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OUR FLOYD COUNTY MEN ARE SELECTED BY LOCAL BOARD FOR INDUCTION ON NOVEMBER 17th

Following named men have been selected for induction by the local board at Floydada, Texas, on November 17, 1941. They shall be sent to an induction station at the United States Army at Fort Bliss, El Paso, Texas. The men are: Thomas Campbell, Burkbur, Richard Bruce Ward, Texas; William Pleasant, Floydada, Texas; Leonard, Floydada, Texas. The board has called for four men to be sent to El Paso on November 17, the board has a call for two men to go to Fort Bliss, El Paso, on November 18, indicating that the men selected will be stepped up from the way they have been working. The local board is calling more selectees in physical examination and classification of the 28 year age

law has cut down the list of probable 1-A men, (men subject to physical examination) considerably, having removed approximately fifty selectees from the list of class 1-A, and probable 1-A men. The percentage of men examined physically, is still running about fifty percent disqualified for service, or qualified only for limited service, which cuts down the number of available class 1-A men very noticeably. Men who have reached the age of 28, and who had already been inducted, are being released as rapidly as the army can turn them loose in an orderly manner, and every effort will be made in every community to see that these men find ready employment, either in their former jobs, or some work that they are fitted for. The State Employment Service offices over the state are offering every assistance to the re-employment committees that are working in connection with the Local Board to see that all men released from service, find jobs, it was announced early this week.



Denton, Texas, Nov. 13th.—Coach Jack Sisco's North Texas Eagles, as pretty a football team as can be found among the smaller loops in the state, is all steamed up for its homecoming battle with Bob Berry's Lions from Commerce to be played Saturday afternoon, November 15, at the Eagle stadium in Denton. With the Eagles as defending title holders, the fray will decide the championship of the Lone Star Conference for 1941. Like all North Texas-East Texas grid battles, it will be the most exciting football event in the Lone Star wars and undoubtedly draws a sell-out crowd of some 7,000 spectators. Proud of their grid team this year, Eagle coaches, headed by Sisco, rate their 1941 eleven as one of the most versatile squads in years. Its big and fast backfield boasts Eugene Wood of Marshall, an outstanding triple-threat artist of his loop, as its big gun. Scatback Vernon "Cotton" Ashton of Gladewater, who usually subs for Wood at quarter, passes and eels his way through opposing linemen with elusive speed. Nace Formagus, Port Arthur guard

1942 PAYMENT RATES ARE AN- NOUNCED TO TEXAS FARMERS UNDER THE AAA PROGRAM

College Station, November 13.— Rates of payments to Texas farmers under the 1942 AAA program are directed at greater conservation on individual farms, according to Fred Rennels, assistant administrative officer of the AAA in Texas. Other provisions will assist farmers in attaining record production of commodities needed in the Food-For-Freedom campaign, he said. Payment rates, based on normal yield of allotted acreages, include cotton at 1.25 cents per pound; wheat, 10.5 cents per bushel; rice, 4.86 cents per barrel; and peanuts, 7.25 cents per 100 pounds. The rate on commercial potatoes, included in the program for the first time this year, is 2 cents per bushel. In explaining the program further, Rennels said that farmers may earn two types of payments, one in connection with special allotments and the other for carrying out soil-building practices. Special allotment crops in Texas are wheat, cotton, rice, potatoes and peanuts. Payments for complying with acreage allotments will be made in

proportion to the degree with which erosion-resisting, or soil conserving acreage requirements are met. Soil-building allowances established at 70 cents per acre on cropland in excess of special allotments may be earned by carrying out approved practices, the AAA official explained. As in previous years, payments under the program depend upon the \$500,000,000 annual appropriation authorized in the AAA Act of 1938, Rennels said. Rates are subject to 10 percent upward or downward revision depending upon the degree with which farmers comply with the program. Instead of total soil-depleting allotments as established under past programs, next year's program provides a specified percentage of cropland be devoted to erosion-resisting or soil-conserving crops or land uses. This provision of the program is a forward step in continued soil improvement, Rennels pointed out. To meet Food-For-Freedom goals, Texas farmers should plan their conservation program in line with defense needs, he said.

