

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

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## Urges New Appropriation to Help Farmer

June 5.—Declaring that a comprehensive farm program is immediately needed, Congressman George Mahon urged the Congress to pass legislation at this session which would more adequately deal with the problem of farm tenancy. The first was a bill which would authorize the RFC to make up to \$50,000,000 to the Farm Tenant Purchase program which has been in operation since 1933. The House approved the bill as part of the Agricultural Appropriation bill. Mahon said that he felt a better solution to the problem would be the so-called Farm Tenant Insurance bill which passed last year and which was approved by the House on Agriculture. Under this bill loans would be insured by the Federal Government to the extent of a total of 3% interest rate. Appropriations by Congress are necessary as the money is loaned by private capital, and the Federal Administration is supervising and making the loans as is now the case. Mahon said, "I have been cooperating with Marvin Jones, Chairman of the House Agriculture Committee, in the introduction of this bill, and I shall continue to work for the improvement and passage of this measure."

## Water System Saves Labor

Many to consider a farm water system a luxury and not a necessity, but a gradually developing device is gradually overcoming this attitude in Texas, according to E. Bentley, agricultural agent for the Texas A. and M. Extension Service. He said that while the most necessary and useful around the home, many give little attention to making water supply convenient. The heaviest work around a house is carrying in water and pumping out waste water. This work may be lightened greatly by the installation of a kitchen water piped to it and a pump to dispose of waste water.

## Mahon to Serve on War Department Appropriations Committee

Washington, June 5.—Chairman Edward T. Taylor of the House Committee on appropriations has called upon Congressman George Mahon to serve on the important sub-committee on War Department Appropriations, and Mahon has accepted that post in addition to his other duties on the Appropriations Committee. The chairman asked him to serve on this sub-committee because of the heavy program of work and vital importance of the sub-committee in handling appropriations in the national defense program. Mahon stated that while his principal interest in Congress has not been in military matters, he was honored by the request and was willing to serve because of critical world conditions. "I join all Americans," he said, "in my anxiety that we have an adequate national defense program and I shall seek to serve in every possible way in this new assignment. I believe that we must be fully prepared to meet emergencies which may confront our Nation from without and within."

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## Odessa School Band Chosen for Coming Year

Odessa, June 5.—The Odessa High School Band, following its triumph in being chosen official band for the year by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, has been designated by President J. L. Greene as official band for the Permian Basin Association Convention, which will be held in Odessa June 21 and 22.

The Odessa Planning Committee in turn has named the colorful 75 piece band, which is directed by G. Ward Moody as host to thirty other bands, both high school and college, which will be invited to participate in the convention programs. Three cash prizes have been set up as band awards, \$35.00 for first place, and \$20.00 for second, and a third of \$10.00 for the best drum major, in a contest to be held during the convention. The Odessa band will not be eligible for participation in the contest in any manner as host band. The colorful musical programs arranged under the direction of Moody, the local chairman, will lend a gala air to the general sessions of the convention. In addition, several special concerts have been planned to entertain families of the convention-goers outside of the sessions. There will be concerts in downtown centers and at the city park and swimming pool, where there will be continuous entertainment for those not in the sessions.

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## Last Rites Said for Mrs. Sally May Guimarin

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the First Methodist Church for Mrs. Sally May Guimarin, age 79 years and 16 days, who passed away at the family home on South Main street, Saturday morning, June 1, 1940, at 7:45. Rev. J. L. Hinson, assisted by Rev. McRaymonds and Rev. Vernon Shaw, conducted the services.

Mrs. Guimarin was born in Hillsboro, Mississippi, May 15, 1861, and moved to Atlanta, Ga., at the age of 21 years, and to Weatherford, Texas, about 1899, and to Olney, Texas, in 1908, to Floydada in July 1918, and had made her home here mostly since that time. She was married to T. P. Guimarin January 10, 1883 in Lake, Mississippi, and to this union were born eight children, 5 of whom survive, three sons, Tom S. Guimarin, of Olney; Spencer S. and Laurin P., of Amarillo; two daughters, Mrs. J. G. Wood, of Floydada, and Mrs. H. P. Schrader, Denver, Colorado. She is also survived by her husband, T. P. Guimarin. Ten grandchildren and three great grand children and one niece, Miss Fannie McFarland, of Dallas, Texas, survive. Deceased had been a member of the Methodist church since early life. Pallbearers were Roy Curry, Frank Butler, A. B. Clark, Glad Snodgrass, Bill Hallman, and J. B. Clairborne. Flowerbearers were: Mesdames Roy Curry, Handley, Tinnin, Fred Nabors, Clinton Fyffe, Glad Snodgrass, J. V. Daniels, Frank Butler, Bob Smith, R. C. Henry, Kenneth Bain, Miss Maxine Fry and Miss Miller. Interment was made in Floydada Cemetery with F. C. Harmon Funeral Home in charge of arrangement.

