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# If You Can Take It See "MARK OF THE VAMPIRE" PALACE Sat-Mid-Sun-Mon.

#### H. H. DAVIS DIES **FROM SELF-INFLICTED GUNSHOT WOUND**

**MONDAY NIGHT** H. H. Davis, collector for the John A meeting of the local cream sta-Deere Plow Company, of Plainview, tion operators and cream station opwas found fatally injured with a erators of surrounding communities bullet wound in his head Wednesday and towns, was held Monday night at

**CREAM STATION** 

**OPERATORS IN MEETING** 

afternoon at 1:30 o'clock on the 8 o'clock at the Armour Creamery, Prinview highway just a short way in this city. of Floydada. Death was caused Chas. A. Taylor, of Lubbock, state a self-inflicted gun-shot wound, cream grader, was present. He made oridng to the verdict of the coro- a talk on "Improving Cream Quali-

ty". Professor K. M. Remmer, of ners jury He was found by E. W. Henderson the dairy manufacturing department and J. F. Gordon, who were driving of Technological College, gave a talk into Floydada. His car was facing on "Cream Quality." E. W. Brown, towards Plainview and he was lying representative of Swift & Company about ten feet in front of the ve- of Lubbock, also gave a short talk hicle, on his back with his head in on "Cream Quality."

the bar ditch. A .38 ealiber Ivery Beginning July 1, every cream Johnson gun was found laying under station operator will keep a record his right foot, with two empty of each patron's cream test. This shells, two empty chambers, and one record will then be examined by state inspectors, it was decided at loaded shell in it. The bullet entered about an inch the gathering.

above his right ear, and never come This meeting was for the benefit out. Powder burns were on his hat of the cream buyers to make them. and hair. An Elgin watch and a bill selves familiar with keeping the fold containing ten dollars were record.

Those present were K. A. Osburn, found on his person. He was rushed to the Smith Sani- Ed Griffin, J. V. Jones, L. D. Gotarium by Dr. V. Andrews, County lightly, E. B. Rainer, E. L. Cornelius, Health Doctor, Sheriff E. S. Rander- Pierce King, G. W. Willson, Roy E. on and Deputy Sheriff Morgan Smith. Joe Browning, Emory Ban-Wright. He died at 3:10 o'clock, ner, and E. L. Angus, of Floydada; about an hour after being brought G. M. Acker, Matador; Lawrence to the sanitarium, never regaining Anderson, Emory Huggins, and J. O. Huggins, of Lockney; Homer Sitchconsciousness. Mr. Davis has been working out ler, Cone; Floyd Eaves, Petersburg; of the Plainview John Deere Plow E. W. Brown, representative of Swift Company office about ninety days. & Company, Chas. A. Taylor, state He is formerly of Winson, Missouri. cream grader, K. M. Remmer, Pro-He is survived by his wife and two fessor of Dairy Manufacturing of Tech College, Guy Brotcher, and soas, of Plainview.

The body was shipped to Plain- Arthur Prishaed, assistant professor late Wednesday afternooa. of dairy manufacturing of Tech Colview



## **FLOYDADA RECEIVES** FIRST LOAD OF 1935 WHEAT THIS WEEK

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Marking the beginning of another harvest of wheat in Floyd County, the first load of 1935 crop was sold Saturday afternoon. W. C. Hubbard who farms eight miles porthwest of Floydada, sold the wheat to the Farmers Grain Company.

The first load tested 56 and the yield per acre where this wheat was cut, although it was damaged fifty per cent by hail, Mr. Hubbard said, was eighteen bushels. A total of 85 cents per bushel was paid for the wheat, including a fourteen cent premium paid by the grain company as the market was 71 cents on Saturday.

The date of the marketing of the first load of new wheat was later this year than in several. Last year the first load marketed by C. N. Batty on June 2 and in 1933 the first load was brought in by John Bell, of Carr's Chapel, on June 5. Last year the first load was sold at 84 cents, a premium of six cents being paid and in 1933 the first load was sold at 63 cents, including a five cent premium. The first load last year was bought by Boothe Mill & Elevator.

According to reports as to maturity of wheat all over the county the harvest this year is much later than in the past. Harvest is expected to be in full sway by the middle of next week, if favorable weather conditions are had.

Yield is expected to be much light. er all over the county than it was last year, due to the fact that a large per cent of the best wheat was damaged by hail this year.

Funeral arrangements have not been lege, Lubbock. made, pending word from relatives.

### Former Floydada Girl Graduates With Honors AT W. T. S. T. College

recently erceived in this city is that day afternoon at the First Methodist of Pollyanna Pitts, daughter of Mr. Church at Dimmitt, with Rev. Joe and Mrs. Joe E. Pitts of Canyon, Strother, pastor, officiating. Texas, who was awarded her A. B. degree from West Texas State Teachers College on June 22 of this year. and Mrs. C. E. Raynolds and other Her name also appeared on the print. relatives.

ed honor roll sent out from the college, hers being in class 1, which contained only the names of those in South Plains, at that time known who made straight "A" records.

both her junior and senior years. For ville Harris and family, Mrs. Robt. al Museum.

tso Jack Pitts, youngest son of family, received his graduation certificate from Canyon High School, MISS RUTH WISEMAN where he was a member of the high school band, also letter man on the Canyon Eagles football squad.

