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## Last Rites Held For E. J. Hoffman Thursday at First Methodist Church

Funeral services for Edward J. Hoffman, 48, who died early last Wednesday at his farm home north-east of Floydada in the Fairview community, were held Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the First Methodist Church with Rev. O. F. Garner, of Petersburg officiating. Interment was made in the Floydada Cemetery with F. C. Harmon's directors in charge.

The deceased, who came to Floyd County twenty-three years ago from Hale county, was born in Henry, Illinois, on June 16, 1886. He was a member of the Fairview Methodist Church, which institution he helped to organize some years ago.

Mr. Hoffman is survived by one son, John of Floydada, and one daughter, Mrs. Dorman Clanton of Chandler, Texas. Three brothers, Larry, George and Leo, all of Henry, Illinois, and one sister, Mrs. Fred Whalpen of Lacon, Illinois, also survive the deceased. The brothers and sisters of the deceased were unable to be here for the services.

The flower girls were Mesdames J. B. Claiborne, Fred Nabors, Bob Carter, Chas. Lewis, Bill Beedy, Carl Rhoads, Jim Bryant, and Misses Oleta Jackson, Irene Kreis and Edna Both Wilson.

Pallbearers were Bill Beedy, Chas. Lewis, Henry Bloodworth, Creed Ross, R. E. Fry, Lindsey Graham, Virgil Shaw, and Bob Carter.

Honorary pallbearers were: J. T. Swepston, Roy Cook, Leslie Crabtree, Clifton Crabtree, R. C. Bird, G. M. Bullard, Fred Reeves, Mr. Guffie, Walter Collins, George Smith, Frank Kinnard, Burl Causby, Lee Howard, Stanford Goen, Lon Davis, Glad Snodgrass, John Reagan, Clay Johnson, Bob Smith, E. S. Anderson, Luther Fry, Carl Rhoads, Robert Muncy, Jim Bryan and B. P. Terrell.

## Announcement For Services At Campbell Baptist Church

Band concert by Wayland College band Saturday night at 7:30 o'clock. Sunday school at 10:00 o'clock. Sunday morning and programs throughout the day with dinner on the grounds.

Sunday night 7:00 o'clock Young People's Meeting.

Preaching services at 8:00 o'clock. Everyone is cordially invited to attend all of these services.

REV. G. W. TUBBS, Pastor.

## Newspaper Editors To Meet May 3 and 4 At Amarillo

The Panhandle Press Association will hold its annual meeting in Amarillo Friday and Saturday, May 3 and 4. The executive committee met in Amarillo recently and set the dates for the annual convention.

Dave Warren, editor of the Panhandle Herald is president; J. L. McCarty, Dalhart Texan is vice president and J. C. Eslack, Donley County Leader, is secretary and treasurer.

An outstanding feature this year will be the gridiron banquet to be held Friday, May 3, at the Herring hotel. Wes Izard, managing editor of the Amarillo Globe, has been working hard on this entertainment for weeks and it is said that the gridiron banquet will set a record for panning the great and near-great of the Panhandle.

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Cavanaugh, publishers of the Plainsman plan to attend the Press Association Friday and Saturday.

## Local Abstractors Attend Convention Held In Amarillo Last Saturday

The Panhandle Abstractors Association held their annual convention at Amarillo Saturday, April 27th.

There were about one hundred abstractors from various sections of the Panhandle present. The principal speakers at the convention were representatives from the Federal Land Bank, Home Owners Loan Company, and the Federal Housing Act department.

Those attending the convention from here were Mrs. Maud Hollums of the A. B. Duncan Abstract Company and R. C. Scott of the Floyd County Abstract Company. Mrs. Hollums was accompanied to Amarillo by Mrs. John Hammonds and daughter, Gloria.

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## Dan Mosley's Car Is Destroyed By Fire Thursday Afternoon

A 1934 Chevrolet De Luxe Sedan belonging to Dan Mosley was almost completely destroyed by fire Thursday afternoon late. The fire started, it is believed by Mr. Mosley, from defective wiring while Mosley and Leon Speer were hunting rabbits in the Zimmerman pasture about two miles east of Floydada.

The fire was first noticed by the young men while they were hunting some one-hundred yards from the vehicle, Mosley stated.

By the time they reached the car the fire was out of control and it was impossible to put out the blaze without a fire extinguisher or water, Mosley said. Some insurance was carried on the vehicle.

