

NSLI Waivers on Disability of Servicemen

"American servicemen totally disabled during the current fighting in Korea may be eligible to have their National Service life insurance premiums waived, if their total disability lasts six consecutive months or longer," according to an announcement made by Robert W. Sisson, manager of the VA regional office, Lubbock.

"The waiver would go in effect, upon application, after the six-month period was over, and would remain in effect as long afterwards as total disability continued.

"The waiver provision is not confined to those suffering total disability in action in Korea. Veterans who hold NSLI are eligible for waiver of premiums, if they become

totally disabled before age 60 and while their policy is in force so far at least six straight months.

"Total Disability," as defined in an NSLI Policy, is "any impairment of mind or body which continuously renders it impossible for the insured to follow any substantially gainful occupation."

"Waiver of premium payment are not granted automatically; instead, application to VA must be made—if possible, immediately following the six consecutive months of total disability.

"A person who applies for waiver of premiums should continue to pay his NSLI premiums regularly, as they fall due, until he receives notice from VA of entitlement to waiver," Sisson stated.

MISS CUDD WILL TEACH IN CROSBYTON HIGH SCHOOL

Miss Martha Cudd, whose home is in Slaton will be the new home economics instructor in the Crosbyton High school. Miss Cudd is a 1950 graduate of Texas Tech college, with a major in home making.

She formerly lived in Floyd county, at Lakeview, and is known to many patrons of the school, particularly in the Mt. Blanco community.

Miss Cudd moved from Floydada in 1947, at the midterm of her high school senior year, with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Cudd, to make her home in Slaton.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. King and son Bobby Ned of Fort Worth have been visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. King and Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Calhoun. W. A. and his mother, Mrs. E. C. King visited another son, Raymond King, at Dimmitt one day last week.


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Following my appointment to the office of Public weigher, when Mr. J. C. Custer resigned, I announced for election subject to the Democratic Primaries.

Through an over-sight my name does not appear on the ticket Saturday, but I hope you will remember to write in the name of J. W. Graham on the blank line under "For Public Weigher of Precincts 1 and 4."

And if you elect me to the job I will try to make good. Your consideration will certainly be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely yours,
J. W. Graham.

Candidate for Public Weigher, Precincts 1 and 4

Political advertisement

DAUGHTER AND HUSBAND GUESTS OF MRS MASSIE

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Murray of Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, are here visiting her mother, Mrs. W. M. Massie and brother, W. A. Massie, and other relatives. Mrs. Murray is the former Geraldine Massie.

The sons of the Murrrays are in a summer camp and did not make the trip with their parents, who flew to Amarillo from their home.

WORDS TO ATTEND COUSINS THIRTY-FIFTH ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Word and family leave Friday for Austin, where they will be present at the 35th wedding anniversary of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Cousins, Jr., which will be held on Saturday evening at their home.

MRS. W. A. LATTA NOW AT CROSBYTON HOSPITAL

CROSBYTON, July 13—Mrs. W. A. Latta is in the Crosbyton hospital, where she was brought last week from a Dallas hospital, after spending several weeks there.

PICNIC, SKATING PARTY

The young people's department of the Training Union of the First Baptist church will have a picnic and skating party at the park in Plainview, on Friday July 21. They will meet at the church at 6:30 o'clock in the evening and go to Plainview.

Each is to bring a paper sack lunch, as was announced by Mrs. Ralph Johnson, the leader.

Mrs. Don Harris and daughter Ann of Jacksonville are here visiting her mother, Mrs. Wilson Kimble and brother, Dr. John Kimble and family.

Ambulance Is Ad'd To Harmon Service

The Harmon funeral home has a beautiful new, 1950 Pontiac ambulance added to their ambulance service. It was bought in Memphis, Tennessee and T. G. Hall, Jr., drove the car back from Memphis.

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Mrs. Ray Clements and son Johnny Ray of Flagstaff, Arizona, are here visiting her sister, Mrs. N. B. Stansell and her brother Norville Willis. Mrs. Clements is the former Mabel Willis.

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Lieutenant Governor

Dr. and Mrs. John Mast and family of Wichita Falls, have recently moved to Midland. Little Miss Ann Mast who has been here visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Rutledge, has returned to Midland, her father having come to Floydada for her.

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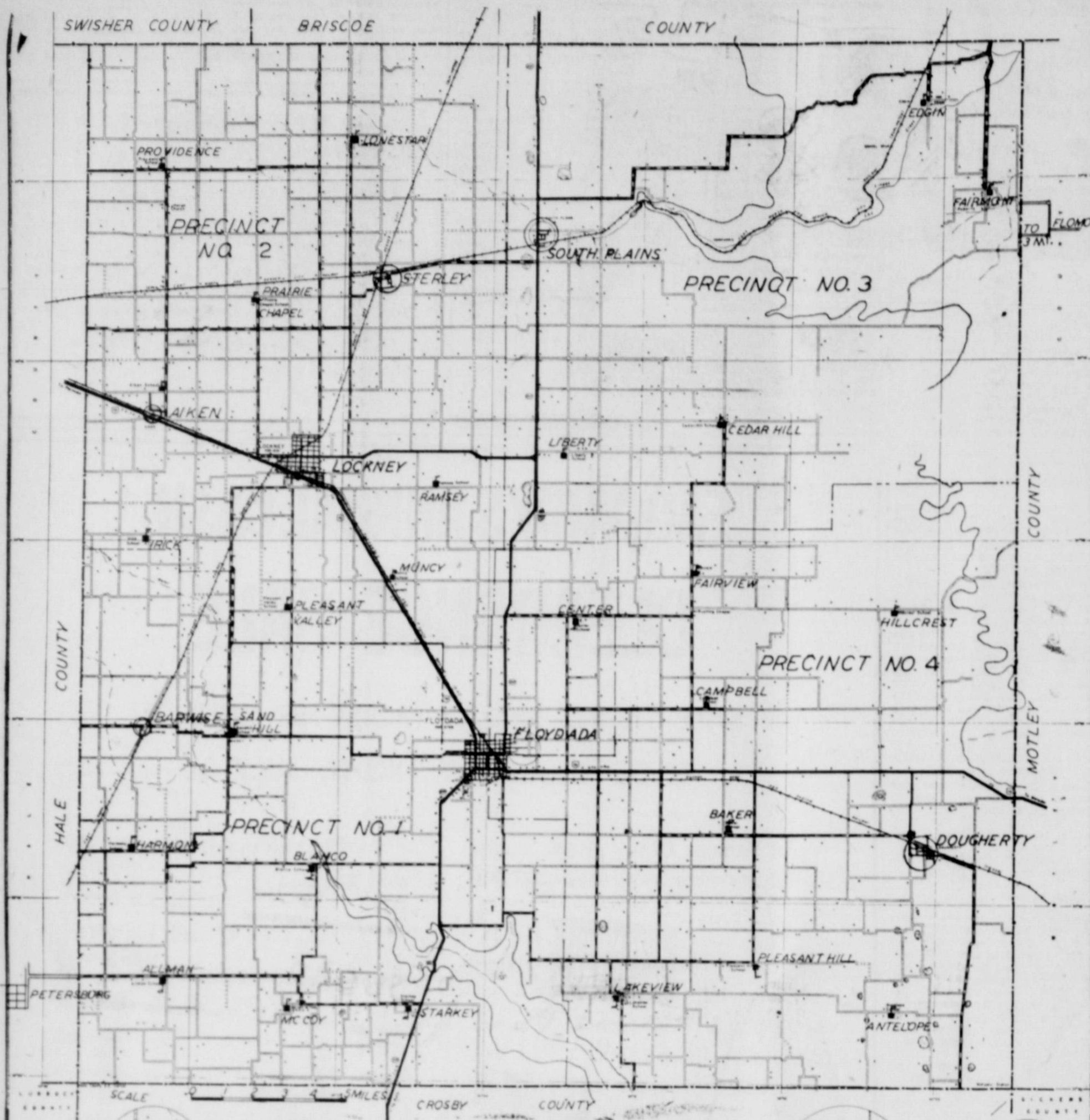
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SUGGESTED COUNTY ROAD IMPROVEMENT PLAN FOR FLOYD COUNTY TEXAS.
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 TOTAL MILEAGE OF ALL ROADS IN FLOYD COUNTY 1242.15 MILES.

Suggested County Road Program for Floyd County

This map by the State Highway Department was prepared and the improvements suggested on the following controlling factors, County Engineer Geo. A. Linder:

- (1) Usage of existing roads based on traffic volume.
- (2) Anticipated traffic from isolated areas by improvement of existing roads.
- (3) Giving each town and community an all-weather road to its trading center.
- (4) Serving the greatest number of strictly rural inhabitants with the minimum amount of mileage, and
- (5) An connection with towns in adjoining counties.

Bus and Mail Routes

It is interesting to note that although bus and mail routes were not a determining factor (the factor being strictly that of vehicle miles) in selecting roads for the suggested county road system, most roads selected are now either a school bus route or a mail route or both.

A county road improvement plan (see drawing above) based on a long range program of permanent road construction has been recommended to the Commissioners court by the State Highway Department for study and for guidance in their future planning.

