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PETITION SIGNED BY CITY TAXPAYERS ASKING CITY POLL TAX FINANCE BE REPEALED

Approximately 250 signers were seen in the early part of the week to sign a petition, which was prepared by Geo. Sherrill, local business man, as a feeler of opinion among city taxpayers. The signed petition was filed Tuesday with the city secretary for action of the council at their next meeting.

Last Call For AAA Gardens; Growers To Benefit

College Station, August 21.—A fall garden which meets certain specifications, will qualify for benefits under the 1940 Agricultural Conservation program, providing payment is not already forthcoming for a spring or summer garden.

According to B. F. Vance, assistant administrative officer in charge of the state AAA office, if compliance has already been checked on a particular farm and no certification was made with regard to the home garden, a second check may be made to determine if the fall garden measures up to AAA requirements.

In issuing this last call for AAA gardens, Vance is joined by Jennie Camp, specialist in home production planning for the A. and M. College Extension Service. "A fall garden," she points out, "will add another bit to the family's cash income and will add a lot to the family's food supply for the fall and winter months."

Although only half the counties in Texas have been heard from, reports submitted to August 6 indicate that already 129,518 white farm and ranch families in 120 counties and 9,352 negro families in 28 counties are seeking benefits for home gardens under the 1940 program. If these 138,870 gardens qualify for payments, the aggregate payment to Texas farm families for this practice alone will be \$208,305.

J. C. Covington in Veterans Hospital at Amarillo

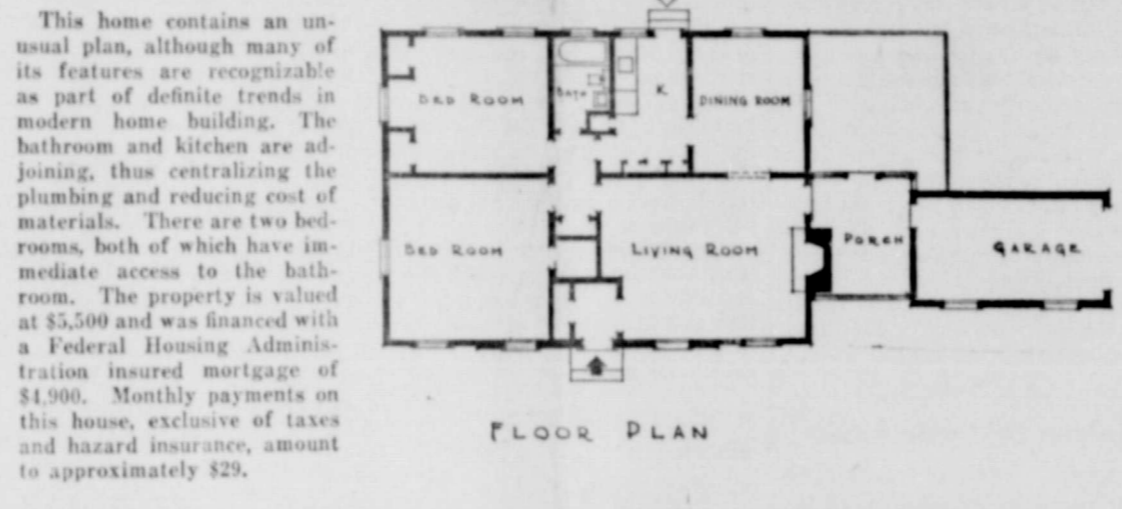
J. C. Covington entered the Veterans Hospital at Amarillo Friday for a check up and treatment. Mrs. Covington carried him to Amarillo Friday morning. She was accompanied by Mrs. Arthur Beedy and Mrs. M. E. Cavanaugh. Mr. Covington will be in the hospital for an indefinite time.

Community Packing and Storage Means Profits for the Farmer



Small community packing and cold storage for farm products can be operated by groups of farmers with profit in mind. At the Electrified Farm at World's Fair in New York, a model plant is in operation. This "share-the-cost" plan the most profitable for the individual farmer. Small compared with the cost of profit and convenience. The community building at the Electrified Farm, sponsored by the city operated electric light and water companies, visitors see the process of handling and packing. The center of attraction for farmers and city folk alike is the fruit cleaning and grading system. Precision that seems almost impossible. The fruit grader, for example, finds and drops out all blemishes before moving the apples on to the cleaner. Apples pass under a power-operated brush-cleaner, simultaneously a rotary conveyor then rolls each apple half a dozen times to facilitate

A Practical Plan



This home contains an unusual plan, although many of its features are recognizable as part of definite trends in modern home building. The bathroom and kitchen are adjoining, thus centralizing the plumbing and reducing cost of materials. There are two bedrooms, both of which have immediate access to the bathroom. The property is valued at \$5,500 and was financed with a Federal Housing Administration insured mortgage of \$4,900. Monthly payments on this house, exclusive of taxes and hazard insurance, amount to approximately \$29.

