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JURY FOR MAY TERM REPORT TO DISTRICT JUDGE, ALTON B. CHAPMAN

District Court of Floyd County, May Term. Honorable Alton B. Chapman, District Judge...

exemptions is guilty of falsifying the same, which is a violation of the criminal laws. It is a violation of the law for a person to file a claim for refund of taxes on more gasoline than he has purchased.

We have also investigated the unfortunate occurrence which necessitated the officers in taking the life of a man in this county, and our investigation convinces us that the officers were acting in line of duty and under the circumstances had no choice other than to do as they did.

We wish to express our most sincere appreciation to the peace officers of the county and to the district and county attorney for their diligent and competent work during this term of court, which has made it possible for us to do our work with greater dispatch and thoroughness.

JOHN E. GRAY, Foreman of the grand jury.

Mrs. O. C. Bailey, Lockney, Passed Away Friday

Mrs. O. C. Bailey, age 57 years old, of Lockney, died at her home Friday night. She had been in ill health several weeks.

Funeral services were held at the Main Street Church of Christ, Lockney, Sunday afternoon at 2:30. Elder Ernest McCoy and Rev. Vernon Shaw, pastor of the Floydada Baptist Church, officiated.

Mr. Brazier returned home Tuesday morning about four o'clock.

Geo. I. Adams Dies At Austin Monday Night

Geo. I. Adams, age 68, of Austin, Texas, who had been confined to a hospital in Austin the past 18 months, passed away Monday night.

Mr. Adams is survived by two children, one daughter, Mrs. Loyd King, Amarillo; one son, Geo. I. Adams, Austin; four sisters, Mesdames Glad Snodgrass, Ed Johnson, W. S. Moss, T. A. Rogers, all of Floydada.

Miss Vida Battey Weds Shelby Cook

Miss Vida Battey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Battey, and Shelby Cook, son of Mrs. T. H. Baker of Amarillo, were married Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock on the lawn at the home of the bride's parents.

The double ring ceremony had for its background an arch decorated with fern, rainbow colored asters and blue and pink larkspur at the base and garlanded overhead with feverfew.

Miss Myra Nell Evers, cousin of the bride played the Mendelssohn wedding march as the bridal party approached.

The bride given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of white shadow organza designed with a fitted bodice, sweetheart neckline, puffed sleeves, and voluminous skirt over white taffeta. The three quarter illusion veil was caught at the sides with clusters of tiny pink rosebuds.

After the wedding, a reception was held in the dining room of the home. The table was laid with a lace cloth and centered with a three tiered wedding cake topped with a miniature bride and groom.

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ALL DAY HOME COMING OF BAPTIST CHURCH HELD AT CONE SUNDAY

County Singing Convention Is Enjoyed

The County Singing Convention, which was held Sunday at the High School Auditorium, was enjoyed by those present.

Several numbers were rendered during the day by out-of-county singers.

Agricultural Writers Will Hold Meeting in July

The Texas Agricultural Writers' Association will hold its annual meeting in connection with the Farmers' Short Course at Texas A. and M. College, July 12, 13, and 14.

The schedule calls for spending the mornings of the three day session with the farm families at the regular meetings, while the afternoons will be devoted to special programs of interest to the press.

CARD OF THANKS

We take this method of thanking our many friends and neighbors for their act of kindness shown us during the illness and death of our dear husband, father and grandfather, A. F. Finley.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Merrick and son, Walter, left Saturday for Honey Grove to visit Mrs. Merrick's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Johnson.

O. L. ALLEN, STERLEY COMMUNITY, PASSED AWAY IN PLAINVIEW HOSPITAL SUNDAY

W. I. Norman In Dallas Hospital Critically Ill

W. I. Norman was carried to Dallas last Wednesday where he is receiving medical treatment in Baylor Hospital, and is considered in a very serious condition.

Mr. Norman's son, Elbert, accompanied his father to Dallas, and later his wife and daughter, Mrs. Wayne Gound, and sons, Lewis and Verner went to Dallas to be with their father.

Mrs. Baird Bishop and son, Woody, left Tuesday for San Angelo, where she will visit ten days with her mother, Mrs. Emma Spear.

Home Builders Club Met With Mrs. Raymond Teeple

If a lot of time is required to refinish a piece of furniture it should be a good wood, good lines and sound enough construction to justify time, Miss Lois Wilson, Home Demonstration Agent told members of the Homebuilders Club when they met in the home of Mrs. Raymond Teeple June 9.

To bring out the natural grain and color, to produce a rich glazed surface the wood must first be prepared to receive the finish. It should be thoroughly clean, dry and free from grease, oil or wax.

Those present were: Guest, Mrs. Morris Mara and Mrs. O. W. Howard. Members: Mesdames D. D. Shipley, W. P. Weatherbee, P. F. Bertrand, A. W. Dunn, T. J. Heard, R. I. Teeple, Mary McCarty, Elbert Parks, John Lloyd, C. W. Denison, Floyd Fuqua, Lida Cooper, Lois Wilson and the hostess.

Water Flowers Once Weekly for Best Growth

Watering flowers a little every night may be fun, says J. F. Rosborough, horticulturist of the Texas A. and M. College Extension Service, but the flowers will do better if they are watered thoroughly once a week and allowed to dry out somewhat in between times.

A summer much of peat moss or a similar mulch will prove more than worthwhile in holding back weeds, keeping the soil cooler, and reducing surface evaporation.

Some plants will do better if they are pinched back when they are six to eight inches high.

Another pointer listed by Rosborough is the removing of blooms. As blooms reach their prime they should be removed before they have a chance to go to seed.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Fyffe and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Stewart visited over the week end in Clovis, New Mexico. Mr. and Mrs. Fyffe visited with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hardgroves and Mr. and Mrs. Stewart visited with Mrs. Stewart's brother, Z. R. Felton.

Miss Erin Gamble and Miss Arline Wilson, of Amarillo, spent the week end visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Shaw.

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More Uses for Cotton Is Greatly Needed

It is estimated that 99 percent of the world's population uses cotton in one form or another, and still the search for more uses for cotton goes on.

This time F. E. Lichte, cotton gin specialist of the Texas A. and M. College Extension Service, comes up with the idea that increased consumption of cotton in already established lines is needed.

"Insist on cotton materials instead of cotton substitutes," he says. "We know of a silk producing nation whose laws prohibit its people from wearing clothes containing cotton. Of course, we want nothing like that, but we can use more cotton."

Cement in returnable cotton bags is cheaper than cement in paper sacks; asphalt treated cotton is being used as ditch and canal linings; cotton mats for curing concrete roads have been made to replace the usual method of curing by ponding. And so it goes.

Special Quarters For Feeders and Breeders

Cattle and commission men, feeders, breeders and livestock dealers who attend the Fourth Annual XIT Reunion in Dalhart August 7 and 8 will be accorded a special reception and have a special headquarters, announces John Colquitt, chairman of the General XIT Committee.

The committee to welcome and entertain all visitors identified with the cattle industry is headed by Cecil C. Jones of the Capital Freehold Land Trust in Dalhart which has charge of the remaining lands of the noted XIT ranch. Serving with him is Orville H. Finch, widely known Southwestern rancher and former mayor of Dalhart; and H. Coon, member of the internationally-known firm of Coon & Culbertson.

"Personal invitations will be sent to all men whose names and addresses are known," Jones said. "However, we want those names we do not have to know that there is a personal invitation and welcome awaiting them and that the latchstring hangs on the outside."

"This is just a big party for the cattle men," Jones continued. "They are going to be invited to do just what they want to—sit in the head quarters and swap yarns, discuss problems of the industry or visit neighboring country and ranches in cars that will be provided. We're going to concentrate on showing our visitors a good time."

A. B. Clark went to Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, Saturday for a short visit, following which Mrs. Clark and children, who had been visiting with relatives for the past ten days, returned home with him Sunday.

RAL SERVICES FOR MRS. NIE NAN KNIGHT HELD SATURDAY AFTERNOON

dings For June 10 are with Santa Fe

Fe System carloadings ending June 10, 1939 compared with 21,257 in 1938. Received tons 4,816 as compared with 4,816 in 1938. Moved were 26,168 as compared with 25,814 for the same period.

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ing church services will be held at the Fairmont Church Sunday morning, June 11, at 11 a. m. Sunday night at 8:00. We cordially invited to services.

ONS ON RURAL ROUTE NO. 1 ENT GIFTS TO CARRIER UNIQUE WAY

ts rural mail carrier on Floydada, was pleasant last Saturday when his route was visited with a shower of gifts.

