

The Floyd County Plainsman

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In the Spring a Young Man's Fancy



Mr. and Mrs. Ben Dillard's Home Destroyed By Fire Saturday

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Dillard, of the Liberty Community, was completely destroyed by fire Saturday afternoon. The origin of the fire was unknown. Mr. and Mrs. Dillard were not at home when the blaze started.

Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Williams Left Saturday For Vacation In California

Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Williams left Saturday for Los Angeles, California, where they will visit with his uncle, George W. Williams. They planned to return home in two weeks.

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Miss Alva Weatherford Succeeds T. F. Huggins As Andrews Ward Teacher

Miss Alva Weatherford, of Mount Vernon, Texas, began teaching in the R. C. Andrews Ward School Monday morning and is filling the place left vacant by T. F. Huggins, who resigned to take a position in Memphis.

Singing Was Held At Dougherty Community Sunday Afternoon

A singing was held at Dougherty Sunday afternoon, which began at 2 o'clock. C. M. Lyles had charge of conducting the program. The group gathered at the First Methodist Church.

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Mrs. J. D. Starks Returned Home Thursday Night From Houston

Mrs. J. D. Starks returned home last Thursday night from Houston, where she had been visiting with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Key Green. She has been away for several weeks.

Directors For Consumers Fuel Association Were Elected Monday

Directors for the Consumers Fuel Association were elected Monday afternoon in a meeting which was held in the district court room. A. F. Norton acted as chairman for the meeting.

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Governor Proclaims May 1 As Annual Child Health Day in Texas

Governor James V. Allred has proclaimed May 1 as the eleventh annual Child Health Day in Texas, in conjunction with a national observance of the day under proclamation issued by the President of the United States. The State Department of Health is sponsoring May Day in Texas.

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New Members Entered Football Practice For Floydada Whirlwinds

Several more of the boys entered practice this week for Floydada High School spring football this week, Coach Odell Winters reports. Practice began last week.

Those entered in spring training are as follows: W. H. McClung, La Von Rainer, Somner Hollingsworth, and James Willson, last year lettered men, and Charles Nichols, Moody Williams, Emmitt Hinson, J. E. Norman, Raymond Fittles, Purvy Burrus, Billy Randerson, Percy Matthews, Harvey Brock, James Fry Gibbs, Paul Bernard, Jack McIntyre, Randall King, Fred Beard, Leeman Norman, Carl Lester Minor, Malvin Jarboe, Billy Crabtree, Bill Woody, George Fry Linder, Clifford Daniels, Virgil Ormand, Jack McIntosh, Louis Brand, Ham Smith, Jr., Clifford Daniels, James Burrus, and Robert Montgomery.

Northeast District Boy Scouts Billed For Week Of Activity In Court

A week of real activity for the Boy Scouts of the Northeast District has been outlined for them by court of honor and program committees. Thursday night the scouts will meet at Matador for district court of honor. Rev. H. H. Hamilton, district court of honor chairman will be in charge of the meeting. N. C. Beam, court of honor man on the troop committee at Matador and vice chairman of the Northeast District committee is making the necessary arrangements for this district activity.

Four troops are expected to participate in this court of honor including troops 57, 58 of Floydada, troop 59 of Lockney, and troop 60 of Matador. Each troop will be competing for top place on the court of honor ladder that was won by Lockney last month after a tie with Troop 57 of Floydada.

Friday afternoon scouts of the district will gather at Floydada for the outstanding district activity of the year, for the district camporal, that is to be sponsored by the Floydada Lions Club with Marvin English, district program chairman in charge.

Scouts will register between three and four o'clock on Friday and stay over until Saturday afternoon. The scouts will take part in a number of the phases of the scout program that is conducted on the outside such as camping, pioneering, handicrafts and other scouting skills. The entire northeast district will take part in the camporal. Parents and friends are invited to visit the camp at any time and see the things that the scouts are doing to better acquaint them with the program of scouting, it was indicated.

Mesdames Earl Rainer, E. J. Barker and O. A. Beck Were Honored Sunday

A birthday dinner was given Sunday at the home of Mrs. Earl Rainer, honoring Mrs. O. A. Beck, Mrs. E. J. Barker and Mrs. Rainer. The table was laid with the cakes placed in the center. The guests presented the honored guests with gifts.

Those attending were: Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Beck and children, Earl, David, Oran, Deen, C. M., Billy and Evelyn; Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Barker and son, Alfred and daughter, Miss Addie; Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Lyles and sons, Allen, Marvin and Floyd; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lyles, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Jones and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Rainer and children, Mr. and Mrs. Faye Hart, Rev. and Mrs. Ray Stephens, of Plainview, W. L. Orman, W. H. McClung, Mr. and Mrs. Ariel Rainer, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Chestnut, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Lyles and family, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Lester and daughters, Misses Martha and Bennie, Miss Lucy Deen Rose and the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Rainer.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Christian, Mr. and Mrs. Greer Christian and Miss Edwina Christian spent Sunday in Wellington visiting with his mother, Mrs. W. E. Christian, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Cumbie spent Sunday visiting with Mrs. J. L. Montgomery and son, Floyd.

Miss Clair Belle Yearwood left Sunday for Amarillo, where she is visiting with friends and relatives.

The Bishop's Crusade in the Methodist Churches South Fri. Night April 23, 1937

Every Methodist Church in Southern Methodism will observe the Bishop's Crusade on Friday night, April 23, 1937.

