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## Independent Tournament Held Here Friday And Saturday at Ward Gym

The independent basketball teams of this section held a tournament at the Andrews Ward School gymnasium last Friday and Saturday. Several teams were represented in the affair. Among the teams were Floydada Fire Department, South Plains, Pleasant Hill, Lone Star, Balls, Campbell, Cedar Hill, Prairie Chapel, Lakeview, Silvertown, Lockney, Turkey, Plainview, and Baker. Each team paid a fee of one dollar to enter the tournament and an admission of 10c and 20c was charged at the door. First prize includes nine gold-filled basket balls and the second prize was nine silver basket balls.

The first games got under way at 2 p. m. Friday afternoon. The game was played between South Plains and Pleasant Hill. The latter team won by a score of 34 to 31. South Plains was charged with 13 fouls and Pleasant Hill with 12 fouls.

The line up, South Plains: Wilson, Weathers, Brown, Milton and Dollar; Pleasant Hill: Furrow, Hart, Candon, Day, Teague, and West.

The second game of the afternoon series was played by Campbell and Cedar Hill. Campbell won by a score of 37 and 33. Campbell was charged with 9 fouls and Cedar Hill with 6.

The line up for Campbell: Wilson, Green, Ashton, Jones, Allen, Powell, and Smith; for Cedar Hill: Starkey, H. Starkey, Taylor, Cooper, Durham, Dillard, Galloway, and Starkey.

The third game of the afternoon was played between Lone Star and Balls. Lone Star won the game by a score of 33 and 23. Lone Star received 7 fouls and Balls 9. The line up, Lone Star: R. Foster, A. Carthel, D. Phillips, C. Foster, Persell and O. Phillips; Balls: Elam, Day, Davis, Arther, Wicks and Gray.

At the end of the Lone Star-Balls game, the tournament was brought to a close for the remainder of the afternoon. At 7:30 p. m. the Floydada Fire Department played the Prairie Chapel five. Floydada won the game by a count of 33 and 23.

The local boys received charges of 10 fouls and the visitors 8. The line up, Floydada: Murray, G. Lightfoot, Campbell, Miller, O. Lightfoot, L. Murray and Hall; Prairie Chapel, F. Wethers, F. Dollar, C. Watson, Bennett and Dalton.

The last of the Friday games were played by Lakeview and Silvertown. Silvertown won the game by a score of 32 and 18. Lakeview received 6 fouls and the winners 8. The line up, Lakeview: Nelson, Bunch, Calmon, Newberry, Alexander; Silvertown, Sweatt, Dixon, Melton, Brown, and Walim.

The basketball tournament was continued Saturday afternoon. The games started at 2:30 p. m. with Pleasant Hill and Lone Star playing the first game of the second day meet. The score of this game was 39 and 4 in favor of Lone Star. Pleasant Hill was charged with 12 fouls and their opponents with 6.

The line up, Pleasant Hill: Eavers, Furrow, Hart, Day and Teague; Lone Star: R. Foster, A. Carthel, J. Phillips, M. Fuzzell, C. Foster, O. Phillips and H. Carthel.

The second game of the afternoon session was played by Campbell and Floydada Fire Department. The local boys won the game by a score of 29 and 9. Campbell received 17 fouls and Floydada 4. The line-up, Campbell: Green, Smith, Wilson, Ashton, Jones, Powell, Allen; Floydada: G. Lightfoot, F. Murray, Miller, Hall, O. Lightfoot, L. Murray and Campbell.

The third game of the afternoon was played between Ropes and Lone Star. The latter team won the game by a margin of two points, the score was 37 and 35. Ropes was charged with 8 fouls and Lone Star with 9. The line up, Ropes: Chambers, Stevenson, A. Marcy, B. Moore, H. Marcy, F. Murray, Miller, O. Lightfoot and Hall. Thus by winning this game the Lone Star team carried off the laurels of the tournament.

All teams played well and deserve recognition for the fine efforts they put forth. The local team took its place as one of the best independent basketball teams ever playing under the name of their town, Floydada.

## Number of Farms 1935 Agricultural Census

According to information from the office of the supervisor of census at Lubbock, Texas, of date February 21, 1935, the number of farms in the county of Floyd State of Texas, as shown by a preliminary count of the returns of the Supervisor of the 1935 Census of Agriculture, inventory as of January 1, 1935, is 1743, as compared with 1671 on April 1, 1930. The 1935 figure is preliminary and subject to correction.

## Mrs. J. A. Massa Of Starkey Community Buried at Pampa

Mrs. J. A. Massa of the Starkey community died at her home at 4 a. m., Thursday morning of a heart ailment. She was born in Kansas on December 24, 1871, being at the time of her death 61 years, 1 month and 27 days of age. She was the daughter of her deceased parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Lysaght who came to the States from Ireland at an early age.

Mrs. Massa was a devout member of the Catholic Church. Prayer services were held at the Harmon Funeral Home, Thursday evening. The local pallbearers were W. H. Henderson, T. W. Quirk, A. C. Goen, Edgar Jones, A. G. Cardinal, Armand Cardinal, W. U. White and John Maxwell.

She is survived by her husband, James A. Massa, one daughter, Miss Mary Massa of San Antonio, one son, J. B. Massa of Pampa, four sisters, Misses Helen, Agnes and Nann Lysaght of Saint Jo, Missouri, and Mrs. John Sinnott of Chicago, Illinois.

The body was carried overland to Pampa Friday morning, by the Malone Funeral Home of that place. Funeral services were held at the Catholic Church Saturday, with interment in the cemetery there.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Malone, friends of the family from Plainview were here to leave with the funeral cortege Friday morning.

## Campbell Church Announcement

The following church services will be held at the Campbell Baptist Church Sunday, March 3: Sunday school 10 a. m. Preaching 11 a. m. Young People's meeting 7 p. m. Preaching at 8 p. m. Everyone is cordially invited to attend all these services.

REV. G. W. TUBBS, Pastor.

Boline Smith spent Sunday in Slaton visiting friends.

Chambers, Stevenson, A. Marcy, B. Moore, H. Marcy, and O. Moore; Silvertown: Nickerson, Wilson, Milton, Barron, and Brown. This game ended the games for the afternoon session. It left Floydada and Lone Star in the finals for the championship. Lakeview and Pleasant Hill played a game for a certain raise before the championship game between Lone Star and Floydada Saturday evening. Pleasant Hill won the game by a score of 30 and 22. Lakeview was charged with 8 fouls and their opponents with 14.

