

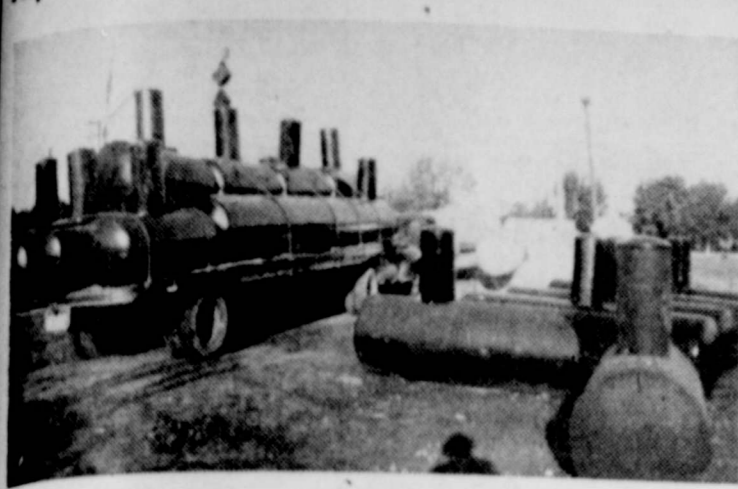








### Floyd County Favors Butane Gas



Floyd county does believe in butane gas. The top picture shows a loading dock stacked with butane plants, and the bottom picture shows a truck load of ranges which were built to burn butane gas. Use of butane on the South Plains is extensive, but Floyd county is one of the industry's best customers.

Approximately 250 farm homes and 60 irrigation plants in Floyd county are equipped with butane plants and farmers of this section are taking advantage of the opportunity of modernizing their homes equal to their city neighbors.

The farmers of West Texas are pleased in having the largest gas fields in the world located near them. They can now have butane gas for heating, cooking, hot water, refrigeration, chick brooders as well as butane for their tractors and irrigation motors. In an interview with Robin Baker of Baker-Fleming Farm Gas company, we were told that there is available as many million gallons of butane gas from the gas fields as there is of gasoline. He states that butane gas is a higher grade, better motor fuel and since it is cheaper to refine than gasoline, it is believed that butane will be for a long time to come cheaper than even the cheapest grade of gasoline.

The supply is unlimited and since it is cheaper and better it is believed that all farmers in the Panhandle will begin using butane gas not only for their homes but for their tractors and irrigation as well. Mr. Baker states that according to statistics the butane gas industry is growing faster than any other major industry automobile, electricity, radio and airplanes have not met with the quick acceptance and these industries have not grown as fast as butane.

#### ELECTRICITY VERSATILE ON FARMS

From Aerator to X-ray farmers are applying electric power to farm tasks. A recent check by the Rural Electrification Administration shows that ingenious farmers have found more than 320 ways of putting electricity to work.

Native ingenuity and their new, economical electric power have given the farmers new convenience and safety. Electricity, either from REA-financed lines or private power company extensions, has given the farmer and his family modern power for hundreds of farm jobs. While his city neighbors have put electricity to a dozen uses, the farmer has found many times that number.

At round-up time, cowpunchers no longer gather around a fire to heat their branding irons—not where rural electric lines have been built. The new electric branding irons stay at the same temperature constantly, and animals can be marked as fast as they are brought up. The village blacksmith throws away his bellows, in favor of a new electric forge. The art of hog calling gives way to electricity, REA finds; even a farmer with laryngitis can press a button.

The farm refrigerator is similar to one in a city home, but it is larger and it keeps cream and eggs sweet and fresh for a premium price. A farm gets its running water from an electric pump—which supplies the cattle, too, and may irrigate the strawberry patch in a dry spell.

Chicks, pigs and lambs have found dry and life-saving warmth under electric brooders. The farmer's wife uses an electric vacuum cleaner while the farmer cleans grain, fruits and vegetables, incubators, and even animals with electric power tools. Electric heating devices have found at least 15 uses on the farm and in the home.

#### TURKEY BREAST IS MEATTEST

What part of the turkey at Thanksgiving dinner has the most meat on it? Most persons would choose a leg as the "meatiest" part, but the breast of a turkey has more meat than the legs, says the U. S. Department of Agriculture. The breast meat of a high-quality, fat dressed turkey makes up almost a fifth of the whole bird, and the leg meat slightly less. The chief thing to look for in picking out a dressed turkey is a broad, meaty breast.

