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Office-Changed Basis for Filing Individual Federal Income Tax Return

REVENUE OF GROSS INCOME—NET INCOME—DETERMINED LIABILITY

The Revenue Act of 1940 has made certain changes with respect to liability of individuals for the payment of income tax returns. Individuals under the following circumstances are required to file returns for the calendar year 1940:

Single individuals not living with a spouse or wife, having a GROSS INCOME of \$800.00 or more.

Married individuals living together having a combined GROSS INCOME of \$1,000.00 or more.

Individuals whose net income is no longer to be determined for the purpose of filing of a Federal income tax return.

The liability of a citizen or resident of the United States to file returns is dependent upon his status as married or single person, and the amount of his GROSS INCOME.

Individuals every citizen or resident of the United States will be required to file a return for the taxable year 1940 if his GROSS INCOME in 1940, less the amount of his net income, comes within the amount set above for his particular status. A return must be filed even though, by reason of allowable deductions from gross income and of credits against net income, no tax is due.

Form 1040 should be used for the purpose of filing a return of GROSS INCOME of not more than \$5,000.

Individuals deriving income from salaries, wages, dividends, and annuities, should use Form 1040 should be used for GROSS INCOME from salaries, wages, interest, dividends, and annuities of less than \$5,000; or if any part of income is derived from other sources, wages, interest, dividends, or annuities.

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J.C. Bolding Dies As Result of Car Accident

J. C. Bolding age 67 years, who sustained injuries in an accident early last week, died at a local hospital Friday morning at 9:30 o'clock. The accident occurred on Highway 70, three miles east of Floydada, when Mr. Bolding's pickup was struck by a truck as he drove on to the highway from a side road.

Born in Franklin County Alabama, Mr. Bolding came to Hill County, Texas, in February, 1893, and in the fall of that year to Floyd County. He was the first teacher of the Lakeview school in this county and later engaged in ranching and farming.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Lakeview Baptist Church with Rev. S. R. McClung, pastor of the Perryton Baptist Church officiating, assisted by Rev. Vernon H. Saw of Floydada. Interment was in Lakeview cemetery with F. C. Harmon Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Survivors include four brothers, J. A. O. Bolding of Leonard, I. J., of Redway, Alabama; E. T., of Russellville, Alabama; D. L., of Floydada; two half brothers, Walton and J. T. Bolding of Pleasantville, Alabama; and one sister, Mrs. Nannie Finch of Birmingham, Alabama.

