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to Assist Veterans

is no need to wait until D. Prewit, acting Exteneter has notified county

to assist, Mr. Prewit said. ory groups can render assistance in seeing that are adequately informed rtive values, rental agreeedit, and other factors inthe purchase or leasing

are

that many fighting men buy farms with their musthe opportunity to give dren, one great grandchild. of volunteer service since a Gaining some experi- hardt, and Grady Freeman. ocal committees to be

points out that this type does not differ in er from that which the Ex-Service customarily pro

ectees are warded to action Centers

ollowing Selectees were ed to Fort Sill June 2nd. Call for June:

E McNutt, Leon Chamoydada; Woodson B. King, ev; and Roy David Reed,

Navy Call for June was meral days ago, by the folselectees, who volunteered ate induction, and were gainst Navy quota:

I. Furrow, Henry Newton and W. E. Smith, Floydada. to directives from State urging postponeall registrants over age of six, who are engaged in eswork, and especially those ly, unless they are unemworking in recognized occupations, very nts except those in the acket will be called for on examination, or for until the restrictions are

Merle Fagan left Satur- isting dealers. San Diego, California, bey will make their home.

offiicals stated.

isory Commit- Tom Croft Dies at Cabot, Arkansas; Was Visiting Son

Tom Croft, age 64, died suddenassist re- ly Thursday, June 1, at the home of his son at Cabot, Arkansas. base of farms soon will where he and Mrs. Croft were visphroughout Texas under iting. The body was returned by advanced by the Texas rail to Plainview where Harmon College Extension Ser- Funeral Home brought it to Floydada for burial.

Funeral services were held a out era to help discharg- the Wall Street Church of Christ this or other prob- Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock, O. W. Kirk, officiating. Funeral ar rangements were in charge of workers. He cited re- Harmon Funeral Home.

Mr. Croft had been in ill health eleach month from the for a number of years. He was born April 15, 1880 in Arkansas agricultural Victory and was reared there. He was organized for war married to Miss Cora Myrtle Turner December 1, 1900. They moved from Arkansas to Tampa, Florida, where they lived three years, and came to Floydada in August 1929, where they have made their home since, Mr. Croft had been a member of the Church of Christ since eighteen years of

Survivors include the wife, and two sons, John Earl Croft, Jacksurveys made among sonville, Arkansas, and A. J. Croft, its in the armed forces Grand Junction, Colorado; three daughters, Mrs. John Trusty and Mrs. Wanda Fawver, Floydada; And they will Mrs. Dale Self, Levelland; one Metion from land prices brother, Jim Croft, Jonesboro, ze above cost of produc- Arkansas; one sister, Mrs. Gertie wit believes. He expects Perkins, Jonesboro, Arkansas. Also and ranch people will surviving are eighteen grand chil-

Pallbearers were: Grady Dunaevery family has con- vant, Hubert Davis, Oran Self, some member to the arm- John Alley Fawver, R. H. Rein-

Flower bearers were: Ruby eturning now will en- Davis, Mrs. Floyd Ballard, Mrs. Joe Fawver, Mrs. R. H. Reinhardt, ot large scale demobi- Mrs. Oran Self, Miss Mary Pearl Cowand, Mrs. Cager Carmack, and Mrs. E. T. Williams.

Interment was made in Floydada Cemetery.

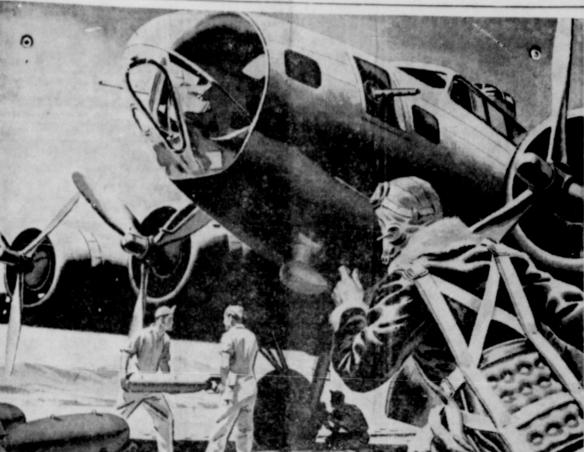
New Rulings on Passenger Tires and Tubes

Lubbock, June 8 .- During the six-week period from June 1 to July 15 dealers may receive new passenger tires and tubes from manufacturers without giving tire rationing certificates, the District Ofifce of Price Administration announced today.

