

RAIN MEN REPORT BEST QUALITY WHEAT IN YEARS

Contract Let to Amount \$16040.84 For Hansford County's Courthouse Furnishings

QUAL SAVING TO COUNTY REALIZED WHEN COMMISSIONERS ACCEPT LOW BID

Half Dozen Companies Figures; Art Metal Co. Contract

Contract for the amount of \$16,040.84 was let by county commissioners Thursday to the Art Metal Company for complete furnishings for Hansford County's courthouse. The equipment is the most modern that can be had and due to the lowness of the bid for the outlay, a considerable saving was realized. More than a half dozen companies submitted bids for the courthouse furnishings, with Art Metal Co. of Dallas being the lowest bidder. The contract includes desks and wooden chairs for the county court room, room for county attorney, county school superintendent, office of judge's private office, tax collector's office, county clerk's office, jury deliberating room, district judge's reception room, district court room, disbursements office, district clerk's office. The bid also included foundation and cooling system for the courthouse. The new courthouse is being advanced. All indications are that the present time that it will be completed by the end of August. A dedication ceremony is being planned, when the building is completed.

W. L. Matthews Again Manager Johnston Elev.

W. L. Matthews moved to Spearman last week from Oklahoma City to manage the W. B. Johnston Elevator in this city. Mr. and Mrs. Matthews will make Spearman their home. Mr. Matthews is not a new comer to Spearman. He will be remembered by his old friends and customers as he has managed the Johnston Grain Company in Spearman for three years in the past beginning with the year of 1923. He states that he would hardly know Spearman now after having been away several years, and made mention of the rapid growth that Spearman and Hansford County have enjoyed during his absence.

"Crackantosis" Not Harmful, Say Scientists

Scientists have at last decided that a new disease now sweeping the country known as "crackantosis," is not harmful and may even be beneficial. Its common name is laughmania and is the pet name of parrot disease. It affects monkeys and squirrels as well as human beings. It is being spread, however, by motion picture theatres showing Radio Pictures' "Cracked Nuts," the latest Bert Wheeler - Robert Woolsey starring vehicle. Dr. Erasmus Philbert, noted for his discoveries in connection with parrot disease, is studying the new malady and told reporters yesterday that it will probably run its course for many months yet. "Crackantosis, or in the lay language, laughing mania, sometimes called laughmania, is not related to hysteria, except that its victims laugh and cry convulsively," declares Dr. Philbert. "I recommend persons seeing the picture, 'Cracked Nuts,' from which the scientific name of laughmania was derived, to remain quietly seated when stricken with uncontrollable laughing fits, and insofar as possible laugh without restraint or repression." For mechanical equipment, Dr. Philbert recommends several handkerchiefs, a bottle of smelling salts and a bag of peanuts. See and hear "Cracked Nuts," at the Lyric Theatre Friday and Saturday, June 26 and 27.

F. C. Sumrall Has Midget Oil Refinery

M. R. Grandon is operating a midget oil refinery for F. C. Sumrall on elevator row, just west of McClellan Grain Company. In this refinery used oil is refined over again. Mr. Grandon states: "Used oil can be refined at the rate of three gallons every eleven minutes, and it saves about eighty per cent of the oil. It works on the same principle as the larger refineries do, and authorities claim that the finished product is even better than the oil was when new." The used oil is placed in one chamber of the refinery where all water and gasoline is distilled out of the oil, then it is mixed with refinery clay and heated to a temperature above 505 degrees F., and steam is turned in at the bottom completing the cracking process. The oil is then cooled to 490 degrees and filtered, turning out an oil that looks like new. Mr. Grandon is making a small charge for refining used oil and invites the farmers to bring their used oil to him for refining.

J. M. Blodgett, Mrs. Ralph Blodgett and son Ralph Jr., were in from their home in the Blodgett community Monday morning.

FIRST LOAD WHEAT BRINGS GOOD PRICE

Mule Power Used On Farm In Producing Unusual Good Yield; Porter Buys First Load

Arthur Payne, living 6 miles southwest of the city, was the first Hansford County farmer to market a load of 1931 wheat crop Saturday. The load consisted of 86 bushels, weighed 61 pounds to the bushel and brought 50 cents. R. L. Porter, manager of Wheat Pool elevator of this city, bought the grain. According to Porter, the wheat was of unusually good grade. It was combined by Kif White. "The wheat is turning out much better than Payne thought," Porter said. "It is of the black hull variety and is good for any year." Payne said that he made this year's crop of wheat on mule power and prepared the land well before drilling in the wheat.

Miss Orala Hollis, Ermin Hollis and Weldon Hollis came from Texhoma Sunday to spend the day. The boys returned to Texhoma Sunday night but Miss Hollis, who is attending school in Colorado Springs, remained for a longer visit in the home of her aunt, Mrs. D. W. Hazlewood.

Heads Lions Club



R. H. PREWITT

R. H. Prewitt, who was recently elected president of the Spearman Lions Club, has been active in Lionism and civic service for many years. Prewitt is manager of the White House Lumber Company of this city. He succeeded R. M. Clogston as president of the local club.

TWENTY-FIVE CARLOADS HAVE ALREADY BEEN PLACED ON LOCAL MARKET HERE

Foxworth-Galbraith Paint Demonstration

Jack Rausin, of Oklahoma City will be in Spearman at the Foxworth Galbraith Lumber Company Tuesday and Wednesday, June 30 and July 1 of next week giving paint demonstrations. Everyone is invited to bring anything that they want painted to the yard on these days and Mr. Rausin will give it a decorative coat of paint, free of charge. All kinds of articles, such as vases, vinegar bottles, bricks, etc. were brought to the yard last year during the paint demonstration. Everyone will be given a free can of paint.

Farmers and Grain Men Face Serious Problem

The farmers and grain dealers over the entire state are facing an unprecedented situation at this time, owing to the short crop yield and to the low prices that prevail. A great many of the farmers who have mortgages on their grain will face the problem of being unable, financially, to harvest this year's crop owing to the above mentioned mortgages unless they can secure some concession from their mortgagee. It seems to have been a custom heretofore for the farmer to hold out a sufficient amount of money, when selling his grain, to take care of his repair bills and harvesting expenses, but the usual chattel mortgage does not make such provisions and the mortgagee can demand an accounting on the entire gross proceeds of the mortgaged grain.

Mitts-Cator

Miss Bessie Cator and Chester E. Mitts were united in marriage Saturday morning, June 20, at 10:30, at the Methodist parsonage, with Rev. H. A. Nichols officiating. Miss Cator is the daughter of Mr. L. S. Cator, of this city. The Cator family is one of the pioneer families of Hansford county. Miss Bessie having spent the greater part of her life here. She was connected with the Smith Variety store until shortly before her marriage. Mr. Mitts is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. C. Mitts, prominent farmers living west of the city. After the ceremony the couple left on a short wedding trip. They will be at home on their farm south of Spearman.

W. E. Callaway has accepted the position as bookkeeper for the Consumers Sales Company.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Merritt left Spearman for Dallas Sunday morning on a business trip.

"Though the modern farmer knows many things that Washington could not know," Secretary Hyde ended, "a rereading of his life and experiments as a farmer must be of constant interest and inspiration."

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Rep. Johnson Asks Governors Aid Hold Government Wheat

In a telegram yesterday sent by Representative A. C. Johnson of Dalhart to Governor Ross S. Sterling, the representative urged that Texas join its efforts in securing a definite pronouncement that the Federal board withhold government wheat from the market for six months or a year. The signed message follows:

Hon. R. S. Sterling, Governor, I earnestly suggest Texas join efforts to secure definite pronouncement that Federal Board withhold Government wheat from market six months or year. Believe would relieve uncertainty and cause substantial price increase. Otherwise, believe will decline to twenty cents or lower and be disastrous to a forty million bushel Panhandle crop now harvesting. Immediate action imperative. A. C. JOHNSON, Representative.

Prize Is Offered For Best Gallon Of Wheat

The Gray County fair this year at Pampa, is offering \$15 for the best gallon of wheat and a number of other lesser prizes, when the gates of that organization will swing open to the people of the North Plains September 10 to 12. Farmers can either send their gallon of wheat to the fair association at Pampa or take it in person, according to George H. Briggs, manager of the Pampa Chamber of Commerce. This is believed to be the only event of its kind in the Panhandle.

Modern Creamery May be Brought Here to Serve Farmers of Section

Former Citizens Visit Spearman

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Cox and daughter Miss Elizabeth, of Norman, Oklahoma, came to Spearman Sunday and returned to Norman Tuesday, accompanied by Mrs. W. D. Cooke, who will visit the family for a few weeks. Mr. and Mrs. Cox are pioneers of this country and still have farming interests here. Miss Elizabeth Cox received her A. B. degree from Oklahoma University two years ago and this year went before the Oklahoma State Board of Examiners securing her L. L. D. degree and gaining admittance to the bar.