"This enterprise is the initial step conceived by the College of Bishops to bring again the ancient power of Modern Methodism. Fundamentally spiritual in all its aspects, it would place the missionary and evangelistic passion in the center of our peoples' thinking. The initial stage, being January, 1937, and culminating April 25, 1937, will face our present day missionary obligation and seek to life the indebtedness now resting upon the board of missions, which is seriously retarding the advance of our world enterprise. The second stage, commencing in the fall of 1937, looks to the inauguration of a great church-wide revival of religious experience, ending with the historic hour of May 24, 1938, the 200th anniversary of John Wesley's conversion. Back of every phase of this campaign is a sincere desire to strengthen the regular program of the church and in no way interfere with its normal activities. The first concern is "to place the missionary and evangelistic passion in the center of our peoples' thinking." The missionary passion is not vital in the church, and this explains our difficulties. Only by reinvigoration of the missionary spirit can our problems be solved. If this is done, the people will gladly support the cause; if this is not done their support will be grudgingly given and will decline. Every Methodist is required to attend the banquet on Friday night, April 23, 1937. A gift of at least one dollar from every member is asked, if they can possibly do so. The study course on missions will be held at the Church, starting Monday night, April 19th and continuing through Wednesday night, April 21, 1937. Be sure and attend. Be a loyal church member.

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J. M. Willson and A. D. Cummings Spoke to Lions Club Thursday

J. M. Willson and A. D. Cummings were guests at the Lions Club last Thursday at noon and gave talks. Mr. Willson spoke on Cuba and their customs. Superintendent A. D. Cummings gave a talk on education and school system.

G. T. Young and Homer McDonald had charge of the program. R. E. Fry was a guest of Frank L. Moore and Hollis Bond was a guest of E. L. Norman for the luncheon.

Polk Goen and Dillard Scott will have charge of the program to be given today, April 15.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Patterson and daughter, Edna, spent Sunday in New Home visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Patterson. They were accompanied by Mrs. W. M. Patterson who had been here visiting with her daughters, Mrs. Paul Newberry, Mrs. Dillard Scott and her son, Jess.

Let Cavanaugh do your printing.

"Bill" Baker, Former District Court Reporter, Died In Amarillo

Services were conducted in Amarillo for W. Baker, veteran court reporter, who died Wednesday at the courthouse a few days after he was stricken with a heart attack.

He was not feeling well and would not be able to attend the court. Judge W. E. Gee. He went to the fourth floor hallway, and Justice of Peace H. W. induced him to lie down.

University Round-Up And Home Coming Set For April 16 and 17

Austin, Texas, April 13.—Dates for the eighth annual Round-Up and Spring Homecoming at The University of Texas have been set for April 16 and 17. Class reunions of students who were graduated—or were supposed to be graduated—with the classes of "sevens" and "eights" will be held on the 16th.

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Local Missionary Ladies Are Attending Stamford Convention

Several ladies from Floydada are attending the Ladies Missionary Society convention that is being held in Stamford this week. The meeting was opened Tuesday and will continue through Thursday night. The group will return home Friday.

The ladies attending from Floydada are: Mrs. H. G. McChesney, Mrs. Lorin Leibfried, Mrs. Edwin Brazier and Mrs. J. E. Eldridge.

Mrs. Brazier will take part on the program, which Mrs. T. W. Whigham is assisting with. Mrs. Whigham is representing the Lubbock society but formerly lived in Floydada.

Miss Oneeca Hamilton, student of Wayland College of Plainview, spent last week end here visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Hamilton and friends.

Misses Evelyn and Imogene Roy, students of Wayland College in Plainview, spent last week end here visiting with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Roy and friends.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. Durand Bishop, Friday, April 9, a girl.

Preston Badgett spent last Thursday and Friday in Canyon visiting with his brother, James, who is attending West Texas State Teachers College.

Miss Blanche Enoch, student of West Texas Teachers College at Canyon, spent last week end here visiting with her mother, Mrs. J. A. Enoch, and family.

Miss Corene Daniels, student of a business college in Lubbock, spent last week end here visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Daniels, and friends.

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Old English Sheep Dog Bear-Like in Appearance

The origin of the old English sheep dog, says a writer in the Los Angeles Times is the same as that of other early herd dogs of Europe and they were first developed primarily to herd and protect cattle. It should be remembered that the dogs attending the flocks were called upon at that time to defend the herds from much larger foes than roam the plains at the present time. Protecting the cattle came first, herding second, and nature had much to do with creating a dog that could exist under the severest conditions.

Cold winds, rain and snow made it necessary that the coat be weather resisting. Which it certainly is with this breed. About all you can see on first sight is hair and more hair. It covers every spot on their body, head, legs and feet. Underneath all the profuse covering is an exceptionally strong and well built body.

The front legs are heavier boned and as straight as any terrier's. The neck is long and graceful, fastened to sloping shoulders with the dog standing lower at the shoulders than at the loin. In size they average around twenty-two inches or more shoulder height, and in measurement they run about the same in length, giving a rather square effect.

Ancestor of the Hen May Have Been a Jungle Fowl

The ancestor of the hen is believed to be the jungle fowl, known as Gallus bankiva, which is found in the jungles of North India, Brahma and Siam, states a writer in the Boston Globe. They were first mentioned in history by the Chinese emperor, Fu Hsi, who lived about 3341 B. C. One writer has stated:

"From the evidence that has come to us it would appear that the sport of cock-fighting has as much responsibility for the domestication of the fowl as the demand for food and that when once it was brought into the service of man, sport was chiefly instrumental in making the species popular."

It is not certain whether all the breeds of poultry that we know date back to this common ancestry or not. Some believe that the lighter breeds such as the leghorns originated from this bankive jungle fowl and that the heavier breeds probably originated from the Malay fowl.

Many of the later breeds were made by crossing other breeds then in existence. It is noteworthy that some of them originated in New England and that much of the early breeding in the development of the breeds was done in Massachusetts.

