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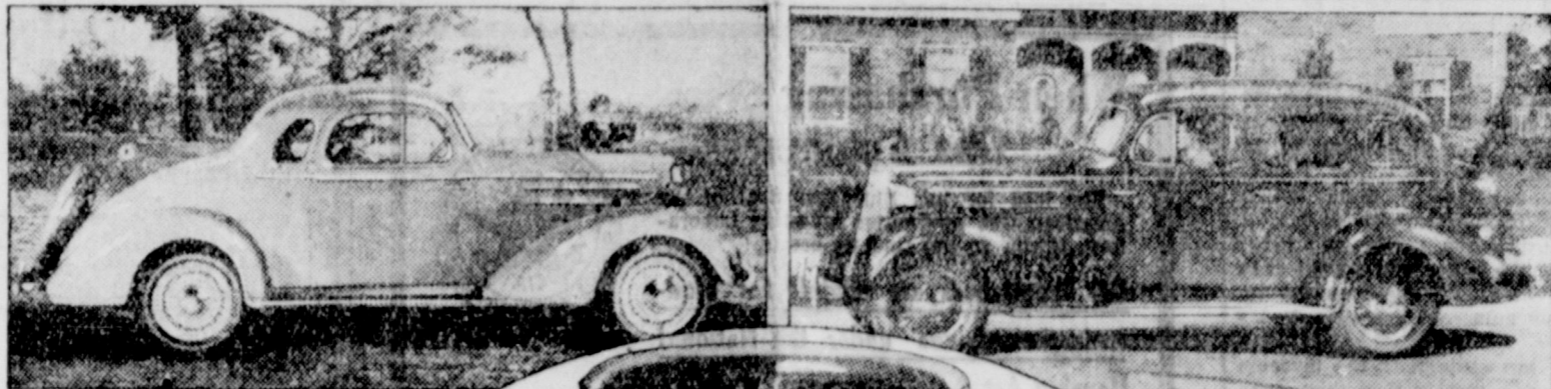
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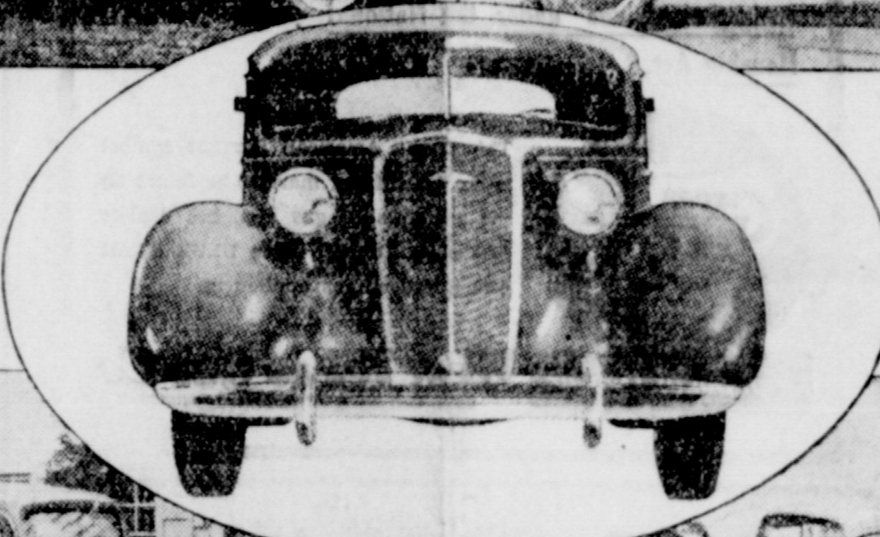
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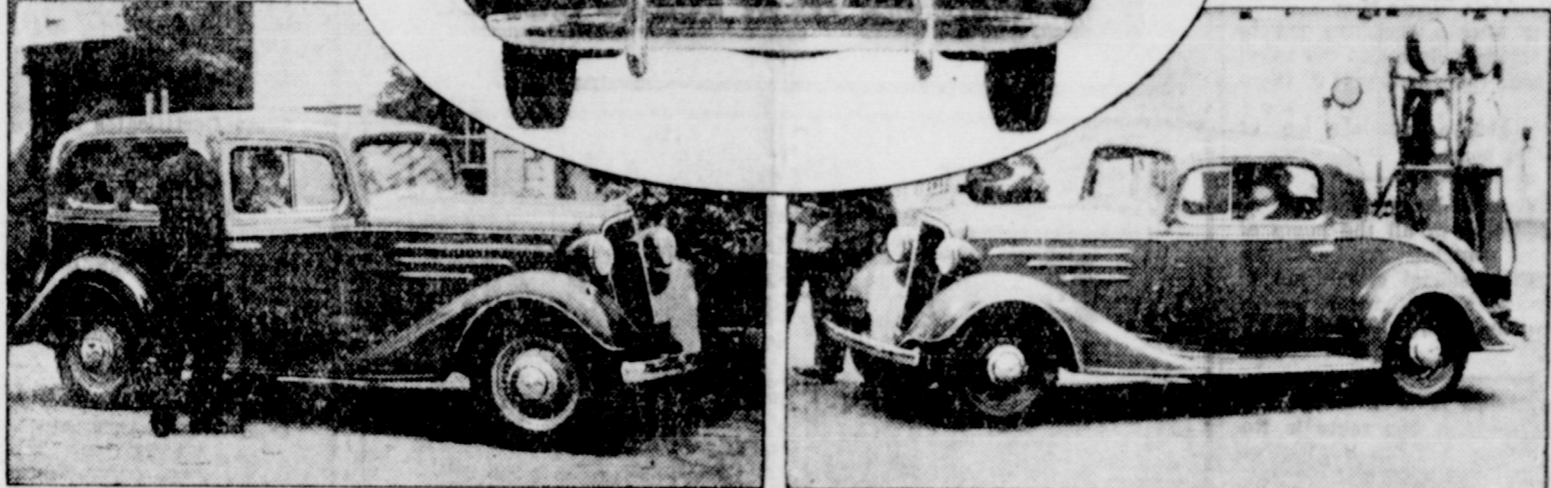
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Saturday night both boys and girls are going to Vega to play.