Officials pointed out that this move in no way changes the present method through which a motorist obtains a tire or tube certificate from his local board. The action was designed to facilitate the shipment of new passenger tires and tubes from manufacturers to dealers and will bring about

better distribution. Announcement was also made that any person desiring to enter tire business and intending to acquire allotment from a manufacturer under this ruling must apply to the District OPA for recognition as a dealer. This will make it possible for tire dealers who closed their establishments several years ago because of the limited tire distribution to re-enter business and obtain new passenger tires and tubes on a basis similar and Mrs. Earl Crow to the allotment provided for ex

All tire certificate replenishment portions, Parts B, dated beagan and Mrs. Crow will be fore April 1, 1944, are to be invalid after July 15, 1944, unless they have been received by the CAVANAUGH DO YOUR manufacturer on or before July 15,



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and Tojo crews are ready to "call it quits."

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Stay in the fight by welcoming the Victory Volunteers-at least double your Bond purchases and then keep on. Your buying means "bombs away" for the Axis!

Tests Before Liming Soils

Make Acidity

Liming is advisable for Texas and may decrease crop yields.

'slightly" acid and eight "slightly" alkaline, the content increasing as the pH recedes from neu-

On such soils ground limestone or oyster shell applied at the rate of 1,000 to 2,000 pounds an acre it intervals of three to five years vill prove beneficial excepting on ecp sandy soils. On the other be applied to soils which are vary to Better Food ing manure or cover crops. Such a condition also indicates need for phosphate fertilizer, and on some poor soils both phosphate and pot-

Soils testing below pH six in sod pastures with clovers are helped by liming, provided that plenty of fertilizers are used. East Texas and the sandy Gulf Coastal pastures generally need superphosphates and lepleted soils usually need potash. Clovers grow best on land having a pH of six to seven. Most crops and pasture plants common in east Texas are more or less acid tolerant and will grow without liming, Lancaster explains. Those which may grow fairly well with a pH of 5.5 inperatoes, watermelons, cowpeas, beans, peanuts, soybeans, vetch, pastures, grasses, white dutch clover, and lespedeza. Most Texas soils, however, have enough lime and are not acid, especially in the west, south and central regions.

Lancaster cautions that liming material and superphosphate should not be mixed nor applied at the same time. Lime makes the seizure of seven illicit presses coupons whose case has come to increasing or decreasing. All we phosphate insolube. Superphossince the middle of March, the trial in U. S. courts has been con- know now is that we, and not the phate must be worked into the so important with liming material. For crops it usually is spread when the land is prepared for planting. Surface applications are made on established pastures, preferably during fall and winter. Farmers should get instructions for sampling and testing from county agricultural agents, Laneaster suggests.

Second Sunday Singing at Methodist Church

The regular Second Sunday larger ones. Singing will be held Sunday at the First Methodist Church be- erns the growth of small plants ginning promptly at 2 o'clock. and bug life which the fish live New song books will be used and on, and determines the pourdage several out of county singers are of fish per acre. He recommends expected to be in attendance.

attend.

Mrs. Grace Johnston visited last week in Levelland with her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Terrell

the surface of the ground loses it ployed at Bishop Motor Company heat at a much more rapid rate as mechanic. The Speer family than does the surrounding air.

going wrong with the German where Mr. Speer was employed in

E. P. Thompson Dies In California; Former Judge

E. P. Thompson, former resisoils tested and found to be acid dent and county judge of Floyd to a pH of less than six, but not County, died at his home in Long in excessive amounts, says Robert Beach, California, Friday friends R. Lancaster, pasture specialist for and relatives here have been adthe A. and M. College Extension vised. Judge Thompson served as Service. Over-liming causes injury County Judge from November 9, 1914 until January 18, 1918, at (pH" symbolizes the degree of which time he resigned his office acidity or alkalinity of soils. Us- and returned to Lockney, where ing seven as neutral, six would be he had made his home before moving to Floydada.

Judge and Mrs. Thompson have made their home in California for number of years, and have visited here several times since moving

Producing Fish at hand lime in any form should not Home Points Way

There are more than 100,000 ishin' holes in Texas in the form of farm ponds, which many farmers and ranchmen are drawing upon to supply their tables with ish. With this resource, R. E. Callender of the A. and M. College Extension Service, believes it is as easonable to think of raising fish by the acre of water as of other crops by the acre of land.

Good management in stocking vith right varieties, numbers and ombinations of fish, and increasng the food supply during the ast few years has raised the production of fish in the average farm pond from a few to several hundred pounds per surface acre of water annually.

