

The Floyd County Plainsman

Floydada, Floyd County, Texas, Thursday, January 13, 1938

Number 6

Page No. 9

Thomas Willmon Buried Her Friday

Services were held here Friday for Shelby Thomas who died at the home of Houston Schweitzer, in Houston, Texas, on Wednesday, January 5. The services were held at 3 o'clock with Rev. Wiley, pastor of the City Church of Christ, reading the text. Interment was made in the cemetery.

Mrs. Elvin Buried in Plainview Last Thursday

Services were read in Plainview January 6, for Oscar Hill, Mrs. Elvin Rainer of Floyd. Services were conducted by Rev. Horton, pastor of the First Baptist Church, and Clug, minister of the church.

Norman In Terminal at Plainview

Norman left Tuesday for where he is acting as a clerk. He will be there several days. Mrs. Verner Nor-

Club Met Time On New Date Tuesday

Changed the date of their meeting from Thursday to Tuesday, the club met Tuesday at twenty-four members in attendance.

Club Met Time On New Date Tuesday

Changed the date of their meeting from Thursday to Tuesday, the club met Tuesday at twenty-four members in attendance.

Club Met Time On New Date Tuesday

Changed the date of their meeting from Thursday to Tuesday, the club met Tuesday at twenty-four members in attendance.

Aerial Maps Arrive at County Agent's Office This Week

The aerial maps, which were taken about a year ago for the purpose of agricultural survey, arrived at the County Agent's office this week. They will be of much assistance for survey purposes in dealing with the 1938 project.

Attorney W. E. Grimes Announces Candidacy For County Attorney

To the Voters of Floyd County, Texas: I take this method of making my announcement as a Candidate for the office of County Attorney of Floyd County, Texas, subject to the Democratic Primary to be held in July of this year.

Rotary Club Met In Regular Session Wednesday

The Rotary Club met for the regular luncheon and program Wednesday, with 32 members present. One guest, J. W. Jones of Lockney, was also in attendance.

Locals Attended Funeral Rites For R. A. Haley Monday

Several Floydada residents attended the funeral services held in Amarillo Monday for R. A. (Bob) Haley, pioneer Panhandle cattleman.

Mid-Term Exams End Today; Students Out For Holiday

Marking the end of the first half of this year's school term mid-term examinations ended this morning, and students are out for a breathing spell. They will not begin the new term until Monday, January 17.

Trenton T. Davis Employed With Hagood's Dry Goods

Trenton T. Davis began work Saturday with Hagood's Dry Goods Company, where he serves in the capacity of bookkeeper. Mr. Davis is Commercial Instructor in the high school here, and will work at Hagood's after school hours and on Saturdays.

Mrs. Hollums Expected Home Saturday From Mineral Wells

Mrs. Jno. A. Hollums, who has been in Mineral Wells taking health baths for the past several weeks, is expected to return to her home here Saturday of this week. Letters state that Mrs. Hollums is able to be up some now, but that her condition, although improved, is still unsatisfactory.

Mrs. Geo. A. Lider In West Texas Hospital

Mrs. Geo. A. Lider left Sunday afternoon for Lubbock, where she underwent a major operation at the West Texas Hospital Tuesday. She was accompanied there by her husband and also by her son, George Fry.

Charlie Bartlett of Lubbock was the guest of Marvin English Sunday.

Charlie Bartlett of Lubbock was the guest of Marvin English Sunday.

How Times Do Change



C. M. Lyles in Race For Commissioner In Precinct No. Four

After solicitation by friends I have decided to make the race for Commissioner of Precinct No. 4 and make this announcement to the people of that precinct, earnestly soliciting their support and influence.

E. S. Randerson Heads List For Assessor And Collector

To the People of Floyd County: I wish to announce my candidacy for the office of Assessor and Collector of Taxes, subject to the Democratic Primary to be held on July 23, 1938.

Father of R. F. Carmichael Jr., Died In Wichita Falls Tuesday Morning

R. F. Carmichael, father of R. F. Carmichael Jr., formerly of Floydada, died in a Wichita Falls hospital Tuesday morning after a brief illness.

Cannery Will Remain Open Until January the 31st

According to Mrs. Fred Taylor, supervisor, the cannery, which is being operated on the north side of the square, will remain open until January 31. Since the cannery is a county project, the Commissioners' Court made this decision, in order that any who may yet desire meat to be canned may be accommodated.

Dorothy Dell Stovall Expected Home Soon

Miss Dorothy Dell Stovall, who underwent an appendicitis operation in Roswell, New Mexico, several days ago, is expected to return to her home here the latter part of this week.

Remodeling Being Done Prior to Opening Hatchery On North Main Street

Remodeling began this week on the building which formerly housed the Day and Night Garage. The south portion of the building will be occupied by Fred Taylor, who is installing a hatchery. Cloud Motor Company will remain in the north part of the building.

Mrs. Myers Home This Week After Two Weeks Visit

Mrs. Jno. H. Myers returned to Floydada this week after having been away for the past two weeks. Mrs. Myers visited in Fort Worth in the home of her brother, Dr. Haywood Davis. Her family accompanied her there but returned after a few days stay. Mrs. Myers remained in hopes that her physical condition might be improved by the change.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. M. Heald Move to Lubbock

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. M. Heald left Wednesday for Lubbock, where they will make their home with their son, Edwin Heald, formerly of Floydada. They were accompanied to Lubbock by Mrs. Edwin Heald and son, James Roy, who came for them.

