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## Board Receives Amendments To Draft Law

The Local Board of Selective Service has received the amendment to the Selective Service Law, making available for examination and induction, registrants 18 and 19 years of age, in their regular order number; however, it provides, the following restrictions apply to such registrants as are in school: A registrant who has been ordered to report for induction shall request in writing that his induction be postponed, if:

- (a) He has reached the eighteenth anniversary of the day of his birth, but has not reached the twentieth anniversary of the day of his birth;
  - (b) If he is pursuing a course of instruction at a high school or similar institution of learning; and
  - (c) If he is pursuing such course of instruction in the last half of the academic year at such school or institution.
- If the registrant fulfills all three of these requirements, the local board shall postpone the induction of such registrant until the end of the academic year at such school or institution.

**Forty-Five Year Olds**  
Another amendment to the law provides that men who have reached the age of 45 years before his induction, shall not be inducted, and shall be reclassified in Class IV-A unless with his consent. In other words this does not prevent his volunteering for service.

Still another amendment provides for the deferment of a registrant found by the local board to be engaged in an agricultural occupation essential to the war effort, so long as he remains in that occupation. Should he leave the occupation that justified his deferment, he is immediately subject to a re-classification, and induction, unless he gets the consent of his local board to such a change.

**December Calls Made**  
The local board has received December calls for three negroes to be inducted December 4th and a call for ten white for December 17. They also will be required to send replacements for a shortage on November call, men who were deferred to help with the gathering of present crops.

## Mrs. Annie Teems Funeral Rites Held Thursday

Funeral services for Mrs. Annie Rachel Teems, a resident of Floyd county since 1924, were held Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the Harmon Funeral chapel. Rev. L. A. Doyle conducted the rites.

Mrs. Teems died Wednesday night at 11 o'clock at the home of her daughter Mrs. I. J. Thompson, four miles southwest of Aiken. She was the widow of Oscar Teems who died January 24, 1930.

She was born April 1, 1879 at Chattanooga, Tennessee. She and Mr. Teems were married October 14, 1895. Mrs. Teems was a member of the Missionary Baptist church.

Survivors include the daughter, Mrs. Thompson with whom she made her home, a grandson, Billie Thompson, six sisters and one brother, addresses unknown.

Burialbearers were John Holmes, Oliver Holmes, Casey Yarbrough, O. L. Thompson, Ott Campbell and O. A. Lucas.

Interment was made in the Floydada cemetery.

## It's Thanksgiving Day Where They Are, Too



**SOLDIERS THANKSGIVING PACKAGES ARRIVE**—Army mail clerks have a new and important status and are busy handling the great volume of parcels from the home folks which are reaching the camps and posts at home and overseas. Here is a typical scene in a southern camp.

## Home Front Morale Tested Increasingly the Past Week

### Merchants Will Restock Coffee For Rationing

Local merchants are of the opinion that they will be able to restock their shelves with coffee for the rationing which will begin at midnight, November 28. All sales were officially halted Saturday night. "From the amount of coffee that has been sold during the past several weeks it would not take a very large stock to supply those who would actually need coffee when the sale is resumed," one merchant said.

**Humorous Situation**  
For several days the grocers had been trying to guard against consumer hoarding of coffee and several had refused to sell more than two pounds of coffee to a person.

To local merchants there is a bit of humor in the situation. For any person who possesses more than one pound of coffee as of Nov. 28 cannot purchase coffee until the excess is used up. And although the thrifty people who are trying to protect themselves against an emergency will find themselves none ahead of the people who did not hoard.

**Hourly Exception**  
Coffee may be purchased Sunday by presenting stamp No. 27 from the sugar rationing book. Sugar ration books held by persons under 14.

(See COFFEE on back page)

## Office Of War Information War Production Board

The War Production Board today asked city officials, civic clubs, chambers of commerce, merchants and citizens generally to dispense with outdoor decorative lighting this Christmas.

WPB pointed out that Christmas lighting requires the use of critical materials electricity, and manpower and is not in line with general conservation programs already under way.

The attitude of WPB toward Christmas lighting was announced because of numerous inquiries that have already been received from city officials, chambers of commerce and civic clubs asking what they should do this Christmas in regard to outdoor decorative lighting.

WPB is not asking that indoor Christmas lighting, whether in the home or in stores, be eliminated, but it believes that outdoor lighting, such as festooned store fronts and decorated streets, must be dispensed with in war time.

Although the electricity saving and the resultant fuel saving may appear small, as compared with the total annual usage, nevertheless the elimination of outdoor Christmas lighting is estimated to save 50,000,000 kilowatt hours of electricity, enough to meet the lighting and power requirements of a city of 50,000 for a year.

## With The Armed Forces News Of Floyd County Sons In Service At Home And Abroad

### Floydada, Spur Championship Clash Thursday

Rated by way of the dope as of almost the same strength, the Spur Bulldogs and the Floydada Whirlwinds will battle it out for District 4-A football honors Thanksgiving afternoon at Jones stadium in Spur.

The annual season closing battle this year will be the real McCoy. Both will have their ancient incentive to win and stacked on top of that will be the conference championship and the right to represent the district in bi-district play. The winner, undoubtedly, will have the Phillips Blackhawks in District 2-A to buck. Phillips has a 32-game winning streak and among their victims in that long period have been the Whirlwinds twice.

Spur is rated a slight edge on the "Winds" in weight, experience and decisiveness. They have the advantage also of two mail carriers of the Sparks type. Their coaching this season has been superb. Deception all the way from formations difficult to size up will try the skill of the Whirlwinds.

The green and white have shown only superb condition and a disposition to keep chugging in their games today.

Except for a few tricky plays used early in the season, they have gone to town the hard way. This has been true of all their conference games. There will be few, if any changes in the beginning line-up on turkey day in the Whirlwind squad. In the expectation that all reserves will be needed, the entire squad will make the trip.

Coaches Murry and Powell have seen their opponents in one game that against Lockney two weeks ago. In that sortle the Bulldogs gave evidence of their line strength as well as their backfield weight and decisiveness, winning from the Longhorns 19 to 0.

In an ordinary year everybody who lives in a wide radius of Floydada could be seen in Spur Thanksgiving day, and a bunch from Lockney as well. This year the story may be different. Some of the braver souls, however, who have better tires and a disposition to see the kids through the season, will be there.

**SEAMAN TURNER VISITING HERE DURING LEAVE**  
Lloyd Turner, third class electrician of the U. S. Navy, stationed at Ames, Iowa, arrived in Floydada Monday and will visit his wife during a five day furlough.

Mr. Turner is the son of Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Turner of Levelland. He has been in the Navy five months. Mr. Turner is the former Nellie Day, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Day.

**CPL. THOS. L. KING MARRIED IN SEPTEMBER**  
Cpl. Thos. L. King son of Mr. and Mrs. T. L. King of Allam City has been stationed at Atlantic City since July, was married on September 19 to a St. Louis girl, Arline Cunningham.

In the medical detachment since his enlistment more than a year ago, young King was stationed at Jefferson barracks, St. Louis, for many months, and was located there when he met Miss Cunningham. Their home for the present is at the Marwick hotel in Atlantic City, New Jersey.

**LAKEVIEW SCHOOL STARTING MONDAY AFTER 5 WEEKS**  
B. L. Breed announced Tuesday that the Lakeview school would resume work Monday, November 30, after being dismissed for the past five weeks.

The time will be at 10 o'clock instead of the 9 o'clock schedule in accord with the county-wide plan.

### LT. L. W. CHAPMAN HOME FOR BRIEF STAY ACCOUNT ILLNESS OF MOTHER-IN-LAW

Lieutenant L. W. Chapman and Mrs. Chapman, who have been making their home at Ravenna, Ohio, where Lt. Chapman is stationed at an army ordnance depot, have been at home for a brief stay and Mrs. Chapman is remaining for an indefinite period on account of the serious illness of her mother at Lubbock.

Lt. Chapman made several pop calls on friends in Floydada Saturday. He said Mrs. Chapman's mother's condition was not reassuring.