The last game of the tournament was played at 8:30 Saturday night between Lone Star and the Floydada Fire Department. The former team won the game by a score of 38 and 31. The lineup for Lone Star: R. Foster, A. Carthel, D. Phillips, C. Foster and O. Phillips; Floydada: Murray, G. Lightfoot, Miller, O. Lightfoot and Hall. Thus by winning this game the Lone Star team carried off the laurels of the tournament.

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## Music In The Air by A. B. Chapin



## Cotton Committeemen And Alternates Selected

The results of the election for local cotton committeemen and their alternates are given below:

D. J. Parkey, committeeman, E. E. Foster alternate for Sandhill, Harmony and Allmon.

Marion Hassell Committeeman, P. J. Wilkes alternates for Starkey, Lakeview McCoy and Blanco.

W. H. Nelson, Committeeman, Dan C. Day, alternate for Antelope, Dougherty, Baker and Pleasant Hill.

Paul Snodgrass, committeeman, J. A. Taylor, alternate for Fairmount, Edgin, South Plains and Cedar Hill. Lee Burgett, committeeman, A. F. alternate for Liberty, Fairview, Campbell and Hillcrest.

R. C. Ross, committeeman, A. A. Tubbs, alternate for Floydada and Center.

B. A. Howell, committeeman, Wiley Nance, alternate for Providence, Prairie Chapel, Lone Star and Sterley.

F. L. Brown, committeeman, and N. T. A. Byers, alternate, for Pleasant Valley, Muncy, Erick and Aiken.

G. D. Allen, committeeman, and D. W. Bybee, alternate, for Lockney, Ramsey and Roseland.

Two vacancies on the county committee will be elected from the nine local committeemen elected above from their own membership.

In the cases where a local committeeman is elected to the county committee his alternate will take his place as local committeeman. The election of the county committee will be held as soon as a supply of the contract arrive.

## Washington Birthday Anniversary Program Given By Masons

The members and their wives of the Floydada Lodge A. F. and A. M. attended a meeting celebrating a Washington Birthday Anniversary in the lodge rooms last Friday evening, February 22 at 7:30 p. m.

The following program was rendered:

Master of ceremonies, B. F. McIntosh.

Invocation, Tom W. Deen.

Numbers by pupils of Mrs. V. Andrews.

Address, L. B. Williams.

Reading, Miss Nadine Slaughter.

Washington, "The Mason", Hon. E. C. Nelson, Jr.

## Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Massa In Auto Accident On Way to Funeral

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Massa of Pampa, were the occupants of a 1934 model Chevrolet sedan which turned over near Lockney Thursday afternoon. A tire blow-out was the cause of the accident.

Mrs. Massa was driving when the blow-out occurred. The husband grabbed the steering wheel when the car swerved. They were driving at a rapid rate of speed thus being unable to control the car when the mishap happened. The car was badly damaged but the occupants only received cuts and bruises.

They rented a car at a garage in Lockney and came on to Floydada. Mr. Massa is the son of Mrs. J. A. Massa who died at Starkey Thursday. Mrs. J. B. Massa was formerly Miss Lucille Hill who taught in the Floydada public schools about the year of 1929.

## Miss Christine Trowbridge Elected President Of Oikonomia Sorority Recently

Miss Christine Trowbridge, daughter of Mrs. Charles Trowbridge, who is attending the University of Oklahoma was recently elected president of Oikonomia Sorority, the honorary sorority in the school of home economics at the University of Oklahoma.

Miss Trowbridge has attended the University of Oklahoma at Norman during the past four years and will receive a B. S. degree in home economics in the spring. She has also completed requirements for a teachers certificate in English, history and natural science. At the end of her second year's work she was granted a five year elementary certificate. In the fall of 1932 she was awarded the loving cup for making the highest grades in home economics during the previous year.

Miss Trowbridge is a graduate of the Floydada High School, having finished with the class of 1931.

Dr. and Mrs. C. M. Thacker and daughter, Mary Lee, visited Mrs. Thacker's father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Sullivan, this past week end.

Carroll McClung who is attending Wayland College at Plainview, spent the week end with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. S. R. McClung.

## Schools Showing Interest In Volley Ball Tournament Planned For March 2

Baird Bishop, chairman of the arrangement committee for a volley ball tournament to be held here Saturday, March 2, stated Monday that much interest was being manifested in the meet. Entries are being mailed in by the coaches of schools all over the plains territory, according to Mr. Bishop.

Two silver loving cups will be presented the winners of the boys and girls divisions, respectively, by the merchants of Floydada.

The tournament will be held at the Andrews Ward gymnasium. Play will begin at 9 a. m. and the final game will be played late Saturday afternoon or at night.

The admission to the games will be free. The public is invited to see the games as some of the best talent in this athletic department will be displayed.

Superintendent A. D. Cummings, Principal O. D. Davis of Andrews Ward and Coach R. P. Terrell will assist in the officiating.

## Shortage Of Funds Necessitates Change In Handling Projects

By L. E. Harwood.

Austin, February 25.—Shortage of relief funds has caused the Texas Relief Commission to discontinue temporarily the practice of allowing funds for material and equipment on work relief projects, it was announced by Adam R. Johnson, state administrator.

"Until further notice," Mr. Johnson said, "projects will be approved only on the basis of the Relief Commission furnishing budgetary labor and the usual supervision."

This action has caused the number of projects approved daily to drop to approximately one-third the number approved under the former arrangement by which the relief commission paid for non-personal services a sum equal to 10 per cent of the budgetary labor costs.

Although the new ruling applies to general construction projects, it does not affect rural rehabilitation, relief service and production projects, and officials urged administrators to proceed with gardening and sewing room programs without delay.

Mr. Johnson said all counties would be notified immediately at such time as sufficient funds are available to warrant the return to policies formerly prevailing in connection with work relief activities.

Harold Salisbury, who is attending school at McMurray College at Abilene, spent the week end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Salisbury.

## Automobile Wreck East of Floydada Injures Floyd County Men

### Junior Class and F. F. A. Club Boys Play A Success

The Junior Class of the Floydada High School and F. F. A. Club boys play and minstrel held at the high school auditorium last Thursday evening was termed as a great success. The purpose of the play and minstrel was to help provide funds for the junior-senior banquet to be held soon. A very large crowd was in attendance.

