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Sister of Geo. M. Finkner Of Floydada, Died In Sterling, Colorado

Geo. M. Finkner received word late Wednesday afternoon, March 20, that Mrs. G. I. Whyman, 51, had died at her home in Sterling, Colorado. She was a sister of Mr. Finkner.

Mrs. Whyman was buried in Adams, Nebraska, Saturday, March 23. Adams was the birthplace of Mrs. Whyman and also was the old home town of Mr. Finkner.

The father of the Finkner children died in 1920 and the mother in 1933.

Mrs. Whyman is survived by her husband and two daughters of Sterling, Nebraska; five brothers, Milton Finkner, Sterling, Nebraska; John Finkner, Adams, Nebraska; Arthur Finkner, Pawnee City, Nebraska; W. M. and Geo. M. Finkner, of Floydada. Three sisters, Mrs. Mary Krause of Adams, Nebraska; Mrs. Elizabeth Krause, Plains, Kansas and Mrs. Biesemer of Haxton, Colorado.

Junior Chamber of Commerce Names Board Of Directors

The Junior Chamber of Commerce met Monday night, March 25th, in the Chamber of Commerce office, with about twenty eight members present and elected the following board of directors: V. D. Elliott, Chas. Newton, T. A. Norman, Roy Holmes, Reeves Scott, and Emory Banner. This board will meet with the other officials on Friday night of this week to discuss projects to be taken up by the main body.

It was voted on by the organization that the dues would be fifty cents per month, this to be paid on the 15th of each month. Additional funds to be raised by entertainments etc.

The second Monday in each month was set for the meeting date of the entire group.

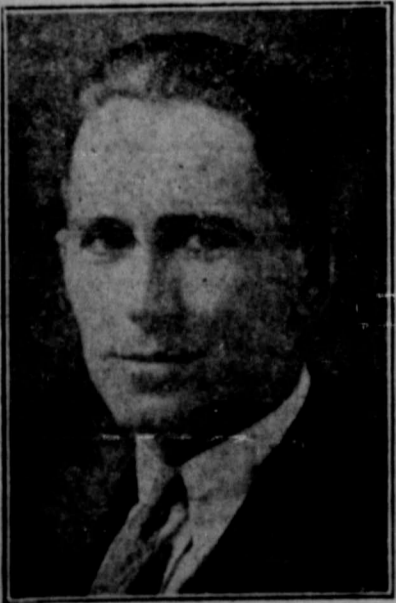
G. SCOTT KING REPORTED AS DOING VERY WELL

G. Scott King is reported as doing very well according to information received here by friends and relatives. Mr. King is in the Baker Sanitarium at Muskedine, Ohio, where he has been taking treatments for the past several weeks.

Let Cavaugh do your printing.



ORVIL W. HARRIS
Floydada, Texas



CHAS. E. STEEN
Canyon, Texas

Inventors and manufacturers of the tire alarm, known as H. & S. Tire Alarm Company, an instrument which indicates deflation of automobile tires while in operation as precaution against tire hazards and automobile wrecks.

Emergency Seed Loan Fund to Be Ready Next Week

Applications Must Go to County Committees As They Did Last Year.

Washington, March 23.—President Roosevelt Friday signed the deficiency appropriation bill providing \$60,000,000 for crop and feed loans. Funds for such loans will be available within a week, Gov. William I. Myers of the farm credit administration announced Friday night.

Governor Myers said the emergency loan will be made only to farmers who are unable to obtain elsewhere supplies, feed or the necessary credit to purchase such items, and not to any applicant who can obtain credit from any other source.

As in the past, applications for emergency crop loans will be made to the county crop loan committees already set up in most counties.

Loans will be made only to applicants who are co-operating directly with the production control program of the AAA or who are not proposing to increase their 1935 production in a way detrimental to the success of the program.

Maximum Loan \$500

Myers said that the maximum emergency loan to one farmer this year is \$500 and the minimum is \$10, but no plan for the growing or harvesting of crops may be made in an amount greater than is actually needed in each case to purchase seed and fertilizer necessary for production. The fund is appropriated specifically for emergency purposes and must be used to assist the maximum number of such needs. He also pointed out a considerable part of the funds must be used to assist farmers whose operating resources have been depleted temporarily as a result of the drought last summer. Consequently these farmers are now in need of emergency loans to begin the new crop year.

The maximum amount that may be borrowed per acre for cotton is \$4 without fertilizer and \$4.50 where fertilizer is used. For grain crops, including peanuts, the maximum is \$3 without fertilizer and \$4.50 where commercial fertilizer is used. Allowances for the purpose of summer fallowing may not exceed \$1 per acre.

Loans will also be made for production and purchase of feed for live stock, but not for purchasing live stock or machinery, or for the payment of taxes, debts or interest on debts.

Limits Are Outlined

As in the case of loans for crop production those for growing or purchasing feed for live stock must correspond to the actual cash producing or purchasing cost with due consideration to prevailing costs of feed, seed, fertilizer or other items in the community in which the loan is made. Loans for production or purchase of live stock feed will be limited to the amounts required until the time when the borrower's pasturage, forage or grain crops are available; and may not exceed \$10 per head per month for horses and mules; \$4.50 for cattle, 50¢ for sheep, 35¢ for goats, \$1 for hogs and \$1 per acre for forage crops.

Where farmers are tenants the maximum amount of loans to the tenants of one landowner in one county may not exceed \$1,000 or \$2,500 in counties designated as primary drought areas. The maximum amount of loans to members of one household who are occupants of the same farm or tenants of the same landowner, is \$500, unless otherwise approved by the manager of the regional crop and feed loan office.

Security for the crop loans consist of a first lien on the crops financed or on live stock fed. Tenants must obtain a waiver from the landowner subordinating his interest in the crops grown with loan proceeds; but the landowner is in no way obligated for repayment of such loans.

Loans are distributed by the federal crop and feed loan office at Memphis, Dallas and St. Louis.

Borrowers who obtain loans of \$100 or less will receive it in one initial payment, while loans in excess of \$100 may be paid in installments as required to meet the expense of feed, seed, fertilizer or other needs.

Orvil W. Harris returned from Dallas Friday night, where he had spent several days in the interest of the business of the H. & S. Tire Alarm Company.

G. C. Tubbs spent Friday in Lubbock on business.

NEWS REEL, March Release — by A. B. Chapin



Educational Conference at Canyon Attended By 3,000 Panhandle Teachers

Three thousand educators and laymen from all over Northwest Texas attended the annual conference for education held at the West Texas State Teachers College in Canyon Friday, March 22.

The program saw the combined interest of home and school when the eighth district Texas congress of Parents and Teachers sent 500 delegates to take part in the conference.

Doan R. P. Jarrett of the West Texas States Teachers College welcomed the visitors with Mrs. M. A. Taylor of Bonham representing the P. T. A.

The keynote address was made by Dr. J. A. Hill, who stated that the public school system had done more than any other agency for the stability of the United States during the last four or five year of panic.

Dr. Harry A. Scott of Rice Institute represented health and physical education on Friday's program. He began his address by saying that today's educational philosophy is built around the idea of complete living and that complete living is built upon the foundation of health.

Tom Gerrard of Tahoka, state board of education member paid a compliment to the teachers when he stated that no group of citizens had been as patriotic as teachers in the past four years.

Dr. Earle U. Rugg of the Colorado State Teachers College, Greeley, Colorado, spoke on the "Needed Changes in Civic Education".

Speakers on the evening program were Dr. Fred C. Ayer of Texas University, Dr. L. A. Woods, state superintendent of schools, and Dr. T. D. Brooks of Texas A. and M. College.

Schools throughout the panhandle were closed Friday while teachers flocked to Canyon to attend the various sectional meetings which are a part of the conference. This enlargement of the conference was made at the request of the teachers.

The Floydada schools closed Friday. The following teachers attended the meeting: High school, Superintendent A. D. Cummings, W. A. King, R. P. Terrell, Misses Dallis Rea, Nadine Slaughter, Studie Miller, Lois Freeman, Reb Copeland, Mary Wilbanks, Maudie Jo Fields; ward school, J. H. Myers, Misses Ruth Wiseman, Helen Blythe, Vera Meredith, Fannie Mae Bolding, Eulalia Burrus, Gene Smalley, Jewell Gibbs, Ruby Norton, Bula Belshar and Mrs. J. N. Johnson.

L. V. Assiter and Dorris Jones attended a volley ball tournament at Plainview Friday evening.

Mrs. W. W. Gilmore, of Ringgold, Texas, is in Floydada this week visiting with her cousin, Bob Smith, and other relatives.

Farm Families to be Removed From General Relief Rolls Nearer

Information from Austin this week indicates that the removal of all farm families from the general relief rolls to the rural rehabilitation program was a step nearer, as the Texas Relief Commission announced, that henceforth all farm families residing on farming acreage will be classed as rural rehabilitation families, and will receive aid only in the form of credit advances.

As a result, these families will come under all regulations of the rural program, and notes in favor of the rural corporation will be taken from these clients for all such subsistence or any other advances from the relief administration.

Relief officials have estimated that from 35 to 50 per cent of the state's caseload consists of rural farm families and that the general caseload will be reduced by approximately 100,000 cases when all of them have been included in the rural plan.

100,000 cases when all of them have rural cases in the rural rehabilitation program and get away from further outright relief grants," said E. A. Baugh, assistant director of the Texas Relief Commission. "Under the rural plan, we analyze the needs of the family, set up an operating budget and farming plan for a year and provide management to enable the family to maintain a sufficient income to meet the notes given for all advances made from relief funds."

Since many of the families affected by the new order are tenants located on farm plots, landlords will be required to waive claims on this year's crops before any further advances will be made by the Relief Commission. If the landlord, or other lien holder, refuses such waivers, the client family will be removed from the relief roll and the lien holder so notified in writing, according to instructions issued by the Relief Commission.

Mrs. Val M. Keating, director of social service, said national relief officials have severely criticized the state of Texas for the size of its caseload.

"The major portion of the increase has been in rural areas," she said, "and we believe that many landlords have taken advantage of the relief organization in refusing to finance tenants."

Rotarians Are Guests of Honor at Legion Meeting Monday Evening

The Rotary Club of Floydada was guests of honor at the regular meeting Monday evening, March 25, of the McDermott Post American Legion.

Mrs. C. P. Looper and daughter, Mary, visited friends and relatives in Plainview Thursday afternoon.

