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## FLOYD COUNTY PIONEERS WILL MEET IN ANNUAL REUNION AT COURT HOUSE LAWN FRIDAY

Preparations have been completed for the get-together of the Floyd County pioneers Friday, May 28. This celebration will mark the 40th anniversary of the founding of Floyd County, and has been planned by the Floyd County Pioneers for a number of years.

Dr. Bennett, of Lockney, president of the association this year, and other preparations are well underway for the celebration.

The annual program will be carried out. Dinner will be served at noon, and several speakers will entertain the crowd during the morning and evening. Late in the afternoon the square will be the scene of a ball game.

## War Committee Plans Post War Problems

Plans for the post-war problems of the United States and her allies begin at once to work out a permanent world organization to assure world order and that provision be made for the participation of all peace-loving nations. We recommend that the United Nations continue their joint military measures in restoring and maintaining order until such time as a permanent world organization of all the law-abiding nations can become effective," the declarations concluded.

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Dr. Homer P. Bainey, president of the University, is chairman of the committee, which will hold future meetings from time to time here and will cooperate with all local groups throughout the state in formulation of a post-war program for Texas.

## AMERICAN LEGION HOME IS DAMAGED BY FIRE TUESDAY EVENING

The American Legion Home was damaged by fire late Tuesday evening. The origin of the fire has not been determined, however, it was thought it started in the kitchen, and considerable damage was done to the south-west side of the structure. The fire was extinguished by the Floydada Volunteer Fire Department.

The north and east side of the building, that part which the draft board occupies, was only slightly damaged by smoke.

Miss LaNell Harmon returned home last Friday from Canyon, where she attended school the past term. Miss Harmon will return to Canyon Friday and enroll for the first nine weeks summer course.

## PLANS FOR VICTORY



The member of the Women's Army Auxiliary Corps is one of the women who have carried over the skills and experiences of their civilian lives into the Corps. She is a draftsman, and together with women of many other skills, she will use her ability in service with the fighting men.

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DURING the first year of our toughest war, we—Trained a lot of men—made a lot of fighting tools—built a lot of shipping.

And to help pay for it all, we bought War Bonds. Altogether, 50 millions of us bought War Bonds. And nearly 30 millions of us started putting, on the average, 10 per cent of our pay into War Bonds every pay day through the Payroll Savings Plan.

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We've got to do more fighting this year. We've got to do more building, more training, more shipping—and more saving.

We've got to buy more War Bonds.

Is that too much to ask? Many of us are making more money than we have made for years. The things we'd like to buy with that money have either disappeared or are as "scarce as hen's teeth." So, why not put that money into War Bonds at good interest—\$4 for every \$3 when the Bonds mature? Money to help pay for the war—keep prices down—provide peacetime jobs and peacetime goods and a generally decent world for all of us when the war is won.

Chances are, you're already in the Payroll Savings Plan—buying War Bonds—doing your bit. But don't stop there. See if you can't boost your ante! Do your best!

## YOU'VE DONE YOUR BIT—NOW DO YOUR BEST

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## Food and Feed Forecast is Very Favorable

Given favorable seasons and extra labor for peak requirements, Texas farm families should be able to reach most of their war food goals. C. E. Bowles, specialist in organization and cooperative marketing for the A. and M. College Extension Service, makes this observation on the basis of a forecast recently released by the state agricultural statistician for the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

According to the forecast, the inventory of beef animals now on Texas farms and ranches is above last year's record. Cattle and calves marketed in 1942 were 29 per cent above sales in 1941. Likewise, sheep and lambs went to market in record numbers in 1942, but on January 1, 1943, Texas still had more sheep and lambs than in any previous year.

Indications are that the 1943 spring pig crop is 30 per cent above last spring's record crop. The 1942 pig crop was 58 per cent above the 10 year average. Continued comparable increases

cannot be expected. Mr. Bowles believes. The labor shortage is one factor, and in addition, farmers are now being squeezed between skyrocketing feed prices and ceiling prices on meat.

