Panhandle to Cavalcade



Early in the 80's the Bonners and the Isbelles pioneered from the lush valleys of Mississippi to the plains of the Panhandle. In 1890 J. M. Isbelle was the first judge ever appointed in Collingsworth County, and 16-year-old A. Q. (Smoky) Bonner was a cowhand on the Rocking Chair Ranch. Above, Thelma Bonner, daughter of A. Q. Bonner, new volcan reaching and palkers does make an account. Bonner, now veteran ranchman of Dalhart, dons makeup and costume at Dallas in the dressing room of Cavalcade of Texas, the Texas Centennial Exposition's greatest show, in order to portray the era of which her father was a vital part. Assisting her in the process is Jan Isbelle Fortune, author of the Cavalcade and daughter of the late Judge J. M. Isbelle, Wellington, Texas.

Floydada High School

Golf Season Will Close

The golf season for 1936 will close

The tournament will be a twenty.

expected.

School football stadium.

Mrs. Jack Brockson and baby, of

John W. Smith and family, of

to visit here with his brother, Bob

Quitaque, arrived Sunday to visit

Mrs. Jack Burleson and family.

Floydada People Attend Old Settlers Reunion Held Orchestra Spent Friday At Roaring Springs

Many people from Floydada attended the fourteenth annual reunion Floydada High School orchestra in take them to the county agents of- Mexico and others. of the Motley and Dickens counties company with their band master and fice in the courthouse or to the Cham old settlers association's celebration wife, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kiker, held in Roaring Springs last Thurs- Mrs. Lola Gallaway and the bus day and Friday. C. E. Hamilton, of driver and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Lon Matador, gave the dedication of the Blassingame, spent last Friday and two Centennial historical markers Saturday visiting the cavern in Carls. that were placed in the county last bad, New Mexico. dress, was scheduled to dedicate the seven o'clock Friday morning and las. They were accompanied by Miss Nell Scoby, Mr. and Mrs. W.

that had died during the past year ing the stay and cooked by camp Agriculture Instructor W. A. King, in the following towns during the fire. memorial services: Matador, Paducah, Roaring Springs, Flomot, and White Flat.

A carnival was the main attraction and was open most of the week in Roaring Springs. Both round and equare dancing was enjoyed by the older and younger set. Local musicians played for the square dances and Terry Brothers orchestra, of be held on the Country Club grounds, S. M. Cole Returned Plainview, played for the round seven miles southwest of Floydada.

Wayne Gound Accepted Position In Drug Store At Peting. Colorado, Texas

Wayne Gound left yesterday for Colorado, Texas, where he accepted awarded to each flight, with three a position at the Colorado Drug flights being played. A prize will Store. He has been employed at the also be given in the putting contest, Arwine Drug Company here for a number of years. Urnon Borum, who also has been employed in the Arwine Drug here was promoted to Mr. Gound's position.

Mrs. Gound and baby will leave soon for Colorado, where they will make their home.

Miss Francis Probasco Home Following Tonsil Operation At Lubbock

Miss Francis Probasco, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Zel Probasco, returned home last Wednesday following a tonsil operation in Lubbock. Her condition is improving. She was accompanied by her parents and

Dates For 1937 Shows Are Set At Plainview

April 21 to 24 are the dates to be recommended for the 1937 Panhandle-Plains Dairy Show and Plainview Fat Stock Show, committees representing the two shows have decided.

While they will be held on the Duncan, Oklahoma, arrived Tuesday same dates, the shows will continue to be under separate management, Smith, and family. it was indicated.

392te lege at Hardin-Simmons. Star Cash Grocery.

NEWS ITEMS OF INTEREST TO FARMERS FROM AGENTS OFFICE

The Floyd County Committee in-

There were forty counties reprealso attended.

ty have trench silos filled, ready to first bale for 1935. iWilliams, A. T. Swepston, C. R. Mar. servers are predicting. tin, Bill Talley, Clarence Ginn, T. S Brown, John S. Lackey and A. R. Local Citizens Attended

W. H. Darrow, of College Station, will be the guest of the Floydada Rotary Club Wednesday, September 16. He will assist with the Farm

and the Floydada Chamber of Com- ing their basket. merce will have an exhibit at the And Saturday in Mexico Twenty - three members of the ber of Commerce office.

Lee Burgett and Lon Blassingame. The group visited Johnsons' hereford ranch in Jacksboro enroute to Dallas and J. S. Bridwell ranch at Windsthorpe on their return home. Following Tournament To They were given a watermellon sup-Be Held Here Sunday per and a real ranch breakfast at Windsthorpe.

Sunday following a tournament to Home Wednesday; Father Improving two inches. seven hole medal play with golfers

from Matador, Ralls, Spur, Peters-S. M. Cole, who was called to the burg, Crosbyton, and Floydada com-Streetman, who underwent an oper-Attractive prizes will be awarded ation at Corsicana the week before he winners including a thirteen inch returned to Floydada last week. Mr rophy for the winner of the cham-Cole's condition was improving, when pionship flight. Three prizes will be his son returned home. Mr. Cole his new position as Supervisor of which is to be held immediately folthe Sales Department of the plains lowing completion of the tournament. division of the Texas Utilities Com-The contests to be held Sunday is pany, a position which he was reexpected by local fans to be the best cently promoted to from the manthis year. Some fifty entries are agership of the local utilities office.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Rushing A. D. Cummings Attended Annual Reunion Spoke At Kiwanis Club Of Plainview College At Tulia Tuesday

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Rushing and Superintendent of Public Schools daughter, Miss Juanita Rushing, of . D. Cummings was a guest at the Kiwanis Club in Tulia Tuesday at Floydada, attended the fifth annual reunion of Central Plains College and their noon luncheon. He gave a Conservatory of Music and Seth special talk explaining how Floydada financed the lighting of Wester Ward College ex-students meeting Field, which is the Floydada High held in Plainview last week.

Miss Beulah Duensing, Plain view's only woman member of the Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Martin and bar, delivered the welcome address, family spent last week end visiting which was followed by the response Quanah Acme & Pacific in Palo Duro Canyon, near Canyon, given by Mrs. W. M. Pearce, of Lubbock. Lee Rushing led old college yells and Charles H. Dean, Clar. endon, led the old college songs.

with her brother and family, Mr. and MR. AND MRS. T. W. WHIGHAM MOVED TO LUBBOCK TUESDAY

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Whigham they will make their home. Mr Whigham is salesman for Burgess Malcolm Bridges will leave Sunday Battery Company and will be more Everything for School Lunches. for Abilene, where he will enter col. centrally located while living in Lub.

First Floyd County Bale of Cotton Was Ginned Wednesday

Floyd County's first bale of cotcluding R. M. Battey, O. L. Allen and ton was ginned Wednesday by Davis cluding Floydada High School and J. A. Taylor, and the county agent, Gin Company. The cotton was own- R. C. Andrews Ward, will open Mon-D. F. Bredthauer, spent last Friday ed by Dave Morris, who lives on the day morning, September 7, for the in Amarillo at a meeting, which was J. W. Pitts farm in the Lakeview years work of 1936-37. One of the held in the interest of the new farm community. The bale had not been largest enrollments that has ever program for the year of 1937. The sold early this week. He brought it been known here is expected this meeting was held in the Herring in Tuesday and had it ginned Wed- year. Both schools have a program nesday.

The cotton for 1936 is about one sented by their agents and the com- month earlier than the season for last mittees. District agents of district year. Emmett Johnson, who resides one and two, Parker D. Hanna and southeast of Floydada owned the O. G. Tumlinson, named respectively, first bale of cotton that was ginned in Floyd County last year. The bale tendent A. D. Cummings. Registra-Talks were given by Marvin Jones, weighed 439 pounds and sold for ten C. A. Cobb and George Mahon. W. F. and one-fourth cents per pound and ing the chapel hour. The following Calendar, of Washington, was a was ginned September 20. A premium of \$51.65 was paid to Mr. Johnson. Texas Cotton Growers Gin; The following farmers of the coun. J. W. Lanier, manager, ginned the

be filled, or in the process of con-struction: J. A. Lloyd, Lee Trice, the continued dry weather here this Luther Dorrell, J. T. Wilson, J. T. season. Cotton harvesting will not Bernard, K. Martin, Marry Morchel, be in full swing for at least twenty W. R. Fleming, A. C. Green, Boon to thirty days, which will be the Pitts, B. J. Creig, T. J. Finley, N. latter part of September, close ob-

Jack County Celebration Held In Lubbock

Several people from Floydada at-Association Program, which is to be in Lubbock last Friday at the held in Lubbock Thursday, Septem- Tumble Inn Park for former resiber 17, for the district farm asso- dents of Jack County, who live in ciation meeting of the state of Texas. the South Plains and Eastern New Mexico. A basket dinner was served Floyd County Farm Association at noon with each family contribut-

The following people gave talks: Tri State Fair, which is to be held Pink L. Parrish, of Lubbock; Jim in Amarillo September 19. All farm. Allen, of Lockney; Rev. Lif Saners that have good speciments of any ders, of Lubbock; Gene Morris, of kinds of crops or canned goods, etc. Jacksboro; Henry Dirk, of New

Music was furnished by a group from Lubbock and another group from Tatum, New Mexico. The larg-Thirty-two 4-H Club boys and vo- est crowd that has ever attended the cational agriculture boys of Floyd- reunion was present Friday. Old ada High School returned home last songs were sung by the congregation.