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## Annual Short Course Expected to Draw Many

College Station, June 5.—Although the annual Farmers' Short Course on the campus of A. and M. College is still a month distant, indications are that previous attendance records will be broken this summer. Dates for the 4-H Club Short Course are July 8 and 9, while the adult Short Course is scheduled for July 11 and 12. Expected to be especially outstanding this year is the attendance of an unusually large number of men. This was assured when E. F. Vance, assistant administrative officer in

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charge of the state AAA office, announced that approximately 750 AAA secretaries and county agricultural conservation committeemen would be present for the Short Course as well as to attend group meetings of their own. In addition, county land use planning committees are being asked to send two men and one woman from their number, according to Director H. H. Williamson of the A. and M. Extension Service. Apparently there is no question about the presence of women, for in recent years heavy attendance of home demonstration club women has necessitated assignments of quotas for counties and districts. Attendance figures this year have been placed at 1,002 girls, 187 sponsors

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## Cotton Specialists Here In Meeting Thursday

Special to the Plainsman: E. A. Miller, cotton specialist of the Extension Service, College Station, and Mr. Spielman with the division marketing, AAA Program, Washington, D. C., met with the county agricultural agent, D. F. Bredthauer, and a group of farmers and ginners in the district court room last Thursday. The purpose of this meeting was to give Mr. Spielman a picture of the one variety cotton work that has been conducted in Floyd County and at the same time give him information that might be of value in establishing a one variety cotton export program in Floyd County.

This one variety cotton export program attempts to solve that phase of the competitive situation of American cotton caused by improvement in foreign production and handling. It attempts to unify and coordinate both production and marketing within areas where soil and growing conditions are similar. The program endeavors to show by practical demonstrations and tests the advantages of standardized production, selling on quality, and improved methods of handling, which have for years been an approved policy, not only of the various units of the department of agriculture concerned with cotton, but also of a number of experiment stations and extension services in the cotton growing states.

This program has been in operation in two communities in the south in the past few years and has been rather universally accepted in each instance. It is a rather unique program as it is left in the hands of the cotton farmers themselves. These farmers are permitted to select or make a trade with some individual to buy their cotton on grade and staple or sell direct to the mills. The AAA program has in the past taken this cotton direct for export marketing. However, they are again contemplating in offering this program for 1940 but it may be that the cotton will be sold direct to our Eastern mills.

In the communities where this program has been in operation, it has meant from \$2.00 to \$4.50 per bale more than was received by non-cooperating farmers on the local channels of trade. This program reimburses the ginners for the part they take to the extent that they will be paid for cooperating, they will be paid for taking samples and they will be paid for tagging each bale.

As Floyd County has devoted some 45,000 acres to the production of one variety cotton, it is very possible that if the farmers will cooperate to the extent of planting only one variety and if the ginners will accept the program, it looks at present that Floyd County will be able to participate in this undertaking. Mr. Spielman made a detailed study of the entire one variety cotton program in Floyd County and intimated that if the Washington Committee saw fit to select Floyd County as one of the demonstration areas that a cotton classing office would be established in the county for the purpose of expediting the grading of all cotton. It is necessary that at least 10,000 bales be produced of a one variety before the cotton committee in Washington will approve a program of this kind.

To the cotton farmers of Floyd County and to those who especially have been cooperating in the one variety movements this program is indeed a great step forward under group sales and it is hoped that 100 per cent cooperation will be received by both the one variety farmers and ginners as it will mean dollars and cents to the cotton farmers at the end of harvest.

**ON VACATION**  
Rev. and Mrs. Vernon Shaw and son, Kenneth, left Monday for an extended vacation trip to Hot Springs, New Mexico, and Flagstaff, Arizona. They plan to be away during the month of June.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Elliott and Mrs. A. S. Hollingsworth and son, Larry Joe, and Mrs. J. W. Inabnit, visited in Seminole Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Hollingsworth and Mr. and Mrs. Somer Hollingsworth.

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## What Modernization Can Do



The possibilities that lie in modernization of old homes could hardly be illustrated more graphically than in these pictures of a Home Owners' Loan Corporation home. The cracked and discolored stucco was removed, and fresh new clapboard siding was substituted. The old-fashioned porch was trimmed down to 1940 proportions and a garage was attached to the house. A simple hip roof served to give new symmetry to the remodeled home. Private lending institutions make loans for this type of work, and these alterations are eligible for financing under the Modernization Credit Plan of the Federal Housing Administration. Even construction of the garage could be financed under the FHA plan, as it became a permanent part of the house.

