



# EDITORIALS

One of the things that is happening in Floyd county and probably the same everywhere: Men and women with money on time deposit in the banks are taking this money and buying War bonds in an effort to help their country. None of us want it said that we didn't contribute to the effort. Especially are we easy to sell after reading about Corregidor, Java and Burma. As soon as they take their money from the bank, the latter institution has to sell some of its government bonds to replace the cash thus taken from their books. And all Uncle Sam has netted is some transactions on paper that change the ownership and the kind of bond he has outstanding. This is not to criticize the practice, in particular or at all, for that matter. Anybody with money has a right to have it spent where he wants to spend it, and there is quite a bit of pressure on most all to put their money at the disposal of the government. Nobody wants to appear to be holding back. But the real, actual good it does to take time deposit money now and spend it for bonds is nil. All banks have thousands of dollars spent for government bonds of one kind and another, representing as a rule the average over actual cash needs and a bit to spare for contingencies, above the demands of the safe conduct of their businesses. But what would do a lot of good would be for you and you to put your earnings and profits into government bonds instead of going out and trying to buy something with your cash that puts you in competition with your own country in its dire needs for materials and surpluses of materials. If you are making money are you getting into competition with your country by buying things you can do without?

A gag often printed, found again in the Sanger Courier recently, always seems to tickle the public's funnybone and affords the newspaper man a bit of wry consolation:

"A child is born; the doctor in attendance gets \$10; the editor gets 0.

"It is christened; the minister gets \$5 and the editor gets 00.

"When it marries, the minister gets \$10 and a piece of the cake and the editor gets 000.

"In course of time it dies; the doctor gets from \$5 to \$100; the undertaker \$50 or more; the editor prints a notice of death, an obituary two columns long, besides lodge and society resolutions, a card of thanks and a lot of poetry, and gets 0000.

"No wonder so many editors die rich!"

When the law (probably getting through congress this week), giving assurance that dependents will have the necessities of life, is on the statute books, the wheels of the Se-

lective Service system are going to go to grinding faster and by the end of the autumn there'll be thousands of men with dependents in the national army or navy. When that time comes, we think, deferment will be based on what one is doing and how his job is related to the necessities of a country at total war. Our country is going to match those millions of men that Japan and Germany have in their lines, in the air, on and under the sea. It is a matter of necessity. There will be some complaint and some charges of unfairness. But there'll be the invincible armed force and that's what we have got to have. The number of men volunteering for service in the armed forces will leap by the multiplied thousands as soon as the law is fully understood. Few men have been willing to leave their families without some assurance that they would not suffer. Especially is this true of men who, when they volunteered, would go in without any previous training and be the plain buck private variety.

A new fungicide for the treatment of roses for black spot is now being recommended by the A & M Experiment station at Tyler. Experiments, first begun in 1938, seem to prove that the fungicide is effective. It is a mixture of sulphur-copper. Black spot in roses occurs when the foliage is wet during rains or from improper watering. Premature loss of foliage often is due to black spot and leads to die-back and death of the plant. This major disease of roses occurs wherever roses are grown. If you are interested in trying the mixture the experiment station says that 20 pounds should take care of 100 bushes for a season. Thus you can tell how much you are likely to need by counting the number of plants you have in your rose garden. Since the mixture is new it may be a little difficult to obtain and information on the right mixture probably would have to be sought from the experiment station.

Tip off: If you have some oats that are going to make pretty good and do not need them for feed, put them away somewhere and take care of them for next planting time. Oats in Texas for seeding the next crop are going to be mighty scarce, and folks will pay a pretty good price before they will pay a big freight bill to haul them into the country. Do as The Hesperian says, not as it does, and get rich.

The ever lengthening list of articles removed from market as more plants are converted to war production makes it vital that all we possess should be guarded from fire losses. Re-double your fire prevention practices.

## As A Farm Woman Thinks

By Nellie Witt Spikes  
Well, it is Monday morning, May 25 and time to write this column. It was in May some three or four years ago, I found



Mr. Steen had placed my short early day sketch on the editorial page. Mr. Charles Newton of Newton's Discoveries having discovered a farm or something in North Texas and leaving his space vacant. You have been very patient with a farm woman, her troubles, joys and sorrows. You have told me you liked what I write. I have made many new friends and gotten in touch with old ones. May the space allotted to me the coming year be filled with the courage and peace and happiness you have given me in the past.

