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## \$16,000 GRAIN ELEVATOR FIRE FRIDAY NIGHT

### 30,000 Bushels of Grain Gone Oil Station Saved by Firemen

Sixteen thousand was the total loss when the grain elevator of the Smith Grain Company, located near the old depot here burned shortly after 10:30 Friday night.

Starting by spontaneous combustion, it is supposed, the machinery and office along with some 30,000 bushels of grain, mostly oats was destroyed endangering both the Cities Service Oil Company's distributing station and also Marvin Fletcher's Grocery Store. Only good work by the local volunteer fire department saved these two buildings. A practically loaded box car on track leaving only the steel frame beside the elevator burned, work and floor which was covered with grain.

According to Howard Compton, one of the owners, the grain loss is being handled by a salvage company for the insurance companies and a further adjustment will be made on the office and machinery. Mr. Compton also stated that the plant's insurable value was fully covered by insurance.

Soon after the fire was started, North Lutterloh was practically blockaded, so much that it slowed up action of the fire department, who did splendid work in saving the other nearby businesses. Flames mounted higher than the power line poles nearby and to add to the spectacularity there was a loud explosion. Firemen fought thruout the night, and were still at their business at 9 a. m. Saturday morning.

Late Monday afternoon, Mr. Compton, who has as his associates in this business, Ayres Compton and C. W. McConaughy, said that a more modern plant will likely be erected to replace the old one. At present, the C. C. Edwards Grain Company building known as the old depot has been leased to take care of the firm's business.

#### OLD TIME CAMP MEETING

There will be an old time camp meeting at Post Oak Baptist church 4 miles southeast from Hurst Springs, beginning Sunday, August 18th., at 11 o'clock. Preaching by the pastor. This is a good time and place to take your vacation. Plenty of shade and water. Come.

G. L. Derrick, Pastor.

Ethel Moore.  
Mr. James Thomas Lovell and Miss Dora Chambers.

Mr. Otis Montgomery and Miss Margaret Foster.

#### Cars Registered

C. E. McGuffin, Pontiac Sedan.  
C. W. Scott, Plymouth Deluxe Sedan.

E. R. Black, Dodge Pick-up.  
T. I. Tippitt, Chevrolet Sedan.

E. G. Beerwinkle, Pontiac Coach.

C. S. Marion, Chevrolet Coach.

#### ALVIS-GARNER CO. MARKETS IN DALLAS THIS WEEK

C. E. Alvis, Sr., local manager-owner of Alvis-Garner Co., accompanied by Mrs. Kit Bridges and Mrs. Arthur Matthews are in Dallas wholesale markets and at the Dallas office of Alvis-Garner Company, buying merchandise for the coming Fall and Winters seasons.

Mr. Alvis will buy complete stocks of the new merchandise being shown for the coming seasons, bringing to his patrons and customers "The Dependable" merchandise always handled by this well known

#### SINCLAIR REFINING CO. OPENS NEW STATION FORMALLY WED.

Although they have been doing business since Friday, the new Sinclair Refining Station at Main and 10th Streets, have their formal opening Wednesday, August seventh.

Travis Carroll, formerly employed by R. E. Goff of Pearl, is the new lease operator of this station, and has as an assistant, Jack Hestilow, of Gatesville.

A. L. Lenwell, Merchandising Representative and Charles P. Pickel, Salesman for the company along with Claude Turner, local agent have been assisting in opening the station.

Mr. Carroll is a native of this county, and son of M. W. Carroll of Pearl. He has attended Gatesville High School, after completing his work at Pearl High School, and comes here highly recommended both from his past employer and also local business men.

Mr. Lenwell, says "Our local Sinclair people will call in the neighborhood inviting everyone to come and use the services these young men offer."

#### REVIVAL MEETING AT LEON JUNCTION

Rev. George Siler, assisted by Rev. Earl Harper, begin Revival Services at the Methodist Church in Leon Junction beginning Saturday night, August 10 and continue thru August 18.

#### COURTHOUSE NEWS

##### Deeds Recorded

I. B. Boydston to Mrs. Ola Bell Doedler.

W. R. Whitehead to Eva Rogers.

W. C. Norton to Mildred Adams.

Federal Land Bank of Houston to C. C. Rainer and Belle Rainer.

O. Z. Wilson to A. G. Hedgpeth.

Park Donaldson to I. G. Donaldson.

J. S. Torbett to L. A. Preston.

##### Marriage License

Mr. Merl Mitchell and Miss Elizabeth Stockton.

Mr. H. G. Hollingsworth and

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#### DISTRICT COURT'S DOCKET STARTS MONDAY WITH COMPLICATED CASE

First on the docket for this week's District Court is the case of Mrs. S. E. Timmons et al vs. W. R. Whisenhunt et al, a civil case, which according to District Clerk Pleas M. Post is a very complicated case involving suits and counter suits.

What is to follow this case, which just began Monday noon since the court adjourned Monday morning until 1 p. m. has not been announced.

#### VOCAL QUARTET TAMES BEASTS AT LION'S LUNCHEON

With "Swing Low, Sweet Chariot" and other spiritual rhythm numbers, a quartet composed of Herschel Jernigan, tenor, Mack Thompson, baritone, Robert Lee Ross, soprano and A. B. Martin, all colored, literally stopped the show at Lions, Wednesday noon, of last week.

Encore after encore rang thru the "cool" dining hall as the Lions were bedazzled with the smooth rhythmic strains of various of their songs, some of which reminded more of a vocal rhythm or jazz band than spirituals. They made lambs out of the Lions.

Yong Hak Pak, Korean, told about conditions in Korea, where farmers all rent farms of not over 15 acres and pay the landlord 50 per cent of what is produced, whether or not it is produced, work all the year round, and if by day, 15c a day. Mr. Pak has been in this country some six years and has learned the English language since his arrival in this country, and, he says the English language is the hardest in the world to master.

#### CAN'T BEAT CORYELL

Ripley, in different papers of the state carries a story of Dr. E. Barry Dewey of Lincolnshire, England, who has attended six generations of the same family during his career as a medico, or whatever they may call them over there.

Often, we've reminded our readers, that Ripley or anyone else can't beat Coryell county on these strange incidents.

Here's one that caps this one off, making it even-stepphen!

Our own Dr. Ralph Bailey has been the family doctor for SIX generations of people here in Coryell County, according to information we have at hand.

These people are, or were, James L. B. Austin, Mrs. Ross Jones, Mrs. Bud Williamson, Mrs. S. J. Williams, Mrs. J. D. Ashby, and Joe Charles Ashby.

Proving conclusively that Ripley, Hix, and all those other very interesting cartoonists have just overlooked a lot of big items right here in Coryell County.

