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Executive Staff Headquarters Defense Savings Staff in Texas

Scerfield, State Administrator of the National Defense Savings, has announced the appointment of executive assistant, John M. ... President of the City Bank of Taylor, Texas, in ... Deputy Administrator of the Defense Savings Staff. Headquarters for the staff have been in Room 215 of the new Federal House in Austin, Texas.

DEFENSE SAVINGS BONDS IN DETAIL

Defense Savings Bonds will be ... for 75 per cent of its ... with maturity of 10 ... This, a Defense Savings Bond ... in May, 1941, for \$18.75 ... in May, 1951, for ... This is an increase of 33 1-3 ... equal to an interest return ... per cent per annum, compound ... annually. This bond is not ... will not fluctuate in ... and may be redeemed at any ... before maturity at values print ... face. Intended chiefly for ... of small income, ownership ... to individuals in their ... with a limit upon hold ... of \$5,000 maturity value of ... in any one calendar ... Denominations are \$25, \$50, ... and \$1,000. The Defense ... Bond will replace the pres ... bond series and will be ... to all subscribers under ... Purchase Plan familiar ... thousands of small invest ...

Series F Savings Bond, for larger investors, for and for reserve funds, is for 74 per cent of its matu- rity, with maturity of 12 it can be held not only by individuals, but by trustees, asso- ciations, pension funds, and corpora- tions.

Series F Savings Bond, for larger investors, for and for reserve funds, is for 74 per cent of its maturity, with maturity of 12 it can be held not only by individuals, but by trustees, associations, pension funds, and corporations. The Series F Bond is not redeemable, and may be redeemed any days' notice after six months from date of issue in accordance with a table of redemption values on its face. Denominations are \$100, \$500, \$1,000, \$5,000, and \$10,000. Demand for a current issue of the new Series G Savings Bonds, to be issued at par, bears during its 12-year term at 4 per cent, paid semi-annually by check. Intended for both large and small investors, the Series G is not transferable, and can be held like Series F in individuals, associations, and corporations, up to a total of \$50,000. The price issued in any one denomination or in combination with Series F. Denominations are \$100, \$500, \$1,000, and \$10,000. G Bonds will be redeemable after six months from date of issue at fixed redemption values on their face. In fixing these values, inducement is given to hold their bonds until final maturity. Savings Bonds will be on May 1, 1941, at 16,000 Post Office at Federal Reserve Banks in the United States Treasury, and G Savings Bonds may be applied on application to Federal Reserve Banks or to the Treasury. Payments are now being made on which it is expected that for bonds of all three series accepted at commercial and banks generally. Emphasis is laid by Secretary of the Treasury upon the importance of Savings Bonds as a means of saving steady savings among the people of America and all others. Payment of \$18.75 at one of the smallest Defense Savings Bonds is not convenient. Postmaster General has approved a new series of stamps, of design, priced at 10c, 25c, and 50c. Purchasers will be able to mount them. An album containing seventy-five of the 25c stamps has a cash value of \$18.75 and may be exchanged for a Defense Savings Bond which in ten years will be worth \$25. There are simi-

Volunteer Wheat Must Be Disposed Of By May 1

May we again call to your attention the fact that volunteer wheat must be disposed of by completely keeping it grazed down or by plowing same under by May 1 or it will be considered wheat.

The wheat mixture which you may have, if you believe that it will not mature 50 per cent by weight of barley or rye when harvested should be disposed of by May 1 or May 15 at the latest possible date. Inspection will be made by a representative from the County office soon after May 1 to check the disposition of volunteer wheat and wheat mixtures.

ALCIE A. HOOTS,
Secretary, Floyd County ACA

Santa Fe Week end Carloadings

The Santa Fe Railway System carloadings for the week ending April 19, 1941, were 19,687 compared with 18,212 for the same week in 1940. Received from connections were 7,278 compared with 6,450 for the same week in 1940. The total cars moved were 26,965 compared with 24,662 for the same week in 1940. The Santa Fe handled a total of 27,861 cars during the preceding week of this year.

