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The Floyd County Plainsman

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Land G. Glover Appointed Director Celebration

Land G. Glover of Floydada has been appointed director for the County of the President's celebration and March to fight the spread of infantile paralysis. The appointment was announced today by Waverley Briggs, of Dallas, chairman of the Texas committee for the fund-raising celebration January 14 to 31. The local campaign will tie in with activities in all Texas counties being intensively organized. The American Legion, the Farm Bureau Federation, Future Farmers of America and other organizations have volunteered full cooperation. Balls, bazars, benefit sports contests, the March and other events are being planned to raise funds for the dread disease which cripples thousands of American children each year. Glover declared that the epidemic of infantile paralysis is the second worst outbreak in the history of the country. "Fortunately, funds from last year's campaign, we were prepared to attack in all parts of the state. More than a million dollars in ten million dimes—contributed by the American people and the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis—is the best modern treatment for victims of the epidemic. No one knows where, or how the disease may strike in 1945, we must be ready to meet it wherever it may come, as we continue the prolonged fight still necessary for 1944's campaign. Participation in the annual Dimes and birthday campaigns is our assurance that the disease and preventive measures are against it. Appointments are A. W. Jones as Treasurer and Mrs. E. Jones as Vice Director.

Ray Newton Honor Man Graduation

Ray Newton Jones, 18, of Floydada, Texas, was honor man at the recently graduated Radio class at the U. S. Naval Training Center, San Diego, Calif. He had an average of 91.7 percent and was advanced to the Seaman First Class. Jones graduated from Floydada High School, from which he graduated, Seaman Jones was a member of the tennis and volleyball teams. He is going to join the Navy, he was employed by a poultry firm in Floydada. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hopper, reside in Floydada.

SUNDAY SINGING TO HELD AT METHODIST

The regular Second Sunday singing will meet at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the First Methodist church. Several out of county people will be present and they will sing new song books that will be distributed. Everyone is cordially invited.

G. A. Weatherford Opens Radio Shop; Not Weathers

Last week the Plainsman said G. A. Weathers was opening a radio shop in Floydada. Well, a radio shop was opened, and at the location announced; but our "Mr. Weathers" is none other than G. A. Weatherford, whom most of you personally know. "Goldie" is at work in the new shop which he chooses to name "Goldie's Radio Shop," located next door to the Express office.

Leaky Valves or Small Punctures Should be Checked

Dallas, January 11th.—A slow leak in a tire from faulty valve or small puncture will make the tire go flat and may ruin both tube and casing, thereby depriving the motorist of his car or truck for the duration, the Texas Mid-Continent Oil and Gas Association pointed out today.

"There is a constant small loss of air from tubes because rubber is not absolutely air proof," the Association said, "but any tire which loses three pounds more than its running mates is losing air from a slow leak.

"Slow leaks are caused by leaky valves or small punctures. Valves should be checked. If they leak, the old core should be replaced with a new one. Every valve should have a cap and it should be screwed down finger tight. Make sure the rubber washer in the cap is not damaged or missing.

"Slow leaks in the tube itself are caused by small punctures, usually by nails or tacks picked up on the road. The elasticity of the rubber tube will nearly seal the hole around the nail. Only a small amount of air will be lost until what is called fatigue causes the rubber around the hole to break-down, to give way and let the tire go flat quickly.

"Any tire whose valve and cap are both in good condition but which still has a slow leak should be demounted and checked. The tube should be taken out and examined for leaks which should be patched. The casing should be searched carefully and thoroughly for nails and tacks. Constant vigilance in the care of your tires may make them last until the time comes when tires for all will be available again.

"About 1,500,000 cars and trucks quit running every year. Many thousands of these leave the road because of lack of tires. That the tires on civilian vehicles are in precarious condition is indicated by the fact that a rubber industry survey shows that the demand for passenger car tires alone in the first year after the war will be at least 70,000,000 which is more than the tire people produced in any year before the war.

"The petroleum industry and the rubber companies are producing large quantities of synthetic rubber, but the tremendous increase in demands for tires for war vehicles plus a growing shortage of manpower to process raw rubber into tires, means one plain fact—the tire situation for civilians is going to get more acute than it is even now," the Association said.

Dolly Madison, wife of President Madison, is given credit for having rescued the Declaration of Independence when the British burned the Capital City in 1814.



If wishes were horses...

"...beggars would ride" goes the old rhyme.

Which is just another way of pointing out that wishing, by itself, isn't a very reliable way to get what you want.