4-H Girls and Demonstration Women Will Meet

Reporters for the 4-H Girls and Womens Home Demonstration Clubs will meet Saturday, June 17th, at 3 o'clock p. m. in the county court room.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Fry spent Sunday in Amarillo, and attended a ball game in the afternoon.

A home coming of all former pastors and members of the Cone Baptist Church was held Sunday with an all-day program and lunch served at the noon hour.

Rev. G. W. Tubbs, one of the former pastors, attended the all-day gathering and said many of the old timers were present.

1,000 Educational Awards Are In Prospect

The number of 4-H boys and girls winning Santa Fe Railway educational awards will approach the thousand mark this fall when another group of 61 of these young folks from the Southwest will be given an opportunity to attend the National 4-H Club Congress in Chicago.

The Santa Fe's offer applies to eight states, distribution of awards being as follows: Texas, 19; Oklahoma, 16; Kansas, 12; Missouri, 5; Illinois, and New Mexico, 3 each; Arizona 2; and Iowa, 1.

The National 4-H Club Congress is held in Chicago, in connection with the International Live Stock Exposition. Some 1,500 boys and girls usually attend representing every state in the Union, the cream of the one and one-quarter million youngsters enrolled in the movement.

Winners of the Santa Fe awards are chosen by the various agricultural colleges on the basis of individual records made in farm club work as conducted by extension departments under direction of county farm agents and a state club agent.

GIRLS SCOUT NEWS

The Girl Scouts met at the home of Jean Wester Wednesday afternoon, June 14, 1939. Berli Busby, lieutenant, had several games planned to play. After playing the games the tests were worked on. It was decided to meet at Miss Busby's home, 510 West Missouri Street at 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, June 14, 1939. They will take up nature study at the next meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Thorp, of Petersburg, visited Sunday with Mr. Thorp's sister, Mrs. Maud Merrick.

Oscar L. Allen, age 51 years, passed away in a Plainview hospital early Sunday morning, June 11, after having been seriously ill for several days. Mr. Allen was a resident of the Sterley community and a prominent Floyd County agricultural leader.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon in Plainview at the First Baptist Church with Rev. J. Pat Horton, pastor, officiating.

Interment was made in the Plainview Cemetery.

The local county agents office was closed all day Monday, and a number of the force attended Mr. Allen's funeral in Plainview.

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**AMERICAN HOME ECONOMICS ASSOCIATION MEETS IN SAN ANTONIO**

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All persons having claims against said Estate are hereby required to present the same to me within the time prescribed by law, at Lockney, Texas, my residence and Post Office Address.

CHARLOTTE B. McAFEE, EXECUTRIX  
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Mr. and Mrs. Claud C. Carpenter left Tuesday for Denton where Mr. Carpenter will attend to business, and Mrs. Carpenter will visit with relatives in Fort Worth.

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The 30th annual meeting of the American Home Economics Association will be held in San Antonio from June 20 to 23 according to the announcement of Miss Mildred Horton, vice-director of the Extension Service, who is general chairman of local arrangements for this convention. Founded in 1908 there are now more than 12,000 members of this organization affiliated through 51 home economics associations in the United States, Puerto Rico, and Canada; and about 1,700 affiliated home economics students' clubs in colleges and high schools.

Associated with Miss Horton in making preparation for entertaining this notable gathering of home economists are: Miss Emma Pirie, Director to Home Making Education of San Antonio, who is serving as co-chairman; Miss Ruth Huey, State Department of Education and President of the Texas Home Economics Association, who is chairman of hotel arrangements; Miss Clara Tucker of the Texas State College for women, chairman of the exhibits committee and local member of the program committee; Miss Bess Heflin of the University of Texas, chairman of the committee on hospitality; Dr. Jessie Whitacre of the Texas A. and M. College Experiment Station, chairman of registration; Miss Bess Barnes of the Southwest State Teachers' College, San Marcos, Texas, chairman of the committee on information; Mrs. Birdie L. Chappell home economics teacher in San Antonio Public Schools, chairman of the committee on equipment and supplies and clerical help; Miss Josephine Paschal, State Department of Education, chairman of student clubs; Miss Bennie Campbell, extension district agent, chairman of the committee on finance; Mrs. Minnie Fisher Cunningham, of the Regional Contact Section, AAA, United States Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C., chairman of publicity.

Plans are being made for interesting and unusual types of entertainment for the delegates to the San Antonio convention, many of whom will be making their first trip to the Southwest. Among the entertainment features will be a chuck wagon supper and a revival of an old Spanish custom in the form of a "walk" which will center around the old Spanish governor's palace.

The first general meeting will be held in the Municipal Auditorium on Tuesday evening and will be open to the public. The speaker will be a nationally known authority in the field of mental hygiene. The other general meeting will come on Friday afternoon and will consider "Newer Aids in Home Economics Education," such as films, radio broadcasts, and various discussion techniques. On Friday, the Association will celebrate its thirtieth anniversary with a special luncheon.

Group meetings will be arranged for members especially interested in the recognized divisions of the home economics field; family relationships, family economics, housing and household management, food and nutrition, and textiles and clothing. There will also be opportunity for members to discuss home economics progress and plans in such different occupations as teaching, extension service, business, institution administration, homemaking, research, and social welfare and public health work. Leaders in these occupations will be available for consultation at stated hours.

"At the close of the convention trips to Mexico will be arranged for those convention visitors who can extend their travels to that interesting country," Miss Horton said.

**Stock Being Gathered for Stamford Reunion**

Stamford, June 14.—Herds of bucking horses, ferocious Brahma steers, wild cows and fast Brahma calves are being assembled for the rodeo contests in which more than 200 cowboys will compete for \$2,600 in prizes during the tenth annual Texas Cowboy Reunion in Stamford July 3, 4 and 5.

The Reunion's own corral of bucking horses, which includes such famous outlaws as "Dr. Blackwell", "Calamity Jane" and "Pitchfork Bay", is being supplemented with stock leased from Everett E. Colburn of Dublin, who furnishes pitching horses for the annual New York Rodeo in Madison Square Garden. Colburn has 180 bucking horses to select from.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud C. Carpenter spent from Thursday until Sunday in Lubbock and Littlefield on business and visiting with relatives.

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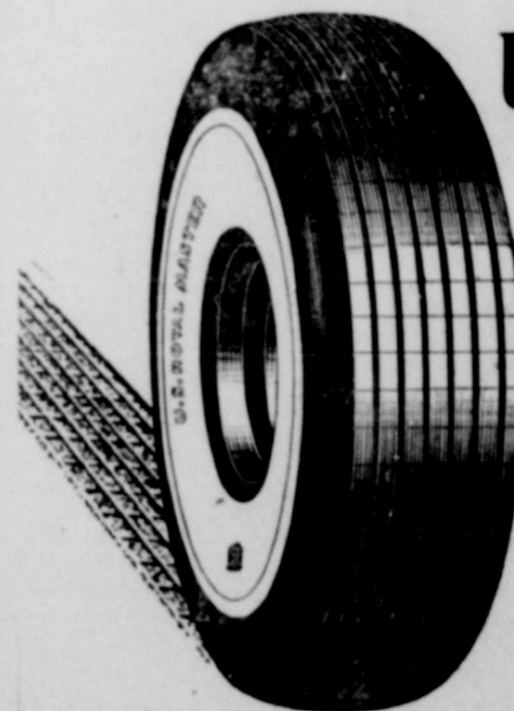
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### WEEK END SPECIALS

Flowers per dozen 39c

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### Fingerprinting Adopted by New York Police in 1905

It was in 1905 that Joseph A. Faurot of New York suggested that the New York police force adopt a system of fingerprinting as a part of its equipment for the identification of criminals. Police Commissioner McAdoo was sympathetic, but not enthusiastic, and other members of the force were frankly skeptical. However, McAdoo permitted Faurot to establish a fingerprinting bureau. And eventually Faurot had opportunities, through the solution of baffling robbery cases, to prove his contention that his fingerprinting methods were infallible as a means of identifying criminals. It was his fingerprinting of Philip Musica in 1913 that exposed F. Donald Coster, head of McKesson & Robbins.