**SOUTH OF THE EQUATOR, WEST OF INTERNATIONAL DATE LINE**  
One Floyd county boy has told his parents somewhere in the neighborhood of 2,000 miles of where he is stationed in the southwest Pacific. He is Lt. R. C. Johnston who has written his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Johnston that he is:

South of the equator, and west of the international date line. This puts him in the Solomons, or in Australia or in New Guinea, if that interests Mr. Hirohito.

**LITTLE DOC McCOLLUM GETS LEAVE FOLLOWING ILLNESS**  
Little Doc McCollum, son of Postmaster and Mrs. C. J. McCollum of Lockney, leaves this week to return to his outfit in a California camp, where he is a member of a navy medical detachment at a Marine base.

He is recovering rapidly from an appendectomy he underwent a month ago, he said Saturday.

A considerable number of wounded marines injured in the early fighting at Guadalcanal are in the hospital at his base.

**LON DAVIS SPENDS BRIEF LEAVE WITH PARENTS**  
Naval Ensign Lon M. Davis, Jr., who has been stationed at Andover, New Hampshire, studying for three months, spent a brief leave with his parents—Mr. and Mrs. Lon M. Davis here last week and this, enroute to a new post at Jacksonville, Florida.

The junior Davis is much pleased with his assignment. He will study for several weeks at a gunnery school.

Incidentally, during his stay at Andover, he was associated in classes with Maurice Langley who formerly was located at Floydada with the Soil Conservation Service. Langley, who anticipated he would get an assignment in photography, is thought by Davis to be going into some branch of radio signal service instead.

**Sgt. CLARENCE WESTFALL LEARNING GLIDER TECHNIQUE**  
LUBBOCK, Tex., Nov. 23.—Among new "winged commandos" learning to fly big war gliders at South Plains Army Flying School is Staff Sgt. Clarence R. Westfall, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Westfall of 707 Ross Street.

SPAFS is commanded by Col. Norman B. Olsen and is one of the world's biggest glider pilot training centers. Upon completing an intensive course of instruction, Staff Sgt. Westfall will receive his silver glider pilot wings and be assigned to active duty with an air corps unit. He has already completed his basic training in sailplanes and small gliders.

**UNDERGOES EXAMS TO QUALIFY FOR OFFICER'S TRAINING**  
Douglas Hollums, a candidate for officer's training, returned Friday from Camp Wolters, Mineral Wells, where he underwent his physical examinations.

**LEAVES HOSPITAL**  
L. L. Clark, jr., who was injured recently in a car accident near Albuquerque, New Mexico, was able to leave the Pitts hospital Thursday.

He was carried to the home of his parents who reside on Mississippi street.

Mrs. Clark and her two children are here with him.

## Mileage Books Issued Against Rationing Day

With three boards functioning as rationing authorities this week and volunteers aides in service at Floydada and Lockney Floyd county citizens are fast preparing against the zero hour for mileage (or gasoline) rationing to save tires.

Regardless of the date, if it is December 1 or later, practically every Floyd county citizen is going to have his rationing book and be prepared for the event.

Carrying on the process started last week when practically all of the citizenship registered at their school houses for books and received Basic A books, the county mileage rationing board, composed of M. H. Martin, Joe H. Smith, W. F. Weatherbee, Frank Perkins and C. E. Fyffe, with three panels functioning, have been passing on requests for additional mileage permits in all-day long sessions. In addition to the activity of this board some desk establishments have set up locals in their places of business at which rationed automobile owners may be helped with the problem of determining the amount of gasoline for which they should ask.

**Registration Continues**  
It develops this week that many residents were confused as to the date or were so busy they forgot. Anyhow, the board finds that they have numerous requests for additional sign-ups.

Residents who have not registered for the Basic A Book may register for the remainder of the week with the local ration board in the court house. Arrangements are being made for residents in the north part of the county to register at Lockney.

## Presbytery Will Meet Sunday At C. P. Church

(A. C. Durrant, pastor)  
The fifth Sunday rally of the Amarillo Presbytery will be held Sunday at the Cumberland Presbyterian church. Rev. Keadley of Olton will preach at the morning hour of worship, after which a community dinner will be served.

An appropriate program has been planned for the afternoon. Come bring your family and your dinner.

Regular hours of worship: Bible school at 10 a. m. Morning worship at 11 o'clock. Evening services at 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.

## Mrs. Thorp Rites Held Saturday At Petersburg

Mrs. George T. Thorp of Petersburg, sister-in-law of Mrs. Maud Merrick of Floydada, died November 18 in a Lubbock hospital following a funeral of several weeks.

Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the First Methodist church of Petersburg, conducted by the pastor, Rev. Cecil Fox, assisted by Rev. Hughes, Baptist pastor.

Survivors include the husband; one daughter, Mrs. Cecil Horton of Artesia, New Mexico; and two sons, F. T. Thorp of Tahoka and Cleo a member of the Marine Corps, stationed at San Diego, California.

## FLOYDADA FIRST AID CLASS COMPLETED COURSE TUESDAY

Eight members of the Floydada class completed the standard First Aid course Tuesday night, taught by Joe Browning. The class met twice each week for two-hour lessons to complete the 20 hours of required study.

Those completing the course were Miss Grace Cade, Miss Louise Cumbe, Mrs. Mable Epperson, Earline Helm, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Henry, Miss Daltis Rea and Miss Margaret Stuart.

Mr. Browning plans to begin a class at Lockney Tuesday night, December 1, but the details had not been worked out he said the first of the week.

## WILL EXHIBIT IN PLAINS DRESSED TURKEY SHOW

Mrs. Harry Morckel of Floydada, is among the plains turkey raisers who will have an exhibit at the Turkey show in Plainville in early December. She will show in both the dressed and live turkey divisions, according to plans she is making now.

Some of her oven-dressed turkeys she has been shipping to points north and east for Thanksgiving dinner tables. One especially large gobbler she shipped to a Pine Bluff, Arkansas, family as a present from a Tennessee relative.

## CRITICALLY ILL

Dr. J. H. Guthrie, father of Dr. A. E. Guthrie, remained gravely ill this week, according to a report from the Floydada Hospital and clinic where he has been a patient for several

## Churches Unite For Observance Of Thanksgiving

**DALLAS, Nov. 25.**—Home Front morale in the Southwest has been put to the test increasingly in the last week. But gasoline mileage rationing, coffee rationing, milk and meat shortages, and serious prospects of shortages in butter and other commodities are not as bad as some of the discomforts and restrictions we may have to undergo to win the war, says the Office of War Information.

Discomforts, restrictions and even severe dislocation of business are necessary to the realization of our war aim—the destruction of those forces that threaten the very foundations of civilization, our homes and schools.

Gasoline rationing in the heart of the oil country to preserve our precious rubber supply is one of the minor inconveniences of war. Southwesterners should be thankful—and sympathetic—because we do have our huge oil supplies. In the East, where there is an additional factor of transportation, gasoline rations have been cut to three gallons a week, instead of the four gallons on top of that, while Southwestern homes remain comfortably heated with natural gas. Eastern homes will be cold and uncomfortable this winter because of the transportation shortage.

**Complaints, Loud, Frequent**  
Complaints and protests over some of the restrictions—especially gasoline and coffee rationing—have been loud and frequent, but they do not mean that morale is threatened. When a person fights a fire, he's liable to get scorched and blistered when he's hurt he may yell. But he goes right on fighting until the fire is extinguished.

America and the United States have been fighting a pretty bad one, and now that our armies and navies are getting closer to the center of the trouble, the civilian population will have to do its share by doing without while the military forces are being supplied.

Doing without coffee while the ships that formerly brought it to us carry supplies to North Africa and the Solomons is the easiest thing civilians can do. Our soldiers in Tunisia may not have coffee, either, but those coffee ships are carrying ammunition and other supplies to them. Cutting down our use of rubber by mileage rationing at home is better than cutting down the manufacture of rubber boots to save our Rickenbackers.

