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The Floyd County Plainsman

FLOYDADA, FLOYD COUNTY, TEXAS, THURSDAY, MAY 25, 1944

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Address Army Field Posts

South Plains Army Air Field, May 25.—Warning to persons who are in the vicinity of Childers Army Air Field practice ranges targets was issued today by John W. White, commanding officer.

Warning ranges are easily identified by large signs placed one-half mile apart around the ranges. A wide guard also extends around each range. Do not under any circumstances enter upon a warning range. Colonel White warned that since bombing missions are being flown both day and night, it is absolutely necessary that no one or across a range be had, unless permission is obtained in writing from the range officer of the Childers Army Air Field.

Property owners and others, if notified by the commanding officer, should be warned of mechanical failures which may be released practice bombs in the bombing ranges. Personnel in the vicinity of a bomb are warned to report the location to the CAAF range officer immediately to remove it.

Ralph O. Harvey, range officer, expresses his thanks to the cooperation since training of the school.

Fire trucks are on duty 24 hours daily at the range at Almador and at the Childers school. In reporting a fire, the location should be given to any of the bombing ranges, such as: One mile south of range south No. 6, etc.

Development of Steel Products of Steel Seen

May 25.—Development of an extensive range of by-products from the steel industry in the future was predicted by the University of Texas executive.

George H. Anderson of Dallas, president of the Lone Star Steel Company, which is constructing a plant at Daingerfield, said that both Daingerfield and the headquarters of the Sheffield Steel Corporation of Texas, will become important steel centers, "supplying the Southwest for steel."

In addition to pig iron, he looks for growth up around these areas turning out cast iron pipe, pipe, iron and steel castings, and other products. He anticipates the production of coke; for railroad ballast surfacing; insulating material and "aggregate"; benzol; ammonium sulfate, tar, calcium silicate, calcined siderite, high alumina clays to be produced as by-products of the steel industry.

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CARLOADINGS FOR WEEK ENDING MAY 20

The Santa Fe System carloadings for week ending May 20, 1944 were 22,573 compared with 21,374 for the same week in 1943. Cars received from connections totaled 12,126 compared with 12,439 for same week in 1943. Total cars moved were 34,699 compared with 33,813 for same week in 1943. Santa Fe handled total of 36,054 cars in the preceding week of this year.

Eldon B. Howard Receives Silver Wings at Hondo

Hondo Army Air Field, Hondo, Texas, May 25.—Another link in the chain of dynamic U. S. air power was forged this week as this navigation school of the AAF Training Command awarded silver wings to a host of newly qualified combat navigators.

After successful completion of 18 weeks of comprehensive aerial and ground training, these young Americans from every state in the Union are ready to lead AAF bombers to the crumbling defenses of Axis-held Europe and to the uneasy strongholds of Japan.

"We'll Find the Way" is the slogan of the AAF's skilled "compass men." Bombers guided by American navigators have already delivered thousands of tons of death and destruction to the enemy, and more is on the way.

Some of the new graduates were officers before entering navigation training. Those who trained as cadets received with their wings their commissions as flight officers or second lieutenants.

Each of them is an aerial expert, trained to find the target by day or by night, in fair or inclement weather. Teamwork is their forte and the Axis their common objective.

2nd Lt. Eldon B. Howard, 23, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey L. Howard, 120 East Missouri Street was one of the class to graduate.

Publication Honors go to North Texas State

Denton, Texas, May 25.—Two major publications honors came to North Texas State this week, when the college weekly paper was awarded the rating of "All American" by the Associated Collegiate Press, and student journalists took nine first places out of eleven in a state-wide Texas Intercollegiate Press Association contest.

The "All-American" ranking marked the seventh consecutive time that the Campus Chat, college weekly, has received this distinction. The top journalistic honor was awarded to only four other colleges of the nation in NT's division.

The total score for the North Texas paper was 175 points over the number required for the "All-American" ranking. In a critical service supplement, the Chat received "excellent" ranking for its coverage of the college war effort.