Thursday after spending two days | Among those attending from here week. Judge A. J. Fires, of Chil- The group left Floydada about at the Centennial Exposition in Dal- were: Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hilton, Students Attended Annual markers, but was unable to attend. returned home Sunday morning about County Agent D. F. Bredthauer, A. Amburn, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Tribute was paid to many people four o'clock. They camped out dur- Floydada High School Vocational Amburn, Jr., Don and La Nell Collum, Mr. and Mrs. Edd Dern and son,

GENERAL RAINFALL FELL OVER FLOYD COUNTY WEDNESDAY NIGHT

Floyd County was drenched Wednesday night by a rainfall, which fell from seven o'clock until near midnight. Floydada received 1.15 inch and other parts of the county received from three-fourths of an inch to

E. W. Lightfoot, of Center, who ives seven miles northeast of Floydbedside of his father, J. B. Cole, of ada reported a good rain, which he stated was almost two inches. Center had the heaviest rainfall than any other part of the county.

Three-fourths of an inch fell at Mickey store, which is ten miles west left Floydada Monday morning for of Floydada; three-fourths of an Lubbock, where he began work on inch fell at G. L. Snodgrass' farm, in the Harmony community.

> two and one-half miles north of own on the Silverton highway, reeived about one-half of an inch. The smallest amount fell at Fairview. S. L. Rushing who lives eleven niles northeast of Floydada, received from one-fourth of an inch to onethird of an inch, it was estimated. The Baker community did not reive any rainfall according to B. C. lates, who lives near the school. The rain was accompanied by an dectrical and thunder storm which hrowed many homes in Floydada nto darkness due to transformers eing put out of commission. Local utilities linemen were kept on the job making repairs for sometime due to

Railroad Company Agent Finley; third base, Phillip Donathan

lamages caused from the storm.

Robert Medlen, local agent for the Quanah, Aeme & Pacific Railroad ompany, left last Wednesday night or Dallas, where he attended the ompanied him on the trip. Ordvis Weathers, of Quanah, has

harge of the railroad office and will be the assistant agent during Mr. Medlen's absence.

Floydada School Will Open 36-37 Term Monday With Large Enrollment

for their opening exercises Monday

The Floydada High School wil

Floydada High School

open Monday morning at 9 o'elock with a program planned by Superin tion will begin immediately follow program will be given:

Music-Floydada High School Or

Presentation of Trophy Case by Senior Class of 1936.

Acceptance of case by School-Superintendent A. D. Cummings. Address "One Hundred and Seven ty Six Days"-A. D. Cummings.

All patrons are invited to attend the opening exercises and the seniors of 1936 are especially invited to attend, Superintendent A. D. Cummings indicated.

R. C. Andrews Ward

The students planning to attend the R. C. Andrews Ward School for the coming year are asked to assemble at 9 o'clock at the school. Regisended the third annual reunion held tration will begin and at 11 o'clock the following program will be presented, which was planned by T. F Huggins, principal: Invocation.

Music-Flaydada High School Orchestra.

Talk-Superintendent A. D. Cummings. Talk - County Superintendent

Walter Travis. Announcements-T. F. Huggins. Special Music-Arranged by C. M.

Everyone is invited to attend the above program. All parents are urged by T. F. Huggins, principal, to be present for the opening day chapel.

Local A. & M. College Session in Plainview

session of the Central Plains A. & M Roundup held for the A. & M. exstudents, their guests and the prospective Aggie students from Floyd ada were: Jack Stansell, Junior and Sam Rutledge, County Agent D. F. Bedthauer, and assistant agent, Looe

C. B. Martin, president and county Talks were given by: J. . Stovall, Collingsworth county agent and who graduated with the class of 1920, Fred Lyon, Amarillo.

Jack and Sam Rutledge are ex students and Jack Stansell is a prospective member of the college

Lockney Defeated Floydada In Last Game of First 1936 Bale of This Season Sunday Noel Troutman, who lives about

Lockney was victorious over Floyd ada Sunday to the final score of 18 to 13. The officials for the game were Mr. Graham and John Duncan The game played Sunday will be the last game played this season, acording to C. T. (Bill) Scott, who is nanager of the Floydada team. The club has been successful this summe and has won a great number of games and also won second place in the tournament held at Quitaque which was lost by a small margin Good crowds have witnessed most of the games and much interest has been shown the boys by the support of the town. The line-up for Floydada Sunday

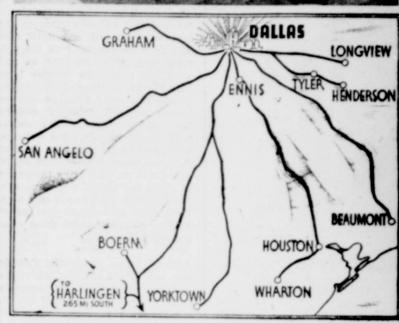
was as follows: Catcher, Darwin Callahan; pitcher, Albert Duncan first base, Burl Holt; second base, Shortye Price; short stop, Blondy Left For Vacation left field, Orville Lightfoot; center field, Jim Young, and right field, C T. (Bill) Scott.

Henry Nabers, of Childress, spent Monday night here visiting with his Texas Centennial Exposition. He cousin, Lon Davis, Jr. John Nabers, planned to be gone for eight or ten father of Henry, spent Tuesday moved to Lubbock Tuesday where days. Mrs. Medlen and family ac- morning here and was accompanied

> Mrs. Homer Sanders, of Silverton, spent Monday here visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Herbert Sims.

Starting on a Goodwill Tour





Arms loaded with literature advertising the Texas Centennial Exposition and the Ford exhibit at Dallas, Jack Simmons is pictured (above) with the 3,000,000th Ford V-8 which is being used in a goodwill tour of Texas cities. Note the special license tags granted by through which it passed on its trip from Dearborn, Michigan, to Dallas.

The map (below) shows where the famous 3,000,000th Ford V-8 will tour on its goodwill mission to Texas cities, to invite the people to vis the Centennial at Dallas.

Further to publicize the Texas | Wharton, Yorktown, Beaumont, Graham and Harlingen.

Jack Simmons, driver of the state, the Ford exhibit management at Dallas is sending the 3,000,000th Ford V-8 on a goodwill tour of twelve Texas cities. The car

tour of twelve Texas cities. The car left Dallas Wednesday night for literature advertising the Dallas Houston. will carry a generous supply of literature advertising the Dallas show and the Ford building. He Other cities to be visited by the also will extend greetings and an 3,000,000th V-8 during the next few invitation to the mayors of the sevweeks are Boerne, Henderson, San eral cities to visit the Central Ex-Angelo, Longview, Tyler, Ennis, position.

Repair Work Is Being Done On Higginbotham-Bartlett Company Yard

The repair work that is being done in and about the Higginbothamwill be remodeled throughout.

Mr. English stated that work would ished next week.

Cotton Ginned In Floyd

rinned in Floyd County was a bale brought in last Friday by R. E. War. | Cotherns Conoco Service on was ginned by the West Texas Jin Company; C. T. (Bill) Scott,

usiness men of Floydada.

