;

Taxing Unit, State of Texas, Description, Lots 14 and 15, Bk. 63, O. T. Floydada, Texas, Years, 1932 to 1936, incl. Amount, \$20.46;

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Taxing Unit, Floydada Independent School District, Description, Lot 15, Bk. 20, Bartley Heights Addition to the Town of Floydada, Texas, Years, 1929 to 1936, incl. Amount, \$7.40;

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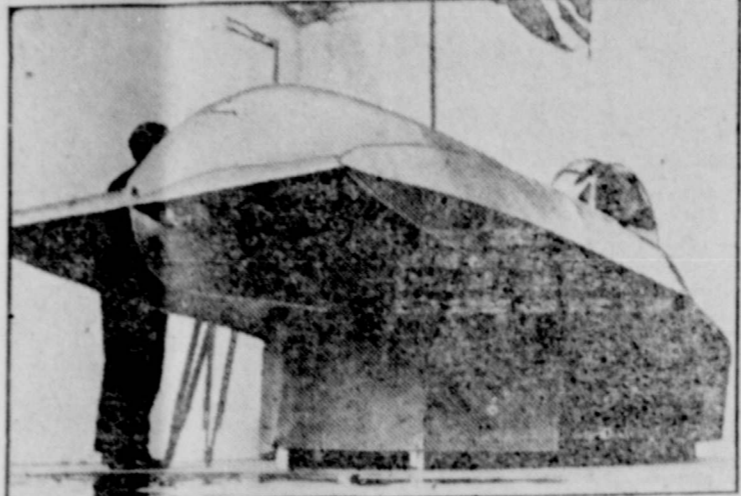
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Water Speedster.—Showing the water-cutting streamlining of the latest in speedboats, the above photo is a beneath-the-bow shot of "Empire Day," co-designed by the late Col. T. E. Lawrence (Lawrence of Arabia) and Edward Spurr and built amid great secrecy at Slough, England. The 16-foot craft, powered by a supercharged motor, is a single-seater with the cockpit entirely enclosed and the steering wheel removable to permit the pilot to enter.

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Taxing Unit, State of Texas, Description, Lots 14, 15 and 16, Bk. 10, O. T. Floydada, Texas, Years, 1934, 1935, 1936, Amount, \$22.65;

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Pleasant Hill News

Crops will be greatly benefited by the inch of rain which fell here Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Camden, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Farrow and Elvina visited friends and relatives at Hico from Wednesday until Friday.

The Quilting Club met Tuesday with Mrs. S. J. Purrow.

K. M. Scott, who has been visiting his sister Mrs. J. D. Towry for the past two weeks, returned home Saturday.

Orvus Shearer is spending a few days at Tuncumcari, New Mexico, on business.

Clyde Day of Childress is visiting his father, Dan Day, and sister, Mrs. M. B. Brown and family.

Mrs. J. D. Towry has been on the sick list for the past two weeks. Her condition seems unimproved at this time.

Elephant Hanged From Derrick

On September 13, 1916, in Erwin, Tennessee, a circus elephant named Mary, having killed three men, was hanged from a railroad derrick, observes a writer in Collier's Weekly.

In the first attempt, which required two hours, the steel cable broke and the animal crashed to the ground. The second try, however, was successful and Mary met her "fitting end" before a crowd of 5,000 excited spectators.

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For expelling Round Worms and for reducing Pin Worm infestation in children.

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TO MY FRIENDS IN FLOYD COUNTY

Judge Richard Critz of Williamson County is asking for reelection for his first full term to the Supreme Court. He was appointed a little over two years ago upon the death of Judge Pierson.

I have known Judge Critz intimately for more than ten years and have served with him for the past year. He is one of the best men and judges I have ever known. According to the Democratic custom he is entitled to reelection if he has made good, and I would appreciate all my friends voting for him.

A. B. MARTIN.

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To those who like good, efficient, prompt work on their automobiles. Let us figure on your next repair job no matter how large or small.

Latest Economist Motor Analyzer. Have your motor tested for economy and service.

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McMAKIN TRAILWAYS

EAST BOUND
3:10 a. m. 8:15 a. m. 2:30 p. m.
To Vernon, Dallas, Oklahoma City, and Kansas City.

SOUTHWEST BOUND
10:35 a. m. 3:45 a. m. 5 p. m.
To Ralls, Lubbock, Odessa, Carlsbad, El Paso, and Los Angeles.

WEST BOUND
3:45 a. m. 10:35 a. m. 5:05 p. m.
To Plainview, Clovis, Roswell, El Paso, Amarillo, Denver, and Albuquerque.

NORTHEAST BOUND
3:40 p. m.
To Silverton, Memphis, Clarendon, Childress.

