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# The Floyd County Plainsman

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## Funeral for Robert Bullock May Afternoon

Madison Bullock, 67, died at his home 7 miles north of Floydada Friday, April 4, at 4:35 following a long illness.

Bullock had been a resident of Floyd County for twenty years, having moved here from Mississippi in 1877.

He was married to Miss Mary Jones, October 1, 1896, and she died in 1923.

Mr. Bullock was born five miles north of here and had four sons and one daughter. They are: Loyd Bullock, Mrs. Minnie Barton, Richard Lee Bullock, and Bert C. Bullock. Floyd L. Bullock, was killed in World War I on July 8, 1914.

Survivors are one sister, Mrs. Mary Jones; J. L. Bullock, Fort Worth; R. Bullock, Delta, Colorado; and grand children and a number of nephews.

Funeral services were held at the Methodist Church, Sunday, April 5, at 2:30 p. m., assisted by Rev. L. A. Harmon, pastor. Burial was in the Memphis cemetery.

## Range of In-Letter Rationed

April 5.—Shoe rationing extended May 1 to include a size range of infants' shoes—an action which will help build up critically needed supplies of infants' leather shoes already rationed in the District OPA Shoe Office.

Shoe rationing covers infants' shoes in sizes 4 1/2 to 5 1/2, the range most babies need to begin to walk. There is a shortage of these sizes in many sections of the country.

The provision will put the shoes in sizes 0 to 4, which are in plentiful supply and are needed by infants in army and navy camps.

Because sizes 0 to 4 have been rationed, demand has soared out of proportion. The result is that these shoes have become scarce and too many children are suffering from the lack of proper footwear.

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## American Dairy Assn. of Texas Is Formed

Fort Worth, April 5.—The Texas Dairy Industry has become a unit in a nation-wide program of advertising and research aimed at creating a post-war market for 10 to 15 billion pounds of milk now being produced annually above pre-war levels.

Action came with the formation of the American Dairy Association of Texas, following a series of sectional meetings in Fort Worth, Lubbock and San Antonio. These were attended by key representatives of all branches of the dairy industry in the state. Harvey T. Smith of Fort Worth was elected President of the newly formed organization; J. B. Snider of Waco, Vice President; D. T. Simons of Fort Worth, Treasurer; Joe Owens of Denison, Secretary. These with R. S. Plummer of Sulphur Springs constitute the Executive Committee of the organization. Twenty-eight men chosen from Texas producers, manufacturers and educational institutions will constitute a Board of Directors for the state-wide organization.

Smith, speaking for the organization, gives as the principal objectives of the promotional program:

"Wide spread fear that dairy markets will be hard hit when the Government halts its heavy buying of dairy foods for war purposes while national milk production is at an all time peak—119 billion pounds a year—some 15% above pre-war levels.

Growing realization that no industry can expect unlimited financial support from a Government burdened with a war swelled debt approaching 300 billion dollars."

It is an effort, Smith said, to meet a business problem on a business basis and meet an economic crisis before it arises. A program like this is essential and vital to the dairy industry as it faces keen and vigorous post-war competition, which demands a discovery of new ways and means of selling. The program is spearheaded by newspaper advertising, supplemented by other means of promotion and backed by a program of scientific research on which the American Dairy Association has invested \$100,000 to date.

Farmers pay for their own advertising research program through voluntary deductions from their milk or cream checks at the rate of 1c per pound of butterfat which they market June 1 to 15 each year. Averaging only around 10c per cow, the payments grow into a fund large enough to wage an effective business campaign coast to coast throughout each year.

## F. C. HARMON IS ELECTED MAYOR OF FLOYDADA IN TUESDAY'S ELECTION

F. C. Harmon was elected by a narrow margin over J. C. Wester for mayor in the City Election held Tuesday. Mr. Harmon polled 139 votes to Mr. Wester's 117. B. K. Barker was elected City Secretary without opposition, as was Bob Smith, City Marshal. Smith received 255 votes and Barker received 255. Travis Collins received one vote for City Secretary, his name having been written in on one ballot.

