

# "By Helping Business You Help Yourself" The Floyd County Plainsman

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## WEEKLY VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL WILL BEGIN AT FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH MONDAY, MAY 20th

...to the public...  
...heard, no doubt, of the  
...Vacation Bible School which  
...the First Baptist Church  
...May 20th, and continues  
...five days each week.  
...a day—8:30 a. m.—11:30  
...that it is open for all chil-  
...of the community who will be  
...old by the time the school  
...are under eighteen, seven-  
...ative. It will be a real  
...The Pastor and teachers are  
...interested and want the boys  
...to remember this as one of  
...periods of life.

## Delegates Select To Attend State Democratic Convention

The Floyd County Democratic Con-  
vention met Tuesday afternoon at 2  
o'clock in the county courtroom and  
delegates were selected for the State  
Democratic Convention which con-  
venes at Waco, May 28th. Delegates:  
Joe Jennings and J. B. Watson, of  
Lockney; John Stapleton, Geo. Sher-  
rill, and G. C. Tubbs, of Floydada.

## Farmers Are to Answer A A A Questionnaire

College Station, May 8.—What  
changes do you think should be made  
in the AAA program?  
Farmers all over Texas and the  
rest of the United States are being  
asked that question in community  
meetings as the AAA makes ready to  
draft the rules and regulations for the  
1941 program.

...not this program appeal to  
...Will you not co-operate with  
...helping your children help us  
...the school. Boost it to the  
...Tell your neighbors. Visit  
...we get going. Pray for us.  
...don't forget to ask us about  
...if you do not understand.



WILL J. TUCKER  
Secretary of the Texas  
Fish and Oyster Commission,  
Austin, Texas.

## Former Resident Dies at Dubutue, Iowa

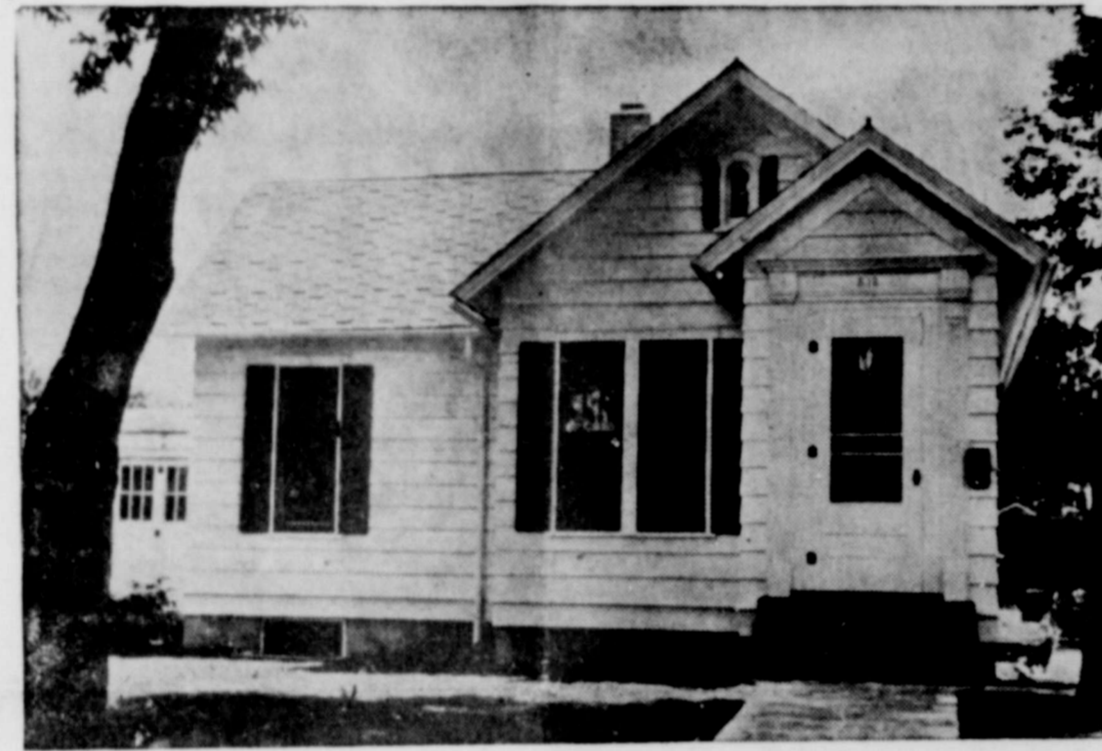
Mrs. J. A. Enoch, a former resident  
of Floydada who for several months  
has been with her parents in Du-  
butue, Iowa, died Monday about noon  
following an operation which she  
underwent a few hours before she  
passed away.

