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## Ruby Botler Representative of Western Star

Ruby Botler, representative of the Floydada Grand Chapter, left for Amarillo, where she is attending the Grand Chapter of Texas of the Eastern Star.

At the 80th session of the chapter of Texas, it officially elected Monday evening at 7:30 Municipal Auditorium.

Members for the year will be elected at 8 o'clock Thursday afternoon, and will be officially installed at the Thursday evening.

Members of the Floydada Chapter are attending this

## DATE TO BE CROWNED FRIDAY NIGHT SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

Annual queen will be crowned Friday evening after the Junior Prom which is completed at the building.

Independent Walter Travis will be the lucky candidate into with an Anderson's crown.

Misses were elected from each of the Floydada High School, Margaret Camden, seventeen, of Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Cam-

den, the senior candidate. Miss will be escorted by Oran Miss Nadine Powell, fifteen, of Mr. and Mrs. H. N. N.

of Dougherty, is the junior. Her escort will be Gene Miss Nancy Knight, four-

teen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. U. G. is the sophomore candidate escorted by Jack Martin.

Miss Nancy Wood, thirteen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Year-

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## Sunday School Social Monday Evening

To celebrate the coming Halloween the senior Sunday school department held a party in the basement of the First Baptist Church Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

After the games popcorn, peanuts and apples were passed around.

Sponsors to the gay affair were Mrs. A. T. Hull, Mrs. H. O. Cline and Mrs. Tucker Teutsch. Rev. L. A. Doyle was special guest.

## LOCAL CHURCHMEN ATTEND BROTHERHOOD MEETING

Rev. L. A. Doyle, Judge G. C. Tubbs, G. N. Shirey, Glad Snodgrass, J. C. Gilliam, E. P. Nelson, A. T. Hull, and A. B. Clark attended a brotherhood meeting at the First Baptist Church in Lockney Tuesday evening at 7:30.

Plans were made to meet in Floydada for the next meeting. This will be in January.

## J. C. GILLIAM CAPTAIN OF TEXAS DEFENSE GUARDS

J. C. Gilliam was notified by the Adjutant General's Department of Austin, Wednesday, that he was promoted from First Lieutenant to the rank of captain for Company B, 41st Battalion of the Texas Defense Guards. This position was vacated by Dr. D. H. Pitts several weeks ago.

T. B. Collins, who was second lieutenant, was promoted to the first lieutenant. Harry Morcel was promoted to second lieutenant.

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## WHEAT FARMERS OVERPLANTING CROPS WILL BE INELIGIBLE

Wheat farmers overplanting their 1942 wheat acreage allotments by any amount will be ineligible for full parity and conservation payments and wheat loans, according to Paul Snodgrass, chairman of the Floyd County AAA committee.

Under the 1941 program, farmers who exceeded their allotment by not more than the larger of three percent or three acres could dispose of the excess acreage within a prescribed length of time and qualify for maximum payments, Snodgrass said in explaining that this tolerance would not be permitted under the 1942 program.

The deduction rate for excess wheat under the 1942 Agricultural Conservation Program has been raised from six times the payment rate specified under the 1941 program to ten times the payment rate. The new deduction rate applies to parity as well as agricultural conservation payments.

If allotments are exceeded by as much as ten percent, the penalty rate will wipe out the entire wheat parity and conservation payments. If the acreage allotment is exceeded by more than ten percent, deductions will be applicable to other payments earned unless the non-allotment wheat farm option was followed, the AAA official said.

Marketing quota restrictions will apply to producers on farms subject to quotas on which wheat acreage allotments have been exceeded in the event a marketing quota on wheat is approved in a referendum next spring. In explaining wheat regulations further, the chairman said that if wheat acreage allotments are overplanted and marketing quotas are in effect, producers will be eligible for loans on only the marketing excess for the farm provided wheat loans are available.

## FARMER - COMMITTEEMEN OF THE AAA REPRESENTATIVES WILL MEET IN LUBBOCK

Farmer - committeemen of the AAA and representatives of government agricultural agencies from Floyd County will meet in Lubbock, Thursday and Friday, October 30 and 31, to lay plans for the Food For Freedom campaign in this area, according to Paul Snodgrass, chairman of the Floyd County USDA defense board.

