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# The Floyd County Plainsman

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## Funeral Rites held Monday for Mrs. Ruddick

Emma Addie McCreary, 78 years, 1 month and 9 days, passed away February 3, 1945, at Monohans, Texas, after a long illness for a number of years. The body was brought to Floydada Sunday and funeral services were held at the Harmon Funeral Home.

Funeral services were held at the Harmon Chapel Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock, with Otto F. Ruddick, minister of the First Methodist Church, officiating. Interment was made in Floydada cemetery.

Mrs. Ruddick is survived by five children: John I. Ruddick, Worth, Texas; Mrs. A. J. Ruddick, Monohans, Texas; Mrs. J. F. Ruddick, Abertown, Texas; Mrs. J. F. Ruddick, Borger, Texas; Mrs. J. F. Ruddick, Frost, Arizona. Also one sister living in Oregon and seven grandchildren, four great-grandchildren, and a host of friends.

## Grand Jury Calls Attention to Local Juvenile

In a meeting of the grand jury of Floyd County this week it was decided to direct the following appeal to the people of Floyd County:

THE STATE OF TEXAS  
COUNTY OF FLOYD

WHEREAS it has come to the attention of the Grand Jury of Floyd County, Texas for the February term of the District Court that here is an appalling wave of juvenile delinquency sweeping the entire country and that the number of juveniles in Floyd County are increasing, and the acts and conduct of juveniles in our community is shocking to all law-abiding citizens and a cause of grave concern, and

WHEREAS it has further come to the attention of said Grand Jury that in many cases the parents are allowing their children to indiscriminately drive the family car, which could result in the impediment of our war effort, through the unnecessary consumption of gasoline and tires, and

WHEREAS it is the considered opinion of the members of said Grand Jury that much of the cause for said juvenile delinquency is due to the laxity of the parents in the above respect and that the best solution of the problem is to call to the attention of the parents the seriousness of the situation;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that said Grand Jury call the attention of the citizens of Floyd County to the seriousness of the juvenile problem and urge the cooperation of all citizens in the end that we can put forth a greater war effort and help our young people to become worthwhile and law-abiding citizens, and that a copy of this resolution be published in the county papers.

Attest:  
G. C. TUBBS, Clerk,  
BERT BOBBITT, Foreman.

The modern mother is one who can hold safety pins in her mouth and puff on a cigarette at one and the same time.

The opportunist meets the wolf at the door and gets a hide for a new fur coat.



## The second greatest Reason in the World

WHENEVER you are sorely tempted to cash in a War Bond—for whatever reason—think for a moment.

There are many great reasons why you should not cash in your Bonds before they mature—before they pay you back \$4 for every \$3 you've invested.

The first—and greatest—reason is that you are an American, and you have pledged yourself to back American fighting men with

all your strength, courage and character.

The second greatest reason is that by cashing in Bonds you may be risking the future of your children.

For the War Bonds you keep today can spell the security of your child's tomorrow.

Don't depend on tomorrow to take care of itself. Remember—no job is as sure as your Bond. Don't cash in a single one before its time.

## Keep Faith with our Fighters Buy War Bonds for Keeps

### Alvis Chowning Receives Silver Wings at Marfa

Marfa, Texas, February 2nd.—Alvis Chowning son of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Chowning of Star Route, Floydada, Texas received his silver wings today when he graduated as a Second Lieutenant from Marfa Army Air Field, an advanced two-engine pilot school of the AAF Training Command, it was announced by Col. A. J. Kerwin Malone, commanding officer. The new pilot, a former resident of Floydada, completed a course in training in twin-engine aircraft. He was assigned here from Merced Basic Flying School, Merced, California.

He is a former student of Floydada High School.

### Texas Farm Cash Higher in 1944 Than in 1943

Austin, February 8.—Farm cash income in Texas was about five per cent higher in 1944 than in 1943, according to Dr. F. A. Buechel, economic analyst for the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research.

Income was \$1,143,425,000, Dr. Buechel reported. Increase in income over 1943 was derived almost entirely from greater production and moderately higher price of wheat in the northern section of the Texas plains.