You're going to want a lot of things for few years from now. And when it comes to getting them, nobody so far has discovered anything more useful than a nice, big

pocketful of good hard cash.

Put every single cent you can spare into War Bonds now. Hang on to those War Bonds. Let them bring you back \$4 for every \$3 you put in.

There's no way to equal that process for getting what you want a few years from now—and for getting what we all want most of all today: VICTORY!

Keep Faith with our Fighters Buy War Bonds for Keeps

Navy Needs Men To Train as Radio Technicians

The Navy needs radio men. Opportunity to train in one of the war's newest and most thrilling fields—"Radar". Radio Technicians have many important duties in the Navy, such as installing, repairing and maintaining radio communication equipment, radio direction finders, submarine detection apparatus and other extraordinary electronic devices. Upon release from the Navy after the war, the Radio Technician will have countless new opportunities open to him. He will have a thorough-ground work in ultra high frequency electronics, that will still be unknown to commercial engineers. A Radio Technician will be qualified for many key positions in such fields as television, industrial electronics, broadcast radio, aircraft radio and many other scientific occupations.

Upon successfully passing the Eddy test you may be enlisted as a Seaman First Class, with pay to start with \$66.00 per month. Men who have successfully passed their pre-induction physical examination between the ages of 18 and 38 and men of 17 years of age may take the Eddy test at the Navy Recruiting Station, Post Office Building, Lubbock, Texas any day of the week. The Recruiting Station is open from 8:00 a. m. to 5:30 p. m. and Chief H. A. Lambert of the Navy Recruiting Station urgently requests that you come by

New Extension Dairy Husband- man is Appointed

College Station, January 11.—G. G. (Hoot) Gibson will join the headquarters staff of the A. and M. College Extension Service on February 1 as dairy husbandman, Director Ide P. Trotter has announced. Well known through previous service as assistant Extension dairy husbandman, Gibson succeeds E. R. Eudaly who resigned from the position last October 31.

"Our effort to best serve the dairy industry of Texas, which is expanding steadily, calls for an Extension specialist of the widest experience and highest qualification in that field," Dr. Trotter said. "We are fortunate in obtaining Mr. Gibson for this service. His technical ability is not only of the highest, but in the practical field he had eight years experience in Extension dairy work in Texas and three years in Iowa, together with the direction of a large dairying enterprise which involved the operation of a herd of 400 cows, management of a 2,000 acre farm and the production of feed. We believe that his training and experience make him a most valuable man to serve the dairy industry of Texas."

Native of Trinity, Gibson was and find out first hand complete information that the Navy is offering at this time to Inductees and volunteers. There is absolutely no obligation.

Capt. Henderson is Training at Galveston

Galveston Army Air Field, Galveston, Texas.—Captain Oliver W. Henderson, husband of Mrs. Sappho Ward Henderson, Floydada, has been enrolled as a student in the Instructors Indoctrination Unit at the Galveston Army Air Field, Galveston, Texas. The school, utilizing the skill and knowledge of veterans in aerial warfare, trains combat men to serve as instructors at various crew training bases throughout the country.

Overseas for 13 months, Captain Henderson participated in 30 missions against the enemy in the European Theatre of Operations. He flew as a pilot to win the Distinguished Flying Cross with one Oak Leaf Cluster and the Air Medal with three Oak Leaf Clusters.

FINAL REPORT MADE ON 6th WAR BOND DRIVE BY COUNTY CHAIRMAN

Final report was made Saturday by J. M. Willson, county chairman of the U. S. Treasury War Finance Committee, on the war bond drive for Floyd County. Mr. Willson reported sales of E Bonds amounting to \$175,536.25, and other bonds to the amount of \$245,644.00, making a total of \$421,200.00.

Floyd County's overall quota was \$310,000.00 of the 14 billion dollars asked for by the U. S. Treasury Department in the Sixth War Loan.

LET CAVANAUGH DO YOUR JOB PRINTING.

Rationing Calendar; January 1 to February 1

Meats and Fats: Book IV, stamps A8 through P5 are now valid. Q5 through X5 are good for 10 points each.

Processed Foods: Book IV, 1 stamps A8 through W5 are now valid. X5 through G2 are good for 10 points each.

RED CROSS MEETING CALL FOR JANUARY 22, IN COUN- COURT ROOM

The general public and all officials of The Floyd County Chapter of the American National Red Cross is requested to be present the County Court Room at 7 Monday evening, January 22, 1945. The purpose of the meeting is to reorganize the chapter for coming year and to elect officers.