Payment of Funeral Rites held for Calvin Ash Last Saturday

Last rites were held for Calvin Ash, age 89 years, who died Friday evening, November 7, 1941, at 7:30 o'clock, at the Harmon Funeral Home Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. R. T. Breedlove, pastor of the First Methodist Church, officiated. Mr. Ash came to Floyd County from Wise County, Texas, in 1909. He was born in Alabama. He was a member of the Methodist Church at Pleasant Valley. His only survivors are, one half brother, Walter Ash, and one half sister, both addresses were unknown. One second cousin, Mrs. J. N. Bartlett, Floydada. Pallbearers were: John A. Fawver, Tom W. Deen, Jim Colston, Hubert Bartlett, C. E. Bartlett, and Walter Hollums. Interment was made in Floydada Cemetery with Harmon Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

PRACTICAL SUGGESTIONS ARE OFFERED ON FARM DRAINAGE BY AGRICULTURAL ENGINEERS

College Station, November 13.— Many acres of 1941 crops were damaged from water standing too long where normal rainfall would have caused no injury, according to M. R. Bentley, agricultural engineer of the A. and M. College Extension Service. But there are some things which may be done in preparing the land which will aid in suitable drainage for the next crop. The areas referred to comprise those nearly level fields and pastures of central and south Texas where a high fence row may prevent the runoff of water from a field and nearly ruin a crop. The same kind of a fence row in west Texas might serve to improve the crop. Cutting openings through a fence row which is obstructing needed drainage is one practical way to improve a field. In other fields old back-furrows formed in flat breaking should be plowed down or have openings cut through them. On fields which are nearly level, especially in the coastal area, some farmers practice flat-breaking the fields in narrow lands so as to level dead-furrows every 20 to 160 feet for drainage. The dead-furrows should be opened into a roadside ditch, or some other drainage channel, to give maximum benefits. This system of breaking the land is especially suitable for broadcast or sown crops, such as small grain. It is well adapted to planting pastures, including bermuda grass. Drainage or row crops can be improved by running the rows so water will flow down them to a drainage channel such as a road ditch. On nearly level fields where large shallow pockets catch water so that it will not drain from dead-furrows or rows, it usually is practical to build a turn-row, or narrow roadway, through the pockets to an outlet drainage way. It will be necessary

County Judges Pick Officers at San Antonio

San Antonio, November 12.—John H. Winters, county commissioner at Amarillo, Saturday was elected president of the County Judges and Commissioners Association of Texas at the close of the convention here. He succeeds Merritt H. Gibson, of Longview, Gregg County judge. C. C. Randel of Waxahachie was named vice president and E. A. Arnum of Lagrange secretary-treasurer. Laredo won the 1942 convention over Mineral Wells by a vote of 66 to 57. The delegates voted a resolution to support the national defense program, and urged in another that county government be improved, along with unification of laws governing juveniles. Randle said that a committee would be named to unify the laws to eliminate haphazard handling of juveniles.

Floydada Baptist Delegates Attend Convention

A. Doyle, Mrs. Doyle, Mrs. Stovall, Mrs. D. McBrien and Mrs. J. D. McBrien were delegates to the Baptist General Convention for the Texas Baptist group was elected delegates to the convention, Wednesday at the weekly prayer meeting. The ladies attended the Women's Union Monday and Rev. Doyle attended the Brotherhood Convention. The convention opened Wednesday. Let Cavanaugh do your printing.

Election Is Held By Canyon Ex-Students

Raymond Thompson of Vega was re-elected president of the ex-students' association Saturday at the thirty-first annual homecoming of West Texas State Teachers College in a business meeting Saturday. Other officers are Elmer Wooten, superintendent of schools at Channing, first vice president; Mrs. Ruby Kendrick Hunt, Amarillo, second vice president, and Walter Travis, superintendent of schools at Floydada, and Miss Lois McCaslin, Hereford, directors. Ground was broken Saturday morning, in the presence of Panhandle legislators and other guests, for the new \$170,000 scenic building at the college. High school bands, with a total personnel of nearly 1,000, registered as guests of West Texas State. Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Jackson visited with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wingfield, in Littlefield Saturday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Newell Parker and Mr. and Mrs. Claud Hammonds visited in Amarillo Sunday. Let Cavanaugh do your printing.

FLOYDADA MEN ATTEND ARMISTICE PROGRAM AT CHILDRESS

Fourteen men of the Floydada Defense Guard attended an Armistice program at Childress Tuesday. Following a street parade in Childress, a luncheon was held at the city park. The American Legion had charge of the luncheon. Competitive drill was held in the afternoon between Childress, Turkey and Floydada. Childress won and was presented with the battalion colors. Those attending were Captain J. C. Gilliam, Harry Marckel, second lieutenant; G. C. Tubbs, Buck Sims, Douglas Hollums, Roy Nabors, Billy Henry, Archie Muncy, C. J. Parr, Hershel Swepton, Elvin Rainer, Howell Johnson, W. D. Saunders and Floyd Fuqua.