On the following Tuesday night both teams are to play Bovina here.

January 19, the boys are to play the West Texas State Teachers College freshmen here. This is to be one of the outstanding games of the year. The team is from the college and is a capably functioning unit.

Friona has been successful in six of her seven contests thus far. The most recent game were played with Oklahoma Lane and the Canyon Calves. In the first games the boys won 28-13 and the girls 29-13. In the latter games Friona won by 29-7 while playing the first team. The second team outplayed the Calves 25-22, while their Juniors beat Friona's Physical Educational class 21-7.

IMPROVEMENT AT SCHOOL GROUNDS

During the past few weeks there has been quite a lot of attractive and serviceable improvements placed upon the local school grounds through the combined efforts of the school board and the PWA administrator.

Among these worthy improvements is to be seen a beautiful concrete walk extending the entire length of the school property lying on the south side of 11th street and covering the width of three city blocks and two streets along Euclid Avenue, as well as shorter walks on the school property near the buildings where most needed.

In addition to this a row of Chinese elms has been set along the east and west sides of that part of the campus lying between the two school buildings, which will add greatly to the beauty of the grounds.

Another noteworthy improvement is the building of an addition to the south end of the school garage, large enough to serve as a wash room and filling station for the buses.

In all these improvements the Board of Trustees has furnished the materials and the PWA has supplied the labor, producing a result that the entire community and district should be justly proud of.

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F. W. Reeve, local president, or chairman of the Parmer County Wheat Allotment Committee, spent last Saturday in Farwell attending a meeting of this committee.

Mr. Reeve stated that the committee is preparing to make an early survey of all wheat allotment lands in the county and get its business completed at an early date, thus making it necessary for all who have not yet staked their allotment land for measurement, to do so at an early date.

He further stated that advices from Washington D. C. bring the information that any farmers who have lacked as much as even a half acre of cutting out their required acreage from wheat production, will not receive any pay whatever for their allotment during the year 1935.

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MRS. DAVIDSON AND SON AND DAUGHTER HERE

Mrs. G. W. Davidson and son, Ray and daughter, Ina, of Melrose, New Mexico, departed for their home last week after having spent several days here visiting friends and former neighbors. The Davidsons were for many years residents of Friona and the neighboring vicinity, but have been at Melrose for the past seven years, where they now own a section and a half of good land and are doing well on it.

Both Ray and Ina are now grown and many of their friends here did not recognize them. Mr. Davidson was unable to accompany his family owing to the fact that he had sold several head of cattle to the government and must remain at home to make delivery of them.

FATHER PEARSON ILL

Father Samuel Pearson has been confined to his home since the middle of last week with a rather severe attack of influenza, and was thus unable to occupy his pulpit at the Congregational church Sunday. However, he is reported greatly improved at this writing.

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COUNTY COMMISSIONERS COURT

At the meeting of the County Commissioners Court, which was held at the court house on Monday of last week immediately after the new officials were sworn into office, other than the regular routine of receiving and allowing bills against the county, the following items of business were attended to:

Dr. McCuan, of Farwell, was reappointed as County Health Officer for the ensuing two years.

The official bonds of all the county officers were approved by the court.

Bill of expense of Judge Lander on an official trip to Austin on school business, was allowed.

The county Clerk was instructed by the court to advertise for bids for the position as County Depository for County and School funds and Clerk's Trust Fund for the years 1935 and 1936.

All the county commissioners except Judge Alexander, and the session was presided over by the new county judge, Walter Lander.

There was a fair attendance at the GARP meeting at the school auditorium Tuesday night.

