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## FLOYDADA WILL CELEBRATE THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 21, THANKSGIVING DAY

Floydada will celebrate Thursday, November 21, as Thanksgiving Day and many of the business offices will be closed in observance of the day.

wind Band, followed by the American Legion color guard and members of the McDermott Post. At 2:30 in the afternoon the main entertainment of the day will be the Floydada-Spur football game which will be played on Westerfield. This game promises to draw one of the largest crowds of the season.

## Demonstration Farms Are Chosen in County

By D. F. Bredthauer, Agricultural Agent

Supervisors of the Floyd County Conservation District No. 104 selected demonstration farms in Commissioners' precinct which Harry Morckel farm, Floyd Community, Robert Hinesley farm, community, C. M. Meredith farm, Center community, and the Holmes farm in the Irick community.

The board of supervisors are to formulate the district work, they are extremely glad that this plan of work be so that it will meet the needs of all farms and ranches in the county and it is their desire to have farmers and ranchers of the county lend their assistance in making suggestions at the gathering which will be held in each of the communities listed below.

At 9:00 a. m. Monday, November 18th, farmers and ranchers were invited to a meeting which was held in the District Court. During the meeting the Morckel farm will be visited. The group will return to the court room where they will make a complete survey of the farm and discuss the colored land use capability and physical land factors and use capability classes.

At 9:00 a. m. Friday, November 22, farmers and ranchers in Commissioners' precinct No. 4 will meet at the Center school for the purpose of going over a complete water conservation program.

At 9:00 a. m. Monday, November 25, farmers and ranchers in Commissioners' precinct No. 4 will meet at the Dougherty School auditorium for the purpose of going over the soil and water conservation program on the Hinesley farm. The meeting for farmers and ranchers in Commissioners' precinct No. 4 will be scheduled at a later date which time the farm of W. Holmes will be visited.

The Floyd County Soil Conservation supervisors have the big task of revising the work of this district which they receive very little compensation and who are extremely anxious to have a workable plan. It is urged that as many farmers and ranchers as possible take part in these meetings and the discussion of the analysis and plan which is obtained on the survey, land use plan, summary and AAA work sheets. The strong and weak points of present farm and ranch settings be brought out as well as the farmer's and rancher's experiences and changes that need to be made.

## A. C. Goen, Jr., Undergoes Operation

A. C. Goen, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Goen, Sr., underwent an appendicitis operation in a Lubbock hospital Monday morning, and is reported to be doing nicely.

W. H. Hilton and Dave Officer made a business trip to Jacksboro this week.

Irrigated, ranch or dryland farm and the only way that a workable plan can be formulated is that the farmers and ranchers attend one of these meetings so that they will have an opportunity to study and assist in formulating a program which they would like to put into operation on their farms.

## J. A. Bain Dies at Home in Silverton

From the Briscoe County News: Funeral rites for Mr. J. A. Bain were held from the Presbyterian Church Sunday at 3:00 p. m. Rev. J. K. Story, pastor of the Presbyterian Church at Plainview, conducted the services assisted by Rev. J. O. Eason, local pastor.

Mr. Bain, one of Silverton's best loved citizens, died Saturday at his home here after a lingering illness. Those who knew him best, knew him as a kind, appreciative and gentle soul. He indeed was a patient sufferer—never suffering too much but what he was able to speak words of cheer and appreciation to those who called to see him.

A former pastor who knew him best, said of him, "I felt for him a common bond of love. My fellowship with him lifted me to higher levels and caused me to preach better sermons. His home became a shrine to me and through out the years, the memory of it will cling to me."

His kindly consideration of others was a mark of culture and deep rooted love for his fellowman.

He came to this county soon after the county was organized and for many years was one of Silverton's leading citizens. He was always a civic minded and church going man, and has played a great part in the building of this town and community. He was a member of the Presbyterian Church here and served his church as elder for 41 years. Until recent years he was a loyal attendant at all its services.

For many years he served as vice-president of the First National Bank here and was in the mercantile business here for many years.

