

The Floyd County Hesperian

FLOYDADA, FLOYD COUNTY, TEXAS, THURSDAY, JULY 7, 1938.

125 Boys And Girls Attended 4-H Picnic Friday Afternoon

Blanco Canyon Is Site Of Barbecue And Business Meet

Club Members Present From Eleven 4-H Clubs In County

Floyd County 4-H club boys and girls enjoyed a huge afternoon on Blanco canyon last Friday afternoon, when several hours of play, together with hill climbing, was climaxed with a chicken barbecue.

During the afternoon a demonstration was conducted by Miss Grimes and Homer Steen gave a talk on the rural boy and girls possibilities in the future.

The site, in the W. M. Massie pasture southwest of Floydada, was loaned for the occasion. L. W. Chapman, assistant to the county agent, and Miss Ruth Grimes, home demonstration agent, with several club sponsors, spent the afternoon with the club boys and girls.

Chapman and Mrs. Jones Goode, of Aiken, qualified as experts in the preparation of the barbecue. Marvin Stiles was one of their chief assistants. W. A. King, teacher of agriculture in Floydada high school and Mrs. Ed Holmes, president of the Floyd county home demonstration council, were among the guests. Attendance was about 125 boys and girls from eleven of the county's 4-H clubs. The following registered:

Ruth Webb, Irene Owens, Mozelle Edwards, Nadine Powell, Helen Powell, Virginia Morrison, Beth Newton, Eva Lee Oden, Dougherty, Freda Wiginton, Betty Greer Jarman, Jackie Daniel, Billie Sims, Fannie Margaret Harter, Ruth Alldredge, Mary Jo Horn, Lucille West, Joy Martin, Mary John Lanham, Doris Campbell, Frances Field, Mary Frances King, Ruby Jewel McClendon, Mesdames Jarnagin, G. F. West, S. H. Horn, South Plains; Louise Shackelford, Jerry Nell Suits, Gladys Ruth Buckner, Ella Marie Dillard, Garaldine Cox, Sallie Ruth Patterson Betty Jean Thomas, Bennie Jean Beall, Inell Brotherton, Mary Ann Nall, Marie Cox, Joyce Childers, Mildred Woods, Dorothy Jean Blount, Martha Jo Brotherton, Venita Dagley, Betty Jean Richards, Charlene Fisher, Leona Dagley, Mesdames Jake Griffith, J. L. Dagley, T. A. Dillard, Valca Thomas, Lockney;

Josephine Branninum, Mary Ann Bybee, Verna Nell Stovee, Norma Dean Mosley, Leona McDaniels, Vallette Clayburn, Allie Jo Ford, Ruth McDaniels, Lorie Bybee, Mesdames Mildred Potter, Fred H. Way, Alfred Gordon, Sterley;

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Centrifugal Pump Gets More Water Faster At Country Club's Pool

Directors of Floydada Country Club think they've pretty well solved the problem of what to do about an ample supply of water at the club swimming pool, with the installation of a centrifugal pump to take the place of the check and valve pump used heretofore.

Reaming the well out and digging it deeper into the water bearing sands was completed last week, and the new pump was put to work Sunday afternoon. It handles 300 gallons of water per minute, the directors estimate, and fills the pool in about five hours. The sand and mud were cleaned out of the well Sunday night and the pump was doing its full capacity Monday morning with a light type of motor pulling it. S. T. Handley had the contract for the installation.

Blanco Test Shut Down; Crew Waits On Further Order

Work on the Blanco canyon oil test, six miles south of Floydada, had come to a complete standstill this week when the drillers had completed their work at approximately 6,000 feet, the contract depth, and were awaiting orders.

Hard luck that has marked the progress of the drilling job since the bit reached 4,800 feet in January, continued to dog the drillers even as they prepared to shut down operations over the week-end. The bit and several hundred feet of drill stem, stuck in the hole Sunday morning.

P. P. Merry, of Oil States Exploration company, who assembled the acreage for the test, yesterday could not say whether the well would be drilled deeper.



Dr. A. E. Guthrie this week assumed the duties of president of Floydada Rotary Club succeeding C. L. Minor at the beginning of the new club year. Dr. Guthrie was official delegate of his club to Rotary International returning from San Francisco last week.

Fourth of July Is Celebrated Here Monday, Tuesday

Harley Sadler, Baseball, Softball and Dances Provide Interest for Visitors

Floydada's Fourth of July celebration held over Monday and Tuesday of this week provided entertainment and a "get-together" for several thousand persons.

The afternoon was opened with speeches by candidates for public office. Around the square were located concessions sponsored by the various clubs and organizations in town.

Monday night there were an estimated 5,000 persons here seeking entertainment. Harley Sadler's show played before two full houses during the night and many were turned away. The first show was filled 10 minutes after the doors were opened.

The street dance area was roped off and the street and court house lawn was jammed with people looking for something to do. The old time fiddling was delayed and finally people danced to the music provided by a public address system owned by one of the local merchants.

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W. C. Spence Funeral Held Wednesday At Pansy, Crosby County

Several Floyd County Relatives And Friends Attend Last Rites For Former Resident Here

Funeral rites for W. C. Spence, 84, of Crosby County, held at Pansy Baptist church last Thursday afternoon, were attended by several Floyd county relatives and friends. Rev. H. L. Burnham, of Dickens, assisted by Rev. A. P. Stokes, of Afton, conducted the service at the church and officiated at the graveside when interment was made in Crosbyton cemetery following.

Mr. Spence was ill only a few hours. He died at the home of his son, Mack. Other sons surviving are Lum of San Saba, Sam of Belton, A. L. of Plainview, and C. O. of Floydada; surviving daughters are Mrs. Nellie Cox of Novice, Mrs. Mary Adair of San Saba, Mrs. Lillie Marley of Crosbyton, and Mrs. Effie Wright of Horse Springs, New Mexico. Living descendants include 48 grandchildren, 27 great grandchildren and 16 great great grandchildren.

W. C. Spence was a native of Sumter county, Alabama, where he was born in 1853. He moved to Texas when 3 years of age, lived many years at Austin. He moved to Floyd county in 1914. Mr. Spence preceded him in death in 1927.

Among the Floyd county relatives and friends who attended the funeral service were Mr. and Mrs. Burl Hockabee and family, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Noland and family, G. B. Mayfield and Mrs. O. G. Mayfield, Mrs. J. L. Montgomery, Mrs. Alma Dunn and son Jimmy, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Meredith, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Jordan, Miss Vera Meredith, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Snodgrass, Mr. and Mrs. Carriek Snodgrass, Mr. and Mrs. S. Hale, Mr. and Mrs. George Worsham, Mrs. V. W. Hennessee, and Robt. Gary.

Candidates To So. Plains Next Week Club's Pie Supper

Banquet At Sand Hill Tonight; To Aiken For Saturday Picnic

An important change in the political calendar of Floyd county candidates this week is made by the announcement that the South Plains Home Demonstration club pie supper first announced for Friday night of this week will be held instead of Friday night of next week, July 15.

The erroneous report in The Hesperian that the supper would be held at Sterley is given as one reason for the change. Additionally, Mrs. Lenton Lanham and Mrs. L. H. Alldredge of the South Plains club said that men of that section of the county are still very busy completing their harvest and working their crops, long delayed by rains. The new date, club members think, will make it possible for the candidates to speak to larger crowds.

Aiken Picnic Planned
Tonight, Thursday, the Sand Hill Home Demonstration club is sponsoring a banquet at Sand Hill school auditorium where the candidates are expected to go, together with as many others from neighboring communities as will attend. Sponsors hope to have at least 100 persons there.

Saturday the Baptist Sunday school at Aiken will have a picnic with lunch on the ground at noon and in the afternoon candidates will be given an opportunity to make their talks.

An entertainment at Harmony tomorrow night, July 8, program for which was still incomplete Wednesday morning, is announced by the home demonstration club there. The program is to begin at 8 o'clock.

Funds obtained from the entertainment will be used to help defray expenses of a delegate from the club to A. & M. Short Course. Candidates are urged to attend, enjoy the evening and meet the voters.

DR. MOORE, REV. HENSON PREACH FOR METHODISTS IN ABSENCE OF PASTOR

Dr. L. H. Moore, of the College of Industrial Arts faculty at Denton, who is spending six weeks at Texas Technological College as a member of the summer faculty there, preached Sunday morning for the First Methodist church congregation in the absence of their pastor, Rev. Jno. E. Eldridge. Mr. Eldridge was called to Gainesville by the illness of his mother, who died.

Sunday night Rev. J. L. Henson, of Lockney, preached for the congregation.

LIONS CLUB KANGAROO COURT JERKS UP MOTLEY CITIZEN FOR TRIAL

Kangaroo court Tuesday noon jerked up Henry Pipkin, an estimable citizen of Matador, and tried him at the Floydada Lions club Tuesday when he visited that club in company with District Attorney John A. Hamilton, also of Matador. Pipkin was "convicted" on a trumped up charge of "embezzlement" from a club "pig" at Big Spring more than a year ago, but escaped punishment when it was established that he spent the money wisely on good looking widows and old maids of Motley county.

As usual in kangaroo courts procedure, the verdict was a howlingly popular one with spectator members.

T. W. Quirk, acting president presided at the meeting.

Market

Poultry	
No. 1 Young Turkeys	10c
Old Tom Turkeys	8c
No. 2 Turkeys	11c
Colored Hens, over 4 lbs.	11c
Colored Hens, under 4 lbs.	8c
Springers, 1 1/2 lbs., up colored	11c
Leghorns, 1 1/2 lbs., up	9c
Cocks	5c
Guineas, each	10c
All No. 2 Poultry Half Price.	
Grains	
Cane Seed	\$1.15
Wheat, bushel	58c
Maize, ton	\$8.50
Threshed Maize, dry, per cwt.	67c
Eggs	
Eggs, per dozen, candled	12c
Cream	
Butterfat, No. 1, lb.	20c
Butterfat, No. 2, lb.	18c
Free From Holes	
No. 1 Hides, lb.	2c
Hogs	
Packers, cwt.	\$7.75
Tops, cwt.	\$8.80

Seal Coat On Highway 207 Is Started

WPA Project On Route Also Started Tuesday In Vicinity of Cone

Material is being put on the ground, men are making needed repairs on the road bed, and equipment is being assembled for putting a seal coat of rock and asphalt on Highway 207 south from Floydada to the county line. The improvement planned is also understood to include the paving of a 3 mile stretch of the road on the north side of Blanco canyon, where an all-weather road has been maintained but not paved.

Work on the line is being done by the highway department, no contract having been let for the job. Some twenty men were at work Tuesday.

The Crosby county end of the route is also to get attention this summer. A portion of the route to Ralls will be contracted under a farm to market project, according to recent announcement by the State highway commission. That portion of the route not cared for under this contract will be handled as a Works Progress Administration job. A crew of relief workers were put on the work Tuesday in the vicinity of Cone.

Contract for 8 to 12 miles of construction north from Floydada will be let in August. It is now anticipated, under a farm to market plan. Funds for this job were allocated last August by the highway commission. Engineers the past two weeks have been surveying center lines, completing inspections and making up specifications for the job.

Browning Again Heads Volunteer Fire Boys

Joe W. Browning was re-elected chief of Floydada Volunteer Fire department last night at the annual meeting of the department at the fireman's hall.

Bryan Hinkle was elected first assistant chief and Carl Rodgers was re-elected second assistant chief. Aubra Martin was chosen captain of Company No. 1, and Alva Redd captain of company No. 2.

FUNERAL SERVICES HELD IN GAINESVILLE MONDAY FOR MRS. H. E. ELDRIDGE

Mrs. H. E. Eldridge, 86, mother of Rev. J. E. Eldridge, pastor of the First Methodist church here, died at her home in Gainesville Saturday evening at 7 o'clock following a short illness.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Elmer Carter, pastor of the First Methodist church, at 10 o'clock Monday morning with interment in a cemetery there. Mrs. Eldridge had been a resident of Gainesville eighty-four years.

Deceased is survived by three daughters and two sons. There are also seven grandchildren and one great grandchild surviving.

Rev. and Mrs. Eldridge went to Gainesville last Thursday returning home yesterday afternoon.

Florida Kinsmen On Visit With Relatives In Texas-Okla. Points

Mrs. W. B. Jordan, Mrs. G. C. Tubbs and W. H. Henderson are having the pleasure of playing hosts this week for their uncle, A. P. Henderson, his wife, his daughter, Mrs. Al Wiggins, and Mr. Wiggins, of Orlando, Florida.

The Florida party, arriving here from Hobart, Oklahoma, where the kinsmen staged a Henderson picnic and re-union in their honor Monday, also will visit at Levelland, Claude and Stratford with other relatives while in the southwest. Mr. and Mrs. Henderson have children, nephews and nieces at several points in this area, whom they are planning to see while on a sixty-day absence from home.

Mrs. W. B. Jordan and her two daughters, and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Henderson were among the relatives who attended the gathering at Hobart.

Chinese Missionary Talks For Rotarians

Dr. A. K. Reiton, who has made his home in Hong Kong, China, for many years, talked for the Rotary club Wednesday at their noon-day luncheon, his address fitting into the planned international program, presented by J. M. Wilson.

J. C. Wester and R. C. Wakefield gave reports on the Rotary convention at San Francisco.

Dr. A. E. Guthrie presided.

County Superintendent Asks That School Transfers Be Made Before August 1

Unofficial School Census Report Announced by Walter Travis

County Superintendent Walter Travis announced this week that application for transfers to other school districts must be made this month.

All children whose grades are not taught in the home district but are taught in another district must have transfer applications filed before August 1.

Contrary to popular belief, no provision is made for "automatic transfer" if the child's grade is not taught in the home district, Travis said. The parents or guardian must file an application for transfer to the other district.

The announcement was made at this time to avoid last minute rushes and delays that might hamper proper consideration of all applications. Last year several applications were held up because of late filing. Parents are urged to attend to the transfer matter as early as possible.

Census Completed
Unofficial reports were released this week on the school census. According to the figures there are 2776 children of scholastic age in the county.

Of this number, 765 are in the Floydada district, 439 in the Lockney district, and 1581 in the rural school districts included in this number are 19 negro children.

Health Council To Ask Commissioners Support Of County Health Unit

Growing demands on the county's funds for charitable medical and surgical treatment of its citizenship, much of which can be obviated by the proper administration of a public health service, will be used as one of the arguments of the Floyd county health council in urging the establishment here of a county health unit.

Dr. H. H. Puckett district health department supervisor Saturday was asked by the council in their meeting at the county court room to explain the set-up of the county health unit, its cost to the state and to the local government. Miss Nora Edna Carleton, of the district office of the state health department, told of the mode of operation of a health unit and how it could prove directly beneficial to the whole community.

The request for support for the health unit will be made Monday afternoon, before the commissioners' court, which body would be called upon to sponsor the unit and aid the project financially if favorable action is taken. They are to meet with the court at 3 o'clock.

Mrs. C. M. Thacker is president of the county health council and presided at Saturday afternoon's meeting.

Littlefield, Hereford In Line For Buildings By P. O. Department

Littlefield and Hereford are among plain towns which are mentioned in dispatches from Washington as being on the list to be given federal post office buildings.

The dispatch said an expenditure of \$75,000 had been approved for Hereford and 70,000 for Littlefield.

SUNDAY SINGING

Regular Second Sunday evening singing will be held at the Missionary Baptist church in the south part of Floydada on the Matador highway beginning at 2:30 p. m. It was announced this morning. Everyone enjoying good singing is invited to attend.

Cupid Busy During June Records Show

Cupid did a land office business during June listing but one failure, according to the marriage license reports given in County Clerk A. B. Clark's office. During the month 11 licenses were issued and one returned.

A colored citizen bought that "one" but returned it temporarily saying that he wanted the name changed as the girl owning the first name had "changed her mind." The clerk obligingly fixed this situation only to have the license permanently returned later because its owner "couldn't make up his mind who to marry."

Marriage License
Marriage license have been issued by County Clerk A. B. Clark to Paul Waver and Melodez Hall, July 5, and L. S. Kyle and Marcine Foy, July 5.



Lions Convention delegate from Floydada club to the Lions International meeting in Oakland, California, is Ed Johnson, who in company with his wife leaves Saturday for the Pacific northwest and will spend July 19 to 22 at the convention city.

Old People Meet Sat. To Endorse State Candidates

Saturday 2 O'clock P. M., District Court Room Date And Place

The Old Age Good Government association of Floyd county will meet Saturday afternoon for the purpose of deciding whom the association will endorse for state officers.

This is the announcement made this week by Tom W. Deen, secretary of the association, who said he had been asked to notify the newspapers "to give notice to the public" of the meeting.

The hour is 2 o'clock p. m., and the place is the district court room, date Saturday, July 9.

The association was formally launched three months ago with the avowed purpose "to see to it" that fair treatment is given the aged by the state Old Age Assistance commission. Much discussion has followed and their form of organization has been patterned after in several counties over the state.

Funeral Held Tuesday For Mrs. Day; Remains Sent To Farmersville

Husband And Six Children By Former Marriage Survive Wife Of Pioneer Minister

The remains of Mrs. J. J. Day, 61, who died at 1 o'clock Tuesday morning were sent to Farmersville, Texas, for interment following a funeral service held at Harmon Funeral home Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Ill since January, Mrs. Day succumbed to a heart ailment and nephritis.

Elder Ernest McCoy, of Lockney officiated at the funeral service. Interment was made Wednesday morning, Edwin Brazier, of the Harmon staff, and children of the deceased, accompanied the body there.

Of four daughters by a former marriage surviving, three were here for the funeral rites. They are Mrs. George McPherson, Durant, Oklahoma; Mrs. Theima Menasco and Mrs. Edgar Moreland, Hereford; one daughter, Mrs. W. D. Alcorn, Farmersville, could not be present. Of two surviving sons Elwyn H. Cheson, of Hereford, was present for the funeral. Radford Hucheson, of Hutchinson, Kansas, the other son, could not be here. 11 grandchildren also survive the deceased.

A sister, Mrs. Tom Baker, resident of California, and three brothers also survive. The brothers are Luke and Ben McBrayer of Hereford, and Will McBrayer of Estelita.

Assisting in the funeral here Wednesday afternoon were Margie Norton, Mrs. Ros McCleskey, Mrs. Murphy, Mrs. Jim Moreland, Mrs. E. P. McCarty, and Mrs. Pope Duncan, who served as flower attendants.

Mrs. Day was a native of Georgia, in which state she was born December 17, 1876. In 1900 she was married to W. D. Hucheson who died in 1918. She was married to Elder J. J. Day in 1931 and moved to Floydada from Hereford in that year.

Gain Shown At Floydada Post Office

Floydada Office Advanced In Second Class Rating On July First

Floydada post office advanced in second class rating on July 1 due to the good year the office enjoyed in the year of 1937, the best since the beginning of the depression, Mrs. Barbara H. Smith, postmistress, announced this week.