## Rev. Porter Mc- Dougal Called as Pastor of South Side Church

Rev. Porter McDougal, of Lubbock,  
has been called by the South Side  
Baptist Church as pastor, and has  
announced he will accept the pas-  
torate of the church.

...ity as Charged!  
...the great destroyer—is hav-  
...time this year.  
...the first three months of  
...it turned \$100,459,700 worth  
...erty into ash and debris. It  
...ded its record for the same  
...in 1939, when property valued  
...\$60,000 went up in smoke and

## The Years Turned Back



A decade or more has been cut from the apparent age of this home by well-planned modernization. The front porch was removed, shutters were added, and the front exterior was generally remodeled. Paint has played an important part here, while poorly located shrubbery has been moved to places of better advantage.

## RAILROADS TO SELL TRAVEL ON INSTALLMENT PLAN — NO DOWN MONEY IS REQUIRED

Into the news this week comes an  
announcement that will bring cheer  
to the hearts of the legions of sub-  
stantial Americans who want to travel  
but "can't spare the money just  
now." The announcement brings as-  
surance to millions that the slogan,  
"1940 is Travel America Year," really  
means something after all. From  
now on, you can literally travel and  
pay later.

## Singing at South Side Church Sunday

The regular Second Sunday meet-  
ing of Singers will be held at the  
South Side Baptist Church Sunday  
afternoon at 2 o'clock. The public  
is invited to attend the singing.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Hollums and  
Mrs. Sarah K. Duncan visited in  
Lubbock Sunday with Mr. and Mrs.  
Mark Duncan and Mr. and Mrs. Chas.  
W. Watkins.

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

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

## Will Women Wear Cotton Hose After Decade of Silk?

Cotton hose for women, which have  
been practically taboo in the United  
States for more than a decade, may  
come back again! That is, if Uncle  
Sam's interest in the matter is ac-  
cepted by the feminine public.

Mrs. Dora R. Barnes, clothing  
specialist for the A. and M. College  
Extension Service, believes that if  
cotton hose are as ultra-smart, as ser-  
viceable and attractive and comfort-  
able as silk hose, there's no reason  
why the buying public shouldn't ac-  
cept them.

The government designs submitted  
to manufacturers range from plain  
knits to ultra-smart designs with  
mesh heels and toes and other style  
features for wear with dress shoes  
and sandals. Some have two-way  
stretch welts, and all are carefully  
designed to insure trim fit and great-  
er elasticity than the old cotton  
stockings. Many of these hose have  
already gone through laboratory tests  
for abrasion, stretch, elasticity, and  
tensile strength.

Yarns for the hose were spun from  
American-grown, long staple cotton,  
and to give smoothness and luster  
were gassed and mercerized. Though  
experimentally knit to the specifica-  
tions of the Bureau of Home Econo-  
mics, all these designs were made on  
modern hosiery machines—the same  
kind used for manufacturing silk or  
rayon hose.

Miss Evelyn Groves of Aiken,  
spent the week end visiting Miss  
Sappho Ward.

## LOCAL CONSERVATION DISTRICT RECEIVE NOMINATION BLANKS TO COMPLETE ORGANIZATION

W. H. Nelson, Floydada, and F. L.  
Brown, Lockney, supervisors of the  
Floyd County Soil Conservation Dis-  
trict announce that they have re-  
ceived nomination blanks for the  
election which will be held in select-  
ing three more supervisors for the  
newly created district which will  
bring the final steps of organization  
to a close, having five supervisors  
who will have entire charge of the  
Floyd County Soil Conservation Dis-  
trict. Mr. Brown and Mrs. Nelson  
have recently been appointed by the  
State Soil Conservation Board.

That the organization of the Dis-  
trict may be complete it will be  
necessary now, of course, that three  
supervisors be elected. Nomination  
petition forms can be received from  
either of the two supervisors, Mr.  
Brown or Mr. Nelson, or from the  
office of the county agricultural  
agent. These petitions must be sign-  
ed by ten landowners and must be in  
the State Office by May 30th before  
a name is placed on the ballot. The  
date of the election has not as yet  
been stated.