The moderate increase in production and sharp increase in price of fruits and vegetables in the citrus area of the Lower Rio Grande Valley were also partly responsible for the gain.

### Ceiling Prices on Live Cattle is Explained

Lubbock, February 8th.—The regulation establishing ceiling prices on live cattle provides for an "over-riding" ceiling of \$17.35 cwt. at Houston, Dallas, Fort Worth, San Antonio and El Paso, according to J. B. Mooney, District Price Executive for the Office of Price Administration.

The rest of Texas is in Zone 7 with an "over-riding" ceiling price of \$17.25 cwt. These prices are for top grade AA animals.

Packers are restricted as to the quantity of top grade animals they may slaughter, Mooney pointed out. In Zone C, which includes the major portion of Texas, only 50 per cent of their slaughter may be top grades. In Zone A, which includes all points west of Kermit and Fort Stockton and south of New Mexico state border, 75 per cent of the total slaughter may be top grades. This percentage does not apply to calves, but to cattle only.

Mooney also explained that farmers and ranchmen who slaughter five or more cattle for sale, or who sell meat from animals that have been custom slaughtered for them, are subject to the provisions of the regulation placing live cattle under an "over-riding" ceiling. Cattle or calves sold for breeding purposes, and those sold by 4-H Club members, Future Farmers and members of other recognized farm youth organizations are exempt from the live stock ceiling.

Some men are known for their deeds. Others for their mortgages.

### Bert Bobbitt Is Selected as Foreman Of Grand Jury

Following is a list of grand jurors selected to serve beginning with the February term. Bert Bobbitt was made foreman of the grand jury, and others to work with him, are L. C. McDonald, G. C. Collins, Wade Davenport, Lee Rushing, Hugh Carroll, Ernest Lee Thomas, Frank Perkins, D. P. Sanderfer, G. C. Tubbs, O. G. Glassmoyer, and R. M. Battey.

The jury was in session most of the day Monday, and no bills were returned.

### One Business Failure Reported In 1944

Austin, February 8.—Only one business failure was reported in Texas in 1944; 672 new domestic corporations were chartered, and 169 foreign corporations were chartered, the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research reports.

Liability of the sole commercial failure was \$8,000, and liability of the nine failures during 1943 was \$27,000 each, the Bureau statisticians report.

In 1943 Texas chartered 444 new domestic corporations, and 107 foreign corporations. New domestic firms were capitalized in 1944 at \$11,211,000, as compared with \$9,196,000 in 1943.

In prehistoric times, the camel, the elephant and the rhinoceros were inhabitants of North America.

### Jim Young Moving to Corpus Christi

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Young are moving this week to Corpus Christi, where they will make their home. The Youngs have been residents of Floydada for twenty years and during this time Mr. Young has been engaged in the plumbing business, and his wife operated a cafe for several years. Mr. Young will be employed with a plumbing company in Corpus Christi.

### Miss Betty Aiken Wed to Lt. Alvis Chowning

Miss Betty Aiken, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Willie B. Aiken, Lt. Alvis Chowning, were united in marriage Saturday evening 7 o'clock, at the Methodist parsonage, Rev. Phil Gates, pastor, officiated. Attending the couple were Mrs. J. F. Jarboe and Juanell Amlund. Mrs. Chowning is a graduate of Floydada High School and attended West Texas State Teachers College, Canyon, first term.

Lt. Chowning is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Chowning, Floydada. He, also, is a graduate of Floydada High School, and recently received his silver wings from Marfa Army Air Field. Second Lieutenant.

### To Hold Third Summer Field School

Austin, February 8.—Funds for the University of Texas to conduct its third summer field school at the National University of Mexico next summer were approved in a grant from the U. S. Department of State by the University Board of Regents in their recent meeting. The sum of \$7,150 was provided by the Division of Cultural Cooperation in the State Department, for the Universities of Michigan, New Mexico, and Texas, to conduct the summer school.

### Second Sunday Singing to be Held at Methodist Church

The regular Second Sunday Singing will be held Sunday at the First Methodist Church beginning at 2 o'clock promptly. Song books will be used, and everyone is cordially invited to attend.