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BRUNETTES: MOST BEAUTIFUL AT TSCW



Each student representing her class in the beauty section of the Dandelion Yearbook at Texas State College for Women, Denton, is a brunette. Nominated by their classmates, the girls were selected by a jury of artists and theatre men. Left to right, they are Misses Dorothy Hawkins, Dallas senior; Marjorie Monaghan, Breckenridge junior; Lucinda Bately, Little Rock, Arkansas, sophomore, and Emerald Zoukidis, Galveston freshman.

Floyd County Pioneers Scheduled to Meet Friday

Floyd County Pioneers will gather Friday morning at the court house to celebrate the 54th anniversary of Floyd County.

Judge G. E. Hamilton, of Matador, will deliver the principal address of the day. He and Mrs. Hamilton will be guests of the pioneers at their noon-day dinner when they plan to feed about 200 at a picnic dinner on the lawn of the court house.

Native wild flowers will be used to decorate the tables and women of the home demonstration clubs of the county will serve the luncheon.

J. M. Massie is president of the association this year.

The pioneers square dance is to start late in the afternoon and will continue until the Floydada Fire Department are sponsoring a dance to be given at the Martin Building Friday night.

The parade will start at 11 o'clock and the prizes are being doubled this year to winners of events of the day.

Attend Graduation Exercises at Canyon

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Harmon and daughter, Ruth Elaine, attended the West Texas State Teachers College graduation exercises at Canyon Monday morning.

Miss LaNell Harmon, received her B. S. degree. Also from Floydada was Mrs. Mabel Price, who graduated with the class.

Miss Harmon accompanied her parents home and will spend the summer here.

Funeral Rites held Thursday for Charlie Wagner

Last rites were held Thursday afternoon at the Harmon Chapel for Charlie Wagner, age 73, who died Tuesday, May 16, 1944.

Rev. C. E. Mochring, of the Providence community conducted the services. Interment was made in the Floydada Cemetery with Harmon Funeral Home in charge of arrangement.

Mr. Wagner is survived by his wife, Mrs. Eva Wagner, and four brothers and one sister. Relatives were unable to attend.

Pallbearers were: F. N. Rogers, W. U. White, J. M. Willson, Bur Cosby, L. C. McDonald, and Lee Burgett.

Misses Sudie Miller and Ruby Norton left Saturday for San Diego, California, where they will be employed during the summer in defense work.

You Can't Fail Them Now!

Why "Woman Driver" Is No Longer Funny!



The way of a Wac with a tractor is something to make old-timers shake their heads in surprised admiration. The young woman shown here is filling one of the 239 Army jobs now entrusted to Wacs.

Local Delegates Attend Convention in Austin

County Judge G. C. Tubbs, J. C. Wester, and Attorney W. E. Grimes were the three delegates who attended the State Democratic Convention in Austin this week.

Judge Tubbs and Mr. Wester returned home early Wednesday morning and Mr. Grimes remained until the latter part of the week.

W. B. Harris Elected Principal of High School

W. B. Harris, who has been principal of the Andrews Ward school for the past two years, was elected Friday night at a school board meeting as principal of Floydada High School.

Mr. I. T. Graves, of Crowell, had been selected as superintendent of the local school at a former meeting of the board.

Dairy Feed Payments to Continue Through June

Ray S. McEntire, Administrative Officer of Floyd County ACA, announced this morning that dairy feed payments would be made for the period May 1 through June 30. Payments for this period will begin as soon as possible after June 30 and producers will have until August 31 to file applications.

Payments for this period are to be made at the rates of 45 cents a hundred weight for whole milk and 6 cents a pound for butterfat. This is a reduction from the 60 cents a hundred weight and 8 cents a pound for butterfat paid for March and April production.

This is in line with the policy of adjusting for seasonal changes. During the first twenty days of May 575 checks were issued to dairy producers in Floyd County. They realized \$10,471.68 from these payments which off-set the increased cost of production of dairy products, according to the announcement.

Poultry Prices to Be Reduced June 1

A 2.2 cents per pound increase in the price of live and dressed poultry allowed for the month of May by the Office of Price Administration and Office of Economic Stabilization will be reduced to one cent for the month of June, J. B. Mooney, price executive of the Lubbock District Office, announced today.