## Funeral Held for C. L. Allmon Tuesday Evening

Funeral services were held Tuesday  
afternoon at Carr's Chapel in the  
Allmon Community for C. L. Allmon,  
age 60 years, and a pioneer Floyd  
County farmer. Mr. Allmon was  
found shot to death about 4 o'clock  
Monday morning at his home in the  
Allmon community. A coroner's jury,  
composed of Sheriff Fred Clark, G.  
C. Tubbs, county judge, and Dr. V.  
Andrews, returned a verdict of death  
from self-inflicted gunshot wounds.

## Homebuilders Club Met Monday With Mrs. Weatherbee

"Have in mind where you want to  
put a picture before buying one,"  
said Miss Edith Wilson to members  
of the Homebuilders Club, when they  
met in the home of Mrs. W. F. Weath-  
erbee Monday, May 6.

Miss Wilson also said to use pic-  
tures that will be interesting to the  
ones living in that room. Landscapes,  
water scenes and masterpieces may be  
used in the living and dining rooms;  
personal pictures belong in the bed-  
room. Stay away from sentimental  
pictures.

Mirrors, tapestry with convention-  
al design, and samplers may be sub-  
stituted for pictures. Pictures should  
be hung flat against the wall with  
the center of interest level with the  
eye; hang large pictures so that the  
bottom of frame will be level with  
the eye. In hanging pictures place  
them over some piece of furniture.  
In grouping pictures place them in  
a straight line and not like stair-  
steps.

The roll call was answered with my  
favorite picture. Mrs. D. D. Shipley  
the council report. The time of meet-  
ing was changed from 2:00 till 3:00  
during the summer months. The  
next meeting will be with Mrs. John  
Lloyd, May 24th.

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## Springtime Dessert



**JELLIED STRAWBERRY SALAD**  
(Serves 6)  
1 envelope plain, un- 1 cup halved straw-  
berries  
1 cup cold water 1/2 cup canned pine-  
apple juice  
1/2 cup hot canned 1/2 cup orange seg-  
ments  
1/2 cup sugar 1/2 teaspoon salt  
2 tbsp. lemon juice  
Soften gelatine in cold water and  
dissolve in hot pineapple juice.  
Add sugar, orange and lemon juice  
and salt. Cool, and when mixture  
begins to thicken, fold in diced  
fruit. Turn into individual molds  
that have been rinsed out in cold  
water first, and chill. When firm,  
unmold onto lettuce and serve with  
mayonnaise.

**W**AY "down under" in the land of  
"Angaroon" people are getting  
ready to exchange bathing suits for  
snow suits, but not so in these  
good old United States of ours.  
Spring is here again, tulips and daf-  
fodils are blooming, straw hats are  
cuter and crazier than ever and  
new recipes to intrigue winter-  
weary appetites are the order of  
the day.  
Strawberries go hand-in-hand  
with spring, so let's tuck some  
away in a jellied salad.

**HONEY-ORANGE CHARLOTTE**  
(Serves 6)  
1 envelope plain, un- 1/2 teaspoon salt  
flavored gelatine 1 lemon  
1/2 cup cold water 1 cup orange juice  
1/2 cup boiling water 2 egg whites  
1/2 cup honey (or Ladyfinger wa- 1/2 cup sugar) sponge cake  
1/2 cup sugar)

Soften gelatine in cold water and  
dissolve in hot water. Add honey,  
salt, lemon juice and orange juice.  
Cool, and when mixture begins to  
thicken, beat until fluffy and light.  
Fold in egg whites beaten stiff.  
Turn into mold that has been lined  
with lady fingers or strips of  
sponge cake and garnish with  
maraschino cherries. Chill and  
when firm, unmold onto platter.  
Serve with whipped cream or curd  
tard sauce.

**ASPARGUS BAVARIAN SALAD**  
(Serves 6)  
1 envelope plain, un- 1 pintent, finely  
flavored gelatine 1/2 teaspoon salt  
1/2 cup cold water 1/2 teaspoon white  
pepper  
1 1/2 cups asparagus 1/2 teaspoon serrad-  
pepper  
2 cups cooked 1/2 teaspoon serrad-  
pepper  
aspargus sliced onion

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### NOTICE!

Any erroneous reflections upon the character, standing or reputation of any person, firm or corporation which may appear in the columns of The Floyd County Plainsman will be gladly corrected upon its being brought to the attention of the publisher.

