

In Phillipines



Miss Hester West, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jno. L. West, serving as a missionary to China for seven years was transferred out of the war zone in time to witness the thick of the fray at Manila Bay. A message six months in transit reports she is serving as a nurse in a hospital at Manila.

Floyd Missionary Reported Safe In Phillipines

A missionary to China for seven years, Miss Hester West is reported safe in Manila, according to a message received by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jno. L. West Tuesday. The message had been in transit since July 12 of last year and had been relayed from friend to friend, finally reaching the Board of Missions and Church extension of the Methodist church of New York City, who in turn relayed it to her parents.

In April of 1941 Miss West was transferred from the war zone of Soochow, China to the Phillipine Islands and witnessed the fall of Manila. According to the information relayed she is serving as a nurse at Manila.

No Appointment Made Today To Succeed Collier

No appointment has been made to succeed J. E. Collier as field worker for the State Department of Public Welfare in Floydada, as late as Wednesday afternoon, according to Mr. Collier who resigned to accept work as bookkeeper for the First National bank.

The affairs of the office are dormant at present awaiting the appointment that is expected daily from the Administrative office at Austin. Mr. Collier's resignation was effective January 1.

Appointment of field worker is made on the merit system with salary range of \$1800 to \$2100 annually. A field worker in the State Department of Public Welfare deals directly with dependent children, the needy blind, and the aged to determine their eligibility and extent of need for public assistance. He furnishes his own transportation over a relatively small area and an automobile is required.

Selectees Go To Fort Sill Wednesday

Seven Floyd county young men left Wednesday morning for the Fort Sill, Oklahoma, army reception center, to complete filling a November call on the Local board. The board was short its quota in that month due to emergency deferments, granted for gathering crops. Leaving Wednesday were: Elmer G. Noell, W. A. Turner, Truett McCarty, Cleates Nolan Terrell, Ray G. Dillard, of Floydada; Thomas C. Livesay, Calvin Odus Williams, of Lockney.

18-Year Registration
Thirty-eight Floyd county boys who have reached their eighteenth birthday since July 1, 1942, were registered during the sixth registration, December 11 to 31 inclusive. This number will be increased by some cards to be received from other boards, where Floyd county boys registered away from home. In the future, all boys will register with their local boards as they reach their eighteenth birthday, without waiting for a fixed registration day.

Tire Inspection Gets Under Way In Floydada

Owners of commercial vehicles are reminded that the deadline for the first inspection under Certificate of War necessity must be made within the next eight days. Richard E. Wood, district manager for ODT's division of motor transport, urged that operators not wait until the last minute for a rush on approved inspectors, but begin now to get the inspections.

January 15 Deadline
A commercial motor vehicle may not lawfully be operated after January 15, without a certificate of War necessity, and an endorsement by an approved tire inspector on the certificate, according to authorities.

After the first inspection, vehicles must be presented every 60 days or every 5,000 miles, whichever occurs first. Purpose of the periodic inspection is for the conservation of rubber.

If the inspector finds that a tire needs repairing to insure maximum service, he will withhold endorsement of the Certificate of War necessity or record for covering operations of the vehicle on which the tire is mounted, until the repairing has been done. If he finds any mechanical condition causing undue wear, he likewise will recommend the necessary repairs and will not sign the operator's certificate until they have been made.

Without removing tires, the inspector will check for correct air pressure in tires, bent rims and out-of-true wheels, cuts or breaks in treads or sidewalls and evidences of wear from badly aligned wheels, faulty brakes, unbalanced wheels, camber malalignment and excessive wear of kingpins, bushings and wheel bearings. Inspectors may remove wheels, tires from rims for further inspection if necessary.

Single Silver Bar Now Worn By Ruth Jenkins

FORT DES MOINES, Iowa, December 31.—One of the first members of the Women's Army Auxiliary corps to wear the U. S. Army's single silver bar is Ruth Roberta Jenkins, 329 W. Houston, Floydada, Texas who recently received notice of promotion to Second Officer in the WAAC. Second Officer is the WAAC grade corresponding to that of First Lieutenant in the Army.

She was commissioned Third Officer after attending Officers Candidate school at the First WAAC Training Center here, and the advance in rank was made on the basis of the outstanding work she has performed as an officer in the corps.

Sand Hill Couple Married Fifty Years Dec. 22

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Hollums, residents of the county the past twenty-five years celebrated their Golden Wedding anniversary December 22 at their home in the Sand Hill community.

All their children with the exception of a daughter, Mrs. J. L. Griffin of Lawton, Oklahoma, were present during the Christmas holidays. Only one son, John M. Hollums was present for the anniversary celebration.

The children are W. B. Hollums of Anton, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Hollums and family; Mrs. Elvis Gill and son and Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Hollums all of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wehrmann, Jr., of Port Worth; Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Newell and family; Lockney; Mr. and Mrs. Roy E. Hollums and family of Sand Hill community and John M. Hollums of the parental home.

Other visitors in the home Christmas day were Mrs. Tinnie Poster, Mrs. J. N. Bartlett, Miss Marjorie Kirk.

