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# The Floyd County Plainsman

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## Security Administration Will Make Immediate Loans to Those Lacking Conservation Program

To further assist the farmers of Floyd County, the Farm Security Administration will make immediate loans to those who are unable to participate in the conservation program so they may have the necessary credit elsewhere," says Claude C. Carpenter, local FSA supervisor. "This is in line with the FSA's policy of making loans only to farmers unable to secure credit from any other source," he said. "The borrower who can get financing when he needs it, from his bank or any private institution, is not eligible for FSA loans. The farmers also must agree not to execute an assignment of their payment other than to the Farm Security Administration."

Thirty six hundred farmers in Region XII last year took advantage of these loans. They borrowed a total of \$712,292 which was used for soil conservation practices and repaid from ACP payments.

Detailed information about the loans can be obtained from the Farm Security office in the county courthouse or from the local ACP committee.

## FLOYD COUNTY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION MET TUESDAY AT QUITAQUE BAPTIST CHURCH

### Make Deep Test at Crosby

### for Second Days of March Increase

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### 1 Variety Cotton Club Organized At McCoy

### 4-H and FFA Club Members Parade At Lubbock

### Thacker to Attend Dental Convention In Fort Worth

### Study Course In Session at Baptist Church Here

### J. G. Martin Taken To Lubbock Hospital

### Strickland Goes to Jacksonville Newspaper

### \$23,228 WPA Allotment Approved for Floyd County

## April 15 Is Set as Deadline to Release Cotton Allotments

The County Committee of Floyd County requests frozen cotton allotment to be released at county office for further distribution.

Any producer who has received a 1939 acreage allotment of cotton which he does not intend to make use of should call at the county office and execute proper forms releasing this acreage so that he may secure a like amount of general allotment. Such release will in no way affect the cotton allotment which may be assigned the farm for 1940. The allotment accumulated will be used in this county to give deserving farms a more equitable cash crop allotment for 1939. April 15, 1939 is set as the deadline to release 1939 cotton allotments.

H. H. MARSHALL,  
Secretary, Floyd County ACA

## ACCURATE RECORDS ARE ESSENTIAL

Dewey I. Reed, manager of the Amarillo office of the Social Security Board, today called attention of employers to the necessity of keeping accurate pay roll records on employees covered by the Social Security Act.

"It is essential that employers know their employees' social security account numbers," Reed said, "in order that their quarterly information returns to the director of Internal Revenue may be accurate and complete."

"The amount of the monthly benefit payments made by the Social Security Board in the future to retired workers, will be based on the wage record kept under the employee's individual wage account. In order to maintain an accurate and complete record of wages paid to workers, it is necessary for the employer to have the full name and social security account number of each employee on his pay roll."

Employees were urged by Reed to furnish each firm they work for their full name and social security account number. This information should be given to the employer at the time the employee begins work for the firm. It will enable the employer to complete his records, and insure the employee that he will receive credit for the wages paid to him.

Reed explained that employees may obtain applications for social security account numbers from their local post offices or from the nearest Social Security Board office. If account number cards have been lost, duplicate cards may be obtained from the Amarillo office of the Social Security Board, located at 324 New Post office Building, by filling out another application form, marking it "duplicate requested" and mailing it to the Amarillo office.

## Frame Garden Demonstration at Mangum Home

On March 29, the Farm Security Administration conducted a frame garden demonstration at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Mangum of Route 1, Lockney. The frame garden was constructed under the supervision of home and farm supervisors Mary W. Jones, and William T. McKinney.

Those attending the demonstration were: Mr. and Mrs. George L. Sims, Mrs. E. C. Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. McPherson, Mr. and Mrs. George Danheim, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Collins, Mr. L. Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Mangum, and Paul Mangum.

## Beef Feeding Tour To Be Friday, April 7th

D. F. Bredtauer, Agricultural agent, states that all plans have been completed in connection with the beef cattle feeding tour which is to be held Friday, April 7th starting at 9:30 a. m. The party will gather on the farm of Chas. Veigel from 9:30 to 10 o'clock. At 10:00 sharp the party will inspect the feed lots on the farm of Ben Brandes; from here the group will visit the farm of Ben Quebe. At 11:00 the party will again assemble on the farm of Chas. Veigel.

George Barnes, beef cattle specialist, extension service, College Station, Texas, will arrive in Floyd County early Friday morning and will be the principal speaker on this program. R. E. Dickson, superintendent of the experiment station at Spur, has promised to be present and take part in the program.

This program is in connection with the Feeder-Breeder movement which is being sponsored by all industries that are interested in the feeding of livestock. All feeder, breeders and ranchers are urged to be present as a very worthwhile program is being planned. Lumbermen, implement dealers, druggists, bankers, millers, feed dealers and others are especially invited to be present at this feeder-breeder program in Floyd County.