Poultry breeders at the Beltsville Research Center of the Department are mating birds to develop strains of turkey with broader breasts.

### Baptist B. T. U. Will Present Special Program Sunday

The Pastor's Pals B. T. U. of the First Baptist church urges your attendance Sunday night December 15 at 6:15 o'clock.

The program will be directed by Group Captain, Billie Jean Swinson. Subject for the evening being "Song of Christmas".

Miss Nelda Fagan—pianist for the Intermediate department will furnish the soft music during the program, playing Christmas music.

Scripture reading, Wayne Birmingham.

"O Come, All Ye Faithful" Billie Jean Swinson.

"Silent Night, Holy Night" Frances Ruth Garrett.

"Joy to the World" D. I. Bolding, Jr.

"O Little Town of Bethlehem" Wendell Daniel.

"Hark, The Herald Angels Sing" Billie Francis Laceywell.

Story "Such As I Have" Doniece Cline and Joy Cardwell.

We need you in our intermediate department and urge your attendance Sunday night 6:15 o'clock.

Business man's department store, Hesperian Publishing Co.

A stew, weaving up the street, staggered into a beauty parlor. "Hello," he said. "Ish thish er beauty shoph?"

"Yes," replied the attendant. "Well, bring out one," said the plastered one. "I'm lonesome."

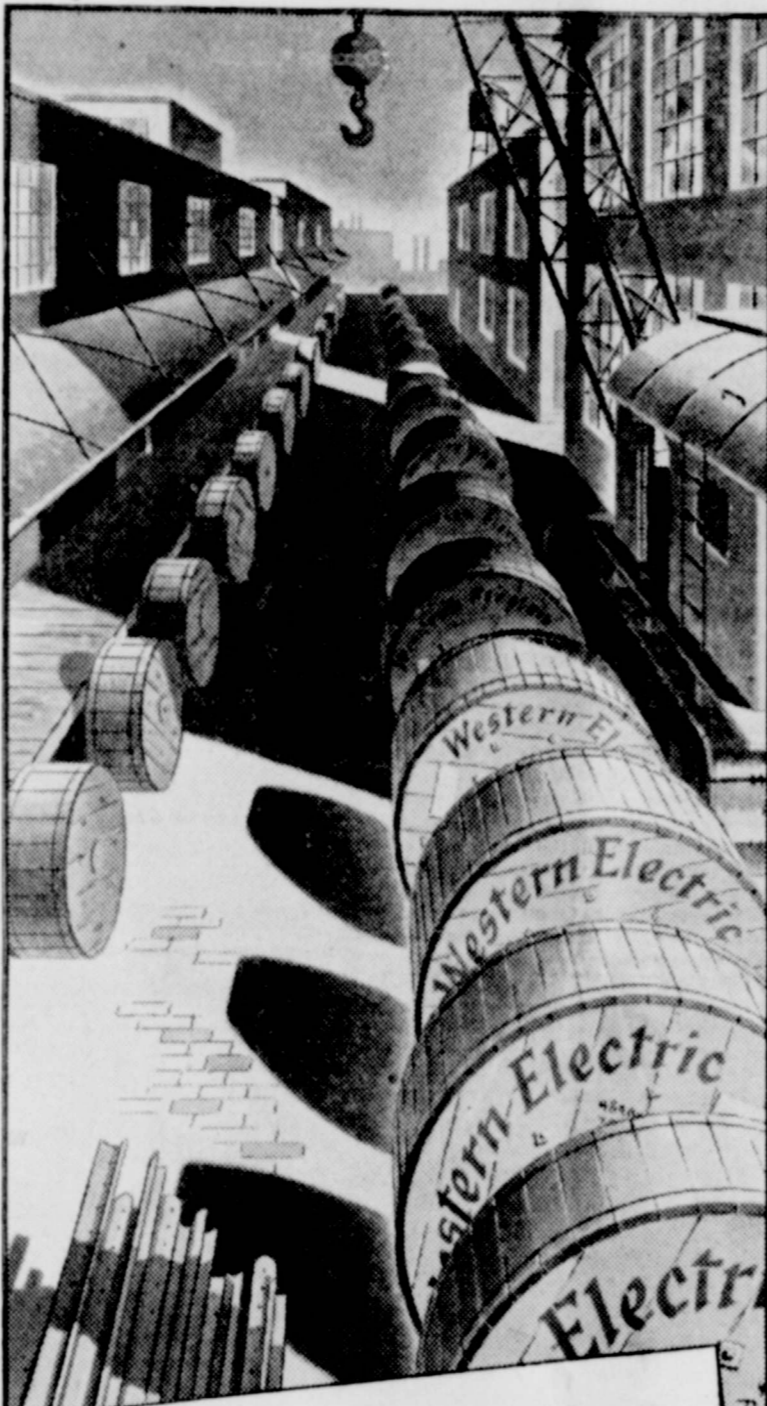
Postcard from Florida: Having a wonderful time. Wish I could afford it.