LARGEST COURT OF HONOR IN HISTORY OF FLOYDADA SCOUTS HELD FOR LOCAL SCOUTS

The largest court of honor in the Floydada Boy Scouts was held in the Methodist Church Tuesday of this week. The names of the scouts and the tests they passed are as follows: Tenderfoot, J. O. Lowe, T. W. Salisbury, Walter Goodjohn, Dalton Jones, Billie Brown, Wayne Collins, and Estel Goodjohn. Those passing the Second Class tests were: Norville Rainer, Malvin Jarboe, Billie B. Henry, Carl Minor, Arliss Rainer, V. B. Switzer, Bailey Switzer, Watson Jones, Emmitt Hinson, and Jack McIntosh. James Willson passed a Merit Badge in first aid to animals; Judson Abernathy, friendship; E. L. Tyler, friendship; Price Scott, Jr., first aid to animals; Joe Conway, first aid to animals; and Willson Gresham, animal industries.

MRS. JOYCE BEDFORD WED TO MR. ROBERT L. RICHARDSON, OF DALLAS

Mrs. Cleo Jester announces the marriage of her daughter, Mrs. Joyce Bedford, to Mr. Robert L. Richardson, of Dallas. The ceremony was performed at high noon March 25th at the brides home by Rev. Tubbs.

The bride wore a blue taffeta dress with white accessories. Miss Oma Johnson was brides maid and wore a pale pink dress with white accessories. Only members of the family attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Richardson left Tuesday morning on an extended honeymoon. They will make their home in Dallas where Mr. Richardson is in business.

BALLOT COMPLETE FOR CITY ELECTION

Following is the ballot for the City election to be held Tuesday, April 2. The names of the candidates as they appear on the ballot are as follows:

For Mayor, W. C. Hanna and O. P. Rutledge; for City Marshal, (Bob) R. D. Smith, (Walter) W. A. Gound, and J. J. Fuller; for City Secretary, Assessor and Collector, Silas E. Duncan. (Reelect). For City Alderman, R. E. Fry, W. U. White, F. C. Harmon, J. B. Bishop, B. K. Barker, and G. R. Strickland.

J. R. Maddox will act as presiding judge of the election with John Reagan and Mrs. Lilly Britton as assistants. Mrs. Nora Cox and Mrs. E. L. Angus are to be clerks.

Polls will open at eight a. m. Tuesday and close at seven p. m. To be qualified to vote in the city election, one must have resided in the state for one year, in the city for six months, and have a poll tax receipt or be exempt from paying tax.

Douglas Hollums is in Austin this week on business. Carl Ivey has moved to Lubbock where he is employed at Montgomery Ward Company as salesman.

Congressman Mahon From 19th District Urges Crop Loan Bill Passage

George Mahon, congressman from the 19th District of Texas, spoke on the floor of congress last week urging the immediate passage of a bill which was designed to make the Emergency Crop Loans available to farmers.

The bill calling for \$60,000,000 to be provided for emergency loans for the 1935 crop passed the house and the senate several weeks ago. The lack of funds made an appropriation bill necessary. The deficiency appropriation bill which was considered last week contained the Crop Loan item. It did not have much opposition and was speedily passed by the house and sent to the senate for its consideration.

In urging the immediate action on this problem, Mr. Mahon said in part: "The people have already waited a long time for this loan. It is crop planting time in some sections, and shortly it will be cotton planting time in my district. I know that this loan must be made immediately available to the people in my section if they are to make a crop. The terrible drought has brought on a critical condition. The sand storms are racing across the acres of West Texas. The people are discouraged. Congress can not do a more meritorious thing than to immediately pass this measure. . . . This appropriation will make it possible for many a farmer to produce a crop in 1935 and feed his family and retain his confidence and self-respect. In many instances, it will mean the difference between expensive relief rolls and profitable employment."

FUNERAL SERVICES HELD FOR CHAS. M. STEPHENS MARCH 25th

Funeral services for Mr. Chas. M. Stephens, 47, who died in Quanah March 24th were held at the First Baptist Church Monday, March 25th, at 2 o'clock. Rev. I. A. Smith had charge of the services. Mr. Stephens was born at Indian Gap, Texas, on July 7, 1888, but has been a resident of Floydada for some twenty years, being associated with Mr. Sam Thurmon in the construction business for several years.

The deceased is survived by his wife, Mrs. C. M. Stephens, three daughters, Donnie, Mozelle and Bernice, two sons, Kenneth of this city and Donley, a student at McMurray College, Abilene, Texas.

Pallbearers were: Roy Snodgrass, G. N. Shirey, B. Nichols, W. C. Hanna, W. A. Gound, and Dr. J. G. Pruitt.

Flower girls were: Mrs. Carrick Snodgrass, Mrs. Roy Owens, Miss Ena Lee Pyffe, Miss Bess Clara Smith, Miss Ina Ray Cummings of Floydada, and Mrs. Winfred Cooper of Lockney.

Interment was made in the Floydada Cemetery with the local masonic chapter in charge.

Mrs. Alvin Rainer In Plainview Sanitarium

Mrs. Alvin Rainer was admitted to the Plainview Sanitarium Thursday. She underwent an operation Friday morning and is reported to be doing nicely.

Mrs. Ted Borum and son, Billie Ted, of Tahoka are in Floydada for a short visit with friends and relatives. They were accompanied to Floydada by Mr. Borum who returned Tuesday to Tahoka.

Rout of Diptheria By Science Is Outstanding Event of Conquests

Austin.—"Few conquests of science have been so spectacular and complete as the rout of diptheria. And this victory has most firmly established the value of serum treatment both in its preventive and curative phase. However, toxin-antitoxin or its successor toxoid for immunization, and antitoxin for timely cure, are brilliant achievements of which the general public even yet are not fully aware," states Dr. John W. Brown, state health officer.

"As indicated, toxoid is the immunizing or preventive agent now usually employed. Only one injection of this serum is necessary. However, three to four months are required for the body to develop immunity.

At that time the Schick test is applied to determine the results of this preventative treatment. This harmless and painless procedure is performed by injecting into the upper layers of the skin a minute drop of the diptheria toxin. If within 48 to 72 hours there is no redness at the place where the toxin was injected, or perhaps a small blister and some hardness of the skin, immunity has been definitely established.

"However, when a case of diptheria exists antitoxin is the only treatment that will save life. Also, to be effective, it must be given early and in large doses. Delay is usually caused by parents failing to realize that any sore throat may actually be diptheria.

"The means are at hand to fight diptheria to the death, but it cannot be done without a hundred per cent cooperation of parents. May Day, the Child's Health Day, will soon be here and one of the best ways to observe it would be for parents to have their children immunized against diptheria." Dr. Brown indicates.

PART OF INTER-SCHOLASTIC MEET COMPLETED FRIDAY AND SATURDAY OF THIS WEEK

The school tennis and rural play ground ball and tennis contests were completed Friday and Saturday of this week. In play ground ball the Floydada Junior High were champs over ten other strong teams in the county. The strongest of these being Sterley, Andrews Ward, Sandhill, and Lockney. Teams fighting their way to the semi-finals were: Sandhill, Andrews Ward, Sterley and Floydada Junior High. Sterley and Junior High worked their way to the finals and in a red hot game the Floydada team edged out the rural boys by a close margin of eight to seven.

In the tennis contest Lakeview boys doubles are the winners over Cedar Hill, Irick, Aiken and Allmon. Irick and Lakeview played in the finals. Louise Boedeker of Aiken, played in the girls singles, won over Cedar Hill, Allmon, and Irick. Rural boys doubles were taken by Roy Wilkes and James Roy of Lakeview.

Class A tennis will be completed Friday and Saturday, March 29th, and 30th.

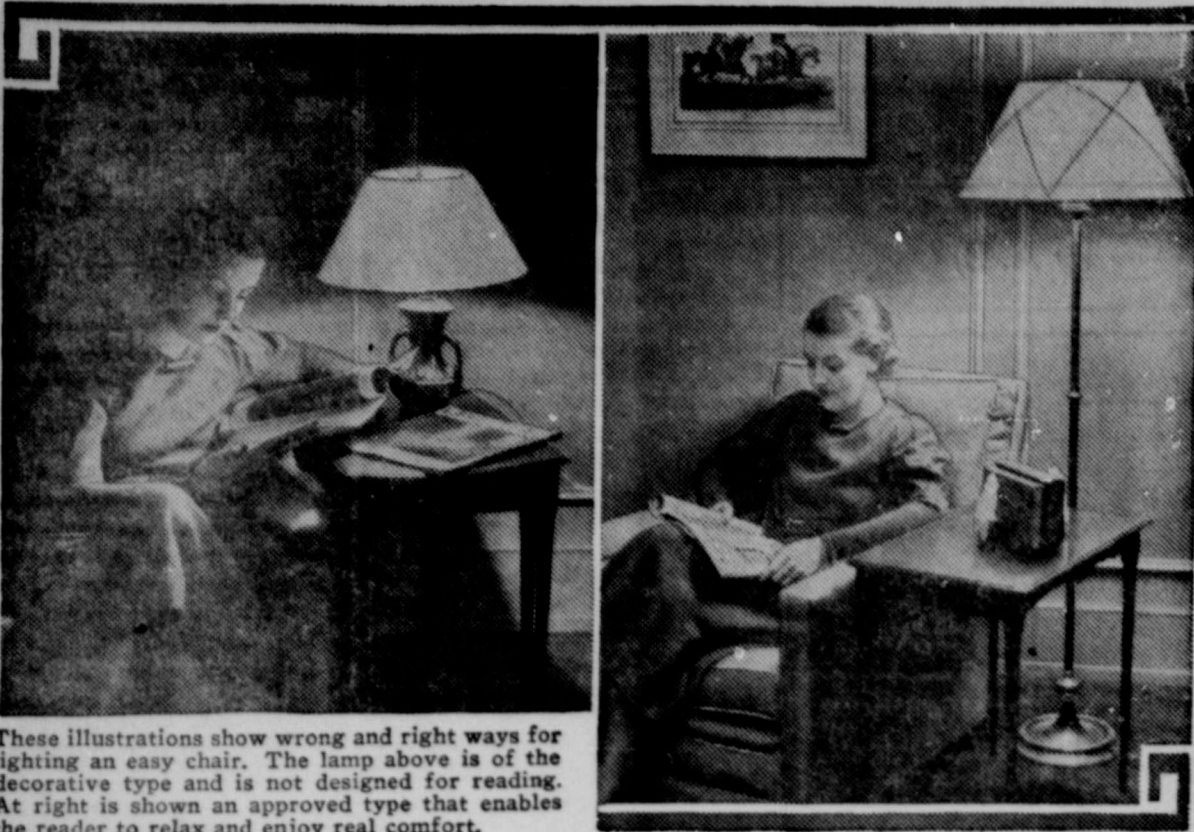
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AUTO STOWAWAY



Owners of 1935 cars will have to watch out for stowaways. Miss Louise Hubert found there is plenty of room for an extra passenger in the luggage compartment above the spare tire in this touring sedan. The car is a new Plymouth model.

