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## DISTRICT COURT CONVENED IN REGULAR TERM MONDAY

Diamond Safety



The regular term of district court met Monday morning, with Judge Alton B. Chapman, John E. Hamilton, district attorney, B. Marshall, clerk, and Fred Clark sheriff, in charge.

The grand jury was empaneled for the term, with P. J. Wilkes selected as foreman. The jury worked Monday and Tuesday, adjourning late Tuesday afternoon, and reporting 12 indictments returned, all of which were felony cases.

The grand jury for the term is composed of the following men: P. J. Wilkes, foreman; J. S. Lackey, W. H. Taylor, R. A. Garrett, O. P. Rutledge, W. W. Merrell, B. E. Harris, Bill O. McNeil, O. W. Kirk, J. W. Jennings, H. L. Hartzell, and W. E. Sims.

The week's work was set for non jury cases. Six cases were disposed of Tuesday. Five civil cases and one criminal case.

Thelma Gene Nelson vs. Carl Ford Nelson, divorce; First National Bank Floydada, vs. F. A. Cunyus, suit on note, default judgment in favor of bank; Gladys Self vs. C. R. Self, divorce; A. Virginia Smith vs. J. R. Smith, divorce; Mrs. Lora R. Farris, a feme sole, vs. Mrs. M. H. Harkey, et al, suit to clear title, judgment in favor of plaintiff; State of Texas vs. C. C. Nichols, drunken driving, two years suspended sentence.

PETIT JURY FOR SECOND WEEK

Harold McLaughlin, W. C. McGrede, John Lewis, Charlie Lewis, Ben Morton, C. Foster, L. H. Smith, S. L. Holmes, Fred Gross, Efford Parrish, Alford Clark, T. E. Leach, Hesley W. Carr, W. C. Cates, Frank Pratt, J. V. Gilley, J. B. Claiborn, Hermon Kreis, S. J. Latta, Doyce Smalley, G. B. Johnston, Clements McDonald, J. O. Dudley, Pelmon Clements, O. G. Cypert, C. N. Battey, Jim Conner, R. G. Dunlap, A. P. Barker, J. C. Crabtree, O. R. Beard, J. H. Carroll, E. L. Angus, J. R. Yearwood, H. O. Cline, and R. H. Tinsley.

## Formal Installation of Dr. Homer P. Rainey

Austin, October 11.—The public will be invited to attend formal installation of Dr. Homer P. Rainey as president of The University of Texas on the morning of December 9.

Presidents of colleges and learned societies throughout the United States will be asked to send special delegates, Dr. W. J. Battle, faculty inaugural committee chairman, said here today. The inauguration will conclude a three-day educational program.

## Boy Scout Camporal Will Be Conducted

Twenty counties are to be represented at an annual Boy Scout camporal on Texas Technological College campus Friday and Saturday. Approximately 500 scouts are expected to attend, said Jack O. Stone, South Plains council executive.

Saturday has been designated Boy Scout Day on the Texas Tech football schedule and scouts will be admitted free to the Tech Arizona State football game that night. They will present stunts at the game.

## Commissioners Court Met in Regular Session

The Commissioners Court met in regular session Monday and various claims and accounts were allowed. The warterly reports of all county officials were checked and approved.

The court appointed Judy of View on two roads. On C. L. Allmon et al, road they appointed W. F. Ferguson, Robt. Smith, G. W. deCordova, J. H. Shurbet, and W. F. Weatherbee. Petition for road of O. H. Huckabee et al, was passed on and the following Jury of View appointed: J. W. Starkey, Abert Randolph, Roscoe Lackey, John Taylor, Geo. Pigg.

Arel and Norvil Rainer made a business trip to Dallas Monday returning home Tuesday morning.

## 'Tiny' Takes Over



Gen. Edmund Ironsides, former director-general of England's overseas forces, was recently named chief of the imperial general staff to succeed General Viscount Gort, who became commander-in-chief of Britain's land forces. General Ironsides is affectionately called "Tiny" by British Tommies.

## Townsend Club to Meet Saturday, October 14

The Townsend Club will meet Saturday afternoon, October 14, at 3 o'clock in the county court room. Also the Good Government Association will meet at 2 o'clock at the same place. Everyone interested is invited to attend.