The district meeting will be one of 12 similar meetings being held throughout the state at the same time to get the food production campaign into high gear, the defense board official said. Representatives of Floyd County who will attend are: J. O. Gordon, Paul Snodgrass, G. B. Johnston, W. F. Ferguson, A. A. Hoots, Edgar H. Kemp, R. M. Battey, Ira G. Hudson and Orval D. Hays.

Following the district meeting, the county USDA defense board, working with AAA committeemen, will undertake a farm-to-farm canvass in the food production pledge sign-up. Farmers in the county will be asked to produce their share of the foods which are needed for defense and for aid to the nations resisting aggression.

"We are undertaking the greatest food production job in the history of the world", Snodgrass declared. "We have the goals to meet and we will meet them. I believe the farmers of this county will go all-out in their effort to do their share in the Food For Freedom campaign."

Snodgrass explained that the USDA defense board would announce definite plans for carrying on the campaign in the county after the district meeting, but it is anticipated that county and community meetings to explain what is needed will be held in conjunction with the farm plan and pledge shee sign-up which will be handled by AAA committeemen.

## COLLEGE STUDENTS HOME FOR WEEK END

Miss Jane Clark, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Clark; Miss Marguerite Leonard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Troy Leonard; James Wester, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wester; and Kenneth Baird Bishop, son of Baird Bishop, who are attending T. S. T. C. W. and N. T. S. T. C. at Denton, visited their parents over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Solomon, of Memphis, visited Mr. Solomon's brother, J. L. and Mrs. Solomon and other relatives over the week end.

## GREAT CARE SHOULD BE USED IN PLACING TURKEY CROP ON THE MARKET THIS YEAR

The year's biggest demand for turkeys is in the offing. It is timely, therefore, for producers to go over all marketable birds carefully, much as livestockmen cut out their cattle, says George P. McCarthy, poultry husbandman of the A. and M. College Extension Service. Only those turkeys often referred to as "ripe" are in best condition to go to market.

Growers can determine whether birds have developed well in flesh by feeling the keel and along the shoulders and thighs. If they are well fleshed then examine further to see whether they have put on fat. This is best indicated by layers of fat found along the thin feather tract of the breast and on the thighs. Examination should continue to see whether they have developed pin feathers.

Pin feathers, McCarthy explains, cut a turkey in grade probably more than any other thing. If a turkey has not developed pin feathers to the point where they protrude through the skin and have taken on

a fanlike shape, then it can easily be classified as green. Should a turkey of this kind be dressed out a heavy scattering of pin feathers would be found over the breast and on the thigh. The degree of pin feather development easily can be determined by folding back some of the feather tracts along the breast to see whether feathers have developed well in the area, then looking on the inside of the wing to see whether the pin feathers have protruded through the web part of the wing. If the thigh is rather smooth to the touch, then pin feathers have developed and taken on a fanlike shape and the turkey will dress out as a good market bird, McCarthy says.

"I find that lots of our toms are marketed too early. If they had been kept off the market another three or four weeks they would have topped the market in quality. So, in selecting turkeys for marketing at Thanksgiving, be sure to look over them so carefully and do not sell any which are not in top condition.

## PLAN HOME LANDSCAPING NOW AND CARRY IT OUT THROUGH COMING YEAR'S PLANTING TIME

College Station, October 31.—The present is a suitable time to make a landscape plan which may be carried out during this year's planting season.

Sadie Hatfield, specialist in landscape gardening of the Texas Extension Service says that it generally is considered safe to transplant shrubs and trees after the first frost and until the next growing season begins. The planning and planting of the home landscape is an activity in which the whole family can participate and enjoy.

To develop a landscape plan successfully some knowledge is necessary for making it, and thought and attention to it are required. Miss Hatfield suggests a preliminary visit by the family to some well landscaped homes to observe and use some of the desirable features such as convenient arrangement of walks and drives, placing of shade trees to keep out the sun, screening of the work area from public view, and outdoor living rooms or play areas. It is a good idea, too, for the family to make a trip or two to a nursery and

nearby woods to study shrubs and trees which might be used in the landscape.