Beauty and Eye Comfort Both Helped When Light Is Right



These illustrations show wrong and right ways for lighting an easy chair. The lamp above is of the decorative type and is not designed for reading. At right is shown an approved type that enables the reader to relax and enjoy real comfort.

By Jean Prentice

WHEN you read, do you ever have to poke your nose under the very tip of the lamp shade to get enough light? If you do, you're not only uncomfortable, but are risking serious eyestrain, as well.

And those tell-tale wrinkles that come from squinting, aren't they a rather heavy penalty to pay for misuse of light and abuse of the eyes?

Lamp Design Important

The illustration at upper left shows just what I mean. The reader literally has to reach over in her chair to get enough light by which to see. Or, if she sits naturally, she doesn't get sufficient illumination. That is because the lamp she is using is of the decorative type, and was not designed to provide light for reading be-

side a low end-table. It might serve the purpose if the end-table were 30" high, thus raising the height of the lamp; or if the lamp itself were 18 or 22 inches tall, and equipped with two 60-watt bulbs.

Proper Light Aids Comfort

Now take a look at the upper right illustration. Isn't the difference in physical comfort readily apparent? Of course. Here we have the same woman, perfectly relaxed, and not having to cramp her abdominal muscles or strain her eyes. You will notice that the lamp is placed on an even line with the back of the chair, so that even when the reader looks up to talk with others in the room, the light doesn't glare into her eyes, or in their's.

A nice feature about this type of floor lamp, which is just about ideal

for use beside an easy chair, is that it provides indirect as well as direct lighting. The softening quantity of the indirect portion provides a gentle scattering of light throughout the room, making paper or magazines easier to concentrate upon.

Avoid Harsh Contrasts

This is not the case with the lamp shown at left, which gives such a small circle of useful light that the rest of the room is in comparative darkness. You know, science warns against the possible danger to eyes from having harsh contrasts between the light on our books or papers and the surrounding area. For, it says, when the eyes look up from the page into the room—as they often do without our realizing it—they must "shift gears," so to speak; and this tends to tire them and induce strain.

Friday Night, March 29, Date Set to Hear Engineers Report

Temple, March 23.—Approximately 250 representatives from various sections of the Brazos valley watershed will meet here Friday night, March 29, to hear reports from engineers who have been in Washington, working on the Brazos project. A meeting of the board of directors of the Brazos Conservation and Reclamation District is likely to be held at the time, and John Norris, chairman of the state board of water engineers, will give a detailed discussion of the work as it stands at present. Henry Dunlavy, who has been in Washington, with Norris, and Abraham Streiff, state board of water engineers consultant, will report on his activities as representative of Lewis Mims, president of the Barzos board of directors.

A large banquet will be staged at a hotel. Plans for pushing the Brazos project hereafter will be made at the meeting, which will be attended by various state legislators, directors of the Brazos project, and interested citizens of the watershed.

Among those invited are Governor Allred, Lieutenant Governor Woodul, Attorney General Bill McGraw.

CLINE BROTHERS CALLED TO LONGVIEW

A. J., H. O., and Frank Cline returned Friday night from Longview where they were called to the funeral of their step-mother, Mrs. Cora Cline, 44, who died early Wednesday of the past week.

Mrs. Cline is survived by three step-sons, A. J., H. O., and Frank all of Floydada and three step-daughters, Effie Mae, Doris, and Geneviva all of Longview.

Interment was made at the Longview cemetery.

CONSOLIDATION OF SCHOOL DISTRICTS

The purpose of consolidation is to give better opportunities to the children of all grades, especially, it may be, to give advantages to high school students. Opportunities may be offered only to high school students, or consolidation may include all grades in all schools, or only the high schools, or it may include all of some schools and parts of other schools in the consolidated district.

Economy in the administration of the school affairs is another matter to be considered. Suppose that four to six of the largest schools in Floyd county are the centers of four to six consolidated districts for high school purposes, and all pupils above the seventh grade would attend these high schools and none other of the thirty schools in the county could teach above the 7th grade, then these high schools would conduct all the high school activities in Floyd county.

Would the other districts with no high school facilities agree to the consolidation? Perhaps the grade schools that have one teacher and five to twenty pupils would want to join to some high school for the reason, among others, that the larger pupils are not larger in this small school, this would doubtless be granted the right to send all grades to the central high school.

A central high school of the first class must employ at least 7 teachers and have an enrollment to justify the employment of at least seven teachers for a free term of nine months each year, that is several teachers for all the grades.

The consolidation must establish a school center with suitable building and equipment for the accommodation of all attending such central schools.

Large consolidated districts must provide transportation for high school and grade pupils who attend the central school from other school districts. A sufficient number of buses and drivers must be provided for as a part of the support of the consolidated system. One of the outstanding central schools is maintained at Littlefield, Texas. About twenty bus lines with drivers are in operation during the entire school year.

About fifteen miles from Portales, New Mexico, a rural school employs about twenty teachers, has in the service about fifteen bus lines and drivers. This is one of the outstanding consolidated school districts that I have inspected.

Consolidation may not be a success in sections of the country where bad roads, for a portion of the year would be impassable.

It is evident that the cost to maintain a consolidated system would be greater than the local schools. If results are better according to cost, consolidation would be desirable.

The entire matter of consolidation is left up to the schools districts affected.

J. N. JOHNSTON.

AMARILLO BOYS TO HEAD NORTHWEST TEXAS OLDER BOYS CONFERENCE

David Rasco, of Amarillo, was elected president of the Northwest Texas Older Boys Conference held at Lubbock last week. Chas. Lawrance of Lubbock was named secretary.

About 500 boys from northwest

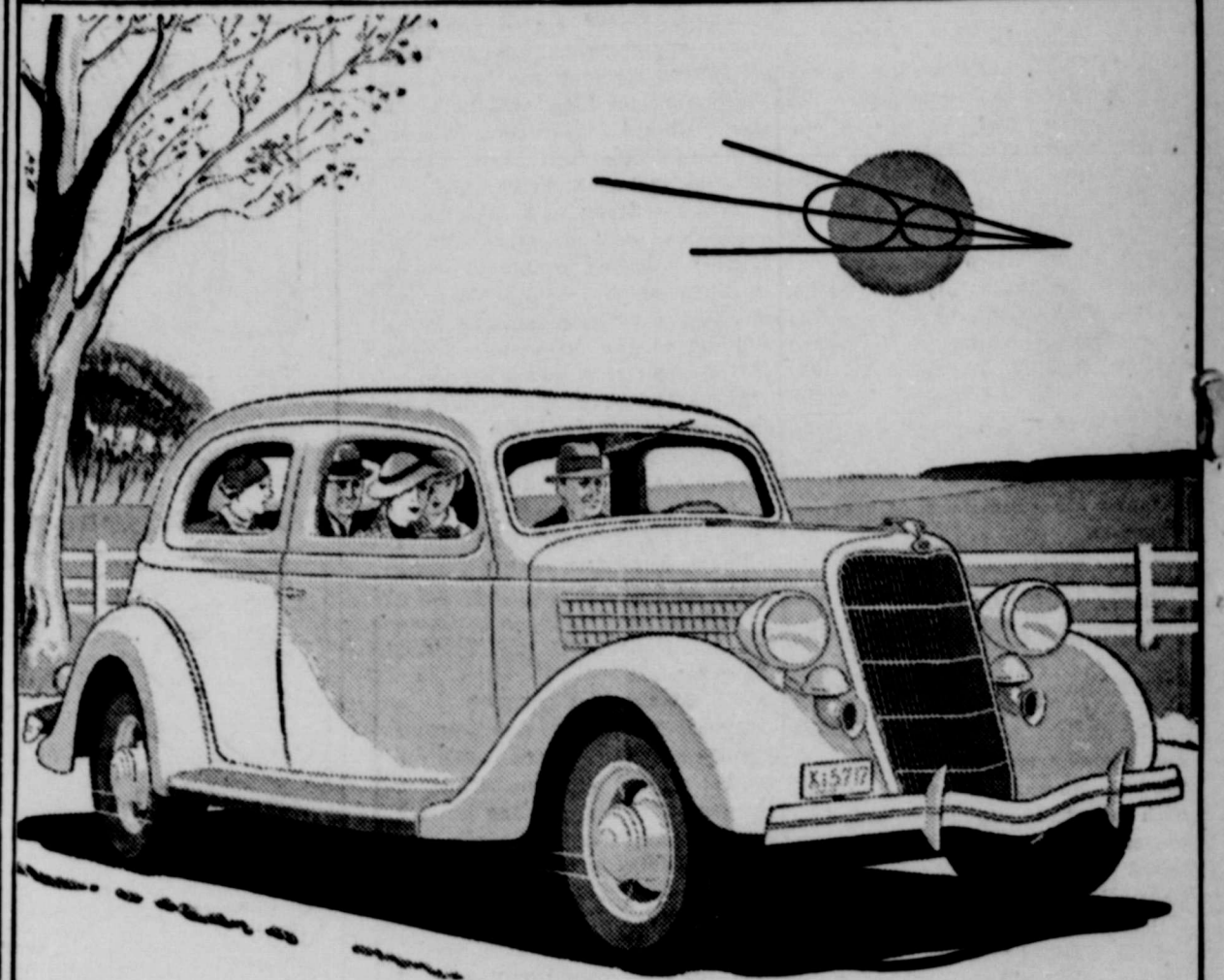
Texas attended the conference and it is reported that a big time was had by all. A speech by Pat Henry Jr., of Lubbock, was one of the high points of the meeting.

The entire body plan to go on a training camp to be held September 19 and 20 on the Palo Duro Canyon. Several local boys attended the conference.

E. S. Randerson, sheriff of Floyd County, made a combination business and pleasure trip to Fort Worth last week. Mr. Randerson says the business took most of his time, but nevertheless he enjoyed the stock show to the utmost.

Miss Virginia Stovall spent last week end in Tulia.

FORD V-8



In A Class By Itself

THERE is no way to compare the Ford V-8 with any other car because there is no other car like it.

The Ford enables you to step up into the fine-car class in performance, beauty, comfort and safety. But there is no stepping up in price. That is kept down by Ford low-profit policies and unique manufacturing methods. These are as different as the car itself.

It takes eight cylinders to give the modern performance you need these days. The Ford is powered by a V-8 — the finest type of eight-cylinder engine. You have to pay more than \$2000 for that in any other car.

FORD MOTOR COMPANY



Sand and Dust—Why Let Them Make Your Life Miserable?