Lean meats are suitable for children once a day, say home economists of the USDA. They recommend that the meat dish be liver or kidney or sweetbreads some time during the week.

The Federal Seed Act which went into effect in February provides that seeds which are shipped in interstate commerce shall be labeled so farmers and other planters can tell from the labels whether the package seed are what they desire.

A medical survey of 90 low-income farm families in the Southeastern section of the United States revealed that among 575 persons examined there were 132 cases of rickets among children; 31 cases of suspected tuberculosis; 14 cases of pellagra; 288 cases of diseased tonsils; 350 individuals with defective teeth; and 124 with defective vision. Peanut acreage in Texas is expected to be cut down 12 percent—from 420,000 to 370,000 acres, according to the Bureau of Crop and Livestock

**Rubber Spear Gun**  
Spearing fish under water with a newly developed rubber spear gun is the newest sport in Miami, Fla. It's real sportsmanship, for you have to hold your breath, dive, look around for a fish, aim and fire, all in less than a minute. The new guns and masks were invented by a Miami university student, Chensault Elmore. Spearing 50 pounds of fish in a half hour is no trick at all for an expert in these waters. The gun is rubber slung, like a sling-shot and deadly accurate. The masks are face fitting when submerged and water tight.

**Silk in America**  
In 1686, it was compulsory for planters in America to foster the silk industry by planting mulberry trees. So certain were the rulers of the colonies that North America was an ideal place for silk culture, that they compelled every planter to grow at least 10 mulberry trees for every 100 acres of land. Silk culture won a brief foothold on this continent, and in 1735 silk was exported from Savannah to England.

**Old Italian Custom**  
Still popular at Pragalato in Piedmont is the Italian folk dance known as the "Danza del bacio" or the "kissing dance." The main action of the dance is performed to a simple rustic tune; but the part which gives the dance its name is at the close when one of the musicians strikes a delicately high note. The dancers embrace—and kiss—to the merry cheers of the onlookers.

**U. S. Winter Ills**  
According to a report of the United States public health service, 6,000,000 of the country's 130,000,000 men, women and children are unable to work, attend school or pursue other usual activities each day during the winter months on account of illness, injury or a gross physical impairment resulting from disease or accident.

**Mahjong's Invention**  
According to the generally accepted legend, mahjong was invented about 3,000 years ago by a Chinese fisherman named Sze, who hired men to fish from boats. His employees became seasick, and, believing that the malady was imaginary, he invented the game to keep their minds from their condition.

**France's Flying Nurses**  
According to Collier's, France now has a volunteer corps of approximately 200 "flying nurses," women skilled in parachute jumping as well as nursing, who are ready at a moment's notice to be flown and dropped, with their medical kits, at points where their services are urgently needed.

**Swift's Heretics**  
In Swift's "Gulliver's Travels," the Bigendians were a party in the empire of Lilliput, who made it a matter of conscience to break their eggs at the big end. They were looked on as heretics by the orthodox party, who broke theirs at the little end.

**Horseshoes of Gold**  
On the walls of the castle in Warsaw which today is the residence of the president of Poland is a painting of a Polish knight on a horse with shoes made of gold. It is believed that the notion of lucky horseshoes arose from finding these golden shoes.

**Italian King's Guards**  
Members of the King's Guards, personal escort of King Victor Emmanuel, of Italy, have to be 6 feet 4 inches tall and good looking. There are 100 men and five officers in the guards. Each has seven perfectly tailored uniforms.

**Around the World**  
Capt. Joshua Slocum was the first man to circumnavigate the globe alone. He sailed from Boston on April 24, 1895, in a 36-foot sloop called "The Spray" and reached Fairhaven, Mass., on July 3, 1898.

**America Chews On**  
A total of 5,672,174,600 pieces of gum were chewed by the American public in 1937, according to estimates of the department of commerce. Total value of the gum was approximately \$56,721,746.

**European Employment Problem**  
In Italy, Russia and certain of the Balkan states, the number of persons of working age is increasing so rapidly as to constitute a serious problem from the point of view of employment.

**Cheddar Cheese Inexpensive**  
Cheddar cheese, sometimes called "store," "American," or "New York," is usually inexpensive yet has as much nourishment as many of the costlier cheeses.

**United States Aliens**  
Of 14,000,000 aliens in the United States, more than 6,000,000 had not applied for citizenship up to the time European hostilities started.