## Election Tuesday Retains Mayor and City Secretary

In the city election Tuesday Glad Snodgrass was re-elected mayor and Silas E. Duncan, city secretary, was retained by a majority of the voters. Morgan Wright was re-elected city marshal and the following aldermen were selected to serve for the next two years:

W. U. White and R. E. Fry, old members of the council; new members are: J. W. Lanier, Mark Martin, and Conner Oden.

The council plans to meet tonight and swear in the new aldermen, according to announcement made from the city hall Wednesday.

## Thacker to Attend Dental Convention In Fort Worth

Dr. C. M. Thacker, accompanied by Mrs. Thacker and daughter, Mary Lee, and mother-in-law, Mrs. A. C. Sullivan, will go to Fort Worth Sunday where he will attend a four day dental convention in that city. Friday they will return to Dallas where he and Mrs. Thacker will take special work Friday and Saturday, returning home Sunday, April 16th.

Miss Peggy McKinney will be in charge of Dr. Thacker's office during his absence.

## Study Course In Session at Baptist Church Here

Rev. Huff, of Plainview, district missionary, is conducting a study course at the First Baptist Church, beginning Monday and continuing through the week.

The meeting starts at 7:30 each evening.

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## To California On Vacation Trip

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Jones will leave today for California, for a months vacation. They will attend the fair while in California, and visit numerous other places of interest.

J. P. O'Conner, of McCoy, will have charge of Jones Meat Market, during the time Mr. and Mrs. Jones are away.

## Large Attendance Is Reported at Farm Meetings

County Agricultural Agent D. F. Bredtauer, states that farmers are becoming more interested in their agricultural welfare as can be seen by the large attendance at each of the 22 meetings which were held by the agricultural agent and H. H. Marshall, assistant in the agricultural conservation program of Floyd County.

At each of these meetings the economic welfare and agricultural outlook was brought to the farmers with an explanation of the AAA program and how it applies to the Floyd County farmer in obtaining the maximum payment for his farm. At each of these meetings farmers expressed their belief that if there was ever a time when community, county, state and national farm organizations were needed it is now.

At a meeting held in the Aiken community last Friday night 69 farmers were present. A committee, composed of Tom Weeks, Guy Ramsey and C. W. Ginn, was appointed to confer with local leaders and make plans for a definite community organization, working out a program planning committee and to hold regular monthly meetings. These meetings would consist of discussions relating to agricultural problems, extension and school activities.

Monday night at Erick 40 farmers were present. This community also voted to organize a community organization. Luther A. Hooten, Harold Dollar and Oliver W. Holmes were elected as committeemen to work out a plan for a definite community organization with regular monthly meetings.

## 2 Trustees Elected Saturday in Local District

In Floydada Independent School District election held Saturday two new trustees were elected: O. P. Rutledge and Mrs. Geo. A. Linder, were selected to take the place of C. M. Thacker and J. B. Turner. Hold over members of the board are: W. C. Collins, M. L. Prolasco, Robt. Medlen, Mal Jarboe and Mrs. J. M. Willson.

The board met Tuesday night at the high school in a business session, and among other business transacted they inaugurated the new members, Mrs. Linder and Rutledge. Robt. Medlen was elected president of the board, Mal Jarboe vice president, O. P. Rutledge secretary.

Jim Houston was re-elected to the position of secretary, assessor and collector for the school district.

The board voted to change their regular meeting nights from first Monday to first Tuesday night in each month.

It has been the custom of the board heretofore to elect teachers for the school term, immediately after the trustee election, but due to the new members on the board, they voted to hold a special meeting Friday night, April 7th, when they will bring up this matter.

The Home Economic Class of the school served the board with a sumptuous feed which was enjoyed and appreciated by all present.

## J. G. Martin Taken To Lubbock Hospital

J. G. Martin, who has been ill at his home for two weeks was moved to a Lubbock hospital Sunday for treatment. It was thought he was slightly improved Wednesday.

Tate Fry of Mangum, Oklahoma, spent the week end visiting his sister, Mrs. Geo. A. Linder, and other relatives here.

## Friends And Neighbors Attend Three Demonstrations at Home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill O. McNeill of Dougherty

A number of friends and neighbors met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill O. McNeill of the Dougherty Community, who have recently purchased their farm through the Tenant Purchase Division of the Farm Security Administration, Wednesday afternoon, March 22, and attended three demonstrations; the building and planting of a sub-irrigated cold frame garden; pruning trees, vines and shrubs; selection and culling of poultry, which were given by Mary W. Jones, and Claud C. Carpenter, county home and farm supervisors of the Farm Security Administration.

The cold frame garden built was 24 feet by 4 1/2 feet, 24 inches high on the north side and 12 inches on the south. Tin cans were used as tiling and the garden was covered with discarded cotton sacks. The total cost of the garden was 5c worth of nails, all other materials being second hand lumber, which was not being used for any other purpose. Among vegetables planted were spinach, radishes, cabbage, tomatoes, lettuce, and tendergreens.