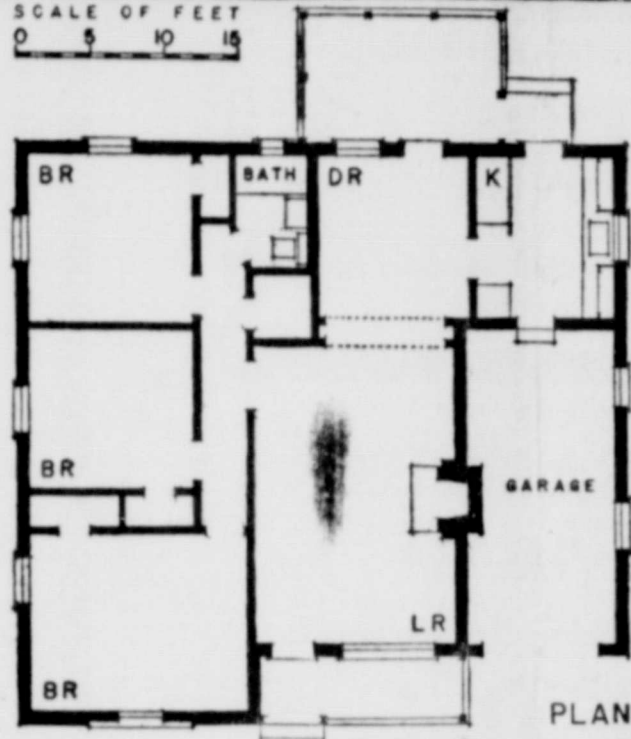
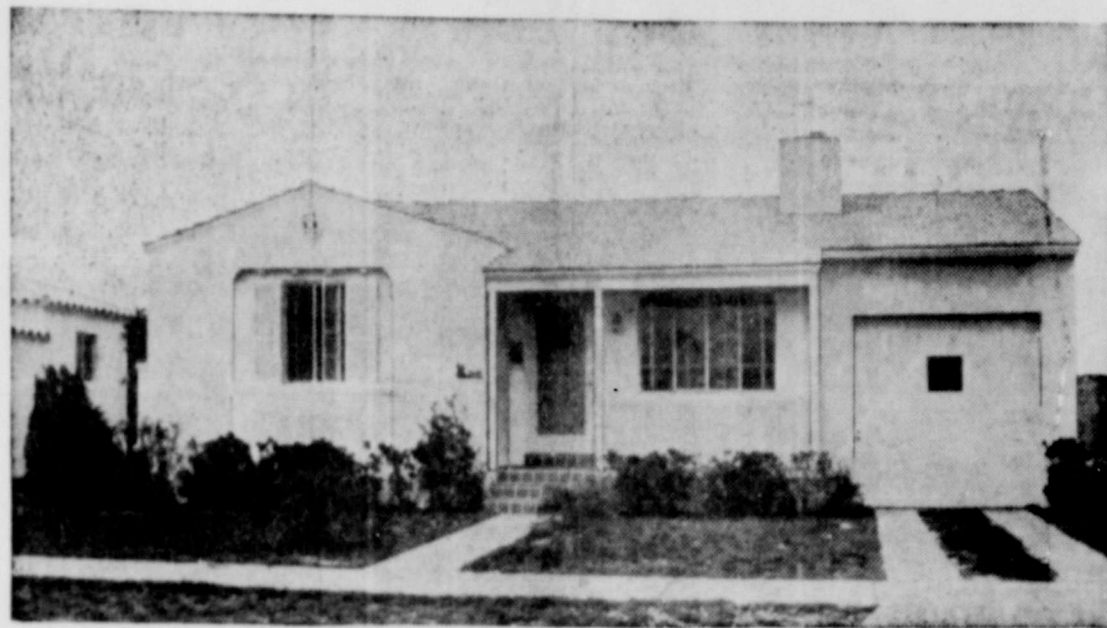
A Special Card Of Thanks

More than forty-three years ago Uncle Clark Bolding arrived at our house on the plains to be received with open arms by three little motherless children, the son and daughters of his dear deceased sister.

And when we say that thru all these years he has stood by to love, encourage, and help, to rejoice with us when we rejoiced and weep with us in sorrow, we know you will understand why we three desire so passionately to express a special thank; first, to God for giving us our dear sweet uncle Clark whose shining character will ever be an inspiration to us and ours; and second, to the doctors and nurses and the good people of Floydada and elsewhere for every help and expression of sorrow and sympathy since the horrible accident which took the life of this beloved one. We beg our God to bless you everyone.

Fannie Matthews Green,
Nannie Matthews Latta,
William Tarpley Matthews.

Circumstances outlined above, to file returns will subject them to the imposition of the penalties prescribed by law.



This large stucco house follows a general exterior style traditional for this type of architecture. It contains three bedrooms, a large living room with fireplace, dining room, kitchen, bathroom, and garage. This house was financed with a mortgage of \$4,300 insured by the Federal Housing Administration. Exclusive of taxes and hazard insurance, a 25-year mortgage of this amount when financed under the FHA plan requires average monthly payments of approximately \$25.

A Suggested New Year's Resolution Worth Keeping

New Year's resolutions may be a lot of nonsense, but there's one resolution that every farmer and ranchman in Floyd County would do well to make and keep.

"I resolve to go the limit in soil conservation work in 1941, to earn every penny of my soil-building allowance, and even to dig down into my own pocket to carry out additional practices and thus to enrich my land as much as possible."

Every member of the Floyd County AAA committee has made this resolution and intends to keep it. Paul Snodgrass, committee chairman, points out. He is urging all community committeemen to make every effort to impress on farmers in their communities the importance of taking full advantage of the soil-building practices under the Agricultural Adjustment Administration program.

In 1939 the county fell short of earning the full amount available for soil-building work. Some improvement was made in 1940, but still some farmers failed to go the limit in conservation.

In the 1941 AAA program still greater emphasis has been placed on soil conservation, and the county committees have been given more authority and latitude to encourage conservation work.