Cecil Hagood spent on Monday until Wednesday of this week in Dallas attending to business.

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Cline made a business trip to Lubbock Tuesday.

Mrs. Bertha Gilbert and Mack Travis, two year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Travis, returned Saturday from Brownwood, where they spent the week visiting.

Mrs. Bertha Gilbert and Mack Travis, two year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Travis, returned Saturday from Brownwood, where they spent the week visiting.

Drilling Resumed Monday On Thomas Montgomery No. 1

Drilling was resumed Monday afternoon on the Thomas Montgomery No. 1 after a halt of several days. According to officials, a depth of 4,280 feet had been reached late Wednesday, and drilling was being continued.

Henry C. Bosley Died At His Home Here Tuesday

Henry C. Bosley, pioneer resident of Floyd County, died at his home here Tuesday, January 11. He had been suffering from heart attacks for some time; however, he had been ill from the fatal attack for only a few days.

Frank L. Moore Enters Race For Re-Election As Assessor and Collector

To the Voters of Floyd County: I take this method to announce that I am a Candidate for the Office of Assessor and Collector of Taxes of Floyd County, Texas, for Re-election.

Judge Payne Returns Home After Attending Daughter's Funeral

Judge H. D. Payne returned the first of the week from Fort Worth after attending the funeral of his daughter, Mrs. L. C. Boyd, who died there January 7.

County Agent's Office Directing Signing Up For SR 109

According to County Agent D. F. Bredthauer, the signing up for the SR 109, which signifies the application for payment under the Agricultural Conservation Program for 1937, is now being directed in the agent's office.

Rev. and Mrs. Elder Returned Home Friday From Extended Visit

Rev. and Mrs. Jno. Eldridge returned Friday of last week after having been away several weeks. Most of their time was spent in Valdosta, Georgia, where they visited their son, Dr. F. G. Eldridge and family. From Valdosta they took a coast trip, stopping at New Orleans, Louisiana, where they visited Rev. Eldridge's brother, H. E. Eldridge. A few days stay in Dallas with Mrs. Eldridge's mother and brother, Mrs. D. C. Brady and W. C. Brady, completed their trip.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Fry And Mrs. Slaughter Home From California

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Fry and Mrs. Fry's mother, Mrs. Lyla Slaughter, returned Sunday from California after a three week's visit with relatives and friends.

Rocking Job Beautifies Home On West Tennessee

Among those who are remodeling and repairing homes in Floydada and vicinity is Mark Martin, who is having beautiful native rock put on his house on West Tennessee Street. The material has been on the grounds for some time; however, actual work on the rocking began the latter part of last week.

G. T. Assiter Has Operation At Del Rio Hospital Tuesday

G. T. Assiter, accompanied by his sons, Harvey and L. V., left Monday for Del Rio, Texas, where he underwent an operation at a Del Rio hospital Tuesday.

Many Enjoy Good Singing On Second Sunday

Many citizens of Floydada and near-by communities enjoyed a good singing Sunday at the Baptist Church on the highway in South Floydada. Singing is held there monthly, on the second Sunday of each month, and all are invited to attend. Singing begins at 2 o'clock.

Let Cavalough Do Your Printing.

Let Cavalough Do Your Printing.

You'll Save Dough here!



SHOE REPAIR

This is not the season of the year when you can put off needed shoe repair. Protect your health, bring your shoes to us for first class repair at reasonable prices.

RAINER SHOE SHOP
South Side Square

666

Checks COLDS and FEVER first day

Headache, 30 minutes

LIQUID TABLETS, SALVE, NOSE DROPS

Try "Rub-My-Tism" World's Best Liniment

First National Bank
Floydada, Texas

1903—TIME TESTED SERVICE—1938



Mid-Winter and high time to overhaul your car.....

The old story that "a stitch in time saves nine" applies just as pertinently to the motorist. Minor adjustments and small repairs may prevent serious accidents and avoid costly damage later. It's sensible and worth while economy to have your car thoroughly checked and over-hauled before the summer driving season begins.

MOTOR—valves ground and adjusted, bearings checked, positions and carburetor carefully inspected and adjusted. . . our skilled and careful mechanics give your motor a thorough overhauling.

BATTERY—No charge for battery testing. We inspect and service all standard makes of automobile batteries. Replacements and repairs quickly and economically made.

SERVICE—Prompt, speedy service for all makes of cars. We carry a full line of standard parts and our skilled and experienced mechanics give you prompt and economical service at all times.

Cline's Automotive Repair Company

Fairmont Church Announcement

The following services will be held at the Fairmont Baptist Church, Sunday, January 16:
Sunday School 10 a. m.
Preaching 11 a. m.
Preaching 7 p. m.
Everyone is cordially invited to attend all services.
REV. G. W. TUBBS, Pastor.

Y. W. A. Held Industrial Meeting Monday Evening

The Y. W. A. gathered Monday evening at the home of Miss Bernice Patton and held an industrial meeting. Those present worked on a quilt to be sent to the orphans home. Some made dish towels, which will also be sent.

The Organization will soon be divided into two groups, and the committees for each group met to nominate officers for the new organizations. The division will likely be made in the next business meeting.