Fingerprinting dates from early times. The Chinese used impressions of the thumb as signatures for business and legal transactions as early as 200 B. C. In 1897, Sir E. R. Henry, inspector-general of police for the lower provinces of India, formulated a scheme of classification of prints which was fourfold—arches, loops, whorls and composites. This system was put into use throughout India and in 1901 was adopted by the police of England and Wales. Fingerprinting is in use in police departments throughout the United States. The war and navy departments use it to detect deserters trying to re-enlist; the interior department uses it in making agreements with Indians who are unable to write, and, of course, fingerprinting is a necessary anti-crime weapon of the F. B. I.

Fingerprints remain the same through all other bodily changes. It has been estimated that not once in 10,000 years, or once in 64,000,000 cases, would fingerprints be duplicated.

### Deer Food Habits Reveal Life Story in Examination

To learn why deer in the north woods are fat and in good condition during the fall hunting season and thin and weak in the late winter, the stomachs of 22 deer killed in the fall and 52 killed in late winter were collected and the contents analyzed by the Biological Survey. These examinations revealed that 45 plant species were eaten during the fall and only 25 in the winter.

Although evergreens, including balsam, fir, pine, white cedar, and spruce, formed only a little over one-fourth of the fall diet, they composed almost three-fourths of late winter feed. White cedar, the most valuable of the deer browse species, increased only 3 per cent in the winter diet, the greatest bulk being derived from balsam and pine. Willows and poplars formed 29 per cent of the fall diet but decreased to less than 4 per cent of the late winter diet. Species of the heath, honeysuckle, and birch families were minor items of diet during both periods.

### Emperor of America

Joshua Abraham Norton, an English Jew, landed in San Francisco in November, 1849. At that time he was nearly 30 years old. In less than two months he had established himself as a merchant and became very successful. In 1853, however, his property was destroyed by fire. He disappeared for a short time and when next seen bore the title "Norton I, Emperor of the United States of America." This, according to a public announcement which he caused to be printed and placarded throughout the city, had been "duly conferred" upon him by the state legislature. Later, when Mexico "beseeched" him to rule because she "longed for his strong government and wisdom," he added "Protector of Mexico." He died early in January, 1880.

### Roman Pathway in Sussex

Another bit of detail to the already large accumulation of relics showing the extent of Roman culture in rural Britain was the discovery of a tiled pathway on Wiggonholt manor by S. E. Winbolt, who writes to the Times of London about it. "It was traced for 27 feet north-south, was four feet wide and eight inches thick, laid on and bound together with yellow clay. The surface, remarkably level though slightly damaged by the plow, was consistently only eight inches down. No wall was found, but the ground to the south has enough tile on the surface, and here and there lumps of Pulborough stone, to make it highly probable that remains of a building giving a meaning to the path are near by."

### Lightning and Thunder

Lightning and thunder are simultaneous, but lightning, particularly the kind designated "heat" lightning, may occur so far away from the observer that the thunder is not audible; on the other hand, the lightning and the thunder occur simultaneously. If the lightning is at any distance from the observer, however, and if thunder is heard at all, it always occurs after the flash is seen, the interval of time between the two being greater in proportion to the distance at which the flash took place. This is because the speed of light is so great (186,330 miles per second) that the flash is seen practically at the same instant it occurs, whereas the speed of sound is not very great, around 1,100 feet per second.

### World's Dogs Sprang From North American Ancestor

All the world's dogs sprang from an ancestor that made its home on the North American continent, according to Sigmund Boehm's "The Family Tree of the Dog," in the American Kennel Gazette. This ancestor was a small animal, about 20 inches in length, called the "Cynodictis." It roamed the great arid plains of western North America during the Oligocene period some 35,000,000 years ago. Boehm bases his article on the work at the University of California in Berkeley.

Considering that this continent furnished the first dogs, it is strange that out of the 109 breeds of purebred dogs recognized by the American Kennel club, only seven reached their present form in Canada, Mexico or the United States. These breeds are American foxhound, Boston terrier, Chesapeake Bay retriever, Chihuahua, Labrador retriever, Mexican hairless and Newfoundland.

The scientists have gone back even farther than the Cynodictis, and are studying the Miacis, a civet-like animal the size of a weasel, which lived 60,000,000 years ago. Of the work at the University of California, Boehm writes:

"It will be a surprise to many to learn that the continent of North America must be considered the ancestral home of the canine. Proof for this assertion is that the fossil record of the dog's development is especially complete and easily followed in North America. The Museum of Paleontology has a collection of fossils gathered all over the West and as far east as Texas and South Dakota. Five hundred skulls of the great Ice age world from the La Brea tar pits alone are represented there."

### Napoleon Arch in Paris Attracts Many Tourists

Napoleon's triumphal arch, the imposing edifice at the head of the Champs Elysees which is better known to tourists than any other Paris monument, has celebrated its 100th anniversary.

Strictly speaking, the Arc de Triomphe which overlooks Paris "Great White Way" is not Napoleon's for he only started the construction. It was completed under the reign of King Louis Philippe at a cost of 45,225,575 francs or approximately \$3,500,000.

The Arc is 160 feet high, with an actual arch space of 94 feet; it is 146 feet wide and 7 1/4 feet thick. There are 273 steps to the summit which are seldom used now as the Arc was equipped with an elevator five years ago. Back in 1888, when there was no elevator, a postman named Francois Siry made a record climb, ascending three steps at a time in 91 seconds. He was faster than the modern elevator which makes the ascent in three minutes.

### Trip to the Moon

It was once thought that our internal organs would cause trouble on rocket-trips to the moon and Mars because nothing would have "weight." Completely removed from the earth's gravitational attraction a tureen of soup, for instance, would not fall to the floor if the hands were released, but stay in midair. Hearts would pound violently, it seemed to us, and strange disturbances would manifest themselves in the intestinal tract. But William F. Temple of the British Interplanetary society is reassuring. "Digestive processes are muscular and not gravitational," he writes in The Listener. "Otherwise bedridden invalids would starve to death." Just to be on the safe side he would rotate the ship slowly. Centrifugal force would give the passengers an artificial weight indistinguishable from gravity.

### Croesus' Mines Found

Turkey reports the discovery of the gold mines of Croesus, millionaire king of Lydia in the Sixth century B. C. The richest finds are at Sart, close under the ruins of Sardes, capital of the Lydian empire. Croesus is reputed to have gathered his fabulous wealth from the golden sands of the Pactolus, a stream which flows through Sardes and into the Hermus (Gediz) river. Under Croesus, Lydia grew from a small kingdom to a powerful empire ruling all Asia Minor. The Lydians were supposedly the first people to coin money and to establish a system of currency. Archeologists have found some of the electrum coins struck off in Croesus' mint. Electrum, a native alloy of gold and silver, was mined on the banks of the Pactolus.

### Stone of Destiny

The Stone of Destiny or Lia Fail of Ireland (the Stone stone in Scotland) is the stone which forms part of the British coronation chair. Irish kings were once installed upon it, then it was removed to Scotland and Scottish kings used it for their coronation ceremonies. Edward I had it carried off to London in 1297. The destiny or tradition attached to it is: "Where'er this stone is placed, the fates decree, the Scottish race shall there the sovereigns be." There are legends without basis of fact, that this stone formed Jacob's pillow at Bethel, also that it was St. Columba's pillow on the island of Iona. It is actually a block of red sandstone, 26 inches long, 17 inches wide and 10 1/4 inches thick.

### Fourth Dimension Once An Aid to Spiritualists

The term, fourth dimension, is explained in Webster by saying that physical space is sometimes regarded, as in the theory of relativity, as consisting of the ordinary three-spatial dimensions, plus a fourth dimension, time, and is then known as a "space-time continuum." In this continuum, each point, represented by four co-ordinates, records an event or happening; a line, the interval, life, or history of a series of events. Explanations of the fourth dimension may be found in such works as "Tertium Organum" by Ouspensky, who says, "Extension in time is extension into unknown space and therefore time is the fourth dimension of space"; also in "The Fourth Dimension Simply Explained," by Manning, this being a collection of essays submitted in a Scientific American prize competition. Phin's "The Seven Follies of Science" lists the fourth dimension among paradoxes, illusions, and marvels. This writer says that the first hint of its existence was a purely mathematical one but that it was seized upon by a certain branch of the transcendentalists, closely allied to the spiritualists, and was exploited by them as a possible explanation of some curious and mysterious phenomena and feats exhibited by certain Indian and European devotees.

### Dutch Kasten Unusual Among Antiques in U. S.

The Dutch kast, or kasten, was a furniture form brought from the Low Countries. It is unique among American antique pieces in that it was solely by craftsmen of Holland origin or descent from people of the same racial strain and, in consequence, was confined to the sections where the Dutch settled. There were New York, western Long Island, the Hudson River valley and some parts of New Jersey, such as the Hackensack valley.