W. A. Van Cleave was in from his farm home Monday. He seems to be recuperating rapidly from recent injuries sustained when attacked by a vicious hog.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lackey were in from their Hutchinson county farm Monday, visiting with friends and transacting business.

Fight Against Flea Beetle That Destroys Gardens and Flowers

Goodwell, Okla., June 25.—"When you place your finger on him he isn't there." That in a few words is the sure way of identifying the little black or gray beetles which are eating up the Panhandle truck and flower gardens this summer. There are a number of species of flea beetles according to F. P. Eshbaugh, Horticulturist of the Panhandle Experiment Station, most of which are named from the crop they attack. Some of the common ones are the potato beetle, striped cabbage, radish, horse radish and spinach flea beetles.

It is not unusual for one species to feed on several kinds of plants.

Flea beetles are hard to control, since Arsenical or stomach poisons are apparently distasteful to them and they do not readily eat enough sprayed foliage to be killed by the poison. Best results have generally been secured by applying Bordeaux mixture with one third arsenate of lead by dry volume.

According to Eshbaugh the best method of application is to wet the insect infested plants thoroughly with water then dust them with the dry Bordeaux-lead mixture, being careful to reach every portion of the foliage. Apply enough of the blue white dust to form drops of blue spray on the plants. Some tender leaves will be burned slightly by the copper in the Bordeaux mixture but it will not amount to anything when compared to damage done by the beetles. Watch the plants carefully and apply the dust whenever the insects appear.

Commercial packages of Bordeaux and arsenate of lead may be obtained from seed dealers and druggists. It is possible to apply a wet spray of the same materials with similar results by the use of a hand sprayer or atomizer. However, the wet spray does not cling well to cabbage, nasturtium and other plants with oily leaves and the dust is much more satisfactory.

W. Q. Thorn was transacting business in the city Monday.

Mrs. A. S. Richardson returned the latter part of last week from an extended visit with her parents at Quannah.

Ora Schroder was in from his farm home Monday, making preparations to begin the harvest season.

Ross Chisum of North Hutchinson County was here the first of the week attending to business affairs.

Motorists Warned of Vacation Dangers

Washington, D. C.—Vacation days are dangerous days for the motorist. The American Motorists Association, calling attention to accident figures just announced by the Census Bureau, showing that upward of four thousand persons will be drowned during the next three months, based upon figures for the previous ten-year average.

Census figures show that an average of 3,500 persons meet their deaths through accidental drowning during June, July and August of each year.

The vast majority of these are vacationists on pleasure bent, unaccustomed to the perils of swimming and bathing in unfamiliar waters, it was pointed out.

Automobile fatalities last year took a toll of more than 30,000 persons. Of this number, approximately 9,600, or nearly one-third, were killed by motor vehicles during June, July and August.

These summer months just ahead will see millions of motorists, tourists and vacationists traveling over strange highways and enjoying the water sports of unfamiliar waters. Drive and bathe cautiously. Do your individual bit to reduce the toll of human life, the Association urges.

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ADIAN BOOSTERS VISIT CITY FRIDAY

Boosters of the city are expected to arrive Spearman at 3 o'clock Friday morning. Most every city over north Plains is being visited by members of the Canadian Chamber of Commerce and other organizations of that city. Invitations are being extended to neighboring cities to attend Canadian's 50th anniversary celebration July 4. The celebration of the old days will be west with plenty of thrills and excitement is offered everywhere. Prizes for riding, and other rodeo events, is to be served as an inducement to bring many well known boys to Canadian.

Company Invests \$4000 Wholesale Plant

Four Thousand Dollars is being turned here by the Sinclair Oil Company in a wholesale oil station. The new station is expected to be completed and ready for service July 1. It is located on Santa Fe Tracks, just across Allen Tire Shop. A. Mayne, construction man of Sinclair company of Fort Worth is here building the station.

ODD NEWS

THIS IS SOME CHEEK FOR A HORSE

A few weeks ago they were having a big horse show in a small town in Italy. A horse who became attracted to so many spectators, finally reared out and hit a young man out of a spectators' hands. In intense pain and indignation the injured man jammed his hand into the horse's mouth, drew out the gob of flesh, drove several miles to a surgeon who healed the piece back on the injured man's face.

AN EXPERIENCE HE'LL NEVER REMEMBER

A circus lioness had been trained to perform an act with her cub who was baby buggy. When on parade she recognized her cub, pulled a small child from its ambulator, muled it around the playground with it, until the child managed to rescue the cub. The baby was no worse off than scratches when he was freed from his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Frid Brandt and children returned Friday from their visit to Galveston, Chapel Hill and other places down state.

Miss Violet Balthrop, Pampa, Texas, is visiting at the W. T. Mason home south of Spearman this week. Miss Balthrop is well known here the family having resided in the Holt community up till the past few years.

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INCREASED FREIGHT RATES

Agricultural organizations, congressmen, senators, business men and scores of private citizens are loudly protesting the 15 per cent increase in freight rates that the railroad companies are proposing.

Right at this time when farmers and shippers have had some hope of rate reductions from the railroad companies, they launch a surprise "joker" and ask for an increase.

Railroad companies claim they are losing money. So is most every other kind of business. Why should the railroad companies, who practically control all inland transportation, attempt to take advantage of the people, when if such a proposal were granted it would be a disastrous thrust at every industrial and business shipper in America? Why not the railroad companies take losses with the rest of us? Is it fair for them to impose a greater cost to business that must ship, when scores of business concerns have already lost more than the railroad companies could possibly lose under the present freight rate.

Popularity of the railroads as a means of transportation of passengers as well as various commodities, have been on the wane for some time. Truck lines and buses have come into the field and evidently there must have been some demand for them or else they would not have grown and prospered to the magnitude they are today.

Air travel, whose passenger rates—figuring the time you save, against the extra cost of pullman and diner service—is cheaper than traveling by rail. We think the railroad company has got to do something to better their service. To try to gain back some of the losses that they have incurred, due to progressive competition as much as depressed conditions, by boosting their freight rates at this time, is certainly not a solution to their problems.

Roger Babson, who spoke before the Advertising Federation of America several days ago, said he was willing to stake his reputation, based on 30 years of experience, that the depression has seen its worst. In the course of his speech, Babson said: "As you go back home, tell your merchants that now is the time to advertise and give their customers an opportunity to benefit by present low prices. Some day those merchants who take your advice, will be so pleased that they'll have their ads of 1931 cut out and framed."

Most everyone knows Roger Babson's capabilities as a statistician who possesses an uncanny ability at seeing beyond the horizon of tomorrow in business activities. His words, that we have reached the worst of our depression in America is consoling and encouraging. We believe there is truth in them. But we should not get the idea that all we have to do is fold our arms and wait for it. The harder we work and the quicker we are confident that prosperity is just around the corner, just so soon will we emerge from the malady that has stopped the wheels of progress.

AND NOW FOR THE HARVEST

Within the next week, combines will be humming in the wheat fields, harvesting the grain. It will be a mighty busy time for everyone. The outlook for a yield is comparatively like it was last season. Some farmers believe an average of 15 bushels per acre will be made.

SAFETY AND THE "FOURTH"

It is regrettable that it is necessary to bring a word of caution as we approach the 4th day of July in celebration of American Independence. But safety must be the watch word if the country is to enjoy the holiday period free from aches and pains and the possible loss of life and property damage caused by careless handling of fireworks.

In the cities a reasonable degree of safety has been reached, due to fire ordinances and restricted zones. Even with all the regulation there are serious accidents. The dangerous firecrackers or skyrocket, beautiful and inspiring as the sound or sight may be, is no respecter of persons.

the recent session of the International Chamber of Commerce. Mr. Kelly came before the gathering of business men of two score countries as the spokesman for more than 3,700 department, specialty and dry goods stores of the United States which do an annual business of approximately four-and-a-half billion dollars, and which employ upward of half million people, and his tribute to newspaper advertising may therefore be regarded as the testimony of an expert.—El Dorado Times.

Arlayne Brown, 14, of St. Louis, Mo., who last year beat 177 out of 200 adult entrants in the national shooting match at Camp Perry, O., is the possessor of 24 medals.

LINDBERGH'S TRANS-PACIFIC FLIGHT

Col. Charles A. Lindbergh, who just four years ago was an unknown boy but in one day leaped to fame and thrilled the world by his spectacular flight to Paris, has again entered the transoceanic flight headlines.

This time Colonel Lindbergh plans to take Mrs. Lindbergh and fly across the Pacific for a tour of Japan and parts of China. In the same plane in which they established their trans-continental record in April, 1930, Colonel and Mrs. Lindbergh will enjoy a summer vacation in the Orient.

It is expected that the Lindberghs will start some time during the latter part of the summer. The flight will be made in short hops as they are seeking no record and each hop will be well within the cruising radius of the plane. It is also expected that the fliers will follow the northern circle by way of Alaska so that the hop across the water will be relatively short as compared with a flight across the vast expanse of the Pacific farther south.

This is said to be purely a personal adventure on the part of this young and famous couple but one in which everyone, everywhere will be intensely interested.