#### DR. JOHN THOMAS BROWN TO OPEN OFFICE HERE FIFTEENTH

Dr. John Thomas, son of Dr. and Mrs. Reb J. Brown, who has been House Physician at the Baptist Hospital in Waco will in the Brown Building in the return here opening his office suite next to that of Dr. Ralph Bailey on August 15.

Dr. Brown is a graduate of Gatesville High School, and of Tulane University Medical College in New Orleans. Since graduation, Dr. Brown served his internship in the Charity Hospital in New Orleans, and during the past year has been in Waco.

#### JOE HANNA'S CASH STORE FORCES ARE IN THE DALLAS MARKETS

Leaving here Wednesday, Joe Hanna accompanied by Mrs. Zelma Lee and Bud Rivers will be in Dallas several days buying new merchandise for their very popular store.

While in Dallas they will attend the Fall Style Show and make selections for all departments of the store, including ready-to-wear, men's department ready-to-wear, men's department store.

#### Church of Christ

The Church of Christ starts a meeting at Straw's Mill Friday night before the 3rd. Sunday of this month.

Everett O'Dowd will do the preaching. We extend to all a hearty welcome.

#### PAINTER & LEE SALESMEN IN EASTERN MARKETS

Geo. B. Painter of Painter & Lee's left Saturday night for St. Louis and other eastern markets where he will spend a week or ten days in selecting Fall and Winter merchandise for the Painter & Lee store. Painter & Lee report a big increase in business this year and are looking forward to and preparing for a big Fall and Winter business. They have large quantities of staple merchandise booked for Fall delivery that will start arriving this week and this trip is made to select style merchandise and holiday goods, they will have one of the largest and most complete stocks of merchandise in central Texas this Fall to make your selections from.

R. P. (Rip) Walker manager of the shoe department at Painter & Lee's is in the St. Louis shoe market selecting shoes for Fall. While there Mr. Walker will visit several of the shoe factories and the leather tannery of the International Shoe Company. This tannery is one of the largest in the world and Mr. Walker will spend several days in the tannery and in the factories where he will study the processes of shoe making from the hide as it comes to the tannery to the finished shoe when ready for the wearer. Painter & Lee report a big increase in business for the shoe department this year and are preparing for a greater increase in their Fall shoe business.

#### TWO LOCAL YOUTHS IN CAR MISHAP HERE SUNDAY NIGHT

Paul Hinson and Miss Flo-gene Martin were slightly injured in a car mishap on the "bob-tail" highway east of Gatesville Sunday night.

They had attended church and were riding east on the highway about two and one-half miles out when a car directly in front of them decided to turn around, and come back toward Gatesville. Hinson driving about 40 miles an hour, knew it was impossible to pass the car, and to go behind it. In so doing he left the hard surface of the highway and went into the weeds, grass and loose gravel, turning over completely and coming to a stop on the car's right side.

Miss Martin was thrown clear of the car, going through the right rear window. Hinson, being pinned in, received only light bruises, while Miss Martin received a broken collar bone, cuts and scratches about the limbs.

#### COUNTY WIDE H. D. CLUB MEETING CALLED WEDNESDAY

Wednesday, August 7, is the date set for the County Wide meeting of the H. D. Club and 4-H Club girls in Raby Park at 2 P. M.

Women and girls who went to the Short Course at College Station will give their report.

Also, there will be a meeting of the Reporter's Association after the general meeting.

#### RUFUS MCKINNEY NOW OPERATES TEXACO STATION

Rufus McKinney, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. McKinney, has recently taken over the management to the Texaco Station on the Southeast corner of the square.

Mr. McKinney has been employed by the Gatesville Drug Store for some seven or eight years, and is well known by citizens locally. He invites all his friends and customers to see him at his new location.

Mrs. Ellis Kelso and sons have returned from a 10 day's visit with relatives at Gilmer, Pittsburg and Winnsboro.

#### MARKET REPORT

Prices paid by local merchants for local produce.

(As of Aug. 5)

Mohair	30c to 40c
Wool	20c
Wheat	65c
Corn, shelled	50c
Ground Corn	\$1.00
Corn, ear	40c
Oats, sacked	24c
Oats, loose	22c
Cream, No 1	16c
Cream, No. 2	14c
Cottonseed, ton	\$22

#### Poultry

Eggs	18c to 20c
Hens	8c to 10c
Fryers	10c to 12c
Roosters	4c



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### YOUTH AGAIN TO THE FRONT

"The Old Order Changeth," and two comparative youngsters move up in the scale of life. Youth again takes the lead. Suitable headlines for any local paper recently.

Baylor University School of Law furnishing one, and the University of Texas Law School the other. We refer to County Judge Floyd Zeigler, and County Attorney C. Eugene Alvis, Jr.

Judge Zeigler, well known to everyone in Coryell county, was graduated at Baylor University Law School in 1932, and was a graduate of Gatesville High School in 1926. Since graduating from Law School, Mr. Zeigler has practiced law in Gatesville, held the office of County Attorney with honor, and has now been made County Judge, filling the place vacated by Judge Robert Brown.

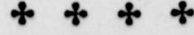
County Attorney C. E. Alvis, Jr. is a graduate of Gatesville High School of the Class of 1925, and of the University of Texas Law School in 1933. Since coming back to his home in Gatesville, he has practiced law, represented an insurance company, been City Attorney and City Secretary. Now, opportunity again opens her gates and youth takes the leap.

Our hope is, and we are thoroughly convinced that they will, inculcate new ideas, and new blood, so to speak, in their work in their respective offices, breaking over the traces, but adding the zest and enthusiasm of youth, tempered with experience, and at the end of their administrations as County Officers, we believe those interested locally, can truthfully say, "Well done, good and faithful servants."

Legal minds always look backward, referring to past performances, the records, and the glory of our fore-

fathers, however, in gauging the future, let them not be guided solely by past performances, because, the past is not the future, and tho history or exprience may be used as a guide and restraining force, still NEW future, must be met with NEW methods, as it furnishes new ideas and problems.

So, in passing, let us humbly wish these "youngsters" (both under 30) continued success in their chosen profession, that they will honorably and uprightly discharge the duties of their respective offices with wisdom, tact and sincerity. "Youth advances in Gatesville and Coryell County."



### CHANCE FOR BETTER LATERAL ROADS

Under Fededal works plan a gigantic program of farm-to-market road construction to cost nearly a half billion dollars will be launched shortly as a major work-relief campaign in rural areas.

Texas is to get about twenty-five million dollars of this money which will take about 30,000 men off the relief rolls in rural sections. Getting a little closer home we note that Bell county has made application for a large slice of these funds to improve lateral roads in that county. But to get right down our own "alley," Coryell County ought to get busy and secure an allotment sufficient to improve lateral or rural roads in this county. What a wonderful thing it would be to have all our lateral roads graded and topped with gravel to make them all-weather highways.