Pardon me, Mr. Steen for crowding you off the editorial page last week. Really did not realize I was doing so much thinking.

The farmer guessed again—wrong—last Friday afternoon I was hanging clean clothes on the line, a soft southeast wind was blowing and filling the faded blue overalls and dusty pink and leafy-green house dresses with human-like forms, the little shirts and red socks swayed like a little boy at play. Not in many a day, I thought had I had such a pleasant time hanging out clothes. But, a silver sword of lightning, followed by a near roar of thunder caused me to look to the north. A cloud was forming, small but black, dirt was rising. I grabbed the clothes from the line, flew forgetting my rheumatism, to scream and shoo the chickens to safety. Closer, the black cloud swooped, the lower edge bearing an unearthly greenish fringe. A roar as of many loaded freight trains got louder and louder. McCoy was veiled in a curtain of gray. George Smith's house was blotted out, no longer could one see the north side of our pasture. The curtain reached the lake, a lake, a dozen hawks rose from the water's edge, where they had been waiting for birds coming to drink flew high and ahead of the swifter storm. Hail began to hit my back stinging like stones. The wind almost swept me off my feet as I ran to the garage to cover up the clothes. Thankful I got in the car, rolled up the windows to shut out the sound of the destructive hail. Time seemed to drag. I was afraid Paul, Wilma and Joe were in the storm as they had gone to town a short while before. I knew Jeff was in the field after the wagon load of cotton seed. Would he get to the nearest house for shelter? Would the top be torn from the car? After a time which seemed so long to me, the storm roared south, the sun came out and shone as if to make amends and to melt the ice which covered the ground some four inches thick. The first place I saw was when I opened the garage door and stuck my feet in the freezing water was some two or three feet of solid ice that had scooted down the valley of the house. Ruined, ruined, I gasped. The hail had shredded the leaves of the grapes and the pecans and ash, cut up the onion tops and the poke, minced the careless weeds and the lambs quarter, snatched some red roses for color, squeezed peach leaves for almond flavor and then piled the greens on the platter of the ground, already chilled for the huge salad, and garnished with long elder blossoms.

Now the farmer faces another problem. Will the cotton come out if he scratches? Or will the hurried, hurried time of another cotton planting have to be gone through with again. Well, anyway his wheat problem is solved.

Think I shall let my garden (spot) go until after the picnic anyway. Won't have any early garden anyway.

When you read these lines, the early day settlers of Floyd and Crosby counties will be having another reunion. Not so many perhaps this year, but the getting together will do us good, give us strength and confidence to go ahead and face the coming trials as bravely and sanely as we did those of early days.

A regret—Not being able to hear John McCarty of the Amarillo News-Globe deliver his own commencement address. Although we have never had the pleasure of meeting Mr. McCarty we have admired what he has written and accomplished.

Not hearing anything from the Exchange Editor of KGNC last Sunday a week ago, we pondered whether to send flowers, or to have the radio broadcasting station searched and Bill Sharpe questioned, but yesterday morning we were delighted to hear him on the air again, even if he did make Bill snore.

This clever poem was handed me last week by my neighbor's young son.

A Silly Jap  
Once there was a silly Jap  
Whose head got too big for his cap.  
He went to see his Russian aunts,  
They threw him out by the seat of his pants.  
Then he hid in a thick wood  
To leave for home as soon as he could.  
He started back in a submarine  
Uncle Sam came along and broke his bean.  
He got loose and he did swim.  
Uncle Sam started after him,  
He got a boat and went around  
And hid in a cave underground  
He didn't come out to eat or sleep  
For he knew a bomb wouldn't reach that deep.

Robert Dean.  
By the way Robert is a brother to Mary Dean Waters, and Mary, here is a huge bouquet for the nice poem last week written for me.

Good records are necessary. Get supplies at The Hesperian.

## The Floyd Co. Hesperian

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## Poet's Corner

(Edited by Mary D. Waters, Wolforth, Texas)

WAGES OF SIN  
We talked of things immortal,  
And the ways of foolish men;  
Of Heaven and Hell and sorrow,  
When He pays the wages of sin.

And far our fancies led us,  
To view an anguish scene;  
To be for aye together,  
With a wall, like glass, between."

"To see and never touch you,"  
The pain still fills my heart.  
But I know that in payment  
We must forever part.