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PRESS IS STILL FREE

Outlawing of Minnesota's newspaper "gag law" by the United States supreme court is a victory for good government, the people and free press. The nation's highest tribunal could not have decided otherwise without disregarding one of the most important provisions of the constitution, and without betraying the people to corrupt public servants.

Minnesota has never satisfactorily explained why her legislature enacted this tyrannical and vicious law. A safe guess would be that the lawmakers were whipped into it by corrupt politicians or were provoked by some particularly exasperating case of yellow journalism. Whatever the reason, the state represented to the point of promising to repeal the obnoxious statute if the courts did not declare it unconstitutional.

Had the law been retained in the statute books, it would be possible for any Minnesota judge, personally corrupt or the tool of corrupt politicians, to suppress any newspaper that dared to criticize or expose him or his political bosses. It would have enforced a censorship of the news as absolute as that maintained by the dictators of Europe.

America has always jealously protected the freedom of the press for the protection of the free citizen, knowing that the bill of

rights is secure only so long as the press is free to expose corrupt government and to champion the cause of the people.—Roswell Morning Dispatch.

"STICK 'EM UP"

It will require a careful and painstaking investigation into the facts to ascertain whether the Oklahoma deputy sheriffs got careless with their pistols yesterday and ruthlessly shot down two college students, Mexican youths, on their way home to Mexico City. News dispatches make it plain the young men thought they were being accosted by bandits, while the officers unquestionably believe lieve the boys, who are said to have drawn their revolvers, were youthful desperadoes. Indeed, it is quite possible the facts in connection with the fatal shooting never will be known because the only spectator, a companion of the slain boys, was some distance

away when the shots were fired. The county attorney of Ardmore, Oklahoma, where the killing occurred, will file murder charges against both deputies which should insure a thorough probe of this most regrettable affair in any event. It is well to remember before condemning the officers on the strength of the information at hand, that a number of Oklahoma officers of the law have been shot and killed by bandits on the highways. Officers never know what they may meet up with and if persons under suspicion become too quick on the draw themselves when they are told to "stick 'em up," they may have to pay the death penalty just as these two innocent youths did yesterday. At present about the only safe way for anyone traveling on the highway to do is not to offer resistance to any and all commands to stop, for whether riddled by bandit bullets or by bullets from pistols in the hands of officers of the law,

the results are the same—Daily News.

The value of farm land buildings in 11 Illinois counties has dropped 45 per cent in past 10 years.

At the age of 7, little Carter of Birmingham, Ala., appeared in a number of places of interest and has won recognition for her talent as "soft shoe" expert.

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This odd-looking tower surmounting a service station near the municipal airport at Cleveland, Ohio, is the first of a proposed nationwide system of markers for air pilots and motorists. Symbols on the tower indicate the position on a special map. Letters signify degrees of latitude and longitude, and figures, minutes of latitude and longitude. Ludde L. Zimmer, a map-maker, is the inventor of the tower system and grid methods of marking maps.

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Like the Weaver in a Persian Rug, the Best Gasoline is Blended

IN the making of the sought after Ispahans, Kashans and Namazliks, the skill of the weaver in the blending of his colors means everything.

Just as the rug-maker weaves his colors to create the finished rug, so do CONOCO experts use the three types of gasoline to produce their balanced blend: Natural Gasoline for flashing performance; Straight-run Gasoline for power and mileage; Cracked Gasoline, for its anti-knock qualities.

The skill of CONOCO refiners produces the triple-test motor fuel, CONOCO Balanced Blend Gasoline. Experience its advantages. Drive to the nearest Red Triangle service station and fill the tank with this blended motor fuel.



CONOCO

THE BALANCED-BLEND GASOLINE

News

NEWSPAPER ADVERTISING

Newspaper advertising was described as "without doubt the most effective medium for the retail store," by D. F. Kelly, president of the National Retail Dry Goods Association, in an address before

WS FROM STINNETT

Mrs. Lena R. Thompson and Sam South, returned Sunday from Texarkana, Arkansas, where they have been attending school. Julian is the son of C. C. Tadlock, grocer in this city. Sam is the son of Dr. Southland of Gruver.

C. C. Tadlock returned from Amarillo, where he has been at the bedside of his son Charles, who is recovering from a major operation.

Dorothy Hollinshead entertained a quilting club at the home of her sister, Mrs. Ferrell Tinsley. The house was beautifully decorated with pink and white water colors and roses. Lovely refreshments of ice cream and cake were served to the following: Marguerite, Francis Gist, Katherine, Francis Stradley and the

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Harrison and Son Tom of Ranger, are expected to arrive Monday. Mr. Harrison will take a position as keeper with the Joco Refinery in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Farrell Tinsley are moving from the Tadlock house to the lease house of the Creek Oil Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hicks of Oates spent the evening in the Oates home.

Miss Anna Manahan, Frances Ann Oates were in Amarillo today.

Mr. Whittenburg is out from Amarillo today attending to business at the ranches.

Ed Bartel and Harvey Ratliff, Plemons were in Stinnett Tuesday, attending to business there.

Everne Ownbey has been visiting Billie Christian this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Edwards and a Walker and mother motored Gruver Sunday.

M. Dulin of Pringle is driving a new Chevrolet truck. Looks though harvest would soon be on.

Miss Gwendolyn Yount went to Amarillo Thursday on business.

Geo. Taylor of Panhandle was in Stinnett Wednesday on business.

R. Goodwin is driving a new violet sedan.

A. Fairley and son Bob, of here, were in Stinnett Wednesday on business.

A. Walker of Pawnee, Okla., visiting his mother and sister, R. L. Walker and Mrs. Simpson, who runs the telephone exchange.

Veldon Logan of Amarillo and son was in Stinnett Tuesday.

B. Whittenburg of Canyon is visiting in the home of his sister, Harvey Ratliff.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Logan were in Stinnett Friday morning on business.

Johnny Gilliam of Pampa, formerly with the Magnolia Service Station of Stinnett, was visiting here Thursday evening.

Hiram Parks and daughter Ma of Pringle were attending to business in Stinnett Thursday.

Mr. Frazier of the Continental Construction Company was in Stinnett Friday on business.

Miss Nell Teuton of Borger was

attending to business in Stinnett Friday.

O. W. Jarvis of Pringle was a business visitor in Stinnett Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Frie Wolfe of Borger was transacting business in Stinnett Friday.

Mrs. Ferrell Tinsley and sister Dorothy motored to Claude with Mrs. Robert Bledsoe and daughters, who are going to spend a week with her mother in Fort Worth.

Charles Holmes and family are moving in the Tadlock place.

Mrs. Naylor Simmons entertained the All Sew Club Wednesday afternoon. Delicious refreshments of angel food cake and home made ice cream was served to Mesdames Johnroe Hedgecock, Bert Bryan, M. S. Bowers, Carl Evans, J. W. Simms, C. L. Dolsby and the hostess. A very enjoyable time in sewing and conversation was had by all.

J. T. Claybrook was a business visitor in Amarillo Friday.

Joseph Brazil of Plemons was transacting business in Stinnett Saturday morning.

The Kongenail Kard Klub was entertained in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bledsoe Friday evening. High score for the evening was played by Mrs. B. P. Mitchell and Robert Bledsoe. Refreshments of ice cream, angel food cake and punch were served to Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Mitchell, S. B. Lasater, Ferrell Tinsley, Jimmie Claybrook, Misses Billie Christian and Dorothy Hollinshead, Mr. J. E. Sarly and Judge J. L. Lackey.

O. C. Holt and brother of Spearman visited friends in Stinnett Thursday evening.

Jack Johnson of the plains was a business visitor in Borger and Stinnett Saturday.

R. G. Windsor of Clayton, New Mexico, formerly of this city was in town Friday on business.

J. O. Hatcher was transacting business in Borger and Stinnett Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Christian of Claude were visiting in the home of his brother W. S. Christian.

Gus Leftwich of the Magnolia Service Station was visiting with his parents in Amarillo Saturday night.

A group of young folks of Stinnett enjoyed the dance at the Near to Nature Park Saturday night.

Misses Billie Christian and Gwendolyn Yount motored to Pampa Sunday.

Geo. Whittenburg, J. W. Sanders and Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Coble were transacting business at the Court House Monday.

Mr. Redell and wife of Borger, Arthur Murray, W. S. Christian and friends spent Saturday evening and Sunday on the Palo Duro. They reported a fine catch of fish and killed several water moccasins.

Mr. Tucker, employed by the Southwestern Bell Telephone Co., was in Stinnett Monday on business.

Mrs. Ona Bryan, Mrs. Chester Dolsby, Mrs. Jack Given, Mrs. A. B. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Goodwin and children, Curtis and Annabeth, spent Tuesday in Amarillo.

Elizabeth and J. K., grandson

and granddaughter of Judge J. H. Aynesworth, accompanied them home from Waco for an extended visit here.

Mrs. Tom Harmon of Gruver went to Amarillo Monday to attend the Royal Neighbors meeting.