### District Attorney Chapman Worked Hard For Conviction of Stalcup

To send a man to the electric chair for murder, or even get a conviction for life sentence, must require a lot of work on the part of somebody. An example close to home is the recent trial of Virgil Stalcup, given by a jury the electric chair for the murder of Sheriff W. B. Arthur, October 27, 1934.

The man who did the big end of the work in securing evidence in this case and then seeing that this was presented to the court in the right manner was District Attorney Alton B. Chapman of Spur, who spared neither time nor expense on this case.

Mr. Chapman was County Attorney of Dickens county last year when the sheriff was murdered. He conducted a detailed investigation of the murder at the time it happened. He questioned all the inmates of the jail and secured a detailed story of the murder and jail break from the men who were in jail with Stalcup and Brown. Following this he did everything in his power to assist the officers of the law to recapture the men in order that they might be brought to trial. He made a trip to other towns, at his own expense, to secure evidence to be used later.

When the culprits were apprehended at Houston, the District Attorney, then County Attorney, went to Houston at his own expense, not the state's, spent two days securing evidence from the women that had harbored Brown and Stalcup. This evidence was of vital importance as was shown in the trial of Stalcup. Mr. Chapman returned by way of Calvert, recovered the automobile of the sheriff's that had been driven into the river there, and obtained possession of the automobile's contents, including the dead sheriff's badge. More items for evidence!

At the preliminary hearing held at Dickens Mr. Chapman represented the State when the men were bound over to the grand jury without bail. Later he assisted the prosecution in getting a change of venue to the 99th district.

On January 1st Mr. Chapman was sworn in as District Attorney of the 110th Judicial District. From then until February he devoted all the time he possibly could to arranging and securing evidence against Stalcup and Brown. When Stalcup was brought to trial in Judge Mullican's court, District Attorney Chapman was the leader in the prosecution. He had some able assistants, but the evidence he had worked so hard to collect now proved invaluable and was the State's case that sent a man who laughed at penal sentences to what 12 men decided was the proper place, death in the electric chair for taking the life of another human being.

We present the above facts to show the remarkably fine work that Mr. Chapman is doing as District Attorney. The trouble and expense he doesn't mind if he can render the people of his district the service they deserve.—Dickens County Times, February 21st.

Rev. S. R. McClung is in Brownwood this week where he is assisting in a study course held at the baptist church there.

Mrs. S. G. Bishop and granddaughter, Miss Dorothy Bishop, spent the week end in Lubbock.

Miss Ruth Wiseman, teacher in the local schools, spent the week end in Lockney with friends.

Three Floyd County men, Dutch Sission, Reed Officer, and Bob Dickson, were the occupants of a car which was smashed on the Matador highway near the city limits last Saturday night. The accident happened about 7:30 p. m. Dutch Sission was driving a two-door Model A Ford with the other two men with him when he lost control of the car. The vehicle was smashed against a concrete culvert. Three wheels and the top was demolished.

The victims of the party were brought to the Smith and Smith sanitarium. Sission was injured greater than the other two men. He received head injuries that were considered serious. Officer and Dickson were treated at the local hospital for bruises.

Dutch Sission who was seriously injured in the accident was not improved Wednesday afternoon. It is feared that he will take pneumonia, doctors say. He has never gained consciousness since the accident occurred.

### Floydada Wins First Game and Loses Second In District Meet

The Floydada Basketball team entered the district meet held at Lubbock last Friday and Saturday. The first game was played with Muleshoe, champions of Bailey county. The locals won the game by a score of 32 and 15. The second game was played with Levelland, champions of Hockley county. Levelland won the game by a score of 53 and 12. By losing this game, the local team was put out of the race for district honors.

The semi-final games were played between Plainview - Lamesa, and Levelland - Lubbock. Lamesa won their game by a score of 35 and 19. The score at the end of the half was Plainview 7; Lamesa 10. Lubbock won the game with Levelland by a margin of 7 points. The count being 34 and 27. The score at the end of the first half was Levelland 9; Lubbock 17. By winning their games, Lamesa and Lubbock were given the right to enter into the finals which were played Saturday night.

Displaying their true basketball temperament and goal-shooting talents for the first time during the tournament, the Lamesa high school's Golden Tornadoes chalked up a 15 to 2 lead in the first quarter which served them well through a boisterous game and a 37 to 35 victory over Lubbock High School to win the final game of the district three interscholastic joust at the Texas Tech gymnasium.

At the conclusion of the Lamesa-Lubbock game, Pete Cawthon, Texas Tech athletic director, presented a tall silver trophy to the Lamesa team and ten golden miniature basketballs to individual members of the championship club.

The Lubbock team received silver basketball trophies as runners-up.

An all tournament team selected by the referees who worked the fourteen games Friday and Saturday, included Payne, Lelelland, guard; Wason, Lubbock center; Gates, Shallowater center and Jordan and Harrell, guard and center of Lamesa. Each was awarded a silver trophy. Payne of Levelland was awarded the "sportsmanship" prize.

### Tax Assessor Collector Receives Telegram Regard Automobile Licenses

Frank L. Moore, tax assessor and collector of Floyd county, received a telegram from the State Highway Department Tuesday stating that 1935 plates may be used on March 1, on vehicles registered for 1934 and reregistered for 1935.

Mr. Moore stated that the registration of cars had been very slow this year and urged the owners to get their plates as soon as possible in order to avoid the rush in the last few days to buy licenses without penalty.



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being brought to the attention of  
the publisher.

POLITICAL COLUMN

The Floyd County Plainsman is  
authorized to announce the following  
names for Public Office, subject to  
the action of the voters in the City  
Election on April 2, 1935:

For City Secretary-Treasurer, As-  
sessor and Collector:  
SILAS E. DUNCAN.  
FOR CITY MARSHAL:  
BOB SMITH, Re-Election

Old Age Pensioners  
Will Not Hold Meeting  
In Floydada Saturday

Those interested in the old age  
pension will not hold their regular  
meeting at the courthouse next Sat-  
urday afternoon, but will attend a  
district meeting to be held at Lub-  
bock. The Pension Club will meet  
March 9 here and will have speak-  
ing on the street by Rev. J. M. Har-  
der of Ralls.

Everyone is invited to be present  
and hear Rev. Harder speak.