A record number of chickens on Texas farms is 17 per cent above a year ago and 44 per cent above the 10 year average. Hens are laying more eggs than in February, 1943, and the baby chicks hatched that month were 21 per cent above the average for the past five years. Bowles says the picture for milk is not so encouraging. While the number of cows milked on Texas farms increased 4 per cent during 1942, the production per cow declined enough to offset the increase in cow numbers.

In spite of reduced labor and a shortage of machinery, Texas farmers are increasing their food and feed acreage by six per cent over 1942. The peanut acreage is 15 per cent greater and acreage of all sorghums 11 per cent above the previous year.

## MOVED TO PERRYTON

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Patterson and daughter, Phyllis, moved this week to Perryton where they will make their home. Mr. Patterson owns farm interests in the vicinity of Perryton, and will look after his farm. Mr. and Mrs. Patterson was employed at Bishop Motor Company as bookkeeper.

Mrs. Ursel Mathews, of Lubbock spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Collins.

## Firemen Will Meet May 24th to 26th at College Station

The 14th annual school for firemen will be held at the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas under the auspices of the State Firemen's and Fire Marshals' Association, May 24-26, according to Dr. C. C. Hedges, head of the Department of Chemistry, and director of the school.

These schools are conducted at the A. and M. College each year for the benefit of volunteer firemen in small towns or rural areas, Dr. Hedges stated.

Three primary courses highlight the program: General Basic Firemen's Training, Red Cross Lay-Instructor First Aid and Fire Department Instructor courses. Those taking the latter course are supposed to have had the basic course in fire fighting, enabling them to go back to their respective departments and instructors.

Eight drills are scheduled, covering ladder and knots, hose, forcible entry, salvage, hazards and safety, fire fighting practices, pump operations and methods of instruction.

Prof. E. L. Williams, head of the Industrial Education Department, will be in charge of the Fire Department Instructor course. Chairman of the Red Cross First Aid course will be Melvin A. Buzzard, Mid-Western Branch, American Red Cross, St. Louis, Mo.

Assisting in the drills and evolutions will be representatives of the fire departments at Waco, San Antonio, Houston, El Paso, Luling and Dallas.

## CROSBY COUNTY OLD SETTLERS TO MEET

It has been announced by R. L. Travis, President of the Crosby County Old Settlers group, that the annual meeting of the group which is held on Memorial day at Old Emma, will be held again this year. However, since the church building at Emma has been moved, leaving no meeting place there, it has been decided to hold the meeting in Ralls on Monday, May 31. Members will gather at the local Church of Christ in Ralls.

In the afternoon, there will be a memorial service held at the Old Emma cemetery.

Everyone is invited to attend this meeting and especially all old timers are urged to be there.

## Police Officers School to be Held June 17

The Federal Bureau of Investigation will hold its quarterly school of instruction for police officers and others interested in the work at the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas on June 17.

The meeting will be held from 2 to 5 p. m. in the College Assembly Hall, and all phases of law enforcement and F. B. I. activities will be discussed by experts in attendance. The meeting is designed primarily for law enforcement officers, but any person interested in gaining the information will be welcome upon presentation of proper identification, it was announced. Meals will be served in the College Dining Hall.

## George Kveton Sets Fine Example To Follow

"The kindest things God ever made For a fevered world are flowers shade."

So sanitariums have trees and blooming things. So 4-H'ers all over the land beautify their home grounds as a top wartime service. Here is the record of one Texas member, George Kveton, 17-year old boy of Abertown, who did four things to soothe war weary nerves. Continuing a plan started in 1937 the boy added colorful flowers, bird luring shrubs and shady trees in suitable locations—he completed a windbreak—planted rose bushes in the borders—set grape vines on the fence line.

Cited by the state extension service for these achievements, the boy was awarded a gold watch presented by Mrs. Chas. R. Walgreen of Chicago to state winners in the national 4-H home grounds beautification contest. The contest, adapted to wartime needs, is continued this year.