Mrs. C. J. Oates and children motored to Amarillo Wednesday to visit with Miss Bernice Sauer and parents, who are leaving Thursday for Cincinnati, Ohio. Where they will make their home. Mr. Sauer has been manager of the Hub Clothier Store of Amarillo for several years.

Mrs. H. B. Phillips and children are visiting in the home of Mrs. Phillips' parents, W. B. Stradley. Miss Bernice Sauer will be married in Amarillo Tuesday, to Nate Levine of that city.

Mrs. Belle Tadlock returned home Monday from Amarillo where she has been visiting relatives and friends.

A pint jar of pickles brought to the jail in Dubuque, Ia., by Walter Bergmann proved to be afloat in moonshine whiskey instead of vinegar.

KIMBALL KLIPPINGS

(By Mrs. W. C. Nollner)

C. C. Beck was a business caller at the Nollner farm Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Kankla, of Griggs, Oklahoma, were week-end visitors at the R. D. Chamberlain home. They went to Hitchland Sunday to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cline.

Misses Louise and Margaret Harvey called at the Broadhurst home Sunday afternoon.

Mary Nollner and Eloise Gamble attended the dance on the Beaver bridge, north of Guymon Tuesday night.

The writer attended the General Electric demonstration at Gruver Saturday afternoon. It was both interesting and instructive, under the able direction of Mrs. Dial.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Beck, who are now making their home in Colorado, are here to harvest their crop. They were Gruver visitors Saturday afternoon.

A car load of young folks from Guymon, called at the Nollner

home Saturday evening. They went to N. T. N. park to dance.

A. R. Junod made a business trip to Spearman Wednesday morning.

Misses Louise and Margaret Harvey attended a social at the Browder home in Gruver Thursday evening.

Mrs. Lewis Dyer and children, Maxie, Prentice, Jack and Billy Hughes, of Hereford are visiting with Clyce and Chester Hughes.

Prentice will remain to help thru harvest.

Carl and Booker Kizziar were in Gruver Saturday.

A. R. Bort was a business caller in this community Friday.

John O'Loughlin was calling at the Nollner home Wednesday.

Frank Hastings of Spearman is herding cows for W. C. Nollner.

Roy Nollner is repairing implements this week, and his wife and babies came with him Wednesday

to spend the day at the parents home.

The T. C. Harvey family attended church in Gruver Sunday.

W. S. Thomas bought a new International Tractor this week.

Mrs. Henry Ralston has been on the sick list the past several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Major Lackey were in from their north Hutchinson county home Monday.

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INSIDE WAL-KOTE 1 gallon, \$3.00 value	\$2.50
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FLOOR ENAMEL or wood or concrete, gallon, \$3.75 value	\$3.25

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WAKA NEWS

By Beatrice Becker

H. H. Groff of Spearman spent Friday night with W. L. Lawson. The 4H club social given at Miss Nadine Barbour's home was very successful. A large light was placed in the yard and many entertaining games were played. At 11:30 refreshments were served to Misses Julia Coleman, Nadine and Maxine Frantz, Neta Berry, Gladys Newingham, Mable Coleman, Beatrice Becker, Jewel Stowe and Marie Newingham; Messrs. Kenneth, Louise and Leonard Frantz, Claude Stowe, Gilbert Brandvick, Herman Swink, Harold Anderson, Odie Camel, Lawrence Morton, Melvin Coleman, and Guy R. Sheets; Mrs. W. Newingham and Mrs. C. B. Barbour were also present.

Mrs. Mary Bruce and daughter, Virginia Delyte, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Lawson.

Jim Dulaney and wife from Healdton, Okla., visited with their cousin, Van Earl Steed.

Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Parker visited in the home of Mr. Parker's parents of Grey, Okla. They were accompanied by Miss Aline Hill.

W. A. Vasey and wife and Mr. Catterton and wife spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Ewing Williams.

Malcom and Wesley Thomas arrived from California where they have been making their home during the winter. Their immediate plans are to make their home here during harvest. Their mother and father accompanied them from California, and are visiting with their daughter, Mrs. F. C. Ashley at present.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Woodhouse and daughter, Neva Low of Pampa, visited Sunday with Mr. Woodhouse's sister, Mrs. L. W. Holman. Miss Wilma Coleman, who has been visiting the Woodhouse family the past three weeks accompanied them. She returned home with them as did Mrs. Sophie Dryer, who has been visiting her niece and nephew, Mrs. Holman and John Luthie.

Messrs Harry Miller, Al Foust and Skeet Hatcher made a business trip to Gruver Saturday.

Miss Julia Coleman who has been spending the past week at Mr. Holman's is going to Pringle to stay thru harvest.

Al Foust has gone for a few days visit to Sayre, Okla.

Waka has gotten loose from the Perryton Independent school district. After having court which was settled last week in the negative, the Waka school committee, who have been working constantly at the job for the past year, met among others at the district court room Tuesday and won their independence of the Perryton school district. A school board was elected as follows: Mrs. T. E. Miller, and Messrs Grover Butler, Cliff Frantz, Ewing Williams, P. M. Berry, Mark Stowe and Fred Ashley. Their plans at present are to build an addition on the school house and at least to hire one more teacher for the coming term.

Farmers Will Cure Meat Hogs For Town Folk

Albany, June 21.—Lack of hogs for use in killing and curing demonstration in Shackelford county last winter has led to the placing by local business men of 20 bred gilts with 20 farm demonstrators each of whom will repay the loan by returning the cured products.

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BLACK ITEMS

I. N. Traylor has moved his combine to Dumas to harvest.

Miss Alice Taylor transacted business in Perryton Monday.

Ray Skinner returned from Enid, Oklahoma, Wednesday.

Mesdames A. F. Cook and E. D. Clement had some dental work done in Perryton Thursday.

Misses Lucile and Ruth Belew were visitors in the M. R. Stowe home in Waka, Sunday.

Lola Mae Bell is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Cameron attended the funeral of his brother at Dalhart.

Jewell and Claud Stowe of Waka were visitors in the Clement home last Sunday.

John Marmon and family returned last week from Laverne, Okla., for harvest.

Mr. and Mrs. Hopper and family have been visiting Mrs. Hopper's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Fuller.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Simmons, Mr. and Mrs. John Marmon took supper with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Compton Thursday.

Mrs. J. A. Bruce visited in the W. A. Simmons home Thursday.

Mrs. E. D. Clement and children, Lucile and Ruth Belew visited in the Simmons home Friday.

from one 200-pound animal next winter. The move has created such interest that some 200 other farmers are said to have bought or traded for feeder pigs to supply the family bacon. The hogs in the demonstrations will be fed under supervision of O. G. Tumlinson, county agent and killed and cured by demonstration methods.

Anvil Park Rodeo Outstanding Event Of The Panhandle

Canadian, Texas, June 24.—The Anvil Park Rodeo which will be held this year on July 4th is recognized as one of the largest and most outstanding western contests of its kind in the Panhandle. Now in its ninth year, the fame of this show has been broadcast to every corner of the Panhandle. Visitors are attracted each year from adjoining states.

A program of real cowboy contests will be offered in which the riders of the range are familiar. These contests are open to all cowboys with no restrictions, and the only requisite for entry being that the cowboy be a true sportsman, willing to pit his craft and skill fairly against his competitors.

The Anvil Park Rodeo is no sense a "Wild West" show. None of the various events will be "staged." None of the animals used are "trained" except insofar as the cowboy's horse has been trained by its owner to the duties of the range.

The bronchos secured for the bucking contest are the most unbroken, untamed and untamable lot the association could secure after scouring the ranges of the western states for a number of years. The steers used are of the fiery, wild Brahma blood, admittedly the fiercest of the cattle roaming the range today. Likewise the steers used in the bulldogging contest come direct from the open ranges of Chihuahua and are as they would be if encountered in their usual haunts.

This show is typical of the old west, and it is here that clean, wholesome, inspiring and unequalled western sports are unequalled in all the world. It will be fitting to celebrate the 4th of July

by enjoying the romantic and picturesque sports of the Knights of the Range. The day will be filled with exciting, thrilling entertainment, which you will find unequalled any place on earth.

The first Anvil Park Rodeo was held in Canadian nine years ago, as a small affair, with no seating facilities, but it has grown until today it shows to thousands of people from all over the Panhandle. The success of the first Rodeo was so apparent that the event was made an annual celebration to afford a playtime for the people of these great Plains, and to keep alive the traditional spirit and sports of the old West.

The Rodeo Committee has already received numerous inquiries for entry blanks and prize lists, insuring a bunch of good contestants. Contestants come at their own expense, with no salaries or guarantees. The cash prizes are their only source of remuneration and they must do their best.

The grandstand on the Rodeo grounds affords seating capacity for a large number of spectators and all events take place in full view of all. It is built in the form of a circular arena. A public ad-

Distinctive Tailleur



Cottons come to town in smart jacket costumes of new soft tweeds. Stitched pleats and snug-fitting lines lend interest to this distinctive tailleur. The packet is semi-fitted, with scarf collar of white cotton mesh, which is used in the unusual bodice yoke of the dress.