**Parent-Teacher Co-operative**  
In more and more schools, parents are helping teachers to plan and develop educational experiences for their children.

**Goddess of Women**  
The name June is derived from Juno, the goddess of women and of marriage.

**Four U. S. Akrons**  
There are four towns in the United States named Akron.



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### Chevrolet Builds 700,000th 1940 Model



pace with a demand which, since announce-  
the 1940 models, has resulted in a new all-time  
ward for any corresponding period in Chevrolet

history, that division of General Motors recently built  
the 700,000th of these models. The event took place less  
than a month after production of No. 600,000.

### Tourist Travel Record is Expected For 1940 Season

Detroit, May 8.—New records for tourist travel in the Americas in 1940 were predicted here today by officials of the Automobile Manufacturers Association, authoritative statistical body for the industry. 60,000,000 Americans will be taking to the highways during the summer months, the organization believes.

Unsettled conditions abroad, combined with expanded facilities and accommodations in the great national parks and other tourist Meccas, were cited as reasons for the treatment.

"This has been rightly termed 'Travel America Year,'" the A. M. A. announced. "It seems a safe prediction to say that a new all-time high mark will be set by vacationists this summer."

### Anglers are Overlooking Best Bet In Game Fish

Austin, May 8.—Texas anglers are overlooking a good bet for some of the finest fishing in the world!

You have the word of the chief aquatic biologist of the Texas Game, Fish and Oyster Commission for that. He is referring to the sport of fishing for those large red-eared bream, often called Georgia or Georgia blue gill bream on light tackle. Believe it or not, foot-long Georgia bream are not uncommon in Texas water.

Many lakes in Texas are overrun with Georgia bream because so few people fish for them and so few know the proper method of snagging

them. Once for once, there is twice as much fight in those red-eared than there are in bass, but Lone Star State fishermen have run riot over bass and have neglected the scrappy bream. As a result, according to the chief aquatic biologist, the lures are over-run with bream, bass have too much to eat in the way of natural food and the bass fisherman, with his artificial lures, often is just like a man offering spinach to a person full of cake.

The chief aquatic biologist of the Game Department is urging bass fishermen to take a day off now and then and go after the battling red-eared. If a sufficient number of anglers catch bream, they'll have better bass fishing as a result, and he can cite instances to prove his point.

There are many species of fish carrying the broad label of bream, but most of them are shore feeders

and do not grow as large as the Georgia red-eared, which is almost entirely a bottom feeder. Consequently few people know how large the Georgia bream grows and few have fished for it. Red-eared reach a weight of more than a pound in Texas waters and a foot-long red-eared, taken on light tackle is more sport than even the most ardent bass angler realizes.

There are several methods of fishing for red-eared which can be used successfully. It makes no difference whether the angler prefers artificial or natural bait.

The single Texas oil area of West Texas has produced more petroleum to date than the entire State of Pennsylvania, where America's first commercial production was discovered in 1859.

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### Loyalty Is Good Business

between employe and employer is good business.

Howard, editor of the Helmska, Daily Telegram, wrote a vivid little article that the article dealt "Union Pacific Railroad League," an organization in which every worker in that great railroad membership.

writes Editor Howard, "is a volunteer — a fighting volunteer—not a fighter against anything or anybody, but always a fighter for his employer."

—Today, from section man to president, each employe has regard for the other. There are no strikes. When an employe has a grievance he does not attempt harm to any official of the road. He carries his complaint to his brotherhood's grievance committee, the committee carries it to the proper official, and the trouble is adjusted. And here comes proof of the value of the preaching of the gospel of loyalty."

Contrast that spirit with the destructive spirit of those who preach strike, sabotage, disorder. When men get together to amicably discuss and adjust differences, all involved benefit. The company for which they work goes ahead, making their jobs secure. There is no loss of pay caused by unnecessary lay-offs. There is no feeling of bitterness and ill will. Yes, loyalty is good business—the kind of business that makes for progress and prosperity and stability in a business or a nation.

### Vacancies in Marine Corps to be Filled in Summer

With an expected increase in recruiting activities during the summer, the U. S. Marine Corps has enlisted the aid of local postmasters in order to give interested young men an opportunity to submit their applications for enlistment to recruiting headquarters, according to information from Postmaster Barbara H. Smith. Mrs. Smith said that she has been supplied with application blanks and illustrated pamphlets about the Marines, their organization, and duties. These may be obtained by inquiry at the local Post Office.

