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## County Officials Qualify for New Term in Office

Following is the county officials qualified Monday for the new term: W. E. Grimes, County Clerk; S. H. Millwee, County Attorney; Mrs. Ethel Graham, Assessor-Collector; Mrs. Graham has employed Mrs. Lorin Leibfried, as collector; Lee Howard, county collector; Mrs. P. G. Stegall, District Clerk; Miss Margaret Collier, County Clerk; Clarence Guffee, County Superintendent of Public Education; Mrs. O. M. Conway, County Treasurer; W. D. Newell, County Surveyor.

## Geo. M. Finkner Opens Miladies Specialty Shoppe

Deal was closed early this week which Geo. M. Finkner became owner and operator of the ready to wear business as Miladies Specialty Shoppe which has been owned by former Mrs. A. J. Welch for many years. Mr. Finkner assumed charge of the business Monday of this week, and states that he will retain the same personnel as has been employed to operate the shop.

## Funeral Rites held for Miss Abbie Lee Woolsey

Funeral rites were held Sunday afternoon at the First Baptist Church by Elder William Fox, Senior Baptist Minister, for Miss Abbie Lee Woolsey, age 34, who died December 29, at 5 o'clock, in a Wichita Falls hospital. The body was brought to Floydada for burial at Harmon Funeral Home. Interment was made in the Floydada cemetery.

Miss Woolsey was born near Texas in Wilbarger County, in 1912 and came to Floydada in 1921 with her parents, and lived near and in Floydada. She had been employed at Hagood's Department Store for just three years as sales clerk and later as bookkeeper.

Survivors include her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Y. Woolsey, two brothers, Mrs. Elizabeth Shearer, and Mrs. Elizabeth Colston, of Floydada.

## GINNING REPORT FLOYD COUNTY

The report shows that 5,334 bales of cotton were ginned in Floyd County from the crop of 1944 to December 13 as compared with 18,083 bales for the year 1943.

## Santa Fe Western Lines Make Changes

Changes affecting operating officials of the Santa Fe Western Lines in Colorado, Texas and New Mexico were announced today by G. C. Jefferis, general manager at Amarillo. The changes are effective January 5.

Due to absence because of illness of Superintendents H. R. McKee, Slaton division, with headquarters at Slaton; and Dan Trahey, Pecos division with headquarters at Clovis, and the pressure of war-time business, it was necessary to appoint officials to act during their leave.

L. M. Olson, trainmaster at El Paso, was appointed acting superintendent during Trahey's absence on the Pecos division, and W. H. Jones, trainmaster on the Colorado division at La Junta, was named acting superintendent on the Slaton division.

J. F. Carder, superintendent of the Kansas City terminal, was named assistant superintendent at El Paso. R. M. Champion, day chief dispatcher at Slaton, was named acting trainmaster of the Colorado division.

R. E. Sanner, night chief dispatcher at Slaton will succeed Champion and J. P. Spears, assistant chief dispatcher at that point will succeed Sanner.

## John A. Hollums At McAllen for Health

John A. Hollums, accompanied by his brother, Walter Hollums, of Oklahoma City, is spending sometime at McAllen for his health, and his brother is attending to business while there.

Mrs. Hollums will join her husband as soon as she can arrange her business here. Mr. Hollums, who is suffering from heart ailment, indicates that he is feeling much better in the lower climate and is hopeful of a speedy recovery of his health.

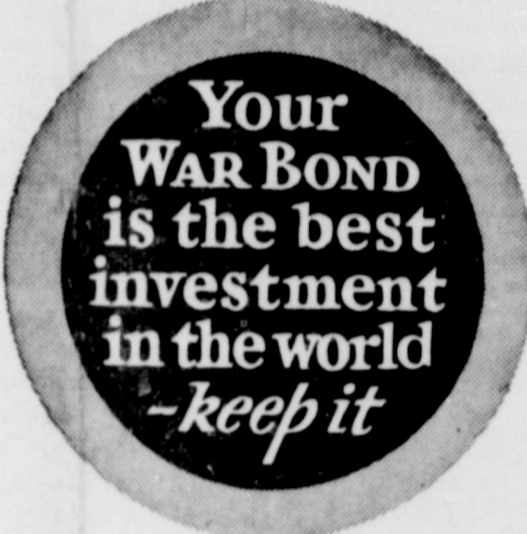
## January Tire Quotas Are Much Lower in District

January tire quotas for the Lubbock District are much lower than those for December. Ely Fonville, District Rationing Executive for the office of Price Administration, has announced.

Increased military demands based on recent action both in the Pacific and European War Theaters brought on the January cuts, Fonville stated, pointing out the recent statement by General Eisenhower that "American armies fighting along the German border face a tire shortage so serious it threatens to tie up ten per cent of all Army vehicles by early February."

In view of the fact that General Eisenhower has termed tires his "number one shortage item," it is imperative that vehicle owners must have tires recapped promptly, Fonville urged, pointing out that failure to recap in time can lead only to needed cars and trucks being laid up for lack of tires.

Passenger, small and large truck, and small and large tractor tire quotas all were cut drastically for January, but the largest cut came in the quota of small truck tires.



**BETTER THAN CASH!**

- ★ Greenbacks don't grow in value—War Bonds do!
- ★ Both are promissory notes of your Government—both are guaranteed by your Government.
- ★ But when you turn your Bonds into *cash*, they cease to earn money for you. They also cease to work for Victory.
- ★ *Cash in the pocket wins no wars!*
- ★ That's why 85 million Americans have bought Bonds. For Victory today—for security tomorrow—follow their lead!