**Freeze Butter Stocks**  
The week's developments, which included a "freeze" order on 50 per cent of the butter stocks in 35 major dairy markets and an additional cut in allocations of meat for sale to civilians, probably won't be fully felt until after the first of the year. Present plans call for card rationing of meat to replace the voluntary system now in effect, but the Office of Price Administration said no but-

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**W. D. NEWELL SUSTAINS BROKEN ANKLE IN FALL**  
County Surveyor W. D. Newell, who is employed as inspector in the engineering department at the Cactus Ordnance Construction plant at Dumas, was in Floydada this week end getting around on crutches because of a broken ankle sustained two weeks ago in a fall.

The accident occurred as he slipped from a platform and fell six feet. He returned to Dumas Sunday after a visit with his wife and his mother, Mrs. H. Newell.

## FIVE COUNTY SINGING MEETS AT RUSHING CHAPEL SUNDAY

The Five County Singing convention will meet at Rushing Chapel Sunday at 10 o'clock a. m. Dinner will be served on the ground at noon.

The president, Mr. Dixon, of Whiteflat will be in charge, and everyone is invited.

## MR. WRIGHT'S CONDITION REMAINS UNCHANGED

The condition of Morgan Wright who has been critically ill for more than a week, remains unchanged according to a report from his bedside Tuesday morning.

**EMPLOYED AS MANAGER**  
Mrs. Maud Merrick was employed Monday as manager of the G. C. Tubbs Insurance Agency. She succeeds Miss Nell Swinson who has accepted employment at the First National bank.

## Market Today

Colored Hens, 4 lbs. and up	17c
Colored Hens, under 4 lbs.	14c
and all Leghorns, lb.	8c
Cocks, lb.	8c
<b>Cream</b>	
Butterfat, No. 1, lb.	46c
Butterfat, No. 2, not wanted	
<b>Eggs</b>	
Eggs, per dozen, candled, No. 1	31c
<b>Hides</b>	
Free from holes	
No. 1 Hides, lb.	9c
No. 2 Hides, lb.	5c
<b>Grain</b>	
Wheat, bushel	\$1.06
Mixed Grain, cwt.	\$1.20
Barley, cwt.	\$1.25
Maize, per cwt.	77c
Maize Heads, per T.	\$9.50
<b>Cotton</b>	
Middling 15/16 Government	
quotations	\$17.75
Cottonseed, per T.	\$34.00
<b>Hogs</b>	
Tops	\$12.85
Sows	\$11.75 to \$12.25



# EDITORIALS

Authorities are agreed that there is to be a meat shortage in this country, that the demand on the farms and ranches is going to be bigger than the supply by three billion or more pounds. Thus they say meat rationing is due shortly with an interim when the patriotic are asked to limit themselves voluntarily to as little as their situation on the home front will permit. Farmers and ranchmen with two million less men than they started to work with a year ago, have a big job cut out for them. Most of them will do their utmost and not fret about what they can't help. Some will fume and let go with a lot of lost motion, probably overwork themselves and develop a bad heart or high blood pressure. But all will give their best effort to the best of their lights.

The farmer is going to get even more cussed than he is now by Industry and Commerce when the showdown comes and the shortages of one food and another develop. How the farmer came to be placed in such an unfavorable light before the workers of the big centers, he doubtless wonders, as we do. Pictured a selfish, grasping, attempting to sabotage the war effort or gain his way, the farmer-ranchman wonders just when he got that way. Perhaps just after he sent his last boy or his only dependable hired man to war work or battle front, we'd say. The farmer must take his profits, if they come along, and losses if they occur, and go ahead with the job at hand. Anybody who does anything worthwhile is going to be criticised. No reason why the farmer should feel himself exempt even from unjust criticism.

It is interesting to note, when the days of ultimate survival arrive, who is the man whose home is invaded, his acres ravaged and his rights of property violated. Like in the days of Hannibal when men roamed the fields like wild beasts seeking food, the big industrialist and the man who carried on the sit-down strike in his factory, will make common cause against the man who has food. When a man's stomach goes to gnawing on his backbone he becomes beastly hungry. We wouldn't say that any such time will come, that it is remotely in prospect. But a five-year, surely a 10-year, war could bring such conditions about. A few drouths or pestilences or floods to help and our boasted Ever Normal granary would be only a myth. Wealth and mastery of the world's richest vineyards and fields in times past did not stem the tide when it set in. Hunger, then disease, then pestilence—then the Dark Ages and wild men all over again?

Your fallen leaves, dead grass and other vegetation about the place, especially in town where you have just a lawn and a garden and a flower bed or two all just about the size of your hand. Don't burn them. Leaves and things are nature's plant food in the making. Help Dame Nature out. Compost the leaves and things, that is stack them in a corner or other convenient spot somewhere and put a little dirt on them to hold them down. After they've rotted you have the best kind of fertilizer, the kind that nature herself would spread around your growing things. Composted vegetation improves the texture of the soil and helps to keep it from

getting hard and crusty, one of the things we have to fight in this kind of soil here on the plains in particular. You'll have bigger and better tomatoes, bigger and better onions, bigger and better delphiniums and snapdragons, too, if you'll do like nature wants you to do. The other way is to hire somebody to come and rake and burn all the old dead leaves that clutter up the place.

And now has come the time when we must make acknowledgement and express our thanks for the great groundswell of popular support which our campaign for a late killing frost elicited. From all sides, O'Daniel supporters and also that brave little band, has come unqualified appreciation of our efforts and our almost exact interpretation of nature's intentions. We are grateful indeed. You must realize it took courage for us in September to make such a public avowal as a late November frost when all and sundry had given up and put on their long handles in expectation of an October 1 cold snap. The Hesperian bucked the combined odds of the Canadian Polar front that swayed and billowed far below the Arctic circle in angry threats, and the soft chair, warm office predictors who sent up balloons every few hours and warned the cattlemen every time they got the news back from the ether. It's pretty good that we could do this, but of course we give the credit to nature's little children who foretold it all.

Whatever the Office of Production Administration does about the date for gasoline rationing, it seems that all the local boards cannot get fully ready for administration of the mileage rationing act by December first. There is too much to do, too many records to make. But this does not mean the public will suffer a great deal as to their essential driving needs. It develops the rationing program will hurt most simply in the fact that it is another piece of red tape—something else to slow business down. Time and again it has been repeated that the people are going to go along with the powers that be the best they can, realizing that overcrowded minds, whether in Washington or in Floydada, are going to make some mistakes in judgment as well as in administration.

It is one of the possibilities that a determined effort may be made this coming legislature to strangle the contract truck operator out of business. To put him in a bad light he is called the itinerant pedler. Also it seems likely the time is ripe for another fight to eliminate tax-less gasoline for the farmer's tractor. The claim is made the tractor man also burns up the road with tax-free gasoline out of his storage tank. This latter matter would be one for law enforcement officers, if it is being done. The people who realize how invaluable the truck hauler is to the welfare of the country and how serious a blow to the farm taxation for farm gas would be, should be vigilant during the next few months.

Inquisitiveness is fatal to real charm, and sometimes means sudden death.

If everything in life went along smoothly, Heaven wouldn't be any attraction.

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## As A Farm Woman Thinks

By Nellie Witt Spikes

The blue smoke from country sausage curls from the skillet and the good smell makes the farmer hurry to breakfast. I am sure as these frosty mornings bit fingers and toes, there is many a city man, reared in the country, that would almost give the proverbial pound of flesh for the joys of a country breakfast in the fall.

Cotton pulling has slackened somewhat, but feed cutting is on. Streams of white begonia pour from the combines, red rivers of maize make mounds on the ground. Big trucks rumble east with their heavy loads of precious feed. Wigwags rise on the land where the tall cane waved and beckoned the warm summer through, white hills of cottonseed stand like hills of snow round the farm, yellow pumpkins assemble as if in a community gathering.

This morning as I shivered to the coopen, the whole world held a peculiar glory. The round orange moon with its attendant of shiny stars, still held the center of attraction, although the red and yellow and pink in the eastern sky foretold of a stronger light coming on. The school bus throws its light down the country road. I knew there are boys and girls on it who have been awakened from deep sleep to eat breakfast and hurry to meet the bus in the daylight hour. Frost covered the grass and the furry sides of the cows were frosted and glistened in the light from the kerosene lamp in the barn. Strange shadows flickered on the walls, the cows were huge distorted creatures. The white kitten was silhouetted against the blue of the night sky. A rooster crowed, others answered him from all the houses around. The world was at peace on the farm, but the clarion call was being given for the days work.

