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## Judge Tubbs Is Chosen Again to Serve People

MOORE AND MARSHALL WILL BE IN RUNOFF FOR ASSESSORS AND COLLECTOR

Unofficial tabulation of the votes cast in Saturday's election indicate that four run-off races for Floyd County will be made in the August Primary.

Frank L. Moore and Geo. B. Marshall will contest for the office of assessor and collector of taxes. Moore is the present incumbent.

In Commissioners Precinct No. 1, A. S. Cummings, incumbent, and Geo. M. Finkner will make the August Primary race.

In Commissioners Precinct No. 2, Waller and Roberts are the men who will make the contest.

In Commissioners Precinct No. 3, M. H. Taylor, incumbent, will be opposed in the August Primary by B. E. Cypert.

According to the unofficial count the remainder of the offices were decided in Saturday's election: They are as follows:

County Judge—G. C. Tubbs, incumbent, won with 1932 to 1193 votes over O. P. Rutledge.

For District Clerk—Milton Sims received a majority over his two opponents, Roy A. Holmes and Harper Scoggins. Sims 1660, Holmes 986, and Scoggins 416.

For County Clerk A. B. Clark was given a lead over B. Nichols, with only the two in this race.

Assessor and Collector of Taxes—This four-man race showed a well balanced working match between the contestants, with about two hundred votes being between the high and low man seeking the office. It is indicated that Moore and Marshall will make the race in the August primary.

The unofficial count gave Moore 905 votes, Marshall 830, Probasco 720, and Fisher 703.

The vote in Commissioner's precinct No. 1 placed Cummings 262, Finkner 199, Brock 186, Scott 149 and Foster 123.

Commissioner's precinct No. 2 gave Waller 339, Roberson 330, Counts 295 and Reed 137.

In Commissioner's precinct No. 3 Cypert received 248, Taylor 201 and Hillburn 104.

For commissioner's precinct No. 4 Nelson received 318 votes, Lyles 162 and Barton 66. Nelson is the present incumbent.

For Justice of the Peace at Lockney—Perkins 687, Hackney 378.

Constable of precincts 2 and 3—Thompson 642, Shackelford 290.

## Funeral Services For Mrs. David Hamilton

Mrs. David Hamilton, 74, resident of the South Plains for 35 years, died at Littlefield about 9 o'clock Tuesday night after a prolonged illness.

Funeral services were held in Plainview at 4 o'clock Wednesday afternoon with Rev. C. J. McCarty, pastor of the Calvary Baptist Church in Lubbock and formerly pastor of the Lockney Baptist Church, officiating. Burial was in the Plainview cemetery under the direction of the M. W. Lemons Funeral Home.

During their residence on the South Plains Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton had made their home in Hale Center, Floydada, Lockney, Plainview, and Littlefield, having lived in Lockney about 25 years prior to 1937 when they moved to Plainview.

Mrs. Hamilton was born May 20, 1866, at Richardson in Dallas County and came to the Plains to make her home when a young woman. She had been a member of the Baptist Church sixty years and was widely known for her devotion to the church.

Surviving her, besides her husband are a daughter, Mrs. Billie White of Dumas, and five sons, D. C. Hamilton, educational director of the Lubbock Calvary Church, Rev. F. B. Hamilton, pastor of the Muleshoe Baptist Church, Will and Travis Hamilton of Littlefield, and Jim Hamilton of Fort Worth.—The Lockney Beacon.

More than one-half of the total expenditures each year of the Texas petroleum industry goes to Texas workers in wages and salaries and to Texas farmers and land-owners in lease and royalty payments.



JOHN NANCE GARNER, President, John Nance Garner, at his Uvalde home in Texas in the primary election.



PIERCE BROOKS, Brooks and Olin Culberson in the run-off for Railroad Commissioner. They were top men of 18 candidates in Saturday's election.



JOHN H. SHARP, John H. Sharp, of Ellis County, who was seeking re-election for a second term as Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of Texas, will be elected for the place by a majority.

## County Students to Receive NYA Assistance

July 1.—During the 1940-41 school year the National Youth Administration Student Work Program will enable approximately 23,000 Texas young people 16 to 24 years of age, inclusive, to stay in school or college, to stay in the home, or to receive NYA assistance.

The NYA Student Work Program will be carried on in the same manner and with approximately the same amount of money as last year.

During the 1939-40 school year the NYA Student Work Programs assisted 8,947 in 84 Texas colleges and universities and 22,907 students in 2,000 secondary institutions, respectively, who otherwise could not have received their educations.

Boys and girls who desire assistance through this phase of the NYA program, the State Youth Administration, should apply to the head of the school or college they wish to attend and to the institution.

Work that will be useful to the student and to the institution will be provided on projects developed and supervised by the officials of the schools. Such work will include research and survey activity, library assistance, and maintenance of school grounds.

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JOSEPH WELDON BAILEY, JR.

## Joseph Weldon Bailey, Jr., Accepts

Dallas, Texas, July 30.—A name illustrious in the annals of the Texas Democratic party joined the forefront of the state-wide movement for Wendell L. Willkie when Joseph Weldon Bailey, Jr., of Dallas, lifelong Democrat, Tuesday morning accepted the chairmanship of the Texas for Willkie clubs.