One complete row of grape vines was primed and several new vines

reset. McNeill gave the cuttings to those attending the demonstrations, which were taken home to be replanted on other farms. Shade trees were also pruned. A demonstration was given on trees, pointing out the advantages of pruning, as well as proper cuts to be made, methods of eliminating disease, and insect damage to trees.

A demonstration on care and selection of poultry was made by Mr. Carpenter, and a part of Mr. McNeill's flock was culled.

In this country where wind, sand, and cold are the hindering factors to successful gardening, cold frames are proving very beneficial in producing early garden vegetables, and many Farm Security families are taking advantage of these cold frames.

Those attending the demonstrations were: Mr. and Mrs. Joe B. Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. Albert W. Anderson, Tom V. McClure, Tom Warren, T. J. Cardinal, Fred Cardinal, Miss Vernia McNeill, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Jones, Mrs. Doyle J. Woodward, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill O. McNeill.

## Federal Housing Administration Representatives Hold Meeting Here With Local Men

Details concerning the eligibility requirements of FHA loans were discussed last Thursday night at a meeting of lumber dealers, contractors, realtors and representatives of financial institutions, and utilities with representatives of the Federal Housing Administration.

The meeting was attended by J. A. Raley Jr., valuator, R. E. Sikes, mortgage conference representative, J. M. Wilson presided at the meeting and explained that it was the desire of the FHA to inform those connected with the building industry, especially dealers and lending institutions, as to the requirements so that they may in turn inform the people of their community and assist them in making applications for FHA loans.

Wm. H. Clark, Jr., State Director of the Federal Housing Administration, stated that 9,010 mortgages on homes in Texas have been accepted for insurance, amounting to \$35,311,125.00 as of December 30, 1938. He said that October, 1938, showed a volume increase of 271 per cent over 1937 and that indications pointed to a far greater increase in home building during 1939.

Eligibility requirements of the borrower, property and location were explained by Raley, valuator (or chief underwriter) who emphasized the importance of selecting a suitable location or building site with desirable neighborhood features upon which to build a new home.

It was pointed out that a borrower with a good credit rating and sufficient income can obtain an FHA loan for 90 per cent of the appraised value from a private lending institution with whom the government agency agrees to underwrite or guarantee the repayment of the mortgage funds.

The term of the loan, in cases of property valued at not more than \$6,000, not to exceed 25 years with maximum interest rate of 5 per cent plus 1/4 per cent mutual mortgage insurance premium on the outstanding monthly balance.

The risks involved in every transaction under the Federal Housing Administration's Insured Mortgage System are studied and rated from five distinct points of view, a procedure which provides a sound measure of safety for lenders, borrowers, and the mutual mortgage insurance fund, according to Raley, valuator (or chief underwriter).

The anticipated ability of borrowers to liquidate their mortgage indebtedness constitutes the "solid foundation" of the proposition, Mr. Raley pointed out. The individual transaction then comes under the study of five separate men who approach the problem of the risk from five separate angles.

A thorough and careful examination to determine whether the case really warrants appraisal is first made by a preliminary examiner. Next, a trained architect analyzes the case to be sure of compliance with minimum construction requirements established by the Federal Housing Administration.

Following that, the security is studied from all economic angles by a valuator who examines the rental value, location and special characteristics of the neighborhood, and marketability of the property. Simultaneously, a mortgage risk examiner investigates the relationship between the borrower's income and the contemplated mortgage debt.

Reports from each of these men are brought together and reviewed by the FHA Chief Underwriter whose duty it is to measure the over all degree of relative safety which characterizes the mortgage.

Considerable interest in the FHA plan was indicated by questions asked during the open forum.

Mr. Raley and Mr. Sikes remained in Floydada Friday for the purpose of making informal inspections of proposed sites for residential construction and furnishing information to lumber and material dealers, realtors and representatives of financial institutions.

## Strickland Goes to Jacksonville Newspaper

Herwin Strickland, who has been editor and advertising manager of the Floyd County Plainsman, left Tuesday morning for Jacksonville, Texas, where he has accepted a position with the Jacksonville Journal, as advertising manager.

Mrs. Strickland and little daughter, Barbara Sue, will join him in about ten days.

Miss Martha Lee McCleskey of Lubbock Tech, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John McCleskey.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Patton spent Sunday in Amarillo.

## \$23,228 WPA Allotment Approved for Floyd County

County Judge G. C. Tubbs has been advised by Tom Connolly, state senator, Washington, under date of March 29, that the Works Progress Administration has approved allotment of \$23,228.00, to maintain and operate sewing rooms throughout Floyd County. Project now eligible for operation at discretion of state work.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Tunnel, of Matador, visited Mr. and Mrs. Carl Minor Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Garrett and children spent from Thursday to Saturday in Dallas on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacobson and daughter, Kay, of Lubbock, visited last week end with Mrs. Jacobson.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Heald, of Lubbock, visited friends in Floydada Sunday.