The necessity, long seen, for building roads to permanent grade and drainage structure and for their completion as all-weather roads as funds will permit, is the dream of every commissioner and road man in the state. Floyd county has made a modest start in his direction.

East and west on the Allmon-Petersburg road, east and west on the Lockney-Cedar road, north and south on the Lockney-Pleasant valley road, and a few other shorter road beds in the county give an idea of what has been done in this connection. Experience of road men with these stretches of roadway, which led themselves to maintenance at a much lower annual cost than roads not built to grade, indicate that the saving to the county annually in upkeep would be a tremendous item, that money which has to be spent in order to make travel possible; put on roads that are not up to grade is largely a waste so far as any permanent results are concerned.

Floyd county at this time is spending maintenance money on many roads which have been and will continue to be the same type of problem from year to year, that is they will have to have the same attention every recurring spell of rain, and that they will not be travelable for two and three times as long as if they had been built on a proper grade.

This map, then is presented with this thought in mind. It is subject to changes that might be properly made, but it is based on actual travel figures made by the State Highway Department in the year of 1944.

THE ABOVE MAP of Floyd County, made by the State Highway Department, together with its accompanying Legend, was published in the newspapers at Floydada and Lockney in December of 1944, as the suggested road program for Floyd County, giving data and road mileage taken from the county records.

TO THE TAXPAYERS AND VOTERS OF FLOYD COUNTY:

With election just ahead, it is probable that the taxpayers and voters of Floyd County would appreciate a better understanding of the recent road injunction suit against the Floyd County Commissioners' Court.

The Court of Civil Appeals reversed the District Court of Floyd County, and the opinion of the Court of Civil Appeals was upheld by The Supreme Court of The State of Texas. In reversing the case, the Court of Civil Appeals held (quoted from opinion of Court of Civil Appeals) "We are unable to agree with Appellees in their contention that the inclusion of the one-mile gap between Pleasant Valley and the end of the Sand Hill pavement, involving the expenditure of an additional \$8,000.00 out of the bond fund, was a substantial compliance with the election order in which that one-mile gap was included. While the law does not require a literal performance of the terms included in a call for an election such as this, the rule is definitely established by the decisions that there must be left to the electors who voted for the bonds substantially the benefits expected by them when they cast their votes They are entitled to all of the security contemplated by the contract resulting from the order and the election that the roads will be constructed in accordance with its terms The order provided that the Pleasant Valley Road should terminate at Pleasant Valley. If it be conceded that the addition of one mile was a substantial compliance, it would be difficult to perceive a logical reason why the addition of two miles would not likewise be a substantial compliance and this might be continued indefinitely The order of the commissioners' court calling the bond election and specifying the roads it proposed to construct by use of the funds acquired from the sale of the bonds and the response thereto by the favorable vote of the electors of Floyd County constituted a solemn contract between the

Commissioners' court and the electors, which, in the absence of fraud, accident or mutual mistake, the courts are authorized to alter or change. The sixty-one applicants and the other electors of Floyd County have the right to insist upon the contract being carried out as it was written and, while the inclusion of the extra mile of pavement might appear to be insignificant when compared to the entire system of roads contemplated, the possibility, though perhaps remote, of a disruption in the construction of the roads included in the order cannot be ignored nor cast aside as trivial or immaterial.

Since the proposed construction in the Pleasant Valley Sandhill district formed the nucleus of the suit, we would like for the voters to know what happened about this contention.

As all the county hard surfacing program is in operation with the State Highway Department, it has been the practice of commissioners' courts to follow closely the recommendations of the Department, the State's recommendations being based on road usage, traffic count, etc.

In 1939 the road south of Lockney to Pleasant Valley and then 4 miles south to the Sand Hill road was widened to a 60-foot road; This work was done by the W. P. under the supervision of the then Commissioners of Precincts 1 and 2. The two commissioners made several trips to Austin prior to 1939 to get this road mapped for future paving. The War held up all road building projects for several years; then in 1944 a suggested Floyd County road program plan was prepared by the State Highway Department and recommended to Floyd County as a guide for a long range program of permanent road construction. In determining factors in the selection of these roads was usage of existing roads and traffic volume. This was printed on the front page of the Hesperian, December 28, 1944, and on the front page of the Lockney Beacon, December 29, 1944. This map shows the road going south of Lockney to Pleasant Valley, then straight south 4 miles to connect with the Sandhill road, as the one for permanent road improvement. This road, widened in 1939, has been accepted for a number of years as the one in this area to be paved. The road south to Pleasant Valley school house was designated for paving in the bond issue; then in the early part of 1949 it was learned that the State was willing to extend funds necessary for hard surfacing 5.3 miles in the Sandhill - Pleasant Valley area. Advocates of the 4-mile connecting route, and a committee proposing a 6-mile connecting route appeared before members of the Commissioners Court on several occasions and delegation from both roads were heard by the District Engineer of the State Highway Department at Lubbock. The Court refused at this time to take a stand on the route and left the decision up to the District Engineer. The District Engineer picked the 4-mile route with a 1.3 mile gap north from Sandhill schoolhouse; his choice was accepted by the Commissioners' Court and publication made in the Hesperian, May 12, 1949, and in the Lockney Beacon, May 20, 1949. The choice of the District Engineer called for no additional expenditure for road construction by the County. The landowners along the 4-mile route had already put 80-ft right-of-way easements on record at no expense to the County, and when their route was chosen by the District Engineer they immediately started to clear the right-of-way at no expense to the County and without soliciting funds for that purpose from individuals or business firms. All soliciting of funds from individuals and business firms was made by residents along the 6-mile route for future clearing of their right-of-way.

What caused the Commissioners' Court to belatedly decide to take a stand in the selection of a route in the Pleasant Valley - Sandhill area we cannot say. We do believe that their decision was not based on road usage but on personal contacts and obligations, in other words "politics." Let us state right here that there are no landowners on the 4 mile route who are connected in any way with political office holders.

When landowners along the chosen 4-mile route learned that efforts were being made to have the route changed they approached the members of the Commissioners' Court to find out what was going on. Members of the Commissioners' Court denied any knowledge of, or participation in, such efforts. However, we now have in our possession a copy of a letter signed officially by the Floyd County Commissioners' Court and given to a delegation favoring the 6-mile route who were appearing for a hearing before the State Highway Commission at Austin on June 8, 1949. In this letter the Commissioners stated that while officially they had committed themselves to accept the road selected by the District Engineer and would take no official action in the matter, they believed as individuals that the six mile route would be preferable. In addition to the letter, the delegation presented at the hearing facts and figures on school bus, mail route, residence and road conditions which were of their own compilation, had no official character and were incorrect and untrue in many details. At the hearing the State Highway Commission asked the delegates many pertinent questions regarding their residence along the route, who would furnish the right-of-way, etc. One delegate said that the 6-mile right of way wouldn't cost the county a dime. May it be pointed out here that it would date not a single easement is on record and that it would cost the county a condemnation suit for a part of the right-of-way, including the moving of an irrigation well.

The State Highway Commission was agreeable to allowing the Commissioners' Court to make a belated change. Quoting from minutes of a later hearing with the State Highway Commission at Austin by a delegation from the 4-mile route, the Chairman said, "What happened is that your County Commissioners' Court passed the buck to the State Highway Department. It was eventually passed back to them" In June, 1949, the Commissioners' Court without making any prior effort to explain their action to the taxpayers along the 4-mile route, "very formally" passed a resolution approving the six mile route (two miles west of Pleasant Valley, thence south 4 miles, this route involving the expenditure of road bond or county funds for the extra mileage. Part of this six mile route covers a portion of road that is as little used as any road in the county, and will involve the complete construction of road bed through a large lake unless right-of-way is secured around this lake.

(This advertisement is published in order that the citizens of Floyd County may know the true facts.)

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Robert S. Calvert, a native Texan, was born in McLennan County near McGregor, Texas, and at an early age moved with his family to Brownwood, where he attended the public schools and Howard Payne College.

At the age of twenty Bob moved to Sweetwater, where he was employed first by the Santa Fe Railroad as clerk, warehouse foreman and cashier; then by the West Texas Electric Company as chief clerk; and later by the First National Bank as assistant cashier.

In 1917 Bob enlisted in the United States Army. Following basic training at Cornell University, Itica, N. Y., he served with the Air Forces in France and in Germany. After the war he returned to Sweetwater and to his bank position. Among Bob Calvert's many friends in Sweetwater was George H. Sheppard, who became State Comptroller in 1930. Mr. Sheppard appointed Calvert to the position of financial statistician the

same year. As head of the central accounting division for 14 years, Calvert gained first-hand knowledge of state financing. In 1944 he was made chief clerk, the position next in line and authority to the Comptroller's.

Following the death of Mr. Sheppard on January 18, 1949, Governor Beauford H. Jester gave recognition to a career worker who had advanced through the ranks, by appointing Calvert State Comptroller.

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Mahon Praised As Important Man in Nation

The Fort Worth Star Telegram this week editorially praised George Mahon, congressman of the 19th district, as an outstanding man in the congress. The article appearing below will interest many Floyd county people who will swell with pride as they read it.

