

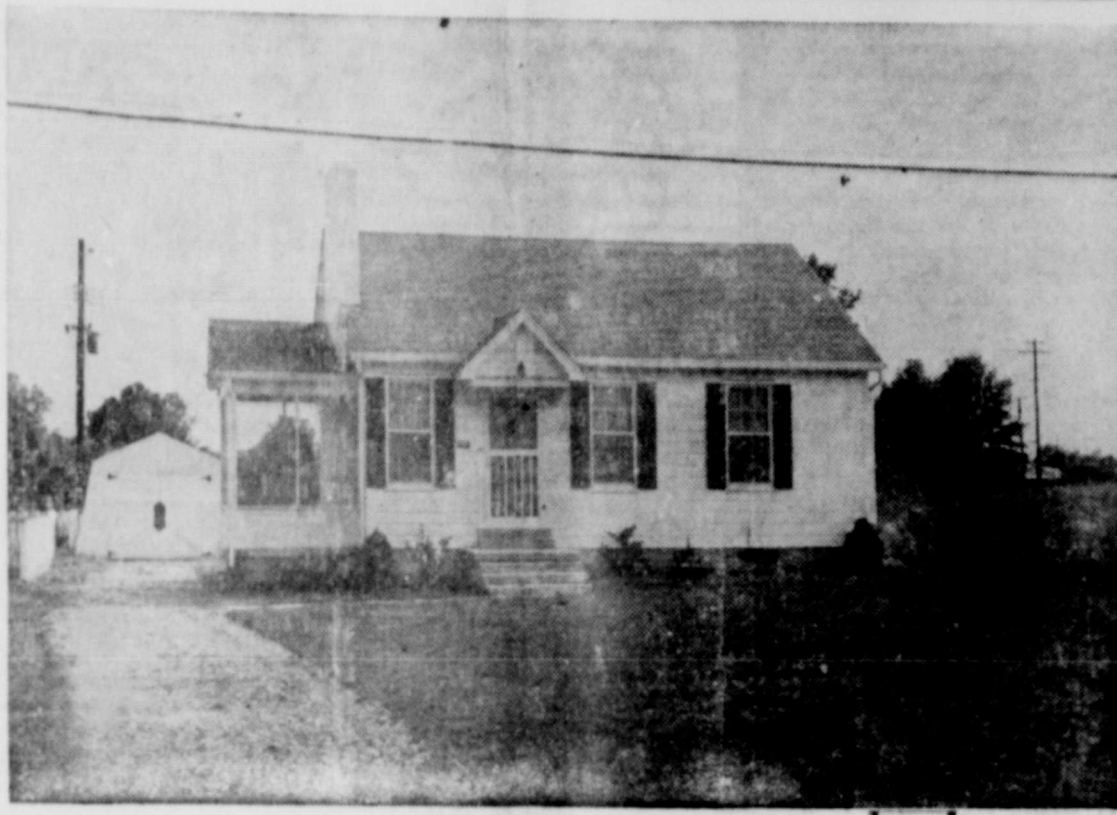
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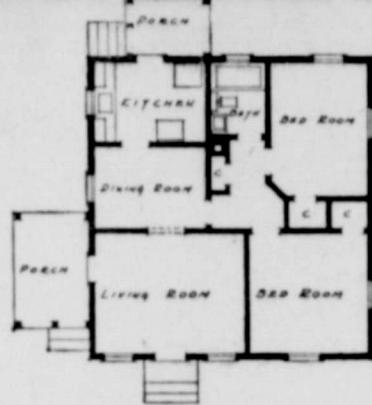
Floydada, Floyd County, Texas, Thursday, August 29, 1940

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Monthly Payments \$17 Under FHA



This small home contains the main essentials for comfortable living. Compact and complete, it has two bedrooms, a living room, separate dining room, kitchen and bath. Because it is simply constructed and devoid of expensive features, the home is well within the means of the average family of modest income. Valued at \$3,250, the Federal Housing Administration insured a mortgage on the property of \$2,900. A mortgage of this amount may be paid off over a period of 25 years with average monthly payments of less than \$17, exclusive of local taxes and hazard insurance.



Supplement Increases Feed-Value of Sorghum Roughages in Lamb Fattening Rations

Jones, Chief, Division of Animal Husbandry Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, A. College of Texas.

Development and expansion of the feeding industry in Texas in recent years has followed the lead of the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station that roughages can be effective. Lamb fattening rations in alfalfa hay. Alfalfa hay is still, regarded as the most effective and economical roughage for use in lamb rations, but since alfalfa is in limited quantities in this roughage is not generally used at prices which are prohibitive for their use in large quantities for lamb feeding. The roughages, on the other hand, are extensively produced in Texas and are abundantly available at a considerably lower price than alfalfa. The problem, was to find a successful substitute for alfalfa in the rations. The Texas Technological College Station was joined in this by the Texas Technological College at Lubbock, and a series of experiments were conducted which showed that sorghum roughages were more effective than alfalfa in lamb fattening experiments had indicated.

Tests had merely compared the results when alfalfa was the roughage and when sorghum roughages were fed as the roughage of the fattening ration. Experiments were planned to determine the relative value of the two types of roughage. Analysis revealed that sorghum roughages were deficient in calcium and protein. With the addition of these deficiencies in the form of a mineral supplement, the desired fattening of the ration, which included 100 heads as a source of information, were secured and a substitute for alfalfa became possible.