Football Boys Returned Home Wednesday From

The future Floydada Whirlwinds f this year returned home yesterday station in Meixco. after spending twelve days at Silver Falls, near Crosbyton, on an encampment. They have been working day morning for Wichita Falls, where out each day and show much im- they will attend to business. They provement. Thirty boys attended the neampment and were accompanied Wilson, of Garden City, California, by their coach, Odell Winters, and who has been here for the past week assistant coach and others.

spent the past two weeks here visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. R. Grundy, returned to Lubbock

Cline Brothers Automotive Repair Moved 1 Door East of Former Location

Cline Brothers Automotive Repair owned by Frank Cline has moved one agent of Hale county, had charge. Bartlett Lumber Company yard, door east of their former location, which was formerly owned by Pan- which is east of the Magnolia Service handle Lumber Company, is about Station Number Two. The equipone-half finished, according to Mar- ment was moved Monday and Tues-Alex Bateman, Hereford, Fred Dick- vin English, manager. The building day. The tables and work shelves son, Spur, L. S. Keen, Littlefield and is being repaired and painted and will be painted. The equipment will be rearranged and part of the in-Several carpenters and painters terior of the building will be painted. have been working on the building. The new improvements will be fin-

continue for about two or three C. B. Carmack will move his hatchery in the building formerly occupied by Cline Brothers Automotive Repair. Mr. H. O. Cline will have a small space in the building being used by the hatchery which he County Friday will use in connection with his ser-

Station Under New Menagement and New Name

Cotherns Conoco Service Station has been changed to Conoco Service ed 420 pounds and was sold for 11 Station Number Two and is under ents and he was given a premium the management of Blondy Finley f \$40.20, which was donated by the and R. C. Henry, Jr. The business transaction was finished Monday by fficials of Conoco.

Leo Cothern, former manager of the station has purchased the lease on a new station in Las Cruses, New Mexico, and will leave about Septem-Twelve Day Outing ber 15. Newell Parker, who was employed with Mr. Cothern here will also be employed by him in the new

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Hall left Tueswere accompanied by Mrs. C. M. visiting with friends. Mrs. Wilson will visit the Texas Centennial in Miss Lola Mae Grundy, who has Dallas, after which she will return

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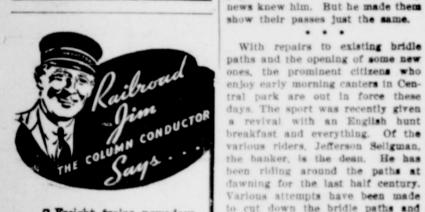
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GET THEM READY FOR SCHOOL

School Days are about here again. It is time to have your school clothes cleaned and pressed ready for opening day.

LUTHER FRY Cleaning and Pressing



Freight trains nowadays act like express specials. New freight schedules are ofast, I sometimes wonder if everything has to be delivered day before yesterday.

Many of our passenger trains are running faster schedules, too. Well, one thing is sure. We make faster runs, but the first railroad commandment is still 'Safety First." That's one rule they won't change.

Western railroads and al lied industries provided jobs for 750,000 workers ast year. Some of them live in our town. Good neighbors.

Passenger fares are now the lowest in history with substan tial reductions on round trips And no more surcharge for rid ing in alceping cars.

This new Free pick-up-and-delivery of less than carload freight-I heard some travel ing salesmen talking about it on the train yesterday. They said it saves shippers a lot of money and centers all responability on the railroad. The railroad picks up the freight at hipper's door and delivers to ceiver's door. Of course, local delivery men get the haul from door-to-car and car-to-door at oth ends. The railroad handles the whole transaction.

When railroads are busy. I notice towns along the railroad are prosperous The merchants put more ade in the newspapers.

Weareproudofrailroadachieve ments, appreciate the public's good will and increased patronage, and pledge continued prog-



THE PULLMAN COMPANY

By L. L. STEVENSON

Quarantine and there wouldn't be

any room for the customs and im-

migration officers and the public

health service doctors. In Mr. Cas-

sidy's mind, his duty to the gov-

ernment was always uppermost, so

he took nothing for granted and

overlooked nothing. Not only did

he check passengers as they board-

ed the cutter, but also after the

boat got under weigh. If he found

a phony, he talked to the captain,

with the result that there was a

stop at Rosebank, on Staten island,

and the intruder was put ashore.

. . .

for which it was bound, Mr. Cas-

sidy was always the last one to

climb the ladder or cross the plank.

He inspected and counted every one

who went aboard and until that

was done he remained on the cut-

ter's deck. Then he went up and

with his associates became busy

with the declarations of passengers.

In the course of time, he became

known as "Old Reliable," and as

has been indicated, lived up to

that name faithfully. For 46 years,

he served in the customs. In that

time, he boarded more than 33,000

liners and traveled many thousands

of miles on Coast Guard vessels.

But he never went to sea on a ship.

Last week he reached the age of

seventy and with that came com-

In all these years, Mr. Cassidy

met practically every celebrity, in

one way or another, that came to

these shores. He also had consid-

erable to say about who met

the celebrities, as none could board

the liner until he gave the word.

Observation brought the conviction

that celebrities were merely pas-

sengers to him. His only concern

was that all the customs require-

ments were met and he always saw

to it that they were. Every news-

paper man who ever covered ship

. . .

With repairs to existing bridle

nes, the prominent citizens who

banker, is the dean. He has

een riding around the paths at

even to abolish them, but the horse

lovers have so far won out in their

According to a report that just

reached my desk, that Rockefeller

Center hairdresser who discovered

a way to make women's hair give

off light in the dark had occasion

the other night to put his inven-

tion to practical use. A fuse blew

in his fashionable salon and left the

place in darkness. So he got out

wigs he had treated and obtained

llumination in that manner. No

radium is used in the treatment,

though the effect is said to be the

Subway eavesdropping: "When

the cop takes him to the station, he

ells the sergeant he's a bookkeeper

and gets away with it, too, even

If he can't count up to twelve with-

& Bell Syndicate. - WNU Service.

for Sermon Each Week

Tacoma. - Rev. Oakley Rhay

hinks nothing of a weekly jaunt of

He travels that distance each

week in a round trip from Eugene.

Ore., to Tacoma to preach at the

Roosevelt Heights Christian church.

He will continue commuting until

summer, when he is to receive a de-

gree from the University of Ore-

gon. He then becomes a regular

His Own Telescope

the famous Mt. Wilson observa-

tory is a fifteen-year-old youth,

whose hobby is building tel-

Dick Cale built his first re-

flector by pilfering papa's shav-

ing mirror and using some card-

board tubing and a Christmas

tree stand. His latest effort,

built for the Pasadena Junior

Astronomical society, which he

founded among junior high

school students, is a more ex-

pensive six-inch reflector. It

cost \$2.50. It is strong enough

to reveal sunspots.

pastor at Tacoma church.

Clever Lad Builds

10 miles to preach a sermon.

Minister Goes 610 Miles

ut taking off a shoe."

fight to maintain them.

pulsory retirement.

When the cutter reached the liner

Old Document Seals Also It seemed mighty queer to go down the bay the other morning Made Good as New. without having my cutter pass inspection by Matthew P. Cassidy. He has been doing that for so many years that it seemed an absolutely essential part of the trip. For the

London,-Some years ago the registrar of the public record office, London, was ordered to produce in haste a document desired by a memfirst two or three years, he not only ber of the government; all he could made me sign my name on the back do was to submit a handful of illegevery trip, so that he could check ible scraps of paper and dust. up on the handwriting, but also Thus inspired the laboratory of made me show my police card. The the office was inaugurated, and the government is careful concerning other day, before the British Record cutter passes. It has to be or it association, it gave a demonstration would be running a free ferry to

AGE-ILLS OF PAPER

CURED AT CLINIC

new life to seals and parchments, and rejuvenating ancient records Royal charters, early treaties and the innumerable legal records in the care of the office are all liable, as the result of past mishap and neglect, to require "treatment." In the case of their seals, particularly, many years' patient research has

of repairing old documents, bringing

been necessary to discover the best "prescriptions." Such is the reputation of the office for this type of work that a visftor from an important American library is working as a member of the repairing staff to "learn the job."

Ills of Seals Diagnosed. Members of the association earned, among other things, that old seals "need less air" than papers or parchments; how to mend "fractures" with heated steel pins; and that cotton-wool draws the "greasy nature" of a seal, so that wrapping a seal in cotton-wool is ne of the surest means of ensuring

also a weakening effect. For this reason the public record office has invented a special type of "quilt," made of wool wrapped in waxed tissue paper, for the protection of their more important seals.

that it will in due course crumble.

Bags made of linen and cloth have

Lead seals have their special "disease." The vapor given off by oak attacks them, reducing them in time to a white powder. Any lead seals at the record office are encased in air-tight glass boxes.

In repairing "fractures" in wax seals heated steel pins are pushed into the side of the seal to join up the two halves, much as a cook uses a skewer to hold a joint of meat together. Any cavity is at the same time filled up with wax made according to the traditional medieval recipe, but of a different color to the

There is no faking at the public record office, and the "restorative mixture" used for painting weak seals consists of beeswax and turpentine-the two chief ingredients of all early wax seals.