Furthermore, 1938 is showing a material gain over 1937 in total receipts. Both the first second quarter business at the office was in excess of the same periods for last year, and if the ratio continues the office will advance another notch in its second class rating at the beginning of another year.

Comparative figures for first half of 1937 and 1938, show a total gain of \$891 in 1938 bringing the first half total to \$7,428.08. The figures for the two quarters in the respective years are as follows:

Receipts first quarter 1937 \$3,289.59
Receipts second quarter 1937 3,247.49
Total.....\$6,537.08
Receipts first quarter 1938 \$3,847.28
Receipts second quarter 1938 3,580.80
Total.....\$7,428.08

Seek P. O. Building

Mrs. Smith is encouraged over the good showing made in the first half of the year, especially over the possibilities it has toward getting a post office building for Floydada in next year's federal budget. Last week it had been awarded a federal building to cost \$70,000 and that no other buildings would be included in the budget this year in this congressional district. Brownfield last year won the award of a new building. Postal receipts are the governing factor, so far as his recommendations to the post office department are concerned, Congressman George Mahon has advised Mrs. Smith.

Should the last half of 1938 likewise show an increase in postal receipts it would greatly enhance the chances of this community to obtain a building, Mrs. Smith said. She is being assisted in the effort to get a new building by a number of local business men and institutions. Three other towns in the district will be important competitors for next year's award. Two of these are Snyder and Slaton.

J. C. Gaither Taken To Plainview Sanitarium

J. C. Gaither, long-time Floyd county resident who will be 90-years old on August 1, was taken to the Plainview sanitarium Saturday afternoon for treatment and attention.

Mr. Gaither for many years was prominent in state and county affairs. Recently however his age has impaired his activities to a great extent and last week it was decided that he should be treated in a sanitarium.

Wheat Loan Statement Expected About July 15, Grain Men Hear

While a statement on the wheat loan value that may be set up by the department of agriculture may be forthcoming any minute, grain dealers are said not to anticipate anything until about July 15. That's what they hear.

A report on probable production for the nation is due to be made on July 11, and dealers get the impression that the outcome of this estimate will have something to do with whether a loan value is set at all and at what level.

Municipal Values Up Slightly From Last Years Mark

Taxable values within the corporate limits of the City of Floydada are up slightly from last year.

City Secretary S. E. Duncan, who ran a total on the inventory sheets preliminary to making up the rolls, said the approximate increase in values is \$81,855. The board of equalization completed its work last week and turned the sheets over to the secretary.

The valuations this year are \$1,456,900. Last year the figure was \$1,375,045. The increase in the taxpayers' local tax bill will be \$1,240.40 when and if 100 per cent collections are made.

The board found most of the additional values in stocks, and other personal property.

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LOST IN THE WEEDS

Right around Floydada little of the wheat will be left in the fields, but in many other communities of the county many acres are lost in the weeds. Heavy rains before harvest time and continued showers to rains throughout the early maturity of the crop kept the combines out of the fields.

Especially in instances where the wheat had been thinned down by greenbugs or freeze damage the weeds and grass jumped the gun and had the wheat hid before the grower knew it almost.

NEW CROP EXPERIMENTS

Men who put water on land in Floyd County to make it a more securely producing area have found that the practice pays in the long run. However, they are beginning to be somewhat dubious of cotton and wheat, what with quotas, allotments, high production costs and possible low income.

Casting about some are experimenting with one thing and another. There is, for instance, one field of potatoes in the county. Whether this field makes or loses money depends on the market. Plenty of potatoes there if they sell right. Others are looking at sugar beets. Maybe it is beets that will make big money off of small acres instead of little money on big acres. Experiments to date have been very encouraging. However, changing over from cotton or wheat to anything else means branching out and exploring as it were, taking chances, learning a new technique. Most of us are so constituted that we want to stay in the rut. We can't imagine ourselves doing anything differently from the way we have always done. Mother necessity sometimes uses a prod pole on man and makes him invent new things to do and new ways to do them.

THE IRISH HAVE IT

Unless one of them should fall by the wayside before July 23, it seems the Irish have it for the run-off in the gubernatorial campaign in August. W. Lee O'Daniel, William McCraw, Ernest O. Thompson, Irish everyone, and all far in the lead of the pack for votes on July 23.

O'Daniel's and McCraw's names give them away. They have to be Irish. And the looks and the red hair of him make Thompson have to be Irish also. So the Irish have it. They have a way about them.

ANOTHER ROUND WITH MONOPOLIES

According to Harper's Monthly, the stage is being set for another round in a fight to control monopolies in the United States. The first round was fought this spring. The real battle is coming up in the next session of the

Congress.

First came the Sherman Act, which business evaded by forming trusts. This was fifty years ago. Then came the Clayton Act in 1914, which business evaded by outright purchase of the assets of one business by another.

The writer in Harper's believes the control of monopolies comes under two heads and that this idea must be recognized by the Congress before anything like effective control can be exercised. Passage of federal laws for control of monopolies have broken down state enforcement efforts and this has been a serious deterrent in enforcement. Now a nationally-operating company finds little or no resistance to their effective operation except in Washington.

TURKEY BREEDING STATE

R. M. Sherwood, chief of the division of poultry husbandry at A. & M. College of Texas, says this state may well become the chief turkey breeding state of the union. Natural advantages here have increased the demand from northern states for good hatching eggs, he says.

The demand will be for quality eggs, however, meaning eggs from well-bred and well-cared for birds that will produce strong poults. To those who know how to handle turkeys and are willing to put the effort and time into the enterprise that quality production will demand, Mr. Sherwood recommends the idea highly. Others will make a failure of such an effort, he believes.

HOW TO FIX ONIONS

If you like onions and find their cheapness appealing to your pocket book, suppose you try this idea on the next ones you serve:

Slice the onions about one-quarter inch slices. Pour almost boiling water over them and let stand for five minutes. Then pour off the water, placed in a bowl, cover with ice and serve plain. Maybe everybody else has known this all the time.

People who think they cannot eat onions should try this. Onions are good for what ails you.

ANSWER THE LETTERS

Do you sometimes tire of the demand of your creditors that you give your debts attention? Debts you can't meet and are rather hopeless about what to do about them? You know that every letter you write calls for another one, every visit you make sets a date for another visit.

But punctuality in these matters, hard medicine as it may be to take, is the most important credit and business builder. The man who has the money and credit strings demand it. Neglect or indifference, as they call it, especially as regards overdue accounts seriously injures you financially. Keep in mind the wife and the children and your own future. Walk up and take your medicine. This frankness, this punctuality, will be worth dollars to you, believe it or not.

Are you a thoroughbred? It has been well said that the cart horse goes until he can't go another inch and then gives up; that the thoroughbred goes until he can't go another inch—and then goes the other inch.

What every woman knows: The only thing that travels faster than light, to the feminine mind, is a run in the stocking.

When you treat a customer so that he will want to come again, you have made two profits on one sale.

GET SET FOR THE TIDE



As A Farm Woman Thinks

Nellie Witt Spikes

This is the grand and the glorious Fourth and here I sit stringing tender beans from the garden for dinner. I shall spend the time reviewing Fourth of July and other days, instead of trying to celebrate this one saying prayers of thankfulness for peace, instead of picnic sandwiches, ice cream and red soda pop. I will eat green beans and onions and drink iced tea. Instead of the sound of popping firecrackers, fluent orators, I will hear the turning of the mill, and read what the orators say. If I feel greatly the lack of the picnic spirit, I can sit awhile on the lawn and get covered with chiggers, leave off my bonnet and get blistered and can bathe in the concrete pool.

Another Fourth of July-time, the summer of 1903. Place, this side of Amarillo 5 miles. People, Felix Franklin, my uncle, first sheriff of Crosby county, his two daughters, Jennie B. and Irene. A girl whose name I have forgotten and myself. The conveyance, a hack without a top—two fine bay horses, trotting swiftly. Destination, Palo Duro canyon.

"Did you girls put in the dinner?" Uncle asked. We looked in the back under the seat. Not a sight of the large basket of dinner Uncle had bought. Sandwiches, cakes and pies, pickles and bottled ham.

We faintly answered, "No." Around the team was turned, rapidly with the buggy whip. Back toward Amarillo the horses sped. Irene put her soft young arms around her father's neck, tears trickled down her pink cheeks, her voice was pleading. After a mile or so of this, the team was headed once more to the south and that day a hungry group of people ate their Fourth of July dinner in the hotel at Canyon.

Another Fourth—Summer of 1904, the yard around the outhouse. A lemonade stand, lemonade made with citric acid and water fresh and cool from the public well. I sold the lemonade, my dress was tan with red clover leaves embroidered all over it. Women sat in the shade of the locust trees holding the babies and watching the older children. Orators poured forth in frenzy from the court room. Boys and girls trooped up the stairs and down again, made love and bought the lemonade. Cowboys rode pitching horses, and did they ride?

The bronc was held, the rider mounted, the horse turned loose to be ridden until conquered or the cowboy thrown. The rodeos of today seem tame in comparison. Little boys and firecrackers, little girls admired their bravery. Tubs and baskets of dinner were opened and spread on white table cloths on the ground. Somebody fiddled in the afternoon—the dancing began "Swing your partner, do-si-do," music jangled to the music. Women fanned their faces from the faces of sleeping children. There was a whole stack of bananas for sale. Happy days, a happy people, pleasures few and far between but how heartily enjoyed!

Had such a nice letter from Mrs. Myrtle Dougherty, Ingleside, California, who is none other than my friend I used to know as Myrtle McDermott. When I came here as a bride and when my children were young, she visited me. Many a time

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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Announcement was made some time ago of the forthcoming music normal to be held in Floydada during August. This school is under the direction of Professor R. M. Morgan, now of Crosbyton who for a number of years has been one of the foremost teachers of vocal music in the state.

The building of school and the addition to schools over this territory has grown to rather large proportions this spring and summer, the greatly increased population of this section due to the influx of new people making larger and more adequate school facilities necessary in a large percentage of the school districts. "To Petersburg Friday Night," is the slogan of the Chamber of Commerce this week. Glad Snodgrass, chairman of the committee having the community meeting at Petersburg in hand of Friday night, July 11, reports that Petersburg is expecting fifty cars of people from Floydada on that occasion. Lon M. Davis and John Reagan are the other members of the committee who are arranging the details of the meeting.

Senator V. A. Collins surprised his audience here the Fourth of July with a regular Independence Day oration and did not mention his candidacy for governor.

J. F. Anton of Slaton, division superintendent of the Santa Fe with headquarters at Slaton was in Floydada Tuesday on a trip of inspection. He was highly elated by the prospects of the Floydada district.

Everybody is anticipating a big time at Lakeview Saturday, July 19, when in addition to a program of an hour and a half in which two plays will be presented by home talent, a get-acquainted and sociable hour is being provided for when ice-cream and other refreshments will be sold.



WASHINGTON LETTER

BY SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT

WASHINGTON. — National attention was directed toward the Federal Surplus Commodities Corporation recently when WPA announced it was in the market for \$10,000,000 worth of men's and children's clothing, which would be distributed to persons on relief in much the same way as FSCC distributes food.

In the opinion of Sidney Hillman, president of the Amalgamated Clothing Workers of America, this purchase of clothing surpluses will give jobs to thousands.

Similarly, the FSCC program is aimed at checking disastrous price slumps which might be ruinous to farmers.

It isn't known how far the government's buy-and-give program will spread, but there is possibility of expansion on the pattern of FSCC, which has been steadily buying and distributing farmers' surpluses for some five years.

FSCC buys in where there is a local emergency because of a surplus of perishables, and goes into the market to reduce national surpluses of butter, cheese, wheat, cotton. Ordinarily these purchases are made dependent on the willingness of farmers to co-operate in keeping future surpluses from getting out of hand.

Surpluses are bought on an F. O. B. basis and the corporation pays shipping charges from the seller to the state relief agency that will

distribute. This food is given only to persons on relief, and must, in addition to whatever assistance they have been getting, to avoid competition with local retailers of foodstuffs. In the fiscal year ending June 30, FSCC spent \$40,000,000 for commodities in which surpluses existed.

Criticism of the buy-and-give plan is that it may make producers careless about surpluses. Speculation now is over whether any more industrial inventors will be bought up by government for relief distribution.

Just In Fun

Seventy thousand saw a baseball game in Cleveland. A New York prize fight drew a million dollar gate. Oh my, these are hard times.

It's far from a wise hostess who puts on a formal dinner by rigidly adhering to every rule of the blue book and then serves corn on the cob.

The movie revival fad would have even more kick if somebody would figure out sound effects for the weird facial expressions the heroine used to emote with.

The reporter can breathe easily during July. Practically every week brings another "hot" story.

She and Eulalie walked across the green prairie to visit with me or bring me some cake or fresh vegetables. The two other girls, Maude and Rilla would come the next time. Friends and days long gone, giving me companionship and love, never will they be forgotten.

With sadness I shook the hand of Frank Moore last week—the first time I had met him. I looked at the picture of his lovely sweet wife who had passed on to the Beautiful Beyond. How do I know she was sweet when I had never met her? Can I not smell the sweet fragrance of the rose that I do not see, hear the beautiful music made by people miles and miles away, feel the cool refreshing breeze from the mountains far away. Her life has reached out to one she did not know and has given them a blessing.

Memories: drinking water sweetened with sugar. Whipping egg whites, sweetening and flavoring added, eating them with a spoon. Other days—other sweets. There is always someone you like to meet when you go to wash. Last week it was Mrs. Mildred Finley. The music of a beautiful personality radiates from her life, and gives us as much pleasure as the sweet music

that her trained fingers made. My daughter, Wilma, and her husband, Paul, have gone to Tulsa to make their home. With inward sighs but laughing to them, I helped pack the wedding gifts—the stove and pots and pans—the soft plush living room suite, the shining mirrors and the bed. The home that sheltered six—my husband, myself, his mother, and the three children, is now as we began, just only two. The old mother lies sleeping the last sleep, the children have made homes of their own. But we two left are planning a life full of happiness and content.

Another friend has gone from us, Sallie Thetford Wright. Sallie always made me think of a pink rose, and now the rose has been transplanted to bloom in God's Garden of Flowers. We love Peachie, her sister, Mrs. Chester Parrish, and wish words could give her the comfort our hearts hold and our tongues would like to speak.

Mrs. Johnnie Owens from Dougherty, her sweet pretty baby, and her young brown-eyed niece, called at my home and we had a pleasant visit on the lawn in the shade of the trees. They are batching near and farming wheat land.

Expose of Nazis Shows Espionage to Be More Than Fanciful Bogey

It was something of a rude awakening, but the United States has finally realized that espionage activities are not entirely fictitious fare dished out for the benefit of thrill-seeking readers and movie fans.

When a New York City special grand jury suddenly and dramatically announced indictment of 18 German agents, a large part of the American citizenry learned that their nation is pretty well mixed up in a web of foreign intrigue.

BACK of the moral indictment of Germany is a story that reads like an adventure novel, a tale which had its beginning in Dundee, Scotland, and came to a climax in America.

Last January British secret service agents who arrested Mrs. Jessie Wallace Jordan in her Dundee beauty salon discovered that she served as a relay between three suspected Nazi spies in the United States and the home land.

In February the passport bureau in New York received a mysterious telephone call. In the name of a phony undersecretary of state, the caller ordered some blanks delivered to his hotel. Officials sent a dummy package, trailed it, and arrested Guenther Rumrich, deserter from the U. S. army.

Then a red-haired beauty operator on a German liner—Johanna Hoffman—was found with a letter offering \$1000 for information on U. S. aircraft carriers. At Mitchell Field, L. I., Erich Glaser, who had been watched for six months, was discovered carrying letters from Mrs. Jordan. The mass of information grew until 18 men and women, only four of whom remained on U. S. shores, were indicted.

The Nazi case has thrown a spotlight on spy activity. But according to Thomas M. Johnson, war correspondent and writer and authority on international espionage, it is only a pin-prick of light compared to a wider beam which could be focused on many other agents.

There are more foreign spies from more foreign countries in our land today, says Johnson, than ever before in peacetime history.

In the main, says Johnson, spies from Fascist countries seek information about devices and inventions which foreign powers



Like the giant web, above, spy rings entangle the United States, with the spider role played by foreign agents. Left to right above are three members of the Nazi spy circle: Guenther Rumrich, Otto Voss, and Erich Glaser, handcuffed together after the New York query. At right is Johanna Hoffman, beauty operator on a German liner, who was found with a letter of espionage.

are likely to use on one another. But a few powers have agents who are secretly preparing for a war with the United States by stealing plans vital to our defense.

The Panama Canal, link between two oceans, is a particular target. Japanese fishing boats come snooping about the locks and the sides of the channel are lined with Japanese "barber shops." The War Department was recently astonished to learn that Russia possessed secret plans of the Canal Zone.

Spies may be former officers or diplomats, trained in regular spy schools to live their double lives.

Editorial Briefs From Other Newspapers

Headlines — Government may spend \$1,400,000,000 to aid 6,000,000 farmers faced with drop of nearly one-third in market prices for farm products—National City Bank predicts dull business this summer, but pickup in fall—Crude rubber export quota slashed to 45 per cent; rubber plantation owners turn to growing oil palms to fill gap in rubber sales—Cuba becomes third largest source of manganese for American steel mills—World gold output in first four months largest on record—Groom News.

Many thousands of miles of improved roads and hundreds of bridges, schools, and other public works which communities did not expect to build until sometime in the future—1950 or later, perhaps—are completed and in use today as a result of the push given to community plans by the Federal works program of the last six years—Ex.

A school district is not liable for injuries suffered by a student on the school grounds, the supreme court held in effect last week in refusing to reinvest an appeal from Victoria county—State Observer.

Modern engineers have not solved the puzzle of how the huge stones of the Egyptian pyramids were lifted into place—Panhandle Herald.

Society is no comfort to one not social—Shakespeare.

Every man is the architect of his own fortune—Salter.

Thought is at the bottom of all progress or retrogression, of all success or failure, of all that is desirable or undesirable in human life—Briscoe County News.

By hard work and close application we may in the next few years get back to where we were ten years ago—The Tulsa Herald.

Kidnaping might be stopped by preventing the payment of ransom money and putting a high price upon the head of the guilty party. Why should any one be allowed to reward crime?—Donley County Leader.

ANSWERS TO OUR PUZZLE CORNER

Crossword puzzle—self explanation.

Dots—Court jester. "S" objects—sport, smoke, suit, spectacles, sleeve, stick, spats, shoes, shine, squirrel, store.

Or they may be American citizens, recruited from the ranks of antagonistic factions or lured by the jingle of foreign coin. The elaborate systems of communication which they have built up make them difficult to follow.

G. C. Mann Pays His Respects To Political Racketeers In Speech

Blasting rackets existing in the state and promising a constructive administration, Former Secretary of State Gerald C. Mann of Dallas, brought his vigorous campaign for attorney general here in a speech Thursday. Mann, making a statewide speaking tour that calls for six to ten appearances daily, reached here from Dallas.