Then there was the fellow who had hay fever so bad he sneezed whenever he passed a grass widow.

### Young Mens Suits

Worth a lot more on the market than we will sell them for in the next ten days. 34 to 37—Try one on and ask the price.

Glad Snodgrass



**ALL QUIET on the Western front...**

The moon casts oval shadows from reels of cable in the warehouse yard. New telephone instruments mark time upon long storeroom shelves. Thousands of parts... relays, crossarms, insulators... wait in Western Electric warehouses for their call to service in America's telephone system.

Tonight... all quiet on the Western front!

But for how long?

Who can say when disaster will strike... a fire, a flood, a storm... to cripple some section of the telephone plant?

Perhaps within the hour heavy trucks will back up to loading platforms. Bearing tools and materials they will roll away to meet repair crews at the trouble scene.

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Western Electric supplies high quality, standardized telephone equipment... usable in any part of the nation. Its warehouses in strategic locations insure prompt delivery when materials are needed in a hurry.

That is one reason Americans in any emergency turn to the telephone, knowing they will receive fast, dependable service.

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MY DEAR, "PANTRY PREPAREDNESS TAKES CARE OF UNEXPECTED GUESTS, TREATS FOR THE KIDDIES, AND YOU'LL SAVE MONEY, IF YOU BUY IN QUANTITY!"



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### Apples

FANCY WINESAPS Medium Size

DOZEN... **15c**

### Spuds

10 LBS.

**15c**

### Oranges

TEXAS Full of Juice

**10c** Doz

### CRANBERRIES

EATMORE QUART

**17 1/2c**

### Xmas Candies & Nuts

Pecans, 12c 19c, 23c Lb. Candy lb. asst. .... 15c 5 lb. Box Candy, .... 95c 1 Lb. Cherries, .... 19c

APPLES Fancy Delicious, Large size, DOZEN... **29c**



### GRAPEFRUIT

Texas Seedless EACH... **2c**

### Crisco

FREE! Sade's own recipe for Holiday Cookies. 3 lb. Can...

**43c**

Juicy Meats for LUSCIOUS MEALS

PORK ROAST lb **15c**

I sing this glorious land of ours. Its motor cars and shows, Its little gardens, gay with flowers, Its phones and radios. Here your ambitious boy may be Our President if he's able, But what spells U. S. A. to me Is "Meat upon the table!" By Edgar A. Guest.

Bologna lb **11c**

CHILI Brick lb **17 1/2c**

BACON Sliced lb **15c**

STEAK lb **19c**

OYSTERS Large Size Pint... **30c**

Crackers Dixie Dream 2 lb. Box... **12 1/2c**

Crystal White Laundry Soap Large Bar EACH... **3c**

Salad Dressing Thrift, Quart Jar, EACH... **12 1/2c**

PEACHES ROSE DALE No. 2 1/2 Can, Each, In Heavy Syrup... **12 1/2c**

PEAS Rose Dale No. 2 Can, **2 For 25c**

MINCE MEAT 9 oz. Package... **7 1/2c**

APPLE BUTTER TRI-SUM Quart Jar

**11c**

Bisquick Large Box

**29c**

CAKE FLOUR

Large Box

Each... **23c**

### SUGAR

Pure Cane 10 Lb. Bag...

**47c**

### Fruit Cocktail

SANTA VALLEY No. 1 Can...