## Cattle Feeding Experiment At Big Spring Station To Close May 10th

A steer feeding experiment running 180 days at the United States Experiment Station, Big Spring, will close on May 10 and the record made by the animals on feed will be announced, according to J. M. Jones, Chief, Division Range Animal Husbandry, Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, under whose direction the tests have been conducted co-operatively by the Federal and State stations. While this is the eighth test conducted at the Big Spring Station, it is the first in Texas in which steers have been fed individually, which speeds up the results. Twenty steers were fed individually, the type and quality of each having been carefully recorded at the beginning of the experiment. They were fed identically the same rations excepting that the amount fed varied according to the appetite of the animal. In comparison with these twenty steers another comparable twenty head were group-fed in the usual manner and on the same feeds as the individual steers received. Mr. Jones thinks it will be possible to determine somewhat the influence that certain type and quality in the animal may have upon the economy of gains made, a thing entirely impossible in group feeding. The cattle were bred by E. B. Dickinson, of Stanton, Texas, and some outstanding individuals were included in the group.

It is expected that a representative of the packing houses will attend the closing of the tests to place valuations on the steers as they leave the feed lot and to advise stockmen attending the meeting as to market preferences for killer cattle. Mr. Jones will, in addition to discussing the current experiment, give a brief history of the feeding experiments that have been underway at the Big Spring Station for the past eight years.

George Bond of the Big Spring Station staff, who personally fed these animals will make a report at the meeting. The meeting will be in charge of Mr. F. E. Keating, superintendent of the Big Spring Station who has devoted much attention to these feeding experiments for the value that they have in providing the best utilization of the large feed crops produced in that section.

## Semi-Annual North Side Convention To Meet At Sterley

The semi-annual North Side Singing Convention will meet at the Baptist church at Sterley on Sunday, May 5th.

This will be an all day affair with dinner served on the grounds and all singers and lovers of good singing are invited to attend this convention.

## Miss Genell Stovall Member of Queens Court at Tech Junior Prom.

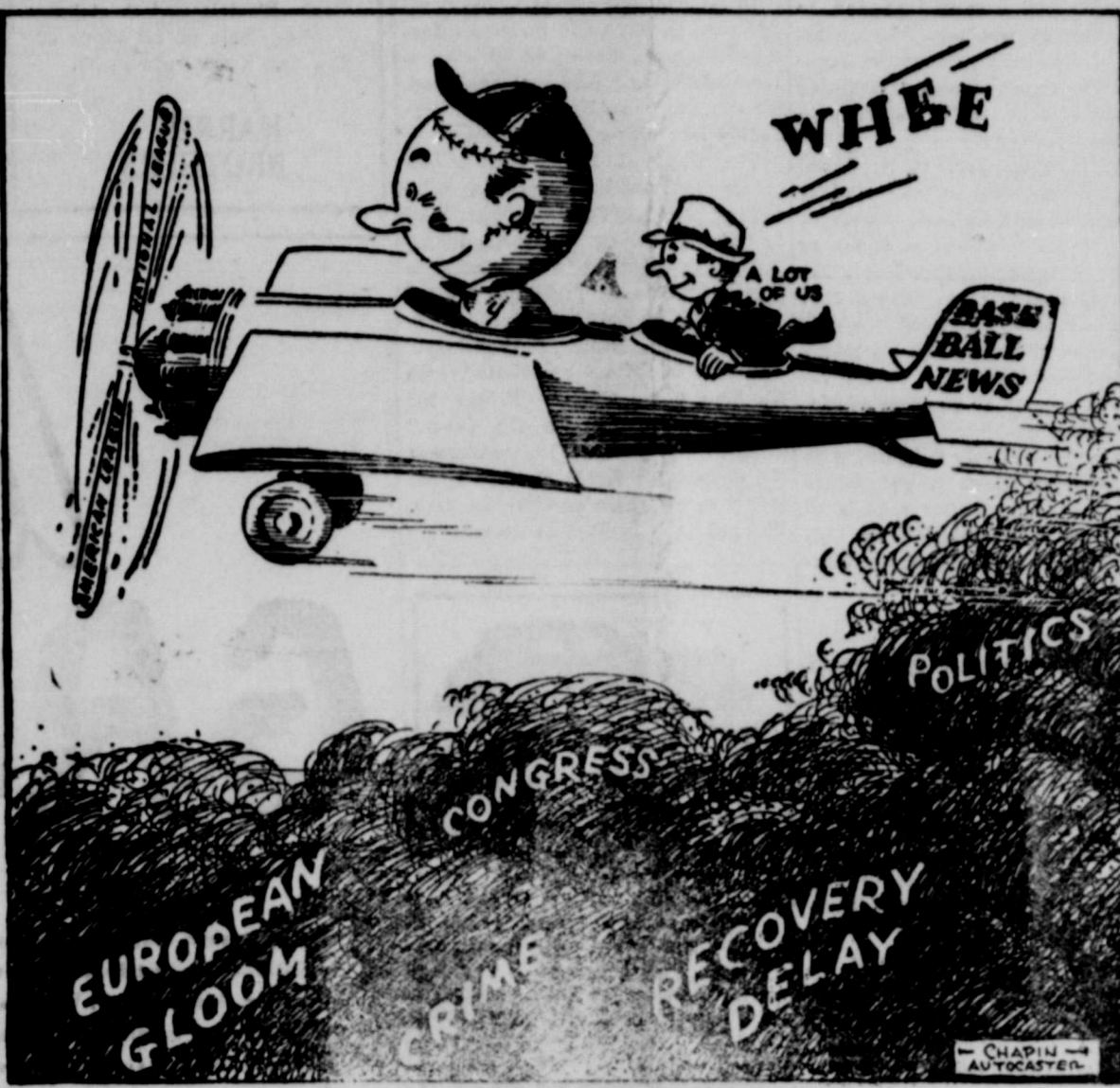
Miss Genell Stovall was a member of the Queens Court at the annual Junior Prom at Texas Tech College at Lubbock Saturday, April 27th. Miss Emma Smith of Childress was named queen of the affair.