**KEEP FAITH WITH OUR FIGHTERS.—**  
—Buy War Bonds for Keeps

## A. V. Stewart's Tailor Shop to Open Monday

A. V. Stewart is completing the job of moving his tailor shop to his new location next door south of the postoffice, and is making plans to be open Monday, January 8, to receive tailor work. He will appreciate his customers seeing him in his new location.

Not long ago Mr. Stewart purchased the building where he is setting up his business, and when he finally gets everything arranged the added floor space will make it easier for him to carry on his work.

## JOHN B. STAPLETON IS PROMOTED TO CAPTAIN

Lt. John B. Stapleton, who has been stationed in New Guinea the past fourteen months, was promoted to Captain November 29, 1944. Mrs. Bernice Stapleton was advised in a recent letter from her husband.

Captain Stapleton was given a thirty day leave to Australia, and when he returned he was advised of his promotion.

Announcement was made here this week of the birth of a baby daughter, Dale Ann, to Mrs. Dale Strickland, wife of the late Dale Strickland, December 23, 1944, in Strickland hospital. Mother and child are doing well. The child is the granddaughter of Mrs. G. R. Strickland of Floydada.

## D. L. Hargis Moves Automobile repair Shop this Week

D. L. Hargis has moved his repair business from the Texas Filling Station to a space in the rear of the Day and Night Garage building. Mr. Hargis is busy this week re-arranging his equipment and stated he will be better prepared to take on more work than he was able to handle at the former location.

Mr. Hargis does a general line of Automobile repair and battery work, and at the new location he has room in the building for most of the work.

## Staff Sergeant Clyde Wright in Charge of Petrol

An Eighth Air Force Bomber Station, England—Handling high octane fuel for battle-damaged B-17 Flying Fortresses is the duty of Staff Sergeant Clyde Wright, Floydada, Texas, who is in charge of petrol stores at the sub-depot of this bomber base.

Son of Mrs. Morgan Wright, 602 West Va. St., Floydada, he was employed as a grocery clerk for the Piggly Wiggly Co. prior to his entry into the army. February 1942. He has been overseas for 17 months.

LET CAVANAUGH DO YOUR JOB PRINTING.

## Destroy Old Red, or Blue Sugar Stamps

"If you have any of the old Red, Blue or sugar stamps or any old home canning sugar certificates which have been cancelled, destroy them," the District Office of Price Administration urged housewives today. Use of these stamps by consumers, as well as acceptance of them by retailers, is a violation of rationing regulations.

Officials explained that housewives are asked to tear invalid stamps out of their ration books and destroy them immediately to keep them from getting into the hands of wartime chislers who might find illegal ways to use them. This would only take more food out of short supplies and make it harder for consumers to get what they really need, they said.

"In addition, it will make it much easier for the housewife and for the grocer not to have a number of useless, excess coupons to worry with each time a purchase is made."

Miss Peggy Jo Bishop, student in Tech College, Lubbock, spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Bishop.

Miss Jean Hale, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walton Hale, returned Tuesday to Denton where she is a student in North Texas State Teachers College.

## G. A. Weathers Opens Radio Shop In Floydada

G. A. Weathers, former Floydada resident, returned to Floydada this week where he has opened Goldies Radio Shop at 104 West Missouri Street. Mr. Weathers has been away from Floydada about four years and says he is extra glad to be back home again.

The new shop will specialize in radio, electrical appliance, and fence charger repair. Also used radios will be bought and sold. Mr. Weathers announced. The shop is located next door East of the American Railway Express office.

Cpl. and Mrs. Norman Goen are the parents of a son, born Sunday, December 31, in a Lubbock hospital. Mrs. Goen is the former Miss Margaret Hale. The father is serving in the U. S. Army overseas, and a son of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Goen of Floydada.

Miss Frances Keim returned to Denton Tuesday where she is a student in North Texas State Teachers College, after having spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Keim.

Miss Alice Bell, student in Tech College, Lubbock, spent the holidays with her mother, Mrs. P. W. Bell. She returned to Lubbock Wednesday accompanied by her mother, who returned home Thursday.

## Last Rites Held for Miss Martha Anice Price

Miss Martha Anice Price, sister of Mrs. Dot Hammonds, Floydada, died January 1, 1945, at Wichita Falls, Texas, and was brought to Floydada by Merkle Undertaking Company, and a short funeral service held at the cemetery Wednesday afternoon, following which burial was made in the Floyd Cemetery.

Miss Price was born July 1908. She was a school teacher. She attended school at Denton, Lubbock Tech, and lived at Slaton, Texas, several years and spent two years in California. Miss Price had been a member of the First Christian Church for 17 years.

Survivors are her parents, and Mrs. W. M. Price Post, Texas; six brothers, Homer Price, St. Monica, California; Elmer Price, Borger; Monroe Price, Texas; James Henry Price, in U. S. Army somewhere in England; Pervol Price, Muroc, California; Buman Price, Los Angeles, California; three sisters, Mrs. Hammonds, Floydada; Mrs. W. Vineyard, Los Angeles, California; Mrs. W. S. Yingling, Angeles, California.

## January 1 to February 1 Rationing Calendar

Sugar—Stamps No. 30, 31, 33 and 40 in Book IV and home canning coupons and certificates are now invalid. Stamp No. 34 is good for five pound sugar.

Meats and Fats: Book IV, 1 stamps A8 through W5 are invalid. X5, Y5, Z5, A2, and are good for 10 points each. D2, E2, F2 and G2 will be valid January 1, 1945.

Shoes: Book III, stamps two and three, with airplane pictures, each good for one pair definitely.

Gasoline: (Coupons must be endorsed on front) A coupon gallons each with No. 14 expires March 21, 1945. B-4 and C-4 coupons are invalid January 1, 1945. B-5, B-6, C-5 and C-6 rations have a value of 5 gallons each. R-1, R-2, 5 gallons. (valid for 1 delivery only); T coupons designated "Fourth Quarter" are invalid midnight December 31, 1944. T coupons designated "I Quarter" will become valid that date, good for 5 gallons one and one-half gallons; and and E-2, one gallon each.