"I am opposed to all rackets," he declared here, "but the most insidious, the one most damaging to our state, is the political racket. The political racketeer is the influence-peddler, the fixer, the schemer. When I am attorney general they will no longer sit enthroned. I want to make our capital at Austin a symbol of justice where any man may go and get what he is justly entitled to without the aid of any racketeer."

Pledging a constructive administration, Mann declared that "too long have many of those holding public office played at the game of politics and given little attention to the business and science of government."

As one progressive step, the candidate proposed the establishment in the attorney general's office of a division to assist the legislature in drafting laws. This can be done at no additional cost, he pointed out, and will reduce to a minimum inconsistencies, ambiguities and conflicting provisions in legislative enactments.

"I am not a politician and this is my first time to seek public office," Mann said, "but I know the people want good and honest government." Mann also invited a comparison of his record as a lawyer with that of any of his opponents.

Misses Iva Moore and Viva Lais Stanley, who are in training at the Plainview hospital, visited Saturday afternoon with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stanley and Mrs. Lula Moore. Miss Evelyn Snyder, another student nurse, accompanied them for the visit.

Miss Effie Mae Shelton of Amarillo spent the past week end with her mother, Mrs. A. E. Shelton.



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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.)

SAYS FLOYDADA LIBRARY SHOULD NOT BE NEGLECTED

A few suggestions should not offend anyone connected with the conduct and content of the City library.

Many young people in and near Floydada have no advantages offered by a good and wholesome collection of standard publications.

A cursory examination of the book collections in our city library reveals an alarming discredit to our citizenship in the support of a library such as now in the shelves.

The librarian has served the public faithfully with practically no remuneration and without complaint. The Chamber of Commerce gratefully furnishes room for the safe keeping of the books. As to the merits of the library project for the city and county, an examination of the collections of books reveals a miscellaneous collection of some few worthwhile and others shelf-worn and out of date as to contents.

The greater number of volumes are cheap in condition and content. The one-time standard works on science, philosophy, history and American and English history especially have passed into the shadows of forgotten lore.

The world history has changed into new phases of activity. Science has been remodeled so to speak and new inventions and discoveries have caused the old to become obsolete and useless.

A modern library though small would afford the opportunity to many young men and women of this and future generations for a liberal education in language, history, government and law.

New conditions are now before us. We are now in a new age, just beginning. It is the duty of every patriot and parent to provide means and opportunity to the young that they may meet the requirements and duties of the new age.

J. N. Johnston.

GILBERT WINN, RELATIVE OF FYFFE FAMILY BURIED AT PLAINVIEW SATURDAY

Funeral services were held for Gilbert Winn, 38 at the First Methodist church at Plainview by Rev. C. R. Hooten, pastor and Rev. J. Pat Horton, pastor of the Baptist church. Interment was made in the I. O. O. F. cemetery at Plainview under the direction of Roy G. Wood Funeral parlor.

Relatives from here who attended the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Fyffe, Arlene and Bonny Fyffe, and Mrs. Aubrey Stewart.

Surviving relatives of Mr. Winn are his widow Mrs. Arlene Winn, Mont Winn, his father of Burlington, Kansas; a brother Hugh of Portland, Oregon and a niece Miss Mae Jo Winn of Amarillo.

The deceased died at his home Thursday after being ill only a few minutes following a heart attack. He was a salesman of a Plainview motor company. His wife is assistant manager and owner of the Hilton Hotel Beauty shoppe at Plainview.

EXPRESSION OF THANKS

It is impossible for us to find words with which we might express the deep appreciation we feel for the many friends we have in the Harmony community. We can only say we are truly glad to have lived in your midst these many years.

We are especially grateful to Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Snodgrass and Mr. and Mrs. Carrick Snodgrass for their beautiful floral offering. May we be such kind friends to you when sorrow comes, as you have been to us in our sadness, is the wish of Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Spence and sons.



Reunion at Gettysburg—Looking back through 75 years to the greatest battle of the Civil War are Martin A. Loop, left, 96-year-old Union veteran, and Gen. John W. Harris, 90, of Oklahoma City, who fought for the Confederacy. They're pictured at Gettysburg National Cemetery during anniversary ceremonies attended by 2000 aged men who wore the Blue and the Gray at the famed Battle of Gettysburg.

Sunday School Lesson

Caleb's Loyalty Inheritance

Golden Text:—Let us go up and possess it; for we are well able to overcome it. Numbers 13:30.
Lesson Text:—Numbers 13:26-33; Joshua 14:6-15.

Printed Text:—Joshua 14:6-15.

6 Then the children of Judah came unto Joshua in Gilgal; and Caleb the son of Jephunneh the Kenazite said unto him, Thou knowest the thing that the Lord said unto Moses the man of God concerning me and thee in Kadesh-Barnea.

7 Forty years old was I when Moses the servant of the Lord sent me from Kadesh-Barnea to spy out the land; and I brought him word again as it was in mine heart.

8 Nevertheless my brethren that went up with me made the heart of the people melt; but I wholly followed the Lord my God.

9 And Moses sware on that day, saying, Surely the land whereon thy feet have trodden shall be thine inheritance, and thy children's for ever, because thou hast wholly followed the Lord my God.

10 And now, behold, the Lord hath kept me alive, as he said, these forty and five years, even since the Lord spake this word unto Moses, while the children of Israel wandered in the wilderness; and now, lo, I am this day fourscore and five years old.

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Time and Place: The report of the spies was made about 1490 B. C. Caleb's request for Hebron was made about 1445 B. C. Kadesh-Barnea was between Tamar and the river of Egypt, at the southern end of the territory assigned to Judah. Hebron was twenty miles south of Jerusalem.

Lesson Comment

In the hearts of Caleb and Joshua burned an unwavering belief that the Israelites could conquer the Promised Land. Caleb's reward for his heroic conduct and true character was inheritance of a portion of the area which he labored for.

Men often serve in sacrifice, the evidence of their work not showing until after their death. We are happy to learn that Caleb saw the fruits of his efforts at the age of 85, when, as he says, he was as strong as the day that Moses sent him justified.

We can hardly believe that his physical strength was what it had been 45 years before—but it is easy to believe that his moral vision and his moral fiber had not weakened, and that the old man was realizing the heritage of a well-spent life which had been attained in everything to strength and courage and righteousness. The possession of Hebron, the fine part of the land allotted to Caleb, was not altogether a matter of ease. It meant the obligation to hold it and to defend it. In this, Caleb was evidently successful, for we have the record in the closing words of the lesson that "the land had rest from war."

The moral lesson of this ancient story for our own time are not difficult to appraise.

There is, of course, the question of the moral right of one people to conquer a land and to expel another people by force of might—a question that has not very seriously arisen until comparatively modern times. The story of history is, in the main, the story of conquest and settlement, with those who showed capacity for settlement as well as conquest triumphing in the end.

But apart from this deeper question of the right of conquest is the lesson that determined courage and faith with moral vigor can conquer any obstacle. The man who is truly righteous need not fear the giants of evil. Formidable enemies can be dispersed and conquered by moral will and heroism.

But there is the further lesson that the goals of life are not in triumph over enemies, but in the attainment and preservation of peace. It was the spirit in which the Israelites possessed the land that has made their place in history significant.

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Patrick Henry, State Sec. Christian Board Of Missions Here Sun.

Rev. Patrick Henry, state secretary of the Christian Board of Missions, preached at the First Christian church Sunday morning. He gave an interesting report of the financial condition of the Juliet Fowler Orphan's home, in connection with the 11 o'clock message.

Rev. Henry is on a tour of the churches in this district and left immediately after noon for Spur where he will meet with the church there.

Harvest Complete At Pleasant Hill

PLEASANT HILL — Harvest is complete in this community but the farmers are busy this week with their row crops.

The home demonstration club met Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. L. Y. Woolsey. Miss Grimes met the women and gave a demonstration on the making of bed-spreads.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Camden spent the week end at Slaton with their daughter, Mrs. Boone Custer, and husband. Margaret Camden who spent the past week visiting with her sister there returned home with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Brown and children Billy and Bettie; Harold Thornton, Louis, Johnnie, and Neil Cardinal, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Furrow and children spent the day at Roaring Springs Sunday.

K. M. Scott of Durant, Oklahoma is spending the week with his sister, J. D. Towery.

Zelda Battey had out-of-town guests over the week end.

Mrs. S. D. Scott is spending the week with her son, Dillard Scott and family of Floydada.

G. C. and Edred Shearer and Leroy Beavers of Tulsa were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. Y. Woolsey and family.

Mrs. R. M. Battey spent Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. G. N. Gilbreath.

Mrs. A. S. Erb left Saturday for Belton where she will visit for a time with her daughter, Mrs. H. D. Hartrick and family.

Mrs. Ben Morgan of Wichita Falls left Monday for her home after a week's visit with her sister, Mrs. Bill Fowler and family.

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Lovely Shower Compliments Former Teacher

Complimenting Mrs. J. A. Leatherwood of Hobbs, New Mexico, who was here for several days visit, a group of hostesses entertained with a miscellaneous shower Friday evening in the home of Mrs. Maude Merrick.

Hostesses honoring Mrs. Leatherwood, who before her marriage May 27 in Benavides, was Miss Agnes Porter, teacher in the Andrews Ward school, were Mesdames Merrick, Harold Merrick, G. A. Linder, Dick Penner, Misses Ina Sims, Wilma Deen and Bernice Dallinger of Plainview.

On arriving the guests were greeted by Miss Deen and registered in a lovely bride's book presided over by Mrs. Penner.

Mrs. Harold Merrick and Miss Sims presided over the refreshment service from a beautifully decorated table centered with a crystal punch service surrounded with a wreath of flowers. Lighter white tapers furnished light in the serving room.

La Verne Russell gave an appropriate reading and Mrs. G. A. Linder gave a toast to the bride as the gifts were brought in by Ora Jean Willson, Joy McIntosh, Venita McCleskey, and Wilma Russell.

Registering in the bride's book were Mesdames J. H. Myers, J. M. Willson, B. F. McIntosh, J. B. Grundy, R. McCleskey, Alva Russell, Trenton Davis, Misses Selma Linder, Helen Krueger, Fannie Mae Rees, Vera Meredith, Paye Newell, Katie Coker, Ora Jean Willson, Joy and Hope McIntosh, Wilma and La Verne Russell and Venita McCleskey.

Sending gifts were Mesdames Morgan Wright, Addie Wise, Martin Brown, C. P. Cooper, C. L. McMurray, Buck Sims, Misses Bernice Patton and Lenora Myers.

Mrs. Cooper Hostess To Thursday Club In Regular Meeting

Thursday Contract Bridge club met Thursday evening with Mrs. Winifred Cooper as hostess at her home near Plainview.

Concluding the games when scores were added Mrs. Ernest Carter held high score. Delicious refreshment plates were passed to the guests.

Mrs. Jake Hill, Mrs. Aubrey Stewart and Mrs. Ben Morgan of Wichita Falls played guest hands at the club meeting. Mrs. Bill Causey, Mrs. Bud Lloyd, Mrs. N. B. Stansell, Mrs. Carter, Mrs. Bill Fowler, Mrs. Jim Hardgrove, Mrs. Clinton Fyfe and Miss Ruth Jenkins were members playing.

Mrs. Fowler will be hostess to the club July 14 at her home, 118 West Crockett street at 7:30.

MRS. WHORTON HOSTESS AT DINNER FOR RELATIVES

Mrs. W. S. Whorton was hostess at a dinner given to relatives on July 4, at her home in the Allmon community.

Relatives present were J. W. Hollums, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; C. W. Hollums and family, Lemita, New Mexico; Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hollums and Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Hollums and their families, Mrs. Elvins Gill and Ruth Hollums.

Mrs. Whorton is a sister of the Messrs. Hollums.

J. L. KING FAMILY IN RE-UNION

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. King had all their children and grandchildren with them over the week-end for a family re-union, and enjoyed a family dinner Sunday noon together.

Children present for the re-union were Mr. and Mrs. R. P. King and son, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Burgett and family, of Floydada; Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Byars and family of Weatherford, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Marbie and family of Plainview.

WEEKLY RECIPE

Weekly recipe prepared for the Hesperian by Mary Watson Jones, County Home Supervisor for the Farm Security Administration.

Canning Snap Peas and Beans
Beans should be about 1/2 inch in diameter, of a deep green color, crisp, tender and fresh, with seeds not larger than pin heads. Wash thoroughly in several waters; snip the ends and cut in even lengths. Cover with boiling water and boil until thoroughly heated. Drain and pack immediately. Fill No. 2 cans with 13 ounces of drained beans; No. 3 cans with one pound and 8 ounces. Add 1/2 teaspoonful of salt to each No. 2 can, and 1 teaspoonful of salt to each No. 3 can. Cover the beans with boiling water in which they were blanched. Seal immediately and process No. 2 cans and pint glass jars 40 minutes at 240 degrees F., No. 3 cans enamel or plain tin cans and quart glass jars 45 minutes at 240 degrees F. If snap peas are desired mixed with the shelled, use about 1/2 weight snapped peas for each size can.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Hopkins spent the holidays in Quanah visiting with their parents, Rev. and Mrs. I. A. Smith and Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hopkins.

Mrs. Massie Named Honoree At Lovely Social Saturday Eve

Mrs. George V. Smith and Mrs. Wilson Kimble entertained Saturday evening with a picnic supper on the lovely back lawn at the Smith home honoring Mrs. E. B. Massie of Corpus Christi, who is here for the holidays visiting with friends.

After the delicious supper was served games and other forms of entertainment were enjoyed.

Those enjoying the delightful affair were Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Gilmartin, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Willson, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Jenkins, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Henry and son, Jack Hopkins, Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Rutledge and son, Randolph, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Fry, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. McDonald, Mrs. G. A. Linder, Mrs. L. C. McDonald, Mrs. E. L. Angus, Mrs. Lon M. Davis, Mrs. E. F. Stovall and daughter, Dorothy Dell, Dr. Smith, Dr. Kimble, Misses Marilyn Fry, Mary Anne Kimble and Linda Treadwell and Mary Beth Whitman, the latter two students of Texas Tech.

Mr. and Mrs. King Hosts To Children In Reunion Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. King were hosts to their children and friends with a lovely dinner Sunday at their home on the Ralls highway. The occasion being a family reunion, the birthday of their daughter, Mrs. Johnnie Hill, and to honor Mr. and Mr. Raymond King, recently married.

Children and their families enjoying the day were Mr. and Mrs. W. A. King and son, Bobbie Ned, Mr. and Mrs. Russell King, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond King, Rev. and Mrs. Johnnie Hill and son, Gerald Lane, of Mont Rose, Missouri, and Miss Blanche King, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Calhoun and Mrs. C. M. Stribling enjoyed the day with the family.

On Monday evening the reunion was continued with a family gathering at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. King where an enjoyable picnic supper was served on the beautiful lawn.

Other family gatherings are being planned while the children are all together.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Standifer, of Muldoon, visited in Floydada on the Fourth of July with Mrs. Standifer's mother, Mrs. E. C. Nelson.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Pope and daughter, Baby Ruth, of Dallas, were guests Wednesday to Saturday of last week of Mr. Pope's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Pope.



Accent On Print—As bold a print as you can get—that's the cue for summer afternoons. For example, the crepe gown, above, worn by Dorothy Howe, screen actress, which uses great white leaves against a field of black. The dress has a shirred treatment at the waistline and fullness is added to the skirt by inserted panels. The unlined cape is trimmed with black fox.

Lon M. Davis, Jr., reached home Sunday from the Davis mountain area where he spent several weeks with an expedition of T. C. U. geology students in a study of earth formations in that section of the state. The expedition was sponsored and supervised by teachers in the Fort Worth school.

Mr. and Mrs. Haskell Redd and Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Bartlett spent the week end in New Mexico. They visited the Carlsbad Cavern and other places of interest returning home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Edwards and son, John, moved to Lubbock last week to make their home.

Elwanda Officer And Otho Johnston Marry Sunday In Lubbock

Miss Elwanda Officer and Otho Johnston were united in marriage Sunday afternoon at 3:30 in Lubbock at the Baptist church. Rev. Ben D. Johnson, pastor of the church officiated.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Hamilton of Lubbock, sister of the bride-groom accompanied them.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Officer. She had been reared in Floydada, receiving her education in the public schools. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Johnson. He graduated from the local high school with the class of 1933.

They will make their home in Floydada. He is employed with the Ritz theatre.

E. L. Norman Named Honoree At Party Saturday Evening

Mrs. E. L. Norman entertained at her home, 516 West Virginia street, at 6:30 last Saturday evening honoring her husband on his birthday.

A lovely bouquet of vari-colored gladioli and fern centered the table with the large birthday cake as an added attraction. Ice cream was served with the cake to the guests.

Enjoying the affair with the honoree, Mr. Norman, were J. V. Daniel, Charlie Bedford, Lewis Norman, Earl Crow, Tucker Teusch, Eldon Bishop Howard, Homer Steen, J. D. Moore and Mrs. Bert Holt. The honoree received several nice gifts.

Mrs. Jarboe Honors Her Son On Seventh Birthday With Party

Mrs. Mal Jarboe entertained with a birthday party at the home of Mrs. Roe McCleskey Friday afternoon honoring her little son, Tom Bob, on his seventh birthday. Misses Billie Rue Chowling and Cagerline Carmack assisted the hostess with the entertaining.

After playing games on the lawn for some time the gifts were shown the guests and ice cream and cake served.

Guests enjoying the celebration with Tom Bob were Bonnie Roe McCleskey, Norma La Nell Teague, Jennie Pauline Chowling, Avarille Wilkinson, Ruth Elaine Huggins, Smartt, Mary Helen Lewis, Norma Jean Thomas, Venita McCleskey, Bobby James Cline, Carol Womack, Bobby English, Billy Kendrick, Kenneth Shaw, James Elliott and Don Kendrick. Mrs. McCleskey and Miss Margie Norton assisted the hostess in serving the children.

SINGING AT SAND HILL SUNDAY NIGHT TO DISCUSS PROBABILITY OF SCHOOL

A community singing will be held at the Sand Hill school auditorium Sunday night. The people will discuss the probability of a singing school to start Monday night.

Frank Copeland of Lockney will do the teaching. The public is asked to attend Sunday night.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this means of expressing our deep appreciation for the kindness and sympathy and for the beautiful floral offering at the time of our sorrow in the loss of our darling baby. May God bless each of you. Mr. and Mrs. Elber Ewing and daughter.

EXPRESSION OF THANKS

We very gratefully acknowledge the aid of friends and the kind expressions of sympathy following the death of our little daughter last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Eubank.

Mrs. E. J. Womack left Friday for Gainesville where she will visit her mother Mrs. O. Wilson, her brother M. O. Wilson and his wife met Mrs. Womack there and will also be a guest of his mother. Mrs. Womack plans to be away several days.

Mrs. M. E. Williams and Nelda and Theresa Whitits of San Antonio are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Houston. Mr. and Mrs. Houston brought them for the visit after visiting over the week end in San Antonio.