Always large and imposing, the kast was used for storing linens or other household possessions. It was in favor from the Seventeenth through the Eighteenth centuries, says "American Collector." Any made afterward would be of rural origin and rank as survival pieces. In construction and decorative details these kasts consistently show the solidity characteristic of Dutch craftsmanship. If made of walnut, the decoration was achieved by paneling and applied molding in geometric shapes. When of soft wood, such as pine, tulip or red gum, they were generally painted with a decoration of fruits and foliage. Invariably they were provided with bold, bulbous, front feet and an ample, not to say heavy, overhanging cornice.

### Scotch Travel

In southwest Scotland is Dumfriesshire, with its many links to literature. In Ayrshire, along the Firth of Clyde, the tourist finds golf, bathing and yachting. Between the flat east coast of Scotland and the rocky, picturesque west coast, with its fascinating western isles, lie the central highlands of Scotland, beloved by the angler, rambler and motorist. A Scotsman will tell you that his native land is worth seeing at any time of the year. If you have been to Edinburgh on a cold day in January, to see Arthur's Seat and Edinburgh castle wreathed in curling mist, you may well agree; likewise if you have taken a small steamer through some of the lochs on a sunny morning in July. No one ever complains of idle moments in Scotland, with a host of abbeys and castles to explore, and dozens of highland gatherings, local games and curious old customs to observe.

### Eye Judgment

In olden days, when most of the Indian tribes were at war, villages were pitched in a horseshoe formation for protection. The pitching of the teepees was the work of the men of the tribes, but the Indian women judged by eye the distance between teepees. It was invariably the same, so true was their judgment, writes a correspondent to the Washington Star. In the center of the horseshoe of tents three sacred teepees, for ceremonial and religious events, were placed. One of these belonged to the medicine man of the tribe. It was decorated with symbolic and sacred signs. No one was allowed to enter the medicine man's teepee or lodge without invitation.

### 'Stampless' Letters

From 1847 to 1856 stamps were not available, but their use was not obligatory, and covers of the period are sometimes classified as "stampless" to distinguish them from those of the earlier group. The practice of sending letters unpaid continued to some extent until about November, 1860, when it was announced that all unpaid letters would be sent direct to the dead letter office.

### Pickles Deficient in Vitamin C

Rich in flavor, poor in vitamins. That's the latest report on the pickle from the state college of agriculture at Ithaca. Tests of many common kinds of homemade pickles and relishes show that they contain very little Vitamin C, much less than the fresh vegetables from which they were made. So pickles cannot take the place of fresh or canned fruits and vegetables in the diet.

### 1,500 Educational Awards Are In Prospect

The number of 4-H boys and girls winning Santa Fe Railway educational awards will approach the thousand mark this fall when another group of 61 of these young folks from the Southwest will be given an opportunity to attend the National 4-H Club Congress in Chicago.

Announcement that the Santa Fe will continue its support of 4-H Club activities in this manner has been made by President E. J. Engel who says the National Congress is of an educational nature and recognized by

the Santa Fe as an excellent medium of encouraging club work in its territory.

The Santa Fe's offer applies to eight states, distribution of awards being as follows: Texas, 19; Oklahoma, 16; Kansas, 12; Missouri, 5; Illinois, and New Mexico, 3 each; Arizona 2; and Iowa, 1. With 935 previous winners this will make a total of 996 awards offered by the Santa Fe during the last 17 years.

The National 4-H Club Congress is held in Chicago, in connection with the International Live Stock Exposition. Some 1,500 boys and girls usually attend representing every state in the Union, the cream of the one and one-quarter million youngsters enrolled in the movement.

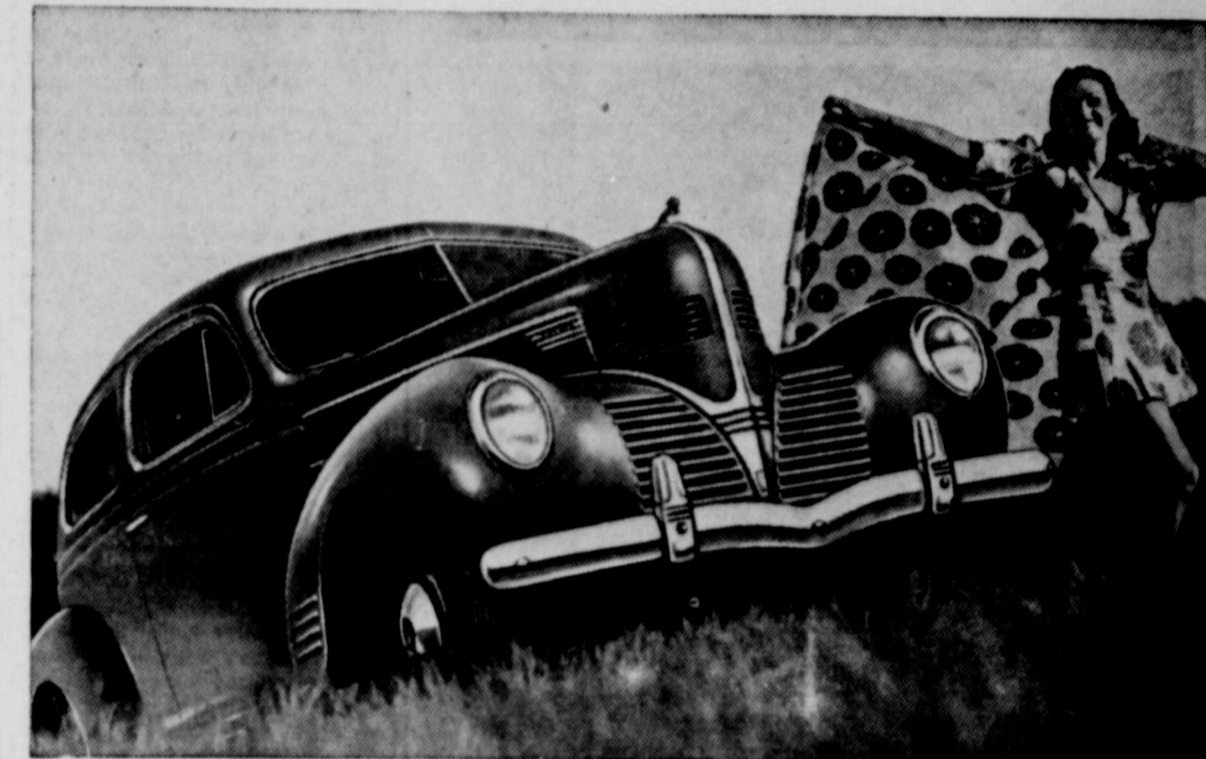
Winners of the Santa Fe awards are chosen by the various agricul-

tural colleges on the basis of individual records made in farm club work as conducted by extension departments under direction of county farm agents and a state club agent.

### GIRLS SCOUT NEWS

The Girl Scouts met at the home of Jean Wester Wednesday afternoon, June 14, 1939. Berl Busby, lieutenant, had several games planned to play. After playing the games the tests were worked on. It was decided to meet at Miss Busby's home, 510 West Missouri Street at 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, June 14, 1939. They will take up nature study at the next meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Fry spent Sunday in Amarillo, and attended a ball game in the afternoon.



