

Social News of The Week

Mrs. W. K. Crawley--Mrs A Hull Entertain With Seated Tea

Mrs. A. Hull and Mrs. W. K. Crawley were charming hostesses to a seated tea on Thursday afternoon of the past week at the home of the latter at 709 North 1st Street.

A profusion of Valentines, artistically arranged in the entertainment suite, nodded a welcome to the guests who were assembled to enjoy this gracious hospitality. Rows of chairs in the large and beautifully decorated sitting room made comfortable sitting room for more than seventy guests, for the first program.

In the entertainment, Marvinda Thaxton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mon D. Thaxton, appeared in a white satin costume with silver bow and arrow in a winsome reading, "Cupid, The Archer," followed by Maxine Speck, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Speck. Maxine gave two attractive numbers: "Grandma's Valentine" and "Valentine Charm." She was dressed in a red and white colonial costume of grandmother days.

Miss Arminda Timmons, beautifully presented "The Witching Hour," by Augustus Thomas. She wore a dainty powder blue and lace dinner dress.

Mrs. A. G. Barnard, in her most charming manner, sang "In the Garden of Tomorrow," a melody that lingers long. She wore a black crepe afternoon dress and gold mesh hat.

Mrs. L. M. Pratt read, "The Finger of God," a most beautiful moral, and delightfully rendered. She wore a printed crepe afternoon dress in colors of black and rose.

The lovely program of art concluded, Misses Lora and Gladys Alsobrook, Mary Cameron, Jannita Paulk, Nina Scott and Mesdames Maurice Snell and James Davis, all beautifully gowned in afternoon frocks of light color, assisted the hostesses in serving the guests. The impressive Valentine motif was noted also in decorations of the lovely refreshment course.

A most beautiful bower of crepe paper, making a huge Valentine some six feet in height, marked the entrance for the entertainers. The windows and doors were also decorated in the same motif.

Miss Arminda Timmons presided at the tea table, which was covered with lace and centered with a blooming cyclamen. The houseparty was made up of Mesdames J. E. Garland, S. M. Bockman, L. Randall, J. W. Davis, Maurice Snell, Clyde Brannon, M. E. Boren, W. K. Crawley and A. Hull.

Those enjoying the occasion were Mesdames Jno. Birge, Mar Lindsey, W. C. Harwell, A. N. Randle, C. M. Anderson, C. E. Cameron, Dee Hull, Jesse Paulk, O. B. Norman, H. Cutler, O. C. Speck, O. E. Dunlop, W. W. Evans, R. L. Meyers, W. C. Hinds, R. L. Meyers Jr., Sam Smith, Henry Miller, A. J. McDaniel, Charles Hurst, Bryan Roquemore, Ross Gibson, Bryan E. Cox, G. G. Boldin, Charles Baldwin, W. T. Webb, Owen Taylor, Forest Woods, E. F. Cole, J. K. Lowrie, H. Durham, E. L. Sur-

face, Lily Stovall, L. C. Steele, T. P. Vaughn, J. W. Strong, O. D. Carter, E. B. Warren, J. H. Parker, Dyer Kirk, L. C. Cumpton, Clyde Paekentoss, Louie White, H. G. Westbrook, Gus White, M. E. Smart, J. S. Little, George Parrott, R. H. Kirk, H. J. Lippold, J. H. Barron, R. J. Boardman, L. J. Serface, Guy Weekes, E. Powell, Bob Lavender, H. H. Randle, Rupert Townsend, W. P. Davis, J. H. Hayes, T. D. Randle, John Bennett, A. G. Alsobrook, Aubrey Thomas, J. F. Priehard, Ray Barrett, A. G. Waugh and Truman Campbell.

MRS. AUBRY THOMAS HOSTESS TO WEDNESDAY BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. Aubry Thomas was hostess to a lovely club party last Wednesday afternoon, at her home on North 1st Street, where three tables of players spent a most enjoyable afternoon at bridge.

High favor in the series of games went to Mrs. Howard Thorton, who received a beautiful silhouette plaque on wooden frame. Dainty refreshments were served to Mesdames A. G. Barnard, W. H. Lamb, H. Durham, J. F. Priehard, Clyde Brannon, W. R. Collins, Frank Rose, R. Hatch, W. Connell, E. Burleson, H. Thurston and Ted McCollum.

MRS. S. C. ALBERSON HOSTESS TO NEEDLE-CLUB

Mrs. S. C. Alberson delightfully entertained the 1931 Needle-Club last Friday afternoon at her home on North Bryan St.

This is a newly organized club, having elected Mrs. T. H. Wilson as president and Mrs. Jesse Paulk as secretary.

Delicious refreshments were served to Mesdames S. M. Bockman, Dud Boldin, H. P. Glover, Jesse Paulk, G. M. Terry, B. F. Morris and T. H. Wilson.

Mrs. Tom Barron was a guest of the club.

MISS MARY CAMERON ENTERTAINS WITH A PARTY

Miss Mary Cameron was a delightful hostess to a 42 party, Friday evening at 7:30 in her home on North Katherine Street.

Comic Valentines as party favors, were passed to the guests on entering, with the Valentine motif being carried out throughout the evening.

A refreshment course consisting of sandwiches, potato chips, hot chocolate and after dinner mints was served to the following Misses and Messrs:

Rebecca Goodloe-Herbert Rule, Nina Scott-E. R. Goodloe, Inez Paulk-Robert Koger, Ella Lee Rogers-Ross Lowrie, Jannita Paulk-Joe Evans and Leonard Scott.

Conley Baldwin returned, Saturday night, from a weeks visit in Throckmorton with his sister, Mrs. Joe McCluskey.

CLUB CALENDAR

Monday:
Missionary Societies of First Baptist, Methodist, First Christian, Presbyterian, Church of Christ, 3 p. m.

Tuesday:
Blue Bonnet Choral Club, 9 a. m. Missionary Society of Missionary Baptist Church, 3 p. m. American Legion Auxiliary, 2nd and 4th Tuesdays, 7:30 p. m. Court House.

Wednesday:
Bridge Study Club, 3 p. m. Tuesday Bridge Club, 3 p. m. Delphian Chapter, 2nd and 4th Tuesdays, 7:30 p. m. Women's Club House.

Thursday:
Wednesday Bridge Club, 1st and 3rd Wednesdays, 3 p. m.

Friday:
Parent Teachers Association, 2nd and 4th Thursdays, 4 p. m.