And we like Cain will murmur,  
How hard it is to bear."  
But they say He is merciful,  
Perhaps He heard our prayer.

Fay Stapleton.

## Floyd County 14 Years Ago

News Items from the Files of The Hesperian

(Issue of May 24, 1928)

W. C. Grigsby, Harper Scoggins, L. A. Marshall, U. S. Marshall, and Fred Bell left Wednesday morning for a short fishing trip to Lake Kemp in Wichita Falls.

Miss Syble Covington and Raymond Teeple were united in marriage in Plainview at the residence of Rev. J. Pat Horton, pastor of the First Baptist church of that city at about 5 o'clock Sunday afternoon. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Covington, long time residents of this city. The groom is the son of R. I. Teeple and is a graduate of Floydada High school.

Buster Brown and Tige visited Floydada last Friday and in the afternoon 600 kids saw and heard them at the Royal Theatre, compliments of Martin Dry Goods company.

In school eleven years and tardy only one time in that period, and absent from school only seven days, is the record of Aubrey Fawver a son of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Fawver, who was in the graduating class of F. H. S. 1928. In his senior year he did not miss a day from school, and his tardiness on the one day was during his grammar school years.

Miss Louise Wright of this city was appointed as one of three members of a committee to draw up by-laws and a constitution for the Wayland College Alumni club which held its second annual banquet last Saturday night at the Hotel Ware in Plainview. Miss Wright taught school at Lakeview during the past year.

Clean, white rags wanted at The Hesperian office.

## THE SONS OF CAIN

Sons of a disobedient sire,  
Blood brothers to Cain of old,  
Still ye strive for your base desires,  
Ye lust for blood and gold

Ye seek the life of your brother  
Ye covet his lands and gold;  
Ye have stolen the bread of his children  
And drive them away in the cold.

When Cain slew the righteous Able,  
When his innocent brother was slain,  
The death was born and murder  
In the heart of the guilty Cain.

Not all are the sons of Cain  
For Seth hath children, too,  
But all are the sons of Adam,  
Who sinned when the earth was new

And ever the sons of Seth  
Have fled from the son of Cain,  
Or stood and fought their battles,  
And blood was spilt again.

As the blood of the righteous Able  
Cried aloud to the Lord from the ground,  
Just so He will hear it again  
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Flora Smith Dean

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# Tomato Demand Will Be Big, Is Forecast

COLLEGE STATION, May 25. — Civilians will have difficulty in buying processed tomatoes over the long counters this fall and winter, forecasts Jennie Camp, speaker, forecaster, and planning agent in home production planning of the A. and M. College Extension service. An abundant crop in Texas as is indicated, but advance orders from the Quartermaster General's department of the United States Army will absorb practically all of the 100 million cases of tomatoes processed in the nation this season. In view of this, Miss Camp says, every patriotic housewife, institutional manager and dietician; every school lunch room supervisor, and restaurant and hotel dining room manager should collect and get in readiness immediately every available glass and second-hand tin container, and see that sealing supplies for these are on hand. They should obtain the latest approved recipes, improvise water bath containers for processing tomato products, and supply themselves with some kind of efficient juice and puree-making equipment so that as many persons as possible may have tomatoes "some way every day," unless citrus, melons, raw cabbage or strawberries are available as substitutes.

Miss Camp suggests that farm housewives and other buyers should pool their needs under the neighborhood, community and county agricultural Victory leaders, interview local wholesale and retail vegetable distributors and contract with them to supply the high quality tomatoes they will need in addition to what their own gardens will produce.

Ripe or green tomatoes are a rich and cheap source of vitamin C which prevents bleeding gums, loose teeth, sore joints, and loss of appetite and weight. Ripe tomatoes have abundant vitamin A which guards against "dry eye" and night blindness.

Mr. and Mrs. Lacy Martin and daughter Norma Ruth of Ralls spent Saturday night at the home of Mrs. Martin's parents Mr. and Mrs. I. R. Grundy.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. DuPriest of El Centro, California arrived Monday to visit relatives and friends in the county, this week.



Tex Jones, a pioneer player in western motion pictures, is in Floydada for the re-union and for a personal appearance at the Ritz theatre Friday night.

Jones went into pictures 32 years ago along with Tom Mix and Will Rogers. They were the first real cowboys in motion pictures. He now plays the part of villain, bad man, outlaw, stunts, double, fights, and spills.