He was appointed by L. A. (Pat) Casey who last week was named co-ordinator of all Texas work for Willkie in Democratic and independent quarters by Oren Root, Jr., head of the Associated Willkie Clubs of America. Mr. Casey notified the presidential nominee by telegram Tuesday morning of Mr. Bailey's appointment.

The Santa Fe Railway System carloadings for the week ending July 27, 1940, were 19,508, as compared with 18,910 for the same week in 1939. Received from connections were 5,227, as compared with 5,460 for the same week in 1939. The total cars moved were 24,735, as compared with 24,370 for the same week in 1939. The Santa Fe handled a total of 27,387 cars during the preceding week of this year.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Hollingsworth visited in Lubbock Friday night with their son, Lewis Hollingsworth and Mrs. Hollingsworth.

## Workers Meeting Held at White Flat Church

The Floyd County Association of Workers' Conference was held Tuesday at the First Baptist Church at White Flat.

The following program was carried out at the gathering:

Theme: "Church Discipline", 9:50 a. m. song service, F. N. Casey; 10 a. m. Devotional, Rev. G. W. Tubbs; 10:15 a. m. How Deal with Sin in Our Churches, Rev. H. W. Graham; 10:45 a. m. What Should We do With Our Church Covenant? Rev. J. B. Leverett.

11:15 a. m. Sermon, Rev. E. C. Tenneyson; 12:00 Noon, Lunch at the Church; 1:30 p. m. W. M. U. and board meetings; 2:15 p. m. How Much Should a Christian Love Worldly Things? Rev. F. M. Wiley; 2:45 p. m. business.

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PAUL PROBASCO OF VERNON, DIED FRIDAY, UNCLE OF LOCAL PROBASCOS MEN

A message Saturday morning to M. L. Probasco advised of the death of his uncle, Paul Probasco, 61 years of age, at his home in Vernon Friday.

Mrs. Zell Probasco, Mrs. M. L. Probasco, Frank and Charlie Probasco the last two named, also, nephews of the deceased, attended the last rites Saturday afternoon.

Deceased is survived by his wife and two daughters.

JAMES M. CAGLE IS NEW MANAGER OF PHILLIPS "66" SERVICE STATION

James M. Cagle recently became manager of the Phillips "66" Service Station located on West California street. He leased the station from Aaron Carthel, who has been operating the wholesale and retail business of the company.

Carthel plans to devote his time exclusively to the wholesale business of the Phillips "66" Gas and Oil Company.

Higher taxes and other increased costs for Texas oilmen caused a decline of 4,355 in the number of oil wells drilled in the State in the past two years, compared with the previous year.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mathews of Lubbock, visited Sunday with Mr. Mathews' parents, Judge and Mrs. L. G. Mathews.

PEACH CANNING SEASON IS HERE AGAIN

The 1940 peach crop in Texas is estimated at 2 million bushels. Since very few of these bushels are found in Floyd County, the Home Demonstration women have found it necessary to buy most of the peaches they use. Some of them are buying fresh ones and canning them by making a light syrup using 3 parts of water to 1 part of sugar and simmering the fruit in the syrup about 6 minutes then packing them, placing the halves in over lapping layers, the concave surface of each half being downward. They are then processed in water bath quart and pint glass jars and No. 2 and No. 3 plain tin cans 15 minutes, according to the local home demonstration agent.

## COLLEGIATE SCULPTOR FINISHES 15-TON STATUE OF "STUDENT"

Denton, Texas—Sterling Cook, young North Texas State Teachers College artist, is shown above working on the clay model from which the 15-ton "Student" (lower left) was cast and completed, after four months of experiment and work in the Denton Teachers College sculpture laboratories.

## Representative 170th District Of Texas

In the unofficial tabulation of votes cast in Saturday's election for Representative of the 120th District Tom W. Deen of Floydada received 6,324 votes, L. G. Mathews, also of Floydada, 4,577, and Rochell 3,391.

## Irrigation Is Requirement of Growing Tomato

Tomatoes as all other garden plants require irrigation this hot, dry weather. 4-H Club members are irrigating their plants according to recommendations made by plant specialists. That is, thoroughly soaking the ground then cultivating them as soon as the surface becomes sufficiently dry and not applying any more water until the plants show a need for additional moisture. Constant or excessive watering is not good for tomato plants.

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## Flea Hoppers Are Disturbing Some Cotton Crops

Special to the Plainsman:

A number of Floyd County cotton growers have become alarmed in regard to the damage being done by flea hoppers. A number have taken steps to control these pests. This control can be accomplished by dusting when there is a sufficient number of insects present to cause damage. Some farmers feel that these insects will attack their cotton and they are obtaining a profit by merely applying dust just as soon as the cotton is old enough to begin to fruit. But it must be remembered that the dusting methods are expensive and in many cases it has been found that the entire damage cannot always be contributed to leaf hoppers.

A number of cotton leaf hopper counts have been made on the irrigated section of the county and in each of these fields it was found that the damage at this time was not serious. So it is plain to see that there is no point in dusting unless insects occur in sufficient number to cause damage. Any cotton grower can easily determine this damage by the following methods:

Locate five points in each field. Examine 100 terminal buds which are the growing tips of 100 plants at each point. There are two methods of taking this infestation.

First, by using both hands, pull apart the small leaves of the terminal bud and count the flea hoppers present.