If other counties are to get Federal funds for this purpose, why not Coryell?



### Glancing at the World

February 8, 1935. Joe Burns "glanced at the world, commenting on international and domestic troubles the world over. Now, six months later, we will again take inventory of the condition of the world today.

How changed is the international atmosphere today from six months ago? Domestic conditions in the leading countries

have taken a turn to the worse since we last reported.

At the time we found "unrest seething in Mexico, with sporadic outbreaks occurring in the northern provinces." Calles ruled supreme thru his National Revolutionary party in February; today, Calles is "out," as far as control over the policies of the government and the dominant Revolutionary party is concerned. A break between month resulted in Calles losing President Lazaro Cardenas, last month resulted in Callas losing all control over the government and the party he founded. There is considerable unrest as a result of the government's anti-Catholic policy but no armed revolt against the existing regime.

In South America, the Bolivi-

ans and Paraguayans were tearing at each other's throats in February. Now, all is peaceful in the "Green Hell" or Gran Chaco, where 100,000 men died in two years' fighting between Bolivia and Paraguay. A truce was effected last month, resulting in a cessation of fighting and a withdrawal of troops from the fighting zone. An official treaty of peace is in the making.

In February we said: "Abyssinia is feverishly arming to prevent what is expected will be an Italian invasion as soon as Mussolini can arrange the financial ends and straighten out his affairs in Central Europe, i. e. putting Otto Hapsburg on the Austrian throne." There has been little change in this situation in the intervening six months since this report was made. Both nations are now arming in preparation for hostilities in September, when the Italian offensive against the Abyssinians is expected. It seems that no solution to Italy's tangled financial condition can be found, but a restoration of the Hapsburgs in Austria, with the backing of Mussolini, is expected. Recently \$8,000,000 worth of property confiscated when the Hapsburgs were deposed and fled the country in 1918 was returned to the family and former Tmpress Zita and her family, excepting pretender Otto, will soon return to Vienna.

More about the Italo-Ethiopian situation. All efforts on the part of the League and France and Britain to settle the dispute amicably have resulted in dismal failure as a result of Il Duce's determination to seek a "full solution" of the controversy, meaning an Italian protectorate over the black empire or complete domination of Haile Selassie's Kingdom. Selassie dares not yield to a single demand made by Mussolini. Trible chieftains would instantly depose him if Duce was given territory bordering Italy's colonies. It is doubtful that Italy

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## What is the yardstick for a cigarette...

Take mildness for one thing—how does it measure up for mildness?

Chesterfields are *milder*—not flat or insipid, of course, but with a pleasing flavor.

Then take taste for another thing—does it have *plenty* of taste?

Chesterfields taste *better*—not strong but just right.

In other words, They Satisfy—  
*that's my yardstick for a cigarette.*



Chesterfield... the cigarette that's *MILDER*  
Chesterfield... the cigarette that *TASTES BETTER*



# FINAL CLEARANCE

All summer merchandise must go to make room for new fall merchandise that is now coming in and will arrive within the next few weeks. On all summer merchandise we have made further drastic reductions for quick and complete disposal, you will also find hundreds of unusual values in all departments in the store on staple merchandise—visit our store this week, shop in comfort—plenty of fans to keep you cool while you make your selection from the outstanding merchandise values to be had in Central Texas.

LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S 98c

## WHITE SANDALS

A big group of children's, misses' and ladies' 79c and 98c canvas sandals, T-Strap style, low flat heel, crepe rubber sole, also some ladies' leather sole sandals in small sizes included.

49c

CHILDREN'S UP TO \$1.49

## WHITE SHOES

A big table of children's and misses' white oxford, straps and leather sole toeless sandals, all sizes up to 2 in the group, values up to \$1.49, priced for quick and complete disposal.

79c

GENUINE U. S. KED 89c

## TENNIS SHOES

Boys' and youths', sizes up to 6 genuine U. S. Keds tennis shoes, a regular 80c value, a special buy for this sale at a genuine saving of 30c a pair.

59c

WOMEN'S FIELD OXFORDS AND

## COMFORT SLIPPERS

A big table of women's elk composition sole work or field oxfords and leather sole one strap kid leather comfort slippers, all sizes 3 to 9.

98c

UP TO \$2.98 LADIES' WHITE

## DRESS SHOES

A big group of ladies' white shoes, good solid leather Friedman-Shelby shoes, straps, ties, oxfords and sandals, many styles in sizes 4 to 7½ all sizes in the group but a big variety to select from for those who wear small sizes.

1.49

UP TO \$4.98 LADIES' WHITE

## DRESS SHOES

Ladies' white shoes in values up to \$4.98, our very best white shoes, straps, ties, pumps, and oxfords, all sizes in the group but a big variety of styles to select from in the smaller sizes 4 to 7½ all priced for quick disposal.

1.98

UP TO \$2.49 CHILDREN'S WHITE

## DRESS SHOES

A big group of children's solid leather Friedman-Shelby and Red Goose oxfords, straps and cut-out white shoes in values up to \$2.49, all sizes up to 2 in the group, all drastically reduced for quick close-out.

1.19

UP TO \$3.49 CHILDREN'S WHITE

## DRESS SHOES

A big group of up to \$3.49 children's and misses' "Red Goose" best grade white shoes, oxfords, straps and cut-out sandals, all sizes up to 2 in the group, real quality for a little money.

1.49

# Painter & Lee

## World Comment—

can afford a protracted African war. Taxes are crushing, business is at a standstill, the banks are burdened with government securities, imports far exceed exports, and the treasury is many millions out of balance. Because of dissatisfaction in Italy with Fascist rule, Duce is determined to go on, risking all on an African war, where Italians could settle, much-needed minerals, including oil, could be mined and an outlet for manufactured goods found.

Again we quote from the February article: "The internal situation in France is much improved. Premier Flandin seems to have restored at least temporarily domestic tranquillity and the financial outlook is better at the present with business showing a slight improvement." All is different now. Flandin is out; his Foreign Minister, Laval, is now premier, ruling with extraordinary powers to balance the budget and prevent a financial catastrophe in France. Unemployment is increasing; food prices are soaring while the thrifty French peasants barely get harvest costs for their crops. On the Right, the monarchists and clericals attack the government; on the Left, the Socialists and Communists. Violent opposition has been aroused by indiscriminate cutting of salaries of government employees and veterans' benefits. The Croix de Feu (Cross of Fire) organization, composed of war veterans and ruled by the Fascist-minded de la Rocque, now numbers 300,000 and plans to supplant the present semi-Democratic form of government with a fascist dictatorship, similar to those in Germany and Italy. Thus, beset with economic difficulties and a loss of confidence on the part of the people in parliamentary government, the French Republic totters.