Florene Cates Home From West Tex. State College

Miss Florene Cates returned home last Friday from West Texas State College, in Canyon, Texas, where she was enrolled as a student, for a Drum Major Course. She has completed the required work, has successfully passed the examination for Twirling Drum Major, and was awarded a certificate by the college, under the direction of Virginia Page Nutt, who is a specialist in Drum Majoring in the Vandercook School of Music in Chicago, Illinois. Mrs. Nutt conducted the short course at Canyon.

Announce Marriage of Daughter

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Lester of Paris announce the marriage of their daughter, Martha, to Hardie Bell of Paris. The marriage took place on July 7 at Hugo.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lanier Home From Trip

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lanier returned home Sunday from a five week's vacation trip at Hot Springs, New Mexico, and other points of interest in New Mexico. They took the health baths while in Hot Springs, New Mexico.

Mrs. V. A. Leonard had as her guests Monday and Tuesday Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hensler, Miss Marie Hensler and Mrs. Margaret Messenburgh of Sandusky, Ohio. Mrs. Messenburgh and Mrs. Hensler are nieces of Mrs. Leonard.

Heavy Rainfall In Parts of County Friday Night

Rainfall, ranging from light showers to downpours was reported over Floyd County from Friday night's rain. Floydada received .89 of an inch and many farmers reported good rains, while others said they had light showers. As much as one and two inches was received in places, but only covered a small area.

Crop Insurance Final Date Is August 31.

With only eight days left before the August 31, wheat crop insurance deadline, 153 producers in Floyd County have insured their 1941 crop against all unavoidable hazards. The 190 policies already applied for insure the production of 136,252 bushels of wheat on 20,808.7 acres in the county next year. Last year 589 policies were issued, guaranteeing production of 451,469 bushels on 64,914 acres.

Indemnity payments on the 1940 crop have been practically completed in the county. Loss claims have been made on 418 policies for indemnities totaling 148,909 bushels, and most losses resulted from drought.

The interest in crop insurance should increase this year as farmers of the county are realizing more and more that insurance on their crop is not only a protection for them but for their creditors as well, by guaranteeing you a wheat crop.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Conway and daughter, of Lafayette, Louisiana, arrived Monday night and will spend the next two weeks visiting with Mr. Conway's mother, Mrs. R. H. Conway and sister-in-law, Mrs. O. M. Conway.

Large Bales Often Cause Damage and Much Loss

Texas farmers who try to get too much cotton into their bales may be at least partly responsible for damage that shows up later when the bales go through the compress, F. E. Lichte, cotton gin specialist of the Texas A. and M. Extension service, points out.

"When cotton is under extreme pressure, as is the case at the compress, fibers in the oversized bales are likely to be torn and cut in such manner that their value to the spinner is reduced," Lichte said.

Tests conducted by the U. S. Department of Agriculture show a large percentage of air-cut damage in oversized bales than in normal bales. Through the farmer does not suffer directly, except in the few cases where he is the owner of the bale at the time it is compressed, he does suffer through the lower prices brokers and mills must pay for other purchases to offset these losses.

The way to reduce this damage is to deliver only enough seed cotton to the gin to produce a bale of ginned lint weighing 500 pounds or thereabouts.

Mr. and Mrs. Weaver Howard returned to their home in Pueblo, Colorado, Friday after having spent ten days visiting with Mrs. Howard's father, J. J. Day, and Mr. Howard's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Howard. Mr. Day returned home with his daughter for an indefinite visit. Mr. Day has been in ill health for some time, and it is thought the change may do him good.

Mrs. Arthur E. Duncan is visiting this week in Lubbock with her son, Mark Duncan and daughter, Mrs. Chas. W. Watkins.