Friday:
Woman's Study Club, 2nd and 4th Fridays, 2:30 p. m. Woman's Club House.

SMART STYLE 'S IN LADIES CLOTHING

by
MRS. TRUMAN CAMPBELL

Do your spring shopping early, get your choice while the newest things are here.

Bright colored materials such as sponge in pink, green and yellow will make a sport dress or jacket that will serve for many occasions.

Dresses of printed crepe, fitted in at the waist line, with goldlets in the skirt, making a flare, are smart for dress occasions; a jacket to match will add to its beauty.

Fitted jackets with ripple tail, small belt and flared sleeves for more dressy frocks worn with long gloves, make a perfect ensemble.

Ruffles, ripples, plaiting and tucks for trimming any garment will prove a success. You can not go wrong in using a trim of this nature.

A fabric bag, with zipper and long handle in bright mingled colors to blend with your sport attire, is exceptionally smart.

SHOWER FOR MRS. TWEED

The Baptist ladies in their regular circle meeting Monday afternoon gave a miscellaneous shower for Mrs. E. A. Tweed.

Many useful and beautiful gifts were brought for this occasion sponsored by Mrs. L. F. Kennedy, to Mrs. Tweed, who is a worker in the circle and for all good things.

GOVERNOR LONG PLAYS SAMARITAN FOR THREE INDIGENT HITCH-HIKERS

Alexandria, Louisiana--Last Saturday, Gov. Huey P. Long played the role of Good Samaritan to a poor mother and her two children.

En route Shreveport in his automobile, Governor Long's attention was attracted at Willow Glen, a suburb of Alexandria, by a woman and two small children wearily trudging along the road. He commanded his chauffeur to stop the car.

"Going my way?" the Governor asked. "Yes, we're headed for Missouri," the mother replied.

Without revealing his identity the Governor invited them to get into his car, and while driving the six miles to Alexandria, learned that they were penniless, cold and hungry and were trying to get, by the hitch-hike method, to Charleston, Mo., where the woman explained relatives lived.

Without questioning her further, the Governor drove to the Union Depot purchased them tickets amounting to \$18.30 and placed a \$10 bill in the hands of the mother. The ticket agent told the mother the man was Governor Long.

Don't fail to visit the Two For One Sale at the CORNER DRUG STORE--Thursday, Friday, Saturday R. C. Harris left last week for a visit in San Antonio.

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Qualla is a well-balanced profitable variety. High yields per acre. 39 to 44 per cent lint. Premium staple of fine hand better. All seed machine culled. Exceptionally pure in variety. High germination test.

Two sacks or more only \$2.75 per sack. One sack lots \$3.00 per sack. Plant a seed block and raise some good seed for next year. You must be satisfied OR YOUR MONEY REFUNDED. Five sacks or more 10% with order, balance upon arrival of seed. Order from

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NOTE: Special price on car-load lots.

MR. AND MRS. KASH WILEMON HONORED WITH BRIDGE

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Watson entertained with bridge, Saturday evening honoring their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Kash Wilemon, of Stamford Texas.

Two tables of players enjoyed a pleasant evening at bridge. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Byrd, Wright Boyd, Bill Creighton, and the honorees.

EDISON'S BIRTHDAY CAKE SOLD TO AID RED CROSS

Florida--The sale of Thomas A. Edison's birthday cake Saturday brought many dollars for the Red Cross.

Piece by piece, the huge white confection was cut and sold on the streets at prices ranging from

FREEMAN Famous 5



The "MONTE"
Here's how to make your \$5.00 Bill do Double Duty. The Freeman "MONTE" Looks like, Fits like, Wears like \$10.00, but sells for \$5.00! Made from Imported Calfskin in both Black and Brown. Widths AA to E Sizes 5 to 13

HURT'S HABERDASHERY "Fashions for Men"

\$1.00 upward.
Dressed in the Red Cross uniform, Mrs. Edison personally sliced and supervised the sale of the cake, donated by the 84-year old inventor to swell funds of the relief organization.
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Frocks for every occasion. Specially priced from--

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THE tailored sport coat of tweed that gains individuality by cuff or scarf-treatment--the intricately cut coat with fur collar--these are examples of the newness and fashion obtainable in this sale.

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NEW SPRING HATS

Ladies new Easter hats, in all the new colors and shapes. \$2.95 to \$4.95 values, all at—

98c



WASH FROCKS

Ladies' latest style spring wash frocks. Guaranteed fast colors. Size 14 to 42. \$1.95 seller only—

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LADIES' SILK HOSE

Silk to the top. In all the new spring shades. \$1.00 value, on sale, 3 pair for—

\$1.00



LADIES' SHOES

Of the very newest styles and beautiful spring shades. High and medium heel. Blond, black and patent. \$3.95 value, Special—

\$1.95

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FRIDAY

February 20

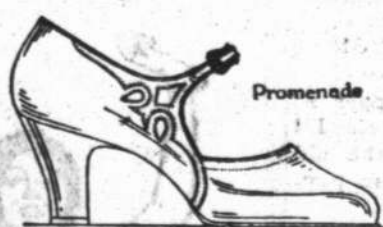
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FAIR STORE

East Side Square

Lamesa, Texas

C. W. DUKE PASSES AWAY WEDNESDAY MORNING

C. W. Duke, age 82 years, a well known and highly esteemed citizen passed away Wednesday morning at 6:30 o'clock at his home on South Travis street, after a lingering illness.

Funeral services will be held at the Lamesa Cemetery, Thursday afternoon, at 3:30 o'clock with Rev. Hancock of Houston, officiating. Pall bearers named are Guy Travis, Ed Price, Cleve Austin, Roy Speck, J. H. Barron, and Jack McElouthan.

Mr. Duke has lived a useful and worthwhile life, having made his home in this county for more than 30 years. He is survived by a wife, three daughters and three sons, namely: Mrs. John Cason, Mrs. Billy Baker and Lambert Duke of Lamesa, Mrs. J. B. Pickle, of Big Spring, Sid Duke of Altus, Oklahoma, and C. W. Duke Jr. of Liberty.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Bryant have as their guests this week, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Harrell and baby of Breckenridge. Mr. Harrell is boosting West Texas and says that Lamesa looks better than any town he has visited on the Plains.