Tonic-Bath Treatment. So also with the "tonic-bath" given to debilitated papers and parchments. They are subjected to Martha Girls Sunday a soaking in warm "size," made by simmering down warm parchment. of the original material which has

been lost in the course of decay. Parchment consists of animal fibers, with the interstices filled with "size," and in all papers of Western manufacture, although their fibers are vegetable, animal "size" was until recent years used. The "size" made in the office by simmering down parchment is therefore a natural tonic for old papers as well.

The warm "size" bath is normally, however, only the final stage of treatment. Old papers which need strengthening are mounted on handmade "linen rag" paper and any holes filled on the front side with patches of new paper, torn neatly to shape; or a new sheet of paper may be used to frame the front of the document, its center being carefully torn away so that there is no roughness at the joint of paper and document.

Ocean Will Yield Vast

Supplies of Magnesium New York .- Scarcity of magneslum deposits in the United States has caused scientists to turn to the ocean for this mineral, valuable to

man's health and industry. 'Limitless supplies of magnesium recovered from the ocean," the American Chemical society said, 'will strengthen human resistance to cancer and other diseases."

Commercial recovery of minerals from the sea, for centuries the goal of science, is proceeding on the east and west coasts of the United States. Bromine for anti-knock gasoline is being extracted off the coast of North Carolina, the society reports. Production of magnesium from sea water is progressing at South San Francisco. The production of magnesium salts inexpensively, it is believed, will open new fields for their use medicinally.

Cafe Owners Are Worried Over Requests for Crow

Toledo, Ohio.-Dr. Blaine I. Talbut, president of the Ohio Crow Hunters' association, seems to have Ohlo restaurateurs worried, Shortly after introducing crow as a culinary delicacy at a banquet in a Columbus hotel he received this appeal from the maitre d'hotel: "Since your meeting we have had several requests for crows in our dining room. We shall appreciate it if you can let us know where we can buy crows and about what the price will be."

Mrs. Alva Hull Was Honored With Bridal Shower Wednesday

Mrs. Alva Hull, who was Miss ita Merle Hanna before her recent narriage, was honored last Wednest the home of Mrs. Luther Dorrell with the following hostesses: Mrs. R. B. Hatley, Mrs. G. L. Kirk, Mrs. president, Miss Gene Smalley. Frank L. Moore, Miss Mildred Olon, Miss Florine Dorrell, Miss Amy McRoberts and Mrs. Dorrell.

As the guests entered refreshments drs. Kirk, Mrs. Moore, Miss Olson, and Mrs. Hatley. The punch bowl vas decorated with flowers. The Jenkins. pacious lawn, where the entertainient was given, was surrounded with owers. Miss McRoberts presided ver the hand painted bride's book.

Miss Oleta Jackson sang the verses Greer, 419 West Kentucky Street. nd whistled the chorus to "Love Is Everything." Mrs. Kirk, dressed as grocery boy, delivered the gifts the honoree.

The following names were register d in the bride's book: Mesdame L. D. Stripling, George V. Smith, A. . Clark, W. U. White, M. B. Cavaaugh, George Sherrill, O. P. Rutdge, G. A. Lider, Wilson Kimble, G. Mathews, C. L. Minor, Lon tin. O. H. Heard, J. D. Hanna, Wa McKinnon, Lon M. Davis, A. Welch, J. B. Jenkins, A. P. Horn, Ros McCleskey, Luther Fry, Homer Steen, Virgle Shaw, Lack May Inman, J. D. McBrien, A. B. Keim, E. P. Nelson, E. L. Norman, James I

Colville, S. W. Ross, Bob Smit Harry Morekel, W. Edd Brown, G. R. Strickland, Oliver Allen, L. C. Mc Donald, Paul W. Conner, Glad Snodgrass, W. I. Canaaday, L. J. Welorn, Henry Cox, J. B. Claiborne A. R. Hanna, E. J. Dorrell, Aubra indsey Graham, A. S. Hollingsworth

Misses Gene Smalley, Vera and Maudie Meredith, Elizabeth Hollingsrorth, Gladys Ruth Brown, Mary Anna Ross, Verna Lynn Olson, Wil mina Salisbury, Merle Scoggin Henene Hay, Oleta Jackson, Ola Hanna, Edwina Christian, Ena Lea Fyffe, Eulalia Burrus, Myrtice Meadow, Giessie Goins, Audrey Farris and Adelaide Scott.

fora Cox, and Edd Johnson.

School Class Gave Luncheon Honoring Mrs. Wilson

Those present were: Mrs. G. F. Klebold, Mrs. Deen Hill, Mrs. Ralph Groves, Mrs. Luther Fry, Mrs. A. B. Robert McGuire Mrs. D. F. Bredauer and the honored guest, Mrs. M. iWlson.

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1934 Study Club Had Their First Meeting For 1936-37 Tuesday Night

The first meeting for the year 1936-37 of the 1934 Study Club was held Tuesday night at the home of day night by her friends with a Miss Amy McRoberts. Refreshments ovely miscellaneous shower given of orangeade and cheese sandwiches were served by the hostess. A business meeting was conducted by the

The following girls were present: Miss Jessie Merle Scoggin, Miss Edwina Christian, Miss Mildred Olson, Miss Amy McRoberts, Miss Gene punch and cookies were served by Smalley, Mrs. Virgle Shaw, Miss Wilmina Salisbury, Miss Eulalia Burrus, and the sponsor, Mrs. J. B.

The next meeting will be held Tuesday, September 21, at 6:45 p. m. with Miss Edwina Christian as hostess at the home of Mrs. S. D.

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Pope Entertained Monday For Mrs. C. M. Wilson

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Pope were hosesses to a lovely birthday dinner given for Mrs. C. M. Wilson, of Garden City, California, Monday night. The meal was served buffet style. The honored guest was presented with a lovely birthday gift.

The following friends of the honoree were present: Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Fry, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Hall, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. Glad Snodgrass, Mr. and Mrs. Edd Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Ben G. Morton, Mrs. W. I. Cannaday, Mrs. M. B. Cavanaugh, Mrs. C. M. Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Pope.

Y. W. A. Spent Tuesday And Wednesday at Roaring Springs On Encampment

Members of the Y. W. A. and their guests spent Tuesday and Wednesday at Roaring Springs on an encampment. They enjoyed swimming and other various entertainment. Meals were cooked by camp fire and the group slept outside.

About thirty-three girls made the trip and were accompanied by Mrs. Roy Patton and Mrs. S. R. McClung.

Miss Jeraldine Hale left Monday night for Plainview, where she visited with relatives and friends until Wednesday night.

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2 more REDUCTIONS **Long Distance Telephone Rates**

Effective September 1, long distance telephone rates are reduced as follows:

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Origin of Corn Unknown; Indians First Growers

The origin of corn is unknown. No plant of it has ever been found in the wilds, declares a writer in the Los Angeles Times. When the arst white men set foot in the New world corn was cultivated by the North American Indians on the Atlantic coast. It was their main reliance on hunting trips or in warfare against rival tribes. They carried it as parched corn in buckskin pouches. Often it was their only food for it was adequate. The squaws grew it in small fields, sufficient for each tribe. They were the first American farmers.

Corn's origin is no nearer solution today than it was then. Plant explorers have searched every bit of the available wilds of the western hemisphere without finding a trace of clew. The average garden enthusiast's guess is as good as that of the most noted scientist. The first explorers found corn cultivated on down to Peru and Chile. It is not native to the United States, for it is easily harmed by frosts and cannot be planted early in the corngrowing states, for cold wet spring weather rots the seed and fields must be replanted. It was therefore, of more than tropical origin.

Oyster Three Years Old Before Yielding Pearl

An oyster cannot be expected to turn out a pearl until it is at least three years old, according to a writer in the St Louis Post-Dispatch. It will do it naturally only if some foreign matter accidentally gets under its skin. Then as a form of protection it begins to secrete nacre, which coats the irritant and makes a pearl out of it in time First of all, the oysters are brought up from the sea bottom, by women divers, scantily clad in winter, and completely nude in the warm months. Then by a delicate surgical operation the shells are partially opened and the foreign nucleus, a plece of mother-of-pearl, is inserted between the valves of the mollusk.

The oyster is returned to the water and allowed to remain for about seven years. At least, it takes that long at the culture station at Toba. Japan. The pearl-breeding oysters are carefully selected, protected in wire cages as they rest on the sea bottom, and brought up twice a year for a thorough rub-down.