In February, England seemed to be getting along pretty well. And it does today. MacDonald has been replaced with Baldwin. A stronger foreign policy is in evidence; unemployment is slowly decreasing; the trade outlook is better, although the Japanese continue to worry the British, cutting in on their Indian and Oriental markets.

The Japanese thruout this period have continued their encroachments on China. All of North China is under Jap control, indirect or direct. Recent border clashes between Japs and Russians have increased the tension already existing between those two nations. The Russians don't want war and if the Japs don't become too provocative there will be none. Unrest continues in Japan as a result of high taxes and unnecessary economic burdens imposed on the people as a result of huge military expenditures.

Unemployment in the U. S. numbers about 9,000,000 of which 1,000,000 are "unemployables" and at least 1,000,000 are aliens. Conditions are improving slowly; business has picked up a bit this spring and summer. More and more Roosevelt is losing out but the effects of the \$4,000,000,000 work-relief fund have not been felt.

## UTAH FAMILIES LARGER

Salt Lake City.—The average family in Utah numbers 4.4, as compared to 4.1 for the nation and 5.58 for the United States in 1850.

—Hammermill Bond typewriter paper can be had at News office.

CONSIDER YOUR LOCAL SHOP AT HOME

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## MEN'S STRAW HATS

CHOICE OF STORE

Values up to \$2.98

Your unrestricted choice of any Man's straw hat in the store at 98c, values up to \$2.98 sailors in many styles, regular shapes and long oval shape, also soft straws, your unrestricted choice of the store.

98c

## MEN'S STRAW HATS

VALUES UP TO \$1.49

One big group up to \$1.49 values men's straw hats sailors and soft straws, many shapes to select from all sizes from 6 3-4 to 7½ in the group.

49c

UP TO \$1.49 MEN and BOY'S ALL WOOL

## BATHING TRUNKS

Men's and boys' all wool bathing trunks, values up to \$1.49, many have built in jockey straps, blue, navy, black and red, all wool trunks.

79c

UP TO \$2.49 MEN and BOY'S ALL WOOL

## BATHING SUITS

Men's and Boys' \$1.79, \$1.90 and \$2.49 all wool bathing suits and \$1.79 and \$1.98 best quality all wool bathing trunks, many styles and colors to select from, all cut to far below cost for quick and complete disposal.

98c

CHOICE OF STORE LADIES'

## SUMMER HATS

Take your unrestricted choice of any ladies summer straw hat in the store at 98c, values up to \$4.88, many shapes and sizes to select from, comes in many types of straw, entire stock of best quality summer hats included.

98c

LADIES' \$1.98 "MARCY LEE"

## WASH FROCKS

A big group of regular \$1.98 "Marcy Lee" wash frocks, finest quality 80 square prints, pique, seersucker, pre-shrunk printed muslins, voiles and dimity, cleverly styled, correctly sized, "Marcy Lee" regular \$1.98 dresses.

98c

MISSSES' ALL WOOL

## BATHING SUITS

98c Values

69c

To \$2.49 Values

\$1.19

Misses' and girls' all wool bathing suits, all sizes from girls' age 6 to misses' size 36, many styles, colors and color combinations to select from, all cut to less than cost for quick clearance.

LADIES' ALL WOOL

## BATHING SUITS

Values to \$3.49

\$1.98

Values to \$4.08

\$2.49

Our entire stock of ladies best quality all wool bathing suits, many styles, colors and color combinations to select from—entire stock going below cost for quick and complete clearance.

# Painter & Lee



Elizabeth Williams Society Editor

# SOCIETY AND CLUBS

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## Miss Helon Chamlee Honors Guest.

Miss Helon Chamlee was hostess to a dinner Friday night at her home on Leon street, naming Tom McClellan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clay McClellan, of Waco as honor guest.

The following guests were present: Danny McClellan, Nettie Jane Thomson, Tom McClellan, and the hostess.

## Watermelon Feast at Cox's Spring.

A group of couples enjoyed a no-host watermelon feast at Cox's Spring Thursday night.

Those present were Pauline Gardner, Byron L. McClellan, Beverly Chamlee, Buster Cummings, Eddie Poston, Elaine Cross, Louise Morgan, Jim (Boy) Brown, Alice Earl Anderson, Charles Baker, Garland Anderson, and Ruth Raby Franks.

## Mrs. Chesa Sadler Is Hostess.

Mrs. Chesa Sadler was hostess to the Thursday Contract Club at her home on Pideoke street Thursday afternoon.

In games of bridge Mrs. Jim McClellan held high score and Mrs. T. R. Mears won second high.

A lovely salad course was served to Mesdames Jim McClellan, T. R. Mears, Lewis Holmes, Irvin McCreary, J. D. Brown Jr., Francis Johnson, Harold Cunyus, Mabel Gardner, Dan McClellan, W. H. Satterfield, Laura Rayford, and O. N. Hix.

## Celebrates 40th. Birthday With Supper.

In honor of her birthday Mrs. Eligha Braziel celebrated with a supper at her home on North 14th street.

Those present to enjoy the supper were Mr. and Mrs. Eligha Braziel and daughters, Edith, Louvina and Mildred, Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Warren, Mr. and Mrs. Welton Gilchrest and daughter, Belva Jean, Mr. and Mrs. Louie Gilchrest and daughter, Joan, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Gilchrest and children, Ruth and Eugene, and Mr. Luther Braziel.

## Nettie Jane Thomson Entertains Guest.

Miss Nettie Jane Thomson entertained Monday night with a slumber party at her home on Leon street and a sunrise breakfast in the park Tuesday morning, honoring Miss Sara McCall of Temple, who is her guest this week.

Guest at the slumber party were Helon Chamlee, Mary Ann

## News Fashion Suggestion



Now in fads comes something new, very dear to milady's heart, are flowers being made by oriental wood fiber that has a dewy look, and the petals really feel like a natural flower. Made all of one color or combined in dark and pastel shades makes a very beautiful accessory to harmonize with any costume.

Suggested By MRS. T. P. INGRAM Dress Maker and Designer for ALVIS-GARNER CO.

Post, Anita Lowery, Eloise Cook, Rosylene Anderson, Mildred Gandy, and the honoree.

Other guests who enjoyed the sunrise breakfast Tuesday morning were Dave Culberson, John Rufus Colgin, Albert Dickie, Sonny Hair, C. H. Wallace, Benny Stone of Houston, Jack Hestlow, Jack Reesing, Jack Straw, Danny McClellan, Tom McClellan of Waco, Jimmy McClellan and John Frank Post.

## Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Gandy Entertain.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Gandy entertained the members of the Supper Club at their home on Bridge street Friday night.

Bouquets of spring flowers decorated the party rooms. At the conclusion of games of bridge, Mrs. Bob Saunders held high score for women and E. L. Stewart held high score for men.

A lovely dinner was served to the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. Bob Saunders, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Thomson, Dr. and Mrs. Clyde Bailey, Judge and Mrs. Bates Cross.