Both are former residents of this city and are grandchildren of the late Judge Arthur B. Duncan and Mrs. Sarah K. Duncan of this city.

**ROTARIANS RETURN** FROM TRIP TO OLD MEXICO CITY

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The local rotarians who attended Ward School in Floydada the past the rotary international convention year. She is a graduate of Canyon ing their entire life, with the exin Mexico City, last week, returned High School and West Texas State Teachers College. Mr. Cobb is a home Tuesday.

They were Mr. and Mrs. J. C. graduate of Central High School of Wester, Mr. and Mrs. Glad Snod- Fort Worth, and also attended Texas grass, Mr. and Mrs. Walton Hale, Dr. Technological College and Texas and Mrs. A. E. Guthrie, Jim Willson & M. College. At present he is em-and W. I. Cannaday. grass, Mr. and Mrs. Walton Hale, Dr. Technological College and Texas A.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Looper and this city last year. laughters, Miss Mary, and Mrs. After a short wedding trip the Floyd Simposn, visited in Plainview, couple will make their home in Ben-Tuesday afternoon, with Mr. and jamin, Texas. Mrs. Homer Looper.

#### THE CHURCH OF CHRIST

BORN-To Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Brother C. W. Smith, of Sterley, Poster, of Altus, Oklahoma, June 21, will preach at the Wall Street Church a son, named Clyde Vernon, Jr. He of Christ Sunday, June 30, at 11 is a grandson of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. o'clock. Everybody is cordially in-McMurry of this city. vited to attend.

#### MRS. SID HUCKABAY BURIED DIMMITT SUNE AFTERNOON

Funeral services for Mrs. Sid Among graduation announcements; Huckabay, 37, were conducted Sun-

> She is survived by her husband and one son, Bob, her parents, Mr.

Mrs. Huckabay was formerly a resident of Floyd County. She lived as the Sunset community.

Pollyanna is a graduate member Among those from this city at Alpha Chi National Scholarship tending her funeral are: Mr. and through National Farm Loan Asso- afternoon. Society, having won membership in Mrs. S. T. Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Orthe past year she has been custo- Abernathy, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Soloand Mrs. Lula Moore, of Memphis, pletes a series of reductions which elect its own officers, who in turn lowing the depression and has re- Red Cross, but that the Federal h of the Panhandle Plains His- mon, Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Williams,

Texas. AND D. GORDON COBB

The marriage of Miss Ruth Wise man, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Wiseman, of Canyon, and D. Gordon Cobb, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Cobb, of Seminole, Oklahoma, was performed Saturday at the home of the bride's parents, in Canyon. The agency.

MARRY SATURDAY

ceremony was read by Rev. F. H. Bowman, of Channing.

Mrs. Cobb taught at the Andrews ception of an emergency rate of 3 1-3 per cent for interest payable in the one-year period beginning July 1, er rate of interest borne by Federal farm loan bonds sold by the Federal Land Banks. It is in keeping with! Commission. He was stationed in the policy of the Farm Credit Ad-

ministration to adjust the interest rates on new loans as the rates on their new bond issues vary." "The interest rate on Land Bank Commissioner loans will not be af-

fected by the cut and will remain at five per cent," Mr. Williams said in handing out the information.

Let Cavanaugh do your Printing. Lubbock Sunday.

#### MRS. MAUD MERRICK **INTEREST RATE** ATTENDS MEETING IN LOWERED ON FARM AMARILLO FRIDAY LOANS IN COUNTY

C. M. Meredith received instruc-Mrs. Maud Merrick, county treastions this week that further reduction in interest rates on new loans county treasurers of Texas meeting in the Commercial Hotel, announces was in this eity Tuesday and Wed- sideration of the school board, they made on or after June 24 by the Amarillo Friday and Saturday of the that he has opened the dining room nesday working with the local chap- refused to grant the election. Federal Land Bank of Houston past week, returning home Monday of his hotel and will serve meals to ter.

ciations was available. A. C. Wililams, president of the Federal Land tion of treasurers in the state was for well served meals. section of the county. After making DIED AT FAMILY HOME Bank of Houston gave out the infor- formed. It was voted to divide the The dining room of the hotel was the survey she decided that relie mation. This new interest cut com- state into five districts each would closed when business fell off fol- to the people did not come under the

would select state officers. have lowered the interest cost of farm mortage loans a full one per Huber G. Cole, Potter county treas- ing public until just recently, when means of making loans to farmers to urer, was named president of an Mr. Daily concluded that business re-seed their land. cent in the last three months.

April 1 the bank lowered the rate erea tentatively designated as the has again reached the stage that it For the small tenant farmers who on new loans from 5 to 4 1-2 per Panhandle - West Texas District, would justify its operation. During will be unable to help themselves or cent; and April 10 reduced the rate Other officers elected were: Mrs. C. the five year period that the dining unable to receive federal aid, the from 4 1-2 to 4 1-4 per cent. The J. Tiery, of Tulia; Mrs. Maud Mer- room has been closed Mr. Daily has National Red Cross allowed the local to J. E. Appling, in Grandview, Texlatest reduction of 1-4 of 1 per cent rick, of Floydada and Mrs. M. Me- continued to operate his hotel as a chapter six hundred dollars to be as, in 1895. They moved to Floyd

completes the one per cent cut in Gee, of Plainview, vice presidents; lodging institution. three months. Thus loans will be Mrs. Daisy Searborough, of Quanah, available at the lowest interest rates secretary, and I. E. Jackson, of Ca- JOHN C. NEWTON ever offered farmers by the Federal nadian, treasurer, and R. C. Fuller, Land Banks or by any large lending of Abilene, chairman of the executive committee.