Present for the meeting were: Misses Dorothy Nell Swinson, Evelyn and Mary Wilson Hicks, Marjorie Kirk, Alene Warren, Betty Newell, Muriel Fagan, Thelma Jo Hamilton, Fannie Bolding, Ina Sims, Agnes Porter, Alva Weatherford, Fannie Mae Rees, Faye Newell, Le Vell Edwards, Lera Opal Patton, Mrs. Vernon Shaw, and the hostess, Bernice Patton.

W. H. Hilton and Jess Leatherwood returned Monday from Jacksboro, Texas, where they spent the week end visiting and attending to business.

Keeping Up With Science
By Science Service

© Science Service.—WNU Service.

Anakatabats May Get You When You Are Up in the Air

Up and Down Currents Are Avoided by Pilots

By DR. FRANK THONE

Washington.—Anakatabats—are you acquainted with them? There's likely to be one in the air in your vicinity right now. So without much question you know anakatabats in a general sort of way at least, though probably not by that name.

Anakatabat is a newish word, not used much yet even in the profession for which it was invented, which is meteorology, the weather man's "ology." But because it rather neatly expresses a scientific idea and a material reality, anakatabat is likely to become more familiar in time—perhaps even to become street English.

Despite its Eskimoid appearance and sound, anakatabat is good Greek—indeed, very simple Greek. Put into equivalent simple English, it is "up-down-go."

What Goes Up, Comes Down.

The idea of an anakatabat is built on the ancient truism that what goes up must come down, or at any rate that if something goes up its equivalent must come down. We see this simply exemplified in the ordinary passenger elevator, where the weight of the cage is offset by the heavy counterweights that slide down the sides of the shaft when the cage goes up, and up when the cage comes down.

The same kind of thing happens in the air. When a strong current of air rises very fast, as it does when thunderhead clouds are piling up on the horizon, somewhere else an equivalent vertical wind is blowing the same amount of air downward, thus preserving atmospheric equilibrium. Such an up-down-going of air constitutes an anakatabat.

An anakatabat can be very dangerous to aircraft. Planes avoid them. They have wrecked three fine airships for the United States navy: Shenandoah, Akron, Macon. When you're up among the clouds, it's decidedly not a good thing to meet an anakatabat.

Keeping Up With Science
By Science Service

© Science Service.—WNU Service.

High Rail Speeds Facing Big Problem of Safe Stopping

Best of Modern Brakes Are Not Sufficient

New York.—Top speeds on railroads have been raised in the last three years from 80 and 90 miles an hour to 100 and 120 miles an hour. Locomotives capable of keeping sustained speeds at the latter figures are not at hand but present few technical difficulties. Major problem that must be solved if the public is ever to attain this swiftness in actual travel is what to do about stopping such speeding masses of metal.

On applying the most modern brakes yet developed, a train speeding 100 miles an hour would have moved 1,300 feet at the end of ten seconds and would still be traveling 72 miles an hour! It will go another 1,300 feet before coming to a full stop, or about a half mile in all. With conventional brakes, as used widely, the picture is even worse. It would take 22 seconds to cut the 100 miles an hour speed to 72 miles an hour, and 4,800 feet in all would be required to achieve a complete stop.

Solution a Necessity.

All of which makes discussions of running trains at such speeds for ordinary passenger and freight traffic a sizable waste of time at present, unless adequate measures are taken to govern the train movements in the faster schedules.

Chief responsibility for a gradual increase in average speed lies in the train dispatcher's office, where tighter running schedules must be watched closely and swifter movements ordered so that the crack trains of the line will not run the slower ones into sidings too frequently.

A gradual rise in average speed on schedules is the way the railroads are starting to solve the problem. Already many of the major railroads have their roadbeds so improved that trains are more safe while traveling at 80 miles an hour than they were previously at 60.

Classified Ads

For good used cars we have them. FLOYDADA MOTOR COMPANY, Orvil W. Harris, Manager, First Door North of Postoffice. Phone 31.

For best and cheapest monuments, either in marble or granite. See S. B. McCLESKEY. 52-15c

We photograph anything, any where, at any time. Frogge's Photograph Studio, 212 Readhimer Building, Floydada. 50-15c

Door creepes, floral sprays, wreathes designs, corsages, wedding, bouquets, decorations. Leave order at Arthur B. Duncan Abstract Company. Night Telephone No. 69. Hours, Floydada Florists. 30-15c

LET BILL renovate your mattress. W. E. (Bill) Vandell Mattress Factory, E. Grover. St. 30-3c

LANDS FOR LEASE
A few farm tracts to lease at reasonable prices for cash.
W. M. MASSIE & BRO.
Floydada, Texas. 11-15c

We invite you to visit the green house. PARK LORISTS—Mrs. W. S. Goen. Phone 78. 46-15c

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Swain of Texline spent Friday in Floydada where they visited Mrs. Lee Wilkinson and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Swain. They stopped here on their way to Wichita Falls.

DANGEROUS

It is dangerous to sell a SUBSTITUTE for 666 just to make three or four cents more. Customers are your best assets; lose them and you lose your business. 666s worth three or four times as much as a SUBSTITUTE. 6-12c

FLOYDADA INSURANCE AGENCY

Insurance of all kinds. Your inquiries and business respectfully solicited.

W. H. HENDERSON
OWNER

Watch Your Kidneys!

Help Them Cleanse the Blood of Harmful Body Waste

Your kidneys are constantly filtering waste matter from the blood stream. But kidneys sometimes lag in their work—do not act as Nature intended—fail to remove impurities that, if retained, may poison the system and upset the whole body machinery.