Tire Inspection: T book hold every six months or every 5 miles, whichever comes first. Mileage rationing record required to obtain gasoline rations. A ration for passenger car tire placement must show condition of all tires in use.

## 1944 Will go Down As Crucial Year Of the War

Though 1944 will be remembered as the crucial year of the war, it will also be remembered for other reasons, District Director Howard R. Gholson of the Office of Price Administration presided today as he recounted the major accomplishments of 1944, the year that has just passed in history.

Let Cavanaugh do your Printing.

### Wish Brides of Joes Learn to Fight Like Yankees

taught in 'School' How to Be Good Wives in Postwar World.

LONDON. — British brides are to school to learn how to be American wives.

Particular British brides wives of American GI Joes, the end of the war—they will be changing their country and ship for those of their Yankee

number of British girls who married American soldiers have been ascertained officially, but it is probable that they run into the

th. Cupid has been adroit in bringing together hands across the sea. It is not a practical enough to fit the English brides into the mold of an unknown new

**School Need Cited.** There has arisen the need for teaching the brides in what they expect in the nation they will call their own, and how they can meet the change of

Sally Elting of Brookline, program director of the fair-weather club of the American Cross in London, had an idea why not an informal get-together of the wives of American soldiers which they could exchange and thrash out their own

tempt to lecture these young many of them in the first of their honeymoon rejoicings, be worse than futile. To give them the opportunity of sharing their experiences and over their own hopes was a containing many exciting

invitations were sent a number of young couples in or near London to a New party at the Rainbow club. couples turned up. Since the monthly attendance has 50 couples.

**Counselor Present.** The whims of young Mrs. Elting lets them do all, although with complete foresight she has a well American in the background to take the floor as soon as they realize that they need a

official from the United States was invited to give a forum about the problem of getting wives over to America and handle the various civic and

hip difficulties. At that time bassy favored the girls leav- ously, as it was considered for them to wait until post-transport congestion. But the

an came into operation, thus it impossible for any to leave England. Mrs. Elting was introduced by which meeting every visitor wears

carrying the name and an address of her husband. way wives of men from the ate or district or town quick- together to establish a friend- ship certainly will be valu- the U. S.

1923, a girl marrying an an man automatically be an American citizen. But in ar congress passed legisla- which she had to go through al citizenship formalities.

**Mystery Clock; Takes Secret to Grave** LAKE CITY — Christian Danish emigrant to Utah, ed an 8 foot mystery clock of its materials and took the of its operation to his grave

ven his son, who helped build ater became a watchmaker own right, could decipher the of pulleys, weights, dials, es, although he tinkered with ears. It won a prize as the ck exhibited at a show al it did not run.

ensen clock struck the quar and hourly changes on dif- oned chimes. It gave the of the sun and moon and seasons. A revolving globe above the ld time around the world ate dial gave the hours from 14—anticipating modern ser- lock is now in a museum of relics.

**Family Really in Nest on Winning War** DES MOINES, IOWA.—The family of Baltimore wants to war—and quickly. Taking basic training at the AC training center here is Michael Pettingill Tyler, 45, ed up because she wasn't with the contribution her was making to the war effort. tribution consisted of: daughters in the WAC, four of versas; twin sons who lost ves in the South Pacific erving with the marines; two s in the army, a third brothe- navy, and a twin sister in VES.

### Mails Letters, but Forgets \$10,992 Wad

CHARLOTTE, N. C.—Late at night Patrolman W. T. Bryant picked up a bag, perched on top of a mail box. It was very heavy and felt like a bag full of money. It was. An employee of a local firm, on the way to a night depository, had stopped at the mail box to mail some letters and had forgot the bag, containing \$10,992.

### Girl's Name Lucky For Yankee Plane

Tot's Charm Wins Hearts Of American Fliers.

LONDON. — A lot of airplanes have been named for a lot of girls, but little Geraldine, a blonde, blue-eyed three-year-old, is probably the only girl who can look out of her window and see the bomber to which her name has brought good luck.

Geraldine lives in a cottage on the very edge of the air field occupied by "Nye's Annihilators," pioneer Ninth air force Marauder group in England, commanded by Col. C. Nye of Raleigh, N. C.

Her name graces the nose of one of the group's veteran twin engine medium bombers, a war horse of 84 smashing attacks against the enemy in western Europe.

Sgt. Wilbert L. Brindle of Tarentum, Pa., and Tech. Sgt. James W. Neal of Clearwater, Fla., mechanics on the bomber, declare the little girl's name has brought their plane unusual good luck.

Formerly named GI IV, the bomber was continually battered by flak during 45 missions. Both engines and bomb bay doors had been shot up so badly they had to be replaced and the wings and fuselage had been peppered repeatedly.

But during 39 attacks under the name Geraldine, the plane had received only four minor flak hits.

The mechanics met Geraldine and her parents one day during a lull between the Marauder's pre-invasion attacks. Now they have a standing invitation to come over for a pot of tea and visit with Geraldine whenever they aren't busy.

In appreciation of the hospitality, the boys bought their mascot a complete Easter outfit this year.

When Geraldine's baby brother was born recently he was christened Martin in honor of the Martin Marauder.

### Pet Woodchuck Enjoys Life Down on the Farm

PITTSVILLE, WIS.—Peter the Great, a pet woodchuck of the George Yetters near Pittsville, has become domesticated, and from all indications he likes living on the Yetter farm as well as any woodland home.

Mrs. Yetter found the baby woodchuck last June at Castle Rock near Sparta. He was huddled near a path, trembling with fright. She brought him to their farm, named him Peter and fed him milk with a medicine dropper until he became a seven-pound, playful little animal.