Mr. Clarence Guffee, co-chairman, is anxious that every interested keep this date in mind and attend the meeting.

President Andrew Jackson was tailor by trade.

District production Meetings Now Underway

A series of 13 regional meetings to discuss the 1945 agricultural production in Texas will be held through January 19 under the auspices of the A. and M. College Extension Service. The meetings will correspond to the 12 Extension districts with one exception. Because of the great area of District 6, comprising 32 southwest and Trans-Pecos counties, two will be held there.

Dates and places of the meetings yet to be held are Houston, January 11; Lufkin, January 12; Midland and Gilmer, January 15; Fort Worth and Brownwood, January 16. The district 6 meetings will be held at San Angelo and Pecos on January 17 and respectively.

Texas' 1945 production goals for food, feed and fiber were commended at a joint meeting representatives from the U. S. Department of Agriculture, division of Texas A. and M. College, and agencies working with agriculture at a joint meeting on the College campus November 27 and Early in the war the Texas Extension Service was designated as leader in educational work in war effort with county agricultural agents definitely responsible for organizing and developing the educational program in the county.

District agents will preside in addition to county Extension agents, administrative officers, district field men and county committees of the Agricultural Adjustment Agency; and vocational agricultural teachers, Soil Conservation and Farm Security personnel have been invited.

"For three successive years Texas farmers have produced record crops despite a critical shortage of labor, agricultural machinery and other necessary helps," said V. Director Prewitt. "Because victory seems farther off than a month it is imperative that high farm production be maintained only in 1945, but until a last victory is assured."

In addition of production, meetings will discuss the price support policy; determination of acreage and production goals, other matters affecting agriculture this year.

ar Falls Asleep, Bedside of Victim... TLE, WASH.—D. L. Mc-woke at 2 a. m. with the that something was amiss too, \$25 gone from his As he turned on the light more thorough investiga- were was the burglar only feet away, sound asleep, burglar was a light sleep- made a hurried retreat with the \$25.

ded in Fight, e Lands Safely

ot, Wounded in Eyes, ngs Plane Home.

TH AIR FORCE HEAD- ERS.—A flak burst caught Pilot Lieut. Lyle M. Wright lo, N. Y., over Germany. him in the shoulder and glass fragments in his eyes. uld see dimly above him unable to turn his eyes in r direction.

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ed by the war department er 21 that he had been in- ously September 9. ight of one of Wright's eyes ardzard for a while, but his uries were slight.

Told Him to Slay, ller of Wife Relates

YORK.—Lewis Wolfe, ve 37-year-old Canadian who is pretty, red-haired wife to lical pact, told recently of voice that whispered in his eng him to slay her because sinned.

who plucked at his face ner- ith his left hand, the wrist 1 where he attempted to suicide in his jail cell by it with his broken specta- overcome by the telling of

fe, a former dancer who his home in Palestine first nness for his two children, m to carry out their pre- act that gave the offended ight to take the life of broke their vow of fidelity.

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NGTON.—The War Pro- ard announced that it had d \$152,441,000 worth of c- duction in 772 manufactur- a having labor and ma- ot needed for war work. d are \$10,735,000 worth of cleaners, \$35,971,000 worth rings and inner spring mat- and \$15,537,000 worth of aluminum ware to be r the next 12 months.

States Army Will Schools in Europe

—The U. S. army is going rvice high schools and un- in France and England war in Europe ends so ers may resume their edu- soon as possible, it was recently.

five thousand teachers unded up from the army. ents are being made with nd colleges in the United honor army school credits. re being arranged in n with the University of thousands on completion studies will be eligible to Sorbonne.

Many States Exempt Uncle Sam From Taxation

United States property is specifically exempted from taxation by 30 states, while three states—Kentucky, Louisiana and Minnesota—exempt "public property" from taxation but do not expressly refer to United States property, the Council of State Governments reported.

Five states—Florida, Idaho, Iowa, Texas and Wisconsin—propose to tax the property of the United States, whether real or personal, as soon as the federal congress permits such taxation. All the five states except Idaho took steps in 1943 to prepare for taxation of federal property upon consent of congress; in Idaho, the question went before the voters on November 7 as a constitutional amendment and was approved.

In Alabama, U. S. property is taxable except where it is barred by constitutional provision. Georgia, North Carolina and Pennsylvania—the remaining three states—impose taxes on certain forms of property owned by the federal government, according to the council's report.