Symptoms may be nagging backache, persistent headache, attacks of dizziness, getting up nights, swelling, puffiness under the eyes—a feeling of nervous anxiety and loss of pep and strength.

Other signs of kidney or bladder disorder may be burning, scanty or too frequent urination.

There should be no doubt that prompt treatment is wiser than neglect. Use Doan's Pills. Doan's have been winning new friends for more than forty years. They have a nation-wide reputation. Are recommended by grateful people the country over. Ask your neighbor!

DOAN'S PILLS

Cosmic Ray Balloon Tracked to Earth by an Airplane

Washington.—A star fell on a tobacco row at a farm near the little town of Aquasco, Md., some 30 miles from Washington. Moreover an airplane chased the star to earth.

Or at least that is what Franklin Irvin Gibbons thought as he stopped hoeing his tobacco recently and watched a plane following a shining object coming down from the sky into his nearby cornfield.

"The 'star' was a radio balloon sent aloft by Dr. L. F. Curtiss of the national bureau of standards, which ascended some 17 miles and transmitted, back to earth, cosmic ray data. The zooming airplane was from the United States naval air station, flown by W. B. Fuller, radio-man first class, and O. T. Cooper, chief radioman. They noted the shining bag of the radio balloon falling at the rate of about 150 miles an hour at an altitude of 8,000 feet and dove to follow it to its landing. The coincidence is the first ever known to occur in the new field of radio meteorography by which scientists are now probing the upper air to learn its weather and cosmic ray secrets.

Tiny radio transmitting sets carried aloft in small, unmanned balloons are reaching far beyond the limits of human flight in either airplanes or balloons.

'Ghost' Comet Seen Near Mars Claimed to Be Real Thing

London.—When reports were received in April of the discovery of a new comet in the southern skies by W. F. Gale, an Australian astronomer, and great observatories in Europe and America were unable to locate it, the assumption was made that it was a "ghost." It was near the brilliant planet Mars, and often reflections from such a bright object, inside the eyepiece of a telescope, cause these ghosts, which look like comets.

The comet was real after all, according to a claim in a letter from Mr. Gale to Dr. A. C. D. Crommelin, published in the Journal of the British Astronomical Association. Mr. Gale states that he fully recognized the likelihood of its being a ghost, and made careful tests to determine its reality.

The telescope, he says, never showed such ghosts before, and the comet was seen best when Mars was completely out of the field. It was observed by several others, and through other telescopes, over a period of nearly a month, during which it moved as a comet should.

Too Much Drainage Plays Hob With German Land

Berlin.—Drainage of areas better left as lake or swamp is proving a difficulty in Germany no less than in the United States.

For every area thus recovered and put to agricultural use, there is a neighboring area that is damaged through the lowering of its water table and the consequent disturbance of its biotic balance, declares Alvin Seifert in the German conservation journal, Naturschutz.

Digging drainage ditches is a principal occupation of the German Arbeitsdienst, which is the equivalent of the American C. C. C. Herr Seifert is convinced that they are turning a good thing into a bad, by carrying it too far.

Rattles More Used by Adults Than by Babies

Chicago.—Almost 5,000 years ago babies in the old city of Kish in Mesopotamia were kept happy with rattles, says Richard A. Martin, archeologist, of the Field Museum of Natural History, here. Yet rattles have been used more by adults than by children in most lands explored by science.

Soldiers in ancient China were stirred by music of bronze rattles in military orchestras. African tribes devised many kinds of rattles for use in magical rites. Egyptians had a kind of rattle called a sistrum, made of a staff with metal rings dangling at the end, and used in solemn religious ceremonies. American Indians used rattles in religion and magic.

Modern Europe and America stand out as exceptions in using rattles mainly for amusing babies.

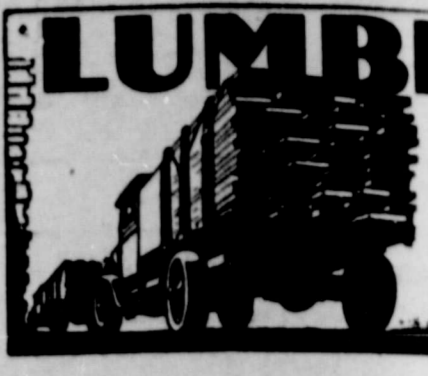
WINTER DRIVING

SAFETY FIRST!
LIFE, AUTOMOBILE, INVESTMENT

First drive safely. Also drive in comfort. Lessen winter hazards by equipping your automobile with needed winter accessories. Winter Isn't Over—See us.

Magnolia Service Station No. Two
Some Good Used Cars. H. O. CLINE, Manager. Phone

LUMBER



Woolldridge Lumber Co

A TWO by four or a carload. Whatever your quantity in lumber or building materials and supplies you'll find us at your service. Quality material at lowest, economy prices.

TURNER'S FRUIT STAND

CLOSEOUT PRICES

GOOD DELICIOUS APPLES, 65c per bushel and up

COLORADO HONEY, Per Gallon

COLORADO SPUDS, 10 Pounds

FLOUR, KANSAS BEST, 48 Pounds \$1.00

ONIONS, per pound

CANE SUGAR, 10 Pounds

RIBBON CANE SYRUP, Per Gallon

THESE PRICES ARE GOOD FOR SATURDAY AND MONDAY ONLY.