Designed to provide better distribution of poultry throughout the year and to permit the surplus crop to be carried into distribution into the period of short supply, the new price schedule went into effect April 21.

After June, no more premiums will be paid until January, 1945.

Chemistry, Texas Agriculture and Natural Resources

Austin.—Putting chemistry to work on Texas cotton and other agricultural and natural resources—to provide a greater outlet for these products and to build new industries—was the objective of a three-day chemurgic clinic this week, in which a University of Texas cotton expert participated.

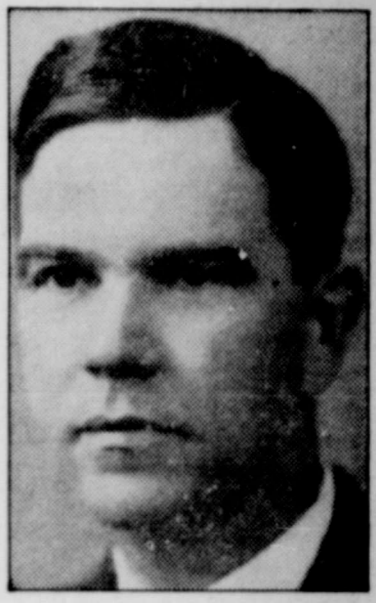
Dr. A. B. Cox, director of the University's Bureau of Business Research and internationally known cotton authority, attended the Southwest Chemurgic Clinic in Oklahoma City, May 18-20.

Post-war development of chemurgic industries in the Southwest region, with a view to providing employment for returning servicemen, was one of the major angles of approach at the clinic.

MILITARY AND CIVILIAN PERSONNEL WILL PAUSE FOR SPECIAL SERVICE

South Plains Army Air Field.—Military and civilian personnel at South Plains Army Air Field will pause a few moments for a special religious service and prayers for the safety of their fellow soldiers when news of the invasion is received at the field, it was announced this week.

A five minute blast of the field's siren will announce the news and then special religious services will be conducted in the post chapel.



Representative George Mahon

War Department Appropriation Bill Hearings

Washington, D. C., May 25.—According to Representative George Mahon in Washington, hearings will be completed this week on the annual War Department Appropriation Bill, a bill to supply the Army with funds for the fiscal year beginning July 1.

The bill now in the subcommittee involves the largest appropriation to be considered by Congress this year, the Army requesting the total sum of forty-nine billion dollars, including reappropriations.

Mahon is a member of a seven-man subcommittee of four Democrats and three Republicans, which conducts hearings and handles in the House the appropriations for the Army.

On the current bill General George Marshall, Chief of Staff, General Arnold, and many other officers of the Army have appeared before the Committee to discuss and explain the war situation and the need for the funds requested.

However, because of the nature of much of the testimony, the hearings on the bill are not open to the public. The bill covers appropriations for all items of expense of every nature for the carrying on of the war by the War Department. Included are pay, food, clothing, guns, ammunition, airplanes, fuel, and innumerable other requirements for an army of 7,700,000 men.

One of the unusual requests of the Medical Corps is for one hundred million dollars for the new wonder drug Penicillin designed to save the lives of thousands of our fighting men.

Mahon states that the belief is that no funds other than those now being requested will be required by the Army for the defeat of Germany—that while the fighting has not reached its peak, war spending has reached its peak and will taper off very sharply within a few months.

\$2.08 Ceiling Price Set on Sorghum Grains in Texas

Price officials of the Lubbock Office of Price Administration have announced a ruling which provides that the on track price for any Texas common point where sorghum grains are produced shall be \$2.08 cwt.

Delivered prices are to be figured by adding cost of transportation to destination, plus the normal mark-up allowed.

Miss Daltis Rea left Sunday for Odessa where she will visit her sister and niece for several days.

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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.

Student volunteers Helping War Prisoners

Denton, Texas, May 25.—Student volunteers at North Texas State, under the direction of the newly organized Victory Council, are helping war prisoners to continue their interrupted educations by preparing text books for use in prison camps throughout the world.