Mrs. A. C. Sullivan returned home Sunday from Austin where she had visited her daughter, Mrs. R. T. Miller and family. Mrs. Miller accompanied her home, returning to Austin Monday.

## Abilene Christian College Show Increase

Abilene, October 11.—Enrollment at Abilene Christian College has soared to a new height this semester with the resident students numbering 620.

This is the fifth time in eight years that the college has set a new record in enrollment. These students come from twenty-one states and two foreign countries.

Including the students taking courses in the correspondence school and pupils in the grade and high school in connection with ACC, the current enrollment is 1065.

Few late students are expected to bring this number even higher during the next few days, is the announcement of President James F. Cox.

## Expression Pupils To Give Recital October 16th

Mrs. V. Andrews will present a number of her pupils in recital Monday night, October 16, at 8 o'clock, at the high school auditorium. Appearing on this program will be people who were to be presented in commencement exercises which were postponed on account of measles. Other people will appear later on the program.

Mrs. Andrews will be assisted by M. T. Camp, handmaster, who will furnish hand music and special numbers by Chorus Club. Mrs. Clements McDonald will play a piano number; Mrs. Pearl Fagan Violin number. Miss Marine Hart will be general pianist for the evening.

Mrs. Addie Montague and son, Ralph, of Canyon, visited Mrs. Fannie Montague last Thursday.

## Mayor Proclaims Week of October 8 Fire Prevention

"PROCLAMATION"

WHEREAS, Throughout history the State and Cities of Texas has suffered an enormous loss in lives and property due to fire; WHEREAS, The loss of a single life is too great a toll to pay as the price of carelessness and the Statistics reveal that many losses suffered by fire may be traced to carelessness and the failure to use appropriate fire prevention methods; and

WHEREAS, All citizens should be desirous of retaining the low insurance rates which have been promulgated by the board of Insurance Commissioners as a result of the careful practice of fire prevention measures; and

WHEREAS, It is the duty of every citizen of this City, County and State to aid in the prevention of fires where possible.

NOW, THEREFORE, I Glad Snodgrass, Mayor of Floydada, State of Texas, do hereby proclaim and designate the week beginning October 8, 1939 as fire prevention week.

And I call upon the Citizens of the City, and especially civic, schools and municipal organizations to emphasize the danger of fire and to encourage the study of fire prevention measures in an organized movement to lessen the disastrous consequences of fire.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the official seal of the City of Floydada to be affixed hereto at Floydada, Texas. This the 6th day of October, A. D. 1939.

GLAD SNODGRASS, Mayor, Floydada, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Denzil Probasco went to Tucumcari, New Mexico, Saturday night where they visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Jones.

## 1.32 INCHES OF RAIN FALLS IN FLOYDADA; GENERAL OF CO.

Helping Hand



These two London children took grim evacuation preparations as a lark. Part of the 3,000,000 children, women and invalids who were first evacuated, they help each other don knapsacks containing gas mask and emergency rations.

## Alfalfa Adopted as Soil Building Crop By Farmers

Special to the Plainsman:

As the irrigation farmers have unanimously adopted the planting of alfalfa as a soil building, hay and seed crop, it might be well to study the present situation which confronts this crop. As a soil builder it is excellent. The AAA recognizes it and soil building payments are made on it in connection with the AAA program. The irrigation committee of the County Land Use Planning Committee recommends that each irrigation project should have one eighth of its acreage devoted to soil building crops such as soy beans, clover, or alfalfa.

County Agricultural Agent, D. F. Bredthauer, states that the county AAA records show that over 6,000 acres of Floyd County irrigation land is being devoted to alfalfa. From a soil building standpoint it might be well to inform growers that the seed should be inoculated before planting. This is an inexpensive step but very important. In many alfalfa fields of the county it has been found that the roots do not possess nodules and in this case as far as the land is concerned the plant has become soil depleting. When the seed is properly inoculated a large number of the bacteria cling to the surface of each seed and as soon as the hairs begin to form on the seedlings the bacteria are immediately available for their work. The bacteria within the nodules absorb the free nitrogen of the soil air which is utilized by the growing plant. Proper inoculation supplies nitrogen in the early stages of the growth—the plant gets off to a flying start and it is also stronger and healthier.