Miss Bonner Stephens returned to her work in Lubbock this week after spending several months here with her father, Will Stephens, while she was recuperating from a recent illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Dock Stone of Montevista, Colorado are visiting in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. V. N. Cardinal and Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Stone.

Waldo Houghton recently began work as sales clerk for the Arwine Drug company, where he will be employed during the remainder of the summer.

Born July 6, to Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Jackson, of the Campbell community, a boy. The young man's name is Alvie Lynn Jackson.



Hawaii Holiday—Holiday styles take a hint from Honolulu, the latest fad inspiration center. Witness the Hawaiian frock which Ann Miller, movie ingenue, is wearing above. Made of hand-blocked cotton in brilliant colors, the dress suggests playful days on a sun-bathed beach. The oriental atmosphere is increased by the high neckline and the narrow, tight-fitting belt.

Rev. C. E. Hereford, Lubbock Minister, To Preach For Revival

Plans for the revival meeting at the First Baptist church in Floydada, to begin on Sunday, July 17, were announced this week by Rev. Vernon Shaw, pastor.

Rev. C. E. Hereford, of Lubbock, one of the outstanding ministers of this area, will preach for the revival, and Evangelist Joe Trussell, of Brownwood, will lead the singing. The meeting will continue through Sunday, July 31. Rev. Shaw said. It is planned to hold the series of services out of doors, on the church lots facing Main street.

HONG KONG MISSIONARY TO SPEAK AT CARE'S CHAPEL

Rev. A. K. Reiton, resident of Hong Kong, China, who are here on a visit will speak at the Carr's Chapel church Sunday morning at the 11 o'clock hour.

Rev. Reiton is accompanied by his wife and daughter Miss Esther.

CENTERS BEST CLUB

"Green and yellow vegetables are extremely important in the diet because they contain valuable vitamins," stated Mrs. Mayfield at the meeting of the Center 4-H club held June 29.

Mrs. Mayfield demonstrated the preparation of glazed and buttered squash, a yellow vegetable. "Center's Best," was decided as the title of the club according to the votes of the members. One new member was added to the club, Ruth Pettit, this increased our roll to twelve members. Ten members were present at this meeting.

Bertha Lee Jernigan will be hostess to the club on July 11, at 2:30 p. m. at her home. At this meeting Miss Ruth Grimes will not be present and "Table Manners" will be the subject of study.

LIBERTY H. D. CLUB

Liberty Home Demonstration club met Thursday with Mrs. Jim Dunlap, with six member and four visitors in attendance.

Miss Grimes was present to give discussions and demonstrations on bedspreads. The council chairman was absent and Miss Grimes also gave the club a report on the council meeting.

The next meeting will be in the home of Mr. R. B. Lybrand July 14 at 2:30. Three one dish meals will be prepared. Every member is urged to be present.

Mrs. Ruby Taylor of Altus, Oklahoma, and daughter Mrs. Dick Dickerson and son, Rex, of Chillicothe, returned to their homes Saturday after a two week visit with Mrs. Taylor's brother, E. C. King and family.

Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Knight of Canyon, daughter, and Winfred Gattis, son, spent the Fourth of July with their parents, Rev. and Mrs. G. H. Gattis.

MRS. BOYD PRESIDES AT ANTELOPE CLUB MEETING

Mrs. Tom J. Boyd presided over the meeting of the Antelope Home Demonstration club when they met June 16 with Mrs. R. S. Moore.

Roll call was answered with "my favorite meat dish." During the business session the club voted to send Mrs. Boyd to the short course July 13-15. Mrs. J. T. Poole was elected as alternate.

The president appointed Mrs. Buck Hall, chairman, Mrs. R. J. Hulse and Mrs. Frankie Cook on the recreational committee; the membership committee with Mrs. J. W. Jackson as chairman and Mrs. Russell Crawford and Mrs. J. A. Jones as her helpers; finance, Mrs. Tom Jackson, chairman, Mrs. R. S. Moore and Mrs. Bill McNeill.

Mrs. J. T. Poole, council representative, gave a report of the last council meeting and Mrs. Boyd gave an instructive lesson on "Products on retired acreage," and "Attractive meat dishes."

The club accepted an invitation to meet with the Dougherty club July 6.

BEDSPREAD DEMONSTRATION GIVEN FOR STARKEY CLUB

"Bedspread not only made the bed more attractive, they also protect the bedding," Miss Ruth Grimes council agent, told the women of the Starkey Home Demonstration club at their meeting June 29 in the home of Mrs. I. J. Ardry.

Miss Grimes demonstrated how to make tufted or candlewick bedspreads which are practical because they can be laundered. A simple all over geometric design for the spread will always harmonize with any furnishings and be in good taste, she said.

Mrs. O. C. Vinson will give a demonstration on "One Dish Meals," July 6 in the home of Mrs. G. E. Assiter.

Those attending were Mrs. O. W. Kirk, Mrs. George Wilson, Mrs. Efford Parrish, Mrs. J. K. Holmes, Mrs. M. A. Wood, Mrs. Sedric Walker, Mrs. L. E. Kiker, Mrs. Elmer Warren, Mrs. L. A. Sargent, Mrs. Vinson, Mrs. T. E. Assiter, Misses Pauline Wood, Lillie Ardry and Leone Holmes.

HOME-COMING OF LOCKNEY CHRISTIAN COLLEGE SAT.

The first Lockney Christian college students gathered at Lockney Saturday, July 2, with a goodly number of students and teachers present. Four states were represented at the meeting, they being from Texas, New Mexico, Kansas and California.

Rev. George Mickey acted as chairman and Mrs. Everett Mickey secretary. A program of reminiscence talks and sacred singing proved most enjoyable and educational, one of the guests said.

The next home coming will be Thursday afternoon and Friday before the first Sunday in August, 1939.

All teachers and students of the former Christian college are requested to report their present address to Hon. Harding Nall, Lockney, Texas, chairman of the program committee. All are invited to attend the future home-comings.

CAMPBELL H. D. CLUB REPORT

The Campbell Home Demonstration club had a regular meeting on Tuesday at 3 o'clock p. m. at the home of Mrs. E. C. Hayden, she also being the demonstrator for the evening. She prepared three dishes. They were rice creole, shepherd's pie and Italian macaroni.

The dishes used in the demonstration were served with iced tea and whole wheat squares to six members and five visitors.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. H. F. Pratt, July 19. At this meeting the Center club will be guests of the Campbell club and Miss Ruth Grimes will give a salad demonstration.

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Methodist Meeting At McCoy To Start On Sunday, July 10

The Methodist meeting is scheduled to start at McCoy on Sunday, July 10, according to an announcement made this week.

Rev. E. C. Armstrong, pastor of the Jaynes circuit, will have charge of the services with Rev. C. W. Williams, pastor, in charge of the song service.

Plans are for the revival to last for one week. The public is cordially invited to attend, the pastor said.

Nazarene Revival At Petersburg Closes Sun.

Rev. N. E. Tyler, pastor of the Nazarene church, announced that because of the revival meeting at the Nazarene church at Petersburg being in progress there has been no services at the church here for the past two Sundays.

The revival at Petersburg is being marked with great interest and will continue over July 10, he said. Dinner was served on the ground last Sunday and visitors from Plainview, Floydada and Abertown were present.

Next Sunday another basket dinner will be served and the local church is invited to attend. The famous Rhodes family singers will be present and a sermon by a visiting preacher will be preached at 1 p. m. Sunday will be the closing day and we are expecting it to be the "crowning day" Rev. Tyler said.

Nazarene Meeting To Begin At Floydada Sunday, August 31

A revival meeting is scheduled to start at the Nazarene church on Sunday, July 31. Rev. S. R. Brandon and daughter of Borgers will be in charge of the preaching and singing services.

The meeting will continue through August 14, Rev. N. E. Tyler, pastor said.

Returned Missionary, Here On Visit, Talks About Pre-War China

Rev. and Mrs. A. K. Reiton, residents of Hong Kong, China for twenty-eight years, are here on a visit of several days with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. M. Finkner and daughters, having arrived Wednesday morning.

In company with their daughter Esther, Rev. and Mrs. Reiton have been in America since about the time the Sino-Japanese war broke out.

Last night the couple lectured on phases of Chinese social and religious life at the First Methodist church, and the daughter sang Chinese songs.

The family will be here several days, probably until sometime next week.

BAPTIST W. M. S. MET AT CHURCH WEDNESDAY

Fourteen members of the Baptist Woman's Missionary society met at the church Wednesday for a covered dish luncheon and missionary program.

Mrs. G. R. Strickland was leader of the interesting program from the Royal Service. Mrs. J. D. McBrien, president, conducted the business session.

Circle meeting will be held at the church next Monday at 4 o'clock to continue the study course.

Bob Rogers of Lubbock spent the Fourth in Floydada.

Early-Day Newspaper Man Relates Incidents Of Locating In Floyd

R. E. L. McLain and Party Lived Off Of Wild Life on Trip From Seymour in 1887

It was the first week in August, 1887, that we started out on an outing and hunting trip from Seymour, Texas, to the then "great Staked Plains," as that section of the great southwestern "desert" was regarded by those who had read in their geography at school, to look over the country and probably make locations for homes. A band of Quakers (Friends) had established a settlement in the northwest corner of Crosby county and called it Estacado, and this body of prospectors; Thomas J. Braidfoot, Seg. Bradford, W. R. Lee, James S. McLain, Walter Haggard and your narrator; made this settlement as their goal.

It was customary in that time to pool our expenses for an expedition and each man was assigned certain duties to perform, in such as teamster, cook, hunter, and roustabout, during the trip, Jim McLain was the teamster, as it was his wagon and team; Tom Braidfoot was designated as guide and captain of the company. Braidfoot and myself were to do the hunting for game, which was plentiful in that section of the great southwest, and to locate camping grounds for night, and to prepare the meals; Bradford, Lee and Haggard were to do the camp chores, such as gathering wood, making the beds and cleaning up the camp before departing mornings.

We traveled west four days without incident or exciting experience, looking at the country and comparing notes, until we arrived at the foot of the plains elevation, on Boggy creek, just a tiny rivulet breaking out at the base of the four mile backbone which would lead us up the 800 foot rise to the caprock.

The next day we made the ascent and for sixteen miles we glared with open-mouthed wonder at the last expanse of buffalo grass, treeless plains. This beauty was added to by the washpan shaped basins or depressions, filled with water at intervals of a mile or so, until we arrived at a point which Braidfoot informed us that he had selected as a townsite near the center of Floyd county. He had filed on this section, 640 acres, for a homestead, to be paid out at \$2 per acre, in forty years time. Here we spent two days looking around and selecting vacant land for each of the company (all of the land in the county at that time was vacant).

Then we drove over to Estacado, thirty miles, as the county had been organized and the lands were under the jurisdiction of Crosby county surveyor, to get the numbers of the land sectioned. While in Estacado we became acquainted with a number of the Quakers and were greatly impressed by their cordiality and friendliness and their insistence on our locating in that beautiful, rich soil "staked plains of Texas." On our return trip from Estacado we stopped at the crossing of Blanco canyon where two brothers, Polk and Warren West, had established a camp where they were preparing to catch "Mustangs" (wild horses) the next spring, when the new grass came up. The place at that time was the natural habitat for these wild horses and there were thousands of them ranging over the lands with the antelope and other wild life. The West brothers had built a dugout in the north bluff of the canyon and had arranged a comfortable habitation for themselves and their horses against the possible blizzards during the coming winter and had a bountiful crop of vegetables growing for the winter supply of food. The soil had proven productive in many varieties of crops; planted that year on the plains which added materially to the drawing qualities of Floyd and adjoining counties; at that early date and was the incentive which in later years made that section one of



Top Hi-School Band.—Stepping her Magnolia, Miss, high school band to first place in both marching and concert events in the national contest at Louisville, Ky., was pretty Bobbye Vaughn, above—and it's no wonder she captured the eyes of the judges. Miss Vaughn is also "Miss Mississippi," having won the 1937-38 beauty tournament at Biloxi.

Texas' garden spots.

On our return trip home we stopped over night in the breaks on the headwaters of South Pease river where Braidfoot and I killed several wild turkeys, just full grown and tender as a frying chicken, from which we enjoyed a feast and the next evening we camped on Tongue river and enjoyed another feast of young turkey. Braidfoot and I prepared a large camp kettle, five gallon capacity, full of turkey and placed it on the campfire to simmer during the night. The next morning Jim McLain awakened before daylight and renewed the fire and placed the kettle on the coals for breakfast, and "rousted out" the rest of us for breakfast. It was still dark and we loaded our tin plates with the luscious turkey meat and began eating. I noticed something looked like pepper on my pieces of the meat and scraped it off, went ahead eating, but some one of the men found that the supposed pepper was black ants which had crawled into the camp kettle during the night and there were thousands of those black ants in the kettle, too, but those of us who were experienced frontiers men, just did as I had done—scraped the ants off—and went on eating our turkey. Mr. Lee and Walter Haggard were "tender feet" and couldn't stand the "graff." They quit their breakfast on the spot and went on an eat strike balance of the trip. We were three days returning home from Pease river and those two came near starving before we reached Seymour.

Mr. Braidfoot and I killed several antelope and about twenty wild turkeys on the trip, beside gathering several buckets of wild currants that abounded along the foot of the plains in those days.

In September of that year James S. McLain, a cousin of mine, and I moved our families to that section and started the town of Dellaplain and the next spring I established the first post office in Floyd county, naming it after Jim McLain's oldest daughter, "Della" and added the plain to signify the great expanse of broad prairies. The town flourished for several years, until the county was organized and Floydada secured the county seat and other towns sprang up. Dellaplain became only a ghost town.

It was in June of 1888 that I moved my printing plant to Floyd county and established the Dellaplain Review, the first newspaper to be published in that section of Texas, and continued its publication until 1891 when I disposed of the publication and plant to Jeff Briscoe who afterwards moved it to Silverton, Texas. That same year I disposed of all my interests on the plains and moved my family back to Seymour.

Jim McLain and his family continued to reside in Floyd county and became one of its most prosperous and prominent citizens until his recent death, and his son, Thomas, still resides there.

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Blanco Family Goes To Shamrock Rites

MT BLANCO, July 4.—Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hartzell left Saturday for Shamrock to attend the funeral of Mrs. Hartzell's sister, Mrs. J. H. Walker of Bakersfield, California. Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Giles of Tarkenton, Mrs. Hartzell's brother, went with them.

Mrs. C. E. Allen and Wesley Nivens of Parnell spent the week end with Mrs. Allen's brother, R. D. Armstrong, and family. They were on their way home from California where they had been visiting.

The young folks enjoyed a party Saturday night in the J. O. McMurry home.

Misses Lenore Haverstock, Oma Lee Watson, Inez Mosley, Mary Katherine Whitfield and Connie McCurs spent Thursday with Miss Adeline Hedges, where they enjoyed a clumber party.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Mosley and family spent the week end at Wingate with their son Leonard. Mrs. Leonard Mosley and children, and Miss Mary Katherine Whitfield, who had been visiting here accompanied them home.

Mrs. Homer Newberry of Lakeview spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. J. C. Largent and family.

Sunday visitors in the Earl Bishop home were Mrs. B. P. Davis and Mr. and Mrs. John Kuenstler of Haskell, Mr. and Mrs. Dink Bishop and family of Lakeview, and Mr. and Mrs. Riley Teague and family. Mrs. Davis, mother of Mrs. Earl Bishop, remained for a longer visit.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Denham of Lubbock and grandson, Royce Denham of Fort Worth visited Sunday in the George Smith home. Royce remained for an indefinite visit.

Visitors in the A. L. Glass home this week were Mrs. Clay Wells of Dallas, Mrs. Aubrey Andings and son of Kilgore, Mrs. Will Chatham of Travis, all sisters of Mr. Glass, also Robert Glass, a brother, of Travis. They left Monday for Carlsbad Caverns, returning Tuesday night. Mr. Glass accompanied them.

Miss Patsy Lois Crabtree who has been ill is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Enoch Latta and two children of Plainview visited relatives here Sunday.

Jackie Keith Ewing Funeral At McCoy

MCCOY, July 4.—Jackie Keith Ewing, new-born son of Mr. and Mrs. Elber Ewing, was buried Friday afternoon in the Floydada Cemetery. He is survived by his parents and one brother, Donald Richard. Rev. Sidney Johnson was in charge of services which were held at the home.

The Baptist women met last Thursday for a special program.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Parrish are parents of a baby girl.

Miss Ina Nell Jackson spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. J. W. Jackson.

Mrs. Roy Medlin, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Whorton, returned to her home at Looper Sunday.

Mrs. Charlie Berry of Brownfield is here on a two week visit with her sister, Mrs. Elber Ewing.

P. H. Pharr who has been visiting at Brownfield returned home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Sparkman and daughter; Mrs. Buster Almond and children of Brownfield, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Chaddix and son of Plainview were all at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elber Ewing Friday, returning home Saturday.

Mrs. Walter Whorton held a reunion of her brothers and sisters on July 4. Those present were Walter Hollums of Oklahoma City, Charlie Hollums of New Mexico and Lindsey and John of Floydada.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT

Whereas, Mrs. Verdie Moore (deceased) was a much loved member and a loyal and efficient president of the Fidelis Matron Sunday School class of the First Baptist church, we, the members of the Fidelis Matron Sunday School class, on this day, July 1, 1938; therefore, Resolved, to extend to the bereaved our sincerest sympathy.

Resolved, to send a copy of our action to the family of the deceased and to our local paper.

Signed,
Mrs. J. H. Myers, teacher
Mrs. C. A. Boothe, secretary

BUSTER SMALLEY ON HONOR ROLL AT TEXAS UNIVERSITY

Buster Smalley, senior student at Texas University, was on the honor roll for the first semester of the summer term at the State University. His grades ranked in the upper ten per cent of the seven hundred students enrolled in summer school.

He will receive his degree in Business Administration in August.

KEIM'S HAVE HOLIDAY GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Keim had his sister and brothers as holiday guests. Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Keim and daughter, Maudine Earl, of Glendale, California, visited from Sunday evening until Tuesday morning. Others here for Monday were Mr. and Mrs. W. T. McClure of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Zimmerman, Mr. and Mrs. John Keim and daughters, Mary Rose and Elizabeth of Tulsa, and Edd Spann of Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Keim and daughter, Frances, spent Sunday at Tulsa where the sisters and brothers were all together. Frances returned to Tulsa with them to spend this week.

Mrs. Will Dyer was called to Hot Springs, Arkansas, Thursday of last week by the serious illness of her father.

Harvest Near Close In Fairview Area

FAIRVIEW, July 5.—Harvest is just about over in this community and everyone is getting their stubble broken while there is moisture in the ground. The high winds and hot sun are drying the ground out fast.

Rev. John W. Cobb of Itasca arrived Monday afternoon to do the preaching for the Baptist revival that began Sunday morning. The pastor opened the revival.

Rev. and Mrs. Thomas Cobb and Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Horton and grandsons took Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bagwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds Sanders and Mr. and Mrs. Otho Sanders spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Sanders.