He played with Walter Houston in "Bob Steele, Son of Oklahoma," "Criminal Code," "Old Arizona," "The Bad Man" with Gary Cooper in "The Westerner," "Operator Thirteen," "The Virginian," and with Jack Holt in "North of Thirty-Six," "Thundering Herd," "Big Trail,"

Mrs. Max C. Addison, employed as teacher in the Gruver High school, came this mid-week for a visit with her parents Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Hodge.

County Surveyor W. D. Newell, at present employed as engineer on a defense job at Dumas, spent Sunday with his family here.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Amick left Sunday for Pampa where they will visit her parents Mr. and Mrs. Gibson, before going on a trip to San Diego, California.

Miss Dulon Sargent daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Sargent, left Thursday for San Diego, California, where she will be employed in Consolidated Aircraft.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Spears and sons moved to Amarillo Tuesday where Mr. Spears will be employed as a guard in Defense work.

## Conserve on SHOE LEATHER

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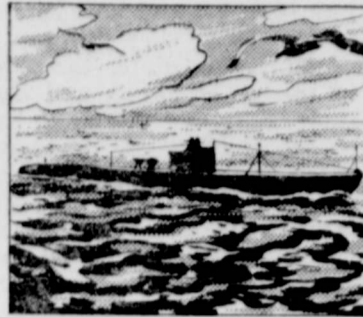
## DANCE TONIGHT

Hardwood Floor, Martin Building

## Hetrick's Rhythm Queens

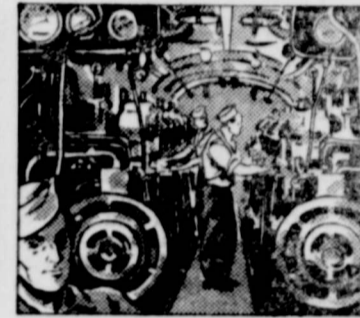
## Navy School at G.E.

Just one evidence of the cooperation between the armed services and our vast industrial army—a school for submarine electricians conducted at one General Electric factory.



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3. . . . . and go out into the shops where they watch workmen construct the same kind of electrical equipment that will some day be put in their charge.

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**At Your Command**  
Besides all-out war service, Santa Fe is maintaining regular and efficient freight and passenger transportation vital to your community. Talk over your travel and traffic problems with your Santa Fe agent.

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### W. A. GOUND HERE FOR OLD SETTLERS VISIT

W. A. Gound, who is employed in construction work at Fort Huachuca, near Fry, Arizona, spent several days here this week. He remained to be here until today for the Old Settlers re-union, leaving this afternoon for Big Spring where he will attend the graduation exercises there for his son, Edgar Ray (Buddy) who is graduating from High school.

Fort Huachuca will house the 93rd division of colored troops. The fort has been the home of 10th cavalry since the Civil war, Mr. Gound said. He will return to Arizona this week-end.

### DANCE WILL BE THURSDAY NIGHT FEATURE; RHYTHM QUEENS WILL PLAY

A dance tonight, featuring the All-girls band of Amarillo, will be held at the Martin building, it was announced last week.

Many visitors here for the pioneers' re-union today are expected to remain over to dance to the music of the popular orchestra.

### JAMES BERGUSON BOYD, JR. IN NAVAL TRAINING AT WAUKEGAN, ILLINOIS

Notice was received this week from the navy recruiting office of the enlistment of James Berguson Boyd, Jr., son of Mrs. J. D. Eaves of Floydada. He enlisted at the U. S. Naval Training station located at Waukegan, Illinois.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Thomas of San Diego, California came Monday for a visit with her father J. T. McClung and his father A. W. Thomas. Mr. Thomas is employed at Consolidated Aircraft and plans to return to California Friday. Mrs. Thomas will remain for a longer visit. Mr. McClung also has as his guests another daughter, Mrs. Cecil Martin Mr. Martin and children of Las Vegas, Nevada.

Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Felton and granddaughter Betty Gail Stewart returned Sunday from a visit at Graham with their daughter Mrs. Clay Johnson and family. Mr. Johnson accompanied them home and visited here during the day with his mother Mrs. Ella Johnson.