Home of the Ant Lion

In sandy places, beneath overhanging cliffs, under buildings, or along banks, where the sun is the warmest, one may find little funnel-shaped pits one or two inches across. The sides are smooth and steep, and at the bottom can be seen two small curved objects. Everything is quiet, until an ant hurrying along on its own business happens to run carelessly over the edge of one of these holes. It then commences to slide down, until it falls into the jaws of the Ant Lion. The Ant Lion throws up a torrent of sand so that it will hit the victim, and knock it down into the pit again. When ready to change to pupae, Ant Lions make for themselves small round cocoons, fastened together and lined with silk. The adult lion emerges as a graceful insect, with long narrow delicate wings and a slender body.

Mustard Marvels

Mustard has as long a history as salt. The Ancient Greeks used it as a medicine to treat everything. Internally it helps the gastric juices. Externally, it can be applied with massage to stimulate the circulation of the blood. This latter use gave rise to a number of tales about the supposed restoration to life of dead people, according to a writer in London Answers Magazine. The Romans brought it to England. But until the early Eighteenth century it was put on the table in seed form. Diners had to crush it with their knives. Then a smart business woman began to sell it in powder form, and so started an important English milling industry.

Sword as an Ornament

As early as Civil war days the sword had virtually become an ornament. Only officers and cavalrymen carried them into battle. Gunpowder and bayonets ended the utility of the sword. In the Middle Ages, the most prized swords were made by craftsmen in Toledo, Spain, and Damascus, Syria. Blades, which brought unheard of prices, were subjected to severe tests. They were bent double, plunged through one - eighth inch of sheet steel.

Furnish Paint Colors

French Carmine, a lake color, is made by extracting coloring matter from cochineal insects. Vast quantities of these insects are secured from Mexico and South America. The insect bodies are dried, the color extracted by boiling them in water and then precipitated on an alumina clay base. Carmine lake has been made for over 200 years.

"Great Eastern" Vessel Had Paddle Wheels, Screw

The famous "Great Eastern" steamship was designed by Isambard K. Brunel and Scott Russell of England and was finished in 1858, being originally intended for service between England and Australia. She was 692 feet in length, of 19,039 tons gross, and was driven by two sets of engines, one set turning paddle wheels, the other a screw. She had five funnels and six masts, spreading 6,500 yards of canvas. The paddle wheels were 56 feet in diameter and the screw propeller 24 feet in diameter.

There were accommodations for a total of 4,000 passengers and a crew of 400, according to a writer in the Detroit News. The breadth of the ship was 83 feet and her depth 58 feet. On her maiden voyage from Southampton to New York (June 17 to 23, 1860) she averaged about 13 1/2 knots a day and her daily consumption of coal was nearly 300 tons. Excursion parties came from principal cities to visit this majestic vessel, for many years the world's largest. After several trips between the two countries she was employed as a troopship and then as a cable-laying ship.

Various attempts after this were made to utilize her, but at last she came to be a mere holiday spectacle and was broken up in 1888. From the time of her launching (which cost \$300,000 and lasted three months) she was a gigantic failure commercially.

Demons Are Invoked on Ceylon, "Magic Island"

The Chinese are not the only people who still believe in devils and witchcraft, states a Travel Service authority. Ceylon is often called "The Magic Island" because of its scenic splendor, but from its shores also come queer tales of devil dancing and witchcraft. Demons are still invoked on the island by "Mantras," a combination of meaningless words.

These "Mantras" are recited by the charmer who usually wears his hair and beard long for this is a protection against the powers of darkness. Should he be overcome by devils while practicing his charms, a friend must tie knots in the hair, pour charmed water on him and trust to luck he will recover. There are no tragedies of unrequited love in Ceylon. If a man falls in love he does not waste any time giving the lady presents or taking her out in the moonlight. He just goes to see a charmer.

The Silver Spoon

You often hear someone say—perhaps somewhat enviously—that so-and-so was "born with a silver spoon in his mouth." That saying originated in olden times when a hostess giving a sumptuous dinner, did not feel obliged to supply her guests with the cutlery necessary to its neat, and cleanly dispatch. Forks had not been invented then but spoons had, and each guest brought his own spoon. And the kind of spoon he brought was largely instrumental in deciding his place at the table, says Estelle H. Ries in "Mother Wit." A silver spoon was sure to land him a seat at the aristocratic end. Most spoons were of bone, shell, and other materials. So you can see that the expression, "Born with a silver spoon in his mouth," really meant something. The silver spoon was handed down from father to son and fortunate the child born of a father who possessed a silver spoon!

Roman Names

A surname in the derivation of the word, is an "extra name," and the general use of surnames as family names did not develop until the Thirteenth century. The Roman "cognomen," however, was equivalent to the modern surname or family name. A Roman of social position ordinarily had three names, the last being his cognomen and the name by which his family was known. Thus, in Marcus Tullius Cicero, the first name is the praenomen or personal name; the second the nomen, or name of the gens or clan; and the third the cognomen, the name of the family or branch of the gens. This system of names long antedated Christian times.

Snake Worship Practiced

The Nirs, or snake-worshippers, form the largest part of the population of Malabar, according to a Calcutta correspondent. They have special shrines and temples dedicated to serpents; in fact, there are patron serpents instead of patron saints, and there are serpent doctors who make a study of snake poisons. The Nirs, both men and women, dress the hair in imitation of the extended hood of the much-feared cobra. Marriages are arranged by astrologers, the horoscope first being studied and the day and hour arranged as favorable to a happy marriage.

Sense of Caution.

A sense of caution seems to be a part of the wisdom that comes with the years. Or, to look at it another way—maybe the older people are more cautious simply because—if they were not—they would never have survived to become older.

Living Room Transformed By Simple Changes in Lighting



New sparkle and color to furnishings, and new eye-comfort for the family, resulted when the lighting in this living room was modernized.