The second method is by constructing a butterfly net of black cloth. Make 100 sweeps with this net passing the net across the tips of the cotton plant brushing the tops of the plants over which the net passes. 100 sweeps of the net will be comparable to examining 100 terminal buds. If from 15 to 25 flea hoppers are found per 100 terminal buds or per 100 sweeps the infestation is sufficiently high to warrant the application of sulphur. Of course, one should take into consideration such factors as the moisture and growing condition of the plants. There would be no point in dusting if the cotton suffered from the lack of moisture and was not growing or able to put on fruit.

The first application should be made when the infestation is as above and a finely ground sulphur at the rate of 93 to 95 per cent passing through a 325 mesh screen should be used. Apply from 12 to 20 pounds of sulphur per acre per application depending upon the size of the cotton dusted. Applications should be made at an interval of seven days as long as the hoppers are injurious. (Note) The net for making flea hopper infestation counts is made as follows:

Use broom handle or loe handle and to this attach a stiff wire loop 16 inches in diameter. A funnel shaped bag 24 to 36 inches in depth should be attached to this loop. It is suggested that the bag be made of blue or black percale to enable one to see the small light colored flea hoppers better against the black background.

The adult insect has the appearance of a pale, greenish-white fly about one-eighth of an inch long. The young insect or nymph is about one millimeter long when newly hatched, light green in color, unusually active, and commonly found in the terminal bud clusters. As it increases in size and approaches the adult stage, short wing pads develop. Both the adult and young stages of the flea hopper have numerous short black bristles or spines on their legs or bodies.

The young flea hopper nymph is seldom seen except upon serious examination of the bud clusters. When the plants are small, a light infestation may cause shedding of all squares. As the plants become larger, the absence of squares become more apparent and the accumulated damage often seems out of proportion to the number of flea hoppers that may be noticed flying about or resting on the leaves.

If your cotton plants have taken on a whip-like stalk with a few squares or bolls, it is a tell-tale symptom that flea hoppers are apparent.

Anyone wishing further information in regard to the flea hopper infestation, can call at the office of the county agricultural agent, D. F. Bredthauer, and he will be glad to help you with your cotton infestation problems.

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W. LEE O'DANIEL

Governor W. Lee O'Daniel leading the field in the race for governor for his second term will succeed himself for the next term according to unofficial tabulation of votes cast in Saturday's election.



GEORGE MAHON

In Congressional District No. 19 Mahon is leading his opponents by an unofficial count of about three to one. M. D. Ramsey of Floyd County and C. L. Harris of Dickens County were candidates in this district.



JOHN A. HAMILTON

District Attorney John A. Hamilton of the 110th Judicial District, received popular vote in Floyd County for re-election to the office for his second term. He was unopposed in the primary election.



JOHN STAPLETON

County Attorney John Stapleton of Floyd County was a candidate for re-election to this office without opposition.

Misses Naomi Smith and Florine Dorrell returned home Friday from a two week's vacation trip to California.



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## Texans Attend AAA Meeting in Washington

Texans and Oklahomans play a major part in the administration of the Federal farm program, according to Texas delegates who have just returned from Washington, D.C., where the annual national conference of the Agricultural Adjustment Administration was held.

E. N. Holmgren of College Station, state Triple-A administrative officer and spokesman for the Texas group, said he was particularly impressed by the number of men from the southwestern portion of the Southern Region who are in key positions in administration of the farm program.

"At the top, of course," Holmgren said, "we have Grover B. Hill, of Amarillo, the assistant secretary of agriculture, who is as much at home in the range country as he is in his Washington office. Hill helped write the AAA range conservation program with which most ranchmen in Texas are cooperating."

Since Hill's promotion, the range program in the Southern Region has been under the supervision of Fred R. Merrifield, of Stillwater, Oklahoma, the administrator continued. In addition to the range program, Merrifield also handles wheat and western conservation practices. Working in close cooperation with him are Morris P. Leaming, of Panhandle, who has charge of wheat crop insurance, and Ernest C. Neas, of Cordell, Oklahoma, who has charge of wheat loans.

"One of the highest ranking officials in the Southern Division is Charles H. Alvord, of San Marcos, a former director of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Holmgren said. As assistant to I. W. Duggan, director of the Southern Region, he is in charge of all budgetary and financial matters.

"Texans who work particularly on cotton include James H. Rounsaville, Alto, who is assigned to cotton marketing quotas, and Eugene A. Rush, of Austin, who helps write the procedure to be followed in the field," the administrator continued. "Rice phases of the farm program are assigned to William L. David, of Angleton, and James M. Hunt, Jr., of Killen. Another Texas, John H. Walker, Jr., Borger, works in the unit handling grants of aid. In the landlord-tenant relationships unit, James D. Giles, of Shawnee, Oklahoma, represents the Southwest.

"An Oklahoman, Hugh P. Moffitt, of Stillwater, has charge of all of the Southern Region's statistical information. Among his assistants are Ocie Coston, of Winnsboro. On the educational staff is E. A. Miller, of Stillwater, formerly with the Oklahoma Agricultural Extension Service.

"C. Taber Stephens, Alpine, handles the printing of all forms, leaflets, bulletins and similar material for the region, and Miss Rubygene Knapp,

New Boston, assists in the handling of personnel."