## Forum Envisions Broader Opportunities For Youth in the World of Tomorrow



Members of a "Forum of Youth and Industry" held recently by General Motors to discuss questions on the theme, "Opportunity for Youth in Building the World of Tomorrow," as submitted by more than 300 college students from various sections of the country. Seated (left to right) are members of the board: President Ernest M. Hopkins of Dartmouth College, General Hugh S. Johnson, President Karl T. Compton of Massachusetts Institute of Technology, and Charles F. Kettering, Vice-President of General Motors in charge of research. Standing behind the board are the dinner hosts, William S. Knudsen, President, and Alfred P. Sloan, Jr., Chairman of General Motors. In the inset is Clifton A. Fadiman, who served as the forum's master of ceremonies.

TODAY'S GENERATION of youth, far from having to face a dismal future without hope of jobs or anything beyond subsistence living, will find that as a result of industrial progress, born of research and technological advances, there will be new frontiers to conquer far exceeding in promise those physical frontiers of the past which won for America the name "Land of Opportunity." This was the encouraging message which several hundred students, representative of American youth of college age, received from leaders of American thought at a re-

cent dinner given by Alfred P. Sloan, Jr., Chairman of General Motors, at the Corporation's Highways and Horizons exhibit at the New York World's Fair. Recognizing that youth today faces serious problems of adjustment just as society does as a whole, these leaders nevertheless expressed the conviction that new inventions and new products, fanning out on an ever broadening industrial front, would open up frontiers far more limitless than those Horace Greeley had in mind when he said, "Go west, young man."

In his talk to the college students, Mr. Knudsen said that while he couldn't tell them specifically where to get a job, he could tell them that industry has room for them. The program represented the first attempt by any large business group to sponsor a comprehensive consideration of the much-discussed youth problem. An apt keynote of the dinner program was offered by Mr. Knudsen when he said to the youth present: "To me, you are the new models coming along. The rest of us are in the used car class."



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## Second Annual Spur Roundup June 14-15th

Spur, Texas, June 6.—Invitations to participate in the Cowgirl Sponsor Contest, a feature of the Second Annual Spur Roundup, June 14-15, have been mailed to eighty West Texas young ladies by the Spur Roundup Association, and acceptances are being received daily. First prize for the event will be a hand made saddle; second, a pair of shop made boots; third, a pair of silver mounted

## Grandfather's Farm Calls Woman Teacher

After a teaching career which progressed from the little red schoolhouse to the school of speech, Syracuse university, Mrs. Grace S. Bull of Syracuse has virtually returned to her birthplace on prolific historic acres among the Madison county hills. She owns the farm her grandfather operated almost a century ago, she did nearly all the mowing on the farm during the 1939 season and she saw her herd of Holsteins develop in two years to the highest rating in the county's history.

The contest is expected to attract a number of outstanding girl ropers throughout West Texas and New Mexico. Heading the list of ropers will be Miss Sydna Yokley of Canadian who took first honors in the

## Chevrolet Sales up 30.3% Over Same Period Last Year

Detroit, Michigan, May 15.—Chevrolet dealers in the first 10 days of May retailed a total of 30,299 new passenger and commercial cars, it was announced here today by William E. Holler, general sales manager. The figure is 30.3 per cent in advance of that reported for the same period last year, when 23,263 new units were retailed.

Commercial car and used car sales likewise continued the substantial gains over 1939 that have characterized Chevrolet's 1940 record, Mr. Holler announced.

A total of 5,413 new trucks were delivered at retail during the 10 days, he said, which represents an increase of 15.8 per cent over the same period last year.

Used car sales totalling 54,379 units gained 16.5 per cent. During the first 10 days of May last year, 46,663 used cars were sold.

## More Cooperation With AAA Is Being Given

College Station, June 5.—With an estimated 40,000,000 acres of cropland and 85,000,000 acres of range land signed up under the AAA for 1940, officials here believe participation in the program will be the largest of any year since the program began.

Latest reports indicate that more than 414,000 Texas farms will operate under the Agricultural Conservation Program in 1940, an increase over the 1939 participation of nearly 4,000 while approximately 1,200 additional ranches will practice range improvement measures under the Range Conservation Program, bringing the number of ranches cooperating to 26,100.

To these farmers and ranchmen will go the greater portion of the \$89,000,000 available to Texas for full participation in the AAA program, George Slaughter, chairman of the state committee, pointed out. Full cooperation requires planting within soil-depleting acreage allotments and earning the maximum available for soil-building and range improvement work by adopting specific conservation practices.

In the range program the entire payment is made for conservation work done, while in the farm program part of the payment is made for soil-building work and part for taking a portion of the cropland out of soil-depleting crops.

### SINGING SUNDAY AT SOUTH SIDE CHURCH IS CALLED OFF

There will be no singing Sunday evening at the South Side Baptist Church as previously announced on account of the all-day singing convention meeting at Baker.

All who are interested in good singing are urged to attend the convention Sunday at Baker.

### ON VACATION

Rev. and Mrs. Vernon Shaw and son, Kenneth, left Monday for an extended vacation trip to Hot Springs, New Mexico, and Flagstaff, Arizona. They plan to be away during the month of June.