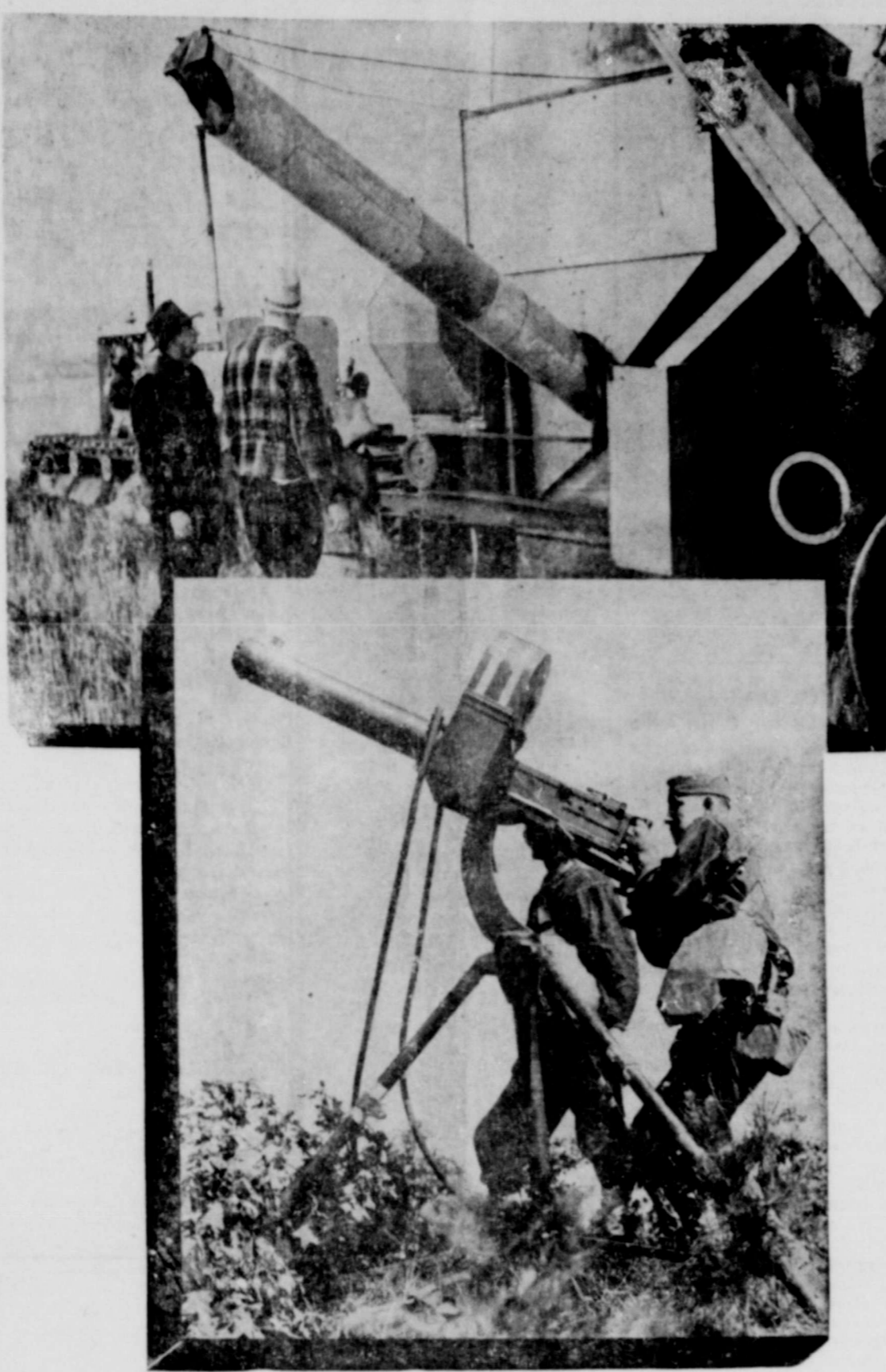
He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Julia Bain, who through the years were sweethearts in the truest sense. He leaves six children, Kenneth Bain, of Floydada; Mrs. Cecil James of Hamilton; John Bain of Silverton; Frank Bain and Mrs. Brue Burleson of Plainview; W. L. Bain of Borger; and nine grandchildren.

The large group of friends and relatives from Lubbock, Floydada, Plainview, Tullia, Amarillo and other cities, as well as local friends who attended the last rites, attest the high esteem and love felt for him.

## ALICE BELL IS MADE MEMBER OF O. W. L. S. CLUB

Stephenville, November 20.—Alice Bell of Floydada, who is attending John Tarleton College in Stephenville, has recently been elected to membership in the O. W. L. S. Club, girls, social club at that institution, for the year 1940-41.

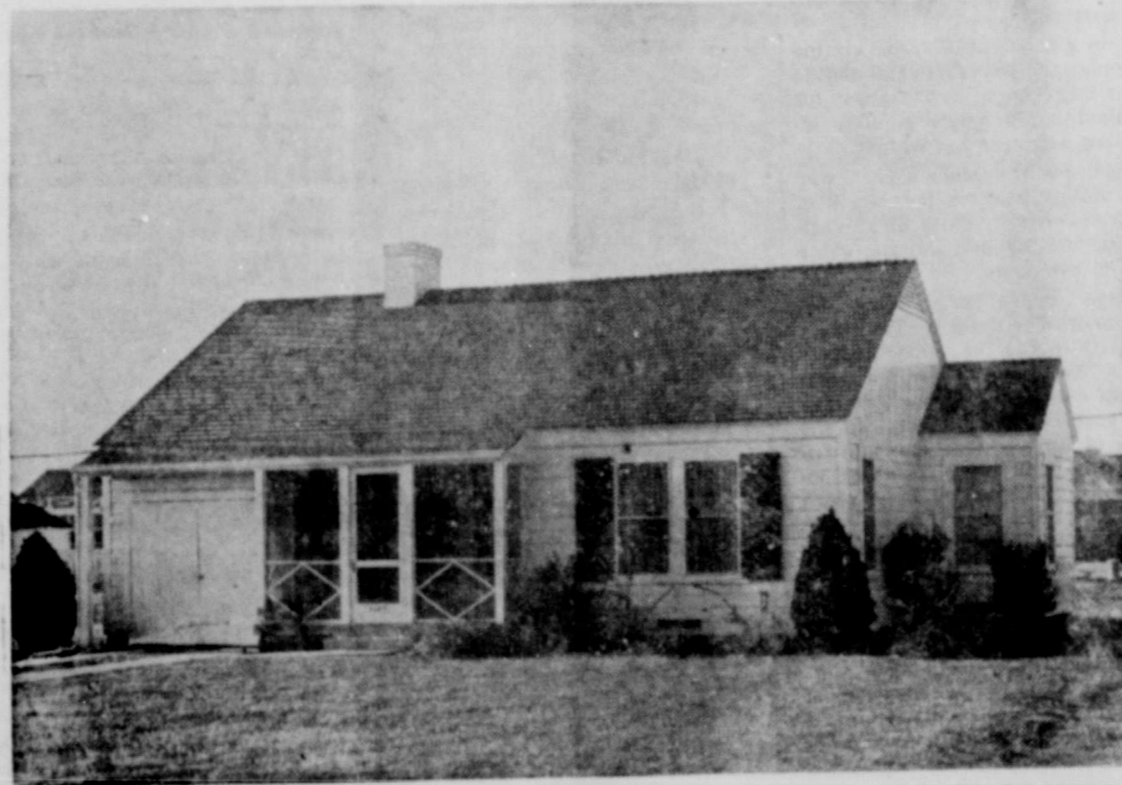
Club members to all social clubs at Tarleton College are elected according to strict scholastic and disciplinary standards, as well as to personal ability and character traits. The initiations of pledges into the various social clubs took place recently.