By Jean Prentice

WHETHER you rent or own your own home, there's no need to have a living room that appears dark and dingy during the evening hours for lack of the few little things that would make it "a perfect picture of comfort."

For example, the wall and ceiling paper may be in fair condition, but just a few shades too depressingly dark. And the brackets—light fixtures and wall brackets—are they horrible to look at, and worse for the family to see by?

Don't despair for a moment longer. You needn't go on living in a dreary environment. When you've studied the accompanying illustration and have seen what one ingenious woman accomplished, you'll take new heart.

This home major called in a

home lighting advisor, spent about twenty dollars—and worked wonders. Not only did the changes lighten the walls and banish offending fixtures, but they transferred the emphasis at night from gloom to the charm which lies in the interesting detail and skillful arrangement of the lovely old furnishings. Mere pictures cannot begin to depict the new comfort and ease of seeing the room now provided so generously.

How was it done? Well, to start with, the unsightly old wall brackets flanking the map above the mantel were replaced with plastic urns, while the ugly cluster unit in the ceiling was superseded by one of the new, ready-made, modernizing units that has five sockets using 40-watt bulbs and concealed by a 20-inch parchment drum.

Then, an old two-arm bridge lamp

that stood behind the rocking chair at the right was ousted in place of one of the new I. E. S. floor lamps. A similar lamp was placed on the sofa at left in the picture. Its flexibility in providing different amounts of light from same bulb, a 50-100-150-watt unit to any lighting demand, he tete-a-tete or knitting! The lamp ceases to hide its light as a bushel. Its shade was sprayed white on the inside, equipped with two 75-watt bulbs. And the lighted plastic urn book-case adds a finishing touch. Perhaps light can solve some of your problems as happily as those in this room. Why not try it, and see? Until you do, you never really know how nice and inviting your home can be, how much happier you can be.

Hester West Missionary Society Met With Mrs. L. G. Mathews Monday

Mrs. L. G. Mathews was hostess to the Hester West Missionary Society of the First Methodist Church at her home last Monday evening. Mrs. Mathews had charge of the program with Mrs. Virgil Shaw and Mrs. Joe Browning giving parts.

A business meeting was conducted by the president, Miss Maurine Hay. A social will be given Monday evening, April 19, in the basement of the First Methodist Church. The guests will be the husbands and friends of the members. Mrs. Haskell Connelly was selected to represent the club as the Peace Chairman and will work with the other chairmen of the societies under the main chairman, Mrs. Wilson Kimble.

Those present Monday night were: Mrs. Francis Wester, Mrs. Dillard Scott, Mrs. Carl Rodgers, Mrs. Alpha

Boothe, Miss Beatrice Davis, Miss Mildred Olson, Mrs. Fred Nabors, Miss Maurine Hay, Mrs. Virgil Shaw, Mrs. G. T. Young, Miss Mary Louise Thurmon, Miss Helene Hay, Miss Hazel Parker, Mrs. Edwin Brazier, Mrs. M. L. Solomon, Mrs. J. Askell Connelly, and Mrs. Joe Browning as members and the hostess, Mrs. L. G. Mathews.

Tom Bishop, of Amarillo, spent week end here visiting with his mother, Mrs. Jennie Bishop, family. He was accompanied by his sister, Miss Bernice Bishop.

Miss Ruby Norton, who is in Quitaque spent last week end visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Norton.

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Mrs. Jim Hardgrove Entertained The Thursday Contract Bridge Club

Mrs. Jim Hardgrove entertained the Thursday Contract Bridge Club last Thursday evening at her home. A lovely refreshment course was served by the hostess. Games of contract bridge were played with Mrs. Ernest Carter winning high for the members and Mrs. Bill Fowler for the guests.

Mrs. T. A. Norman, who has moved to Dallas, resigned and Miss Ruth Jenkins, who has been a charter member, was elected to fill the vacancy.

Those attending the club meeting Thursday evening were: Miss Ruth Jenkins, Mrs. Bill Fowler and Mrs. Bill Cauley, played as guests and Miss Adelaide Scott, Mrs. L. D. Britton, Mrs. Winfred Cooper, Mrs. Arthur Stewart, Mrs. Lewis Norman, Mrs. Ernest Carter, Mrs. Fred Nabors, Miss Eulalia Burrus and the hostess, Mrs. Hardgrove, played as the members.

Mrs. Britton will entertain the club at her home Thursday, April 22.

Mrs. Lon Thomas returned to her home in Fort Worth, after spending the winter here. She is the mother of Mrs. J. A. Arwine and Donald Thomas. Donald will return to Fort Worth soon to go into Spring training for baseball.

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Dr. and Mrs. A. E. Guthrie Entertained The Friendship Bridge Club Members

The Friendship Bridge Club was entertained last Thursday evening by Dr. and Mrs. Guthrie at their home, 614 West Kentucky Street. A lovely dinner course was served by the hostess. Games of contract bridge were played with Mrs. Walton Hale and Mr. L. T. Bishop winning high score.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Walton Hale, Mr. A. B. Keim, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Arwine, Mr. and Mrs. B. K. Barker, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Gilliam, Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Bishop and the host and hostess, Dr. and Mrs. A. E. Guthrie.

Mr. and Mrs. Hale will entertain the club at their home, 620 West Missouri Street, Thursday, April 22.