## Mrs. C. E. Gandy Is Club Hostess.

Bouquets of cut flowers decorated the home of Mrs. C. E. Gandy Thursday afternoon when she was hostess to the members of the Thursday Contract Club at her home on Bridge street.

Mrs. D. D. McCoy held high score in games of bridge and Mrs. A. W. Gartman held second high score.

An ice course was served to Mesdames: D. D. McCoy, A. W. Gartman, Bob Saunders, Hugh Saunders, Harry Flentge, E. L. Stewart, Clay Stinnett, D. R. Boone, Clifford Adams, B. K. Cooper, Elbert Slone.

## browsin' 'round

with the "WINDOW SHOPPER"

What fun it is to climb into the old bus and just head for nowhere for the pure joy of driving. But of course you'll want to be sure your motor is shipshape, for accidents and breakdowns dog the trail of the un-tuned auto.

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—AUTOMOBILE—For Sale, at bargain price. 1935 black Ford V-8 Coupe with rumble seat. See Bryan Arnold, phone 37, Gatesville. 64-3tp

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**PERSONAL**

Mrs. O. L. Bates of Spring Hill, mother of Jeff Bates, has been seriously ill the past week.

Elsworth Lowery of Dallas is visiting his parents, Dr. and Mrs. M. W. Lowery.

Mrs. Jack Powell and children returned Sunday from Houston where she has been visiting relatives.

Billie Bloodworth is visiting his uncle, Jap Hord, at Southland.

Mrs. G. H. Gentry and children, Margaret, Gene and Judy, spent last week in Waco.

Sammy Martin of McGregor was a Gatesville visitor last Thursday.

Mrs. Mack Braziel is attending the Federal Teachers Institute in Lubbock.

Otis Coward and Reid Powell were business visitors to Waco last Wednesday afternoon.

June Patterson of San Antonio visited friends and relatives here a few days last week.

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Sara McCall of Temple is visiting Nettie Jane Thomson and Helon Chamlee.

Mrs. Lee Simpson of Temple is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. Pederson.

Mrs. Beulah Blackshire and R. B. Forrest are visiting in El Paso.

Bill Hewitt of Ireland is attending the Federal Teachers Institute at Lubbock.

Mrs. Daisy Jones is visiting her mother, Mrs. T. D. Hendrickson, and sister, Mrs. S. R. Shirley, in Port Arthur.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Huffman and son, Harold, and Mrs. G. B. Sellers attended the Sellers reunion at Jonesboro Sunday.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Humes and family of Baytown visited her sister, Mrs. Frank Jones, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hord and daughter returned Thursday from a business and pleasure trip at Austin.

Mrs. T. D. Hendrickson and R. D. Hendrickson of Port Arthur visited here last week with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Woodson visited Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Milroy in Fort Worth last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Taylor of Grosebeck have moved to Gatesville to make their home. Mr. Taylor is the new assistant Rural Supervisor.

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Mr. and Mrs. Velda Bradford of Winters spent last week end with her mother, Mrs. S. R. Farmer, of this city. Mr. Bradford, an employee on the Winters Enterprise, is taking a week's vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Williams and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Hallman and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Hale and family, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Richardson and family, Dessie Lee Hair and Billy Thomson spent last week end fishing on the Colorado near Goldthwaite.

Miss Pearle Christi of Temple was a guest last week of Mae Powell.

W. T. Cooper of Mosheim is in Lubbock attending the Federal Teachers Institute.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Baldrige of Taylor visited their parents here last week end.

Mrs. Lion Martin and children are visiting relatives in Dallas.

Dr. Elizabeth Green spent last week end in Fort Worth visiting relatives.

Miss Vern Cooper of Copperas Cove spent last week in Gatesville.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ed Melbern and children left Tuesday for San Antonio where they will spend the remainder of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Mayes and daughters, Louise and Kathryn, were Waco visitors last Wednesday.

Lois Draper of Mound and Mildred Bostick of Moody were Gatesville visitors last Thursday.

Mrs. Blanch Powell and Miss Linnie and Lala Fore returned last week from Hot Springs, Arkansas, where they visited two weeks.

Mrs. J. A. Hallman and daughter, Martha Ann, returned last Tuesday from Itasca, where they visited her mother, Mrs. R. R. Weir.

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Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Meeks, Rancell Kirby Meeks and daughter, and Mrs. H. O. Payne of Yoakum returned recently from a three week's visit in Glen Rose.

Mrs. R. T. Stribling and daughter, Winnie Mae, returned to their home in Pecos last Thursday after an extended visit with Mr. and Mrs. Eli Williamson.

—There will be a need for barns and sheds soon. Let us make you an estimate on your barn on the farm repair. Crop gathering will soon be here, and you will need the room. Wm. Cameron & Co., Inc. 65-1tc

C. H. Wallace, local manager of the Community Public Service Co., is taking his vacation and visiting friends and relatives in Olney, Texas.

Miss Evelyn Hensler of Gatesville underwent an operation in the Baptist Sanitarium and is reported doing as well as could be expected. Her father, Mr. P. C. Hensler, visited her there yesterday.

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Mrs. S. N. Williams of Smithville is visiting in the C. L. Hord home.

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Mr. and Mrs. Turk Brown and Mr. and Mrs. Francis Powell left Sunday for an extended trip in the western part of the United States and will make Denver and vicinity one of their principal stops.

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**TOWNSEND PLAN SPEAKERS AT MCGREGOR**

At McGregor's Reunion and Old Age Pension Picnic to be held August 8, 9, and 10th, two speakers on the famous Townsend Plan, will be there to explain the plan and progress made. Everyone is invited to attend these meetings.

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Gladys Martin....H. D. Agent  
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W. E. Holcomb....Com. Beat 2  
N. E. Jayroe.....Com. Beat 3  
Dick Payne.....Com. Beat 4  
Fred Prewitt, Co. Relief Admsr.

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**Precinct 4—Copperas Cove**  
Louis Dewald....Justice Peace  
Alaska Lam.....Constable  
**Precinct No. 6—Oglesby**  
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Dr. Kermit Jones, Health Officer

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### Proposed Constitutional Amendments

Concise Explanation Given out by Secretary of State, Gerald C. Mann.

#### FREE TEXT BOOKS FOR PRIVATE & PAROCHIAL SCHOOLS

The Texas Constitution at the present time provides that the State is without authority to furnish free text books to other than public schools. Proposed Amendment number seven on the ballot for the August 24th election would permit the State to supply free text books to all schools, private and parochial. Such text books, it is presumed to be the same as used in the public schools.

Advocates of this Amendment state that this would entail no additional expense because the State now purchases more books than are necessary. However, this point is merely one of the claims made and has not been substantiated by the Secretary of State. Advocates point out that they pay taxes to support public schools but that if they choose to send their children to private or parochial schools the least the State can do is to supply the text books free.

