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STRICT HOME DEMONSTRATION ASSOCIATION NO. 2 TO HOLD MEETING IN LUBBOCK APRIL 13

The District Home Demonstration Association No. Two will meet in Lubbock April 12. Included in the district is 16 counties. Mrs. C. A. Caffee of Dougherty, vice president of District Number Two, will be chairman of the meeting.

The general meeting starting at 10 o'clock will be held in the auditorium of the Baptist church.

Following is the program outlined for the day's gathering:

Group Singing—Led by Lynn County.

Welcome—Lubbock County. Response—Crosby County.

Report of Counties.
Luncheon—Ball Room, Lubbock Hotel, 12:15.

1:30 to 1:50—Extra Acres—Their Use—V. L. Cade, state Committeeman District 2, Slaton.

1:50 to 2:30—A Century of Son, Floyd County.

2:30 to 2:50—Citizenship—H. C. Pender, Government Department Texas Tech.

2:50 to 3:00—More Cotton in the Home—Mrs. J. R. Harmon, State Land Use Planning Bureau, Lubbock.

3:00 to 3:10—4-H Club Work, Miss Onah Jacks, State 4-H Club Agent, College Station.

3:10 to 3:30—Discussion of Recommendations.

Adjournment.

Motor Vehicle Traffic Accidents Less In January

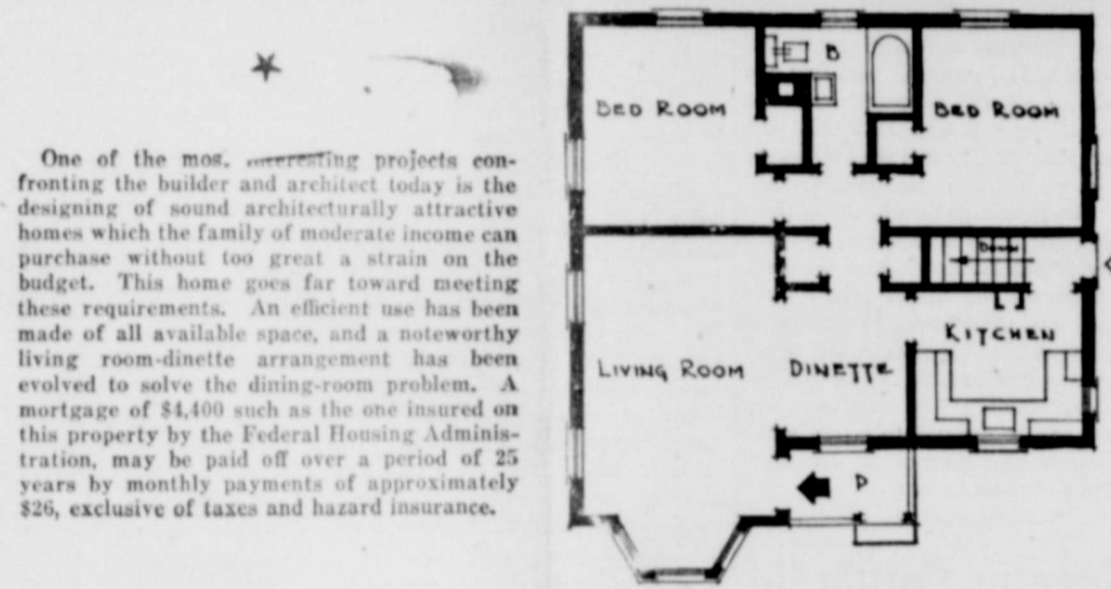
Austin, Texas, April 3.—Evidence of increasing safety on the part of Texas truck operators is evident in the January summary of motor vehicle traffic accidents, according to Lynn B. Shaw, manager of the Texas Motor Transportation Association.

The state department of Public Safety reported today that there were 95 less accidents during January of this year than for the same month of 1939 when reports were received of 249 mishaps. Eighteen fatalities resulted from the accidents, one less than for January 1939. Substantial improvement also was noted in the number of non-fatal property damage crashes.

Bus operators enjoyed an especially good month, with reports if only five accidents as compared to 13 for January of 1939. There was one fatality, two persons with injuries, and only two of the accidents resulted in property damage.

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For The Medium-Income Budget



One of the most interesting projects confronting the builder and architect today is the designing of sound architecturally attractive homes which the family of moderate income can purchase without too great a strain on the budget. This home goes far toward meeting these requirements. An efficient use has been made of all available space, and a noteworthy living room-dining arrangement has been evolved to solve the dining-room problem. A mortgage of \$4,400 such as the one insured on this property by the Federal Housing Administration, may be paid off over a period of 25 years by monthly payments of approximately \$26, exclusive of taxes and hazard insurance.