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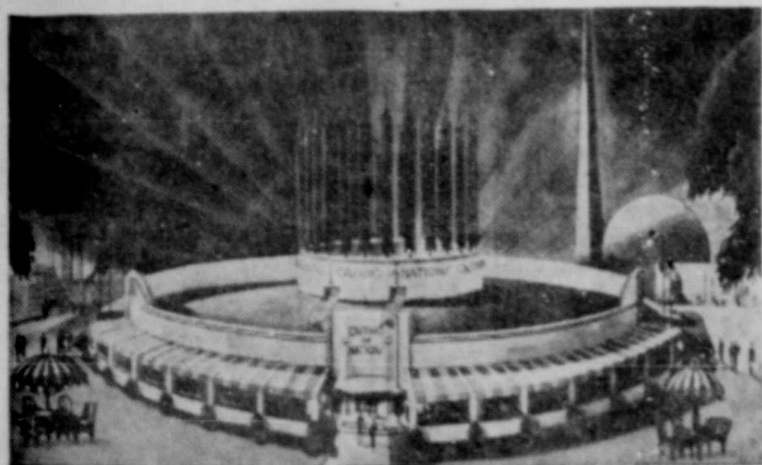
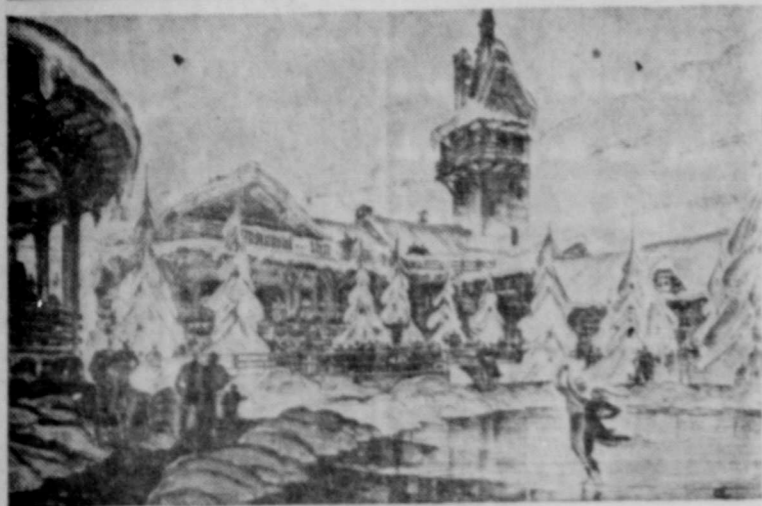
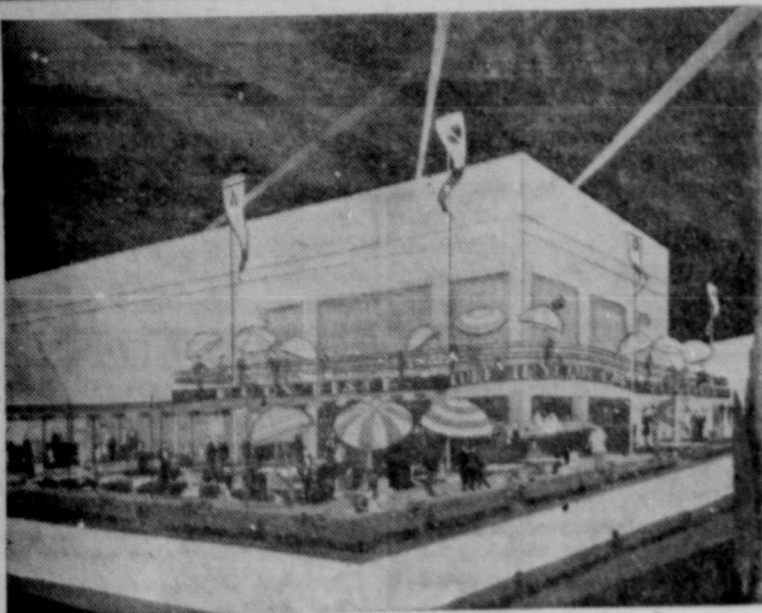
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When You're Hungry at The Fair—



NEW YORK—More than 80 restaurants at the New York World's Fair 1939 will serve its millions of visitors. Their combined seating capacity at once will exceed 42,000. At top is the Turf Traylor Cafe with searchlights in full play. In center

is the Rheingold Inn and Terrace where patrons will witness an air carnival. Below is the Casino of Nations which will have a corps of waiters able to take orders in a dozen languages. Food typical of every nation will be served.

New York City Brushes Up for Fair of Century

NEW YORK—While the New York World's Fair 1939 speeds toward its opening on April 30, the city is preparing to receive 15,000,000 guests. The Fair will be the greatest party this town has ever thrown.

Thousands of workmen, artists and technicians are now engaged in finishing-up the vast spectacle and large crews are at work on Manhattan Island, grooming hotels, apartment houses, theatres, and public buildings for the date when The World of Tomorrow will steal the show from the City of Today.

"Going to the Fair" this year will mean two shows for the price of one so far as the out-of-town visitor is concerned. New York's Broadway, amusement center of the nation, will not rival, but will supplement entertainments at the Fair.

Extending in a broad arc beyond the New York State Marine Amphitheatre and along the eastern shore of Fountain Lake is the 280-acre Amusement area where gaiety will rule.

**Million Dollar Show**  
At the amphitheatre, Billy Rose, Broadway's master showman, will present Eleanor Holm in his \$1,000,000 extravaganza in which 300 dancing and swimming girls will take part. A curtain of water will shield the stage from the audience between the acts. The theatre will seat 10,000 persons.

Rides and thrillers take up one section of the Amusement Area; games of every kind another, while still another section will hold exotic villages.

In the Cuban village, covering three acres, the atmosphere of Havana's cafes will be recaptured. Here the rhumba and danzon will be danced to native orchestras and arroz con pollo will be on the menu.

In Merrie England visitors will watch Elizabethan games on the village green, eat ample slices of roast beef and walk the streets of Old London.

Old New York will be another

Bull at the Fair



NEW YORK—One of the most striking sculptures at the New York World's Fair 1939 is pictured above. It represents Europa riding Jupiter, the white swimming bull. The sculptor was Gleb Derujinsky.

village. Here the Bowery of the mauve decade will live again.

Admiral Richard Byrd's "Penguin Island" and "Sun Valley," a winter wonderland with a daily blizzard will bring a dash of frosty fun to the scene.

Thrills for the Kids

It is estimated that 2,000,000 children between the ages of 3 and 14 will visit the \$1,000,000 Children's World. Admission to this zone will be free, although modest charges will be made for special entertainments including the diminutive restaurant.

In the "thrill section" will be found a parachute leap where visitors will experience all the excitement of "bailing out" without risking broken bones. An automatic, "foot-proof" mechanism will release the "chutes in such a manner that folding up will be impossible. The landing will be gentle. While this is one of the latest hair-raisers, the play center will be replete with coasters, wheels and rides of all varieties.

And to quote Grover A. Whalen, President of the Fair Corporation: "The World of Tomorrow" exposition will display the marvels of science, industry and art, and at the same time provide fun and gaiety for everyone."

Home Builders Club Met With Mrs. Raymond Teeple

If a lot of time is required to re-finish a piece of furniture it should be a good wood, good lines and sound enough construction to justify time, Miss Lois Wilson, Home Demonstration Agent told members of the Homebuilders Club when they met in the home of Mrs. Raymond Teeple June 9.

To bring out the natural grain and color, to produce a rich glazed surface the wood must first be prepared to receive the finish. It should be thoroughly clean, dry and free from grease, oil or wax. Remove all old finish by sand papering. First use fairly coarse grade then finer grade of sand paper. An alkaline water solution or a reliable varnish remover may be used if there are several coats of old finish to be taken off.

During the business meeting plans were made to send delegates to the A. and M. Short Course. Miss Lida Cooper, district agent was a guest at the meeting. Mrs. P. F. Bertrand

gave council report. Those present were: Guest, Mrs. Morris Mara and Mrs. O. W. Howard. Members: Mesdames D. D. Shipley, W. F. Weatherbee, P. F. Bertrand, A. W. Dunn, T. J. Heard, R. I. Teeple, Mary McCarty, Elbert Parks, John Lloyd, C. W. Denison, Floyd Fuqua, Lida Cooper, Lois Wilson and the hostess.

Mrs. Harold Shrader and daughter, Betty, of Denver, Colorado, arrived Saturday night for a weeks visit with Mrs. Shrader's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Guimarin and her sister, Mrs. J. G. Wood.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Jones spent the week end in Jonesboro with Mr. Jones' parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Jones. They were accompanied home by Miss Mary Frances Jones who will visit with her brothers, Wilmer and Dorris W. Jones for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Shaw went to Trent, Texas, Saturday where they visited Mrs. Shaw's mother and other relatives. They returned home Sunday and was accompanied by Mrs. Shaw's mother, Mrs. J. W. Hay, who will visit for several weeks with her daughter.