You can't stop dust storms and no matter how well your house is sealed, the sand seems to get in somehow. You can, however, provide yourself with means to remove the dirt blown in with a minimum of effort. Dusting the furniture with a dust cloth removes only the dirt which is easily seen. The electric cleaner with its attachments will remove every particle of dust from upholstery, curtains, drapes and rugs and put it in a bag which you can empty outside.

TEXAS UTILITIES CO.

Heat of Sun Is Studied by Harvard University

Cambridge, Mass.—The heat from the sun's rays is greater in winter than in summer, if measurements are taken with the sun at the same altitude above the horizon, according to observations made at the Blue Hill meteorological observatory of Harvard university.

The cold weather is due to the few hours of sunlight and the low average angle at which the rays strike the earth, not to any cooling of the sun's rays, according to Dr. Bernhard Haurwitz, research assistant at the observatory.

Doctor Haurwitz attributes the increase in heat to three factors: the fact that the earth is nearer the sun at this season; the diminution of water vapor which absorbs solar radiation and the decrease in the amount of dust in the air, which also cuts off part of the heat.

Londoners Will Ballot on Bovine Serenades

London, Ohio.—The momentous issue of whether bawling calves who miss their mothers and moaning cows separated from their calves shall be kept overnight in London live stock sales barns will be voted upon by Londoners when they cast their ballots next November. Petitions asking a referendum on a city live stock ban regulatory ordinance have been filed.

The ordinance, as originally passed, aimed to curb the nightly serenades of lonesome calves and yearning kine confined in the sales barns and to force the barns to provide parking space for cattle trucks.

Berkshire Hog Weighed 747 Pounds When Killed

Dubois, Pa.—When John O. Minetti says he raises hogs he means just that.

His latest contribution to a butcher shop was an English Berkshire type, weighing 747 pounds.

Minetti revealed he had put the hog on a daily diet of five gallons of milk and a bushel of corn.

The hog was three years old.

U. S. Women Excel in Invention Field

Washington.—American women show a remarkable talent for invention. The number of patents granted to them has been increasing, according to a report of the United States patent office. Women excel in inventing a wide variety of articles of special value.

Women were eligible in America to acquire patents as early as 1790, but 20 years passed before a single woman availed herself of the opportunity. The first to be granted a patent submitted a method of weaving straw and silk threads in 1809. In the next 50 years less than a score of women obtained patents.

The patents issued to women in the United States in recent years cover every conceivable activity. Of all the patents issued to women, 28 per cent are concerned with various phases of housekeeping.

Boys' High School Club Studies Good Manners

Clinton, Mass.—A club for the study of good manners has been formed by the senior boys of Clinton high school.

Lewis Gordon, submaster, will instruct them in good manners and social customs a la Emily Post, but will emphasize the male angle.

The students, most of whom are athletes, are making plans for formal affairs where they can put into practice what they learn. They wish to learn what is the proper thing to do without having to bother with any frills and have agreed to make the instruction part of their everyday lives.

Home of "Darling Nellie Gray" May Become Shrine

Westerville, Ohio.—The home of the composer of "Darling Nellie Gray," one of America's first popular songs, may become an Ohio memorial.

Benjamin Russell Hamby composed the Civil war slave song at his home here while a student at Otterbein college. Mrs. Daisy Custer Shoemaker, of Pittsburgh, a graduate of Otterbein, has enlisted aid of other graduates in a move to place the house on Otterbein campus.

Mexican Women Use Hats as Soup Bowls

Oaxaca City, Mexico.—This is one place in the world where women's hats grow on trees.

In this state of southern Mexico, Oaxaca, the hard, hollow woody fruit of a certain tree, cut in half, makes a smart, close-fitting hat for native women. Mixtec and other Indian women of the region consider them "chic."

The hat-tree has a scientific name, *Crescencia cujeta*. The fruit makes as good a soup bowl as it does a hat. Everywhere, wherever it grows in Mexico, it is used as a durable plate for hot liquid foods. In the Mayan Indian tongue of Yucatan this receptacle happens to be called "lunch."

Snowy Owl Great Hunter

Unlike most other owls, the snowy owl hunts both day and night. It is keen of sight and unusually wary. Living as it does, in an open country, it is wary of approach. It is usually seen perched on a hummock, fence post, haystack, or even deserted building, and cannot be confused with any other bird. When it comes in great numbers it is likely to take a heavy toll of both song and game birds, as well as fish.

Once Richest Spot

Port Royal, the small town at the entrance to Kingston (Jamaica) harbor, was once a city of considerable size. It was the headquarters of the buccaneers and at that time "the richest spot in the universe," as well as the wickedest. It is now a military station with highly interesting historical associations. Nelson was in command there in 1778.

PLAN SIX-HOUR AIR HOPS ACROSS U. S.

Uncle Sam to Help Proposed Passenger Service.

Washington.—The federal government is preparing to assist commercial airlines in establishing six-hour transcontinental passenger service through the stratosphere within the next three years.

Preliminary steps are under way with experiments in radio blind landing equipment, which, if successful, will be applied to all airports.

Bureau of air commerce officials said it was almost certain "sub-stratosphere service will be opened within the next two or three years" with regular transcontinental service of from five to seven hours.

Experiments of Wiley Post are being watched closely.

Officials expect the federal government will have to work out its air policy program definitely before great progress can be made.

"Until transport lines can be guaranteed sufficient profits, there is little incentive to undertake costly experiments in high altitude flying," an official said.

Principal obstacles, a spokesman said, include developing a super-charged motor capable of flying at from 30,000 to 35,000 feet instead of the present 12,000 to 15,000 feet. Altitude pressure effects on passengers must be eliminated, experts agreed.

Bureau director Eugene L. Vidal, his assistant, Rex Martin, and Maj. R. W. Schroeder, chief of airline inspection service, are studying stratosphere flights carefully.

Bureau officials attach importance to the blind landing experiments because sub-stratosphere flyers would often be unable to land after descending from high clear altitudes to find unfavorable weather close to the ground.

The midcontinental airway between Los Angeles and New York was selected for installation of test equipment.

Some Games Are Too Old to Be Traced to Source

The origin of games is lost in antiquity and some which are still played are too old to be traced to their source. Herodotus tells us, says Tit-Bits Magazine, that most of them were invented by the Lydians as a palliative at a time of acute famine which lasted 18 years. The Lydians decided to play games one day and eat on the next. They claimed to be the inventors of many popular Greek games, including knuckle-bones, ball and dice.

During the excavation of the palace of Minos in Crete an ornate backgammon board was discovered. The Greeks played a game called *axyx*, which was adopted by the Romans and became the Twelve-Line game, and survives today as backgammon. Subsequently Roman officialdom frowned upon games involving dice because they led to heavy gambling.

Chess is reputed to be of Indian origin, and it must be the game which has been played longest without any alteration of rules, since castling was introduced in the Sixteenth century.

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COUNTY SCHOOL MEET WILL DRAW MANY PEOPLE TO FLOYDADA OVER WEEK END

Following are programs and schedules of the activities of the school meet which will be held in Floydada over this week end:

- Thursday, March 28**
Choral singing will be held in the high school auditorium beginning at 7:45 o'clock Thursday night, March 28. Also on this date will be held in the high school auditorium class A and B high school declamations in the following order:
Junior Boys, Junior Girls, Senior Boys, Senior Girls.
Friday Morning, March 29
8:30 General registration, room 106
9:00 6th and 7th grade spelling room 106.
High school spelling room 206.
4th and 5th grade spelling 107.
9:30 Assembly for story tellers, north office.
10:00 Drawing for extemporaneous speaking, north office
Story telling contest, auditorium
Picture memory contest, room 101
Arithmetic contest, room 208
Essay writing, room 203
3-B contest, room 107.
10:30 Extemporaneous speaking, auditorium
11:00 Music memory, room 201.
Friday Afternoon, March 29
1:00 Class B and rural debate, room 206.
Declamation, auditorium.
Rural school.
Junior Girls, Junior Boys, Senior Girls, Senior Boys.
Class A and B Ward School.
Junior Girls, Junior Boys.
8:00 Class A debates, auditorium.
Saturday, March 30
9:00 Finals in debates, auditorium.
Winners of class B and rural schools vs. winners in class A debates.

REEVES SCOTT ACCEPTS JOB WITH PLAINSMAN

Reeves Scott has been employed by the Plainsman as writer and solicitor. Since finishing Floydada High School in 1931, Reeves has been associated with his father, R. C. Scott, of Floydada, in the abstract business.
Mr. Scott needs no introduction to the people of Floydada since he has been reared here among us, and the Plainsman management feels sure that our friends and neighbors will co-operate with Reeves in his efforts to give them a readable newspaper.

GOOD RAINS REPORTED IN PARTS OF COUNTY

Farmers and merchants were encouraged Friday, March 22, by good rains in the Southwest, Northern and Southern sections of the county. From three inches to one-half inch was reported from various communities in Floyd and surrounding counties. Reports from west and northwest of Lockney indicate only a light shower.
Although Floydada did not get but about one fourth of an inch the merchants here were cheered by the prospects and "so happy" for the spent the past ten days.

S. M. COLE ATTENDS TEXAS UTILITIES COMPANY SCHOOL AT PLAINVIEW

S. M. Cole, manager of the Texas Utilities Company, of Floydada, attended the company employees' school at Plainview, March 25 and 26th.
The school is being conducted for the managers and employees of the Texas Utilities Company from the northern portion of the territory the company serves.

Silas E. Duncan Sr. is in Fort Worth on business. Mr. Duncan left last Tuesday and plans to return Saturday of this week.

Mr. Tate Fry of Norman, Oklahoma, and Mrs. W. K. Hale, of Fairfax, Oklahoma, were in Floydada for a short visit this week.

Baird Bishop attended a Grunow Radio dealers meeting in Amarillo this week.

Mrs. J. B. Bishop and children spent the week end in Amarillo visiting with her brother, Mr. Brodie Caudle.

Mrs. Bill Daily and Mrs. Nebo Bomer returned this week from a visit with friends and relatives in Tulsa and Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. Orville Fawver, Wednesday, March 27th, a son. The boy is named William Dale.

Bro. S. R. McClung will leave Thursday, March 28th, for Dallas where he will be in the Baptist Hospital under treatment for some time.

Marriage licenses were issued to R. E. L. Richardson and Mrs. Joyce Bedford on Monday, March 25th, by County Clerk A. B. Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. W. U. White and son, Robert, returned Sunday from Mineral Wells, Texas, where they spent the past ten days.
Dr. and Mrs. V. Andrews visited in Amarillo Monday of this week.