One day last September, Peter wandered into the garden, dug his first hole and hibernated for the winter. In April he left his den, and was found wandering in the garden by Joe Arnold, a road patrolman. Mrs. Yetter was summoned, and Peter seemed tickled to see her again.

Again he was fed with an eye dropper, for he had lost four pounds, but now he eats all he can get. He is very fond of lettuce, and has developed a taste for sweets, especially ice cream and cookies.

Peter makes himself at home in the Yetter house. When the Yetters are too busy to play with him, he amuses himself with an old rubber ball, and when he is tired he climbs up on the davenport for a nap. The farm cats are afraid of the woodchuck, but Peter has made friends with the family's big yellow-haired dog.

### Loyalty Sneer Leads to Death, Murder Charge

MONACA, PA.—One man called another a slacker. They fought with bare fists. One is dead, the other held on a charge of murder.

Frank Lyons, 37, died of a broken jaw and fractured skull. His alleged assailant, Joseph Thomas, 27, Monaca war worker, is held to answer to a charge of murder.

The two men quarreled on the street. Police learned Lyons called Thomas a "slacker." Lyons was knocked down with a blow to the jaw and fell, striking his head against the curb.

### Colonel's Bonnet Is Too, Too Divine; He Blushes

WITH U. S. ARMY IN NORMANDY — A colonel looked very dashing as his jeep slid to a halt on the gravel road. Strips of green and brown camouflage cloth fluttered from the netting of his helmet like the plumes a knight might have worn.

He blushed when questioned about his headgear. It seems he had given his helmet to a soldier to have camouflage attached. Not until later did he discover that the soldier in private life had been a woman's hat designer.

### Girl Gives Life to Rescue Her Brother

DEXTER, ORE. — Eleanor Parker, seven, tugged her eight-year-old brother, Stephen, to shore after he slipped into Lost creek.

Then she slipped back into the same deep hole and drowned. After a frantic search her body was recovered by her father, John Parker.

### Dog Saves Buddy Wounded in War

Leads Him to Safety After All-Night Watch.

PITTSBURGH. — A little dog who stuck with his soldier buddy during the night he lay wounded in his foxhole, pinned down by artillery fire, and then led the infantryman to safety, affected a group of medics more than anything else they have seen since they landed in France on D-day, according to a letter written by Capt. Edwin F. Rapp, 34, foster son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brown of this city.

The unidentified soldier was wounded in the leg and chest and the dog who shared his foxhole was hit by shrapnel, Captain Rapp wrote. The medical aid men were unable to get them out as they were pinned down by artillery fire.

The soldier decided to make a dash for safety, and although he started off in one direction, he turned and followed the dog, when the pup seemed to want to go the other. The dog finally led the soldier safely through to the road where they were picked up by stretcher bearers.

The dog and soldier were put on the same litter and when they were taken to the aid station, the GI gave the thirsty dog plenty of water. He wouldn't eat though, and ran back to the litter where the soldier lay and licked his face. He curled up around the soldier's neck and they were put in an ambulance for removal to the rear.

**Mail Weddings Are O. K. With Army If With State** WASHINGTON. — Marriage by mail is O. K. with the army and the wife may collect the allowances of her soldier husband if the state in which the contract is made recognizes it as valid.

This ruling, in the case of Josephine M. Serraine of Upper Darby, Pa., and Capt. Joseph Vaccaro Jr., of Philadelphia, serving with the air forces overseas, was made by the comptroller general.

The Pennsylvania couple on December 3, 1943, by means of a document mailed back and forth for signatures, expressed their desire "to enter into the bonds of matrimony and become man and wife."

The paper stated that "whereas, it is impossible for them at this time to procure a marriage license and be married by a civil or religious ceremony" they "do hereby mutually covenant, promise and agree that they are now and henceforth will be husband and wife."

Assistant Comptroller Gen. Frank L. Yates made clear that some states require the presence of the couple at the marriage ceremony or have other regulations which would make absentee marriages impossible.

### Sewed American Flag In Pillow to Fool Japs

GUAM.—The inhabitants of Guam never gave up hope that the Americans would return to this island.

One of the reasons the Japanese closed the churches was because the natives insisted on praying for the Americans to return, said Gail R. Kamminga, commissioner of Pitt town.

Kamminga, whose father came from Holland, laughed as he told how the Japanese looked through his house for an American flag. They threw a pillow from side to side without discovering the flag sewed inside. That was the work of his niece, Juana, a dressmaker, who said she had to cut down American marines' shirts to fit the Nipponese.

### British Judge Arrested For Bathing in Channel

LONDON.—Sir Henry Barnard, prominent British judge, has been summoned to appear in police court on a charge of bathing at a banned channel coast beach at Sussex. Sir Henry and a score of other residents have been charged with breaking defense regulations. They are the latest casualties in Britain's "bottle of the beaches," in which civilians are protesting that the spots are closed to them and their children but open to the servicemen.

### Runaway Horse Leaves Wreckage in Its Path

DETROIT, MICH. — A runaway horse dragging a junk wagon of the Rev. J. H. Brown damaged about a dozen parked automobiles in its flight. The horse became frightened while Brown was in a store. The junk wagon sideswiped automobiles along the route taken by the horse. Owners of the damaged cars called police and their lawyers to determine whether they could collect damages.

### Extension Service Urge Early Buying of Fertilizer

Distribution of fertilizer for the 1945 crop is approaching a bottleneck, says E. A. Miller, agronomist for the A. and M. College Extension Service. Farmers who use this soil building material in any amount can help greatly to relieve a threatened shortage at planting time by buying and accepting delivery of the amounts they need between now and January 1.