In making a survey of the alfalfa fields it is a definite fact that all lack from a production standpoint and it is recommended that where the planting seed was not inoculated that 100 pounds amonia sulphate per acre be applied next spring and where the plants have sufficient nodules 200 pounds acid phosphate 20% per acre be applied next spring.

If the alfalfa acreage continues to increase in the future as it has in the past, it must be remembered that the hay crop is very bulky—hard to store and it might not always find a ready market. This may call for a livestock feeding program such as feeding lambs. A number of alfalfa growers have gone the seed harvesting route and this phase of the game can very easily be saturated. The state certified seed plan may offer some solution for a greater outlet of the seed crop.

## CALLED TO FUNERAL OF BROTHER-IN-LAW

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McBrien left Monday for Stillwell, Oklahoma, where they were called on account of the death and funeral of a brother-in-law of Mr. McBrien. They plan to return home the latter part of the week.

Dr. and Mrs. C. M. Thacker visited in Lubbock Sunday.

The first general rain since early in August soaked Floyd County and a big part of the plains country Saturday night and Sunday. Floydada received 1.32 inches of rain, and reports indicate that the county received from 1.50 inches to as much as two inches in parts.

Rain was reported general over the south plains, and will be beneficial to farmers, who were anxious to receive moisture before the planted their land to wheat.

## Dispatches Show Rain Pretty General

Memphis—Breaking a dry spell and bringing relief to parched land, a good rain fell here throughout Sunday.

Kermet—A two-inch rain fell here Sunday morning.

Amarillo—Showers began falling here Saturday morning giving Amarillo .94 of an inch of moisture.

Perryton—Rain fell at Perryton Saturday night measuring .96 of an inch and the fall was general over Ochiltree County measuring as much as an inch and a half in portions of the county.

Crosbyton—The best rain of the year fell here Sunday. It measured 2.50 inches.

Childress—Slow, soaking rains fell over Childress County Sunday. It was the first general rain in six months. Fall totaled between an inch and two inches.

Paducah—A two months dry spell was broken here early Sunday as rain blanketed Cottle County. Precipitation measured 1.50 inches here. Rain was reported in most farming sections of the county where producers were needing moisture for seeding wheat.

## Floydada Team Win Game From Amarillo

In a football game played on the local field Friday night the Floydada Whirlwinds defeated the Amarillo Yarnigans by a score of 33 to 0. The game was Floydada's after the first three minutes of play, when Luder made the first score.

## Eulan Williamson Moved Here From Amarillo Hospital

Eulan Williamson, who has been receiving treatment in a Amarillo hospital for the past three months, suffering from burns he received July 20, while working with a tractor on his farm near Dumas, was brought to the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Williamson Monday by F. C. Harmon's ambulance. His condition has been critical all the time, and his father stated that he had shown very little improvement since they brought him home.

## OUT OF TOWN RELATIVES AND FRIENDS ATTEND FUNERAL

The following out of town relatives and friends attended Mrs. C. W. Mitchell's funeral:

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Owen and son, Jackboro; Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Owen, Jr., of Paris; Miss Christine Owen, of Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Owen, and children, of Childress; Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Owen, Jr., and daughter, of Plainview; Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Owen and children, of Jackboro; Mr. and Mrs. Cullen W. Riley and son, of Harlingen; Baxter Honea, of Lubbock; Mrs. Lizzie Owen and son, of Lockney; O. E. Owen and Earl Stombough, of Pampa; Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Thurmon, of Wichita Falls; Mrs. M. F. Huskey, of Kenedy; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Morgan, of Childress; Mr. and Mrs. John King, of Ballis; Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Mitchell, of Plainview; and Mrs. Lee Howard and son, of Lubbock.

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## People and Spots in the Late News



THE BOMBS CAME... And then came the "clean-up" squads motorized German detachment shown riding through Polish towns whose shattered buildings attest terrible efficiency of aerial "lightning war."



SCIENCE HONOR ROLL... Three of four living scientists whom Electrochemical Society previously awarded Acheson Medal congratulate Dr. Francis C. Frary, Aluminum Company of America's research director and newest medalist, honored for development of important alloys. Left to right: Dr. Colin G. Fink, Dr. Frank J. Tone, Dr. Frary, Dr. Frederick M. Beckett.