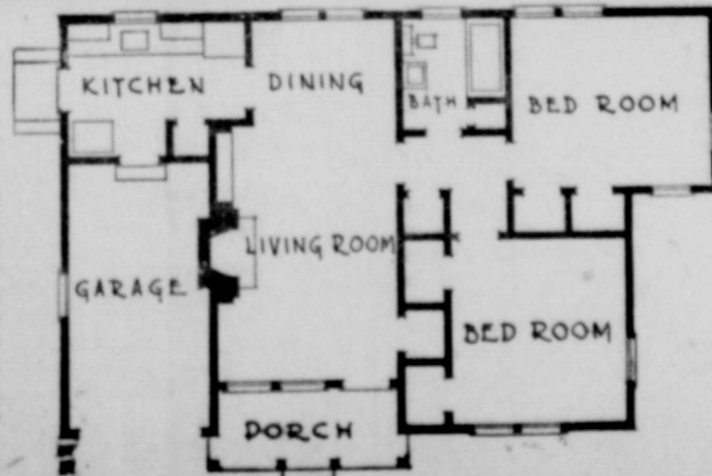
DOUBLE BARRELED DEFENSE PROTECTS AMERICA

The machine of peace at top, a combine grain harvester, bears striking resemblance to the machine of war immediately below, an anti-aircraft gun manned by two of Uncle Sam's artillerymen. America depends upon both for national defense. Modern farming methods, along with the AAA farm program, have enabled farmers to build up an Ever-Normal Granary supply of food sufficient for any emergency. The nation has enough wheat on hand, for example, to make 500 loaves of bread for every person.

## Fresh Treatment of Traditional Form



This small home, a variation on the Colonial theme, is particularly noteworthy for two reasons of practically equal importance. First is its simplicity and the interesting handling of detail, and second is its nominal cost. Financed under the Federal Housing Administration plan, the property has a mortgage of \$3,300 which will be repaid over a period of 24 years by monthly payments of approximately \$21. This does not include local taxes or hazard insurance.



FLOOR PLAN

## Texas Ranks Gold Medal at Kansas City Gathering

Kansas City, Missouri, Nov. 15.—Three hundred of Texas' 28,000 vocational agriculture students, whose participation in Future Farmer activities in the Lone Star State have been so outstanding that Texas has been ranked this year as one of four Gold Medal States of the Nation, are in Kansas City this week attending the 13th National F. F. A. Convention and Judging Contests.

While here, the boys will participate in and attend judging contests in the Arena of the American Royal Livestock Building. They will also view car-lot fat and feeder cattle and tour Kansas City's huge stock yards.

At the Kansas City Municipal Auditorium, where the National Convention is being held, Texas delegates will hear speeches on National agricultural progress and will study agricultural exhibits sent here from every state in the union.

Discussions of agriculture's part in national defense, soil conservation, farm and home betterment, and livestock improvement will be the major part of the general convention program.

The Texas agricultural exhibit this year features the citrus products of the Rio Grande Valley District.

Vocational agricultural and F. F. A. activities in Texas during the past year have progressed rapidly. Texas chapters have terraced an immense number of acres of land, organized soil and water conservation projects, encouraged production of purebred livestock, sponsored pig, poultry, and dairy shows, and conducted a number of pest control activities.

Twenty-seven Texas youths will be awarded the American Farmer Degree for outstanding farm activities. The F. F. A. Chapter at Clarendon, Texas, has been named a Gold Medal Chapter of America for its excellent work. It is one of the four of over 7,000 chapters in the nation to receive this honor.

A 50-piece F. F. A. band, under the direction of H. G. Rylander of Denton, is one of the two official bands of the convention this year. A band from Minnesota is the other.