In spite of such vigilance, only about 60 per cent of the systers will form pearls, and of those not more than 4 or 5 per cent are mar-

Quakers Purchase From Indians Original land purchases from the Indians on behalf of English settlers were made in the fall of 1677 by commissioners acting for two groups of Quakers, respectively from Yorkshire and London, Title to the lands between Big Timber and Oldman's county, says the Philadelphia Bulletin, was granted by Chief Mohocksey on September 27, 1677, with three Swedish colonists - Peter Rambo, Lacey Cock and Israel Helmes - acting as interpreters. The consideration stated in the deed is typical of such early transactions with the aborigines, including 30 matchcoats, 20 guns, 30 kettles and one great one, 30 pairs of hose, 20 fathoms of duffels (a popular cloth of the day), 30 petticoats, 30 narrow hoes, 30 bars of lead, 15 small barrels of powder, 70 knives, 30 Indian axes, 70 combs, 60 pairs of tobacco tongs, 60 scissors, 60 tinchaw looking-glasses, 120 awl blades, 120 fishhooks, 2 grasps of red paint, 120 needles, 60 tobacco boxes, 120 pipes, 200 bells, 100 Jewsharps and 6 anchors of rum.

Types of Corn The types of corn grown in garden culture are sweet corns and pop corns, all others being of agricultural value, known as field corn. The pistilate or female flowers are borne on cob, with long styles, known as "silk." The staminate or male flowers are borne at the top or terminus of the stalk, on the "tassels." The pollen falls from the tossel on the silk or blows on to the silk from other stalks and so effects fertilization, without which the cob would have no kernels. The color of the kernels ranges from white, through light and dark shades of yellow, red and purple to nearly black.

Chamois, Hoofed Mammal

The chamois is a hoofed mammal intermediate between the goats and the antelopes. Its home is in the high mountains of Southern Europe. The animal's horns are about six or seven inches long, round, almost smooth, perpendicular and straight until near the tip they suddenly terminate in a hook directed backward and downward. Its flesh equals venison in quality, the horns are valuable and the hide makes fine

Rain Does Not Clear Air

Contrary to popular belief, rain does not clear the air, according to records made by health authorities in 14 of the largest cities in the United States. Automatic air filters, used to measure the degree of at mospheric pollution in these towns, falled to show any increase in cleanliness either during or after the

French Beds Elaborate During Day of Louis XIV

In France during the time of Louis XIV the bed frequently stood in an alcove provided for it with a balustrade in front, giving it a posttion of importance and also separating it from its boudoir-like surroundings. These rooms reached great heights of elegance. Usually, notes a writer in the New York Sun, the woodwork was painted white and gold with panels of finest silk brocade, often blue and silver or blue and white or blue ground and varied colors kept subservient to the ground. The elaborate bed hanglags and coverlet were of the same material as the walls and were effectively trimmed with silver or gold braids.

In England, Chippendale designed many beds familiar to us from the few originals and many copies. Most effective was the large four-post bed with cornice not unlike the fine fabric-covered gadroon-bordered design, but now of richly polished, carved and pierced mahogany. Graceful and handsomely carved columns supported the canopy and fine damask or brocade or embroidery of lighter character hung on newly invented pulleys to provide for their being easily drawn.

During the reign of Louis XVI in France, beds continued to suggest extravagance and elegance and in tribute to Marie Antolnette they became more graceful and feminine. Columns supporting canoples were supplanted by beds with paneled head and footboards of wood or of silk or cane with surrounding frame of painted carved wood. They stood free of their draperies, which usually hung from a crown or segment of a circle or ellipse attached to the wall above them.

Mice in Milady's Hair Common Many Years Ago

As a result of historical study of the Eighteenth century, a writer in the Journal of the Royal Society of Arts says that during that period in England women wore most elaborate headdresses. A head generally lasted three weeks before it was "opened" and nine weeks was as ong as it could safely go in summer. One went to bed in a nightcap of the extinguisher variety, made of stiffened linen or pasteboard, or, at any rate, in a strong net fillet. According to contemporary art, a lady sleeping in all this artificiality of coiffure could still look delightful.

An advertisement of 1777 shows, however, that it provided fresh work for the ingenuity of the silversmiths and jewelers: "The many melancholy accidents," it reads, which have lately happened in consequence of mice getting into ladies' bair in the night time induced the Society of Art, at their last meeting, to offer a premium to the person who should invent the neatest and most useful bedside mousetrap. A silver trap is now invented by Mr. see Martingo in New Bone street, price 3 guineas. He also sells nightcaps made of silver wire, as flexible as gauze and yet so strong that no mouse or even rat can gnaw through them."

Imitation Pearl

Pearl essence or oriental essence, is a substitute made from the scales of certain fishes. It was formerly made from a fish found chiefly in Russian waters, but is also made from the shad and herring of United States waters, in a very careful process which yields the fine grayish dust of the pearl essence. If the beads are hollow, the essence is mixed with gelatin and used to coat the inner surface, then the beads are weighted with wax. For solid head the essence is applied on the outside with airbrush or dipping.

Jefferson Davis in Politics Jefferson Davis first became prominent in politics as a member of the house of representatives and later as a senator from Mississippi. He served in the Mexican war, having been educated at West Point. During President Pierce's administration Davis was secretary of war, and was said to rule both President and cabinet. In 1857 he was returned to the senate, where he remained until chosen president of the Confederacy in 1861.

War Memoriale

Every war leaves behind it memo rials of generals, battles, and sieges in the names of new streets, and a curious instance of this is afforded by Stratton street, Bruton street, and Berkeley square, all lying together on the north side of Piccadilly. Sir John Berkeley of Bruton won a battle at Stratton in Cornwall in the Civil war, and, when his London estate was developed, these names all appeared .- London Tit-Bits Magazine.

Athlone and Literary Shrines

Athlone, gateway to that part of Ireland west of the River Shannon, is also the gateway to two of Ireland's literary shrines-Lissoy and Edgeworthstown. Lissoy was the boyhood home of Oliver Goldsmith and was made famous by him as "Sweet Auburn" in "The Deserted Village." Its commercial decline is illustrated by Goldsmith's former house, which is now used as a cat-

Taj Mahal Regarded as World's Handsomest Tomb

Dated history of India begins about 600 B. C., but little was known of that country by Europeans until Alexander the Great's invasion in 326 B. C., says the Detroit News. The Mohammedans conquered most of the country during the Twelfth century and this was succeeded by a great Mongolian invasion.

The Mogul dynasty was estab lished in the Sixteenth century, ruling India for about 200 years. French and British trade rivalry by the middle of the Eighteenth century led to the ascendancy of the British East India company, under Clive and Hastings. The Indian mutiny of 1857 led to the transfer of the country from that company to the English crown. In 1877 Queen Victoria was proclaimed empress of

The Taj Mahal near Agra, India, considered by some to be the most beautiful building ever constructed, was built by the Shah Jehan as a tomb for his favorite wife, Mumtaz-i-Mahal. Is it of white marble, octagonal, and has an exquisite dome. Its construction required the labors of 20,000 men during a period of 21 years, from 1632 to 1653. Its architect was Ustad Isa.

Belgian Horse Believed Oldest of Pure Breeds

With the exception of Merino sheep, the Belgian horse probably can claim to be the oldest pure breed in the world, says the Montreal Herald

Records show that draft horses have been bred pure in the Flemish lowlands of Northern Europe since 770 A. D. While they have not always been as heavy as they are today, the Flemish horses have served to carry knights in armor. pull charlots of war, and take part in flat races, as well as cultivate and harvest crops. It is even recorded that some Belgians have been noted for their speed and endurance, and some speeds recorded 100 years ago or more are very creditable.

Of the three well-known British draft breeds, the Clydesdale, the Shire, and the Suffolk, the first two owe much to occasional infusions of blood of the Flemish horse during recent centuries. As long ago as the Fifteenth century the Flemish horse had its well-muscled, closeknit body, but its legs at that time were presumably much finer than they are today.

"Feather in Your Cap"

The phrase, "feather in your cap," means that comething is an honor to you. The allusion is to the very general custom in Asia and among the American Indians of adding a feather to the headgear for every enemy slain. The ancient velans, and many others had similar custom, and it is still usual for the English sportsman who kills the first woodcock to pick out a feather and stick it in his cap. The custom in one form or another seems to be almost universal. In Hungary at one time none might wear a feather but he who had slain a Turk, and it will be remembered that when Gordon quelled the Taiping rebellion he was honored by the Chinese government with the "yellow jacket and peacock's

Law of Life That Enriches

It is a law of life that what we give unselfishly multiplies and returns to us. In helping others we enrich ourselves in the real things -the things that endure. We develop character-we grow in power and usefulness-we become real men and women, not dwarfs. The moment you fling open the door of your heart, and let your sympathy and helpfulness flow out to shed their fragrance and beauty upon lives that are starving for human fellowship, you begin to develop power. The moment you bottle them up you begin to strangle the best things in you, and you begin to dwarf power and possibilities. Give and grow!