One thing that can be said of the automobile is that it virtu- stopped horse stealing.



F. Mitchell, general agent of the Santa Fe, presents Gov. Coke Stinson a framed enlargement of Santa Fe ad showing famous Texas cattle brands. The Governor earlier had expressed admiration for the ad, which is now appearing in over 400 newspapers of the nation.

### S. P. E. B. S. Q. S. A.



U. S. Marine Corps Photo  
Getting off a quick tune during a lull in their military routine somewhere in the Pacific are these members of a Marine combat unit and also members of the "Society for the Preservation and Encouragement of Barber Shop Quartet Singing in America." The Leatherneck chapter recently received its charter from the Society's national headquarters, making it the first group of its kind in the Marine Corps. Holding a high note are, left to right, Staff Sgt. Anthony Weber, Detroit, Mich.; Pfc. John M. Ward, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Pvt. Robert H. Holbrook, Fayetteville, Ark.; and Hospital Apprentice First Class Johnny Brewer, Paris, Ill.

## U.S. MARINES

**VALOR...LEADERSHIP...FIGHTING SPIRIT**

THESE TRIBUTES ARE IN THE CITATION WHICH ACCOMPANIED THE POSTHUMOUS AWARD OF THE SILVER STAR MEDAL TO CAPTAIN JAMES L. DENIG, U.S.M.C. HE WAS FATALLY WOUNDED LEADING A COORDINATED TANK AND INFANTRY ATTACK ON NAMUR, MARSHALL ISLANDS. HIS TANKS Routed OUT AND DESTROYED NUMEROUS JAPANESE THUS CONTRIBUTING IN LARGE MEASURE TO THE PROGRESS OF THE INFANTRY FORCES.

MARKED THE FARTHEST ADVANCE OF THE INFANTRY THAT DAY

\$12.95



### Wise Men Ancient Time; Gifts at Cologne

ly we know very little of the Wise Men who came from bearing gifts to the Christ, having adorned Him as of the Jews, returned to country. Generally accepted that these Wise Men because of the specifically mentioned gifts: addition has identified these for, Caspar, and Balthasar; king of Arabia, brought a gold; Caspar, king of Targh myrrh; and Balthasar, Ethiopia, brought frankincense. These gifts are considered of what Jesus was to be a king, frankincense a priest, and myrrh for a physician. Collectively, they received the gifts of charispiritual wealth, perfect health and meekness. They returned to their own the three Kings reputedly air possessions and went reaching the Christ-King, continues, that they were in India for their faith. dies of the Wise Men, transConstantinople in the ntury—by the Empress Helther of Constantine—were at Milan for a while at Crusade. Frederick Bar-authorized removal of the Cologne where they remain day deposited within the ent Cathedral of Cologne.

### and Poor Mingled During English Yule

the 1400s and 1500s before tions got the upper hand, n age of English hospitalid. At Christmas time casmanor houses were filled ts by the score and the en and neighbors were there certain days the tradesmen ts, for all were equal at on. The ostler could dance mistresses if he had the nerve er. And he usually had— wassail. reat halls were a din of There was light—almost to pierce the wood smoke. e were the savory aromas: beef, roasting mutton, fowl n (the flesh of the wild pig, d been caught and fed good the point of arousing his as; too late, of course). ark ale flowed and added its y proxy—to heighten the t the peak of all this there ght in the Yule log—a relie, ally, of the Scandinavians' orship of Thor. With a brand at year's log the new one light from these roaring ould shine out through porped to the knocks of carolling astling bands who, more n not, were brought into the est of nutmeg cakes and nd mustard.

### mas Elf Concerned Well-Being of Cattle

ase was not exactly a Danon of Santa Claus. He was little old man who lived in y and was primarily conwith the well-being of the eeping them quiet and conparing for them if the stableeglected their duties. s name and association with as probably stems from his y tenancy of houses where nd contentment prevailed. he either avoided homes entention ruled or played all gremlin-like tricks upon the ts thereof. s youngsters, mindful of long memory and watchful themselves upon their good as Christmas approaches.