Pay Rent To Yourself By Owning Small Home

Dallas, Texas, March 27.—The complete, architecturally attractive home which can be bought for five percent down and \$20 per month, or less, including all charges, is no myth in Texas. Federal Housing Administration records show that FHA financing will be responsible for the building of about 200 of these during March with indications that this number will increase rapidly through the remaining months of the year.

The announcement several weeks ago that homes costing \$2,500 or less could be built on the FHA plan with a down payment of as little as five percent and the balance in rent-like monthly payments, inaugurated a new tempo in FHA's volume of business.

In January comparatively few home buyers made use of these more liberal terms. The number jumped substantially in February to about 125 and in the first half of March to a volume that will exceed 200 for the month. This, of course, does not include the number of homes which will be financed under the established FHA system, which, in itself accounts for hundreds of homes, many of which will be modern homes in the same price class. Some delay was occasioned, FHA officials said, by the fact that it took some preparation on the part of the lending institutions to include this class of mortgage lending in with their regular FHA operations involving the long-range FHA plan.

With this situation smoothed out and additional lending institutions coming into the picture, officials said, the use of the most liberal terms in the FHA home financing will receive great impetus during the rest of the year.

Of the new type of business developing all over Texas, FHA officials had this to say: "The volume, expanding week-by-week all over the state, proves FHA's contention that the real market for small homes is in the \$2,500 price range. The number of applications shows, too, that some of our citizens are building very attractive, modern homes for even \$2,000 and less and at the same time preserving a high degree of livability in the dwelling. We are gratified that so many of these small, modern homes are of excellent design and plan. Many of home buyers are making monthly payments on their mortgages of less than \$20."

Hugh Jeff Ayres student of Lubbock Tech, spent the week end visiting his parents, Judge and Mrs. Jeff D. Ayres.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Russell, of Fort Worth, came last Wednesday for a visit with Mrs. Francis Wester and Mrs. Roy Snodgrass.



CONGRESSMAN GEORGE MAHON Announces Candidacy for Re-Election

Congressman George Mahon Is Candidate

Congressman George Mahon this week announced that he would be a candidate for re-election to Congress. It had been generally assumed that he would seek re-election. He said that his duties in Washington would make improbable his return to the District prior to the adjournment date of Congress, which likely will not be earlier than June 1st.

Mahon said, "I expect to remain on the job in Washington until adjournment, and I shall continue to serve our District to the best of my ability on all matters of both national and local concern. When Congress adjourns, I shall return immediately to West Texas and visit every community that I possibly can in the 25 counties of our District, not only for the purpose of the primary campaign but also in line with my policy followed in previous years of endeavoring to keep in close touch with the people and their needs in every part of the District."

The Congressman expressed his gratitude and appreciation for the fine cooperation, confidence and support of the people of the 19th District throughout his service in Congress.

Attending Insurance Convention

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Fry went to Dallas Tuesday where they will attend the Southwestern Life Insurance convention, which convenes in that city this week.

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Registered to April 1, 2,449

Information from the Director's Office is 777 passenger cars registered before the deadline of 208 commercial cars and 441 cars. The number registered this year was about the same as in previous years in the county.

Services for Mrs. Mary Etta Mickey Held Saturday

Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon for Mrs. Mary Etta Mickey, age 73 years, 11 days, who passed away at her home in the community March 29, 1940. Services were conducted at the home of Geo. Mickey, of Ft. Worth, Texas at 3 o'clock.

Mickey was born in Texas. Her parents were Clarence Guffee, R. Holmes, W. M. Knight, H. L. Lee, Lee Pope, and J. V. ...

FRED ZIMMERMAN IS MOTHER

Fred Zimmerman went to Falls Sunday to be with his mother, Mrs. A. J. Staley, who is ill. Mrs. Staley suffered a heart attack Saturday night and her death is reported as being very sudden.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Jones, Jr., and Mrs. W. O. Jones and Mrs. Frances visited in Matador with Mr. and Mrs. W. Jones.



Wrought FROM PARIS comes the Anny Blatt design for this hand-crocheted blouse worn by Elsie Hitz. Notice the tucked bodice, if possible. It's very easy to make, too—Elsie finished her blouse in two days at "Eileen Randolph" broadcast rehearsals. No wonder she's a crocheting enthusiast. Materials needed are just nine big balls of shaded black and white crocheted cotton and a steel hook.