FLOYD PLAINS
PUBLISHED 1 OF EACH
A. B. CAVA PUBLISHER
MANAGING EDITOR
COUNTY CLERK
FLOYD COUNTY
1900, at the
Texas, in
1910.

NOTICE
travelling
standing
appear in
County
returned u
to the at

POLLIT
ANNOUNCE
whose name
authorized
to annual
nomination
which their
to the actio
inary meet

Attorney
FRED F. N
Judge:
(LIFE FOR
Clerk:
CLARK
Treasurer
O. M. CON
Sheriff:
(FRED) C
Attorney
GRIMES
and Col
BANDERS
K L MOO
Commissioner
CUMMING
Commissioner
(HUGH) N
LYLES
M. Thacker
spent the
visiting re
g.
anda Jacob
week end h
other, Mrs.
M. Thacker
Sullivan,
at week in
Mrs. Sul
Thacker to
time.
Oden atten
let dealers
first of this
Mrs. H
visited Su
and Mrs. Ca
superinte
Matador.

SS CH
HAVE
er upset lin
business, loss
and stru
area. What
and for year
and, toned
in Verming
DRUG CO.
DRUG STO
MARGAI
USED C.
FORD C
REVOLE
BOTO S
MODEL A C
ONTIAC S
DADA
COMPA
W. HAI
for North
PHONE

FLOYD COUNTY PLAINSMAN

PUBLISHED THURSDAY

OF EACH WEEK

B. CAVANAUGH PUBLISHER

Subscription Rates Given on Application

Subscription Prices

County \$1.00

Floyd County \$2.00

as second class matter

1900, at the post office at

Texas, under the Act of

1917.

NOTICE

previous reflections upon the

standing or reputation of

any firm or corporation

which appear in the columns of

the Floyd County Plainsman will be

corrected upon its being

called to the attention of the

editor.

POLITICAL

ANNOUNCEMENTS

whose names appear below

authorized the Floyd County

to announce their candid-

idation for the office

which their name appears,

and the action of the Demo-

cratic Election of July 20,

1938.

Attorney:

FRED F. NEWSOME

Judge:

(CLIFFORD) TUBBS

Clerk:

CLARK

Treasurer:

O. M. CONWAY

Sheriff:

(FRED) CLARK

Attorney:

GRIMES

Editor and Collector:

BANDERSON

W. L. MOORE

Commissioner Precinct No. One:

CUMMINGS

Commissioner Precinct No. 4:

(HUGH) NELSON

LYLES

M. Thacker and daughter,

spent the latter part of

visiting relatives in Roar-

ing.

Anda Jacobson of Lubbock

week end here in the home

of her mother, Mrs. F. A. Monta-

ne.

M. Thacker and her mother,

M. Sullivan, spent the latter

part of the week in Big Spring and

returned to remain for an

extended time.

Oden attended a meeting

of oil dealers in Oklahoma

last of this week.

Mrs. B. F. Tunnell of

visited Sunday in the home

of Mrs. Carl Minor. Mr.

is superintendent of the

matador.

CHILDREN

HAVE WORMS

upper little stomachs, bad

digestion, loss of weight, itching

and rashes. They may have pin-

worms. White's Cream Vermifuge

is for years, reliably expelled

and toned the delicate tract

of the Vermifuge recommended by

DRUG CO. AND OTHER

DRUG STORES.

SALE

SALE

TALKING SLATE IS TELEPHONE AID

It Makes Record of the Message Like a Dictaphone.

New York.—A "talking slate" has been added to the gadgets you can use on your telephone.

It answers calls when you are away from home, giving any message you wish. It operates as simply as the telephone itself. You push a switch before you leave the house, recite into a microphone the message you wish to be repeated, then push the switch again. Any calls which come in after that are answered automatically by the "slate," which repeats your message and hangs up.

When you return home you wipe your words off the "slate" with an electric eraser, leaving it clean for another message.

The "slate," which is made of steel ribbon, has been perfected in the laboratories of the Bell Telephone company after being experimented with for 30 years.

In principle it is somewhat the same as the phonograph record. When you speak into the microphone, your words are transformed into electric impulses. These are carried along a wire to a pair of magnetic poles. The ribbon, a millimeter wide and two thousandths of an inch thick, passes between these poles and picks up the impulses.

Whereas in a phonograph record the impression of the voice appears in the form of concentric grooves, the impressions of sounds are invisible on the surface of the "slate"; they are held in the metal by magnetism.

When the time comes for the "slate" to speak, the ribbon passes through another pair of poles and the electrical impulses are translated back into sounds.

When one message on the "slate" has outworn its usefulness, the ribbon is run through still another set of magnets which erase all sign of the impulses that had been there.

Overlong Letters Cost Uncle Sam 75 Cents Each

Washington.—The average letter written in a government bureau costs 75 cents and is just 35 per cent too long to be effective. Furthermore it is weighted down with a devotion to formal and meaningless phrases.

This is the conclusion reached as the result of careful studies of governmental correspondence and is the reason a course of letter-writing has been established in the farm credit administration, where some 70 key officials are learning, twice a week, that their letters probably lack desired "clarity, conciseness, completeness, correctness and tone."

The F. C. A. believes that the class is worthwhile, figuring it somewhat this way: Every week about 4,000 letters go out of the Washington office. In the entire organization more than 100,000 are written every seven days. If 25 cents a letter can be saved by proper training, it's good business. Hence the class, conducted by James E. Brady, special assistant to the governor, and Milton Hall, head of the F. C. A. training program.