### gends of Holly

was much admired by the who believed that its everhas attested to its favor sun god. is related that the crown of was platted from the holly, the crucifixion the berries ite but turned crimson like blood. r is that holly is hateful e and is therefore placed on d windows to keep out evil

### Some Old Santa

d Santa, same old joys,  
d dolls and sleds and toys;  
d holly, same old tree,  
d gifts for cherubs wee;  
d carol, same old light,  
d stockings hung at night;  
d words of merry cheer,  
d wishes for the year,  
d Christmas! Seems to me  
e way it ought to be.

Christmas Tax  
s in the southwestern part  
peninsula dive into the wa-  
e harbor to recover a wood-  
thrown in by the archbish-  
villager who recovers the  
has the right to levy a small  
as tax upon each home in  
ge.

### Rationing Calendar for Feb. 1 to March 1

Sugar: Stamp No. 34 is good for five pounds of sugar. No. 35 will become valid February 1, 1945, for five pounds. Stamp No. 34 expires February 28.

Meats and Fats: Book IV, red stamps Q5 through X5, good for 10 points each. Y5, Z5, A2, B2, C2, and D2 become valid January 23. Q5, R5, and S5 expire Mar. 31.

Processed Foods: Book IV, blue stamps X5 through G2, good for 10 points each. H2, J2, K2, L2 and M2 become valid February 1. X5, Y5, Z5, A2, and B2 expire Mar. 31.

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

Gasoline: (Coupons must be endorsed on front) A coupons, 4 gallons each with No. 14 expiring March 21. B5, B6, C5, and C6 rations have a value of 5 gallons each. R1 and R2, 5 gallons. (valid for bulk delivery only); T coupons designated 'First Quarter' good for 5 gallons; D, one and one half gallons; and E1 and E2, one gallon each.

Tire Inspection: T book holders every six months or every 5,000 miles, whichever comes first. New Mileage Rationing Record required to obtain gasoline rations. Application for passenger car tire replacement must show condition of all tires in use.

### North Texas State Will Return to Track in 1945

Denton, February 8.—Nationally famed for its track teams for former years, North Texas State College will return to competition in track in 1945, according to Fred Cobb, instructor of physical education at North Texas.

Home of some of the greatest track teams ever fielded, North Texas has a long history of track stars. Foremost on this list are the Rideout twins, Wayne and Blaine, who were nationally great middle-distance runners. In the last year of track competition at North Texas, 1943, the Eagles won the Lone Star Conference title in track by taking a meet held at Southwest Texas State Teachers College at San Marcos.

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### GREETINGS FROM THE LOWER RIO GRANDE VALLEY

That inscription was printed on the face of a card received early this week from Mr. and Mrs. John A. Hollums, who are in the valley in the interest of John's health. They are located at McAllen, and say that they are getting along fine and enjoying the beautiful winter flowers.

### IS EXECUTIVE OFFICER OF ROTC AT UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS

Austin, February 8.—Commander John N. Ferguson, Jr., recently returned from the Southwest Pacific where he was in command of a destroyer transport, has assumed his duties as executive officer of the Naval ROTC unit at the University of Texas.

Commander Ferguson wears the Navy Cross, a Presidential unit citation, and he has served in New Guinea, North Africa, the Asiatic service, and more recently, at Leyte.

The Navy Cross was awarded to him as executive officer of the USS Dallas in 1942, for a landing in French Morocco.

### Share the Ride is Necessary in Lubbock District

Lubbock, February 8.—"Share-the-ride is more than a patriotic slogan—it's a downright necessity," Ely Fonville, rationing executive of the Lubbock District Office of Price Administration, said today, advising that more effort must be made to conserve gasoline in this 71 county district.

The rationing executive appealed to the public to place more emphasis on the importance of ride-sharing, pointing to the good record of the 46 war plants in the Lubbock district which have an average of 2.87 riders per automobile.

"If the drivers who do not work in war plants could equal that record, the car-sharing program here would not only be successful but would be above the best in the entire country," Fonville said.

Use of sound motion pictures in classwork increased student knowledge 38 per cent more than lecture courses, according to tests made in thousands of high schools.