Mrs. Hugh Foster of Rails gave me this bit of peculiar coincidence. As she and Hugh came from Lubbock the other night, they picked up a soldier. In the course of conversation Hugh told of a rifle he owned when he was in the last world war, stationed at Panama canal. When he told the soldier, Lee Crump of Little Rock, Arkansas, that his rifle

## Floyd County 14 Years Ago

News Items from the Files of The Hesperian

(Issue of November 22, 1928)  
Several of the principal officials of the Frisco Railway company, out of St. Louis, together with a number of capitalists from eastern centers, paid Floydada a visit Thursday evening of last week, when they were guests of officials of the Q. A. & P. on a run out over the latter line. The party included President J. M. Kurn, one of the leading railway executives of the southwest.

P. D. (Deck) Adams, 63, for 37 years a resident of Lakeview, died Sunday, November 18, following a stroke of apoplexy.

A 10-point buck deer was bagged last week by Fletcher and Jim Curry when they made a short trip into the mountainous district of New Mexico.

Mrs. Johnnie Thompson, of Plainview, and C. J. Witherspoon, of this city were married Tuesday afternoon at the Methodist parsonage. Rev. Ben Hardy officiated.

Reports from various parts of the county indicate that the precipitation the past week has varied greatly, the northeast portion of the county receiving probably twice as much rain as the rest of the county. At Floydada the rainfall was something less than an inch.

Roy Muncy, agent for Marland Refining company, of this city, is laid up at Traweek sanitarium in Matador this week with severe bruises and cuts. A loaded gas truck overturned with him Wednesday three miles west of Matador. He suffered heavy loss of blood and his truck was demolished.

A mud caked pigskin hurled 10 yards from Quarterback Porterfield to Welborn and a short run of five yards for a touchdown tallied the tieing count for the Whirlwind team Monday afternoon. They held the Rails Ja-krabbits to a 6 to 6 tie. The game was played on a muddy field while a brisk norther chilled both players and spectators.

R. E. Bost, of Plainview, appointed missionary of the Floyd County Baptist association, moved with his family to Floydada last week.

A box supper at the Antelope school netted over \$190 Saturday night of last week to finish paying for the new lights just installed in the school.

People of the little city of South Plains and the country surrounding it were the first of the plains communities to have the opportunity of greeting the seven Denver specials that passed over the lines beginning Tuesday.

was an Infield, No. 27928, the soldier of this war replied. "Why that is the rifle we use at our camp near Death Valley."

And this reminds me of a story Beulah's sister, Lillian, told me as we laughed about clothing being hung on barbed wire fences to dry in early days. Lillian said a bonnet blew away in a strong north wind. The next Sunday as they sat in church at Farmer their father saw the bonnet pass the schoolhouse driven back by a strong south wind. Today as we see our few cloths pins fall to pieces one by one, we are not discouraged, we still have a barbed wire fence.

"Grandmother, now we can have Uncle Sam make us some pennies," Joe Ellis eagerly said as we looked at the beautiful pieces of copper ore sent me by two sisters, Mrs. John Finley and Mrs. Bill Dehman of Bisbee, Arizona. Bits of sparkling copper gleam like stars in the blue and purple rock, a bit from the heavens it seems to me, fallen from the sky for my pleasure. A beautiful piece of rock, dear ladies, a beautiful thought for you to send it to me. Thank you and I hope to some day give you thanks in person.

My sister-in-law, Mrs. Temple Ann Ellis says: "The rayon hose we buy has the same shape as if our foot was stuck in a corner of a gunny sack." whereupon my husband answered, "Why don't you use the onion sacks for hose." Well that is an idea to hold in mind, they do have a nice orange stripe around them.

In The Autumn  
By the Reverend Dr. George Stewart Skies of gold reflect the glory Echoed in blazing hues of forest color.

The maple and the oak pour out their praise In yellow banners and bold red pennons Against the autumn wind, Every hill sings of plenty, Farmers eye their valleys with content;

All creatures of the wood lay in their store Against the whiteness of the winter, Geese and ducks pursue the vanquished sun, Mindful that summer is past and gone.

The trees seek rest, The creeks chatter hurriedly Before December brings silence till the spring. Fruit hangs full ripe upon the bough,

The corn stands, sere and brown, Hiding its golden treasure Until the ingathering. Deep in man's hearts is thanks For June's achievement, September's harvest. Thine overarching care, the rain for thirsty field, The saps of earth,

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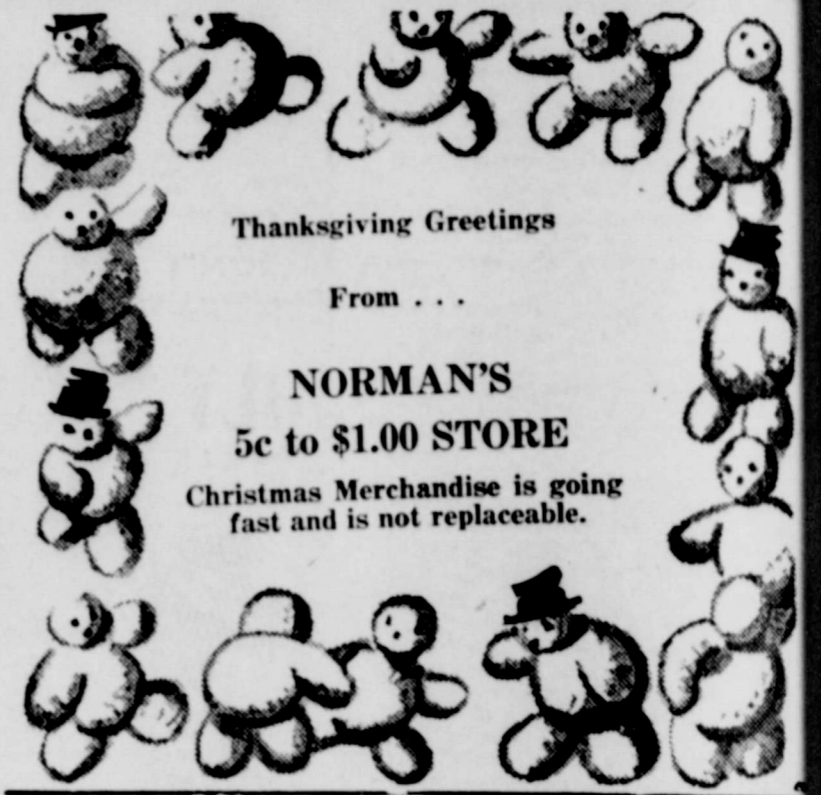
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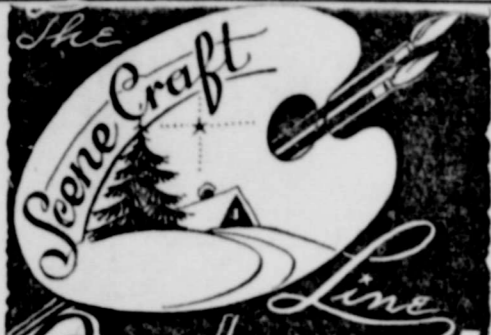
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## Cold Weather Chills But 'Winds Win

Friday night the Whirlwinds defeated the Crosbyton Chiefs at Western Field 26-0. The cold weather forced all the fans from the grandstand but there was plenty of yelling from the cars.

Thursday afternoon, Thanksgiving, at Spur the Whirlwinds will battle for the game which will clinch the district title if they win.

The game will be called at 2:30, so be on hand to help defeat the Spur Bulldogs and send the team to victory.

## GOSSIP

Give an athlete an inch And he'll take a foot. But let him take it. Who wants athletes, foot?

There are rumors that Milton Wiley is writing letters to a girl at Ralls. To think this has been going on behind our backs all this time.