Santa Fe Railway Will Offer Prizes In Ten States

In line with a well-defined policy to encourage activity among boys and girls in 4-H club work, Edward J. Engle, president of the Santa Fe Railway, today announced that educational prizes to winners in ten states of the Southwest again will be offered this year. Sixty-five boys and girls were enabled to attend the National 4-H Congress last year as a result of the educational presentations and a similar number will be awarded this year. The Santa Fe has provided more than a thousand boys and girls this means of furthering 4-H education since the educational program was inaugurated some years ago. Those eligible to receive the awards are certified to the Railway by officials of state agricultural institutions. Judgment of these farm leaders is based on individual records made by the boys and girls in club work conducted by extension department under direction of county farm agents and a state club agent. The awards assure the youngsters an opportunity of attending the annual Congress held in Chicago each fall in connection with the International Livestock Exposition.

PRESBYTERIAN GROUP MEETING HELD AT TULLA

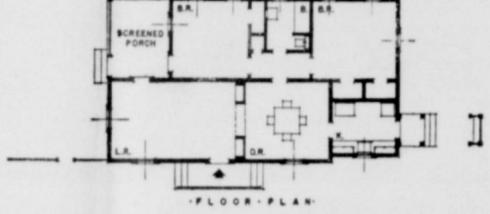
The 40th annual meeting of the Amarillo Presbyterian Missionary Society opened at the First Presbyterian Church in Tulla Friday. About 150 women from over the Panhandle, representing all the Presbyterian churches in this area, were in attendance. Mrs. John Olson of Hereford is the Presbyterial president and presided at the gathering. Special guests, who appeared on the program were Mrs. F. Taylor Gurney, missionary from Iran, Mrs. A. B. Haynes, president of Texas Synodical Missionary Society, and Mrs. J. E. Sharp, secretary Stewardship and Spiritual Life of Texas Synodical Missionary Society.

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lar albums for mounting the 50c, \$1, and \$5 stamps, exchangeable for \$50 and \$100 bonds.



A house to delight those who need only a few rooms but wish them generous in size. The screened porch, deep casement windows, and double-purpose arbor give distinction and a sense of size that is impressive. The plan is economically and conveniently arranged. There is much light and a feeling of openness. The dining room, opening from the well-proportioned living room, gives a feeling of additional spaciousness and yet provides for necessary privacy. No space is wasted, and ample closet space is provided for both bedrooms.



The fine details, the pleasing fenestration, the contrasting entrance, and the excellent proportions of this modern home located in the Southwest give it an unusual charm. This property was assigned a valuation of \$4,650 by the Federal Housing Administration. Monthly payments on a maximum mortgage in relation to the valuation, over a period of 25 years, would average about \$24, exclusive of taxes and hazard insurance. Similar properties located in other climates will vary in cost.

Watch Dairy Cows Feed During the Spring Time

Spring is the season when dairy cows normally are in best production. But to get top production it is necessary to watch the cows' rations. E. R. Eudaly, extension dairyman, says that green grass is much higher in protein than dry grass. Protein is the element that stimulates milk production, and green grass is high in minerals. Many good cows do not produce as much in the spring as they could even though they produced more than at other periods of the year. The reason, the specialist says, is that protein in the grain mixtures is not kept in balance with that in the grass. There should be enough protein to supply the cows' needs for maintenance and milk production, but too much protein should not be fed. Feed that is too high in protein is bound to be low in carbohydrates, and a cow must have sufficient carbohydrates to furnish the energy to walk, digest her feed and produce sugar and fat in the milk. A cow might get enough protein to produce five gallons of milk and only enough carbohydrates to produce three gallons. In that case she can produce only three gallons after she has drawn upon her body for the carbohydrates required to make the extra two gallons.