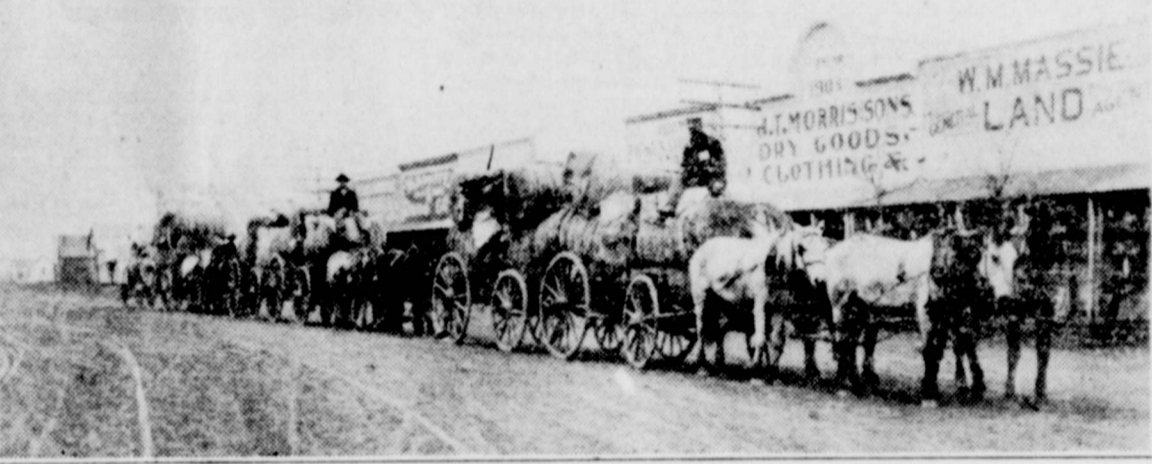
Mrs. Celia Ross, teacher in the Lakeview school, left Sunday for Phoenix, Arizona where she will visit in the home of her brother and wife Mr. and Mrs. Kight Dickey. Mr. Dickey, who has been ill the past several weeks is reported unimproved.

I. R. Grundy is expected home this week-end from Silsbee, Texas accompanied by his daughter Mrs. R. L. Reed who will spend several days with her parents. Mr. Grundy also visited at 2005 Worth and is now attending business. He left Thursday.

M. J. Rhew of Dallas came Sunday to spend a week with his wife's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Shaw.

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## Highway Force To Help Collect Scrap Metal

An intensive campaign to collect scrap metal in this area and throughout the entire state to get it to steel mills where it is urgently needed now in the manufacture of steel for the nation's war effort is being launched by the Texas Highway department, it is announced by A. J. Hamilton, local Maintenance foreman for the highway department.

All persons living in unincorporated towns and in rural areas are urged to collect their scrap metal from their properties and deposit it on the right-of-way lines along state highways. Such scrap should not contain car bodies, tin cans, or pieces too heavy to be loaded by hand. It will be picked up by State Highway department trucks as they return to section warehouses evenings and then will be made available to the government for shipment to mills.

District Engineer, S. C. McCarty of the highway department, has been instructed by the State Highway Engineer, D. C. Greer, to have the personnel in the field throughout his district, cooperate with local organizations in order to make the undertaking effective as quickly as possible. The scrap will be turned over to the Red Cross, the U. S. O., or the Boy Scouts in each area, which organizations will make it available to the government.

A number of the country's steel furnaces recently have had to close down due to the acute shortage of scrap. From 60% to 90% scrap is mixed with pig-iron to make steel, it is pointed out.

Donald M. Nelson, Chief of the War Production Board, declares that the winning or losing of the war may depend on our ability to collect and move the scrap metal to the mills.

"There is no doubt but that a great many tons of steel scrap can be collected in Texas in this manner. The Highway Department workers in the field will be on the lookout for the scrap metal deposited on the right-of-way lines of highways by citizens and will collect it in highway trucks for shipment to mills from a central point in each area," said Mr. Hamilton.

The War Production Board points out the following scrap equivalents as essential in the manufacture of armament: 5 pounds, 4 hand grenades; 420 pounds, 210 rifles (.30 cal.); 850 pounds, 150 light machine guns; 2 tons, 8 anti-tank guns (.37 MM); 15 tons, 1 tank; 15,000 tons, 1 battleship.

### DALE STRICKLAND NAMED INSTRUCTOR AT ALDRIDGE FIELD, NEAR STAMFORD

Dale Strickland, who recently closed up his business affairs in Floydada to enter army service, has completed a refresher course at Aldridge field, Stamford, and will train pilots in primary flying there. He was at home for a short time the first of the week, visiting his mother and friends.