The next meeting will be Septem-"This is not an emergency rate," Mr. Williams said. "On June 24, the ber 20 and 21. It was decided that bank will begin to make loans which ex-treasurers as well as incumbents, ployed John C. Newton, of the Ranwill bear four per cent interest dur- would be eligible to join.

## J. S. PORCHER REESIGNS AS ASSISTANT

Assistant County Agent J. S. Porcher tendered his resignation this week to District Agent O. G. Tumlinson, pending an official approval of a job with the Soil Conservation AND FAMILY MOVE HERE Service, with the regional headquart-

ers at Dalhart, Texas.

Mr. Porcher has been working in past year.

Miss Kate Stiles visited her partheir home in this city. nts, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Stiles, in

#### COMMERCIAL HOTEL OPENS DINING ROOM TO SERVE PUBLIC

After being closed for a period of

the public and especially invites lo-| While here she made a very close At the meeting the first organiza- cal people to visit his establishment survey of the hail and wind damage MRS. OLLIE M. APPLING

mained out of business to the travel- Government should furnish some

# TO AUDIT CO. COUNTY. COURT DECIDES

The Commissioners Court have em kin Audit Company of Houston, to make the annual audit of the accounts and records of the Floyd County officials.

The work of the audit will begin COUNTY AGENT July the first. The Commissioners have agreed to pay \$250 for the work.

# O. R. CLINE TO MAKE HOME

Saturday from Longview, Texas. tried this week, which is the second Nell Gilley, and Mrs. Queen Hay-They have moved here and will make week of court.

### DISTRICT RED CROSS **REPRESENTATIVE HERE** TUESDAY-WEDNESDAY

urer of Floyd county, attended the five years, W. P. Daily, owner of lief representative of the Red Cross, of the school districts. After con-

distributed in small amounts, to buy

garden and feed seeds.

From here Miss McMechem left or Austin, to work in the flood dis-

# SECOND WEEK OF COUNTY COURT IN

The case, West Texas Cotton Oil and a sister, Mrs. G. W. Gilley, of company of Lockney, vs. The State Fort Worth, and four grandchildren. of Texas, has been set in County They were all persent for her funeral. Court this week for July 8. Several months ago the case was tried and R. M. Battey, E. E. Henson, L. C. the plaintiff received judgment in McDonald, E. L. Norman, and Chas. the amount of about \$1500 damages Bedford. caused by Highway 28. Both plain-

for another trial. The jury that was summoned for Lou McClure and Florence Pratt.

O. R. Cline and daughters, Misses will be used for the fourth week, bethe local county agents office for the Effie Mae, Geneva and Doris, came ginning July 8th. No cases were Mrs. G. W. Gilley and daughters,

## FLOYD COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD HOLDS MEETING SATURDAY

The Floyd County School Board held a meeting Saturday at the court iouse.

After the consolidation of the Roseland and South Plains school districts, nine sections of land had asked to be consolidated with the Sterley School iDstrict. A petition vas presented to the board asking Miss An McMechem, ditsrict re. for an election for the consolidation

SUNDAY MORNING

Mrs. Ollie M. Appling, age 57, died t her home in south-west Floydada, Sunday morning at nine o'clock. She had been ill for about a week.

Mrs. Appling was born in Victoria, Texas, March 24, 1878. She marired County in 1920.

Funeral services were held Monday morning at 10:30 o'clock at the Methodist Church. Rev. S. R. Mc-Clung, pastor of the First Baptist Church conducted the services. He was assisted by Rev. R. B. Walden, Methodist pastor.