Mr. and Mrs. Odell Stapleton and son of Floydada spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Welch.

Miss Jean Crabtree is home convalescing from an appendix operation.

The home demonstration club meets July 11 at the home of Mrs. Walter Wilson. Mrs. Lee Rushing will give the demonstration on one dish meal.

Rev. G. H. Gattis, pastor of the Fairview Chapel Methodist church preached at his regular appointment here Sunday. Attendance was good at singing held at the chapel Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. G. H. Gattis of Floydada, although much improved is still unable to attend service here as she is convalescing from a broken collar bone sustained several weeks ago at the home of her son at Abilene.

Maxine Wesley of Lubbock was a guest last week end of Lenora Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Conner and son spent Sunday in the home of Mrs. S. L. Rushing.

Joe Rushing visited at the L. A. Louis Ranch Thursday attending the round up and cattle-branding. Mrs. Carl Mooney has been ill the past week suffering from the effects of an extracted tooth.

MRS. WILLIAMS ELECTED DIRECTOR OF CO. CHORUS

Twenty five singers of the county chorus were present for the meeting at the local high school auditorium last Saturday afternoon for the first meeting held.

Mrs. Raymond Williams was elected director of the county chorus with Mrs. M. Fields as assistant. Mrs. O. G. Glassmeyer was elected accompanist with Mrs. William Finkner assistant. Mrs. Robert Smith was elected vice-chairman of the chorus to succeed Mrs. Williams, who had been elected chairman at a previous meeting. Mrs. Ben McGhee is chairman.

Meetings will be held each first and third Saturday of the month at the school auditorium at 2:30. All singers are urged to join the county chorus and be on time for each practice.

Mrs. Walton Hale and children left Wednesday for Thorp Springs for a two weeks visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Vick, and with Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Hale. They were accompanied by her brother, J. O. Vick of Fort Sumner, New Mexico.

J. C. Dickey came Monday from Clinton, Oklahoma, where he spent the winter with his daughter, Mrs. H. H. Hatchett and Mr. Hatchett. He will be here for some time with his daughter, Mrs. A. J. Welch.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cauley, Mrs. A. J. Welch and Billie Joe Welch spent Monday and Monday night in Lubbock as guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Scoggins and family. They returned home Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. F. D. McGlinchey of Fort Worth came Sunday to spend the holidays with his sister, Mrs. Wilson Kimble and family. Mr. McGlinchey has been employed for some time with a construction company out of Lubbock.

Misses Mary Beth Whiteman and Linda Treadwell, student in Tech college at Lubbock, spent from Friday until Monday afternoon as guests of Miss Mary Anne Kimble. Miss Kimble took them home Monday.

Somer Hollingsworth has been seriously ill with flu and an infected throat over the holidays. Attending physician said that he would be in a weakened condition for some time but his condition was not considered serious.

Herbert Sims, who has been at Williams, Arizona, for the past few months, returned home last weekend.

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Felton-Collins Adds Vegetable Counter

A new "air conditioned" vegetable counter has been added to the Felton-Collins Grocery this week.

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The vegetables are sprayed from below to preserve freshness and tenderness instead of the usual spray located above. In addition to keeping the vegetables fresh and crisp the air circulated tends to cool the space surrounding the counter.

JULY 4TH VISITORS

Among the out-of-town visitors in Floydada on July 4 were Mrs. R. L. Yoachum and daughter, Lucy Faye, of Portales, New Mexico, mother and sister of Mrs. Wesley Little.

Also guests of the Little family were Stinson Yoachum, of Loving, New Mexico, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Hobbs and two children, of Portales, and Mrs. Norene Wallace, of Carlsbad, New Mexico.

VISITING IN MISSOURI

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Hinson and children left Wednesday for Independence, Missouri, where they will be guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Whigham for several days. They will also visit with relatives in the vicinity of Little Rock, Arkansas, before their return in ten days or two weeks.

FRANK L. MOORE LEAVES FOR MINERAL WELLS FOR PHYSICAL EXAMINATION

Frank L. Moore, in company with his son Joe Dick, left Tuesday for Mineral Wells where he will have a physical examination, with the expectation of remaining there for a brief course of the baths if his condition warrants.

VISITING IN DENVER

Mrs. Bob Smith and daughter, Worth Gwendolyn Shipley, last Saturday for Denver, Colorado, where they will visit with Mrs. Smith's daughter, Mrs. C. P. Weber and Mr. Weber. Mrs. Smith plans to be gone three weeks while Miss Shipley plans to spend the remainder of the summer with her sister.

Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Hamilton had as holiday guests their daughter, Mrs. Clifford Potts, and Rev. Potts of Loveland, who visited Saturday and Sunday night. Sunday they had Mrs. W. P. Wall and children, Mildred, Romona, Earl and Eddie, of Calumet, Iowa, and Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Duncan, in company with Misses Evelyn and Mary Wilson Hicks, spent the 4th of July at Carlsbad Caverns. Crowds were so large on that day at the cavern the visitors were taken through in three groups.

Virginia Lee Hussy of Hereford spent the holidays with Marjorie Kirk and Mr. and Mrs. Ormer Kirk. She returned to Canyon where she is attending school Monday afternoon.

Dean Hill, C. Carmack, Monroe Windsor, W. N. Paschall and Jim Curry spent the holidays fishing on Groesbeck creek north of Quanah. They reported excellent luck, returning home Monday morning.

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TO MY FRIENDS:

I will consider it a personal favor if you, your friends and relatives, will vote for and support my kinsman, Jerry Sadler, for the office of Railroad Commissioner of Texas.

Aside from our relationship—I consider Jerry Sadler most eminently qualified for the office he seeks and it is my belief that you will be rendering a real service to yourself and to Texas in voting for him. He can and will do the job with credit to himself and honor to Texas. I will appreciate it. Help me "PUT SADLER IN THE SADDLE."

Sincerely,

HARLEY SADLER

(Political Advertisement)



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Center traction finest first line Quality, guaranteed 18 months.

It's low cost has made it one of America's Leading Replacement Tires. 6.00-16 4 ply,

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Only.

5.50-17, Four ply,

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Only.

All-steel Screw Jacks,

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up from.

(Don't leave town without one at this price)

Thermos Jugs,

\$1.05

Gallon size.

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Ernest O. Thompson CAN Because he HAS

While others may talk about what they will do when governor, Ernest O. Thompson can point with pride to what he has done already while an official.

AS MAYOR OF AMARILLO:

Thompson won his fight against the gas monopoly;
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Thompson Put a Stop to the Hot Oil Game in East Texas;
Thompson proved to the world that Texas could attend to its own affairs, and not turn its most important industry over to the federal bureaucracy.

Can Any Man who is Knocking Ernest Thompson point to as good a record of actual accomplishments?

Vote for Honest, Capable Government in Texas the next two years—

Make Ernest O. Thompson Your GOVERNOR

(Political Advertisement paid for in Floydada)

Hesperian Want Ads Will Bring Results

NEW TELEPHONE DIRECTORY goes to press

JULY 14

DO YOU NEED A TELEPHONE?

AN EXTRA LISTING?

CHANGE OF ADDRESS?

IF SO, CALL THE TELEPHONE OFFICE

BOYS' SHIRT VALUE
Buy several of these Fancy Broadcloth Shirts for School. Sizes 6 years to 14 neck, Each **38c**

LOOK!
NEVER SUCH VALUES



Your Choice Of
CURLEE SUITS

1/2 Price
CASH ONLY!

Come Early and get your First Choice. Buy Now and Save! No Approvals! No Alterations!

MEN'S WASH TIES

Here is a Necktie Value that is Sensational, New Patterns that are Washable and Priced for Only, **19c**

MEN'S TIE SPECIAL

Men's Smart New Silks and Wash Fabrics that are Really Good in Quality. Sale Price, **44c**

KNIT POLO SHIRTS

In Bright Solid Colors, for Men or Large Boys. A Big Close Out Value for Only, **39c**

Specials
MEN'S Dress Straw Hats



Very Smart and Cool Straws or New Fabrics That are so Good, \$1.95 Values for only—

\$1.48



SHIRTS

Men's New Nofade Shirts in Broadcloth or Fancy Madras, \$1.65 Values go for only—

\$1.29



CURLEE PANTS

Taken from Curlee Suits, All Wool, Regular \$5.95 Values for only—

\$3.88



SOCKS

Men's Fancy Rayon or Solid Color Work Socks go in this Sale at—

3 Pair 25c

MEN'S HAWK OVERALLS

Buy Now for Fall and Save on these Good Overall. Each, **95c**

BOYS' WORK SHIRTS

Grey Chambray, Sizes 6 to 14, Sale Price, **44c**

HAWK WORK SHIRTS

Heavy 2 Oxen Grey Chambray, Full Cut and a Bargain at, **69c**

MEN'S WORK PANTS

Khaki, Blue or Greys, To close Out at Per Pair, **88c**

HORSEHIDE GLOVES

Genuine Split Horse Hide Gloves, In Pull-On Styles, Per Pair, **48c**

WOLVERINE GLOVES

Soft and Plyable and they sure do wear. Per Pair, **69c**

BOYS' OVERALLS

Blue or Liberty Stripes, sizes 6 to 16. Sale Price, **44c**

MEN'S 8 oz. OVERALLS

Gold Standard, Sanforized and Full Cut. A Big Value at **88c**



MEN'S WORK SHIRTS

Blue or Grey, Extra Full Cut, A Big Bargain—

48c

July CLEARANCE

VALUES GALORE!
COME EARLY!

SALE R
Thursday

Goods Must Be Sold. In Order to be made—Read this Circular. Many Sensational Values On This ANCE SALE!

Come Early

Martin Drop

"THE STORE WITH THE GOOD"

SALE OF MEN'S HATS

Smart Spring and Summer Felts that are light in weight, Buy One in this Big Sale as here is Savings for you—

\$1.98 Hats for only, \$1.68
\$2.95 Hats for only, \$2.38
\$3.95 Hats for only, \$3.29

DRESS SHIRT SENSATION!

Fancy Broadcloth, Smart New Designs, Non-Wrinkle Collars, Sizes 14 to 17 Neck. Regular 98c Values Go in This Sale at, **68c**

RAYON SHIRTS and SHORTS

Pastel Colors, Matching Shirts and Shorts. A Big July Clearance Sale Value, Each, **23c**

MEN'S SHORTS

Fancy Broadcloth Full Cut, Elastic Side, A Big Bargain at—

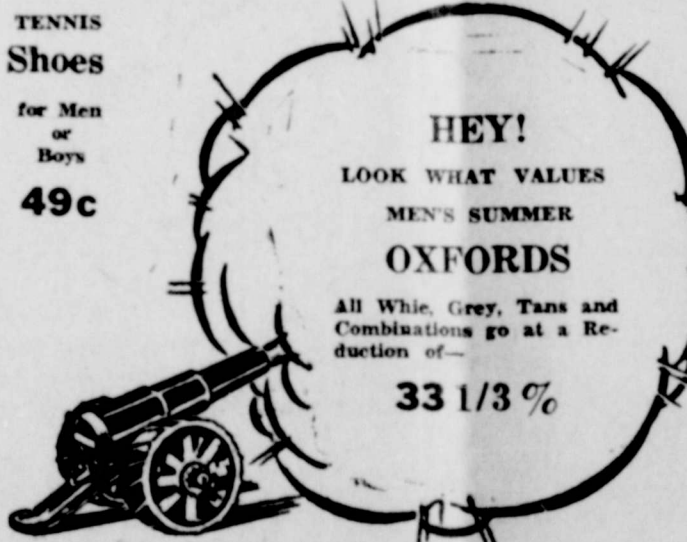
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HERE IS VALUE IN SHIRTS

\$1.95 Nofade and Preferred Shirt in High Quality Madras and Broadcloth. This is an Outstanding Bargain in Good Shirts, **\$1.48**

TENNIS Shoes

for Men or Boys **49c**



HEY!

LOOK WHAT VALUES
MEN'S SUMMER OXFORDS

All White, Grey, Tans and Combinations go at a Reduction of—

33 1/3 %

ALL MEN'S

Florshiem Shoes

The Lowest Price. The Greatest Values in Years. All \$9.50 Shoes and Oxfords go in this Big Sale for only, **\$7.95**

Men! Buy Shoes Now For Fall

Blacks or Browns in High Tops or Oxfords All are Included in THIS BIG SALE,—

\$2.98 Shoes for, \$2.44
\$3.95 Shoes for, \$2.88
\$5.00 Friendly Shoes \$3.88
\$7.50 Custom Shoes \$5.95

WORK SHOE SALE

\$1.98 Shoes for, \$1.64
\$2.95 Shoes for, \$2.48
\$3.45 Shoes for, \$2.88
\$3.95 Shoes for, \$3.48



REDUCED!

81x90 PREMIUM SHEETS

Here is a Big Bargain in Good Sheets, Each, **69c**

81x99 PREMIUM SHEETS

Large Size, Wide Selvage and Hem. Sale Price, **79c**

81x90 SHEETS

Bleached and Seamed. A Big Value for **49c**

9/4 PREMIUM SHEETING

Bleached with a Special Constructed wide Selvage to give long wear. Sale price Per Yard, **25c**

80x105 BEDSPREADS

Krinkle, No Seams 98c Value, All Colors. A Big July Bargain, For Only, **59c**

SAVE HERE!

LARGE TOWELS

White with Fancy Borders, Extra heavy two Thread Towels, Each, **17c**

TOWELS

Size 20x40, White with Fancy Border, a Big July Value, **14c**

COTTON BATS

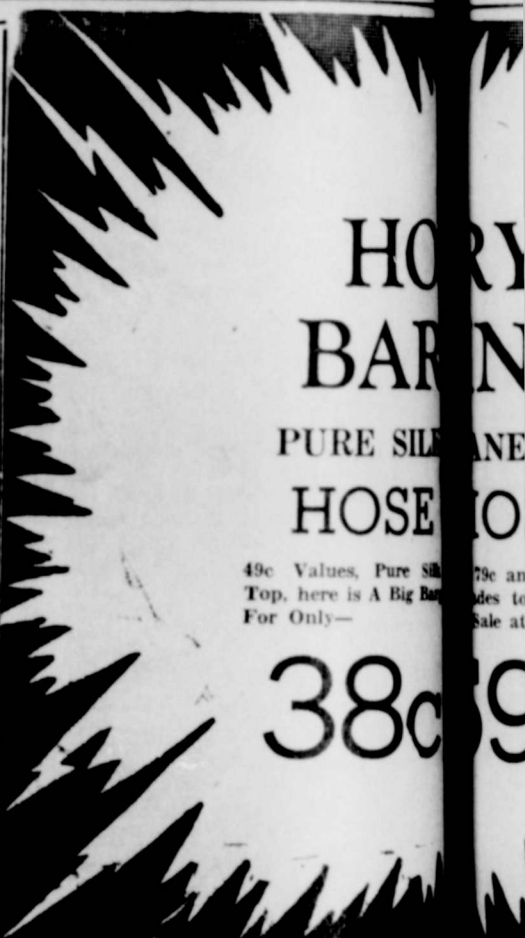
Unbleached, weighs 2 1/4 lbs. Special at, **25c**

CURTAINS

96c Bedroom Curtains, Ecru or white with Fancy Trimming. Sale Price, **68c**

CURTAINS

68c Bedroom Curtains go in this Sale at only, **44c**



HORRY BARN
PURE SILK ANE
HOSE TO

49c Values, Pure Silk Top, here is a Big Bargain For Only—

38c

COME! Come!



WIFE SALE!

PRICED TO MOVE!

BIG BARGAINS!

ALERTS
nursery 7th

Drastic Prices have
this Big JULY CLEAR-

Early Bargains

Druids Co.
FLOYDADA

LADIES SUMMER HATS

Here is your Opportunity to get that New Hat Cheap.
All Summer Hats to be Closed Out at,

BARGAINS!

ABC AND TOPMOST
PRINTS
Beautiful New Pat-
terns. Regular 19c
Values Sale Price,
per yard, **14c**

6 oz.
TICKING
32 in. Wide, a Big
July Clearance Sale
Value, **12 1/2c**

COTTON
CREPE
Solid Color Cotton
Crepe worth 15c per
yard. Sale Price, **12c**

FANCY COTTON
CREPE
Stripes or Fancy De-
signs, 19c Values.
Sale Price Per Yard, **14c**

BROADCLOTH
Solid Colors, 12 1/2c
Values. This is a
Big Bargain. Per
Yard, **10c**

ACT NOW!
FAST COLORED
CRETONNE
Guaranteed Sun and
Tub Fast, 19c Value
for only, Per Yard, **14c**

36 INCH
CRETONNE
Smart Designs, 12 1/2c
Value, Goes in this
Sale at Per Yard, **9c**

SHIRTING
Blue or Grey for
Every Day Wear,
Special at,
3 Yards 25c

DOMESTIC
Our Pride,
Well Bleached. A big
Bargain—
10 Yards 65c

HOUSE CANVAS
Wide Selvage for
Packing, Good
Weight—
Per Yard **4c**
By the Bolt **3 3/4c**

Dress Values!

\$3.88

No Alterations!

Ladies Purses

Whites, Blacks, Navys, Tans and Combina-
tion Colors in Leathers, Pattens and other
New Fabrics. All go in this Big Sale—

49c Purses for, **38c**
98c Purses for **74c**
\$1.95 Purses for **\$1.48**
\$2.95 Purses for, **\$2.29**

Gossard's

1 Lot of Gossard Corsets To Close Out At—

1/2 Price

Ladies Gloves

Smart Summer Gloves of New Fabrics and
Styles that you will like and too, look what
values—

59c Values for, **44c**
\$1.00 Values for, **68c**

SLIPS

Satin with Lace trim
at top and bottom,
98c Values, Sizes 32
to 42—

68c

CHENILLE RUGS

Size 24x44. Beautiful Color
Designs, Reversible. Here is
a Big Value in Rugs.

74c

House

FROCK SALE

Buy Plenty of These
SUMMER DRESSES

They are Beautiful Sheers,
Prints, Laces and other Summer
Frocks, Tailored for Street or
Sport wear. Sizes from 12 to 52.
Priced for a Quick Sale—

59c Dresses for **39c**
98c Dresses for **68c**
\$1.59 Dresses for **\$1.18**
\$1.95 Dresses for **\$1.68**
\$2.95 Dresses for **\$2.29**
\$3.95 Dresses for **\$2.99**



CHILDRENS DRESSES

Here are Big Values in Children's Dresses, Smart New
Printed and Sheers in Styles that are Outstanding.