Each family should know the names of at least five shade trees, five evergreen shrubs, five deciduous shrubs, and five fruit trees which they should like to use in their home-stead beautification. More or fewer plants than these may be used, but it is desirable to at least know those mentioned. Miss Hatfield believes it will be helpful to read aloud and discuss in the family circle some bulletins on landscaping. These may be obtained from the offices of the county extension agents or by writing to the Extension Service of A. and M. College.

## ATTENDING CONVENTION IN HOUSTON THIS WEEK

Dr. and Mrs. C. M. Thacker and Dr. and Mrs. I. W. Hicks left Sunday for Houston where they will attend the national dental convention in that city. They plan to return home the latter part of the week.

## Ford Speeds Defense Work With New 400,000-Volt X-Ray Machine



DEARBORN, Mich.—With greater speed and manufacturing perfection essential these days to national defense production, the Ford Motor Company has just taken another big step toward faster action on its defense work. A new 400,000-volt X-ray machine (upper photo) has been installed at the Rouge plant automotive laboratory to locate quickly any possible flaws in heavy steel castings.

Once restricted to the field of medicine, the X-ray was adopted by industry a few years ago when a 100,000-volt machine was built that could penetrate steel. In 1931 Ford, one of the first big industries to make use of it, installed a 250,000-volt X-ray outfit which remained in service until the new 400,000-volt apparatus succeeded it recently. The new machine penetrates several inches of steel.

Where the old apparatus required two to six hours to make an X-ray exposure of a heavy cast steel part, the new machine does the same chore in a few minutes, according to Ford engineers. Translated into terms of production and manufacturing perfection, this X-ray machine is expected to greatly facilitate Ford's work on \$700,000,000 in defense contracts.

In the upper photo, a laboratory worker is shown placing a cast steel crankshaft for the Ford experimental aircraft engine into place under the giant 400,000-volt X-ray tube. The X-ray room is entirely sheathed by a thick protective layer of lead covering walls and ceiling.

The lower photo shows a laboratory technician studying an X-ray negative of a crankshaft. Tell-tale shadows reveal any flaws in the internal structure of metal.

## STATE - WIDE FARMER'S CONVENTION WILL BE HELD IN FORT WORTH DECEMBER 2 AND 3

Voting Delegates and members from 200 County Farm Bureaus will convene in Fort Worth, December 2-3, for their annual convention, J. Walter Hammond, president of the Texas Farm Bureau Federation, announced today.

Important resolutions will be considered by this select group of farm men and women, according to President Hammond. Should Farm Bureau: Follow up the 1941 victory of 85% parity loans under cotton, wheat and rice? Work for 85% or 100% parity loans on oats, barley and grain sorghums? Work for full parity prices on fruits and vegetables? Work for parity prices on livestock each year? Work to prevent unfair price fixing on agricultural products? Work to prevent collapse of farm prices after the war?

Other measures for the delegates to act upon will be those of standardizing insecticides, additional funds for farm to market roads, expansion of R. E. A., seed improvement programs, breaking down interstate trade barriers, tax surveys, selling cotton on net weight basis, keeping and improving the AAA program, encourage participation in Federal cotton and wheat insurance programs, obtaining an agricultural building in each Texas county, and others that may be brought to the convention by county representatives.

"Our convention programs are recognized as the best in the state for farm people and those interested in agriculture," Hammond said. "We will have Edward A. O'Neal, president of the American Farm Bureau Federation, Thurman Arnold, Assistant Attorney General of the United States, Claude R. Wickard, Secretary of Agriculture or R. M. Evans, AAA Administrator, Dean E. J. Kyle of A. & M. College (who will discuss agricultural conditions of Central and South America following his present tour of those countries),

Governor Coke R. Stevenson, and leading farm men and women as speakers on the two-day program this year."

Hammond urges all counties to send their delegates to this important convention to assist other sections of the state in mapping out the official program for 1942. Six directors from odd numbered districts will be elected for two-year terms.

The convention will be in the Texas Hotel, beginning at 9:00 a. m., December 2. A banquet will be held at 7:00 p. m., December 2.

## Junior Department Celebrates Hallowe'en

Junior department of the First Baptist Church celebrated with a Hallowe'en party Tuesday night at 6 o'clock.

Mrs. Jeff Welborn and Miss Emma Louise Smith directed the games. Cookies, cocoa, apples and lollypops were served to the many boys and girls, who were dressed in the Hallowe'en style.