Green Feed Supplies Chickens With Vitamins

Green feed supplies vitamins A and G and for this reason laying hens should be allowed to range on it, say extension poultry specialists. Both vitamins are necessary for maximum egg production and hatchability. Vitamin A is necessary also to prevent an eye trouble similar to roup.

Green feed has some advantages other than nutritional, in that it tends to keep the birds satisfied and probably helps to prevent feather pulling and cannibalism. For this reason the birds should have access to a green range at all times. This can be supplied by a double yarding system, which not only supplies an abundance of green feed but aids in combating diseases and parasites.

Oats make a good winter grazing crop. They should be seeded at the rate of five bushels per acre. This makes a dense sod which will give grazing for a flock of hens much longer than when lighter seedings are made.

Visual Acuity

When you apply for an automobile driver's license in many states, you will be asked to read the letters on an eye chart. Your ability to read the various lines of letters indicates the distance efficiency of your eyes, says the Better Vision Institute. The charts were designed so that a person with sight considered normal can read easily at a distance of 20 feet a letter which makes a picture of standard size upon the retina of the eyes. If you can see only the "30 line" it means your eyes must have a larger picture on the retina and that, according to estimates by experts, you have a visual acuity of only 91.4 per cent of standard. If the "40 line" is the smallest that you can distinguish clearly, then your sight is only 82.6 per cent of standard.

Sponge Bank

Tuck soap scraps into a sponge slit at the top so that you can put soap pieces into the cloth lining. When wet it is pliable and full of soft suds. You'll find a host of uses for this sponge bank. "Soap" the dishes with it when you're doing a quick dishwashing job. Keep a special one for bathing the dog or scrubbing floors. But since the soap is inside you can't rinse surfaces with it. Or prepare a jelly from remnants of soap bars. To make a jelly dissolve small pieces of soap in hot water, using 1/2 cup soap to 1 quart water. Then cool and set aside to jelly. You can use this jelly in place of flakes for any laundering. Use up the ends of your bar soap this way.

Purify Sea Water

Sea water, a menace to the thirsty, is now receiving increasing attention from scientists. The United States navy has announced that it has developed a simple chemical method for producing drinking water from sea water, by the use of two chemical compounds—one black, the other white—and four plastic bags. The water tastes slightly of sulphur, but is drinkable. Dr. Alexander Goetz of Pasadena, Calif., has developed a similar process, also using two chemicals. The British navy, confronted with the same problem, has stuck to the use of a small distilling apparatus which consumes coal briquettes, as the safest and easiest method of meeting it.

Mine Deaths

Fires started by electricity in coal mines of the United States claimed the lives of more miners in the 19 months between January 1, 1943, and July 31, 1944, than in any other similar period in more than 20 years, the bureau of mines disclosed in announcing publication of a report urging the prevention of underground fires caused by electric arcs and sparks from trolley wires. The death toll in 40 serious coal-mine fires during that period was 103, the bureau reported, and fires caused by electricity were responsible for 101 of these deaths. Fires chargeable to the trolley haulage system killed 101 miners at four mines. All of the fires occurred in highly mechanized operations.

POSSUM FLATS... GOOD NEWS ON THE PARTY LINE



Brooding and Growing Turkey Poults in Progress

Hatcheries will be turning on the heat this month to begin the life of the turkey from the egg to the holiday market. Ted Martin, poultryman for the A. and M. College Extension Service, believes that since the poult influences the quality of the mature bird good care in infancy brings more money to the grower from the consumer.

As the first step in a successful program he recommends starting brooders at least 24 hours before the poults arrive in order to check brooders and regulate the heat. Place a thermometer about three inches above the floor and eight or 10 inches from the edge of the hover. Begin with a temperature of 90 to 95 degrees and supply plenty of fresh air, but avoid floor draft. After the first week reduce the temperature about five degrees weekly down to 70.

Allow one square foot of floor space per poult up to six or eight weeks, and do not brood more than 150 to 200 under one hover. If the birds are to be raised in strict confinement provide four square feet floor space after they reach 10 weeks of age. Put the birds on range when 10 to 12 weeks old.

Another wise practice is to provide two inches of feeder space up to three or four weeks of age, increasing it gradually to five inches per poult at six to eight weeks. Still another is placing three or four one-gallon waterers per hundred poults from day olds to three weeks. From three to eight weeks, change to three-gallon fountains, and from eight weeks to market, supply four five-gallon containers or a 10 foot drinking trough.