Intelligent management helps to produce more fish and in line with this Callender, who is the game maangement specialist, recommends that if possible ponds should be located on a sodded watershed to prevent silting. Sunshine, which is needed to grow ish food, cannot penetrate muddy vater. A pond should be stocked with a combination of the right arieties, and blue gill bream, bass, and catfish (channel cat) are the most common and acceptable varieties for Texas. He suggests as a good combination to use in fertilized ponds for each surace acre of water: 100 minnows early in the spring; 25 bass fingerings; 50 crappie fingerlings, and 500 blue gill bream fingerlings, If channel cat alone is preferred they may be stocked at the rate of 200 fingerlings to the acre in fertilized

The fish population should be n keeping with the available supply of food. Over population means a flock of small fish. A pond is capable of producing only so many pounds of fish-lots of little ones or a fewer number of

The degree of fertilization govthe following formula for each Everyone is cordially invited to surface acre of water yearly: either 400 pounds of cottonseed meal, or 1,500 pounds of barnyard manure, and 200 pounds of 20 per cent superphosphate.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Speer and family, of Amarillo, have returned When the sun has gone down, to Floydada and Mr. Speer is emare former residents of Floydada, having lived here for a number of Things in general seem to be years before moving to Amarillo defense work.

Back the Attack! - BUY MORE THAN BEFORE

SEVEN ILLICIT PRESSES ARE SEÏZED

activities to stop the racket in gaso- and the West Coast.

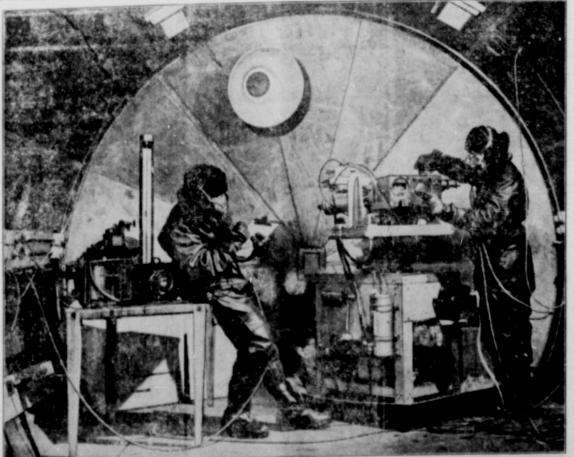
feiting has brought about the ar- announced that in one instance ar tributors of counterfeit and stolen with the lead, in another a patriot-Lubbock, June 8.—Nation-wide been broken up on the East Coast peddlers.

gone to jail.

Black Market in gasoline counter- ure of the seven presses, the OPA rest of over 1300 peddlers and dis- alert high school boy was credited stamps since the first of the year. ic service station operator put of-Two major distributing rings have ficials on the trail of the gang of

"It is too soon to tell whether line coupons have brought about Every handler of counterfeit the drain into illegal channels is Office of Price Administration has victed. Over 200 of them have professional criminals, are beginning to gain control of the situa-The government's attack on the In giving the details of the seiz-tion," OPA officials stated.

They're 'Up' 40,000 Feet At 40 Below



A cell near sea-level on Long mespheric and temperature condi- dressed in electrically heated suits, Island, these workers in the new high aititude laboratory of the high aititude laboratory of the labor high attitude intoractory of the Sperry Gyroscope Company's plant teft is Dr. Elizabeth Newkom, media mask equipped with oxygen tube at Great Neck, are preparing to cal supervisor; at the right, engi- and phone connections.

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Political Announcements

Those whose names appear below have authorized the Floyd County Plainsman to announce of July 22, 1944:

FOR CONGRESS George Mahon-Re-election

FOR DISTRICT CLERK:

Mrs. P. G. Stegall FOR COUNTY TREASURER: Mrs. O. M. Conway

FOR COUNTY CLERK Margaret Collier

FOR ASSESSOR-COLLECTOR Geo. B. Marshall Ethel Graham

FOR COMMISSIONER PRE-CINCT NO. 1 W. H. (Bill) Brock

FOR COMMISSIONER PRECINCT NO. TWO

E. R. Harris

FOR COMMISSIONER PRECINCT FOUR: R. B. Calhoun

FOR COUNTY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT Clarence Guffee

CANDIDATE FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY 110th JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Richard F. Stovall FOR COUNTY JUDGE

FOR SHERIFF Lee Howard

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CLOVIS, NEW MEXICO

Replanting Keeps Garden Working Full Time

A good gardner is one who contheir candidacy for nomination for tinues planting throughout the full the office under which their name spring period, according to J. F. appears, subject to the action of Rosborough, horticulturist for the the Democratic Primary Election A. and M. College Extension Service. He recognizes, for instance, that beans being picked now won't last all summer and makes a second planting. In that way he assures himself a continuation of green string beans until dry, hot weather stops production.