### CPL. JONAH M. KEITH LOCATED IN ALASKA

Cpl. Jonah M. Keith, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Keith of southeast Floyd county, has recently received his promotion from private first class. He is now with the Fourth Infantry located in Alaska.

Notice of his recent promotion was received from William R. Riley, commanding officer of Fourth Infantry. He enlisted at Fort Bliss January 23, 1940.

Mrs. Roy C. Curry has been at Mineral Wells for several days and is taking the baths for rheumatism at that Texas resort.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldred Thomas, Billy Tad Probasco, and James T. Johnston all of San Diego, California are here on a visit with friends and relatives. They plan to return to California Friday.

## "What America Means To Me"

In a recent Essay contest sponsored by the Floydada Garden club with pupils of the seventh and eighth grades of Andrews Ward school participating, the one written by Geraldine Simon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Simon was judged the best. "What America Means To Me" was the subject assigned to the students. The winning essay is given as follows:

To me America means the finest, noblest and most independent country in the world. Our forefathers fought for this independence that we have and we have to fight to keep it. When the first people came from Europe they came so they could have freedom of speech, freedom of press and most of all freedom of religion. In this world torn by war, the independence of this country should mean more to us.

Most of us have never known what it is like to live under the rule of a dictator. Usually we just take it for granted that this country will always be independent but unless more people think of how it would be to live under the rule of a dictator with no freedom of any kind at all and start to work to keep this from happening, we might lose the freedom and independence and keep the light of freedom burning. When we think of how the people of the countries of Europe are being tortured to death, our hearts should fill with pity and we should be glad we don't have to go through the same thing here in America.

When our country of America was established, laws were made to make sure each person had equal rights. Our flag was made as a symbol of our loyalty and devotion to our country. Every one should honor our flag as a sign of our love for our country. In our busy world sometimes we don't think enough of what a wonderful thing we have in our independence and our America.

### GEORGE FRY LIDER MEMBER OF WAYLAND GRADUATING CLASS MAY 17

George Fry Lider, a former Floydada resident, is a member of the graduating class at Wayland college at Plainview, and took part in the exercises May 17 at the First Baptist church at Plainview.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Lider of Amarillo, and was a graduate of Floydada High school with the class of 1940.

George Fry visited friends and relatives here Saturday and stated that he planned to return to Amarillo the first of the week.

### SAND HILL H. D. CLUB SEWS FOR RED CROSS, COMPLETE THIRTY-ONE GARMENTS

The Sand Hill Home Demonstration club met May 13 at the home of Mrs. W. M. Knight. Edith L. Wilson, agent was present and gave a demonstration.

At a more recent meeting of the club on May 20, members sewed for the Red Cross, completing 31 garments during the day. This meeting was held at the club room.

Mrs. Truett McClung will entertain members of the club at her home June 10.

### MRS. MARION BOSLEY ILL

Mrs. Marion Bosley has been critically ill the past few days. Her daughter, Miss Ruby Kilpatrick, came home to spend two or three weeks with her mother. Mrs. Bosley's condition is reported to be improved.

J. F. Boothe, who is manager of the Doggett Grain company's elevator at Anton, was at home for a short time last week-end on business.

Associate Justice A. J. Polley, of Amarillo, spent Saturday in Floydada on business.

Miss Bernice Bishop, who is employed at the Lubbock Flying school, was at home Monday for a visit with her mother, Mrs. Jennie Bishop and other relatives.

Geo. I. Dunavant last week went to Ropesville, Texas, where he plans to spend the summer.

## Renfer Located At Camp Rucker In Alabama

Rev. Rudolf A. Renfer, former pastor of the Cumberland Presbyterian church in Floydada, is located at Camp Rucker, Alabama, he has advised friends here.

Some months ago he went into the service as a chaplain of the army and just recently had appointment to the Alabama camp after study and training. His family will make their residence at Dothan, Alabama, he advised.

### DOUGHERTY HOME DEM. CLUB HELD REGULAR MEETING WITH MRS. TATE JONES

The Dougherty Home Demonstration club met Wednesday, May 20, in the home of Mrs. Tate Jones. Mrs. Claude Ring was leader for the meeting and began the program by having the members sing two songs.