Upon receipt of a young man's application at the recruiting station in Dallas, it is given careful consideration and if the applicant meets the requirements of the Marine Corps, he is given a date upon which to report to the station for final examination and enlistment. Newly enlisted Marines are sent to San Diego, California, for training.

The recruiting service has experienced little difficulty in attracting an excellent type of American manhood into the Marine Corps, for theirs is a service that appeals to many adventurous young men, who like to travel and lead an active outdoor life. Enlistment standards have always been high in the Marines and it has been successful in recent years in building its organization into what has been considered one of the finest and most efficient military organizations in the world. The maintenance of this standard will be the task of the recruiting officers in accepting new personnel for the enlarged Marine Corps.

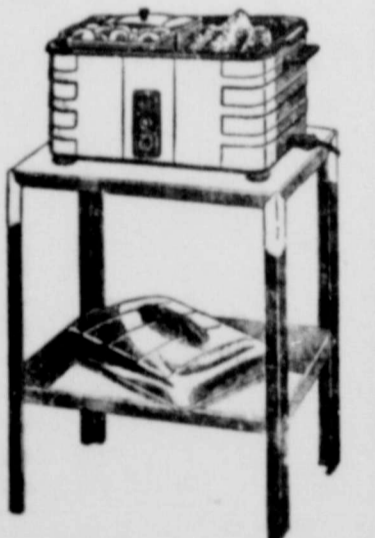
About 1,700,000 farms, 25 percent of all farms in the United States, had highline electric service at the beginning of this year.

Former Congressman A. F. Lever of South Carolina, co-author of the Smith-Lever Act which authorized creation of the Extension Service of the United States Department of Agriculture, died in Columbia, S. C., the last week in April.

The output of vegetables preserved by the frozen pack method on the Pacific Coast increased from about 12,000,000 pounds in 1936 to 20,000,000 pounds one year later, according to a report on Agricultural Experiment Stations of the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

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### Political Announcements

Those whose names appear below have authorized The Floyd County Plainsman to announce their candidacy for nomination for the office under which their name appears, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary Election of July 27th, 1940:

- For Congress: **GEORGE MAHON**
- Candidate for the Legislature for the 120th Representative District of Texas: **L. G. MATHEWS**
- For County Clerk: **B. NICHOLS**
- For Commissioner Precinct First: **H. J. (HUGH) NELSON**  
**C. M. LYLE**
- For County Treasurer: **MRS. O. M. CONWAY**
- For County Judge: **G. C. TUBBS**
- For Sheriff: **FRED N. CLARK, Re Election**  
**E. S. RANDERSON**
- For Commissioner of Precinct No. 1: **A. S. CUMMINGS**  
**GEO. M. FINKNER**  
**EMMETT E. FOSTER**
- For Tax Assessor and Collector: **M. L. PROBASCO**  
**GEO. B. MARSHALL**  
**ROBERT FISHER**
- For District Clerk: **ROY A. HOLMES**  
**MILTON (BUCK) SIMS**
- For District Attorney 110th Judicial District: **JOHN A. HAMILTON**
- For County School Superintendent: **CLARENCE GUFFEE**
- For County Attorney: **JOHN STAPLETON**
- For Justice of the Peace Precinct No. 1: **B. P. WOODY**

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### Woman Oil Operator Speaks to Club Women

Fort Worth, May 8.—Granddaughter, daughter and widow of an oilman, Mrs. Leone O'Donnell of Ranger, herself one of the few women oil operators in the world, told the story of a woman in the oil business to members of the Business and Professional Women's Club here Tuesday noon.

"My grandfather was a drilling contractor, one of the first in America, and I grew up almost in the shadow of the Drake well which started the oil industry," Mrs. O'Donnell said. "My father worked with

him as a driller in Pennsylvania, then drilled wells in California, Canada and Texas, including the first well at Ranger. I worked in Ranger oil offices myself, then married an oilman who helped him in the field with his business. When he died, I took over management of our producing properties and with the help of our many friends I have carried on.

"So when somebody asks how I happen to be in the oil business, I have four good reasons: I was born into it, I grew up in it, I worked in it and I married into it. My family has made its living from oil for three generations and my whole life has been built around it.