Nova Scotia Scottish

Nova Scotia, the land of Longfellow's "Evangeline" and popularly believed because of that poem to be largely French and English, is primarily Scottish, according to a correspondent. The opening of Nova Scotia's parliament is accompanied by the skirl of bagpipes, and several newspapers are printed partly in Gaelic. In the Nova Scotian county of Inverness, 72 per cent of the inhabitants speak Gaelic, while less than half in the similarly named county in Scotland can speak that ancient tongue.

Work of Storage Battery

Storage batteries, as the name in dicates, supply electric power which has previously been supplied to the batteries when charged. In charging electric current has produced a chemical change on the lead plates so that it is chemical energy which is stored up. When the proper electric connections are made, this chemical energy is transformed into electrical energy. When the storage battery is run down, it has no more chemical energy to transform andi it has been recharged.

Furniture Names Traced to Far-Fetched Meanings

Often the names of pieces of furniture have strange origin. A divan is not a "carriage for two," as one might hastily guess, but a chair of state. It is from the Persian "diwan" and refers to a low couch without back or ends, on the authority of Webster's International Dictionary. Davenport has the familfar meaning of "large upholstered sofa often convertible into a bed" and also refers to a kind of small writing desk, both designs by the gentleman of that name. The word desk itself is rather strange, since it comes from the Latin "discus"

and is related to "dish." That the word chair comes from "kathedra" (Greek), a combination of roots meaning "sit" and "down," has been remarked often enough. Chest comes from the Greek "kiste." a box : table from Latin "tabula." a board; cabinet from "gabinetta," Italian for a small cage or basket, and commode is from the French word meaning convenient.

These are reasonable, but consider bureau, a French word for desk with a Latin origin in "burra," a shaggy garment. Desks once were covered with woolen cloths, it appears. "Carpet" comes quite natucarding and weaving, but rug is Norwegian. In Swedish "rugg" means entangled hair.-New York

Road Built by Napoleon Engineering Masterpiece

Napoleon invaded Italy by crossing over the St. Bernard mountain. When he had ended the campaign by destroying the Italian army at the battle of Marengo and had returned to France, he determined to emphasize and render permanent his success by constructing a great military road into Italy, states a writer in the Cleveland Plain

The execution of the work was entrusted to M. Ceard, one of the foremost engineers of the day. It was begun on the Italian side in 1800 and on the Swiss side in 1801. and was finished in six years.

The road was made over a shoulder of the Simplon mountain, from Pyriag in Valais to Domo l'Oszolo, in the north part of Piedmont, Italy. The summit of the mountain over which it passed was 6,592 feet above sea level. The road was from 25 to 30 feet broad, and had nowhere throughout its extent a slope of greater than one foot in thirteen. It was carried across 611 bridges. over numerous gullies cut out of the solid rock or built of masonry, and through a number of tunnels. The road was one of the masterpleces of the engineering of that day, and cost about \$3,500,000, half of which was borne by France and the remainder by Switzerland.

Joy of Accomplishment

Give thanks for the hard job! If it were not for the difficult thing there would be no joy in accomplishment nor any reward for effort. There is always room at the top because getting there is a hard thing to do. But bear in mind, once you are there it is the difficulty of reaching you that makes your place secure. If winning were always easy then the top would be crowned and where would be the challenge. the struggle that so stirs the spirit of a man? Difficulty is what saves the world from becoming but a mire of mediocrity.

Pony Express Forerunner

Although history has never made it quite clear, the Lyons collection of Pony Express stamps and "franked" envelopes reveals that that there were really two pony expresses, although the first was not officially known as such. This original organization was a Wells Fargo service that came into being in 1855 and undoubtedly paved the way for the official Pony Express, which made its debut April 3, 1860, financed by Senator Gwin and Alexander Majors, a pioneer freighter of the plains.

Washington, a Dog Lover

George Washington pioneered the breeding of the American fox hound. Washington, who was an ardent fox hunter, imported from the kennels of the Marquis de Lafayette, in France, a number of French hounds. He crossed these with bis own English hounds and established the first strain of the American fox hound. The French dogs crossed the Atlantic in 1785, in the care of John Quincy Adams, who later became President of the United States. Like his predecessors and successors, Adams, too, was a dog en-

British Treaty

A sixty-three-year-old bishop of the Church of England, John Robinson, in 1718 made the most important treaty in British history. He represented Britain at the Congress of Utrecht and secured as spoils of the War of the Spanish Succession, Hudson's Bay territory, Nova Scotia, Newfoundland and Gibraltar. The latter was what was important, for it gave Britain command of the Mediterranean and was the rock on which was founded Britain's naval and colonial supremacy.

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Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Nelson Entertained With Lawn Party Friday

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Nelson entertained last Friday evening with lawn party honoring Mrs. C. M. Wilson, of Garden City, California who is visiting friends here. Each guest contributed her dish to the meal, which was served pienic style on the lawn.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Clark, Mr. and Mrs. E. F Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. Glad Snodgrass Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Pope, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Ber G. Morton, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Me Guire, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Fry, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Fry, Mrs. Lula Slaughter, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Cannaday, Mr. and Mrs. Edd Johnso Mrs. L. G. Stewart, of Wiehita Falls Mrs. C. M. Wilson and Mrs. Deen

Christian Church Endeavor Will Entertain With Treasure Hunt

The members of the First Chrisian Church Endeavor will entertain Friday night, September 4, at 7:30 with a treasure hunt at the church. Small charge will be made and a prize will be awarded.

Everyone is invited to attend.

U DEAL EM BRIDGE CLUB WAS POSTPONED FROM TUESDAY UNTIL TODAY

The regular meeting of the U Deal Em Bridge Club was postponed from last Tuesday until today, when Miss Ena Lea Fyffe will entertain the group. They will leave here at five o'clock and will enjoy the evening swimming.

Mr. and Mrs. Pope Duncan and children, of Bird City, Kansas, spent from Sunday until Tuesday here visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Duncan.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Sims left Fri. day morning for Fort Worth, where they visited with relatives and friends.

Miss Bonnie Dale Fyffe, of Olton spent last week end here visiting with friends and relatives. She was accompanied home Sunday night by Misses Edwina Christian, Lois Covington and Jack Thurmon, who reurned home Monday morning.

Miss Nell Stevenson, of Canyon arrived Monday to visit with Miss Lucy Crum and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Bain and family.

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BISHOP'S PHARMACY

Mrs. T. A. Norman Classified Ads Mrs. I. A. Norman Entertained The Thursday Contract Bridge Club

Mrs. T. A. Norman was hostess to the members of the Thursday Contract Bridge Club at her home last week. Games of contract bridge were played with Mrs. L. J. Welborn winning high for the guests and Mrs. L. D. Britton high for the members. A lovely refreshment plate was served by the hostess.

The following members were presnt: Mrs. Lewis Norman, Miss Eualia Burrus, Mrs. Ernest Carter. Mrs. J. B. Claiborne, Miss Adelaide Scott and the hostess, Mrs. Norman. The guest list included: Mrs. L. G. Stewart, of iWehita Falls, Mrs. Bill Daily, Mrs. L. J. Welborn, Mrs. Waltere Travis and Mrs. Wallac

Miss Adelaide Scott will enterain the club Thursday, September

Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Conner and amily returned home Saturday after spending a week visiting in Sulohur Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin English and n, Bobbye, spent Sunday visiting Matador.

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Miss Vergie Luttrell returned home Friday after spending the week visiting in Dallas and Fort Worth. She attended the Frontier and Centennial Celebrations.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Berry and fami ly spent Friday and Saturday visiting in Wichita Falls.

E. L. Hagg, of Abilene, spent Sunday evening and Monday morning here visiting with his aunt, Mrs. C. W. Mitchell, and cousins, Mrs. S. E. Thurmon and W. H. Hilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Brewster, of Dallas, spent Saturday here visiting with Miss Jack Thurmon and other

Mr. and Mrs. B. K. Barker and sons returned home Saturday after spending two days in Dallas and Fort Worth seeing the Centennial and Exposition. They spent some time in northern New Mexico during the week's vacation away from home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stanley and family spent Sunday visiting with their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Groves, of Matador.