## Odd Culture Is Found in Andes

### Trial Marriage, Infanticide, Gangsterism Accepted By Inca Heirs.

NEW YORK.—Trial marriage, infanticide and gangsterism are established customs among the Quechua Indians of Peru, descendants of the proud Incas, according to Dr. Bernard Mishkin of Columbia university's department of anthropology, who has just returned from the native village of Kauri, where he spent eight months in research.

Doctor Mishkin, whose investigation into the bizarre culture of this tribe was the first in 400 years since the Spanish conquest, was the only white man in Kauri, situated in the Andes at an altitude of 14,000 feet. Resentful of missionaries and adamant toward civilized religion, the natives of the village regard marriage by a priest as "snobbishness" and "overrighteousness," the anthropologist reported. Moreover, they are loath to take the trip to the nearest capital district which a formal marriage would require.

Instead the Quechuas countenance trial marriage every August during a celebration known as the Fiesta Santiago, which is almost entirely native in content despite the Catholic name.

#### Insulting Songs Mark Fiesta.

"During this fiesta an ancient Inca or even pre-Inca custom is practiced," Doctor Mishkin related. "Hundreds of beautifully dressed men and women travel to the capital district for the purpose of choosing mates. The men and women line up on opposite sides of a plaza and sing insulting songs to one another disclaiming chastity and promising infidelity after marriage."

"Actually this is the only time of the year that a woman may freely insult a man. Wives who insult husbands during any other period would receive a good beating and be thrown naked out of their home to die of exposure."

"The fiesta lasts for six days, during which time a man or woman may try a number of different mates until a suitable one is chosen. The period of trial marriage then begins and may last as long as three years before it is made permanent or break up. If the couple decides to separate there is no established procedure as to what shall happen to children that have been born in the meantime. Each case is individually settled."

#### Land Shortage Distressing.

In case a married couple feels it is having more children than its land can support, it resorts to infanticide. The Indians contend that this custom persists to ease the distressing problem of land shortage.

"Kauri is one of the few places in the world where infanticide is practiced on children several months after birth," Doctor Mishkin said.

Ironically, the Indians' chief concession to civilization is to be found in gangsterism, the efficiency of which "would do credit to a Chicago mob," Doctor Mishkin continued.

"Because of the land shortage, people who have been dispossessed or who have been unable to acquire land are forced to turn to robbery for a living," he said.

Nearly all work in the village is done under an elaborate system of co-operative labor called the "aine," Doctor Mishkin said. Each member of the community belongs to a work group and has the right to call upon, and be called upon, by the group for labor. This borrowing and lending of work is recorded by each individual and later repaid in kind. The women and children use the system as well as the men.

### Ten-Story Building on Roller Skates a Novelty

MONTREAL.—"A building on roller skates" is one of the strange edifices that tower off the harbor here. The building, 150 feet high, is part of a grain elevator, and houses a huge apparatus known as "legs" which dive down into the depths of a grain-carrying ship and unload the vessel's cargo.

The hatches of the various ships that tie up in the harbor are not always in the same place because of the difference in size of the ships and some type of movable apparatus which can reach the holds is necessary. The 10-story building on wheels was built to meet the problem.

When a ship ties up to unload, the building can move along the wharf on specially constructed tracks, and immediately proceeds to empty the ship and fill the bins of the elevator.

### Pigeons Find Home And Assist Police

ST. LOUIS.—Police here were stumped when they recovered eight stolen homing pigeons from boys who were unable to tell where they got the birds.

Finally they hit upon a solution. They released three of the pigeons with a note asking the owner to come in and identify the others.

The pigeons flew straight to their "home" loft. Edward Parrish, their owner, claimed the five other "homers."

### 'On the Beautiful Blue Danube,' Popular Waltz

Probably the most popular piece of dance music ever composed—known and loved around the world—is Johann Strauss Jr.'s group of waltzes called "On the Beautiful Blue Danube."

One says "waltzes" even in speaking of a single composition because all the Strauss waltzes are really a series of waltzes in varying keys and moods. Usually there is an elaborate introduction, that no doubt summoned the dancers to attention, observes a writer in the Detroit News.

The waltz is the heart and soul of old Vienna. There was something in the very air that swept down from the surrounding hills and woods that made the people gay, child-like and courteous. Lovely Vienna!

Johann Strauss senior was the first waltz composer, and then his three sons, Joseph, Edward, and Johann Jr. It was Johann Jr. who earned the title, "The Waltz King of the World."

He wrote waltzes, waltzes, waltzes—five or six hundred of them. And he played them all the way from the brilliant courts of Franz Joseph (and even of Napoleon in Paris) to the public parks where the people of his native Vienna loved to dine and dance. Naturally each was given a name—any name, like "Vienna Blood" or "Tales from Vienna Woods." "The Blue Danube" has made that river eternally blue, though in reality it is blue only if the sky is in a very good humor. The people have placed a "denkmal" (think often) of Johann Strauss Jr. in the city park. Beautiful rhythmic figures in stone float around him, where he seems still to stand and play his violin.