Eleven Sure Ways To Annoy The Boss

Study of more than a million workers, made by Statistician James Layfield, show that the following are the eleven best ways to annoy a boss—"minor characteristics in employees which keep them from moving ahead in the world":

Wisecracking in the presence of the boss; affecting a Southern accent; a weak memory which requires its owner to be introduced to folks five or six times before he is able to recognize them; giggling; know-it-all; holding the fork backward when cutting beefsteak; frutiv manners; wearing vivid red neckties; happy-go-

lucky; inferiority complex; inferiority complex. "These are a few of the little habits with big consequences," says Mr. Layfield in American Magazine. "The positive toward idiosyncrasy one might think were too small to have any bearing on success or failure. In other words, you be astonished to learn exactly how violently they may be for or against you by the exhibition of some habit which you may not even be aware of."

Anthony Bombard, Worcester, Mass., arraigned on a charge of breaking and entering, the judge that the complex incorrect since he didn't see building but fell through cellar window.

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for Saturday, June 27

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24 lbs Meal	75c	4 Boxes Macaroni-Spaghetti	25c
25 lbs. Pinto Beans	\$1.00	1 lb. Shredded Coconut	35c
4 lbs. A. B. Coffee	\$1.00	1 lb. K. C. Baking Powder	18c

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MEN'S WORK SHIRTS	50c	ROCKFORD HOSE, 3 pr.	25c
MEN'S OVERALLS	75c	1 Lot Men's B.V.D's.	35c

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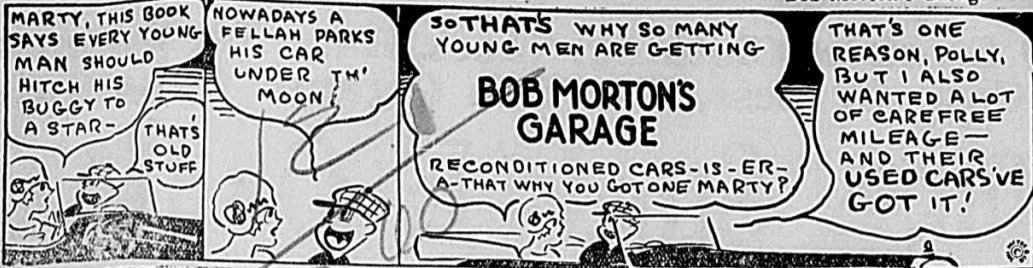
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Annual Anvil Park Rodeo to Enact Days Of 50 Years Ago

Canadian, Texas, June 11—The 9th Annual Anvil Park Rodeo will be held at Canadian on July 4. Preparations are well in hand to make this the outstanding show of the Panhandle. It requires months of labor and time to get the stock assembled and fitted for this event. It will be the only show in the North Panhandle of Texas for the summer, and will be the only opportunity for the public to see a real contest show where all events are judged by competent judges, or timed.

made all the larger shows for a number of years, and in 1927 was declared the World's Champion All Round Cowboy at Madison Square Garden, New York City, the "World Series" of Rodeo.

Will Submit Design For New Geo. Washington Quarter Dollar

Leading sculptors of the United States will have more than four months to submit designs for the new quarter dollar to be issued next year by the Treasury Department in commemoration of the Hundredth Anniversary of the Birth of George Washington.

side of all coins shall appear an impression emblematic of liberty with the word "Liberty," and the year of coinage. On the reverse side the law specifies an eagle with the inscriptions "United States of America" and "E Pluribus Unum," and the designation of the value of the coin.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

The State of Texas, To the Sheriff of any Constable of Hansford County—Greeting: You are hereby commanded to summon Jot Horton by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County.

A. D. 1931, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the sixth day of June A. D. 1931, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 124, wherein A. R. Stetson is plaintiff, and Jot Horton is defendant, and said petition alleging that on or about the 27th day of July A. D. 1927, the defendant made, executed and delivered to Delbert Hughes eight certain promissory notes in writing bearing date on the day and year last aforesaid, Payable to the order of Delbert Hughes, Payable at the First National Bank of Spearman, Spearman, Hansford County, Texas, said notes being numbered from One to Eight inclusive, and for the amounts and due as follows: Note No. 1 to Note No. 7 inclusive for the principal amount of One Hundred Dollars each and payable in twenty-five dollar monthly installments, the first installment being due and payable on or before the first day of November, 1928, and the last installment being due and payable on or before the first day of November, 1930, and note No. Eight for the principal amount of thirty-two dollars and seventy cents, and due in one installment, March First, 1931.

Plaintiff Alleging That Delbert Hughes and Wife Daisey Hughes reserved a vendors lien on said land to secure the payment of said

notes in their deed to the defendant dated July 30, 1927. And further alleges that Delbert Hughes and wife Daisey Hughes sold said notes and lien to I. E. Cameron; and further alleges that Alice E. Cameron, administratrix of the estate of I. E. Cameron deceased, sold said notes and lien to the plaintiff; and further alleges said notes are due and unpaid, and that the defendant refuses to pay the same to the plaintiff's damage the principal, interest and attorney's fees on said notes and cost of court.

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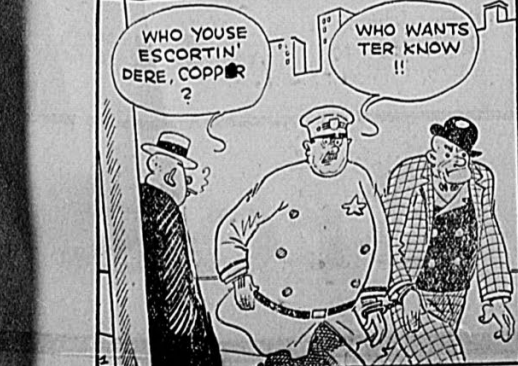
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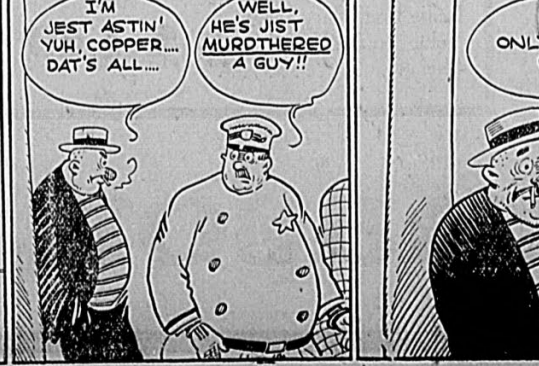


9th Annual ANVIL PARK Rodeo Canadian, Texas July 4 A Contest Show

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Wash Dresses Nellie Don, Mary Dean Values to \$2.95 Choice	\$ 1 49
Dress Shirts Large Assortment Values to \$2.00 Choice	89c
Wash Dresses Values to \$1.25 Choice	49c
Blankets Part Wool, Size 72x84, Reguar. price \$4.75, Sale price	\$ 2 89
Sheep-Lined Coats Values to \$12.50 Choice	\$ 3 95
Work Shoes Robert-Johnson & Rand, values to \$3.25, Choice	\$ 1 79

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FROM THE PEOPLE

From the people are always welcomed by the Spearman. No means will any libelous or other matter of such nature be reflected unjustly on the character of any firm or individual. And furthermore, articles in this column are not published as the editorial voice or policy of the Spearman. If authors sent the Reporter must be signed before printed. Publication left to the option of the management.

little larger in an other, etc. Okeechobe is 500 years old and the largest in captivity. Others are 400 years old; Evangeline is 175. St. John, 98, etc. In one brooding pen were 175 from twenty to one hundred twenty years old. Ponchatrian, 125 years old is a movie actor. He draws a car and performs other acts. In their natural haunts the alligator hibernates by burying in the ground during cold weather, but in warm California they are dormant and not at all harmful. They eat nothing from October until April. During the summer each adult will eat eight pounds of horse meat each week, and some are very fierce. Many have been maimed and are placed in the hospital ward. One with the lower jaw bit off is fed by placing a chunk of meat in the throat, and poking it down with a stick. Later these will be killed for their hides. The laying season is during July and August, and about seventy-six eggs, the size of duck eggs, are laid during the season. Sixty days are required to hatch these eggs; in native lands they are hatched in sand, on the farm in the incubator.

Just a few rods distance we come to Luna Park Zoo. Only thirty cents entrance fee and you see the largest private collection of lions, tigers, leopards, etc., in the entire country. The park covers twenty-five acres and has hundreds of wild animals and birds. Olga, a twenty-nine year old leopard, Mary the chimpanzee, and Spookie, the monkey, are of movie fame. Mary smokes cigarettes like a flopper, and looks quite as intelligent at the business as many of her human friends. Every afternoon at three o'clock one can enjoy six wild animal acts free to all visitors. Louis Roth with his group of African lions, and Oia Celeste with her Indian Leopards perform their vaudeville acts. One

Set's New World Record



Floyd Wilson, sensational Riverdale (Calif.) youth is caught here by the camera setting a world's interscholastic record in the broad jump at the Fresno relays. He made a leap of 24 feet 1 1/2 inches.

could spend many hours in this park, where they have the jungle, which they say, transports you to the wilds of Africa. Have your picture taken with some of these fierce (tamed) animals if you wish. This has been a very interesting and instructive day, and we will go back to our apartment and rest up for another trip.