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## Preferential List of Persons May Receive Tires

Lubbock, April 5th.—A preferential list of occupations for use in selecting persons to receive passenger car tires has been prepared by the Office of Price Administration in cooperation with the War Manpower Commission, the district OPA announced today. This list will be used in channeling the reduced quota of tires to persons whose transportation needs are regarded as most essential to the war effort.

Under the new plan the number of eligibles is not reduced but classified into four preference groups for the aid of local War Price and Rationing boards in issuing tire certificates.

Establishment of priority groups is necessary because allocations by the rubber bureau of the War Production Board amounted to only 1,000,000 passenger tires to civilians in the nation for the month of April, OPA said. This is less than 65 per cent of the 1,000,000 March quota and marks the first time since last May that the monthly quota has fallen below 1,500,000.

OPA added that, in accordance with regular tire eligibility standards, each individual tire applicant must establish his need for a tire even though he is rated in a high preference group.

Great and wealthy states like New York, with twice the population and 10 times the wealth, pay less to old-age pensions than Texas

## School Tax Rate Hike Signed By Governor

Austin, March 30.—Gov. Coke R. Stevenson's signature Friday gave the effect of law to two bills requiring the state property tax rate for school purposes to be set at 35 cents per \$100 valuation and requiring full annual distribution of all money coming into the available school fund.

The present school tax rate is 18 cents. The present per capita apportionment, paid out of the available school fund, is \$25. Sponsors of the new legislation estimated the increased tax rate would yield from \$6,000,000 to \$8,000,000 additional income for the school fund and would result in increasing the per capita apportionment to \$1 at least.

FLOYD COUNTY TRACTOR CO. MOVE INTO BARKER BROTHERS BUILDING

Earl Hogge, proprietor of the Floyd County Tractor Company, distributors of the Ford Ferguson System Farm Machinery and Equipment, moved their business location from South Main Street to the Barker Brothers building on West Missouri Street, over the week end. The new location will give greatly needed floor space for the company to display their implements.

Mrs. W. B. Wells, of Amarillo, visited over the week end with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. G. W. Tubbs and brother, G. C. Tubbs and family.

## Archie E. Huckabee Promoted to Tech. 4

Camp Pinedal, Calif.—Technician 4th Grade Archie E. Huckabee was recently promoted to the rank of Technician 4. Archie entered the service November 22, 1943 and is now in the cryptographer's department of training. He was a bank cashier before entering the armed forces. His Mother, Mrs. Martha Huckabee, lives at 902 South Wall Street, Floydada.

QUARTER CENTURY MARK REACHED IN WILBARGER

Home demonstration work in Wilbarger County is a quarter of a century old this year. In 1914 1,972 rural families and 838 urban families were given assistance in food production and preservation, reports Nannie Hill, county home demonstration agent.

350 MILES TERRACES BUILT IN COTTLE COUNTY

Under the direction of County Agricultural agent G. J. Lane, Cottle County farmers laid out and constructed 350 miles of terraces last year.

SECOND SUNDAY SINGING AT METHODIST CHURCH SUNDAY AFTERNOON

The regular Second Sunday Singing will be held at the First Methodist Church Sunday afternoon beginning promptly at 2:30 o'clock. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

## REA Distribution Lines May Some Day Carry Voice

Distribution lines of the Floyd County Rural Electric Cooperative Inc., that now carry electric power to 704 consumers in Floyd, Hale, Crosby, Dickens and Swisher Counties may have another important function after the war. They may be used as telephone lines, according to A. H. Kreis, president of the cooperative.

Mr. Kreis said he recently received a letter from William J. Neal, acting administrator of the Rural Electrification Administration, discussing the possibility and outlining the progress that has been made toward utilizing power distribution lines as voice carriers. Mr. Kreis said also he has had many inquiries recently concerning the matter.

"Some day the lines may be used for that purpose. How soon, depends on the length of the war and further technical developments," said Mr. Kreis.

"I cannot estimate the economic and social value of such a facility," he continued. "In the area served by the Floyd County Rural Electric Cooperative, Inc., approximately 250 farms out of a total of 2000 have telephone service. Of the 704 farms electrified by the Floyd County Rural Electric Cooperative, Inc., approximately 150 have this service. There are many families who want telephones but cannot get them because of the lack of facilities or the cost. Our power co-op could provide better electric service if more of its members had reliable telephone service to let us know when things go wrong."