Pioneer of Cone Community is Buried

Funeral services were held Friday afternoon for J. W. Lott, at the Cone Baptist Church, with Rev. G. W. Tubbs conducting the services. Mr. Lott died in Bakersfield, California, March 23, and burial was made in the Cone cemetery Friday evening. Deceased was survived by his wife and several children. He had lived in the Cone and Starkey communities for a number of years before moving to California about three years ago.

Report From Floydada Sewing Room By Project Superintendent

Mrs. Frances M. Jenkins, Project Superintendent of Floydada Sewing Room, makes the following report on the activities of W. P. A. project: Women employed during March 19; Yards of material used during the month 1476; Number of garments made by women 627; Total amount of pay roll for the month \$629.69; Value of material used \$162.36 for month. The sewing room makes garments for boys, girls, infants, men and women in all sizes. These garments are transferred to Floyd County Welfare office in courthouse when completed, Mrs. Jenkins stated.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Moore Home From Hospital

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Moore, who have been ill with pneumonia in a Vernon hospital have returned to their home and are feeling fairly well, they reported early Wednesday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Moore were both sick at the same time and friends here will be glad to learn they are doing nicely. Mrs. W. R. Moore and Mrs. John Hardin, of Vernon returned home with them for a short visit. Mrs. Charles Lee Snell, of Lubbock visited in the home of her parents from Saturday until Monday.

Old Settlers Committee Hold Business Session

In a special called meeting by Joe McCollum, president of the Floyd County Pioneer Association, held Monday afternoon in the county courtroom, with the following pioneers present: Joe McCollum, president; Mrs. Maad E. Hollums, secretary; Tom W. Deen, C. L. Anderson, Tom McClain, J. Claude Henderson, George Fawver, Homer Steen, Ben Gully, Tad Probasco, Ham Smith, A. T. Swepston, Mrs. Hope Hammonds, and Roy Snodgrass, various committees were appointed and plans were discussed for a free barbecue and also a rodeo as special features for the celebration.

The committee decided the dance shall begin at 4 o'clock and the parade will start at 10 o'clock.

The next meeting of the association has been called for April 15th, at 2 p. m., in the county court room when all committees will make reports on their accomplishments regarding the celebration.

- TO SELECT PLACE FOR PICNIC—Homer Steen and Glad Snodgrass.
- COMMITTEE ON RODEO—J. Claude Henderson, chairman, Roy Snodgrass.
- COMMITTEE ON BARBECUE—George Fawver, chairman, R. I. Bennett, W. M. Massie, J. C. Bolding, Will Randolph, Gullia Snodgrass, J. B. Jenkins, and Charlie Lewis.
- ENTERTAINMENT COMMITTEE—Mrs. Dan Shipley, chairman, Mrs. Bettie Counts, Mrs. Joe McCollum, Mrs. J. H. Fowler, Mrs. R. I. Bennett.
- SEATING COMMITTEE—George Fawver, chairman, Pleas Nelson, Roy Snodgrass, Bob Garrett, and Ernest Fowler.
- SPEAKERS COMMITTEE—Tom W. Deen, chairman, John Stapleton, and Joe McCollum.
- FINANCE COMMITTEE—Ben Gully, chairman, George Fawver, C. L. Anderson, J. D. Christian, M. L. Probasco, and A. T. Swepston.
- COMMITTEE ON LOUD SPEAKER—W. Ed Brown.
- OLD RELICS COMMITTEE—Tom McClain, chairman, Mrs. J. J. Spikes, Walter Gounn, J. H. Fowler, and Floyd Huff.
- ON COWBOY SONGS—Garland Glover, chairman, M. L. Probasco, and Glover Smith.
- DANCE COMMITTEE—John Fawver, chairman, Bob Wil-

- lis, Ben Gully, and Bob McDonald.
- REGISTRATION COMMITTEE—A. B. Clark, chairman, Mrs. Hope Hammonds.
- COMMITTEE ON PARADE—C. L. Anderson, chairman, A. T. Swepston, Buck Sams, R. I. Bennett, Gullia Snodgrass, Marivena Kemp, Mrs. G. A. Barton, Mrs. L. V. Shurbet, Mrs. J. M. Gambill, Mrs. Ham Smith, and Mrs. Hope Hammonds.
- BUSINESS MANAGER—Glad Snodgrass.
- TREASURER FOR ALL—George Fawver.
- RAGE AND TICKET COMMITTEE—R. E. Fry, chairman, Homer Steen.
- MEMORIAL COMMITTEE—Mrs. John L. West, chairman, Mrs. Lester Jones.
- JUDGES FOR PARADE—John I. Hammonds, John R. Shipley, John Lackey.
- JUDGES FOR BEAUTY QUEEN AND ANTIQUES—Mrs. Tom W. Deen, rs. Charlie Merrick, Mrs. W. H. Fields.