Cowgirl Sponsor Contest at Spur last year and who was featured in calf roping at the Madison Square Garden Rodeo in New York last fall.

Misses Gloria Hammonds, Dorothy Dell Stovall and Katherine Daniels are home from Tech College where they attended the school during the past term.

Misses Bernice Patton, Selma Linder and Gladie Goins left Saturday on a ten day vacation trip to South Texas.

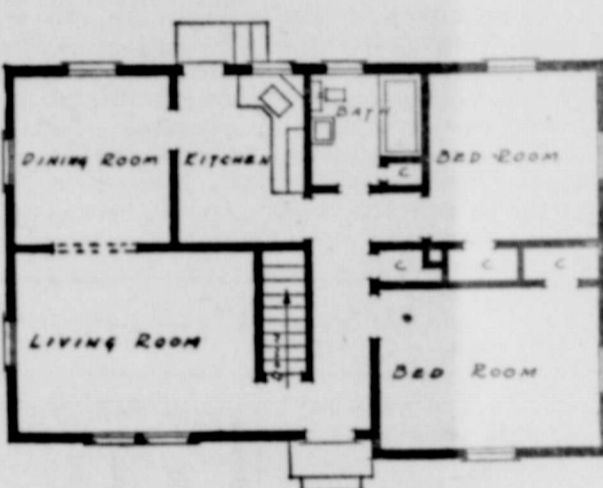
Mr. and Mrs. Pierce Cobb, of Odessa, visited Friday and Saturday with Mrs. Cobb's brother, A. N. Ward and family.



### Simple Design Necessary For The Low Cost Home

One of the biggest problems in designing the low cost house is the retention of a modest simplicity. It must be prevented from appearing too high off the ground, while the appearance of sitting in a hole is equally undesirable. Projection of the roof and height and shape of chimneys and cornices all should be treated with care.

This 5-room house is of simple design and good proportions. Many architects feel that the hood over the entrance is unnecessary, but this feature would not likely cause much variance in either the cost or marketability of the home. This home has a half basement in which the heating plant is located. Valued at \$3,000, this home could be financed with a mortgage of \$2,700 insured by the Federal Housing Administration. Monthly payments over a 30 year period would average about \$16, including taxes and hazard insurance.



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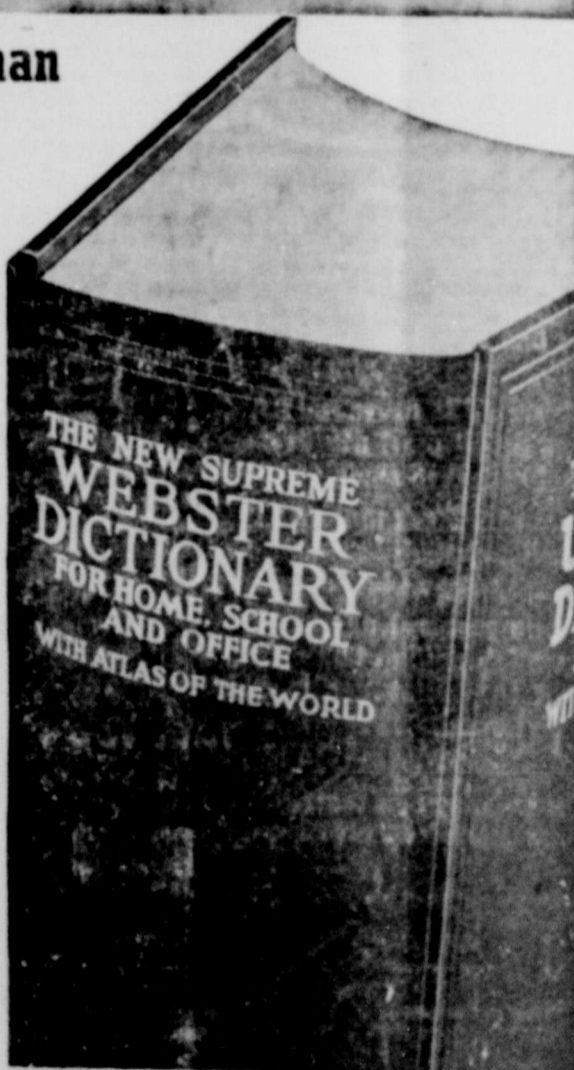
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### Claim Palace in Haiti Air-Cooled 130 Years Ago

To those who imagine that the idea of air conditioning is new it comes as a surprise to learn that an effective system was put in effect over 130 years ago by the black Emperor Henri Christophe in his palace at Sans Souci, in Haiti.

Christophe, the most despotic king of his day, employed air conditioning to cool his regal palace rooms as long ago as 1808.