The causes of the difficulty are at the source of production. There is not enough labor available for manufacturers to increase their forces when the demand for fertilizer rises and they do not have sufficient storage to keep at top production during the season of slack demand unless buyers take the material off their hands regularly. Finally, the railroads cannot handle large shipments promptly when the seasonal demand is at peak.

Miller says that demand for fertilizer has risen regularly during the war years. It is expected that farmers over the nation will need about 12,000,000 tons the coming crop year, or about a half million tons more than in 1944. He points out that if the manufacturers and distributors are to handle this great volume so that all farmers will have a fair share at cropping time it will be necessary to deliver about four and one half million tons to users during January. This pre-season delivery would be about one million tons more than were handled in the same period one year ago.

This acute situation especially affects Texas farmers who must have the bulk of their fertilizer on hand in early April. In addition to slower handling by railroads, trucks are wearing out and deliveries by that means are becoming increasingly uncertain. For these reasons he urges farmers to place orders immediately and accept delivery as quickly as they can be made. In no other way can they be assured of a proper supply of fertilizer which plays so large a part in the production of food and feed urgently needed in winning the war.

### Controlling Respiratory Diseases in Poultry

Respiratory diseases in poultry result from specific infection, says S. A. Moore, poultry husbandman for the A. and M. College Extension Service. But poor ventilation, dampness, drafts, chilling and bad sanitation may influence the severity of rate of spread once disease is present in a flock.

Moore believes that since the number of vaccines and curative drugs are limited in scope a preventive program is the most desirable. Accordingly, eradication of the infection from a farm is of the greatest importance. As many of the respiratory diseases are highly contagious it is difficult—often impossible—to prevent their spread except where different units of poultry are housed wide apart, or do not contact each other on range, he explains.

Chickens are susceptible to a group of diseases referred to collectively as colds and roup. The group includes laryngotracheitis, infectious bronchitis, and infectious coryza. Laryngotracheitis, which extends inflammation to

Hall Hall, serving in the U. S. Navy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Grady Hall, left Wednesday for San Francisco, California, after a thirty day leave visiting his parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Cline had as their guests during the holidays Mrs. Cline's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Coker, and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Palvaka, of Mart, Texas.

### Marjorie Leone Holmes Weds S-Sgt. O'Hare

Miss Marjorie Leone Holmes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John K. Holmes, was united in marriage Wednesday, December 27, at Post Chapel, Lubbock Army Air Field, Lubbock, Texas, to S-Sgt. Leo L. O'Hare. The ceremony was read at 7:45 Wednesday evening with the immediate family of the bride and groom and a few friends present.

Miss Holmes was employed at the Tripe A office for sometime before she was married. The couple plan to make their home at 2510 Third Street, Lubbock, Texas.

### A New Cash Crop Is Seen in Production of Sunflowers

A new cash crop—sunflowers—which someday may rival corn and soybeans in food and money value, has been harvested in Piatt County, Illinois.

Sunflowers have long been recognized as an excellent source of protein and oil. America imported 120 million pounds of sunflower oil between 1932 and 1936, mostly for edible purposes. But the adoption of sunflowers as a major crop had been hampered by difficulties of harvesting and the perishable nature of the seed extract.

These obstacles have been overcome through the cooperation of a group of Piatt County, Illinois, farmers and a biochemist.

As a result of the experimental raising of 100 acres of sunflowers, the crop has been revealed as the source of an oil superior to olive or cottonseed oil, and the meal, testing 53 per cent protein, has untold possibilities as a food for both human and animal use.

## GEO. M. FINKNER BUYS MILADIES SPECIALTY SHOPPE

I wish to announce the purchase of Miladies Specialty Shoppe from Mrs. Claud Tatum, formerly Mrs. A. J. Welch.

I will continue the ready-to-wear business in the same location and with the same personnel as has been used in the past, and invite everyone's continued patronage.

Thanking you,

## MILADIES SPECIALTY SHOPPE

GEO. M. FINKNER, OWNER

## STEWART'S TAILOR SHOP TO OPEN MONDAY FOR BUSINESS IN NEW LOCATION

Work is going forward on setting up machinery and fixtures of Stewart's Cleaners to be open for business at our new location, first door south of the post office,