These experiments had been planned to obtain additional information, the feeders were advised that 35 percent of pulverized oyster shell or pulverized limestone, which calcium content, should be added to the ration of a lamb fattened on feeds in which sorghum was the source of roughage supply, and that 35 percent of cottonseed meal per head (approximately double the amount required with alfalfa) be fed with such rations. Pulverized sorghum roughage almost equal to alfalfa.

Straight Rambouillet lambs, around 54 pounds at the

A. and M. Free Coaching School Termed Success

Colege Station, Texas, August 28.

When the final whistle blew at the annual Texas A. and M. College free coaching school Friday a new record attendance of 152 had been set and those present voted it the most successful school they ever had attended.

Football coaches from high schools, junior colleges and larger colleges including other Southwest Conference schools were on hand to learn more about the grid game from Coaches Homer Norton and Marty Karow, of Texas A. and M.; "Fuzzy" Wilson, Sam Houston State Teachers; "Siki" Sikes, University of Georgia; and J. G. Keys, Lubbock High school.

Cage Coach "Hub" McQuillan spoke on basketball; Marty Karow on baseball; "Dough" Rollins on track; W. L. Penberthy on intramural sports, and Trainer Lil Dimmitt on prevention and treatment of injuries.

Harry Viner, noted Southwest football official, also spoke on the 1940 rules and clarified several points for the mentors.

Coaches attending came from all parts of Texas.

Plans for Building New Auditorium Is Discussed

By H. E. STRICKLAND, Secretary of Chamber of Commerce.

It now appears possible that Floydada will have a new municipal auditorium and community center. That is the current opinion following a meeting Friday night in the county court room.

Representatives from the 1922, 1929 and 1934 Study clubs, the Garden club, The Parent Teachers Association, Rotary and Lions civic clubs, Floydada Independent School District, City of Floydada, Chamber of Commerce and other interested individuals attended the session, which was in general charge of Mayor Glad Snodgrass.

Under the proposed plan a modern, fire-proof brick structure valued at approximately \$33,000.00 would be built at the City Park on the present site of the old tabernacle. The building would house an auditorium with seating capacity of 1,600 people, a gymnasium, club rooms, banquet room, kitchen, Floydada Public Library, Boy Scouts and would be available to other organizations.

A drawing and blue prints for the proposed community center building, as furnished by an architect, were presented and explained by Alderman R. E. Fry and Mayor Snodgrass. The Floydada Independent School district has offered the East Ward School building, not now in

Fred N. Clark Attending Sheriffs Convention

Sheriff Fred N. Clark and Mrs. Clark, accompanied by Mrs. N. O. Wright, left Tuesday afternoon for Fort Worth, where Sheriff Clark will attend the sixty-third annual convention of the Sheriff's Association of Texas, which convened at Hotel Texas Wednesday morning and continues through Friday.

Mrs. Clark and sister, Mrs. Wright, will visit with relatives during the convention.

use, to be dismantled and reconstructed to furnish most of the materials needed in the new building. Labor needed will be furnished by NYA or another government employment agency.

MEETING TO BE HELD

A mass meeting, at which all interested citizens of Floydada are expected to be present, will be held Friday evening of next week in the District Court room. Several hundred persons are planning to attend. Voting confidence to the city councilmen and the mayor, the assembly Friday night gave the 'go ahead and do the best thing' signal to the municipal administrative group. Expression of appreciation for the City Council's activities in reducing the bonded indebtedness and interest rate on the balance due and also for an economical, efficient administration was voiced.

Named Best Boy Driver in Texas



Clark Douglas, 17, of Cleburne, Texas, selected as champion good driver of his state in a contest conducted by the Ford Good Drivers League, receiving congratulations from Mayor T. S. Moon in front of the Cleburne city hall. The boy's father, F. M. Douglas, looks on as his son proudly displays his state winner's certificate signed by Edsel Ford. The lad will compete for the national crown and a \$5,000 university scholarship with champion boy drivers from forty-seven other states in the finals of the good driving contest to be held at the New York World's Fair.

Mrs. Lelia Julia Phipp Passed Away Tuesday

Mrs. Lelia Julia Phipp, age 53 years, passed away Wednesday morning at 6:30 at the family home at 520 South Main street, after an illness of almost a year. Mrs. Phipp was born February 20, 1887, in Falls County, Texas. She moved to the Indian Territory at the age 16 years and lived there three years. She married O. W. Phipp and moved to Buffalo Gap, in Taylor County, Texas and lived there until 1920, when the family moved to Leslie, Hall County, living there two years, following which they moved to Newlin, where they lived until 1930, when they moved to Floydada. Mrs. Phipp has been a member of the Church of Christ since she was 14 years of age.

Mrs. Phipp is survived by five children, they are: Mrs. Geo. Gresham, Carey, Texas; Mrs. E. B. Williams and Gerald B. Phipp, Floydada; Mrs. Jack Nelson, Newlin; Olaf Phipp, Floydada.

Funeral services will be held at Memphis, Texas Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, at the Church of Christ. The body will be carried to Memphis by Harmon Funeral Home for burial. Interment will be made in the Memphis cemetery.

NYA to Establish 2 More Units in Texas

With the establishment of two additional projects in Texas offering work experience in the fundamentals of airplane mechanics, that type of training is moving rapidly toward the front among National Youth Administration Projects over the state, according to J. C. Keilam, State NYA Administrator. Keilam said plans have been approved and action is being taken to set up NYA Airplane Mechanics Projects at the Tyler Municipal Airport and at the Rusk School in Dallas.