Built over a rushing mountain stream in order to permit the cool waters to refresh the regal rooms, this palace contained a sumptuous banquet hall and chamber of gilt mirrors that held a richly carved mahogany throne. Other rooms contained Gobelin tapestries and paintings of old masters, a great library brought from Europe, but never touched, as Christophe could neither read nor write.

Even in its present state of ruin and decay, Sans Souci is splendid. In its heyday it was approached through a huge gateway guarded by gold-colored sentry boxes, which are still standing, guarding this spectre of a glamorous past.

From this palace tourists proceed by mule or horseback through Haitian jungle, coffee, banana and orange groves to the Citadel of La Ferriere, also built by the black king, on the crest of a jungle-clad mountain.

### War Makes Birth Decline

Deaths on the battlefield are not alone responsible for the decrease in population reported at the end of every war. In fact, the Journal of the American Medical Association states in a recent issue: "Actual battle losses are matched by losses in future population due to reductions in the birth rate."

The depletion of young men and the resulting disturbance of the ratio of marriageable men and women constitute one of the most serious effects of war, the magazine says in quoting statistics showing that 72 per cent of German military deaths and 55 per cent of French military deaths during the World War were men under 30.

In 1910, both Germany and France reported an excess of women, respectively, of 261, 206 and 178.

The Journal says: "Some of the results, such as the great increase in the proportion of marriages in the postwar period in which the groom was much older than the bride, were quite obvious. Another effect was the continued fall of the birth rate after the war. Clearly the actual battle losses are matched by losses in future population due to reduction of the birth rate."

### Every Bedroom an Island

Every bedroom in Ashford castle, Connemara, Ireland, which has just been opened as a hotel, is named after one of the islands in Lough Corrib. One bedroom is called Dringean, another Tober, another Cleenlaun and another Illanree. The islands themselves took their names from old legends or from events of long ago.

### Pictorial Menus

Pictorial menus may be the next refinement in the restaurant business. One New York chain has begun experimenting along this line with a color photo "glorifying" Yankee pot roast taking up more than half an inside page of its menu.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Hatley returned home Saturday night from a ten days vacation trip to Yellowstone National Park and California. They reported a very enjoyable trip.

Mrs. N. A. Armstrong was carried to Plainview hospital the first of the week where she is receiving treatment. Mrs. Armstrong has been in ill health for sometime.

Mrs. Wanda Banker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Strong, underwent an appendectomy in a Plainview hospital today. Mrs. Banker is reported recovering satisfactorily.

Truman Kirk, son of Mr. O. W. Kirk, returned home from Austin where he attended University of Texas the past week.

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Our Flag has been waving in the breeze since June 17, 1777, when it was adopted by the Continental Congress. U. S. Marines display the Stars and Stripes along their regimental standard. At right: Grand Union, oak and pine tree flags, prominent among early banners.

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### Miss Billie Louise Johnston Becomes Bride of Thurmon W. Battey

Miss Billie Louise Johnston became the bride of Thurmon W. Battey Sunday evening at 6 o'clock at the home of Rev. G. W. Tubbs, the latter officiating. Mrs. Battey is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Johnston of Floydada and Mr. Battey is the son of Birt Battey, of Floydada. They will make their home in Floyd County.

### Star Cash VALUES!

SUGAR 10 pounds	46c
MEAL, large sack	49c
Soap, Crystal White, 10 bars	35c
KETCHUP, 16 ounce can	10c
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BACON, 1 pound	18c
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### Week End Specials!

COFFEE, 1 pound	17c
TOMATOES, No. 2 Can	7c
Truck Wagon BEANS, 2 cans	15c
PICKLES, quart, Sour	15c
CORN, No. 2 can	7c
TOILET & G. SOAP, 3 bars	10c
PEANUT BUTTER, quart	22c
Port Howard TISSUE, 3 rolls	19c

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### Historic Points Attract Visitors to South Wales

The coast of South Wales between Swansea and Tenby, on the western side of Carmarthen bay, is varied. There are parts of the coast where the limestone cliffs rise to a considerable height, only to fall away again to the sand flats of such tidal estuaries as are formed where the Loughor, the Barry or the Towy rivers meet the sea.

To the west of Swansea the Mumbles Head curves protectively into the bay. From this windy elevation the view across the bay toward Swansea and Port Talbot has as a background the chimneys of innumerable industries, says the Sunday Times of London. A canopy of smoke drifts slowly across the scene. Dimly, through the haze, rise the rugged shapes of the Glamorgan mountains.

But turn toward the west and follow the undulating path along the cliffs and the horizon is limited only by the headlands of Pwll-du head and Oxwich point. In places the cliffs give way to snug sandy beaches, such as Langland bay or Caswell, where the surf-bathing is good, or again in the wide sweep of Oxwich lying below the historic little village and castle from which it obtains its name. At Worms head the cliffs end and the flats around the river mouths begin. But beyond Pendine sands toward Sanderfoot and Tenby the coast rises again and reaches a wild magnificence where the National Trust cliffs at Lydstep overlook Caldy island.