BIDDING ON MAIL ROUTES

The three Star Mail Routes out of Friona are again open for bids for a term of four years, beginning July 1, 1935, and several of our people are placing their bids with the government for the contract.

The present carriers on Routes "one" and "two" Messrs. Louis and Clarence Baxter, are not placing bids on these routes but are bidding on other routes within this state.

There are, apparently, very few bids being placed for route No. 3 since there is some fear that this route may be discontinued, although there has been no information put out by the Post Office Department to that effect. The bids this time are being received for a term of four years instead of one year as was the case last year.

OLD AGE PENSION MEETINGS

There has been two meetings held at the Friona school auditorium during the past three weeks in the interest of the proposed "Old Age Pension Law," at each of which Dr. G. W. Heard, of Hereford, was the principal speaker.

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Considerable interest seems to have been aroused locally on this matter and the proposed new law is the subject of conversation and discussion by many of our people.

MRS. THURSTON IMPROVING

Mrs. H. L. Thurston, who was in the sanitarium at Lubbock for treatment two weeks ago, was able last week to be taken to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lovelace, of Farwell, the latter part of last week.

Rev. Thurston expressed the hope that she would be able to return to her home here sometime during this week. Her many friends here are hopeful of her early recovery.

FRIONA HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

At their last meeting in 1934, the Friona Home Demonstration Club held a cake making demonstration.

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Club Reporter

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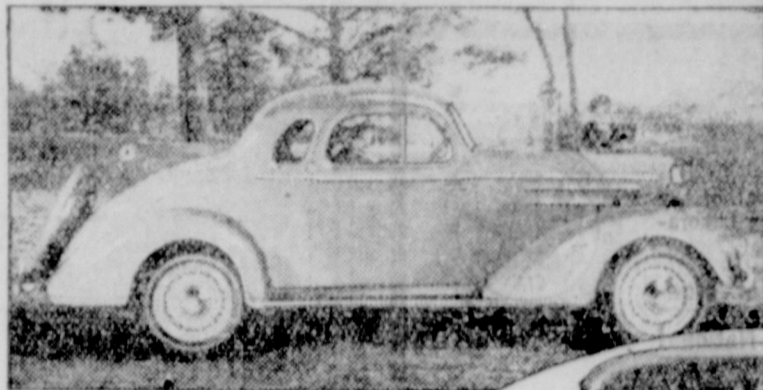
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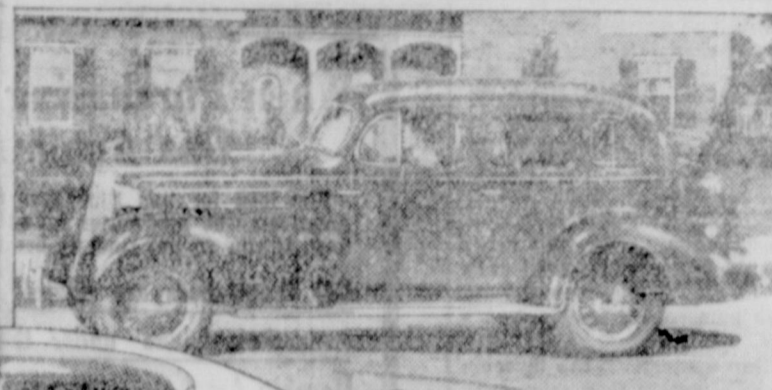
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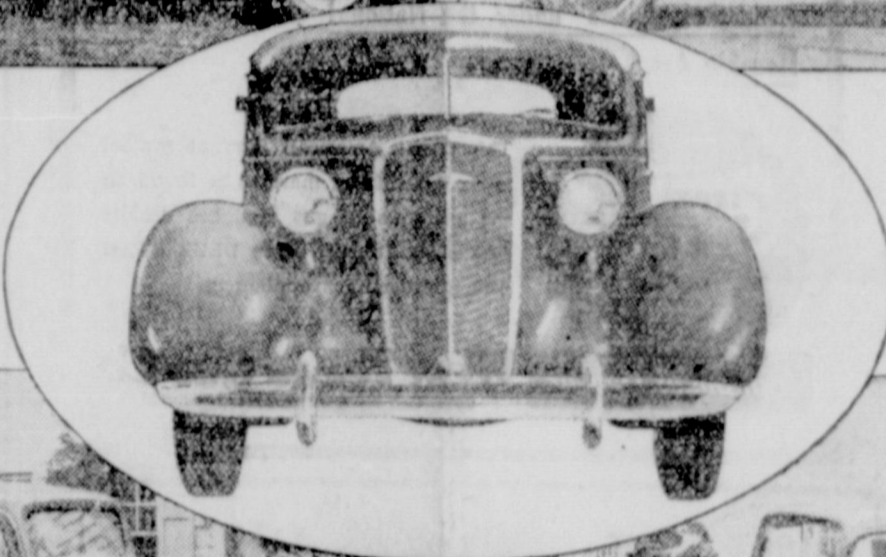
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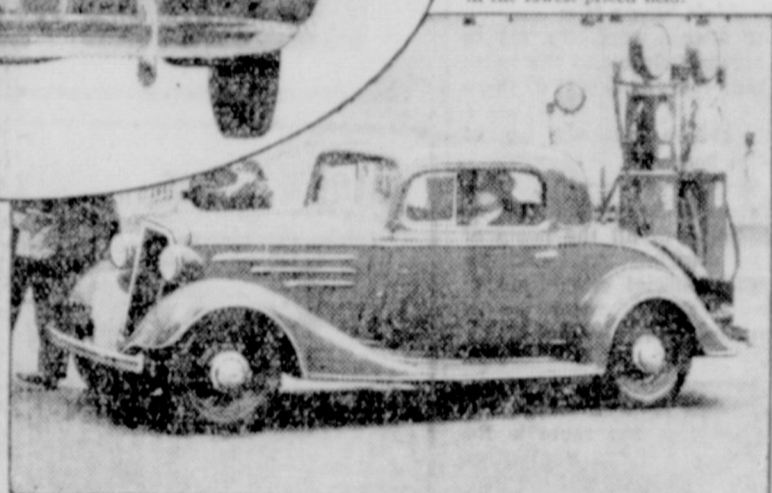
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COUNTY COMMISSIONERS COURT