As young, tender grass is high in protein and low in carbohydrates the cow should be fed a grain mixture high in the latter and low in the former. "When we get the protein in the grain mixture in balance with that in the roughage (hay, grass and silage) we find that if we add the percent of crude protein in the grain mixture to that in the roughage it always makes 27," Eudaly says. "Therefore, if you will subtract the percent of crude protein in the grass from 27, you will know what you want in the grain mixture." Extension Bulletin B-69 explains the figuring.

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Mrs. E. W. Turner, who has been in a Lubbock hospital the past two weeks, was brought home last Friday. Mrs. Turner is much improved from an operation she underwent while in the hospital. Mrs. Richard Tubbs, of Lubbock, returned home with her mother and visited until Wednesday. Dalton Jones, of Lubbock Tech, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Jones.

"The Rock," to be Presented at Seminole

The Alpha Eta Chapter of the Wesley Players will present a three-act play, "The Rock," based on the life of the apostle Peter, at Seminole, Texas, Sunday night, April 27. This play presentation is to be sponsored by the deputations of the Wesley Student Association of the First Methodist Church of Lubbock. The member of the cast from Floydada is Ray Ramsey. Other members of the cast are: Tommie Rutledge, of Childress; Arvis Hilton and Kathryn Temple, of Lamesa; Norman Shaw, Rodrick Shaw, and Catherine Thruston, of Olton; C. M. Gordon, of Arlington; Genevieve Ferguson, of Lubbock; and Earl Wosson, of Levelland. Directors of the play are Miss Zoe White, of Lubbock, and Miss Gail Gregg, of Borger. They are directing under the supervision of J. Hoelle Cross, club director.

Levelland to be Host to IOOF, and Rebekahs

Levelland I. O. O. F. and Rebekahs will be host to delegates from 16 South Plains cities today, when the annual district convention of the I. O. O. F. and Rebekahs' South Plains Association meets in the high school auditorium and William E. Evans American Legion Hall in that community. Lodge representatives are expected from Sudan, Muleshoe, Dimmitt, Floydada, Lorenzo, Tahoka, Lamesa, Spur, Crosbyton, Littlefield, Plainview, Post, O'Donnell, Brownfield, Morton and Lubbock.

COTTON IN PAPER IS EXPECTED TO USE LARGE AMOUNT OF THE STAPLE

Use of low quality raw cotton in the manufacture of high-grade writing paper is expected to make another dent in the nation's staggering surplus. A federal program directed by the marketing division of the surplus Marketing Administration is designed to result in consumption of up to 10,000 bales during 1941. Last year 19 manufacturers used 510,000 pounds of lint of 16 grades, staples, and qualities in demonstrating that cotton has many desirable characteristics as raw material for the making of fine papers.

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War Department Needs Auto Spare Parts Experts

An examination for positions as automotive spare parts expert, paying \$3,200 a year, has been announced by the United States Civil Service Commission. Employment will be in the War Department under the office of the Quartermaster General. Qualified persons are urged to file their applications at once, although applications will be rated as received at the Commission's Washington office until further notice.

Seven years of responsible experience in the automotive industry are required. Not more than 3 years of this experience may have been in the capacity of mechanic; and at least 3 years of the experience must have been in both the control and the management of spare parts for a major manufacturer of automotive equipment. Under certain conditions, college study in engineering may be substituted for part of the general experience. The maximum age limit for applicants is 55 years.

Appointees will requisition stocks of spare parts for corps areas and depots and will instruct regarding the reclamation or repair of parts, units, and accessories. They will also review complaints and make remedial recommendations, as well as performing other duties relating to stocks, inventories, and mortality tables.