Graduation exercises at The University of Texas May 31 will see an estimated 700 students receiving degrees. Many are going to men in the armed forces who have left their classrooms for war.

Throw your scrap into the fight.

## EVERY DRIVER CAN HELP

### KEEP 'EM ROLLING

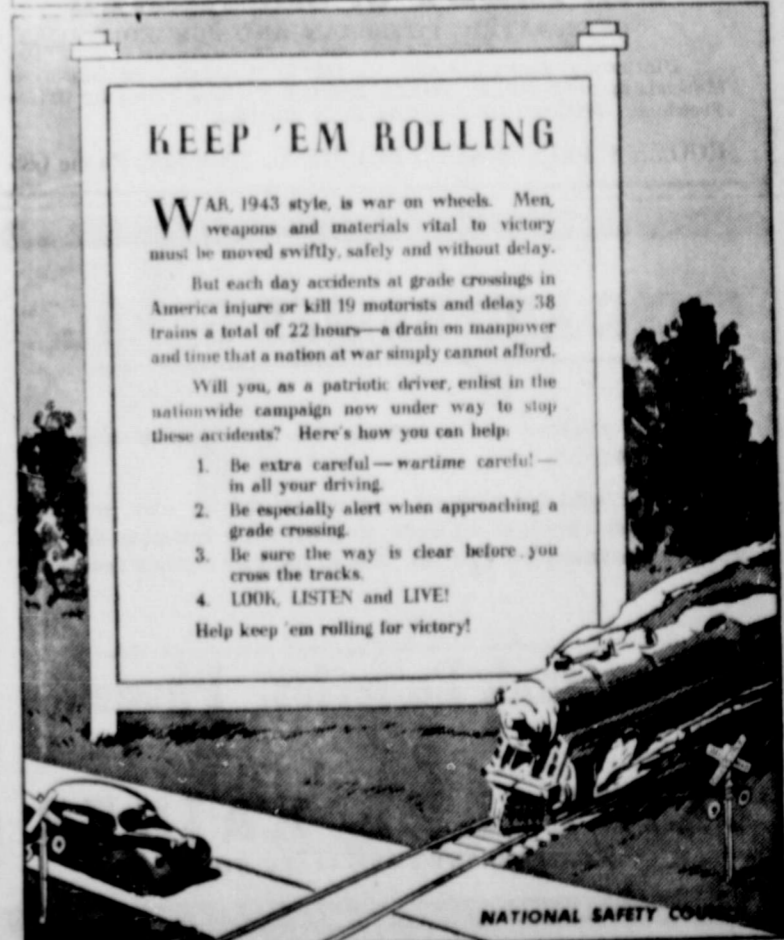
WAR, 1943 style, is war on wheels. Men, weapons and materials vital to victory must be moved swiftly, safely and without delay.

But each day accidents at grade crossings in America injure or kill 19 motorists and delay 38 trains a total of 22 hours—a drain on manpower and time that a nation at war simply cannot afford.

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## Plainview Stock Show Set for May 28 and 29

Arrangements for the eighth annual Plainview Fat Stock Show May 28 and 29 are being completed, according to information from there early this week. Show steers and lambs will be shipped to Kansas City for sale as in the past, but there will be no large group of exhibitors accompanying the shipment, said County Agent C. B. Martin, on account of the limited travel and hotel facilities.

In Hale County there are approximately 175 head of club boys' lambs and 153 head of steers on feed with intentions of exhibiting them. Also in the show territory are Farmer, Castro, Swisher, Briscoe, Bailey, Lamb, Floyd, Cochran, Hockley, Lubbock, Crosby, Yoakum, Terry, Garza, Gaines, Dawson, Borden and Scurry counties. Exhibits are expected from several of those counties. The show is open to both club boys and stockmen, but the two groups do not show in competition.