"For two decades there has been a steady decline in the number of farm telephones, while in ten years the number of electrified farms has increased from 750,000 to 2,500,000. In Texas the number of rural telephones per 1,000 farm population dropped from 42 in 1930 to 26 in 1940. Throughout the nation the number of farm telephones declined from 2,498,000 in 1920 to 1,527,000 in 1940, a decrease of 39 per cent. In 1920, 38.7 per cent of all farms had phones; in 1930 34 per cent; and in 1940 only 25 per cent.

"Our power lines already are part of the equipment that will help correct this condition and I believe it is our duty to encourage this improvement in farm life," Mr. Kreis declared.

Use of REA-financed power lines for communication purposes has been furthered by a joint study conducted by REA and the Bell Telephone Laboratories. According to Mr. Neal's letter to the Floyd County Rural Electric Cooperative, Inc., REA became interested in the possibility of using power lines as voice carriers about four years ago. In an effort to improve the efficiency of operations of Rural Electric Systems, the Agency's specialists were trying to establish direct communication between power line maintenance crews in the field and their office. As a part of the study, they became interested in talking over the lines themselves and set to work designing special transmitting and receiving equipment for the low voltage lines. They accomplished considerable in a short time and the REA arranged with Bell Laboratories to make a joint research.

After two years of work the necessary equipment was developed and telephone communication via REA-financed power lines is now possible. However, as Mr. Neal pointed out in his letter,

## Prices for Tire Boots, Patches, be Reduced

Lubbock, April 5th.—Prices for tire boots, patches and reliners made from scrap materials will be substantially reduced by new prices which went into effect this week. J. B. Mooney, district price executive for the OPA announced.

For reliners, the new retail prices are \$2.50 each for all unmounted ones for passenger tires, and \$2.75 each for all mounted ones. Maximum charge permitted for inserting a passenger car tire reliner are 50c without cementing, \$1 for cementing a cemented reliner, and \$1 for cementing an uncemented liner.

Truck tire reliners have retail ceiling prices ranging from \$1 to \$12.00 each, depending on size and ply. Maximum charges for inserting a truck reliner range from 50 cent to \$2.60.

Retail ceilings for boots and patches range from seven cent to \$3.75 each, depending on size and ply. Maximum charges for inserting a patch or boot are cents for the smaller sizes and cents for the larger.

Old Settlers Call to Meet April 14 Court House

Mrs. Maud Hollums, secretary of Floyd County's Old Settlers Association has called a meeting of the old-timers for Saturday, April 14, in the District Court Room. The purpose of this meeting is to lay plans for the annual Old Settlers Celebration to be held May 28. All old timers are urged to be on hand to help formulate plans for the celebration.

First Christian Church, Otto F. Marshall, Minister

Bible School 10:00.  
Morning Worship 11:00.  
Christian Youth Fellowship 7:00  
Evening Worship 8:00.  
Come to Church.  
The Friendly Church With Spiritual Message.

Women Marines

Applicants are being accepted for enlistment in the U. S. Marine Corps Women's Reserve between the ages of 20 and 36 according to S-Sgt. Chas. W. Clarke, Marine Recruiter for the Lubbock District. Women interested in enlisting requested to write U. S. Marine Corps, 217 P. O. Building, Lubbock, Texas, and application blanks and literature will be immediately.

additional development and training must precede any communication installations.

The telephone set as designed for this method of communication will be similar to those now in use in thousands of homes, except compact carrier equipment will be added.

Several bills have been introduced in Congress calling for government rural telephone program. One of the bills would delegate REA to administer the program, others would specifically qualify REA as a power.

## THEY'VE GIVEN ALL BUT LIFE ITSELF!

**WHAT CAN YOU SPARE THAT THEY CAN WEAR?**

Over the ravaged ground of war-torn Europe, trudge 125 million men, women, and children who have given all but life itself toward the same permanent peace we all are striving for.

Their need for clothing is as great as that for food—in some areas deaths from exposure equal those from starvation.

These people need something you don't. They need your spare clothing.