**MONDAY, JANUARY 8, 1945**

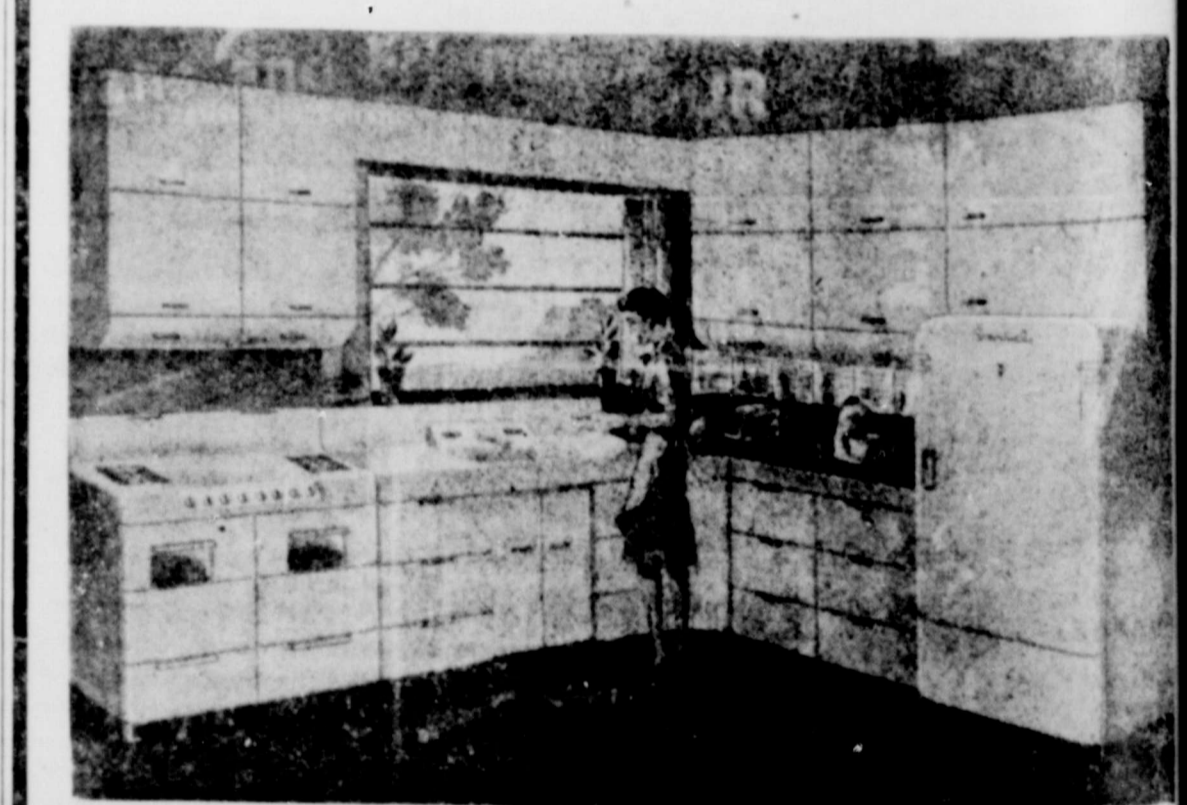
WE INVITE OUR CUSTOMERS TO VISIT US AT OUR NEW LOCATION.

## A. V. STEWART'S CLEANERS

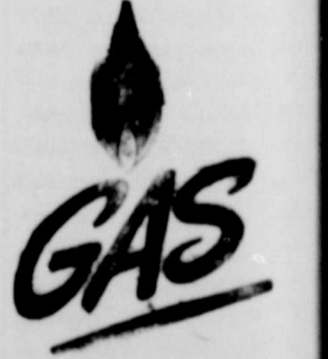
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### NOTICE!

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

## Myrick Be- come Bride of W. Burton

Marriage vows were exchanged between Nina Myrick and Lee W. Burton at the home of Rev. F. Marshall December 26th. The ceremony was performed by Bro. Marshall, pastor of the Christian Church.

The couple was attended by Earl Huckabee, sister of the bride, Misses Viola and Maurice Warren, sisters of the groom and the bride wore a three piece suit with black and white accents. Her corsage was of pale rose buds tied with silver.

Burton is the daughter of Mrs. J. T. Myrick of Plains with whom she is living her home at present. She graduated from Plainview High School in 1938 and worked in Plainview until her parents moved to this county.

## Your Land Suit- able to Cork Tree Growing?

Would you like to aid the Texas Forest Service, A. and M. College, in an experiment to find out whether any section of the state is the proper combination of soil and climate for the growing of cork trees?

This is the third year the scientists of the Forest Service have offered free seeds to Texans who wish to set them out and help on this experiment. Acorns which the trees may bear can be obtained by writing to the Forest Service, Department College Station.

The Texas Forest Service will distribute a ton of acorns this year. They should be placed immediately to insure postpaid delivery by the third week in January. Acorns will be sent free, with planting instructions, in minimum of 50.

Cork oak is not a natural Texas tree but it is strikingly similar to the oak except in size. It does not grow quite as large. The only place in the state where cork oak is producing is near El Paso where three trees were planted 15 years ago. They average 10 inches in diameter.

Cork tree will produce commercially when it is about 15 years old. The cork is the outer layer of the tree and that grown in the U. S. has been reported as comparing favorably with good grade imported cork. A tree is stimulated, not killed, when the bark is harvested every six to 11 years, foresters say.

The individual yield varies from 45 to 500 pounds at each harvest. Experimental budding of the live oak, cultivation, fertilization and some other procedures have been tried, but such a program some time ago that definite findings are not yet available.

An hour's conversation with a forester is more helpful than a book on the same subject.

## Oak Leaf Cluster is Awarded Joe D. Montgomery

An Eighth Air Force Bomber Station, England—Second Lieutenant Joe D. Montgomery, 26, of Floydada, Texas, and Anchorage, Alaska, has been awarded the Oak Leaf Cluster to the Air Medal, equivalent to another award of the medal, for "courage, coolness and skill" displayed while on bombing attacks over Germany. The flyer is a co-pilot in the 490th Bomb Group, a B-17 Flying Fortress unit of the Eighth Air Force, commanded by Colonel Frank P. Bostrom, of Bangor, Maine.

Lt. Montgomery is the son of Mrs. Mary A. Dorsey, of Floydada, Texas, and prior to entering the army air forces in October, 1942, was employed by the U. S. Engineers in Anchorage, Alaska. His wife, Mrs. Ebba Montgomery, lives at 703 "L" Street in Anchorage.

### DON'T SLIGHT THE IMPORT- ANT FACTOR IN DOING YOUR FAMILY WASH

If you've wondered why your clothes fail to look clean after you thought you had washed them thoroughly, it may be that you are slighting the job of rinsing them. Soap left in fabric may make it appear dingy, yellow or even brownish in streaks, and may eventually weaken the fibers, says Mrs. Dora R. Barnes, clothing specialist for the A. and M. College Extension Service.

Ideal for rinsing, Mrs. Barnes says, is an abundant supply of hot soft water. Tests show that rinse water about as hot as the wash water removes soap and loosens dirt most easily. Hot water, she adds, has an advantage of softening fabric, opening the weav, and dissolving soap quickly. When clothes go from hot wash water to a cold rinse, the fabric contracts and may hold soap or dirt. Soft water dissolves soap without leaving scum or mineral sediment.