North Texas State, other colleges, high schools, and individual donors are supplying books for war prisoners to study while they "wait out" the war in enemy prison camps. In order to get the books to the men, a call has gone out on the campus for volunteer workers, for all the books must be cleaned completely of all pencil ink, or other marks collected over the period of use in college classrooms. Every mark not originally placed in the book by the publisher must be removed before the book can meet the strict regulations of enemy inspectors, and even the label of ownership pasted in the book by the college must be removed before the books can be shipped.

The books are volumes no longer used by the school in regular classes, and the entire stock numbers some four or five hundred volumes. The subjects covered represent every department taught in the college, and some are adapted for special correspondence work.

The restriction against possible propaganda influences extends to subject material in such books as economics, government, history, and sociology texts. However, acceptable material covers such fields as English and American literature, biology, chemistry, agriculture, textiles, and all fields of crafts and sciences.

As soon as the entire lot of books has been cleaned, the volumes will be crated and shipped to New York City, where they will be sorted and sent in sets to interned soldiers, prisoners of war, evacuated students, and refugee students the world over and to prison camps in this country.

LEAGUE MEMBERS DECIDE ON EMPLOYMENT OF COACHES

Foot ball and basket ball coaches for Class A and Class B schools in the University of Texas Inter-scholastic League may be part-time employees next year, but Class AA coaches must still be full time staff members of their respective schools, League members have decided.

Last year, as a means of meeting the wartime manpower shortage, the smaller schools were permitted for the first time in many years to use part-time coaches. When the ballot was submitted on the question for 1944-45, the proposal passed among A and B schools, but Class AA schools vetoed the measure by a vote of 50 to 33.

In parts of Arizona, California, Syria and Arabia, dew forms in such great quantities as to be an important irrigation factor in agriculture.

Scientists variously estimate the height of the atmosphere at 100 to 500 miles above the earth.

OPA PRICE PANELS ARE MAKING ADDITIONAL INSPECTIONS

Following up the grocery store and restaurant price surveys made recently by price panels of local boards throughout the District, this week the price panels are making a service survey, which will be a check on prices charged by automotive repair establishments, laundry and dry cleaning establishments, appliance repair

shops, and shoe repair shops. This announcement came from the District Office of Price Administration in Lubbock.

These surveys are in line with the continuous program of the price panels to bring prices in line with legal ceilings. aLaundry, dry cleaning and shoe repair establishments will be surveyed from May 22-29; automotive and appliance repair shops from May 29 to June 3.

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Meats and Fats: Book IV, red stamps A8 through T8 good for 10 points valid indefinitely. Stamps Z8, V8 and W8, valid June 4, good indefinitely.

Processed Foods: Book IV, blue stamps A8 through Q8, good for 10 points each, valid indefinitely.

Shoes: Book III, stamps one and two with airplane pictures, each good for one paid shoes indefinitely.

Gasoline: (Coupons must be endorsed on front.) "A" coupons, 3 gallons each, with No. 11 expiring June 21. In B12, B-3, B-4, and C-2 and C-3 rations, the coupons nationally have a value of 5 gallons each. "R" 5 gallons (valid for bulk delivery only); red "T" designated "Second Quarter," 5 gallons; "D" one and one-half gallon; and "E" one gallon each.

Tire Inspection: "T" book holders every six months or every 5,000 miles, whichever comes first. Tire inspection record still required to obtain tire replacements and gasoline rations.

Discovery of the New World by Columbus back in 1492 started a "boom" that has lasted for 400 years.



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Why a Farmer Should Buy and Keep War Bonds

by Paul A. Eke
Agricultural Economist
College of Agriculture
Moscow, Idaho



American farmer is ready to make personal sacrifice beyond what the government would like to do by direct means. He will do this to hasten the war and in this way save lives and the mental anguish which comes from separation of families and living under uncomfortable conditions on the battle fronts and in the centers. The most logical way to operate the farm as a business is to operate consistently as possible and to keep high production and to keep as little as is consistent with the health and spiritual alertness of the farmer, and then put the money into War Bonds.