MRS. A. E. TOWNSEND.

Read the Reporter every week.

Mrs. Chas. Rosenbaum At Bedside of Mother

Mrs. Chas. Rosenbaum went to Amarillo last week to be at the bedside of her mother, Mrs. O. B. Clark, at the Northwest Hospital. Mrs. Clark underwent an operation Saturday and is much improved at this writing.



Scene in Wellington during the ceremonies attending the unveiling of New Zealand's handsome War Memorial.

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FOR SUNDAY, JUNE 28

General Topic—Jesus the World's Saviour: Suffering and Sovereignty.

Scripture Lesson—Isa. 53:1-6, 10, 12.

1. Who hath believed our report? and to whom is the arm of the Lord revealed?

3. For he shall grow up before him as a tender plant, and as a root out of a dry ground; he hath no form nor comeliness; and when we shall see him, there is no beauty that we should desire him.

2. He is despised and rejected of men; a man of sorrows, and acquainted with grief; and we hid as it were our faces from him; he was despised, and we esteemed him not.

4. Surely he hath borne our griefs and carried our sorrows; yet we did esteem him stricken, smitten of God, and afflicted.

5. But he was wounded for our transgressions, he was bruised for our iniquities; the chastisement of our peace was upon him; and with his stripes we are healed.

6. All we like sheep have gone astray; we have turned every one to his own way; and the Lord hath laid on him the iniquity of us all.

10. Yet it pleased the Lord to bruise him; he hath put him to grief; when thou shalt make his soul an offering for sin, he shall see his seed, he shall prolong his days, and the pleasure of the Lord shall prosper in his hand.

11. He shall see of the travail of his soul, and shall be satisfied; by his knowledge shall his righteous servant justify many; for he shall bear their iniquities.

12. Therefore will I divide him a portion with the great, and he shall divide the spoil with the strong; because he hath poured out his soul unto death; and he was numbered with the transgressors; and he bare the sin of many, and made intercession for transgressors.

Golden Text—Who so loved the world that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth on him should not perish, but have everlasting life.—John 3:16

Foreword

During the last six months we have been studying the life of Jesus, the world's Saviour, as presented in the Gospel of Luke. We began with the study of the birth of John the Baptist, the forerunner of Jesus, whose coming was foretold by the Old Testament prophets, and especially in the last chapter of the first book of the Old Testament, Malachi 4:1-5:6.

This was followed by a lesson on the Childhood of Jesus, taken from the second chapter of Luke, where we have the only glimpse of the life of Jesus previous to the time he began his public ministry at thirty years of age. This event was the notable occasion when he went with his parents to Jerusalem when he was twelve years of age, Luke 2:40-52. Briefly Luke tells us of the ministry of John the Baptist and the baptism and temptation of Jesus. Luke omits entirely all reference to the Judean ministry of Jesus, which is recorded only by John, and includes among other things the conversation with Nicodemus, the miracle of turning water into wine and the conversation of Jesus with the woman of Samaria. Luke passes immediately into the record of the great Galilean ministry, which included almost two years of the life of Jesus and brings us up to about six months before his death. The lessons of the last quarter have been taken from the record by Luke of the last six months of Christ's life.

The Twelve lessons of the quarter and the Golden Text are as follows:

Lesson 1.—Jesus Teaches Humility.—Luke 14:1-18:17-7

Golden Text:—Everyone that exalteth himself shall be humbled; and he that humbleth himself shall be exalted.—Luke 14:11

Lesson 2.—The Prodigal Son.—Luke 15:11-24

Golden Text:—There is joy in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner that repenteth.—Luke 15:10

Lesson 3.—The Rich Man and Lazarus.—Luke 16:19-31

Golden Text:—Lay up yourselves treasures in heaven, where moth nor rust doth consume, and where thieves do not break thru and steal.—Matt. 6:20

4.—How to Pray.—

1. teach us to

me; nevertheless not my will, but thine, be done.—Luke 22:42.

Lesson 10.—Jesus Crucified.—Luke 23:33-46.

Golden Text:—He was wounded for our transgressions, he was bruised for our iniquities; the chastisement of our peace was upon him; and with his stripes we are healed.—Isaiah 53:5.

Lesson 11.—The Resurrection and the Ascension.—Luke 24:25-40, 50, 51.

Golden Text:—It is Christ that died, yea rather, that was raised from the dead, who is at the right hand of God, who also maketh intercession for me.—Romans 8:34.

Lessons 12.—The In of Causing Others to Stumble. (Temperance Lesson) Rom. 14:13-23.

Golden Text:—It is good not to eat flesh, nor to drink wine, nor to do anything whereby thy brother stumbleth.—Romans 14:21.

Introduction

The quarter just concluded has brought to our attention a number of our Lord's parables teaching great truths about life, which, if we have taken them into our hearts, have enriched us for time and eternity. They have revealed the true relationships which should exist between us and our fellows, and the spirit of humility, penitence and prayer which conditions our true enjoyment of fellowship with God. The last six lessons are taken from the events

of the last week of our Lord's ministry culminating in his Ascension and surely in them we have found the love of God and such expressions of that love as should lead every one of us to accept Christ his Son as our Saviour and yield ourselves to serve him forever.

The Duty of Humility

Lesson 1 teaches the duty of humility: "Everyone that exalteth himself shall be humbled; and he that humbleth himself shall be exalted." Three illustrations emphasize the truth. First, a picture of a feast at which one man pounced upon the seat of honor and was removed to the lowest seat; secondly, the different experience of the man who humbly took the lowest seat and was called to a seat of honor; and thirdly, the spirit of little children.

The Duty of Prayer

Lesson 4 teaches the duty of prayer: "Lord, teach us to pray." Two wonderful parables enforce this great truth. The first is that of the widow who was harassed by an oppressor and appealed to the judge of her town, who, although he "feared not God nor regarded man," because of her much pleading was induced to grant her plea. From this story Jesus sought to give assurance that God who stands in absolute contrast to the judge in life and compassion, will surely hear the prayers of his elect for protection. The second parable emphasizes the character of true prayer in the familiar story of the Pharisees and the publican who went to the Temple to pray. True prayer carries with it the two qualities already urged

upon men—penitence and humility.

Our Duty in Regard to Money

Lesson 3 and 6 teach our duty in regard to money: "Lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven where thieves do not break thru nor steal." It is required in stewards that a man be found faithful." The story of the rich man and Lazarus portrays a man of wealth who selfishly disregarded his fellow men, revealing thus the lack of any spiritual or social outlook upon life. His wealth did not avail him in the other world. The second part of the story reveals his fortune on the other side, and also the fortune of Lazarus, the poor man—that his poverty here did not mean doom in the other world. That is to say, it is not wealth or poverty in itself, but the spirit of man that counts with God. And further the parable suggests that a man's use of his money is a criterion of character.

The King of Peace

In lesson 7 Jesus is portrayed as King of Peace. The picture is the triumphant entry into Jerusalem: "He is Lord of lords and King of kings." On the Sunday morning of the week of his suffering, in this royal parable our Lord made the proclamation of his Kingship and his final appeal to the Jewish leaders to see in him the promised Messiah.

King Over Death

In lesson 11 are two experiences which prove that he is King over Death—his resurrection and ascension: "It is Christ Jesus that died, yea rather, that was raised from the dead, who is at the right hand of God, who also maketh intercession for us." When they had crucified him his enemies thought

he was defeated. They cried: "He saved others, himself he cannot save." But three days revealed that he was conqueror of death. He is king over death—not only in his own case, but is "the Resurrection and the Life" for all who yield themselves to him.

Our Heavenly King

And, again, he is our heavenly King at the right hand of the Father, making intercession for us. After his resurrection he appeared to his disciples during a period of forty days, teaching them, opening the Scriptures to them and opening their hearts to the marvelous truth about himself and their mission in the world. Then on a glorious day on Olivet he raised his hands in blessing upon them and was gone to the Father's house. He is there now, the King of glory, on our behalf—and we, shall we not in loyalty and humility and unreserved consecration think of ourselves as here on his behalf—ambassadors of our King?

Working Against Accidents

The loss of life caused by automobile accidents—32,500 in 1930—is well known. It is estimated that there are 35 non-fatal serious injuries due to automobiles, to each fatality.

According to Harry Tucker, Professor of Highway Engineering at North Carolina State College, specific measures for eliminating accidents can be directed along the following lines: Elimination of highway and railroad grade crossings; separation of grades for the most important highways as well as for streets; better highway design; further improvement in safety features of cars; more rigid control of pedestrian traffic; fixing the responsibility upon the individual motorist.