For this purpose a shop building has been completed at the Tyler airport to provide facilities for the instruction of thirty young men in the fundamentals of airplane mechanics. With 50,000 square feet of floor space appropriated for the project in Dallas at Rusk School approximately fifty boys will have an opportunity to receive this work experience and related training. The United States Army will furnish the heavy equipment necessary for adequate instruction, and the NYA will provide the lighter machinery.

In keeping with the exploratory character of many National Youth Administration shop projects this basic course in airplane mechanics includes, in addition to engine repair, the elementary phase of nine types of aviation training—theory of flight (aerodynamics), mechanical drawing, sheet metal work, welding, fabric work, surface finishes, plating, foundry practice, and radio. This phase of the NYA Program has been designed to be flexible enough to allow the qualified youth an extra measure of training in any one of the specialties in which he shows interest and proficiency.

"NYA Airplane Mechanics Projects in operation at this time," the State Youth Administrator said, "are located at Ranger, Fort Worth, Marshall, South Houston, Waco, and Canyon."

Wheat Loans Pass 10,000 Mark for Year 1940

More than 10,000 Texas wheat farmers already have placed their 1940 wheat under the loan to hold it for a better market and yet obtain some cash for immediate needs.

During June and July (the first loans were made late in June) the county AAA committees approved 10,179 warehouse-storage loans for a total of \$7,469,485 on 10,279,099 bushels, according to P. C. Colgin, state AAA wheat loan supervisor. The loans approved are far in excess of the number and amount approved at the same time last year, the supervisor said.

Meanwhile, more applications for farm storage loans already have been received by the state office than were made during the entire time the loan was offered last year. No figures were yet available as to the number and amount of farm-storage loans approved.

Since the loans will be available until December 31 and since the wheat market shows no signs of picking up, Colgin believes the number of loans made under the 1940 program will greatly surpass the 1939 program. Last year 10,807 loans were approved, including 239 farm storage loans.

Producers who have collected crop insurance indemnities are taking advantage of the loan, the supervisor said, predicting that a good part of the indemnity wheat would be placed in the loan. This is the first year in which indemnity wheat has been eligible for the loan.

New York Couple Married Here Tuesday

Miss Millicent J. Jones and James C. McKean, both of Baldwin Long Island, New York, were united in marriage Tuesday evening at five o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Foster, in South Floydada. Rev. G. W. Tubbs, Baptist Minister, said the double ring ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Silas Foster were the couple's attendants.

Mr. and Mrs. McKean are friends of Mr. and Mrs. Silas Foster, of New York, who are visiting with Mr. Foster's parents this week.

Mrs. L. G. Mathews left Wednesday for Los Angeles, California, where she will visit with her daughter, Mrs. William Graff and Mr. Graff for several weeks.

C. D. Mathews and wife, of Lubbock, spent the week end in Floydada visiting Mr. Mathews' parents, Judge and Mrs. L. G. Mathews.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Jones and daughter, Mary Frances, visited Sunday in Matador with Mr. and Mrs. Dorris W. Jones.

Geo. B. Marshall Elected In Saturday's Primary

Geo. B. Marshall was elected Assessor-Collector over Frank L. Moore, present incumbent, in Saturday's primary election. Marshall won by a vote of 357.

In Commissioner's Precinct No. 1 A. S. Cummings was elected over Geo. M. Finkner.

In Commissioner's Precinct No. 2 Henry Roberson was elected over N. E. Waller.

In Commissioner's Precinct No. 3, B. E. Cypert won over M. H. Taylor.

In the State Representative race, Tom W. Deen defeated Judge L. G. Mathews.

York C. Foster and family, of New City, arrived Sunday for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Foster.

I Thank You

I wish to thank the people of Floyd County for their kindness in nominating me as the next Assessor-Collector.

I will try to make you a hand.

GEORGE B. MARSHALL

Mr. and Mrs. John E. Hollums visited Sunday in Lubbock with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. W. Watkins and Mr. and Mrs. Mark Duncan. Mrs. Sarah K. Duncan, who had been visiting her children in Lubbock for ten days returned home with Mr. and Mrs. Hollums Sunday afternoon.

BEAUTY FROM BROOKLYN



ALL time brings visible proof that the musicians in Phil Spitaleri's "Hour of Charm" orchestra, are every bit as attractive as they are talented. For instance, here's pretty Alma Adams in a strapless suit which undoubtedly had much to do with her record crowd jammed Manhattan beaches during the past few weeks! Native of Wyn, Alma is the band's tuba player and may be heard with her nine charming companions every Sunday night over the red net-NBC!

SO WHERE?

A party of British soldiers, billeted in a French village, met a Frenchman who was known to one of them. This soldier stopped and, desirous of displaying his command of the language, said very audibly: "Oo ay les Casino, Monshoo?"

The Frenchman replied with a voluble flow of his native tongue, with many gestures. The soldier looked askance. There was a pause, until one of his pals butted in: "Well, Bill, where is it?"

At which Bill, very red in the face, said: "You 'eard."

ALACK AND ALASI!



"Is Reggie's failure to get the girl he loves due to a lack of brains?"
"Yes—a lack and a lass!"

Time to Speak

Jones picked up a clever talking parrot in a bird-shop and had it sent home. The same day his wife went out and ordered a chicken. She told the cook to roast the bird for dinner that night, and the cook thought she meant the parrot.

When Jones found out, he exploded with rage.

"That parrot could speak nine languages!" he told the cook.