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MRS. DEE HULL ENTERTAINS FIDELIS MATRON S. S. CLASS

The members of the Fidelis Matron Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church, met in the home of Mrs. Dee Hull on Tuesday afternoon for a business and social meeting.

Mrs. Wright Boyd, president of the class, presided during the business session, at which meeting officers for the ensuing term were elected.

The social hour was in charge of Mrs. J. F. Pritchard and Mrs. W. A. Connell. Mrs. Cleve Austin gave a beautiful reading, "The Tapestry Weavers," which was greatly enjoyed.

Mrs. E. F. Cole and Mrs. L. F. Standifer rendered a very impressive duet. The contest revealed Mrs. Standifer as the best Bible Scholar.

Refreshments of sandwiches, cake and marshmallow chocolates were served to the following Mesdames:

Gus Ragsdale, Cecil Bryant, Bogdan Caldwell, Harry Dunham, Walter Connell, J. F. Pritchard, E. Powell, Velma Hollingsworth, Bill White, Cleve Austin, Ray Barrett, C. E. Sumner, Bill Watson, Wright Boyd, T. H. Wilson, O. D. Carter, J. H. Harp, M. L. Standifer, Owen Taylor, Emery Edwards, J. L. Cotten, T. F. Vaughn, Nelson Cope, Conway King, A. G. Thweatt, S. A. Debnam, S. B. Costin, James Hayes, R. H. McCauley, Marie Petteway, C. A. Baldwin, O. B. Carnes, and Mrs. T. H. Wilson.

Mrs. Roscoe Holton has returned to Lamesa after a four weeks visit in Ft. Worth, where she attended the wedding of her brother.

Miss Phyllis Stapp, who has been visiting her sister Mrs. J. E. Waller, has returned to her home in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Jud Watson and family, left Wednesday for Ft. Worth. Mrs. Watson remained in Ft. Worth for a visit with her sister. Jud and daughter returned to Lamesa, Friday.

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Mrs. M. C. Lindsey is visiting her daughter in Lubbock this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Birge who make their home in Lamesa at the Westlad Hotel during the cotton season have moved to Sherman, Texas, where they reside through the spring and summer. They are now visiting their daughter in Amarillo.

R. E. Simpson Jr. returned from a trip to Waxahachie, where he had been to accompany his sister, Miss Ethel Iris, who is attending Trinity University there.

WANT ADS

YOUNG PEOPLE WANTED

Secretarial, banking, and general office positions provide pleasant work, good pay, and association with successful people. Opportunities for promotion are excellent. There'll be hundreds of such openings next fall for those alert enough to be ready. Write today for "Proof of Positions," showing how we have placed thousands of others in high-class starting positions, and how our organized Employment Dept. can place you when you qualify. Address Draughton's College, Dept. A, Dallas, Wichita Falls, Abilene, or Lubbock, Texas.

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1928 Model Chevrolet Coupe for Sale—New Paint, Good Rubber, in good condition. Small cash payment, terms on balance.

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WANTED—A messenger boy that has finished the 7th or 8th grade, about 15 years old. Boy with bicycle preferred. Apply at Western Union Office—Lamesa. 2tp

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CORN FOR SALE—Rent corn 50c per bushel. One mile from Loveland School. S. B. Lusk, on Joe Buile farm about 20 miles West of Lamesa. 3tp

FOR SALE—A surplus of teams, tools, also two good milk cows. Will give terms on good security. Earl Barron, 2 miles southeast of Lamesa on Big Spring Road. 2tp

All cars thoroughly cleaned inside with vacuum cleaner with car wash. JOB—\$1.00

ALAMO SERVICE STATION

Mr. Reeves, the collar swapper at the Army Store says, "Guess I'll have to fiddle a little at the old fiddlers contest to keep from paying two-bits to get in."

Have a call for a second-hand tent—What have you?

NORET

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Mrs. George Parrott visited friends in San Angelo over the week-end.

Did you ever see a Goose Yoke? Well we haven't any but we have Duck Collars, big luck and little duck and we'll trade too.

NORET

LARGE CAST

An exceptionally large cast supports Richard Barthelmess in his newest First National and Vitaphone production, "Son of the Gods" which comes to the Palace Theatre Friday and Saturday, February 20 and 21. The cast is headed by Constance Bennett, who plays the feminine lead, and contains such names as E. Allyn Warren, Anders Randolph, Mildred Van Dorn, Geneva Mitchell, Claude King, and King Hou Chang, as well as hundreds of Chinese and American extras.

A CO-OPERATIVE EGG STORAGE PLANT FOR TEXAS

Texas, home of many modern farming ideas, is fostering a new thought—a cooperative egg storage plant which a group of farmers believe will enable egg producers to obtain a greater portion of the profits from this farm product.

A 2400 case, electrically refrigerated plant is being constructed in the farm community of Bowie, Texas, and will be ready by early spring. Summer eggs, ordinarily thrown on an unprofitable market, will be held for the more favorable fall and winter prices.

The community egg storage innovation followed a chamber of commerce investigation of the success of small egg refrigeration plants, a number of which have been operated in Texas during the past two years by individual farmers and merchants in farming communities. Impressed, the Bowie egg producers decided upon the proposed plant, which is said to be twice the size of any now in operation.

One of the first of such plants was built by Lee Faulkner, Bellevue, Texas merchant, who reported that during the first year he bought summer eggs for \$7.50 a case and sold them in November for \$12.50 a case.

"From the above figures," Mr.

Faulkner stated, "it is evident that my plant which cost \$3,000, no only paid for itself during the first year, but that such a plant is a valuable asset to a business like mine, or a farm community."

The Bowie plant, like the others in Texas, will be of frame construction, cork board insulation and will be refrigerated by Frigidaire equipment.

Mr. W. B. Hestand of the Hestand-Kimbell Grocer Companies, was a business visitor here this week.

C. C. Koger has purchased another Farmall from E. R. Yates, this week. This makes the second Farmall Mr. Koger has bought in the past 12 months.

Misses Inez Saunders and Veta Winingham attended the dance in Tahoka, Thursday night.

Lloyd Mitchell, John H. Reagan, and Red Parker visited in Tahoka Thursday and attended the dance there.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter H. Collins visited in Lubbock over the week-end. Mrs. Collins mother, Mrs. W. M. Perry, accompanied them home.

Mrs. C. T. Watson and son of Big Spring are visiting Mrs. Hardy Parker.

Mertis Wright and Oma Lena Medlin visited friends in Brownfield, Sunday.