98c Values **74c** \$1.95 Values **\$1.48**

LADIES BLOUSES

All \$2.95 Silk Blouses to Close Out in this Big Sale **\$1.99**
At,

Specials

HUGE
Savings
IN SMART FABRICS

PRINTED SILKS

New Printed Patterns, 36 and 39 in.
Wide. Sale Price Per Yard,—

35c

SILK CREPES

40 In. Wide, Solid Colors, 49c and
59c Values, For Only, Per Yard—

35c

PRINTED BATISTE

Here is a Big Value in Cool Sheer
Batiste, 19c and 25c Value, for only,

16c

BATISTE

36 in. Wide, Smart, New Designs,
15c Values, Sale Price Per Yard,—

12c

36 In. BATISTE

New Patterns, Guaranteed Fast
Colors, Sale Price—

3 Yards 25c

DRESS LACE CLOTH

Regular 98c Values go in this Big Clearance Sale at **68c**
Per Yard,

1/2 Price

LADIES' COATS

1/2 PRICE

All Ladies' Light Colored Spring and Summer Coats
To Be Closed Out in This Big Sale at,

RAYON

PANTIES

For ladies and misses
Plain or Fancy trim-
med, 25c values for
only—

18c

SALE OF MUNSINGWEAR

Smart New Panties in Close or Loose Fitting Styles
and the Quality is of the Very Best that is Found
only in Munsingwear—

49c Garments for only, **38c**
59c Garments for only, **44c**
79c Garments for only, **58c**
\$1.00 Garments for only, **78c**

LADIES' SUITS

1/2 PRICE

Light Weight Woolens and New Spring and Summer Fabrics
Must Be Closed Out in this Big Sale at,

LOOK!

Ladies' White Dress

SHOES

1/2 Price

LADIES' SHOES

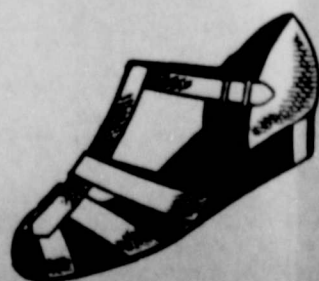
1 Table of Whites, Black
or Browns to Close Out at
Per Pair—

25c

33 1/3% Reduction

ON ALL LADIES' SHOES

Never such Bargains offered in Shoes before. Every Shoe goes at
this Reduction, None Reserved. All Blacks, Navys, Rusts and Com-
binations of Kids, Gabardines, Suedes and Light Weight Calf must
go. This includes our entire stock of Ladies' Shoes, Arch Supports
and All Dress Types.



Children's and Misses'
SHOES
REDUCED 1/3

Walter Travis Makes Announcement For The County Supt. Office

To the Voters of Floyd County: Since the Attorney-General has ruled that in order to continue as County Superintendent, I must be elected again this year, I am making my announcement as a candidate for the office.

During the time I have served in the capacity of County Superintendent, I have tried to administer the business affairs of the schools of the county in an efficient manner. I have enjoyed the wonderful cooperation I have had in my work with you, and fully realize that I am indebted to you for the success we have had.

I have tried to improve myself by keeping up with educational trends by attending all school meetings, and by taking education courses from time to time.

If you feel that I am deserving of your vote, I surely will appreciate it.

Respectfully,
Walter Travis,
County Superintendent.
(Political Advertisement)

Quannah Route Repair Crew Overhaul Lines

A repair crew of the Quannah, Acme & Pacific Railway Company have been here the past ten days giving the local yard roadbed, switches and tracks a complete overhauling.

New ties, drainage ditches, crossings, switches, track leveling, are among the things the crew has been giving attention.

Emory H. Cox, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Cox will leave Thursday for NYA training school at Texas Tech college at Lubbock. Emory is certified by the local farm security office.

Mrs. Vergil Sartain of Jasper, Alabama and Mrs. J. S. Cole of Sterling City, Texas are guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Myers and Judge and Mrs. Ayres. They arrived Tuesday and will remain for several days.

Master Samuel Brown Ridge son of Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Ridge of Lubbock is spending this week with his grandmother Mrs. Jess Brown and great grandparents Mr. and Mrs. S. N. McPeak.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Mathews of Lubbock visited Sunday and Monday with his parents, Judge and Mrs. L. G. Mathews.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Wakefield had as their guests for the holiday Monday, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Cooper and son, Jack, of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Nuttall of Sterling City.



Rotary President—New president of Rotary International is George C. Hager of Chicago, pictured above after his Francisco convention. Hager succeeds Maurice DuPerry of election at the recent San Francisco.

BIRTHS

Born to Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Layer, a son, June 28. The son's name is Charles Bradford Layer.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Ferguson a daughter Myrtle Ann, on June 10. Mr. and Mrs. Ferguson live in the McCoy community.

Born June 26 to Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Battley a son who has been named Alvin Lee Battley.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Rape a daughter named Nawatha. The little lady came on June 28.

J. Glenn Galloway, a little boy, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Galloway July 1.

A son named Phil Owen was born July 1, to Mr. and Mrs. L. V. (Pete) Shurber.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Ridge of Lubbock a son David Sherman June 29. Mrs. Ridge will be remembered as Miss Pansy Mabelle Brown daughter of Mrs. Jess Brown.

Born June 26, to Mr. and Mrs. Roy A. Wardlow a son. The child's name is Robert Wayne Wardlow.

MR. AND MRS. WILSON ANNOUNCE BIRTH OF SON

Mrs. Henry Edwards received a message this week announcing the arrival of a son born to Mr. and Mrs. Bob Wilson of Hereford, July 2. The little fellow has been named Richard Faulkner.

Mrs. Wilson will be remembered by friends here as Miss Mabel Faulkner, home demonstration agent. Mother and baby were doing nicely.

When answering advertisements please mention The Hesperian.

Infant Daughter Of Delbert Eubank Is Buried Friday Evening

Funeral services for the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Eubank were held Friday afternoon at the Eubank home on Tennessee street. The child born June 29 was named Elma Crynn.

The Rev. Aaron Shaw of Lockney officiated. Active pallbearers were J. B. Claiborne and Wesley Little. Honorary pallbearers were L. D. Britton, Louis Newell, Wallace King and G. T. Young.

AN APPRECIATION

Please accept our sincere thanks for the many kindnesses shown us and the material help given us in the misfortune of losing our home by fire two weeks ago.

Your friendship and neighborliness will never be forgotten.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Eaves and children.

Local and Personal

Mrs. Marvin English underwent a tonsil operation at the office of Dr. Cathrie Saturday. Miss Oneca Hamilton had a tonsil operation performed Tuesday. Both patients are reported much improved.

Mrs. E. B. Massie of Corpus Christi who is studying art at W. T. S. T. C. at Canyon this summer, was a guest from Saturday until Monday of friends here. She is a former resident of Floydada.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Standifer and children of Muleshoe spent the week end with Mrs. Standifer's mother Mrs. E. C. Nelson and her brother Pete.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hardgroves of Clovis, New Mexico visited Sunday, and Sunday night with their son Jim Hardgroves, Mrs. Hardgroves and little daughter.

E. L. Angus, Norman Goen and Stanley Goen spent the holidays fishing at Lake Kemp. They were joined there Sunday by Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Jones. Both parties returned Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Elza Gullion, of Big Spring, Texas, spent Saturday to Monday with Mr. Gullion's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Gullion, returning home Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Claiborne spent the Fourth of July at Wink, Texas, where they were visitors of Mr. Claiborne's brothers, Glenn and Marshall.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Britton have been at Rochester, Texas, since Sunday where they are spending a vacation with Mrs. Britton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Bell.

Mrs. R. W. Pyron of Crosbyton and Miss Gertrude Davis of Clovis, New Mexico visited this week end with their sister Miss Beatrice Davis.

Mrs. Billie Grundy and little son, Billie Doyle, left Friday for their home in Dalhart after a week's visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hilton, and Mr. and Mrs. I. R. Grundy.

Miss Lola Mae Grundy of Lubbock was a holiday visitor with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. R. Grundy. Mr. and Mrs. Grundy went to Lubbock for her Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Leatherwood of Hobbs, New Mexico, were guests from Thursday until Saturday morning of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Merrick and Mrs. Maude Merrick.

Mrs. H. C. Mitchell of San Antonio came last mid-week for a two weeks visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Jones and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Pope and daughter, Baby Ruth, of Dallas visited from Wednesday until Sunday with Mr. Pope's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Pope.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Solomon and son, Dannie, of Matador visited Sunday and Monday with Mr. Solomon's mother, Mrs. J. S. Solomon and other relatives.

Miss Bernice Bishop of Amarillo spent from Saturday until Tuesday morning with her mother, Mrs. Jennie Bishop.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie B. Harris and daughters of Lubbock spent the week end and Fourth with Mr. and Mrs. Orville Harris.

Dr. and Mrs. T. W. Haymes, of Lubbock, visited here on July 4 with Dr. Haymes' aunt, Mrs. J. D. Starks.

Richard Dickey of Lubbock is a guest this week of his cousins, James Thurmond and Joe Dan Bishop.

Miss Evelyn Morrison of Plainview came Tuesday for a week visit with Miss Oneca Hamilton.

T. E. Cowart was in Floydada Monday on business.

Harold Berry of Brownfield visited here with friends Monday.

Cherry County, Nebraska, is the leading cattle county of the United States, according to Census Bureau reports.

SPECIAL for quick action: Improved 80 acres well worth the money. \$150 cash will handle. Rent, lease and sale propositions of merit. J. W. Chapman. 211tp



O. Henry's Writing.—During installation of a new bookkeeping system at the general land office, Commr. William H. (Bill) McDonald, shown here discovered an old payroll sheet bearing the signature of William S. Porter (O Henry) who worked in the land office from 1887 to 1891. Part of the sheet with Porter's signature, is also shown. One of O Henry's stories, "Bexar-Scrip 2692" was based on his experiences in the land office.

Celebrates Fourth By Moving Into A Home Of His Own

J. J. McBrien celebrated the Fourth of July this year in an unusual way—in a way he had never celebrated before.

He made it moving day, the day he moved into his own home. Incidentally, it is the first he has ever owned.

The house is an attractive residence in the 200 block of South White street, begun several weeks ago and which the contractor turned over to him all ready to move into last week-end.

Ringling Of Pancake Bell Ancient English Custom

There are places in Britain where the quaint custom of ringing the "pancake bell" is observed to call the local people together to confess their sins, or to be "shriven," as our forefathers used to say. To many people, however, the church bells at Shrove Tuesday are merely a useful reminder to start frying their pancakes, states a writer in London Answers Magazine.

At Davenport the "pancake bell" is known as the "Pan-burn bell," whilst at Maidstone, Kent, it has been called the "Fritter-bell." In the days of Merrie England all kinds of sports, carnivals and picturesque customs prevailed at the time just before the Lenten fast period, and Shrove Tuesday was observed as a holiday by all apprentices. Among the most popular pastimes were football, bull-baiting and cock-fighting.

There was also the strange and somewhat brutal custom of making cocks and hens the target for stones thrown by competing farmhands and other country merry-makers.

In this connection there is an interesting record of an outraged hen which suddenly spoke with a human voice and severely reprimanded its cruel tormentors for shying stones at it.

Before the astonished crowd could answer this startling but just accusation, the "human" hen collapsed and died at its master's feet—or so we are told.

USE OF GASOLINE NOT MUCH AFFECTED BY RATE OF TAX

The rate of gasoline tax in the different States does not appear to seriously influence consumption. Reports from the States to the Bureau of Public Roads show that for the last 2 years the greatest increases in consumption—with two exceptions—have been in States with tax rates above the average.

In 1937, 12 States increased their gasoline consumption by more than 10 percent. In 10 of them the tax ranged from 4 to 7 cents. During the year 4 States increased the rate of tax by 1 cent, so that the average rate for the United States rose from 3.85 cents in 1936 to 3.91 cents in 1937. Rates of tax ranged from 2 cents in the District of Columbia and Missouri to 7 cents in Florida, Louisiana, and Tennessee.

The 6 States—New York, California, Pennsylvania, Illinois, Ohio, and Texas—in which consumption exceeded a billion gallons each, are all in the 3- or 4-cent tax zone. Nebraska and Tennessee were the only States that did not report 1937 consumption exceeding 1936. New York—with 1,702,621,000 gallons, netting the State nearly \$62,000,000—leads in both volume and receipts. For the United States the totals for 1937 are 19,218,121,000 gallons taxed for highway use, for which the States collected \$756,930,000. Other receipts under gasoline-tax laws brought the total to \$761,998,000.

Besides classifying snow as either granular or crystalline, the flakes are classified as columnar or tabular. In a less technical category are powder snow (light and soft and good for skiing) and sand snow. The latter variety, reported by explorers, is so cold that it is not slippery. It is impossible to ride or slide on sand snow. Old snow may become "firm" snow, the latter consisting of the crusted forms. Red snow gains its peculiar hue from the dust through which it falls.

Rural All-Stars Find Floyd Club Easy To Out Play

The Rural All-Stars made the Floydada All-Stars fan the breeze and pop up Monday afternoon until they carried off the game by a 11 to 3 score.

Cardinal began the hurling job for the Rural boys with Linder tossing for the City lads. With excellent support Cardinal held the town to 3 hits and 3 runs in five stanzas. West pitched up as relief pitcher in the sixth and gave up one bingle and no runs.

Linder went the route for the Floydada boys giving up 9 hits and 11 runs with poor support in the field.

Everything the Out-of-towners did was right and everything the City lads did was wrong. The Town hit long hard flies that looked like certain hits only to be gathered in by an alert County outfield. The Rural boys would hit short flies for "Texas leaguers" that should have been gathered in for pop-outs by the City.

T. Hart was the only one of the bitters to pick off a ball for a circuit hit. His drive came in the fourth inning with one mate on deck, the ball was hit high and hard to right field, travelling over Chapman's head and rolled into the hedge surrounding the playing field.

Rural All-Stars			
Player	AB	R	H
Harper, sf.	3	2	1
E. Gilliland, cf.	4	0	2
L. Hart, 3b.	4	0	0
T. Camden, c.	3	1	0
H. Smith, ss.	4	1	0
Cardinal, p.	3	0	1
White, lf.	4	0	1
L. Gilliland, rs.	1	2	1
T. Hart, lb.	3	1	1
Alexander, rf.	2	2	2
J. Baxter* c.	1	0	0
West* p.	1	1	0
Wilson* rs.	2	0	0
Taylor* rf.	0	1	0
35 11 9			

*Substitutes.

City All-Stars			
Player	AB	R	H
Chapman, rf.	4	0	2
Rutledge, cf.	3	0	0
Young, rs.	3	0	0
Jordan, lb.	3	0	1
Finley, ss.	3	0	0
Quirk, lf.	3	0	0
Burgett, 3b.	3	0	1
Daily, 2b.	3	1	2
T. Davis, c.	2	1	0
Linder, p.	2	1	1
Curry*	1	0	0
30 3 7			

Score by innings:
Rural All-Stars, 1 2 1 3 0 2 2—11
City All-Stars, 0 3 0 0 0 0—3

WHERE BRUCE'S SPIDER SPUN

The island of Rathlin between Scotland and Ireland, is where Robert Bruce saw the spider whose persistence encouraged him to continue his own struggle against great odds. Rathlin is six miles long and only one broad. St. Columba founded a monastery there and there Marconi made some of his earliest experiments in wireless. Most of the inhabitants are fishermen.

YOU'LL WANT

to take advantage of these

Bargains

—AT—

KING'S

Grocery & Market

This Week-End

TOMATOES
Fresh
Per Lb., **3c**

LETTUCE,
Nice Heads, **5c**

FLOUR,
48 lbs., **\$1.29**

SPUDS,
10 lbs., **19c**

MILK,
3 Quarts, **25c**

STEAK,
Per Lb., **15c**

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Fish Each. **10c**

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P & G **25c**

Quart Size

SALAD DRESSING **23c**

2 Lbs. Ginger

Cookies **25c**

2 Lb. Box Kraft

Cheese **49c**

No. 1 Sliced

Bacon **25c**

Head

Lettuce **5c**

Star Cash
Grocery

A. L. Hollums Family Holds Re-Union Sunday

The children and grandchildren of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Hollums met at the home of their parents, Sunday for a family reunion. The list included nine children, nineteen grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

Names of those present were Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Foust, of Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Roy E. Hollums and children, Meadow, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Newton and children, Plainview; Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Hollums and children, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Hollums and children; Mrs. Elvins Gill and son, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Hollums and Sue and John Hollums of the parental home; Mrs. W. L. Hollums and children; Eva Mae and Mary Helen Hollums of Anson, Texas;

Others visiting in the home were Miss Lenora Ray of Fort Worth, Earnest and Joe Womack of Anson, Rev. J. W. Hollums of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Medlin of Loop, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Whorton and son of the Allmon community.

W. L. Hollums, a grandson and Elvins Gill a son-in-law were unable to attend the reunion.

Mrs. L. H. Lewis and daughter, Mrs. Minnie Lewis Smartt, and her daughter, Huguette, visited the latter part of last week in Abilene as guests of Mrs. Lewis' daughter, Mrs. Henry Salyers and Mr. Salyers. They attended the cowboy reunion at Stamford over the fourth returning home Tuesday evening.

Rev. and Mrs. G. H. Gattis had as guests Saturday Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Cope of Hall county, and Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Lively and sons of Lubbock.



Barwise News

BARWISE, July 6.—Maggie Tinnin and children moved this week to Canyon. The people of the community hate to lose these good people from our midst.

Virginia Duncan spent from Sunday until Tuesday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Duncan.

Mrs. Ott Walden and daughter Pauline and Russel Lee Swaffor visited Mrs. Raymond Ring Thursday. Pauline remained until Sunday.

Mrs. Sam Steed and children visited Mrs. C. E. Ferguson Sunday.

Mrs. and Mrs. Jess Duncan and family and Mrs. C. E. McFathers and son Jerry Gale visited in the Duncan home Sunday.

Mrs. Henry Graham and children spent Wednesday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ott Walden.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Absterlunn of Dallas and Mrs. Milton Carmack of Dougherty spent Sunday in the home of Mrs. Oran Cross. Mrs. Absterlunn and Mrs. Carmack are sisters of Mrs. Cross.

Wheat harvest in this community is expected to be over the last of this week if weather conditions are favorable.

Richard Dickey accompanied by his cousin, Joe Dan Bishop, returned to his home in Lubbock Wednesday after a week's visit here with relatives.

Mrs. H. P. Henry and children and Irving McAllister spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Shaw.

Miss Thelma Parker, of Coleman, is here on a visit with her grandmother, Mrs. C. E. Meredith, and other relatives.

Telephone No. 8 for office supplies, office forms.

BURIED OF MRS. W. R. SIMON AT LUBBOCK THURS.

Mrs. Vera Gamble, 42, sister of Mrs. W. R. Simon died at an Odessa hospital Wednesday and was buried at Lubbock Thursday.

Mrs. Gamble had been ill for the past five weeks, first becoming ill at her home at Whittier, California. She was brought to Odessa, the home of her mother, Mrs. Martha Hart, and remained in a hospital there until her death.

Mrs. Simon was with her sister much of the time she was in the hospital and attended the funeral services at Lubbock. Mrs. Hart accompanied her daughter home for a visit.

OVERLOADED CITY MARKET A BOTTLENECK FOR FARM FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

Produce markets in many cities have become bottlenecked in the stream of fruit and vegetables moving from growers to the urban dinner tables. Many markets are inefficient and wasteful because they are overloaded.