Miss Stovall wore a starched chiffon evening gown and her escort, Mr. Chestley Sullivan, of Temple, wore white linen.

The junior prom is considered the most important social affair of the year. It was held at the college gymnasium.

Miss Amy McRoberts spent the week end visiting with Mildred Kemp of Cedar Hill.

## Escape From the Dust Storms — by A. B. Chapin



## County Board And Rural Trustees Discuss Schools Classification

The Floyd County School Board and the Rural School Trustees met Saturday at the court house and discussed the classification of the rural schools for the 1936 school year.

This meeting was called for the purpose of getting the approximate number of grades that each rural school wanted for 1936 so that the county board could come as near as possible to giving each school what they wanted.

Following is the names of the schools represented and the number of grades asked for:

Trick 9 grades, Muncy 9, Pleasant Hill 9, Fairview 9, Aiken 10, South Plains 10, Sandhill 10, (if no state aid 9 grades) Harmony 7, Lakeview 10, Fairmount 9, Center 7, Lone Star 10, Cedar Hill 10, Dougherty 10, Baker 10, Antelope 8, Providence 9, Liberty 9, Prairie Chapel 8, Hillcrest 7, Sterley 10.

The following are schools that were not represented at the meeting Saturday: Pleasant Valley, Starkey, Ramsey, Roseland, Elgin, Blanco, Allmon and Campbell.

The board will meet on Monday, May 6th, for the purpose of classifying all the schools in this county.

## 75,492 Benefit In Texas During the Month of March Check Shows

Emergency education in Texas brought educational benefits to 75,492 persons during the month of March, it was revealed in statistics compiled by Texas Relief Commission officials in charge of the program.

The program was divided into seven classifications as follows:

Literacy classes, 11,337 persons; vocational education, 15,956; vocational rehabilitation, 180; nursery classes, 2,168; workers education, 1,222; general education, 44,524; parents education, 103.

Money spent on the program brought benefits to 8,278 families, 402 single cases. Classes were conducted by 2,618 teachers, who are paid salaries totaling \$125,613.49.

The student aid program, conducted for college students who otherwise would not be able to attend school, benefitted 4,595 students in 81 Texas colleges, at a total cost of \$64,184.85 for March. Of these students, 2,042 were in school last year, and 2,553 were new students. Checks totaling approximately \$63,300 were mailed to colleges last week to cover April student aid costs.

Col. and Mrs. W. H. Seale spent the day Sunday in Lubbock visiting with Mr. Seale's brother and family. BOERN—To Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Waddington, Saturday, April 27th, a son, named John Kenneth.

## Local Golfers Play At Petersburg In Match With Lubbock Country Club

Several local golfers who are members of the Petersburg golf team played the Lubbock Country Club at Petersburg Sunday, April 28th.

The Petersburg club beat the Lubbock club eight to five.

Those playing from Floydada were Woodie Guthrie, Jeff Welborn, Roy Eubank, and Jim Clouts. The players were accompanied to Petersburg by Bill Daily, George McAlister, and John McCleskey.

## JOHN A. HOLLUMS RETURNS FROM DETROIT WITH SHIPMENT OF GRAHAM CARS

John A. Hollums and Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Hollums returned Monday afternoon of this week from Detroit with a shipment of five Graham light sixes and one Graham Special Six. Mr. Hollums is general distributor for these automobiles in nineteen counties of the panhandle. Douglas Hollums, is in charge of the agency in Floydada.

"Ever since the Graham became known as the most imitated car on the road, there has been an insistent demand for a Graham in the lowest price range," Mr. Hollums stated. "A car that would bear out the Graham tradition of style leadership and superior performance and yet sell at a figure within easy reach of all. Graham answered that demand in this brilliant new six—distinctly an achievement in design, truly a Graham in quality, typically a Graham in performance. In addition to its numerous engineering superiorities, we invite your attention also to the remarkable economy of the new Graham six. The builders of this car have not only made it easy to own a Graham by pricing it so low, but have made the car easy to maintain and enjoy to the utmost, by designing it to operate with surprising economy," Mr. Hollums said.