New Cocoa-Cola Sign  
Erected In Front of  
Bishop Pharmacy

A large, new metal Cocoa-Cola  
sign was erected yesterday in front  
of the Bishop Pharmacy. The sign  
will be lighted at night by 2,150  
watt light bulbs and will add a great  
deal of beauty to the appearance of  
the store.

DEPUTY SHERIFF SCOTT  
KING GOES TO IOWA HOSPITAL  
FOR MEDICAL TREATMENT

Deputy Sheriff G. Scott King left  
Monday for Muscatine, Iowa, where  
he will enter a hospital for the treat-  
ment of cancer. He has been suffer-  
ing for quite a while with cancer  
and has received very little good  
from treatments at a number of hos-  
pitals over the state.

EXPRESSION PUPILS  
GIVE NUMBERS AT MASONIC  
LODGE MEETING

The expression pupils of Mrs. V.  
Andrews gave several numbers at  
the Washington anniversary pro-  
gram given at the meeting of the  
Masonic lodge, February 22. The  
following numbers were given:  
"Kitty's Lesson", a reading by  
Arla Vee Bishop.  
"A Modern Washington," Greer  
McCleskey.  
"Something Better," a reading, by  
Bettie Merle Boettler.  
"A Song of Washington," A chorus  
of girls.  
"He Never Told a Lie", Kenneth  
Baird Bishop.  
"Crown Our Washington," La  
Verne Russell.  
"The Name of Washington," A  
chorus of girls.  
"The Life and Character of Wash-  
ington as a True Guide For Right  
Living," Edell King.

MESDAMES THOMAS AND  
BOND PRESENT PUPILS  
IN JOINT RECITAL

Mrs. E. C. Thomas and Mrs. Edd  
Bond presented a group of their stu-  
dents in a joint recital Sunday after-  
noon, February 24, at four o'clock in  
the home of Mrs. Thomas.

Mrs. Pearl Fagan and Mrs. T. W.  
Whigham assisted with a number of  
guitar selections.

Expression pupils appearing on the  
program were: Misses Floy Jeanne  
Hale, Marty Lou Bond, Martha Year-  
wood, Louise Fagan, Mary Anna  
Ross and Kenneth Fagan.

Piano pupils taking part were,  
Misses Margaret Sims, Marguerite  
Leonard, Allice Bell, Edna Earl Price,  
Mary Louise Medlen, Mary Louise  
Tubbs, Brooksenell Price, Sappho  
Ward, Marilynn Fry and Maurine  
Hart.

# \$80,627 In Cotton Checks Received At Agents Office

J. S. Porcher of the County Agent's  
office stated yesterday afternoon  
that they received 1173 cotton checks  
Saturday. This represented a sum of  
\$43,504.30. They received checks  
totaling \$37,122.70 Monday. This  
brought the total of cotton checks  
received at the office the past few  
days to 2103 or the sum of \$80,627.  
This is the money on the 2c advance  
of the Bankhead Certificates on the  
National Pool made by the farmers  
last fall. This was the largest num-  
ber of cotton checks to be received  
for Floyd county at one time during  
the cotton adjustment.

Mr. Porcher stated further that the  
absentee certificate holder who put  
their certificate in the pool in the  
last fall would get their check after  
signing a receipt and returning it.  
Under a new ruling made by A. L.  
Smith, special cotton agent, those  
having power of attorney to receive  
and pool these certificates will not  
be able to get their checks.

Arkansas Minister to  
Preach Here March 5th

Elder Haskins of North Arkansas,  
a Primitive Baptist minister will  
conduct services at the home of F.  
P. Donathan Tuesday, March 5. The  
services will be held at 11 a. m.  
and 3 p. m. at the residence and at  
the county court room in the even-  
ing at 7:30 p. m.

Mrs. Anna Lewis who has been ill  
at the home of her daughter, Mrs.  
Minzie Lewis Smart of South Main  
Street, is much better and able to be  
up again.

Let Cavanaugh do your Printing.

Spring Football  
Training Began  
Tuesday Afternoon

The spring football training began  
Tuesday afternoon according to  
Coach Terrell in a statement made to  
the writer. Coach Terrell said he  
had about thirty boys out for practice  
and all seemed to have the football  
spirit it takes to put over a win-  
ning team for 1935. There was sev-  
eral lettermen back from last year's  
team and with the help of a few  
promising new comers, the boys will  
be in fine condition to start the ses-  
sion next fall.

Coach Terrell further stated that  
everything is being prepared for the  
workouts of the track team. The  
team will have some fine material  
and should hold a fine position in the  
track events to be held at the inter-  
scholastic meet.

District Court Has  
Quiet Week Clerk's Record  
of Proceedings Show

The district court has been very  
quiet this week according to district  
clerk George H. Marshall. He stated  
that a case scheduled to come up  
in district court Monday was defer-  
red until the next term of court due  
to illness.

The grand jury re-convened Mon-  
day and was dismissed Tuesday  
afternoon. They returned seven  
indictments, bringing the total of  
this term of court to fourteen. The  
indictments returned were for theft,  
perjury, concealing stolen property  
and driving while intoxicated.

Local Men Attend  
Hereford Auction at Albany  
February Twenty-two

B. O. Cloud and Pete Shubert were  
among the large crowd that attended  
the Hereford Auction held at the  
Diamond Ranch, four miles north of  
Albany, Texas, Friday, February 22.  
This auction is an annual affair.  
Some of the best cattle in the coun-  
try are sold to the highest bidder.  
23 bulls entered in the Diamond  
Ranch auction sold for an average  
of \$394 and the 23 bulls and six  
females averaged \$378. The top  
event of the affair was the selling  
of the bull, Stanway Domino which  
brought a price of \$1075.  
Some of the outstanding cattle  
men of the West was in attendance  
at the auction.

ROTARY CLUB MEETING  
HELD LAST EVENING

The regular meeting of the rotary  
club was not held yesterday at the  
noon hour but in the evening. The  
occasion was designated as Rotary  
Ann meeting. This is an annual  
affair of the rotarians. They had  
their wives and sweethearts as their  
guests.

A very interesting program was  
rendered with Thomas Taylor, dis-  
trict governor, as the chief speaker.  
The Missionary Ladies of the First  
Methodist Church served the dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Lewis of Sil-  
verton visited their mother, Mrs.  
Anna Lewis, the latter part of last  
week. Mrs. Lewis is recovering  
from an illness.

DON'T GET UP NIGHTS  
Use Juniper Oil, Buchu Leaves, Etc.