This is one of the conditions which William C. Crow, of the Bureau of Agricultural Economics, found to be common in his study of the terminal markets in 40 large cities of the United States. This investigation is an effort to reveal some of the conditions behind the fact that producers of fruits and vegetables get, on the average, only about 40 cents out of each dollar that consumers—principally housewives—spend for these products.

The growth of population has been a great factor in overloading the older markets, but this has been further complicated by a revolution in buying habits. There are not only many more persons in the city, but they buy on the average a much greater volume of produce per capita, says Crow. There are fewer back-yard gardens to make city consumers self-sufficient. The cities have learned to depend more and more on out-of-season produce brought from distant producing areas. Where the original markets were called on mainly to handle produce from nearby farms in season, they are now swamped with fruits and vegetables brought from afar, and supplies roll in for months where they formerly arrived during a period of only a few weeks.

In Philadelphia, for example, Crow notes that in 1936 receipts of fruits and vegetables from Florida exceeded receipts from Pennsylvania by one-third. "And more than half the total receipts," he says, "was handled through markets that were originally local retail markets handling chiefly local produce."

In a number of cities, market conditions have become so unfavorable that in the past few years produce has tended to move around the market directly to outlying towns and chain store warehouses, thus reducing the volume handled by the markets in these cities.

HEBREW NAME JOSIAH IS ACCORDED TWO MEANINGS

The name Josiah, of Hebrew origin, is accorded two meanings, "yielded to the Lord" and "the Lord healeth." The Bible Josiah, last of Judah's good kings, reigned 600 years before Christ.

Josiah Winslow (1828-89) was the first colonial governor of Plymouth colony, now Massachusetts; born in America.

Three Josiah Quincys, father, son and grandson, have been prominent in American history, writes Florence A. Cowles in the Cleveland Plain Dealer. The first (d. 1775) a lawyer, encouraged the colonists to rebel against oppression. The second (d. 1854) also a lawyer, was distinguished for oratory in congress and became president of Harvard. The third (d. 1862) was mayor of Boston and president of Massachusetts senate.

Josiah Wedgwood (d. 1795) was the most celebrated of English potters and Wedgwood ware is among the choicest made. Josiah Bartlett (d. 1795) was first after the president to sign the Declaration of Independence and first governor of New Hampshire under the Constitution. Josiah Harmar (d. 1813) was general-in-chief of the army in 1789.

Sheriff and Mrs. Fred N. Clark spent Sunday in Alanreed visiting Mr. Clark's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Clark.

Letter files, stick files, filing cabinets. Hesperian.

HAWAIIAN LEI SERVES AS EXPRESSION OF GOOD WILL

The Hawaiian lei is an inexpensive ornament in general, but it may be made magnificent with rare and exotic blooms serving as the background of the wreath of fragrance, most of the flowers of which may be plucked from any garden. Some of the leis are made by florists but those worn by the residents are usually made at home, and much imagination and ingenuity are employed in the construction of the designs.

Some blossoms are placed in their natural state in the floral rope while others are opened wide and spread over the background of soft ferns, all being laced together and strung to the thread that supports the wreath. The design may be a gracefully formal one or a haphazard riot of color.

The lei, as a garland of flowers, had its origin in the welcome to the spring and serves as a token of friendship and general good will. It is appropriate to almost any occasion and is often used as a table decoration, replacing the customary vases of dinner flowers. Its spirit is that of hospitality and its widespread use is one of the most delightful customs of the Hawaiians.

COLOR LEG BANDS HELP TRACE BIRD MIGRATIONS

By using brightly colored leg bands—alone or in combinations—the Biological Survey hopes to gain new information on the flights of herring gulls along the eastern seaboard. More than 5,000 young gulls were banded at 10 key stations from New England to Labrador.

Where a bird carrying only an ordinary aluminum band flies to, usually can be determined only when the bird is recovered dead or injured. This information as to bird migrations accumulates slowly. But with the colored bands, each color or combination means to an observer that the gull was banded at one of the 10 stations. Such observations are called "sight recoveries."

Herring gulls, protected under the Migratory Bird Treaty of 1918 and of value as scavengers, have increased in numbers in recent years. Those that breed along the upper Atlantic coast probably winter as far south as the Gulf of Mexico. But more information on their migrations will be of value to the Federal Government in determining what protection they need in the future.

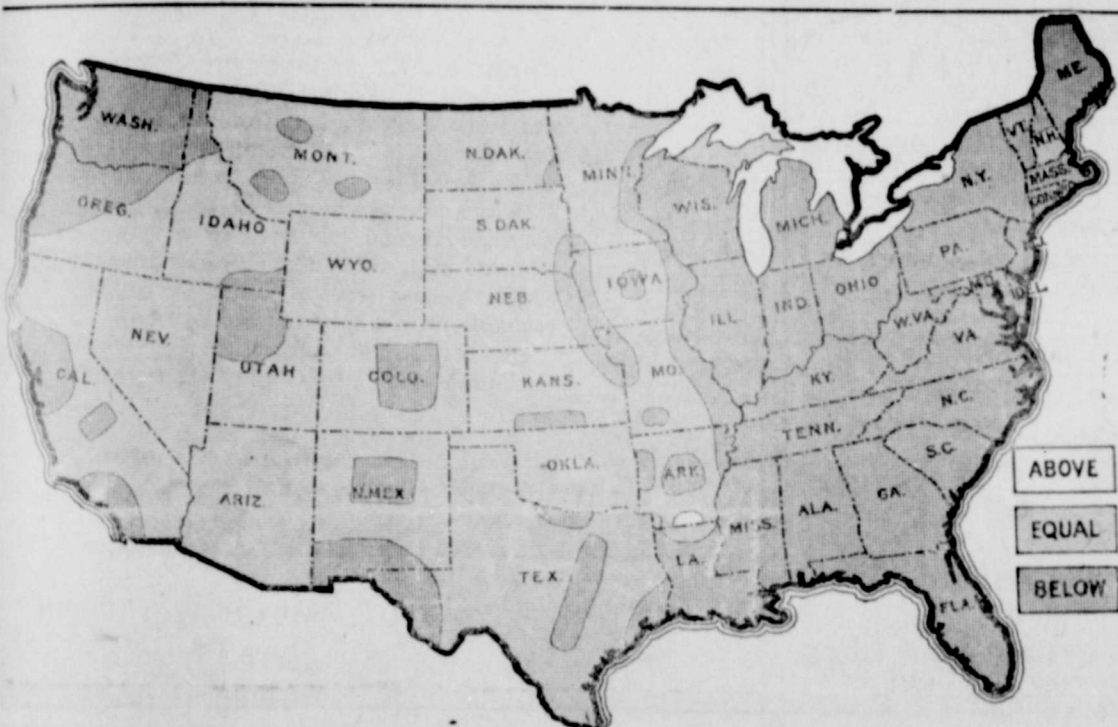
Bird students, fishermen, seamen, stevedores, and others can assist in this study of gull migrations by re-

SCARECROWS GO MODERN

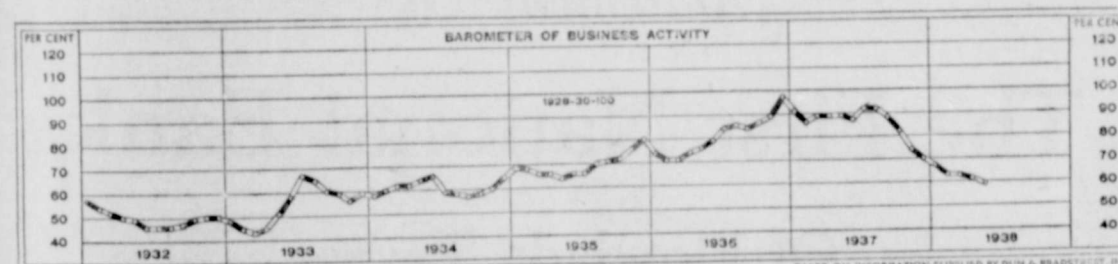
When wildlife, protected by game laws, becomes injurious to agriculturists, methods developed by the United States Biological Survey supplant the old fashioned scarecrow.

Wild ducks and other migratory birds, menacing crops such as fields of ripened grain, are now driven off by fish guns, revolving lights, and especially designed "move-on" noise-makers. Even fireworks, a most effective agent, are brought into play in special situations when the value of the crop warrants the expense. The Biological Survey desires protection for valuable field crops without damage to the country's wildlife.

porting the date and place on which the birds were sighted. The report to be of value should give the number, color, and position of the bands, as well as whether on the right or left leg. The report should be sent to the Museum of Natural History, New York City, or to the United States Biological Survey, Washington, D. C. The sender will be notified as to which station banded the bird.



This map represents current business conditions as compared with a year ago. It appears in the July issue of "Nation's Business", official publication of the United States Chamber of Commerce.



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Be an "Early Bird" and save on blankets! This "out-of-season" event enables us to offer blankets at real money-saving prices... and our stocks are complete, giving you the best selection of styles and colors. Our easy "LAY-AWAY" plan enables you to select the blankets you want now and pay for them a few cents each week. You'll never miss the money and you'll have your blankets all paid for when cold weather sets in.



PART WOOL PLAID PAIRS

(Not Less Than 5% Pure Wool)
Really two beautiful blankets for the price of one! Big 70x80 inch double bed size! Closely woven with warm fleecy nap. Full 3 pounds in weight! Soft clear pastel colors with 3 inch sateen binding for extra beauty. You will need at least one of these inexpensive plaid pairs for every bedroom—and now is the time to buy.

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"Esmond" blankets alone have the exclusive feature of "Pelage"—a fluffy extra undernap corresponding to the winter fur of animals. It is your assurance of greater sleeping comfort—greater warmth—yet LIGHTER weight—3 1/4 pounds! You will love this beautiful "Esmond" reversible—lovely contrasting colors on each side! Wide silk binding.

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News Review Of The Week

Monday, June 27
WASHINGTON — President Roosevelt has signed the Wage-Hour bill, thereby giving the "go ahead" signal to a vast experiment in putting a floor wage and ceiling over hours. Observers look for another court fight like that which destroyed the famed NRA blue eagle.

SANTA FE—Clarence E. Mahaffey, characterized by federal agents as the cleverest swindler of modern day, was sentenced to 10 years in federal prison and fined \$5,000 by U. S. Judge Neblett today.

Hunt McCormick
ALBUQUERQUE, N. M.—Two lion hunting dogs belonging to the New Mexico game department were used today in the search for Medill McCormick, missing since last Wednesday on the precipitous scrap of Sandia peak east of here.

WASHINGTON—Rep. Bertrand H. Snell, Republican leader of the house and hard-hitting critic of the Roosevelt administration, announced his retirement from Congress today.

Tuesday, June 28
LONDON — A major cabinet-storm added to the flood of Spanish war problems, swirled around Prime Minister Chamberlain.

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I wish to announce that the S. 1/2 Survey 12, Block T Floyd County has been rented to J. W. Morrison on July 2.

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10:35 a. m. 3:45 a. m. 5:15 p. m.
To Ralls, Lubbock, Odessa, Carlsbad, El Paso, and Los Angeles.

WEST BOUND
3:45 a. m. 10:35 a. m. 5:15 p. m.
To Plainview, Clovis, Roswell, El Paso, Amarillo, Denver, and Albuquerque.

NORTHEAST BOUND
2:40 p. m.
To Silvertown, Memphis, Glendon, Childress.
Leave Floydada at 3:45 A. M. arrive in Carlsbad 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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lain. Demands were flooding in to arm merchantmen cruising into Spanish water as a means of defense, 57 British merchantmen have been sunk by bombs.

WASHINGTON—The Senate campaigns funds committee gently reprimanded Aubrey Williams, deputy relief administrator, today for urging the unemployed to keep their friends in office and warned "all dispensers of federal funds against dabbling in politics."

Hunt Spies In Europe
NEW YORK — The government spy hunt took an unexpected turn today when U. S. Attorney Lamar Hardy disclosed he would sail for Europe tomorrow to investigate the activities of a ring allegedly seeking United States military secrets.

WASHINGTON—The war department announced today that 66,523 officers and men would take part in war games of the third army in the South and Southwest in August. Troops will extend from Mississippi to Arizona and from El Paso to Wyoming.

Wednesday, June 29
WASHINGTON — Japan confident of the patriotic temper of her people, yesterday hitched up her economic belt another notch so she can continue her undeclared war on China. At the same time Great Britain set back hopefully that the Spanish Insurgents would quit sinking her ships.

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M.—The fate of Medill McCormick was clouded in uncertainties tonight as search for the missing youth was abandoned on Sandia Peak, where he dropped from sight a week ago in a mountain climbing expedition.

Oil Guillotine
PARIS—France today followed the lead of several other nations and ordered death on the guillotine for peacetime spying. The spy fever has reached a high pitch in nearly all major European countries within the last three months.

JERUSALEM—Thousands of pious orthodox Jews surged through the narrow streets of Jerusalem today, violently protesting the execution of Solomon Ben Joseph, 18-year-old Jew who died at dawn on the gallows of Acre prison.

Thursday, June 30
ALBUQUERQUE, N. M.—A body believed to be that of missing Medill



Sleuth Smacks Shirley—Taking time off from grim duties as chief G-man, J. Edgar Hoover engages in a big buss with film darling Shirley Temple. Shirley had just presented Hoover with a gold engraved card making him an honorary member of the Variety Clubs of America at a luncheon in Washington.

McCormick, Chicago publishing heir, was found tonight on a cliff, north of Sandia Peak.

WASHINGTON—The upward sweep of stock market prices encouraged treasury officials to hope tonight next year's deficit might be smaller than they had expected.

Agreement Reached
LONDON — With war and threatened war all about, ship news is big news. Yesterday Great Britain and France junked the out-moded 1936 naval treaty and agreed to build 45,000 ton battleships armed with 16-inch guns.

AUSTIN—L. G. Phares, the man who organized the Texas Highway Patrol 11 years ago and served as its chief most of the time between then and April 1, this year, was dropped from the public safety payroll today.

Friday, July 1
WASHINGTON — The army, placing an order for 98 fighting planes costing \$14,433,196, took occasion to proclaim that the United States is superior to the rest of the world in designing military aircraft.

HONG KONG—Chinese women and children were sacrificed on the altar of war as nine Japanese bombers raked Hong Kong with more than 100 deadly bombs today. Casualties were estimated to be near the 400 mark.

Taxes Lifted
WASHINGTON — Believe it or not—federal taxes were removed on a dozen items today. The so called "nuisance taxes" had been on tooth paste, soap and other toilet articles, phonograph records, sporting goods, cameras and lenses, chewing gum, and matches. The tax on liquor was boosted from \$2 to \$2.25 per gallon.

WASHINGTON—Chairman May (Dem.-Ky.) said today the establishment of a single department of national defense would be the one big item on the legislative program of the House military committee in the 1939 Congress.

Saturday, July 2
WASHINGTON — The treasury reported today the public debt rose in the past year to an average of \$285.70 for every man, woman, and child in the nation.

GETTYSBURG—An American symbol of peace eternal will be dedicated by President Roosevelt tomorrow on this field where the blood of a divided nation was spilled 75 years ago.

Roosevelt To Panhandle
HYDE PARK, N. Y.—President

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Roosevelt's trip to the Pacific congealed into a man-sized campaign and sight-seeing tour. Starting from Washington on July 7 the president will speak across the nation, stopping in Amarillo on July 11.

SHANGHAI—The Japanese land and naval onslaught up the Yangtze river today toward the Chinese provisional capital of Hankow spurred into sudden bloody action today about which the invaders pinned a veil of secrecy.

Sunday, June 3
GETTYSBURG, Pa. — President Roosevelt, dedicating a monument to American "peace eternal" where thousands fought and died 75 years ago, spoke to a crowd estimated by state police at 150,000. The civilian army joined the 2,000 Union and Confederate veterans gathered for the final re-union.

WICHITA—Howard Hughes, millionaire manufacturer and amateur flyer, landed here tonight at the end of his first leg of a transcontinental flight to Newark, N. J. where he will begin his "publicity" round-the-world flight.

Chinese Win
SHANGHAI — A furious Chinese counterattack in flooded swamplands along the Yangtze river today drove back the vanguard of Japan's offensive against Hankow, China's provisional capital.

HENDAYE, France—Insurgent armies cracked government defenses at Valencia today at both ends of the 50-mile battlefield in eastern Spain. Insurgent advances said government losses were high and reported many prisoners were captured.

**FATHER OF T. C. RUSSELL
BURIED IN PARAGOULD, ARK.**

Will Russell, 80, of Paragould, Arkansas, father of T. C. Russell of Fort Worth, formerly of Floydada, died at his home Tuesday, June 28, after a lingering illness. Mr. Russell with Mrs. Russell and niece, Nella Frances Faulk, were here visiting with relatives when they were called because of the sudden change in his father's condition. They were with him several days before he died.

Survivors are his wife, 4 daughters and 3 sons.
Funeral services were held Wednesday and interment made in the Paragould cemetery.

**KAUFMAN WOMAN NOT A
SISTER OF WALTER NEWELL**

Walter Newell this week received a postal card from a Mrs. Willie Dyer, Route 5, Kaufman, Texas inquiring if he were her brother.

Mrs. Dyer said she recently advertised for her lost brother whose name is the same as Mr. Newell's, and she received word through a Floyd county woman that a person by that name resided at Floydada. Mr. Newell immediately informed the writer of her mistake.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis White and little daughter left Saturday for their home in Hobbs, New Mexico, after spending several months here while Mr. White was connected with the oil well crew.

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W. D. Wood Former Resident Floyd County Buried Sun. At Vernon

W. D. Wood, 69, former resident of Floyd County, died Saturday afternoon at his home in Vernon. Death was due to high blood pressure.

Mr. Wood, with his family moved to Vernon in the spring of 1933 and since that time have made that their home.

The surviving relatives are his widow, one daughter Mrs. Lewis Lowe, of Monahan; three sons, Clarence of Plainview; Deen of Dallas and Mernt of Bernalillo, New Mexico.

Interment was made in the Vernon cemetery Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Eulless Ballard returned Thursday from Snyder where they visited Mrs. Nellie Williamson, mother of Mrs. Ballard, and other relatives. A sister Mrs. Ora Strickland returned home with them for an indefinite visit.

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Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Watson, and son, O. M., Jr., were among the Floyd county people who spent the Fourth of July at the Cowboy reunion in Stamford.

Born Thursday, June 30 to Mr. and Mrs. James Jones a daughter who has been named Beverly Sue.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Dillard Scott Friday, July 1. The little boy has been named Winfred Dillard Scott.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Medlen and children spent Sunday and July 4 in Abilene, where they were guests of a sister of Mr. Medlen.

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Statement Of The First National Bank Of Floydada Texas

AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS JUNE 30TH, 1938.