If, however, the hot water supply happens to be low, there are ways to get around that difficulty. Just before lifting clothes from wash water, squeeze each piece up and down quickly. Then wring very dry. The more suds that can be pressed out, the less left to rinse out. Even lukewarm water is better for rinsing than cold water.

Now if the water is hard, a rinse in thin, clean hot suds helps carry off dirty suds and hard water deposits before the clothes are placed in clear water. After the soapy rinse, give clothes two or three rinses in clear water until the water shows no trace of soapiness. Mrs. Barnes emphasizes that clothes must move freely under water to get soap out. Never crowd the rinse tub, she says.

Lift each piece of clothing up and out of the water instead of draining water off through the clothes. If the latter method is used, dirt in the soiled water will strain out and be left on the fabric.

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## THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF FLOYD Sheriff's Sale

Whereas, on the 3rd day of November A. D. 1944, in a certain cause numbered 3394 TS on the docket of the district court of said county, wherein The State of Texas and the County of Floyd are Plaintiff, and Dorsey Baker and Burton Thornton are Defendants, the said plaintiff, intervener, and or impleaded part, defendant, recovered and were awarded judgment in the amount of \$1,355.29 Dollars for taxes, and legal amount of penalties, costs and interests computed thereon, together with the foreclosure of its their delinquent tax liens upon the property hereinafter described as the property of the defendants, because of non-payment of the taxes due thereon;

And whereas, on the 5th day of December, A. D. 1944, by virtue of the said judgment and the mandates thereof, the Clerk of the District Court of said County did cause to be issued an Order of Sale, commanding me as Sheriff of said County to seize, levy upon and sell in the manner and form as required by law the hereinafter described property as the property of the above defendants, to satisfy the said judgment.

Wherefore, by virtue of the said judgment and said Order of Sale, and the mandates thereof, I did on the 5th day of December, A. D. 1944, seize and levy upon, as the property of the above defendant, the following described real property, situated in the county of Floyd and State of Texas, to-wit:

1st Tract: All block 5, Original town of South Plains, Floyd County, Texas.

And I will, on the first Tuesday in the month of February, A. D. 1945, the same being the 6th day of said month, proceed to sell all the right, title and interest of the defendants, in and to said property, at the Court House door of said County, in the town\* of Floydada between the legal hours provided for by law, to the highest bidder for cash as completely as I can convey; subject, however, to the rights of the defendant, to redeem same in the time and manner provided for by law, and subject to the further rights of the defendant to have said property divided and sold in less divisions than the whole. And in event there are no bidders, said property will, at said sale, be bid off to the State of Texas and the County, of Floyd.

Dated at Floydada, Texas this 2nd day of January, A. D. 1945.

LEE HOWARD,  
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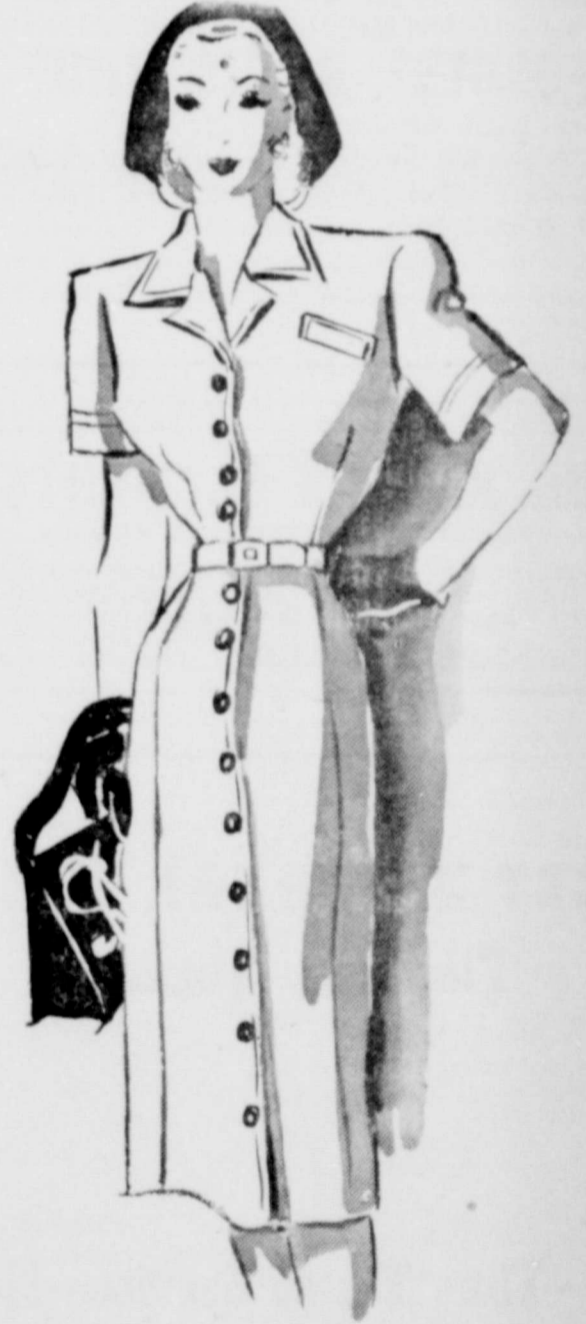
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**FIRST THREE LESSONS IN DOG TRAINING**



Coming down on knee induce dog to come. Dog is always on left side, leash held in left hand. Dog in down position will tend to get up if petted.