COTTON FARMERS VOTE IN 5th REFERENDUM SET FOR SATUR- DAY, DECEMBER 13th

College Station, November 13.— For the fifth consecutive year, Texas cotton farmers will vote in a cotton marketing quota referendum, Fred Rennels, assistant administrative officer of the AAA in Texas, has announced. The voting date has been set for Saturday, December 13, and quotas will not be in effect on the 1942 crop unless approved by two-thirds of the eligible producers who vote in the referendum, he said. If quotas are in effect, farmers planting within acreage allotments may market all cotton grown on their allotments. Regardless of whether quotas are approved, conservation phases of the AAA program will remain the same, he explained. "Cotton is one of the surplus crops for which no increase is asked in the Food-For-Freedom campaign," Rennels said in explaining that with restricted world markets the United States has on hand a supply of about twice the size of recent crops. Approval of marketing quotas to help adjust the surplus will make possible continued use of loans, the AAA official said. Under provisions of the AAA Act of 1938, as amended, loans are prohibited when quotas are rejected by producers. Collapse of foreign markets and the consequent drop in American exports from 6.2 million bales to 1.1

million bales, together with the fact that there is already enough cotton on hand to fill an extra year's needs, highlight the cotton situation. Since the slump is due primarily to war and naval blockades, cotton exports probably will not increase any great extent during the present season, he pointed out. Floydada Team Beat Matador by Score of 20 to 7. The Floydada Whirlwinds defeated the Matador Matadors here Friday night by a score of 20-7 which holds open the way to the 4-A championship. Matador scored early in the fourth quarter when their passes connected for 40 yards and the touchdown. Tunnel kicked the extra point. Mrs. Woody Smith, of Amarillo, visited last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Fogerson. Carl Lester Minor, of Lubbock Tech, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Minor. Pat Aldridge, of the 8th army corps at Brownwood, visited in the Elmer Harper home over the week end.



Texas Defense Chiefs Confer

Army and farm defense chiefs conferred recently at Austin when Coke Stevenson, left, chairman of the Texas National Defense Council, and B. F. Vance, chairman of the Texas USDA Defense Board, mutual defense problems. Following the conference, Governor proclaimed November 3-9 as "Food-For-Freedom Week" in connection with the launching of the food production campaign. Texas farmers are being asked to increase their production of food for defense.

The General Sights a Gun



Passed by censor MAJOR-GENERAL H. D. G. CRERAR, Chief of the General Staff of the Canadian Army, sights one of the new 25 pounder guns that Canadian industry is now producing. General Crerar, an artillery officer with the Canadian Corps in the World War, is now head of the Canadian Army's activities in Canada. Unequipped to manufacture big guns at the outbreak of war, Canada is now producing large numbers of a new type 25 pounder, many of which are already in service on various battle fronts.

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Insurance Is on Docket for Consideration

Station, November 13.—Crop insurance is the next big item on the Texas farmers, according to L. Cothran, state cotton insurance supervisor.

Precedence over cotton in the fall have been rush orders for 1942 special allotments for Freedom pledges throughout the state, Cothran explained.

Increased production of the national defense program called for, county AAA faced the gigantic task of 1942 cotton, wheat, rice, peas and Irish potato allotments to farmers by November 1. Allotments under AAA farm usually reach farmers by 15th of the month, Cothran said in pointing out all docks had to be cleared for Freedom pledges which were in Texas November 1.

County listing sheets establishing preliminary crop yields and premium rates are being received in the state office with more expected shortly, the insurance supervisor explained.

After county data have been approved in the state and regional crop insurance offices, Texas cotton farmers will be in position to take out insurance on next year's crop, he said.

Under the program, cotton farmers may insure 75 percent or 50 percent of their established yields against all unavoidable hazards. Total losses will be paid when they occur and partial losses after picking, Cothran explained.

Baptists Gather for Convention at Abilene

Abilene, November 12.—The annual state-wide gathering of the denomination throughout the state held in Abilene this week was the largest ever held in West Texas, and the hostility was elated with the outcome of the gathering.

Sessions of the Baptist General Convention of Texas—met in Abilene for the third time—beginning Tuesday night. A. D. Foreman, Sr., of Houston, is president and Dr. W. W. Melton, Dallas, is executive secretary of the group.