Soil building practices especially valuable in this county include the following:

1. Construction of standard terraces for which proper outlets are provided—75 cents per 100 feet.
2. Contour ridging of non-crop open pasture land—7 1/2 cents per 100 feet.
3. Contour listing, subsoiling (chiseling) or furrowing non-crop land—(pasture) 1 1/2 cents per 100 feet, but not to exceed 50 cents per acre.
4. Strip cropping on the contour—35 cents per acre.
5. Protecting summer fallowed acreage from wind and water erosion—35 cents per acre.
6. Contour farming intertilled crops—20 cents per acre.
7. Contour listing cropland—20 cents per acre.
8. Seeding of closegrown sweet sorghums, millets, soybeans, peas and small grain crops on the contour—15 cents per acre.
9. Pit cultivation of cropland—15 cents per acre.
10. Seeding adapted varieties of alfalfa on properly prepared seedbed—\$1.50 per acre.
11. (a) Green manure and cover crops of non-legumes—75 cents per acre. (b) Green manure and cover crops of legumes—\$1.50 per acre.

Commissioners Court in Regular Session this Week

The Floyd County Commissioners Court met in regular session Monday. Routine business was transacted including allowing accounts and approving the various officers monthly reports.

Tuesday the court set the county officers ex-officio salary for the ensuing year as follows:

- All salaries are by the month.
- G. C. Tubbs, County Judge, \$165.00
- A. S. Cummings, Commissioners Precinct No. 1, \$116.66.
- Henry Roberson, Commissioners Precinct No. 2, \$116.66.
- B. E. Cypert, Commissioners Precinct No. 3, \$116.66.
- Hugh J. Nelson, Commissioners Precinct No. 4, \$116.66.
- Milton Sims, District Clerk, \$65.00
- A. B. Clark, County Clerk, \$50.00.
- Fred N. Clark, Sheriff, \$83.33.
- D. F. Brethauer, County Agent, \$150.00.
- Miss Edith Wilson, Home Demonstration Agent, \$83.33.
- B. F. Woody, Justice of the Peace Precinct No. 1, \$20.00.
- Frank Perkins, Justice of the Peace Precinct No. 2, \$20.00.
- John Stapleton, County Attorney, \$85.00.

Charles D. Mathews Receives Appointment by Olin Culberson

Charles D. Mathews, son of Major and Mrs. L. G. Mathews, of Brownwood, has accepted a position with the State Railroad Commission as motor transportation examiner and is now in Austin.

Mrs. Mathews, who has been employed in the division office of the State Highway Department at Lubbock, has resigned to join Mr. Mathews.

Charles is a graduate of Floydada High School in 1929 and University of Texas. He has been in Lubbock for two years as law partner of Clark M. Mullican and also attorney for Dalby Motor Freight Lines. His appointment was made by Olin Culberson newly-elected member of the Texas Railroad Commission.

There are also other practices not listed above but which are applicable in this county. See your local County ACA office for complete information in regard to carrying out soil building practices in 1941.

ALCYE A. HOOTS,
Secretary, Floyd County ACA

Louis Cardinal Died Sunday Afternoon

Louis Babe Cardinal, 18 year old Floydada High School Junior and backfield player on the whirlwind team during the past season, died at a local hospital Sunday afternoon at 4:15 o'clock from an infection which started as result of an injury in basketball practice. He had been ill for several weeks.

Funeral services for the youth, son of T. J. Cardinal of the Lakeview community, were held Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the Harmon Funeral Chapel in Floydada.

Rites were in charge of Father Bosen of St. Alice Catholic Church in Plainview. Pallbearers and honorary pallbearers were team mates from the whirlwind team and flower girls were members of the high school cheer club. In honor of the outstanding young athlete Floydada High School suspended classes all day Monday. Interment was in Lakeview cemetery with F. C. Harmon Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Deceased is survived by his father, T. J. Cardinal, three brothers, Fred, John and Emil Cardinal; two sisters, Mrs. S. L. West and Jennie Cardinal.

Pallbearers were: J. W. Griggby, Carlton Fawver, R. E. Gollightly, Dilard Patterson, Gordon Patterson, and Bruce Foster. Honorary pallbearers were: Doyle Wells, Royce Turner, Bennie Crawford, J. D. Morrison, Joe Rushing, LeRoy Chowning, Bud DuBois, Arthur Wemack, Norman Goen, Harold Sparks, and Robert Warren.