Star Cash Grocery Installs Vegetable Counter

The Star Cash Grocery is installing a fresh vegetable counter at their store this week. The new counter is so constructed that fresh vegetables will stay fresh longer and thereby create a saving for the firm in this line of their merchandise. The new counter will replace the one which has been in use at the store.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Daily To Hot Springs, Ark.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Daily and son, Fred, left Saturday morning for Hot Springs, Arkansas, where they plan to take the baths for several weeks, after which they will visit with relatives at Bentonville, and other places in Arkansas. They will be away about six weeks. Mr. and Mrs. George B. McAlister will have charge of the hotel during the absence of Mr. and Mrs. Daily.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hukabee have moved to Lubbock where he will be employed with an oil company.

Miss Marylyn Fry student of Lubbock Tech, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Fry.



Here is some of the cottonseed Garza County 4-H Club where and FFA students planted in their 1939 cotton improvement program, part of the mass movement sponsored by the Texas A. and M. Extension Service and cooperating organizations that saw 11 percent of the Texas cotton acreage planted to quality varieties. The Garza County program was sponsored by the Post Rotary Club.

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NOTICE!

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Political Announcements

Those whose names appear below have authorized the Floyd County Plainsman to announce their candidacy for nomination for the office under which their name appears, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary Election of July 27th, 1940:

For Congress: GEORGE MAHON

Candidate for the Legislature for the 120th Representative District of Texas: L. G. MATHEWS

For County Clerk: B. NICHOLS

For Commissioner Precinct Four: H. J. (HUGH) NELSON C. M. LYLE

For County Treasurer: MRS. O. M. CONWAY

For County Judge: G. C. TUBBS

For Sheriff: FRED N. CLARK, Re-Election. E. S. RANDERSON

For Commissioner of Precinct No. 1: A. S. CUMMINGS GEO. M. FINKNER EMMETT E. FOSTER

For Tax Assessor and Collector: M. L. PROBASCO GEO. B. MARSHALL ROBERT FISHER

For District Clerk: BOY A. HOLMES MILTON (BUCK) SIMS

For District Attorney 110th Judicial District: JOHN A. HAMILTON

For County School Superintendent: CLARENCE GUFFEE

For County Attorney: JOHN STAPLETON

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Junior Patrol Is Praised By Texas Safety Council

By Pierce Brooks, President Texas Safety Council:

Shortly the public schools of Texas will be closing for the term. In rural Texas that will be within the next few weeks. In the independent districts it will be not later than the early part of June.

Before the terms close and the students and teachers go their separate ways for the summer vacation, as President of the Texas Safety Council, I want to thank all of them who have unselfishly co-operated during this term in the movement for Safety.

Outstanding in accomplishment has been the work of the Junior Patrols. I have been active in this safety campaign for eight years. I regard as the outstanding achievement of our organization, the interest that has been inspired in the boys who compose this Junior Patrol.

In my visits over Texas in behalf of the work, I have seen them, in the rain and in freezing temperatures, patrolling the street or highway at the approaches to their school, with their flags halting motorists, and escorting the boys and girls across. I feel certain that the sharp decline in accidents near schools has been largely due to their unselfish work—and to the vision of their teachers who have co-operated with them and with us to the fullest extent.

My conversations with many of these teachers convince me that a vast majority of them feel that the work of safety education in our schools ought to be broadened. It is true that the first rules of safety must be taught in our homes. But the child for nine months of the year and eight hours a day is in the custody of our faithful school teachers. The Council would not impose more work upon these already overburdened servants of the people, but it believes that a system can be worked out by which a few minutes every week can be devoted to safety without prolonging their hours—and most of the teachers favor it.



JOHN NANCE GARNER

Texas Stands Behind John Garner

Texas State Democratic Executive Committee gave a ringing endorsement to the presidential aspirations of John Garner, despite some protests which were not warranted.

Mr. Garner is of high ability and probity. He has won great distinction. He aspires to the presidency. Above all, he is a Texan. He has a right to go to the national convention with the solid backing of his state, just as every other state's favorite son may have a right to expect his state's support.

This implies no party split, no discrediting of President Roosevelt or anybody else. It is just pro-Garner, that's all. Entirely proper.—El Paso Times.