### Dutch East Indies' Days Are of About Same Length

The Dutch East Indies stretch a distance equal to that from New York to San Francisco. The population totals 2,000,000.

The island empire is equal in area to all the states east of the Mississippi with the exception of the state of that name, reaching from the northern tip of Maine to the southern tip of Florida, from Lake Michigan to the Gulf of Mexico, including 18 states.

The whole empire lies full in the equatorial sun and reaches from the tip of northwestern Sumatra to the center of New Guinea (Papua). Throughout the islands all days in the year are about the same length, as the islands all lie close to the equator, notes a writer in the Cleveland Plain Dealer.

The Dutch East Indies comprise the larger part of the Malay archipelago and are situated between Australia and southeastern Asia. Their extent may be realized from the fact that the distance from Sabang, north Sumatra, to Merauke, in New Guinea, respectively the western and eastern limits, is 3,000 miles—as wide as the Atlantic from New York to London. They include such groups as the Moluccas, Celebes, Sunda, Timor and Banda Islands.

Fourteen distinct kinds of people inhabit these islands, some of them very primitive, others highly civilized.

### Size of Stockings

In the manufacture of stockings the size is based on the distance in inches between a point on the toe and a point on the heel measured in a straight line. Size 8 is eight inches more or less from the tip of the toe to the end of the heel. Both men's and women's stockings are measured in this manner. According to the United States bureau of standards, women's stockings are measured as follows: After the hose has been pressed and is flat and unwrinkled, a ruler is placed along a line in which the tip of the toe and the bottom of the heel gore are connected. The hosiery size is the distance in inches along this line from tip of toe to the intersection of the ruler with the back of the heel. Only inches and half-inches are represented in size numbers. Preference is given to the lower number. For instance, if the exact measurement is 10 1/4 inches the stocking is called size 10 rather than 10 1/4.

### Dreams Are Short

Dreams are of very brief duration in spite of the fact they sometimes seem to the dreamer to extend over long periods—hours or even days, according to a writer in the Detroit News. A few seconds may be the actual time of a dream that seemed to carry the dreamer through a long series of adventures. Dreams have no significance whatever in the foretelling of the future. They are merely impression pictures, often distorted, created by our senses in our relationship with existence.

### Animals and the Weather

In the old mythology cats were supposed to have a great influence on the weather. The stormy north-west wind was called the "cat's nose." The dog and the wolf were both attendants on Odin, the storm god. In old pictures, there was often shown the head of a dog or wolf with gusts of wind issuing from its open jaws. So we can take the cat as a symbol of heavy rain and the dog as representing the strong wind usually accompanying a rain-storm.

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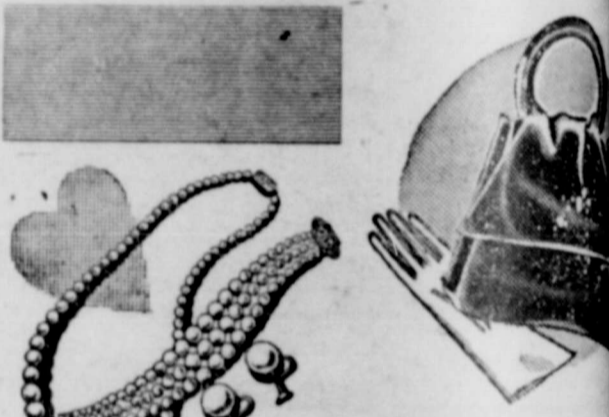


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I appreciate the confidence expressed in your vote in the City election April 4th.  
I trust I will not disappoint you.  
Glad Snodgrass, Mayor.  
(Political Advertisement)

Somer Hollingsworth of Canyon, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Hollingsworth.

**Second Sunday Singing at South-side Baptist Church**

The regular second Sunday singing will be held at the South-side Baptist Church on the highway, in south Floydada, Sunday afternoon at 2:30. The public and singers are invited to attend.

**SHERIFF CUFFS HIMSELF AND CAN'T GET LOOSE**  
Sheriff Guy Pierce of Donley County put his handcuffs on himself and a friend to try them out after he had oiled them.  
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We have in America five well-known breeds, and all are so much alike that only an expert can tell them apart, relates Capt. Maxwell M. Corpening in the Chicago Tribune.

The Shire, Suffolk, and Clydesdale belong to the English group. The Belgian, as its name discloses, comes from Belgium, the Percheron from France. Bred nearest the fountainhead of all our draft breeds, the Belgian is the largest of the lot. Reared on low land eminently suitable for production of big horses, the Belgian has little to do from foalhood upward but to eat and grow. The Belgian government has played the leading role in improving its heavy horses.