The farmer will in 1944 be more than ever before during the past 2 or 3 years buy Bonds. Up until 1941 farmers had gone through 10 years of acute agricultural depression and 20 years of below normal production. Most of them had long and current indebtedness on their hands at all times. The main debts are the mortgages which the farmer is often or they are completely forgotten. The farmer has a free choice as to what he will do with his modest and "earned" earnings.

From the standpoint of good sense there are many good reasons for buying Bonds now and keep them.

It is better to buy Bonds than to hold against other farmers who what few farms are now the price and thus inflate land prices.

- It is better to reduce large inventories of livestock and put the money in Bonds now when meat is much needed and high priced than to carry over into the postwar period or into the next drought when there will be rapid liquidation and probably packing house glut and lower prices.
 - Farmers are all familiar with the wisdom of saving now to replace equipment wearing out but not being replaced.
 - Saving money as Bonds will make possible new homes, barns and conveniences after the war when the boys need a job installing these things.
 - Perhaps we need to mention the high pressure stock and town real estate salesmen and sellers of other "gold bricks". Buy Bonds and be out of ready funds when these "genies" appear.
- Of course there is the matter of retirement for many farmers soon after the war. War Bonds will be a place where the best interest rates now available for savings can be made. Perhaps the children will need more education after the war, or the boys may need some financial assistance in starting in farming or in other lines of business.
- It is hard now to buy anything except necessities and get our money's worth. For that reason, let us go along with the patriotic citizens of our country and put our financial power back of Uncle Sam.
- U. S. Treasury Department

Controlling Insects Is Important to Victory Garden

College Station, May 25th.—good yield from a victory garden depends largely upon the gardener's success in controlling the insects which prey upon young, tender plants. A full growth of foliage, especially with potatoes, is necessary because the leaves are the means of conveying food and energy to the roots. Insects damage leaves by chewing or sucking the juices and control should be applied as soon as they appear.

Lead arsenate, used either as a dust or spray, is the most effective poison for potato insects. According to Paul Gregg, assistant entomologist for the A. and M. College Extension Service, it gives a good kill, sticks to the leaves well, and gives protection for two or three weeks unless washed off by rain. Three tablespoons of poison to one gallon of water makes a satisfactory spray and requires less of the poison than dusting. But Gregg suggests that if the latter method is used the plants should be dusted liberally.

Cryolite may be used with safety for controlling cabbage worms until heads begin to form. The poison then should be changed to rotenone, which is harmless to humans. Cryolite may be dusted on the plant or used as a spray by mixing three tablespoons with one gallon of water. Applications should be repeated at weekly intervals.

The first generation of the squash bug is appearing on cucumber and squash vines. As a simple means of control, Gregg suggests picking the adult bugs off the plants before they can hatch another brood. There won't be many and they are easy to catch in the early morning or late afternoon. Then apply Black Leaf 40 according to directions on the bottle to dispose of the young. This should be done without delay the bugs multiply as the plants grow.

County Extension agents who are familiar with methods of control are prepared to assist gardeners with their insect problems.

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Political Announcements

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 Democratic Primary Election of July 22, 1944:

FOR CONGRESS
George Mahon—Re-election

FOR DISTRICT CLERK:
Mrs. P. C. Stegall

FOR COUNTY TREASURER:
Mrs. O. M. Conway

FOR COUNTY CLERK
Margaret Collier

FOR ASSESSOR-COLLECTOR
Geo. B. Marshall
Ethel Graham

FOR COMMISSIONER PRECINCT NO. 1
W. H. (Bill) Brock

FOR COMMISSIONER PRECINCT NO. TWO
E. R. Harris

FOR COMMISSIONER PRECINCT FOUR:
R. B. Calhoun

FOR COUNTY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT
Clarence Guffee

CANDIDATE FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY 110th JUDICIAL DISTRICT
Richard F. Stovall

FOR COUNTY JUDGE
G. C. Tubbs

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LET CAVANAUGH DO YOUR JOB PRINTING

Political Announcements

Sylvia Ann Hajek says that the pes arrive in excellent condition after a three months journey.