Horace Hawkins of Plainview is president of the show; E. C. Kuykendall, Lubbock, secretary-treasurer; C. B. Martin, general superintendent, and J. P. McGarr, superintendent of grounds.

Under sponsorship of the University of Texas Interscholastic League, summer institutes in physical training leadership will be held in cooperation with the Army Air Forces and the Navy at several points in Texas. These institutes train physical education teachers and students in leadership problems and in direction of group activities.

Throw your scrap into the fight.

## Share Surplus Garden Vegetables Is Suggested

College Station, May 20.—Many Victory gardens in the state are at their prime just now, but vegetables don't stay that way long.

Families who have a temporary surplus but no means of preserving that food for the less productive months can serve the cause of Victory by sharing with their neighbors. A committee of the Texas A. and M. College Extension Service headed by C. E. Bowles as chairman points out that with hot sunshine such vegetables as lettuce, spinach and the like soon become rank and bitter. The patriotic gardener will not be willing to see a single plant go to waste, Bowles says. And if he doesn't have a pressure cooker, or freezer locker he'll share his produce with less provident or successful neighbors.

Sharing is in keeping with the Victory Demonstrator's pledge which embodies the war-time program of the Extension Service.

American libraries and the U. S. government are already laying plans for the replenishing of European libraries devastated by war and book-burnings, according to Donald Coney, University of Texas librarian. In line with this policy, the government is already buying books to be sent to libraries abroad in the post-war period.

Throw your scrap into the fight.

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666 TABLETS, SALVE, NOSE DROPS

## Everlasting Yeast Coming to Use Again

Yeast bread made with everlasting yeast, the kind "grandmother used to make" is the current rage in Midland County. Alpha Lynn, the county home demonstration agent, says the vogue came about through sharing of girls' 4-H and women's home demonstration clubs.

The "starter" came from a club member, Mrs. M. D. Rutherford of the Greasewood community, who obtained her "starter" two years ago from a friend in Lubbock. Recently when Miss Lynn made rolls in a series of 4-H Club

meetings, each girl took home a "starter". Then the women heard about it, and soon all home demonstration club members got "starters" at their meetings. Now, Miss Lynn says, families in country and town are eating yeast rolls and bread made of everlasting yeast.

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### FLOYD COUNTY MEN WINGS AT FLYING SCHOOL

Randolph Field, May 24.—Out of the sunken Southwest today rose another sky-darkening swarm of fighting pilots to supplement America's burgeoning air forces as the AAF Gulf Coast Training Center's ten advanced flying schools awarded silver wings to its fifth 1943 class of graduating flyers.

Behind the youths who became army pilots today lay 36 weeks of rigorous training—ahead of them lies the task of blasting the way for America's victory march through Axis-held Europe and the Jap-dominated Orient. Before assignment to active combat, they will receive post-graduate specialized training. Then some will pilot sleek, lethal fighter planes and others will be at the controls of giant, multi-motored bombers.

The hundreds of new pilots completed their advanced training at ten advanced flying schools, nine located in Texas and one in Oklahoma—Altus.

Texas fields graduating pilots today include Aloe, Foster, Brooks, Moore and Ellington and the flying schools at Pampa, Lubbock, Blackland and Eagle Pass.

Among America's new fighting birdmen are two from Floyd County. They are: Lieut. Gayle S. Bishop, Jr., 312 South Second Street, Floydada, (Ellington) and Lieut. Herbert L. Griffith, Lockney, (Lubbock.)

### Texas Dental College Taken Over by University

Austin, May 27.—University of Texas officials are currently working on problems involved by taking in the Texas Dental College of Houston as a division of the University.

The state legislature approved absorption of the College and operation as a university enterprise. Gov. Coke R. Stevenson has just approved the bill, and now mechanical details of the addition are being worked out.

The University of Texas College of Dentistry will be the sixth publicly owned dental college west of the Mississippi, the only one in the Southern States.