Leave Floydada at 3:45 A. M. arrive in Carlsbad Caverns at 10:30 A. M. See the Caverns and Leave at 8:30 P. M. and arrive back here at 3:25 A. M.

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Prepare Your Ad Now—Do Not Delay.

Adjustment For Cotton Farms Due

Measurements Now Being Made; Percentage Payments Will Be Issued

COLLEGE STATION, July 18.

Farmers who certify that they have not knowingly overplanted their cotton acreage allotments and who agree in writing to refund the payment if it is later found that they have failed to meet the requirements, will receive the cotton price adjustment payment on their 1937 crop as soon as forms and instructions are received and issued and application is made. E. N. Holmgren, administrative officer in charge of the state AAA office at Texas A. & M. college, has announced.

All acreage is now being measured. Holmgren said, but compliance will not be required of farmers who produced cotton in 1937 but not in 1938.

The recent amendment act passed by Congress for speeding up these payments also specified that cotton produced in 1937 but not sold prior to September 10, 1937, will be eligible for a flat payment rate of 3 cents per pound on the amount eligible.

Farmers who put their cotton under the 3 cent government loan may receive cotton price adjustment payments on that part of the loan cotton that is eligible for payment without transferring or selling the cotton.

The appropriation for the payments is \$130,000,000, not, Holmgren pointed out, large enough to cover all the cotton produced in 1937 at the rates specified. It will, therefore, be used as far as it will go to provide payments on a percentage basis. This percentage will be uniform for all 1937 cotton producers.

Clyde Snell of Fort Worth spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Snell. His wife and son, who had been visiting here for several days, Miss Margaret McKinney and Mrs. Roy L. Hale accompanied him home. Miss McKinney and Mrs. Hale will remain for a short visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Felix Jarrett visited in Snyder over the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Haney. They returned by Lubbock and visited for a time Sunday with Mr. Jarrett's sister and brothers.

PHOTOELECTRIC ROBOTS RECORD TRAFFIC TRENDS

Traffic counts are essential in the study of traffic trends and in forecasting the probable service highways will be called on to provide. Highway engineers need reliable records, but traffic counts by observers are expensive.

Cooperating with 43 State highway departments in a country-wide program of highway planning, the Bureau of Public Roads turned to automatic recorders or robot counters making use of the photoelectric cell. Results, as reported in the May issue of Public Roads, have been satisfactory. The robot counters now cost, on the average, less than one-tenth as much as counts by observers, and costs are going down as the counters are improved mechanically.

There are now about 350 counters installed in 43 States making permanent records on typical highways. Engineers are now working on portable sets which will supply short-time and sample counts to aid road planning.

The robots operate with two beams of infrared light, parallel and 30 inches apart, projected across the highway from a light box to the "eyes" of the counting device. The counter operates only when both beams are interrupted, as by a passing car. A passing pedestrian, interrupting only one beam at a time, is not counted. Counters are placed at strategic points where the highway is narrow or where cars are forbidden to pass—as on curves or on tops of hills. This limits the errors which would result if cars overlapped in passing. Other "misses" and "double counts" are possible, but the highway engineers find the robot counts almost as accurate as counts by observers, usually within 1.5 percent.

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Paul G. Haines Speaks To Rotary Wednesday

Paul G. Haines, economist in organization work, extension service, Texas A. & M. College spoke to the Rotary Club Wednesday at luncheon on the necessity for farm organization. Mr. Haines is making a week's tour of the county with meetings in each community explaining the need for organization.

County Agent D. F. Bredthauer was program chairman. A number of out-of-town guests were present. E. E. White of Plainview was guest of N. W. Williams, Ralph Trollinger of Lubbock was guest of S. W. Ross, C. Henderson of Floydada was guest of Dr. C. M. Thacker, Judge Tom Deen was a guest of Bredthauer, and Robert Childress was a guest of Ulmer White.

John Woods, campaigner, spent Tuesday here.

H. B. Griffith, of Dallas, was in Floydada Tuesday campaigning in the interest of John Wood for Railroad commissioner of Texas.

Griffith, while here was guest of W. H. Sharp of Sharp's Motor Service, an old friend.

Miss Alene Warren returned Sunday from a vacation trip to Houston, Galveston, Villa Acuna, Mexico and other points in the south.

Mrs. Bob Rogers and daughter, Miss Frances of Lubbock also made the trip.

Many Added— at Dougherty school house. Tomorrow's schedule calls for Lakeview school house at 10:30 a. m.; Lockney city auditorium at 2 p. m.; and South Plains school auditorium at 8 p. m. Saturday morning, then, he visits Egin school house and returns for the 2 o'clock rally in Floydada.