At the meeting of the County Commissioners Court, which was held at the court house on Monday of last week immediately after the new officials were sworn into office, other than the regular routine of receiving and allowing bills against the county, the following items of business were attended to:

Dr. McCuan, of Farwell, was re-appointed as County Health Officer for the ensuing two years.

The official bonds of all the county officers were approved by the court.

Bill of expense of Judge Lander on an official trip to Austin on school business, was allowed.

The county Clerk was instructed by the court to advertise for bids for the position as County Depository for County and School funds and Clerk's Trust Fund for the years 1935 and 1936.

All the county commissioners except Judge Alexander, and the session was presided over by the new county judge, Walter Lander.

There was a fair attendance at the OARP meeting at the school auditorium Tuesday night.

BIDDING ON MAIL ROUTES

The three Star Mail Routes out of Friona are again open for bids for a term of four years, beginning July 1, 1935, and several of our people are placing their bids with the government for the contract.

The present carriers on Routes "one" and "two" Messrs. Louis and Clarence Baxter, are not placing bids on these routes but are bidding on other routes within this state.

There are, apparently, very few bids being placed for route No. 2 since there is some fear that this route may be discontinued, although there has been no information put out by the Post Office Department to that effect. The bids this time are being received for a term of four years instead of one year as was the case last year.

OLD AGE PENSION MEETINGS

There has been two meetings held at the Friona school auditorium during the past three weeks in the interest of the proposed "Old Age Pension Law," at each of which Dr. G. W. Heard, of Hereford, was the principal speaker.

Another meeting was held on Tuesday night, but Dr. Heard was not able to be present, owing to the fact that he had a date to speak at another point on that night. He has promised, however to be with us again on Tuesday night of next week, and everybody is cordially invited to be present and hear him explain the merits of this much talked-of new law.

Considerable interest seems to have been aroused locally on this matter and the proposed new law is the subject of conversation and discussion by many of our people.

MRS. THURSTON IMPROVING

Mrs. H. L. Thurston, who was in the sanitarium at Lubbock for treatment two weeks ago, was able last week to be taken to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lovelace, of Farwell, the latter part of last week.

Rev. Thurston expressed the hope that she would be able to return to her home here sometime during this week. Her many friends here are hopeful of her early recovery.

FRIONA HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

At their last meeting in 1934, the Friona Home Demonstration Club held a cake making demonstration.

The first meeting in 1935 will be held at 2:30 o'clock, Wednesday afternoon, January 16th in the School Cafeteria. Miss McKinney will meet with the club and demonstrate the making of tufted bedspreads. Every lady who is interested in learning to make these bedspreads, is urged to be present.

Club Reporter

Messrs. Floyd Reeve, D. W. Hanson, Otha Stevic and John White were business visitors at Farwell on Tuesday afternoon of last week.

Two Basketball Games Scheduled For Friday Night

Tonight at 7:30 o'clock both the boys and girls basketball teams play U'mmit here. This is scheduled to be a lively pair of games as the Dimmitt teams have been very successful in their matches so far.

Saturday night both boys and girls are going to Vega to play.

On the following Tuesday night both teams are to play Bovina here.

January 19, the boys are to play the West Texas State Teachers College freshmen here. This is to be one of the outstanding games of the year. The team is from the college and is a capably functioning unit.

Friona has been successful in six of her seven contests thus far. The most recent game was played with Oklahoma Lane and the Canyon Calves. In the first games the boys won 28-13 and the girls 29-13. In the latter games Friona won by 29-7 while playing the first team. The second team, outplayed the Calves 25-23, while their Juniors beat Friona's Physical Educational class 21-7.