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U. S. Treasury Department

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U. S. Treasury Department



### GREETINGS!

TO FLOYD COUNTY PIONEERS,

Meeting in the Annual Reunion Friday, May 28

Your accomplishments in the pioneering of the plains country are worthy of all our praise. We hope you enjoy your reunion Friday, May 28.

### Finkner's Auto Supply and Garage



### WELCOME! FLOYD COUNTY PIONEERS!

We join in welcoming you to Floydada for the Old Settlers Reunion Friday, May 28. May yours be a day of much happiness. Visit us while in town Friday.

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"If you can dream and not make dream your master," these Kipling years ago . . . Our pioneers of today were dreamers . . . The World of business to-day is looking for dreamers . . . for men who can sit back and visualize things as they will be twenty years hence. For executives who can dream . . . plan . . . look to newer horizons.

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For up-to-the-minute information of Santa Fe war-time passenger and freight service—see your local Santa Fe Agent

**How to Pick Your Broiler Breeding Stock is Explained**

College Station, May 27th.—Chicks which grow feathers fast is a good guide in selecting breeding stock to produce better broilers.

According to H. H. Weatherby, poultry husbandman for the A. and M. College Extension Service, chicks which grow feathers fast are the ones which reach market as broilers free of pinfeathers. Fast feathering birds may be identified by a simple check of the number and size of the wing feather quills of day old chicks. One with a wing showing seven well developed secondary sheaths will feather out with wing and tail feathers long before the chick with shorter quills and only a few short secondaries.

Flesh being a primary factor in broilers, the meatier birds should be selected when the fast feathering chicks are four to six weeks old. At that age they have made their best gains and it is easier to differentiate between the fast and slow growing ones than it is later.

Breeding stock may be selected from the meaty, fast feathering chicks when they are six to 12 weeks of age. This is done by the simple rule of measuring the width of each chicken's breast between the producer's thumb and finger. Breast meat is the most valued part of a broiler, so it is important to choose breeders well provided with meat on that part of their bodies.

These steps in selection of breeding stock for broiler production applies to both male and female, although it is not necessary to choose the females as carefully.

**Special Agents Will Help Town People**

College Station, May 27th.—Demands for assistance in food preservation in towns and cities are so great that the Texas A. and M. College Extension Service is temporarily placing special food conservation agents in a dozen or more Texas towns during the next few weeks.

Mildred Horton, Extension vice director and state home demonstration agent, says county home demonstration agents in these localities already are taxed to help meet the requests of rural homemakers for help with canning, drying, and

brining. Several of the special agents being selected formerly were county home demonstration agents and are familiar with scientific methods of food preservation recommended by the Extension Service. All will be given refresher work by Winifred Jones, specialist in food preservation.

By mid-May special food conservation agents had been appointed for San Antonio, Elburnmont, Tyler, Wichita Falls, Dallas, Corpus Christi, and Abilene. Other towns and cities where district Extension agents are considering placement of workers include Houston, Fort Worth, El Paso, Austin, Waco, Amarillo, Lubbock, San Angelo, Big Spring, Temple, Paris, Big City, and Edinburg.

Offering special assistance to town and city homemakers is not new, since this same help was given during the first World War, Miss Horton says. She explains that the services of the special agents will be available to groups of persons who desire demonstrations on food preservation. The agents will seek the cooperation and assistance of both lay and professional groups. Many towns and suburban gardeners are producing foods which should be preserved for the less productive months, and others are purchasing fresh fruits and vegetables in quantities for canning, drying, and freezing.

**Are School Properties Going Down**

Austin, May 27.—One of the greatest problems facing public schools in Texas today is that of maintenance of physical properties being used more than ever before as a center of special government activities, according to Dr. B. F. Pittenger, dean of the school of Education at The University of Texas.

With civilian defense and rationing boards using school properties as the center of their programs, and with extra-hour use of all school buildings for special instructional activities, the plants today are running on a 16-hour to 20-hour per day schedule, Dean Pittenger declares.