Mrs. J. T. Poole, the president, presided during the business session, and Mrs. C. A. Caffee gave the council meeting report.

Roll call was answered by naming "The best all-around magazine for my family and why."

"New canning facts" were given by Mrs. A. H. Kreis, "Food supervisions" by Mrs. C. A. Caffee, "Can for Company Meals" by Mrs. Crawford,

"When canning think of Christmas" by Mrs. R. T. Jones and "Ways to win compliments with canned food" by Mrs. Alford Edwards.

Mrs. A. H. Kreis furnished ten minutes of recreation. Mrs. Alford Edwards was winner in the contest with Mrs. Claude Ring winning attendance prize.

Refreshments were served to Mesdames Russell Crawford, J. T. Poole, C. A. Caffee, A. H. Kreis, Winifred Robinson, R. T. Jones, Alford Edwards, D. C. Caruthers, Claude Ring and the hostess, Mrs. Jones.

The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Alford Edwards June 3 at 2:30 p. m.

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France, once proud, today is humbled. Her people are suffering untold misery because she was whipped by a ruthless dictator. The people of France were asleep! They did not do their part to preserve their nation.

France's sad plight should awaken every American to the dangers that now threaten our nation. No one believes that the Axis powers can whip us... that IT CAN HAPPEN HERE, and rightly so, if we all do our part.



You have a clear-cut duty as an American citizen. Uncle Sam needs everything to amass huge stocks of supplies of every kind for use in the fight against those whose aim is to destroy our nation and to enslave us.



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Remember that it is patriotic to carry on as normally as possible, considering that we are at war. Remember that those who serve you—your retail merchants, your service institutions and your professional men—are doing all that they can to accommodate you the best that they can. If, in some instances, they are unable to help you with the same completeness and thoroughness as before the war, bear with them with cheerful understanding, knowing that they are doing their level best. Keep in mind that It Can't Happen Here if we all do our part.



## From where I sit...

by Joe Marsh,

Every Friday night a bunch of us fellows get together over at Bill Webster's place. We wouldn't miss those weekly get-togethers for anything.

There are seven in the group—Bill Webster, Judge Cunningham, Pete Swanson, Old Doc McGinnis the dentist, and young Doc Mitchell the M.D., the government man Bob Newcomb, and myself.

We don't play cards. We don't sing or carry on.

We just sit quietly and talk—and drink a glass or two of beer.

I guess we discuss just about everything under the sun—politics, business, family affairs, music, farming, hunting, fishing, and what not.

But mostly we like to chew the fat about life's experience and a man's philosophy in these times.

To sort of help out the conversation, we've found mellow beer particularly relaxing. Every one of us likes the tangy taste of beer... and now and then Judge Cunningham insists on ale for everybody.

You mightn't think that just sittin' and talkin' would be so much fun. But it is. Particularly when a man begins to get around to the age of reason. Like us.

And it's wonderful how a few glasses of good beer help bring out good talk and good sense when men get together. There's something peaceful and friendly and human about beer that brings out the best in a man.

They call beer the "beverage of moderation." That "moderation" idea is good philosophy... maybe that's why good beer and good fellowship go together so well.

Seems to me there ought to be more of this quiet talk over a glass of beer. It sure straightens out a man in his thinking.

Anyhow, men ought to get together and be friends. That's the way we were made. Why not try it more often—all of you?

Joe Marsh

Work hard for Uncle Sam today that you will be free to work for yourself tomorrow









### Weather and Crops

The last two days have been bad on wheat but good on cotton. Old Sol poured out the heat and the weatherman stirred it with a warm wind from the southwest, not the scorcher that once in awhile are felt, but considerably warmer than has been the rule this spring.

Wheat men have liked the coolish days that have marked practically all of May. The cotton men have needed some heat to warm up the ground.

Some reports have it that cotton planted last week and expected not to make a stand has come through or is coming through nicely this week. However, cotton planted the last day or two is in ground that is too dry. That's the talk.

A little wheat in the county is in the stiff dough, some is heading out nicely, some is going to be a disappointment.

Feed planting and other farm operations have had the farmers very busy. Especially is this true where war demands have taken some of the hands that are usually to be had.

#### HAIL DAMAGE LAST FRIDAY

Hail damage to wheat and small cotton in the southwest part of the county last Friday took toll of several fields in Harmony, Blanco and McCoy communities and extended on south through Crosby county to the caprock in Garza county.

