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Stamps No. 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, Book IV, good for 5 points indefinitely. Stamp No. 35, good for 5 pounds, 1944 home canning. Fats: Book IV, red through Z3 and A5 good for 5 points indefinitely. Q5 R5 good for 10 points indefinitely. X5, Y5, Z5, B2, valid December 1, 1944.

Book III, stamps one, three, with airplane picture good for one pair in coupons must be (coupons must be on front) "A" coupons, each with No. 13 expiration date December 21. No. 14 expiration date December 22 and will be valid until midnight March 1. In B-4, B-5 and C-4 and D-4, the coupons national value of 5 gallons each. "R-2", 5 gallons (valid delivery only); "T" coupon designated "Fourth Quarter," valid until midnight December 31; "D" one and one-half and "E-1" and "E-2" one and one-half.

Inspection: "T" book holds for six months or every six months, whichever comes first. Rationing record required to obtain gasoline rations. For passenger car tire rationing must show condition of tires in use.

Maritime Service Man in Lubbock Dec. 1-2

Yale V. Clark, representative of the U. S. Maritime Service will be in Lubbock Friday and Saturday, December 1 and 2 to discuss new prospective Merchant Navy Volunteers. He will be at the United States Employment Office. Men 17 to 50 not in production orders and not engaged in essential war work are eligible and needed immediately. Men who want to get into the merchant marine quickly, do important war work for the country, and at the same time have the opportunity for advancement and get a start in an excellent post war career should visit the USES Office in Lubbock Friday or Saturday for complete information. Enrollment requests that applicants have birth certificates available for inspection.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH
P. MARSHALL, MINISTER
School 9:45.
Worship 11:00.
Worship 7:30.
to Church.
Friendly Church With a Message.
V.
enough Do Your Printing.

Garrett Harvey Graham Dies at Amarillo Hospital

Garrett Harvey Graham, age 55 years, 2 months and 20 days, died in the Veterans Hospital in Amarillo, Monday after an illness of several months. Deceased had made his home at Clovis, New Mexico for the past eight years. The body was brought to Floydada for last rites by Harmon Funeral Home.

Mr. Graham was born September 7, 1889, in Hunt County, Texas, the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Graham, who preceded their son in death many years ago. He came to Floyd County in 1906 and lived here until he moved to New Mexico. Deceased had been a member of the First Christian Church since the age of 14 years. He served in World War One.

Survivors include four brothers, they are: Lindsey Graham, Floydada; J. W. Graham, Dougherty; George Graham, Portales, New Mexico; and Ben Graham, Wilcox, Arizona; one sister, Mrs. G. C. Edwards, Floydada.

Funeral rites were held Wednesday afternoon at the Harmon Funeral Home chapel at four o'clock, conducted by Rev. C. A. Hartley, Methodist minister. Interment was made in Floydada Cemetery.

Army Air Field Bond Purchases Show Increase

South Plains Army Air Field, Texas.—The Sixth War Loan campaign shifted into high gear the past week at South Plains Army Air Field with both cash purchases and allotments showing a steady increase.

SPAAF has a quota of \$100,000 in bonds during the drive which continues through December for military personnel.

Two big War Bond dances have been planned for officers and enlisted men at the field and several thousand dollars in bonds are expected to be sold at the two events. War Bond officials also are boosting the purchase of bonds through the pay allotment plan, both for civilians and military personnel.

SPAAF civilian workers and military personnel already have purchased more than \$754,000 in bonds during the past year and officials are optimistic that the total will reach the \$1,000,000 mark in bonds by the end of the current Sixth War Loan campaign.

HURLEY NAMED CHINA ENVOY

Washington.—President Roosevelt Monday nominated Major Gen. Patrick J. Hurley, his 61-year old trouble-shooting special envoy now in Chungking, to be the new United States Ambassador to China—a post some quarters describe as probably the most difficult assignment of the foreign service.

The onetime Republican Secretary of War succeeds Clarence E. Gaus, who resigned recently after Gen. Joseph W. Stilwell was recalled from his China-Burma-India command as a result of personal differences with Chinese Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek.

Cleveland's auditorium, seating 12,500 persons, is believed to be the largest concert auditorium in the world.

Irrigation was started in America by the Mormons, on the edge of the Great Salt Lake.



"LIKE TO SWAP NIGHT CLUBS, PAL?"