**10c**

HIGHEST PRICES FOR CREAM AND EGGS

**PIGGLY SUPER WIGGLY MARKET**



## Possibilities In Bond Issue Vote Are Pointed Out

W. N. Jones, W. M. Massie issue Statement To County's Voters

W. N. Jones and W. M. Massie issued a statement to voters of Floyd county in which they point out questions on the road bond issue, vote on which is set for Saturday. Their statement in part is as follows:

**VOTERS OF FLOYD COUNTY:** On December 14, 1940 the voters of this county will pass upon a proposed \$300,000.00 Bond Issue. According to newspaper reports many of the voters in the State of Texas will during December vote for or against such bond issues. Such newspaper reports further state that if not all of these road bond issues are being submitted to the voters to be assumed by the State and serviced with proceeds or a portion of the present gasoline tax. It is the writer's understanding that in the proposition with respect to Floyd county. It appears that the State is somewhat hesitating in that it might cause voters to think that should state bonds be granted out of the gasoline tax, Floyd county would have no responsibility and could not possibly ever be called upon to pay the bonds and interest.

Floyd county voters supporting the Bond Issue will vote for the Issuance of Bonds and for the Levying of an Ad Valorem Tax Therefor.

Against the Issuance of Bonds and for the Levying of an Ad Valorem Tax Therefor.

This question naturally arises; these bonds are to be assumed by the State and serviced by a portion of the gasoline tax, why is it necessary that an ad valorem tax be voted levied upon the real and personal property of the county in payment thereof? It is understood, and it is believed that reputable attorneys will tell you that the State cannot legally assume payment of such bonds and that the State cannot create any bonded indebtedness without a vote of the people. If this is true then the State cannot relieve the county of liability on these bonds and eliminate the possibility that the tax payers in the county will not in the future have to bear the burden of increased taxes to pay this \$300,000.00 of bonds and interest thereon.

It is supposed that if the proposed bond issue is to be serviced by a portion of the gasoline tax it will be done by an amendment of House Bill No. 688 (The so called County Judges Bill) passed by the 1939 State Legislature, extending its benefits to bonds voted during the year 1940. This Bill provides for the setting aside in a special account, known as the "County and Road District Highway Fund and Lateral Road Account," a portion of the Gasoline Taxes, for the purpose of assisting counties in making payment of specific outstanding Road Bonds and interest thereon. Such assistance is generally referred to as "State Aid." But Section 8 of this Bill is in part as follows: "No provision of this act shall be construed to authorize the giving or lending of the credit of the State to any county or district or to pledge the credit of the state in any manner whatever for the payment of any of the outstanding road indebtedness herein referred to of the counties or district of the state. It is hereby declared that all eligible indebtedness, as herein defined, shall remain indebtedness of their respective counties or defined road districts which issued it, and said counties or defined road districts shall remain liable on said indebtedness according to its terms and tenor; and it is not the purpose or intention of this Act, or any part thereof, to obligate the state of Texas directly or indirectly or contingently, for the payment of any such obligations or that the state of Texas should assume the payment of said obligations, and this act is not to be construed as obligating the state of Texas to the holders of any of said obligations, to make any payment of the same, or any part thereof, etc.

With the possibility that the gasoline tax may not be sufficient to pay all such road bonds and interest thereon already voted and being voted or the State Legislature

may any time discontinue putting a portion of the gasoline tax for such purposes, and that the state of Texas is in no way assuming payment of such bonds, then there clearly exist a possibility that the ad valorem tax to be voted in this bond issue against the personal and real property of the county would have to be levied and collected. And it is the writer's opinion that this possibility of an increased tax burden should be kept in mind by the voters in passing upon the proposed bond issue.

**Thirty-Five Present For Surprise Party At Rushing Chapel**

RUSHING CHAPEL, December 9.—The Sunday School class at Rushing Chapel surprised Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Smart with a covered dish luncheon Sunday. Thirty-five were present for the affair. The honorees received a number of nice and useful gifts.

Mrs. Tommie Jones and daughter, Joy of Lubbock spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. S. L. Rushing. Another daughter, Mrs. E. M. Myers and son, Al Rushing, also came to spend a week.

Several from Rushing Chapel attended the singing in Floydada Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Rushing and Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Connor visited Mr. and Mrs. Dennis at Memphis Sunday.

Mrs. T. Walton O'Neal and baby are spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. M. J. McNeill.

Eddie Wayne Connor visited Sunday with Joe Rushing.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Meek and Mr. and Mrs. Bartlett visited Sunday with Mrs. W. T. Branson.