SHERIFF'S SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF FLOYD, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that by virtue of a certain order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Dallas County, Texas, on the 5th day of April, 1937, by Geo. W. Harwood, Clerk District Court of said Dallas County for the sum of Eight Hundred Sixty-One and 36-100 (\$861.36) Dollars and the further sum of Fifty Dollars as attorney's fees, together with interest thereon from July 28, 1933, at the rate of 6% per annum, and cost of suit under a Judgment, in favor of Owen M. Murray, Receiver of North Texas Trust Company in a certain cause in said Court, No. 1403-D and styled Owen M. Murray, Receiver of North Texas Trust Company, Inc., Plaintiff vs. Mrs. Velma Nelson Rabb and husband Hollis Rabb, Defendant, placed in my hands for service, I, F. N. Clark as Sheriff of Floyd County, Texas, did, on the 7th day of April, 1937, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Floyd County, Texas, described as follows, to wit: Situated in Floyd County, Texas, and being Lot No. Ten (10) in Block No. 95 of the Original Townsite of the City of Floydada, Floyd County, Texas, and levied upon as the property of Velma Nelson Rabb and husband Hollis Rabb, and that on the first Tuesday in May, 1937, the same being the 4th day of said month, at the Court House door, of Floyd County, in the State of Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy and said Order of Sale I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said Velma Nelson Rabb and husband Hollis Rabb.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Floyd County Plainsman, a newspaper published in Floyd County.

Witness my hand, this 7th day of April, 1937.

F. N. CLARK,
Sheriff Floyd County, Texas.
By Maud Merriek, Deputy.
18-3tc

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy McDonald and daughter, of Sweetwater, spent last week end here visiting with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. McDonald and Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Olson.

Local Study Club Members Attended District Convention In Canyon

Among the members of the Floydada Study Club that attended the district federated club convention held in Canyon last Thursday and Friday were: Mrs. Lou Davis, Mrs. Lon Smith, and Mrs. R. E. Fry, of the 1922 Study Club and Mrs. E. L. Norman, Mrs. G. L. Kirk, Mrs. A. D. Cummings and Mrs. J. D. McBrien, of the 1929 Study Club.

Mrs. Lon Smith gave the devotional Thursday morning, which opened the program of the 16th annual convention of the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs. She was also a judge in selecting the best club report. Mrs. Smith is the district chairman of the bible as literature.

The next meeting for the seventh district will be held in Childress.

Mrs. Clyde Bagwell returned home from California last Wednesday.

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Love of Card Games Is Noted in Briton's Talk

The Briton's love of card games is reflected in his speech, says a writer in London Tit-Bits Magazine.

"That's the card," we say when a person does the correct thing, i. e., he has played the right card. We call a sharp fellow "a knowing card"; a man of personality "a great card." "A queer card" describes someone we don't quite understand, or don't quite trust. "When in doubt play trumps" is advice to play the bold game in life—to go all out for a win.

We say of a successful man that he "played his cards well." To "throw up the cards" is to cease to struggle. When the other fellow appears to hold every advantage, we complain that he "holds all the cards."

A queer thing about a pack of cards is that it is like a calendar. There are 52 cards in a pack, and 52 weeks in a year. There are four suits in a pack and four seasons in a year. There are thirteen cards in each suit, and thirteen weeks in each quarter. Counting the Aces as 1, the Knives as 11, the Queens as 12, and the Kings as 13, the pips in a pack total 364. Add 1 for the Joker and we get 365 pips in a pack.

Different countries use different symbols to represent the four suits. Germany used to use Leaves, Hearts, Bells and Acorns. In Spain, Columbine, Roses, Pinks and Rabbits have now changed to Espados (swords), Copas (chalice), Dineros (money), Bastos (cudgels or clubs). French cards have a Pique (pike-man), Coeur (choir-man), Carreaux (tiles or artisans), Treffe (clover or farmer).

Our English "Spades" are a mixture of the French symbols, a pike, and the Spanish name, espados; "Clubs" picture the French trefoll, but adopt the Spanish name; "Hearts" is a corruption of the French coeur into coeur.

Suwanee River Rises in Swamp in South Georgia

The Suwanee river (or Swanee) rises in the Okefenokee swamp in South Georgia and flows southwest, emptying into the Gulf of Mexico, twelve miles north of Cedar Keys, Fla., after a course of 240 miles. The scenery along its banks is attractive, and the river is celebrated throughout the country by the song "Old Folks at Home."

Stephen Foster originally wrote the first line: "Way down upon the Pedee Ribber," but was doubtful as to the suitability of "Pedee," probably because it was not a musical name. He subsequently searched a map for something better, and found the name "Suwanee," and he immortalized it in his great song.

Federal Hill, an old Southern mansion near Bardstown, Ky., is said to be the place where Foster wrote "My Old Kentucky Home." In 1921 it became the property of the State of Kentucky. Foster was born and reared in the North.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

Discovered Use of Vinegar

Louis Pasteur made possible the modern methods of vinegar-making. In 1864 he discovered the bacillus which acetifies beer or malt. He soaked birch twigs in sour beer until they were smothered with these bacilli. Then he percolated fresh malt through the twigs until it became acetified. The twigs are built up in criss-cross fashion to a height of about three feet. The percolation goes on for three weeks. London vinegar-makers use some fifteen tons of these twigs a year. Cutting them is a job for specialists. Only long experience enables you to select the best kind.—London Answers Magazine.

Egyptians Liked Colors

At the height of the glory of the Nile in ancient Egypt, the people had 18 or 20 different colors for paint making. White they got from an earth of Melas; red came from an earth found in Cappadocia known as red ochre; yellow came from yellow ochre, an earth of iron and clay which was used as a paint by the Egyptians, Grecians and Romans. Black came from charred plant life and from charcoal. Green came from copper mines, and royal and imperial purple came from the famed ancient Biblical city of Tyre as early as 1000 B. C.

Residence of California's Governor

Monterey, by royal decree in 1775, was ordered to be the residence of the governor of all California, both Alta and Baja (though Felipe de Neve did not arrive at Monterey until February, 1777), says a writer in the Los Angeles Times. It continued to be the official residence of all Spanish and Mexican governors (except for the period in 1832-33 when there were two governors, one in the south and one in the north) until Flores abdicated in January, 1847.