Maricopa Canal, 1,000 Years Old, Ends Service

Phoenix, Ariz.—The 1,000-year-old Maricopa canal is being filled in as a modern system of concrete pipe takes over the task of supplying Salt river valley residents with irrigation water.

The canal was first used by the Indian builders of Pueblo Grande, site of Phoenix's archeological museum, and has served for sixty-six years to carry water through a 12-mile stretch of valley farm land and to lawns in the city.

The ancient ditch was rebuilt and extended by pioneers in 1871, a tribute to the planning of the Indian agrarians. The course was as nearly perfect as modern engineers could have laid.

Two years ago the canal took over an increased burden with addition of water supply districts, formerly served by the Salt river valley canal.

Student Invents Machine to Speed Mathematics

Sydney, N. S. W.—A machine that promises to be of great value to the world's scientists and engineers has been invented by a young research physicist at Sydney university.

Simply by tracing curves on a sheet of paper, it reduces to a matter of hours complicated mathematical solutions that by ordinary methods would take perhaps as many weeks.

The machine can be adapted to solve rapidly problems of railway engineering and bridge construction, range tables for heavy artillery, statistical and economic investigations, physics, bacteriology, or electrical research.

It can add up the total of three quantities (numbers) which are continuously varying, so that the total itself keeps changing. By ordinary mathematical methods this might require weeks of tedious labor.

Wilford Cothorn Weds Stamford Girl In Twilight Ceremony

Wilford Cothorn, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Cothorn of Floydada, and Miss Melodesse Thomas were united in wedlock Friday evening, January 7, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Thomas of Stamford, Texas. The ceremony, which was read at twilight by candlelight, was performed before an archway of vines and flowers, with Rev. H. R. Whatley, pastor of the Haskell Baptist Church, officiating. Wedding music was played by Holland Griggs, violinist.

The bride's black crepe dress was set off with green velvet trim, a green hat and veil and black accessories. A corsage of white gardenias completed her costume.

Previous to the wedding the bride was honored with an announcement party, given by Mesdames S. J. Hodge and A. M. Ottinger, and also with a prenuptial shower, given by Mesdames E. G. Martin and D. E. Prewitt. Ninety guests attended the prenuptial shower.

Mr. and Mrs. Cothorn visited in Floydada Sunday. They were en route to Las Cruces, New Mexico, where Mr. Cothorn has been employed for some time. They plan to make their home there.

A. C. Goen Improving In Sanitarium at Temple After Operation

Word received from Temple Tuesday night was that A. C. Goen, who underwent a glandular operation at the Scott-White Sanitarium Thursday of last week, was greatly improved. An ingrowing goiter made the operation necessary.

Doctors feared that A. C. was threatened with pneumonia after the operation, but he was improved to such an extent Tuesday night that his parents planned to return to Floydada today.

County Agent's Office Directing Signing Up For SR 109

According to County Agent D. F. Bredthauer, the signing up for the SR 109, which signifies the application for payment under the Agricultural Conservation Program for 1937, is now being directed in the agent's office.

Every producer, who made application under the 1937 program, must sign before he receives payment. Approximately ninety-five per cent of the applications have arrived for the county. Seventy-five per cent must be signed and returned to the state office before the Treasury will be permitted to start payments.

Well over three hundred thousand will have been paid when the 1937 payments are completed.

Those who made application under the 1937 program should come in at once and sign.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Fry And Mrs. Slaughter Home From California

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Fry and Mrs. Fry's mother, Mrs. Lula Slaughter, returned Sunday from California after a three week's visit with relatives and friends.

Mr. Fry was in Pasadena for the Rose Bowl Game, in which California beat Alabama with a score of 14 to 0. He stated that the music was grand as well as the football, with a 180 piece band and a 200 piece band furnishing music from the field and grand stand.

A day at the races, and the Tournament of Roses, which is also held in Pasadena, were also among the many entertainments for the Texans.

One of the most beautiful sights in the way of Christmas decorations was reported by the group. A mile of native Christmas trees lined each side of the road through the mountains near Pasadena. These trees were hung with so many multi-colored lights, that car lights were not needed when driving along the road at night.

The group seems convinced that Southern California must be one of the most beautiful spots of the world at Christmas.

Many Enjoy Good Singing On Second Sunday

Many citizens of Floydada and near-by communities enjoyed a good singing Sunday at the Baptist Church on the highway in South Floydada.

Singing is held there monthly, on the second Sunday of each month, and all are invited to attend. Singing begins at 2 o'clock.

Let Cavanaugh do your printing.



Check the low delivered prices of CHEVROLET TRUCKS

You'll save in all ways with Chevrolets "THE THRIFT-CARRIERS FOR THE NATION" Save on purchase price - Save on gas and oil - Save on upkeep

New Steelstream Styling - Economical Valve-in-Head Engine Perfected Hydraulic Brakes - Extra Study Frame

Building six great lines of trucks and commercial cars, in five separate wheelbase lengths, with thirty-one basic models, Chevrolet now offers trucks for every trade. All models are modern-to-the-minute and bring you the most efficient service available today in the lowest price range. Test these new trucks at your Chevrolet dealer's, and prove that they give more pulling power for less money.