"The oil business is a fine, decent, clean business. Its rewards are sometimes large, but more often are small and its risks are heavy. Particularly today with the present high taxes, its profits are likely to be meager. Take my own business, for instance. I pay three-sixteenths of my total income, or 19 per cent, to the owners of the land upon which my wells are drilled. I get 91 cents a barrel for my oil, and taxes cost me 10 cents a barrel, or 11 per cent. The 11 and 19 per cent added total 30 per cent—almost one-third my income gone before I can pay my workmen, operate my leases, set aside any reserves or figure any profit.

"My case is typical. How can any oil operator create more employment when he is hard put to pay the workers he already has? How can he expand his operations, branch out into other fields, or do more drilling if he can hardly pay the royalty owners and tax collectors, meet his payroll and operating expenses? The answer is, he cannot.

"So when high-tax advocates make wild and unfounded statements about oil escaping tax free, as undoubtedly they will this year, please weigh carefully these facts against their fictions. For oil is today paying nearly 10 cents a barrel and \$70,000,000 a year in State and local taxes in Texas. That represents 45 per cent of the total State tax income from all sources, excluding sales and poll taxes which the individual pays. Oil is also paying the cost of educating one-fourth of all the school children in Texas. And regardless of the line of endeavor which you may be in, oil has a vital effect upon every business in Texas. The oil industry is good for your community, your State, your Nation. Please don't kill it with taxes."

### Gardens in Texas Are On The Increase

College Station, May 8th.—More Texas farms and ranches have home gardens this year than during any year in history, reports from county home demonstration agents to the Extension Service of Texas A. and M. College indicate.

Much of the increased interest in growing home gardens and frame gardens has been brought about by the benefits for gardens outlined under the 1940 agricultural conservation program, says Jennie Camp, specialist in home production planning for the A. and M. College Extension Service.

For example, Coleman County reported 423 frame gardens in 1939, and according to the county home demonstration agent "it seems that number will be increased to approximately 1,000 frame gardens in 1940". The secretary of the Agricultural Conservation Association in Young County estimates that practically 100 percent of farmers in that county cooperating with the AAA planned gardens for 1940 in preparing their work sheets.

Another indication of the interest is the demand for leaflets on "The Home Garden and the 1940 Agricultural Conservation Program" which has necessitated publication of 125,000 copies. It was published by the Extension Service.

"County home demonstration councils have been emphasizing the benefits of having home gardens the Triple-A way," Miss Camp explains. "For instance, the Howard County Home Demonstration Council has as one of its expansion goals for the year: 'A Triple-A paid garden for every farm and ranch family in the county.' Women who are not members of home demonstration clubs are also included in this movement. In Parker County 244 non-club women have been assisted with their garden plans by club women in the county and the county home demonstration agent.

Judge and Mrs. G. C. Tubbs visited with relatives in Levelland Sunday.

Ellie Duncan, of Lufkin, Texas, nephew of the late Arthur B. Duncan is visiting this week with his cousin, Mrs. John A. Hollums and Mrs. Sarah K. Duncan.

About 3,000,000 school children are enrolled in one-room rural schools in the United States.

### Houston Oil Man Expresses Views On Oil Situation

Washington, D. C., May 1.—The attempt of the Federal Government to take regulation of oil production away from the States is an attack on the fundamental rights of the American people, George A. Hill, Jr., Houston oil operator, told the Round Table Conference of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States here early Wednesday afternoon.

The Texas oilman's address was one of two presented at the conference, the other being by Dr. Ralph J. Watkins, economic advisor of the National Resources Planning Board, which is advocating the assumption of control of oil and gas by the National Government.

"Whether the principle that State regulation of oil production be upheld and vindicated in our governmental policy and system, transcends overwhelmingly the fate of the oil industry and all who are engaged therein," Mr. Hill declared. "There is involved in this issue the question of whether the American people shall suffer a successful assault on our American fundamentals, not by the frontal attack of proposed constitutional amendment, honestly proposed and deliberately decided by constitutional procedure, but by:

"First, the impairment of State sovereignty in relation to the constitutionally reserved powers of the States through the gradual usurpation thereof by the Federal Government. Second, the emasculating of the separate functions of government in the legislative, judicial and executive departments by the creation of myriad Federal agencies concentrating these three separate functions in each agency. Third, the practical scrapping of the right of judicial examination and review of administrative decisions through increasing disrespect for individual rights. Fourth, the accomplishment of these changes by extra-constitutional methods. Fifth, the establishment of a new species of Tyranny bearing the beneficial label of government planning under the pretensions of which individual initiative and enterprise and our free competitive system are being regimented and stifled under government controls. Sixth, sacrificing individual liberties under the asserted necessities of the general welfare which it is claimed can only be safeguarded by a central exercise of power—the universal formula for dictatorship.