The children returned to their homes the day after Christmas with the exception of Mr. and Mrs. Wehrmann and W. B. Hollums who remained until Tuesday of this week.

FUNERAL FOR JOHN HODGES HELD AT OAKLAND, CALIF.
Funeral services for John Hodges a former resident of Floydada were held Wednesday, December 10 at Oakland, California, where the family now resides.
Mr. and Mrs. Hodges visited in Floydada several weeks ago with their daughter Mrs. Tonnie Norvell and with Mrs. Hodges' brother, Walter Edwards, while enroute to California to make their home. They had resided at Mens, Arkansas for the past four years.
Survivors are his wife, three daughters, Mrs. Norvell of Floydada, Mrs. Hay Odem of Oakland and Mrs. Sidney Graff of Dallas and one son Herschel Hodges of Oakland.

Here Tomorrow



Rose L. Smothers, WAAC lieutenant, of West Texas recruiting headquarters at Lubbock, will address Floyd county women here Friday afternoon (January 8) at 3:30 at Fellowship hall. Not only probably eligible, but all other women, are urged to hear Lt. Smothers.

WAAC Officer Talks To Women Here Friday

Women from all over Floyd county are expected to be in Floydada tomorrow afternoon to hear a recruiting talk on the women's army auxiliary service by a WAAC officer, Rose L. Smothers, of the Army Recruiting and Induction station at Lubbock.

The hour for the meeting is 3:30 o'clock and the place is Fellowship hall, two blocks west of the courthouse square, adjacent to the First Christian church and the Phillips 66 station.

Announcement of the forthcoming visit of the WAAC official was made to club women the latter part of last week by Major W. W. McCollum, who asked for general attendance of women from over the area. "We want information about the Women's Army Auxiliary corps disseminated generally. We want ineligible as well as eligible women to understand our problems, the army's needs, what the service is, and how they or their neighbors can help."

"Women are just as anxious for victory as are the men and we find that where they understand the army's needs they are flocking to the colors."
Lt. Smothers' talk will be along generally informative lines and will be of interest to all women who have the opportunity to hear her, Major (Continued on back page)

GARLAND GLOVER REGRETS LACK OF TIME TO HEAD INFANTILE PARALYSIS FIGHT

The report that he will head the annual observance of the president's birthday on January 30 in Floyd county in the fight against infantile paralysis was premature, Garland Glover said this week.

He was asked to take leadership of the annual drive but found that he would have insufficient time for the job, he said.

Beginning in February, a great many staple foods and food products will be rationed, including canned fruits and vegetables, canned juices and soups and dried and frozen fruits and vegetables, the office of War Information has announced. Vast quantities of these processed foods, which are especially adapted to shipment abroad, must go to the armed forces and to our Lend-Lease allies. The balance available to civilians will be distributed by means of War Ration Book Two according to the new "point" system. Scarcer products will have a higher point value than the more abundant, and point values may change as the supply of certain products increases or lessens, but the total number of coupon points for each ration period will be the same for every civilian everywhere—even for the soldier's wife who buys her food at army stations.

When point rationing starts, all household stocks of items coming under the ration plan must be reported. Hoarders will be penalized by having to deduct coupon points for excessive supplies they have managed to accumulate. But unless all citizens are equally patriotic, hoarders and food speculators may cause acute local shortages before the plan goes into effect. Retail stores, already laboring under many war-time handicaps, are cooperating,

Postal Receipts, Bank Deposits Show Increase

Although in all the broad expanse of Floyd county there is no semblance of a war industry, army camp or flying field, and the army even has moved the CCC camp from these environs, the trend of postal receipts and bank deposits in Floydada were given another upward launch during the year of 1942. December 31 reports from bank and post office show:

Postal Receipts Grow
From the Floydada Post office, Postmaster Barbara South released figures the first of the week showing an increase in the year 1942 over the previous year of \$1,149.18. Gross receipts for the year ending December 31 were \$17,184.88. The increase of the last quarter of the year over last quarter for 1941 was \$440.31.

Deposits All-Time High
Deposits at the First National bank for the close of business on December 31, 1942, reported on call from the Comptroller of currency, stood at \$1,697,939.85, an all-time high for deposits.

Loans and discounts at the bank stood at \$341,342.47 in the report, with nearly a million and a half dollars invested in government bonds, cotton and grain loans and state, county and school warrants as follows:

United States and other bonds \$273,475.00; government grain and cotton loans \$224,352.00; and state, county and school warrants \$25,205.23.

In addition to the capital stock of \$50,000, the capital investment of the institution as shown by the statement includes \$28,000 surplus, \$22,991.12 undivided profits, a reserve account of \$10,000 for retirement of (RFC) preferred stock, an \$18,000 reserve for contingencies and a reserve for dividends of \$2,650.73.

Weather and Crops

A thousand bundle trucks and wagons on a thousand Floyd county farms will be in the fields on the first day that it is dry enough or the ground is firm enough from cold for vehicles to make trips into cultivated ground.

The past week has been a particularly trying one on farms and live stock to feed. Scores of trucks and tractors are "stuck" in the fields and sideroads where workers tried unavailingly to get into their fields and get out enough bundles to see them through the emergency.