New Houses For Old!

The suggestion is being made this spring that most of us can get new houses for our old ones. Fire chiefs are explaining that anyone can make surprising home improvements with just a little effort. Spring Time is Clean-up Time.

The chiefs are interested in the safety angle, too. They recommend checking up on conditions in the cellar, saying that any burnable material that is becoming charred by radiated heat from the smokepipe, should be moved to a safe area or else properly insulated. Furnaces and stoves should be checked for broken or rusted parts and should be thoroughly cleaned. Chimneys should be inspected for cracks, the soot cleaned out, and hot ashes put into a metal container.

Don't overlook attics, closets and cellars; remove accumulations of paper, rubbish and any old and broken furniture. Clean up the yard and burn papers and trash in an incinerator. If you leave paint rags, oily waste, or cleaning mops about, they may spontaneously ignite. Keep this dangerous material in a metal can with a tight cover.

Electric fuse boxes should be checked to make sure that the correct size fuse is used and that no burned-out fuses are bridged with a coin or piece of metal. All electrical work or extensions should be done by an expert electrician. Replace all worn or frayed cords on appliances.

Let's make Spring Clean-up worth-while this year. Get a new, safe house for an old, hazardous one!

The number of Texas counties producing oil or gas has increased 490 per cent in the last 20 years.

While the average cost of drilling a 1,000 foot oil well in parts of Texas is \$6,000, a 11,000 foot test costs nearly 24 times as much, or \$143,000.

Oil companies made an average profit of slightly over two per cent yearly on their investment for the 17 years from 1921-37 inclusive.

Oil supplanted cotton as Texas' largest money crop in 1929.

Surplus Cotton for Mattress Making Is Suggested

College Station, April 3.—Local organization has been completed in the 12 Texas counties designated as demonstration areas for the USDA's plan of utilization of surplus cotton for mattress making by low-income families, and the committees are ready and waiting for the initial supply of cotton.

Each county will receive 12 bales, enough to make around 120 mattresses. The cotton ticking is on its way from a Georgia mill, according to word received by Mildred Horton, state agent and vice-director of the Texas A. and M. College Extension Service, who is directing work of making the mattresses.

County and community committees have been set up in each of the 12 counties under the sponsorship of the county home demonstration councils, Land Use Planning, and AAA committees. Work centers, from six in some counties to as many as 16 in McLennan County, are also ready.

Applications for the mattress making materials, furnished by the Federal Surplus Commodities Corporation, will be received by the local conservation committees. More than 200 applications have already been received from farm families in McLennan County, Miss Horton said.

The Texas counties in which the procedure is being demonstrated are Ellis, Wise, Hockley, Collingsworth, Van Zandt, Nolan, San Saba, Runsk, Lavaca, Frio, McLennan, and Austin. A number of other counties are making application for participation in the work.

IMPROVING STORAGE SPACE

If the storage cellar needs any improving, now is a good time to do it before the garden cultivation and canning season start, says County Home Demonstration Agent Miss Edith Wilson.

Mrs. J. A. Hartsell, food demonstrator of the Sunnyside Home Demonstration Club, is having her cellar improved so that it will be finished before anything is to be stored.

To have proper ventilation an air inlet flue which will lead the incoming air to the floor of the cellar and a ventilated flue in the roof for an air outlet have been placed in the cellar which gives a natural movement of the air.

The shelves will be made of three 1x4 inch boards placed one inch apart so that the air can pass up through the shelves keeping the stored food at a desirable temperature, Miss Wilson further explained.

4-H Club Work Is Highlighted In South Plains Counties

College Station, April 3.—Boys' 4-H Club work highlighted the 1939 efforts of county agricultural agents in the 19 South Plains counties designated as district 2 of the Texas A. and M. Extension Service.

Rapid progress was also recorded in soil and water conservation, feed storage through trench silos, and whole farm and ranch demonstrations, according to K. J. Edwards, district agent, who supervises work of county agents in the district.

Farmers terraced 248,000 acres and farmed nearly a million acres on the contour for the first time. Two new conservation practices, furrow-damming and pit-cultivation, were used on 250,000 acres. Altogether 1,250,000 acres, scattered over 13,000 farms went under the conservation banner in 1939.

The 4,340 trench silos, representing an 81 percent increase over the 1938 total of 2,390, were filled with 815,000 tons of silage.

Seventy farms and ranches, scattered throughout the district, undertook the whole farm demonstration and combined many recommended farm and home practices on the same place.