GAINES DOG RESEARCH CENTER

Whether your dog is a joy or a pain to you and your friends is largely on one thing—his training. The Gaines Dog Research Center, New York City, states that a dog is infinitely easier to train than a child. You will succeed if you keep certain things in mind. A dog is not a human and must never be judged on human standards. Words to him are not to be taken literally, but simply sounds which, when repeated, he comes to associate with certain actions desired of him. If the words are associated with a characteristic goal, the better. Words spoken loudly or in anger only serve to confuse him. A dog should never be punished unless he is made to understand what he is being punished for, and punishment should be immediately after his misdeed. A dog's training should be handled by only one person, and has been properly trained, he goes through the motions for the one who gives the commands.

Now are the first three lessons of obedience every dog must learn to live in civilized society. Just come to you whenever you call him, no matter what else he wants to do at that particular time. He must learn to "heel," that is, to trot quietly at your side—never ahead or behind you, trip up, or get into a fight with your dog. And he must learn to lie down when you stop in order to greet a friend or pay a visit to a neighbor. The principles of these lessons are applicable to anything else you might like to teach your dog. For a list of mended literature on dog training, write to the Gaines Dog Research Center, 250 Park Avenue, New York.

gently pulling the dog toward you. When he is near you, act as though he had obeyed you—pet or praise him, give him a tidbit. Repeat this several times, then remove the rope and call him. Repeat the rope if he does not seem to have caught on to the idea. Continue this lesson for 10 or 15 minutes a day, dropping the tidbit reward after a while.

"HEEL!" Place dog on your left side, grip leash above his collar, and commence walking. Should he try to forge ahead, pull him back, the while ordering "Heel!" If he is inclined to drag behind, pull him forward, again with the command, "Heel!" Keep on insisting on the correct heel position, and he will soon learn to maintain it no matter how you turn. Continue the "heeling" lesson until the dog walks as well without the leash as with it.

"SIT!" or "DOWN!" The difference between these two is solely in the length of time the dog is required to maintain his posture. You take your dog for a stroll. Suddenly you stop, command "Sit!" and press his hindquarters down until he is seated. Do this with one hand while holding his head up with the leash in the other. On the first trial he'll probably not hold his position for more than a second or two, but pet him and express your pleasure at his conduct with "Good dog!" or the like. Do this again and again until he remains seated as long as desired. Now you order the dog to "sit" and as he obeys give the command "Down!" while gently pulling his front legs from under him. Pat and praise him as he lies full-length on the sidewalk or grass. Repeat the exercise a dozen times a day until he reacts perfectly. Next is to order him "Down!" as you move out of his sight. As you back away, he will probably start to get up. It will take a lot of repetition before he has learned to remain in one position in case spot while you are inside visiting or shopping.

**New Year Greeting**

I saw the hills of the morning,  
The form of the new year arise;  
He stood like a statue adorning  
The world with a background of  
skies;  
There was courage and grace in his  
beautiful face,  
And hope in his glorious eyes.

"I come from Time's boundless forever,"  
He said, with a voice like a song;  
"I come as a friend to endeavor,  
I come as a foe to all wrong.  
To the sad and afraid I bring promise  
of aid,  
And the weak I shall gird and  
make strong.

"I bring you more blessings than  
"terrors,  
I bring you more sunlight than  
gloom,  
I tear out your page of old errors,  
And hide them in Time's  
tomb;  
I reach you clean hands and lead on  
to the lands,  
Where the lilies of peace are in  
bloom."

**'Open House' on  
New Year's Day**

It was customary for the Dutch settlers of New York to hold "open house" on New Year's day and to provide light refreshments, usually centering around a large bowl of punch, for friends calling to pay the compliments of the season.

During the latter part of the 19th century the custom of making short calls on New Year's day was in full swing throughout America. Metropolitan newspapers carried columns of "at home" notices which included names of social prominence and those making no such pretense, announced hours during which visitors would be received, having duly received, hosts and hostesses closed their receptions to join the procession of callers at their "open houses."

A succession of "open houses" and punch bowls minimized the courtesy accorded hostesses—in many cases—and even resulted in receptions being "crashed" by bibulous young men; these abuses led to the abandonment of the "open house" custom. New Year's calls now being exchanged only by intimates and without any public announcement of intention to receive.

**Celebrant**



This attractive young Chinese girl adds her bit to the celebration of New Year's eve in New York festivities. The Chinese new year—4641—begins considerably later than our own.

**Holidays and Special  
Events of New Year**

The year 1945 is not a leap year, so February will again have the usual 28 days. The holidays and special events for the new year will be as follows:  
Lincoln's birthday, February 12; Washington's birthday, February 22; St. Patrick's day, March 17; Easter, April 1; Mother's day, May 13; Memorial day, May 30; Father's day, June 17; Independence day, July 4; Labor day, September 3; Columbus day, October 12; Armistice day, November 11; Thanksgiving day, November 23; Christmas day, December 25.

**Mexican Clock**

Many Mexican families still observe the "old clock system" on New Year's eve. On a table in a main room of the house, lighted candles surround a tiny casket, upon which stands a clock. On the stroke of midnight the clock is stopped, placed in the casket and buried in the garden, symbolizing the passing of the old year.

**First to See Year:**

The little British colony on Hanson Island, in the Chathams, 414 miles southeast of Wellington, New Zealand, will be the first to greet 1945. It is just east of the international date line, from which all time is reckoned.

**Outstanding Shoe  
Stamps Not to be  
Canceled**

Cancellation of outstanding shoe stamps is not being considered, the Office of Price Administration at Lubbock has announced. Although increased military demands are cutting into civilian supplies, the War Production Board—Office of Civilian Requirements—said that shoe supplies are adequate to honor stamps now outstanding.

While the War Production Board has not yet completed its estimates of 1945 production, OPA said indications are that the next shoe stamp probably will not be

validated until sometime next summer. OPA said that no specific date for making the next stamp good can be given now. That decision awaits further information on production for 1945.

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