IMPROVEMENT AT SCHOOL GROUNDS

During the past few weeks there has been quite a lot of attractive and serviceable improvements placed upon the local school grounds through the combined efforts of the school board and the PWA administrator.

Among these worthy improvements is to be seen a beautiful concrete walk extending the entire length of the school property lying on the south side of 11th street and covering the width of three city blocks and two streets along Euclid Avenue, as well as shorter walks on the school property near the buildings where most needed.

In addition to this a row of Chinese elms has been set along the east and west sides of that part of the campus lying between the two school buildings, which will add greatly to the beauty of the grounds.

Another noteworthy improvement is the building of an addition to the south end of the school garage, large enough to serve as a wash room and filling station for the buses.

In all these improvements the Board of Trustees has furnished the materials and the PWA has supplied the labor, producing a result that the entire community and district should be justly proud of.

ATTENDED WHEAT ALLOTMENT MEETING

F. W. Reeve, local president, or chairman of the Parmer County Wheat Allotment Committee, spent last Saturday in Farwell attending a meeting of this committee.

Mr. Reeve stated that the committee is preparing to make an early survey of all wheat allotment lands in the county and get its business completed at an early date, thus making it necessary for all who have not yet staked their allotment land for measurement, to do so at an early date.

He further stated that advice from Washington, D. C. bring the information that any farmers who have lacked as much as even a half acre of getting out their required acreage from wheat production, will not receive any pay whatever for their allotment during the year 1935.

Mr. Reeve, however feels that the stipulations may not, after all, be so exacting as has been intimated, but it is better for each farmer to be careful as to his measurement.

MRS. DAVIDSON AND SON AND DAUGHTER HERE

Mrs. G. W. Davidson and son, Ray and daughter, Ina, of Melrose, New Mexico, departed for their home last week after having spent several days here visiting friends and former neighbors. The Davidsons were for many years residents of Friona and the neighboring vicinity, but have been at Melrose for the past seven years, where they now own a section and a half of good land and are doing well on it.

Both Ray and Ina are now grown and many of their friends here did not recognize them. Mr. Davidson was unable to accompany his family owing to the fact that he had sold several head of cattle to the government and must remain at home to make delivery of them.

FATHER PEARSON ILL

Father Samuel Pearson has been confined to his home since the middle of last week with a rather severe attack of influenza, and was thus unable to occupy his pulpit at the Congregational church Sunday. However, he is reported greatly improved at this writing.

Mother Pearson was also confined to her home with a severe cold for several days and was just able to be about when her husband became ill. She is able to be about her home and attend to her household duties.

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ALONG THE WAY

It's a wicked world and we make a part of it.

The more fate frowns, the more heroic it is to live.

Hokum is for the easily taken in; but they like it.

The head and front of modern civilization is science.

If one doesn't know what to do, he can call it patience.

It is easier to hurt those who like us than those who do not.

Taxes are spent as if it were simply a pastime to pay them.

Some mighty poorly roasted potatoes are eaten in camping out.

One of the school's chief contributions is along the line of discipline.

"Corrupt and contented" is the way we are described by some Europeans.

One farm maxim: When everybody is raising pigs, switch to something else.

Residents of a Mexican colony east of San Jose, Calif., built a church of adobe bricks.

The crowns of nine world boxing champions were lost during the fistful warfare of 1933.

Experience is a dear teacher, but you can learn much by watching other people's experiences.

Of the hundreds of churches which once existed in Moscow, Russia, only thirty are still in use.

If a bear's food cost him anything, he would save a lot of money when he goes into hibernation.

More wonderful even than the way we put up with some people is the way other people put up with us.

Lots of these votes for Utopias do not mean that the voters expect the Utopias; they're mad at the present situation.

Sweet songs are not scarce because people don't want to hear them. They are scarce because uninspired composers can't write them.

A city is a place where you pass up "outings" because it takes you two or three hours to get out of the city to the site of the "outing."

110,000-Mile Walk Nears End
"Digger" Long completed 100,240 of the 110,000 miles he must walk to win a bet of \$1,750. When he arrived in Sydney, Australia, on his long hike the 700 miles to the end of his journey did not perturb him. His real name is Frederick Ronald Long and he has broken his right leg five times in his travels. "Digger" Long set out on his walk, which has taken him round Australia three times, on February 2, 1926. The man who laid the wager died after Long had covered 18,000 miles, but he left a provision in his will that the money was to be paid should the "Digger" complete his journey of 110,000 miles and write three books about his experiences. Long has already written one and has material for the other two.

Mail Order Sunday School
More than 1,000 children in remote parts of New South Wales are being given Sunday school lessons by post, says the Montreal Herald. Many of them live in districts where there is no other form of religious instruction. The school also has a few pupils in Victoria, Queensland, Western Australia and Fiji. Each pupil receives every month an illustrated "magazine" containing weekly lessons and questions. Answers are sent to headquarters, where the child's progress is recorded.