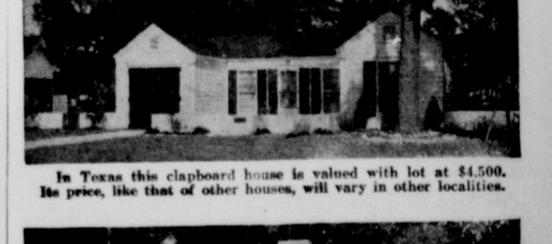
Full information as to the requirements for this examination, and application forms may be obtained from N. W. Williams, Secretary of the Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners, at the post office in this city.

SHELTERBELT TREES SURVIVE IN PRAIRIE STATES FORESTRY PROJECT

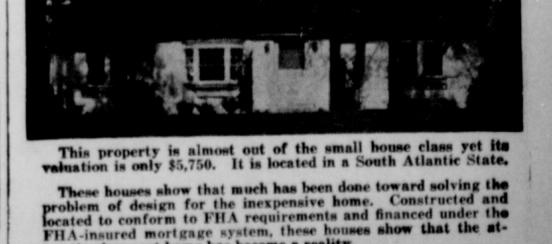
About three of every four trees planted in Texas shelterbelts under the Prairie States Forestry project during the 1940 season have survived, according to the Forest Service. The average survival in Texas was computed at 76 per cent. Trees and shrubs which continue to show the highest survival in the shelterbelt plantings include the green ash, cottonwood, American and Chinese elms, hackberry, black and honey locust, osage orange, native wild plum and choke-cherry, caragana, Russian mulberry, desert willow, catalpa, black walnut and cedar.



This brick home is located in the Southwest where it is valued at \$4,000, including land.



In Texas this clapboard house is valued with lot at \$4,500. Its price, like that of other houses, will vary in other localities.



This property is almost out of the small house class yet its valuation is only \$5,750. It is located in a South Atlantic State.

These houses show that much has been done toward solving the problem of design for the inexpensive home. Constructed and located to conform to FHA requirements and financed under the FHA-insured mortgage system, these houses show that the attractive low-cost home has become a reality.

'I AM AN AMERICAN' DAY — 1941

By the President of the United States of America

A Proclamation

WHEREAS Public Resolution No. 67, approved May 3, 1940 (54 Stat. 178), provides, in part:

That the third Sunday in May each year be, and hereby is, set aside as Citizenship Day and that the President of the United States is hereby authorized and requested to issue annually a proclamation setting aside that day as a public occasion for the recognition of all who, by coming of age or naturalization, have attained the status of citizenship, and the day shall be designated as "I Am An American Day".

That the civil and educational authorities of States, counties, cities, and towns be, and they are hereby, urged to make plans for the proper observance of this day and for the full instruction of future citizens in their responsibilities and opportunities as citizens of the United States and of the States and localities in which they reside:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT, President of the United States of America, do hereby designate Sunday, May 18, 1941, as "I Am An American" Day and urge that this day be observed as a public occasion in recognition of our citizens who have attained their majority or who have been naturalized within the past year. And I do call upon all Federal, State, and local officials, and all patriotic, civil, and educational organizations to join in exercises calculated to impress upon all our citizens, both native-born and naturalized, the special significance of citizenship in this Nation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States of America to be affixed.

DONE at the City of Washington this 27th day of March, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and forty-one, and of the independence of the United States of America the one hundred and sixty-fifth. (Seal)

FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT,
By the President

SUMNER WELLES
Acting Secretary of State.

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NOTICE !