The Massachusetts experiment with compulsory insurance has not been a success, according to Eliot Wardworth, Chairman of the Committee on Insurance of the House

of Representatives. He says that "the most essential thing is to make drivers of cars more careful and cautious." A financial reform which provides for increases in the tax for drivers who have a good record, in law with more care would have to pay a fine or be refused a license.

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 as the World War
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A chance policeman provided Magda with the answer to her problem of keeping alive.

WITH THE STORY
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 re left she moved into
 modest quarters—the
 rooms, in fact, of a
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 and her while Vi-
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 ight shot across her
 It was a visit from
 Werner. Franz had al-
 on the fringe of her
 friend, scarcely no-
 grateful for the light-
 Magda when men had
 ounded her. Now he
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er-young for the Cap-
 which family influence
 for him, and on his face,
 eak, sat a look of dis-
 this the sight of him,
 of scent from vanished
 ht a little rush of her
 to Magda.

ew handsome man cried,
 "om!" she cried, usher-
 her tiny living room. She
 ran with a return of her
 consciousness. She had al-
 Franz, though she thought
 all as something of a
 whose only distinction
 late in champagne.

about the cramped room,
 few glittering knick-
 Magda's seemed almost
 alive, and murmured a
 punction for her plight.
 "You're not having a very
 e of it," he faltered. "I
 that it's like. I'm not,
 turned away, looking
 jaunty military cap he
 his hands.

at the matter, Franz?"
 drawing near consol-
 it's my family," he
 hey want me to go to the
 distinguish myself. They're
 everything. But—well, I
 to go. I—I can't see it
 I'll be more use here."
 ed hard. "I don't think
 anything at the front to
 proud of me."

his hat awkwardly. She
 him with compassion.
 " " she murmured. She
 hand gently, thinking of
 hers who were caught in
 steel trap. "I know what
 be hounded by others."
 he was on one knee be-
 asping her hands. His face
 toward her with a look
 would, Magda? My family
 stand—but you do." His
 led to a deep intake of
 Oh, Magda, will you—will
 me? It—it won't be so
 I'll stand beside me for a

umbed him with a level
 that was why he had come
 of so much to bring sym-
 er, as to get it from her.
 " " out as a comrade

fr. oddly honored that he
 d to her. He had offered
 an offer rare in men of his
 might lack strong charac-
 instincts were right. And
 as so woefully troubled.
 he pleaded huskily. "I say
 cling to hers—an indeter-
 et attractive.
 Franz," she said slowly. "I
 ill. I can't honestly say I
 But I'll do my best to stand

The very next day they were mar-
 ried at St. Stephen's Cathedral.
 Exuberantly agitated, young Werner
 had the ceremony rushed before
 his family might get wind of it. As
 they left the picturesque old church
 he quivered a little in trepidation, his
 ebullience gone. He hurried her to
 the hotel where they were to stay
 till he could face the music with his
 family. They had hardly reached
 their suite when a message was for-
 warded to him. It came from Mann-
 licher, now promoted to the rank of
 a Brigadier General in charge of
 mobilization. The message ordered
 him to report for immediate entrain-
 ment with his field artillery battery
 for the front. Mannlicher had learned
 and acted even more swiftly than
 young Werner's family.

The following morning Franz was
 torn from her arms by the departing
 train. She watched his dismayed face
 disappear down the track while the
 band played stoutly. Hurrying back
 to her tiny flat, she wrote him an af-
 fectionate and cheering letter. It
 was the first of a chain of letters she
 sent to him at the Russian front, as
 much to hearten herself as him, and
 to submerge another pang—the cold-
 blooded manner in which his aristoc-
 ratic family discountenanced her
 and the marriage.

In a month's word that he had
 been killed, wiped out with his bat-
 tery in a Russian advance. And his
 patrician family, with crocodile
 promptitude, chopped off her allow-
 ance as Franz Werner's widow
 through their intimacy with the War
 Office. They professed that the mar-
 riage had been engineered by her
 under duress.

Desperate want knocked at Mag-
 da's door. Her slender store of
 money was exhausted. She had to
 sell her few precious valuables, dis-
 pose of her last remaining sticks of
 furniture that were worth anything.
 Exercising close economy and mov-
 ing to still shabbier quarters—one
 room in a drab lodging house—the
 managed to tide over the next six
 months.

One of her former friends, an offi-
 cer home on leave, encountered her
 by chance and rather forcefully in-
 sisted on escorting her home. He did
 not stay long when he saw her re-
 sistant circumstances, but he called
 the next night and took her out for
 dinner at a cafe. And he seemed to
 have passed around word of her
 whereabouts to other of her male ac-
 quaintances who happened to be in
 Vienna.

One by one they called upon her,
 apparently ready to overlook her fall
 from public favor gallantly. Yet
 their manner was bolder toward her,
 distinctly coarser than in the days
 when they had courted her with
 subtle considerations. And one by
 one they proposed a liaison to her.
 Instead of showing gallantry, they
 had come to take advantage of her
 lowered estate.

She resented their philandering,
 while the trains began to shuttle back
 from the front the wounded, the shat-
 tered and the emaciated—pale ghosts
 who mutely rebuked such careless
 dallying. She ended by rebuffing all
 these debonairly irresponsible suitors.
 The flood of old comrades obeyed from
 her life as suddenly as it had come
 Magda herself had delighted to play
 Vienna was doing its best to assert
 its resilient spirits, despite the waver-
 ing progress of the war.

Reports on the Austrian army from
 headquarters were too optimistic.
 All the available commanders of ex-
 perience, Mannlicher included, had
 been called to the front.
 Vienna had paid her toll to the war
 god, even as Magda had. Vienna was
 looking somewhat down at heel too.
 Yet Vienna was showing a gallant
 front, resolute to smile. It behooved
 Magda to smile too. How would any
 man be attracted to her unless she
 did? She wondered vaguely, as she
 moved along under the dripping sky,
 whether her face were pinched by
 privation, whether she could attract
 any man after all. Well—a brave
 face, anyhow!

So smiling, she was borne by her
 unwitting feet toward the man who
 was to have such a lasting effect on
 her destiny.

(To be Continued)

How to Prepare Them Foods How to Serve Them

Potato Rolls
 4 cups flour
 1 teaspoon salt
 1 tablespoon sugar
 7 teaspoons baking powder
 2 medium-sized cold, boiled po-
 tatoes.
 Water or milk.
 Sift together flour, salt, sugar
 and baking powders; rub in po-
 tatoes or add after; putting thru
 ricer; add sufficient liquid to make
 into smooth dough. This will re-
 quire about one and one half
 cups. Divide into small pieces;
 knead each and shape into small
 rolls; place on greased pan and
 brush with melted shortening and
 allow to stand in warm place 15
 to 20 minutes. Bake in hot oven
 and when nearly done, brush
 again with melted shortening.

Date Muffins
 1/2 cup butter
 1 egg
 2 cups flour
 2 teaspoons baking powder
 1/2 teaspoon salt
 1/2 cup milk
 1/2 pound dates
 Cream butter, add beaten eggs,
 flour in which baking powder and
 salt have been sifted, and milk.
 Stir in dates which have been pit-
 ted and cut into small pieces.
 Bake about 25 minutes in greased
 gem pans in hot oven.

For sweet muffins sift 1/4 cup
 sugar with dry ingredients.

Vegetable Salad
 1 cup of finely cut red cabbage
 1 cup cold boiled red beets
 1 cup cold boiled carrots
 1 cup cold boiled potatoes
 1 cup finely cut celery
 1/2 cup pimientos
 1 head lettuce
 1 cup French dressing
 Soak cabbage in cold water one
 hour; drain and add beets, carrots,
 potatoes and celery. Mix well to-
 gether, season with salt and pep-
 per and serve on lettuce leaves.
 On top put strips of pimientos
 and serve with French dressing, to
 which may be added one teaspoon
 onion juice.

Creamed Nuts
 2 cups confectioners sugar
 1 egg white
 1 teaspoon vanilla extract
 2 teaspoons cold water
 Walnuts or other nuts
 Mix sugar, unbeaten egg white,
 vanilla and water into stiff paste.
 Shape into little balls, press be-
 tween halved walnuts or other nut
 meats.
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 raisins may be filled with this
 cream, or it may be mixed with
 chopped nuts, shaped into bars
 and cut into squares.

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 ly significant by experiments at
 the Panhandle Station as deter-

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 most profitable use of those pro-
 duction opportunities which exist
 How to take advantage of the
 situation has been explained in a
 report "Relation of Soil Moisture
 to the Summer Use of Land"
 which may be obtained by request
 Panhandle Bulletin No. 6
 from the Experiment Station at
 Goodwell, Oklahoma.

A movement has been started
 to have the city of St. Louis buy
 the Arena, where crowds up to
 20,000 may witness sports events.