County agents enrolled 2,203 boys in 4-H Club work, an increase of 45 percent over 1938 figures. Enrollment in Bailey County jumped from 40 in 1938 to 338 in 1939. Lubbock County led the district with 429 boys. Each of the 91 club members in Floyd County finished the year with a creditable demonstration.

Among the honors that came to South Plains 4-H boys were: Joe Doyle, Lubbock County, one of two Texas' boys sent to National 4-H Encampment at Washington, D. C.; five boys, one each from Farmer, Swisher, Floyd, Hale and Lubbock Counties, sent to International Livestock Show at Chicago; Lubbock County furnished the state meet identification team; 15 of the state's 100 Gold Star awards went to the South Plains; Lubbock County won one of the six state cotton production scholarships; boys from Garza and Farmer Counties pulled in first, second and third places in the state farm record bookkeeping contest.

Hale County boys led the way in commercial feeding of beef calves, lambs and hogs and ended up with the shipment of a solid trainload of calves and lambs to Kansas City. On feed for sale in 1940 are 112 beef calves in Hale County, 105 in Bailey, 70 in Cochran, and 45 in Hockley.

On the educational and recreational side, 45 4-H boys and adult leaders from Bailey County attended the Short Course at A. and M., while 282 boys, county agents and club leaders gathered for a district encampment at Crosbyton.

Counties in District 2 with their county agricultural agents are: Bailey, S. T. Logan; Briscoe, Lem Weaver; Castro, John Mack Woodrum; Floyd, D. F. Bredthauer; Garza, Homer E. Thompson; Hale, C. B. Martin with Harry Igo, assistant; Hockley, D. W. Sherrill; Kent, W. R. Kimbrough; Lamb, V. F. Jones, with L. H. McElroy, assistant; Lubbock, C. C. Johnson, with M. U. May as assistant; Lynn, Don Turner; Motley, J. Rufus Emmons; Farmer, J. O. Gordon; Swisher, J. P. Palmore; Terry, E. N. McLain, and Yoakum, H. B. Horn.

Mrs. Walter Watson, of Amarillo, and Mrs. Jewell Davis, of Canoy, spent the week end visiting with their niece, Mrs. Conner Oden and Mr. Oden and family.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

NOTICE: Anyone who holds a note or account against P. M. (Pete) McDonald, deceased, late of Floyd County, Texas, will please present the same to Wilson McDonald by letter or in person at his home at Melissa, Texas. The account must be properly authenticated.

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Pythium Root Rot Is Thief In The Dark

College Station, April 3.—Pythium root rot, or milo maize blight, is a 'thief in the dark.'

This designation for the disease was coined by E. A. Miller, agronomist of the Texas A. and M. Extension Service, who said that the blight cut the Texas milo yield 5 to 10 million bushels a year.

The only manifestation of the disease is a stunting of the plants, and farmers usually attribute this to drought.

The Texas Agricultural Experiment Station recently developed a blight resistant milo known as the Texas Milo Maize. Seed was distributed to certified seed growers and to farmers through county agents and vocational teachers. Miller said the increase of this new variety was now sufficient to meet the 1940 demand for blight resistant milo seed.

Supplies of the seed can be obtained from certified seed growers and from the farmers who planted the seed for demonstrational purposes. Sources of seed can be found through county agents and vocational teachers in the counties affected by the blight.

Chemical treatment of all sorghum seed for control of smut and to increase chances of a good stand is also recommended. Standard treatment is with copper carbonate at 2 percent ceresan at the rate of 2 ounces per bushel. If the new improved ceresan is available, a half ounce per bushel is used.

Wayland College To Hold House Party for Women

A house party for young women of Baptist District Nine will be held at Wayland College, Plainview, Friday and Saturday with Mrs. Vernon Shaw, district young people's leader, presiding.

Registration will begin Friday afternoon at 2 p. m., with Mrs. H. G. Stinner in charge. Two Y. W. A. girls from each church, and their counselor, will be entertained during the two-day session.

Martin Brown Is Improving

Martin Brown, who has been seriously ill for several days in a Plainview hospital, is reported to be improved, and it is thought that he will be able to be moved home in about another week, if his condition continues to improve.

Judge G. C. Tubbs went to Austin last Friday where he attended a meeting with the Highway Department. Mrs. Tubbs accompanied him to Belton where she visited with their daughter, Miss Mary Louise Tubbs, who is attending Mary Hardin College. They returned home Sunday.

Conner Oden made a business trip to Dallas Sunday.