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Most Texas Wells Pumpers

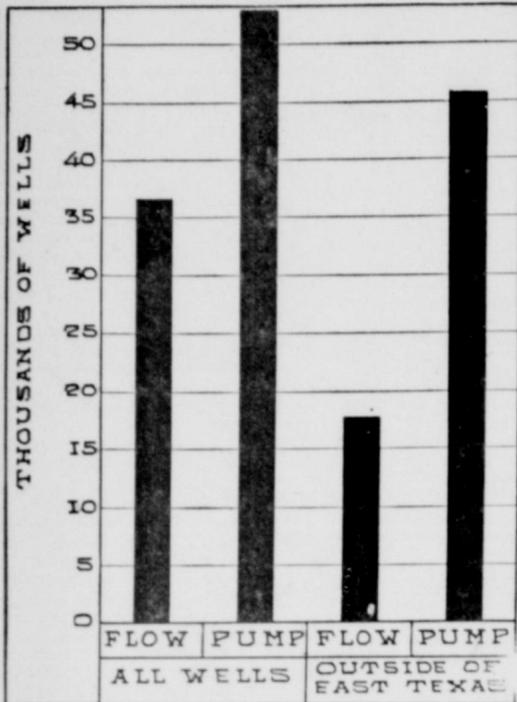


Chart Shows Oil Well Survey Data

Dallas, Texas, April 23.—Pumping wells are far in the majority among Texas oil wells, a survey just made by the Texas Mid-Continent Oil and Gas Association shows. The pumpers, many of them making only a barrel or two of oil a day, constitute almost 90 per cent of all the oil wells in the State, the survey showed. Outside the East Texas field, the percentage is even higher, with 72 per cent of all producing

wells on the pump. In some areas of the State as high as 98 per cent of all wells are pumpers.

In actual number, Texas pumping wells totalled 52,972 against 36,942 still flowing. Outside East Texas, pumpers numbered 45,836 compared with 17,844 which flowed. Figures

are as of January 1940.

Out of the approximately million Texans who get their entire living from the petroleum industry, 125,000 depend solely upon pumping wells, the survey shows.

"While the average pumping well in Texas produces about seven barrels of oil daily, further analysis shows that nearly 24,000 stripper wells produce an average of only 3.9 barrels a day," the association pointed out. "Some of these produce only half a barrel a day, but nevertheless are important to the small operator whose sole income from a few of them.

"These stripper wells are the backbone of the Texas oil industry since many communities and a majority of the people living in them depend upon such oil fields for their existence".

Destroy Cutworms With Poison Bran Mash

Cutworms hide under plants or in the soil during the day and feed on the stems or lower leaves at night. J. F. Rosborough, Extension horticulturist, suggests that poison bran mash is effective in controlling these pests and is relatively cheap.

Begin control measures when the worms are discovered. Prepare the mash by mixing one tablespoonful of paris green or sodium arsenite with five pounds of dry wheat bran and add one half pint of cheap molasses with enough water to moisten. Scatter at the rate of five pounds wet weight to each quarter acre, late in the evening. Scatter if infestation is general, or apply in a thin line along row crops, or place one half teaspoonful at the base of plants in hills.

Baylor University Announces Speaker

Waco, Texas.—President Pat M. Neff of Baylor University announced this week that Dr. A. D. Foreman, Jr., pastor of the First Baptist Church of Amarillo, will preach the baccalaureate sermon at Baylor June 1.

It was announced that State Senator John Lee Smith of Throckmorton will make the commencement address June 2.

The Rev. Mr. Foreman is a Baylor graduate and one of the state's most progressive Baptist pastors. He has pastored churches at Gainesville, San Angelo and Amarillo.

HERWIN E. STRICKLAND EMPLOYED AS SALESMAN

Herwin E. Strickland, who has been in Abilene the past six weeks as advertising manager of the Sports News, returned to Floydada last week and has been employed by Dale Strickland, distributor for Panhandle Refining Company, as salesman of Butane Systems and Butane appliances and other products of the local business. Mr. Strickland before going to Abilene was secretary of the local Chamber of Commerce.

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phases of farm management such as crop rotation, shifts in livestock production and increasing the home garden, explains T. R. Timm and Louise Bryant, extension workers who assist these families with farm and home management problems.

Practically all of the 244 demonstration families in 102 counties worked to improve their food supply during 1940. For example, 30 enlarged or improved their gardens or planted frame gardens; 28 made additions to their orchards; 79 improved their poultry flocks and a few less—64—improved their livestock to increase the home meat supply and add to their cash incomes. Twelve families filled trench silos for the first time.