Sessions of the Woman's Missionary Union met at the First Baptist Church, and the Baptist Brotherhood at the Hardin-Simmons University auditorium. These meetings began Monday and continued through Tuesday afternoon.

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A Call for a Week of Prayer, Issued By Presbyterians

The week of November 16-23 is being observed in many quarters as a National Week of Prayer. The movement, sponsored by The Great Commission Prayer League, is the crystallization of the desire and feeling that in this time of national emergency and defense preparation no sounder step can be taken than the invocation of God's guidance and wisdom upon every activity of the nation.

In war-torn England there has been wide public recognition of the value of the "days of prayer" as officially proclaimed by the King. Both the press and governmental leaders of England have attributed the miraculous evacuation at Dunkirk and the successful retreat from Crete to the fact of these days of prayer.

In America the need of prayer and spiritual awakening has long been felt by Christian leaders and membership in churches. No season is more timely than the present. Therefore, the local Presbyterian Church is inviting all Christians of the community and the county to fellowship with them in the observation of the Week of Prayer (November 16-23).

The prayer services will be just that. They will be held each day of the week at ten o'clock in the morning and seven thirty in the evening. The length of the services will depend upon the desires of those present. The following is the list of prayer objectives in this concerted effort:

1. For our President, his family, Cabinet, and for all others occupying executive positions in the nation.
 2. For all men in legislative and judicial offices in our land.
 3. For the governors of our states, and for the mayors of our cities.
 4. For all citizens, and people of the country.
 5. For the Christian church, her ministers, officials, and members.
 6. For the unconverted in church and community.
 7. For missionaries, home and foreign, and for all who work for Christ among children and youth.
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"If my people, which are called by my name, shall humble themselves, and pray, and seek my face, and shall turn from their wicked ways; then will I hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin, and will heal their land."

Eat More Meat for Protein, Minerals, And Vitamins

Eat more meat, poultry and fish and do your part in building America's health defense, Carl Minor, chairman of the Floyd Food Industry Committee said in discussing the educational campaign now underway to make America strong.

He pointed out that the Surplus Marketing Administration and other government agencies with the aid of farmers, industry committee and consumers were working together to promote better diets for every one.

As an example of what is being done Mr. Minor said there are many health-building foods available to clients of the Surplus Marketing Administration's Food Stamp Program, that can be purchased with blue stamps. Pork has been added to the list of blue stamp foods for the month of November. Foods on the "blue stamp list" can be bought with orange food order stamps. Meats, poultry and fish can be bought with orange stamps. However, the problem of improving America's health is not confined to the low-income family group, but to every one in this community and the nation.

Following are some facts taken from a publication issued by the Bureau of Home Economics regarding the food value of meat, poultry, pork and fish as well as some tested meat recipes.

"Fresh pork and cured pork are both rich in protein foods as well as iron. Recently pork has been distinguished among meats because of its vitamin B1 content. The protein, iron B1 (thiamin) are all present in the lean muscle, so roasts, chops, hams and shoulders in which lean meat predominate are richer in these food values than fatter cuts of bacon and salt pork.

"Lean meat, poultry and fish are also all good protein muscle-building foods. Because of their flavor, and in some cases, texture, they lend much interest to the diet. In addition to protein, all these foods supply some of the important minerals and vitamins. They all contain the pellagra-preventing factor. Lean meat and poultry are valuable for iron, and salt-water fish for iodine. Liver and other glandular organs, and oily fish such as salmon and herring, are better in vitamin and mineral values than are some of the other meats and fish."

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Gibbs and Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Womack spent the week end with Mr. Womack's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Womack, in the Campbell community.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Cates, of Lubbock, visited with Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Parker Sunday.

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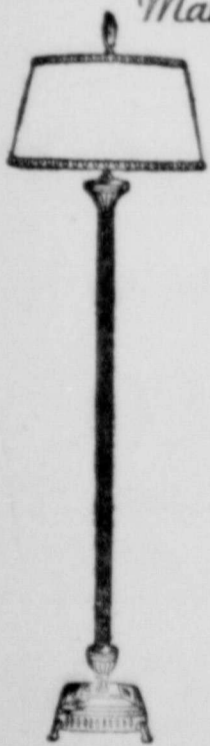
"If you have an extra yen for strawberry short cake or preserves, than a thousand plants won't be too many," Rosborough says. Here are some good varieties he recommends: For South Texas, Missionary; for East and Central Texas, Klondyke or Blakemore; for West Texas, Ever-bearing.