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Friday and Saturday

RICHARD
BARTHELMLESS
SON of the GODS
with
CONSTANCE BENNETT

"Son of the Gods," the First National and Vitaphone production starring Richard Barthelmess which comes to the Palace Theatre on Friday and Saturday, Feb. 20 and 21, is the most pretentious Barthelmess feature since "The Patent Leather Kid," made over three years ago. "Son of the Gods" was made on a lavish scale with monster sets, many hundreds of extras, spectacular scenes in Chinatown and Europe, completely in dialogue and with one sequence entirely in color.

Don't Miss It!

Coming to the
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The first multi-million dollar talking picture with JEAN HARLOW Ben Lyon—James Hall

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DAWSON COUNTY INTERSCHOLASTIC LEAGUE DEBATES

By BOB LINDSEY, JR., Director

Official standing of teams February 16, 1931.

BOYS	
Lamesa	won lost pct.
Hancock	2.....0.....1000
Ackerly	0.....2.....0000
Fairview	0.....2.....0000
Natilee	0.....1.....0000
Liberty	0.....1.....0000
Five Mile	0.....1.....0000
GIRLS	
Hancock	1.....0.....1000
Lamesa	2.....0.....1000
Munger	1.....1.....500
Liberty	0.....1.....0000
Fairview	0.....1.....0000
Ackerly	0.....1.....0000

Great interest is being shown in the debates. There were over 100 at Hancock, Monday night. The judges for Liberty, February 20, will be E. R. Yates, Mayor Lowrie, and J. D. Dyer.

THE CHURCH OF CHRIST

Next Sunday morning the subject will be: "Five Great Christian Duties." The evening subject, "Why I Am a Preacher."

The program for the Training Class Thursday evening at 7:30 is as follows:

1. Song drill and opening prayer.
2. "An Ideal Building," by Bro. Lamb.
3. "A Perfect Body," by Bro. Dunn.
4. "Ideal Family," by Sister Cook.
5. "An Ideal Foreman," by Bro. G. van.
6. "An Ideal Garden or Vineyard," by Sister Ross.
7. "Ideal Business," by Bro. Cook. (All these applied to the church)
8. John 14, by Bro. Watson.
9. Revelation 22, by Bro. Mitchell.

The young people will have an interesting program and lesson at 6:30.

J. T. Stricklin, Minister

ACKERLY SCHOOL SUPT. VISITS COURIER OFFICE

Among the numerous Saturday visitors at the Courier Office were Superintendent and Mrs. B. B. Stanfield of Ackerly. Mr. Stanfield who is superintendent of the Ackerly school, is going to be of reporter from Ackerly, and we feel sure that all the folks will look forward to his news which will be each week in the Courier.

W. C. WRIGHT, 4-H CLUB BOY CRITICALLY ILL

W. C. Wright, 4-H Club boy of the Five Mile community is critically ill here at a local hospital, having undergone an operation several days ago for appendicitis. W. C. is one of the leading club boys in the state and has attached a number of honors in club activities. Last June he, with one other boy from Texas, represented the State at the National Club Council, having won the prize given by the Texas Baskers' Asso. to the National capital, and was entertained by the U. S. Dept. of Agriculture. He was a guest at the White House for a visit with the President.

A portion of this trip to Washington was made by aeroplane. He also won the Santa Fe trip to Chicago in 1929 and the Thomas A. Wilson gold medal in 1930 for economic production of meat animals, and was selected as one of the master club boys of Texas in 1930.

CORN BRINGS HIGHER PRICE WHEN FED TO HOGS

FLORESVILLE—The use of a self feeder is the chief point in management explaining how Park Tipton, Wilson county farmer near Floresville, produced hogs for a cost of 6 1/3 cents per pound and thereby sold 205.6 bushels of corn for \$1.31 per bushel instead of the market price of 73 cents, says E. D. Beck, county farm demonstration agent. Thirty pigs valued at \$5.00 apiece were fed for 80 days a ration recommended by the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station consisting of equal parts tankage and cottonseed meal fed in a self feeder free choice with corn. The pigs consumed 1280 lbs each of the tankage and meal and 11,514 pounds of ear corn on which they made average daily gains of 1.9 pounds and total gains of 150 pounds each. At market prices the feed cost \$217.06, the original cost of pigs was \$150.00, and the complete marketing and other charges came to \$34.25. The records show that it cost less than 5 cents per pound feed cost to produce this gain at a great saving in labor, due to the self feeder.

Miss Nanny Billingsly was able to go back to work, Monday, after several days illness. Try to bring us something we won't make an offer on.

NORET

GARY COOPER HEADS GROUP IN WESTERN EPIC AT PALACE THEATRE

The cast for the production of "Fighting Caravans" includes forty-five well known screen actors. This remarkable screen production will show at the Palace Theatre Sunday Monday and Tuesday and should not be missed. A list of the players of this remarkable picture should suffice to show you that it is one of the greatest pictures ever produced.

The players are as follows:— Gary Cooper, Lily Damita, Ernest Torrence, Tully Marshall, Fred Kohler, Frank Hagney, Eugene Pallete, May Boley, Eve Southern, Sid Saylor, Roy Stewart, Frank Campeau, James Marcus, Helen Hunt, E. Allyn, Warren, James Durkin, Dolores Johnson, Marvin Morgan, Peggy Eleanor, Rae Daggett, Blossom McDonald, Ernie Shields, James Farley, Walter Downing, Donald MacKenzie, Bruce Warren, Guy Oliver, Jack Carlisle, Harry Lee, Rose Gore, Pauline, French, Scott Seaton, Sidney DeGarry, Jack Richardson, Frank Brownlee, Bill Cooley, Tiny Sanford, Jane Darwell, Jane Keckley, Blue Cloud, White Eagle, Willow Bird, High Eagle, and White Cloud. The last five are outstanding Indian character players.

SOUTH TEXAS BEAUTIFIES ITS YARDS

CORPUS CHRISTI—Forty-four families in four South Texas counties have entered an inter-yard beautification contest which is to be conducted by the home demonstration agents in co-operation with a South Texas newspaper. The contest will last two years and during that time the yards will be scored twice yearly after the original scoring made at the time of entry. A plan of the yard as it is and one of the proposed improvements will be filed by each entrant and progress will be noted at each time of official inspection.