**Outstanding Student**

Carl K. Arnold, son of Mrs. C. K. Arnold of Floydada, is one of the outstanding students in the Speech department of John Tarleton college Stephenville, according to the statement of the head of the department, Miss Lillie V. Lillard.

The enrollment in the Speech department of the college has increased a great deal in the past few years.

Manifest papers. Hesperian.

## Cotton Acreage Is Likely To Be Cut More In 1941

### Possibility Voiced At Cotton Meeting In Waco, Texas

(By A. A. Hoots)

Possibility that cotton farmers of the South might be asked to further reduce their cotton acreage on a voluntary basis and with compensation from the government was suggested at a state-wide cotton hearing held in Waco Monday, December 2.

The hearing was called by the Texas AAA committee in an effort to study further steps necessary for solution for the problems facing the cotton south. Four plans for aiding the cotton farmers were discussed by producers, ginners, crushers, shippers and representatives of various government agencies attending the meeting.

When possible voluntary reduction of acreage below present quota was suggested, several producers predicted that farmers in their areas would be willing to reduce as much as 75 percent if the payment for such reduction amounted to as much as five cents per pound of the normal yields on the diverted acreage. The reduction necessary was estimated at 20 percent.

**Came After Ideas**

Stating that he had come to the meeting in order to get the ideas of other people and not to present ideas of his own, I. W. Duggan, director of the Southern Division of the AAA in Washington, presented briefly four plans which have been suggested to assist the cotton farmer.

The first plan involved price fixing by the government, the director explained, but objections had been raised that price fixing would require regimentation of the entire cotton industry from grower to spinner.

Setting the Commodity Credit Corporation loan date at parity price was the second plan suggested, but it was pointed out that both this plan and the price-fixing plan would result in intensified competition from synthetic fibers which already have taken over part of the market which formerly belonged to cotton. The parity loan would require an export subsidy on the portion of the crop which was not used domestically.

The third plan is based on the present program but payments would be increased to make up the difference between the selling price and parity price. The principal objection offered to this plan was that it is necessary to get annual appropriations from Congress in order to make payments.

The certificate plan was the fourth discussed. It was described as a stream-lined processing tax with both the advantages and disadvantages of such a tax.

**Domestic Allotment Plan**

The domestic allotment plan was advocated by John C. Thompson, executive secretary of the Texas Cotton Ginners association. Walter Hammond, president of the Texas Agricultural association, contended that an export subsidy would be the greatest help, although he admitted that this plan would not be workable while the war continues.

W. E. Morgan, Texas A and M. College Extension Service, pointed out restrictions of the trade within the borders of the United States as one of the principal causes for the acute cotton situation as well as the problems facing other industries. He urged support for efforts to eliminate these restraints. The protective tariff was attacked by several speakers as the root of the whole cotton problem.

Final speaker at the meeting was Representative Bob Poage, Waco congressman, who pointed out that it is necessary for the South to convince the other sections of the country that the solution of the cotton problem is important to them and will benefit the nation as a whole. Strong organization is necessary to sell the people of other sections on this idea, the congressman said.

"As individuals, we can't do anything but as one big group, something can be accomplished," he declared.

Representative Poage said he had hopes that the next Congress would not decrease the size of the AAA appropriation with resultant decreases in payments, but added he was not certain of the outcome. He pointed out that last year the appropriation was passed with a majority of only seven votes.

## Pleasant Hill Plans Christmas Program December 20

PLEASANT HILL, December 10.—A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend the Christmas program Friday, December 20, at the school. Two plays entitled "The Six Who Remembered Christmas" and "A Mexican Christmas."

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dillard and family visited with friends in Lockney Saturday.

Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. Fred Battey Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Battey and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Neil of Floydada and Mr. and Mrs. Shelby Cook.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dillard and family visited Sunday at Cedar Hill with relatives.

Those visiting in the C. L. Bradford home Sunday were Mrs. J. B. Bradford and Delzie Bradford of Antelope, Robert Bradford, Mutt Tubbs of Center, and Mr. and Mrs. McCravy and family of Lakeview.

Louis Cardinal was carried to the hospital to be treated for an injury caused while playing basketball.

**PUBLIC RECORDS**  
(From last week)

**New Car Registrations**  
1941 Chevrolet Sedan, T. W. Shaw  
1941 Chevrolet Sedan, Earl Crawford  
1941 Chevrolet Sedan, F. A. Graham.