Flower bearers were: Martha Yearwood, Mary Louise Willson, Topsey Dudley, Frances Fields, Frances Kiem, Florence Cates, Cagerlene Cormack, and Geneva Gordon.

11 Registrants to Fill Call January 21

Eleven registrants have been notified of their selection to fill call number two for induction in the army January 21st, 1941, and have signified their readiness to leave. They will go by train, leaving Floydada at 9:30 a. m., arriving at Lubbock at 4:00 p. m. It is planned to have appropriate exercises for seeing them off, this being the largest delegation to be inducted by the local board.

The board has received no official information as to February calls, if any, but will send two replacements for registrants short on call No. 1, and have volunteers for this replacement call.

All college students of registration age, who enrolled in college last fall, for the full term, and who ask for deferment, will be deferred until the end of the present term, but must be included in the first call after the term ends, usually about July, it was indicated by members of the local board this week.

LIST OF SLEECTED MEN
Paul Edd Teuton, Fred Warren, Thomas Edward Clark, Alford Frank Terry, Gavin Eugene Marr, William Walther, Herman Levell Gilliland, Thomas Leslie Fawver, William Austin Dowdy, Eldon J. Burgett, Hal Owens Thomas.

Because one or more of the men named above may not be inducted at the induction station by the armed forces, the following named men may be required as replacements:
Aaron Douglas Dunn, E. G. Williams, Jr.

Many applications For Shelterbelts Are on File

More than 425 applications have been received for shelterbelts to be planted in Northwest Texas, beginning in January. W. E. Webb, state director of the Prairie States Forestry project, says that many of these applications are "repeaters."

Applications are being received by all county agricultural agents of the A. and M. College Extension Service in the shelterbelt area as well as by Forest Service officials located in most county seats.

Billy Woody and Percy Mathews left last Wednesday for Dallas where they will enroll in an aviation school.

Sunday, January 26, Has Been Designated

Sunday, January 26, has been designated as "Infantile Paralysis Sunday" in Texas. Leading Texas divines have joined up with outstanding religionists of the county in calling for an observance of the day in every church throughout the nation. Dr. Daniel A. Poling, president of International Society of Christian Endeavor, well known in almost every city and town in Texas, is a leader in the movement to bring about unanimous observances by all faiths.

In issuing the call for observance of the day Dr. Poling said: "No cause more deeply moves the heart of America than the national campaign for the assistance of victims of infantile paralysis. Christian Endeavorers throughout America will give their eager general support to this program."

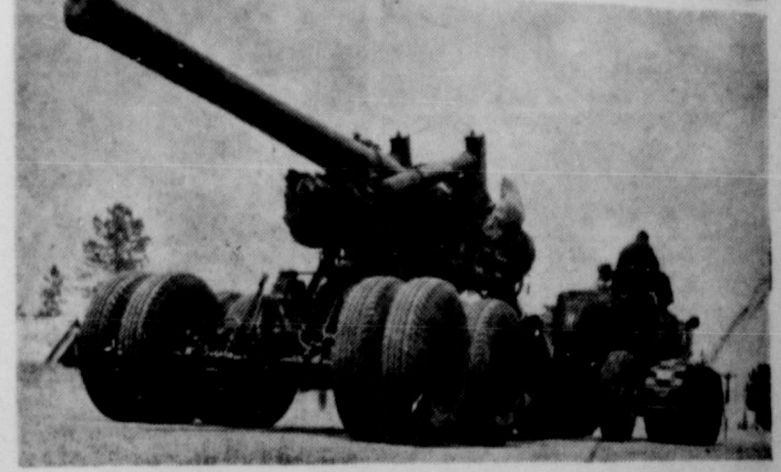
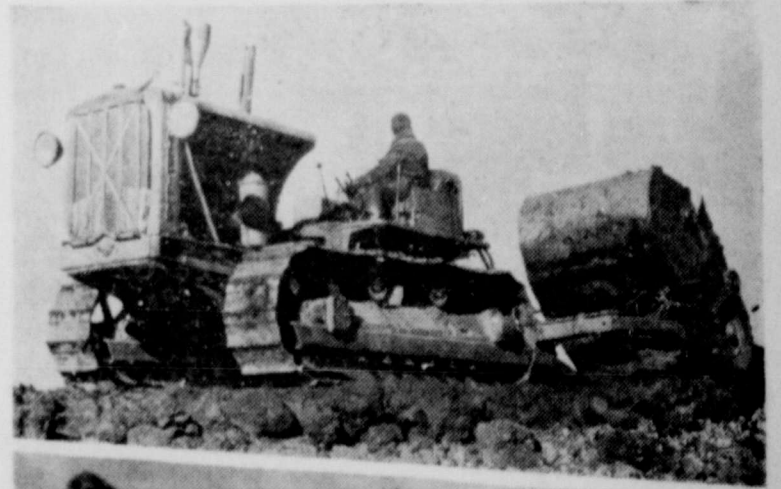
The call for Texas churches to join in the celebration is issued by William L. Clayton, Houston, chairman of the Texas Committee for the Celebration of the President's Birthday. On the night of January 30, when President Roosevelt will be 59, all sorts of entertainments will be given in thousands of Texas cities and communities to raise funds to fight infantile paralysis.