"Sorry, chum—no ringside seats. You sit in the mud, see?"

"You got a floor show of lizards and mosquitoes crawling over your face."

"You got a nice little 4-piece orchestra of Jap mortars, Zeros, machine guns, and your best friend screaming in the next foxhole."

"Come any time, pal. The show goes on all night. For a long time. There's never a cover charge. Not even for the flag they put over you when they carry you out."

We're all human.

We all like to go dancing or see a show or buy an extra suit or dress occasionally.

But this war still has a long way to go. There are still 75 million Japs who don't believe in surrendering.

So during this 6th War Loan, how about putting all that luxury money into something a little more permanent—an extra \$100 War Bond at least—to help get this thing really over and bring those boys of our home?

It'll hurt. But not as much as the Jap bayonet in your neighbor's stomach. You get something back—in ten years—\$4 for every \$3 invested. He doesn't.

BUY AT LEAST ONE EXTRA \$100 WAR BOND TODAY!

This is an official U. S. Treasury advertisement—prepared under auspices of Treasury Department.

Illegal Travel May Cost Gas Mileage Rations

Lubbock, November 29.—Motorists who use gasoline illegally to travel to Winter Resorts face the loss of their mileage rations, the District Office of Price Administration advised today.

An enforcement program now in preparation to prevent misuse of rations provides that motorists who use their coupons illegally will be called before hearing commissioners who have the power to revoke not only the supplemental "B" or "C" rations, but basic "A" rations as well.

Administrator Chester Bowles pointed out that the millions of patriotic drivers throughout the country who are abiding by the mileage regulations and getting along on tight rations so that all may share fairly the scarce civilian supplies have every right to expect OPA to shut down hard on those who obtain gasoline unfairly for non-essential trips. "We intend to do just that," he said.

Each War Price and Rationing Board in Lubbock OPA District has been instructed to review the mileage regulations governing vacation travel to resorts and reminded that they must deny gasoline for this purpose.

One fife and one drum made up the band of General Sam Houston's 800-man army that fought and won the battle of San Jacinto, against the Mexican Army in 1863. The band played but one tune, "Come to the Bower."

Our War With Japan

The Sixth War Loan marks a new turn in the war both on the fighting and the home fronts. It points our tremendous war effort definitely in the direction of the Pacific. During the first five war loans Americans were primarily thinking in terms of beating Hitler.

Now our government asks us for a loan of 14 billion more dollars of which five billion dollars must come from individuals. Why? Haven't we nearly finished off our so-called Number 1 Enemy? Can Japan hold up our powerful war machine very long? Your son, brother and friend in his Pacific foxhole wouldn't raise such questions because they are up against realities, not day dreams. They kill or are killed. They pray every waking moment for a sky-darkening cover of friendly planes. They thank America for giving them the finest medical care in the world when their rendezvous with destiny in a Pacific jungle is at hand. They know the war with the Japs is just beginning.

Here are some other Pacific realities so that you will understand why there must be a Sixth War Loan and why it is absolutely necessary that it be a success:

The Allied Military Command has estimated that it will take years, not months, to lick Japan.

Japan's present army numbers about 4,000,000 with 2,000,000 more men available and fit for military service who haven't been called up to date. Another 1,500,000, between the ages of 17 and 20, are not yet subject to the draft.

The Jap Air Force is growing.

In addition to millions of native workers, Japan has a potential slave force of 400,000,000 conquered people. 50% of Japan's labor force is made up of women. Another 25% boys and girls under 20, the balance men. The Jap workday is twelve to sixteen hours with two days off a month. The Jap cannot leave his job, change it, or strike. The highest daily wage equals about three American dollars—30% to 75% of which goes to taxes and compulsory savings.

The Jap, as our men in the Pacific know, will fight to the death. As far as the Jap is concerned, the outer Empire—and the men who defend it—are the expendables. The Jap will fight the Battle from inside the inner Empire.

The Jap believes that we shall weary of war too easily and too early.

In the invasion of France, supply ships had an overnight run to make. In the coming Battle of Japan, ships in the Pacific will have long-reached round trips that often take five months to make.