Included in the group of clerks and stenographers from Texas who are employed in the region are Clarence E. Lanham, Bryan; Mrs. Morris S. Hill, Elgin; Miss June Pahl, Longview; Mrs. Nadine K. Ward, Abilene; Miss Naoma O. Wetzel, Glade water. Office workers from Oklahoma include Mrs. Iuretha E. Kurtz, Enid; Mrs. Vivian W. Barnhill, Weatherford; Miss Minnie Snow, Oklahoma City.

## Bermuda Grass Is Proving to be Poplar Sod

College Station, August 1.—It's "good old bermuda" and "good old Johnson grass" now.

These two grasses, once hated and feared by the farmer, are coming into their own.

The man without livestock still has no love for them—but cattle, sheep and goats are showing up on more and more Texas farms.

Both grasses are fine at healing wounds caused by erosion, at protecting terrace channel outlets, and both respond wonderfully to proper care and management.

Chemical analysis of 1,432 samples of various grasses growing in East Texas, recently made by the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, saw bermuda grass top all others in protein content, which ranged as high as 8 percent in the spring months. Johnson grass was also in the top bracket in this respect.

Bermuda and Johnson grass shared top ranking in both phosphoric acid and lime, two important minerals in sections where livestock often suffer from mineral deficiency.

As an indication of the increasing popularity of the two grasses, E. R. Lancaster, pasture specialist of the Texas A. and M. Extension Service, quotes Soil Conservation Service reports that more requests are coming in for plantings than the CCC boys and WPA labor groups can handle.

In 1939, 1,512 farmers claimed AAA soil building payments for sodding 16,022 acres.

Freight rates on fresh fruits and potatoes average lower now than during the decade of the 1920's but continue high when compared with the prices received by producers of these products, according to a study released by the Bureau of Agricultural Economics. Rates on truck crops other than potatoes are the highest since 1920.

White cotton hose designed for use of training nurses by the Federal Bureau of Home Economics are meeting with great success since they can be sterilized thoroughly and laundered without turning yellow.

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## Child Can Be Taught To Relax Voluntarily

The ability to relax and go to sleep at will, so important under modern living conditions, can be taught to any child, so that it becomes a life-long habit, Alrena Welsh, Washington, D. C., declares in Hygeia, the Health Magazine.

Offering suggestions for developing this habit, Mrs. Welsh says: "A youngster should never be sent to bed as a punishment. He should be taught to consider sleep a beneficial influence and a privilege. Tell him that his body grows tall and strong during slumber. Let him feel that the ability to get to sleep quickly is an accomplishment in which to take great pride.

"Show him what it is to relax. Tell him to pretend that he is a rag doll and has no bones in his body. Have him close his eyes and make himself perfectly limp. Then lift each leg and arm, one at a time, and let it drop back on to the bed. Tell him he must not move, after you have 'relaxed' him. Pat the small cheeks, and tell him to make his face so soft that it will feel as though the flesh is dropping right off the bones. Stroke his forehead gently, and tell him to let his brains sag down so that his head feels like a big empty ball.

"Make a game of getting settled quickly. Children love any kind of game, and if there are two to take a nap, it is fun to have a competition to see which can get to sleep first. Tell the youngster to take slow, deep breaths, pretending that he is already asleep.

"If you read aloud, choose poetry rather than fiction, because close attention to and the possible excitement of a story will tend to discourage sleep, while the measured rhythm of poetry, particularly if read in a drowsy, singsong manner, has a soporific effect.

"You cannot be helpful if you yourself are tense or rushed. Children reflect your mood so surely that to attempt to hurry them to sleep is worse than useless."

If this habit is acquired during childhood, Mrs. Welsh points out, it can serve a purpose throughout life. "The person who is able to make up for lost sleep or to take a nap after unusual exertion, either mental or physical, has far fewer days when he is irritable and hard to live with, than his less fortunate brethren," she says. "He has a wonderful advantage during recuperation from illness, slight or serious, and he experiences much satisfaction from the joyous feeling of being on top of the world because he is well rested."

## Military Experts Promote New Ice Maneuvers

Uncle Sam's military experts are taking the hint from Europe's frozen-front tactics and are promoting special ski-and-snowshoe maneuvers for American troops now training in winter-bound areas from New York to Alaska. "As Europe freezes over in the grip of one of the severest winters on record, increasing numbers of troops—offensive and defensive—have been reported using sleds, skis and snowshoes, and even 'sled tanks,'" says the National Geographic society. "The Russo-Finnish conflict, especially in the bitter battles of the Far North, has been a spectacular testing ground for winter-sports implements turned to war uses. One new and startling development is credited to the Russians who are reported to be using an armed and armored machine, set on skis, and driven at high speed by means of airplane propellers. Another newly developed Soviet practice is to make airplane landing fields smooth by flooding them with water which then freezes. As defense measures, frozen lakes on various European frontiers now are guarded by troops on skates."

Quaalagh Celebrated  
Quaalagh is seldom heard of in England, but is one of the oldest English festivals. It is observed in parts of the Isle of Man where customs similar to "first-shooting" in Scotland are kept up.

Men go from house to house singing special festival songs and are invited in for a bite and a drink, says the Rocky Mountain Herald. Always, dark men go first.

But there are one or two customs in connection with Quaalagh which are observed nowhere else. Before midnight the floor of the kitchen is swept, always starting at the door and sweeping to the hearth, otherwise good luck will be swept out. Before retiring, the ashes are taken from the fire and smoothed over the hearth with a pair of tongs, and in the morning the housewife looks eagerly at the ashes for tracks of a human foot. If there is one and the toes point to the door, it means death for one in the house. If the footprint is reversed, it means the birth of a child.