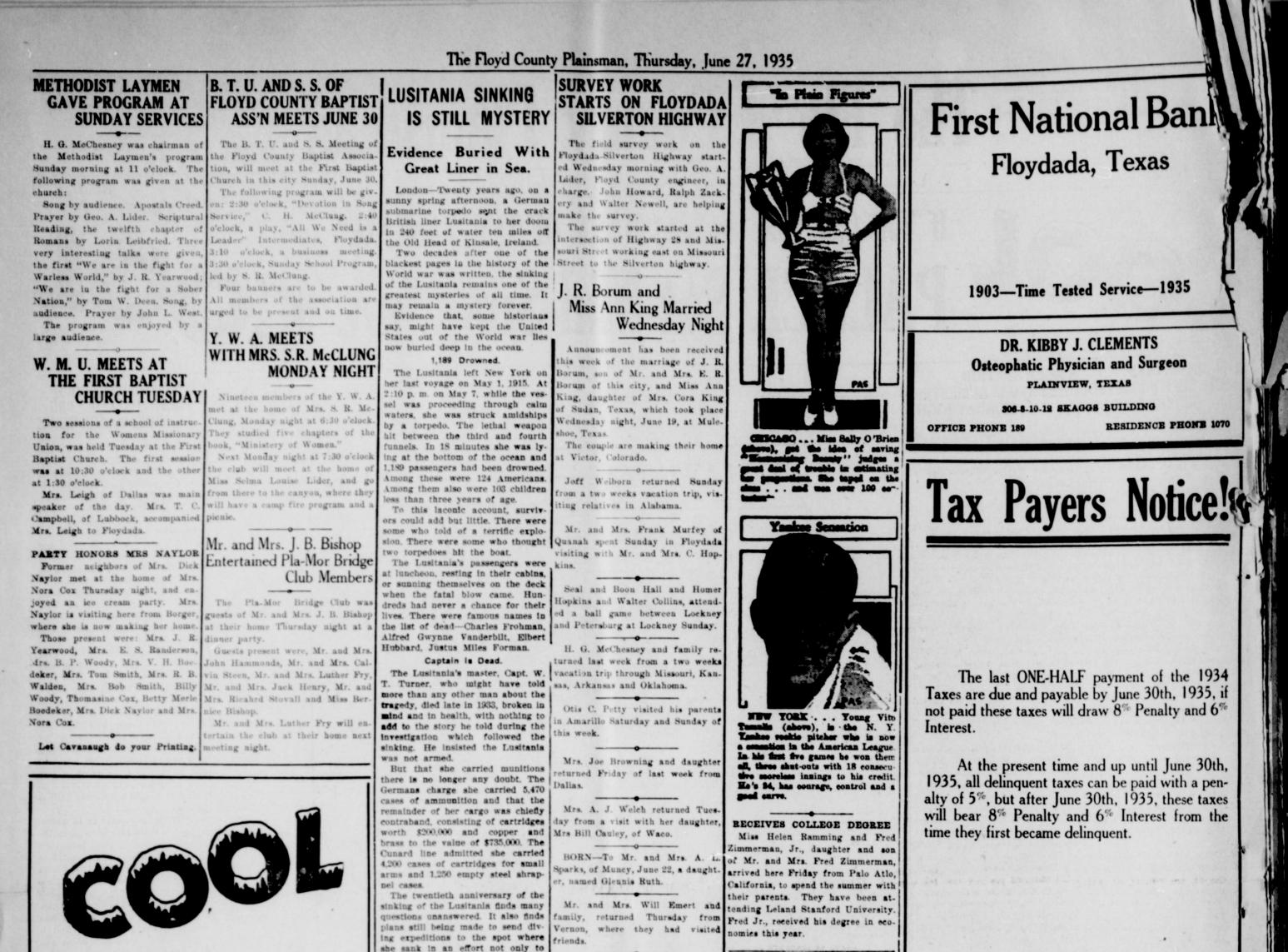
Deceased is survived by her husband, J. E. Appling, one daughter, SESSION HERE Mrs. O. M. Watson, of this city, one son, S. G. Appling, of Crosby county, Pallbearers were: W. T. Harlous,

Flower girls were: Thelma Jo tiff and defeudant appealed the case Hamilton, Oneca Hamilton, Bert Ione Smith, Mary Anna Ross, Martha

the second week of County Court, Out of town friends and relatives. who were here for the funeral were: good, of Fort Worth, Mrs. E. D. Appling, and Mr. and Mrs. Crockett

Mr. Cline is the father of H. O., Mrs. A. D. White, Jr. left Monday Appling of Stamford, and Mr. and A. J., and Frank Cline, of Floydada. to visit relatives and friends in Spur. Mrs. W. T. Harlan, of Petersburg.





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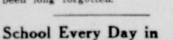
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locate the \$6,000,000 in gold bullion which she carried but also perhaps to settle once and for all a neverending controversy. For 20 years after, horror and mystery remain the legacy of the Lusitania.

#### Dethrones Champion of All Needle Threaders

Ottawa, Ont .- J. Serelli, Ottawa tallor, who threaded 250 strands of cotton thread through the eye of a needle, has been dethroned as "world's champion needle threader" by an armless "wonder" in Britain. Serelli has received a letter from the new champion, E. G. Alason, forty-seven-year-old news agent of West Hartlepool, England, telling him how he broke Serelli's record. Alason has no arms or legs, but that didn't stop him. Sticking a needle in a piece of wool, Alason threaded 270 strands through its eye, using only his tongue in the difficult task.

Serelli admitted he couldn't do better and vacated the throne, which he won in an international competition last year with a United been visiting friends for the past States housewife, whose name has been long forgotten.



Year Seen by Educator

San Diego .- School for 24 hours per day, seven days a week and 52 weeks each year, was predicted here recently by Hubert S. Upjohn, superintendent of schools of Long Beach, in addressing southern California educators on "what school changes are necessary to meet the changing social order?"

He predicted that the school year will be divided into three seasonsthree months in farm school where children learn to grow things; three months city school where they tearn of city life and industrial production and the other six months in book learning.

children." he said, "because it shields them from contact with irritable parents, and gives parents more time for bridge and other pursuits of their fancy."