These realities are worth thinking about before you keep your home front rendezvous with a Victory Volunteer. Perhaps you will feel that the national personal Sixth War Loan objective—purchase of at least one extra \$100 War Bond—is entirely too small for you. The better we face the realities confronting our forces in the Pacific the quicker the whole bloody business will be over and the sooner we will welcome home our fighting men. That's an American reality to work for with all our dollars and our sweat.

Thomas Is Given Venue Change; Case to Lamesa

Plainview, Nov. 27.—Change of venue in the case of Jim Thomas, charged with the murder of Dr. Roy Hunt of Littlefield, was granted by Judge C. D. Russell in 64th District Court here Monday afternoon. The case is to be tried at Lamesa.

Change of venue was requested by the defense in a motion Monday morning when Thomas appeared for re-trial. The defense charged prejudice against the defendant in Hale County.

Thomas was convicted on the murder charge here on August 30 and the jury assessed the death penalty.

It was the second change of venue in Thomas' case. His trial having been brought here from Lamb County in which the slaying of Dr. and Mrs. Hunt occurred on October 26, 1943. Thomas was arrested in Galveston next day after the killing occurred and since that time has been held in jail at Lubbock.

84 War Plants Lag Behind in Output Goals

Austin, Texas.—Because of manpower shortage, eighty-four Texas war plants are behind schedule in production, State Director C. E. Belk of the War Manpower Commission said Saturday.

Belk reported that 13,145 skilled and unskilled workers are needed immediately for these plants and that the total will be increased to 16,066 within sixty days. The labor shortage extends to establishments making rockets, artillery shells, chemicals and synthetic rubber.

A large part of the shortage, said Belk, results from the departure of war workers for civilian jobs with postwar possibilities.

"I feel that every employer in nonessential firms should take it as his patriotic duty to hire no worker who was employed or is needed for war production," Belk commented. "War industry also should look to improving both in-plant conditions and community facilities in an effort to hold their workers."

Governor Urges Texans to Buy Yule Seals

Austin, Texas, Nov. 26.—Pointing to the declining rate of tuberculosis, Gov. Coke Stevenson Saturday urged all Texans to contribute to the Christmas seal sale of the National Tuberculosis Association.

TUBERCULOSIS REMAINS THE CHIEF CAUSE OF DEATHS

Despite the fact that the cause of tuberculosis is known, diagnostic aids highly developed, and treatment procedures definitely established, the disease still remains the chief cause of deaths among persons aged 15 to 35 years. Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, has stated that their age period corresponds to the time of greatest physical activity. The resulting chronic fatigue may be an activating factor in the development of tuberculosis.

Use V-mail For Navy Personnel in Europe

Headquarters, U. S. Naval Forces in Europe.—Because air-mail service to and from U. S. Naval personnel in the European Theatre of Operations has recently become less frequent, post-office authorities at U. S. Naval headquarters in England today recommended increased use of V-mail.

Air-mail will continue to be slow during the coming winter months, they disclosed, because Naval flying over Northern Atlantic routes has been curtailed until better flying weather in the spring.

During summer months air-mail letters between the United States and Europe averaged less than a week in delivery. More than two weeks will be required during winter months, they said.

V-mail, always a priority item in trans-Atlantic flights, will continue to reach its destination in the normal time of five to seven days. Authorities therefore recommended that V-mail be used by Naval personnel and their correspondents in the United States in all cases where the earliest possible arrival is desired.

The equivalent of 25 sacks of air-mail letters can be carried in one small V-mail sack, recorded on 16 mm. film. Because of the quantity of air-mail posted, much of it will have to be carried in ships during the winter.

SANTA FE'S OPERATING INCOME FOR OCTOBER WAS \$6,581,422

The Santa Fe's net railway operating income for October was \$6,581,422 according to a statement released by President F. G. Gurley this week. This is a decrease of \$212,417 compared with October, 1943. Gross for the System was \$47,295,369, an increase over October, 1943, of \$5,239,521. Operating expenses were 26,728,190, a decrease of \$224,548 under the same month of 1943. Railway tax accruals were \$13,700,972, an increase of \$5,686,670 over the same month last year.

FLOYDADA MEETS SPUR IN TITLE GAME THURSDAY

Floydada and Spur High Schools meet Thursday (today) to determine district football champion. The game will be played at the Spur football field.

Neither team has lost a conference game, and fans are looking forward to a fast game. Floydada has won over the following conference teams: Paducah 25-7, Lockney 32-0 and Matador 32-0.