For roosts use 2 by 4 inch material placed 24 inches apart with flat sides exposed, and two or three feet from the ground, providing 14 to 16 inches of roosting space per bird. Remove droppings or move roosts to clean ground regularly.

Place poults on a good commercial starter and keep it before them at all times, Martin says. After they have eaten three to five pounds of starter it is time to change the poults to a turkey growing ration. Fill feeders only two-thirds full after the first or second day, and for best results follow instructions which come with the feed.

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

Ceiling Price on Pens and Mechanical Pencils

Fountain pens and mechanical pencils sold at retail must now be tagged or imprinted with the proper dollars and cents retail ceiling price, brand name and model number, the District Office of Price Administration said today.

The maximum price regulation setting dollar and cents prices at retail was issued in October. However, fountain pens and mechanical pencils shipped before the effective date of the regulation were not required to be tagged until January 1.

The tags must show the retail ceiling prices fixed in the regulation or the retail ceiling prices fixed upon application by wholesalers or retailers to their OPA District Offices. Officials said that the tagging requirement does not apply to fountain pens and mechanical pencils with barrel or cap or solid precious metal, to used or imported articles, or to those imprinted for use by advertisers. These will continue to be priced under the general maximum price regulation which sets prices at the individual seller's March 1942 level.

More than 1000 fountain pens and mechanical pencils have already been given specific maximum prices by OPA.

Troops of the North and South met in the first battle of the Civil War on July 21, 1861.

Let Cavanaugh do your Printing.

FOR SALE!!

LET YOUR MONEY WORK—Well located business house for sale. Money invested in this property should bring about 10 per cent per annum. See Cavanaugh at the Plainsman office.

Seasoning of Cast Iron Ware Must be Done at Home

College Station, January 11.—Cast iron cooking ware is on the market in large quantities now, but most of it is unseasoned and this job must be done in the kitchen.

This task is simple, even if it is new to most homemakers, says Bernice Claytor, specialist in home management for the A. and M. College Extension Service. Before the war, manufacturers seasoned practically all iron cooking ware at the factory, and it was ready for use as soon as it was washed. Failure to season iron utensils causes foods to stick to the metal.

Mrs. Claytor recommends this procedure for seasoning iron utensils. First, rub the inside with some unsalted fat such as vegetable oil, suet, or lard. Then heat it for several hours—either over low heat on top of the stove or in the oven. Rub off the fat with absorbent paper or a clean, dry cloth, and let the utensil cool. Do not wash it.

Next day, the specialist advises, repeat the same treatment. The first few times you use your iron utensil, cook only fresh meat or bread in it. Clean it by rubbing it with paper or cloth, but not with soap and water. Finally, when the fat has been worked in thoroughly, the metal is seasoned and can be washed or not. When it is stored, however, it should be coated with unsalted fat and left uncovered to prevent rusting.

REPORT TO TELEPHONE USERS

Our job in 1944 was twofold: To do everything we could to keep a steady stream of communications equipment flowing to the army and navy—as much as they needed—and, at the same time, to maintain quality of service as high as possible for the folks here at home.

The Bell System did keep the armed forces supplied—telephone factories worked almost 100 per cent on war orders. At home there were unavoidable delays on some long distance calls, but local service, on the whole, was good.

Here in the Southwest telephone facilities were stretched to the limit. A total of 260,000 persons asked for service and got it. Some 233,000 of these took the places of customers who ordered their telephones disconnected. Telephone people squeezed in the additional 27,000 by hard work and ingenuity. Nevertheless, about 185,000 applicants still are on the waiting lists because there just isn't enough equipment to go around.

For the new year, the telephone company's plans hinge upon the demands of war, of course. But certain things will be done, you may be sure.

We shall continue to provide service for those who are waiting just as rapidly as we can. However, in 1945, as in 1944, war demands will be met first and on the average it will be a considerable time before a person may apply for service and get it without delay.

Those employees who are released from the armed services will be welcomed back, and a hearty welcome it will be. There will be a lot of work for them, too.

We'll begin to clear the decks for the big telephone job that will come after the war—to plan how improved devices from Bell Telephone Laboratories, and materials and equipment from Western Electric factories will be put to work for you.

That's the balance sheet of what's done and what's to do. Of course, the volume of our business has been greater than ever before, but so are our operating expenses. In fact, our rate of earnings on the telephone property during these peak war years has been less than during the worst years of the depression. There have been no war profits for the telephone company, which is exactly as it should be.