Agricultural Workers Met in San Antonio

"Drafting Texas Agriculture for National Defense" was the program theme for the annual meeting of the Texas Agricultural Workers' Association held in San Antonio January 10 and 11. Sectional meetings were devoted to agricultural economics, animal industry, conservation, horticulture, plant industry, and the home. Three Texas Extension Service workers acted as sectional chairmen. They include J. F. Roseborough, extension horticulturist, who was in charge of the horticulture section, Maurine Hearn, district agent, who was in charge of the section on the home, and Sadie Hatfield, specialist in landscape gardening who directed a sub-section on garden clubs.

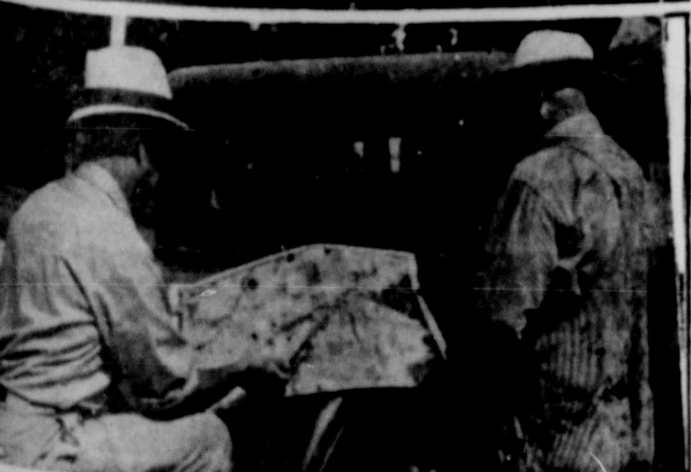
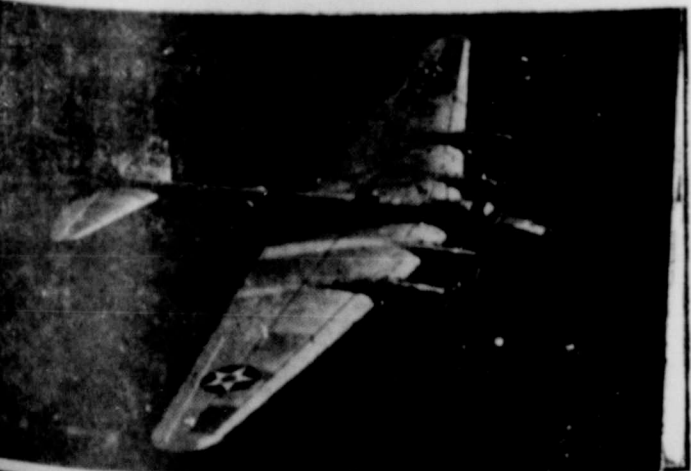
Mr. and Mrs. Polk Goen are the parents of a daughter, born Saturday, January 11, at Plainview Hospital. Mother and daughter are reported to be doing nicely.

Machines Protect America



Machines play the leading role in modern defense. Shown above are machines for soil defense and national defense. The cannon is one of a number of U. S. guns capable of long-range destruction. The earth-moving equipment at top is of a type used by many farmers in building dams and reservoirs. In 1939 farmers moved more than 11 million cubic yards of earth in performing this conservation practice, equivalent to the volume of material going into Columbia river's huge Grand Coulee dam.