### ANNUAL MEETING OF FLOYD- CADA CEMETERY ASS'N CALLED FOR FEB. 9

Notice, the annual meeting of the Floydada Cemetery Association will be held at the Harmon Funeral Home Friday night, February 9, 1945, at 8 o'clock.

All interested parties are invited to be present, especially the officers and rural sponsors are urged to attend.  
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### New Type Fence Post Designed as Experiment

College Station, February 8th.—A combination cedar-mesquite fence post designed as an experiment by C. W. Simmons of the A. and M. College Extension Service should, if put into general use, expand the practical utility of these two woods which grow abundantly in Texas.

The idea, says, Simmons who is the Extension farm forester, is to suggest a method of fence building which offers durability and at least some economy of time in replacements. But as yet, he explains, it has not been determined whether this type of construction would be less, or more, expensive than a full length, naturally durable or preservative-treated fence post.

Construction would require a stub of short-stem mesquite about three feet long, six inches or more in diameter, and having a large proportion of durable heartwood for the permanent base of the combination post. The upper end, extending about one foot above ground, would have a tapering hole about eight inches deep, and three inches diameter at the top and two at the bottom with a moisture drain at the base. A slender post of cedar or of another species having good heartwood could be shaped with an axe to fit snugly into the hole. The stub could be toe-nailed to the post to hold it firmly. If the thin sapwood were treated to resist borers Simmons believes the stub might last 50 years. However, it should be more grass fire proof than cedar used alone.

The major difficulty in this set up would be cutting the hole in the mesquite base, Simmons says. He suggests, however, that a power turned tapered bit—perhaps fastened to the rear wheel stud bolts of a automobile—would do the job.

This type of post probably would require the use of smooth wire running through holes in the post instead of barbed wire and stapling in order to permit easy adjustment and avoid strain where the two pieces join.

Small cedar and mesquite are available in unlimited quantities for the combination, Simmons says. On the other hand cedars of good post size having a high proportion of heartwood are less abundant, and mesquite ordinarily is too twisted to make good full length fence posts.

### To Show Captured Aerial Equipment In El Paso

El Paso, Texas, February 8, 1945. Largest display of captured enemy aerial equipment ever presented, the Army Air Forces' "Shot from the Sky" Exhibit will open a three-day appearance at El Paso Coliseum, Friday, February 14, it was announced today by Lt. Edward M. Cogswell, Industrial Liaison Officer for the exhibit.

Designed to show the high quality of Axis fighting equipment and to compare enemy production with our own, "Shot from the Sky" will have a three-fold mission here: encourage industrial workers to stay on their war jobs or get war jobs, boost salary savings war bond sales and recruit Wacs.

The huge exhibit, which is entirely free to the public, is sponsored by the El Paso Chamber of Commerce in cooperation with the local national war agencies.

Theme of the exhibit is "Get a War Job and Stay on Your Job to Finish the Job". Military installations in the El Paso area will participate in connection with the displays of captured aircraft and material, and employment recruiting booths will be maintained by the United States Employment Service, the War Manpower Commission

### Plainview USES Office Has 635 Inquiries

Plainview, February 8th.—635 people of whom 479 were males contacted the Plainview USES office during the month of January, 1945, to obtain information or to apply for work.

Of the number applying for work, 80 were placed locally and 111 were referred to out of town plants designated as producing important war materials and urgently needing workers. All but 8 of the 111 were placed with plants in the North Panhandle. Of that 8 referred out of Texas, 4 went to Pearl Harbor, as employees of the Navy Department.

73 veterans called at the office, 35 wanted jobs and the remainder desired information on other veterans' rights. 31 were placed in employment and 20 were directed to the proper agency for the desired assistance.

The USES office has noted an increase in interest in the essentiality of jobs and a desire on the part of the applicants for essential employment.

### DAUGHTER BORN TO MR. AND MRS. "BLONDY" FINLEY

Mr. and Mrs. Blondy Finley are the parents of a daughter, born Monday, February 5, in an Amarillo hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Finley have recently moved to Amarillo from Houston, Texas where he has been employed since last summer. They are former residents of Floydada. Mrs. Jim Elliott, a sister of Mrs. Finley went to Amarillo Tuesday to visit her sister.