SOUTHWESTERN BELL TELEPHONE CO.

Advertisement for Southwestern Public Service Company. It features a cartoon character named Reddy Kilowatt, a man in a suit with a lightning bolt for a head, who is jumping. The text says 'I'M ON THE JUMP EVERY MINUTE'. Below the cartoon is a photograph of a three-prong electrical plug being inserted into a wall outlet. The text continues: 'Whenever you need me, plug in—I'm Reddy! Right away I'll hop to it, whatever job you give me. I'll work for you at lower wages than I drew before the war. All through every minute of each of the 24 hours every day, I'm on the go. In the morning—coasting bread, making coffee. Later—helping you clean house, wash, and iron. Then as the day goes along, giving you good light wherever you need it. And, of course, refrigerating your food round the clock. (By the way, even the clock may be electric!) Remember, I'm as close to you as your nearest outlet. For instant help in running your household smoothly, efficiently, and economically, depend on me. Day or night, I'll jump to obey your orders. REDDY KILOWATT Your Electrical Servant. Southwestern PUBLIC SERVICE Company'.

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DOG HOUSE FOR A GOOD DOG



DOG'S PRESTIGE AT A NEW HIGH

Canines Win Added Respect For Contribution On War Front And Home Front

After 30 months of war the prestige of the dog in America is at a new high, states a report of the Gaines Dog Research Center, New York City.

Principal reason for this, of course, is the outstanding contribution made by dogs on every front where Americans are fighting. They serve in many branches of the armed services—as sentry and attack dogs, messenger dogs, scout dogs, Red Cross dogs, sledge dogs and pack dogs. Already many of the dogs have given their lives in the performance of their duties and in order to save the lives of the men to whom they were assigned.

But America's dogs are serving their country equally well on the home front. Their companionship is a stimulus to morale in the home. They are helping fill that empty place in the family circle, and they are protecting homes from which men have gone to war. An estimated 15 million dogs are in America's homes today, and since the average home numbers four persons, fully one-half of the United States population is immediately and intimately concerned with and influenced by dogs.

Just how integral a part of the home the dog has become is indicated in a recent survey which indicated that 42 per cent of America's dog owners feel their dogs mean more today than they did in peacetime. In addition to 59 per cent who said they had not changed their high opinion of their dogs. The same survey also sought to find out what owners would do if the production of dog foods were cut down. Fifty-eight per cent of the dog owners questioned said they would share the family rations with their dog, and an additional 38 per cent said they would keep their dog and make the best of it. Only an infinitesimal six-tenths of one per cent of dog owners said they would dispose of their dog.

America's experience with dogs as a morale factor closely parallels that of wartime England. After the war broke out in 1939, the British discouraged the keeping of canine pets. The undesirable effect this action had on the nation's morale—the British, like the Americans,

HOW DOGS SERVE IN WARTIME



As sentries and as messengers, scouts, sledge and pack dogs



As home guards As companions They help fill that empty spot in the family circle—their companionship builds morale in the home

GAINES DOG RESEARCH CENTER

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A. Lider visited in Lubbock Friday and Saturday with Mrs. Lider's sister, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Henry.

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,
 Sheriff Floyd County, Texas.
 *Strike word not needed. 4-4c

Had the Confederate Army followed up its victory in the famous Battle of Bull Run the Confederates might have taken Washington without firing a single shot.

You're a complete failure if you are a success at dodging work.

THE FLOYD COUNTY PLAINSMAN

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STATIONERY!