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RARE LUCK

"Did you hear about Bingo's rare luck?"  
"No, what was it?"  
"He was operated on for the removal of a fine pearl which he had accidentally swallowed while he was eating some oysters on the half shell."  
"Was the pearl very valuable?"  
"Yes. When examined by the experts they declared that it was worth enough so that it would pay for the cost of the operation and also the funeral."

Complete Rest  
A tired business woman mused pleasantly over her approaching vacation.  
"I shall visit my sister, who has a big house and plenty of servants," she exulted, "and I shall not move a muscle, except those necessary for digestion."

Plotting Revenge  
"Jimmy," said the teacher, "what is your ambition?"  
"My ambition," Jimmy replied, "is to wash my mother's face."

## SOUL OF AN ARTIST



He—You have the soul of an artist.  
She—I know it—and I'd much prefer the pocketbook of a millionaire.

Old, Old Question  
"Dad, did your father thrash you?"  
"Yes, my son."  
"And did his father thrash him?"  
"Of course."  
"And did great-grandfather get spanked by his father?"  
"Of course."  
"Then who began this silly nonsense?"

Timely Departure  
"Look, Henry, that pearl necklace is the very thing I've been wanting—and the shop's closed and we're leaving town this evening. Isn't that just my luck!"  
"Er—yes, dear. And mine, too!"

Evasion  
"Was there any evasion on his part when you asked him for the money?" inquired the manager.  
"None at all, sir," replied the collector. "The evasion was all on my side. He tried to kick me out."

Angel Wife  
He—When I married you I thought you were an angel.  
She—I expect you did. You seem to think I can get along without any clothes or hats.

Prescription  
Patient—Doctor, what shall I take to get rid of the redness of my nose?  
Doctor—Take nothing—especially between meals.

## POSING



"She's always posing."  
"Yes—it keeps the fellows proposing."

Hollywood Fashion  
"Dearie, you're engaged to five men. What are you going to do about it?"  
"I'm going into the movies and marry them all within five years."

Wild Duck  
Diner—Have you any wild duck?  
Waitress—No, sir, but we could take a tame one and irritate it for you.

## "Cotton Home" Is Being Suggested To Raise Standard

College Station August 1.—A model "cotton home," where Federal agencies may exhibit their plans for every known use of cotton in an effort to raise America's standard of living for both the 10 million cotton producers and the 130 million cotton consumers, may result from current conversations in Washington.

This demonstration of cotton's contribution to the American standard of living is still in the preliminary stages, but its sponsors, the National Cotton Council and agencies within the Department of Agriculture believe it will help cotton make a major advance into both industrial and household mass markets for cotton.

According to Mrs. Bernice Claytor, specialist in home improvement for the A. and M. College Extension Service, such a house could have: cotton insulation; walls covered inside and outside with cotton fabric; a roof covered with cotton reinforced concrete shingles; furnishings including cotton rugs, drapes, shades and curtains; cotton upholstery and slip covers; cotton mattresses, blankets, spreads, sheets, and pillowcases; cotton towels and bathmats, table and dish cloths; groceries packaged in cotton bags; a larder stocked with cottonseed salad oil, margarine, and shortening; cotton clothes for the wardrobe closets.

## To The People of Floyd County:

I want to take this means of expressing my appreciation for the courtesies shown me in the race for Assessor and Collector.

Yours truly,  
M. L. PROBASCO.  
(Political Advertising)

## Thanks, Voters of Precinct Four

I wish to thank the voters of commissioners' precinct No. 4 for their support in the primary election. I hold no ill feeling towards those who did not support me, and desire the entire cooperation of the precinct.

I pledge myself to serve the people as commissioner during the next two years to the very best of my ability.

Yours very truly,  
H. J. (HUGH) NELSON.  
(Political Advertising)

## To The Citizens Of Floyd County:

I want to thank you from the bottom of my heart for the splendid vote given me in last Saturday's election. This vote is an inspiration to me, and I shall do my utmost to merit your confidence and to fulfill your trust. With your help and the experience I have had, I feel that I shall be a better sheriff.

I feel that I have dedicated a good man, and for this reason I appreciate all the more the confidence expressed in me by the people. For Mr. Randerson, I can say that I have never had a cleaner or more fair opponent.

I consider it a privilege and a pleasure to be your public servant, and whenever I can be of any service to you, do not hesitate to call on me.

Again, may I say I am deeply grateful to all of you.  
Sincerely yours,  
FRED N. CLARK, Sheriff.  
(Political Advertising)

## Judge Tubbs Is Grateful to Floyd County Voters

Folks, I thank you from the depths of my heart for your generous vote on last Saturday, I am taking it as an endorsement of my policy of doing what I believe to be the best thing for Floyd County, under the circumstances, forgetting the idea of doing things just to get votes.

Lets all pull together now under the trying times we are experiencing, to do some things for our County, State and Nation that need so much to be done, which will call for the best that is in each one of us.

Yours very truly,  
G. C. TUBBS.  
(Political Advertising)

Were all automobile and truck drivers as safe as drivers for the petroleum industry, 13,700 lives would be saved each year in automobile fatalities.