LAMB IS WHAM... With fleece as white as snow, this swaggar coat of baby lamb-skin is sure to "go"—places. This fall Baby bunting cap matches coat; mittens are red.

AS REDS CLINCHED FLAG... Crashing action abounded in super-crucial series at Cincinnati as Reds checked rampaging St. Louis Cards' winning streak and clinched first National league pennant for Cincy in 20 years. McCormick, Reds' first baseman, was out on this scoring attempt on a long peg from Medwick to Catcher Don Padgett. Umpire Larry Goetz was on his toes, too.



STEEL MILLS ROAR... Rush of orders from domestic consumers and export outlets has American steel industry upped to 83.9 per cent of capacity, with prospects final quarter of 1939 will set all-time production high. Here's scene as molten metal is poured into open hearth at Gary, Ind., plant.

TAXES NON-PARTISAN... William Fellows Morgan, New York market commissioner, hears tax "lesson" taught by Mrs. Melville Muckleston, president of National Consumers Tax Commission, at its first national conference, to effect that no political party has monopoly on taxes, and while parties have up and down the tax curve has moved in only one direction, upward.



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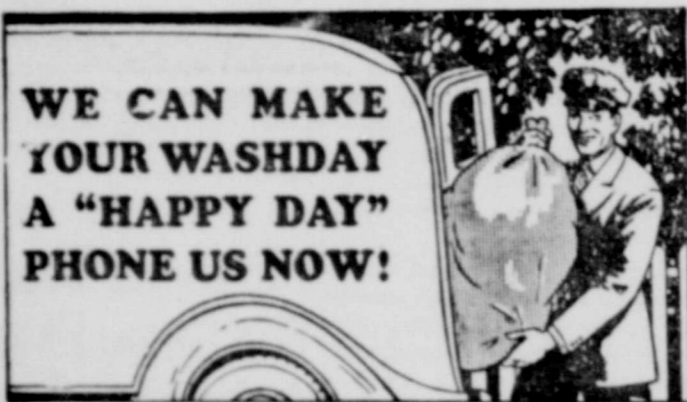


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**New Device Will 'Talk,' But Encounters Difficulty**

Sir Richard Paget, inventor of a machine that talks, seems to have confused for a time his inventive genius and his ultimate goal; but out of his works may come in the end an improvement in methods of human speech. His machine feeds air through a tube to various mouthpieces, and by pressing the bellows with his foot and placing a thumb before the orifices he makes the apparatus utter a few simple words, says the Philadelphia Evening Bulletin. All right so far; but it is the hardest way to talk ever demonstrated with success.

On the other hand, Sir Richard philosophizes that, culturally, human speech is thousands of years behind the times. He notes that speech is the natural result of gestures of the mouth and jaws, capable of 144 variations, but that the upper arm, forearm, wrists and fingers together can make 700,000 gestures. To complicate speech by sign language would generally annoy all except tourists in a strange land, but the talking machine has a mission if finally perfected.

Radio, for example, would become more popular if all announcements were broadcast by a robot voice. All would sound alike; no peculiar hates would be attached to voices under general classifications of silly, raucous, nasal, flippant, guttural, staccato. Elimination of vocal personality cannot be attained by transcriptions, but a mechanical voice could do the trick.

On the hustings a good, durable mechanical voice could be fed a speech covering all issues, which could be sent from town to town spreading the argument without injection of any personal element. It could be used to speak unpleasant sentences in court, answer the telephone when one wants to report himself not at home, and for other purposes to which an individual voice is not fitted or from which it shrinks or grows hoarse.

**Tiny Animal Aids Study Of Cell's Regeneration**

A new discovery in cell regeneration, a leg-making factory in a small animal which grows 12 or more legs every time one is cut off, was reported recently at the American Association for the Advancement of Science.

The leg-making was described by William Balamuth of the University of California. He found it in a very complex, tiny animal, named stylylonchia. It has many legs, usually about a dozen, all primitively formed by combination of Cilia, which are hairs of living protoplasm.

When one is lost, the factory makes an entire new set, there being no organized nervous signal system to inhibit overproduction.

The "factory" produces the materials for new legs. These substances seem to migrate to the sites of legs. There the old limbs dry up and the new ones sprout. The same "factory" does the same thing for the lashing hairs which the animal uses to sweep food into his mouth.