Texas boys will be guests of the American Royal Horse Show management at a matinee performance this week. A majority of the delegates will return home on a Santa Fe F. F. A. Special train Thursday. James Smith of Floydada is among those registered at the convention.

## Floyd County Boys and Girls Enter Contest

One hundred twenty-two boys and girls of Floyd County have entered the heifer calf contest being sponsored by the livestock men at Fort Worth's stock yards, it was announced this week. The Four H Clubs and Vocational Agriculture students in this region are entering the contest and the county agent has requested one hundred entry blanks for his club members. Vocational Agriculture Instructor R. K. McCoy has also obtained twenty sets of rules for the event.

The contest closes midnight December 7, 1940 and any 100-word theme from a boy or girl between the ages of 10 and 18 may enter and his theme, if postmarked prior to midnight of December 7, will be eligible.

Further information about the contest may be obtained by boys and girls contacting any vocational agriculture teacher or the county agent, all of whom have copies of the rules and other information and most of whom are using the material in their study of marketing methods in their groups, it was advised.

## FLOYD COUNTY GINNS 5,376 BALES OF COTTON PRIOR TO NOVEMBER 1, 1940

Census report shows that 5,376 bales of cotton were ginned in Floyd County from the crop of 1940 prior to November 1, as compared with 6,609 bales for the crop of 1939, according to information furnished by F. W. Bell, special agent, this week.

Rev. and Mrs. Vernon Shaw, Mrs. Geo. A. Linder and Mrs. G. N. Shirey returned home Friday from Houston where they attended the State Baptist Convention the past week.

## Floyd Has Good Showing in One Variety Cotton

By D. F. Bredthauer, Agricultural Agent

Floyd County can justly be proud of its one variety cotton program. It may be true that the county is not 100 per cent one variety in looking over the 1940 cotton crop it can easily be noticed that some wonderful strides have been made from the standpoint of gathering, ginning and selling. This has been accomplished in one year's time but it was only through constant cooperation of farmers and ginners that the cotton farmers of this county were given an opportunity to sell their cotton in pool lots direct to Eastern spinners.

Now that the program has worked in Floyd County, we should now take steps for the 1941 cotton improvement program, sponsored by the Surplus Marketing Administration, of Washington, D. C.

At this time some 5,000 bales of cotton have gone through this pool and with a conservative estimate it means that farmers cooperating with this pool have been able to receive \$10,000.00 more money than they could receive from cotton placed in the government loan at this time.

Another thing that should be remembered is that this program is a cooperative program and that farmers and groups of farmers are able to set up this system. They must first organize in their communities and must adopt a one variety cotton to be planted by these producers. Second, they must select a ginner whom they will look to for their ginning. Then to put the county on a one variety basis it will be necessary that all of these organized groups in the county have the same variety. This year the majority of the one variety was Paymaster and Jennings. The department at Washington ruled favorable on these two trade names being correlated sufficiently to justify one variety.

We wish to point out that communities should now take steps in making plans for 1941. Now is the time to begin looking around for good planting seed before it has all been transported out of the county to mills. It is only reasonable to expect that if this county is going to be invited to participate in the 1941 program by the department that much more rigid participation will be expected next year than was allowed in the 1940 set-up. As the program was started late and as it was new, many things were overlooked, but it is doubtless to expect that nothing but a one variety will be allowed in the 1941 pool.

Spinners are looking for a one variety in even run lots and this is the thing that the cotton farmers of Floyd County must realize if they expect to cooperate and advance the cotton sales to the maximum in this county. It is true that we have many varieties that do well and it is hard to say just which variety will produce year in and year out, but we have several that have proven themselves and any one of these could be chosen and a wonderful program worked out.

Every ginner in Floyd County has cooperated in the advancement of this program and wishes to point out that the ginner is unable to put this program over, that it is purely in the hands of the cotton farmers and if they just keep this one thing in mind that they must plant one variety, the ginner will do his part in giving the farmers the best ginning service possible and from thereon the program will take care of itself.

Farmers who have cooperated and taken advantage of this program could do an untold amount of missionary work by explaining it to their friends, merchants and to anyone concerned as to how they have been benefited. On the other hand, if it has worked to a disadvantage, this is also a thing that needs to be brought up so that it can be taken care of next year.

## JAMES GIBBS BECOMES MEMBER OF BUTCHES CLUB AT JOHN TARLETON

James Gibbs of Floydada, who is attending John Tarleton College in Stephenville, has recently been elected to membership in the Butches Club, boys' social club at that institution, for the year 1940-41.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Jones and son, Watson, visited in a Mt. ad Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Dorris W. Jones.

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## Texas' Star Lone Star Farmer

Here's William Summers of Trenton, Texas' Star Lone Star Farmer, inspecting a prize winning Hereford heifer from the Silver Creek Farms of Fort Worth, Texas, being shown at the American Royal Livestock Show, which is held in conjunction with the National Future Farmers of America Convention at Kansas City, Missouri. Three hundred Texas Future Farmers viewed prize livestock and agricultural exhibits sent there from every state in the Union. James Smith of Floydada, was among those at the convention and livestock judging contests.