Sam Rayburn of Bonham and Wright Patman of Texarkana are the only Texans who have been members of the lower house of Congress longer than George H. Mahon of the 19th (West Texas) District. The quiet and unassuming Mr. Mahon has been a congressman for 15 years, but he is not widely known outside of the 25 county empire which he represents.

George Mahon is a man whom not only Texans but all Americans would do well to know, because he now is one of the most important men in Congress. He is chairman of the House appropriations subcommittee handling the dollars which run the Army, Navy and Air Force. The trouble in Korea gives this already important chairmanship additional significance.

Politics and religion do not mix as much as they might, but Mr. Mahon is both a successful politician, and a devoutly religious man. He is recognized as one of the best students of the Bible in Congress and one of the most conscientious Christians.

With such a background it is natural that Mr. Mahon should detest war, but he is 100 percent behind the administration's showdown fight in Korea. He confers daily with Secretary of Defense Johnson, and has written President Truman, that he and other members of the military appropriations subcommittee are ready to co-operate fully in the execution of the Korean program.

Mr. Mahon's district extends from Haskell County on the east to the Texas-New Mexico line on the west; from Andrews and Mitchell Counties on the south to Bailey and Floyd Counties on the north. The fact that the people of this district have seen fit to re-elect Mr. Mahon for eight consecutive terms now proves a fortunate thing for the nation. It means that the key post he occupies is filled by a man of long congressional experience—and it is a post in which there is no substitute for such experience.

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Snell of Lubbock visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Snell last Sunday.

Mrs. Kate Collier is spending the week with her daughter, Mrs. M. P. Shaw in Amarillo.

NEW CHRYSLER IMPERIAL



Newest addition to the Chrysler line is the luxury-styled Imperial sedan shown here. The long, low appearance of the new model is accentuated by the massive wrap-around "Clearbac" rear window, first

introduced in the Chrysler Division's "hardtop" models. Rich interiors combine with stylish body lines to give the car special distinction among 6-passenger sedans.

Storey Seeks Place on Texas Criminal Court of Appeals

Cecil Storey, Longview, Texas, who has filed as a candidate in the Democratic primaries for judge of the Court of Criminal Appeals, for many years as a member of the Legislature helped in the drafting of many important laws. He is familiar with the criminal code of Texas and on the bench will be an experienced administrator of them.

Storey has been a state representative for eight terms, four terms from West Texas and four terms from East Texas. He is now serving as chairman of the interim committee to revise the state criminal codes. Storey was author of the five bills unanimously passed by the last special session of the Legislature seeking to stamp out sex crimes. This same committee will make further recommendations to the next legislature for improving the criminal law.

Turner Statement Asks Primary Vote

To the People of Precinct One: I have tried to see each of you in my campaign, but know I have missed several of you for which I am sorry.

If you feel like I am qualified to maintain your roads and look after your interests of the county will certainly appreciate your vote and influence on July 22. Thank you. E. W. (Wheeler) Turner. Political advertisement.

Rites Held Thursday for Miss Blackford at Paradise, Texas

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fisher and family returned home last week from Denton, where they were called to attend the funeral of a cousin of Mr. Fisher, Miss Leroy Blackford.

Miss Blackford was fatally shocked early Tuesday night, while working in the yard of her home, coming in contact with a power line wire, which had fallen over a fence.

The funeral for Miss Blackford was held Thursday in Decatur and burial was at Paradise, Wise County, her former home.

Miss Blackford was an X-ray laboratory technician at the Medical-Surgical clinic in Denton, having been in Denton the past three years.

Miss Blackford is survived by her mother Mrs. Addie Blackford, Denton and two brothers, Bruce of Fort Worth and Webster of Decatur.

During the years of 1935 to 1942, Miss Blackford and her brother Bruce, taught school in Floyd County, at McCoy, Irick and Cedar Hill and Muncy.

Harris Asks Support For J. P. in 2 and 3

To the voters of Justice of the Peace Precincts 2 and 3:

If you think that I am the man for the place, I would like to serve as your next justice of the peace. I will appreciate your vote and influence in the Saturday election. Thanking you in advance for your support. (Signed) J. J. Harris. Political advertisement.

Hickey Rites Said At Harmon Chapel Sunday Afternoon

Funeral services for Oscar Renick Hickey, 78, were held Sunday afternoon at 2:30, in the Harmon Funeral Home chapel, with the Rev. C. A. Strickland officiating.

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Primary Ballot

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For JUDGE, 110th JUDICIAL DISTRICT:
Alton B. Chapman of Floyd County
For DISTRICT ATTORNEY, 110th JUDICIAL DISTRICT:
John B. Stapleton of Floyd County
For COUNTY CHAIRMAN, DEMOCRATIC PARTY:
Ben P. Ayres of Floyd County
For COUNTY JUDGE:
W. E. Grimes
G. C. Tubbs
Frank L. Moore
For COUNTY ATTORNEY:
Enos T. Jones
For DISTRICT CLERK:
Mary L. McPherson
For COUNTY CLERK:
Margaret Collier
For COUNTY SHERIFF:
J. R. (Bud) Still
Leland A. Hart
Earl Cooper
For ASSESSOR - COLLECTOR OF TAXES:
T. T. Hamilton
For COUNTY TREASURER:
Mrs. Sam A. Spence
For COUNTY SURVEYOR:
W. D. NEWELL
For PUBLIC WEIGHTER, PRECINCTS 1 and 4:
W. G. (Bill) Rigdon

For JUSTICE OF THE PEACE, PRECINCTS 1 and 4:
O. B. Olson
Walter A. Gound
For JUSTICE OF THE PEACE, PRECINCTS 2 and 3:
W. G. (Bill) Rigdon

Rev. W. H. Owens Hurt In Auto Crash

Rev. W. H. Owens, of Floydada, was hospitalized in Plainview hospital Saturday night following a two-car collision on Highway 87 about three miles north of Plainview. He received a severe scalp laceration and bruises.

Rev. Owens was riding alone, the investigating patrolman, Dan Saunders, said. A young couple was in the other car. The officer said the couple pulled almost off the highway in an effort to avoid the collision.

Hundreds of Saturday night joyriders swarmed to the scene of the crash from Plainview in the wake of ambulances and officers, a report from Plainview said.

J. J. Harris
Frank Dodson
For COMMISSIONER, PRCT 1:
Leonard H. Smith
J. K. Holmes
C. O. Spence
E. W. (Wheeler) Turner
W. H. (Bill) Brock
For COMMISSIONER, PRECINCT 2:
Hugh Counts
For COMMISSIONER, PRECINCT 3:
A. D. (Ace) Monk
W. C. Plumlee
For COMMISSIONER, PRECINCT 4:
P. L. Hart
For PRECINCT CHAIRMAN:

Right and Wrong Way of Watering Ornamental Plants

COLLEGE STATION, July — There is a right and wrong way to water ornamental plants, especially during the hot, dry summer months. How well the job is done can determine the condition and health of the plants at summer's end, says Sadie Hatfield, extension specialist in homestead improvement of Texas A. & M. college.

A thorough soaking at intervals of a week or ten days is far better than a daily shallow watering, she says. Many plants are actually killed when only the top of the ground is wet. Water may run off yet penetrating only an inch or so deep in the tight soils. Miss Hatfield says it is a good idea to use a shovel or spading fork and see for yourself whether or not the water is going into the soil or just wetting the top.

To do a thorough job, Miss Hatfield says the water should be allowed to run very slowly over a long period of time. In areas of porous soils, the water should be applied at a faster rate because it penetrates rapidly and less will be required to do the job. This is not the case on tight soils. She recommends the spade test as the best method for determining the speed at which water should be applied to any type soil, and adds that when water is applied too fast, the run-off can carry away plant food.

A mulch made from the leaves that were saved last fall will help conserve the moisture after it is

applied. The leaves will gradually work into the soil and in turn increase its water-holding capacity. She says that mulching is sometimes used to protect the soil against excessive moisture losses by evaporation. Other materials which may be used for mulching include cottonseed hulls, decayed straw or decayed finely ground sawdust. Miss Hatfield says that mulches should be used on plants that need air about their root systems.

Moisture, she says should penetrate to a depth of 15 to 20 inches and plants should not be watered until they begin to show signs of needing moisture. Withholding moisture will cause the roots of plants to penetrate deeply into the soil, and on the other hand, shallow watering brings the roots to the surface where they may be injured by heat and drought in the summer and cold in the winter, she says.