Churches and Society

Surprise Shower for Mrs. Cloyd Windom

Miss Barkley entertained with a surprise shower for Mrs. Cloyd Windom Tuesday afternoon at her home. There were four tables of bridge. At the end of the bridge games, high, low and honor guest were presented with slips of paper containing clues which led to the prizes hidden somewhere in the room. Mrs. Guy Fuller received high, Miss Lois Bailey low, and Mrs. Windom, the honor guest followed her clue and found a huge basket filled with nice gifts.

Each guest wrote a favorite recipe and signed their name to it. These were filed in a recipe cabinet and presented to the bride.

After all the packages had been opened, a two course luncheon was served to Mesdames, Cloyd Windom, Chas. Chambers, Marvin Chambers, Guy Fuller, Pope Gibner, Raymond Keith, J. B. Cooke, Misses Lois Bailey, Greta Wilbanks, Mary Wilbanks, Florence Mae Cecil, Lois Morton, Orene McClellan, Virginia and Reba Barkley.

Missionary Society Met With Mrs. Lee

The Missionary Society of the Methodist Church met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. E. Lee. Mrs. P. A. Lyon and Mrs. Sid Clark gave the devotional, Mrs. Clark using the Twelfth chapter of Romans. At the business meeting many good reports were made. Mrs. Clark as leader and Mesdames Trower, Buzzard, McClellan and Nichols assisting gave a program from the Study Book. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Sid Clark, Wednesday afternoon at 3:30. Please note the change in time. Dismissed with prayer by Mrs. Ratekin. We welcome Mrs. John Bishop as a new member. The following answered roll call with a verse of scripture. Mesdames, Lee, Ging, Barkley, Buzzard, Nichols, Darnell, Clark, Bishop, Bailey, Trower, P. A. Lyon, Womble, Hester, McClellan, Higgs, Chambers, Ratekin.

Birthday Party

Mrs. W. L. Philpaw entertained last Wednesday afternoon with a party honoring her son Billy, on his tenth birthday, also Betty Joe Cockrell and R. L. McClellan, whose birthdays were on the same date, at her home.

Games were played from three till five, then refreshments of cookies and punch were served.

Each guest brought pennies as gifts to the honorees. Betty Joe, R. L. and Billy, each received twenty-five pennies.

The little guests were Louise Cockrell, Betty Joe Cockrell, Fay Florine Davis, Avon Powers, Florine Harbison, Jewel Harbison, R. L. McClellan, Jr., Wayne Hutchinson, R. E. Sanders, Rue Sanders, J. T. Hitt, Murie Mizar, Delbre Mizar, Elmo McClellan, Perren Lyon, Arvil Harbison.

Federated Missionary Society

There was a meeting of the officers and the emergency committee of the Federated Missionary Society Friday afternoon, June 19, at the Baptist church. Mrs. C. A. Hitt presided. In the absence of Mrs. J. E. Womble, Mrs. L. S. Shive served as Secretary-His-

torian. It was decided to have Mrs. J. E. Womble draw up the by-laws and Constitution to be presented to the society at the next meeting. The following standing committees were appointed: Program, Mrs. P. A. Lyon, chairman, Mrs. H. L. Mears, Mrs. D. W. Holland; Civic, Mrs. Homer Allen, chairman, Mrs. L. F. Noe, Mrs. R. W. Morton; Relief, Mrs. R. L. Bailey, chairman, Mrs. Hicks Wilbanks, Mrs. A. F. Barkley; Finance, Mrs. L. S. Shive, chairman, Mrs. R. M. Clogston, Mrs. Fred Brandt; Social for Young People, Mrs. H. A. Nichols, chairman, Mrs. Tom Carruth, Mrs. J. H. Richards; Membership, Mrs. W. M. Glover, chairman; Mrs. J. L. Hays, Mrs. Fay Klutts.

One of the first plans the Federated Society will start working on will be a public library and reading room. The next meeting will be July 29. The Baptist ladies will have charge of the program.

First Christian Church

Fine services the past two Sunday mornings with good attendance and interest. The Children's Day program was well rendered and well received. I will be here to preach next Sunday both morning and evening. Plan to come. Harvest is on but let us not forget Our Lord and his cause. We will make our services short and worth your while—come.

JASPER BOGUE, Pastor.

Chevrolet Sales Show

Decided Increase First 10 Days June

Chevrolet sales in Detroit during the first ten days of this month exceeded the total sales for the entire month of June, last year, according to H. B. Hatch, Chevrolet Detroit zone manager.

"Detroit registrations during the first ten days of this month show an increase of 128 per cent over the same ten days of last year," Mr. Hatch said.

"Dealers' reports, substantiated by a careful survey of conditions, indicate that Chevrolet business in this city during the present month will exceed the sales of June 1930 by one hundred per cent."

Although sales this month in Detroit show an expected slight recession from the sales of last month, there has been no pronounced and abrupt decline such as marked the early part of June, 1930.

Sales in other communities throughout the Detroit zone have maintained a proportionate satisfactory volume, Mr. Hatch reported.

I. C. Isenbart of Kansas City, is visiting his sister, Mrs. G. C. Mitts.

Tom Owen, prominent farmer of Wheeler county was visiting in Spearman Tuesday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Roland, of Norman, Oklahoma, are visiting in Spearman this week and looking after their farming interests in Hansford county.

J. W. Ratekin was an Amarillo visitor Monday, meeting his brother, A. R. Ratekin, from Farmington, New Mexico, who is in the oil and gas business, having recently sold his interests to the City Service Co.

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CAT'S EYE

By Wm. A. Wilbanks

The wind has been blowing hard for the past several days, making it more or less trying on the Cat's Eye, blowing sand and gravel in both eyes at the same time.

The Cat's Eye wants to make apologies for not having the other end of the cat, "The Cat's Tale" to give his listeners over station JIM Spearman's Broadcasting station Sunday afternoon as scheduled. Here's my story and I'll stick to it. Loyd Copeland was to help me with the "Cat's Tale" Surge caused he and Butch Hale to take off late Saturday night for Enid, Oklahoma, so they said. A raspberry would be appropriate here. Definition: A raspberry is the half-sister to a horse-laugh.

A number of young folks as well as the Cat's Eye was entertained and fed last week with a new kind of social function for Spearman. It was called a "Progressive Dinner Dance". The guests arrived at the Cline home at the set hour and were directed to their places at the beautifully decorated tables, by place cards. A fruit cocktail and salad were served in one course. After the completion of this course the party was transferred to the Campbell home, where the same procedure of finding your place was repeated. The course was served there consisting of fried chicken, pea salad, string beans, stewed potatoes, olives, celery and ice tea. I was ready to give up after all of this but there was another place. We then went to the Morton home, found our place cards and were served delicious home-made strawberry ice cream and cake. The rest of the evening was spent dancing and playing card games. The Cat's Eye wants to cast his vote for this new fangled type of parties. They are grand as an appetite restorative.

The Cat's Eye read an interesting letter to Mrs. W. H. Black from her son W. H., who is way up in Sparta, Wisconsin. W. H. is a traveling salesman and is surely making good at it. He writes, that the Wisconsin country is very

pretty—many lakes, forests, etc. He is planning to spend July 4th on Lake Michigan.

There was a swimming party last night at the Crystal Pool in East Spearman. It lasted until all got to show their special dive, trick or life-saving stunt, that everyone has seen for the past decade. We all should take time off and learn something new for the audience's benefit.

Mrs. Hobart Dick and Mrs. Jess Womble are attending school in Canyon this Summer. The "Cat's Eye" has been putting out special effort to spy on Hobart and Jess, but the threatening look they gave me the other day put the fear of chance on me. But just wait, maybe later.

OLD TACK SAYS HOLD YOUR WHEAT

I don't know as much about wheat as I do about the weather and I don't like to give the farmers all advice but I will give them a little low-down.

A lot of the shrewdest, smartest grain men in the Southwest are plunging in. They are buying wheat. They are taking every dime they can rake and scrape together and putting into wheat which they are storing. They believe that wheat will go up 20 cents a bushel or more by October.

There is a distress market on wheat. Farmers all over the world are hard up. They must have some immediate cash and this is causing a great many of them to hurry their wheat to market regardless of the price. But the grain dealers believe that after the grain that must be sold has passed into stronger hands that the market will begin to rise.

And so those who try to think are hoping to make large profits buying and holding wheat. If I were a farmer I surely would store my grain. I'd feed it to the hogs and the other livestock rather

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than sell it at the present price. "What if you had to sell?" someone may ask.

I just wouldn't sell. I wouldn't sell any more than needed with which to purchase food and actual necessities. Those who were carrying me would have to keep on carrying me until I got good and ready to sell.—From Tactless Texan, Amarillo Daily News.

Hoover sets the pace—we only wish that some of our creditors would be as easy on us as the President wants to be with Germany.

He Makes His Bow to Royal



Little Master Headley, here photographed, hasn't ache but is making his bow to the duchess of York during her with a purse during the Royal Medical Benevolent garden party in the Royal Botanical gardens at London.



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