Probably the most important and less publicized provision of this Amendment is the fact that it proposes to rewrite Section 5 of Article Seven of the Constitution so as to permit the apportionment of school funds on some other basis than scholastic population.

For many years there has been considerable agitation in certain quarters to abolish the "school census" or scholastic population system of apportioning school funds and substitute in lieu thereof the "average attendance" basis or some other basis. The Legislature would determine just how this was to be done, if this Amendment is adopted.

If adopted this proposed Amendment Number seven would mean, in effect: (1) that the State would furnish free text books to pupils in all the schools of Texas; and (2) that a new basis for apportioning school funds other than the scholastic census basis, could be set up.

#### TURNOVER ITEMS

Everyone is proud of the rain that fell the past week. Several people of this community attended the meeting at Bethel also Brown's Creek this week. Sunday guests in the Josh Logan home were Mr. and Mrs. Ross Carothers and family of Friendship, and Mr. and Mrs. Willie Carothers and family. Mr. and Mrs. Opal Jackson and Frances Beth spent the

past week end with her father, Anderson Galloway, at Hubbard. Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Culp spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Derrick at Brown's Creek.

Miss Lunette Wicker and Miss Bernice Rose visited in Gatesville Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Josh Logan spent the day, Tuesday, with her mother at Friendship.

Mrs. Estelle Jackson and daughter, Jack, and Mrs. Jennie Jackson visited Mrs. Richard Wicker Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Culp and family spent the day, Wednesday, with Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Culp.

Mr. and Mrs. Josh Logan visited Mr. and Mrs. Ingram Powell recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Spence are visiting friends in Louisiana.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Straw are visiting in Corpus Christi.

Mrs. Jennie Jackson is visiting Mrs. Letty Dankworth.

Mrs. Letty Dankworth entertained her friends of this community with an ice cream supper Tuesday night, honoring Mr. and Mrs. Babe Dankworth of Arizona.

Several people of this community attended a dance at Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Jackson's Tuesday night.

Mr. Newt Blanchard spent Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Richard Wicker.

Mr. and Mrs. Dink Rose and children are visiting her mother at Rochelle.

Mrs. Fisher of Gatesville is visiting Mrs. George Rose.

Mr. and Mrs. Waylon Blanchard are visiting in the Leo Straw home.

Mr. Farmer Fisher visited Mrs. George Rose the past week.

Mrs. Ollie Russel and children of Waco visited Mr. Jim Rose over the week end.

#### TURNERSVILLE

Mrs. McDaniel and daughter, and Mrs. Starnes of Richland and Mrs. Dr. Mitchell of Velara, are visiting in the Rev. Van Morrison home.

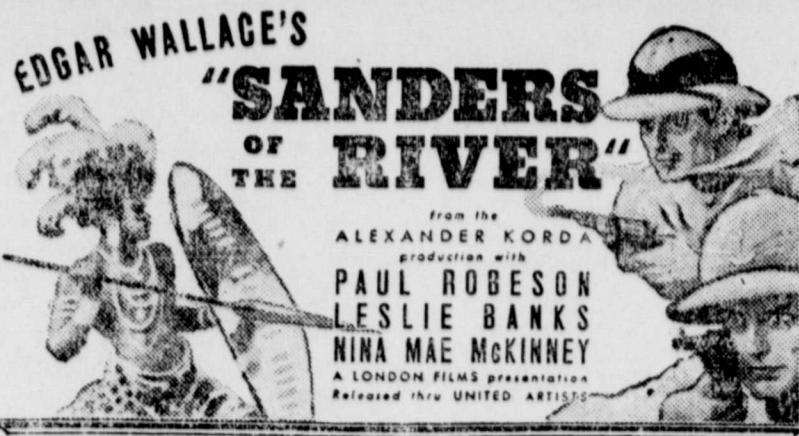
Earl Meharg and wife of Bay City are visiting his mother, Mrs. J. R. McMinn.

Delma McNeil and wife and Mrs. Dave McNeil of Waco were Saturday visitors in the Lee McCor home.

Miss Minnie Tharp and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Tharp spent Friday at Ewing.

R. M. Holder and Oscar Russell were Waco visitors Thursday.

Mrs. Earl McKinney is home



#### Chapter 4

WHAT HAS GONE BEFORE  
(Bosambo, trusted ally of British Commissioner Sanders, chooses a wife, Lilongo, from among the erstwhile victims of Mafolaba, whom he has defeated. Sanders being on furlough, evil white traders, desirous of peddling gin among the natives, spread the rumor, "Sandi is dead". The natives, believing, take this opportunity to return to their vicious life of old. Great havoc is wrought, and whites and blacks alike are reduced to terror.)

#### FERGUSON CAPTURED

Forty-eight hours later, having parted with Tibbets and disembarked with ten men of the Hausas, and having entered the lion's den to demand the surrender of Farini and Smith, Deputy-Commissioner Ferguson found himself tied to a stake in King Mafolaba's village. While many hundreds of dusky natives looked on, a witch-doctor clad in the skin of an animal, and wearing a fiendish mask, proceeded to caper before the helpless white man, taunting him with weird gestures. If continued for some time, and then the Old King rose and advanced to the stake.

"White man," he said, "you came against me with your soldiers."

"That is a lie," Ferguson answered thickly. "I came in peace."

"You came with soldiers. They are dead. You, too, will die!"

The captive's face was wet with perspiration, yet he looked at the Old King defiantly.

"You may kill me, Mafolaba," he said, "but the Lord Sandi will avenge me. He will make his way to your village here and crush you. Do you hear? He will crush you, as he has crushed other kings!"

Mafolaba's eyes betrayed a hint of fear, but he quickly recovered himself.

"Sandi is dead!" he answered. "Sandi is not dead!" Ferguson breathed. "Sandi lives, and, whatever happens to me, I shall be avenged."

They were his last words. Mafolaba, raising a spear, plunged it deep into the defenseless white man's chest.

A half-stifled groan escaped Ferguson, and his body slumped in the thongs that bound him to the stake.

From a hut near by, two renegade whites had watched the whole scene. They were Farini and Smith, and now the latter wheeled round and snatched up a revolver.

"Farini," he panted, "I'm getting out of here. This thing has gone beyond us. I'm getting out."

"Don't be a fool," the other snarled. "We're making our fortune peddling that gin, aren't we?"

"Farini, supposing — supposing they find out that Sanders isn't dead!" Smith gasped. "You saw what they did to Ferguson. You saw the way Mafolaba finished him. Oh, it was horrible—horrible!"

The Portuguese eyed him contemptuously.

The Renegades  
"You're getting soft, Smith," he sneered. "Sanders is away at the coast. No one can dispute that he's dead, and long before his year's leave is up we'll be away from here. As for Ferguson—well, he's lucky to have died so easily."