Air Map of Manhattan and New York World's Fair Grounds



NEW YORK—An aerial photographer recently obtained this remarkable picture showing the skyline of New York with its relation to the grounds of the New York World's Fair 1939. An artist has painted on lines indicating distances from certain points in Manhattan to the Fair grounds. These distances, and other facts,

concerning road and bridge approaches to the exposition which is preparing to handle 60,000,000 visitors, are:

(1) From Empire State at Fifth Avenue and 34th Street, in the heart of the retail shopping district, to the Fair grounds, 7 miles. (2) From Wall Street, in lower Manhattan, to the Fair grounds,

8½ miles. (3) From the entrance to the Triborough Bridge, 5½ miles. (Motorists can make this trip without encountering a single traffic light). (4) Holland Tunnel from New Jersey, showing route through lower Manhattan, across Williamsburg Bridge (No. 9) to roads leading to the Fair. (5) The Battery. (6) Brooklyn Bridge. (7)

Manhattan Bridge. (8) Brooklyn Navy Yard. (9) Williamsburg Bridge. (10) Queensboro (59th Street) Bridge. (11) Grand Central Parkway. (12) North Beach Airport (now being enlarged at a cost of \$30,000,000). (13) New Whitestone Bridge furnishing direct gateway from New England and Canada.

More Uses for Cotton Is Greatly Needed

It is estimated that 99 percent of the world's population uses cotton in one form or another, and still the search for more uses for cotton goes on.

This time F. E. Lichte, cotton gin specialist of the Texas A. and M. College Extension Service, comes up with the idea that increased consumption of cotton in already established lines is needed.

"Insist on cotton materials instead of cotton substitutes," he says. "We know of a silk producing nation whose laws prohibit its people from wearing clothes containing cotton. Of course, we want nothing like that, but we can use more cotton."

Cotton cloth is an excellent binder for roads where concrete is costly. Around 20,000 miles of macadam roads are built each year, and another 45,000 miles repaired annually. Use of cotton cloth accounts for seven bales per mile.

Cotton fabrications houses are being tried out now, Lichte says. A five-room cotton house, with steel construction, complete without central heating plant runs to around \$2,200.

Cement in returnable cotton bags is cheaper than cement in paper sacks; asphalt treated cotton is being used as ditch and canal linings, cotton mats for curing concrete roads

REV. OSCAR WELLS TO FILL PULPIT AT SOUTH SIDE CHURCH

Rev. Oscar Wells, of Monahan, will preach next Sunday at 11 o'clock and 8 o'clock at the South Side Baptist Church. The local pastor, Rev. M. M. Griggs, is in a revival at Monahan this week and Rev. Wells is exchanging church services with him.

The public is invited to attend all services.

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Ordinance No. 207

Every rate made, demanded, or received by any public utility within the City of Floydada, Texas, or by two or more public utilities jointly, shall be just and reasonable and every public utility shall furnish adequate, efficient and reasonable service.

**ARTICLE II.**

Sec. 1. The words "City Council" or "Council" when used in this Ordinance shall refer to the governing body of the City of Floydada, Texas, to-wit: The City Council of the City of Floydada, Texas.

Sec. 2. For the performance of the duties of the City Council and the enforcement of this Ordinance relative to public utilities such City Council may appoint, employ or remove such engineers, accountants, statisticians, assistants, inspectors, clerks, examiners and such subordinates as may (from time to time) be reasonable and necessary to gather data and information as to the reasonableness of rates to be fixed, charged and collected by any public utility within the City of Floydada, Texas; and it may appoint, on such terms as may be advisable, counsel and attorneys who are specially skilled in rate matters, and such counsel and attorneys shall advise the Council and represent it and the City of Floydada, Texas, in conjunction with the City Attorney, in all litigation and court proceedings under the direction of the City Council; and the said Council shall have the power and authority to have brought before it at any reasonable time any officer, manager, agent, servant or employee of any public utility doing business in the City of Floydada, Texas, and to compel them, either jointly or severally, to testify and to give evidence; and to submit evidence to the City Council at any hearing or investigation before said Council in any matter or matters involving the fixing of rates or compensation to be charged and collected by such public utility; and shall have the power and authority to compel any manager, agent, servant or employee of any public utility to bring before the City Council any and all records, books, or accounts of such public utility and to submit the same to the City Council for inspection and investigation at any hearing or investigation provided for in this Ordinance, or which at any time may be held within the discretion of said Council.

Sec. 3. In all matters coming before the City Council pertaining to public utilities, a majority of the City Council shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of any business, for the performance of any duty, or for the exercise of any power of the City Council. The act of a majority of the City Council shall be the act of such Council. All investigations, hearings, or inquiries shall be held by the City Council, under its direction and authority.

**ARTICLE I.**

Sec. 1. Within ten (10) days after the final passage of this Ordinance every public utility within the City of Floydada, Texas, and every public utility doing business in the City of Floydada, Texas, shall file with the City Secretary of the City of Floydada, Texas, schedules showing the rates or compensation being charged each of its patrons or customers in the City of Floydada, Texas, for service or sale of its services, commodity or commodities to each person, firm, partnership or corporation; and thereafter, under such rules and regulations as the City Council may from time to time prescribe, upon demand from the City Council, every public utility as herein defined shall file with the City Council, within such time and in such form as the City Council may designate, schedules showing the rates being charged, demanded and collected by such utility for service or sale of its services, commodity or commodities to all persons, firms, partnerships or corporations in the City of Floydada, Texas. The utility shall keep copies of such schedules open for public inspection under such rules and regulations as the City Council may prescribe.

Sec. 2. No public utility doing business within the Corporate Limits of the City of Floydada, Texas, shall, directly or indirectly, by any device whatsoever, or in any wise, manner or method make any gift or rebate of its services, commodity or commodities, nor charge, demand, collect or receive from any person, firm, partnership or corporation greater or less compensation for any service rendered or to be rendered to any of its patrons and customers by such public utility than that prescribed from time to time by the City Council; nor shall any person receive or accept any service or any of the utility's commodities for a compensation greater or less than that prescribed in such schedules or rates as may from time to time be established by the City Council; provided, however, that no public utility shall be prohibited from charging or collecting, whether directly or indirectly, a greater compensation than that prescribed by ordinance where the City Council elects merely to prescribe minimum rates.

Sec. 3. No public utility shall, as to rate, service, commodity or commodities, make or grant any unreasonable preference or advantage to any corporation or person, or subject any corporation or person to any prejudice or disadvantage. Neither a public utility nor the City Council shall establish or maintain any unreasonable difference as to rates or as between classes of service. The City Council shall determine any question of fact arising under this section.

Sec. 4. Every utility described in this Ordinance is hereby declared to be engaged in a business which is affected with the public interest and is subject to the jurisdiction, control and regulation of the City Council in accordance with the provisions of this Ordinance and laws of Texas.

**ARTICLE IV.**

Sec. 1. For the purpose of determining, fixing and regulating the charges, fares, rates or compensation, or prescribing maximum or minimum rates (or both maximum and minimum rates), of any public utility now enjoying or that may hereafter enjoy any franchise granted by the City of Floydada, Texas, or exercise any other public privilege in the City of Floydada, Texas, or for the purpose of prescribing the kind of service to be furnished by such utility and the manner in which it shall be rendered, and for the purpose of altering or changing such rules, regulations and compensation from time to time, the City Council shall, at the request of the public utility affected, or upon call of the Mayor of the City of Floydada, Texas, or upon call of a majority of the Council, either at a regular or special meeting of such Council, have a hearing before said Council.

Sec. 2. The City Council shall cause at least ten (10) days' prior notice, by registered mail, to be given to any public utility, person, firm or corporation which may be affected by such hearing. Such notice shall state the time and place of such meeting as well as the purpose thereof.

Sec. 3. In order to ascertain all the facts necessary for a proper understanding of what is or should be a reasonable rate or compensation the public utility shall, on demand, submit to the City Council, or any person designated by it, for inspection, its books, records and schedules of rates charged, as well as the rates proposed to be charged, and the City Council shall have full power to compel the attendance of witnesses for such purposes at any hearing before the Council.

Sec. 4. After such notice and hearing, the City Council shall, from time to time, determine and fix such rates, or prescribe such maximum or minimum rates (or both maximum and minimum rates), and enforce such schedules of rates to be charged and collected by such public utility for its services, commodity or commodities furnished to its patrons or to any person, firm, partnership or corporation in the City of Floydada, Texas. Such rates so established or fixed shall be just, fair and reasonable rates or charges for the services, commodity or commodities furnished by the public utility. And all rates and regulations for transmitting, carrying, conveying, producing, transporting, distributing, selling and delivering such services, commodity or commodities within the City of Floydada, Texas, shall be fair and reasonable.