"I saw lots of beautiful scenery on the trip," Mr. Hollums said, "I saw some beautiful mountains and some tall buildings and tall trees, some big lakes, big men and big women, but the most beautiful scenery on the trip was coming back when I got close enough to these old dry west Texas plains to see the dust bill up in the distance."

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. McChesney returned Wednesday last week from a combined business and pleasure trip to Olney, Crowell, and Wichita Falls. Conditions are much better in that part of the country than they are here Mr. McChesney said.

Orville Harris of the H. & S. Tire Alarm Company, returned Sunday from Kansas City, Missouri, where he has been for the past two weeks on business in connection with the company.

## Mrs. Ed Bond Announces Recital Monday Evening, May 6th, at 8 O'clock

Mrs. Ed Bond announces a recital of her expression pupils on Monday evening, May 6th, at 8 o'clock in the high school auditorium. The kindergarten, primary and junior group of boys and girls will be present this time. At a later date the older group of boys and girls will be presented in a joint recital with Mrs. E. C. Thomas.

Those taking part in the recital of May 6th are as follows: Nannette Bishop, Lovine Jones, Norma Jean Moore, Frances Elaine Folly, Martin Louise Bond, Tom Roy Snodgrass, Gene Arwine, Eddie Duncan, Kennison Bond, Peggy Jo Bishop, Kathryn Wilkinson, Mary Lee Thacker, Joe Dick Moore, Joe Arwine, Wilson Bond, Mattalyn Sanders, Wilda Ruth Finley, Martha Yearwood, Louise Willson, Foly Jean Hale and Nelda Fagan.

This recital is free and the public is cordially invited to attend.

## State Supervisor Gives Classification Information In Letter To Nelson

G. D. Holbrook, State Supervisor of Rural Schools, gave the following classification information in a letter to County Superintendent E. C. Nelson:

The number of grades that a one teacher school can support is five to seven, two teachers, seven grades, three teachers, seven to eight, four teachers, eight to nine.

Mr. Holbrook also stated that he did not recommend 10 and 11 grade schools that were un-accredited and that the present teacher-pupil load was as follows:

1 teacher, 20 to 35 pupils.  
2 teachers 36 to 65 pupils.  
3 teachers 66 to 95 pupils.  
4 teachers 96 to 125 pupils.  
5 teachers 126 to 155 pupils.  
6 teachers 156 to 185 pupils.  
7 teachers 186 to 215 pupils.

## Area Students Win In Lubbock Tech Contests

Lubbock, April 26.—Winners have been announced in the annual lettering contests given freshmen engineering students by the engineering drawing department at Texas Technological college. The class was divided into four groups and first places given the winners of each group.

First place winners were John R. Pierce, Lubbock; Clyde Pierce, Childress; Henry Meredith, Cleburne; Lorraine Stiles, Floydada. Second place winners were John R. Ragland, Clarendon; Lewis Bitchey, Petersburg; Homer E. Henslee, Hereford; James B. Litton, Lubbock.

Certificates for proficiency in lettering have been given the winners.

## Fire of Unknown Origin Damages Cow Shed At Stevenson Home

Fire, of unknown origin, almost completely destroyed a cow shed at the home of Mrs. C. M. Stevenson Friday just about noon of last week.

There was a cow and calf in the shed when the fire started but Jimmie Willson, Jr., a local boy scout, arrived at the fire in time to drive the cattle to safety.

The local fire department was called and extinguished the blaze before the shed was completely destroyed.

## Administration Says Work Being Hampered By Undue Rush of People

Austin, April 30.—Administration of relief in many Texas counties is being complicated by a rush of persons seeking employment under the new work relief law to get on the relief rolls before plans for carrying out the measure have been completed, it has been announced by E. A. Baugh, assistant director of the Texas Relief Commission.

"Some of our administrators are working under pressure from all sides to admit to relief rolls applicants not in dire need but anxious to get a first chance at federal work relief jobs under the new program.

"This condition results in congestion in our county offices and hampers county administrators in their efforts to do the best they can for those really destitute people already on our rolls.

"We are making every effort at this time to lower our caseloads because it is the season of the year when there ought to be more jobs available. Concerted efforts to 'crash' the relief rolls at this time merely make the job more difficult for many county organizations already overworked with their present relief loads.

"It may be several weeks before the new work relief program begins to function in Texas. When we receive instructions to undertake it, we will set up the program in all counties simultaneously. There will be no need for people seeking work to move from one county to another. Rumors that the program already is under way in some counties are without foundation."

Mr. Baugh requested persons seeking jobs not to apply at relief offices. "We are still granting relief to the unfortunates," he said. "We have no jobs to offer."

## Clients Are Paying Obligations In Advance Statement Indicates

Rural rehabilitation clients, given a chance to support themselves on leased sustenance plots, are paying back their debts to their government, information from Austin indicates.