## Sulu Princess Gives Up Title to Many Islets

Colorful Philippine Moroland, where under the American flag live sultans, rajahs, princesses and imams, was brought closer to Manila when Dayang Dayang (princess) Hadji Piandao of Sulu signed documents renouncing long-standing land claims of the Sulu sultanate against the Philippine government.

Heir to the late Sultan Jamalul Kiram II, the Dayang Dayang inherited the claims of the sultanate to various lands, including 700 islets in the Celebes sea as well as the people on them and the waters about them.

In renouncing the claims, the princess accepted an offer of the government, embodied in a law, to adjudicate to certain members of the Sulu royal house tracts of land of the public domain in the Sulu archipelago. Titles to these pieces of land accordingly will be issued by the commonwealth.

In the renunciatory documents, however, the Dayang Dayang reserved her claims to exclusive ownership of 14 islets between Sulu archipelago and Borneo. Inhabited by Moros (Filipino Mohammedans), these 14 islets actually are under the jurisdiction of British North Borneo, to which the Dayang Dayang has presented claims of ownership.

According to the princess, she inherited the islets from her royal ancestors and she is the only person who could rightfully govern them. She says the inhabitants of the islets recognize her as their own sovereign.

## U. S. to Prepare a Haven in Nevada for Wild Life

A 40,000-acre swamp and meadow in eastern Nevada will be prepared for occupancy by migrating birds and waterfowl. Capt. Keith K. Tatom of the Fort Douglas CCC district headquarters here has announced.

The area, located in Ruby valley, Nevada, will be the third largest migratory bird sanctuary in the United States.

A section of land about 16 miles long and two miles wide has been acquired by the federal government. The area is fed by many natural springs that will provide natural waterways and islands. It will make "ideal swampland" for birds, Tatom said.

The job of engineers is to convert a vast waste land into an even more worthless wasteland. Much of the area will be flooded, and bushes and other herbage planted to create the best possible conditions for migrating birds.

The valley is already a natural resting place and nesting ground for ducks, geese, pelicans and almost every other variety of migratory bird found in this section of the country. By scientific methods they hope to change it into a place more natural than even nature could devise.

Two hundred CCC boys have been put to work clearing the land of worthless vegetation, cutting canals and building islands for the birds to alight on.

The refuge will be surpassed in size only by the Bear River refuge in Utah and the Malheur refuge in central Oregon.

Own a 'Cremona'? Maybe If your hope of sudden wealth rests in a violin case labeled Stradivarius 1716, you may as well abandon it.

Kenneth Warren, violin appraiser for a national musical instrument firm, counsels: "It is significant that of all the hundreds of so-called Cremonese violins that have been brought in for appraisal not a single genuine instrument has ever been found.

"Hundreds of persons a year, who have violins bearing the labels of the Cremonese makers, Stradivarius, Guarnerius and Amati, come to us to sell them.

"These instruments were not made to deceive anyone. They were originally made as models from those of the Cremonese and a ticket was put inside to indicate that they were copies of the maker. In the course of time, people came to believe that they were original instruments. There are only about 40 Stradivarius instruments left and we know where all of them are. The chances of another turning up are exceedingly slim."

### Important Kitchen Sink

The sink has been called the most important single piece of equipment in the kitchen. As both food preparation and the cleaning away processes involve the use of the sink, more than half of the housewife's cooking time in the kitchen is spent at the sink. Among the many types which may be chosen is an acid-resisting, cast-iron, enameled sink, with chromium plated swinging spout and a disappearing spray hose, obtainable in single or double compartment styles, with one or two drainboards. A 60-inch cabinet sink has two drainboards and one basin; the 42 and 52-inch models have one basin and one drainboard. All models are 36 inches high, which is the correct height for the average woman, and all are 25 1/2 inches wide, which is the standard width of the steel base cabinets. The sink, since it is the most used fixture, should be half way between the refrigerator and the range.

## Texas Tax-payer Has Enormous Increase

Dallas, November 20.—The average Texas tax payer now has to pay \$3 for every \$1 he paid in state taxes in 1920, a study just completed by the Texas Mid Continent Oil and Gas Association shows.

The study, based on figures in the association's new book, "Important Facts About Texas Oil," shows that Texans in general now pay \$69,000,000 in state taxes against \$23,000,000 in 1920, or three times as much. The Texas petroleum industry now pays \$39,000,000 in state taxes against \$4,000,000 in 1920, or nearly ten times as much.

During the 20-year period, the cost of state government has become virtually five times as great, while the state's population is less than one and a half times as much. The tremendous increase in governmental expense represents an increase in per capita cost of \$18.53 for each Texan. However, the average Texan's tax obligation is not this much more, but only \$5.82 more than in 1920. Taxes to fill this wide gap have come from the Texas petroleum industry, which is paying over three times as much in proportion today as the average Texan.

Figures contained in the book show that the Texas petroleum industry is now paying 44 1/2 per cent of all state property and business taxes. This is exclusive of poll and sales taxes such as the gasoline tax, which the consumer pays. However, if sales taxes are counted, petroleum and its products bear over 53 per cent of all state taxes.