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Dozen	KERR JAR LIDS,	10c
2 Pkgs.	SURE JELL,	25c
Can	Armours Treet,	47c
SHURFINE Can	TUNA,	39c
SOFLIN Package	NAPKINS,	15c
SOFLIN 10 Rolls	TISSUE,	98c
CAN	Ten B Low,	34c
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Box	TIDE,	25c
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46 Oz. Can,	WHITSON Pork & Beans,	25c
3 Cans,	CORN,	25c
No. 2, 2 Cans,	FANCY PINK SALMON,	39c
Can,	CRYSTAL WHITE SOAP,	15c
Giant Bars, 2 For,	VEL,	25c
Large Box,	DUZ,	25c
Large Box,	ENERGY BLEACH,	25c
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	PURE MEAT BOLOGNA,	39c
Pound,	BAKERITE,	73c
	Shortening, 3 Lb. tin,	

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JELLO 25c

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EDITORIALS

Comfortable Living.—The theme of better things of life, happiness and security in our time, go through much of the advertising that you have been reading since the days of the last war. With increasing intensity are we seeing pictures depicting comfort, leisure, pleasant surroundings, happy families gathered about enjoying the things which they dream of others having and which they so desire. All of which does present in actuality the way many of us, practically all, are thinking. Such an attitude, pleasant and desirable as it may be, is poor preparation for a struggle that may become one of a great deal of strain, on homes, on business, on the working man. The enemy is one which is prepared by hard times, by denial and by hardship. He lives better in the army than he lives at home. His mental attitude is better than our own, his fighting men have no choice as to the kind of warfare they wish to prepare for. They raise no hell about the pay. This is a statement of the conditioning of the people for the struggle which America is entering that may last two or three generations. It is not an argument that we ought have been having hard times or that our soldiers should not have come from families which have and desire to continue to have comfortable living.

The remarkable record which Allan Shivers has made as the governor of the State of Texas is a matter of pride to many friends who saw him named lieutenant governor and then follow into the governor's seat when Beauford Jester was cut down by the grim reaper. It would be fine if the good way he is handling the office could be acclaimed by the largest majority an opposed candidate ever had in this state. One of the things we liked about Beauford Jester we also like about Shivers, namely, Jester did not, and Shivers does not, try to be all things official to all Texans. He tries to be governor and accepts full responsibility there. But he does not attempt to usurp the powers of other elective officials of the state, nor does he try to browbeat the legislature as has been the unfortunate experience of our state in some years now history.

How oil well drillers are meeting the increased costs of operations is one of the interesting sidelights on the industry. Except in strictly wild cat territory, where the drill has to probe new and unknown strata, drilling and completion time on a well has been reduced two to two and a half times. For instance, one company that operates in the gulf coast area, reports drilling time on a 10-thousand foot well is now 18 days against a former 47 days. Cutting the cost became a necessity when it became apparent that more and deeper wells must be drilled to find oil that is being consumed every day. Nozzle velocity of the drilling mud passing through the bit as it digs into the earth has been found to be an important factor in the softer formations and new jet-type bits have been designed. Hardrock drilling areas, such as West Texas, present a different type of problem for the driller, it is said, but here engineers have found ways to cut elapsed time from spudding to completion, and are working on means of getting rock bits to take faster bites in hard to medium hard drilling.

Perhaps the precinct, county and state convention plan of carrying on a party's policies and organization may not suit the most of the citizenship, but that is the law of the land. Hence those who want to have a part in these policies and organization will have to take a part in the first or grass roots convention in their own precincts. Few take part in these conventions, but many say unkind things about the results. These precinct conventions are set to be held on primary election day. There should be a rousing fight in the state convention this year and those who want in on these upper floor proceedings might as well prepare themselves by getting in on the conventions of their respective precincts.

Tough to Take.—About 1½ million Federal civilian employees are given 26 working days of vacation leave each year. They are also entitled to 15 working days of sick leave. These add up to 8-1/5 work-weeks of time off with pay. In addition, they receive eight regular holidays a year.

POLITICAL ★ ★ ★ Floyd County ★ ★ ★ COLUMN 14 Years Ago

Following are announced candidates on the Democratic ticket for Floyd county:

For Representative 130th District
HAROLD M. LA FOUNT
H. J. BLANCHARD

For County Judge:
G. C. TUBBS
FRANK L. MOORE
W. E. GRIMES

For District Attorney
JOHN B. STAPLETON

For County Attorney:
ENOS T. JONES

For Sheriff:
LELAND A. HART
J. R. (Bud) STILL
EARL COOPER

For County Clerk:
MARGARET COLLIER

For District Clerk:
MARY L. McPHERSON

For Assessor-Collector of Taxes:
T. T. HAMILTON

For County Treasurer:
MRS. SAM A. SPENCE

For Commissioner of Precinct No. 1:
LEONARD H. SMITH
W. H. (BILL) BROCK
J. K. (Keller) HOLMES
E. W. (Wheeler) TURNER
C. O. SPENCE

For Commissioner Precinct No. 2:
W. H. COUNTS

For Commissioner Precinct No. 3:
W. C. PLUMLEE
A. D. MONK

For Commissioner Precinct No. 4:
P. L. (PAY) HART

For Justice of the Peace, Precincts No. 1 and 4:
O. B. OLSON
WALTER A. GOUND

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Reynolds of Bakersville, California, are visiting Mrs. Rene Yeary and other relatives. They arrived last week.

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(Taken from the issue of The Hesperian, dated July 23, 1936.)
A new voting precinct was created in Floyd county by the commissioners when the box of South Floydada was cut into east and west halves. They are of about equal strength, the west half retaining the Number 1 and the east half is now Precinct 23. No other changes in the precinct boundaries were made.

D. F. Bredthauer, county agent in company with the county committee, composed of O. L. Allen, J. A. Taylor and R. M. Battey, with Allen as chairman, A. M. Battey, and Boyd Jones are attending the short course in Austin this week. Boyd Jones is a member of the 4-H club at Allmon.

The McDermott post of the American Legion entertained the boy scout troop Monday evening, under the direction of Rev. G. G. Voight. The scout troop was in charge of the program which was as follows: Pledge of allegiance to the flag; Poem, "Hats Off" by Bruce Foster; "History and the composition of the flag," by J. L. Nichols; Rope relay by patrol; scout law, James Turner; Maurice and Phil Steen and Nolan Huskey; signaling, Raymond Jernigan; requirements for scout, tenderfoot, Buddy Norman, second class, Edward Wester, first class, James Wester. Cake and ice cream were served by the post after the program.

Mrs. Wilson Kimble in company with her daughter, Mary Anne, and Maxine Fry returned from a visit in Fort Worth, where they visited.

friends and relatives. Miss Pauline Anderson came home with them and will be Miss Fry's guest for a week.
Mrs. Walton Hale entertained with a birthday party for her son Bill, honoring him on his sixth birthday. Cake and ice cream were served to Dale Goen, Johnnie Hammonds, Addison Barker, Jack and Gene Loran, Gene Arwine, Aubrey Guthrie, Jo Dan Bishop, Virgil Williams and Bruce Womack.

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Their home has plastered walls and marble floors throughout, as do most all homes there except the poorer class, which makes up a large part of the population. They are built thus because of termites, ants, etc. They are reasonably cool and the breeze blowing from the lake made our home very pleasant most of the time.

Martin and Edwina and their friends gave me such a warm welcome I felt almost like a queen. The wife of the main boss of Texas company in Maraciabo gave a tea in my honor, at her home a week after my arrival. It had been planned previous to my coming. Our American people do not forget their true hospitality and friendliness when they meet in another continent. Guests at the tea included wives of the Texas company employees. A couple who are natives of Kansas gave us a dinner. An Italian couple who are good friends invited us for an Italian spaghetti supper. We were also invited to a birthday celebration at the home of Venezuelan friends next door, who live in a beautiful home. She had many drinks and asked me what I would like. I chose Gold Spot (orange juice) plain. She, rather

surprisingly, asked, "No whiskey?"

Ships Going Down to Sea
The tall coconut palms almost hide the lake from view. At all times I could sit on the porch and see from one to four ships going to and from other parts of the world. Many schooners, sailboats and all types of fishing boats were always to be seen in all kinds of weather. Among the most interesting sights was my visit to the doxanas where grains, pineapple and bananas were being loaded for shipping. Indian women and children were always on hand with sacks to pick up the refuse. They very eagerly picked up every stray grain or otherwise.

The "market place" is one huge building containing meats, all kinds of fish, fruits, native vegetables, dry goods, wearing apparel, trinkets, hardware, and what have you. The way is so crowded one can hardly pass through and the odor isn't pleasant. However there are nicer stores of all kinds in the city.

Venezuelans are a mixed breed and an uneducated class of people, generally speaking. However, they have one of the finest hospitals you will find anywhere owned largely by Venezuelans. It is modern throughout and we were treated with great respect and friendliness during my daughter's stay there.

The Guajire Indians are an interesting tribe of people. They live more or less to themselves on the outskirts of the city. Their huts are made of palm branches and poles. Some have no walls. The huts are very little protection from the rain storms that are frequent. Their mode of dress is very peculiar. The women and girls carry huge bottles and buckets on their backs in bags with a strap which they place around their foreheads. Some carry two bags and a baby.

Edwina and I crossed the lake on the ferry boat which passed the leper colony that is located on an island a mile out from the wharf. With the use of binoculars I could see their neat houses and institutions, a church building, and automobiles.

We visited "Little Venice," a little village three miles out of Maraciabo, which is built out in the water up on "stilts." The people are mostly Indians and their crude homes are made from bamboo limbs and palm branches. Small nude children with extended stomachs were many in number. They were playing in the stagnant water beneath the huts, together with dogs, pigs, and chickens.

The loaded donkeys with a man astride was a pitiable sight to me. They load the donkeys to capacity and ride by homes selling their fruits, brooms, mops, bread, etc. I enjoyed the experience of buying from them in bolivars instead of dollars; I also learned enough Spanish to tell them what I wanted.

The natives carry loads on their heads occasionally, such as lumber, sticks, buckets, trays, etc.