LUCKY PIECES PLAY BIG ROLE IN EXAMS

Students Have Many Ways of Preparing for Quiz.

Philadelphia. — At examination time a student's fancy turns to thoughts of study—and superstitions.

University of Pennsylvania students revealed a myriad assortment of luck pieces upon entering classroom for examinations. Favorite sweaters, special pencils, peach-stone rings, lucky dollar bills and lucky neckties are only a few of the charms carried by the superstitious. There are some who have unbounded faith in the practice of drinking a large glass of apricot juice before entering class.

Late arriving students are overlooked during exam week because they contend a chat while waiting for the examination to begin straightens out the "cramping." Ordinarily professors require students to be on time.

A piano in the engineering building was constantly in use during exam week by the students to relieve the tension before starting a three-hour test.

Many methods of relieving the strain have been noticed. Woman students make dresses or hats the night before, while basketball, theaters and movies are the diversions of the men.

Students are at odds as to the best methods of studying. Some can study only in groups, while others wish solitude. Several students rented vacant dormitory rooms in order to be alone. There are others who go into the cellars and study.

School officials were confronted with an almost universal request to allow smoking in the examination rooms. The authorities do not permit this, but many professors were liberal about it.

Two Invalids Swamped by Offers of Advice

Muncie, Ind.—Letters from all over the nation flood the sickroom here of Charles and William Wagner, victims of a disease which is slowly causing petrification of the muscles.

Some of the letters express sympathy. Others extend self-appointed advice on how to cure the disease, which doctors have called incurable.

A message from Texas tells how "a pretty girl was saved from turning to stone" by a diet. An Illinois woman who was "similarly afflicted 30 years ago" says she was cured by herbs.

A New York man writes, "I have in my power to completely cure this dread disease but lack the cartfare to come to Muncie." A New York astrologer believes that he could help. Letters from faith healers are numerous.

Meanwhile, the brothers sit in their wheel chairs, deeply interested in jig-saw puzzles.

Creates New Instrument to Produce Rustic Music

Clear Lake, Wis.—A three-tined pitchfork, a milk can and a piece of wire combined with chance recently in the hands of George Himes to create a new instrument for producing rustic melody.

Himes, while mending farm machinery, tightened a piece of wire over a milk can with a three-tined pitchfork. He happened to touch the wire and was pleased with the musical sound it made.

Experiments resulted in the following arrangement, on which he has applied for a patent: One end of a wire is attached to the fork handle, the other end to the middle tine. The fork handle is inserted in a slot in the bottom of the can to keep it from sliding. Himes then fastens one tine in a loop attached to his chest. He draws a violin bow across the wire with one hand while sliding a cigar box up and down it with the other to vary the tone.

Worry Over Automobile Accident Kills Driver

Cleveland, Ohio.—Worry over injuring a woman with his automobile first put Steve Gatson, twenty-three, in the hospital with her, then caused his death.

This was revealed as Police Judge Julius Kovachy wrote "abated by death" on the careless driving case against Gatson.

Gatson's automobile struck Mrs. Elizabeth Mayer, fifty-five, last September. He took her to Deaconess hospital, arranged to pay her bills. His case was continued in court several times, awaiting Mrs. Mayer's release from the hospital to testify.

Meanwhile worry over the accident sent Gatson himself to the hospital several weeks ago. Recently he was released, but a few days later he collapsed and died at his home.

"Prints" Identify Wood
Ogden, Utah.—Identification of any piece of lumber can be made as positive through "wood prints"—distinctive characteristics revealed through its structure and annual rings—as the identification of human beings through fingerprints, according to G. L. Forsling of the United States forestry service.

PUBLICATION NOTICE

STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF FLOYD.

On the 27th day of March, A. D. 1935, G. C. Collins, W. S. Poole, and O. E. Stevenson, Special Commissioners appointed by the Court to assess the damages to the property consisting of real estate belonging to Lonnie McCarty, whose residence is unknown, by reason of the location of State Highway No. 207, between Floydada, Texas, and the Crosby County Line south of Floydada, Texas, said land being South one-half of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 5, Block P, and more fully set out in the petition of the State of Texas filed with the Hon. Tom W. Deen, County Judge of Floyd County, Texas, on the 27th day of March, 1935, said commissioners having been duly sworn to assess said damages fairly and impartially and in accordance with law, do hereby appoint as the time and place for hearing said parties and said matters, the Courthouse in Floydada, Texas, on 27th day of April, 1935, at 2:00 o'clock P. M.

And it appearing from the petition of the State of Texas which is sworn to, that the names of the parties defendant herein, namely, Lonnie McCarty, said party's residence is unknown to plaintiff, it is ordered that a copy of this order be served upon said party by making publication of this notice in some newspaper published in the County of Floyd once each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, and such service thereof shall be notice to the party to appear at said time and place for the purpose of offering any evidence he desires on the issue as to the damage to be assessed against said State of Texas and to be paid to the said Lonnie McCarty for the right of way aforesaid.

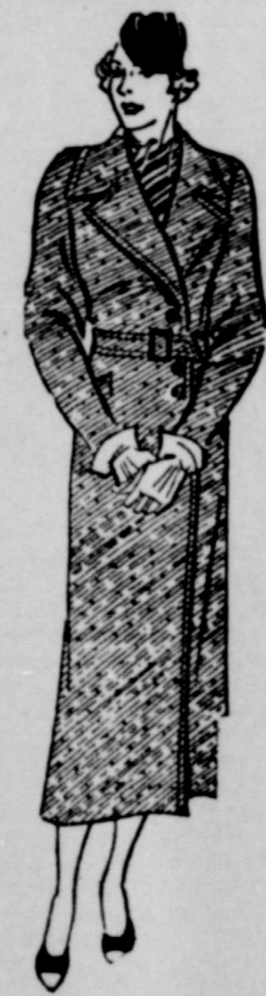
Witness our hands this the 27th day of March, 1935.

O. E. STEVENSON,
W. S. POOL,
G. C. COLLINS,
—Special Commissioners.

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JEFF PRICE TO GROOM

Jeff Price, formerly employed by the Harmon Furniture Company has accepted a position with the Johnston & Price Hardware Company at Amarillo. Mr. Price will make his home at Groom, Texas, but will be on the road most of the time as traveling representative of the above company. Mr. Price will move to his new location Monday, April 1.



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CONFEDERATE VETERANS TO MEET AT AMARILLO

Although the date for the convention has not yet been set the Confederate Veterans will hold their 1935 festival in Amarillo.

The news reached Amarillo March 26 when the Chief of Staff of the United Confederate Veterans wired Carl Hinton, manager of the Amarillo Chamber of Commerce that the invitation of the city of Amarillo had been accepted. The reunion will probably be held sometime in September. The 1934 reunion was held at Chattanooga, Tennessee, where a large number of veterans and their wives and widows were interested.

MISS ALMA MONTGOMERY BECOMES BRIDE OF FRANK DUNN OF ADRIAN, TEXAS

Miss Alma Montgomery and Mr. Frank Dunn, of Adrian, were married in Amarillo Saturday afternoon according to information received here this week by relatives.

Mrs. Dunn is the daughter of Mrs. J. L. Montgomery, of the Center community. She finished Floydada High School with the class of 1931, and later attended West Texas State Teachers College, Canyon. She has been teaching school this term at Sims, a rural school near Adrian, in Oldham county.

Mr. Dunn is a wheat farmer of the Adrian community and the couple plan to make their home there. Mrs. Dunn will continue with her work in the school.

E. P. Nelson made a business trip to Lubbock Tuesday of this week.



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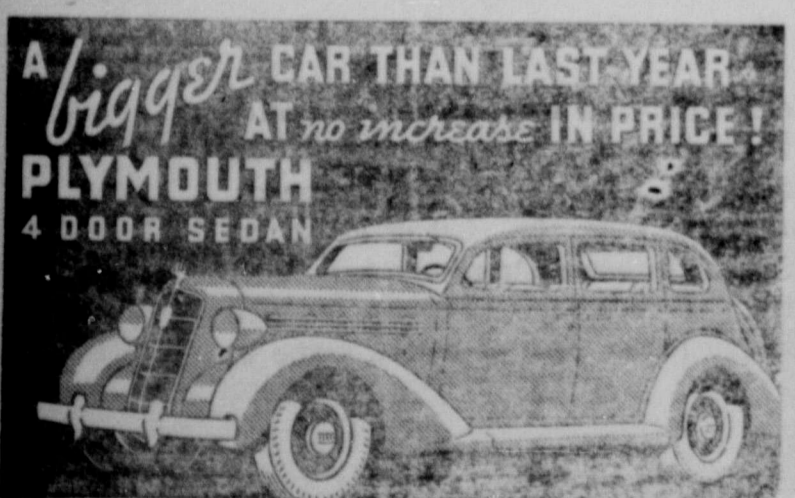
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Queen Elizabeth Musical; Could Play the Virginal

The word harpsichord was invented because it was seen that the instrument had a harp-like shape, and when a keyboard was added chords could be struck on it. Virginals, spinets, and clavichords are all like the early harpsichords, the difference being in the way the string is plucked, whether by a quill or wedges of brass.

Queen Elizabeth played the virginal well, and in her day set musical fashions. Instrumental-makers and composers were very busy in the Seventeenth and Eighteenth centuries making better instruments and writing music for them. Later harpsichords had a device for opening and shutting the lid to increase or decrease the sound, and there was a separate keyboard with single strings to make soft sounds. All Eighteenth-century orchestras had a harpsichord, played generally by the conductor.

By the Nineteenth century the piano had arrived, for people wanted more light and shade in music, and the harpsichords could not produce it. Curiously enough, a Spaniard wrote the best early harpsichord music, Domenico Scarlatti, whose music sounds fresh even to-day.—Montreal Herald.

Color, Luster, Shape, Determine Pearl's Value

Four factors determine the value of a pearl—color, luster, shape and size, according to an authority in the Washington Star. While many kinds of oysters make pearls, the kind in demand are a few only, made by mollusks possessing a special type of shell with an inner lining of mother-of-pearl—that is, a lining with a fine iridescence. This same iridescence is imparted to the pearl, giving it the rare beauty desired in gems.

While pearl colors are largely a matter of individual taste, most people seem to prefer the white stones. But to the true expert the pink pearl of a fine delicate tint is most desirable. Golden yellows and greenish blacks are also highly prized by connoisseurs. The technical term for the characteristic pearly luster is "orient." This exists in various intermediate stages between dull and bright. If a pearl has the finest orient—that is, an unusually brilliant one—it might be worth many times the value of the same-sized pearl with inferior luster. Large-sized pearls of exceptional quality are exceedingly rare. Generally speaking, the most desirable shape is a perfectly spherical pearl.