All this stretch of coast appeals to the visitor because of its quiet charm. There are no great seaside resorts, but towns such as Tenby, Kidwelly, Llanelly or even Swansea, with their individual attractions, are excellent centers from which an interesting and historic hinterland may be explored.

### Slick 1920 Model Carries the Mail

Six days a week for the last 20 years a museum on wheels has bumped along Forsyth county's rural roads in North Carolina.

The vehicle carries "Professor" T. E. Woosley, veteran rural mail carrier, along his route.

Back in the era of prosperity just after the World war, Woosley's "deluxe model touring car" was the king of the dirt roads.

Today it's nothing less than a museum, for it shows by vivid contrast the startling progress realized in the American automobile industry.

Flashy 1940 model beauties can purr past him and the occupants can turn and smile in a you-poor-man manner, but the "professor" is satisfied with his 1920 machine.

Service is what he puts a premium on, and he can't find any reason to complain. Since July, 1920, the old touring car has been faithful.

The speedometer broke years ago, but the known mileage is far more than 100,000 miles, and every day 39.3 miles are added.

Proof that the bus gives thoroughly satisfactory service is found in the route the professor covers with mail delivery.

This route is rough enough to be used as a testing ground for even the most durable new model car. But it has no bad effects on the "horseless carriage."

### Homemade Concrete Mixture

Many home owners like to make their own concrete repairs because so often the job is too small to justify calling in a regular repairman. These proportions for concrete mixtures are recommended by the technical division of the Federal Housing administration. For plain concrete, use one part portland cement, three parts sand, five parts gravel or crushed stone; for reinforced concrete, use one part portland cement, two parts sand, four parts gravel or crushed stone. No more than seven gallons of water per bag of cement should be used, and when the aggregate is already moist, there should be less water, as the strength of the concrete depends to a great extent on the quantity of water used in proportion to that of cement.

### Check by Colored 'Hoppers'

If a Minnesota farmer finds a gold, violet or red grasshopper in his corn field he knows it's one of the 20,000 or more grasshoppers that the state department of agriculture painted and then turned loose over the state.

State entomologists naturally aren't solely interested in raising gayly colored grasshoppers. They want to learn the direction of hopper migrations.

Every now and then a batch of the colored hoppers appear in some section of the state. Whenever a farmer locates one of the colored flock he notifies the agriculture department.

The pests are sprayed with the lacquer of a chosen color, diluted with banana oil. Any of the various tints can be used.

### War Sells Olives

California growers attribute the Spanish war, which largely wiped out the olive industry in Spain, as being one of the principal factors in a 250 per cent increase in sales of California olives.

### Mrs. Malcolm Linder Honored With Shower

Mrs. Malcolm Linder was honored Thursday evening from 5 to 7 o'clock at the home of Mrs. R. C. Henry with a miscellaneous shower. Hostesses for the occasion were: Mesdames E. C. Henry, Geo. Smith, Tom Davis, E. L. Angus, R. C. Patton, Earl Crow, J. D. McBrien, Jack Tenry, W. O. Jones, Sr., W. O. Jones, Jr., R. S. Wilkinson, E. P. Nelson, W. I. Cannaday, G. C. Tubbs, E. L. Norman, Wilson Kimble, J. M. Gamblin.

In the receiving line was the honoree, Mrs. Malcolm Linder, and her mother-in-law, Mrs. Geo. A. Linder, sister-in-law, Miss Selma Linder, Mrs. R. C. Henry, Mrs. R. S. Wilkinson. Signatures of the guests were secured by Mrs. W. I. Cannaday who presided at the bride's book. Mesdames Wilmer Jones, R. C. Patton and Earl Crow served the guests punch and cookies.

32 guests were present and 50 sent gifts for the occasion.

### Miss Virginia Stovall to Wed in June 16th Rites

News of the engagement and approaching marriage of Miss Virginia Stovall, popular Floydada, was announced at a lovely tea given Friday afternoon by her mother, Mrs. E. F. Stovall, who entertained at her home on West Missouri street. Miss Stovall is to become the bride of Tucker Tuetch, of Floydada, June 16.

In the receiving line was honoree, the hostess, Miss Emma Louise Smith and Miss Dorothy Dell Stovall. Miss Sappho Ford furnished music from 6 to 7 o'clock. Mrs. H. C. Sullivan presided at the register.

Mrs. Richard Stovall assisted by Misses Marylyn Fry and Katherine Daniels served refreshments consisting of punch, miniature wedding cakes and mints. Favors of dolls made of pipe cleaners, with tiny scrolls tied with pastel shade ribbons and tucked under the dolls arms announced the news, "Virginia and Tucker, June 16." A large number of friends of the honoree called during the afternoon.