Set Record by Boat
Two Australians, buoyed up with the spirit of adventure, set out from Brisbane by boat to establish a new record—the longest inland boat journey in Australia. And they won, ending up at Mannum, in South Australia, after covering 3,500 miles in a ten-foot dinghy, partly by sail and partly by man power.

FORT HAS EXHIBIT OF CHEWED BULLETS

Among the exhibits in the Fort Ticonderoga museum are a number of chewed bullets, one of the most interesting souvenirs of the Colonial armies.

It was a custom in the early days to give a man who was being flogged or upon whom a major operation, such as the amputation of an arm or a leg, was being performed a bullet to chew. It prevented him from crying out and there was a theory that it lessened the pain.

Flogging was common in all armies in the Eighteenth century, and the records of courts-martial in regimental orderly books show sentences of as many as a thousand lashes on the bare back for a serious offense. As flogging was generally administered with a cat-o-nine-tails, the sentences were generally in multiples of nine, such as 45, 54 or 72. Men died under the lash and many bore scars on their backs for the rest of their lives.

Several hundred of these bullets have been found, some chewed flat. A common expression in England today is "Bite on the bullet"; in other words, show fortitude. Kipling uses the expression on numerous occasions in his writings.

Few of the exhibits in the museum attract more attention than these gray lead bullets, marked by the teeth of soldiers of past years.

Net Gain (Loss)
Brown (who has got a job as commercial traveler)—Since I started this traveling business I'm my own boss.
Friend—That's good.
Brown—Yes, I'm not taking orders from anybody.—Hampton Gazette.

Couldn't Blame Him
Blinks—It always surprises me to see a big, strong fellow like you shudder every time there is a peal of thunder.
Jinks—It always reminds me of what I get at home.

Elephants to Be Decorated
Fifty elephants in all the pomp of their jeweled trappings are to form a part of India's official celebration of the twenty-fifth anniversary of the accession of King George to the throne next year.

Bus Route Is Mile Long
London's shortest bus route is No. 130, a mile long, between Nag's Head and Alma, Ponder's End, and the journey, costing 2 cents, takes only four minutes.

Our Holidays
Thanksgiving day comes as nearly as any to being a national holiday. The President's proclamation calls upon the entire nation for observance of it. And it is a legal holiday in every state but Utah, where it is nevertheless observed. Holidays are appointed by the state legislatures and not by congress. There are, strictly speaking, no national holidays, although all states observe New Year's day, Fourth of July and Christmas.

Hygiene Lesson
"Why must we keep our houses scrupulously clean?"
"So that we are safe if company comes unexpectedly."

Swordfish Health Food
Discovery that the livers of certain food fish species contain substances high in content of vitamins that are important in the diet of human beings has probably had much to do with their being fished for intensively, says the Detroit News. Now, the swordfish, heretofore pursued chiefly as a matter of sport fishing, bids fair to join the group of fishes sought for their vitamins. Cod liver oil has long been a standby as a builder of strength and a food designed to ward off disease. The discovery in recent years that halibut livers possess elements similar to the valuable constituents of cod liver oil to an even greater degree has led to fairly extensive manufacture of halibut oil.

Tallest Skeleton Found
Believed to be that of a man, a skeleton 3 1/2 feet in length was discovered on a river bank near Jubbalpore, India. The leg bones alone measure 10 feet. Three men were required to move it to the chief's palace at Rangbar.

One of the "Its"
Traffic Policeman—I'm sorry, miss, but I've got to tag your car. You know what that means?
Sweet Young Thing—Certainly. Now I have to chase some one else and tag them and then they're it.

3,500-Mile Boat Ride
Two Australians set out from Brisbane and ended up at Mannum, in South Australia, after covering 3,500 miles in a 10-foot dinghy, partly by sail and partly by man power.



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The Friona State Bank

at Friona, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 31st day of December, 1934, published in the Friona Star a newspaper printed and published at Friona, State of Texas, on the 11, day of January, 1935.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts, on personal or collateral security	\$231,657.02
Loans secured by real estate	3,919.00
Overdrafts	401.89
Securities of U. S., any State or political subdivision thereof	31,725.37
Banking House	4,340.00
Furniture and Fixtures	3,270.00
Real Estate owned, other than banking house	710.88
Cash and due from approved reserve agents	90,011.95
Due from other banks and bankers, subject to check on demand	6,000.00
Stock and/or assessment Federal Deposit Insurance Corp.	443.02
TOTAL	\$272,479.13
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock	\$25,000.00
Income Debentures sold	NONE
Total Capital Structure	\$ 25,000.00
Surplus Fund	15,000.00
Undivided Profits, net	3,872.69
Due to banks and bankers, subject to check	2,049.15
Individual Deposits subject to check, including time deposits due in 30 days	214,183.74
Time Certificates of Deposit	12,373.52
TOTAL	\$272,479.13

State of Texas, County of Parmer:

We, Bruce McLean, as president, and Ester Noble, as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

BRUCE McLEAN, President.
ESTER NOBLE, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of January, A. D. 1935.