It is a Floyd county man with wheat could get around the barriers and had a bushel of his wheat in Germany he could buy \$6 worth of goods with it. Haines used as an illustration of the difference in the price of wheat in Floyd county, Texas, and in a German town—a difference between 55c per bushel and \$2.40 per bushel. "These people cannot trade with us and pay cash because they do not have the gold with which to buy dollar exchange, and they cannot get around the tariff walls to exchange their goods with us," Haines said before the Lions club Tuesday. "We need to change the rules of the game to make them fair to the farmer."

In his speeches Haines compares the 100,000 idle fertile acres of Floyd county land now lying out after having been put into cultivation, to a three million dollar factory, which produces an annual income of a million dollars, using the services of 7,000 people, but which has been closed down because there are no customers.

A Demonstration County Floyd county, it is hoped, will set the mark for the organization of twenty other counties in this area, a "demonstration" county in the sense of organization in demand for fairness to farming areas. Today the movement has proven successful, many members being added to the county's total in farm organization.

"It is unfortunate that we were unable to bring Mr. Haines to every school community in the county but special arrangements are being made to take care of the large crowds at Lockney, and Floydada this coming Friday and Saturday," Mr. Bredthauer said yesterday.

Fred Battey, president of the Floyd county Texas agricultural association states that a telegram will be sent from Floydada Saturday expressing the sentiments of the Floyd county farmers to the National Trades committee urging the passing of trade agreements with other nations.

District Tourney— (Continued from page 1.) This list must accompany the application and entrance fee and cannot be changed after it is received by the commissioner. The list of players is sent to the regional officials for checking there.

Teams To Enter— Spur has already indicated that they will enter two teams in the tourney and take off first and second place and the prize money for those places. Silverton announced on a recent visit that they would contest here in the tourney. Other teams indicating entry are Plainview Cloverlake, Rails, Dickens, Lockey, Matador, Crosbyton, Turkey, Radamah and Post City.

Committeemen will be sent out each week until the application deadline to contact towns in the district and talk up the affair scheduled here. The only requirements on entering are the entrance fee and a list of 20 players (less than 20 may be sent but none may be added or changed later).

The length of the tourney will be determined by the number of teams that enter and the type of playoff which is used. The committee opined that at least four days would be required with two games in the afternoon and two games each night.

Season Tickets— The committee felt that it would be permissible to sell season tickets for the entire tournament at \$1 each, such ticket would entitle the holder to come and go as he pleased and see all or any games he wished. Admission at the gate was set at 10 and 25 cents for each game. If as many as 10 teams enter, season tickets will give the holder a substantial saving, it was believed.

BUILD BENCH TERRACES BY INEXPENSIVE METHOD

In Puerto Rico where arable land per capita is limited and cultivated fields sometimes rise as sharply as 35 feet out of every 100, bench terraces—that look like a huge flight of steps—sometimes are built. By the usual construction methods, usually by hand, these terraces may cost as much as \$250 an acre. The Soil Conservation Service has developed a method by which they may be built at from \$10 to \$15 an acre.

Barriers of dense-growing vegetation are planted across the slope wherever a terrace is needed. A small amount of earth is thrown downhill against the barriers in a simple plowing operation. In 3 to 5 years soil erosion and silting build up a series of well-formed terraces that check the downhill rush of water and divert it slowly across the slope to a protected outlet.

In cooperation with the Puerto Rican Reconstruction Administration, the Soil Conservation Service is helping cane-sugar, coffee, tobacco and fruit growers of the island to hold their soil under unusual conditions of topography and climate. In addition to the steep slopes, there is the problem of wide variations in rainfall, which ranges from an average of 20 inches a year in some parts of the island to more than 100 inches in others.

Mr. and Mrs. W. U. White and son, Bob, Misses Honerha Childers and B. F. Manasco spent Monday in Borger.

Bishop's PHARMACY

BALLOT

We would like for you to vote for some of the following candidates for pleasures sake!

For Public Thirst Quencher, No. 1:

1. Frosted Root Beer, 10c
2. Cream Soda any flavor, 10c

For Superintendent of Good Eats:

1. Chocolate nut Sundae 15c
2. Banana Split, 20c

For County Heat Adjuster, No. 1:

1. Lime Ade
2. Root Beer

For District Appetite Satisfier:

1. Lee O'Dainel Malt, 20c
2. Thompson milk shake 15c
3. McCraw Sundae, 15c

P. S. Vote early and often on this ballot.

Stock-Up

AT THESE FRIDAY and SATURDAY SPECIALS

Colorado, New Crop, Just in

Honey

Tomatoes 4½c Per Pound

BUTTER 30c Fresh Country

OLEO 17c Per Pound

MEATS

Hamburger 10c Per lb.

STEAK 15c Per lb.

Roast 10c & 15c Per lb.

KING'S Grocery & Produce

METAL COLLAR ONCE USED TO PROTECT HUNTING DOG

Fancy dog collars, often seen on the most cherished pets, have a most interesting history, according to a writer in the American Kennel Club Gazette. Collars may be traced back to the Fifteenth century and the days when a dog's life depended upon a metal collar.