### Canning Season Is Approaching Rapidly

Rural housewives who contemplate beginning work on their farm and home food budgets within the next few weeks had better get ready right away if they haven't already. Adequate preparation in advance will greatly improve the quality of the canned products, reduce the actual time of the canning operation, and help insure against spoilage, according to Grace I. Neely, specialist in food preservation for the A. and M. College Extension Service.

First of all, the family's pressure cooker should be checked over to be sure that it is in good condition and safe for use. Frequently county home demonstration agents train local home demonstration club leaders to conduct "pressure cooker clinics" back in their own communities. In some cases it may be necessary to return the cooker to the factory in the event there are major adjustments to be made.

Where glass jars are used, it is a good policy to inspect them for cracks and chips before the canning season. New supplies of lids and rubber rings are means of insuring against canning failures, the specialist points out. Successful use of glass depends upon the quality of the rubber rings or composition tops and upon the rims being free from nicks and chips. The tops should fit and the balls be tight.

If cans are to be used, it is better to secure new ones each year rather than re-plate the old ones. Miss Neely says sanitary or enamel-lined cans preserve the color of such highly colored foods as berries, prunes, and beets and prevent corrosion in pumpkin and squash. C enamel-lined cans will help to prevent discoloration of products such as corn, peas, hominy, chicken or fish products, but these should not be used for acid products or fat meats.

Reid Strickland, who has been attending Tech College at Lubbock, returned home Saturday and is employed at the Panhandle Refining Company station with his brother, Dale.

Mrs. G. F. Patton and daughter, Ruth, and sons, Nolen and Kenneth, of Cloris, New Mexico, came Friday for a visit with Mrs. Patton's mother, Mrs. Sappho Courtney, and sister, Mrs. A. N. Ward.

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**San Francisco Remembers Stevenson With Monument**

Tourists to San Francisco are shown the little square at the edge of Chinatown where Robert Louis Stevenson sat and passed the time of day with sailors, booted miners and wanderers from everywhere, back in the seventies.

Called Portsmouth square, it is a historic spot. Around it grew up the little village of Yerba Buena, later called San Francisco. The town's first hotel, theater and schoolhouse faced the square. Capt. John Montgomery of the United States sloop-of-war Portsmouth seized Yerba Buena and raised the American flag in the square on July 9, 1846, during the Mexican war. From his ship the square got its name.

Stevenson was born in Edinburgh, Scotland, on November 13, 1850—just 89 years ago. A wanderer at heart, the frail man, in his twenties, landed on the East coast, then came west by emigrant train.

Motley crowds of people from all quarters of the globe haunted the square when Stevenson frequented it. Among them the slender writer found inspiration for his tales, as he observed strange characters and listened to their yarns. For hours at a time he sat on a bench in the sun, hearing stories about China, the South Seas and strange ports and peoples. It is said that some of these aroused in him a romantic interest in Samoa, where later he visited and died, at lonely Apia.

Portsmouth square remembers "R. L. S." with a monument, the first ever erected to his memory. A simple rectangular block of Sierra granite, it is surmounted by a golden galleon, the Hispaniola of "Treasure Island." A quotation from the writer's "Christmas Sermon" is inscribed thereon: "To be honest, to be kind."

The scene from Stevenson's day hasn't changed much. Today there are sailors on leave, adventurers and peoples of many races to be found in the square. Chinese children romp on the grass, while their elders doze in the sun. Latin and Oriental boys with bootblack boxes made the rounds—"Shine! Five cents!"

**Maine Plans to Restock Their Fishing Streams**

Seeking to maintain its claim to being the "fisherman's paradise," Maine has undertaken an intensive program to stock its streams and coastal waterways.

The fish and game department recently released 10,000 four-to-six-inch trout in the Cumberland county waters and now is seeking to increase the number of fighting Atlantic salmon in its streams.

Gov. Lewis O. Barrows ordered the departments of inland fisheries and game, and sea and shore fisheries, to undertake a joint survey of all known and potential salmon rivers to discover ways and means of bringing back the salmon in large numbers.

The governor also proposed that the U. S. bureau of fisheries convert their Craig Brook hatchery at Orland into an exclusive salmon plant, and Washington has sent a specialist to investigate the situation. The hatchery is working only with trout now.

It was suggested that legislation be enacted whereby the state could take over and destroy salmon weirs and reimburse the owners for their losses. The state, according to Barrows, already is prepared to make improvements in fishways, dams, and to clear streams.

**Historic Earthworks Preserved**

Unique among the national historic sites preserved and maintained in Canada by the national parks bureau, department of mines and resources, Ottawa, is the Southwold earthwork, near St. Thomas, Ont. These aboriginal works, which cover about three and a half acres, are believed to have been erected by the Attiwandaronk or "Neutral" Indians. When the Attiwandaronks were driven from Ontario by the Iroquois about 1650 this prehistoric earthwork is thought to have been the scene of their last stand against the triumphant Iroquois warriors.