Mr. and Mrs. James Jones, of Lubbock, spent last week end here visiting with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Boothe and family and Orville Moore spent Sunday in Paducah visiting with rel-

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Beard and children, Miss Verna Mae, Eugene and Fred, spent Sunday in Lubbock visiting with her relatives.

Miss Mildred Welborn returned home Saturday after spending the past several months in Austin.

Miss Gene Smalley returned home Saturday night after visiting with

Miss Christine Trowbridge returned to Dallas last Thursday morning

Miss Ruth Jenkins of Sherwood.

after visiting here with friends. Ed Bell and (Stick) Brown spent Saturday in Littlefield visiting rel-



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Hawaiian Prince Lops Chunks Off Monicker.

Honolulu. - Bicentenary observances this year of the birth of King Kamehameha I will be attended by a direct descendant with the longest name in the world, officials of the ceremonies have announced.

King Kamehameha was the ruler and warrior who first welded the Hawaiian islands into a kingdom. The descendant who is to be pres ent at the ceremonies is the great great-great-great-grandnephew of the king.

His name, which is declared to be without a parallel in the world, is: "Samuel Albert Friedrich Henry William Crowninburg Kaplikaulmamokuaonalani Kamehameha Am-

It is a combination of the names of Descendants of Hawaii's great king and a princely German family that intermarried.

In actual life the royal descendant does not lay much stress either on his lineage or on the length of his name.

He is known as Sam Amalu, which corresponds somewhat to the fashion whereby the present king of England, when prince of Wales, was known as David Windsor,

The desirability of this abbreviation is somewhat heightened by the fact that Sam Amalu is merely a freshman at the University of Hawall, and freshmen here are treated by upper classmen about the same way that they are treated all over the world.

However, privately, Sam will admit his identity.

Sam follows the customs of his sires in that he never wears a necktie, but he concedes enough to modern life to wear a blue scarf around his throat and often a blue sash. Sometimes he carries a cane.

Proves Early Indians Not Primitive Savages

Tucson, Ariz.-Reconstructing in the laboratory life in North Amerca centuries before the time of Christ, a botanical wizard in detective work established that the early Red Man was not quite the primitive savage many archeologists had pictured him.

According to the sensational finds of Dr. A. F. Hemenway, University of Arizona scientist, the Indian of 2,000 to 3,000 years ago wove attractive clothes not only from nemp and cotton, but also from mohair, kept dogs as pets and moved goods from tribe to tribe through egular trade channels.

Through chemical and microscopanalyses this Sherlock Holmes of the botany world has been studying articles which the Peabody Museum of Harvard excavated from ancient ruins in Arizona, New Mexco, California, Utah and Texas.

ears, goats and dogs-and a few elts made from human hair. He learned that mohair had evidently been bought and sold from tribe to tribe, finally reaching places where it is doubtful if the Indians could have possessed goats. He came across vucca and century plants where the fibers had been used in giving strength to garments.

Error in Time Is Made

Smaller by New Clock Sydney, N. S. W .- Father W. Leary, director of the Riverview Jesuit college observatory, has comoleted an astronomical clock which, according to experts, is nearer perfection in time-keeping than any other chronometer yet invented.

With the discovery of a score of new stars already to his credit, Father O'Leary spent 11 years in research work on the new clock and another year on its construction. The new principle of absolutely

free pendulum movement which he has adopted is believed to be an improvement on that employed by Short, whose clock is in standard use in the world's leading observa-

Electrically driven, the new clock will not need the slightest regulation and, according to Father O'Leary, one dare not even touch it. It is so sensitive that an earth movement two or three thousand miles away will cause a slight variation in its accuracy.

Home Shortage High

Salt Lake City.-There is a shortage of 1,700,000 homes in the United States and 10,000,000 homes are below decent standards of living, Alan T. Sanford, Utah director National Emergency council, said here in predicting prosperity for the building

Indian Population Increases Fastest

Washington.-The Indian population is the fastest growing race in the United States, Indian Affairs Commissioner John Col-Her declares.

Interviewing graduate etudents registered for the race relations department of Yale university, he said, "In 1935 the excess of Indian births over deaths amounted to 9.2 per thousand, a higher percentage than that of the white or negro populations."

GET CHEAP HOMES IN MODEL VILLAGES

90 Cents a Month Cost to Coolies in Shanghai.

Shanghai.-The city government of Greater Shanghai has opened four model villages for the poor, with houses renting for 90 American

cents a month, This social housing scheme, under the direction of the labor welfare commission of Greater Shanghai, is the beginning of a construction program designed to provide sanitary, comfortable homes for the more now living in filthy mud and reedhut dwellings in Shanghai's slums. The commission, under the chairmanship of General We Teh-chen, mayor of Greater Shanghai, was established in April, 1935, to improve housing of Shanghai's poor.

The problem has been aggravated by the influx of thousands of farmers, forced to desert the land because of drouth or flood. These unskilled laborers generally become jinrikisha pullers or wharf coolies, and earn a precarlous living on the borderline of starvation. Jinrikisha pullers alone number more than 80,-000, and their dependents approximately 240,000. Most of these unskilled laborers live in mud or reedhut dwellings, of which there are 30,000 in the slum districts of this

A survey of rents discloses that the average rental paid by the families of jinrikisha pullers in the International Settlement is \$2.43 (73 American cents) a month, the highest being \$5.10 (\$1.54, American currency) and the lowest 90 cents (27 American cents). The average monthly rent paid by 83 Chinese girls, working in one factory in the International Settlement, is 86 cents (26 American cents).

The four model villages recently populated have an aggregate of 956 "A" type houses and 44 "B" type dwellings. In addition, each village has two dormitories for unmarried

The "A" type dwellings, fireproof and waterproof and provided with plenty of light, consist of a kitchen, toilet, living room and an upstairs sleeping room. These houses rent for \$3 (90 American cents) a month. The "B" type houses, which rent for \$4 (\$1.21, American currency), have three rooms, in addition to a kitchon and tollet, and have no second

France Traces Marianne Back to the Revolution

Paris.-Like America's Uncle Sam and England's John Bull, France has her Marianne; and, like Uncle Sam's and John Bull's, Marianne's origin long has been a question of lively debate.

However, according to researches which have been carried out, it would appear that the name had its origin in Montpeller, in central France, at the time of the reign of

At that time the name Marlanne. derived from Mary Magdalen, was one applied to women of doubtful morals. According to this explanation, one of these women was once called upon to represent the goddess of reason in a republican fete at Montpeller. The chance was too good a one to be missed, and the hated "aristos" took it, and from then on dubbed the personification

of the new regime with this name. There is another similar version which says that a "Marianne" was the mistress of Chaudron-Rosseau, a member of the convention, who liked to see his partner parade at republican festivals representing the god-

dess of reason. The two explanations are so simflar, that there can be little doubt here lies the origin of the now respected name of "Marianne," whose ample figure personifies the republic

None but German Names at German Christening

Berlin .- Babies born in Germany to German parents must be given Christian names of German origin, it is laid down in instructions issued to registrars of births.

Where foreign names have been adopted into the German language these may also be used, and as examples are given the names of Margot, Helene, Beate, Renate, Henriette, Alice, Charlotte, Dagmar, and Dagmara. Apparently it has not been so customary to adopt foreign names for boys, for only one-Charles-is mentioned. Charles, it is stated, may be employed to maintain a Huegenot tradition.

Foreign babies born in Germany are expected to be christened with foreign names provided they are "proper." Thus, no German registrar dare permit even a foreign

baby to be given the name Leain. Where foreign bables receive German names, then later when they grow up they must be impressed with the pride of possessing something that is part of the fatherland.

"Slanguage" a Worry

Lorain, Ohio .- School officials of northeastern Ohio are becoming alarmed over the increasing use of clang by high school students, according to Superintendent P. S. Bunn. To meet the situation, one school has decided to abandon the classics and replace them with good reading matter with more appeal.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Harris, Of Lockney, Entertained THE STATE OF TEXAS. Shurbet Family Sunday COUNTY OF FLOYD.