Annual Stockholders Meeting of the Floydada National Farm Loan Association Will be Held Saturday, September 7th, at 9:30 a. m. in County Court Room, Secretary Announces

Another milestone in the progress of the Floydada National Farm Loan Association will be passed Saturday, September 7th when the members get together for the 1940 annual meeting of the association. The meeting will be held at the County Court Room at 9:30 a. m. according to C. M. Meredith, secretary-treasurer. Organized June 28th, 1918, the association has made more than seven hundred Federal Land Bank loans aggregating over two million dollars. In addition, three hundred sixty Land Bank Commissioner loans amounting to approximately one million dollars have been made.

In addition to important reports which will be presented and explained in chart form, two directors will be elected and other important business transacted at the meeting. A special program is being arranged and representatives of other cooperatives will receive a special invitation to attend.

As to the progress made by the association during the twenty-two years, it was stated by the secretary-treasurer that the association is in class one and has never paid one of its members less than par value for his stock when the loans were paid in full. It was also stated that the present interest rate being charged on Federal Land Bank and Land Bank Commissioner loans is 3 1/2% and the association's management is anxious to serve new members by making loans for purchase of land or taking up existing mortgages.

Special emphasis was placed on the fact that members are urged to attend the meeting and take a part in the program for the reason that the future welfare of the association depends largely upon the cooperation the directors and the secretary-treasurer receives from the stockholders.

Carloadings off For Week Ending August 17

The Santa Fe Railway System carloadings for the week ending August 17, 1940, were 18,195, as compared with 18,265 for the same week in 1939. Received from connections were 5,331, as compared with 4,972 for the same week in 1939. The total cars moved were 23,526, as compared with 23,237 for the same week in 1939. The Santa Fe handled a total of 18,290 cars during the preceding week of this year.

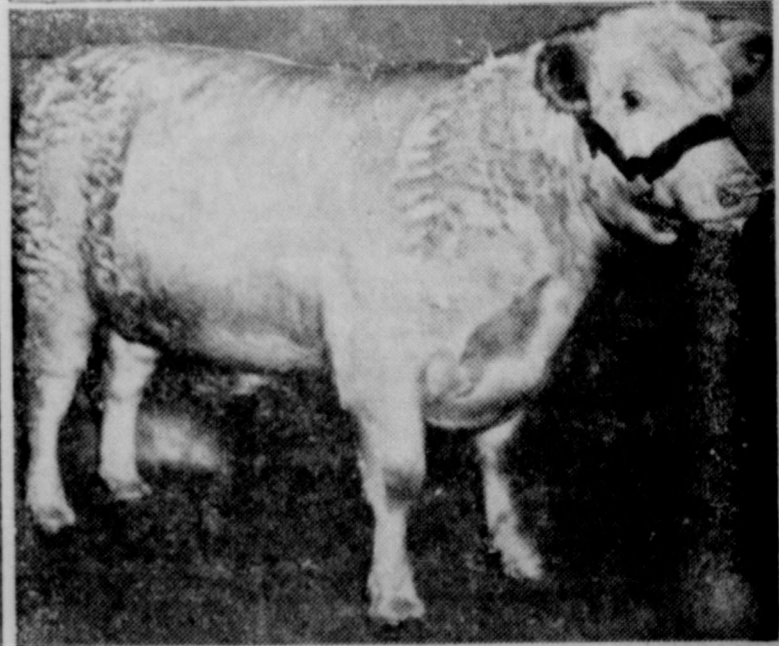
Commissioners Court to Attend Meeting at Crosbyton

County Judge G. C. Tubbs and the Commissioners Court plan to go to Crosbyton Friday where they will meet with the Highway Commissioner for the purpose of discussing aid on Highway 207, north of Floydada, and to try to get a State sponsored W. P. A. project, instead of a county project.



Judge James P. Alexander of McLennan County, run-off candidate for Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Texas, spends a few pleasant hours at his home in Waco with Mrs. Alexander and his two daughters, Nancy Lu and Betty Jane, before starting on an intensive last week campaign for votes at the August 24th primary.

Prize Winner of Popular Beef Breed



Grand Champion Shorthorn Bull of the 1938 Shorthorn Show at the State Fair of Texas. Shown by C. M. Caraway and Sons of DeLeon. The Shorthorn Show at the 1940 State Fair is expected to be the largest ever held in the Southwest.

Due to the increased popularity of the breed in Texas and the increased demand for feeders in Texas, the American Shorthorn Breeders Association has added 35 per cent to the published premiums offered in this classification.