Although the rural rehabilitation plan made it possible for many of them to repay advances in work, these clients have paid in cash more than \$2,000 into the treasury of Texas Rural Communities, Inc., holding corporation of the rural department of the Texas Relief Commission.

"Remarkable thing about these cash payments," said V. R. Smitham, head of the rural department, "is that they have been made before the crop season. Apparently, these payments have been made from cash received from the sale of garden produce, dairy and poultry products, and from day labor. We feel that our clients will make a fine showing after this year's crops have been harvested."

Another indication of determination to "pay back" is the fact that some 50 farmers to whom loans were extended for feed and seed, have already paid their notes, although they are not due until September.

"This liquidation of their obligations on the part of these rehabilitation clients is most gratifying to me," said Adam R. Johnson, director of the Texas Relief Commission. "It shows that these loans, made with the belief that they could be repaid, were accepted by people conscious of a moral obligation to repay. The fact that they are doing it shows that these loans were not just another form of relief. We believe these people have accepted this responsibility and intend to meet it."

Miss Lola Mae Grundy, who visited here with her parents this week end, had as her guest, Miss Ocieola Scott of Lubbock. Miss Grundy and Miss Scott returned to Lubbock Sunday afternoon.

## Rule On Wheat Lifted By AAA; Farmers Allowed To Plant Full Acreage In '35

Washington, April 25.—The agricultural adjustment administration announced today that Comptroller J. K. McCarl had approved the 1935 supplementary wheat contracts under which benefit payments will be made to farmers even though they plant their full base acreage.

Because the drought disrupted production plans for wheat this year, the AAA determined to remove contract restrictions on plantings.

Under this plan the farmers will make no reductions in 1935 but will receive payment for the reductions they had planned. These farmers will make the 1935 reduction in 1936, in addition to any acreage reductions planned for next year.

The modification program was expected to result in the planting of an additional 900,000 to 2,300,000 acres of wheat and an increased production of from 10,000,000 to 30,000,000 bushels depending upon weather conditions.

Chester C. Davis, AAA administrator, said the ruling of the comptroller general was "entirely satisfactory to the AAA."

## Blowouts Are Cause Of Automobile Accidents And Many Deaths In '34

Akron, Ohio, April 30.—Accidents following blowouts at high speeds were responsible for a large proportion of the 36,000 deaths and 954,000 injuries caused by automobile accidents in 1934. These figures recently released by a large insurance company, also show that 7740 automobiles were wrecked by blowouts during the year.

With average driving speeds increasing, danger of serious accidents following a blowout increases, and need of some sort of safety device becomes more and more apparent. Engineers of The Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company believe they have the answer to the problem in the new Goodyear Life Guard tube for automobile tires, recently made available to motorists.

"It is a well known fact that danger from a blowout increases four times when speed is doubled," declared a Goodyear executive. "That is, a blowout at 80 miles per hour is four times as dangerous as one at 40 miles per hour."

"Goodyear engineers were assigned the problem of developing a safety device to combat this danger several years ago. After testing out more than 1300 types of tube construction, the new Life Guard is the result.

The Life Guard is in reality a 'double tube,' one inside the other and joined together at the base, with the inner and outer air chambers connected only by a single small vent hole. When a blowout occurs air escapes instantly from the outside tube but can escape from the inner chamber only through the small vent hole. The tire drops to ride on the inside tube, which is built up of two plies of fabric, and the driver has several minutes in which to bring his car to a stop under perfect control without endangering himself, his car or the lives of other motorists."

Hundreds of tests were conducted in which tires were purposely blown out by dynamite caps, by automatic knives and by running them over plates studded with huge railway spikes, and in every case the Life Guard tube allowed the driver to continue down the highway in complete control of the car. When ordinary tubes were blown out the car swerved violently off the roadway and skill of the professional test car driver was taxed to the utmost to avoid serious accident.

## V. Williams Named President Of Soft Ball League Here

V. Williams was elected president of the Floydada Soft Ball League at meeting held at the Court house Thursday, April 25th. Other officers were O. K. Davis vice president, Chas. Newton secretary and treasurer, and O. P. Rutledge, T. W. Quirk and Walter Collins directors.

The rules and regulations that were used by the 1934 league were adopted again but there is expected to be some amendments to these rules.

There was a general discussion as to whether the league would adopt the twelve inch or fourteen inch out-steam ball. There was also a discussion as to the number of teams to be in the league and who would sponsor these teams.