World's Smallest Carvings

Seattle .- A Seattle curlo shop has what are claimed to be the smallest carvings in the world. They are grains of rice, on which are carved figures of the Virgin Mary with the Infant Jesus, Christ on the Cross, Confucious and Buddha. The work be viewed through a strong

accepted a position as bookkeeper at SALES GIRLSthe Panhandle Lumber Company. Meade Griffin and Lucian Morehead, of Palinview, were business

merly lived at Longview, Texas.

Duncan in Lubbock Sunday.

her sister, Mrs. Miles Frost.

visiting Jim Young this week.

visited with Mr. and Mrs. Mark

Mrs. John Ruddick, of Forsan,

Texas, come Friday for a visit with

Vancel Godbey, of Fort Worth, is

Mrs. Lawson Stevens returned

Geo. T. Moore and son, Robert,

spend the summer in San Bernado,

California, with her brothers, Fred

Delbert Jones, of Artesia, New

Mexico, spent the week end with

Friday from Amarillo, where she had

Burl Alexander, of Hereford, has

isitors here Tuesday. R. O. Cline, father of H. O., J. A.,

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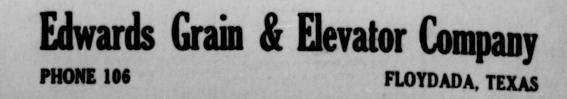
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"Such a plan will be better for Arthur B. Watkins, who preached at the Wall Street Church of Christ Sunday, visited his grandmother, Mrs. Sarah K. Duncan, while here.

Mr. and Mrs. Roe McCleskey and family visited in Wichits Falls, Monday. Mrs. Decie Blevens, of Dallas,

returned home with them.

Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Bishop and sons, James Thurmon and Joe Dan, returned Sunday from Whitewright, where they had been visiting relatives and friends.

eturned to their home in Kansas Sity, Missouri, Friday night after attending to business here over period of some two weeks. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Pitts of Los

and Tommy Deen.

Wilmer Jones, Jr.

ten days.

Angeles, California, are her this week visiting relatives and friends. Miss Wilma Deen, left Tuesday to

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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 itel being brought to the attention of the publisher.

Mrs. Ralph Groves left Sunday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Wilbur, of Strawn, Texas, and her brother, Jack Thomas, of Graham, Texas.

Jake Stovall, of Plainview, visited Miss Addie Barker Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Cothern visited in Wellington Friday, Miss Helen O'Hare, who had been here visiting her sister, Mrs. Cothern, returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Wright of Lubbock, spent Sunday visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Wright.

Mrs. G. B. Wise, and son, of

Mr. and Mrs. Pynor Robert, spent



It was one of those rare evening it home. May, Dick, Bill and I were playing contract. The house was quiet since the hour was near midnight. The street was quiet also except for occasional bursts of traffic or the clatter of that trolley that runs up and down Contrai Park West all day and all night. Suddenly there were screams, screams of a woman caught in, a nightmare horror, screams that sent chills through the blood. So we rushed to the windows. Across the street a woman was writhing on the sidewalk, and as she writhed, a red pool grew larger. Up the street a man was running. He wasn't go-

ing fast because his movements were impeded by an overcoat. But no one was pursuing him.

. . .

Part apartments grew light. Faces appeared at windows, first floor windows, and so on higher and higher. Deserted One Hundred Fourth street suddenly became populated. Men and women came out with coats thrown over sleeping garments-or fully clothed. They gathered about the woman on the sidewalk. Men picked her up and carried her into a hallway. A man in pajamas went up to the police box, opened it and sent in a call. Apparently no one gave a thought to that man running up the street. It was just as well-by the time assistance reached the woman

he had disappeared. . . .

What had happened was soon learned. The woman had come home alone after spending the evening at a neighbor's. She had only a few doors to go and many times had turned from Central Park West into One Hundred Fourth street with nothing happening. But hid-den in the shadows of a boardedup entrance to the subway, lurked a man. In his hand, he held an



ers disappear. Birds and insects keep away. The "Saymal," or "Cotton tree" of Nepal, will eat other trees. Its seeds are dropped by birds in the forks of its victims. sort of root which starts a cotton tree branch. This spreads and drops the reunion. other roots until a large stem of the victim tree is seized. Then the can nibal spreads round the main trunk. After its meal, a fine cotton tree appears on the scene of the repast .--Tit-Bits Magazine.

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ordinary carbon in the electric furnace, is the hardest known synthetic substance and readily cuts practically anything but diamond. Power Plant Engineering reported that boron carbid is unaffected by the strongest acids and alkalles, is able to withstand compression of 50 tons to the square inch, expands only two-thirds as much as steel under the influence of temperature, is little affected by heat up to 1,000 | Reunion. degrees Centigrade (at which diamonds burn up completely), and is

lighter than aluminum.-Literary Digest.

#### **Build Fences of Fire**

All towns and villages near the great tropical jungles of Africa start forest fires at a certain time each year-when the wind is right-to keep the surrounding plant world and its animals, reptiles and insects, from encroaching upon them. These fires, although well under control sometimes develop into vast sheets of fame more than two miles in width .-- Collier's Weekly.