## 24.0 VICTORY FOR THE WHIRLWINDS

The Paducah Dragons suffered a severe defeat at the hands of the Floydada Whirlwinds Friday night. The score was 24-0.

This was the second conference game for the Whirlwinds, who led a score over Ralls 26-0 the week previous to the Paducah game.

Floydada will encounter the Lockney Longhorns Friday afternoon on the Lockney gridiron. Lockney, Matador and Floydada are in the lead for district 4-A. These teams are worth watching.

## Home Accident Deaths Highest In Five Years



Injuries arising from cuts and falls play major role on the home front. Above—The kitchen knife is a poor whittling blade, especially when it is drawn toward the right—Falls last year killed 1,500 Americans in their homes. Never use chair or other furniture as an unsteady ladder.

Washington, D. C.—Carelessness is a new stanza to "Home Sweet Home" as accidents last year accounted for the greatest fatality toll in five years. Some 33,000 persons lost lives through falls, burns, and other hazards of home life. Although less than half of the accidents were attributed to carelessness—home accidents ran a close second on the street and highway, by 1,500 deaths.

Red Cross pointed out. To reduce accidents in the home and on the farm, the Red Cross is launching its annual accident prevention program the last week of October. Throughout the nation, in schools and through the Junior Red Cross, some 10,000,000 "check lists" listing accident hazards will be distributed. Householders will be urged to conduct a cellar-to-attic check-up to determine and correct hazards.



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**NOTICE!**

Any erroneous reflections upon the character, standing or reputation of any person, firm or corporation which may appear in the columns of *The Floyd County Plainsman* will be gladly corrected upon its being brought to the attention of the publisher.

Wayne Collins, who is attending Lubbock Tech, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Waiter Collins.

Mrs. Jake Watson, of Amarillo, and Miss Eugenia Martin, who is attending West Texas State College, at Canyon, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Martin, over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Gaines Davis had as their guests over the week end Mrs. Davis' mother, Mrs. Effie Dean, and sisters, Mesdames Ralph Smith and Edna Tucker, of Pittsburg, Texas.

Miss Clara Cosby, daughter, of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Cosby, underwent an operation Tuesday at the Floydada Hospital and Clinic.

**Pork and Butter Added to Nov. Food List**

Fresh pork and butter have been added to the list of foods obtainable by Stamp Program participants during November in Floyd County it was announced today by Wynn S. Goode, area supervisor, Surplus Marketing Administration.

Except for the addition of these two staple food items, which appear on the Stamp Program food list for the first time since July, the November list is the same as that for October. These foods are obtainable in local stores throughout the month of November.

Commenting upon the return of pork products and butter to the list of foods available with blue stamps, Roy F. Hendrickson, Administrator of the Surplus Marketing Administration, said:

"It is doubly fortunate that we are able to return pork products and butter to the Stamp Program list at this time. It not only makes it possible for us to provide wider markets for farmers to move increased supplies, but it also will make important food commodities available to millions of low income people. Farmers need these wider markets in order to get a fair return on their full production. Needy families must have the food for a balanced diet. An adequate selection of foods for distribution to supplement the limited food supplies low-income families are able to buy is especially important in these days of emergency, when we must plug all the weak spots in our national health defense. Consumer buying power has been increased materially by defense and other employment, but there are still millions who need help. Supplying these people with foods they need and keeping open markets for increasing farm production are twin objectives of national concern."

The complete list of blue stamp foods for the period November 1 through November 30 in all Stamp Program areas is as follows: Butter, fresh pork (except that cooked or packed in metal or glass containers), fresh pears, apples, oranges, and fresh vegetables (including potatoes), corn meal, shell eggs, raisins, dried prunes, hominy (corn) grits, dry edible beans, wheat flour, enriched wheat flour, self-rising flour, enriched self-rising flour, and whole wheat (Graham) flour. Pumpkins are also included under the term "Fresh Vegetables."

Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Jones, of Electrica, visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Jones, Sr.

Homer D. Jones, of Dallas, spent the week end with his brother, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Jones, and family.

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**Ranchmen Praise Furrowing Done In Glasscock Co.**

College Station, October 30th.—"More grass than we've ever had before" is the way B. A. Keathley, Glasscock County ranchman, describes his rangeland since it has been contour furrowed under the AAA's range conservation program.