FRANK A. SPRING, Notary Public,
Parmer County, Texas.

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THE ROMANS

had a phrase for it

"CAVEAT EMPTOR." meaning "Let the buyer beware." This was not used as a bit of balm to ease the ancient conscience nor, yet, was it placarded in the booths and stalls of the market-place. It was a piece of every-day knowledge, born of dear-bought experience.

A shopkeeper knew little about the source of his merchandise. This tunic he bought from a trader, who said it came from Byzantium. So he sold it as the latest Byzantine style. The trader told him the dye was pure Tyrian—it wouldn't fade. So he sold it as Tyrian dyed. But the buyer knew the responsibility was his own. If he guessed wrongly, or his judgment was poor, it was HIS hard luck.

Today, fortunately, there are safer guides than the blanket-warning to "let your eyes be your market."

These guides are the newspaper advertisements. In this newspaper, they are a catalog of the best values in town—signed by responsible firms. If the goods are not all that is claimed for them, their sponsors would need to "beware." For no business can thrive on a one-time sale, or on dissatisfied customers.

A signed advertisement is, in a way, like a promissory note. The advertiser has made a statement, and affixed his signature as a sign of good faith.

So, read the advertisements before you start out on a buying trip. Make this habit, and see how much you save . . . in time, in temper, in money, in shoe-leather.

The Friona Star

SCHOOL NEWS

At a meeting of the Friona faculty Tuesday afternoon, Mr. Smith, superintendent of the Bovina Schools, spoke on School Problems and Curriculum Revision.

Wednesday afternoon Mr. Heath spoke to the Bovina faculty, discussing various phases of the school program.

The December honor roll for Grade School has been announced. It is as follows:

First grade: Carl Mitchell, Carmen Hughes, Norma Thurston, Max Taylor, Paul Horton, Eugene Highfill, Thelma Hart, A. V. Warren, Doris Ann Lange, Ruby Ezell, and Louis Welse.

Second grade: Billie George Clements, Gene Hall, Jackie Tedford, Charles Wells, J. G. White, Mildred Collier, Marjette Gieschler, Wanda Hart, Shirley Maurer, Olive Jean Tippens, Willa Dean Johnson, Gladys Ware, Olidean York, Betty Betty Anderson, and Herbert Johnson.

Third grade: Jean Crawford, Glenda Campbell, Beulah R. Fallwell, Carolyn Lange, Mary Edith Landa, Imogene Newman, Nancy Preston, Bentbel Southall, Anna Lloyd Thurston, Ethelida Watkins, Roy Hart and Vialo Wels.

Fourth grade: Mary Jo Anderson, Ann Cobb, June Maurer, Gertrude Short, Thelma Marie Turner, Melba Welch, Bobby Blackwell, and Charles Horton.

Fifth grade: Joel Landrum, Ray Matthews, Eunice MaMe Weir, Jacquelyn Wilkison, Martha Hanson, Betty Jean Mayfield, Yvonne McFarland, Nancy Ruth Shackelford, and Wynell Thompson.

Sixth grade: Geneva Boggess, Maxine Hyde, Neelie Reed, Dorothy Payne Smith, Dorothy York, Lather Lovelace, and Vernon Wels.

Seventh grade: Martin Todd, George Landrum, C. W. Fletcher, Mildred Garrett, Virginia Guyer, Charline McFarland, Lydia Marie Springs, and Kathleen Thompson.

SOME MIGHTY GOOD FISH

Farwell Brothers, C. W. and H. C., who have been down on the gulf coast for the past three weeks on a fishing vacation, have sent back to Friona ample evidence of their success as fishermen, in the form of a full barrel of fine fish which they had caught from the gulf waters near Corpus Christi.

The barrel of fish was consigned to Mr. Fallwell's garage partner, but he was not only one who was permitted to share in the toothsome ness of these fine fish, since they were rather widely distributed among their many friends here.

We, of the Star were remembered in the distribution of this fish and we sure did enjoy the eating of them, they being the best floured fish we have eaten for many years, and sure do thank you, Mr. Bill and Mr. Clarke.

BROOKLYN MEN VISIT PLAINS

Messrs. Eli Burke, Rudy Barnes, Louise Meyers and Mathis Branner, All of Brooklyn, New York, stopped off at Black for a couple of days visit with G. E. McCrate and family last week and enjoyed very much a jack rabbit hunt last Sunday.

TO ATTEND BUSINESS COLLEGE

Miss Juanita Crow, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Crow, left Friona Sunday for Amarillo, where she will attend business college during the next several months.

Miss Crow has at various times during the past year assisted in the work at the Friona State Bank.