Naming the Game "Crape" The game "craps" was introduced

name of hazard. The Frenchman who brought it to New Orleans was often called "Crapaud," a nickname applied to the French. The game

## Courageous Race of Funeral Services For

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Stamford, Texas,-A courageous Funeral services were held Tuesace of men-the cowboys and cat-Iday afternoon for Owen Kenneth strongest at midday, and weakest at tlemen who carved a rich empire Cross, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. midnight. In wet weather its pow- from the trackless plains of the Owen Cross, of Barwise community. from the trackless plains of the Owen Cross, of Barwise community. southwest, will be honored at the Rev. G. W. Tubbs conducted the sersixth annual Texas cowboy reunion vices at the Floydada Cemetery at to be held here July 2, 3 and 4. 4:30 p.m.

Sturdy cowhands who saw service on Rev. Owen and wife, of Dougherty, where they germinate and drop a the range or trail no less than 35 are grandparents of the child. years ago will be special guests of F. C. Harmon had charge of the burial arrangements. The oldtimers have their own or

**Owen** Cross Tuesday

ganization with some 1,000 members Rev. Garden Voight left Monday and hold their "orund-up" and celefor Midland, Texas. He will teach bration of officers during the re- in a bible school being held at the First Christian Church in that city. Members of the association who He will be gone about ten days.

are in good standing are issued atractive metal badges which entitle District Judge Jack Folley is in hem to free admission to the rodeo Plainview this week, holding court and grandstand, a chuck wagon din- for Judge R. C. Joiner, who is dis ner at noon each day, admission to qualified in cases in his district. the square adnce every night and

other courtesies. Mr. and Mrs. Gene Collins and Assembling of these grizzled vet- family and Mr. and Mrs. Lindsey rans of the range to renew early | Oraham visited in Hereford, and friendships, talk over old times, swap Clovis Sunday. arns and maybe enter the oldtimers

calf-roping contest is one of the dis-Miss Mildred Houston, of Hamil inctive features of the Cowboy B. Houston, Friday.





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#### yea rwhen a memorial service was held for 15 members who had died n the preceding twelve months. The oldtime cowboys have their wn headquarters building on the eunion grounds, a unique stone

union each year.

structure which they call the "bunknouse." When the building was constructed about a year ago, scores of cattle brands of the Southwest, rep resenting ranches of the past as wel is those now in operation, were cary, ed in the stones which form the curv

ton, Texas, visited Mr. and Mrs. J Mute evidence of the ever-thining ranks of these bold knights of he rope and saddle was noticed last

Miss Lois Freeman, of Lubbock, visited Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Heald Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Pace and family, of Searcy, Arkansas, come Friday to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Pace.



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#### **GOVERNMENT BANK** UNSUITED TO U.S. Would Serve Politics Rather Than Business Needs, Says R. S. Hecht, Citing Previous Experiences. QUOTES PRESIDENT JACKSON Extent and Diversity of This Coun try Presents Different Situation From Europe and Makes Regional Banking Necessary. WASHINGTON, D. C .- A refutation of arguments in favor of a gov ernment-owned central bank system for the United States is presented in a statement by R. S. Hecht, President of the American Bankers Association, on the basis of exhaustive studies of European central banks. He also points out the disastrous consequences of previous central bank experiments in America. "Our present regional Federal Reserve System under private ownership is infinitely better for this country than would be a governmentwned and controlled central bank." Mr. Hecht says. "If history teaches us anything, it is that it is almost certain that a central bank so owned would be run to meet the varying exigencies of the government in wood. power rather than to serve the commercial needs of the country." Central banking has been tried twice in the United States, but was finally abolished because the credit control which the central banks exercised became objectionable and unpopular, he goes on to say. What Andrew Jackson Said "The continued existence of the Second Bank finally became a bitter political issue and President Jackson succeeded in abolishing it," Mr. Hecht says. "Permit me to quote from his farewell address: 'The imboard. mense capital and peculiar privleges bestowed upon it enabled it to exercise despotic sway over the other banks in every part of the ountry. From its superior strength could seriously injure, if not de-

#### The Floyd County Plainsman, Thursday, June 27, 1935

**VOTE AGAINST** 

#### Paper Making Progresses From Art to an Industry The early process of paper mak

ng consisted of beating or grinding ellulosic material in water until the fibers were completely separated and then straining the fibers out of the water by means of a flat militant members of the various screen. The resulting felt of cellulose fibers was then pressed out and dried. As a raw material the only one source of fairly pure cellulose available then was linen-and later cotton-in the form of old rags or textile waste. And since each sheet of the paper had to be hand made. it was expensive according to modern standards, although much cheaper than anything previously used.

The development of newspapers, observes a writer in the Chicago Tribune, has been attributed to many things, such as the human thirst for knowledge and the spread of literacy. In all probability, however, it was due to none of these but to the invention by Fourdrinier in 1804 of machinery which made paper much cheaper by changing its manufacture from an art to an industry. Until then a newspaper was a luxury of the intelligentsia, With

the advent of cheaper paper it became every man's necessity. As subscription lists expanded

during the Nineteeth century, a pa per shortage threatened. Men could not wear out their shirts fast enough to supply the rags necessary for paper making. But the profession of journalism was saved by the scientists who invented the process of making paper from the cellulose of

Whole Ship Crews Wiped

Out by Bubonic Plague Rats like the warm holds and abundant food of ships so well they are constantly trying to stow away when a ship is docked, says a writer in the Washington Post. To discourage them much money is spent rat-proofing modern liners, and when the vessel is tied up at a wharf ratguards are slipped over the hawsers to keep them from climbing on