Massed Horse Races

Up to 150 years ago most race tracks around the world permitted all spectators on horses to enter the course and to ride, during the races, directly behind the thoroughbreds. Consequently, says Collier's Weekly, few of these horses ever had their minds on the race. Their only thought was to save their lives—from the thundering and howling mob at their heels.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Stovall Entertained Pla Mor Bridge Club Members

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Stovall were hosts to the Pla Mor Bridge Club at their home, 521 West Missouri Street, last Thursday evening. A lovely refreshment course was served by the hostess. Games of contract bridge were played with Mrs. Luther Fry and Calvin Steen winning high score.

Those attending the club meeting were: Mr. and Mrs. Luther Fry, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Steen, Mr. and Mrs. John Hammonds, Mr. and Mrs.

Calvin Steen, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Henry and the hostess, Mrs. Stovall. Mrs. Marvin Gilbert, of Plainview, played as an invited guest.

Mr. and Mrs. Fry will entertain the club Thursday, April 22, at the home, 121 North First Street, at 7:45 p. m.

Mrs. Glee Thomas left Tuesday for Amarillo, where she visited with her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Shaw.

S. M. Cole, of Plainview, spent Monday here attending to business. Elbert Bloodworth, of Matador, spent Monday here.



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Mrs. J. L. Brown Entertained With Bridge Party Friday

Mrs. J. L. Brown entertained several of her friends last Friday afternoon with a bridge party given at the home of Mrs. Rolein Smith. Ice cream and cake was served by the hostess.

Those present were: Mrs. G. T. Young, Mrs. Oliver Haag, Mrs. Aubra Martin, Mrs. Pope Duncan, Mrs. W. A. Amburn, Jr., Mrs. Delbert Eubank, Mrs. Rolein Smith, Mrs. Harold Merrick, and the hostess, Mrs. Brown.

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Nine Periods Marked by Mound of Ancient Troy

The mound of ancient Troy, not far from the Hellespont, was discovered many years ago to contain the remnants of at least nine periods of occupation and they were numbered from the bottom through fifty feet of accumulated debris to the top and most modern of the ancient cities, dating as recently as the Third or Fourth century after Christ, writes John Drury in the Chicago Daily News.

Troy VI had previously been thought to be the city of Priam which fell to the legendary wooden horse under the Achaeans of Agamemnon and Achilles, if the story could be substantiated at all.

Troy VI was found to have perished in an earthquake, probably about 1300 B. C., as nearly as it can be dated from the evidence of pottery and other articles. On its adobe ruins, using in many cases the same stone and bricks, was built Troy VII, designated "a" and "b," before and after the fire.

Pottery again supplies the best calendar and the fire that razed Troy VIIa was fixed, independently of legend and Homeric tales, at about 120 B. C. The best historical evidence places the close of the Achaeans' campaign for the recovery of the beautiful Helen at 1184 B. C.

Queen Elizabeth Named the State of Virginia

The name of Virginia was given by Queen Elizabeth at the request of Sir Walter Raleigh to the region discovered in 1584 by persons sent out by him, observes a writer in the Cleveland Plain Dealer.

The name was applied to what is now North Carolina and was extended with the progress of exploration, over the country northward as far as the present city of Bangor, Me., and southward to what is now South Carolina—an extent of some 11 or 12 degrees of latitude.

One colony after another was carved out of the original Virginia, which for long was simply a geographical name and not a political entity, until it was reduced to the boundaries it had at the time of the Revolutionary war.

Virginia claimed jurisdiction then over all of the Northwest territory by virtue of its first royal charter and by conquest from Great Britain during the war. It ceded these claims to the federal government, but still retained the territory now embraced in Kentucky and West Virginia, which became separate states by later action. The Northwest territory included all of Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Michigan and Wisconsin and part of Minnesota.

Sat in Archbishop's Lap

Few people are aware of the distinction between the archbishop of Canterbury as "Primate of all England," and the archbishop of York as "Primate of England," and fewer still are aware of the occasion for it, says M. V. Hughes in "London at Home." In 1176 there was a big quarrel between the two archbishops as to which should be chief. At the synod, sat "as in his place, Richard of Canterbury, when in springs Roger of York, and finding Canterbury so fairly seated, sits him down in Canterbury's lap. Canterbury's servants plucked him thence and buffeted him to some purpose." This unseemly quarrel led to Canterbury receiving the title of "Primate of all England," while poor York had to be contented with being "Primate of England."

Battle of 1770

The Battle of Golden Hill was fought January 18, 1770. This was the first conflict of the American Revolution. It occurred in New York City seven weeks before the Boston massacre. British soldiers killed one and wounded three when Sons of Liberty sought to prevent destruction of a liberty pole set up on the outskirts of town at what is Park Row and Broadway, says the Philadelphia Inquirer. A committee of 51 merchants and property owners denounced the Sons of Liberty as irresponsible and unrepresentative radicals, and probably added: "If you don't like this country, why don't you go back where you come from?"

Infant Seals Attractive

The infant seal is an attractive little creature. At birth it is covered with a coat of lemon-white fur which is shed a few hours later, leaving a shiny dark silken covering like that of its parent. Its large, liquid eyes are among the most beautiful to be found in wild nature. The brain of the seal is large and highly developed, therefore, its intelligence is keen; in captivity, it becomes greatly attached to its master. Seals were caught in the Thames and Severn in 1858, says a writer in London Tit-Bits Magazine.

Tusks, Horns Nuisance

Sometimes the tusks and horns of animals are a constant nuisance to them. Numerous African elephants have tusks so heavy—weighing from 200 pounds to 400 pounds—that the animals are frequently forced to rest them in the forks of trees, while many Hebridean rams have horns that extend so far beyond their muzzles that they cannot graze on level ground.—Cobbler's Weekly.