SERGEANT RAYMOND W. McCURE EXPECTED HOME SOON

Sergeant Raymond W. McClure, returning from 33 months overseas with the 5th Air Force in the Southwest Pacific theatre of operations, was expected to arrive about November 26 at Fort Sam Houston, Texas, prior to visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. McClure.

Duce Reported to Be Seriously Ill

A radio broadcast Sunday night reported that Benito Mussolini is seriously ill at his villa on Lake Garda.

Let Cavanaugh do your Printing.

Awarded a Unit Citation for its Battle Record

With the 36th "Texas" Division of the Seventh Army in France—The 36th Signal Company, formerly a Texas National Guard Unit, located at Denison, Texas was inducted into Federal Service on the 25th of November, 1940. This exceptional signal company has been awarded a unit citation by Major General John E. Dahlquist, commander of the 36th Division, for its outstanding battle record in Italy. Living up to their fine record this company is fighting and keeping the communications in on the front, of the Seventh Army in France.

General Dahlquist's citation reads as follows:

"To the 36th Signal Company, for exceptional performance from 26 May to 26 June, 1944 in supporting the combat units of the Division during the monumental 29-day push from the Anzio beachhead and through Rome to the hills overlooking Pisa. Braving hostile artillery, mortar and sniper fire and bombing and strafing attacks by enemy aircraft, personnel of the 36th Signal Company moved into the Anzio beachhead area and, advancing with the infantry troops, established a network of communications within the Division and between Division and higher headquarters. After the capture of Velletri, the swift rate of advance rendered the Signal Company's tasks doubly difficult, but the officers and men of the company worked day and night, with little rest or sleep, to lay wire lines and maintain radio communications. In spite of the difficulties and dangers of combat conditions this unit advanced with the attacking troops through Rome and in pursuit of the enemy to the north, distinguishing itself by the high quality of the work accomplished."

The 36th Signal Company, which trained at Camp Bowie, Texas, before coming overseas in April, 1943, had its first combat test during the invasion at Salerno on September 9, 1943. Coming ashore with the first troops, the signalmen established and maintained communications for the division during the bloody struggle.

During the Rapido River crossing and the battle for Cassino, the 36th Signal Company installed and maintained communications under extremely adverse conditions. But, neither enemy shell fire, miserable weather, impassable roads, precarious mountain trails or extremely long lines prevented them from fulfilling their missions.

The unit also participated in the Anzio beachhead battles. After advancing to Rome it was withdrawn and assigned to the Seventh Army for invasion and present drive through France.

2nd Lt. Joe D. Montgomery Cited for Courage

An Eighth Air Force Bomber Station, England—Second Lieutenant Joe D. Montgomery, 26, of Floydada, Texas and Anchorage, Alaska has been awarded the first oak leaf cluster to the Air Medal, equivalent to the second award of the medal, for "courage, coolness and skill" displayed on bombing attacks over Germany. The flyer is a pilot in the Eighth Air Force B-17 flying fortress group commanded by Colonel Frank P. Bostrom of Bangor, Maine.

Lt. Montgomery is the son of Mrs. Mary A. Dorsey of Floydada, Texas, and his wife, Ebba Montgomery lives at 703 L St., Anchorage. Before entering the army air forces in October, 1942, the lieutenant was employed by the U. S. Engineers in Anchorage. He is a graduate of Colorado State College.

STRAIGHT TALK

ABOUT THE

SIXTH WAR LOAN DRIVE

AS WE MOVE closer to victory, it wouldn't be surprising if you were saying to yourself — "What's the big idea of asking for all this additional money now? Isn't the war almost over?"

No sir, it is not! Not by a long shot. Of course, for many months now you've heard mostly about the war with Germany, where our greatest effort is concentrated. That's why many people have the idea that the war's practically over.

But make no mistake about it—nothing could be farther from the truth! The Japanese war is a tremendous undertaking, and victory will come high. We'll have to fight every inch of the way.

Everything Costs More—in the Pacific War

The European war is expensive, but almost everything in the Pacific war will cost more. Take transport costs, for instance: Because of the longer distances, the same amount of freight costs 25 per cent more when shipped to the South Pacific than to Europe. And it takes twice as many cargo ships in the Pacific to support a task force of a given size because turn-around time is twice as great!