Resources

Loans and Discounts	\$ 298,482.56
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank	1,950.00
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures,	16,620.00
United States and Other Bonds	\$182,570.00
School, County and State Warrants	16,643.14
Cash,	652,087.77— 851,300.91
Total	\$1,168,353.47

Liabilities

Capital Stock	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus & Undivided Profits	36,214.69
Reserved for Taxes, Interest, Etc.,	3,156.43
Reserved for Contingencies	8,000.00
Deposits,	1,070,982.35
Total	\$1,168,353.47

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Political Column

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For Judge of the 110th Judicial District:
KENNETH BAIN
ALTON B. CHAPMAN

For District Attorney 110th Judicial District:
WINFRED F. NEWSOME
JOHN A. HAMILTON

For County Judge:
TOM W. DEEN
G. C. (Clifford) TUBBS

For County Attorney:
W. E. GRIMES
JOHN STAPLETON

For District Clerk:
GEO. B. MARSHALL

For Sheriff:
F. N. (Fred) CLARK

For County Clerk:
A. B. CLARK

For Assessor and Collector of Taxes:
FRANK L. MOORE
E. S. RANDERSON
HENRY BLOODWORTH

For County Treasurer:
MRS. O. M. CONWAY

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

For Commissioner Precinct No. 1:
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Don T. Shaw returned Saturday from Dallas where he had visited the past week with his sister, Mrs. M. J. Rhew and Mr. Rhew.



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DETECTIVE RILEY

RILEY'S SWEETHEART, JEWEL, HAS BEEN DESPERATELY TRYING TO FIND THE INTREPID SLEUTH NOW MISSING FOR SOME TIME. SHE DOESN'T KNOW HE IS HELD PRISONER, AND CLOSE TO DEATH!! HER FATHER, THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY, HAS AIDED THE SEARCH, BUT THERE ARE STILL NO CLUES TO RILEY'S WHEREABOUTS!!

OH, DAD, DEAR THIS SUSPENSE IS UNBEARABLE! WHERE CAN HE BE?

NOW YOU STOP WORRYING, JEWEL. I'M SURE EVERYTHING WILL BE ALL RIGHT!!

DISTRICT ATTORNEY BROWN? THIS IS OFFICER JONES! WE'RE HOT ON THE TRAIL OF THE GAS-HOUSE MOR, BUT WE HAVEN'T FOUND THEIR SECRET DEN YET!! THEY'RE HOLDING RILEY PRISONER, AS SURE AS I'M BREATHING!

I'LL SEND YOU FOUR OF MY BEST MEN TO HELP NAB THOSE YELLOW DOGS!!

DIDN'T I TELL YOU NOT TO WORRY? SEE, IT WON'T BE LONG BEFORE RILEY IS SAFE!!

INTERESTING, BUT I FEEL I SHOULD HELP FIND HIM, TOO!!

DON'T BE RIDICULOUS, CHILD!! WHAT COULD YOU DO, WITH A PACK OF GORILLAS?

I HAVE A HUNCH, THAT'S ALL!! IF IT WORKS MY SWEETHEART WILL BE FREED - IF NOT, I'LL BE NEAR HIM, ANYWAY!!

LITTLE BUDDY

I DON'T MIND WORKING TO HELP THE FOLKS AT HOME, BUT THAT EFFICIENCY EXPERT HERE SURE GETS MY GOAT!! IF HE WAS FIRED, I'D BE THE HAPPIEST KID ALIVE!!

WHERE'S THE EFFICIENCY EXPERT, BOSS? I DIDN'T SEE HIM AROUND TODAY?

YOU WONT ANYMORE, BUDDY, CAUSE I FIRED HIM!!

HOW COME?

HE WAS NO GOOD!! HE WANTED ME TO RAISE YOUR PAY!!

DASH DIXON

IT LOOKS LIKE A CRASH AND CERTAIN DEATH UNLESS -

DOCTOR! THE SHIP IS SLOWING UP!

GOOD!

DASH! DOCTOR! COME HERE QUICK!! LOOK!!!

AS THE SPACE SHIP ENTERS THE STRATA OF AIR COVERING THE INVISIBLE PLANET, IT SLOWS DOWN TO ALMOST A DEAD STOP - AND -

THERE'S THE PLANET, AND A CITY!!

THE PLANET SUDDENLY BECOMES VISIBLE! WHAT NOW??



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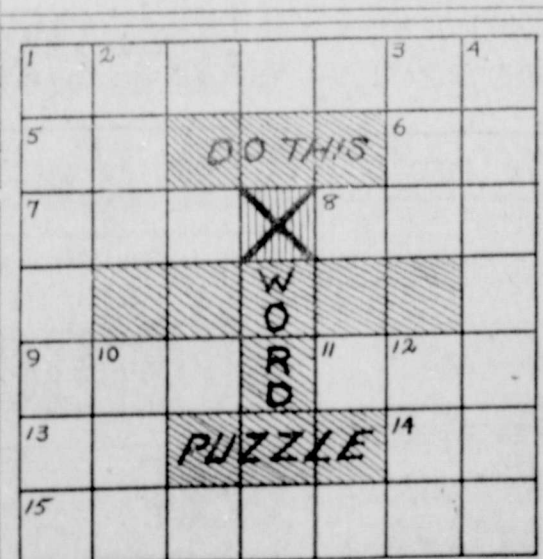
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ACROSS
1- STRONGLY ATTACHED...
3- EGYPTIAN SUN-GOD...
6-NOTE OF MUSIC...
7- EPOCH...
8- FRENCH FOR "THE"
9- SMALL RUG...
11- TO OBSTRUCT...
13- ABBR FOR EASTWINDS
14- YOU AND I...
15- CLOTHED...

DOWN
1- FANCIED...
2- ORGAN OF HEARING...
3- BEFORE...
4- LONGED FOR...
10- ATMOSPHERE...
12- REVERENTIAL FEAR...

HERE IS ANOTHER STREET SCENE IN ALPHABETICAL ORDER... FIND TEN OBJECTS...

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HEAD-LINES

BY BOUGHNER



Cotton Blooms July Fourth Found By T. L. King On His Farm

Cotton bloomed in at least one Floyd county field on July 4. While most cotton is young on account of much re-planting a few fields escaped and T. L. King is one farmer who has a small acreage of the early-planted crop that escaped hail, rain storm and dust.

Mr. King lives in the southwest part of the county. He reported the first bloom of which this newspaper has been informed this season.

Crop Insurance On Irrigated Wheat Land

A statement from the county agricultural conservation committee this week says they have received regulations which give them authority to give the irrigated wheat farmer an appraised yield for the base period for crop insurance in line with his ability to produce wheat since putting in an irrigation plant.

"If the irrigated wheat farmers are interested in Crop Insurance on their 1938 wheat crop it will be to their interest to call at the Insurance Supervisor's office at the county agents office as soon as convenient and fill out the application for a policy," says the statement issued.

WEATHER AND CROPS

While the wheat harvest has been crowded to a finish in mid and northern Floyd county the past week in the hope of completing the job within a very short time, the business of getting the row crop out of the weeds has also been a major objective on many farms. Some wheat has been lost in the weeds and in other crops the test has been reduced by the presence of green in the grain.

Further south where less rain has fallen the weed situation has not been so serious. Wheat land plowing has been going under full steam. From all sections of the county come reports of good growth for row crops, most of which are young.

Weather has been ideal for both maize and cotton. Rain will be needed in the south third of the county in another ten days.

Maternal Deaths Drop

The national maternal mortality rate dropped to an all-time low in 1936 when there were 3.7 maternal deaths per 1,000 live births, according to Census Bureau records.



FDR Looks — Off on an extended trip that will take him across the United States to San Francisco and on a cruise as far south as the equator, is President Franklin D. Roosevelt. Politicians are busy scanning the Chief Executive's itinerary for indications of how important a role he will play in several state primaries where friends and foes of the New Deal are running.

Children Born At Sea

When a child is born on a steamer in the middle of the ocean it takes the nationality of its parents. The flag of the vessel does not make any difference. If the ship were in territorial waters, and not on the high seas, that might make a difference. If a child were born to immigrant parents on a ship bound for New York just after it had entered the three-mile limit, it would probably take a ruling of the immigration service to settle the question of nationality.

TOOTHLESS FOWLS

"As scarce as hen's teeth" goes the proverb, referring to the fact that fowls are toothless. There is no species of bird or fowl extant which has teeth, but scientists have found many fossils of prehistoric feathered creatures that had teeth, and it is believed that all birds had teeth until the geological period known as the Tertiary.

Miss Grimes Leaves For College Station Agents Conference

Miss Ruth Grimes, home demonstration agent of Floyd county, left last night for College Station where she will attend a conference of agents this week-end.

The six women from Floyd county who will attend the Short Course at A. & M. next week will leave for that place Monday morning. A special bus will take the Floyd, Hale and Lubbock county women in a group on a through trip to College Station. Mrs. Ed Holmes said this morning.

DRIVER IN FATAL ACCIDENT RARELY PUNISHED IN COURT

In a report to Congress on a study of fatal highway accidents, the Bureau of Public Roads notes that of 905 drivers involved, only 28 served time in jail and only 85 paid fines. More than 86 percent were not penalized by the courts in any way.

Records from four States accounted for 614 of the cases. "Motor-vehicle departments in these States reported their action following the fatal accidents. Only 115 percent of the drivers escaped the forfeiture—for at least a short period—of their rights to drive, and the driving privileges of one-third were either suspended for 6 months or more, or revoked entirely.

This comparison was one part of the study of motor-vehicle traffic conditions which Congress asked the Bureau to make. Although the report says that analysis of the case histories "creates a very definite impression that the penalties imposed by the courts are seldom in reasonable proportion to the offenses," it definitely does not find fault with the courts. "Rather," says the report, "the failure to inflict proper punishment is due to the difficulty of obtaining evidence, admissible to court under the rules of evidence, sufficient to convict and also, perhaps, to the lack of a criminal code designed to fit present-day motor-vehicle accidents cases. "Motor-vehicle departments, unhampered by the rules of evidence, and actually existing because of the problems of present-day traffic, can at least take positive action that courts so frequently find impossible."

LAND GRANT KOSCIUSKO'S REWARD FOR AIDING U. S.

Like all other Revolutionary officers, Thaddeus Kosciuszko, the Polish patriot who aided the United States, received a land grant from Congress. But he left the United States soon after the Revolution and did not file a claim for his lands until he returned in 1797. He then selected 500 acres, a colonel's share, from a map.

Most of the grants had been parceled out by that time, so he was obliged to take a tract on the extreme westerly edge of the bounty lands. This tract according to John Howard Galbraith in the defunct Ohio Magazine for November, 1907, was a few miles north of Columbus, Ohio, on the east bank of the Scioto river, in Perry township, Franklin county, immediately south of the Delaware county line.

CATERPILLAR, FLY, WASPS HONORED WITH MEMORIALS

Even the humble caterpillar can boast a monument which a king might envy, for the "Cactoblastis Memorial Hall," at Boonarga, Queensland, was erected to the memory of the caterpillar which destroys the prickly pear, according to a writer in London Answers Magazine.

The most elaborate case of insect commemoration on record was the funeral staged by the Roman poet, Virgil, for his pet housefly.

The cost of interment was 20,000 pounds and the ceremony took place from Virgil's town house in Rome. The chief mourners were friends of Octavian, afterwards the Emperor Augustus, and a lengthy funeral oration was delivered by Maecenas before the fly's golden coffin.

Making a pet of a pest is one thing, and putting up a memorial to a pest, as such, is quite another. Yet this, too, has been done—in Westminster.

The hamlet of Week suffered a severe plague of wasps in 1841, and a memorial stone to mark the occasion was erected nearby on the moor. Since then, an annual procession has been made to the stone, where a brief service is held.

Afterwards, a wholesale attack is made on all the wasp nests in the district.

A pet goat belonging to a Slav was buried in a rich coffin covered with flowers. Candles were burned round the draped bier, and the body was carried in solemn procession.

In the same month, a Pekinese dog was buried in a costly marble vault in Denver City, U. S. A., after "lying in state" in a coffin lined with white satin.

Such funerals are often matters of affection, but there is no dearth of monuments to creatures that make or break business.

On Rhode Island there is a fine memorial to the original Rhode Island Red.

Shoes will be preserved and softened if rubbed with cloth dipped in glycerine. Polish brown shoes a few times before wearing to prevent them from becoming stained—when children's shoes have become stiff from being wet, kerosene will soften them and make them pliable.—Paducah Post.



Enjoys Own Funeral — His eyes cast Heavenward, be-whiskered Felix "Bush" Brea-zeale listens to a eulogy during his "funeral" at Kings-ton, Tenn. "Bush" ordered ceremonies held on his 74th birthday because he wanted to be on hand to see that things went off in good order. On hand also were 12,000 of the curious.

4-H Club

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Mary Helen Mickey, Geneva Knight, Flora Jeter, Emma Pope, Oleta Tinnin, Faye Hollingsworth, Veronica Miller, Ruth Glenn, Sand Hill.

Sammie, Junell and Jewel Box, Willie Jane Box, Elnora Smalley, Dorothy Sheffield, Odene Huey, Eloise Smalley, Laverne Collins, Betty Jean Muncy, Frances Collins, Mrs. Bob Muncy, Muncy.

Betty Jo Sims, Cleo Kirk, Helton Jones, Nadine Lightfoot, Margaret Tubbs, Gerry Rollins, Dimple Kirk, Mrs. O. G. Mayfield, Center.

Lola Pearl Parrish, Billy Jones, Dorothy May Jones, Sadie Holmes, Mrs. Jim Jones, Mrs. J. K. Holmes, Starkey.

Billie Rue Jarboe, Lone Star; Willie Estel Logan, Helen Louise Griffith, Jo Ann Clements, Martha Clements, Mary Ruth Pyle, Auretha Mae Karrh, Norma Sue Allen, Margaret June Allen, Helen Boyle, Alice McAvoy, Mrs. H. L. Stowe, Mrs. E. C. Pyle, Mrs. Jones Goode, Mrs. H. P. Clements, Aiken.

Mrs. L. W. Chapman, Floydada; Paul Boyle, Charles McDonald, Thedis Edward Wood, Kenneth Tate, J. D. Logan, Roy Morrison, Joe Dale Roach, Percy Tate, R. C. Rogers, Paul Knopp, Eldon Wayne Swift, and D. B. Boyle, Aiken.

Fred Pope, Frank Jeter, Orba Miller, Verne Graham, Sand Hill; Troy Cummings, McCoy; George Tubbs, O. G. Mayfield, Eugene Mayfield, Center; L. A. Claborn, Sterley; Doyle Walls, Fairview; Archie Bybee, Lockney.

JOHN C. CALHOUN SERVED U. S. IN MANY CAPACITIES

John C. Calhoun, South Carolina's distinguished statesman and orator, who was born March 8, 1782, served his country in many capacities, twice as Vice President of the United States. He was secretary of war under Monroe and in 1844 was appointed secretary of state under Tyler. In 1845 he was elected senator from South Carolina and became the foremost champion of the South.

A man with the courage of his convictions, Calhoun believed in the most extreme form of states' rights and developed the theory of the nullification ordinance of 1832. He defended slavery and furnished arguments which were to greatly influence the political course of the South in regard to slavery.

While Calhoun was Vice president under President Jackson, writes Leslie Hartley in the Washington Star, it was the only time in American history that two Southerners held these two high offices during the same term. Their political views differed widely, however, and Calhoun resigned to enter the United States senate. This was also the only time in American history a Vice President voluntarily left office.

Calhoun was held in great esteem by his native state, which struck off a medal proclaiming "Calhoun the first President of the Confederacy." He died in 1850 without achieving his ambition to become President of the United States.

America's Sweet Tooth

Americans spend about \$314,000,000 a year in candy and confectionary stores, according to Census Bureau reports.

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Fourth Of July—

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The modern dance scheduled in the Sarginer Building went off as planned with several hundred persons seeking entrance.

Drug stores, cafes, and confectionaries reported a landslide business throughout the day and soon after dark were sold out of hot dogs, hamburgers and the like.

Lack of entertainment was evident. Several thousand persons were forced to mill around with nothing to do after the shows were filled and the dance got under way.

The carnival, which planned to stop here during the Fourth with its rides and concessions, decided to book at another place town after they discovered that their "carnival games" such as bingo, etc., would not be allowed to operate here, since they were classed as lotteries. Other concession that planned to come here for the celebration failed to do so for the same reason.

The carnival had planned to bring a number of rides to entertain the grown-ups and children as well as their concessions.

During the afternoon, beginning at 2 o'clock, candidates delivered their campaign speeches from the court house steps. Judge L. G. Mathews acted as master of ceremonies with Lew Childre "The Boy from Alabama" leading off the candidates with some "fiddlin'" and singing.

Bob McKee of Crockett led off the speeches with a talk for Bob Calvert, candidate for attorney-general. Meade F. Griffin of Plainview spoke for Lewis Goodrich, candidate for attorney-general.

Mr. White of Amarillo spoke for Walter Woodul, attorney-general. Harley Sadler spoke for Jerry Sadler for Railroad Commissioner. A. B. Tarwater of Plainview spoke in his behalf as candidate for representative. He was followed by L. D. Hochelle, also candidate for representative.

Kenneth Bain and Judge Alton B. Chapman, candidates for district judge in this district placed their names before the people. Winfred Newsome asked the people for their votes and the job of district attorney.

Judge Mathews told candidates without opponents that they "were out of luck" as they would not be allowed to make speeches to the public.

WEIGHT OF SHIP GOVERNS DEPTH VESSEL WILL SINK

Pressure in itself does not enter into the problem of how far an ocean liner would sink, because the pressure of a fluid is exerted equally from all directions. Increased density according to an authority in the Cleveland Plain Dealer, which is due chiefly to the greater pressure, is not an important factor in relation to this question, because water, like other fluids, is nearly incompressible, and the water at the bottom of the ocean in the deepest places weighs only about 5 per cent more than equal volume of water at the surface.

A body weighing more than its equal volume of water at any depth will sink and continue to sink until it reaches the bottom; one weighing less will float on the surface, and one weighing the same will stay wherever placed. In other words, an object will sink in water if its average density, including entrapped air, is greater than the density of the water in which it is immersed.

Sea water weighs about 64 pounds a cubic foot at the surface and about 69 pounds a cubic foot in the deepest known places. Any object weighing more than 69 pounds a cubic foot will sink to the bottom in such water. All ships, if filled with water, will weigh more than 69 pounds a cubic foot and therefore, would sink to the bottom of the sea immediately. It is possible that a ship of the old wooden type, carrying a cargo of low density bulk, might have the same weight as its equal volume of water, and after filling with water would remain suspended in the sea.

Shoe shining and shoe repairing assume the importance of a major business, according to Census Bureau reports. Receipts totaled \$109,657,000 in 1935. Employees numbered 25,007 in addition to 61,118 active proprietors and firm members.

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OATS Mother's Any Kind, 23c

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Wheaties Box 10c

Grapefruit Juice Curtis, Texas No. 2 Can, 2 for 15c

MACARONI or SPAGHETTI Comet 3 Boxes 10c

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