Each entrant is required to keep account of all expenditures and of all native material used in the improvement work. The yards in each county will be judged by a committee of two, one of whom must be a member of the state home demonstration staff. Cash prizes provided by the co-operating newspaper will be awarded the winners. The numbers participating in the contest are Bee 6, Kleberg 9, Nueces 12, and San Patricio 17.

ON TEXAS FARMS

By W. H. Darrow
Extension Service Editor

Gardening has never been more popular in Texas than now. A conservative idea of how much one may expect from a garden can be gained from the experience of 16 Gray county 4-H girls who found last year that it cost them on the average \$2.97 in cash for their plots which averaged little more than 1.10th acre each, and that the products were worth an average of \$19.07 per garden. These gardens netted above cash outlay \$14.44 per acre, or \$85.62 per acre after deducting labor, land rental, and all costs, says Myrtle Miller, home demonstration agent.

In spite of drouth, poor soil, insects and lack of irrigation water, Mrs. Johnnie Redmond of Close City Home Demonstration Club in Garza county made a profit of \$89.45 from her small garden last year. She canned 130 containers and had fresh vegetables eight months of the year.

Orange county farmers are planting more vegetables this year than ever before, and not 50% of the land in cotton last year will be planted to this crop this year, the county agent states.

TREES COMMIT SUICIDE

"Trees, like human beings, commit suicide!"

So says Martin L. Davey, head of the Davey Institute of Tree Surgery but he explains that self destruction in the world of trees is never intentional. The result, however, is just as effective.

Under certain conditions, new roots encircle and bind other roots, or the trunk of the tree. As the roots and trunk grow the pressure becomes greater until, in time, the tree is starved to death. The life-giving sap cannot pass the points of pressure.

The roots that do this are known as girdling roots. They occur most frequently in trees that have sidewalk on one side, and street on the other, and in trees that grow in hard packed lawns. Where resistance is great the new roots seek the line of least resistance and entwine themselves around existing roots, where the soil is more porous.

LITTLE ANNA MARIE BAILEY RECOVERING

Little Anna Marie, three year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Bailey on South Houston St. is resting well today, after having been confined to bed two weeks, with pneumonia.

Miss James, of the West Texas Gas Co. spent the week-end in Big Spring.

Don't fail to visit the Two For One Sale at the CORNER DRUG STORE—Thursday, Friday, Saturday

Mrs. J. J. Lindsey is spending the week in Levelland visiting with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Gene L. Flore of Los Angeles California, is a guest of her sister, Mrs. W. T. Webb.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Martin from Odessa are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Martin for a few days.

Mrs. Jimmie Hayes and Mrs. Bill Holecomb spent the week end in Breckenridge and Cisco.

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Pork Sausage, per lb.....	15c

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Mrs. J. M. Harrington and son, Howard Jo of Snyder, spent the week-end in Lamesa, visiting Dr. Harrington.

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Claude Prater has returned to Hobbs, N. M. from a visit here. E. L. Moore was a visitor in town Tuesday.

MR. AND MRS. J. E. JOHNSON LOSE BABY GIRL

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Johnson, who were enroute to the Lubbock Sanitarium with their sick baby, had the sad misfortune of losing her, Monday afternoon, just as they drove into Lamesa.

She was rushed to a local hospital but it was too late; life had gone from the little one.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson were working at Grand Falls when the baby took sick.

The baby was taken to Wilson Oklahoma for burial.

FEEDING MORE CATTLE ON TEXAS FARMS

COLLEGE STATION—If demonstration statistics may be taken as a guide there is a definite trend in Texas toward feeding beef cattle on the farm. There are twice as many men feeding beef calves in demonstrations supervised by county farm agents as a year ago, and where 40,808 head were fed then there are now 61,704 head of cattle on feed. Another encouraging sign noted by A. L. Smith, beef cattle specialist in the Extension Service of Texas A. & M. College, is that three-fourths of the 480 men engaged in these feeding demonstrations this year are farmers or ranchers, whereas last season more than half of the 211 demonstrators were commercial feeders.

In discussing recent trends in the farm beef cattle business Mr. Smith points out that 4-H club boys, to whom much credit is due for leading the way in farm cattle feeding, are now feeding larger numbers per farm, thereby placing the boy's work on a more practical basis. Another trend is toward creep-feeding whereby the calves have access to grain while nursing their dams, resulting in calves that go into the feed lot in weighty condition and with very little shrinkage. A third trend mentioned is that of using summer grazing to get cheap grains and to fit cattle for fall and winter feeding. Sudan grass in spring and summer followed by cotton fields and second crop grain sorghum patches in late summer has been found a good grazing system for the coast country.

CORRECTIONS

STAMFORD—Corrections and revisions suggested by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce in "Elementary Geography," the text book used in the fourth and fifth grades of the public schools in Texas and thirty three in other states, have been made and will be in all of those books distributed in the future.

Proof sheets of the pages on which the changes have been made have been received at the headquarters offices of the WTCC, and a check of them reveals that Texas has been given more than 18 more mentions; that the agricultural, cattle, oil, scenic and climatic developments and resources of the state are more correctly and satisfactorily called to the attention of students using the book which are published by the Macmillan Company, and used in Texas by state adoption and purchase.

The proof sheets indicate that every material change asked by the West Texas chamber in the "Elementary Geography" has been granted by the publishing company. A picture showing the cattle industry in West Texas and one depicting the harvesting of grain with a fleet of tractors and combines, are also to be in the re-printed book.

Such statements as the following will be found in the geography in the future as the result of the efforts of the WTCC:

"Whole trainloads of tourists at a time, go straight through to Florida and Texas—some stopping at Jacksonville or St. Augustine in Florida or San Antonio in Texas." No mention was made heretofore of Texas or any city in Texas.

"Entertaining Northerners is an important business in many parts of Florida and Texas during the winter." Texas has not been mentioned in this connection before in the geography.

"In New Orleans and South Texas overcoats are seldom needed because midwinter there is much like October in the North." South Texas has been added to the text.

The cattle and other livestock operations in West Texas is recognized for the first time in the re-printed geography in which the following statement will appear: "Less than a third of all the land in the South is used for farming in West Texas large areas are devoted to breeding of cattle, sheep and goats, in which Texas is the leading state." No mention of this fact was in the geography before the WTCC undertook to have the book corrected.

In referring to oil production, the geography heretofore made no specific mention of the enormous development in Texas nor of the fact that Texas produced most of the sulphur in the world. Those items will be in the forthcoming edition.