Flush out excess acids and waste  
matter. Get rid of bladder irritation  
that causes waking up, frequent de-  
sire, scanty flow, burning and back-  
ache. Make this 25c test. Get juniper  
oil, buchu leaves, etc., in little  
green tablets called Bukets, the blad-  
der laxative. In four days if not  
pleased your druggist will return  
your 25c. Arwine Drug Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Lora Liebfried vis-  
ited friends and relatives in Roby  
Sunday.

FEEL TIRED, ACHY—  
"ALL WORN OUT?"  
Get Rid of Poisons That  
Make You Ill

Is a constant backache keeping  
you miserable? Do you suffer  
burning, scanty or too frequent  
urination; attacks of dizziness,  
rheumatic pains, swollen feet and  
ankles? Do you feel tired, nervous  
—all unstrung?  
Then give some thought to your  
kidneys. Be sure they function  
properly, for functional kidney dis-  
order permits poisons to stay in  
the blood and upset the whole sys-  
tem.

Use Doan's Pills. Doan's are for  
the kidneys only. They help the  
kidneys cleanse the blood of health-  
destroying poisonous waste. Doan's  
Pills are used and recommended  
the world over. Get them from any  
druggist.

DOAN'S PILLS

J. H. Shurbet who resides on South  
Main Street has been quite ill the  
past few days. He was considered  
to be better Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. M. F. Husky of Kenedy, Tex-  
as, is here attending the bedside of  
her father, J. H. Shurbet, who is  
quite ill.

New Kidneys

If you could trade your neglected, tired and  
lazy kidneys for new ones, you would auto-  
matically get rid of Night Rising, Nervousness,  
Dizziness, Rheumatism, Burning, Itching and  
Acidity. To correct functional kidney disorders,  
try the guaranteed Doctor's special prescrip-  
tion called CYSTEX (Siss-tex). Must fix you  
up in 8 days or money back. At all Druggists.

Let Cavanaugh do your printing.

## BABY CHICKS.....

—Should be given the  
proper feed from the  
start.

You will find, like  
many others, that  
chicks do better when  
fed "JUST RIGHT"  
chick starter.



"JUST RIGHT" FEEDS FOR ALL STOCK

Seed Oats, bulk, per bushel.....70c  
Seed Oats, sack, per bushel.....72c

## Farmers Grain Company

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# Spring Dresses Crepes, Sheers, Prints



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**MORE TOURISTS NOW TAKE CARS ABROAD**

**'Ferrying' of Autos Increases 22 1/2 Per Cent.**

Washington.—Prosperity is returning—at least to the American tourists.

The foreign travel division of the American Automobile association has reported that 22 1/2 per cent more cars were shipped abroad in the ten month period from January 1 to October 31 than in the corresponding period of 1933.

Likewise travelers from 42 states had their cars "ferryed" across the ocean to 52 ports in Europe, Asia and Africa.

Political uncertainties or currency fluctuations apparently interfered not in the least with the pleasure and comfort of motor travel abroad in 1934, Thomas F. Henry, Detroit, president of the association, said. Facilities and ease of motor travel were more favorable than ever before, he added.

Most American cars shipped abroad were light-weight and low-priced, indicating a desire to economize on gas and oil. The average duration of tours this year was 60 days, compared with 80 days in former years.

Reduced cost of transportation, coupled with more efficient handling of automobiles by steamship companies, the association said, made up for the increased cost of gasoline and oil in foreign countries.

**Old People Thrive in Small Missouri Town**

Oregon, Mo.—People grow old in this town of only 900. There are more than 50 persons whose ages range from eighty to one hundred and two. Almost without exception they go about their business without assistance from anyone. Some drive their own cars, set out orchards, split wood, bake bread, can, quilt, go to church regularly and do a thousand and one things that younger persons do.

Then there is a younger generation, youngsters of sixty to eighty, who also uphold the reputation of the town for longevity. One of these, a woman of seventy-five, recently learned to use a typewriter so that she could correspond more easily with a son in New York.

The oldest of the village is Mrs. Mariah Whitmer, who will be one hundred and two years old in May. Next is Charles Ruley, ninety-five. Rev. T. D. Roberts and his wife have been married 63 years. On his ninetieth birthday he preached a long sermon. His wife is ninety.

Several of the group are Civil war veterans.

**New Device Magnifies Sound Ten Trillion Times**

New York.—The purr of a cat in New York could be heard in San Francisco without aid of telephone or radio by means of a new sound amplifying device being demonstrated at New York university laboratories.

This claim was made by its inventors, Dr. E. E. Free and Carl A. Johnson, after Doctor Free used the device to bring to his students a sound never before heard by human ear—that made by a boll weevil eating itself out of house and home in a single grain of wheat.

The sound of the weevil was magnified ten thousand million times, which in round numbers looks like this—10,000,000,000,000. Such magnification of New York's traffic noises, Doctor Free said, would be loud enough to go around the earth ten times.

**Shortage of Keg Seats Aids Sales of Tobacco**

Paintsville, Ky.—Dennie Pigg of the Davisport section has a formula for increasing sales. He sets out a circle of empty nail kegs around the stove in his store, but takes care not to put out enough to accommodate all the loafers and potential customers. Then Dennie takes one of the kegs and sits down.

Pretty soon some fellow will get so tired of standing there he will say, "Dennie, give me a nickel's worth of tobacco." So Dennie gets up to wait on him and the customer plops down on Dennie's keg. But just as soon as Dennie gets a chance he sits on another keg to wait for somebody to get tired.

**Lowly Mule Stages Comeback in Texas**

Fort Worth, Texas.—The lowly mule, brought into the spotlight by the agricultural depression which caused thousands of farmers to turn to work stock instead of mechanical equipment, continues to hold its own. This is considered remarkable, in view of the bad drought in this state and the soaring prices on feed, which also is scarce, even at the high prices.

Trading in mules in a recent week here was the largest in this great market in 12 years, reliable reports showing that there was a run of 2,250 mules, the largest for more than a decade. Prices were steady, particularly on aged animals. Buyers were present from all southern states.

**Pantomime Originated With Old-Time Romans**

Pantomime owes its origin to the plays of the ancient Romans in which the male characters were always played by women and the female characters by men. Hence the tradition that the principal boy must always be a girl and the dame must be a man. Attempts to depart from this rule have seldom proved successful, states a writer in Tit-Bits Magazine.