"When our national government arrogates to itself the determination and enforcement of the 'prudent utilization' of oil, the prescription of the relative priority of such uses, the modification of private rights, the forbiddance of 'uneconomic uses,' and the definition of what shall constitute 'heavier and less valuable oil,' and which of this shall be obtained from abroad and by whom and from what places, and in what quantities, then freedom shall no longer reign in this land. Yet the National Resources Committee, in formulating its report on energy resources and national policy, has done this, assuming the powers and prerogatives of totalitarian government and economic dictatorship with an apparent innocence and subtlety that is as disarming as it is inimical to our free institutions and our constitutional democracy.

"This is still a Nation of liberty-loving, God-fearing, self-reliant and self-respecting people. The opportunity that this Nation has afforded for the free exercise of courageous, preserving, industrial and resourceful individual effort has established its political, social and industrial greatness. No new prophet can defy this or any other Nation without making the Citizen ignoble. To build American—first preserve its free American institutions."

Texas oil companies furnish producing, pipe line and refining equipment free for use of students in adult vocational classes conducted by the State Department of Education. Approximately 14,000 Texans have taken these courses to date.

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### Criminal Charges Will be File for False Statements

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Mr. Thomson said that he had received orders today from Orville S. Carpenter, Executive Director of the Texas Commission.

"We will file criminal charges against any individual guilty of mis-

representation or nondisclosure of any fact resulting in payment of jobless benefits when such benefits are not due him," the Supervisor declared.

Executive Director Carpenter stated that the Texas Commission would be increasing its efforts to uncover cases of misrepresentation. He informed Thomson that no exceptions

were to be made and that charges were to be filed in every instance.

Notice will be given every unemployed individual claiming benefits of the provision of the Texas Act for filing of criminal charges in cases of misrepresentation or nondisclosure.

"Failure to report pertinent facts is a positive violation of the Law,

and prosecutions will be immediately," Thomson said. The supervisor advised to report all their earnings, including claims, to report any or self employment, to receipt of Workmen's Compensation age benefits, old age wages in lieu of notice, pay. Also, they should

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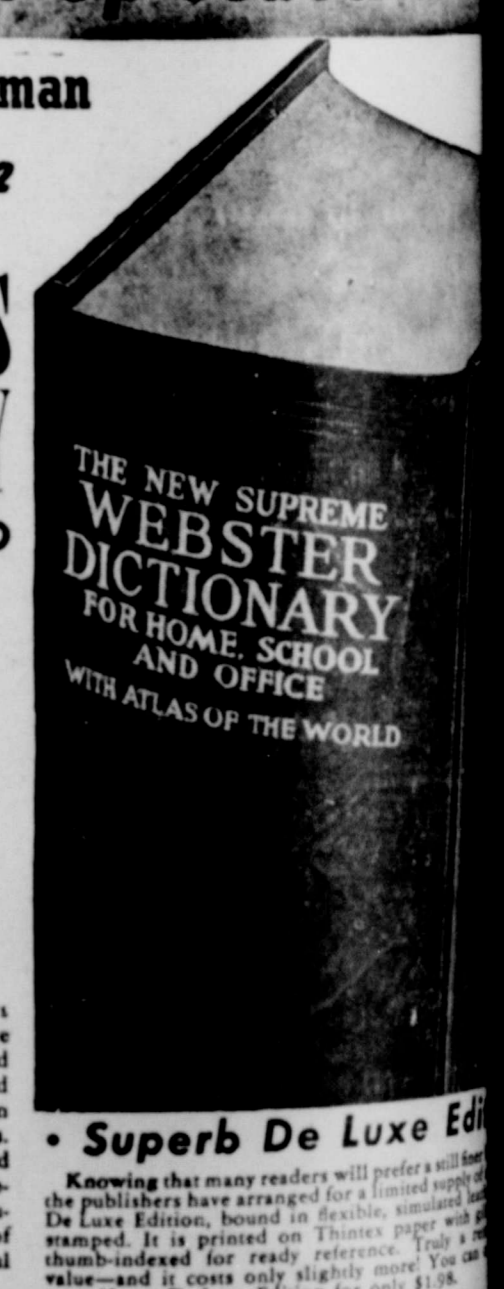
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