Undoubtedly the Percheron springs from the same fountainhead in Flanders as does the Belgian. The accepted belief among historians is that on defeat of the Moors by Charles Martel in 732 the eastern stallions of the invaders were crossed with the larger horses of the low countries and the foundation of the Percheron laid in that manner. Arabian and Andalusian blood has since been infused.

Characteristic of two of the British group—the Shire and Clydesdale—is the long hair on the lower legs. This is said to be true of any horse raised in the lowlands. The start of the Clydesdale occurred in 1750 when John Patterson imported from England into Scotland a black Flemish stallion. To this horse all the good Clydesdales may be traced. The Shire is traced back to the same black horse of Flanders.

**Larger Animals Do Not Produce the Most Young**

The larger the animal in size the smaller is the litter as a rule. Thus the average number of young born by the opossum is 18; of the rabbit, from six to eight; of the pig, ten, and of the monkey, man, cow, horse, walrus camel and elephant, but one.

Also, states an authority in the New York Times, the larger the litter the higher is the mortality. The opossum, for example, is never able to rear more than 13 of her 18 offspring, with the probability that not more than 11 or 12 will survive. The trouble is that the opossum has only 12 serviceable nipples, instead of the 18 required for her brood. But to make up for the deficiency she has an incubator in the form of a pouch in which the prematurely born can develop. At that it is a struggle for survival, with 18 immature creatures clawing for food. Once a successful claw has seized a nipple, he never lets go for six weeks, which explains why half a dozen of the feeble young must die. Twinning runs in families, so that it is probably a genetic trait.

**Mortgage Moratorium Not New**

The mortgage moratorium, which is more or less generally regarded as a new device for the relief of the oppressed in time of widespread economic disturbance, is not new at all. The ancients knew about it. It was employed about 4,189 years ago, to bring economic protection to a people who, because of conditions over which they had no control, could not meet their obligations. The following quotation, which is found in the Code of Hammurabi (Harpur's Second Edition—1904), is offered as proof the moratorium is not new: "If a man owe a debt and Adad (the storm god) inundates his field and carry away the produce, or, through lack of water, grain have not grown in the field, in that year he shall not make any return to the creditor, he shall alter his contract-tablet and he shall not pay the interest for that year."

**Known as 'Crusaders Hymn'**

Regarding the origin of the hymn "Fairest Lord Jesus," Cynthia Pearl Maus says: "Although this hymn is known as the 'Crusaders Hymn,' it is doubtful that the Crusaders ever sang it. The words were written in 1677, and Richard Storrs Willis (1819-1900) translated the original German in which it was written and published the hymn in America in 1850. The tune 'Crusaders Hymn' was arranged by Professor Willis from a Silesian folk song which appeared in a collection of folk songs in 1842. Richard Willis was a musician and a newspaper man."

**Robert Louis Stevenson's Prayer**

A prayer by Robert Louis Stevenson was as follows: "The day returns and brings us the petty round of irritating concerns and duties. Help us to play the man, help us to perform them with laughter and kind faces. Let cheerfulness abound with industry. Give us to go blithely on our business all this day. Bring us to our resting beds weary and content and undishonored and grant us in the end the gift of sleep."

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Abraham Lincoln, in his own estimation, was down and out of politics at the age of 50. He felt that he had been unable to achieve one single personal victory in 30 years of constant effort. And yet only a short time later, this man who had experienced so many disappointments and heartaches, this man who considered himself an utter failure, had by a stroke of destiny, become President of the United States.

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SALES AND SERVICE PHONE 4 FLOYDADA, TEXAS

**Father Flanagan to Open Boys Ranch At Tascosa, Old-Time 'Bad Town'**

Amarillo, March 30.—The seat of early-day justice which succeeded six gun law on the high plains of Texas—the 55-year-old native stone court house at old Tascosa—will become a haven for under-privileged boys.

Julian Bivins, member of one of the most prominent ranch families in Texas donated 160 acres of land surrounding the historic old courthouse to the cause of the welfare of boys, and the project will be started when Father Flanagan, founder of famous Boys' Town of Nebraska visits the site, probably late in March.

Bivins, O. E. Weymouth, Jack Roach, other cattlemen and Cal Farley, Amarillo business man, conceived the idea for boys' ranch at Tascosa after the Maverick club in Amarillo had proved successful in aiding underprivileged boys. The Maverick club, said County Judge J. N. Riggs and Sheriff Bill Adams, reduced juvenile delinquency and mischief among boys fully 75 per cent in Amarillo.

**TO BE HEADQUARTERS**  
The old courthouse, built in 1884, when law and order was just getting a foothold in this gun-roaring fringe of the frontier, will be headquarters for the boys, and will accommodate 20 to 24 boys.

The project will be made Panhandle-wide, boys being selected only after careful investigation. They will live on the ranch, have ponies to ride and work to do. All the activities will be supervised, but the ranch will be patterned to some extent after Boys' Town.

Boys who cannot be cared for through facilities of the Maverick club will be given opportunity to live on the ranch but the ranch will be separate from the club.