Pantomime was brought to England in the reign of James I when some Italian players introduced a dumb-show burlesque in which the principal characters were Arlecchino, Columbine, and El Pantaloon. That was the origin of the harlequinade. The first English Harlequin was named Rich, though he performed under the stage name of Lun.

In the unpatented theaters the spoken word was forbidden, so he, too, performed in dumb-show. About that time a French clown named Dedpini was sent to prison for exclaiming "Roast Beef!" on the stage of the Royalty theater.

It was David Garrick who first made Harlequin speak, and Joe Grimaldi who was responsible for the introduction of the clown as we know him today.

Fairy stories were first introduced as brief "openings" to the harlequinade, but after a while they became so popular that they ousted the harlequinade altogether.

**If Fire Goes Down Boy Caller Is Not Wanted**

Much of the pleasure of a holiday in Holland is derived from the quaint customs and old tales which are met everywhere. There is a proverb here, "There are only two things a girl chooses herself—her potatoes and her lover."

It begins like everywhere else in the world, notes a correspondent in the Detroit News—a glance at a Kermis or a glimpse on the street, and the young man puts on his best suit, and goes to the home of the girl. He is quietly received by the parents, smiled at by the girl and her sisters, who probably nudge each other. Nothing is said about the reason for his coming, though every one guesses right. In the late evening the brothers and sisters, even the parents, go to bed and leave the two principals alone. No, he does not fall on his knees. They talk of everything but love.

If the girl lets the fire go down, the lad must take it as a sign that he is not wanted and he goes out into the night never to return. If she chooses him, she builds up the fire, and that becomes the end of a perfect day.

The French Foreign Legion accepts men of any nationality over eighteen years of age and under forty, who measure one meter and 55 centimeters (five feet), and whose physical fitness is proved by a certificate presented at the recruiting office.

Enlistment is for five years, after which the soldier may re-enlist for a period of one to five years. After 15 years of service he is pensioned in proportion to the pay he has received. The Foreign Legion is garrisoned in the French possessions of northern Africa (Algeria and Morocco), in Tonkin and in Asiatic Turkey. Recruits are enlisted on French territory, and foreigners anxious to join must travel there at their own expense.

**The French Foreign Legion**

Mercury or quicksilver, so widely employed in thermometers, has a greater variety of uses than any other metal. It is utilized in a thousand different ways in the arts, chemistry and medicine. Mercuric salts, especially the chloride and iodide, writes Trevor Sanks, New York city, in Collier's Weekly, are the most powerful of all known antiseptics. Of the perchloride, one part in 2,000—the strength commonly employed in surgery—kills all known bacteria.

Manchuria's Currency Confusion Manchuria has suffered more from currency confusion than almost any other country. Up to a few years ago, the paper money and coins that were circulated there were issued not only by mints, banks and foreign governments, but also by arsenals, money changers, chambers of commerce, grain mills, distilleries, produce exchanges, retail stores and even private individuals.—Collier's Weekly.

Hide Furnace, Save Space It is a simple matter to segregate the coal furnace in such a way that, while it still functions as capable as ever, it is hidden from sight, and the remaining part of the basement is ready to be cleaned and painted for recreation purposes. A room can be built around it. In this way it will keep its dust to itself.

Big Waterfall Found Boundary commissioners who discovered the great waterfall on the borders of British Guiana and Brazil describe it as resembling the Horseshoe fall at Niagara.

**Survey By Relief Authorities Reveal More Than 40,000 Past 60**

By L. E. Harwood.

Austin, February 25.—There are more than 40,000 persons 65 years old or older in the relief of the state, results of a survey conducted by relief authorities have revealed. A study of relief cases for the month of December, 1934, showed 41,787 persons in that age classification receiving public aid.

More than half, or 24,697, were white persons; 12,303 were negroes; 4,787 were Mexicans.

Of the total, 23,856 were men, 17,931 were women. There were 9,499 single men and 9,879 single women reported. Married couples, both 65 years old or older, on the relief rolls totaled 6,358, while there were 9,693 married couples recorded in which either the man or woman had reached the age of 65.

Similar statistics were compiled on relief clients 70 years old and older. There were 24,832 such clients in December.

Bexar county had the greatest number of clients in the 65-year-old classification, 2,357. Harris county had 2,348, but Dallas county had the surprisingly low total of 813.

Relief funds required to care for these more than 40,000 relief clients in December amounted to \$328,978.50, administrators reported.

Results of the survey will be presented to the State Board of Control and will be available to legislators interested in drafting social security legislation, Adam R. Johnson, State relief director, said.

**FLOYDADA BASEBALL NINE BEATS MCCOY TEAM**

The Floydada baseball team went over to McCoy Friday afternoon and defeated the school team there to the tune of 12 and 2. The local nine has proven itself to be a very fair team in all the games they have played this season. They have played several fine teams and defeated them all.

The players for the local team are the following: Irvin Allen, Estle Baker, Somer Hollingsworth, John Yearwood, Eldon Howard, Ham Smith, Delbert Williams, Richard Tubbs, Wilson Womack and Edgar Wharton.

**Epworth League District Rally at Muleshoe Postponed to March 9-10**

Word has been received here by Miss Cloo Birch to the effect that the district rally of the Epworth League to be held at Muleshoe, March 2-3, has been postponed until March 9-10. The cause of the postponing of the event was due to illness among the laaguers of Muleshoe.

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**Dr. and Mrs. Thacker Hosts to Thursday Evening Dinner Party**

Dr. and Mrs. C. M. Thacker entertained the Thursday Evening Dinner Club with a cafeteria style dinner at their home Thursday evening.

Three tables of 84 were played. High score was won by Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Tubbs, Edd Brown and Mrs. Tom McClung.

Those present for the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Tubbs, Mr. and Mrs. Edd Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bond, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Angus, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Medlen, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Colville, Mr. and Mrs. John Myers, Mr. and Mrs. K. A. Osborne, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Newell, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Heald; Misses Peggy McKinney, Mabel Tubbs and the host and hostess, Dr. and Mrs. Thacker.

Miss Christine Swepston spent Tuesday with her aunt, Mrs. Minnie Lewis Smart.