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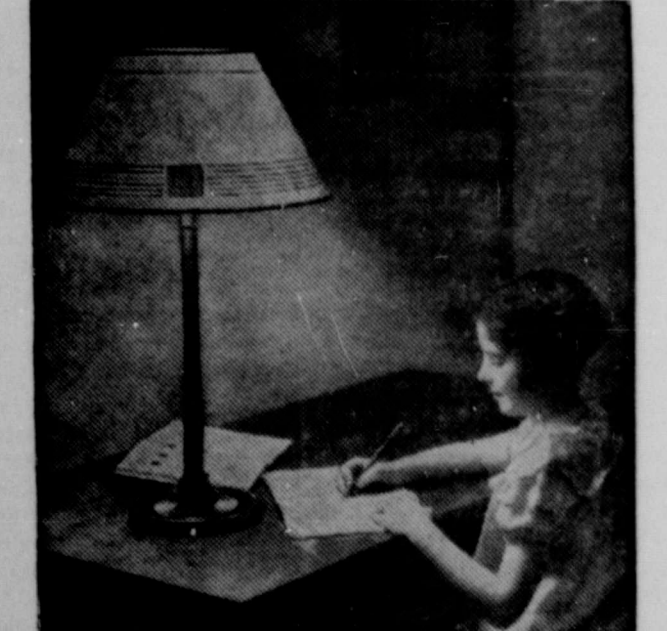
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**Public Administration To Be Offered in Future By University of Texas**

Austin, April 30.—A degree in "public administration" will be offered hereafter at the University of Texas to meet the need on the part of local governmental units for properly trained public officials, according to Dr. J. A. Fitzgerald, dean of the business school. This new course of study will be composed of subjects already taught in the University's departments of economics and government and in the School of Business Administration. A balanced program of regular business courses and of training in public affairs will fit the graduate for public office.

By shifting emphasis on statistical or accounting courses, the student may prepare not only for government work but for technical positions as well, Dr. Fitzgerald pointed out. The course of study is so planned that at the end of one year of graduate study, after he obtains the bachelor's degree, the student may obtain the degree of master of business administration.

This course of study is in line with the movement which is gaining in strength among member schools of the American Association of Collegiate Schools of Business, Dr. Fitzgerald pointed out.

**SEWING ROOM OPENS WEDNESDAY MORNING**

The Floydada Sewing Room Project opened Wednesday morning with six sewing machines in operation.

Ladies whose families are on the relief rolls will be employed at the sewing room to make dresses, towels, sheets, and overalls for their families.

There are thousands of yards of cloth already in the store room and six sewing machines in operation in the sewing department. Those who want to sew at the room should make application at the local relief office. Mrs. P. G. Stegall is supervisor of the project which is housed in a building located across the street north from the relief office.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Cole visited in Amarillo Sunday with Mr. Cole's brother and family.

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**PICTURED BIBLE CHAUTAUQUA CONTINUES TO ATTRACT CROWDS**

The Pictured Bible Chautauqua being held in the Randerson building at Floydada continues to attract large crowds according to the Evangelist C. A. Walgren, who is in charge of the meetings. The hall is full every night with attentive hearers.

At the beginning of the lectures the evangelist declared that no other meetings of this kind had ever been held before in this place. He still maintains this is correct.

In all, over one thousand beautiful life-sized pictures will be shown during the series. Scores of bible questions are being asked and answered. This feature makes the meetings doubly interesting, many believe.

The Pictured Bible Chautauqua offers the following program for the coming week: "Sunday night, May 5: 'The Rumbling of Armageddon.'" Monday 6: "What and Where is Heaven?" Tuesday 7: "What Must I Do to Be Saved?" Wednesday 8: "Lecture on Bible Archaeology." Thursday 9: "The Seven Seals Which No Man Could Open." Friday 10: "From the Manger to the Cross." Sunday night, May 12: "Chaining the Great War Lord: Or, Peace for 1000 Years." These services are free. The public is invited to attend.

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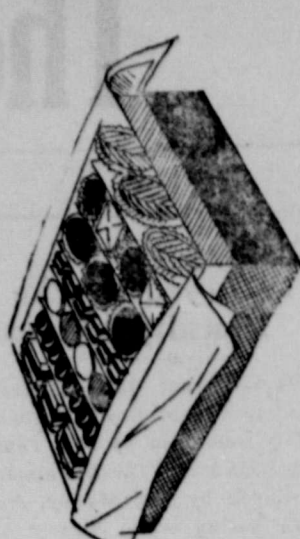
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**NOTICE!**

Any erroneous reflection upon the character, standing or reputation of any person, firm or corporation which may appear in the columns of The Floyd County Plainsman will be gladly corrected upon its being brought to the attention of the publisher.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cline returned Monday from a two weeks business and pleasure trip to Longview and Waco.

**LOCAL FARM COMMITTEES TO MEET SATURDAY**

The local farm committees will meet at the district court room on Saturday, May 4th, at 2:00 p. m.

At this meeting the committees will discuss whether or not they will send representatives to Washington on a special train composed of Texas farmers to leave Fort Worth on May 12 and return on May 17th. One representative from each commissioner precinct will be sent if funds are available. These representatives will meet with Secretary Wallace and other agriculture officials and will discuss the farm situation in general throughout Texas.