BUILDING BOOM IS SEEN BY EXPERTS

Need for Homes is Particularly Pressing.

Washington.—Government experts foresee a building boom, according to a report issued by the Department of Commerce in which they predict continued gains in construction, particularly in home-building. The government's conclusions are based on improved business conditions and increasing demand for structural materials.

Dealing with lumber industry, the government report shows for the first half of 1936 an increased consumption of lumber of about twenty-five per cent over a similar period in 1935, according to the National Lumber Manufacturers' association, quoted in the government report.

The first eleven months of last year showed an increase in excess of 76 per cent, over the same period in 1935, in the consumption of building brick and hollow building tile, according to Structural Clay Products, Inc., spokesman for the brick and tile industry. Anticipating the building boom which the government expects, this organization has adopted a practical program under which, in co-operation with the bureau of standards in Washington and other government bureaus, it is advising not only the industry but architects and contractors as to tests and latest improved methods of brick and tile construction.

"The construction of dwellings is still only forty per cent of normal," said Congressman Henry Ellenbogen of Pennsylvania. "At the height of its activities the construction industry gave employment directly and indirectly to five million people. The stimulation of the building industry is the most important single step that we must take to give employment to those still unemployed. Last year, I predicted that a housing shortage would develop in the United States. Today that shortage has become a fact. Conservatively estimated, we must build at least ten million new homes in the United States during the next ten years. That means one million new homes every single year."

Married Women's Jobs Are Found Vital to Them

Washington.—Millions of married women must work at gainful occupations under the modern economic system, Miss Frances Perkins, Secretary of Labor, was informed today in a report prepared by Miss Mary Elizabeth Pidgeon, research director of the Women's bureau.

Analyzing the responsibility of 3,750,000 women in the country for the double jobs of home making and wage earnings, Miss Pidgeon reported:

"In our studies in the Women's bureau we find that the vast majority of married women workers are holding jobs because they must earn money to support dependents partly or entirely. Nor does the married woman's economic need of a job always show on the surface. The ancient idea that if a woman is married she always has a husband who can furnish the entire support for the home is disproven by the whole economic situation of today." The study, based on 1930 census data, shows that 1,000,000 of the employed home makers were in families having no man at the head. Almost 500,000 were the only wage earners in their families consisting of two or more persons.

Scientists of Hawaii Search for Lost People

Honolulu.—A group of scientists from the Hawaiian Academy of Science is completing arrangements for a sojourn of several weeks in the wettest region under the United States flag.

This is on the top and the upper slopes of Mount Waialeale, on the island of Kauai, where rain falls almost continually the year around. A gauge placed there by the United States weather bureau shows a rainfall of 40 feet a year.

The main objective of the scientific expedition is a thorough exploration of Alakai swamp, an enormous bog near the summit.

Little is known of this region, though tradition says that Hawaiians of long ago made pilgrimages there to a sacred pool in the swamp to make offerings to the god of rains.

Tradition also insists that there still exists there the last remnants of the "menehune," a fabled race of dwarfs that are declared to be of the same racial stock as the Hawaiians, but of an earlier migration.

"Pep-Salt" Shaker Cuts Eating Effort

Washington.—Having long pondered the physical labor involved in eating, Owen C. Gragg has produced the patent, mechanical, automatic pepper and salt shaker.

Click, and it pours out salt; click again and pepper filters down; clickety-click and both salt and pepper drizzle from the Gragg pep-salt shaker into the soup.

In his Detroit laboratories Gragg perfected this machine, ruining no telling how much food with too much seasoning, until at last he has made it fool-proof.



By L. L. STEVENSON

Queer that a thing like this should happen in the great city with its 7,000,000 inhabitants. Death came into a home and took an only daughter, a beautiful, lovely young woman. On the heart-broken mother devolved the task of selecting the burial dress. She went to a large establishment with patrons all over the city. A dress was delivered and the dead girl dressed in it. Then the mother decided that it was entirely too gay for such a grim thing as a funeral. So she returned the dress and exchanged it for one more somber. After the burial, the mother tried to forget and go on living without her child. But every day now, the wound in her heart is reopened. The dress first chosen was sold to the daughter of a neighbor who passes the mother's window morning and evening.

Here is something with a different slant. In a mid-town bar room, frequented by newspaper men, a mechanical department employee, a little fuddled, asked a reporter on another newspaper for a loan of half a dollar. He made his story stick to the extent that the money was forthcoming. The reporter promptly forgot about the matter. Not so the borrower, though still fuddled. Within a few days they met again and with profuse thanks, he returned the loan. A few days later, they again met and with more thanks, the loan was returned once more. The surprised reporter was willing to let it go at that but when it happened the third time, he resolved to allow it to continue to see how far it would go. Up to now, his return on an original 50-cent investment has reached \$2.50. He's holding the receipts intact and when realization finally comes, if it does, will return the total.

Now there's Gerald Payne Sebastian, a tailor. He believes that wives have no business helping husbands select suits. Wives are apt to play their husbands down and even if they are big shots, give the impression that they are mere mice. That holds especially true when it comes to clothes. So when a wife comes into this establishment with her husband, he seats the wife in a chair and then leads the husband through a fitting room on to another room where he can make his selection without supervision. Some wives attempt to follow but as they have to pass three or four gentlemen getting fittings, they usually turn back. When wives resent the exclusion, Sebastian merely informs them that it is too bad if they have to lead their husbands around like children. And so far, everything has worked out all right.