The finest, most valuable collection of canes in the world belong to King Parjadhikok of Siam.

More white flowers are grown by nature than flowers of any color.

### Odd Lot Sale of Men's and Women's Shoes

OPA has authorized a ration-free "odd-lot" sale of men's and women's shoes, beginning February 19 and ending March 3.

The temporary ration holiday, OPA said, is to give consumers the benefit of extra shoe mileage that otherwise might remain on dealers' shelves, and to help dealers clear their stocks of the normal accumulation of odds and ends

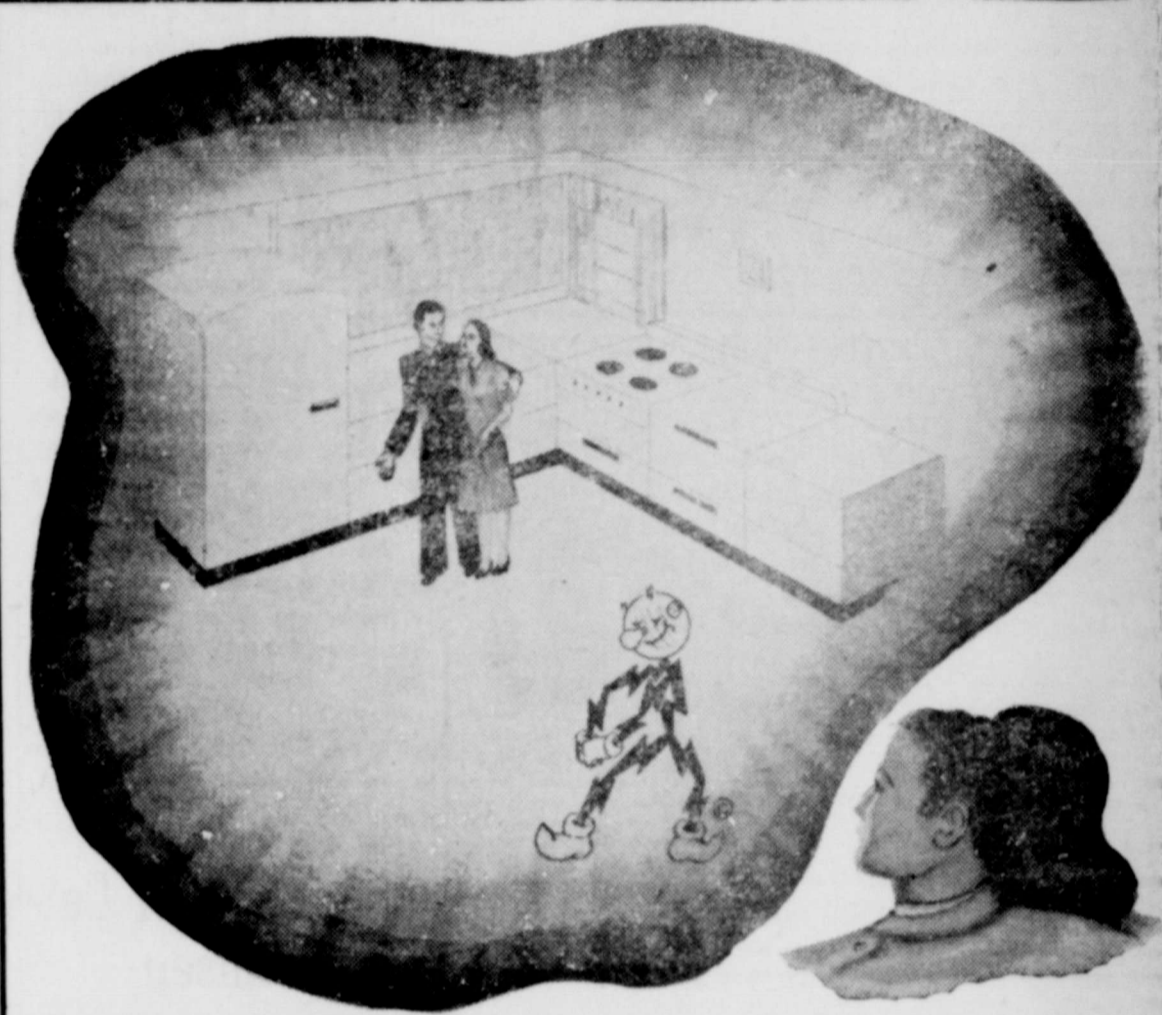
and broken sizes. Before rationing, such shoes were customarily disposed of in seasonal clearance sales, but under the ration program it has been found that this odd lot merchandise does not sell for stamps, even at reduced prices. Therefore it has been OPA's policy to declare stamp-free period from time to time.