She Learns About Fiestas
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meant by fiesta since the neighbors on each side of us decided to have one on the same night. Both were the occasion of the baptism of infants and the celebration afterward. Amplifiers were placed outside and the music turned on full. The music, dancing, and drinking lasted until 3:00 o'clock a. m. It became almost unbearable. We were very happy when all was quiet. But lo and behold, it started again next morning—Sunday—at 8 o'clock and continued two hours.

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There are many little one-room, one-teacher grade schools scattered over the city. I visited one such school. The room was less than half as large as my own school room, and the teacher, who was a Venezuelan girl, told me she had 40 pupils enrolled. She and her pupils seemed delighted to have me visit them. Her discipline was practically zero. The children sat on benches without backs and held their books and writing material on their knees. However there are modern, convenient schools in the city for our American people who live there.

Flowering Trees, Beautiful Shrubbery
I saw no birds of any kind in and around Maraciabo. There are a few parrots, mostly pets. I'm sure this is due to the long, hot dry season.

One of the most interesting things I saw was the many kinds of flowering trees, and beautiful shrubbery. I stood on a street corner near the Amada hospital and counted eight or nine different colored blossoming trees. The Oleander is one of the favorites it seems. There are several kinds of palms, some of which grace all the yards of the better homes.

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leave my loved ones in that foreign country.

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Now as I think back over my trip, I want to praise God forever for His marvelous love and care.

My favorite native foods were bananas, pineapple, and papaya of which I ate no little during my two month's stay. A neighbor kept us supplied with fresh coconuts but I'd rather have them cured.

The native boys and men are very persistent in selling their wares. They peddle on foot and donkey-back. One day Edwina and I were driving down a busy street when a fellow screamed to us, from the center of the street, with his hands up. He kept that up, coming toward us hurriedly. We stopped as soon as we could pull over the curb, thinking we'd violated a traffic law. He ran up to the car and held out a package and said, "Cigarettes?" We dismissed him, not too graciously, and drove on.

The Poor and the Wealthy
The poorer class of people including Indians, Venezuelans, and Negroes which make up a large part of the population, do their cooking on crude furnaces built of brick or rock and concrete, with a round hole in the center. They fill the hole with charcoal and burn it into coals over which they boil or fry their foods. Hence the available maids know little about cooking. They sleep in hammocks if they are fortunate enough to own them.

On the other hand there are no more beautiful homes found anywhere in the U. S. than those in Maraciabo. These are all confined to the city. I saw no elaborate, modern homes in the rural districts.


Since I returned home Martin and Edwina have moved out thirty miles to Camp Marcelena populated by only Texas company employees. It is a clean, quiet camp situated among beautiful trees of various kinds. The people there, with the help of those from a neighboring camp, have a fully organized Sunday School which is their pride and joy. Their homes at the camp are very nice, cool, and convenient. It was there I saw my first producing banana trees.

My little granddaughter, Obiera Van, was born April 30, at the Amada Hospital. She was a tiny 6-pound specimen of humanity, perfectly formed and seemed to be a favorite among the Venezuelan nurses and Dr. Amada. Her parents for whom she is named, also her "doting" grandmother seemed to think they had received an "extra special" from the generous stock.

I made the most of the next five weeks spent in the Martin's home for I was conscious of the fact that my wonderful visit would soon be over and it would be so hard to

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RE-ELECT

J. E. McDonald

Commissioner of Agriculture



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He is rendering Texas a valuable service and is worthy of your vote.

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I have tried to see every voter, but am sure I have missed some of you. If I have missed you, I take this method to ask your vote.

I believe I know what the voters and taxpayers expect and deserve. I realize the responsibility of the commissioners court handling the financial affairs of the county. If you will elect me I will give my time to the duties of this office.

I have been a Floyd county real-estate taxpayer for some twenty years. I surely believe a commissioner should be a real-estate taxpayer.

I stand for better churches, better schools, better roads, and a good county government. I thank you all for your courtesies and encouragement.

Vote for Leonard H. Smith for Commissioner Precinct 1, Saturday.

July 22.
Political advertisement

INITIATED INTO ALPHA CHI

Mary Louise, Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Childress of South Plains Texas, was initiated as a senior member into the Lloyd G. Allen chapter of Alpha Chi, the national honorary society, which is composed of the top ranking juniors and seniors of the college. Miss Childress is a speech major in the West Texas State college, at Canyon.

ATTEND FIREMEN'S SCHOOL

Fire chief Carl Rodgers and Assistant chief Bob Owens, spent last week at A. & M. college, where they attended a fireman's short course. They returned home Saturday.

Mrs. C. T. Warren has returned from a visit in Wolfe City with relatives. She was accompanied home by her two sisters, Mrs. Ida Parrish and Mrs. Fannie Gardner of Wolfe City, who will visit her for several weeks.

Deeds Recorded

M. O. Peugh to E. E. Shriver, Southeast 1/4 of Survey No. 19, in Block B-4.
Maurice King to Early P. Pritchett, being the Northeast part of Section No. 52, in Block D-3.
Alvin E. Baker to F. W. Webb, lot No. 3, in Block No. C in Bowers and Price Addition to the town of Floydada.
E. M. Collins to Willis Cooper, lots No. 4 and the East 1/2 of lot No. 5, in Block No. 6 in the New Homes Addition of town of Floydada.
Sterling Cummings to Bruce Whitlock, 100 acres of land, being the east part of the southwest quarter of Section 31, in Block D-2.
Lowell Jarrett to George Edwards 1 1/2 acres of land, out of the northeast part of Survey No. 8, in Block C-9.

George Edwards to McCoy Gin company, 1 1/2 acres of land, being out of the northeast part of Survey No. 8, in Block C-9.
Robert A. Garrett to the County of Floyd, 1 2/10 acres of land, being a strip 20 feet wide across of south side of the west one half of Section No. 96, in Block D-3.
Mrs. Fannie Montague to the County of Floyd, 2 42/100 acres of land, being a strip 20 feet wide across the north side of Section No. 102, in Block D-3.

F. M. McCulston to the County of Floyd, 2 32/100 acres of land, being a strip 20 feet wide across the north side of Section No. 95, in Block D-3.
Minnie L. Smartt to the County of Floyd, 1 2/10 acres of land, being 20 feet wide across the north side of West one half of Section No. 101, in Block D-3.

V. D. Harris to R. M. Levasar, being lot No. 9, in Block No. 5, in Moore One addition to the City of Lockney.

F. W. Cooksey to J. B. Bishop, lots No. 3 and 4, in Block 89, in the town of Floydada.
J. M. Brownlow to W. S. Poole, 3 36/100 acres of land, out of the north 1/2 of Eastland County School Land League No. 4.

Conner Oden to B. B. Henry, all of lots No. 14 and east 1/2 of lot No. 15, in Block No. 45, in town of Floydada.

H. E. Goodgoin to E. B. Gilliland, lot No. 6, in Block 99, in town of Floydada.

Edd Brown to Mrs. Ada Ellis, lots No. 16, in Block No. 34, in original town of Floydada.

L. P. Goen to Veterans' Land Board, 80 acres of land, being 40 acres out of and a part of the A. B. Bell survey and 40 acres of land, being east 40 acres of the North 1/2 of the M. S. Thurman Homestead survey.

Frank Dodson to Richard Patterson, all of lots No. 14, 15 and 16, in Block No. 7, of the Walling addition of the town of Lockney.

Fred W. Webb to R. B. Lewis, lots No. 12, in Block "G", in Andrews addition of the town of Floydada.

Fred W. Webb to Alvin E. Baker, lot No. 20, in Block G, in Andrews

addition of town of Floydada.
R. B. Lewis to American General Investment corporation of Dallas, lot No. 12, in Block G' in Andrews addition of town of Floydada.

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Garrett have returned from a ten day visit with relatives in Greeley, Colorado.

CARD OF THANKS

We want to thank our friends for their kindness, the flowers and other tokens of esteem, following the death of our son and brother, R. E. (Emmitt) Daniel, of Tulia, J. E. Daniel, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Daniel, Tom Daniel.

Miss Nita Hanna of Ringling, Oklahoma, who has been here visiting her aunt, Mrs. Alva Hull and family, has returned to her home.

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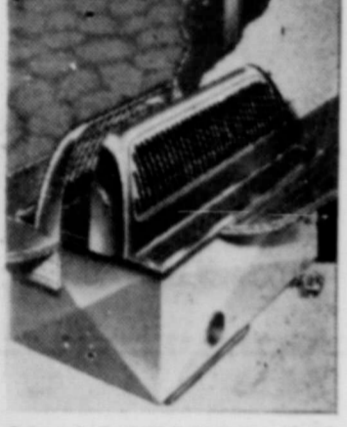
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DON'T FORGET TO VOTE

Next Saturday, July 22nd, the Texas voters will choose a Commissioner of Agriculture - a position which vitally concerns every farmer in Texas.

The present Commissioner of Agriculture, J. E. McDonald, who has served the Texas farmers well and faithfully as their Commissioner for the past twenty years, is a candidate for re-election. He is unquestionably one of the very best friends that Texas farmers have today. Not only is he qualified and efficient in the management of the office, he is constructive in his thinking and planning, AND HE IS HONEST. Even his enemies will agree that he is NOT a professional politician and that he has NEVER played "politics" with the Washington Bureaucrats.