## Deadline For Filing Application Is Extended

College Station, August 1.—Extension of the time limit for filing applications for free classification of 1940 cotton from August 1 to August 15 for that part of Texas east of the 100th Meridian and from August 15 to August 25 for the remainder of the state has been announced.

The 100th Meridian runs roughly from the eastern edge of the Panhandle south to the west line of Maverick County.

The August 25 date will thus apply to the South Plains cotton area.

Under the Smith-Doxey Act, free classification of cotton and free marketing news services are offered to organized cotton improvement groups.

Applications for the service are received by county agricultural agents and forwarded to either the Dallas, Austin, or El Paso office of the United States Department of Agricultural Marketing Service.

Numerous experiments have shown that about the only value of corn cultivation is to control weeds and keep the soil open enough to absorb moisture. Deep plowing prunes the corn roots and decreases the yield, especially in dry seasons. Frequent, shallow cultivation to kill weeds is recommended.

More than six million farmers operating 82 percent of the land of the United States, are paying in the AAA farm program year.

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## Willkie Gives Green Light to Texans



L. A. (Pat) Casey, acting state chairman of the Texas-for-Willkie club and life-long Democrat, is shown, right, receiving authorization from Green Root, Jr., head of the Associated Willkie clubs of America, to co-ordinate the activities of all non-partisan Willkie-for-President movements in Texas.



### Martin In Get for Martin Goods Co.

...manager of Martin Company, and Mrs. Ray ... left Wednesday for ... and Dallas Wholesale ... they will purchase ... merchandise for the com- ...

### Mathews ... for Army ... Camp

... Mathews left Tuesday ... Austin where he will ... of the National Guard ... where they will go to train- ... Alexandria, Louisiana, ... will train for the next ... Capt. Luther Mathews ... Quartermaster Division.

### ... to ... Common ... Word

Station, August 1.—Within ... the word thiamin, or ... will be just as familiar ... person's vocabulary as ... stratosphere or subma- ... opinion of Nora Ellen ... in food preparation ... and M. College Extension ...

... that even though ... do not know all there is ... about this vitamin they ... it must be provided in the ... diet.

... the sources which contain ... considerable quantities ... grain cereals such as ... rye, barley, and brown ... excellent sources are ... dried peas, soybeans, ... and lean pork. Green ... lima beans, both on ... in large quantities now, ... supplies of thiamin and ... in season also ...

... at this point should be re- ... Miss Elliott says, that ... of cooking makes a great ... in the amount of thiamin ... get from vegetables. ... the thiamin is retained if ... are cooked in as little ... possible and if they are tak- ... fire as soon as they are ... as much as 15 percent of ... from vegetables may be ... in the cooking water, and ... saved if "pot liquor" is ... the vegetables.

... losses are even greater if ... are cooked with soda. ... never be used in cooking ...

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### SECOND BEST

The young window cleaner was very much in love, and his sighing and moodiness got on his friend's nerves.

"For goodness sake, ask the girl to marry you and settle the matter," snapped Bill. "You can't keep your mind on your job while you're so unsettled."

Jim promised to propose that night and to tell Bill the result the next day. The following morning Jim looked gloomier than ever.

"She said she was very sorry, but she couldn't dream of marrying a window cleaner," he groaned. "She's in love with another chap, but she'll regard me as a brother, and wants my brotherly help. They're going to elope tomorrow night, and I'm lending them my ladder!"

### ANNOYING



"Don't you know it annoys us girls to be stared at?"  
"Sure. But I know it annoys you more not to be stared at."

### Same Biscuits

Newly Wedded Man—By George, Lucile, these biscuits of yours look exactly like those my mother used to make, 20 years ago.

Wife—How delightful! I'm so glad!  
Man (biting one)—And, by George, I believe they ARE the same biscuits.

### Different

Father—Hazel, I see you are going around with that young Flub-dub a lot. I hope you have no idea of marrying such a spendthrift as he is.  
Hazel—Oh, I would never marry a spendthrift—but it's nice to go places with one.

### Musical Note

On a card in the front window of a large city's suburban home appeared the following notice:  
"A piano for sale."  
In the window next door another card appeared with just one word: "Hurrah!"

### A Milk Measure

Child—A pound of milk, please.  
Dairyman—Well, but milk is not weighed. It is measured.  
Child—Then I had better take a yard.

### Pity Mother

Hubby—Why are you crying, dear?  
Wife—Cook has left, and poor mother has all the work to do.

### Flattery

"What kind of a car has Tom?"  
"Well, he'd feel tremendously flattered if you called it second-hand."

### WOULD DO IT ANYHOW



"Will you keep an eye on me if I go in?"  
"I sure will!"

### Marksman

"As a marksman," an officer on the rifle range remarked with sarcasm to a luckless doughboy, "I don't think you've accomplished very much."  
"My shoulder's taking a lot of punishment," complained the would-be sharpshooter.

"Humph," came the nasty reply. "That's more than you can say for the target!"

### Unfair

Smith—Why does Yearwood look so woebegone?  
Jones—Well, his wife demanded two-thirds of the family window-box garden for her flowers and only let him have the remaining third for his string beans and tomatoes.

### Tells All

She—You're the nicest boy I ever kissed.  
He—Tell that to the marines.  
She—I have. Dozens of 'em.