CHEVROLET MOTOR DIVISION General Motors Sales Corporation DETROIT, MICHIGAN

ODEN CHEVROLET CO.

PHONE 4 FLOYDADA, TEXAS

Bridal Shower Given Tuesday Evening Honors Mrs. R. C. Patton

Among the most lovely events of the week was a bridal shower, given at the home of Miss Bonnie Fyffe in honor of Mrs. R. C. Patton, the former Miss Amy McRoberts. Guests, who began arriving at 7:30, registered in a beautiful bride's book, over which Miss Glenna Mae Shurbet presided.

In keeping with Mr. Patton's occupation, a miniature house, modeled in every detail after the couple's new home, was placed on the table with the bride's book. The house, which was built and presented by Truett McClung, bore this sign—"Our Dream House" Plans, Materials, and Fixtures furnished by Higginbotham-Bartlett Company.

Immediately following the registration of guests, butter sandwiches, punch, and cookies were served from a lace covered table. Mrs. J. A. Arwine and Mrs. George Sherrill presided over the punch bowl and directed the serving. A beautiful arrangement of sweet peas and fern placed around the punch bowl added much to the loveliness of the table.

Two songs suited for the occasion were rendered by Misses Sappho Ward and Gloria Hammonds, after which Mrs. Lon V. Smith gave a clever toast to the bride. The toast included the story of Jacob and Rachel, and Jacob's working seven years for his bride. This length of time corresponded exactly with the time from which Mr. Patton chose his bride until he claimed her his own.

Next came the presenting of gifts, which was done in a very impressive manner. Little Miss Fyffe entered and approached the bride, pulling behind her a house filled with gifts. The hostesses then assisted in bringing in the many loads of gifts.

Hostesses for this splendid affair were: Mesdames J. A. Arwine, Truett McClung, George Sherrill, and Misses Selma Linder, Glenna Mae Shurbet, Edwina Christian, and Bonnie Fyffe.

Miss Miller Back In School Monday After Four Weeks Absence

Miss Sudie Miller returned to her work in the Floydada High School Monday of this week after a four weeks absence following an appendicitis operation. Miss Miller went to Plainview Friday of last week, and underwent a final check-up. Doctors pronounced her sufficiently recovered to return to her work.

Mrs. A. D. Cummings substituted in the high school during Miss Miller's absence.

Pla Mor Bridge Club Met With Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Steen

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Steen were host and hostess to the Pla Mor Bridge Club Thursday evening, January 6. Members present were: Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Hammonds, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Henry, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Steen, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Stovall, and Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Steen. Guests playing were: Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Keims, Mr. and Mrs. Walton Hale, and Mr. and Mrs. Thurmon Bishop.

High score for the evening went to Mrs. Calvin Steen and John Hammonds. High score for the guests went to Mrs. Walton Hale and Thurmon Bishop.

Following the games a very delicious chicken salad course, set off with tasty delicacies, was served to the guests as refreshments.

Oran Martin, young minister from Petersburg, occupied the pulpit at the Church of Christ on Wall Street Sunday morning. He delivered an interesting lesson on "What Must I Do to be Saved?"

W. O. Jones left Saturday for Jonesboro, Texas, after a few weeks stay here with his family. He planned to return here the latter part of this week and move his family there.

Advertisement for Magic Chef broiler and oven, featuring images of the appliances and text: 'SWING-OUT BROILER', 'HIGH-SPEED OVEN', 'Convenient Terms', 'LOOK FOR THE RED WHEEL WHEN YOU BUY A MAGIC CHEF'.

West Texas Gas Co. Good Gas With Dependable Service

MAKE YOUR TEETH shine like the stars!

Advertisement for Calox tooth powder, featuring an image of the product and text: 'CLEAN AND WHITEN TEETH with Calox, the Oxygen tooth powder which penetrates to the hidden crevices between the teeth. Pleasant, Refreshing, Protects the gums and is economical to use. TRY CALOX AT OUR EXPENSE'.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Claiborne spent Sunday in Lubbock, where they met Mr. and Mrs. Ashley Lawson of Post. Mr. Lawson was formerly with Mr. Claiborne in the grocery business here.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Hopkins and Dick Allen visited friends in Post Sunday.

Wesley Little and Urnon Borum spent Monday of this week in Clovis, New Mexico. Mr. Borum attended to business there, while Mr. Little visited relatives.

Mrs. Jake Hill and son, Charles Gordon, returned home Sunday after having visited in Abilene with Mrs. Hill's mother, Mrs. J. W. Clonts since before Christmas.

MONTANA DAM MOST ISOLATED PROJECT

Stores Water From Glaciers, Melting Snows.

Red Lodge, Mont.—In the gnarled hinterland of the towering Beartooth mountains man has taken a seven-league step in his age-old feud against drouth, the perennial libertine of crops.

Glacier lake dam, the highest and most isolated structure of its kind in America, located 24 1/2 miles by road and foot trail south of here, has been completed and accepted by the Montana water conservation board.

Built as a supplemental reservoir to supply water to 54,000 acres of rich farm land in Rock creek valley from Red Lodge to Silesia, Glacier lake dam is notable for the spectacular grandeur of its setting and its extreme isolation.

Carved from a rock-ribbed pallade, unfathomed Glacier lake is nourished by everlasting glaciers and melting snows. At an elevation of 9,750 feet the lake is surrounded by peaks from 11,000 to 12,000 feet high.

Solid Rock Foundation.