While You Aviation for Government

August 21.—The United States is training many young men at a government expense to hold positions in army and aviation and paying a month while they are in training.

These citizens between 20 and 30 years of age who have at least a high school education and are college work are eligible for this training as flyers. Those who do not have a high school education may pass the training after covering the work themselves.

These men are called for flying and are gratifying to government but they are anxious to get into the service more quickly than the others who are interested in flying.

These men are trained for three months in civilian flying and then they go to Randolph Field for three months of flight training. Their final three months of training is at Kelly Field.

Some of the nine-months training is given Reserve Commissioned Pilot in the United States Army. While appropriations are being made for active duty Lieutenants in the Army Air Corps.

Active duty with the Air Corps will be given further instruction in specialized branches of aviation that by the time they are discharged they will be better prepared for positions as commercial pilots or for administrative positions in aviation and preliminary commissions will be given to men at any Army Station.

These vacancies still are being filled in the Regular Army for between 18 and 35 years of age and dependents. They are at the nearest Army Station.

Mrs. J. B. Claiborn and Wood left Monday for a vacation trip to Denver, where they will visit Mrs. Claiborn and family, Mr. and Mrs. Shrader.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Martin returned home Saturday from a ten days vacation trip to Dallas, Houston and San Antonio.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO ISSUE COURTHOUSE ANNEX FUNDING BONDS

Notice is hereby given that on the 14th day of October, 1940, the Commissioners' Court of Floyd County, Texas, will pass an order authorizing the issuance of Courthouse Annex Funding Bonds of said County in the maximum amount of Ten Thousand (\$10,000.00) Dollars, bearing interest at the rate of Four (4%) per cent per annum, maturing serially in such installments as may be fixed by the Court, the maximum maturity of final installment to be not later than six years after the date of said bonds, for the purpose of taking up, cancelling, funding and in lieu of a like amount of interest-bearing time warrants described as follows:

Floyd County Courthouse Annex Warrants Series 1940, dated February 12, 1940, bearing five (5%) per cent interest per annum, numbered One (1) to Ten (10), both inclusive, of the denomination of One Thousand (\$1,000.00) Dollars each, aggregating Ten Thousand (\$10,000.00) Dollars, maturing serially \$2,000.00 on May 1st each of the years 1941, 1942, and 1943; \$3,000.00 on May 1st 1944; and \$1,000.00 on May 1, 1945, of a total authorized issue of \$12,000.00.

This notice is given in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 163, Acts of the Regular Session of the Forty Second Legislature.

EXECUTED by order of the Commissioners' Court passed on the 12th day of August, 1940.
37-3tc G. C. TUBBS,
County Judge, Floyd County, Texas.

HELPFUL!

She was a very efficient young woman. One day she saw a large car rolling slowly down the street without a driver. Unhesitatingly she ran to the side of the moving vehicle, opened the door, hopped in and applied the brakes. Then she got out and looked for the driver. A man appeared, and she asked: "Is this your car?"

He admitted ownership.

"Well," she said, "it was running away down the street."

"I know it was," said the man sadly. "I was pushing it to the garage."

THE LEMONADE SEASON

Tumbler—Well, Miss Lemon, you'll get a good squeezing soon.

Old Maid Lemon—I know it, tee hee!



Only One Desire

Smith and Brown were making their first trip across the ocean.

Smith soon found his sea-legs, but Brown was less fortunate, and was forced to retire to his cabin.

After a while Smith burst in upon him.

"Come on," he shouted, "there's something I want to show you."

Brown groaned. "What—what is it?" he asked.

"It's a most wonderful sailing ship," said Smith.

"I don't want to see a ship," Brown returned. "Call me when you see a tree."

The Old, Old Story

Through the pathless depths of the jungle the intrepid explorer made his way to the hidden village of the great native chief. Bowing low before the awe-inspiring mass of paint, fur, and feathers, he said:

"I come to you from the land of the Great White King beyond the sunset."

"Just a minute!" said the chief curiously. "Why don't your people do something about the rotten wireless programs they've been putting over lately?"

Not According to Instructions

The business man carefully perused the menu. He needed a quick lunch.

"Waiter!" he called. The man came to his table.

"Bring me two eggs," went on the customer, "and remember this. They must be done properly. Boil them both for exactly four minutes, and then take them out of the water. Do you understand?"