The discovery shows there probably is only one mechanism capable of doing this kind of work and scientists do not know how to create one.

**Seagoing Aviary**

A seagoing aviary, built up over a period of 20 years by Capt. John Stamperius, visited Seattle aboard the motorship Delftdyk of Rotterdam. The 40 specimens in the cages that line the walls of the lower bridge were rescued from probable death by the kind-hearted captain after they tired while flying over the sea and alighted on the ship. Normally they would have starved to death or died from exhaustion. The collection includes Japanese thrush, saffron finches from Colombia, a Holland blackbird that is a fine singer, two Cuban doves, several kinds of canaries, two Clarke's crows and other species. The crows are a puzzle to ornithologists as well as the captain. They landed on the Delftdyk in the middle of the Gulf of Tehuantepec, off Lower California, where the weather is tropical.

**Meanings of Colors**

Each of us has a preference for some particular color, but not all of us know why. A slight knowledge of the meaning of color will help us analyze our likes and dislikes. It is wise to consider the characteristic properties of individual colors before we proceed to change the color combinations in our homes. Red, for instance, symbolizes vitality, energy, power. It is highly stimulating. Blue signifies tranquility. Psychologically, its influence is quieting. Yellow symbolizes light, cheerfulness. Green soothes, yet exhilarates.

**Elephant 'Fish' Story**

The game department of the Uganda protectorate in East Africa confirms, in its annual report, a strange hunting accident in which three elephants were killed through the firing of a single bullet. While standing on a steep slope, No. 1 was shot, fell and started to slide downward. An instant later, No. 2 stepped directly in the way and was swept off its feet. Both falling animals then struck No. 3 and all went tumbling to death in the valley below.

Mr. and Mrs. Dorris W. Jones and daughter, Linda Gay, of Matador, spent the week end visiting with Mr. Jones' parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Jones.

Miss Louise Hyatt spent the week end in Crosbyton visiting her sister, Mrs. D. M. Shaw and family.

Jean Jacobsen, of Lubbock, is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Fannie Montague this week.

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### WINKNER'S TRIANGLE GARAGE

## Hollingsworth Is Transferred to Seminole

Lewis Hollingsworth, who has been employed with the Texas New Mexico Utilities Company here, was transferred last Thursday to Seminole, where he will be manager of the Utilities Company's office there. Mr. and Mrs. Hollingsworth have moved to Seminole where they will make their home.

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### AN APPRECIATION

We wish to express our thanks to all who were so kind and considerate of our needs during our recent bereavement in the loss of our mother and grandmother.

We are especially grateful to all for the beautiful floral offerings and all other deeds of kindness shown to us.

May you have such friends in your hour of trouble.

Mrs. S. E. Thurmon and family, H. T. Owen and family, C. H. Owen and family, Mrs. Lou Gravatte and family.

### HOW IT WORKS IN TENNESSEE

A few weeks ago the Tennessee Valley Authority took over the electric properties of the Commonwealth and Southern Corporation in Tennessee, thereby gaining a monopoly of the power business in that state. As a result, the state and local taxes paid by the private system, which is said to have amounted to \$2,225,000 in the last year, were lost to the state, its counties, and its municipalities.

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## Mountain Climbing Is Perilous Sport

### U.S. Has Many High Peaks To Tempt Daring.

WASHINGTON.—Tragedy rode an avalanche down Mount Baker recently, and six of a party of 25 mountain climbers were killed. Such loss of life is rare in the United States, although less unusual in the Alps, where mountain climbing was developed as a sport.

"Switzerland has more than 50 peaks higher than the highest mountain top in the United States, Mount Whitney," says the National Geographic society. "A plane flying over Switzerland at an altitude of 15,000 feet would find at least half a hundred peaks to dodge.

"In the United States, the plane could drop to 14,000 feet and encounter about 60 named and measured mountains shouldering their way above the clouds. The United States, however, has more than a thousand peaks of the stature of, or higher than, Mount Baker, (Washington) where the recent climbing party ended in tragedy.