The dam is a rock-filled project with a maximum height of 52 feet (5 feet freeboard), with a crest of 730 feet and a top width of ten feet. The upstream slope is 1:1; downstream slope, 1 1/2:1, and foundation and abutments are in solid rock.

The back or downstream part of the dam is composed of rock fill. Most of the rock varied from two to ten cubic feet while being loaded by hand. After the shovel came on the job the rocks averaged one cubic yard in size. Voids were well filled with rock which graded down to three inches.

On the upstream face is a hand-placed rock rubble wall which varies from four to six feet in thickness. The face was grouted. On the grouted face was placed a concrete slab, reinforced with electric welded fabric, varying from six to twelve inches in thickness.

Tunnel Taps Lake.

Across and beneath the present outlet of the lake a tunnel 6 by 4 1/2 feet wide and 115 feet long was drilled. The tunnel taps the lake about six feet below the normal August level and forms a permanent outlet for the reservoir.

A vertical shaft from the top of the dam into the tunnel provides for the gate. A cutoff trench was excavated 18 inches into solid rock.

The dam, costing \$82,731, was built as an auxiliary to the \$450,000 Cooney dam, which is located on Red Lodge creek.

A four-mile approach road was bulldozed, linking a CCC trail leading to the outside world with a point on the rim of Rock creek gorge 4,000 feet from the dam site and about 1,700 feet lower in elevation.

From the end of the haul road to the dam site the world literally stands on end. A cableway about 3,500 feet long was constructed. The shovel used for excavation of the dam was dismantled, transported to and from the site by cable as were the 3 1/2-ton trucks which were used.

Spanish Galleons Offer Livelihood to Floridans

Miami, Fla.—Old Spanish galleons which came to grief on nearby Florida reefs in the days when Ponce de Leon searched the state for a "Fountain of Youth," today provide a source of income for some Florida residents.

Men comb the shallow waters south of here daily for the old Spanish hulks. When one is discovered, the work of removing old cannon, iron portholes and other iron, bronze and brass fittings, begins.

The work is not without its dangers. Recently, while removing a huge iron cannon from the ocean floor, one man was crushed beneath a falling mast, torn loose by the heavy weight of the cannon.

Keeps History File of Students and Graduates

Providence, R. I.—Registrar Percival Norris has a file containing an account of every student who ever attended the Country Day school here. Norris starts a file as soon as a new student enters the school, saving clippings from newspapers and other sources. The clippings are augmented by photographs taken yearly during the boy's school years.

He keeps in touch with graduates by letters, constantly adding to his clippings of former pupils—one of whom is a college president.

"What Is a Wrestler?" Has U. S. on the Mat

Washington, D. C.—The question of when and what is a wrestler has been considered by the internal revenue bureau without any startling success. The bureau decided:

"The wrestler is engaged in a distinct occupation or business of his own, is engaged only for a short period of time and is paid by the job."

The bureau exempted wrestling promoters from social security taxes on the theory that the promoters have no control "over the skill of a wrestler or over the instrumentalities, tools and place of work."

LOOPER'S

Salmon, Genuine Pink, Two Cans	.25
Compound, EIGHT POUND CARTON	.80
Apple Butter 32 Ounces For	.15
Spinach THREE CANS, For	.23
CORN THREE CANS, For	.23
SPUDS Ten Pounds, Number One	.17
Grape Fruit Medium Size, Per Dozen	.17
Spaghetti With Cheese, Three Cans	.23
Beans Great Northern, 3 1/2 Size	.19
Peanut Butter 32 Ounce Jar, For	.24
Crackers Two Pound Box For	.15
Post Toasties Genuine, Per Box	.09

MAMA!

there ain't no globes up here...

Eyesight's Public Enemy No. 1—a lamp robber—has visited this house. It's a common and needless occurrence to rob one lamp of its globe to use in another. Half empty sockets means a half lighted home. Fill those empty sockets today. Call our office for a carton of 60-watt Mazda lamps and tell us to put it on your next month's service bill.

TYPE	USE	COST
40-W. Inside Frost	Ceiling Clusters—3-Socket Floor Lamps	15c
60-W. Inside Frost	Very Useful Lamp—Can Be Used Anywhere	15c
75-W. Inside Frost	Table Lamps—Bathroom Fixtures, Etc.	20c
100-W. Inside Frost	Reading Lamps—Ceiling Fixtures, Etc.	20c
150-W. Inside Frost	Kitchens—Study and Lounge Lamps	25c
60-W. Inside Frost	A Carton of Six for Only	90c

Texas-New Mexico Utilities Company



Evil Junior

"TWO-TIMER"

Lines that swing— colors that sing

With the bolero—an intriguing afternoon dress. Without the bolero a pert business dress. In either case it's an applause-winner—styled to make heads turn—and hearts beat.

- sea green
- powder blue
- black navy collar and cuffs of white lingerie

WE START THE BALL ROLLING WITH GORGEOUS NEW SPRING

Coats And Suits

WITH A TOUCH OF SPRING—Here we come—with brand-new Spring Coats in newest light weaves, with big flattering collars, untrimmed suits with smart topcoats.

Jiggers and Toppers

JIGGERS and TOPPERS are the big items in Coats just now. Suits are of many types, both mannish and dressmaker, and we have all of the good ones.



STYLE SHOPPE

"Always Showing Newest Things First"
Mrs. Mollie A. Morton, Owner Phone 17