With the son overseas, Mr. and Mrs. Hutcheson feed and manage 450 white leghorn hens, and are rearing 250 pullets for replacement. Cream from the five cow dairy herd is sold, and the skim milk, mixed with calf-meal, is fed to three Jersey calves which were bought when very young. Last year they sold 45 hogs and used the profit for payment on the ranch. Seventeen hogs remaining, and 170 sheep and 120 goats are partnership property of their son and nephew, but mother and dad take care of them.

Last year Mr. and Mrs. Hutcheson canned more than 700 containers of food and have about 200 on hand. If weather is favorable they plan to raise a nice garden as the raw materials for another stock of home conserved food.

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STUDIES MEXICAN VOLCANO
Austin.—A University of Texas geologist, Dr. F. M. Bullard, will continue his study of the new Mexican volcano, Paricutin, during the coming summer.

Dr. Bullard has become widely known as a volcanologist, and was "on the ground floor" in study of Paricutin, which erupted for the first time in 1943. He made color motion pictures of the volcano during its early stages, which have been in wide demand among scientific groups as well as among civic and other organizations.

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LET'S ALL BACK THE ATTACK

HILDERBRAND IS CHOSEN
Johnson W. Hilderbrand of Joshua has been chosen by a faculty committee of North Texas State to receive the annual award given to an outstanding freshman student at NTSTC by the Dansforth Foundation of St. Louis for two weeks at Camp Miniwanca at Shelby, Michigan.

The camp is one of two directed by the American Youth Foundation, Inc., which is a non-profit, non-denominational Christian organization.

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U. S. Treasury Department

Why Farmers Should Buy War Bonds

by Richard L. Adams
Professor of Farm Management
University of California



Net farm income now about three times that of 1929, farmers and ranchers are an outstandingly fine financial proposition to buy War Bonds to invest far beyond the total—\$100 billion—already reached.

In the first place, it's the patriotic thing to do. There's no real harm in using money to "back the attack." What is a loan of money compared to the sacrifice of the boys who are taking more than a man-sized job?

Secondly, it's the wise thing to do. History repeats itself—and one firmly believes it will—present-day high net incomes after the war is over, go into "gold" to levels far below the normal. Over the one hundred years agricultural earnings have been at so-called normal levels for three to four years, each year of high income. And note that these returns are set—that sum remaining after farming expenses have been paid—of labor, of supplies, of taxes.

Without doubt present earnings of most farmers are the highest in the history of United States agriculture.

High returns to agriculture are good reading. But with increased earnings there is a marked rise in the price of farm properties, in the buying of farms, and in the history repeats itself in increased mortgage debt, followed by foreclosures if and when the price of interest and installment principal cannot be met.

Contrary to the views held by some farmers, it is extremely doubtful that we are on a new and permanently higher economic level. World War I was proof of this.

So the wise farmer, looking ahead and planning for his future, will reduce his debts to manageable proportions if and when lessened incomes must again be faced; resist the temptation to speculate in farm lands; and create reserves.

The reference to "resist speculating" doesn't mean no buying. There may be need to enlarge a farm, or to acquire additional lands for business reasons. But caution suggests that one not be caught in the excitement of a rising tide of buying merely for speculation's sake.

That reserve fund can be created by purchase of Bonds. Money thus "salted away" can create a cash reserve for use when times may not be so good. It will serve as "an anchor to windward" for times when cash is an asset. And when isn't it? Bonds can eventually be used for needed repairs or improvements. Bonds can supply the "stake" to set sons up in business once they are mastered out of service.

Agriculture is for the time being in a strong financial position. Farmers, these days, are in a position to accumulate substantial "stockpiles" of crops, livestock, and livestock commodities, but as well, of good United States Bonds.

Think it over. Then invest to your limit in order to insure a real future for your country, yourself, and your children.

U. S. Treasury Department

Saving Ranch For Son In Armed Service

College Station, May 25th.—They don't mind the hard work "if our son has his ranch and his home when he comes back to stay." This is the spirit of a mother of one American fighting man.