For the past several weeks the old town has been without residents. Mrs. Mickey McCormick, the bell of Ascosa when Boothill cemetery was being filled, was the town's only resident for years. The 86-year-old woman, one of the few surviving persons who saw Tascosa boom into the capital of the plains cow country and then decay to nothing, moved recently to Channing because of old age and ill health.

But youth will return to Tascosa within a few weeks.

**SHOT TO KILL**  
Where once men who shot to kill were tried for murder the boys will play and study and, the sponsors hope, become men of character.

Some years ago the old building was converted into a summer ranch home, but it has been seldom used. It is in a good state of repair. Further improvements will be made before the boys are moved in. The courthouse was vacated as a county building when the Oldham county seat was moved to Vega in 1915.

The Bivins family has aided the

lot was sold. The Mavericks had a fine building but no place to put it. Mrs. Mary Bivins, mother of Julian gave the Mavericks a lot and they moved their building to it. Now the club has one of the best homes and play centers for boys in the nation.

**Egg Marks The Spot, Officer**



Patrolman Harold Nickerson of the Detroit Police put his ticket book away when Betty Dane, Wayne University student, explained that her driving with an egg was only part of a sorority initiation stunt. She did it, too, without breaking the egg, by using a Chevrolet, in which vacuum from the motor supplies nearly all the power necessary in shifting gears with the new steering-column shift lever.

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### Marion Finley Martin Sustains Injury Through Accidental Discharge of Gun

Marion Finley Martin, five year old son of Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Martin, of Floydada, was injured Friday morning about 10 o'clock when an automatic pistol was accidentally discharged while he and his brother, Jennings Martin, 13, were playing with the gun at the home of their parents. The bullet entered the right side and ranged upward through the body passing out and entered the wall of the front porch. Marion was carried to the Floydada Hospital and Clinic where he received medical treatment and remained until the first of week, when he was returned home, where he was resting well late Wednesday afternoon.

In discussing the accident Jennings stated that he had removed the magazine from the gun, which contained a clip of cartridges and thought the automatic was unloaded before they started playing with it. However, one cartridge remained in the barrel and was discharged when the pistol was snapped.

### Winter Does Not Check Activity of Ground Mole

One animal rarely seen, yet hardly to be considered uninteresting, is the common mole. Its habit of living a secluded underground life, together with a natural shyness when it is aware of human presence, makes this creature one of the more mysterious animals of the state, writes Clarence Taube in the Detroit News.

But the animal makes up for its infrequent appearance by leaving behind numerous and plainly evident signs of having been about. The lines of upheaved dirt above underground tunnels and the circular mole hills are common sights in summer and sometimes are also evident in winter.

The mole is content to burrow for subterranean worms and insects upon which it feeds. Its pointed snout and the two hand-like paws serve as excellent tools for digging. Occasionally the animal works its way to the earth's surface, after which it may crawl above ground for a short distance before "digging in" again. Usually these sojourns in the outer world are quite brief, for the mole out of ground acts much like a fish out of water, and it invariably hurries to return to its underground abode where it lives in greater safety.

Observers have noted that for some unknown reason the mole is more likely to be seen above ground during the noon hour than at any other time of day. Although the small mammal generally does its burrowing deep down during the winter months, it's at this season when it is more frequently seen out of the ground. This may be due to animal's rather frequent striking frozen earth, the impenetrable obstacle causing it to dig to the surface; or then again it may be due to the fact that the bluish gray furred animal is much more easily discerned on snow, thus causing its out-of-ground excursions to be noticed more often in winter than in summer.

### 1934 STUDY CLUB ENTERTAINED SUNDAY AFTERNOON FOR 1922 AND 1929 CLUB MEMBERS

Members of the 1924 Study Club entertained Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock with a tea in the home of Miss Selma Linder, on South Wall Street, for the 1922 and 1929 Study Club members.

An interesting program was given by the Trebel Clef singers of Plainview.

Guests were greeted by a receiving line that included Miss Selma Linder, Mildred Olson, Fannie Mac Rees and Mrs. Walter Travis. Upon entering the dining room the guests registered in a guest book presided over by Miss Bernice Patton.

The dining table was draped with white tulle and in the center of the table was a bowl of Easter lilies, with three yellow tapers near the bowl. Lighted candles were used in the living room, and a potted Easter lily and ivy was used for decorations. The hosts for the occasion wore evening dresses.

Misses Lois Fouts, Ruth Grimes, assisted by Mrs. Russell King, Miss Oleta Owens, Miss Ina Sims, served refreshments of yellow punch, ice cream frozen in shape of Easter lilies, cookies and mints. Individual corsages were presented the guests. Sixty three guests attended the tea.

### S. H. Wright Is Honored With Birthday Dinner

S. H. Wright was honored Sunday with a surprise birthday dinner, at his home in southeast Floydada, when several of his children gathered to celebrate his 68th birthday, which was Saturday, April 1.