When the 80-year-old ranchman goes to talking about the value of contour furrowing, his eyes light up and he points to the green grass which is growing on land which in previous years was "just plain naked". With his hand he will point out the curve of the furrows by he extra greenness in the grass.

"Why, the water used to rush right off this land as soon as it fell," the ranchman, who complains that his sons have made him stop riding horseback, declares. "On rainy days, the water would be stirrup deep in the lowlands, while the uplands had no kpet any water at all. But it's not that way any longer. Now the furrows hold the water and put it to work. Just look at that grass."

Keathley claims there is six times as much grass on the land today as there was before the AAA inaugurated the range program, but others discount his statement by half that is, that there is only three times as much.

"I never bought anything in my life more worth the money than these furrows," he ranchman, who uses all of his range-building allowance and then digs into his pocket to do more work, said.

Keathley operates a five-section ranch near Garden City and is running about 750 ewes, 700 lambs and 80 head of mother cows on his range this year.

**Floyd County Aided by State Health Department**

Austin, Texas, October 30.—Detailing some of the ways the State Department of Health is aiding each county in the prevention and control of communicable disease, Doctor Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, today revealed that the number of specimens examined and the amount of vaccines distributed free to Floyd County in 1940 by the State Hygienic Laboratory would have cost \$830.00 if purchased through private laboratories.

"The service rendered to this County is but one of twelve organized services set up to help you," Dr. Cox added.

The other services maintained by the State Department of Health include Vital Statistics, Food and Drug Inspection, Venereal Disease Control, Public Health Education, Tuberculosis Control, Sanitary Engineering, Maternal and Child Health, Nursing Service, Local Health Service, and Administration.

"The assistance rendered this one County in this one division of service will convey to you some idea of the scope of Texas' health program," Dr. Cox stated. "The State Department of Health operates on a state appropriation of four cents per person, which amounts to \$426.36 for this county. When compared to the return from only one of the twelve divisions in the state department of health, it is readily seen that Texas are getting much more health protection than they are paying for."

**CANDIDATE TO BE CROWNED QUEEN FRIDAY NIGHT IN SCHOOL ACTIVITIES**

The carnival queen will be crowned Friday evening after the Junior Class Carnival is completed at the Martin building.

Superintendent Walter Travis will crown the lucky candidate into queenship with an Andersons' crown.

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**DR. PITTS' CLINIC WILL OFFICIALLY OPEN WEDNESDAY**

Dr. D. H. Pitts announced this week that his clinic would be completed this week, and that Wednesday, November 5, would be visitors' day.

Every one is invited to visit the clinic from 2 until 5:30 on that day. The clinic personnel will consist of four nurses and Dr. Pitts at the present time.

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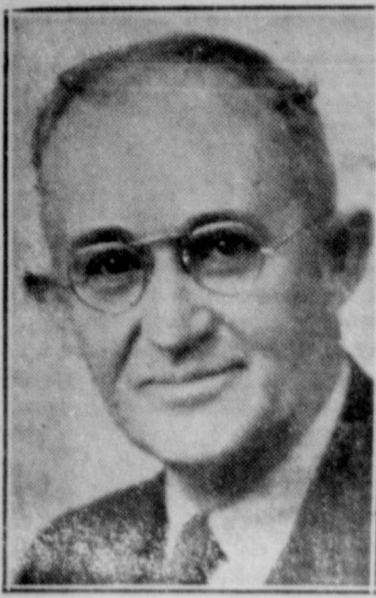
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### McMurry College Receive Gift from S. M. Jay and wife

Ablene, Texas, October 30.—McMurry college will collect \$72,250 from oil production over a period of several years through a gift from Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Jay of Abilene, patrons of the Methodist school since its founding.

The donation represents payments in oil due from the sale of leases in Coleman county by Jay to States Oil Corporation.

Mr. Jay, co-owner of a local bottling plant, is chairman of the McMurry board of trustees. He is in his second tenure of that position, having served in the same capacity during the mid-thirties.

Dr. Frank L. Turner, McMurry's president, announced that the gift would be administered for the benefit of the college by the board of trustees under direction of Mr. and Mrs. Jay.