More Planes . . . Tanks . . . Ships . . . Oil

In addition, we shall need more of everything. More B-29 Superfortresses that cost \$600,000 each. More P-47 Thunderbolts that cost \$50,000 each. More M-4 Tanks, with bulldozer blades, that cost \$67,417 each. More amphibious tanks—more aircraft carriers—more supply ships—more gasoline and oil than it took for the invasion of Europe!

Care for the Sick and Wounded

And lest anyone forget, we shall need more battalion aid stations—more clearing stations—more evacuation hospitals—more convalescent hospitals—more hospital ships.

For many, many years the sick, wounded, and otherwise disabled veterans will require medical attention and care. That's the least Uncle Sam can do in appreciation of what they've done for us.

Maintenance for Millions

Did you ever stop to think how much money it costs to maintain

the 11 to 12 million men and women in our army and navy? Whether the men are actually fighting or not, they must be fed, housed, transported from one training center or battle area to another, cared for in a hundred and one different ways. That all costs money and will continue to until the last man demobilized is back in civilian clothes.

In addition, millions of dollars will be required for mustering out pay, for various benefits and services voted by Congress to help the boys get started in civilian life.

These are reasons enough why patriotic Americans will want to buy heavily during the Sixth War Loan. But here are still more—

Winning the Peace—for Your Country

If we're to win the peace as well as the war, the cost of living must be kept down and the purchasing power of money preserved. A reckless inflation that would necessarily be followed by the catastrophe of deflation—with its unemployment, bankruptcies, misery and heartache—must be prevented at all cost.

Let's make no mistake—a dangerous period lies ahead. The American people have nothing to fear, however, if they show in the future the same common sense they have shown in the past, and continue to put every penny over rock-bottom expenses into the purchase of more and more War Bonds.

Winning the Peace—for Yourself

Want another important reason? Yourself! There isn't a better or safer investment in the world today than War Bonds. In helping your country, you are also helping yourself! Never in our entire history has it been so necessary to save as right now. We'll need money, individually, for education, repairs, replacements, retirement—and we'll need a lot of it.

As you can see there are many reasons, important reasons, why our Government must have the financial support of everyone, and have it for many months to come.

Let all Americans do their part—for their own sake, for their country's.



BUY AT LEAST ONE EXTRA \$100 WAR BOND...TODAY!

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NOTICE!

erroneous reflections upon the character, standing or repu-
 of any person, firm or corporation which may appear in the
 of The Floyd County Plainsman will be gladly corrected
 being brought to the attention of the publisher.

Treaty Will Anger Texas Economy

days ago the executive
 of the Texas Federation of
 Clubs adopted a resolu-
 condemning the Anglo-Ameri-
 petroleum treaty which is now
 before the United States
 ratification. Previous-
 State Board of Education
 condemned the proposed
 a threat to the school sys-
 Texas.

treaty is listed in interna-
 diplomatic circles as a pe-
 agreement between Great
 and the United States. The
 was sent to the Senate
 24 as an agreement but
 after digesting its con-
 immediately branded it a
 and sent it to the foreign
 committee for study and

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 provides that the petroleum
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 commission. The treaty
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 oil resources with those
 nations is vital to future
 security.

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 ers: "Shut down your wells
 period of three years. You
 can producing 66 per cent
 world oil for the past three
 Your wells need to be re-
 ped. Therefore, you shut
 our wells and the oil fields
 Middle and Far East will
 the world for the next three

ly produced oil from Ara-
 and Iraq would flow
 the Atlantic. It would be
 East Texas through the big
 pipeline and instead of using
 oil and gas in our automo-
 producing revenue for
 ools and roads, and gainful
 ment for thousands, we
 be burning foreign pro-
 oil and gas.

State of Texas would have
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 would be lost through a
 n of the State's oil indus-
 that "elsewhere" is John-
 n, the little fellow who
 carrying more than his just
 taxation.

is competent to regulate
 sources which a benevolent
 has so richly endowed the
 Texas does not need the
 on of her oil industry from
 the Atlantic. The Texas
 Commission has done
 doing a magnificent job.
 oil is a Texas heritage. We
 guard that heritage. The
 American petroleum treaty
 not be ratified.

reveal that animals grow
 light colored cages. Dark
 wards their growth.

th and Broadway in Los
 is the most congested in-
 in the world.