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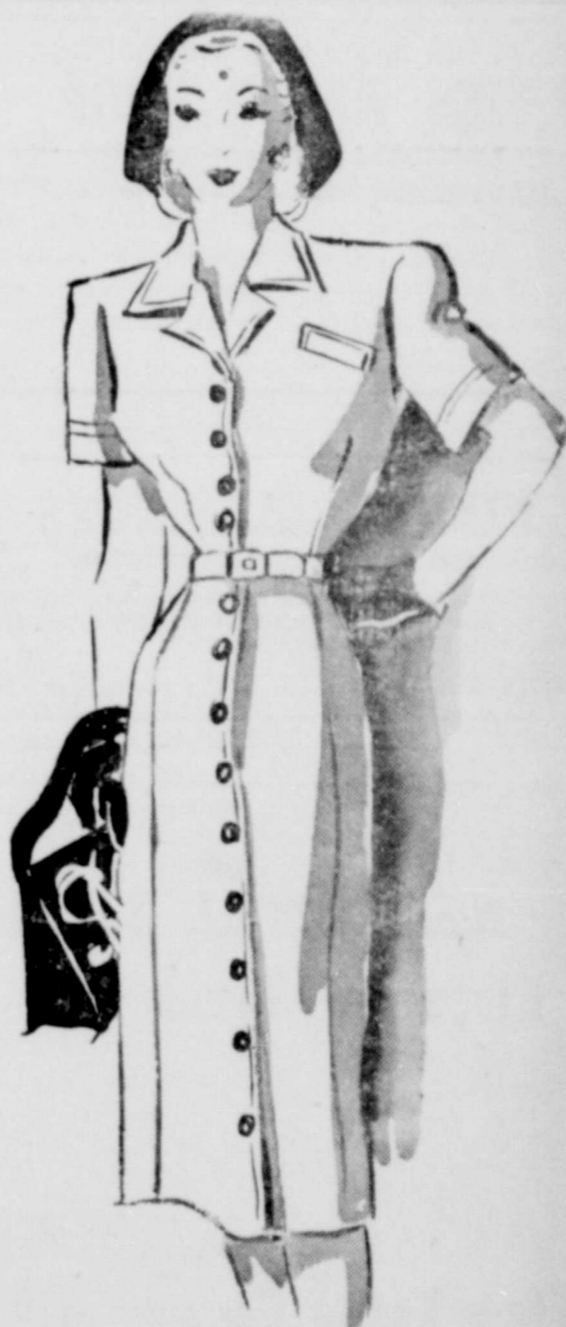
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Again, the fool-the-eye style Nardis does so well—the one piece with the two-piece look! A real beauty—from the gilt clip that comes with the dress, to the shirtwaist cuffs, to the fly front. Rayon gabardine in brown with beige, navy with lime, black with red, green with oyster, blue with lime. Sizes 10 to 20.

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Oak Leaf Cluster to 27th Fighter Group

12th AAF Fighter-Bomber Italy.—Cpl Clayton D. Lineman, Switchboard typewriter operator, son of Mrs. Cumbie who lives at Floyd Texas, can now wear the third Oak Leaf Cluster to the Distinguished Unit Badge, now that his 27th Fighter Group, a P-47 Thunderbolt air support unit, has become the first unit in the Mediterranean to be cited four times in Department General Orders. The word of the latest citation on December 12, it was for a triple celebration for which, which is now commanded by Lt. Col. William R. Nevitt, Hull St., Montgomery, for that was the date of the 27th Fighter Group's second anniversary in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations and it was also the eve of the 10th combat mission against Axis.

The citation covers the day of the German invasion, Sept. 10. On that day, the 27th, with A-36 Inxaders and commanded by Col. Dorr E. Newton, Hollow Farms, Malween, the words of the citation, "self above and apart in other units—in the same engagement when it 'completely neutralized the combat effectiveness of Axis Panzer divisions.' 'grueling, daylong assault,' General Orders made, 'the 27th Fighter Group, coordinated attacks of other units of the Air Forces, prevented the Axis of overwhelmingly powerful reinforcements and contributed a great measure to the successful establishment of the Salerno beachhead."

The citation particularly lauds the "skill and devotion—of the ground personnel." The Invaders were based at that time on Sicily. Over half the ground personnel were on landing craft and on the beachhead, under severe artillery fire and aerial attack, waiting to establish a new air base on the European mainland. The rest remained in Sicily, laboring night and day to keep all aircraft flying despite heavy damage from enemy anti-aircraft fire. The highest tribute is paid to these ground officers, crew and engineering, communications, ordnance and administrative personnel for "the great credit they reflect upon the military service of the United States."

The 27th Fighter Group has previously been cited for its gallantry in action on Bataan and Java and in the skies over Australia in the early days of the war with Japan. Cpl. Cumbie attended the Floydada High School and Wayland Junior College at Plainview, Texas. During his training in the army he has graduated from two Army Specialist Schools, The Air Corps Mechanics School at Sheppard Field, and Douglas Aircraft School at Santa Monica, California.

The red, white and blue in our flag have special significance. White signifies purity and innocence; red, hardness and valor; blue, vigilance, perseverance and justice.

In the Battle of San Jacinto, Sam Houston and his 800 Texans had but two cannons. They were named The Twin Sisters and were loaded with broken horseshoes.