Howard has a new name. "Dear little red head," doesn't he Venita? Who asked Marvin Lyles for his picture in assembly Wednesday? It couldn't have been Jean Nelson!

Billy Wester devotes all his time talking to Ruth Webb the 5th period. Isn't it interesting, Billy?

L. W. sure had a good time at Kay Sparks' party, didn't you L. W.? Betty Bybee gets around to Piggly-Wiggly's every Saturday. N. E. works there you know. She's got it bad!

When a boy breaks a date he usually has to, but when a girl does, she usually has two.

Why does Bryan come back with lipstick on after he goes on a date? Jimmy Tye has a new interest. I will bet it is Jean Wester.

Nadine has really got what it takes, so we hear. A certain excellent and radio announcer certainly has got it bad over her.

Arla Vee's new name is "Funny Face" In case you're pondering where she got it, here it is: She came home from work the long way with a wolf and when she walked in the door, there sat Mr. Lovell, who had been waiting for her to get home. And that's where funnyface came in!

Are we mistaken but Sammie has said something about a Southern accent. I don't quite understand all the details do you, R. T.?

A certain very intelligent group has finally worked out a system by which there is no fussing over who has to drive. In case any of you people are bothered by the same problem, inquire from one of the people in Kenneth Baird's car Friday night.

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## Good Assembly Programs Last Week And This

The assembly opened last week with Mr. Gray leading a number of songs. Then Rev. L. A. Doyle of the First Baptist church gave an interesting talk on the fundamental laws of life and of a nation. When a person or a nation fails to follow these laws, it usually leads to their down-fall. This is the cause of the war today; people and nations have failed to follow the fundamental laws of God, he declared.

An assembly program is being presented Wednesday, November 25, at the Floydada High school by the Vocational Agriculture department. The boys who have parts in the play named "Hot Air," are:

D. F. Payne as the Bedtime Story-teller; Dave Willis on health and how to keep healthy; D. F. Payne, who was a singer, Johnny Hammonds and Jim Wilson in a talk on love and marriage, Charles Ray Hamilton, a woman singer; Kenneth Poole in a talk on the time to be born, Dave Willis and W. H. Eubanks in a piano solo, David Joe Lambert and T. D. Custer in a short negro sketch and Harold Norrell the announcer.

This play is being presented in the form of a radio program.

## Senior Pictures Arrive; Group Graces Wall

Senior pictures arrived last Monday to the happiness of many of the seniors.

Soon after they arrived, many of the pictures were exchanged and promises were made for exchanges when they would get theirs.

During the holidays the group pictures came in, and Monday morning, one would be walking down the hall and before he knew it, a saying of "Will you sign this please?" Such things as "Remember in English classes we all caught up on our sleep" and wishing the students luck, are among the sentiments that may be found on them.

The group picture of the class of '43 is now hanging in the hall where all can see it.

## Looking Back,

Reflections On School Days

## Remember When?

Have any of you high school students ever looked back at your past, back to your Ward school days? Back to those good old days when you didn't have any girl friend or boy friend troubles, or maybe you did, but were just too timid to admit it? Back to those days when you went to school barefooted and in overalls, and when you used to try to beat everyone else to a favorite spot on the merry-go-round or to your favorite swing when recess turned out? And back when your pride and joy was to have your best girl ask you if she could have your swing or when your best boy friend offered you his spot on the merry-go-round. Back to those days when you looked forward to getting into high school and you wondered if you would ever make a football player like those boys you used to watch and admire, or if you would ever get to be cheer leader of the Pep squad or even be a member of the band?

And one day it happened. You graduated from Ward school. This, you thought, was the happiest moment in your life.

Then before you realize it you're a senior. You've had all your fun and good times and you're ready to graduate. Then you start looking back, not to Ward school days but to high school. To those years you've played football, to the games, to the times you've had on band trips, to the fun you've had in the pep squad and the social club, to those dates you've had, the swell people that you met, the students you've known, to the girls and boys you ran around with. Then you wonder if you will ever meet them again. You wonder if you will ever play football beside those boys again, or if you'll ever meet your girl friend from high school days again after graduation. The girls wonder if they will meet up with their old boy friends again, and if they will ever see their old school day "Chums" again. The boys think of that last football game. They wonder if they will ever see another game again. If they will ever have any of those students yelling for them again.

Then suddenly you've graduated. They you all separate. Some leave town, join the Army, go off to work and various other things. Then life starts all over again; some troubles, some smiles, some tragedies, but all in all, it's the same old world; things have only changed. But I'm sure we had nearly all, still, like to be back in high school again. Back to those girl friend troubles, History lessons and all. Back to those football games that you used to have so much fun at. But best of all, back to those days in F. H. S.

## PEPPER UPERS RALLY BETTER THAN USUAL

The pep rally Thursday night was better than it has usually been. The band and pep stunts marched over to the bonfire and gave yells and played the school song; then they marched to the bank in fours. They then went into the snake dance and marched back to the Martin building.

## Band Has Good Week; Helps At Football Game

Last week the band really had some good gathering. The Pep Rally and the football game were well attended and they really put the spirit into the events.

For the stunt between halves at the game they marched across the field and half-way back; then they got in single formation and made a big C for the Chiefs and an F for the Whirlwinds. While in the C formation, they, with the help of the pep leaders, gave Crosbyton 15 raps and they did the same for the Whirlwinds, but they also sang the school song.

Due to the holidays the band hasn't had many rehearsals, but they have made good of the ones they have had.

Don't forget the Victory Concert December 14. A good program is being planned.

## HOME EC NEWS

The first year Clothing girls modeled their dresses November 23. They will begin making their dresses next week.

## PERSONALS

Helen Young and Sammie McCleskey visited Helen's grandmother in Fort Worth last week.

Adrel Spence, Floydada High ex, has been visiting in Floydada.

Gene Alexander and Leland May, exes, are stationed in Norfolk, Virginia in the Navy.

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### Sons Of The West Engaged For Dance

Floydada Volunteer Fire department will give their Thanksgiving dance on Thursday night, November 26, at the Martin building. The boys announced the dance sometime ago, and on account of

mileage rationing and other restrictions, it is possible this will be the last sponsored by that organization for sometime. Carl Rodgers, a member of the department, said this week. Sons of the West, the Cal Farley orchestra, has been engaged for the evening. Admission will be \$1 per couple.



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Meanwhile all of us are proud to share our plenty, and give thanks for the opportunity to do so.



### Revival Meeting To Start Monday

Rev. M. M. Griggs, of Crane, Texas and former pastor of the South Side Baptist church is scheduled to begin a series of services Monday, November 30, to last five days. Rev. R. N. Power, pastor of the church will assist in the services. A special song service is announced as a feature of the meetings. Evening service will begin promptly at 7:30 o'clock, the pastor announced.

The public is cordially invited to attend service and enjoy the old-fashioned Bible preaching, the pastor said.

### MRS. PATTERSON AND DR. HILL WED AT DUMAS NOVEMBER 14

Mrs. Ruthie Bell Patterson of Floydada and Dr. R. A. Hill of Dumas were married Saturday evening, November 14, at Dumas. Mrs. Hill is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Luttrell and has operated the Deluxe Beauty Shoppe for the past several years.

Dr. Hill made his home in Floydada for several months while associated with Dr. Ira Bowman in a health clinic on South Main street. For the past several weeks he has been making his home in Dumas where he and Mrs. Hill are now at home.



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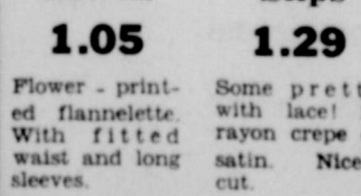
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BAKER, Nov. 23.—Rev. C. A. Hartley filled his regular fourth Sunday preaching day at Baker. He and the entire church cordially extends an invitation to every member that sees fit to come and worship with our group. Sunday school begins at 10:30 and League at 8 o'clock.

A League social will be given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Jones Saturday night, November 28 at 8 o'clock. Everyone is invited to come and join the fun.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Green spent the week-end with Mrs. Green's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Masten of Amberst.