Two Varieties of Air Defense



America relies on airplanes for national defense and soil defense. Newly armed planes such as the giant four-motored "flying fortress" help provide national defense. Planes armed only with cameras provide soil defense. The two farmers in lower picture are inspecting a typical aerial photo map, taken from an elevation of nearly 10,000 feet and used in administering the AAA Farm Program's conservation work. Similar aerial pictures are available showing more than 300 million square miles of U. S. land area.

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\$7.98 Dresses, Reduced to \$3.98
\$6.50 Dresses, Reduced to \$3.25
\$5.95 Dresses, Reduced to \$2.99

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**Hunt 'Lost Valley'
For Water Supply**

**Scientists Use Seismograph
And Dynamite in Work.**

ROCHESTER.—Man-made earthquakes have enabled geologists to locate a subterranean valley carved by the Genesee river in pre-glacial times.

Attempts will be made to tap artesian wells and pipe the water into the Rush reservoir, city water reserve.

In search for the "lost valley" scientists used dynamite and a seismograph, a sound-wave recording instrument better known for its ability to detect earthquakes.

Under direction of Dr. Frederick W. Lee, geophysical branch head of the United States geological survey, and his assistant, Dr. Joel Swartz, dynamite charges were prepared in holes drilled into the ground. The seismograph was set 100 feet from the hole in which the charge was to be fired. The dynamite blast sent sound waves in all directions.

The seismograph measured the length of time it took for the surface wave to reach the instrument and also the time required for the downward bound sound wave to strike bedrock below and rebound to the instrument. By comparing the measurements—in thousandths of seconds—the geologists calculated the depth of the bedrock below the surface.

By repeated tests, Dr. Fairchild reported that bedrock lies from 450 to 600 feet below the surface.

Search for the underground river bed was undertaken at the suggestion of City Manager Louis B. Cartwright and Prof. J. Edward Hoffmeister, Rochester university geologist.

**Boy, 11, Proves Memory
Wizard; Likes Numbers**

SHAWNEE, OKLA.—Gerald Carlton, 11, never has to be told anything twice.

Gerald can recite the entire Shawnee telephone book of 5,000 names, addresses and numbers; any word correctly after having seen it only once and recite whole sections of volumes from memory.

While Gerald can remember many things easily, numbers have a particular fascination for him.

"I like to ride my bicycle and I like to play with other kids," said Gerald, "but I'm crazy about numbers. I read the phone book nearly every night until mother makes me go to bed."

Recently he was introduced to a civic club gathering. He provided 20 questioners in the audience with their home telephone numbers. Given merely an address, he could supply the name and number. Given only a number, he could supply the name and address.

**Woman's Hobby Goes to
Her Head in Crowning Way**

PORTAGE, WIS.—One of Mrs. Daniel H. Grady's hobbies—and she has many—is collecting hats, none of which could be suitable for milady's 1940 headgear.

She saves everything from lithographs and first edition autographed books to rickety, century-old melodeons, but one of her most cherished possessions is a collection of more than 200 miniature hats.

They are made of wood, many kinds of glass, clay and china. A century ago these hats served as toothpick dispensers, flower bowls and table decorations in some of the country's smartest homes.

One of them is a man's hat, once worth \$4,000. It is a "topper" only three inches tall. On it is inscribed: "Made of national greenbacks, reduced and macerated at the United States Treasury. Estimated value of bills, \$4,000."

**Two-Headed Lizard Is
Victim of Confusion**

EAU CLAIRE, WIS.—Found: A creature that didn't know whether it was coming or going!

At least it may be assumed that the lizard killed by Mrs. Alva Pettis, Fairchild, was a victim of that kind of confusion. The creature was equipped with two heads.

In trying to escape, the lizard reversed its direction without troubling to turn around.

**Maine Starch Plants Are
At Peak of Production**

PRESQUE ISLE, MAINE.—Co-operating in the federal starch diversion program, 21 Aroostook county starch factories are working to capacity, using approximately 13,000 barrels of No. 2 potatoes daily.

Except for a factory in New Orleans and one in Minnesota, northern Maine contains all the starch manufacturing facilities in the nation.