"These less lofty mountains, with the advantage of accessibility, are luring American sportsmen to exercise their Swiss mountain-climbing technique on native steeps. Climbing is a popular pursuit especially in California's Sierra Nevada, Colorado's Rockies, Washington's Cascade range, and in the East, the White mountains of New Hampshire. In these and several other states American sportsmen pursue the climber's thrill, the thin air unburdened with dust and fumes of higher altitudes, the cold quiet, the feeling of mastery that comes from victory in the primitive man-vs.-mountain struggle.

"Among the 'Little Switzerlands' of the United States, Colorado has the greatest number of giant peaks, mainly along the continental divide. This state has more than three-fourths of the country's mountains measuring 14,000 feet or higher, of which five dozen are known. California, reaching its peak in the country's highest, Mount Whitney, (14,495), has one dozen.

"Mount Rainier is Washington's only peak in the super-giant class. The tip top of the White mountains in New Hampshire is Mount Washington, a mere 6,288 feet."

### Mme. Chiang's Protege Studies at Wellesley

WELLESLEY, MASS.—Countrywoman of Mme. Chiang Kai-shek and, like Mme. Chiang, a student of Wellesley college, Mollie Sah has come halfway around the world to study and to win recognition for high academic achievement. Recently Miss Sah was named a Wellesley college scholar, second highest honor rating conferred by the college.

After two years at Yenching university, Wellesley's "sister college" in China, she transferred first to Marot junior college in Connecticut and then to Wellesley, where she is majoring in art.

"I have always wanted to teach art to the Chinese people who have so little opportunity to develop their artistic tendencies," she said.

### His Luck Held as Judge Dealt Out Penalty Hand

DAYTON, OHIO.—Charged before Judge Nerritt Schlafman in police court with promoting a game of chance, Arthur Chenault, 44, of Cincinnati, was asked by the court to explain the game. Judge Schlafman was not satisfied with the three cards Chenault used in his explanation of three card monte, and supplemented three card monte, and supplemented his own cards.

They were slips of paper bearing respectively these words: \$50 and costs, suspended; \$50 and costs, \$25 suspended; 10 days in the workhouse. Chenault, after shuffling the cards, drew his freedom. He had drawn the card with the first inscription.

### Special X-Ray Permits More Precise Pictures

LONDON.—A new type of X-ray apparatus, called the Tomograph, is being used to treat old war wounds at Queen Mary's hospital.

The machine is unique in that its rays will focus on a section of the body at any depth from the surface and photograph it leaving out anything above and below.

It not only reveals the presence of a bullet or piece of shrapnel, but the condition of the surrounding tissues. The knowledge of whether a foreign object lies clean or in a hidden sinus is extremely important in operating technique.

### Walking Licenses Issued In School Safety Drive

JOHANNESBURG, SOUTH AFRICA.—Walking licenses are issued to children in the Malvern West school, which is teaching its pupils to be "traffic-minded."

The licenses are issued after an examination on the following subjects: How to cross the street, playing on street, dangers of hanging on the backs of cars and giving other children lifts on a bicycle.

If a license holder breaks any rule, he will be brought before a jury of pupils who can inflict penalties such as fines or cancel the culprit's license.

## Matador Crash Victim Buried at Plainview

Plainview, October 9.—Funeral services were conducted here today for Joe Miller, 20 years old, who died early this morning in a Matador hospital of injuries he received Friday in a truck-automobile collision three miles west of Matador.

Mrs. Grover C. Miller of Plainview, was buried here yesterday. She and her son were the only occupants of the car which collided with the truck.

Miller is survived by his wife, his father and nine brothers and sisters.

Sheriff L. A. Carlisle of Matador said a Breckenridge truck driver was released Friday night on \$1,250 bond, \$750 bond for negligent homicide in the fatal injury of Mrs. Miller and \$500 bond in the injury of Joe Miller.

## Conner Oden and Roy Snodgrass Attend Chevrolet Meeting in Oklahoma City

Conner Oden, local Chevrolet dealer, accompanied by Roy Snodgrass, local salesman, L. G. Conner of Tulsa and Roy Abell of Ralls, dealers at Tulsa and Ralls, left Monday for Oklahoma City, where they attended a meeting and showing of the new 1940 Chevrolet.

The party were expected to return home immediately following the meeting in Oklahoma City.

Mr. Oden will have on display this week end in his show room at the Oden Chevrolet Company the new 1940 Chevrolet line.