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**What YOU Can Do!**

1. Get together all the serviceable used summer and winter clothing you can spare. This includes: Men's, women's, children's, and infants' wear, and shoes. Overcoats, topcoats, suits, dresses, shirts, jackets, pants, skirts, work clothes, gloves, underwear, sleeping garments, robes, sweaters, shawls, and all knit goods. Also blankets, bedclothes.
2. Take your contribution to your local COLLECTION DEPOSIT now or arrange to have your LOCAL COMMITTEE collect it before April 30th.
3. Support your Local Committee not only with your clothing contribution but also with your time, effort, and energy.

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## Texas Entering Ending Spree Legislation

Wallas, Texas, April 5.—Approvals of funds already approved proposed by the Legislature commit Texas to a spending spree whereas other states generally are trying to cut wartime emergency collapses, the Texas Continental Oil and Gas Association pointed out.

Texas business, including the petroleum industry which pays more than half of all business and property taxes, cannot stand a 25 percent increase in taxes to meet appropriations and at the same time continue to maintain employment at existing levels without going broke," the association said.

New appropriations, already approved and proposed, call for \$66,660,537 in the next two years or an annual increase of \$30,000 over the expenditures of the state of \$182,234,249 in the fiscal year.

Emergency appropriations approved thus far by the Legislature \$14,667,737 divided as follows:

Salary increases for state employees to the end of this fiscal year \$908,000;

Salary increases for those employees for the next biennium, \$1,000;

General school aid (new), \$1,000,000;

General aid from surplus funds, \$655;

Age pension increase to the end of this fiscal year, \$1,800,000;

Age pension increase for the biennium, \$7,200,000;

Estimated biennial increases in expenditures by the state under the proposed constitutional amendment would amount to \$51,992,000, divided as follows:

Increase in pensions from \$15 per month based upon a salary roll of about 170,000 persons to \$20, \$40,000,000;

Increase for dependent children, the blind, etc., \$30,000,000;

Increase in salaries of the legislators from \$1,200 annually to \$1,500 would take \$1,592,800.

The additional \$66,660,537 above does not include incidental appropriations included, nor does it include \$1,000 for purchase of surplus materials for state schools; \$104,000 for an agency fund requested by the Control Board; \$150,000 for construction of a school for negro girls and \$90,000 for this negro home until the end of 1947; \$3,000,000 for a new office building; \$14,000,000 for the school system, and \$1,000 for state vocational institutions. These items total \$19,000,000, making a grand total of \$85,660,537 to which may be added other expenditures called

for in appropriation proposals before the Legislature adjourns. However worthy, some of these appropriations may be, funds to implement them can come only from increased taxes.

"The mirage of wartime prosperity has been created by piling up a huge national debt. Texas' prorata share of this debt already exceeds the total value of all property in this state. This debt must be paid. If Texas enterprises—business and industry—are to provide jobs and fair wages for the greatest number of people, come peace, they will be unlikely to absorb an additional tax load imposed by the state."

## Something for the Ladies to Remember

Stirring clothes by hand during the dyeing process always seemed hard work to Ruby A. Coone, Mason County home demonstration agent, so recently she did the job in an electric washing machine with good results.

First she weighed the materials to be dyed, a blue rayon dress, a wool shirt, and a faded crinkled bed spread, to determine the amount of dye to use. A wine dye, the all-purpose type, was dissolved and strained into the machine which contained the proper amount of boiling water. Then the wet garments were placed in the bath and the machine run for 20 minutes.

The garments were removed and salt added, as a mordant, then the garments were returned to the bath and the machine run another 20 minutes. Almost all the dye was absorbed into the materials, and the color was quite even. The dress, blue in the beginning, was a rich purple, and the other articles a pleasing wine shade.

While using a washing machine for dyeing is a great labor saver, Miss Coone and the 12 women who observed the demonstration agreed, the method might not be satisfactory for washable materials. Since the water could not be kept at the boiling point during the process, color might not remain fast in washable goods.

A county school teacher had forbidden the eating of candy and the chewing of gum during school hours. One day she became suspicious of a lump in Johnny's cheek. "Johnny," she demanded, "Are you eating candy or chewing gum?" "No, ma'am," replied the pupil, "I'm just soaking a prune to eat at recess."—Wichita Eagle.

Miss Mollie Crum, of Amarillo, spent the week end with her sister, Miss Lucy Crum.