FUNERAL SERVICES HELD FOR MRS. S. A. GUFFEE WEDNESDAY

Last rites were held for Mrs. S. A. Guffee, age 64 years, Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the First Baptist Church, Rev. L. A. Doyle, pastor, officiating. Mrs. Guffee passed away Tuesday morning, November 11, 1941, at 1:30 a. m., after an illness of several days.

Mrs. Guffee was born September 20, 1877 in Tennessee, and moved to Floyd County in 1927. She was married to S. A. Guffee February 24, 1895, in Tennessee. Besides her husband, deceased is survived by one

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FLOYD COUNTY FARMERS ARE TAKING PART IN FOOD PROGRAM

Farmers of Floyd County are doing their part in the Food For Freedom program by signing production pledges to increase the production of dairy, meat and poultry products, according to Paul Snodgrass, chairman of the Floyd County USDA Defense Committee.

"Our farmers feel that it is not only an opportunity to produce food so badly needed in war torn Europe, but is a patriotic duty to help our neighbor," Snodgrass said.

Signing Food For Freedom pledges got underway in Floyd County last week when meetings were held to discuss the importance of meeting the goals which were set up by the State Defense Board and approved by the County Defense Board.

On Friday, November 7, questionnaires were mailed to all farm operators in Floyd County requesting that they fill in the necessary information and bring same to the county office immediately in order that the production pledge in the Food For Freedom program might be added to the 1942 Farm Plan Sheet which will be used in mapping out the AAA Program on individual farms for 1942.

The plan sheet is the official AAA Notice of 1942 acreage allotments, yields, and marketing quotas for cotton, wheat and Irish potatoes.

"We have a job that must be completed by November 22, and we have requested the County AAA Office to remain open from 8 a. m. to 9 p. m. through Saturday, November 15 for the convenience of our farmers in completing the information needed on the Farm Plan Sheet," Snodgrass said. "We have enough people in the County AAA Office to interview at least 200 farm operators per day without causing anyone of much delay," he added.

The tabulation will include a report for every farm and ranch in Floyd County and the County USDA Defense Board, through Paul Snodgrass, chairman, has issued an appeal to every farm operator to do his part in the Food For Freedom campaign.

Misses Mary Louise Tubbs, Doris Jordan and Mrs. Wilmer Jones, Jr., visited with relatives in Lubbock Sunday.

School Superintendent Walter Travis made a business trip to Austin Tuesday.

ROAD BOND ISSUE IN PRECINCT NO. 1, DEFEATED IN SATURDAY'S ELECTION

The election returns for the Road Bond Issue which was held in Commissioner Precinct No. 1, was canvassed Monday by the commissioners court in regular session. According to the courts tabulation there were 70 votes cast for the issuance and 275 votes against the proposal.

Following is how the votes were cast: Starkey, for the issuance 1, against 16; Allmon, for the issuance 1, against the issuance 27; Sandhill, for the issuance 32, against the issuance 2; McCoy, for the issuance 3, against the issuance 35; Harmony, for the issuance 10, against the issuance 15.

MR. AND MRS. L. W. CHAPMAN ARE HOSTS TO 42 CLUB

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Chapman were hosts to the semi-monthly 42 club Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock at the Chapman home.

Those attending the club were Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Wood, Mr. and Mrs. Clement McDonald, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Norman, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Clark, J. B. Houston, guest, Mrs. J. B. Bishop and the hosts, Mr. and Mrs. Chapman.

RALPH HAMMONDS TO AUSTIN

Ralph Hammonds who is bookkeeper for F. C. Harmon Furniture and Undertaking establishments, went to Austin Monday where he was to appear before the State Board to take the examination to become a licensed funeral director. Mr. Hammonds has been employed by Mr. Harmon the past year.

CLAUDE FAWVER INJURED IN ACCIDENT MONDAY

Claude Fawver suffered a back fracture late Monday evening when his car overturned after a collision a mile east of Floydada on the Floydada-Matador highway. Seaton Howard of Dougherty was driving the other car and was said to have escaped uninjured. Mr. Fawver was carried to a Lubbock hospital and relatives report that he is doing nicely.

Judge and Mrs. A. J. Folley and daughter, Frances Elaine, and Mrs. Geo. A. Linder visited over the week end in Floydada with relatives and friends.

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