"You cold-blooded swine!" Smith grated. "I'm clearing out, and nobody is going to stop me. I'm—"

He got no further, for with an oath Farini knocked aside his revolver and struck him on the jaw, sending him in a heap to the floor. Next instant a native appeared.

"White men," the black announced, "King Mafolaba summons you to council."

He vanished, and Farini dragged Smith to his feet.

"Come on," he snarled, "and don't act like an idiot! We're liable to fetch up against trouble all right if you lose your head!"

They walked up to the Old King, and he motioned them to a couple of stools in front of him.

"Is Sandi dead?" he demanded.

"Yes, of course," the Portuguese answered. "Didn't I tell you so?"

"Can Sandi come back?" "How can he come back?" Farini protested. "I repeat, Sandi is dead." The Old King beamed.

"When you say that, your voice is as sweet as honey to me, but if there is a devil in your heart, then you will die as Ferguson died!"

"King Mafolaba," Farini declared emphatically, "you can take it from me that Sandi will not come back."

The Old King was satisfied, and now he looked round upon his counselors.

"Four years ago, a little dog of a chief chopped the Captain of my Guard and brought shame to me before his village," he ground out. "I want the skin of that little chief. Let the warriors muster for the Blood Dance! Tomorrow they swoop down upon the Ochori!"

The Return of Sandi  
The scene was Government House, at Lagos, on the coast, and a reception was in progress there. Commissioner Sanders and his fiancée had attended, and they were dancing to the rhythm of a waltz, when an orderly informed Sanders that the Governor wished to speak with him in his study.

"I'm sorry to interrupt your dance, Sanders," the Governor apologized gravely, "but I have just received bad news. Trouble has broken out in your territory—serious trouble. Two men, known as Farini and Smith, have been selling gin

to the blacks. They are located in the Old King's country."

"Farini and Smith," Sanders breathed. "I know them all right. Some years ago I sent them here in irons."

"They're back," the Governor muttered, "and the situation is bad. All your work ruined in the space of a few days. This is a mess, I've had from Father O'Leary, and here is how he sums things up: 'Send four battalions, or Sanders!'"

The Commissioner smiled. "I'm afraid it'll have to be four battalions, sir."

"I'd rather you went, Sanders. This is urgent. I could soon have a plane ready for you."

"No, sir," the younger man protested. "It wouldn't be fair to my fiancée if I were to alter my arrangements now."

The Governor frowned. "Let me see, isn't she Hamilton's sister?" he inquired.

"Yes," Sanders rejoined quickly. "Her—her brother's all right, isn't he, sir?"

"At present, yes," was the reply. "Tibbets is all right, too—though I lost half a dozen men after taking Ferguson to the mountains."

"To the mountains?" Sanders echoed incredulously.

"Yes," the Governor answered. "He went into Mafolaba's country, with ten men. I understand he said that's what you would have done under the circumstances."

The younger man was looking a-him in horror and dismay.

"What's happened to him?" he jerked. "Is he—"

The Governor shrugged his shoulders. "No news," he said.

In the small hours of the morning a plane left Lagos. It was a plane which carried Commissioner Sanders in its passenger cockpit, and the drone of its powerful motor startled the beasts of the karroo as it winged its way towards the interior.

Shortly after sunrise Sanders was at his office in the Residency overlooking the Niger River, and later that day, while he was in conference with Hamilton and Tibbets, a welcome visitor was announced in the person of Bosambo, to whom the Commissioner had dispatched a message by carrier-pigeon immediately on his arrival in the territory.

"Bosambo," Sanders said, "you are the one chief who has been able to hold his people in check, I am told."

"It is because I have not allowed Farini and Smith to come into my country, Lord," the giant negro answered.

(To be continued)

after spending several days in Weatherford with her parents. Miss Correll of Flat was a Sunday visitor in the C. A. Crawford home.

E. O. Harrell and family were recent visitors to Waco. Darmon Crawford of Seymour spent the week end here. Arlie Stanford of Seymour

spent the week end with his parents, Jim Stanford and family.

#### TEXAS GETS FUNDS FOR PUBLIC HEALTH SURVEY

Washington, July 30.—President Roosevelt today released \$3,450,000 work-relief money to the public health service to employ 3500 white-collar needy surveying the nation's health.

The workers make house to house tours of representative rural and city sections, studying chronic diseases and medical facilities. Allotments under this program included: Texas, \$87,500.

#### EXHIBITS FOR CENTENNIAL TO ENTER DUTY FREE

Washington, July 30.—The senate today passed and sent to the president a bill permitting importation of exhibits duty free for the Texas Centennial exposition.

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### Texas to Enroll 16,000 Young Men for CCC Camps by August 31

Austin, Aug. 2.—Young men throughout Texas eligible for Civilian Conservation Corps enlistment have been advised by State Enrollment Supervisor Neal E. Guy to make themselves known to their county administrators if they are interested in being among the 16,000 to be enrolled by August 31.

Guy advised county administrators of their quotas and asked that they examine their relief rolls for probable enrollees, with the possibility that quotas will be increased when administrators show enough CCC candidates to warrant.

An eligible candidate is any single man between 18 and 25 whose family is on the relief rolls.

While administrators were asked to search their rolls for probable enrollees, Guy suggested that the young men themselves notify their administrator if they are eager to enroll in the CCC.

Approximately 16,000 Texans are to be enrolled by August 31, with about 10,000 expected to be sent to out-of-state camps, Guy said. Out-of-state assignments are made because Texas camps already have their quotas while camps in some of the other states have not, he explained.

Enrollment will be made at intervals during the next month, and enrollment instructions have already been issued to the first allotment of 3224.

Forty-three new camps are being built in Texas, bringing the total in this state to 96. Approximately 30,000 Texans will be in the CCC by August 31.

### Transferring of Texas Relief Subjects to WPA List Now in Progress

Austin, Aug. 2.—There are approximately 140,000 employable Texans on the relief rolls eligible for employment on Works Progress Administration projects, it has been revealed by the Texas Relief Commission. Of these, 115,000 are men

and 25,000 are women. The job of transferring these from the Emergency Relief Administration rolls to the WPA rolls where they are expected soon to obtain work on projects created through the \$4,800,000,000 works fund, \$50,000,000 of which has already been allotted to Texas, is now in full swing in the county administrator's offices throughout the state, Mrs. Val M. Keating, social service director, has announced.

Twenty district supervisors are in the field assisting county administrators in certifying the employables and coordinating the transfers.

Certification of employables to the WPA rolls is expected to be completed in about a week, giving a pool of 140,000 persons for the WPA to draw from for its projects.

A person eligible for employment on WPA projects is defined as one capable of working who is now on the relief rolls and is registered with the United States Employment Service.