Executives of the West Texas

chamber express themselves as being very much gratified at the success obtained in the geography revision undertaken in connection with the Macmillan company and that concern's "Elementary Geography." Representatives of that company have been much interested in the work and have co-operated fully, General Manager D. A. Bandeen, of the WTCC says.

Suggestions for revisions in "Advanced Geography" the text used in the sixth and seventh grades of Texas schools have been submitted to the Rand McNally Co. publishers of that book and have been cordially received and it is anticipated that they will be made shortly.

RICHARDSON NEWS
by Bob Lindsey, Jr.

Richardson Junior boys lost their first interscholastic League Basketball game against Higginbotham on the Weaver courts. The score was 5 to 4. Both teams played an unusually fast game and displayed splendid playing technique.

A Lincoln's day program was enjoyed by the community at the school, February 13. A Valentine box was held and about 500 Valentines were exchanged.

Richardson Girls Basketball Team was out-played February 11 on Weaver courts by Higginbotham girls. This was Richardson's

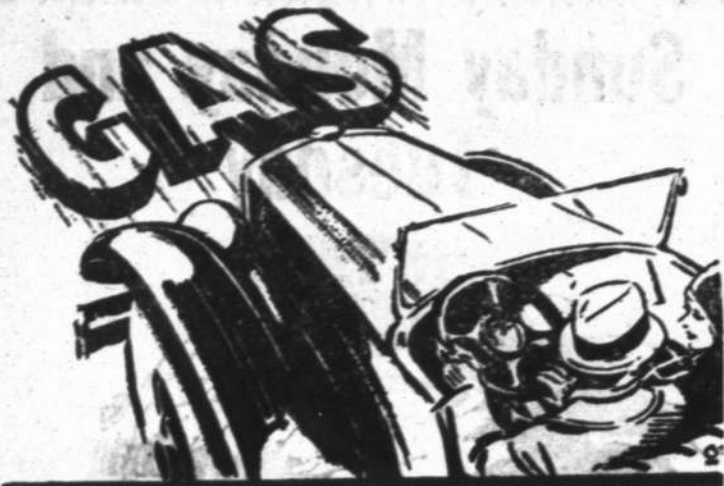
first time to play a girls team in the interscholastic League contest. Most everyone in the community is getting their teams and tools in shape to start listing by the last of this month.

Richardson girls held Weaver girls to a 21 to 11 score in a practice game at Weaver, February 11. Miss Eva Osburn of Richardson and Miss Fay Mabry of Higginbotham called the game.

Mr. A. N. Weeks was a business visitor in Lamesa, last week.

Rev. T. I. Tidwell held services after B. Y. P. U. program at Calvary church, last Sunday. Rev. O. L. Oldham acted as president of the B. Y. P. U. Program.

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MAYBE WASHINGTON DID CHOP CHERRY TREE AFTER ALL

Though writers and historians by the score have constantly attacked the authenticity of the Washington hatchet and cherry tree story, few persons are aware that no evidence has been produced to disprove the incident.

The story was originally told in print by Rev. Mason L. Weems, an itinerant preacher, writer and book agent, who was one of Washington's first biographers. The original edition of Weems' book, merely a thin pamphlet, was published in February, 1800, about only two months after Washington's death.

The cherry tree incident did not appear until the sixth edition, published in 1808. Unlike the former editions, this one gave an account of Washington's youth, including this passage:

"The following anecdote is a case in point. It is too valuable to be lost and too true to be doubted; for it was communicated to me by the same excellent lady to whom I am indebted for the last. (Weems refers here to an earlier passage in the book: Some idea of Mr. Washington's plan of education . . . may be collected from the following anecdote, related to me 20 years ago by an aged lady, who was a distant relative, and when a girl spent much of her time in the family.)

"When George," said she, "was about six years old, he was made the wealthy master of a hatchet of which, like most little boys, he was immoderately fond, and was constantly going about chopping everything that came in his way. One day, in the garden, where he often amused himself hacking his mother's pea-sticks, he unluckily tried the edge of his hatchet on the body of a beautiful young English cherry tree, which he barked so terribly, that I don't believe the tree ever got the better of it. The next morning, the old gentleman, finding out what had befallen his tree, which, by the by, was a great favorite, came into the house, and with much warmth asked for the mischievous author, declaring at the same time that

he would not have taken five guineas for his tree. Nobody could tell him anything about it. Presently, George and his hatchet made their appearance. 'George,' said his father, do you know who killed that beautiful little cherry tree yonder in the garden? This was a tough question; and George staggered under it, for a moment; but quickly recovered himself; and looking at his father . . . he bravely cried out, 'I can't tell a lie, Pa; you know I can't tell a lie. I did it with my hatchet.' "Run to my arms, you dearest boy!" cried his father . . .

Such an act of heroism in my son is worth more than a thousand trees, though blossomed with silver, and their fruit of purest gold."

This is the original cherry tree story. Weems gave it on the authority of the aged lady and he thought it "too true to be doubted." Though there is just as much reason for disbelieving the incident as there is for believing it, three facts stand in favor of Weems' account.

First, there was no contemporary statement on the subject of the cherry tree. If the incident was false a refutation should have been made then.

Second, the original story does not say that George actually cut down the cherry tree; he merely hacked and barked it so the tree probably never "got the better of it."

Third, the anecdote was related to Weems by a woman who had spent much of her time in the Washington household.

SAFETY IN CHECKS

One of the subjects most prolific in the way of texts for comment is that of the safety provided by banks to persons to engage in financial transactions of any kind. Many more persons should adopt the plan of making payments of all kinds by checks instead of currency.

Every few days the newspapers publish accounts of thefts which have been committed in cases of persons who withdraw sums of money from the banks, or use the money they have kept in their homes for payments on property or other transactions.

A bank check eliminates all possibility of loss of money in making payments. Bankers are particular to know that persons presenting checks for payment are entitled to the money, and even if a check is stolen it is highly improbable that it can be negotiated by the thief. Banks require identification before making payment on checks, and the writer of the check can immediately stop payment on it if the check is stolen.

Persons who keep money in considerable amounts in the home do so at their own risk. Would-be-thieves have means of securing information which may not be suspected by the person who keeps money in his home, or they may even take a chance of

finding currency hidden about the house. The resulting loss is the same.