### Even-Steven

"I'm very sorry, Miss Janet said to tell you she is not at home."  
"Oh, that's all right. Just tell her I'm glad I didn't come."

### QUICK THINKING

A small boy was asked to dine at the home of his teacher. His mother questioned him on his return.

"You are sure you didn't do anything that was not perfectly polite?"  
"Why, no; nothing to speak of."  
"Then something did happen?"

"Well, while I was trying to cut the meat, it slipped off to the floor. But I carried the situation off all right."  
"What did you do?"  
"Oh, I just said carelessly, 'That's always the way with tough meat.'"

### DRYAD



He—You certainly look like a dryad.  
She—A dryad for what?  
He—For bathing suits. You haven't got yours wet yet.

### Willing to Try

Dad—Son, I never knew what it was to kiss a girl until I courted your mother. I wonder if you will be able to say the same to your children?  
Son—I think so, dad, but not with such a straight face as yours.

### Not So Lucky

Brown—I have no money with me except a "lucky penny" that I have carried for years—you don't want that, do you?  
Bandit (looking at Mrs. Brown)—No—I don't believe I do.

### Hope-Chest Mosnier

Visitor—What was your mummy's name before she was married?  
Young Innocence—I think it must have been Biltmore. That's the name on our towels.

### Ability

Sapphira—How did you-all like de new preachah, Mirandy?  
Mirandy—We liked him fine. Why, dat man asked de Lawd fob a lot ob tings de udder preachah didn't eben know he had.

### Wait a While

"I would lay the world at your feet," cried the romantic suitor.  
"I wouldn't care for it, in its present muddled up condition," replied the girl haughtily.

### Alas!

"How's the boy doing at school?"  
"Oh, he's playing halfback."  
"Good; how about his studies?"  
"Ah—still farther back, I'm afraid."

### FRESH FELLOWS



He—Do you like fresh fellows?  
She—Yes. I try to get a fresh one at least twice a week.

### Take It Easy

In a quiet country town a commercial traveler entered the general store. Going through to the parlor at the back, he came upon the proprietor and a friend engaged in a game of checkers.

"Mr. Jones," he said, "there are two customers in the shop."  
Jones did not raise his eyes from the board. He merely nodded and whispered: "That's all right. Keep quiet and they'll go away again."

### No Flattery Please

Judge—You certainly committed this burglary in a manner that shows a high degree of ingenuity. In fact, I can't remember a case where more cunning was used.

Culprit—Now, your honor, no flattery if you please. If there's anything I hate it's flattery.

### Signal of Success

"Professor, your laboratory has exploded into the air."  
"Good. That means that my experiment has succeeded."

### Pleasant Life

"Better let me write you a life insurance policy, Rastus."  
"No, sah! Ah ain't any too safe at home as it is."

### His Thoughts Wander

Teacher—What does a bat do in winter?  
Boy—It splits if you don't oil it.

### Marshall Says "Thank You"

Thanks, folks, for your good support in the Primary. Due to lack of time and my duties as District Clerk, it will be impossible to see all of you personally, so I wish to take this means to ask you for your active help in the run-off for Assessor Collector. I will see all of you I can.

GEO. B. MARSHALL  
(Political Advertising)

### To The Voters Of Precinct No. 1

I wish to thank the Voters of Commissioners Precinct No. 1 for their support in Saturday's primary election. I will be in the run-off August 24, and will appreciate your vote and influence in the second primary election.

A. S. CUMMINGS  
(Political Advertising)

Geo. A. Lider, of Amarillo, spent the week end with his family here.

Dry holes and plugged oil wells in Texas last year totalled 2,846.

### Needy Students to Receive NYA Assistance

Austin, July 1.—During the 1940-41 school year the National Youth Administration Student Work Program will enable approximately 23,000 needy Texas young people 16 to 24 years of age, inclusive, to stay in school, according to J. C. Kellam, State NYA Administrator.

Kellam said the NYA Student Work Program will be carried on in much the same manner and with approximately the same amount of funds as it was last year.

During the 1939-40 school year the NYA College and Graduate and School Work Programs assisted 8,947 youth in 84 Texas colleges and universities and 22,957 students in 2,618 secondary institutions, respectively, who otherwise could not have continued their educations.

"Boys and girls who desire assistance through this phase of the NYA Program," the State Youth Administrator said, "should apply to the head of the school or college they wish to attend. Work that will be useful to both the student and to the institution will be provided on projects designed and supervised by the officials of the schools. Such work will include research and survey activity, clerical work, library assistance, and improvement of school grounds."

Workers Meeting Held at White Flat Church

The Floyd County Associational Workers' Conference was held Tuesday at the First Baptist Church at White Flat.

The following program was carried out at the gathering:  
Theme: "Church Discipline", 9:00 a. m. song service, F. N. Casey; 10 a. m. Devotional, Rev. G. W. Tubbs; 10:15 a. m., How Deal with Sin in Our Churches, Rev. H. W. Graham; 10:45 a. m., What Should We do With Our Church Covenant? Rev. J. B. Leverett.

11:15 a. m. Sermon, Rev. R. C. Tennyson; 12:00 Noon, Lunch at the Church; 1:30 p. m. W. M. U. and board meetings; 2:15 p. m. How Much Should a Christian Love Worldly Things? Rev. F. M. Wiley; 2:45 p. m. business.

2:50 p. m. Inspirational Message, Rev. C. R. Joyner.