Maine was admitted to the Union in 1820, being the tenth State to come under the constitution.

## Vetch a Proven Soil Builder in Newton County

College Station, April 5.—Newton County farmers sowed more than 30 tons of vetch seed in winter cover crops last fall, and some excellent results have resulted from the demonstrations. One of the most outstanding is a 10 acre cotton field which W. A. Newton of the Leesmill community seeded to the Williamette variety at the rate of 20 pounds an acre. From mid December, says County Agricultural Agent J. B. Dorman, Mr. Newton grazed eight sheep, 14 hogs and 10 head of cattle on the plot until about March 15 when a good stand of the legume remained to be plowed under.

Farmers of the county were among the first in east Texas to line up on a soil improvement program in 1936 under the leadership of the Extension Service, Mr. Dorman says. Vetch has proved their most reliable winter cover crop and an increasing acreage has been planted yearly since.

Montana was organized as a territory in 1864 and was admitted to the Union as a State in 1889.

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YOU WON'T FORGET TO BUY GLADIOLA FLOUR ONCE YOU START USING IT!

NOT BECAUSE FOR PUNNER, DEAR!

TO BRIGHTEN EVERY BAKING HOUR, JUST BAKE WITH GLADIOLA FLOUR!

YEP! HE WON'T BUDGE AN INCH TILL YOU LOAD YORE WAGON WITH GLADIOLA FLOUR, RILEY!

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**Victims Of Nazi Tortures**

**Army Report Tells Brutal Treatment.**

FIRST ARMY GROUP QUARTERS, WESTERN AN official British army revealed the details of fiendish tortures inflicted on men and women in low country concentration camps by the Germans during their occupation. The victims were Belgian and hundreds freed by British soldiers made sworn statements which were carefully documented in the report of more than 100 British soldiers. The report was made by a group of British soldiers who were in the area during the liberation of the camps. The report describes the various methods of torture used, including beatings, hangings, and the use of electric chairs. The report also describes the conditions in the camps, which were overcrowded and unsanitary. The report is a shocking account of the atrocities committed by the Germans during their occupation of Belgium.

**Studies Off Duty; U. S. Bombsight**

—Sgt. Sigmund Kramer, of the Ohio, a bombsight expert, has invented a bombsight attachment, it was reported recently. Kramer's invention, which is called the "Kramer bombsight," is a device that allows a pilot to aim a bomb accurately from a high altitude. The device is mounted on the aircraft and is used to aim the bomb at the target. Kramer's invention is a significant improvement over existing bombsights and is expected to be used in future military operations.

**B-29s Get Fuel from Aerial Tankers**

—Another chapter in the story of B-29 Superfortresses unfolded recently with the delivery of fuel to the bombers by aerial tankers. The aerial tankers are specially designed aircraft that carry large quantities of fuel and are used to refuel the B-29s in flight. This allows the B-29s to fly for much longer periods of time and to carry larger payloads. The use of aerial tankers is a key element of the B-29's long-range capabilities.

**Observer Says Million Starve in Italy**

—Howard B. Barr, a former U. S. ambassador to Italy, said recently that 2 million people are starving in Italy. Barr's statement is based on his observations of the conditions in Italy during his time there. He reported that the Italian government had failed to provide adequate food and supplies for its citizens, and that the people were suffering from severe malnutrition. Barr's statement is a stark warning of the human toll of the war in Italy.

**General Presents Army's Famed Insignia**

—Field Marshal Sir Bernard Montgomery, visiting the American Infantry Division, presented the division with the Army's famous insignia. The insignia is a symbol of the Army's tradition and values, and is a source of pride for all soldiers. Montgomery's presentation of the insignia to the American soldiers is a gesture of respect and appreciation for their service.

**Quality Is Sought In Texas Frozen Foods Supply**

College Station, April 5th.—Amounts of food frozen by Texas homemakers has multiplied several times in the past decade, and it's important that the progress in quality keep step with the enormous increase in quantity, says Mrs. Winifred J. Leverenz, specialist in food preservation for the A. and M. College Extension Service.