Copies of the book are now being distributed by the Texas Mid Continent Oil and Gas Association, from its Dallas headquarters in the Continental Building, to Texas oilmen, business leaders and school and college libraries and students. The 1940 edition of "Important Facts About Texas Oil" is the largest yet issued, representing ten months work by the association's statistical staff. Besides tax data, the book contains much new information on what petroleum means to the economic life of Texas.

## Plains Draft Machine Is Ready For Work

Lubbock, November 18.—The first young men of the Panhandle Plains to answer the call to the colors will arrive in Lubbock this week for induction into the army under the selective service act.

After they are inducted and given clothing and initial training, the white youths will be sent to Fort Bliss, a reception center. Negroes will go to Fort Huachuca, Arizona.

One hundred sixty men will be accepted in four days, said Maj. Walter Jesse, recruiting officer.

Amarillo, Pampa, Plainview and Childress sub-district recruiting offices are closed this week, and recruiters are helping out here. All men will be given final physical examinations here.

Potter County Draft Board No. 1 Wednesday will send six men for a year of military training; Potter Board No. 2 will send seven.

Carson will send two, Dallam one, Deaf Smith two, Hutchinson six, Moore two, Randall two, all reporting Wednesday.

South Plains men will report Tuesday.

Reporting Friday will be Bailey

three, Briscoe one, Castro one, Crosby three, Floyd three, Hale five, Lamb seven, Lubbock Board 1, seven; Lubbock Board 2, eight, Parmer two, Swisher one.

Reporting Saturday will be Childress three, Collingsworth three, Donley two, Gray seven, Hall four, Hemphill one, Lipscomb one, Metcalf two, Ochiltree one, and Wheeler three.

## Aliens Must Register by December 26

Alien registration will end on December 26 and all non-citizens who have not yet registered are warned that severe penalties will follow failure to comply with this Federal law.

All aliens, 14 years of age and older, must register in person and be fingerprinted.

Alien children, under 14, must be registered by their parents or guardians.

Registration takes place at the post offices.

There is no charge of any kind connected with alien registration.

The Department of Justice warns aliens to beware of racketeers.

The Post Office Department and the Department of Justice will willingly assist the alien in every possible way.

Earl G. Harrison, Director of Alien registration of the Department, suggests that those aliens who have not yet registered do so as soon as possible and avoid the Christmas rush at the post offices.

All aliens are also warned that, having registered, they are required to report any change in their permanent residence address within five days to the Immigration and Naturalization Service of the Department of Justice in Washington. Forms for this purpose are obtainable at all post offices.

No alien need be unprepared for the questions he will be asked. Sample registration forms which show him exactly what information he will need at registration are available in all post offices.

Mrs. W. H. McClung and Carroll McClung of Perryton visited in Floydada over the week end. Mrs. McClung visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Patton, and Carroll visited friends.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Hollums spent several days this week attending to business in Fort Sumner, New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Fields, of Lockney, and Miss Doris Fields, of Lubbock, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Hollums Sunday.

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America's telephone system, guarded by science, is armed to withstand many attacks which a few years ago might have silenced thousands of telephones and isolated many communities.

Today Americans, in any emergency, turn to the telephone, knowing they will receive fast, dependable service.

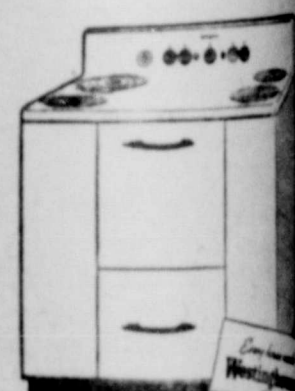
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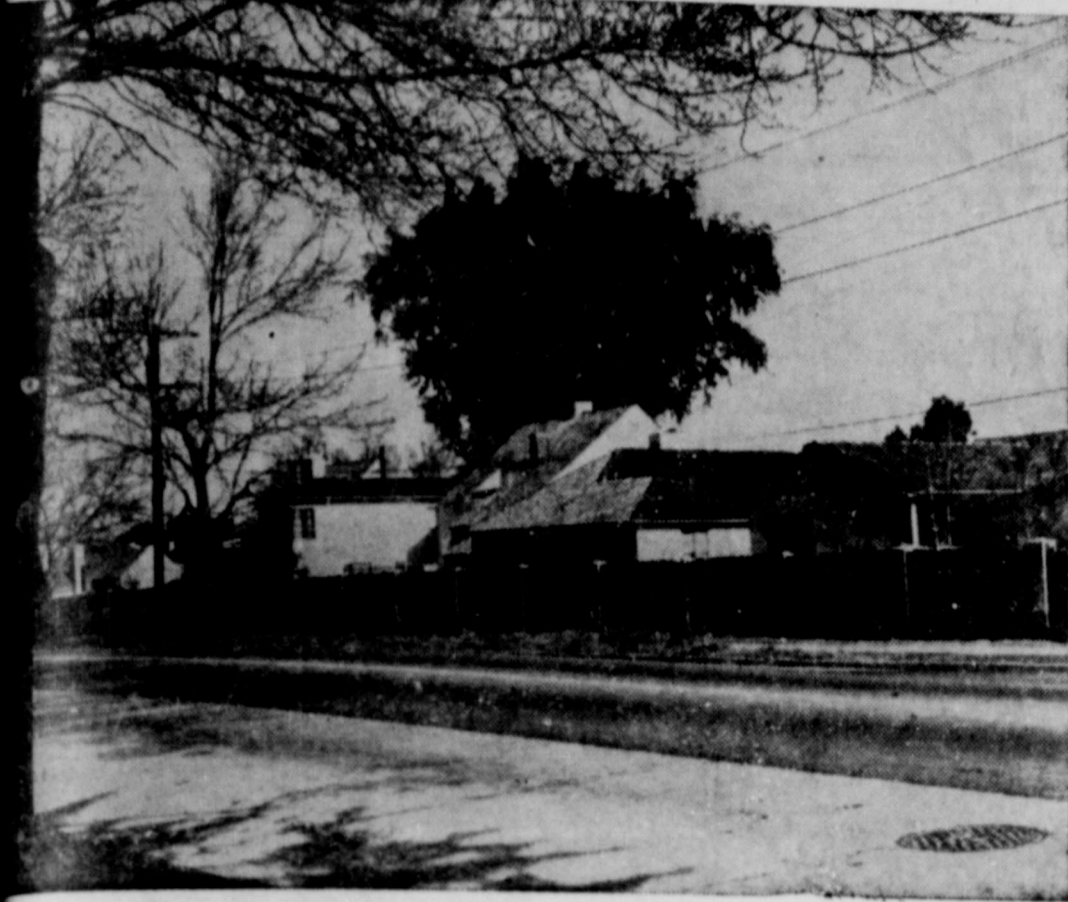