Recently Cited for Outstanding Battle Record

With the 36th "Texas" Division
 of the Seventh Army in France—
 The 736th Ordnance Company of
 the 36th "Texas" Division, which
 landed on D day in Southern
 France was recently cited for its
 outstanding battle record by Major
 General John E. Dahlquist,
 Division Commander.

Ordnance officer for the Divi-
 sion is Lt. Col. William C. Green
 of Kerrville, Texas. Division
 Ammunition Officer is Major
 Frederick E. Becker of San An-
 tonio.

The company which embarked
 for overseas duty on April 2, 1943
 and participated in the invasions
 at Salerno and Anzio before com-
 ing to France, was cited by Gen-
 eral Dahlquist for the part it play-
 ed in the advance of the 36th Di-
 vision from Anzio, through Rome
 to the vicinity of Pisa.

The citation marking the award
 stated:

"To the 736th Ordnance Com-
 pany: In spite of bombing and
 strafing attacks by enemy aircraft
 and hostile artillery and mortar
 fire, the personnel worked calmly
 and skillfully to repair vehicles and
 weapons damaged in the attack on
 the savagely defended stronghold
 of Velletri, Italy. After Velletri
 fell, and during the advance on
 Rome, the triumphal march
 through the city and the push to
 the north, the 736th Ordnance
 Company continued to service all
 units of the division and maintai-
 ned a high standard of repair
 work. The superior quality of

their accomplishments enabled the
 combat units to advance rapidly
 and without delay, pursuing the
 demoralized enemy to the high
 ground commanding the approach-
 es to Pisa."

On August 15, when the Ord-
 nance company landed on the
 shores of southern France, an en-
 emy aircraft made a direct hit on a
 nearby landing ship and caused
 numerous casualties to the person-
 nel aboard. Sergeant Virgil Jones
 of Austin, Texas, present near the
 scene, worked most of the night
 evacuating and giving first aid to
 the casualties, enabling many sol-
 diers and sailors to get promp-
 treatment.

The advance north from the in-
 vasion beaches of the Riviera was
 similar to the advance through and
 beyond Rome. In addition to per-
 forming its regular ordnance du-
 ties, the 736th was called upon to
 haul ammunition which was ur-
 gently needed at the front. It also
 overhauled and serviced all Disi-
 sion vehicles and kept them func-
 tioning during this critical period.

Other Texas personnel in the
 736th are 1st Lt. John W. Moore,
 of Alvin; WO (JG) James C. Gos-
 sett of Texarkana; Tec. Sgt. Wal-
 ter R. Shively of Baytown; Tec.
 Sgt. Wiley H. Wroten of Abilene,
 and S-Sgt. Glenn R. Marple, of
 San Antonio.

It takes 35 men three months to
 paint the Capitol dome at Wash-
 ington, and requires 4,300 pounds
 of paint.

ADMINISTRATION ASKS HIKE IN SOCIAL SECURITY TAX

The administration formally
 placed before congress this week
 its request that the social security
 tax be allowed to double January
 1.

A. J. Altmeyer, social security
 board chairman, told the house
 ways and means committee that
 congress either must let the tax
 rise or assume an obligation to ap-
 propriate subsidies later to meet
 social security obligations.

FDR SAYS HE MIGHT GO AWAY ON VACATION

Washington.—President Roose-
 vent disclosed early this week that
 he might go away on a vacation
 and asserted that he might surprise
 everybody.

Answering a news conference
 question, he said he might go to
 most any point, north, east, south
 or west and that his plans were
 somewhat in a state of flux.

Impeachment charges have been
 filed against only one president of
 the United States—Andrew John-
 son, in 1867. He was acquitted by
 one vote.

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 overhauling your car. But this year more than any past, it's
 important that your car's innards get a thorough checking: so
 that if any part is not in good mechanical condition it can be
 immediately repaired and not allowed to further deteriorate.
 Carburetor and timer probably need resetting so you'll burn
 less gasoline. Spark plugs need cleaning. Friction points need
 lubrication. It's Fall Checkup time for your car—so drive in!

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An assortment of Steel Flex Rings, Third Grade Tires, and
 Allied Batteries, and many other needed accessories for your
 automobile. Come to our store for your needs.

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AT FIRST
 SIGN OF A
COLD
 USE 666
 Cold Preparations as directed

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 War News

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 one.