'My Wife,' Thief Says; He Gets Away With It

CLEVELAND — Bystanders, who thought of stopping a man racing toward a waiting automobile with the purse of Mrs. Maud Markoules, hesitated when they heard him say the woman was his wife and "she is trying to hold out on me." Mrs. Markoules, a waitress, later said she had never seen the man before.

Oral Will Backed By Ship Survivor

Affidavit Presented With Appeal for Probate.

LOS ANGELES. — Just before a Japanese submarine submerged with 100 captured American seamen on its deck, most of them with their hands bound, one of them made an oral will.

The story was told by one of 23 survivors in a petition for probate of the will of First Mate Clement Carlin of the torpedoed ship. It was filed in superior court.

The mate left his entire estate, estimated at \$10,000, to one of his four brothers, John M. Carlin, Glendale, Calif., defense worker.

As proof of the will, there was offered the affidavit of Charles E. Pyle, member of the sunken merchant ship crew, who was rescued by an Allied seaplane. He said:

"On July 2, 1944, I was a member of the _____, a merchant ship of the U. S. Maritime commission, which was at that time operating in the _____ On that day, the _____ was torpedoed and sunk. A member of the crew was Clement Carlin. . . . We had left the torpedoed ship in a lifeboat. An hour after the torpedoing, our lifeboat was approached by a Japanese submarine and all of us were taken on board the deck of the surfaced sub."

"First, the Japs shot the youngest member of the crew, a boy of 17, as a warning, then for four hours they subjected us to beatings. . . . In the lifeboat, Carlin made an oral will. He said, 'I would like to state what I would like to have you, Charley Pyle, do regarding my property if you come out and I don't, and you can do the same thing for me. It is my desire that my brother, John M. Carlin of Glendale, Calif., have all my property regardless of what it is.'"

"First Officer Carlin was killed by the Japanese on that date. . . . The Jap submarine submerged with 100 men on the deck outside. They bound the hands of all those who showed signs of life and left unbound only 23 of us whom they had beaten so severely they had given us up for dead. . . . We 23 who were not bound were picked up by Allied flying boats while were floating on the water soon after the sub submerged."

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Woman Traitor Helped Germans in Maastricht

MAASTRICHT, THE NETHERLANDS. — Beautiful Mme. Aldegonda Zegeurs, whose nude, drunken parties for her German soldier friends are still the talk of Maastricht, was described as a heartless collaborator who used her blonde, Nordic beauty to lure Netherland patriots to their death.

Sweetheart of Elite guard leaders in this section of the Netherlands during the occupation, she was arrested recently. At first she would answer no questions, but Netherland police who have interviewed her say she is calm now and is beginning to talk freely.

She was said to have confessed that she aided the Gestapo in trapping Belgian and Netherland underground workers, meanwhile extorting huge sums of money on false promises to free underground leaders she had helped trap.

The police said Mme. Zegeurs admitted working in collaboration with a Belgian woman who was a Gestapo agent. She obtained the names of Netherland leaders held in concentration camps and told their friends she could have them released. When they paid her huge sums she pocketed the money and turned in the names of those who had paid her.

Lend-Lease Shipments For 9 Months Under '43

WASHINGTON. — Lend-lease shipments of food the first nine months of 1944 were lower than in 1943, Foreign Economic Administrator Leo Crowley reported recently.

The most striking change was in beef and veal, where eight-tenths of 1 per cent of the United States supply was lend-leased to the Allies as against 1.7 per cent in 1944, Mr. Crowley said. Smaller proportions of all other meats were sent abroad.

A slight increase in the lend-lease shipment of milk products was noted, however. Smaller quantities of eggs, fats and oils, canned fish and canned fruits and juices were lend-leased abroad. Mr. Crowley reported. The shipments this year required 12.1 per cent of American eggs, 15.9 per cent of American fats and oils, 6.9 per cent of canned fruit and juices and 10.3 per cent of canned fish.

Food received as reverse lend-lease by United States armed forces continued in heavy volume, particularly in England, Australia and New Zealand.

NATIONAL RED CROSS WAR FUND DRIVE TO START MARCH 1, 1945

Clarence Guffee, county chairman, announced this week that the National War Fund drive will start March 1, and that the total drive for the Nation will be \$180,000,000, and Floyd County's quota will be \$6,900,000.

Mrs. Geo. A. Linder left Sunday for Wichita Falls, where she will spend several days visiting her son, Malcolm, and little daughter, while her daughter-in-law is in Dallas at the bedside of her mother, who underwent an operation Monday, in a Dallas hospital.

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