**Civil Cases Filed**  
Case No. 3241—Charles Bollman vs. Floyd County Electric Co-op, suit for injury and damages.  
Case No. 3242—T. E. (Jack) Hough vs. Estelle Hough, injunction and divorce.  
Case No. 3243—F. T. Crump vs. John Allen, Jr., suit on note.

Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Crispin returned to Oklahoma Sunday after a visit here with Mrs. Crispin's father, Rev. J. L. Henson, and Mrs. Henson. Mr. Crispin is a state representative of the Hulsman company and he and Mrs. Crispin travel a greater part of the time.

## Let's Get Acquainted

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We also offer you a special washing and greasing service . . . Guaranteed to please you. Your car will be carefully inspected to assure you that no part has been missed during greasing.

## Gulf Lubrication Oils and Greases

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We will also offer tire and tube repairs. Bring us your tire troubles, we can solve them.

## Nick's Gulf SERVICE STATION


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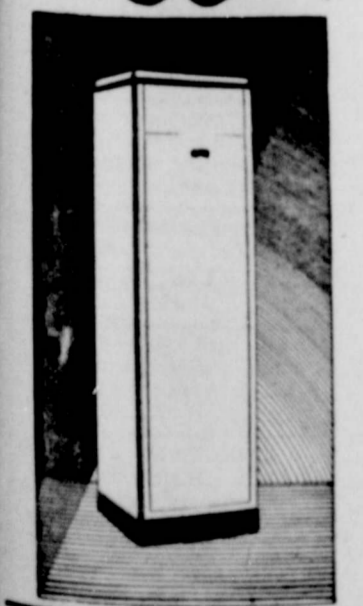
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The new Ropers bring exciting new flavor thrills to your kitchen. Their marvelous features will permit you and your family to enjoy many new culinary adventures — to try Flavor-Seal "Waterless" Cooking, "Low Temperature" Oven Cooking, Modern Boiling, and many others with numerous advantages.



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Furnishes FLASH Vaporization

UNDERWRITERS APPROVED BY LABORATORIES

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Built Under A. S. M. E. CODE

There Are Many Reasons **WHY** You Should Investigate **Flash-O-Gas**

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**100% PERFECT PERFORMANCE FOR THE YEARS TO COME**

**BATCH VAPORIZATION**

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## Baker-Fleming Farm Gas Co.

The Oldest Butane Dealer In The Panhandle Plainview  
Floydada Lubbock

## Lakeview News

LAKEVIEW, December 10.—Mrs. Cella Ross spent the week-end in Lubbock visiting her sisters, Mrs. A. L. Scoggin and Mrs. A. P. Horn.

Mr. and Mrs. Holt Bishop and children spent the week-end at Littlefield visiting Mr. Bishop's sister, Mrs. Rawley Teague and Mr. Teague.

Leonia Jameson spent Saturday with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Jameson of the Campbell community.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Bass of Afton visited Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hopper.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Harrison and Mr. and Mrs. Blanton Hartsell spent the week-end at Lamesa with Mr. and Mrs. Leland Woodward, formerly of Floydada.

**JAMES WILLSON PRESIDENT SOPH "Y" ASSN. AT S M U**

James Willson of Floydada was elected president of the sophomore "Y" association at Southern Methodist University in Dallas.

James is a member of the Kappa Sigma society fraternity, and plans to major in commerce and law. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Willson, 112 South First Street.

# Buy on KIMBLE'S BUDGET PLAN

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Rare and beautiful Ring Sets in modern Gold-filled mountings.

We have one group of Solid Gold Rings manufactured by leading ring manufacturers of the U. S. at less than half price.

Now is the time to take advantage of our Reduction Sale. From 10 to 50 per cent discount on practically all articles in the store.














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We Are Open Every Nite Until Christmas







Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. E. Green, Tuesday were her aunt, Mrs. R. C. Watson, Mrs. C. E. Neal, Mrs. R. M. Battey, Mrs. C. N. Battey.  
Hesperian Wantads work cheap and fast.

### Home Builders Club Hosts For Sand Hill Club Achievement Day

Achievement day is being observed by home demonstration clubs all over Floyd county this month. Tuesday was Achievement day for the Home Builders club when they had the Sand Hill club as guests for their program and demonstration at the home of Mrs. J. D. Eaves, southeast of Floydada six miles.