**Now Safety Officer;
Once a 'Daredevil'**

CEDAR RAPIDS, IOWA.—Police Capt. Gordon Hughes has changed from a "daredevil" rider to "safety bug."

He joined the department in 1920, but later quit to enter motorcycle races. The "speed fever" left him when he was hurt. Now Hughes directs the department's safety campaign.

**CCC to Take
Delivery on
Unredeemed
Wheat**

College Station, January 15.—Most Texas wheat farmers with wheat under the government loan can take their choice of either paying off their loans or permitting the Commodity Credit Corporation to take delivery of it during the next four months.

Only farm-storage loans made in 1940 will not be affected, since the corporation, upon request of the producer, will grant an extension of the 10-month loan period on farm-stored wheat in those areas where the grain can be stored without deterioration.

As loans mature during the next four months, the corporation will take title to all unredeemed wheat and barley. Charlie L. Thomas, state AAA committeeman and Pampa wheat farmer, announced following receipt of a statement from the CCC to that effect. More than 17,000,000 bushels of wheat in Texas stored in warehouses in 1940 or on the farm in 1939 and resealed in 1940 will be affected.

On December 31, closing date for making wheat and barley loans, the committee reported, the corporation had made 18,969 warehouse-storage loans on 17,306,378 bushels of wheat in the state. Held over in farm storage from 1939 were 192,000 bushels, making a total of 17,498,378 bushels which will be subject to delivery to the corporation if not redeemed by the date the loans mature. The first loans in Texas will mature in February. April 30 is the final maturity date. Eligible for resealing are 1,534,227 bushels of wheat under the loan and stored on farms. Only six barley loans were made in the state.

The state committeeman was informed that the corporation did not anticipate, insofar as practicable, selling any of the 1940 crop wheat that is in good condition except at prices not less than loan values plus charges. A small part of the wheat can be disposed of by the Surplus Marketing Administration in export channels and in relief distribution. There is also the possibility the Red Cross may be able to use small amounts of it. Some wheat may be sold or transferred to the Federal Crop Insurance Corporation or to other government agencies.

Mrs. W. H. McClung, of Perryton, is visiting this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Patton.

Political Column!

Those whose names appear below have authorized the Floyd County Plainsman to announce their candidacy for nomination for the office under which their name appears, subject to the action of the City Election April 1, 1941.

FOR CITY MARSHALL:
Morgan Wright

**Epidemic of
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DOES FORD PAY GOOD WAGES?

HERE ARE SOME FACTS about Ford Labor. During the year ended November 30th, 1940, the Ford Payroll throughout the United States averaged 113,628 hourly wage earners, not including office employees, students, or executives. They were paid \$185,105,639.12. On this basis, the average annual wage was \$1,629.05.

According to the latest available government figures, the annual average wage of all workers in employment covered by old age insurance law was \$841.00.

If the 45,000,000 workers of this country received the same average wage as Ford employees, they would have had additional wages of more than \$35,000,000,000, thus increasing the national income about 50%. Think what such an increase would mean to the workers of this country and to the American farmer, whose prices are based on the national income.

Wage scales in the Ford Rouge plants are divided into three classifications:

Unskilled . . .

Minimum hiring wage . 75c per hour

Semi-skilled . . .

Minimum hiring wage . 80c per hour

Skilled . . .

Minimum hiring wage . 90c per hour

Higher wages are in consideration of ability and years of service.

Minimum wage scales for unskilled labor at the Rouge plant are the highest in the industry. Top wages for skilled labor compare favorably with, or are higher than, wages in other automobile plants.

Now some facts on Ford labor conditions:

Not only are sanitation and other health conditions the best in the industry, but Ford also leads in safety devices for the protection of employees. Proof of this is found in the following com-

parison of compensation insurance costs:

The national average rate in automotive manufacturing plants as computed by the National Association of Underwriters is in excess of \$1.50 premium on each \$100 payroll. The Ford cost of workmen's compensation is less than 50c.

This indicates that the chance of injury in a Ford plant is much less than in the average automobile plant.

The Ford Motor Company has no age limit for labor, and in fact deliberately attempts to keep older workers working. The average age of Ford workers at the Rouge and nearby plants is 38.7.