And the cook said, simply:

"Then why on earth didn't it say something?"

Just Like Nations

One day the landlord of a block of flats called on one of his tenants, a young artist.

"The rent of your rooms is six months behind," he commenced, "but times being what they are, I don't want to be hard on you. I'll tell you what I propose to do. I'll meet you half-way—forget half the debt. How about that?"

The tenant smiled gratefully. "That's fine!" he said. "And I'll forget the other half."

Made Good

A man entered a local beer saloon.

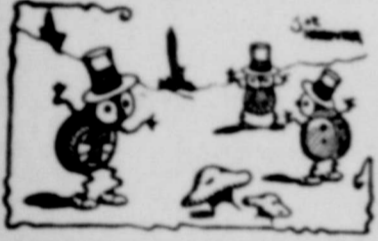
"Will you give me a drink of water?" he asked the barkeep. "Certainly, sir," replied the attendant and set the glass down in front of him.

The visitor drank it and asked, "How much for that?"

"Nothing, sir, but what was the idea?"

"Oh, only that I bet a fellow out there I could get a free drink in here."

LOTS OF 'EM



First Bug (in background)—That fellow talks a lot and does little.
Second Bug—Sure, a humbug.

The Right Answer

"Patience and perseverance will accomplish all things," said the talkative man in the railway carriage.

"Nonsense!" sniffed his fellow traveler. "Will patience and perseverance enable you to carry water in a sieve?"

"Certainly," said the other. "Simply by waiting patiently for the water to freeze."

Suited Her

Brown arrived home in a bad temper.

"Hang it, dinner not ready yet?" he said to his wife. "I shall go out to a restaurant."

"Can't you wait 10 minutes?" asked his wife.

"Will it be ready then?"

"No, but I'll be ready to come with you."

Holding Evidence

Visitor in county jail—What terrible crime has this man committed?

Warden—He didn't commit any crime. He was going down the street and saw one man shoot another, and he held as a material witness.

Visitor—And where is the man who committed the murder?

Warden—Oh, he's out on bail.

How Many Learn It?

Young Mother—Nurse, what is the most difficult thing for a young mother to learn?

Nurse—That other people have perfect children, too.

The Office Sage Says

Woman may be wearing fewer clothes, but show us a married man who can find more than two hooks in the clothes closet for his own use.

Some Crack

Student Dzudi—Yes, sir; I always carry my notes in my hat.

Professor Bjones—I see . . . knowledge in a nut shell.

Bag Worm Should Be Checked Say Specialists

College Station, August 28—Shrubs with a demned look from loss of foliage may be infested with bagworms. And if they are, immediate precaution will save a lot of grief, as well as a lot of foliage.

"The bagworm seems to prefer to feed on arborvitae and cedars," according to Sadie Hatfield, specialist in landscape gardening for the A. and M. College Extension Service. This pest carries with it a spindle-shaped case or bag about two inches long, made of silk and scraps of twigs and foliage. The head of the caterpillar protrudes from the bag at feeding time, but when disturbed the worm retreats inside the bag and draws the opening shut.

Recommendations of the Extension Service for control of the bagworms place handpicking and burning as the most effective method of control.

The bags which contain large masses of eggs, should be gathered and placed in a box covered with screen. Parasitic insects which are present in the nests will destroy any bagworms which ordinarily would hatch in the spring. Boxes or barrels in which the collected nests are placed should be protected from the rain to prevent drowning of the parasites.

The specialist also points out that the damage which bagworms are going to do this year is already done, but these precautions should be taken for next year.

Since the pests eat the foliage a spray of rotenone of lead can be applied with good results when they first hatch. Two to three level teaspoonsful to one gallon of water is recommended. "Be sure to spray thoroughly," Miss Hatfield warns. "Careless spraying is like applying salt with a spoon instead of a shaker."

Future Lawyer Should be Government Expert

Austin, Texas, August 28.—In addition to knowing the fundamentals of his own profession, tomorrow's lawyer will have to be a government expert and something of a big business man.

This is the opinion of C. T. McCormick, new law dean at the University of Texas, who said expanding big business and increasing government efforts at trust and monopoly control would bring about new trends in the legal profession.

University law students this fall will find increasing emphasis, Dean McCormick said, on public law subjects such as constitutional law, administrative law, taxation, labor law and trade regulations.

The former North Carolina dean saw the increase in size and number of governmental regulatory agencies as an outgrowth of a similar expansion in business. The lawyer, then, is confronted all the more with a need for understanding new law trends, for he will either represent individuals and businesses in their relations with state and federal agencies or vice versa.

More advanced law students, especially graduates of eastern and northern schools, are seeking government service as a career. The increase in personnel of government department legal staffs offers a fertile field for law graduates, Dean McCormick believed.

Marriage Rate Low In U. of T. Economics Class

A marriage license was preferred to a teacher's certificate by one-seventh of the University of Texas' June graduates eligible to teach home economics, but one-third of the class who specialized in teacher education and home demonstration have secured teaching positions, it was announced from the University this week.

Two August candidates for degrees in home economics have already secured teaching positions. Miss Leila Alexander of Penelope will teach at Lockney, and Miss Ruby Palmquist of Austin will teach at La Joya.

Of the June class eligible to teach home economics, thirteen will teach, three have secured positions other than teaching, six are married or soon will be married, one is traveling, one will do graduate work, and twenty-three have not reported winter plans.

Mrs. Clifford Potts, of Waco, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Hamilton.