Children present for the occasion were: Mr. and Mrs. Noman Hamilton and daughter, of Quitaque; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wright and children, of Dougherty; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wright, Floydada; Charles and Thomas Wright, Floydada, and his wife, Mrs. S. H. Wright.

### Miss Weatherford Hostess to 1934 Study Club

Miss Alva Weatherford was hostess at the home of Mrs. J. C. Wester at the regular meeting of the 1934 Study Club Tuesday evening. "Easter" was topic of discussions for the evening.

"Easter in Many Lands" was discussed by Miss Wilmina Salisbury. Miss Ina Sims gave a talk on "Symbols Used in Easter Observance". "Easter Music" by Nell Swinson.

A business meeting was held preceding the program.

Refreshments were served to the following: Misses Ruth Grimes, Mildred Olson, Helen Kruger, Selma Linder, Eunice Howell, Oleta Owen, Dorothy Scott, Bernice Patton, Reba Copeland, Ina Sims, Alva Weatherford; Mesdames Walter Travis, B. E. Sasse, Truett McClung, Virgil Shaw, and M. T. Camp.

### TO THE VOTERS OF THE CITY OF FLOYDADA:

I wish to express my appreciation to the voters who supported me in the recent city election. Although I was not elected, I hold no ill feeling toward those who supported my opponent. Thanking you, I am,

Yours very truly,  
Clyde W. Henderson.  
(Political Advertisement)

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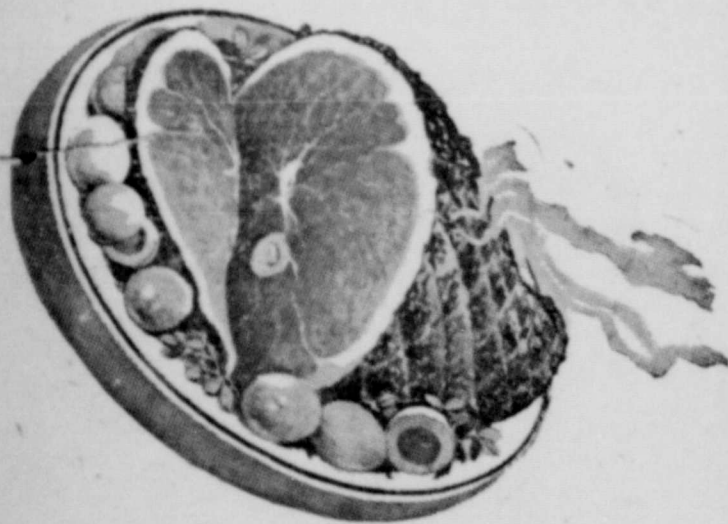
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### Northern Mammal Lived In Oregon, Writer Says

Scientists say that one of the proboscidean families that lived in Oregon was the northern mammoth, a creature that must have been "seemingly out of place, even in the strange pleistocene world" of which primeval Oregon was a part, declares an authority in the Portland Oregonian.

The Columbian elephants, mighty creatures that rivaled in stature even the largest elephants of the present, lived in old Oregon in great herds, judging from the abundance of their fossils.

Also on the Oregon ranges, probably long before the mammoth and Columbia elephant appeared, was huge Elephas imperator, remains of which have been found at Fossil lake and in the La Grande country. Imperator was an enormous creature, the largest of all elephants and probably the most ponderous animal ever to thunder over the pleistocene plains of Oregon. These animals were 13 1/4 feet at the shoulder.

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### Moles Do Much Damage

Farmers and gardeners generally consider the mole a pest of the first order. Its disturbance of plant growth oftentimes results in great losses in farms, fields and in vegetable and flower gardens. The tunnels it makes are also harmful to lawns. Undoubtedly the species is responsible for losses of these kinds totaling thousands of dollars each year. As the experienced well know, the mole is a difficult pest to contend with because of its no small ability to evade capture. Although the almost insignificant eyes help it none in escaping capture, the concealed ears probably are very helpful, as is also the keen sense of touch. Even gentle footsteps on the ground where the animal is working usually convey sufficient warning, after which a retreat is made down its tunnel, and then all evidence of the quarry is lost. The mole is said to be able to crawl backwards with incredible speed.

### Advice on Nose Blowing

Vigorous nose blowing is all wrong. The nose should be blown gently at all times, regardless of desire or provocation, according to the Journal of the American Medical Association. It is immaterial, it declared, whether one nostril is held open at a time. The operation should be gentle, the Journal said, because if too much pressure is used the secretions carrying germs may be forced into the sinuses and establish sites of infection.

### Growth of Cascara Tree

Cascara is a tree that grows up to 25 feet; sometimes called chittembark or bearwood. It has rather thin leaves, two to six inches long and about one to three inches wide, somewhat hairy on the lower surface and has prominent veins. In young trees the bark is relatively smooth, of green color and yellow on the inside. It has an aromatic odor and bitter taste.

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