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 TRAINED CORRESPONDENTS
 WHO WRITE ABOUT TEXAS
 BOYS AND GIRLS AT THE
 FRONT, IT PUBLISHES NEWS
 FROM THE . . .

Associated Press (four wires)
 International News Service
 *New York Times Wire Service
 *Chicago Tribune Wire Service
 *Chicago Daily News Wire Service
 American Newspaper Alliance

UNEXCELLED—UNEQUALED
 IN THE SOUTH

*Exclusive in this area to the Star-
 Telegram.

NOTICE

The Annual Bargain Days Mail
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Here's Example of Home Improvement

College Station, Texas.—If you are wondering what the term, "home improvement" take in, you will be interested in how Mrs. E. W. Womble of the Fairview community in Deaf Smith County interpreted it. Mrs. Womble holds the record for having conducted one of the most complete demonstrations in home improvement in her county, according to County Home Demonstration Agent Sadie Lee Oliver.

To begin with, the back porch was provided with more shelf space, a closet for men's work clothes, and hot and cold water was piped to it. In the kitchen, cabinets were raised to a comfortable height, toe space was built under them, the refrigerator was placed in a closet, walls were papered, shelf space was added, and two short windows replaced a long one.

As for the bedrooms, two upstairs rooms were papered, the floors were covered, and draperies and a dresser were started. A new mattress and two new pillows and mattress protectors were completed. The house has no basement, but plans for a cellar have materialized to the point that two floors and sand needed for construction have been obtained.

Exterior improvement included a lawn seat which, was built, a cement curbing installed to keep grass out of foundation plants and three new plants, a nandina, a mahonia and a pyracantha, were set out. A redbud hedge was planted in the backyard to screen the servant's house. Perennial peas and peonies were planted. The chicken house was doubled in size and stuccoed.

Pecans in Storage Should be well Ventilated

Pecans in storage should be well ventilated, otherwise heating and molding may result. This reminder comes from J. F. Rosborough, horticulturist for the Texas A. and M. College Extension Service. He warns against storing the nuts in bins before the meats are thoroughly dry. It is better to keep the pecans in sacks for a couple of weeks, storing them where the air can circulate freely over and around them.

Where freezer lockers are available, pecans will keep satisfactorily for three years. The shelled meats should be stored in tin cans or other tight containers. They should be stored early, usually in December, before any deterioration in the meat begins.

Crop estimate for Texas is 43 million pounds of pecans, good in some sections and spotty in others. Llano County, for example, reports the biggest crop in a number of years, and County Agricultural Agent C. V. Robinson says the nuts there are of fine quality. In Galveston County, where the nuts are not so plentiful, home demonstration club women are pooling their orders for a large shipment of paper shell pecans. Orders were taken at 32 cents per pound with minimum lots of 10 pounds.

Harvest is nearing completion in some sections but where all nuts have not been gathered Rosborough emphasizes that care should be taken to prevent damaging twigs and branches when the nuts are threshed with cane poles. Beating the trees unmercifully might destroy many buds and reduce future yields. A canvas cover or wagon sheet spread over the ground before threshing is begun aids in quicker harvest.

In DeWitt County, J. W. Jackson, county agricultural agent says some growers have been docked about 20 per cent for green nuts. Proper drying will bring better prices, he is advising farmers.



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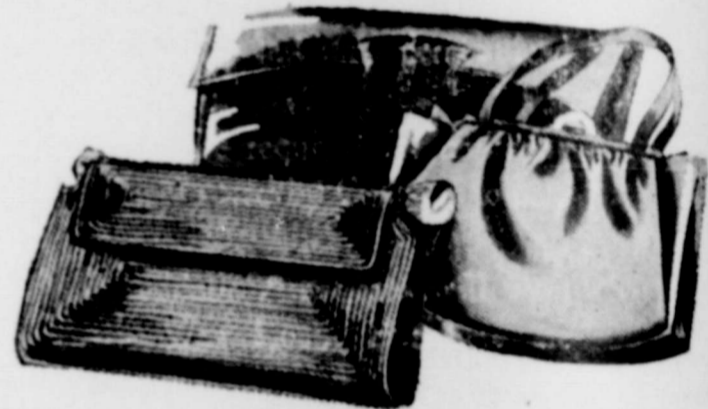


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