The son is a marine "somewhere" in the South Pacific and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hutcheson, are keeping things going on the ranch in the Pike Creek community of Bandera County which he and a cousin bought jointly a short time before going into the service. There are pigs to feed, cows to milk, sheep and goats to watch over, poultry to manage and multitudinous other duties peculiar to agriculture. It's hard work, but Mrs. Hutcheson says they "don't mind" if they are successful in keeping the ranch going until he comes home.

The tie between Bandera County and the tropical atolls is kept tightly hitched by an original method which Mrs. Hutcheson developed to keep her son supplied with home made pies. Using plain pie crust and green grapes from her pantry for filling, the pie is packed in a No. 2 can while hot from the oven, sealed and processed. Describing this method, County Home Demonstration Agent

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To Our Friends and Customers

In the series of advertisements published in recent weeks, we have acquainted you with the service record and public policy of the Southwestern Public Service Company. We have stated that the Company was originally organized in New Mexico in 1925 and, until acquiring the facilities in Floydada, it served principally the Pecos Valley area of New Mexico and the Central Panhandle area of Texas. We have stated that, through the long period of years following the founding of the Company, our policy has been to furnish the best possible service to the public at rates which were voluntarily and repeatedly reduced.

Our efforts have merited the approval of those we serve. The public response has been generous, as evidence of which, during the past twelve months every incorporated city and town in the Pecos Valley of New Mexico, six in all, granted the Company new long term franchises under which it can continue to plan on a long term basis and preserve its service policies. In the Central Panhandle area also, franchise renewals have been granted in each city where expiration dates were near. In not a single case, has a renewal ever been refused.

The extension of our permits to serve all of these cities and towns was based upon the public acceptance of the Company and its policy of operation. We now bring this policy to the people of Floydada, and we are confident that you will find it genuinely in the public interest in the years to come.

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Registrations for Cotton Classing is Encouraging

College Station, May 25—Registrations, from North Carolina on the east to Mexico City on the South, are being received by the Department of Agronomy of the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas for the second cotton classification school to be held here May 29 to July 8. More than half of the students attending the first short course, which began April 10 and will be concluded May 20, have stated they will register for the second school to get additional training and experience.

During the past 34 years the Texas A. and M. College has offered an intensive six-weeks' course in cotton classification for beginners and for more experienced cotton workers, but due to the present critical shortage of experienced cotton classers, it was decided to hold two schools this year. Too, an earlier short course would be more convenient for cotton representatives from Mexico with its earlier growing season.

Several women are enrolled in the cotton classification short course now under way, and registrations from women have been received for the later school.

In addition to regular instruction and training in grading, stapling, local cotton buying and trading records, and lectures by outstanding authorities on cotton production and marketing, students at these cotton schools have the opportunity of observing cotton fiber testing and spinning in the only U. S. Government Cotton Spinning Laboratory in the Southwest, which is located at the Texas A. and M. College. Latest information on the relative spinning value of different grades, staples, varieties and growths of cotton will be explained fully.

Fiber and food of the cotton crop is a critical war material, and everyone who handles cotton, from the producer and ginner on through to the cotton merchant and mill man, finds it more and more important to have accurate knowledge of the grade, staple and character of cotton, as well as the effect that recent research is having on the type recommended for best production and spinning. It is to impart this knowledge and experience that the Texas A. and M. College offers these cotton classification short courses each year.

The Subsistence Department of the Texas A. and M. College assures that plenty of dormitory rooms and table space in the dining hall will be available for the school starting May 29.

Nine-Year Period Turns Out Many Students

Austin, May 25.—Nearly 13,000 young men and women—the great majority of them Texas youth—have graduated at the University of Texas in the nine-year period from 1934-35 through 1942-43, a survey made by the Registrar's Office reveals.

This survey shows that 12,601 students have completed the bachelor's degree, while 2,473 have pushed on to the master's degree, and 356 have gone on to the pinnacle of one of the various doctoral degrees.

Among these educated men and women who have gone out from the University to serve in educational, commercial and industrial fields and in public life are 406 geologists, 578 home economists, 1,953 teachers, 425 journalists, 2,490 business administration graduates, 1,757 engineers, 1,147 lawyers, and 406 pharmacists, as well as hundreds of others who have majored in other fields of the arts and sciences.

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