Probably two dozen farms in southwest Floyd county were affected by the storm which originated in the northwest portion of the county, but did no hail damage until it had coursed some 20 miles southward through portions of Alken, Irick, Barwise and Sand Hill. A few wheat fields in Blanco, Harmony and McCoy are reported total losses and slight to heavy damage was done to other fields. The strip was

about one mile wide where the storm whipped across the boundary of Floyd into Crosby county.

For a word picture of what a hailstorm means on the farm read Mrs. Spikes' account in "What a Farm Woman Thinks" in this issue of The Hesperian. Every plains farm woman will recognize herself in this account.

#### Weather Favorable to Wheat

Either the week has been one of quite favorable weather to wheat or the crop was ready to begin showing up to better advantage. At any rate early wheat is looking better and late wheat is beginning to indicate it has some possibilities.

#### FIRE CHIEF ELLIOTT AND ASSISTANT TAKE COURSE AT A & M

Fire Chief Verne Elliott and assistant Chief Joe Browning returned home Saturday from College Station where they spent a week attending a fireman's training school.

#### FIREMEN ANSWER TWO CALLS THIS WEEK

Two calls, neither of which did any damage, were answered by volunteer firemen this week. On Saturday to a trash fire on North Main Street and Sunday a call was made to a car on West Kentucky street. The car, property of Mrs. Jess Brown, had caught fire from the wiring when the starter jammed. It was quickly extinguished, a fireman said.

Mrs. E. E. Hinson and daughter Beth and son Herschell are expected to return this week-end from Harrison, Arkansas, where they were called last week on account of the illness of Mrs. Hinson's father S. E. Rush. The Hinsons were accompanied from Denton by Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Whigham and son. Mr. Rush is reported to be improved this week.

### Childress Rites Held At Vernon Tues. Afternoon


Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock at Vernon for Mrs. M. L. Childress, a pioneer resident of Floydada. Mrs. Childress died Monday while on a visit with her children at Ft. Worth. She had made her home at Vernon since the death of her husband four years ago.

The family resided in northeast Floydada for a number of years and just the past spring the old family home was destroyed by fire. She is survived by seven children, four daughters and three sons. The daughters are Mrs. Carl Kooz of Vernon; Mrs. Bob Pollett of Fort Worth; Mrs. Joe Kater of Chicago; Mrs. Albert Loyd of Fort Worth; and sons, Jack and Lloyd Childress of Huntington Park, California, and Homer Childress of Vernon.

### Best Wishes

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Macaroni, 3 Boxes,	10c
CORN, No. 2,	10c
HOMINY, 2 Cans,	15c
KOOL-AID, 3 Pkg.,	10c
BACON, Wilco Sliced, lb.,	29c
CHEESE, No. 1 Longhorn, lb.,	25c

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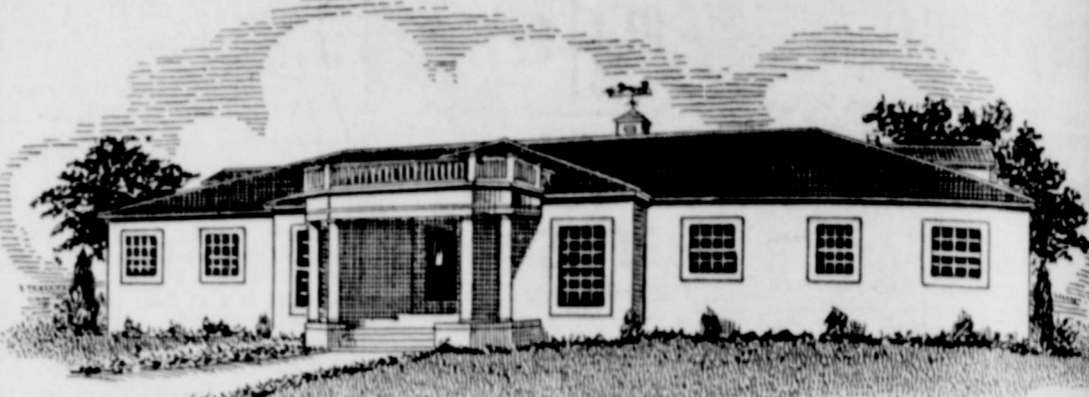
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ENGLISH PEAS Our Favorite Per Can,	.11
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