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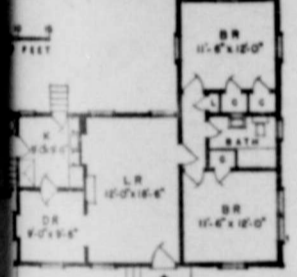
## FLOYDADA STEAM LAUNDRY

Phone 141 for Pick-Up and Delivery Service!



The rear of these homes overlooks a heavy traffic street. Erection of this attractive fence, however, has made privacy possible for the home owners and at the same time a neat and pleasing fence along the highway has been obtained. Federal Housing Administration land planning officials feel that this is a good solution to the problem in this case.

### Complete Home For Small Family This 5-Room Cottage



The exterior of this home is informal and unpretentious. The walkway to the garage and the front-entrance stoop are wisely protected by an extension of the roof, a convenience made doubly desirable by the fact that the front door opens directly into the living room.

Perhaps the most interesting feature of this house lies in the financing. This property, valued at \$3,600, was financed with a mortgage of \$3,200 insured by the Federal Housing Administration. Monthly payments on a 25-year mortgage of this amount, exclusive of taxes and hazard insurance, amount to approximately \$19.

### Public Interest Program for 1941 Confirmed by Brewers Foundation

**13,000 MILLIONS**  
HAVE BEEN ADDED TO THE INCOME OF WORKERS IN AGRICULTURE, INDUSTRY AND BUSINESS BY THE BREWING OF BEER AND ALE SINCE APRIL, 1930



Board of United Brewers Industrial Foundation for the coming year. Right: A. Kirschstein, Waukesha, Wis., Second Vice Chairman; E. Abrams, Milwaukee, Wis., First Vice Chairman; C. W. Hansen, Newark, N. J., Chairman; R. J. Schaefer, Brooklyn, N. Y., Treasurer.

to expand and coordinate the brewing industry in the public interest were approved at the 1940 annual convention of the United Brewers Industrial Foundation at the Hotel Jefferson, New York.

The economic values of beer were stressed; how the industry pays taxes of a million dollars a day, provides employment for a million men, and each year purchases three million acres of farm crops.

Thirteen members of the Board of Directors were re-elected at the convention. Two new members are William Piel of Brooklyn, N. Y., and Christian H. Zolner of Philadelphia.

The directors re-elected the four officers of the Foundation.

### Panhandle Producers & Royalty Owners Gather

Amarillo, November 20.—Branding the policies of the Texas Railroad Commission as "no longer sound or advisable" and declaring it to be inadequate for the conservation of the petroleum resources of the state, directors of the Panhandle Producers and Royalty Owners Association in session here voted unanimously to demand of the next legislature a separate oil and gas commission.

Driving in near zero weather, independent producers and royalty owners from all sections of the Panhandle, attended the meeting, which was called by Mel B. Davis ofampa, who is president of the Panhandle Producers and Royalty Owners Association. Flagrant inequities in allowances, orders and other regulations of the present commission were charged by various members present. An appointive commission to devote its full time and attention to the problems facing the oil and gas industry, will be sought at the forthcoming session of the legislature.

In the discussion of the policies of the Railroad Commission it was charged that in some fields, particularly the Panhandle District, the allowable per well is as low as 15 barrels daily compared with daily allowances in other fields of from 50 to 100, and even as high as 300 barrels per well.

This and other policies of the commission which were scathingly denounced at the meeting, were outlined in a formal resolution, which will be submitted to Governor W. Lee O'Daniel and all members of the law-making body of the state.

"The Texas oil and gas industry," said President Davis, "is the largest of any state in the union and it has grown until it merits the complete attention of some fair, impartial commission. We expect to call this need to the attention of our next legislature."