Tulip, the Wonder Flower

For centuries the tulip has been looked upon as a wonder flower in many countries, but it has long been associated especially with the famous tulip fields of Holland. It has often been called "the flower that set a nation mad" because of the craze for these gay but simple blossoms which began in the Netherlands in 1591 and reached its highest point in 1637. During this period, when only two bulbs of the September Augustus were to be had, one was purchased for 4,000 florins, a new carriage, two horses and a complete set of harness, while the other was sold for 12 acres of land. This tulip mania reached such proportions that hundreds of families had become impoverished and the government was forced to interfere and put an end to the gambling in tulip bulbs.

Animal Ecology

In a general way animal ecology is a science which seeks to give some definite form to the vast number of observations which have been accumulated during the last few hundred years by field naturalists and various other people interested in wild animals. Ecology is concerned with reducing and co-ordinating vast available information concerning habits, life histories, and numbers of the different animals, with a view to solving some of the urgent practical problems arising as a result of man's becoming civilized and interfering with the animal and plant life around him.

Lichens of Importance

Several species of lichens are of economic importance, yielding dyes and foodstuffs. Iceland moss is edible, yielding a nutritious jelly. Reindeer moss is the principal food of the Lapland reindeer in the winter. Archil, a violet dye, is obtained from Roccella tinctoria, Roccella fructiformis, and Lecanora tartarea. Litmus, also a dye-stuff, is obtained from these lichens by exposure to the air in the presence of ammonia, potassium carbonate, etc.

Sub-Tropical England

New Quay, in Cornwall, England, is so warmed by the Gulf Stream that sea bathing may be enjoyed virtually throughout the entire winter. Sub-tropical plants grow continuously throughout the south-western shore country of England.

The Word "Scab"

As early as 1811 the word "scab" appeared in Selected Cases of the State of New York, Vol. 1, Page 262: "The offending member was then termed a scab and wherever he was employed no others of that society were allowed to work."

Duel to Death in Stage

Coach; Seconds Ride Box

In the early days of the Bourbon restoration, in spite of anything Louis XVIII could do, the mutual hatred existing between the rehabilitated aristocratic royalists and the parvenu imperialists was extreme and persistent, writes Rev. F. D. Bruce in Chambers Journal.

The most redoubtable of the latter, perhaps, was a Colonel Dufol. One evening this officer deliberately trod on the toes of a young officer of giant stature named Raoul, an ensign in the Royal Guards, during a function at the Palais Royal, and the result was one of the most ruthless and bloodthirsty duels on record.

It was arranged that they should fight with daggers inside a closed carriage, to insure a duel to the death. The two seconds sat on the box and the fight was to begin as soon as the carriage moved away. Off went the coach, and terrible cries soon came from the interior. At the end of the time arranged, the seconds stopped the ghastly journey and opened the carriage door.

Inside, amid a welter of blood, Raoul lay dead; Dufol, stabbed four times through the chest, seemed dead also, but he ultimately recovered.

Famous Home in Scotland Center of Great Dispute

An interesting place in Scotland's "farthest north" is John O'Groats' house, now a hotel. The place has a great lure, many people traveling from Land's End in Cornwall to John O'Groats for the pleasure of saying they journeyed from the southernmost to the northernmost point of Great Britain.

The legend attached to the old John O'Groats' house, is often recalled. It relates how, during the reign of King James IV, a lowlander came to these parts, settled and founded a family—the Groats. In time the family had eight branches. At an annual festive reunion a dispute arose over who had a right to sit at the head of the table. John O'Groats settled the question by building an octagonal table. The house had eight doors. He then summoned the eight representative members of the family to a special feast, bidding each of them enter by a different door and take the seat opposite it. This they did to their own satisfaction and to John's. This ingenious arrangement restored perfect harmony.—New York World-Telegram.

Early Settlements in Greenland

In the Tenth and Eleventh centuries Norse sea rovers, starting from Iceland, made small settlements in Greenland and pushed as far as the coast of New England or possibly Nova Scotia, in transient visits. But the Greenland colony was obscure, the country was believed to form part of Europe, and the records of the farther explorations were contained in sagas which were only rediscovered by modern scholarship. Throughout the Middle Ages legendary tales of mythical lands lying in the western ocean were handed down. The true discovery of America, as historically recorded, was October 12, 1492, when Columbus landed on the island of Guanahani, now identified with Watling Island, in the Bahamas.

Where Twine Grows

Since the development of the self-binding harvester, growing of sisal and manilla plants for binder twine has come to be a large industry in some of the tropical countries. Sisal plants are mature in about six or seven years, and the cutting of leaves semi-annually then begins. The fiber is stripped from the leaves and dried for shipment to cordage factories. The manilla plant is much like the banana tree, and the layers of leaf stalks from which the fiber is taken resemble onion stalks in formation. The plant matures in four years. The fiber is stripped out of the stalks.—Wallaces' Farmer.

65,000-Year-Old Monster

A 65,000-year-old prehistoric monster, a relic of the days when semi-tropical waters covered most of Manitoba with their ooze, is on exhibition at the Winnipeg museum. The skeleton of the reptile was found on the banks of the Abissiboine river near Thérèse. It is 30 feet long and resembles a huge lizard. It took museum workers 18 months to assemble the bones.

Portrayal of Emotions

Trombone's Chief Role

The trombone, like the trumpet, is of ancient origin. At the close of the Middle Ages, trombones were well known in Germany, notes a writer in the Washington Post.

The name trombone comes from "tromba" and means a large trumpet. It is called the slide trombone because the tubes slide in and out to adjust the precise pitch. It has neither finger holes nor valves, but the lengthening or shortening of the tube by sliding it up or back is enough to produce all the tones of the scale. Its tube is about 9 feet long, and its compass is slightly in excess of two octaves.

The symphony orchestras generally contain three tenor trombones and one bass trombone, though when they are used in separate parts, the names given to them are somewhat misleading. The trombone parts are written as they sound, but the tenor trombone may have its music in the alto, tenor, or bass clef. The trombone is hard to play, as it demands much breath from the player. Composers therefore employ it for only a few notes at a time, with frequent rests.

The use of the slide makes fairly rapid passages possible on the trombone, especially if they lie largely in one harmonic series, and can be blown without much change of position. Rapid execution may be used by a solo player to dazzle an audience; but in orchestral work the trombone is treated more slowly.

Beirut in Palestine Is

Important Mission Point

Beirut in Palestine is the port of Baalbek and Damascus. The city is attractively located on a hill that faces the sea and is backed by the snow-clad Sannin. It is an important center of the American mission, which has built many schools and colleges. The ruins at Baalbek, which takes its name from Baal, the sun god, are credited by many as being the finest in the world.

The Arabs claim that Baalbek is older than Damascus, the latter generally believed to be the oldest in the world. Tradition has it that Adam lived there and that the killing of Abel took place somewhere between Baalbek and the Mediterranean. The Arabs proudly direct visitors to where Noah was buried and lead them to the location of the Tower of Babel. Solomon built a temple here and in the valley a castle which he presented to the lovely queen of Sheba.

Such, then, is the land of Palestine, a land that is microscopic in size but microcosmic in influence. Every step in it brings a new experience, and every experience has its relation to history, to religion and to a life in the making. No other area has produced so many events which have greatly shaped the history of mankind.

Indians Were Chiselers

America had adept chiselers many centuries before that word took on its slangy meaning. They were prehistoric Indians who occupied the site of the Petrified Forest National Monument in Arizona and used sharp stone implements instead of their wits. On the cliff-sides of the mesa, says the Los Angeles Times, they incised their impressions of the world about, and the primitive drawings and symbols constitute a remarkable example of the art of a remote period. These fascinating petroglyphs of a forgotten race, a challenge to the modern imagination, have been seen by comparatively few visitors to the forest, which long since has turned into stone. The area is so rough that only expert hikers and fearless climbers dare close inspection.

Birds Can Reverse Wing Action

The flight of humming birds is especially interesting. They are the only land birds that can reverse their wing action, and move backwards as well as forwards. Their wings move so rapidly that one can see only a blur where the wings are. These wings make over 200 vibrations, or beats, per second—which is five times as fast as an airplane propeller usually travels. Because of this, these birds can appear to stand still in mid-air, or can support themselves while they dip their beaks into a flower blossom for nectar.

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Election on April 2, 1935:

For City Secretary-Treasurer, As-
sessor and Collector:
SILAS E. DUNCAN.

FOR CITY MARSHAL:
BOB SMITH, Re-Election
FOR CITY MAYOR:
W. C. HANNA.

**LOCKNEY HIGH WINNERS OF
ONE-ACT PLAY CONTEST**

"The Russian Highness" presented
by the Lockney High School was
voted best by three out of town
judges over the play "Without First
Aid" presented by the local high
school. This is an annual contest
held each year between the two
schools.

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. Arwene Drug Co.

**BIAS BAY IS LAIR
OF MODERN PIRATES**

**Sinister Activities Masked
by Agriculture.**

Washington.—The odd pirate "in-
dustry" of Bias Bay, China, where
70 children were spectacularly re-
scued recently by British warships
and airplanes, after they had been
held by pirates for two and a half
days, is described in a bulletin
from the National Geographic so-
ciety.

"For many years the district
around Bias Bay has had an unsav-
ory reputation as the headquarters
of pirate gangs who infest the
coast," says the bulletin. "Outward-
ly the 10,000 people of the Bias
Bay region are peaceful farmers,
but agriculture merely masks more
sinister activities. Bias Bay resi-
dents are always ready to land
booty from captured ships and to
dispose of it through regular re-
ceivers of stolen goods.

How Ships Were Boarded.
"During the old sailing days these
freebooters usually stopped passing
ships by the simple method of
stretching a cable between two
junks; then, as the rope was caught
by the victim's bows, the junks
could be swung alongside, so that
the boarding of a vessel was an
easy matter.

"With the coming of steamships,
their technique changed to board-
ing the steamers as passengers
and, at the right moment, taking
possession, then forcing its officers
to sail the ship into Bias Bay for
looting. When riding a Chinese
coastal steamer today, one is com-
paratively safe from these practical
attacks, but he has the feeling of
being aboard a floating jail or prison
ship, because the first-class quar-
ters and the bridge are usually sepa-
rated from the rest of the ship by
heavy iron grills, and all the ship's
officers are armed like policemen.

"Many thrilling tales are told of
pirate raids on coastal shipping,
featured by unusual bravery against
heavy odds. Officers sometimes use
deep-sea leads and other ready weap-
ons in pacifying pirates, and British
judges at Hongkong and Shang-
hai deal quick justice to captured
outlaws. Death is the penalty for
cut-throat leaders.