The greatest collection of such collars may be seen in the Swiss National museum at Zurich, Switzerland; but the oldest collar known to exist is preserved at Basel. The Basel collar is of the moderately spiked type used on the watchdogs chained in the courtyards of the old castles of the Fifteenth and Sixteenth centuries. It is much less awesome and elaborate than many designed for hunting wolves and bears and for the herder's dogs which had to meet all kinds of foes in their role of protector for the cattle.

In the days before the modern rifle, big dogs played a more important part in hunting. They were expected to attack the wild boar, bears, wolves and other animals, not merely chasing them into the open. Dogs able to take care of themselves all have one vulnerable spot—the throat. And so the collars were developed as a protection in close combat with their enemies. Each type of hunting had its particular type of collar. The style used

for bear was a vicious affair with heavy spikes, often several inches long extending from a metal band. Wolf hunting collars were of broad brass bands on which was engraved the name and title of the aristocrat owning the dog and often hunting scenes decorated the collars.

Letter files, stick files, filing cabinets, Hesperian.

REDD'S FRUIT STAND

SPUDS, No. 1, 10 lbs., 17c

DELICIOUS APPLES, per doz., 15c

ORANGES, per dozen, 15c

BANANAS, Per dozen, 3c

FRESH CANDY, Per Bar, 3c

Lots of Red and Yellow, meat melons.

Colorado Beans

LEMONS, per dozen, 20c

PIGGLY-WIGGLY

Our Campaign Pledge: To Give You Everything You WANT in Foods at Prices You Can Afford to Pay.

MARIGOLD 48 lbs \$1.19

FLOUR Extra High Quality, Guaranteed 24 lb 65c

Salab Dressing Ex-cel Qt. 17c Pt. 13c

Pickles 25 oz. Delta, Sour or Dil. 12½c

Mustard qt 10c

KETCHUP Empson's 1-lb. Can, 7½c

Beans Mexican Style, Gold Medal, 3 for 23c

Libby's

Kraut Libby's No. 2 Can 3 For, 25c

CORN Country Gentleman, Libby's 2 for 25c

Fruit Cocktail Tall Can, 15c

Pineapple No. 1 Flat, 3 for 23c

Lux Flakes Large Box, 23c

Oxydol Giant Size, 58c

Cheese Longhorn, Full Cream 19c

Beef Roast Choice Cuts, lb 18c

Bacon Machine Sliced, lb 22c

Hog Lard Bring Your Pail, lb 10c

Picnic Hams Semi-Boneless, lb 22c

Shoe Polish Jet Oil, Any Color, 10c

Shinola Paste, 3 boxes 25c

Coffee Folgers, lb. 25c

Blackberries No. 2 Cans, 3 for 25c

TUNA FISH, Sun Harbor, 2 Cans 25c

LETTUCE, Head, 5c

CELERY, Stalk, 10c

ORANGES, Dozen, 15c

TOMATOES, No. 1, Pound, 5c

BANANAS, Pound, 3½c

Plenty of Jars and Cans

BLACKBERRIES, Gallon Can, 39c

We Reserve The Right To Limit Quantities

Look At These Election Specials

Cloth Bag, 10 lbs., 49c

Sugar

Drink Your Way To Health, 15 oz. Can, 10c

Orange Juice

Dried with all Their Natural Sweetness intact, 20 oz. Bag, 19c

Apricots

Kellogg's 2 for, 15c

Corn Flakes

Phillips, 19 oz. Can, 5c

Tomato Juice

Fancy White, 10 lbs., 19c

Spuds

Bright & Early, Berry Bowl Free, Pound, 19c

Coffee

Package, 19c

Oxydol

Full of Juice, Medium Size, Doz., 18c

Oranges

Firm Crisp Head, 5c

Lettuce

MARKET

SLICED

Bacon Rindless, Sugar Cured, lb., 25c

VEAL LOAF

Pork Added, Pound, 14c

Meat

Golden, Pound, 13c

Oleomargarine

lb., 12½c

Salt Jowls

Rib and Brisket, Pound, 14c

Beef Roast

Pound, 15c

Fresh Liver

DRESSED FRYERS

Felton-Collins Grocery Co.

PHONE 27

WINNERS!

Vote to take advantage of these prices this week-end:

1 Lb. Can

Pork & Beans 5c

No. 10 Can

Peaches 37c

Quart Furniture

Polish 29c

Carton Diamond

Matches 23c

20 Lbs.

Meal 44c

2 lbs. Dried

Apricots 25c

3 Pkgs.

Macaroni 10c

2 Lb. Pkg. White House

Rice 18c

Package

Post Toasties 10c

HULL and McBRIEN