Dr. Turner said the Abilene couple has been among McMurry's more liberal benefactors since the institution was established.

"It is our belief," he said, "that this is the beginning of a series of large gifts from friends of the college."

Leases on more than 1,000 acres of oil lands in the Silver Valley field of Coleman county were involved in the transaction benefiting McMurry. They were sold by Mr. Jay with part of the consideration to be paid in oil.

States Oil Corporation will pay the \$72,250 as the oil is produced.

Three wells are producing on the acreage involved, one each on tracts owned by Frank Hudson, C. F. Sprinkles and O. B. Featherston, with another drilling on the Sprinkles land.

### Thursday Bridge Club Met With Dr. and Mrs. Pitts

Dr. and Mrs. D. H. Pitts entertained the Thursday Bridge Club Thursday evening at 7:45.

After the dinner, served at the Commercial Hotel, the group went to the Pitts home, where they played games of bridge.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Gilliam held high score.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Bishop, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Hagood, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Minor, Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Collins, Mr. and Mrs. Terrell Loran, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Gilliam and the hosts, Dr. and Mrs. Pitts.

Mr. and Mrs. Newell Parker visited Mrs. Parker's sister, Mrs. James Cox and Mr. Cox in Plainview Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Duncan visited with friends, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Harris in Lorenzo Sunday.

Sergeant Watson S. Jones, of Capin Bowie, arrived Friday for a fifteen day visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Jones.

Dalton Jones, of Lubbock, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Jones.

### Mrs. J. B. Houston Is Hostess to Y. W. A. Members

The Lillie Hundley Y. W. A. meeting was held at the home of Mrs. J. B. Houston Monday evening at 7 o'clock.

Rev. L. A. Doyle had charge of the bible study. After the interesting lesson, plans were made to meet with Miss Kathryn McDonald for the Mission study.

Those attending were Misses Lovell Ginn, Modena Hartsell, Margaret Camden, Josephine Britton, Mary Frances Jones, Thelma Doyle, Dorothy Nell Swinson, Virginia Bell Womack, and Maurice Burton. Rev. Doyle was a Guest and Mrs. Jim Houston was hostess.

### Last Rites Held for Mrs. John Montague

Mrs. Fannie Montague, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Garrett and daughter, Edith, attended the funeral of Mrs. Montague's sister-in-law, Mrs. John Montague, in Silverton, Monday.

Mrs. John Montague, age 54, passed away in an Amarillo hospital Sunday morning, after two months of illness. Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at the Silverton First Methodist Church. Interment in the Silverton cemetery.

Mrs. Montague is survived by her husband and five children.

### Theatre Party for The Fifth Grade Held Thursday

A surprise theatre party will be held at the Ritz theatre for the fifth grade class Thursday at 3:30. This party is for Miss Sybil Poteet's class reported the room mothers, Mrs. W. U. White and Mrs. A. L. Rice. After the picture show the students will be given tiny jack-o-lanterns. Those who are unable to attend the party will be given theatre tickets.

### Miss Ann Stiles Accepts Position In Austin

Miss Ann Stiles accepted a position with the Department of Public Safety in Austin, and will assume her duties there November 1st.

Miss Stiles, who has been employed by the sheriff, Fred Clark, for the past two years, left Wednesday for Austin.

Miss Jeanette Kemp succeeded Miss Stiles at the sheriff's office and started her duties this week.

Greer McCleskey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roe McCleskey, who is attending Texas Tech in Lubbock, visited over the week end with his parents.

Billy Brown, of Lubbock, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Ed Brown.

### Miss Helen Ring is Honored at Tea In Denton

Denton, Texas, October 26.—One of the 57 high school valedictorians attending Texas State College for Women, was honored at a tea given by President and Mrs. L. H. Hubbard Sunday afternoon, October 26 was Miss Helen Ring of Floydada.

A scholarship equal to a year's tuition was awarded Miss Ring for her high school scholastic achievement when she enrolled at TSCW. She is majoring in secretarial studies at the college and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Ring.

### BOY SCOUTS ENTERTAINED PARENTS WITH SUPPER MONDAY EVENING

The Boy Scouts, troupes 57 and 64, of Floydada, entertained their parents with a chili bean supper Monday evening at the Andrews Ward Auditorium.