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M. L. SOLOMON JEWELER Floydada, Texas

Geo. B. Marshall Passed Away Wednesday

George B. Marshall, age 29, of Floyd County's District 1, died Wednesday at 10:30 at his home in south Floydada. Marshall was the daughter of Mrs. S. M. Crawford, of this city, and had lived in this city for many months. Her funeral arrangements were pending and arrangements were pending for her going to press.

Study Club With Miss Fannie Mae Rees

Fannie Mae Rees entertained the Study Club Tuesday evening at her home in south Floydada. Mrs. Travis was in charge of a business meeting, after which a social program was held. Home and Personality. Home—Betty Newell. Activities in the Yard—Bernice

in Home Arrangement—McCurry. Refreshments were served to the guests. Misses Fannie Mae Ball, Dollinger, Nancy Hartsell, Cleveland, Pauline McCarty, Howell, Selma Linder, Glensie Sims, Mary Ann Sweepston, Wilson, Bernice Patton, Milligan, Beryl Busy, Meadames King, Mary Shaw, Odell Walter Travis, Oleta Gordon, and Visitors: Misses Bettie and Bert Inne Smith.

Hammonds Hospital

Hammonds, daughter of Mr. John I. Hammonds, who is at Tech College, Lubbock, had an operation Tuesday for acute appendicitis. Mr. Hammonds were called to Lubbock Monday after his daughter became ill.

Texas universities now conduct schools of petroleum engineer.

Mrs. Douglas Hollums Is Operated Upon

Mrs. Douglas Hollums underwent an operation in a Lubbock hospital Wednesday morning and is reported to be recovering satisfactory.

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Texas Is Fine Place In Which to Raise Sheep

Weatherford, Texas, April 3rd.—"Texas has the finest climatic and range conditions in the world for Karakul sheep raising", declared J. E. McDonald, State Commissioner of Agriculture, on a recent visit to George H. Kiosseff's Parker County Karakul sheep ranch where successful experiments have proved that Texas has a new three million dollar industry awaiting simple and easy development.

Mr. Kiosseff (pronounced Key-oss) a native Bulgarian whose grand fathers and one great-grandfather were killed by the Turks and who himself had to wear a fez until he was twelve years old, has shown, through four years of experiments in cooperation with the State Department of Agriculture, that this fur, wool and mutton producing sheep gives better quality pelts than have been obtained in the native habitat, West Central Asia.

Mr. McDonald said statistics show that the United States imports annually three million dollars worth of Karakul and Persian lambskins, and this country, which consumes eighty-five percent of the world's production, produces less than ten thousand skins a year, whereas German Southwest Africa last year produced one million two hundred thousand lambskins.

Of course, women know that the soft, tightly curled, tar-black Persian lamb is born of the Karakul sheep, and from a number of these lovely little pelts are made the beautiful coats and wraps so desired by women.

Right now, with the world trade conditions as they are and the country's foreign source of fur supply cut drastically, Texans stand an unusual opportunity to cop the world market in Karakul, believes Mr. Kiosseff who comes of the third generation of Karakul raisers and has spent his life in the fur trade. He also claims the sheep will do as well on damp lowlands, as on hilly semi-arid lands. With the exception of our milder winters the climate throughout Texas is much like that of Bokhara, in the heart of Central Asia, where the breed originated. "Over there," he says "the sheep are raised on the hilly country as well as on the lowlands. They will lamb twice a year if their lambs are taken when a few days old, and have been known to produce at this rate for fourteen years. No special season is required for the production of fine pelts."

The pelts taken from Karakul lambs which have been still-born within twenty days of the end of gestation period are of extra texture and value, therefore saving the owner the great loss which occurs in most breeds of sheep by what is generally known as "lamb sinking".

Mr. Kiosseff thinks they are the hardest sheep in the world and declares it cost less to feed a Karakul sheep than it does a turkey. As a mutton producer he says they top the market.

In making garments the pelts are carefully selected and matched, therefore Texas Karakul sheep owners could market their pelts to the best advantage when a minimum of twenty-five thousand pelts are available annually, says Mr. Kiosseff, who for twenty years has maintained his own fur import business in Battle Creek, Michigan, and who was for three years head of the fur department of a large Fort Worth department store. He has made nine trips to European fur markets as purchasing agent for various well-known concerns.

As president of the southwestern Karakul Association with fifty members, Mr. Kiosseff dreams of a much greater membership owning five hundred thousand sheep—a united industry that could constantly improve its

product through breeding registered stock.