### State Fish - Game Department Offer Suggestions

Austin, November 20.—Hunting is at nearly top flight in Texas with the opening of quail shooting December 1 marking the last season to get under way. The executive secretary of the Texas Game, Fish and Oyster Commission has issued an appeal to every sportsman to treat each gun as if it were loaded, and has set out a group of rules, which, if observed, would do much to lessen the tragedies of accidents in fields and woods.

The game chief especially pointed out that it is the "unloaded" gun which does the most damage. Check your actions while carrying a gun with the following rules and live to hunt another day:

- Carry only empty guns, taken down or with the actions open, into your motor car, camp or home.
- Always be sure the barrel and action are clear of obstructions.
- Never point a gun at anything you do not want to shoot.
- Be sure of your target before you pull the trigger; what you think is a deer may be another hunter.

Always carry your gun so that you can control the direction of the muzzle, even if you stumble.

Never leave a loaded gun unattended.

Never climb a fence or tree carrying a loaded gun, nor lean your gun against a fence while climbing over.

Never shoot at a flat, hard surface or at the surface of water.

Don't forget your hunting license if you leave the county of your residence, or hunt in any of the 21 Texas counties having the universal license.

Have your gun plugged to three-shell capacity of hunting migratory waterfowl, doves or quail.

Never shoot ducks before sunrise nor after 4 p. m.

Always remember alcohol and gunpowder should not be mixed.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Jones, and Miss Mary Francis Jones visited in Lubbock Sunday.

### Old Book of Recipes Rated as 'Best-Seller'

A book of recipes published by one Dr. A. W. Chase of Ann Arbor, Mich., in 1856 and still appearing in several editions is one of the most popular books ever written in the United States.

Dr. Chase was a grocer and druggist in Ann Arbor until he was 38, when he took the medical course. Upon graduation, he prepared a little pamphlet of a few pages giving recipes gathered in his varied experience, touching on such things as the cure of pleurisy, preservation of cider, and storage of butter.

By 1863 his work was in its tenth edition and he already had sold 23,000 copies. His printing plant had grown into a three-story structure and his opus had become—"Dr. Chase's Recipes or Information for Everybody—An Invaluable Collection of About 800 Practical Recipes."

By this time Dr. Chase had departments of his book—devoted to saloonkeepers, tinners, blacksmiths, shoemakers, cabinetmakers, barbers, bakers, jewelers, farmers, gunsmiths, painters—about any trade you could imagine.

He was giving authoritative information on everything from computing interest to how to spot counterfeit money.

Sale was entirely by agents. University students by the score made college expenses by spreading Dr. Chase's work throughout the land. But they ran into one serious article—prospective customers argued the book couldn't be reliable as it contained "too much for any one man to know." That made it necessary for the doctor to explain how he gathered his material.

But that didn't prevent the sale of the book from growing. By the seventies if a home had but two books, it was no job at all to name them—the Bible and Dr. Chase's Recipes.

### Stories of Indian Wars Told by Old Documents

Substantial crops of old documents have been gleaned by the custodian of Fort Laramie National monument from filing boxes that have lain in the old store at that Wyoming army post since the days before its abandonment early in 1890. The papers cast interesting light upon the financial fortunes of the men garrisoned there during the Indian wars.

Applications for many orders include names of persons who later became well known citizens in Wyoming. One soldier signed his application "Happy Anderson" and another rates mention because he sent out the largest order of all, for \$150, mailed to a savings bank. The capitalist belonged to Company F, Seventh Infantry.

Subscriptions to various newspapers and magazines for which money orders were issued included leading papers of New York and Chicago, and most of the long-established magazine publishers of the day. Mail-order houses were popular. Some of them are still in existence today, as are also some of the big department stores in New York, Philadelphia and St. Louis that found patronage in far-distant Fort Laramie.

### Mississippi Bubble

The Mississippi Bubble was a speculative project that demoralized the financial condition of France in the early part of the Eighteenth century. Its promoter, a Scotch economist named John Law, was a friend of the French regent, the duke of Orleans. When the regent assumed control, in 1715, he found that the extravagance of the late king, Louis XIV, had played havoc with the financial affairs of the kingdom. Law's efforts to advise and assist the regent culminated, in 1717, in the organization of a vast association for trade, to be known as the Mississippi company. The French government granted to the company the territory of Louisiana, an indefinite region about which there were many wild and extravagant rumors. A bank was formed, with Law as director, shares were sold to the public, and the French people plunged into an orgy of speculation. The inflated scheme, which thousands expected would bring them wealth and happiness, collapsed in July, 1720, when the bank stopped payment. Law fled to Venice, where, nine years afterward, he died neglected and poor.

### Varnish Removal Methods

To remove old varnish or paint, first apply a thick coat of turpentine. After half an hour wipe off this coat and cover the furniture with a coat of thick soap suds made with water and washing soda and applied with a brush—to save hands. When the coat dries, remove it with a stiff brush and scrape off any leftover varnish with a dull knife. If a commercial varnish remover is used, follow the instructions carefully.

### New Glass Bricks

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Miss Jimmie Poore has accepted a position with Stephens Dry Goods Store in Lubbock. Miss Poore was here Tuesday attending to business and returned to assume her work Wednesday.

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