Passing along to Roy Post. He writes detective stories. He knows much about crime because he's a detective of no little attainment, his criminal laboratory being one of the best and most modern. He makes all his own pictures and is expert on finger-prints. Recently, he developed a new system for obtaining them under conditions heretofore believed impossible, a process which he hasn't made known as yet. Well, in his spare time, he evolved a game. It is known as "Jury Box" and the players either convict or discharge a defendant on evidence based on individual verdicts that agree with the official one. So fast did the game sell during holiday time that publishers ordered another series before the first was entirely exhausted.

It is the object of the latest Mitchell-Hedges search that really intrigues me. He believes the West Indies may be a part of the lost Atlantis. At any rate, four years ago, while exploring the Bay islands off the coast of Honduras, he found evidences of what he believes to have been a civilization that existed 25,000 years ago. Atlantis—the very name stirs the imagination! And some of us merely pound typewriters.

Bus top eavesdropping: "He tells her that on the north shore of Long island you can see the sound and on the south shore, see the sea and she's so dumb she thinks he's trying to kid her."
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Speedy Driver Hit by "Electric Eyes"

Atlantic City.—It may look like a great road and a "swell spot" to see what the old bus will do, but look out!

Those innocent posts by the roadside are accurately gauging your speed along the highway as your car breaks the light beam between the two "eyes." A bit down the road, "the bus" will pass through another beam. And the next voice you hear will be that of the judge.

Napoleon Chose Grave on the Island of St. Helena

Jamestown, Island of St. Helena, is the town and countryside where Napoleon spent an exile of six years. Longwood, the house where Napoleon lived, is a long one-story building with a peaked roof, high enough for attic bedrooms for servants. The house is partly of mortar and is as it was when the deposed Emperor of France lived here, notes a writer in the Washington Post.

In this house Napoleon was virtually a prisoner, guarded night and day. He was allowed walks about the countryside, but if he strayed too far an alarm bell rang out, calling him back.

During one of his rambles Napoleon came upon a spring beneath a great cypress tree which overlooked a peaceful valley. Many times he returned to the place. He grew to love the spot and finally asked that when death came that he might be buried there. Napoleon died on May 5, 1821, and was buried in the space which is surrounded by an iron fence. The body was removed to Paris October 15, 1840. It is stated that on the last page of Napoleon's copybook, used when he was a schoolboy in Corsica, where he was born, these words are written in his own handwriting:

"St. Helena, an island in the South Atlantic; British possession." St. Helena lies 1,200 miles west of the coast of Angola, Africa, and about twice this distance east of Brazil. It is in practically the same latitude as Mozambique.

Waxhaw Settlement Place of Gen. Jackson's Birth

For many years it was a matter of argument whether President Andrew Jackson was born in North or South Carolina. His birthplace was Waxhaw Settlement. It finally was settled by historical and biographical authorities that Waxhaw Settlement, which was first supposed to be wholly in South Carolina, lay on both sides of the boundary line, and that the part where Jackson was born was in North Carolina. Nevertheless, asserts a writer in the Indianapolis News, General Jackson twice announced himself as a native of South Carolina, once in a letter written in 1830, and again in the proclamation addressed to the South Carolina Nullifiers in 1832.

Though historians have established his birthplace as in North Carolina his mother moved across the border into South Carolina shortly after his birth. His mother having died in 1781, Andrew Jackson succeeded in finding employment for two years as a school teacher in the Waxhaw district. After proclamation of peace between Great Britain and the colonies he began the study of law with Spruce McCay, in Salisbury, N. C., where he remained until 1788, when he went by wagon train to Nashville.

Independence of the Americans

On November 2, 1777, John Paul Jones sailed from Portsmouth, N. H., with a dispatch for Franklin and his fellow commissioners in Paris, advising them of Burgoyne's surrender. Although he made all possible speed, he was delayed by storms and the necessity of evading British ships, and was almost a month in making the voyage. He was not, therefore, the first to carry the welcome news to Paris, that honor having fallen to John Loring Austin, who had sailed with a duplicate dispatch, from Boston on October 31. It was the news of Burgoyne's surrender that caused France to recognize the independence of the Americans and to give them the aid which helped to assure their ultimate victory.

Common-Law Marriage

A common-law marriage is one entered into between a man and woman without formal solemnization but by their agreement to take each other in the present as husband and wife, followed by their living together as husband and wife. No particular number of years is required, according to a writer in the Philadelphia Inquirer, but their living together and the use of the man's name by the woman are evidence tending to show a marriage was entered into. Common-law marriages are, in the nature of things, much more difficult to prove than ceremonial marriages.

Splitting Birds' Tongues

The United States biological survey says that the popular belief that splitting the tongues of certain birds will enable them to speak words like parrots is without foundation. The tongue of a bird plays little part in the utterance of sounds. Crows, magpies, blue jays, brown thrashers, and some other birds often learn to articulate words and sentences. Crows and magpies in particular can often be taught almost as well as parrots, but their ability in this respect is not favorably affected by any operation performed on the tongue.

Spanish Literature

The golden age of Spanish literature belongs to the Sixteenth and Seventeenth centuries, when Cervantes, Calderon and Lope de Vega, to mention only a few great writers, flourished. The Spanish romances or ballads, many of which were fragments of old epic poems, were published, influencing all European literature.


Fairmont Church Announcement

The following church service will be held at the Fairmont Baptist Church Sunday, April 18: Sunday School at 10 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. Preaching Sunday night at 8 p. m. Everyone is cordially invited to attend all these services.
REV. G. W. TUBBS, Pastor.

Mrs. E. A. Moore, Mrs. Carl Denison, Mrs. Parks and Bill Sharp spent Sunday in Guymon, Oklahoma, visiting with Mrs. Sharp, who is receiving medical treatments there in a hospital.

Mrs. G. C. Wood, of Spear, Monday to visit with her daughter, Mrs. Jim Shurbet.

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