A rat is an unwelcome visitor anywhere, and especially on ships, for he makes his nest in precious silks and other valuable cargo and carries one of man's most deadly diseases - bubonic plague. Whole crews of ships have been wiped out by this dread scourge, the vessel

being unmanned, a helpless derelict, ATTENDING CHRISTIAN until wrecked on some rocky coast or found by a passing ship. Bubonic plague has been one of

power, from its secret conclave. the worst curses of mankind since would have dictated the choice of your highest officers. . . . The forms before the time of written history. Repeatedly it swept across mediof your government might, for a eval Europe, killing millions, one of time, have remained, but its living the greatest epidemics occurring in spirit would have departed from

time. It is found on all seas.

England. Wayland was a mythical

blacksmith, yet for centuries and

to within living memory, hundreds

of men, feeling he was there in-

visibly, have left their horses at

the cave's entrance, with twopence

on a rock, in the belief that if they

withdrew for an hour, the animal

would be found shod and the money

gone upon their return .-- Collier's

ort Seasons Reversed

Weekly.

When the Wilson Administration

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ands of the many to the hands of

the few; and this organized money

WHISKEY FOR **TEXAS YOUTH** "Vote Against Whiskey for Texas Youth" is the slogan adopted by the

young people's oscieties of different denominations of the state in which our Baptist Training Union joints most sincerely and enthusiastically. The fifth Sunday of June is the designated day on which a state wide effort will be made by those orga-

nizations to get one million persons to sign a pledge of total abstinence. and Buran Cates made a business In addition to the presentation of trip to Weinert Sunday. the pledge to their own members,

they will foster a house to house canvass soliciting the members of families to join with them in a pledge of total abstnence from all intoxicating beverages. One clause in our church covenant obligates every member of a missionary Baptist panied Mr. and Mrs. Ferguson to church to abstain from the sale of Post.

and the use of intoxicating drinks, but in recent years, this covenant obligation has been forgotten by many, and the signing of a pledge is only a renewal and reconfirmation of

our covenant vows. Your Baptist Training Union president urges the most loyal participation upon the part of our great organization in this campaign to e cure at least one million signers to

this total abstinence pledge. On August 24th the voters of Texas will be called upon to decide

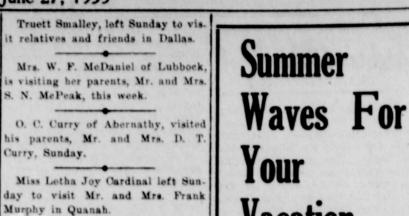
whether existing prohibition laws will be retained or repealed. The tendency to day is toward repeal and to throw the field wide open to gambling, horse racing and liquor. Already the highways are reaping a terrific toll of human life as a result of the legalization of beer and wine. This condition is a clarion call to prayer and sustained effort on the part of lovers of temperance to see that our beloved state retains her present prohibition laws."

W. M. WRIGHT, President. Baptist Training Union of Texas. Copied from the Baptist Standard and furnished by the Floyd County League Against Whiskey.

# ENDEAVOR CONFERENCE AT CETA CANYON

Miss Blanche Enoch and Miss Kathalen Hodge are delegates to the summer conference of the Christian London in 1664. Although two-thirds Endeavor from the First Christian of the 460,000 inhabitants fled to Church of this city being held at

leta Canyon. The conference is hel



Leroy McDonald, O. B. Olson, Jr.

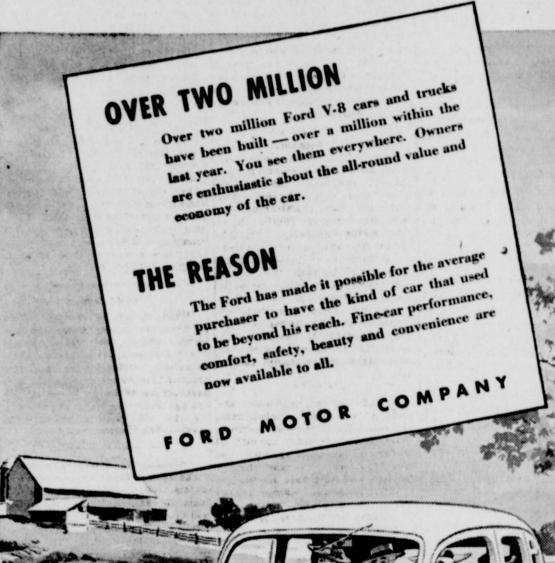
Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Ferguson, of Post, visited Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Jackson Thursday. Mrs. D. J. Barnett, of Hillsboro, who was visiting her brother, Mr. Jackson, accom-

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fully kept away from vesting central banking powers in a single institution and instead introduced the regional idea by creating twelve reserve banks located in different economic and geographical sections of the country, Mr. Hecht says, a plan that has worked exceedingly well because the separate banks are under the guidance of men chosen on account of their intimate acquaintance with the problems and needs of their respective territories. He adds: "The great size and diversity of America tends to make a central bank undesirable. The central banks of Europe such as the Banks of England, France and Germany, cover areas not as large as some of our

states. A central bank in the United States on the other hand would be called upon to administer the financial policies of an area larger than all of Europe, in which there are quite a number of central banks.