Several church people of Floydada attended the conference.

PAUL PROBASCO OF VERNON, DIED FRIDAY, UNCLE OF LOCAL PROBASCO MEN

A message Saturday morning to M. L. Probasco advised of the death of his uncle, Paul Probasco, 61 years of age, at his home in Vernon Friday.

Mrs. Zell Probasco, Mrs. M. L. Probasco, Frank and Charlie Probasco the last two named, also, nephews of the deceased, attended the last rites Saturday afternoon.

Deceased is survived by his wife and two daughters.

Fatal injuries to workers in the oil industry are now at the rate of only one in 2,078 work years.

Annuities paid by some Texas oil companies to retired employees total from three to six times those prescribed under the social security law.

### FIELD REPRESENTATIVE OF SOIL CONSERVATION IS HERE

Luke L. Ballar, field supervisor for the State Soil Conservation Board, met with the supervisors of the Floyd County Soil Conservation District, in the office of the county agent on Tuesday, July 23 for the purpose of completing the organization of the Floyd County Soil Conservation District. County Agricultural Agent D. F. Bredthauer, and Edgar Kemp of the soil conservation service met with the supervisors and Mr. Ballard.

W. H. Nelson was elected chairman, W. F. Ferguson, vice chairman and F. L. Brown, secretary. Mrs. M. T. Camp was named assistant to the secretary. The supervisors named the county agent's office, Floydada, as official headquarters of the Floyd County Soil Conservation District.

By the election of the above named officers the organization of the Floyd County Soil Conservation District was completed making the district a corporate unit of the State of Texas subdivision.

The supervisors together with members of the aLnd Use Planning Committee and all interested farmers will hold a meeting Thursday for the purpose of formulating a plan of work for the district. It is hoped by the board that this plan of work will be sufficiently elastic so that it will be welcomed by the farmers of Floyd County as a means to solve or help solve their number one soil and water conservation problems as well as land use problems.

TO THE PEOPLE OF FLOYD COUNTY:

Thanks, folks, from the heart for re-electing me your county attorney. True I had no opponent, but I appreciate your support none the less. It is a privilege and an honor to be your public servant, and I shall strive always to merit your confidence and trust; I shall try to make you a better county attorney.

Cordially yours,  
JOHN STAPLETON.  
(Political Advertising)

### CECIL HAGOOD IN WHOLESALE MARKET THIS WEEK

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Hagood and Mrs. Verne Elliott left Wednesday morning for the Dallas and Fort Worth Wholesale Market, where they will buy for the Hagood's Dry Goods Store. They plan to be away several days.

Mrs. A. N. Ward and Mrs. Victoria Asher, spent the week end in Canyon visiting Mrs. Arthur B. Duncan, Jr., and Miss Johnnie Courtney.

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Mrs. C. W. McCarty and daughter, of Brownwood, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Bell Snodgrass this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dorris W. Jones and daughter, Linda Gay, of Amarillo, visited Sunday night with Mr. Jones' parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Sims and daughters, and Miss Ina Sims and Hershel Hammonds, visited in Amarillo Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Trenton T. Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Somer Hollingsworth, of Amarillo, visited this week with Mr. Hollingsworth's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Hollingsworth.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Hagood returned home Sunday from a two weeks vacation trip to Los Angeles and San Francisco, California. They returned home by way of Salt Lake City, Utah.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. (Hugh) Nelson and daughter, Alma Ruth, and granddaughter, little Jimmie Lou Nelson, will leave the last of the week for Oklahoma City where they will visit their son, Herman Nelson and Mrs. Nelson. Jimmie Lou Nelson has been visiting the past two months with her grandparents.

### MRS. MOLLIE A. MORTON IN MARKET

Mrs. Mollie A. Morton will spend the week end in Fort Worth and Dallas Wholesale Market, purchasing new fall merchandise for the Style Shoppe. Mrs. Morton will return home the latter part of next week.

### TO THE VOTERS OF FLOYD COUNTY:

There was no opposition in the race for the office of County Treasurer, yet I want to thank you for the support you gave me. I say this because I sincerely mean it and not because it is customary.

This office belongs to you, the Citizens of Floyd County, and it is my desire to serve you in the best way I know; therefore, I shall cheerfully and carefully render any service possible as your County Treasurer. Again, let me say, I thank you.

MRS. O. M. CONWAY.  
(Political Advertising)

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LUX FLAKES, Large Pkg.	18c
BROOMS, Each	19c
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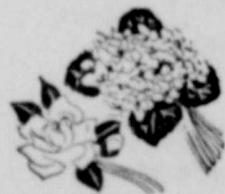
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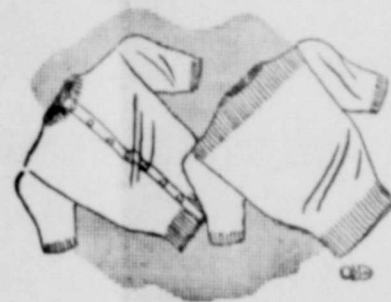
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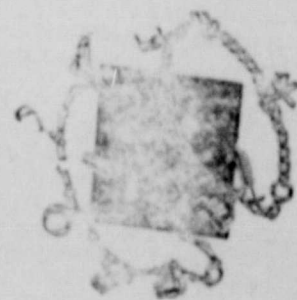
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