Women Lead Pirates.

"In these South China waters,
too, are other pirate groups, some
led by women, who specialize on
fishing fleets and lighterage junks.
They are disguised as fisherfolk,
and, if they do not loot their vic-
tims, they exact a heavy toll for
"protection."

"North of the Bias Bay region,
and directly astride the Tropic of
Cancer, is the important seaport of
Swatow, long closed to all foreign-
ers, but now a busy shipping point
for linen embroidery and lace.
Nearly all of Swatow's exports go
to American markets."

**A Thousand Times No to
Requests for Free Seeds**

Washington.—For twelve years
the United States Department of
Agriculture has been trying to con-
vince 100,000,000 people that it has
no free seeds or plants. Yet each
year as spring approaches, thou-
sands of requests pour in from
farms, suburbs and penthouses.
And they are met with disappoint-
ment.

Years ago—previous to 1923—
there was an annual appropriation
for free seeds for congressional
distribution through the Depart-
ment of Agriculture. But in 1923
the government decided to discon-
tinue the distribution of this great
quantity of seed since it was only
commercial garden seed such as
could be bought from any good seed
house and did not necessarily rep-
resent varieties better than those
in common use.

**This Sled Travels 80
Miles an Hour on Ice**

Manitowoc, Mich.—A trim two-
passenger ice sled, capable of mak-
ing 80 miles per hour on snow and
80 on ice under power of a twin-
cylinder motor cycle motor, has been
constructed here by Roy Young,
commercial artist, and Anton Stipek.
The motor is hooked up on a
chain drive to an airplane propeller.
Light tough white oak was used for
the frame. Young streamlined the
body more than the models pictured
in magazines which inspired him to
make the sled.

**Shrine to St. Peter
Erected on Galilee**

Jerusalem.—A new Catholic
shrine dedicated to the institu-
tion of the primacy of St. Peter
has just been completed on the
western shore of the Sea of Gal-
ilee, between Capernaum and the
Mount of the Beatitudes.
The chapel was constructed as
a memorial to Holy Year, mark-
ing the 1500th anniversary of the
death of the Saviour, and it is
reputed to stand on the place
mentioned in the Gospels where
he instituted the Primacy of St.
Peter.

**Origin of Coats of Arms
Traced to Israel Tribes**

The origin of coats of arms is
lost in the mists of antiquity. The
twelve tribes of Israel each had its
distinguishing mark, and the clas-
sical heroes of Homer and Ovid had
simple figures on their shields. The
eagle on the ensign of the Roman
legions was an apt token of their
strength and soaring ambition. In
like fashion, notes a writer in the
New York Herald Tribune, the early
nations adopted various animals as
fitting symbols of some prevailing
trait of national character. The
Athenians used the owl, a symbol
of wisdom. A bear, signifying
strength, was the Goth's insignia.
The Saxons chose the horse, for
strength and speed, an emblem
which has come down and is even
now included in the arms of the
king of England.

It was not until the time of the
Crusaders that individuals began
wearing distinguishing marks. The
earlier Crusaders painted crosses
on their shields to denote their mis-
sion. But later the various leaders
found it advantageous to have in
addition a distinguishing mark for
their followers so that friend would
know friend in the mixed hordes
that left Europe for the Holy Land.
Richard, the Lion-Hearted, adopt-
ed two lions as his personal badge.
The number he later changed to the
three that have remained on the
royal arms of England to this
day. The King of France chose
the fleur-de-lys, a symbol which
likewise can be traced not only in
France but in other countries
where members of the same fam-
ily have ruled until recent times.

**Painted Desert an Area
of Plateaus and Mesas**

The painted desert is an area of
plateaus and low mesas in north
central Arizona. It extends from
the top of the Marble canyon of
the Colorado river southward along
the east side of the valley of the
Little Colorado for about 100 miles,
varying in width from 15 to 20
miles. At the south, it ends near
the Santa Fe railway, which crosses
it between Holbrook and Winslow.
The desert lies at an altitude of
about 5,000 feet and has an ex-
ceedingly arid climate. In conse-
quence, vegetation is so scant that
areas of rock are bare or very
nearly so. These rocks, mostly
Triassic shales and sandstones, ex-
hibit a great variety of colors, in-
cluding red, pink, purple, chocolate,
lavender, pale green and gray,
whence the name "painted."
Situated on the margin of this
desert, about 60 miles north of
Winslow, are the seven villages of
the Hopi Indians, the best known
of which are Walpi and Oraibi.
The pueblos are picturesquely built
on cliffs which project from a high
plateau of sandstone.

**Gave New Zealand Name
Just about the time when Vikings**

may have been exploring Labrador,
Nova Scotia and the coast of Maine,
there lived in Ra'atea, an island
of what is now the Friendly Group,
a Polynesian navigator called Kupe.
He was known for his intrepidity in
a community where the virtue was
common. Kupe paid a visit to Ra-
rotonga, 500 miles from his home,
and there decided to set what lay
to the south. There are no details
of that voyage of discovery. All
that is known is that on a Novem-
ber morning Kupe's wife saw the
clouds over the land to the north
of Auckland, and from that came
the Maori name for New Zealand—
Aotea-Roa (the long, white cloud).

Air Cells Make Soap Float

Any soap can be made to float
by manufacturing it by a process
that presses air ducts into the bar.
These ducts also speed up curing,
permitting the soap to dry out from
the outside. So small are the ducts
that they retain air, preventing wa-
ter from entering. This results in
floating. The old method was to
beat air into the soap before it
was shaped into bars. This made
the soap porous, since it was filled
with minute air cells.—Popular Me-
chanics Magazine.

Kept French Revolution Alive

The French revolution so affect-
ed France that for years its mem-
ory was kept alive in many tangi-
ble ways. Women's dresses were
trimmed with miniature chains, pin-
ning braces and leg irons. They
shingled their hair as the execu-
tioners had cut the hair of the wom-
en victims so it would not impede
the blade. And even the children
had little guillotines with which
they beheaded the toy figures of
aristocrats.—Collier's Weekly.

Snow Not White

Yellow snow has been known to
fall over parts of Silesia and the
frost is of the same color. Scien-
tists believe it to be due to des-
ert sand which has whirled up into
high altitudes and been carried
thousands of miles.

Composition of Honey

Honey is composed of two sim-
ple sugars which, absorbed directly
into the blood stream, are directly
converted into energy without tax-
ing the digestive system.

**IMMIGRATION INTO
U. S. AT STANDSTILL**

**Deportations Nearly Equal
Admissions in 1933.**

Paris.—The tide of emigration of
European workers to the United
States has definitely been halted,
statistics on file with the American
consulate service in Paris revealed,
as legislation was being presented
in Washington for further restric-
tion on immigration, says William
Parker in the Chicago Herald-Ex-
aminer.

Only 422 permits of a total of
3,086 available under the quota for
French citizens were granted in
1934.

The figures indicated 1934 would,
for comparison, have to be placed
alongside the year of 1821 when only
22,633 foreign-born persons entered
America to make it their future
home.

Since high tide in immigration
was reached in 1907, under stimu-
lus of the first Russian revolution
when 285,340 foreigners entered the
United States as permanent resi-
dents, there has been a gradual de-
cline.

Quotas Not Filled.

In 1933, due to deportations, al-
most as many aliens were debarred
or deported as were admitted.
Of late years, due to the Ameri-
can immigration act of March 2,
1929, the quotas of France, Bel-
gium and Switzerland have not
been filled. In 1930 Belgium had a
quota of 1,304, yet 1,178 of this
total was unused; France had a
quota of 3,086 and only 280 French
deceded America would be a better
place in which to live.

The years of the depression in
America saw thousands of foreign-
ers go back to their land of nativ-
ity, in an ebb-tide comparable with
the early years of the World war
when patriotism sent back a great
number of Europeans who had gone
to the United States to live. Those
who have come back since the de-
pression have found themselves fac-
ing terms in the army.

Military Service Forced.

France, Italy, Poland and some of
the Balkan states do not recognize
naturalization of their subjects
abroad, and if they return to their
native land must serve the requisite
military terms.

Incidentally, France is possibly
the most difficult of all countries in
which for a foreigner to become nat-
uralized. A specified number of
years residence is required; and
police make a careful investigation
of the public and private life of
the applicant. On top of these the
applicant is considered on his gen-
eral education and whether he
could by reason of language and
temperament be assimilated into
the French race. After passing
these rigorous tests, no new citizen
can hold official or quasi official
post for ten years after naturaliza-
tion.

**Cleveland Real Estate
Man, 90, Quits Business**

Cleveland, Ohio.—William G. Tay-
lor, at ninety the oldest active real-
estate man in Cleveland, is quit-
ting business to retire.
Taylor said he believed sixty
years was long enough for any man
to work. Leaving office, he ex-
pressed two regrets. He will miss
the pigeons on Public square and
hates to cancel his office telephone.
For years, he had the distinc-
tion of being the only man surviv-
ing of the original 26 subscribers to
"phone service when it was started
here in 1879.

A regular item in Taylor's office
supplies for years was a mixed bag
of peanuts and corn. Every morn-
ing he would open his window to
let in the birds for a feast on his
desk. Once the building manage-
ment protested. "They've got to
eat and their feet get cold," replied
Taylor. The pigeons ate.

**Texas Planning Park to
Preserve Pine Woods**

Tyler, Texas.—A 1,000-acre state
park will be established about
seven miles north of here to pre-
serve the pine woods of this sec-
tion for future generations.
Smith county and the city of Tyler
each voted a \$10,000 bond issue for
the purchase of the site, and the
federal government will establish
a CCC camp and make improve-
ments costing about \$250,000.
According to tentative plans, the
CCC workers will build a lake,
stone tables, cottages, scenic drive,
bridle paths and camping sites.

**Waits 39 Years to
File Damage Action**

Lisbon, Ohio.—G. F. Mason, a
farmer who lives near here, is a
patient man, but he thinks
39 years is quite a spell to wait
for court action.
Back in 1896, the Common Pleas
court here issued a restraining
order against the county and
county infirmaries, to prevent the
pollution of Cold Run, a small
stream which runs through Ma-
son's farm.
So a few days ago Mason filed
a petition in court asking \$1,000
for stream pollution.

**B. T. U. AND SUNDAY
SCHOOL OF FLOYD COUNTY
BAPTIST ASSOCIATION**

The B. T. U. and Sunday School
of Floyd County Baptist Association
will meet at Floydada Sunday, March
31, at 3 o'clock p. m.