Some of the Bureaucrats and their boot-licking "yes-men," ganged up with the "Dreamers" and 'Visionaries,' working with the "Red-Lovers," "Five-Percenter," and reckless spenders of the tax payers' money, are doing all in their power to defeat Mr. McDonald because they CAN NOT dictate to him and force him to betray the Texas farmers. They don't like him because he will not "go-along" with the scheme to regiment and exploit the farmer.

We need more men of the character, integrity, and mental alertness of Mr. McDonald in public office. He will serve the best interests of all, and will fight the attempt to make PEONS of Texas farmers.

DON'T FAIL TO VOTE FOR J. E. McDonald for Commissioner of Agriculture on July 22nd.

(Pol. Adv.—Paid for by Friends and Supporters of J. E. McDonald)



VOTE FOR Frank L. Moore FOR County Judge

'THE FRIENDS AND NEIGHBORS WHO HAVE
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Recommend Him For County Judge

(Political Advertisement Paid for by friends of Frank L Moore)

Wedding Cake Plays Stellar Romantic Part

Wives have played a stellar part in marriage festivities as long as pagan times. Brides of ancient Greece, Rome, early England and many parts of Europe placed a special importance on the cake. As the modern bride, who often takes a portion of it for future uses.

It may be hard to believe that ancient day cakes with icing and decorations have an ancient history, dating back before the introduction of the ring. However, it is supposed that the Roman bread ceremony mentioned by historians, was an ancient custom of barbarous who preceded the foundation of Rome. The "bread ceremony"

required that the couple eat a barley loaf together before the household altar. This, along with preceding formalities, at once made the union complete. This simple method of getting married remained in force for many ages among the Romans, and a single ceremony was used in ancient Greece. Thus the barley loaf actually was the ancestor of the wedding cake.

As civilization advanced, other marriage forms were adopted, and eventually superseded the ancient rites, but the cake-eating rites continued even after its earlier significance was forgotten.

Later the coarse barley product was replaced by the finest wheat cakes, which was distributed among the families and friends of the wedded pair. During Queen Elizabeth's reign in England, small rectangular cakes were used by the guests to pelt the bride as she crossed the threshold.

At one time, English couples piled hundreds of small spice cakes into a mound, and attempted to kiss each other over it. If they succeeded they were assured life-long prosperity. A cook, noticing the inconvenience of the pile of

cakes, conceded the idea of icing them into one solid mass. Thus was born the single wedding cake, as we know today. Perhaps it was thought also, that as the bride and bridegroom shared their united happiness among their friends by the distribution of cakes, the blessing should be more symbolic, if each person were given a portion of the same cake.

The wedding cake has not enjoyed an uninterrupted career of popularity. At several times in European history there were prolonged intervals of neglect and disuse of the custom. During the middle ages it appears to have become totally extinct in every European country except Southern France. Certain tribes of American Indians used the brides cake in their marriage ceremonies. The Iroquois, for instance, had a peculiar kind of metal cake which the bride made and presented to the bridegroom.

CUB PACK MEETING

Pack 57 Cub Scouts will hold their monthly pack meeting Thursday evening, July 27, at the soft ball field. Ball games will be played, so all cubs are urged to come and bring their gloves, says W. O. Newberry, Cubmaster.

T. Set and Mrs. A. B. Hasty arrived Wednesday from Hawaii to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Hargis and family before going to his new assignment in Merced, California. Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Hargis and T. Set and Mrs. Hasty left for Fort Worth to visit a son and brother, Garland Hargis and Mrs. Hargis for a few days.

D. B. Williams of Amarillo and daughter, Mrs. Johnnie Daves and Mr. Daves of Lubbock, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Hamilton and family. Mr. Williams is a brother of Mrs. Hamilton. Also week-end guests in the Hamilton home, were Mr. and Mrs. Cubert Gray and family of Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. W. U. Riggle and daughter, Ruth, returned home Wednesday of last week from a twelve day vacation trip to Hayes, South Dakota, where they visited in the home of their son and brother, Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Riggle and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben D. Smith of Dumas, Texas, spent the past week-end in the home of Mrs. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Thornton.

Miss Betty Boteler of W. T. S. C. in Canyon spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. H. Boteler.

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MRS. GRAVES HOSTESS FOR SEW AND SO CLUB MEETING

Mrs. Captola Graves was hostess to the Sew and So club at her home Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Mrs. Fay Dell Bradshaw resigned as president, and Mrs. Bettie Joe Horton was elected to the place.

After a short business meeting the afternoon was enjoyed visiting and in needle work.

Refreshments were served. Mrs. Bill Bullock, Josephine Switzer, Bettie Joe Horton, Vera Rimmer, Letha Lightfoot, Lorene Newberry, three visitors, Mrs. Mamie Bunch, Joe Harrison and Vera Fay Bertrand.

Our next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Betty Joe Horton on July 27. The group will make pillow cases.

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ABBOTT FINDS CROPS GOOD LATE ON TRIP TO CAPITAL

N. S. Abbott returned home Saturday night from Austin, where he attended a meeting of coordinators of county vocational schools on Friday.

Enroute by way of Sweetwater, San Angelo and Fredericksburg, Mr. Abbott said he found crops good but late with cotton no further along than in this area. He was in showers all the way there and back.

W. T. Hamilton in company with Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Hamilton, left Monday to attend the funeral of George Hornbuckle of Copeville, Texas. Mr. Hornbuckle is a brother-in-law of W. T. Hamilton.

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SATURDAY JULY 22

THIS LETTER SPEAKS FOR ITSELF



TEXAS HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

Austin 26, Texas

June 24, 1950

Mr. Edwin Hammonds
Route 4
Floydada, Texas

Dear Mr. Hammonds:

We do not have records of a Commission hearing wherein Floyd County appeared in the spring of 1949, in March, April, or May, to which you refer concerning the rerouting of U. S. Highway No. 70 through Floydada. However, we do have a notation to the effect that on January 31, 1949, a delegation from Floyd County, headed by the County Judge, discussed with Mr. Greer, the State Highway Engineer, possible future rerouting of highways in and adjacent to Floydada. Ordinarily records are not kept of anything except the Commission hearings and we are, therefore, not in position to advise you as to any consultations which the representatives of the Commissioners' Court may have held with heads of various divisions in this central office.

I believe that this furnishes you the information desired.

Sincerely yours
D. C. Greer
State Highway Engineer

By:
F. S. Maddox
Assistant State Highway Engineer

FSM:cb
cc - Judge G. C. Tubbs

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A "Quick Change Artist" takes off a lined bolero and magically transforms a during-the-day dress into a fashionably bare-armed style for evening hours. A fine rayon Graystone satin in Platinum, Light Brown or Sky Blue. 9 to 15.

Ask for "The Sun And The Moon," with a celestial touch of white rayon taffeta on rayon crepe. Perfect for the Junior Executive with its covering jacket...a party-goer without its jacket. Choose it in Black or Chocolate. 9 to 15.

You'll like the idea of "Two For One." A date-dress to street-dress transition made possible by a button back bolero. A new rayon crepe in a choice of Borsalino Brown, Black or Florentine Gray. 9 to 15.

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MILADIES SPECIALTY SHOPPE

J. B. Williams Highway Crash Victim July 10

Funeral service for J. B. Williams, 24, of Plainview, who was killed in a highway accident late Monday night, July 10, near El Paso, was conducted Wednesday afternoon at the Ninth and Columbia Church of Christ in Plainview. Interment was in the Plainview cemetery.

Billy Joe Williams was born in Floydada, August 6, 1926. His parents being, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Williams. He is survived by his wife and a step-daughter, his parents, and nine brothers and sisters.

At the time of his death he was a truck driver. His truck struck a bridge railing and turned over.

Among relatives and friends from Floydada attending the funeral were his aunts, Mrs. J. O. Warren and family, Mrs. Collis Roland and Mr. Roland; his uncles, T. R. Noland, Mr. and Mrs. Audie Noland, his grandfather, T. M. Noland. Among the friends were Mr. and Mrs. Paul Murff, Mrs. L. A. Marshall, Mrs. Etta Woody, Mrs. E. I. Durham, Mr. and Mrs. Y. M. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Sid Williams.

BROOKS HAILS BELDON POLL FORECAST SATURDAY

Pierce Brooks, Dallas insurance executive, and candidate for lieutenant governor, hails the Beldon poll which shows him far in the lead of all his opponents, as convincing proof that the runaway cost of state government is the number one concern of the people.

Brooks in campaigning for lieutenant governor on a platform calling for the elimination of waste and extravagance in the operation of the state government and a curb on any new taxes until the state's financial affairs are put on a sound business basis.

RAMSEY EXPECTS TO LEAD

Ben Ramsey wound up his campaign this week for Lieutenant Governor among his old friends and neighbors in the piney woods of East Texas. Ramsey predicted at Lufkin, in the heart of his old Senatorial District, that he would lead the ticket Saturday by a substantial majority.