## Lockney Farmer Hurt In Fall From Tower

John Jones, prominent farmer residing west of Lockney, suffered serious injuries when he fell from a windmill tower Monday about noon.

Physicians at a Plainview sanitarium, where he was taken for treatment, said he suffered chest injuries and a probable fracture of one leg.

It was believed by members of the family that he suffered from difficulty, causing him to fall. He is about 75 years old.

## Mrs. G. L. Snodgrass Improved

Mrs. G. L. Snodgrass, who underwent an operation in Lubbock about ten days ago, is thought to be much improved. Mr. Snodgrass has been with his wife all the time, and other relatives have been visiting her often since she was carried to the hospital.

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### S. M. U., Dallas, Reaches 1,821 Enrollment

With registration activity practically completed, enrollment at Southern Methodist University has reached a total of 1,821, R. L. Brewer, registrar, announced this week.

This figure compares with 1,796 of last year and does not include students of Dallas College, downtown extension of the University. More registrations are expected before close of enrollment period this week.

Sizeable gains in the school of arts and sciences, the graduate school, and the school of music more than offset a slight decline in attendance of other departments.

The net total of students for the scholastic year, including the downtown extension of the University and summer school, is expected to reach 4,000.

### U. of Texas Is New Field For Prague Professor

Austin, October 11.—One of some 300 "scientific refugees" from Europe, Dr. Ernest M. Siegel, professor of electrical engineering from the University of Prague in erstwhile Czechoslovakia, has transferred his scene of operations to The University of Texas.

His experiments have made him one of Europe's leading contributors to radio theory, according to University of Texas engineers, but he left his country "because radio developments there are military secrets."

At the University he is employed as a part-time instructor in the College of Engineering where he is completing a technical book on radio antennae, his specialty. He plans to stay in this country since there are more opportunities here for experimentation with superior equipment, he said.

### STATEMENT OF THE OWNERSHIP, MANAGEMENT, CIRCULATION, ETC., REQUIRED BY THE ACT OF CONGRESS OF AUGUST 24, 1912.

Of The Floyd County Plainsman published weekly at Floydada, State of Texas, for October 1, 1939.

STATE OF TEXAS,  
COUNTY OF FLOYD, ss.

Before me, a Notary Public in and for the State and county aforesaid, personally appeared M. B. Cavanaugh, who, having been duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that he is the Publisher of the Floyd County Plainsman and that the following is, to the best of his knowledge and belief, a true statement of the ownership, management (and if a daily paper, the circulation), etc., of the aforesaid publication for the date shown in the above caption, required by the Act of August 24, 1912, embodied in section 443, Postal Laws and Regulations, printed on the reverse of this form, to-wit:

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Notary Public, Floyd County, Texas.  
My commission expires June 1, 1941.

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### Cutting Trees Will Decrease Squirrel Population

Whether the cutting of large trees is detrimental to the squirrel crop of Texas will be determined by Regional Game Biologists who have started a squirrel and squirrel nest count in Robinson and Leon counties, where considerable logging is being started.

The total squirrel populations of these counties will be determined before a large amount of timber is taken and another count will be made when the woods have been considerably thinned by the felling of large trees to be made into ties, crates, and boxes.

It is not definitely known whether the cutting is detrimental or is an aid. It is possible that the thinning of timber will increase the available food supply for the little "nut-eaters" or again it may be that too many suitable nesting sites are removed and the squirrel population will be hard hit, the department states.

Nineteen restoration areas have been set up by the State Game Department in the last three months for the purpose of increasing the quail,

duck, beaver, and muskrat population in Texas, it is reported by the director of wildlife restoration. Funds obtained under the Pittman-Robertson Act are being used. Projects which will be introduced soon include deer, turkey, geese, and antelope restoration.

Persons bothered with bats inhabiting attics, barns, or sheds can get rid of them by lighting the places these erie little animals inhabit, it has been found by Game Managers of the State Game Department.


### Student Opinion Bureau Is Opened State University

A bureau of student opinion is being inaugurated at Southern Methodist University for the purpose of obtaining a cross-section of student thought on current issues. Weekly questions will be asked one hundred representative students by seven reporters.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Hatley and Mr. and Mrs. Lindsey Graham returned home last Wednesday from a two weeks vacation trip to Florida.

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