**Fellowship Class Entertained With Social Friday Night**

The Fellowship Class of the First Methodist Church entertained with a social last Friday evening. The members met at the church and were conveyed by cars to different homes where they were served with a dinner. The courses were served in the homes of three members. The cocktail was served at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Smith; salad course in the home of Rev. and Mrs. I. A. Smith; the main course and dessert at the home of Mrs. G. R. May. There were about thirty members and guests present for the occasion.

Misses Mae Shelton and Lora Blankenship visited friends in Plainview Friday afternoon.

E. E. Wells of Lockney spent Saturday here with friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Stiles of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Stiles and daughter, Mary Lucille of Henderson, visited Miss Kate Stiles and other relatives.

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Avoid laxatives that you can't cut down in dosage; especially those that seem to require larger doses than when you began their use.

Under the doctor's care, you usually get a liquid laxative. The right liquid laxative gives the right kind of help, and the right amount of help. Smaller and smaller doses—until you don't need any.

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### CARNEGIE'S HEIRESS WEALTHIEST WOMAN

#### Mrs. Miller, Wife of Professor, Shuns Notoriety.

Boston.—She is the richest and happiest heiress in the world. She has so many millions she really doesn't know how much she is worth.

Yet when headlines of ultra smart set groups mention the richest girls in America, they name Barbara Hutten Mdivaal, Doris Duke or Nancy Letter, but never allude to this woman.

She is Mrs. Roswell Miller. To the ordinary person the name signifies nothing.

But as Margaret Carnegie—her maiden name—daughter of the late Andrew Carnegie, maker of millionaires and fortunes—the world easily identifies her.

The reason for her failure to break into news stories is that, being a chip of the old block, she shuns notoriety and lives a cloistered life in her New York mansion. It is on Fifth avenue.

#### Husband a Professor!

The Carnegie heiress lives inconspicuously with her husband, who is professor of engineering of New York university. His salary is \$2,500 a year. He could command \$50,000 annually from a score of corporations, but he prefers to teach the science he dearly loves.

They were married in April, 1919, on the thirty-first anniversary of her parents' wedding.

In Massachusetts society, the Carnegie girl and her husband are well known. In the summer they occupy the family estate at Lenox, Mass. Although they do not go in for society functions, they nevertheless are favorites of the smart set.

She came into many other estates at her father's death. The most important is Skibo Castle, the magnificent Scottish domain where, at the age of six, she met King Edward VII.

Because of her secluded manner of living, very few are aware of her activities and philosophy of life.

She is modest and has grown to womanhood just as shy and retiring as her father wanted her to be. Like him, she isn't satisfied in being just rich. Taught a policy of charity by her father, she has lived up to it.

#### Secret of Happiness.

She feels the real secret of happiness is the spirit of giving. Therefore, her contributions to charities all over the country assume large proportions every year.

While the pampered daughters of the ultra-wealthy hog the headlines, scamp about the globe and make spectacular engagements and marriages, Carnegie's daughter devotes her time to philanthropy and domestic duties.

There are many families in Pittsburgh, original seat of the family estates, that can attest to her kindness. During the war she gave all her time to charitable work.

In his later years her father taught her how to administer his immense fortune and philanthropic enterprises.

Her romance with Roswell Miller, son of an old friend of her father's, was a quiet and beautiful one.

She first met her future husband at a social gathering when he was a naval ensign.

They were mutually attracted and decided to marry at once instead of postponing the nuptials until after the war.

She graduated from the fashionable Miss Spencer's school in 1916 and was introduced to society the same year.

#### French Attire in Full

##### Dress for U. S. Movies

Paris.—The best-dressed crowds here are found at the first nights of American movies.

Invitations to "free" first nights read, "Full dress de rigueur," and it is obeyed to the letter. It is well nigh impossible to force the French into formal attire for the theater, the opera and many other regulation formal occasions. However, when it comes to American movies they are more than willing to honor the celebrities, be it Laurel and Hardy, Dietrich or Mae West.

Sacha Gultrey recently sent out invitations for his new play, "The New Testament," and made this appeal: "We hope our friends will do for our play what they do regularly for an American movie—namely, put on full dress." A few did. Many did not. The invitations which bear an edict rather than a request seem to get the best results.

#### Military Cats to Lose Status If They Prowl

New York.—Any cats not in quarters at Fort Jay, Governors island, between 7:30 p. m. and 6:30 a. m., lose their army status unless their owners pay 50 cents each to prevent them from being impounded by the American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.

A post bulletin announced that the S. P. C. A. had provided traps to catch cats violating the Governor island regulation that all cats "be kept indoors and under restraint between 7:30 p. m. and 6:30 a. m." The cats, it was said, have been lax in obeying.

### BUILD 1,000 HOMES DAILY IN BRITAIN

#### 835 Millions Given in Subsidies Since War.

London.—Great Britain is building houses at the rate of more than 300,000 annually, 1,000 every working day of the year, and doing it mostly through private enterprise.

Nearly two and a half million dwellings have been erected since 1919, approximately half of them by private enterprise, the remainder with the aid of generous national and local government subsidies.

Since the war British taxpayers have contributed £167,000,000 (\$835,000,000) toward housing subsidies, approximately £147 (700) for every subsidized house built. This year's national exchequer contribution toward old housing subsidies exceeds £13,000,000 (\$65,000,000).

The national government repealed all housing subsidies instituted by previous governments, with the exception of one dealing with slum clearance. But most of the original subsidies run for either twenty or forty years from their inception, so the taxpayer will continue to pay for them for years to come.

It is estimated that England and Wales need at least 5,000,000 new houses by 1951 to insure that none of the population is housed more densely than three persons to two rooms and that old and out-of-date houses are replaced at a reasonable rate.

#### Inaugurates Threefold Policy.

To meet the need the national government has a three fold policy. 1. Reliance upon private enterprise for the supply of houses for the middle classes and higher paid working classes. Where necessary the government partially guarantees building societies against loss if they advance up to 90 per cent of the necessary capital to a builder.

2. Slum clearance and the provision of adequate accommodation for those displaced through the demolition of slum dwellings. Municipal authorities are made responsible for slum clearance, aided by an exchequer subsidy for the provision of new accommodations.

3. Elimination of overcrowding, a step ahead of slum clearance, also to be accomplished by municipal authorities with the aid of government subsidies. The government's overcrowding bill is now before parliament.

#### Private Enterprise.

Private enterprise has come into its own with a vengeance during the last year and a half. Of the 290,000 houses erected during the 12 months ended September 30, 1934, all except approximately 50,000 were built without subsidy, surpassing all previous building efforts.