Mrs. W. H. Nelson and son, Hershel, spent the week-end with Mrs. Nelson's sister, Mrs. J. H. Hinson and Rev. Hinson.

Miss Jean Nelson spent Sunday in the home of Leona and Maxine Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Neil spent Sunday with Mrs. Neil's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Farmer of the Campbell community.

**McCoy News**

McCOY, Nov. 24.—Miss Lovetta Cummings entertained the Junior and Intermediate Sunday school classes Friday night. Mrs. Robert Smith and Miss Lila Joe assisted her in entertaining the twenty-seven guests. Prizes were given to the

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winners of the games and refreshments of hot chocolate and cake were served.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Ewing observed their forty-ninth wedding anniversary November 12 with two of their

grandchildren Luola and B. L. Ewing, Jr., as dinner guests.

Mrs. B. L. Ewing and small son, Roy Elber, are visiting her mother, Mrs. Jester, in Floydada this week

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Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Ewing received a letter from their nephew, Sgt.

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That our Country has not been turned into a Battlefield, no Bombing Raids on our cities.

Thankful, too, that the People of Floydada have been Loyal in their support of Home Enterprise.

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DIVISION OF THE CITY OF FLOYDADA



# Social Events, Clubs

## Guest Day Tea Given By Club Willson Home

Guest day was observed by the 1922 Study club when members of the 1929 Study club and the 1934 Study club were entertained Thursday evening at 8 o'clock with a tea at the home of Mrs. J. M. Willson.

Greeting the guests were Mrs. Willson, Mrs. Kenneth Bain, president of the club, Mrs. C. A. Caffee, Mrs. J. B. Jenkins, Mrs. C. K. Arnold and Mrs. Glad Snodgrass.

The club colors of yellow and white were effectively carried out in the decorations of the home and the tea table which was centered with a bowl of yellow chrysanthemums, flanked

with white burning tapers. Mrs. E. L. Angus poured coffee and tea from the lovely silver service. She was assisted by Mrs. E. F. Stovall, Mrs. W. S. Poole, Mrs. Ed Johnson and Mrs. J. C. Wester. All members of the house party wore floor length dresses.

Following the tea a very delightful program was given by Mrs. C. A. Caffee and Mrs. J. B. Jenkins with Mrs. Bain presiding. Mrs. Caffee reviewed the life of General MacArthur and Mrs. Jenkins gave an interesting sketch of the life of Oveta Culp Hobby.

Miss Wynona Smith employed at the R. E. A. office is reported to be doing nicely following a tonsil operation at the Pitts hospital last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Sammann and family visited friends and relatives in Lubbock Sunday.

## New Officers M. E. Society Elected Monday

Mrs. J. M. Willson was elected president of the Woman's Society of Christian service at the annual election held Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the First Methodist church. Mrs. C. K. Arnold was elected vice-president.

Other officers to serve the coming year are Mrs. W. H. Henderson, recording secretary; Mrs. A. N. Ward, corresponding secretary; Mrs. George Smith, treasurer; Mrs. Lorin Leibfried, secretary of Missionary Education; Mrs. H. M. McDonald, secretary of Christian Social Relations; Mrs. B. P. Woody, superintendent of Students Work; Mrs. E. C. Henry, superintendent of Supplies; Miss Lillie Solomon, superintendent of Literature; Mrs. L. C. McDonald, chairman of Publicity; Mrs. Wilson Kimble, chairman of Fellowship committee; Mrs. Noel Troutman, chairman of Spiritual Life; Mrs. Ed Johnson, Membership chairman.

Following the election of officers, Miss Maggie J. Rogers of Marlin, who is a guest in the home of her niece, Mrs. Alton B. Chapman, spoke on her experiences while serving as a Methodist missionary to China.

## Prayer Week Program Is Announced

In observance of the "Week of Prayer" for foreign missions, the Woman's Missionary society of the First Baptist church, have announced plans for programs beginning Monday and ending with an all-day meeting at the church Friday, December 4.

The program on Monday will begin at 2 o'clock. Mrs. L. A. Doyle will teach the lesson from the book "If Two Agree." The second program will be observed at the Prayer meeting hour Wednesday night at the church.

On Friday the program for "The Day of Prayer Around the World" will begin at 11 o'clock. A covered dish luncheon will be served at noon. The benediction will be pronounced at 3 o'clock.

A box of clothing for Buckner's Orphans Home will be completed on Friday. Anyone wishing to contribute articles for the box are requested to bring them to the church Sunday or to the meeting on Friday.

The society met in circles Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the church for the regular Bible study. A reorganization of the Bernice Neel circle, composed of the younger women was perfected at this time. Mrs. L. J. Welborn was elected chairman and Mrs. Bradford was elected teacher of the Bible study.

## Mrs. McDermott Hostess At Dinner For Relatives

Mrs. L. L. McDermott entertained with a pre-Thanksgiving dinner Sunday for her sister and brothers and their families. All were present with the exception of Mr. McDermott who is employed in defense work at Laredo, and Arthur Beedy who is in government service as a meat inspector at Fort Worth.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Beedy and sons Chas. Bradford and Eugene of South Plains; Mr. and Mrs. George Beedy and sons Austin, Douglas and Garvin and daughter Arlene; and Mrs. Arthur Beedy and daughters Elizabeth, Margaret, Ida May, Grace, Ruth, Beatrice, Jaunice and Marion and son Wayne all of Floydada and Mr. and Mrs. James Colville of Amarillo.

## Newlyweds Given Shower Thursday At Mt. Blanco

Honoring Mr. and Mrs. Millard Watson, who were recently married, Mrs. S. K. Porter and Mrs. T. R. Elder, entertained Thursday evening with a miscellaneous shower at the home of the bridegroom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Watson in the Mt. Blanco community. Many lovely gifts were received by the honorees.

Refreshments were served to Mrs. Edd Roberson, Mrs. E. H. Brown, Ann Dorsey, Mrs. Charley Wright, Mrs. Tilford Taylor and Ozona and Ora Nell, Mrs. Armstrong, Mrs. T. R. Elder, Mrs. W. H. Holeyfield, Mrs. Porter, Viola and Meiba Watson, Mrs. J. H. Watson, Mrs. H. A. Powell, Mrs. Walter Crawford, Mrs. M. J. Mosley, Joy Crawford, Mrs. S. H. Appling, Mrs. Henry Brewer and Dorothy, Mrs. J. A. Trammel, Mary and Billie Kirk, Mrs. A. G. Smith.

Those sending gifts were Mrs. Earl Bishop, Mrs. R. K. Green, Mrs. Clyde Whittle, and Mrs. Brents.

The Baptist Sunday school class of the Mt. Blanco church of which the honorees were members also sent a lovely gift.

Mr. and Mrs. Watson are making their home at Lubbock where Mr. Watson is in training at the Lubbock Flying school.

## Repeats Review For P. T. A. At Meeting Wednesday

In a book review which has proven quite popular and which has been heartily received by her audiences, Mrs. Bill Pattison repeated the dramatic story "Rebirth In Liberty" by Eva Lips at the meeting of the Andrews Ward Parent-Teacher association, November 18 at the school building.

"Rebirth In Liberty" relates the experiences of Dr. and Mrs. Lips during their eight years of living in the United States while preparing themselves to become American citizens. Dr. Lips later became a member of the staff of Columbia university.

The meeting was opened with a prayer by Mrs. L. W. Bridges. Mrs. Richard F. Stovall, chairman of the finance committee, reported \$32.37 as the proceeds from the rummage sale held recently by the association.

Supt. Walter Travis, chairman of the project committee gave a report and the association voted to purchase a war bond. The first grade will receive the award for having the largest room count.

## Members Of McCoy B. T. U. Give Party Friday

The Intermediate B. T. U. of the McCoy community and their sponsor, Mrs. Robert Smith entertained the Junior B. T. U. and sponsor, Mrs. Sidney Johnston, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Cummings Friday night. The refreshments of candy, apples, sandwiches and cocoa were carried out in patriotic colors. Various games were played.