Sec. 5. The City Council on its own motion, after notice and hearing, may change, alter or modify any existing rate, rates or regulations, and amend or substitute an entirely new rate structure and make such further schedules of rates or regulations (or both rates and regulations) by such ordinances, resolutions, or orders as may be consistent with fair and reasonable rates to be charged the patrons of such public utility within the Corporate Limits of the City of Floydada, Texas, for the service rendered, commodity or commodities furnished. And any utility affected by any schedule of rates or other regulation fixed by the City Council, or any person, firm or corporation thus affected, may petition such Council to hold a hearing with a view to proper revision of the rates or regulations complained of.

Sec. 6. The Council shall have original regulatory jurisdiction in the regulating, compensating, fixing and regulating the charges, fares or rates of any public utility, person, firm or corporation now enjoying or which may hereafter enjoy the privilege of any franchise or which may exercise any other public privilege as hereinbefore set forth in this Ordinance, and any public utility, person, firm or corporation which shall desire to contest any rate schedule, rates, compensation or regulation as may (from time to time) be fixed by the City Council shall have the right to appeal therefrom to any court of competent jurisdiction.

Sec. 7. No utility shall unreasonably discriminate in favor of or against any person, firm, or corporation, either in apportioning the sup-

ply of its services, commodity or commodities, or in its charges therefor.

**ARTICLE V.**

Sec. 1. The City Council may, after notice and hearing, as hereinbefore provided for, upon its own motion or complaint, ascertain and fix just and reasonable standards, classifications, regulations, practices or services to be furnished, imposed, observed and followed by any utility; ascertain and fix adequate and reasonable standards for the measurements of quantity, quality, pressure, initial voltage or other conditions pertaining to the supply of the product, services, commodity or commodities furnished or rendered by any utility; prescribe reasonable regulations for the examination and testing of such products, services, commodity or commodities, and for the measurement thereof; establish and approve reasonable rules, regulations, specifications and standards to secure the accuracy of all specifications and standards; to secure the accuracy of all meters and appliances for such measurement; and to provide for the examination and testing of any and all appliances used for the measurement of the product, services, commodity or commodities of any utility.

Sec. 2. The City Council may, after notice and hearing, ascertain and fix the value of the whole or any part of the property of any utility, insofar as such valuation is material to the exercise of the jurisdiction of the City Council; and may revalue such property from time to time; and also ascertain the value of all new construction, extensions and additions to the property of such utility.

Sec. 3. Each utility shall establish a system of accounts to be kept as may be ordered and directed by the City Council. In any case where a utility is required by Federal regulations to keep its books or accounts in some particular form or manner, such practice may be continued and compliance with such Federal regulations shall be deemed compliance with the regulations of the City Council.

Sec. 4. Any utility shall permit the City Council, its officers and employees, (during all reasonable hours), to enter upon any premises occupied by such utility for the purpose of making the examination, tests and exercising any power provided for in this Ordinance; and shall permit the setting up and use on such premises of any apparatus or appliance necessary therefor. Such utility shall have the right to be represented at the making of such examination, test or inspection.

Sec. 5. Each utility shall file with the City Council annual reports in such form and of such content as the City Council may require, and special reports concerning any matters about which the City Council is authorized to inquire or to keep itself informed. All reports shall be made under oath when required by the City Council.

Sec. 6. The City Council may, on its own motion, and whenever it may deem it necessary in the performance of its duties, investigate and examine the conditions and management of any utility. In conducting such investigation the City Council may proceed, either with or without a hearing, as it may deem best, but it shall make no order without affording the parties affected thereby a hearing.

Sec. 7. In all hearings before, or investigations made by, the City Council, it may issue subpoenas duces tecum and all other necessary processes in proceedings pending before it, and such process or processes may be served by any person authorized by law to serve the process or processes of courts of record.

Sec. 8. In any investigation or hearing before the City Council it, or any other party to the proceedings, may cause the depositions of witnesses to be taken in the manner prescribed by law for the taking of depositions in civil cases.

**ARTICLE VI.**

Sec. 1. Any public utility coming under the provisions of this Ordinance, or any manager, agent, servant or employee of any public utility, failing or refusing to subject himself or himself to the jurisdiction of the City Council as provided for in this Ordinance, and failing or refusing to obey any order or ordinance of said City Council legally promulgated hereunder, after reasonable notice and opportunity to do so, shall be liable to a penalty as hereinafter provided.

Sec. 2. Any person or corporation who violates any provisions of this Ordinance, or who fails, omits or neglects to obey or comply with any lawful order or ordinance or any part of its provisions thereof, legally promulgated by the City Council, involving any of the matters herein contained, upon conviction in a court of competent jurisdiction, shall be fined in any sum not to exceed \$100.00 for each offense; and each day of such violation, omission or neglect to obey or comply with such order or ordinances promulgated hereunder shall be deemed a separate

offense.

Sec. 3. In construing and enforcing the provisions of this Ordinance relating to penalties, the act, omission or failure of any official, agent or employee of any corporation, or other person acting within the scope of his employment, shall in every case be deemed also to be the act, omission or failure of such corporation.

Sec. 4. All penalties accruing under this Ordinance shall be cumulative and suit may be brought by the said City in any court having jurisdiction of the cause of action against the offending utility for the recovery of such penalties, and a suit for the recovery of one penalty shall not be a bar to or affect the recovery of any other penalty or forfeiture, nor shall it be a bar to any criminal prosecution.

Sec. 5. Actions brought to recover penalties under this Ordinance shall be brought in the name of the City of Floydada, Texas, and all criminal prosecutions shall be brought in the name of the State of Texas.

**ARTICLE VII.**

Should any Section, Article, provision or any part of this Ordinance be held and declared to be unconstitutional and void by a court of competent jurisdiction, such decision shall in no wise affect the validity of any of the remaining parts of this Ordinance, unless the part held void is indispensable to the operation of the remaining parts. The City Council of the City of Floydada, Texas, hereby declares that it would have passed those parts of this Ordinance which are valid and omitted any part or parts which may be unconstitutional, if it had known or been advised that such parts were unconstitutional at the time of the passage of this Ordinance.

**ARTICLE VIII.**

The City of Floydada, Texas, owning and operating a public utility, nothing in this Ordinance shall in any manner be construed as exempting the City of Floydada, Texas, from any of the provisions or operation of this or any other ordinance hereafter passed relative to any of the subject matters contained in this Ordinance.

Passed by the City Council of the City of Floydada, Texas, and approved by the Mayor of said City, This 13th Day of June, 1939.

GLAD SNODGRASS,  
Mayor City of Floydada, Texas.

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# Get Bins In Shape, Is Advice to AAA Wheat Farmers

College Station, June 14.—Texas farmers who intend to take advantage of the AAA wheat loan for 1939 and who plan to store loan wheat on the farm, should make certain now that their bins will meet requirements of the program.

That is the advice of Charles Thomas, Pampa wheat farmer and member of the Texas Agricultural Conservation Committee which makes headquarters at Texas A. and M. College.

Farmers who store 1939 wheat on their farms become eligible for a farm-storage rental allowance of 7 cents a bushel if the wheat they deliver to the Commodity Credit Corporation, when the loan matures if of the same grade and quality as when the loan was made.

Counties in which the farm-storage feature of the loan applies are Armstrong, Bailey, Briscoe, Carson, Castro, Dallam, Deaf Smith, Donley, Floyd, Hale, Gray, Hansford, Hart-

ley, Hemphill, Hutchinson, Lipscomb, Lamb, Moore, Ochiltree, Oldham, Farmer, Potter, Randall, Roberts, Sherman, Swisher and Wheeler.

Good wheat, properly stored, is the only security a farmer will be required to put up for a loan, Thomas advised. He said farmers will need bins that will hold the wheat without loss of quality; protect it against weather conditions that may cause deterioration; permit effective fumigation; provide reasonable safety from fire and wind; and require forcible breaking before entering, after it is sealed.

Generally speaking, farm storage of wheat has proven successful, Thomas said. A recent reinspection showed that only 24 out of 19,000 bins used to store 1938 loan wheat in 19 states, including Texas and Oklahoma, were in such condition that discontinuance of the loans was recommended.

There were 89 loans in Texas last year on 230,002 bushels of farm-stored wheat. The government will have paid these farmers around \$16,000 rent for having stored this wheat through fall, winter and spring, Thomas said.

## We Have Several Hundred Started Chicks on Hand and Will Offer

them at these low prices until Monday night, June 19th. Chicks from one to four days old at \$3.95 per hundred. From one week to ten days old \$4.95 per hundred. Two weeks old at \$5.95. And a few three to four weeks old at \$8.00. All chicks are from our best grade. No culls no reserves. All breeds same price.