Industry Ready to "Keep 'em Rolling" for Defense



Graphic illustration of the way in which one of America's greatest industries gears its activities with the United States Army for national defense is found at Little Falls, Minn., where the greatest peacetime maneuvers in the history of the country are being held Aug. 3—Aug. 24. To "keep them rolling," Chevrolet, one of the largest suppliers of motor transport equipment to the nation's armed forces, has set up through one of its dealers, the Bert Baston Motor Co., of Minneapolis, a complete parts and service headquarters in the military reservation at Little Falls. More than \$10,000 worth of parts is maintained at this depot, where three service representatives are on duty 24 hours daily to service Chevrolet equip-

Water and Soil Conservation Exhibits at Spur

By R. E. Dickson

Water and soil conservation experiments at Substation No. 7, Spur, Texas have been under way for 14 years during which time a wealth of information has been developed to guide in harnessing the forces influencing run-off and erosion and in measuring the effects of conservation on plant growth. R. E. Dickson, Superintendent, B. C. Langley, Agronomist, and C. E. Fisher, Assistant Agronomist at the Spur Station, are authors of Bulletin No. 587 of the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station System, which will come from the press this month and which will supply the most complete information to be had at this time on the many phases of water and soil conservation. Station Bulletin No. 411 which reports the first three years of these experiments carried reports of results that have already had a profound effect on terracing and other conservation practices. The forthcoming publication, of course, goes much farther and the authors have recorded valuable information on many additional phases of the conservation problem and it will, no doubt, prove popular with students of soil and water problems.

The results published in Bulletin No. 587 are directly applicable to

about 14 million acres in which Miles and Abilene soils predominate, and are indirectly applicable to all regions where soil moisture at some time during the year may be inadequate for maximum plant growth or where there is danger of the soil becoming impoverished through erosion. The average annual rainfall at Spur for the 29-year period, 1911-39, is 20.78 inches, 80 per cent of which comes during the growing season. Violent fluctuations have occurred ranging from 11.09 inches in 1924 to 38.08 inches in 1926.

Factors other than total rainfall and intensity of rainfall play an important part in determining the extent of water and soil losses. These losses decrease with an increase in the amount of vegetative cover or litter on the land, and they increase with increase in slope of land but the losses are not proportional to the increase in slope.

A comparison of terraces with 3-inch slope per 100 feet along the terrace with level terraces having open ends shows that the level terraces are much more efficient in conserving water and cause an appreciable increase in crop yields. Level terraces with ends closed so as to hold all the water that falls have given an average increase in crop returns for 12 years of \$6.21 per acre per year over the old conventional practice of running the rows with the slope. By diverting the run-off water from a 1,200-acre watershed onto a 120-acre syrup pan terrace system the water for use by crops on the system has been increased approximately 16 per cent and crop

yields have shown a marked increase.

A close relationship exists between the available water in the soil at planting time and the yield of the crop. Seasonal rainfall, although a highly significant factor in determining crop yields, apparently is of less importance than moisture stored in the soil prior to planting time.

Soil contour listing of native grass pastures has resulted in a deeper penetration of soil moisture and a greater amount of available moisture and has given a three-fold increase in forage production.

Seventy per cent of the rainfall during 1937, 1938 and 1939 was evaporated from fallowed plants of Abilene clay loam soil. Tillage and cropping practices that may increase the rate and amount of penetration of water are being studied with a view to increasing the amount of available water by decreasing evaporational opportunities.

In brief, the chief aim of water conservation studies at the Spur Station is to develop a flexible system of water management on agricultural and range land that will reduce risk due to adverse climatic conditions and tend to stabilize production through periods of low rainfall. The endeavor to store water when and where it falls and to supplement this with flood water from waste land and thus to build up a reserve supply is one that pays large dividends for the time and effort expended.

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INTENTION TO PURCHASE ANNEX BONDS

It is hereby given that on the 22nd day of October, 1940, the Court of Floyd County, Texas, did pass an order authorizing the purchase of Courthouse Annex Bonds of said County in the amount of Ten Thousand Dollars, bearing interest of Four (4%) per cent, maturing serially in such manner as may be fixed by the maximum maturity or term to be not later than after the date of said purchase for the purpose of taking up the same and in lieu of a loan of interest-bearing time described as follows:

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Notice is given in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 163, Regular Session of the 46th Legislature.

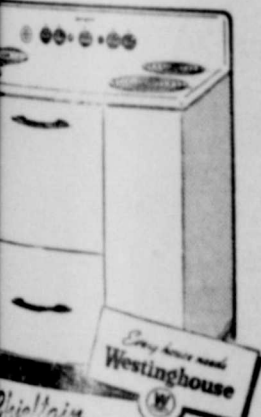
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G. C. TUBBS,
Judge, Floyd County, Texas.

Mr. Charlie Harris and Mr. Labcock, spent the week with Mr. Harris' parents, Mr. S. T. Harris.

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College Station, Texas August 28. It often has been said that Texas A. and M. College makes men out of boys and a glance at the military record of the college bears this out. Since the day the doors of the institution first opened in 1876, military science and tactics has been a required course of study. During the Spanish American War the government found many graduates and students prepared to answer the call. When the Mexican Border troubles arose in 1914, again Texas A. and M. men were on hand. In World War I, A. and M. men flocked to the colors in such numbers that a survey made by the New York Times showed 2,200 students and graduates of Texas A. and M. had served in the armed forces of their country. This number led all other colleges in the United States, even surpassing the number of officers from West Point or Annapolis.