The list of visitors also included Miss Edith Wilson, home demonstration agent for Floyd county, Miss Laura Hard, home management supervisor for FSA, Marvin Wilson, District RR supervisor, of Lubbock, and Garford Wilkinson of the regional office of FSA, department of public relations, Amarillo. Mayor and Mrs. Glad Snodgrass of Floydada and several other friends.

The feature of the afternoon was the demonstration of provision from their home garden and field of foods for the family, which was explained in a talk by the hostess, Mrs. Eaves. Proudly shown were the hundreds of cans of fruits, vegetables and condiments in the storage cellar and other foods in the storage room, all of which was told in an entertaining manner by Mrs. Eaves. Compliments for the helpful work of the home demonstration agency, were fulsomely paid by the hostess in her talk. New dairy barns and new hen houses recently completed with FSA help and a new home to replace one burned early in the year provided by a thoughtful landlord, all came in for recognition and appreciation. How fully the family had taken advantage of these opportunities was in the minds of the visiting friends and club members.

Cordial relations possible between landlord and tenant were brought out in the hostess' statement that in their case the Eaves family had found their landlord keeping every promise and doing all possible to work with the Eaves family. "The only promise he has ever broken with us has been in a case where he has done even more than he said he would do," Mrs. Eaves declared in referring to Glad Snodgrass, owner of the farm which the Eaves family operate. She also said he was one of the few landlords who had not dismissed his tenants and started operating his farms himself.

Mrs. John A. Lloyd, president of the club, presided at the formal session. All visiting club members as well as members of the home club, and visitors were presented.

Following the inspection of the home and the premises, cookies and coffee were served to all.

Paul Foster has entered the Veterinarian's hospital at Amarillo for treatment and possibly an operation.

# KING'S Is Ready

With high prices on Eggs and Cream Saturday

- ORANGES, Each, **1c**
- GRAPEFRUIT, 2 For, **5c**
- APPLES, Peck, **19c**
- Nice Fresh POP CORN, Pound, **8c**
- COFFEE, 2 Pounds, **25c**
- We have Christmas Oranges, Apples and Candies
- LOAF MEAT, Pound, **15c**
- STEAK, Pound, **19c**
- PORK ROAST, Pound, **15c**

# KING'S Grocery and Market

Phone 13

## No Call In December Expected By The Local Board

Floyd county local board expects no call for selective service draftees in December, it was said this week. A call had been tentatively set for early December but it is believed that this was abandoned.

This county will be asked for approximately 13 men in January's first call, however, O. P. Rutledge, secretary of the board said. Six men have already volunteered for service and are awaiting the call but it may be necessary to actually "draft" to fill the next quota.

Two hundred ninety four questionnaires have been sent out and returned. Of this group 41 have been sent cards to have medical examinations made, and 40 examinations have been made. Thirty men have been classified as 1-A, six as 1-B, with the remainder rejected for one cause or another.

Class 1-A are subject to immediate service, while the 1-B men must await a special call for their class which will fill in for "limited" military service. No call for 1-B men has been indicated at present.

### "TSI" LOOKS TO BETTER FORESTS

"TSI" work as foresters call it—stands for "timber stand improvement"—is a new thing in this country, according to G. A. Pearson, senior silviculturist in the Forest Service, U. S. Department of Agriculture. "American foresters," he says, "have looked forward to it for many years, but were unable to undertake it except on a very small scale until the Civilian Conservation Corps got at it." Timber stand improvement operations usually include thinning of overcrowded young growth and removal of dead, crooked, and diseased trees, with a view to putting neglected and abused second growth forests into good condition for yielding a larger volume of high quality material.

In some cases, TSI work may involve pruning of the better trees so that the lumber will have fewer knots. In some places, TSI workers poison "wolf trees," or useless trees that crowd out more valuable ones. An important advantage of poisoning over felling, in addition to lower cost, is less snow breakage. If a wolf tree having a broad crown is poisoned and left standing, its projecting branches shelter and support the crop trees around it for several years.

Stand improvement is especially desirable on good timber-growing sites and areas that are accessible to market, according to Mr. Pearson, author of a "Guide to Timber Stand Improvement in the Southwest," a new manual for CCC workers.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hopper and family spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Gene Hopper.

Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Lewis of New Mexico spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Leach and family.

## Bond Vote—

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against the bond matter. They have gone on record however that they will do everything they can to abide by the wishes of the voters, and give the people the right kind of administration.