Local—Personal

Mrs. T. D. Ballard, who was quite ill for a few days, was again able to be out in town Monday afternoon.

Mrs. W. B. Stark is in a hospital at Lubbock this week. She accompanied to Lubbock by her husband who is station agent for the Santa Fe Railway here.

Mmes. R. H. Kingley, L. G. Sympton, Minnie Goodwin, D. W. Hanson and O. F. Lange were business visitors at Portales, New Mexico Tuesday afternoon.

Don't overlook the basketball games here Friday night (tonight) and Tuesday night of next week. You will see some good games if you attend.

Ralph New and family, formerly of Paris Texas, have located in Friona having moved last week into the C. M. Jones property in the southwest part of town. Mr. New is a son of E. R. New, one of Friona's highly respected farmer citizens.

Miss Wayne New has been quite ill during the past week, suffering from a severe attack of tonsillitis.

Underslung Liners

Underslung ocean liners are predicted as the next advance in shipbuilding, the lowered center of gravity, thus obtained, being advantageous in stabilizing fast ships when turns are made.

Not All

Lady of the House—Put all that silver back on the sideboard. Do you hear?

Burglar—I say, lidy, be fair—'arf of it belongs next door!—Smith's Weekly.

Did He Get the Job?

Employer—Personal appearance is a helpful factor in business success.
Employee—Yes, and business success is a helpful factor in personal appearance.

If It Does Any Good

"Doughbill died worth five million dollars."

"That's a nice sum to start to the next world with."—Kansas City Star.

Old Beach on Thames Is Now Used as Playground

Tower beach, along the River Thames, perhaps the oldest river beach used in England, was recently dedicated by the bishop of London as a playground for the thousands of poor children living in the district that surrounds the Tower of London, says the New York Times.

The opening of the playground is part of the plan to improve Tower hill, a project that will involve the removal of several unsightly warehouses that hide many points of historical interest. It was on Tower hill that many illustrious British heads fell in the past, among those executed being Sir Thomas More, the earl of Surrey, the Protector Somerset, Archbishop Laud and the duke of Monmouth.

The improvement will reveal the ancient Church of Allhallows, Barking, now partly hidden, and restore its green garden plot. Richard the Lion-Hearted built a chapel in this church and ordered that his heart be buried there. Its name is derived from one of its fourteenth century patrons, the Abbess of Barking. William Penn was baptized in Allhallows in 1644, and John Quincy Adams was married there in 1797.

The medieval church escaped the great fire of the seventeenth century. Previously, it had escaped an explosion of gunpowder in a ship-chandler's shop against the wall of the churchyard.

Eliza's Gift

Eliza Tibbetts is the person who first introduced oranges into the United States from Brazil. She lived in California and planted a few pips that had been sent her by a friend in Brazil. From this small beginning sprang the United States orange industry. A monument has been erected on the spot where the pips were first planted, but Eliza Tibbetts' grave cannot be found, and the whole of the United States is at present being combed by enthusiastic orange growers who wish to commemorate the lady.—Montreal Herald.

German Girls Too Thin

Malnutrition suffered during the World war has caused a shortage of mannequins in Berlin, Germany. Fifteen hundred are required in the Kronenstrasse, the city's fashion shop center, but not near this number can be found. The girls of the desired age were born during the war and do not have suitable figures.

Doesn't Know Now

Smith (to beauty parlor proprietress)—Has my wife been here?
Proprietress—What is she like, sir?
Smith—Well, I can tell you what she was like when she went in.—Humorist Magazine.

A Bit Difficult

Housewife—I gave you a quarter last week and you look as disreputable as ever.
Hobo—Well, lady, it's deuced hard breaking into the smart set with 25 cents.

Chinese Official Sells

Right to Print Money

A novel method of raising money is reported by a southern correspondent on the basis of tidings from Hankang, Henghua, says the United Press.

There the magistrate, if this tale is correct, will permit a shop, or other business concern, to print its own banknotes if 100 silver dollars are first handed over to the magistrate.

All corners are accommodated, so long as they have 100 silver dollars to put on the line. Most firms are allowed to put out unlimited amounts, in all denominations, with no question of backing.

In order to support his clients, the magistrate threatens the death penalty in the event that anyone refuses to accept any note issued. One merchant tested the decree. His head now decorates the city gate.

WANT ADS

For Sale—Good Konota Seed Oats. Free from Johnson Grass. See Paul Renner, Friona, Texas. 3tp

For Sale—A lot of pure bred single comb Rhode Island Red Cockerels. S. F. Warren, Friona, Texas. 1tp

For Sale—40 good white Leghorn hens. Mrs. Sam Hartsfield, Friona, Texas. 1tp

IF YOU HAVE SOMETHING TO SELL, TELL ABOUT IT IN THE STAR'S CLASSIFIED COLUMN.

For Sale—1000 yearly subscriptions for the Friona Star, \$1.00 each until further notice, \$1.50 each outside Zone 2.

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