The following program will be
rendered:

- Devotional, Calvary Baptist of
Church,
 - 1 Christ and the B. T. U.
 - Christ and the Daily Devotional
as Taught in the B. T. U.—
Lockney.
 - Christ and the Development of
Christian Life as Taught in the
B. T. U.—Crosbyton.
 - 2 Christ and the Sunday School
Program—Floydada.
- Everybody are cordially invited
to attend the meeting.

**MATADOR TEAM CHAMPS
IN UNOFFICIAL TRACK MEET**

Matador breezed out ahead of
Floydada, Rails and Lakeview in an
unofficial track meet held at the
high school grounds Tuesday after-
noon of this week. Although Mata-
dor took most of the first places the
Floydada team looked good in the
dashes and relay.

Harvey Price returned Tuesday
from the C. C. C. Camp near El
Paso, Texas.

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To Farm Lease, Splendid Lands
in Floyd and other Counties, con-
venient to Railroad Towns. W. M.
Massie & Bro. 13-tfc

Ready built truck bed \$12.50.
One lot varnish \$1.25 gallon while
it lasts.
Panhandle Lumber Company. 14-tfc

Fruit Trees, Chinese Elms, Shrubs,
Rose Bushes, Hollums, Floydada
Florists. 11-tfc

Seeds, Seeds, Seeds, we have them.
Star Cash Grocery. 14-tfc

TO TRADE—Town Lots for ac-
ceage or live stock. W. M. Massie
& Bro. 44-tfc

Complete assortment fresh bulk
garden seeds. Star Cash Grocery.
14-tfc.

FOR SALE
One 14x20 boxed house.
Panhandle Lumber Company. 11-tfc

People bring their shoes to us for
repair because they get quality and
service. Jones Shoe Shop. 14-tfc

We serve Arnholz Coffee. "It's
Fit to Drink". M and H Coffee
Shop. 13-3tc

FOR SALE—Easy terms, rich
plains land, also cotton land below
Caprock. W. M. Massie & Bro. 44-tfc

All parts for some cars. Some parts
for all cars. Harris Brothers. 39-tfc

Fruit Trees, Chinese Elms, Shrubs,
Rose Bushes, Hollums, Floydada
Florists. 11-tfc

Eat that quick lunch at M and H
Coffee Shop. 13-3tc

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"ALL WORN OUT?"**

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Make You Ill

Is a constant backache keeping
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burning, scanty or too frequent
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ankles? Do you feel tired, nervous
—all unstrung?
Then give some thought to your
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properly, for functional kidney dis-
order permits poisons to stay in
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Use Doan's Pills. Doan's are for
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Come in and see them.
All kinds of Shoe and Harness Repairing.
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It is now time to drain that winter-worn
motor oil in your crankcase and REFILL WITH the
right spring grade of Havoline, Germ Processed or
Texaco Motor Oil. It will give you smoother motor
performance and carefree driving throughout the
months which lie ahead.
We sell that good Firechief Gasoline and
Federal "Extra Service" Tires. Drive in today.
Motor Inn Service Station
R. C. PATTON

Smart New Spring Hats
Get a head start on Spring with one of these grand new hats.
The rough straws are always popular, and the one at the right
above is the perfect Spring Straw—the traditional straw of fine-
ness, crisp, fresh, with a certain smoothness that is always flat-
tering. Reasonably priced.



Spring Dresses
In Navy, Brown, Beige, New Blues and the Dusty Pastel
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MRS. MOLLIE A. MORTON, OWNER
PHONE 17

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One of the chief causes of premature gray-
ing, falling hair and ultimate baldness is
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NATIONAL REMEDY CO.
30 West 45th Street, New York

MRS. PEARL FAGAN AND PUPILS ATTEND SOUTH PLAINS MUSIC FESTIVAL AT LUBBOCK

The members of Mrs. Pearl Fagan's class in music made a good showing in the annual South Plains Music Festival contests at Lubbock Thursday and Saturday of last week.

Pupils winning first and second places were Thomasine Cox, first place in piano; Nelda Fagan, first place in piano; Carl Minor, first place in violin; Wanda Withers, second place in violin; Muriel Fagan, second place in violin.

Thomasine Cox with a grade of 87 won over her competitors with a gain of two points in the Lubbock festival and a gain of three points over those in the Amarillo festival. The highest average in Mrs. Fagan's class was made by Nelda Fagan. Her grade being 94.

Those next in line were Wanda Withers, who lacked only one point winning a blue ribbon and Carl Minor with a grade of 87.

The pupils were judged on twenty different points, the most important of these being "general stage deportment."

The judges were: Miss Isabell Hutchinson, Dallas, Texas, who has had ten years study and teaching of piano in Europe, and E. Clyde Whitlock, Fort Worth Conservatory, as judge for violin.

"RUNNING WILD", STAGE SHOW COMING TO PALACE THEATRE APRIL ONE

Jack Deakin, manager of the Palace Theatre, has announced that "Running Wild," a glamorous stage show would be at the local theatre on Monday evening, April 1. He stated that the company was only stopping at first class theatres, showing in Dallas, Fort Worth, Amarillo and several other larger cities the past few weeks. It will come here from Waco, and will be in Plainview the following Wednesday evening.

If this stage show is received well by the public and if the business justifies, two shows of this type will be held at the local theatre each month. The follow up show will be "Rio Nights."

Gene Gory will be the featured star. He was headline star in the 1933 Zeigfeld Follies.

Other stars will be Jean and Jack, "Comedy Acrobatic Duo," George Downey, "Crown Prince of Bicycle Riders," Davey Jamieson "America's Premier Dancer"; Edwards and Sanford Company, A comedy, "Beauty and the Beast;" Duane Priest "Running Wild" personality girl, Jackson and Blackwell, "Acrobatic Adagio Duo," and Gene Gory's Mad Men, "World's Greatest Comedy Stage Band."

The are twenty stars in the east. Gory has just finished with Al Jolson's newest picture, "Go Into the Dance."

An admission charge of 40c for adults, and 15c for children will be made for this show.

February Report Show Sharp Decline In Business Failures Over State

The number and liabilities of Texas commercial failures declined sharply during February, according to the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research. There were only nineteen failures during the month, a decline of 21 per cent from the previous month and 41 per cent from February last year. Liabilities of the bankrupt firms totaled only \$184,000, a drop of 52 per cent from the month before and 61 per cent from a year ago. Average liability per failure was \$9,684, down 39 per cent from the month previous and 34 per cent from the corresponding month last year.

Mrs. J. B. Bishop spent the latter part of last week visiting friends and relatives in Amarillo.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. Sam Smith, on March 25th, a daughter.

Comprehensive Report Of Fiscal Affairs Is Said to Be Urgent Need

A central agency in which each local governmental unit in Texas could file a single comprehensive report of its fiscal affairs is an urgent need, it was brought out in an editorial published in a recent issue of the Semi-Weekly Bond Buyers' Bulletin of The University of Texas. The editorial read in part:

"When one considers the growing number of questionnaires received periodically by the officials of cities, counties and other political subdivisions of Texas from state departments, financial publications and security dealers interested in obtaining pertinent facts concerning indebtedness, tax collections, budgets and the many other factors which reflect the financial standing of municipalities, the need for one centralized source for obtaining this information becomes apparent."

"The department of the State Comptroller of Public Accounts is the logical location for such a centralized agency, since the additional information needed could be made a part of two regular reports now required by the comptroller with comparatively little extra effort and expense."

"Were provisions made for the regular filing of one comprehensive report covering every conceivable fact of the subdivision's financial standing, these administrative officials could merely refer all queries received by them to the central source of official information. The entire time of one or more state employees, were the central agency made a part of the comptroller's office, would be devoted to supervising these municipal records and giving out information asked for. Such a set-up would greatly simplify the assembling and disseminating of facts for which there is a constant demand, and would relieve local officials and officials of various State departments now requiring filing of numerous types of statistics, of an oppressive load of futile work."

Mrs. J. A. Arwine and son, and Mrs. A. J. Welch, attended the Musical festival held at Amarillo Friday, March 22. They went on to Clinton, Oklahoma, and spent Saturday with Mrs. Welch's sister. They returned home Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Jennie Bishop is visiting her son, Eddie Bishop, in Dalhart this week.

John Maxwell has been ill for the past two days.

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Floydada, Texas
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Good Gas with Dependable Service

80 Texas Colleges Receive Checks Totaling \$63,120 For March

Austin.—Checks totaling \$63,120 were being mailed this week from the Texas Relief Commission to 80 Texas colleges to cover March expenses of the Federal Emergency Relief Administration's student aid program.

Number of students to benefit by the grant will not be known until the end of the month, but it is anticipated that the payroll will be approximately the same as the February list of 4,613. February expenses totaled \$63,123.30.

Work of the students is divided into two classifications: Intramural and extramural. Of the former, numbering 4,296 in February, the largest portion, 1,426, were engaged in office clerical work; 716 were employed in libraries and museums; 511 were employed as laboratory assistants; 291 worked as research assistants; 194 were employed reading and grading papers; 1,158 were employed miscellaneous on campus beautification projects, improving athletic fields, tennis courts and golf courses, and other outside activities.

Extramural student employees totaled 317. Of these, 80 were employed in various capacities in municipal recreational programs; 73 gave instruction to illiterates; 71 were employed in health and welfare work; and 93 were employed on special community projects, particularly caring for the grounds of public buildings.

FELTON & COLLINS GROCERY AND MARKET TO MOVE TO NEW LOCATION

Felton & Collins Grocery and Market will move either the latter part of this week or next week to the building formerly occupied by the M System Grocery Company on West California street.

The store will not close for the moving but will be open for business as usual at all times.

John R. Gray, of McCoy, was in Floydada, this week after returning from a business trip to Lubbock.

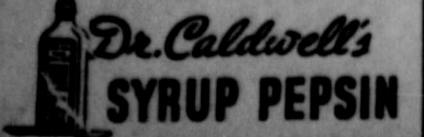
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The "liquid test" ... It ENDS bowel worries for many people

This is a test that tells you whether the system needs a cathartic change. If you have constant sluggish spells or bilious attacks, and laxatives seem to make things worse, it would be wise to try this:

Stop all use of any laxative that does not encourage variation from a "fixed dose" (which may be entirely too large a dose for your individual need). Use instead, a liquid laxative that you can measure and regulate as to dose. As necessary to repeat, take smaller doses, less and less often, until the bowels are moving without any help at all.

Doctors use liquid laxatives, and a properly prepared liquid laxative, containing natural laxative agents like senna and cascara is a joy and a comfort; a real help in establishing regularity. Ask your doctor about this! (Doctors use liquid laxatives.) You can get Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, which is a most dependable liquid laxative, at any drug store.



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