Of the 2,200 Texas Aggies in the last war, the vast majority of them served as commissioned officers and most of those who were not commissioned were non-commissioned officers. Since 1918 approximately 4,600 graduates of Texas A. and M. College have received reserve commissions for completion of the four-year course in military science and all of them who heed their country's call will have commands in the army to be.

Mr. W. C. Sims and Miss Betty Pearl Turner and Jean Sims visited Thursday in Lorenzo with Miss Jerry Holland.

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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 curtly. "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."

Oil Companies Pay Large Sum of School Tax

Dallas, Texas, August 24.—Taxes paid by the Texas petroleum industry for school purposes now equal 4 1/2 cents per barrel for every barrel of oil produced in the State.

Figures just compiled by the Texas Mid Continent Oil and Gas Association from official records of the State Comptroller and the tax collectors of several hundred independent school districts show that the Texas petroleum business last year paid \$1414 in school taxes for each of the 1,549,443 children attending Texas public schools. Based on the per child educational cost of \$55.30, petroleum taxes were sufficient to pay all expenses of educating one-fourth of the entire school population of Texas, or about 388,000 Texas school children.

Although the Statewide average paid by oil is one-fourth of the total school taxes paid, petroleum pays an average of four-fifths of all school levies, including the State apportionment, in forty large oil districts.

In these districts, also, the average cost of schooling per pupil is much higher than in non-oil districts. In these forty, the per pupil cost averages \$132.36, or approximately 2 1/2 times as much as the average of \$53.93 for all other Texas school districts. In the oil districts the average costs ranged from \$100.76 to as high as \$257.65. The average for all independent school districts included in the survey is \$56.86 per pupil.

Last year the Texas oilman paid in State taxes approximately \$32,000,000 of which around \$13,000,000 was allocated to the public schools. In addition, he paid over \$38,000,000 in local taxes of which more than \$8,000,000 went to the schools. Altogether \$21,915,000 was paid by petroleum to Texas public schools last year. This \$21,915,000 divided by the 478,192,887 barrels of oil produced in Texas in 1939 gives an average of 4.56 cents per barrel in school taxes for each barrel of oil produced in Texas.

The \$21,915,000 paid in school taxes by the Texas oilman is equivalent to the entire yearly salaries of 29,655 white Texas school teachers, or more than half of the 38,620 instructors in all the white public schools of the State. In addition, taxes on gasoline paid by the consumer and collected by the oil industry at its own expense provided the schools with \$10,500,000 more, the equivalent of the yearly salaries of nearly 10,000 more Texas teachers. Thus Texas petroleum and its products now bear taxes equal to annual salaries of more than 39,000 Texas teachers, or four-fifths of all the white school teachers in the State.

Wheat Loans Pass 10,000 Mark for Year 1940

More than 10,000 Texas wheat farmers already have placed their 1940 wheat under the loan to hold it for a better market and yet obtain some cash for immediate needs.

During June and July (the first loans were made late in June) the county AAA committees approved 10,179 warehouse-storage loans for a total of \$7,469,485 on 10,279,099 bushels, according to P. C. Coiglin, state AAA wheat loan supervisor. The loans approved are far in excess of the number and amount approved at the same time last year, the supervisor said.

Meanwhile, more applications for farm storage loans already have been received by the state office than were made during the entire time the loan was offered last year. No figures were yet available as to the number and amount of farm-storage loans approved.

Since the loans will be available until December 31 and since the wheat market shows no signs of picking up, Coiglin believes the number of loans made under the 1940 program will greatly surpass the number made under the 1939 program. Last year 10,807 loans were approved, including 239 farm storage loans.

Producers who have collected crop insurance indemnities are taking advantage of the loan, the supervisor said, predicting that a good part of

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Huckabee and family returned home Thursday from a weeks vacation trip to San Antonio and Waco.

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An Appreciation

To the Voters of Precinct No. 1: I wish to thank the voters of Commissioners Precinct No. 1, for their support in the second primary election. I shall endeavor to give Precinct No. 1 the same service during the next two years as I have in the past.

Respectfully,
A. S. CUMMINGS.

TO THE VOTERS OF COMMISSIONER'S PRECINCT NUMBER 1:

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'Pocketful of Dixies' and South Became Dixieland

Probably few persons in the East are familiar with the legend, peculiarly a part of the Mississippi river territory of how the South became known as "the land of Dixie." The story is an interesting one.

In the early thirties of the last century when the lower Mississippi country was a rich and bustling trading area and the river the great highway for traffic between New Orleans and the North, some sections of the country were flooded with "wildcat" money and counterfeiting was so common that suspicion became fixed on almost all paper money in the South.

Through all this period, however, the bank notes of the Citizens Bank & Trust Company of Louisiana at New Orleans, which were printed in both English and French, commanded the respect of the whole Mississippi valley and the rest of the country as well. The \$10 note was the most common denomination printed. It bore the Roman numeral "X" and the Arabic numeral "10." But its chief distinction was the fact that on the bill was printed, amid other lettering in French, the French word "dix," meaning ten.

As there was then so much business with the Mississippi valley it became common for persons heading south into Louisiana on a trading expedition to remark that they would come back "with a pocketful of Dixies." From "Dixies" it was an easy step to "Dixie," and thus the South, particularly Louisiana, became known as "the land of Dixie," or "Dixie Land."

Agriculture Students Still Believe Old Superstitions

Public schools have failed to correct beliefs rooted in superstition, according to a study made at the Pennsylvania State college by Ray A. Kurtz, under the supervision of Dr. C. C. Peters, director of educational research.