There is no reason why an individual should draw currency from the bank when a check will complete a financial transaction; neither is there any excuse for a person who receives money, undertaking to be his own banker.

—Foard County News.

ALMOST A LOST ART

Because so many more people ride than did before the automobile came into general use, people are frequently reminded that they do not walk enough. They are told that due to the increasing number of automobiles and other forms of rapid transportation, the use of legs has been lessened to such an extent that there seems to be some danger of forgetting their function in the process of locomotion.

Walking has numerous valuable functions, including exercise, diversion and assistance in health maintenance, according to a noted physician. Walking develops muscles, removes excess weight, improves digestion, stimulates circulation and increases lung capacity.

These are some of the advantages of walking that are advanced by its advocates, but we should not lose sight of the fact that walking is not a panacea for all ills to which man is heir.

Walking has its disadvantages, which may account for its seeming unpopularity. While it promises bodily development and improves health and may be properly classed as recreation, it is not strenuous and there is not the chance for excelling that other sports offer.

A man or woman may walk over a golf course most of the day, but without the stimulus of the game, would not walk a step; in fact, would use a car to go block.

Walking has advantages aside from the health standpoint. It takes people from the crowd; it offers opportunity for thinking; it is stimulating and makes the mind more alert and the eye more observant, so that the beauties of nature may better be appreciated.

—Foard County News.

Don't fail to visit the Two For One Sale at the CORNER DRUG STORE—Thursday, Friday, Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Waller left Saturday for a visit in Amarillo.

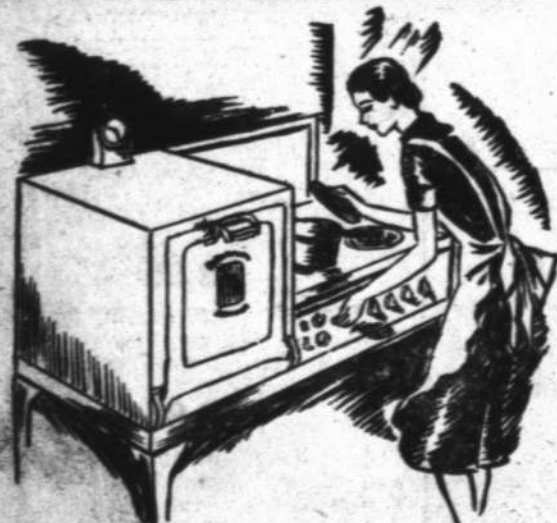
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Starting Friday, February 20, at 8:30 A. M.

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36 in. Pongee and English prints. New patterns; guaranteed color

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36 in. Bleached Muslin. No starch.

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You'll look a long time to find suits like these at such greatly reduced prices. A size to fit every man. These suits can't possibly last long at these Clearance prices, so come in and select yours while the stock is complete.

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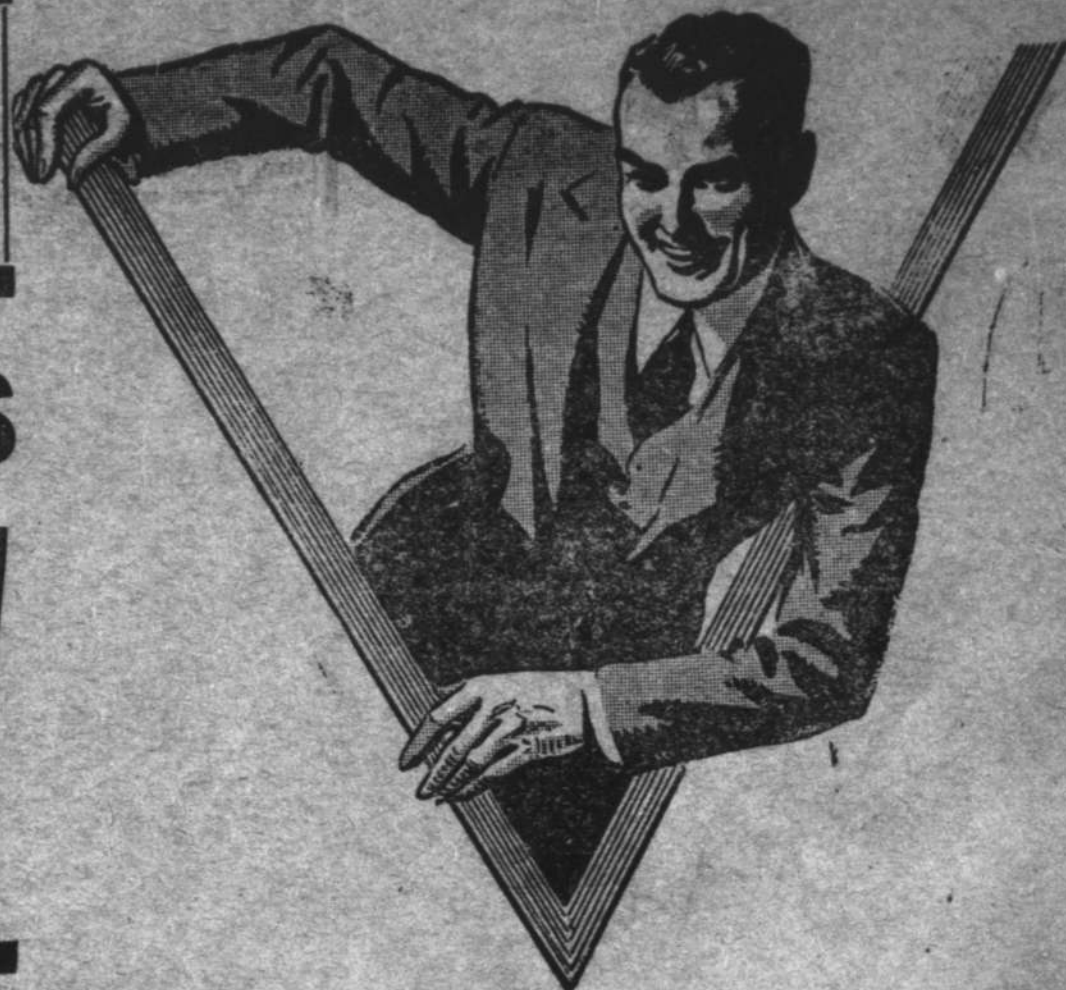
Pair--lot Gingham. Per yard--

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36 inch Prints	10c
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Men's Sox	5c
36 inch Outing	12c
Child's Play Suits	39c

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TERRY INVENTS QUICK OPENING PARACHUTE

Time and aviation have waited almost half a century for a West Texas man, Dr. Graydon M. Terry of this city to invent a quick way parachute that will make travel by air safe. This, Dr. Terry has done and is now making contract with Col. Bill Easterwood of Dallas through his personal representative, Geo. "Jimmie" Smith, of Snyder Texas, who has already been interviewed by Dr. Terry who explained the invention to Smith.