Canadian archeologists and officials of the Smithsonian Institution of Washington have declared this Indian fortification to be the only one of its kind in Canada.

The site comprises the ruins of a unique double-walled fort protected by a double line of earthworks by which it was completely inclosed.

**Tree Can't Hide Age**

A woman's age may be her secret, but any good dendrochronologist can date a tree, says an article in the Field Museum News.

Dendrochronology, or tree ring chronology, has been used by Dr. Paul S. Martin, chief curator of anthropology at the museum, during archaeological expeditions in Colorado and New Mexico.

Basis of the science is the fact that trees add a ring for each year of growth. Rings vary according to the moisture supplied to the tree by rain and snow. Wet years produce broad rings; dry years, narrow rings.

By careful study of hundreds of trees a graph of weather conditions for more than 1,200 years has been worked out. When log beams are found in ancient ruins, comparison of the rings with the mastergraph will show what year the beam was cut.

**Bash Massey Funeral Held May 30th**

Funeral services were held by Rev. G. W. Tubbs for Bash Massey, age 92 years, 1 month and 7 days of age, at the Lakeview Baptist church and interment was made in Lakeview cemetery at 5 o'clock Thursday, May 30th. Mr. Massey passed away Wednesday morning at 5 o'clock. Mr. Massey was ranch foreman for Col. Thos. Montgomery for more than 30 years, having resigned four years ago and had lived in Crosbyton since that time.

Survivors include his wife to whom he was married in 1894, a stepson, Robert Cline, of Crosbyton, four grandchildren, and five great grandchildren. One brother, James Massey, 85, also survives and lives with Gene Brown at the R. B. Smith Rock House Ranch. All were present for funeral rites.

Deceased was a native of Madison, Missouri, where he was born on April 28, 1848. He came to Texas in his early years and worked on ranches from Cooke county west to Floyd County in a period over seventy years.

Pallbearers were friends of long standing in Lakeview community. They were F. V. Adams, Dee Adams, R. B. McCravey, F. L. West, Fred Cardinal, and Floyd Smith.

A free pass to Centennial given by the Fort Worth Star Telegram was furnished Mr. Massey for being the oldest cowboy. Rev. G. W. Tubbs stated he was the oldest person he had ever conducted funeral services for.

**More Cooperation With AAA Is Being Given**

College Station, June 5.—With an estimated 40,000,000 acres of cropland and 85,000,000 acres of range land signed up under the AAA for 1940, officials here believe participation in the program will be the largest of any year since the program began.

Latest reports indicate that more than 414,000 Texas farms will operate under the Agricultural Conservation Program in 1940, an increase over the 1939 participation of nearly 4,000 while approximately 1,200 additional ranches will practice range improvement measures under the Range Conservation Program, bringing the number of ranches cooperating to 26,100.

To these farmers and ranchmen will go the greater portion of the \$89,000,000 available to Texas for full participation in the AAA program, George Slaughter, chairman of the state committee, pointed out. Full cooperation requires planting within soil-depleting acreage allotments and earning the maximum available for soil-building and range improvement work by adopting specific conservation practices.

In the range program the entire payment is made for conservation work done, while in the farm program part of the payment is made for soil-building work and part for taking a portion of the cropland out of soil-depleting crops.

**Ready to Carry on With Low-Cost Home Building**

College Station, June 5.—Texas is ready to cooperate in the program to promote the building of low-cost homes in rural communities and for farm buildings and repairs, H. H. Williamson, director of the Texas A. and M. Extension Service, has announced.

Plans for the program have been drawn up by M. L. Wilson, director of the USDA Extension Service and chairman of the Central Housing Committee.

The building industry has set up the National Homes Foundation to cooperate with various federal agencies, including the Farm Credit Administration, Federal National Mortgage Association, and the RFC Mortgage Company.

This foundation is recommending ways to improve building design and construction at lower costs than usually thought possible.

Service to the rural and farm home building field will be through existing facilities in the rural communities and will be centered around the local financial and service institutions.

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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 Four: **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 Attorney: **JOHN STAPLETON**

For County School Superintendent: **CLARENCE GUFFEE**

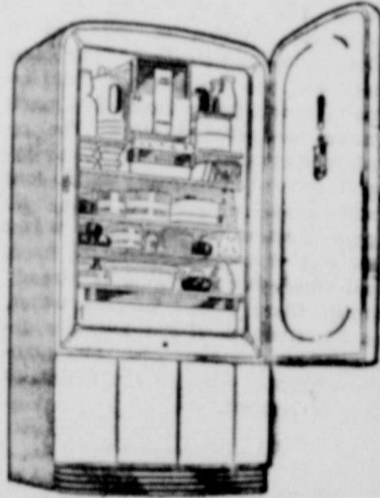
For Justice of the Peace Precinct No. 1: **B. P. WOODY**

Miss Margaret Leonard, who has been attending school in Denton, returned home Wednesday.

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