A recent check-up shows that nearly one-half the workers at these Ford plants were 40 or over, falling into these age groups:

25,819 between 40 and 50
14,731 between 50 and 60
3,377 between 60 and 70
417 between 70 and 80
12 between 80 and 90

In addition to the so-called regular employees, the Ford Motor Company has hired, and now has on the payroll, at the same regular hourly wage, thousands of workers who are blind, crippled or otherwise incapacitated for normal productive work. They are not selected for their ability to build cars or to maintain the plant. They are on the payroll because of Henry Ford's belief that the responsibility of a large company to labor goes beyond the point at which the unfortunate worker can no longer produce profitably.

The above are facts. They are open to anyone who really wants to deal in facts. Anyone who wants to get a job . . . buy a car . . . or place a national defense contract on the basis of fair labor treatment must place Ford at the top of his eligible list.

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Cotton Mattress Demonstration Is 85 % Complete

College Station, January 15.—The 1940 cotton mattress demonstration program in Texas is 85 percent complete. Tabulations made the final week in December in the office of Mildred Horton, vice director and state home demonstration agent of the Extension Service, showed that 163,197 mattresses had been made under the program in Texas, with 28,793 still to be made.

In 19 Southern States a million had been made early in December, Alabama led with 187,339; Mississippi was second with 151,321; and Texas ranked third in the number made on that date—139,781.

Political Column!

Those whose names appear below have authorized the Floyd County Plainsman to announce their candidacy for nomination for the office under which their name appears, subject to the action of the City Election April 1, 1941.

FOR CITY MARSHALL:
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Canning Pecans Is New Way of Conservation

Pecans can be canned. Good news for Texas which has a lot! The main object of canning is to prevent rancidity, which is done by completely exhausting the air from the nuts and the container, says Grace I. Neely, Extension Service specialist in food preservation for Texas A. and M. College. Jars always should be tightly sealed. December and January are the best months for canning.

One method is to put shelled pecans in dry, hot sterilized jars or cans place and adjust the lids but not complete the seal. Place the jars in a pressure cooker and bring the pressure up to four or five pounds, then release the steam immediately. Remove from the canner and seal.

For those not having access to a pressure cooker, prepare pecans as outlined and process in a slow oven, or hot water canner for 15 to 25 minutes, then remove and seal immediately.

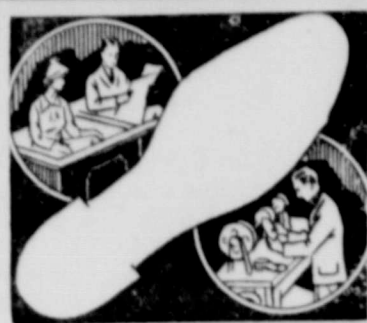
Cool quickly and store in a dark, dry, well ventilated room. Do not open a jar or can until wanted for use, then store any left over in the refrigerator.

NEW ARRIVAL

Mr. and Mrs. Winfred Wilson are the parents of a son, born Saturday, January 11, at a Plainview hospital. Mrs. Wilson and son are reported to be doing nicely. Mrs. Wilson is the former Miss Louise Harris, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Orvil Harris.

Mrs. W. H. McClung, of Perryton, is visiting this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Patton.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Jones, Jr., Mary Frances Jones and Dalton Jones of Floydada, and Dorris W. Jones, of Matador, visited in Big Spring Sunday with their aunt, Miss Nina Jones. Mrs. Dorris Jones and daughter, Linda Gay, visited in Lubbock with Mrs. Jones' parents, Mr. and Mrs. John R. Freeman.



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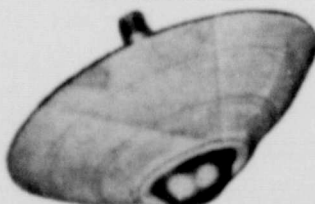


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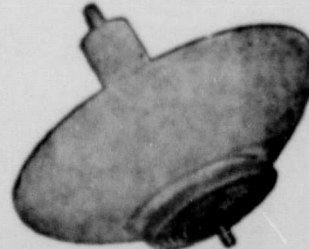
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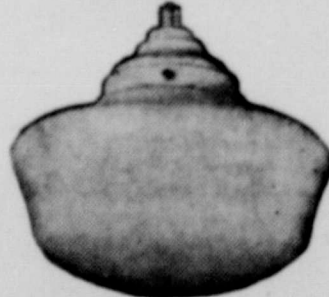
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