Subservient to Popular Demands

"Moreover, history has proven hat any banking system entirely owned and dominated by the govthis reason football players, preferernment usually demonstrates much ring spongy ground, choose summer, greater ability in aiding expansion while cricket enthusiasts, finding of credit than in putting on the brakes at the right time to prevent their game in winter. andue inflation by restraining and contracting credit. This is easy to understand because in times of depression everyone is uning the gov rnment to make money and credit asy and to encourage expansion. "On the other hand, it always has remarkable for their effeminate een and always will be a difficult faces, it being difficult to distintask for any government to call a guish them from the women. In halt in time of apparent prosperity because in the very nature of things the government would be very sensitive to public criticism and would those tribes in which the women hesitate to take any action which are allowed to have several huswould tend to curtail business acbands .-- Collier's Weekly. tivity. It is such undue susceptibility to popular demands which makes government b a n k i n g inherently weak.

"Our studies show that of all the central banks at present existing there are only four whose stock is owned by the government."

The American Bankers Association, Mr. Hecht says, is convinced that a central bank would not be in the interests of the public or the banks. Its position, he concludes, is "well understood by the President and the leaders in his Administration, for we have been absolutely frank with them in all of our discussions and have missed no opportunity for emphasizing that in our opinion no banking system will, in the long run, be sound if it is dominated entirely by the ever-changing

at the North West Texas Methodist Camp Grounds in Ceta Canyon, near Amarillo The Mythical Blacksmith

75,000 died in a short

Misses Enoch and Hodge left Sun An example of the persistence of legends is that of the Cave of day and will return June 30. Wayland the Smith in Berkshire,

## **MISS DANA JONES** AND WANER APPLEGATE **MARRY JUNE 21**

Miss Dana Jones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jones, and Waner Applegate, son of Mr. and Mrs. Buck Applegate, both of the Mt. Blanco community, were married Friday morning at 11:30 o'clock at the home of Rev. G. W. Tubbs. Rev. Tubbs

In Durwin, Australia, the climate reading the ceremony. brings about a reversal of the usual The couple will make their home sports season. The town is the at Mt. Blanco. northernmost of the continent and

right in the heart of the tropics. A. H. McGlinchey, of Fort Worth, There summer is the rainy season is visiting his sister, Mrs. Wilson and the ground becomes completely Kimble and family here this week. saturated, whereas in winter it is dry and as hard as concrete. For

Mrs. L. L. Collins, of Dalhart, who has been visiting relatives and friends in this city, returned home hard ground more suitable, play Thursday.

Hollis Moore, of Amarillo, spent Sunday visiting his mother, Mrs. Really "Beautiful" Men On Mindanao Islaud in the Phil-Josie Moore. ppines live a Malayan tribe called

Mr. and Mrs. Verne Norman, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Gound, Roy Holmes and T. A. Norman spent Sunday in Amarillo visiting relatives.

Mrs. C. B. James and son, Keith, of Hamilton, visited her brother, Judge Kenneth Bain and family, Friday and Saturday.

#### A Bonnet Piece

the Bagobo, the men of which are

fact, many of the men are far more

beautiful than their wives. Incl-

dentally this happens to be one of

A bonnet piece is a gold coin of James V of Scotland, so called on account of the king's head being decorated with a bonnet instead of

a crown. James V was the first Scottish sovereign who placed dates on money and the first who diminished the size of the gold coins by increasing their thickness. In beauty of workmanship they approach the Roman coins. These bonnet pieces are among the most valued curiosities of the antiquary. Oleander Used as Poison

The fruits of what is known as "Yellow Oleander," a dwarf shrub from the West Indies, Thevetia political administrations. We should nereifolia, were once used to poison do all we can to keep our banking mechanism as far removed from enemies by mixing it in food, in its partisan politics as possible." native islands.

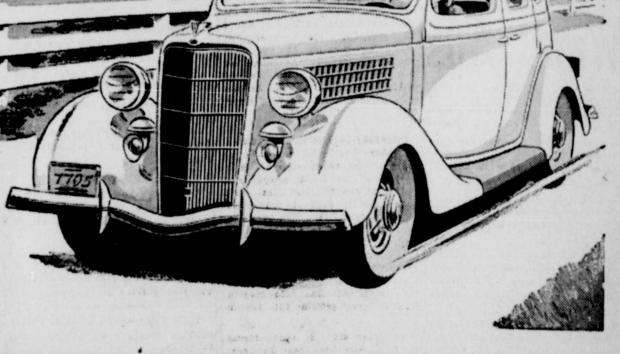
Dr. and Mrs. C. M. Thacker and daughter, Mary Lee, left Sunday for Fort Worth, to visit several days.

Mrs. S. R. Naylor and daughter, Ruth, of Amarillo, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Woody this week.

Dr. and Mrs. V. Andrews were business visitors to Plainview Saturday.

Mrs. Buck Nelson of Wichita Falls, came Friday night for a visit with her sister, Mrs. H. D. Collins.

Fred Martin, son of Mark Matrin of this city, returned here Sunday from Plainview, where he has been receiving treatment at the Plainview



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