The following members of the Shurbet family spent Sunday visitng with Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Harris, of Lockney: Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Parr, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Shurbet and daughters, Misses Juanita and Glenna Mae, and Betty Young, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Shurbet, Mr. J. H. Shurbet, all of Floydada; Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Shurbet and grandson, of Lasara, Homer Shurbet, of Mission, Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Wofford and sons, Jessie, Kenneth and Ralph, and Mr. and than 150,000 Chinese poor who are Mrs. E. R. Harris and family, all of

Fire Destroyed Bath House at Silver Falls Wednesday

Fire destroyed the pump house and ath house at Silver Falls lake in Crosby county, last Wednesday night. the blaze originated from a gasoline water pump where a gasoline drum exploded. The dance pavillion was only slightly damaged.

The football boys from Floydada had just removed their equipment from the building that was destroyed

who has charge of Silver Falls, reeeived minor burns. NUPTIALS WERE READ FOR

Only one person, Clifford Brown,

MISS SADIE BAILEY AND PRICE CONWAY SATURDAY

Marriage vows were read last Satirday afternoon for Miss Sadie Baiey and Price Conway at Ralls by Rev. J. Mat Harder, pastor of the baptist church.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bailey, of Muney, She was graduated from Floydada High School in 1934. Mrs. Conway was wearing a black dress and had

The groom is the son of Mrs. O. M. Conway. He attended school in Floydada. He is employed at the Radio Electric Company.

The following group witnessed the eremony. Miss Annie Bailey, sister of the bride, Van and Deen Nelson, Miss Dorothy Hodge and her eousin from Houston, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Conway will make their home in Floydada.

MRS. G. L. KIRK ENTERTAINED THE TRIPLE FOUR BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. G. L. Kirk was hostess to the Triple Four Bridge Club Tuesday Floyd County, Texas. norning with a lovely breakfast. Games of contract bridge were play-

Those present were Mrs. E. L. Angus, Mrs. E. P. Nelson, Mrs. Edd 39-3tc Johnson, Mrs. Glad Snodgrass, Mrs. H. O. Pope, Mrs. R. E. Fry, Mrs. Looe Miller and the hostess, Mrs.

Mrs. Edd Johnson will entertain the club at her home Tuesday, September 15, at 3 o'clock.

MISS MILDRED WELBORN ACCEPTED POSITION IN CO. SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

Miss Mildred Welborn, who re turned from Austin, where she has been employed for the past six months, has accepted a position in the county superintendent's office. She will assist Mr. Walter Travis, who is the county superintendent. Miss Welborn began work Tuesday, September 1.



Floydada, Texas

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the new low gas rate. The low gas rate recently fixed by the Railroad Commission of Texas, and put in effect by the company, is lower than the rate in 591 of other Texas Cities and Towns having gas service.

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SHERIFF'S SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN hat by virtue of a certain Execution issued out of the Honorable Justice's Court in and for Precinct Number Sims, of this city, Sunday evening One, Floyd County, Texas, on the with Rev. Kent, paster of the bap-27th day of August, 1936, by B. P. tieh church, of Silverton, officiating Woody, Justice of the Peace of said at his home. Court, for the sum of One Hundred a corporation, against Mrs. John Lumber Company while in Floydada. person as Callie Thomas), in a cer- Mrs. Sims graduated from the Memtain Cause in said Court, No. 1011, phis High School in 1931 and attend-Willson & Son Lumber Company, ployed in Dallas until recently. Plaintiff, vs. Mrs. John Thomas, The groom is the son of Mr. and Defendant, I, E. S. Randerson, as Mrs. C. B. Sims, of this county. He sheriff of Floyd County, Texas, did attended school here and was gradu-Floyd County, Texas, described as follows, towit:

The West One-Half (W.1/2) of Abstract No. 1181, L. F. Farmer, Original Grantee, patented to M. W. Bounds, Assignee, by Patent No. 355, Vol. 28, dated Feb. 28, 1896; recorded in Vol. 1, P. 281, Patent Records of Floyd County, Texas, containing 80 acres of land, and being the land described in Deed of Trust dated February 18, 1936, executed by Callie Thomas, to A. C. Williams, Trustee, of record in Vol. 30, Page 435, Deed of Trust Records of Floyd County, Texas, to which instrument and the record thereof reference is here made for a better description of said land; and being the same land described in said Execution,said land being located about 121/2 miles South-West from the County Site, and generally known as the John Thomas Farm.

-and levied upon as the property of the said Mrs. John Thomas, and that on the First Tuesday in October, 1936, the same being the 6th day of Camey, spent last week end here said month, at the Court House Door of Floyd County, in the City of McCamey's sister and husband, Mr. Floydada, Texas, between the hours and Mrs. O. L. Sparks. of 10:00 A. M. and 4:00 P. M., by virtue of said levy and said Execution, I will sell said above described real estate at public venue for cash to the highest bidder, in the manner prescribed by law, as the property of said Mrs. John Thomas.

give this Notice by publication in Lela Schutte, August 30. the English Language once a week for three consecutive weeks preceding such sale, the first publication appearing not less than twenty days mmediately preceding said day of sale, in the Floyd County Plainsman, a newspaper published in said

WITNESS MY HAND This 29th Day of August, A. D. 1936.

E. S. RANDERSON Sheriff, Floyd County, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jones and fami-

ly, of Fort Sumner, New Mexico, arrived Thursday to visit here with their parents. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Edgar Jones and Vyron Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Scott, of Paducah, spent last week end here visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Scott, and family.

Relatives received word here last week of the birth of a son, which weighed nine and one-half pounds to Mr. and Mrs. Arlee Smith, of Anaheim, California. Mrs. Smith was Miss Louise Gound before her marriage and is the daughter of W. A. Gound, of this city.

Clyde Wright, of Post, spent Sunday here visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Wright and

Miss Audrey Farris left Saturday norning for Dallas, where she visited friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Stewart and children, Margaret and L. G. Jr., returned to their home in Wichita Falls, after spending several days here visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Cannaday, and their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. r. A. Norman.

Miss Louise Conner returned home Friday from Lubbock after attendng summer school at Texas Tech. She began teaching school at Fairview community Monday morning.

Phill Scott and L. Scott, both of Abilene, spent last week end here visiting with Mrs. C. M. Stephenson and family. They were accompanied home by Miss Jean Scott, who had spent the past six weeks visiting

Donley Stephenson returned home Friday after visiting in Abilene. He left Saturday morning for Silver Falls, where he will assist with the football practice of the Floydada

Herbert (Yam) Sims And Miss Aurelia Sanders

Miss Anrelia Sanders, of Silverton, became the bride of Herbert (Yam)

The bride is the daughter of Mr. Two & 72-100 (\$102.72) Dollars, and and Mrs. Homer Sanders, of Silvereosts of suit, under a Judgment in ton, and formerly of Floydada. Mr. favor of Willson & Son Lumber Co., Sanders was employed at the Wilson Thomas (being one and the same They moved to Quitaque in 1927. on the Civil Docket thereof, styled ed college in Denton. She was em-

on the 29th day of August, 1936, ated with the class of 1926 from the evy on certain real estate situated in Floydada High School. He is wellknown here and has been employed Walter Pennington. at the White Drug Company of this eity for a number of years.

Mr. and Mrs. Sims will make their

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Gamblin, of Albuquerque, New Mexico, arrived last Thursday to visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Gambin and Mr. and Mrs. J. U. Borum.

Mrs. Clyde Brown and daughter eturned home Sunday night after visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Collins, and family, of

Mr and Mrs. Bert Williams and family left Wednesday for Sulphur Springs, where they will visit with relatives and Dallas, where they will attend the Texas Centennial Expo-

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Hardin, of Olton, and Mrs. J. S. Davis, of Mcvisiting with Mrs. Hardin and Mrs.

MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED

The following marriage licenses were issued last week by the county clerk: M. P. Conway and Miss Sadie Ann Bailey, August 28; D. J. Phillips and Miss Almeda Workman, And in compliance with law, I August 28; Wilson Lott and Miss

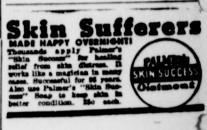
Mr. and Mrs. Flynn Thagard and hildren, Sammye and Thomas Flynn, of Lubbock, spent from Thursday Married Sunday Night until Saturday here visiting with her nother, Mrs. S. D. Greer.

> Bobby Eubank, of Lubbock, spent Sunday here visiting and attending

Chester deCordova returned to Dalas last Friday after spending the summer months here visiting with his parents and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Ned Henderson, of San Benito, and Miss Mildred Henderson, of Waco, arrived Sunday night to visit with Mrs. Henderson's father, J. H. Shurbet, and Miss Henderson and Mr. Henderson's father, W. H. Henderson.

Mrs. W. H. Hilton and Miss Scoby left Saturday for Quanah, where they visited with Mr. and Mrs.



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