Mr. Kurtz made the study by comparing the knowledge of 52 adult farmers with that of 56 future farmers enrolled in agricultural schools.

"In 22 questions based on superstition, agricultural students' answers were wrong just as often as those of the farmers," Mr. Kurtz said. "Of all the questions in the test, 9 of the 15 most frequently missed were based on superstition."

About two-thirds of both groups still believed no one should eat ice cream and fish together, the results showed. Another common observation frequently missed by the students was the statement that strong drink makes one warm. Farmers were less often fooled by that one.

"The farmers knew more about health and biology from practical observation," Mr. Kurtz stated. "The students knew more about chemistry and physics. However, both groups expressed a desire for more agricultural training and more safety education."

Machine Fills Dam Cracks

Grand Coulee dam in the state of Washington, which has called into play hundreds of kinds of machines from delicate magnetometers to the world's largest power shovels, now has a pumpcrete machine at work.

As might be imagined this apparatus pumps concrete into gaps in the giant structure that could not be filled otherwise, and it is being used at Grand Coulee to firmly cement the 18-foot steel penstocks liners into the 24-foot tunnels. There is no room for machinery between the steel tubes and the walls, so the concrete is being forced in through pipes under pressure.

The pumpcrete machine at Grand Coulee delivers the concrete through a pipe 1,390 feet long, and it must deliver about 43,000 cubic yards of the mixture to seal the tunnels. The mixture used is fine, for the pipe is only eight inches in diameter and nobody wants the pipe to clog. Why? Well, a pipe clogged with 10 tons of concrete in restricted quarters might be difficult to clean out.

Eight cubic yards in a batch, about 90 cubic yards an hour is the capacity of the pumpcrete machine at the Coulee. The pipe calls for about 800 pounds pressure to keep the mixture moving.

Huge Erosion Loss

Two billion dollars a year is lost to American agriculture through the depletion of the nitrogen, phosphoric acid and potash supply in farm lands due to erosion. It is estimated that 63,000,000 tons of plant food are thus removed from the soil each year. "The need for a more far-reaching program of soil conservation," said a statement of the Middle West Soil Improvement committee, "is illustrated by the fact that less than 50,000,000 acres of America's 390,000,000 annual crop acreage are treated with commercial fertilizer every year. Consumption for the entire country is slightly more than a ton per farm for the nation's 6,912,350 farms."

New Tax Load

The automobile industry may be faced with a new tax burden of \$4,000,000 annually if a Colorado precedent in applying chain store taxes to auto dealers is followed in other states, a nationwide survey by the magazine Automotive Retailer reveals.

Best Texas Boy Driver In National Test

Cleburne, Texas, August 28.—Chosen from among hundreds of Texas teen-age lads as the young man best able to drive an automobile safely and well and described how he will attempt to reduce traffic accidents, Clark Douglas, 17 year old, of Cleburne, will represent his state in the national finals of the Ford Good Drivers League contest to be staged in New York during the week of August 26th.

Forty-eight young men, representing as many states, will take part in the final tests which will include a series of grueling car maneuvers in the traffic of New York city and suburbs, followed by psycho-physical reaction tests in the Ford building at the New York world's fair. The final examination, held under the direction of Dr. A. R. Lauer of Iowa State college, will rate the boys on their vital driving characteristics, including their reactions to road and traffic conditions. A \$5,000 university scholarship is the first prize.

The national champion good driver will be announced on Thursday night August 29th, by Edsel Ford, president of the Ford Good Drivers League. The runner-up will receive a \$2,000 scholarship, while scholarships amounting to \$500 each will be given the three next best drivers. In addition, scholarships amounting to \$250 each will be presented to the next eight best contestants.

Each of the state winners, no matter what his final score, will receive a \$100 scholarship in addition to the cost of his trip with a friend or relative to the New York fair.