Those attending were La Vonne Peel, Loveta Cummings, Lila Joe Smith, Betty Lou Griggs, Bonita Payne, Ardis Ratjen, D. F. Payne, W. H. Eubanks, Junior Cummings, Oren Eubanks, Seton Johnston, Sidney Ray Peel, Carroll Johnston, O. L. Cox, Bennie Lee Ewing, Harvey Dale Tardy, Gloria Ratjen, Ann Lou Payne, Mava Merle Smith, Lou Ola Ewing, Glevia Ratjen, Marcell and Joanna Curry of Olton, Jenie Smith and Janiece Johnston.

Others attending were Rev. and Mrs. Sidney Johnston, Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Cummings, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Smith, Mrs. E. R. Griggs, Mrs. Harvey Tardy, Leslie Ewing, Mrs. James Smith and Mrs. Oscar Payne.

Mrs. T. P. Collins, who underwent a major operation in a Lubbock hospital November 11, was brought to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Felton, Monday. She is reported to be recuperating nicely.

## Son Leaving For Camp Given Party

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Spence honored their son Pvt. Sam A. Spence, with a farewell party at their home last week before he returned to Camp Stewart, Georgia. Pvt. Spence was given a leave of absence to visit his parents while recuperating from an appendicitis operation which he underwent in the camp hospital.

Those attending the party were Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Batten, Dorothy Jean and David, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Ramsey, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hannah, Mr. and Mrs. V. M. Manning, Miss Thelma Jean Manning, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Miller, Mr. and Mrs. M. Carr, Wesley Carr, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Chloma Williams and baby, Mr. and Mrs. Sherwood Ramsey and daughters, W. C. Clubb, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Gary, Miss Hazel Wilson, Miss Reda Mae Gary, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. B. Smith, I. C. Kirk, Jr., Acie and Lacie Kirk, Mrs. Jackson, Marie, Jessie, Joyce, Jackey and Tracey, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Pinkner, Donald, Mary Edna and Peggy Ann, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Turner, Luther Barley, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Snodgrass, Dewey, Bennie and John Parker, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Trowbridge, W. C. and Sieve, Miss Lovelle Ginn, Miss Maurice Burton, Mrs. Chas. Trowbridge and Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Spence.

## Mrs. Laurie Carlisle Recently Elected To Assist In G. A. Work

The G. A. of the First Baptist church met Monday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock at the church, with Mrs. J. D. McBrien, as director of the study. Mrs. Laurie Carlisle was recently elected sponsor to assist Mrs. McBrien.

The group was divided into two classes one studying the Legends and the Watchword and the other the Beatitudes.

Those present were Ruth Cox, Roberta Garrett, Gloria June Britton, Evelyn Holder, Barbara Marshall and Arminia Berry.

## Social Calendar

The Blue Bonnet Needle club will meet Thursday in all-day session at the home of Mrs. Elvin Rainer and sew for the Red Cross.

Mrs. Fannie Montague will be hostess to the Althean Sunday School class with a Christmas party Thursday afternoon at the home of her daughter, Mrs. R. A. Garrett.

Mrs. L. D. Britton will be hostess to the Thursday Evening Bridge club Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Erman Gray will direct the Floydada Music club program when the club meets Thursday evening at 8:15 o'clock at the home of Mrs. D. Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Terrell Loran will be hosts to the Thursday Bridge club Thursday evening at 8:15 o'clock.

Miss Marjorie Kirk will be hostess to the 1934 Study club Tuesday evening at 6:45 o'clock.

## Pla-Mor Bridge Club Receives New Members

Mr. and Mrs. B. K. Barker were welcomed as new members to the Pla-Mor Bridge club at the meeting Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Steen. Mr. and Mrs. Walton Hale played guest hands. Mrs. Homer Steen and Calvin Steen held high score for the evening.

Members playing were Mr. and Mrs. Richard F. Stovall, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Fry, Mr. and Mrs. B. K. Barker, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Steen and Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Steen.

The club will meet December 3 at 3 o'clock with Mr. and Mrs. Homer Steen.

## Blue Bonnet Club Holds All-Day Meeting Thursday

The Blue Bonnet Needle club met in all-day session Thursday at the home of Mrs. Shorty Price. The time was spent sewing for the Red Cross. A covered dish luncheon was served at noon. Mrs. Demus Carver was a guest of the club.

Members attending were Mrs. D. W. Fyffe, Mrs. Elvin Rainer, Mrs. Steen Howard, Mrs. D. Johnson, Mrs. Bill Baker, Mrs. Duncan Hollums, Mrs. Pete Kendrick and Mrs. W. B. Eakin.

Mrs. Elvin Rainer will be hostess to the club at an all-day meeting December 3.

Filing supplies, business forms, binders at The Hesperian.

## Hudson Lincoln of Sweetwater Visited in Floydada Sunday with his mother Mrs. C. F. Lincoln and sister Mrs. W. D. Newell and family.

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**On The Farm & Home Front**

JASON O. GORDON  
County Agricultural Agent  
Texas A. & M. College Extension Service

Voluntary rationing of meat consumption to the 2 1/2 pounds weekly allowance per person will provide more red-meat for the men in service of our country. Farmers will see of home-slaughtered meat as a part of the sharing allowance, as well as the meat they buy at local retail shops.

The meat rationing program applies to the meat from home-slaughtered cattle, calves, hogs and sheep. It does not include poultry and turkeys. Farm people can enjoy the annual Thanksgiving turkey dinner without consideration to the meat sharing program. It is patriotic to substitute poultry products for the so-called red meats.

W. A. Kirk of Floydada community is proud of one of his Barred Rock hens which has laid 270 eggs and has 3 more weeks in her trap nest year. He has several hens at his farm with a trap nest average of over 250 eggs per hen. All of these birds were raised on the Kirk farm.

Ozell Purcell of Edgin community has harvested 22 bales of cotton from 23 acres. These bales average better than 500 pounds each. He has one, and possibly two more bales to be harvested from this acreage. This production is under dry land farming conditions, but the season has been very favorable in the Edgin community for the last two years.

Sugar beet growers in Floyd county are starting to harvest their beets. Earl Norman of the Lockney community was one of the first to start the harvest. His beets are averaging 15 tons to the acre.

Early analysis of sugar beets grown in the county indicated a low sugar content. It is the opinion of sugar beet growers that this sugar content will be much higher as of this harvest date. The growers are expecting a 15% sugar analysis which will return \$8.00 to \$9.00 per ton.

The sugar beets are being shipped to the American Crystal Sugar company, Rocky Ford, Colorado.

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**First Baptist Church News**

(L. A. Doyle, pastor)  
Never in the history of our church has there been such a falling away of attendance. We will not give our painful thought to the matter. Sure, we are not complaining as we know how anxious the people are to get this last visiting done. However, we will have services Sunday. The pastor and some of the workers will be present to teach classes and preach if there should be any members present to teach or preach to.

Starting the First Sunday in December we will put on a real church program. Every teacher and worker will be expected to be in their places and excuses will be altogether out of order. God expects us to be faithful to Him under any and all circumstances.

**Prodigal Son Not So Bad After All**

Many people think of the boy that left home and became a prodigal was unusually bad. The minister of the City Park Church last Sunday morning pointed out the Prodigal Son that left home was not so bad after all and that his sinful habits were acquired after he left home rather than while at home. His attitudes were not all bad; rather some were excellent. His downfall was due to falling in with bad company and the way he mis-spent his money.

Next Lord's day at 11:15 we shall continue this study of unusual interest, which reaches the home and heart of nearly every individual. This time we stress the attitudes of "The Boy That Staid at Home." Read this parable in Luke 15:11-32, and come to enjoy this feast for the hungry soul.

Our new hymn books have come, the very best that can be bought; so, instead of a regular sermon at 8 o'clock, we shall enjoy a special song service. The minister will give a few minutes talk on "The Power of Song Worship." Come and enjoy the congregational singing with us. J. G. Malphurs, minister.

**THANKSGIVING SERVICE CITY PARK CHURCH WEDNESDAY NIGHT**

The people of America should be the most thankful of any nation upon the earth. It is not enough to say: "We are thankful," we must actually offer thanks to the Giver of all blessings. It would be a great help to a true and permanent victory if the people of America would this year manifest the same thankfulness to God as did the pilgrims who brought the spirit of thankfulness and liberty to the New World.