Mrs. Keating has directed the 20 supervisors to cooperate with the county administrators in certifying the employables and making prompt transferrals.

### FLOOD LOSSES WILL CAUSE NO REDUCTION ON BENEFIT PAYMENTS

College Station—Loss through floods will cause no reduction in benefit payments to Texas signers of crop adjustment contracts, the Agricultural Adjustment Administration recently pointed out.

"In the case of cotton, contract signers will receive not only the usual rental payments and parity payments, but also their allotted quantity of Bankhead Act tax exemption certificates," A. L. Smith, chairman of the State Cotton Allotment and Review Board, stated last week.

He also said that non-signers will get their quota of tax exemption certificates. Thus the adjustment programs of the AAA have crop insurance features which operate to compensate to some extent for any crop damage, whether from flood, drought, or other natural causes.

"The regulation also provide that producers may sell tax exemption certificates, in case they do not grow their full allotment of cotton covered by the certificates, through the Assistant in Cotton Adjustment or a national pool," Smith said.

### NOW LOADED WITH CASH

Austin, Aug. 2.—Transfer of \$4,000,000 in currency from Dallas today placed in vaults of the state treasury the largest amount of cash in the state's history.

Charley Lockhart, state treasurer, announced movement of the currency was effected yesterday. Seven state highway patrolmen and two rangers accompanied the shipment.

### Ireland H. D. Club

At our last regular meeting we met for all day at the Jim Dooley home. Miss Martin came in the afternoon and explained how we could make any style collar pattern for our founda-

## YOUR CHILD AND THE SCHOOL

By Dr. ALLEN G. IRELAND  
Director, Physical and Health Education  
New Jersey State Department of Public Instruction

### Mosquitoes

"Things to do during the summer vacation" was being discussed by the class. The suggestions were endless. Repairs at home, gardening, building a shack, making fly traps and other things were listed. Speaking of flies brought up the question of mosquitoes.

Last summer the town had suffered from an unusual number of the pests. This year the health officer appealed to the state government for help. The pamphlets received told of many things the citizens could do around their homes. It was these suggestions that interested the class.

"Prevention is the big thing," said the authorities. "You can do nothing after the mosquitoes are hatched."

Mosquitoes need standing water for breeding, so the government men were coming to drain the swamps around the town. What could the children do? They began listing places where water collected. Tin cans in the dump, puddles after rain, drains and roof gutters, rain barrels, old wells, and so on. Each child then agreed to drain puddles, clean the drains, put small fish in pools and wells, cover the dumps, and mend the screens. The coming of vacation was hailed with more enthusiasm than ever before. Real work could be a lot of fun after all!

Getting ready for school will be Dr. Ireland's next topic for discussion.

tion dress pattern. We nearly finished a foundation pattern as well as two quilts.

A delicious lunch was served at noon and enough for early supper.

On July 19, Miss Vaughn met with the club in the T. N. Grubb home, at this meeting she demonstrated the use of Kerr jars for canning. She canned whole figs, elberta peach halves, whole and diced carrots.

Our next meeting will be in the Jim Huckabee home on Aug. 8. We are expecting all members to be present.

Dimmitt—The carrying capacity of a pasture on the land of Colin Walton, Castro county farmer, will be more than doubled this season because of water held by terraces from one recent rain, according to the estimate of the county agricul-

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tural agent, E. W. Thomas Walton spent most of last winter building a system of terraces across a wide draw draining into a flat lake in his pasture. The terraces were run level from end to end and the ends built up to hold the water from running around and terraces were close enough to gether to back the water nearly to the other terraces. Several acres of sloping land were also listed solid.

inch and a half of rain and a half fell in about 30 minutes. The terraces held the water back out of the lake to such an extent that all of the water which ran into the lake soaked up by the next morning. With out the terraces, the lake would have filled and the grass drowned out for several weeks. The water would also have run across the draw without the ground soaking it up to any extent.

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### Jonesboro, Mound Open Three-Game Series to Be Played at State

Jonesboro and Mound are in the finals of the County Baseball League and will play a three game series at the Training School this week. The Arbitrary Committee saw fit to have the games played on Tuesday (today) Thursday and Saturday.

Managers decided upon Troy Jones to be one umpire and will have to select another one this afternoon. The game will start at 3 or 3:30.

Mound, who won the Sunday division after a play-off with Hubbard, has a good hurler, in Buddy Whigham, who is slated to take the box this afternoon. Jonesboro has had little opposition in the Saturday division, winning that division without entering a play-off, however, they are due to be in top form for the game this afternoon.

Comanche—Thirty-five dollars profit per acre was made on seven acres of blackberries this year by Wilson Herndon of Comanche county, according to J. A. Barton, county agricultural agent. Herndon picked 300

### JUST KIDS.



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gallons per acre and lost fully 300 gallons on the patch this year due to the extreme rainy weather during the picking season.

Herndon says that his land would not make more than one-fifth of a bale of cotton to an acre, which after counting out all costs left no profit. He is now enlarging his berry patch as well as adding grapes and plums. He feels that his 27 acre place will make him an easy living through the sale of berries, fruits, truck crops, and through the live-at-home program he is getting underway.

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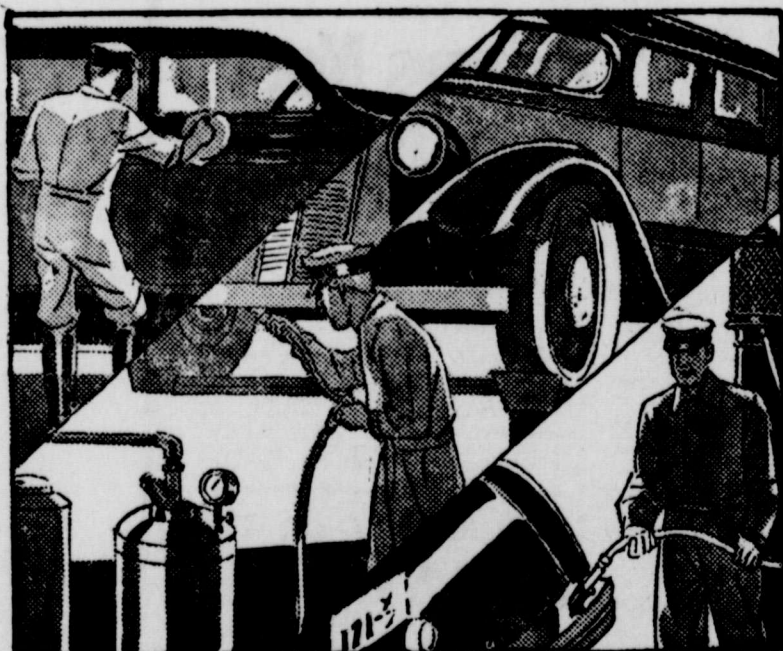
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