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## District of Columbia, Like Reservation, Has No Vote

Because congress has absolute control over the District of Columbia, people living there do not have a vote. The national capital is in the nature of a federal reservation without the status of either a state or a territory.

The tract of land known as the District of Columbia, which is co-extensive in area with the city of Washington, was acquired by the federal government in 1789 from Maryland in pursuance of Article I, section 8, clause 17 of the Constitution, which provides that congress shall have power "to exercise exclusive legislation in all cases whatsoever" in a district which may become "the seat of the government of the United States." Accordingly Washington does not belong to its residents, but to all the people of the United States, who govern it through their representatives in congress. The right to vote, even for President, is not conferred upon the citizens of the United States by the Constitution, but by the states in which they live.

The District of Columbia is governed by congress directly as to legislation, and by executive commissioners, named by the President of the United States for three years, and confirmed by the senate. Each house of congress has a committee on the District of Columbia, and taxation current and for improvements is chiefly borne by the residents. Under this system the residents not only do not vote on either national or municipal matters, but are taxed without representation.

## Rubber Synthesized From Ordinary Sugar, Turpentine

How artificial rubber can be synthesized from ordinary sugar and turpentine is the subject of a patent (No. 2,150,068) granted to Ernst Kleiber of Lugano, Switzerland.

The product is said to possess all the chemical and physical properties of natural rubber.

Beet or cane sugar or sugar refinery wastes are the basis of the new rubber. According to the patent the sugar first is treated with a mixture of nitric and hydrochloric acid while stirring for about 18 hours. Then turpentine is added and the mass is stirred until fully thickened. In the reaction that takes place the molecules of saccharose and turpentine "polymerize" or interjoin to form complex rubberlike compounds.

The acids are then neutralized with caustic soda and the mass is washed and dried.

The yield is said to be 78 to 83 per cent of the starting material. The artificial rubber can be vulcanized.

The patent is assigned to the Swiss firm of Hevapar S. A. of Geneva.

## City on Stilts

One of the most amazing industrial communities in the world is the Freeport Sulphur company's plant and model town at Port Sulphur, La. The plant, by the shore of Lake Grande Ecaille in the heart of the bayou country, is suspended in air on a forest of 75-foot pilings planted in land so soggy that each pile sank of its own weight for about 45 feet before being driven. The model town, including homes for workers, community house, hospital, school, lighted baseball diamond and tennis court, is built on filled-in land above the level of the surrounding swamps.

## Paul Bunyan

In American lumber camp legend Paul Bunyan was the hero of a series of tall tales, current through the timber country from Michigan westward. He is said to have ruled his gargantuan lumber camp between the winter of the blue snow and the spring that came up from China. His prized possession, Babe the blue ox, measured 42 axe handles and a plug of tobacco between the horns. The stories have been set down by James Stephens, Esther Shephard and others. In southern lumber camps a similar legendary figure is known as John Henry, and elsewhere as Tony Beaver.

## Looking at the Wind

The weather bureau says that to see the wind, hold any flat, smooth surface having a straight edge (a straight-backed hacksaw is excellent for this purpose) against the wind, but inclined to the vertical, with the straight edge uppermost and leaning with the wind, then sight along this straight upper edge toward a white object. If the wind is moderately strong one will see it pouring over the straight edge like water over a dam. This phenomenon is owing to irregular densities in the air which in turn cause irregular refractions of the transmitted light.

## Ants Harmful to Plants

Dr. Julius Herzog of Breslau university, Berlin, says ants are robbers. True, ants in the garden do some good by keeping off certain insect pests. But they carefully cherish one of the worst pests of all, aphids or plant lice, from whose bodies they draw a fluid they like, as human beings get milk from cows. The amount of plant sap carried off by a colony of ants, through the medium of aphids, is measurable in quarts during a growing season.—Science Service.

## Giant's Causeway Formed Through Basalt Upheaval

The formation of the Giant's Causeway, according to geologists, is the result of an upheaval of basalt along the northern coast of Ireland which occurred during the Tertiary period. This left a weird and unusual promontory of broken pillars in a series of cliffs which project into the North channel near Bengore Head, about eight miles from Portrush.

When the volcanoes of this district were in activity they sent out sheets of lava over nearly the whole county of Antrim and the adjoining parts of Londonderry and Tyrone. Their molten masses were poured out over the chalk that lies deep below, and ages of erosion have left the cold and rigid column seen today.

Within an area of several hundred square yards there are some 40,000 of these pillar-shaped rocks and they are cut as if by mathematical calculation. They range in diameter from 15 to 30 inches, most of them being six-sided, although some have five, seven, eight, and even nine regularly formed sides. Some are 20 feet in height.

The Giant's Causeway received its name from a legend that this group of basaltic rocks was once a part of a bridge or causeway over which giants passed between Ireland and Scotland.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

## Nature's Freaks Seen on Trips to Bermuda Islands

Mother Nature has showered a choice group of "Believe It or Not" on the Bermuda Islands. There are many oddities in fruit and flowers on the "Arcadia in the Mid-Atlantic," according to Ernest C. Riedel, a writer who has spent much time in Bermuda.

There are, for instance: The thistle plant with yellow flowers, altogether unlike the American thistle. It has no thorns and is tender enough to be eaten by rabbit and fowl.

Hibiscus hedges—as fast as they are trimmed of flowers, they are replaced overnight by flowers, and grow to an enormous size.

The traveler's tree, so called because it gives drinkable water when tapped.

The honkey-puzzle tree, so called because its trunk is covered with thorns—and is therefore unclimbable.

The air pine vine which grows only upon boards, wires, dead wood and tin.

The "plume" of the bamboo or cane, which dried and dipped in dye, makes an ornament that lasts for years.

The small vine, "rock sample," which many natives brew as a substitute for tea and coffee.

The dried calabash. Hang it in a tree and the wrens will take possession of it as a home.

## Airplane's History

Credit for invention of the airplane is given Orville and Wilbur Wright of Dayton, Ohio. Others before them attempted to solve the problems of artificial flight, among whom were Lillenthal and Chanute, with gliders; Ader, Maxim and Langley built power-driven machines which were usually destroyed by accidents at the first trial. The Wright brothers found after many tests that the current theories were in part correct, but merely guess work to a great extent. They turned their attention toward means of securing stability of a machine when in the air, and succeeded in developing a system of maintaining balance and control by bending or warping the ends of the planes and using an elevating rudder in front. They achieved their first successful flights, which were from 12 to 59 seconds, at Kitty Hawk, N. C., on December 17, 1903.

## Raw Materials Insurance

Deficient in 21 "strategic" raw materials essential for the manufacture of war-time necessities, the United States buys these materials from far-off sources in Europe and Asia, ships them home by way of such strategically vulnerable waters as the Black sea, the Suez canal and the Mediterranean. Manganese, essential for the manufacture of steel, is secured from distant Russia, India and Africa, only to a lesser extent from Brazil and Cuba. Solution of one of America's prime defense problems was recently brought nearer when the American-owned Cuban-American Manganese corporation reported that it had cut costs of producing high-grade ore to the point that it is able to compete with foreign producers even in the face of low world prices.

## Travel Innovation

A travel innovation that appeals to people who know how to ride, and who enjoy country days in the saddle, is the European horseback tour. Initiated in Hungary two years ago, it has spread to England and Sweden, with Ireland and Norway added this year to the growing list. Trips, at least the riding part, are limited to seven days, for, as pointed out by a representative of the London firm routing them, that is about all the average horseman or horsewoman can stand without undue strain. Approximately 25 miles are covered daily, and the nights are spent in different places—castles, manors and village inns. Expert horsemen, frequently an ex-cavalry officer, are in charge of the parties.

## America's Crime Record Keeps In Line of Progress

Crime keeps pace with progress. During the lifetime of middle-aged Texans the population of Texas has doubled. Crime has trebled and then

some. No single industry or business, 90 or even 100 years old is comparable in magnitude with illegal activities of criminals. Their tentacles have found their way into every legitimate business and industry in the land. Even the almost impregnable forces of government have not been immune.

Fugitives in their flight and in their dire need menace the safety of

our people on the public highways and in their homes. Lawlessness has corrupted legislation. It has polluted segments of the judiciary, it has contaminated the office, it has even demoralized our law-enforcing agencies. Its subversive forces are undermining the cornerstone of social order. The business of the state and nation has

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