Using high quality fresh food is the first step, she says, but wrapping, preparation methods, quick freezing, and storage temperatures, all are factors in obtaining A-1 products. All foods to be frozen should be stored in moisture and vapor proof paper or packages, and experts consider a cellulose film best for this purpose.

For meats and poultry, Mrs. Leverenz says two wraps are recommended, with string or gum used to hold the wrap secure. The "drugstore" wrap for meats is considered better than the "butcher" wrap because it takes less paper and is more nearly air tight.

Vegetables must have a heat treatment before packaging and freezing in order to stop enzymatic or chemical changes which impair color, flavor, texture, and food value. Fruits do not have to be treated, but should be packed in sugar syrup or dry sugar for freezing.

Temperatures in home freezers or freezer lockers should be kept at zero degrees Fahrenheit or below and should not vary more than 3 degrees for best quality, Mrs. Leverenz says, quoting a report on food preservation issued by the Texas State Nutrition Committee. Food kept at low temperature will keep longer and retain its maximum quality.

Homemakers unfamiliar with recommended techniques can obtain bulletins on freezing of food from their county home demonstration agent.

**MILK BUYS FEED AND BONDS**

Milk from two cows is enabling one Rusk County farmer to pay for his feed and buy one \$25 war bond every month. S. L. Neal, county agricultural agent, is recommending a similar program to other farmers in the county, since milk is badly needed and the bonds will mean increased equipment or comfort on the farm after the war.

Texas has 251 Red Cross Chapters

Born—to Mr. and Mrs. Alton Noland, in the Lubbock Hospital April 3, 1945, a daughter.

**Farmers' Cooperatives Make Progress**

College Station, April 5th.—The farmers' cooperatives in Texas during 1944 increased in number and made financial progress in acquiring ownership of their facilities. According to M. C. Jaynes, organization and cooperative marketing specialist for the A. and M. College Extension Service, a total of 44 cooperatives were chartered with the Extension Service assisting in the preliminary educational work. These organizations included cooperatives refrigerating plants, cotton gins, cotton oil mill, farm elevators, dairy coops for processing and distribution, and rice association coops for processing and marketing services. In addition, a large number of cotton improvement associations were organized.

Quoting from a report by the Houston Bank of Cooperatives, Jaynes says that these farmers' business organizations borrowed more than \$34,000,000 and repaid in excess of \$35,000,000 on outstanding loans during the year. Further emphasizing the financial soundness of farmers' cooperatives, Jaynes explains that according to the bank's records only four cents per \$1,000 of the more than \$116,000,000 borrowed during the past 11 years had been charged off. Of the 390 associations which obtained loans, 213 have repaid them in full. Moreover, many of these organizations have returned substantial savings to farm families who own and use them.

Jaynes explains that the Bank of Cooperatives is so set up that farmers' cooperatives eventually may own it. Cooperatives now financed by the bank are engaged in a wide variety of activities. Among them are ginning cotton, warehousing, processing and marketing cotton, cottonseed, grain, fruit, peanuts, vegetables, hay, wool and mohair, breeding and distributing planting seed, providing fire insurance, operating irrigation canals, buying farm supplies including feed, fertilizer, seed and fuel, processing and marketing dairy products, poultry and turkeys, operating frozen food lockers, and gardening and marketing livestock.

The Alcazar is a place in Seville built by the Moorish kings.

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- 2 Kerosene Brooders 12
- Two Wheel Trailer 12
- Four Wheel Trailer 12
- 3 Listers 12
- 3 Cream Separators 13
- Radio, 6 volt 16
- Separator, A-1 Condition, Electric 16
- 1 Vacuum Cleaner 14
- 44 Ford Tractor and Equipment 17
- Saddle Horse and Saddle 17
- 8x10 Brooder Houses 17
- 24 Acre, Well Improved Modern 5 Room House. 1 Mile From City Limits. 12
- 2 Room House in Town on Highway. 12
- 6 Room well improved home, 1 mile from Court House, 15 acres land, sell or trade. 11

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**For Sale:**

Well located business house for sale. Money invested in this property should bring around 10 per cent per annum. See Cavanaugh at the Plainsman office.

The Lubbock sub-station of the Agricultural Experiment Station used cyanamid dust as a cotton defoliant last fall with good results. Application was at the rate of 30 to 35 pounds per acre.

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