The new invention will open instantly after jumping from a plane and will, according to Dr. Terry, "save life even as close to the ground as 100 feet." Dr. Terry states, "It is so simple that I cannot understand why some of our fliers and airmen have not already discovered it." The attachment can be placed on any standard parachute and consists of a small rubber tube and compressed air tank. When the rip cord is released after jumping, a valve is thrown open automatically and air from the tank rushes into the rubber tube which is bound in the hem of the parachute. The principle of inflating the tube forces open a side of the chute into which natural air rushes thereby insuring instant opening and check ing of the falling body.

The story of the invention is an interesting one, according to Dr. Terry who is a dentist of this city. He states that early in the spring of 1930 he read an account of two fliers jumping from a plane in East Texas near Nacogdoches and meeting their deaths by reason of the parachutes failing to open. Then he made up his mind that thought should be given to a device to make air travel safer. He and his wife began immediately to work on parachute models and many a night they were found up past the midnight hour scheming and planning the present invention. The idea was perfected and Dr. Terry set about to get his friends interested, not having the finances to put the project over himself.

He left his dental offices and took his idea to many large cities in Texas, Oklahoma and Washington, D. C. where he sought the criticisms of the men of the air. The same day September 19, 1930, Dr. Terry was in Washington, where he made application for patent. Thomas A. Edison in an interview with aviators in Newark New Jersey, in which the parachute was the subject of comment said, "Airway travel will never be safer than the parachute and some one ought to now be busy perfecting a safer parachute." Edison was surprised to learn that present parachutes were not absolutely safe, according to press dispatches of this interview. Dr. Terry interviewed government fliers while in Washington and told them of his invention. They told him, "for God's sake if you have something better than what we have now, let us have it!"

Dr. Terry has talked and explained his invention to outstanding fliers of the nation. They all state that he has a workable project and that it will be welcomed into aviation.

Among the fliers he has talked to are Joe Glass, flier from Dallas to Atlanta; E. G. Rhenstrom, Ft. Worth aviation Department of the Chamber of Commerce and connected with A. P. Barrett of Ft. Worth air lines; Jack Lapham, capitalist and flier of San Antonio, Texas; L. H. Reagan, general manager of the Webster Engineering Company of Tulsa, Oklahoma; Harold Beecher, in charge of the airport at Midland Texas, and Carl Bentsen in charge of the airport at Lamesa and World War Flier. All of these have lauded Terry's invention and urged its testing by government officials.

Through L. H. Reagan of Tulsa, Dr. Terry has assurance of a government test. It found all it is recommended by Terry all who have seen the invention declare that there is no doubt but that aviation will have in this project a much safer medium from emergencies than at present.

"Jimmie" Smith of Snyder, Texas, who has inspected this invention, declares that it is one of the greatest opportunities for safe aviation that has yet been advanced and should meet with ready response from Col. Bill Easterwood who is vitally interested in the development of air travel. After going into this invention Smith said, "Ocean travel has been

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH NOTES FOR WEEK

REV. W. C. HINDS, Pastor
Morning worship, 11 a. m.
Evening worship, 7:30 p. m.
Junior League 2:30 p. m.
High League 6:30 p. m.
Womans' Missionary Society Monday 3:30 p. m.
Choir practice Tuesday 7:30 p. m.
Prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.

SERVICES OF THE CHURCH OF CHRIST

Sunday School 9:45
Preaching and Com 11:00
Young People's Program 6:30
Prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:30
Ladies Bible Study 3:30 p. m. Mon.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Eugene H. Surface, Minister

Sunday School 10:00 a. m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a. m.
(On second and fourth Sundays)
Evening Worship 7:30 p. m.
(On second and fourth Sundays)

Women's study society meets every Monday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock. The place of meeting is announced in church services. A cordial welcome is extended to all to worship with us.

made the safest medium of transportation only because its life saving devices have been made safe, and air travel will be made safer only through a safe landing parachute. It is possible, if after the government test which will be made in the next few weeks, according to Terry, and after this chute is found practical, with Col. Easterwood behind it, Terry will call the new quick way device the "Easterwood-Terry Parachute," so Terry states.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Emmett Byrd and Mrs. Truman Campbell attended a bridge party in Lubbock, Friday evening, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Sutherland.

Miss Faye Gooch, of Lubbock, spent the week-end here with Mrs. J. M. Strong.

Mrs. Earline Hillman spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Horn, in the Ballard Community.

Miss Marjorie Ferguson visited in Lubbock over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Emmett Byrd spent several days in Lubbock, last week. Miss Margaret Garland spent week-end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Garland.

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Baby Beef T. Bone Steak, was.....	75c	now.....	50c
Veal T. Bone Steak, was.....	60c	now.....	35c
One Dozen Fried Oysters, was.....	65c	now.....	50c
Ham and Eggs, was.....	50c	now.....	35c
Bacon and Eggs, was.....	50c	now.....	35c
Brains and Eggs, was.....	50c	now.....	35c
Broiled Pork Chops, was.....	50c	now.....	40c
Broiled Veal Chops, was.....	50c	now.....	40c
Calf Liver with Bacon, was.....	45c	now.....	35c
Two Fried Eggs, was.....	20c	now.....	15c
Ham, Bacon or Cheese Omelet, was.....	50c	now.....	40c

STANDARD—Ready-to-Serve Every Day Menu

OLD PRICE	NEW PRICE
Fried Fresh Water Cat Fish.....	50c
Baked Fresh Pork Ham, Sweet Potatoes 45c	35c
Roast Fresh Loin of Baby Beef.....	45c
Barbecued Short Ribs of Veal.....	45c
Beef Stew or Irish Stew.....	35c
Vegetarian Plate Lunch.....	50c
Hot Beef or Pork Sandwich.....	25c
Combination Sandwich.....	35c
Cold Boiled Ham, Potato Salad.....	50c
Assorted Cold Meat Lunch.....	60c

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