The City Park Church of Christ will hold a special Thanksgiving service tonight (Wednesday) instead of the regular mid-week Bible class. It will consist of special songs, scriptural readings and prayers. Will not humble yourself before God and offer thanks with us?

**TRUCKERS TO PUT EARNINGS INTO WAR BONDS**

AUSTIN, November 23. — The trucking industry of Texas will be asked to sign up all employees from executives on down in an agreement to put at least ten per cent of earnings into the purchase of war bonds.

This announcement was made by Ed Sproles, president of the Texas Motor Transportation association. This association will throw its full weight into a one-week national drive beginning November 30th and extending through December 6th.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Yates and daughters of Lubbock were guests of Rev. and Mrs. L. W. Bridges and children Sunday. Mr. Yates is manager of the Lubbock district of the Prudential Life Insurance company.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Daniel spent Sunday in Lubbock with their daughter Evelyn who is employed as book-keeper at Hanna-Pope and Corine who is employed at the Lubbock Flying school.

Corp. Bruce Ward of San Diego, California of the U. S. Marines, Rifle Range Detachment, came Wednesday of last week on a thirteen day leave, and will visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Ward. Corp. Ward volunteered for service a year ago.

**An Important Date On The American Calendar!**

1621 1942



The American tradition symbolizes cultural and spiritual as well as material abundance. The abundance of freedom which Americans alone enjoy, at this time, in a harassed world, has never been so significant as in 1942.

For these and all other blessings we are thankful.

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**THANKSGIVING GREETINGS**  
To The Boys In The Service Of Their Country!

We wish for you the pleasures of home on this Thanksgiving Day and express our appreciation to you for the good job you are doing.

**RAINER SHOE SHOP**  
Whirlwinds, we are counting on you beating Spur!

**The HORN O' PLENTY Produced Freedom In '42**



The Horn of Plenty will produce Freedom again in 1943. Floyd County Farmers have been given this task to do and they will accomplish the greater increased production goals of next year. We were with you all the way in 1942 and you can count on us again!

**Jason O. Gordon**  
FLOYD COUNTY AGRICULTURAL AGENT

**Well Done!**



**American Farmers Broke Production Records**

IN 1942! . . . Uncle Sam has reason to be proud of the American Farmer who showed he is fighting in this War, too. He showed by breaking all production records for '42 . . . by producing more grain, more crops than ever before for our men at the front and behind the lines. Floyd County joins Uncle Sam in saluting the farmer . . . we say **WELL DONE** for '42! BUT let us not be satisfied with this record for 1943. Floydada stores stand ready to help the farmer go well over the top!

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**Home Front—**

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 ter rationing program is in immediate prospect.

In connection with the gasoline rationing program, the OPA said that dealers will not be permitted to accept coupons from the new ration books unless each coupon has the required identification on the back. For most passenger car, truck and motorcycle operators, this identification will consist of the vehicle's license number and state of registration.

**Defer Farm Workers**

While new regulations were bringing restrictions, there were compensations for farmers who have been hard pressed to keep their labor in the face of draft demands and competition of industry.

Instructions were issued to local selective service boards to defer farm workers between the ages of 18 and 45 who are necessary to and regularly engaged in agriculture. Local boards may seek advice of Department of Agriculture officials and county war boards as to what farmers are essential to the war and what jobs on them are necessary.

Workers leaving necessary farm jobs for jobs in industry or on non-essential farms or elsewhere must first obtain permission from their local draft boards, or the boards will re-classify those who leave, including both married and single men.

Also on the labor front, decentralization of the wage stabilization program resulted in the opening of a regional War Labor Board office in Dallas for the state of Texas, Louisiana and Oklahoma during the week. Problems of wage adjustments under the new restrictions may be taken up with the Wage and Hour Division offices of the Department of Labor, which will pass them on to the Dallas WLB office if necessary.

**Coffee—**

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 15 years of age when sugar rationing registration took place last May will not be valid for coffee purchases.

The one pound of coffee dough on sugar ration book stamp No. 27 will have to last the coffee drinker until January 3. This works out to be approximately one cup of coffee to the day.

Institutions Register  
 Hotels, restaurants, hospitals and other institutional users of coffee will be permitted to buy coffee at retail without interruption as will the military services. The institutional users will get their purchase certificates when they register with the local ration board Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of this week.

E. S. Randerson, secretary of the ration board, said that since the Hesperian is being published a day early, institutional users could be reminded that they still would have a greater part of Wednesday, November 25 for registration. They will need to supply the information of approximately how many pounds of coffee was used in September and October of this year and who it was purchased from.

**Sugar Available**  
 Sugar for canning to eligible users is still available, according to Mr. Randerson. Registration may be made on Wednesday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. McKinney, Jr. of San Antonio, came Saturday night for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. McKinney, Sr., and her father, Paul Dennison and family. Mr. and Mrs. L. C. McDonald left Saturday on a vacation trip for a week or ten days which will include a stay of several days at San Antonio.



**Thanksgiving SPECIALS**

Del Monte PINEAPPLE, No. 2 Can, **25c**

FRUIT COCKTAIL, No. 1 Can, **19c**

TOMATOES, No. 2 Can, **11c**

PORK & BEANS, Can, **10c**

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TUNA, **27c**

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**STAR CASH VALUES**

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CELERY and LETTUCE, from the gardens of Sunny California.

GRAPEFRUIT — Marsh Seedless and Hamlin ORANGES from Texas Valley. New Crop and Fresh picked.

Pvt. Carl O. Lyles returned to the Lubbock Flying school Friday after spending seven days here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Lyles.

Verlaine Smith and Evelyn Polard of Snyder spent the week-end as guests of Miss Sappho Ward.

Mr. and Mrs. Clement McDonald and Carolyn and Ray spent Sunday in Amarillo as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Daniel.

Mrs. Homer Sanders of Silverton was a business visitor in Floydada Saturday.

Pvt. Burl Hatley, who is stationed at Sheppard Field, came Thursday to spend the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Hatley. He was accompanied home by one of his buddies, Pvt. John L. Hayes also of Sheppard Field.

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Friday, Saturday & Monday

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SOAP Palmolive, 3 Bars For, **.22**

WHEATIES "Breakfast of Champions" per Pkg. **.10**

CHEERIOATS Breakfast Food, 2 For, **.23**

OATS Brimfull With Bowl and Plate Free, **.25**

APPLES Canadian Jonothan, Nice Size Box \$2.70, Dozen **.15**

KOTEX Sanitary Napkins, Each, **.21**

TISSUE Fort Howard, 3 Rolls for, **.17**

SPUDS Idaho Russets, 10 Lbs. For, **.28**

FIGARO Sugar Cure, 10-Lb. Pail, **.65**

PINTO BEANS Colorado, Re-cleaned, 10-lb. for **.69**

SUGAR "Pure Cane", Pound, **.06 1/2**

LARD Pinkney's, 4-Lb. Crt., **.69**

GRAPEFRUIT Texas, Nice Size, **.03**

LEMONS Nice Size, Dozen, **.15**

SALT PORK For Boiling, Fresh and Nice, **.15 1/2**

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MILK 3 Large or 6 Small Cans For, **.25**

PEACHES Choice Dried, Pound, **.24**

APPLES Choice Dried, Pound, **.24**

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ENGLISH, Soft Shell  
 WALNUTS, No. 1, lb. **29c**

JUMBO  
 PECANS, Thin Shell, lb, **39c**

ALMONDS, lb. **33c**

SPUDS 10 lbs. **29c**

Cranberries qt. **25c**



Oranges Doz. **19c**

FRANCO - AMERICAN  
 SPAGHETTI, can **13c**

PUMPKIN, no. 2 1/2 can **15c**

OXYDOL, large size **27c**

Camay Soap, two cakes **15c**



BANANAS, doz. **18c**

SWISS  
 ROUND STEAK, lb. **39c**

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 OLEO, lb. **20c**

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APPLES Doz. **19c**

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