The waiter nodded.

"Exactly, sir," he replied; "they'll be ready in half a minute."

By George

A man whose wife was inclined to be jealous, was sitting with her one evening when the telephone rang.

"Hello—is that you, George?" his wife heard him say. "How are you, George? Certainly, George. When did you say, George? Right you are, George. Good-by, George."

Replacing the receiver, he turned to his wife and said:

"My dear, that was George."

DIDN'T KNOW IT, IF HE WAS

Traffic Cop—Hey, there, don't you know this is a one-way street?

Motorist—Well, what of it? I ain't going two ways at once, am I?

Once Was Enough

"Mother, I want a dark breakfast."

"Dark breakfast! What do you mean, child?"

"Why, last night you told Mary to give me a light supper, and I didn't like it."

Have One on Me

Teacher—Parse the word kiss.

Pupil—This word is a noun, but it is usually used as a conjunction. It is never declined, and more common than proper. It is not very singular in that it is usually used in the plural. It agrees with me.

Give Him Time

Playful Wife—Darling, tell wife—what shall she buy him for his birthday present?

Harassed Husband—Well, love, I've still got eight more installments to pay on the one you gave me last year.

Early to Bed

"Times certainly have changed."

"I'll say. When we were younger supper and not breakfast was the meal we ate before going to bed."

This Machine Age

"What is the most pathetic picture in the world?"

"A horse fly sitting on a radiator cap."

Current Wit and Humor



PASS!

Some officers were discussing an Irishman, a private in their regiment, whom, it was alleged, no one could frighten.

One decided he would try to "put the wind up" Patrick.

Arraying himself in all the fearful and awesome habiliments of His Satanic Majesty, he stealthily approached Pat when the latter was on sentry-go.

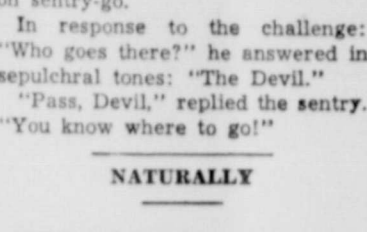
In response to the challenge: "Who goes there?" he answered in sepulchral tones: "The Devil."

"Pass, Devil," replied the sentry. "You know where to go!"

NATURALLY

First Fish—How did the doctor weigh the new baby at your house?

Second Fish—On cut scales, of course.



The New Home

The town council recently moved a respectable family—father, mother, two daughters and a son—out of a derelict cottage into a neat little council house; two rooms and scullery downstairs, three bedrooms up. A few weeks after the move, an official looked in to see that everything was all right. "Well, Mrs. X., all settled now? How do you like the new quarters?"

"O, very comfortable indeed. We like them fine. When are the upstairs people moving in?"

Spoiled Her Record

Things had gone from bad to worse and Mrs. Jones could stand it no longer. So she gave the servant notice.

"And don't forget," she wound up her tirade, "when you came here you had the audacity to say that you'd worked only in the best-class houses."

As she paused for breath, the maid replied coolly:

"Well, ma'am, I won't ever be able to say that again."

Not in Her Line

The buxom wife had returned from her shopping expedition in a towering temper, and was pouring out her troubles to her patient husband.

"That young assistant was intolerably rude to me," she declared.

"Was she, dear?"

"Yes. I asked for a coat which would make me look slim and she said she had served her apprenticeship as a saleswoman, not as an illusionist!"

Two of a Kind

Jimmie—Dad, why don't more hair grow on your head?

Dad (very bald)—Why doesn't grass grow on a busy street?

Jimmie—It must be because it can't push its way up through the concrete.

Philanthropist

Hubby—Why are you putting on the fine clothes, my dear, and the diamonds?

Wife—Oh, I've got to visit those poor families that have appealed to me for help.

Cad!

"I have always had a presentiment," she said, "that I should die young."

"Well, my dear," remarked her woman friend, "you didn't, after all, did you?"

JEALOUSY

Fat Lady Bug—Why, Miss Wasp, your thin waist is out of style.

Miss Wasp—Nonsense, you're jealous.

Steward's Hint

"Doesn't this ship tip a great deal?"

"Not that I've noticed, ma'am. She leaves that to the passengers."

—M-K-T magazine.

Only One Day!

Texas now formally devotes a day to the mother-in-law, which seems like skimping the problem.

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