During this week the local committees are holding meetings in their communities to raise funds for meeting expenses to send their representatives to Washington.

Other matters to be discussed at the meeting of the farm committees Saturday are making plans to hold educational meetings for the farmers of Floyd County and to give full publicity to the wheat referendum on May 25th.

**BORN**—To Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Davis, of the Irick community, a son.

**May Day Slogan "Immunize Now and Stamp Out Diphtheria"**

Austin, April 30.—The May Day slogan "Immunize Now - Stamp out Diphtheria" is designed to intensify the attack upon one of the most deadly foes of children, according to Dr. H. N. Barnett, director of the Bureau of Child Hygiene. In the early days of our country's history an epidemic of diphtheria in a town not infrequently resulted in one or more deaths among the children of almost every family in town. These devastating outbreaks continued to appear in our various cities and towns until the latter part of last century.

The place to have the baby immunized is in the family physician's office. The method of immunization is by the use of diphtheria toxoid. Every mother of a child who has not been immunized against diphtheria is urged to consult her family physician and have the child protected against this deadly disease.

**JUNIOR SENIOR BANQUET WAS BIG SUCCESS**

The Junior-Senior banquet which was held at the high school building on Saturday, April 27th, went over with a bang, according to several Juniors and Seniors who attended the affair.

The hall, where the banquet was held, was beautifully decorated with blue, rose, and silver.

Superintendent A. D. Cummings was the principal speaker, the title of Mr. Cummings' speech was "Future Texans."

There were about one hundred and fifty students present.

**PROSPECTS GOOD FOR '36 WHIRLWIND TEAM, COACH TERREL SAYS**

"Prospects are good for the 1936 Whirlwind Football team, Coach Terrel said yesterday. "We have lots of good heavy material and it looks like we will have a winning team next year" the coach stated.

Letter men that will play on the team next year are as follows: Matthews, Linder, Mooney, Woods, Jones, Gohlighly, McClung, Badgett, Montgomery and Allen. Other good material that will report for practice are: Liburn Cox, Estele Baker, Troy Lightfoot, Clovis Johnston, Theodore Lawson, Avon Powell, Leo Cowand, Bruce Ward, Billie Green, Alton Noland, Kenneth Bain Jr., Billie Tad Probaseo, Cloma Williams, and Irvin Allen.

There is lots of other good material that coach has not tried out yet but they look good he said, they are: Virgil Orman, Dorris Jones, LaVan Rainer, Eldon Burgett, Ham Smith Jr., John Phillips, Trueman Kirk, J. S. Hale, Eldon Bishop, Howard and Harrold Chapman.

The average weight of the twenty two outstanding players is one hundred and sixty two pounds.

Miss Lucy Crum has returned to Floydada from an extended visit with her sister, Miss Molly, of Wichita, Kansas.

**FRED JONES AND THELMA GOEN MARRIED THURSDAY AFTERNOON**

Thelma Goen and Mr. Fred Jones were united in marriage Thursday afternoon at the home of Bro. S. R. McClung, pastor of the First Baptist Church.

Mrs. Jones is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Covington and Mr. Jones is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Jones.

The young couple plan to continue to make their home in Floydada. Mrs. Jones has been employed at the Crop Loan Office at the Court house for some time.

Miss Amey McRoberts spent the week end visiting with Mildred Kemp of Cedar Hill.

**Mrs. H. O. Cline Undergoes Operation At Lubbock**

Mrs. H. O. Cline who underwent a mastoid operation in the West Texas Hospital at Lubbock Friday, was returned home Tuesday and is reported to be recovering satisfactory.

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**\$12,555.95 PAID TO FLOYD COUNTY FARMERS ON WIND EROSION PROGRAM**

820 Floyd County farmers received a total of \$12,555.95 for combating soil erosion in this county. The original appropriation for Floyd County was \$15,000.00 but when the program was stopped Tuesday, April 30th, \$12,555.95 had been paid. This is due to a shortage of funds at the Texas Relief Commission.

Of the total amount paid in Floyd County \$9,169.65 was applied for fuel and \$3,386.30 was applied for feed. Each farmer was allowed ten cents per acre for land that was being damaged by wind erosion.

Mr. and Mrs. Lou Davis and Mr. Geo. A. Lider visited with friends and relatives in Dallas and Fort Worth this week. Mr. and Mrs. Davis and Mr. Lider left Monday of this week.

**Rail Shipments of Poultry and Eggs in State Show Great Decrease**

Austin, April 30.—Rail shipments of poultry and eggs from Texas to interstate points during March totaled only about half those of March 1934, according to the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research. Reports from all shipping stations in the State from which forwardings originate indicated a total of 76 cars, against 148 cars last year. Of the shipments during March of the current year 54 cars were poultry and 22 cars were eggs, while last year the comparable figures were 96 and 52 cars respectively.