When the Karakul ram is crossed with the white Rambouillet the breeder gets black lambs eighty-five percent of the time on the first cross. The half breed stock can gradually be bred up to three-fourths and finally to pure. Also, when the Karakul is crossed with the Rambouillet the cross-breed brings uniform matching pelts and in their first crossing the owner gets forty percent more wool than from the Rambouillet.

As a practical means of entering the Karakul sheep industry it is suggested by Commissioner McDonald that there be ram circles in the same way farmers now maintain bull circles. Mr. Kiosseff has already provided NYA boys of Coryell County with a registered ram for breeding purposes.

In hopes that Texas farmers and ranchmen will take advantage of Commissioner McDonald's and Mr. Kiosseff's findings, the first of a series of educational meetings is scheduled to be held in Weatherford, Tuesday afternoon, on April 9th, at which time the local Junior Chamber of Commerce plans to entertain several hundred farmers and ranchmen from this area.

Commissioner McDonald, H. S. Foster, Agricultural Director of the Fort Worth Chamber of Commerce and Mr. Kiosseff have accepted invitations to appear on the program.

Research Leaders Of Texas Will Meet At Denton, Texas

Denton, Texas, April 3.—Business, agricultural, and research leaders of the state will meet at North Texas State Teachers College in Denton on April 26 and 27 for the second annual Texas Farm Chemurgic Conference, according to Otis Fowler, local chamber of commerce manager and chairman of the Board of Governors directing the program.

The chemurgic conference is statewide in scope, being directed by a board composed of representatives from each of the three regional chambers in the state. Members of the board include Mr. Fowler, C. M. Francis of Stamford, representing the West Texas Chamber of Commerce; F. D. Perkins of the East Texas Chamber and Walter W. Cardwell of the South Texas organization. Reports will be given by outstanding authorities on the chemurgic development in Texas during the past twelve months and a vision presented of things to come. A wide range of exhibits showing the newest developments in use of farm products in industry has been arranged.

Mrs. Jess Brown Accepts Position In Lubbock

Mrs. Jess Brown, who has been employed with J. C. Penney Company as saleslady for a number of years, has accepted a similar position in Lubbock with Jarrett's Cinderella Shop. Mrs. Brown moved to Lubbock Sunday where she assumed her new work Monday.

Cotton Seed Grading May be Extended

College Station, April 3.—Governmental supervision of cottonseed grading and sampling, on a voluntary basis, which has been used in the Mississippi Valley for the past three seasons, may be extended to Texas and Oklahoma during the 1940 season. This announcement was received from the USDA Agricultural Marketing Service by F. E. Lichte, cotton gin specialist of the Texas A. and M. Extension Service. The service will be placed in effect in Texas if ginners and crushers offer cooperation. Under such a program the mills will buy seed on grade with premiums for all seed that grades above the average and discounts for inferior seed.

The grading service would be supplemented with publication of a weekly cottonseed review which would give full information as to the grades of seed sold, prices paid for wagon lots and for large lots, and current quotations on cottonseed products.

G. S. Meloy, in charge of the Agricultural Marketing Service's cottonseed work, will explain the grading plan at the annual meeting of the Texas Cotton Ginners' Association scheduled for Dallas April 3, 4 and 5th, Lichte said.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Solomon visited Sunday in Matador with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Solomon.

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DEL MONTE PINEAPPLE, Three No. 1 Cans for	25c
HYPRO, per quart	15c
6 Bars P & G SOAP for	20c

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J. C. Wester was called to Sulphur Springs Saturday night on account of the illness of his father. He was accompanied by Garnett Egell, who visited in Mount Vernon with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. U. M. Zell. Misses Margaret Leonard and Virginia Simpson accompanied them as far as Denton, where the year attending school. Mr. Wester and Mr. Egell returned home Monday night and reported his father improved.

J. L. Suits, of Lockney was a business visitor in Floydada Monday.

LOCAL ATTORNEYS CONSOLIDATE OFFICES

Effective Monday of this week Judge L. G. Mathews and Judge Kenneth Bain consolidated their law offices which had been located in the Readhimer building. The attorneys will occupy in the future the office suite which has been used by Judge Mathews. Their library was arranged the latter part of last week.

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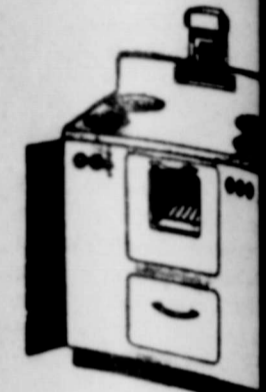
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