### Floyd County Arguments Present Their Arguments

The Floyd County Good Roads committee this week circulated a letter favoring the bond issue. In the letter they answered four important questions being asked by Floyd county voters. The committee is composed of J. M. Willson, Homer Steen, Ed Whitfill, R. E. Patterson, A. R. Meriwether and Dr. N. E. Greer.

The letter in part said, "We believe that you will be favorable to a bond issue when you are convinced on the following points:

"1. Will the issuance of such bonds, as proposed in the December 14, election, raise taxes?"

"Ans.—It is impossible for ad valorem taxes to be raised by voting of these road bonds. A resolution of the commissioners court definitely states that the road bonds will not be issued unless the Highway Department assumes payment of bonds and interest thereon. (Minutes Floyd County Commissioners Court Vol. 7 pp 535-536).

"2. If the bonds are voted and issued, will there be any possibility that they will not be assumed by the highway department?"

"Ans.—There will be no Floyd county road bonds placed on the market without an agreement between the Floyd county commissioners court and the Texas Highway department. The only reason that the highway department would not assume the bonds would be because of an exhaustion of the funds by virtue of having assumed bonds of other counties to the limit of the funds. We still have time to get our bond issue assumed if we vote for it on December 14.

"3. What specific roads will be constructed?"

"Ans.—Highways to be included in the \$300,000 project are: the continuation of Highway 207 north to the Briscoe county line; the construction and paving of the 207-to-70 highway 'cut-off' through Lockney, East-to-West; a highway through Floyd county to Petersburg; a south highway with outlet to Crosbyton.

"4. What provisions will be made for lateral roads or roads commonly known as 'Farm-to-Market' roads?"

"Ans.—The program will not include lateral roads insofar as providing funds for their construction. However, money that has been returned to the county from the county road funds department each year (Floyd county received \$10,000 this year) can be diverted to construct this type road."

The arguments advanced by the Good Roads committee "for" the bond issue were countered in a joint statement by W. M. Massie and W. N. Jones, who have for a number of years taken much interest in affairs of the county.

Mr. Massie and Mr. Jones stated in part:

"With the possibility that the

gasoline tax may not be sufficient to pay all such road bonds and interest thereon already voted and being voted or the State Legislature may any time discontinue putting a portion of the gasoline tax for such purposes, and that the state of Texas is in no way assuming payment of such bonds, then there clearly exist a possibility that the ad valorem tax to be voted in this bond issue against the personal and real property of the county would have to be levied and collected. And it is the writer's opinion that this possibility of an increased tax burden should be kept in mind by the voters in passing upon the proposed bond issue."

Two young sailors home on leave were driving along a narrow street when a policeman halted them.

"You can't come down here," he snapped. "One-way street."

The driver began to turn into a side street.

"Not there, either!" barked the bobby, "no left-hand turn."

The driver was completely baffled. "But which way can we go?" he asked. The policeman turned his back.

"What'll I do," he asked his sailor friend.

"Scuttle her!" came the prompt reply.

Native: "Are the fish biting?"

Wear Angler: "I don't know. If they are, they're biting each other."

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### DRY FARMING IS ANCIENT

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"Irrigation is, therefore, also of great antiquity. It began in this

country about 1880, just at the time when the westward migration of population began flowing into the semi-arid regions. Where it has been developed successfully, migrants have built permanent homes and fairly stable systems of agriculture. Where it has not developed as a substitute for or as a supplement to dry farming, the population is still migrating and agriculture is not yet stable."

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SHRIMP	Blue Plate 2 Cans	25c
CRISCO	3 lb Can	49c
MATCHES	Diamond 6 Boxes	20c
P&G SOAP	3 Bars	10c
GOLD DUST	3 boxes	10c

MARKET

Pork Chops	Fresh Lean 2 Pounds,	35c
Cottage Cheese	Pint,	15c
Sliced Bacon	Lakeview, 2 Pounds,	35c
BEEF ROAST	Choice Flesh, Pound,	18c
PORK LIVER	Pound,	12c
Veal Loaf Meat	Pork Added, Pound,	15c

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Green Beans	no 2 can 2 for	.15
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Mustard	32 oz jar	.10
Syrup	brer rabbit gal	.59
Blackberries	gal can	.37
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Salmon	genuine pink	.15
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