**MRS. FEAGAN AND MRS. BOND PRESENT JOINT RECITAL AT LAKEVIEW SCHOOL**

Mrs. Pearl Fagan and Mrs. Ed Bond presented their music and expression pupils in a joint recital at the Lakeview community Friday night, April 26th.

**The Following Program Was Rendered:**

- Salute to the Colors, Lakeview and Floydada Orchestras.
- Little Girl's Hopes, Peggy Jo Bishop.
- Elizabeth, Kathryn Wilkinson.
- Daddy's Girl, Frances Elaine Foley.
- Melodies, Lakeview Orchestra.
- Miss Ophelia Oddity, Mary Lee Thacker.
- Bud's Question, Eddie Duncan.
- Songs, Funny Little Fellows, Old Spinning Wheel, Joe Dick Moore.
- Mississippi Valley Blues, Alabama Home of Mine, Lakeview and Floydada Junior Orchestras.
- An Aspiring Warbler, Nelda Fagan.
- Hawaiian Duets, Mesdames Whigham and Fagan.
- Six Times Six, Nannette Bishop.
- Faces, Norma Jean Moore.
- Daddy's Sweetheart, Lovine Jones.
- Hawaiian and Spanish Guitars, Lakeview and Floydada groups.
- Songs, Ole Faithful, Soldier Song, Home on the Range, Arwine Brothers, Joe and Gene.
- Home on the Range, Lakeview and Floydada Orchestras.
- Mrs. Malone the Censor, Kenneth Fagan.
- The Waltz You Saved for Me, Lakeview and Floydada Orchestras.
- Tonails, Wilda Ruth Finley.
- My Pa, Tom Roy Snodgrass.
- Spilled Children, Martin Louise Bond.
- Mandolin Duets, (a) Sack Waltz, (b) When the Bloom is on the Sage, Ona Wright and Muriel Fagan play duet, accompanied by string instrument group.
- One Square Meal, Floy Jean Hale.
- (a) Winter Wonder Land, (b) Gliding Swan Waltz, Lakeview and Floydada Orchestras.

**Doorway Lights Aid Visitors; Lighted House Number Helps, Too**



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By Jean Prentice

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The charm of a carefully planned home is first revealed in its entrance. And if it is cheery and inviting, and the number plainly visible, we instantly feel that we are welcome.

Porch-brackets and doorway lanterns, which are so much in favor in the better districts, should be selected with an eye to the architect-

ural design of the house. There are, on the market, styles for all the principal architectural designs, that harmonize with the house exteriors. To be practical, they must have open bottoms, so that the steps and porch will be lighted.

An illuminated house number is a convenience that should be part of every hospitable home. This feature may be incorporated into the porch lighting unit itself, or a separate illuminated number may be used, operated by a small bulb. Otherwise, the number should be so placed that it is illuminated by the entrance light. Side and rear porches each call for their individual lights. A single fixture on the door-opening side is suggested.

**Is This Spring Fever—Or What?**



SPRING is not only here—it's more than three weeks old.

And while car owners are thinking of vacation tours and week-end trips, automotive engineers warn that it's time to think about that often forgotten part of your car—the crankcase.

For, the engineers declare, oil should be changed with the seasons—just as you change your clothes.

While a heavy suit on a hot day might cause you discomfort—a diluted, thin oil in your car on a Spring or Summer day can cause not only inconvenience but actual motor wear and possibly repairs.

In cold weather when engines run at lower temperatures, a light oil is necessary. Heavy oil under these conditions is liable to become "stiff" when the car is idle, and so cause trouble in starting due to the extra load imposed on the battery and starting motor. Operating tempera-

tures run proportionately higher as atmospheric temperatures rise and as higher speeds are sustained for long periods of time. It is therefore necessary in Summer to use oils which offer the greatest degree of bearing protection and which will not be rapidly consumed.

Although there have been great advances in oil refining during the past few years, one should be careful to determine the condition of the oil in a car's crankcase at frequent intervals, and change it when necessary. No oil, no matter how well refined, can stand up against dirt that is bound to filter in through vents, nor combat dilution by gasoline that may be present in an automobile engine. Either one of these facts impairs the lubricating value of an oil. Dirt is the engine's worst enemy, for it can "grind down" moving parts almost as efficiently as emery. True, modern oils may retard dilution, but over

a period of time, especially at low temperatures, dilution will occur.

High speed driving will also cause the oil to be used up more quickly than driving at slow speeds. An engine having worn cylinders, rings and pistons will of course consume a much greater quantity of oil—especially at high speeds—than an engine which is in good mechanical condition. The oil level should be kept normal at all times, else the engine tends to consume the oil still more rapidly.

There are three simple precautions to follow to guard against expensive repair work such as burned bearings or scored cylinders. These precautions are:

1. Don't try to drive too far without changing oil.
2. Be sure of the condition of the oil; it may be in a dirty or diluted condition.
3. Check your oil frequently to see that it is at the proper level.

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