Eighty-nine families reported progress in soil and water conservation on their farms, carrying out such practices as terracing, contouring, planting cover crops, strip cropping and gully control.

Beautifying their farm landscapes was also a popular improvement the families reported. Thirty-seven demonstrators made detailed plans for the farmstead; about twice that number planted trees and shrubs; while still others leveled and sodded their lawns, planted windbreaks, worked on out-door living rooms, or improved out-buildings.

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Peanut farmers will vote on Saturday, April 26, in a referendum to determine whether they will market their 1941 crop under marketing quotas, according to Paul Snodgrass, chairman of the county AAA committee.

Secretary of Agriculture Claude R. Wickard proclaimed marketing quotas for peanuts this week after Congress had provided for such action in a recent amendment to the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938. If approved by two-thirds of the farmers voting in the referendum, quotas will be in effect for three years.

The national marketing quota is the amount of peanuts which will be harvested from the national acreage allotment, set by law at 1,610,000 acres. This is the same as the 1940 peanut allotment under the agricultural conservation program, which will be continued in 1941. Under the quota, a farmer who plants within his peanut acreage allotment may market all he produces without penalty. Peanuts marketed in excess of the farm marketing quota are subject to a penalty of three cents per pound. However, payment of the penalty is not required if the excess peanuts are delivered to an agency designated for handling excess peanuts. In this case, the farmer receives for his excess peanuts the price for oil, which usually is considerably lower than the market price for edible peanuts.

Only those peanuts which are picked and threshed by mechanical means are subject to marketing quotas. This means that peanuts hogged off or dug for hay do not come under quotas. Also, quotas do not apply to farms on which the measured peanut acreage is one acre or less.

The act requires that if quotas are not approved in the referendum, no peanut loan or diversion program can be offered on the 1941 crop. If quotas are approved in the referendum, farmers are assured of a loan or diversion program, or both, as a means of protecting peanut prices. The loan rate would be between 50 and 75 percent of parity.

A preliminary report gives the 1940 peanut acreage picked and threshed by mechanical means as 1,907,000 acres, from which the production was 1,611,634,000 pounds. In 1935 this acreage was 1,473,000, and the production was 1,147,225,000 pounds.

If there are any peanut producers who have recently moved into this county and wish to vote in the referendum, please contact the county agricultural office.

non of the Marine Corps, and Midshipman Mann, of the Navy, tore down the Tripolitan standard and flung Old Glory to the breeze.

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NORTH AFRICAN CONFLICT RECALLS TRIPOLITAN WAR

The recent conflict between British and Italian troops in North Africa has thrust the little town of Derna into the limelight. Normally, the fortified Libyan stronghold is rarely mentioned in the news.

Yet the same Derna, or Derne, as it is sometimes called, was a focal point in the struggle between Americans and Tripolitans at the beginning of the last century. The capture of that city in April 1805, was a note worthy triumph for the American Navy.

America balked at paying tribute to the Barbary pirates as the price of our freedom on the seas. William Eaton, naval agent to the Barbary States, planned to depose the governor of Derne and to place in power a ruler more friendly to the United States. His military leader was Presley N. O'Bannon, of the Marine Corps.

With the handful of American forces at their disposal they knew that this could not be accomplished. At Alexandria, Egypt, they organized an expedition composed of Greeks, Turks, Arabians and the polyglot dwellers of northern Africa, headed by a few Marines, and they set out for the Tripolitan stronghold.

On their march of nearly 600 miles across the desert the Americans met with revolt, dissention and open mutiny among their followers, while the lack of food and water added to their woes. Only the firm attitude of Eaton, supported by O'Bannon and his Marines, brought the expedition to a successful climax.