During the second six months of that period the total number of dwellings completed was 156,463, of which all except approximately 20,000 were built by private enterprise.

Of the 20,000 subsidized houses built only 9,357 were under the slum clearance scheme, just now getting into full swing. The remainder were built under the old subsidy schemes, now repealed. Eventually the only subsidized houses built will be those to house present slum dwellers and those constructed to relieve overcrowding.

#### Pasamaquoddy Indians

##### Speak Original Tongue

Washington.—Although they have taken up the culture of the whites with whom they have associated for generations, the Pasamaquoddy Indians of the Maine coast have preserved their aboriginal language in almost pure form, Dr. Truman Michelson, Smithsonian institution ethnologist reported.

Doctor Michelson, a specialist in Algonquian language, found the Indians living on a state reservation and nearly all speaking English, but also able to talk the intricate tonal elements of the Algonquian dialect.

He said the Penobscot tribe a few miles away had lost its old tongue and that usually the impact of an outside civilization meant death to the native tongue.

#### Ancient Wooden Bridge Gives Way to Progress

West Seneca, N. Y.—The last covered wooden bridge in Erie county must make way for progress. The seventy-year-old Leydecker bridge, which was built in this township in Civil war days, and since has sheltered many horse-and-buggy sweethearts, is to be replaced by a modern span under a county highway project.

The obsolete bridge, 170 feet long, spans the Cazenovia creek in the fertile West Seneca valley. In recent years it has been practically useless, but old warning signs still carried the threat of a fine for persons who drove horses on it faster than a walk. There is no threat, however, to speeding motorists.

#### Ash Can Traps Partridge

Bath, Maine.—George Levya has his own way of bringing 'em back alive. One morning he was emptying ashes in his back yard when he espied a partridge. With unerring aim he hurled his ash can, bottom side up. It descended on the bird, which Levya captured.

### Approximately 125,000 Acres Leased For Rural Rehabilitation

By L. E. Harwood.

Austin, February 25.—Rural rehabilitation, having taken a firm foothold in Texas with the leasing of approximately 125,000 acres for sub-tenance plots, during 1935 will mean expert supervision of agricultural and home activity on rehabilitation farms in an effort to insure success of the program, it was announced last week by J. E. Stanford, director of individual rehabilitation in the rural department of the Texas Relief Commission.

"These people in the past have had capital, labor and land, and have failed," Stanford said, "so we are going to add a fourth ingredient, farm management, and we expect to make our operations come out on the plus side financially."

In all counties having 75 or more rehabilitation families, a farm manager will be employed to supervise agricultural operations of these families. Rural home supervisors, of whom there already are 60 employed in Texas, will supervise home activities by giving instructions in the preservation of foods, cooking, sewing, and other household duties.

"We intend to budget our farmers' time or labor, and his land," said Stanford. "We will offer him the advice of a trained agriculturist on when, where, and how to plant, quantities of food needed for subsistence purposes for his family; in short, how to take full advantage of his farmstead."

Stanford also announced a plan whereby those farmers who operate successfully this year may look forward to ultimately owning their places.

"The leased farms that we now have will be used as a 'proving ground,' and to all families that 'stand the test' farms will be sold on a long time basis at a low rate of interest."

Texas rural communities, holding corporation for the rural department, will very carefully select and purchase these farms on a rental-purchase plan.

Mrs. Mora Luckett and daughter, Miss Julia, of Matador, spent Saturday here with friends.

### Mesdames Whigham And Bishop Hostesses To Bridge Party

Mrs. T. W. Whigham and Mrs. J. B. Bishop entertained their friends with a delightful bridge party at the home of the former last Friday afternoon. Six tables of bridge was played. High score went to Mrs. H. B. Sams. Refreshments were served to the guests present.

The guests were the following: Mesdames Ralph Groves, J. D. McBrien, C. J. Hollingsworth, H. B. Sams, Calvin Steen, A. B. Keim, A. J. Folley, E. L. Angus, O. N. Nelson, E. P. Nelson, H. O. Pope, Frank Howell, W. I. Cannaday, E. L. Norman, Terrell Loran, A. D. Cummings, A. E. Guthrie, T. E. Huggins, Frank Moore, Leroy McDonald, Richard Stovall, and Misses Mae Brown of Dallas, Jewel Grundy, Bernice Bishop and the hostesses, Mesdames Whigham and Bishop.

#### NEWS FROM THE FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

Regular Sunday school services were held at the church Sunday morning. One of the largest crowds was present that has been witnessed in several months. There being 284 present. The total enrollment in the Sunday school is 281.

Rev. I. A. Smith, the pastor, delivered the sermon at both the morning and evening service.

Everyone is invited to attend services at the First Methodist Church when they are held.

#### NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF ESTATE OF MARTHA FRANCIS FERGUSON, DECEASED

Notice is hereby given that original letters testamentary upon the Estate of Martha Francis Ferguson, deceased, were granted to me, the undersigned, on the 11th day of February, 1935, by the County Court of Floyd County, Texas. All persons having claims against said Estate are hereby required to present the same to me within the time prescribed by law. My residence and post office address is 1014 South Third Street, Floydada, Floyd County, Texas.

S. D. FERGUSON, Executor of Estate of Martha Francis Ferguson, Deceased. 10-4tc

Miss Leah Smith of Wellington visited her parents, Rev. and Mrs. I. A. Smith, last week end. She is a teacher in the Wellington public schools.

Shorty Cothorn and Greer Christian spent the week end in Lubbock visiting Raymond King and Guy Ginn who are attending Texas Tech.

Mrs. Henry Sayers of Abilene, who has been here attending the bedside of her mother, returned home Monday.

Buster Smalley, who is attending school at Canyon spent the week end here with his mother.

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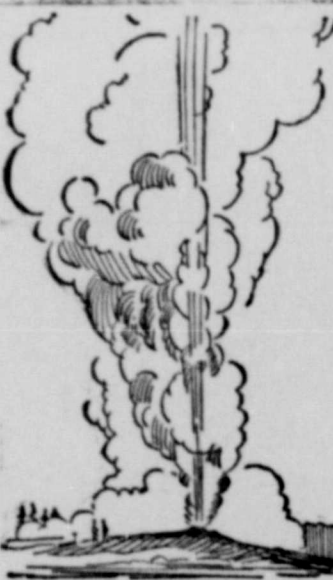
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