The sale price for shoes from retailer's stocks must be at least 25 per cent below the regular price. The retailer's mark-up shoes purchased from another dealer must not exceed 33 1-3

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erroneous reflections upon the character, standing or repu-  
 any person, firm or corporations which may appear in the  
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 being brought to the attention of the publisher.

**as Legislation  
 Educational**

February 8.—First ma-  
 gency bill passed by the  
 legislature and signed by  
 ernor was the measure giv-  
 00 rural school teachers  
 raises of \$300 each for the

remainder of the current year.  
 The bill also increases State fi-  
 nancial benefits paid rural schools  
 for tuition, transportation and mis-  
 cellaneous expenses. It appropri-  
 ates approximately \$1,575,000 in  
 new money and makes available  
 \$5,000,000 in funds on hand which  
 under the rural school equaliza-  
 tion law were applicable to the  
 biennium ending August 31.  
 The death of the Senate's veter-

an secretary, Bob Barker, delayed  
 Senate action on six of Gov. Coke  
 Stevenson's appointees to the Uni-  
 versity of Texas Board of Regents.  
 Barker died at his desk, victim of  
 a heart attack, as the Senate nomi-  
 nations committee was holding a  
 closed hearing on the appointees.  
 The committee passed on to the  
 Senate the six nominees: Dudley  
 Woodward, Dallas, now serving as  
 board chairman; David Warren,  
 Panhandle; Dr. C. O. Terrell, Fort  
 Worth; Dr. Walter Scherer, Hous-  
 ton; E. E. Kirkpatrick, Brown-  
 wood; and Ed B. Tucker, Nacog-  
 doches.

The committee heard the ap-  
 pointees and also a University  
 alumni committee, a student com-  
 mittee and others protesting  
 against confirmation of the  
 Regents.

The House of Representatives  
 defeated, by vote of 92-38, a move-  
 ment by Rep. R. N. Grisham to in-  
 quire into the legality of Dr.  
 Homer Price Rainey's removal  
 from the University presidency.

The Senate finance committee  
 instructed a sub-committee to see  
 if salary raises for the judiciary  
 and institutions of higher learning  
 could be made out of local funds,  
 if authorized, instead of tapping  
 the general revenue fund. The fi-  
 nance committee approved, in the  
 same action, the Aikin bill for im-  
 mediate salary increases for State  
 department and eleemosynary em-  
 ployees, though not on the same  
 scale as proposed by Sen. James A.  
 Stanford.

**Shipments of Cat-  
 tle and Sheep  
 Increase**

Austin, February 8.—Shipments  
 of cattle, calves and sheep in Tex-  
 as in 1944 surpassed total ship-  
 ments in 1943, but shipment of  
 hogs was less than half as much as  
 in 1943, the University of Texas  
 Bureau of Business Research re-  
 ports.

Total cattle shipments in 1944  
 were 5,823 rail cars; 1,323 cars of  
 calves were shipped, and 637 car-  
 loads of sheep were shipped.

Hog shipments dropped from  
 1,278 in 1943 to only 436 in 1944.

Total shipments of all livestock  
 in Texas in 1944 were 8,219 rail-  
 cars, and in 1943, 7,042 cars.

**A-C John C. Porter  
 Receives Silver  
 Wings**

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 Texas, February 2.—Members  
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 and Student Officers to take  
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