At Derne, the overland party was reinforced by the crews of three American gunboats. The surrender of the town was demanded. It was refused. The Americans and their allies swept forward, captured the fortress and turned its guns upon the enemy, while Lieutenant O'Ban-



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4-H DAIRY DEMONSTRATIONS WILL BE ENCOURAGED

For the fifth consecutive year wider use of approved dairy practices, especially among rural youth, will be encouraged under the national 4-H dairy production demonstration program, according to L. L. Johnson, state boys' club agent of the Texas Extension Service. 4-H boys with the supervision of county extension agents will learn more about feeding, breeding, growing, fitting and judging of dairy cattle and the production of high-grade milk and cream on farms. Winners in state eliminations will attend a national dairy show in Memphis, Tennessee, next October.

Richard Tubbs of Lubbock visited Sunday with his parents, Judge and Mrs. G. C. Tubbs, and with Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Turner.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF ESTATE OF W. M. HOUGHTON, DECEASED:

Notice is hereby given that Letters Testamentary upon the Estate of W. M. Houghton, Deceased, were granted to the undersigned on the 21st Day of April, 1941, by the County Court of Floyd County, Texas. All persons having claims against said Estate are hereby required to present the same to me as the law directs.

My address is 208 East Crockett Street, Floydada, Floyd County, Texas.

This 21st Day of April, 1941.
HOWARD HOUGHTON,
Executrix of Estate of W. M. Houghton, Deceased.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Jones, Jr., spent Sunday in Lubbock visiting Mr. and Mrs. Roy Neal, Jr.

Plainview Stock Show Sets Record In Attendance and Entries

Floyd County Entry Is Winner of Grand Champion and Reserve Purse With Swine

Plainview, April 17.—Attendance records for the Plainview Fat Stock Show were broken here today as crowds streamed all day long through the livestock pavilions to view more than 700 head of lambs, beef cattle and swine exhibited by 4-H club boys, vocational agriculture students and adult stockmen. The number of entries also set a new record, totaling almost twice as many as shown last year.

Carroll Johnston, 13 years old, Floyd County 4-H club boy, annexed both the grand champion and reserve champion purses in the swine show with a couple of six and a half months old Chester Whites in judging this morning. The son of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Johnston of the McCoy community, Carroll has been in club work three years and was a member of the Floyd County dairy judging team that toured the state a few months ago.

In addition to the cash prizes, young Johnston was presented with a silver mounted cane by C. A. Price, of the extension service editorial department, on behalf of the Texas Swine Breeders Association which each year presents similar awards to grand champion winners in the nine biggest shows in the state.

Chevrolet Will Train Many U. S. Officers

Approximately 1,000 commissioned U. S. army officers will be trained by Chevrolet in the repair and maintenance of the new 4x4 army trucks which the division has been building for the army since last fall. Fifteen officers are enrolled in the initial school Chevrolet will stage beginning April 14th.

Under the direction of Ed Hedner, national director of service for Chevrolet, a series of weekly schools will be held throughout the next eight months. After the original class, enrollment will be doubled so that eventually nearly 1,000 officers will have been trained. These men, in turn, will instruct non-commissioned officers in their respective camps and they will be in charge of mechanical instruction among enlisted men and draftees.

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training schools for more than 25,000 dealers' service men, and the same operating system will be employed in the army training program. Chevrolet service experts, and specialists in truck maintenance will compose the staff of the schools.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ray Rankins, of Elk City, Oklahoma, visited Thursday night with Judge and Mrs. G. C. Tubbs. Mrs. Tubbs and Mrs. Rankins are sisters.

Miss Margaret Tubbs, who is attending Howard Payne College at Brownwood, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Tubbs.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pitts of Amarillo, visited with Mrs. Sarah K. Duncan and other relatives here Sunday.

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ANNOUNCING GAINES DAVIS AS LOCAL MANAGER

Due to the resignation of Clint Wakefield, who was called to service in the U. S. Army effective April 15, we wish to announce Gaines Davis as his successor.

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