Special guests were Jack Stone, scout executive, of Lubbock, and J. C. Grimes, field representative, of Plainview.

After the supper cooked by the boy scouts, which consisted of chili, boston baked beans, coffee and crackers, the court of honor was held.

Tom Roy Snodgrass and Charles Ray Hamilton were awarded 1st class awards.

Gene Loran and Johnny Collins were presented with merit badges.

The entertainment consisted of a boy scout play.

Seventy-five parents and guests were present for the supper.

### Special Program At First Baptist Church

A special program was held during the preaching hour at the First Baptist Church Sunday evening.

This program was in observance of Navy Day Monday, October 27.

After a brief introduction from Rev. L. A. Doyle, Mr. J. C. Gilliam spoke on Texas Defense Guard. After this interesting talk, V. G. Knight, commander of the Civilian Conservation Corps, reported on the C. C. W. H. Sharp reported on the navy. J. M. Willson explained a wide scope of the army and the work of the American Legion.

Walter Collins, commander of the local American Legion post, and Rev. L. W. Bridges, pastor of the First Christian Church, and commander of the 41 Division of the Texas Defense Guard, gave their brief appreciation speeches on the interesting and educational program.

Dr. and Mrs. Wilson Kimble left Saturday for Fort Worth where they will visit Dr. Kimble's father until Thursday. Dr. and Mrs. Kimble plan to bring Mr. Kimble to Floydada on their return trip.

Mrs. S. W. Ross visited her daughter, Mrs. D. Flowers in Amarillo, Friday and Saturday.

R. E. Linder and W. H. Pattison went to Amarillo-Lubbock game in Amarillo, Saturday.

### Team Ranks High At Dairy Show Demonstration

Texas' 4-H Club dairy production demonstration team from Hopkins County were classed in the red award group for the southern section entries at the National Dairy Show in Memphis, Tennessee, earlier this month.

Members of the team were James Burrell Adams and Joe Byron Taylor of Como. The boys were coached by J. M. McFatrige, former assistant county agricultural agent of Hopkins

County and now county agricultural agent of Red River County. Their demonstration was on "Selection of Dairy Cattle by Classification."

According to L. L. Johnson, state boys club agent of the A. and M. College Extension Service, other teams in the red award group were Florida, North Carolina, and Tennessee.

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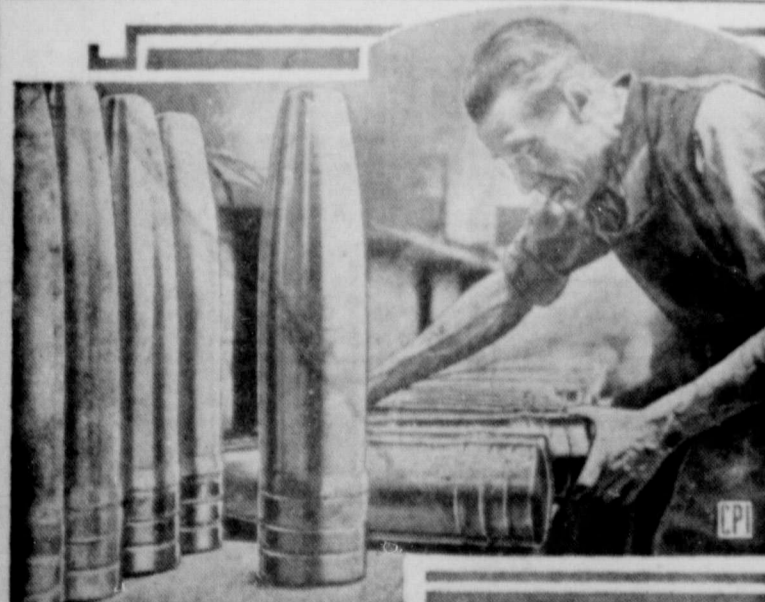
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ping and completely maintaining its own forces at home and in the field, Canada also is supplying Great Britain with \$1,500,000,000 (\$23,000,000,000 would be the American equivalent) to help her make her war purchases in Canada. In the present fiscal year Canada's war purchases in the United States will amount to about \$500,000,000. These purchases will be paid for in cash as Canada is not taking advantage of the Lend-Lease Act for war supplies bought on her own account.

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