> This is also true of tomatoes. In most parts of the state the early crop will be picked in late June and July. Therefore summer tomatoes, which are of a different type, must be looked to for the

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home table supply, Rosborough growing they should be planted in says. Varities like Porter, Dan- the near future. mark and Cherry, though small in size are dependable for production peas can be planted now for late because the plants are resistant to June and July production. A secheat and drought. Small plants ond should be made in mid-June or the seed planted directly in the for late July and early August row, is the method of starting and production. Allow three feet besecond crop, but it is not advis- tween rows and six to 10 inches able to prune or stake the plants. During the hot, dry weather a canopy of foliage is needed to prevent the fruit from blistering or becoming sunburned.

Green pepper, okra, squash, butter beans, eggplant, blackeye, cream, or purple hull peas, and shallot onions are hot weather, or neat-resistant, vegetables. Rosborough suggests that every garden should have space for them so that midsummer will not find idle places in the Victory garden. Accordingly, if they are not already

Blackeye, cream, or purple hull between plants for easier culti-

Don't run a Victory garden on half time, Rosborough counsels. Every foot which can be utilized and every plant which can be made to produce is going to be needed to keep the nation in food



GARDENING VICTORY



Agricultural experts wisely suggest that at least we grow these "Big Six" vegetables in our back yards this year and get the most for our money and effort. They're the "Big Six" because they have been selected for their high nutritive values, ease of culture and volume of yield. Since food is vital to winning the war, let's plan our Victory Gardens now and help to hoe the Axis under.



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nore War Bonds now where security, too!

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The 5th War Loan STARTS NEXT WEEK!

HEREVER your invasion forces are fighting-at sea, in the air, on the ground-they're working together for victory. They know that they must depend on each other, for only by coordinated teamwork will they win through to final victory in the earliest possible time.

The Fifth War Loan starts next week. It's going to take teamwork—a lot of it—to

put this drive over the top. For we've got a job to do. As the tempo of invasion rises every one of us must mobilize for support of our fighting men.

In every city, town and hamlet men and women like

yourself have banded together as War Bond Volunteer Workers, giving their time to taking your subscriptions for Bonds. Support them. Give them the kind of teamwork our boys are giving to each other on the fighting fronts!

When your Volunteer Worker calls, double your War Bond subscription. It's their job to help raise \$16 billions of money for victory dur-

> ing this Fifth drive, \$6 billions from individuals like yourself.

> Make up your mind to welcome your Victory Volunteer with a friendly smile and an open checkbook-remembering that it's teamwork that does it!

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4-H Club Boys are Being Entertained at Air Field

More than 375 4-H Club boys from 21 surrounding South Plains counties will visit at South Plains Army Air Field Thursday and Friday, June 8 and 9, as the field pays tribute to the young men for outstanding farm production.

The visit to the big advanced glider pilot training center is the second annual trip to the field for these outstanding farm boys of the area, each of whom has raised enough food to feed a soldier for a year.

Ten counties will be represented Thursday and eleven Friday, with trucks meeting the young men at the SPAAF gate and taking them on a fullinspection of the big school for invasion where men are training in giant gliders.

The visitors will be given an opportunity to visit the flight line where actual training is taking place, the link trainer and instrument buildings, athletic fields and the obstacle course where any of the young men wanting to test their physical adeptness may do so, the range where SPAAF men are given small arms training with various types of weapons, the mess halls where they will eat dinner, and other points of interest on the field.

This year, as last, the various county agents will accompany the young men. In charge of arrangements to get the young men to the field are Jason O. Gordon, Lubbock county agent, and K. J. Edwards, district agent.

Price Panels are Performing Nation Wide Service

Lubbock, June 8.—County-wide Price Panels of the War Price and Rationing Boards throughout the nation are stepping up their activities in an all-out effort to keep the cost of living at the level that has been maintained for the past year. Boards in the Lubbock District are cooperating in every way with this move, the Office of Price Administration has announced.

Stressing the need for more price panel assistants, Howard R. Gholson, iDstrict Director of the OPA, has announced that any man or woman who can volunteer a few hours each week to this community program should contact the Price Panel of his local board. "Whether it is at all possible, we wont to keep the price control program on a neighbor-to-neighbor basis. The Local Boards need many more volunteers if the program is to be carried out as it should be," Gholson stated.

A skating rink in New York City is reported to have a seating capacity of 5,000.





Fred Erisman of Longview, who is serving his third term as District Attorney of Gregg County, has announced his candidacy for Attorney General of Texas. Long prominently identified in Texas Junior Chamber of Commerce activities, Erisman is now serving as president of the District and County Attorney's Association of Texas.













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