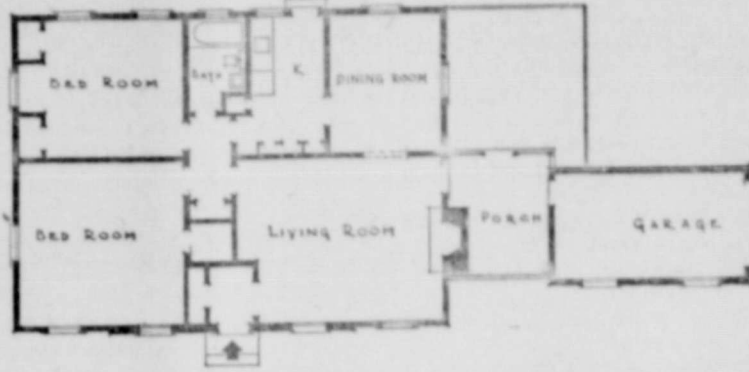
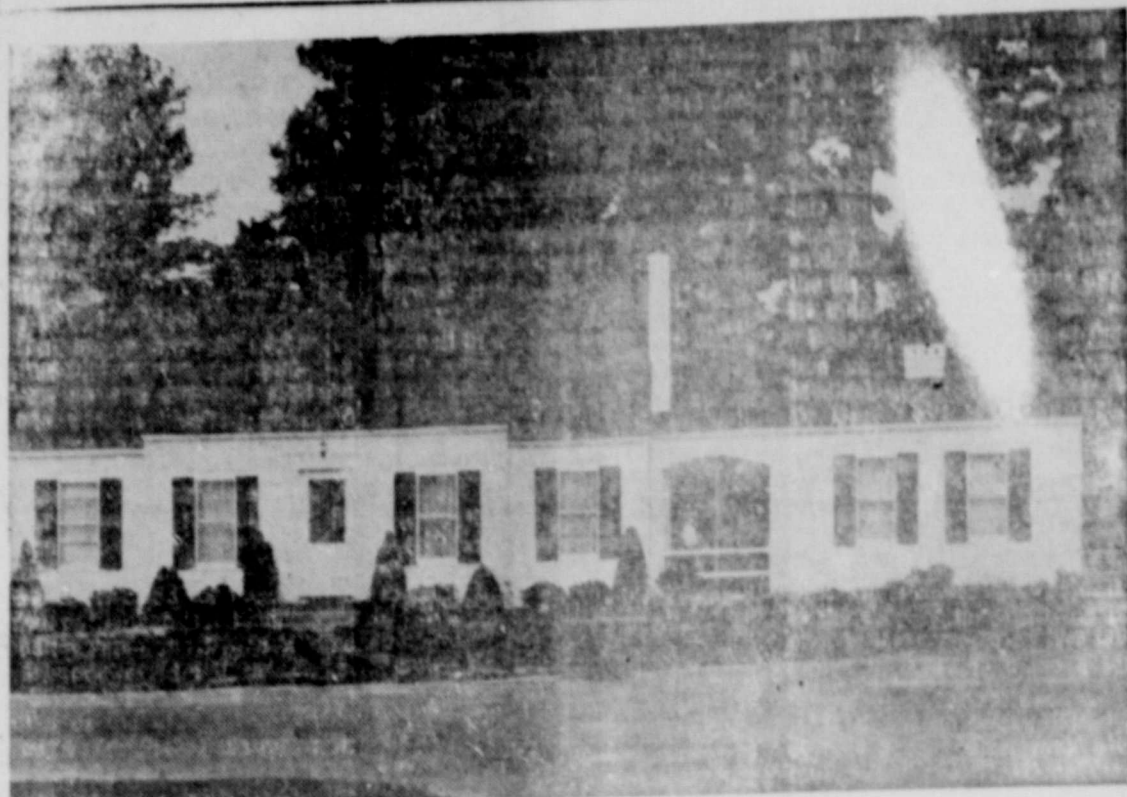
The Texas winner is the son of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Douglas of Cleburne, where his father is cashier of the City National Bank and is the great grandson of Governor Edward Clark of Texas, who held office in 1861.

Young Clark was graduated from high school this year with highest honors in the senior class, of which he was valedictorian. In addition he was a student director and played in the school band. Two years ago he won the Citizenship Award presented by the Rotarians of his town. The boy already has driven some 40,000 miles without an accident, and so at seventeen he considers himself a veteran driver.

Accompanied by his parents; his aunt, Miss Patsy Clark, a teacher in Dallas; and his cousin Sarah Zimmerman, he is now motoring to New York via Washington, D. C.

Tuston E. Stungard of San Juan, runner-up in the state contest, will receive a wrist watch in recognition of his driving ability in addition to the certificate of merit awarded by the Ford Good Drivers League.

A Practical Plan



FLOOR 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.

Texas Forest News Printed from Texas Paper

Coated book paper rolled from machines of the Champion Paper and Fibre Company at its plant near Houston for the first time last week and was used in printing the July August issue of the "Texas Forest News", bi-monthly publication of the Texas Forest Service, A. and M. College.

The Champion Paper and Fibre Company, manufacturing pulp from Texas forest trees since 1937, completed the paper making unit for its mill in June. The machine was designed for manufacture of paper for "Life" magazine and paper used for the edition of the "Texas Forest News" is from the initial run of this new stock.

Company officials say the new pa-

per mill probably is the most modern in this country and report that the paper machine is the longest in the world, measuring 410 feet in length.

Besides the special machine coated book paper, the company will also make bond, envelope and tablet papers.

Manufacture of the new paper marks another step in the development of the pulp and paper industry in the state, E. O. Siecke, Texas Forest Service director, said. He pointed out that newsprint from the pine forests of East Texas first was produced in January by the Southland Paper Mills, whose factory is located near Lufkin. With finished types of paper now also available, Texas is in a better position to supply the paper needs of the Southwest, he stated.

The paper industry places new emphasis on Texas forests, creating new jobs, wages, products, and a new market for Texas tree species. The two mills also will create taxable

assets for state and local governments.

LITTLE FALLS, MINN., TO BE HEADQUARTERS OF ARMY MANEUVERS

Little Falls, Minn.—While national attention focuses on America's preparations for defense, and the problems peculiar to modern mechanized warfare, a graphic demonstration of the manner in which industry is aligning its forces with those of the United States army is in evidence at Little Falls, Minn., headquarters of the most gigantic peace-time military maneuvers in the history of the country.

As a recognized part of the camp set up where 85,000 U. S. army troops are conducting large-scale training maneuvers between August 3 and August 24, the Chevrolet Motor Division, through one of its dealers, the Boston Motor Co., of Minneapolis and St. Cloud, Minn., has established and is operating a complete parts and service warehouse.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Jones returned home Sunday from a week's vacation trip to Red River. Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Jones, of Santa Fe New Mexico, accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Jones on the trip.

Mrs. Anette Fogert, of Lubbock, visited over the week end with L. H. Newell and family.

Misses Mildred and Bill of Lubbock, visited over the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Abernathy.

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