HOME FROM MISSOURI

Mrs. Kate Collier returned home Friday from Hardin, Missouri, where she had been on a month's vacation trip in company with old friends, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lam of Lockney. Mrs. Collier visited an aunt, Mrs. Mynard Wilson, while Mrs. Lam visited her brothers and sisters in Missouri and Mr. Lam's relatives. Mr. Lam visited in Minnesota and went on a fishing trip.

Miss Frances Mitchell left last week with a party of teachers and girls from Dallas for a trip through the western part of the country including a visit to the Yellowstone National park and the Black hills of South Dakota. They plan to be gone for some time.

Mrs. Ona Mitchell, mother of Miss Frances Mitchell, is in Norman, Oklahoma, visiting her son, Marion Mitchell and family.

G. L. Snodgrass is suffering from a badly sprained shoulder.

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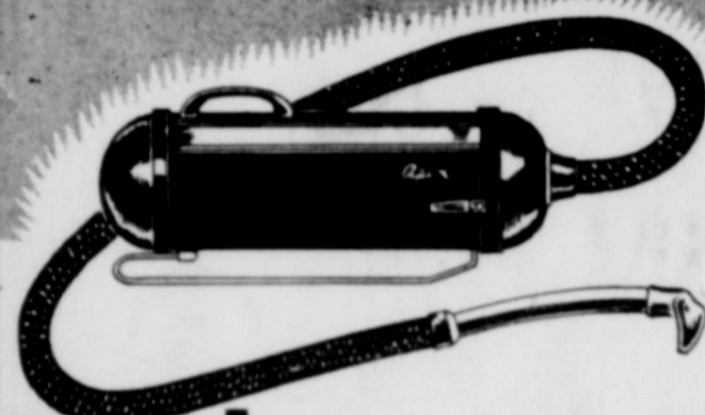
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The revival meeting which began last night at the Floydada Church of the Nazarene is being conducted



Rev. and Mrs. Carl H. Kruse by Rev. and Mrs. Carl H. Kruse, of Bethany, Oklahoma.

The meeting continues through July 30. Pastor C. C. Calhoun announces.

A special feature will be the children's services beginning Sunday, July 23 and will be a nightly feature at 7:15 until the close of the meeting.

A cordial invitation to all is extended will find Rev. Kruse an able series of services. Those who attend will find Rev. Kruse an able speaker said Rev. Calhoun.

Local and Personal

EARL NORMANS IN MOVE TO SILOAM SPRINGS, ARK.

LOCKNEY, July 14—Mr. and Mrs. Earl Norman and daughters Beverly and Kay moved last week to Siloam Springs, Arkansas, where Mr. Norman recently purchased a 135 acre stock farm. The farm is located seven miles east of Siloam Springs.

The Normans recently sold their place south of town to Hough Counts. Mr. Norman is a brother of Bill Norman of Dougherty.

FAMILY RE-UNION AT EDEN

A family reunion was held at Eden, Texas recently for the Relatives of Mrs. Julia Holladay of the city.

Those attending were Mrs. Holladay, Mrs. J. W. Taylor and son, Glendon Bale, Mrs. Claudia Hinkle and sons, Jerry and Rodney, all of Floydada; Mrs. M. D. Lynn of Lockney and a number of other relatives from points in Georgia, and Eden.

VACATION IN COLORADO

Rev. and Mrs. R. N. Huckabee left Monday for a two weeks vacation in Denver, Colorado, where they will visit their daughter, Mrs. Glenn B. Vestek and Mr. Vestek.

Travis Jordan, the assistant pastor of the church, will have charge during Rev. Huckabee's absence.

Mrs. John W. Kimble and children will leave this week on a visit to Chicago to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Koenen.

Mr. and Mrs. Foeter Amburn visited in Canyon last week-end with their daughter, Mrs. B. C. Taylor and Mr. Taylor.

Mrs. W. R. Simon

Funeral Rites Held at Lubbock Friday

The funeral rites of Mrs. W. R. Simon, 47, who passed away at her home in Levelland, Wednesday July 12, after an illness of several months, was conducted in Levelland at the First Baptist church, Thursday, July 13, with Rev. Travis White, pastor of the First Christian church of Lubbock having charge of the services. Interment was in the Lubbock Memorial park.

Mr. and Mrs. Simon lived in Floydada for several years, where he was associated with Willson & Son Lumber company, leaving here in 1941 and moving to Dimmitt. While living in Floydada, Mrs. Simon was an active member of the First Christian church and took part in all the activities of the church.

Mrs. Simon is survived by her husband, and two daughters, Mrs. Phyllis Mathis of Levelland and Mrs. Geraldine Stringfellow of Lubbock and one son, Charles of Levelland and her mother, Mrs. Lizzie Hart of Odessa.

Among the Floydada friends who attended the funeral Friday, were Mr. and Mrs. James Willson, Jr., Mrs. Robert Garrett, Mrs. Lane Decker, Miss Beth Hinson, Mrs. J. C. Wester and Mrs. Victoria Asher.

ENTERTAIN FRIENDS

LOCKNEY, July 14—Mr. and Mrs. Alton Noland entertained a number of friends Friday night at their home. Refreshments were served to Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Smith and Dan; Mr. and Mrs. John Cox and Wanda; and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Boren, and Janet and David of Floydada.

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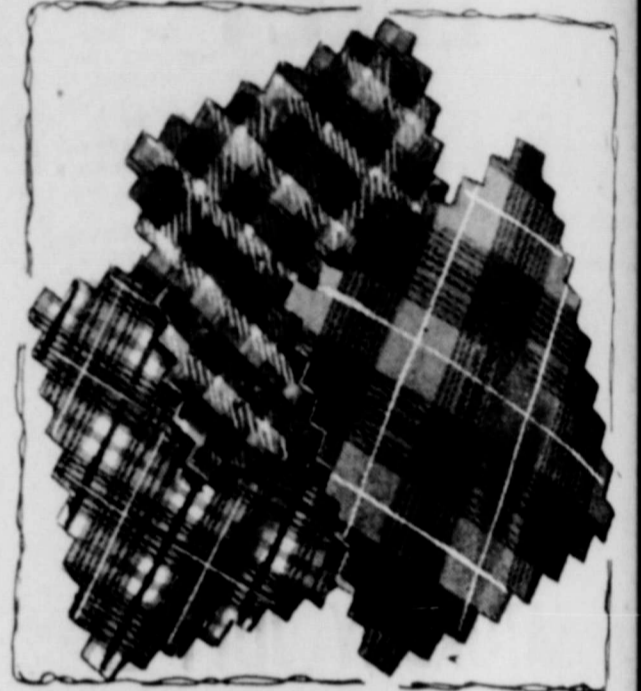
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Texas to Have 45-Day Waterfowl Season

The Texas Game, Fish and Oyster commission recommended a straight 45-day waterfowl season beginning November 1. An earlier request for a season to benefit Panhandle quail has been placed before the Federal Fish and Wildlife Service. It also has proposed a bag of eight ducks per day and four in possession instead of the four ducks per day and four in possession last fall.

The commission authorized a 45-day antelope season west of Pecos to be patterned after the special season in which 702 quail were issued to bag male quail. The number of 1950 permits to be issued has not yet been determined.

Game and fish seasons for the newly created regulatory authority in the new twenty-eight county Panhandle area also were approved. The call for a deer and turkey season from November 17 to November 26 for all Panhandle counties except Armstrong, Randall and Spring. The limit will be one buck and two turkey gobblers for each hunter. The three counties were exempted because of recent hunting activities by the Game Department.

White Wing Dove Season

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The Commission approved a white wing dove season for September 15, 17 and 19 beginning at 4 p. m. and lasting until sunset with a limit of ten birds a day and ten in possession. The commissioners voted for a statewide dove season of 45 days, beginning October 20 and lasting until December 3 in the south zone and beginning September 1 and running through October 15 in the north zone, with a daily bag limit of ten and a possession limit of ten.

The Panhandle area was granted quail season from December 1 to January 16, which are the same dates as the general state law, but the bag limits for the new regulatory area were cut from 12 per day to 10 per day and the possession limit was cut from 36 per week to 20 in possession at any one time. The commission abandoned plans for open seasons on antelope, prairie chicken and pheasants in the Panhandle because of insufficient data and a policy of "playing it safe" until more information on these species could be obtained.

Antelope Shooting Areas

For the regulatory area west of the Pecos, the Commission authorized a deer season and quail season similar to 1949. In this area, El Paso and Terrell counties were eliminated from the antelope shooting regulations.

The statewide deer and turkey season as well as the quail season are set by law and are not affected by the latest commission action. Deer and turkey seasons for the state at large run from November 16 through December 31, inclusive, with a limit per hunter of 2 buck deer and 3 gobblers. The quail season is from December 1 to January 16, inclusive, with a bag limit of 12 per day and a possession limit of 36 per week.

Cropper and Channel Cat

Other action concerning the new Panhandle regulatory area include: squirrel season, May 1 to July 1 and from October 1 to December 31, with a bag limit of 5 per day and a possession limit of 5; trapping season on furbearing animals, December 1 through January 31, except muskrat, which will be December 1 to December 28; limiting crappie bag to 15 per day and 30 in possession and similar provisions for channel cat, with black bass limited to 6 per day and 12 in possession, and no bag limits for sunfish, perch, bream, blue cats and mud cat; restricting each fisherman to one trotline of not more than 20 hooks and an aggregate of not more than 20 hooks of all kinds for each fisherman; limiting a fisherman to possession of 200 minnows and putting a 20-foot limit on minnow seines.