Priorities being what they are on building and repair materials, Pittenger says schools are facing a serious problem in maintaining their plants.

**FUNERAL SERVICES HELD TUESDAY FOR DR. TAYLOR**

Dallas, May 25.—Funeral services were held here today for Dr. J. J. Taylor, 73, editor in chief of the Dallas Morning News.

Dr. George W. Truett, pastor of the First Baptist Church, in a final tribute, said Taylor "belonged to the great pioneers. This man gave his life to positive, constructive writing."

Pallbearers were fellow workers—E. M. (Ted) Dealey, Stuart McGregor, John Knott, Victor Schoffelmayer, Maj. Lynn Lanrum, Hilton R. Greer and Wayne Gard.

Dr. Taylor, who died yesterday after several months illness, was a native of Wilson, N. C. He began his journalistic career on the Clarksville, Texas Times, joining the News in 1904.

**POTATO CEILING IS CUT**

Price Administrator Prentiss M. Brown May 25 ordered a 7 per cent cut in the retail price of potatoes, but authorized a 30 cents per hundred pounds increase in payments to farmers. He explained that this was made possible by cutting in half the mark-ups that may be made by wholesalers.

One of Texas most significant industrial developments of the last few years has been the building and successful operation of the first paper mill to make news-print from Southern Pine. The mill is located at Lufkin, in Angelina County.



**"QUESTION MARKS"**

It may be pinned with questions, but there's no question about its fashion score. Its figure-following blouse, slithering waistline, and swirling paneled skirt do things for your figure. A Carole King exclusive in Carole Lyn rayon crepe... brown, American navy, fawn red. Sizes 11-15.

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\$6.50



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As all-round buddy, precision-tailored in Honolulu rayon crepe... with a new look to its trimly stitched blouse, and fine all-round knife-pleats in the skirt. Canary, shell pink, China blue, egg-nog. Sizes 11-17.

\$10.95



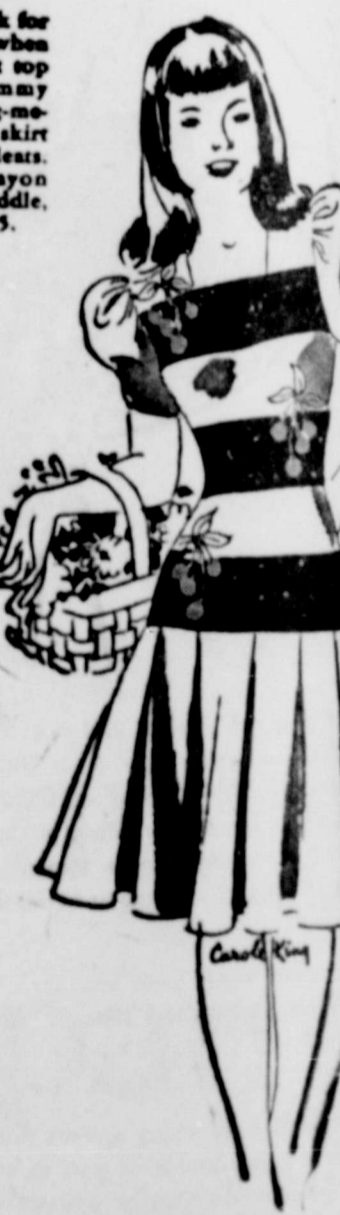
**"SUNFLOWER SUE"**

Fresh as a wind-swept garden... this casual suit-dress of Hong Kong rayon shantung. Its long torso jacket tops a novel, embroidered blouse, hip-hugging skirt. Sun yellow, American navy, saddle, aqua. Sizes 11-15.

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The dress you'll pick for your summer first, when you see its slick-cut top splashed with yummy cherries... the bug-tight waist... the skirt that swirls with pleats. White Carolette rayon crepe with navy, saddle, or black. Sizes 11-15.

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