The Panhandle regulatory district comprises these counties: Randall, Potter, Oldham, Gray, Roberts, Hemphill, Motley, Cottle, Dallam, Hartley, Childress, Hollingsworth, Sherman, Hansford, Moore, Wheeler, Donley, Hail, Hutchinson, Carson, Deaf Smith, Armstrong, Palmer, Castro, Swisher, Briscoe, Lipscomb and Ochiltree.

Hart Asks Citizens to Re-Name Him As Sheriff of County

TO THE CITIZENS OF FLOYD COUNTY:

As you all know, the time for the primary election is Saturday and to let you people know that I sincerely and earnestly solicit your vote in this election, I would like to briefly review some of the reasons why I feel like I can continue to make you a good sheriff:

I have lived in Floyd county for the past thirty years; I spent two years in the army in the last war, and spent one year of that time overseas in the European theater. I have had experience in the law enforcement of our county, and if you should see fit to re-elect me to this office, I will continue to enforce the law and do my best as your sheriff.

Due to the work in this office, I have been unable to come out to visit each of you at your homes as I would like to have done; however, I hope that you will consider this a personal request for your vote and influence. In order that I could properly attend to all of the duties of this office, it has been necessary for me to employ clerical help, at my own expense, to be assured that all of the duties of this office are carried out, and for this reason, it has been my belief that the people of this county prefer me to stay on the job where I am needed.

Again, let me say that I solicit your vote and influence in the coming election on July 22.

Very Truly Yours
Leland A. Hart
(Political advertisement)

GILES WILL BROADCAST OVER NETWORK TONIGHT

State Land Commissioner Bascom Giles will report to Texans upon the development of the state public school and university lands Thursday at 7:15 p. m. His address will be broadcast over a special network of 22 stations.

Giles, under whose direction the two school funds have passed the staggering total of \$250,000,000, seeks re-election to the office he has held since 1938.

VETERANS' Vocational News

One of the two field demonstrations for the Floydada agriculture class this four-week period was a tour recently of several fields of cotton in the McCoy community comparing the number of squares present, size of the plants, insects present, and looks of the cotton that had been sprayed for insects and cotton not sprayed, said N. S. Abbott.

Cotton was inspected on the farms of Cleo Fulton, George Smith, Harvey Tardy, J. W. Day, Jr., and Bill Culpepper. The group was very impressed with sprayed cotton. All of the cotton had been sprayed only once at the time of the visit except that of Cleo Fulton which had received two sprayings.

Two other interesting projects on the Culpepper farm that brought questions from the group were deep plowing and applying barnyard fertilizer in preparing the seed bed. These are separate projects and the cotton of this land is far ahead of check plots. All of these projects will be watched during the year by the class for final results, said Abbott.

bill. Bill recently completed the thirty-six months course offered by the Floyd County Vocational school of which he receives a certificate of completion. Another trainee successfully completing the course and receiving a certificate is Floyd Bradford.

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As A Farm Woman Thinks

Nellie Witt Spikes
LITTLE WHITE MOMENTS
 By Vivian Laramore Rader
 Little white moments with butterfly wings.
 It is of you my glad heart sings!
 Moments of laughter, moments of grace.
 A peaceful pause in a quiet place,
 Words that are tender, words that are gay.
 Folded wings at the close of day,
 A winding road with a hill beyond,
 A star that bathes in a lily pond,
 A whistling boy and a drowsy cat,
 The drip of rain from a well-worn hat.
 The sound of a step on the last flagstone,
 The feel of a hand that fits my own
 Rich is the life that holds such things:
 Little white moments with butterfly wings!

The rain came and was it fine on growing things! The scattered hailstones gave us quite some unhappiness. We shuddered when a big one hit our picture window in the kitchen but it came out alright as did the garden. All around us was a lake. Frogs hopped on the walks and children waded on the lawns as if in a pool.

Charlie Ellis of Amarillo, once of Old Estacado, has gone on to another land. A place where sorrow and sickness will not trouble him any more. I am sure that he will ride on the "Prairies of Heaven" for he loved a horse and I am sure he would not want to go to any Heaven where there were no horses. For he loved a horse, knew good horses and rode good horses. His smile was always friendly, his handshake firm. He always found more sweetness in his "horse's neighing" than in "music from the masters." Today—
 Time brings not death, it brings but changes;
 I know he rides; but rides afar,
 To-day some other planet ranges
 And camps tonight upon a star
 Where all his other comrades are.

Travelers tell of a species of palm tree which grows in South America. They call it the Rain-tree. This tree has the remarkable power of attracting, to in a wondrous degree, atmospheric moisture, which it condenses and drops on the earth in refreshing dew. It grows straight up in the arid and parched desert and daily distributes its refreshing showers, with the result that around it an oasis of luxuriant vegetation soon springs up. The flood-gates of heaven refuse to open, the fountains cease to flow, the rivers evaporate—all true, but the rain-tree getting its moisture from above, renews the garden, which it created about its base and gives the weary traveller rest!

"God would have us be like the rain-tree growing alongside the desert highways of the world—sources of new spiritual life. God Himself is our atmosphere, and we carry our atmosphere with us wherever we go. This atmosphere is proof against all infection, and to breathe it is constant health." From "Springs in the Valley" by Mrs. Chas. Cowman.

A country is not made great by the number of square miles it contains but by the number of square people it contains.—Anon.

Mr. and Mrs. Y. M. Moore have as their guests this week, their son, H. C. Moore and family from Baton Rouge, Louisiana, and Mrs. H. C. Moore's brother John Zuemo of Baton Rouge.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Rodgers of Lubbock were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Warren and family. In the afternoon, the two families visited Mrs. Warren's sister, Mrs. Paul Williams and family in Plainview.

Mrs. Maud Russell of Shreveport, Louisiana, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. W. A. Cates and Mr. Cates, left Wednesday for her home, after a ten day visit.

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MRS. WAYNE RUSSELL HAS LAKEVIEW CLUB AS GUESTS

The Lakeview Home Demonstration club met with Mrs. Wayne Russell July 6. A business meeting was held and roll call answered. Mrs. P. B. Estep was appointed as lunch room supervisor for the next school term.

Miss Lella Petty, Home Demonstration agent, demonstrated work areas and barbecue furnaces. Delicious refreshments were served to Mrs. F. B. Estep, Warner Johnson and Patsy, Fred Jones, J. A. Kincheloe, R. L. Nichols, Orvus Shearer, Verlon Wright, Miss Petty and the hostess.

Next meeting will be with Mrs. C. T. Morrison.

BUILDING BARBECUE FURNACE DEMONSTRATED TO CLUB

Sand Hill club met July 12 at Mrs. Lynn Miller's home. Roll call was answered with "Women in the News".

Chairs were placed on the lawn, near where a barbecue furnace was to be built. A business meeting was held. The club voted to pay our 4-H club girls expenses to the District encampment which meets at Lubbock July 25.

After the business meeting, Miss Petty gave a demonstration on building a barbecue furnace. Twelve members were present and one visitor, Mrs. Press.

The club meets July 26 with Mrs. J. M. Williams, and all members

are to wear their club dresses.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Lackey and Rex spent the week-end with their daughter, Mrs. Jack Craft and family in Santa Fe, New Mexico, and attended a big rodeo while there.

Mr. and Mrs. Carrick Snodgrass and daughter Elaine returned home Saturday from a visit in Georgia and Mississippi.

Mrs. Raymond M. Champion of San Bernardino, California, is here visiting her mother-in-law, Mrs. W. A. Cates and Mr. Cates.

Pauna is a collective name for the animals in any given geographical area.

Clifford Carpenter Funeral July 7th

RALLS—T. C. Carpenter, 64, passed away July 6, in the Spikes hospital of a heart ailment, that had kept him a patient in the hospital for the past two months.

Funeral services were held July 7 in the First Baptist church with Rev. Frank Nix of Lubbock and Rev. J. B. Abernathy conducting the services.

Survivors include his wife; three sons, Media, Bill and Harry and one granddaughter, Sherry Carpenter, all of Ralls, four sisters, Mrs. Leo Prizzell, and Mrs. Bud Jackson

of Floydada; Mrs. Isla Cone of Wichita Falls and Mrs. Ethel Greenway of Wolfe City and three brothers, Claud of Altus, Oklahoma, Boyd of Wolfe City, and Elam of Wanoka, Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Covendale of Beaumont, California, have been here looking after his farming interests for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Daily and son Billy Jay of Dallas, have been visiting relatives and friends in Floydada the past week.

Tom Slover of Paducah visited with his old friend, J. C. Newsom last week.

Lon M. Davis, sr., returned from a two week trip to Yellowstone National park, Colorado and other points northwest.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Miller and Mrs. D. W. Wright of Tallapoosa, Alabama, are spending a vacation with their parents and brother and Mrs. W. C. Plumlee and Mrs. D. W. Fyffe.

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 TEA, LIPTON, ¼ Lb., 32c
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