With one of the biggest feed crops in all the history of the county, many cattle are going half-fed and are off the wheat fields. On practically every live stock farm short-handed operators are bogging through the mud on foot and snaking out enough bundles to keep their cattle partially rationed.

Snowfall Was Heavy
The blowing snow of early last week was of larger proportions as to moisture content than even those forced to be out in it believed. As late as the first of this week melting snow made rivulets in bar ditches on east and west roads throughout the county and residents of many areas are making detours, wide ones in instances, to get to and from their homes.

Cotton gathering and marketing has been at almost a complete standstill and on rented farms, where changes are being made, late gathering of feed and cotton is resulting in much inconvenience.

Temperatures of the week have been mild, around freezing.

Point Rationing For Scores Of Food And Clothing Items Will Begin During February

100 percent in the program to combat hoarding, because grocery store managers recognize, probably as well as anyone, the great dangers to our economic system of "scare" buying. In most cases, grocery stores are limiting the amount of canned goods which each person can buy.

"Scare" buying—usually born of detestable rumors—can accomplish only one purpose, that of giving Hitler and Tojo a great deal of comfort. We on the Home Front who are foolish enough to think that the Axis does not hear of dangerous "runs" on goods here in the United States had better study our A. B. C's again. As a matter of fact, nine times out of ten we can trace such buying back to vicious rumors planted by the Axis in our country, say: OWI.

Must Get Tire Inspection
Commercial motor vehicle operators in Texas, New Mexico, Oklahoma and Louisiana were reminded by John C. Massenburg, ODT regional motor transport division director, for excessive supplies they have managed to accumulate. But unless all citizens are equally patriotic, hoarders and food speculators may cause acute local shortages before the plan goes into effect. Retail stores, already laboring under many war-time handicaps, are cooperating,

Farm Meetings Set For Friday, Saturday



With The Armed Forces

News Of Floyd County Sons In Service At Home And Abroad

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS FROM BRUCE BLANKENSHIP IN FAR AWAY NEW GUINEA

"All is well" is a cablegrammed greeting from Bruce Blankenship to the W. H. Brooks from New Guinea said at Christmas time, adding wishes for their happiness for the year of 1943.

Bruce is a technical sergeant in the army, who joined up in 1940 and has been overseas, including in Australia, for the past 11 months. He lived with the Brooks at McCoy two years and attended high school here. His mother and father are Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Blankenship, who live now at Quitaque.

WOODROW CATES PROMOTED TO RANK OF CORPORAL

Woodrow C. Cates, son of John C. Cates of Route 4, Floydada, has just been promoted to corporal, according to Col. Thomas L. Gilbert, Commanding Officer of the Lubbock Army Flying School.

Cpl. Cates, who is a graduate of Floydada High School is post operations clerk. Cpl. Cates has been in the Army Air Force since February of this year.

SANFORD SHAW STATIONED ON TREASURE ISLAND

The following letter was received recently by Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Shaw from their son Sanford who is stationed on Treasure Island:
Armed Guard Center, Treasure Island, California, December 3, 1942.
Dearest Folks:
Hello everyone, how are you. I hope you feel as well as I. This navy life I believe is still agreeing with me. I don't know when I will be seeing you so don't worry and just look for me when you see me coming. Tell everyone hello for me and tell Bev to study hard.
Lots of love to all,
Sanford Shaw.

Corporal Puckett On Sick Leave Visits Here

Corporal Herman R. Puckett, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Puckett of Rankin, is in Floydada this week after an absence of about 13 months. He came to Floydada with the first group of CCC boys from Lamesa and spent several months here.

He volunteered in the Army Air corps in December of 1941. After only a few months training he departed for Panama for further training and went from there into the Central Pacific area. While he was there he was injured in combat. Cpl. Puckett received his injury when he bailed out from a plane at high altitude. He is waiting to be called to Officer's Candidate school in Florida.

Details Of Huge Goals For Area To Be Given

For the mightiest production effort of all time Floyd county farmers, in line with farmers all over the nation, will attend meetings this week-end, to learn in detail the needs of the nation at war and the goals which they will be asked to meet the requirements of the United Nations in 1943.

These meetings are to be held in preparation for Farm Mobilization day, Tuesday, January 12, designated

Meeting Places
Friday, January 8, South Plains High school auditorium, 8 p. m.;
Saturday, January 9, Lockney Grammar school auditorium, 2 p. m.;
Saturday, January 9, Floydada District court room, 2 p. m.

ed by the president as Farm Mobilization day. The date will be observed in this county by an intense study of the needs and the problems which farmers must meet in order to accomplish the goals set by the commander-in-chief, said County Agricultural Conservation association committee heads this week.

To all practical intents the farms of the country are drafted. The food and feed goals are so large in proportion to our resources that authorities are convinced that only through planned production can the right products be produced and be at the right place at the right time. Ray S. McEntire, secretary of the ACA committee, declared this week.

Following is the statement of the committee issued to the farmers of Floyd county, urging their attendance at one of the three meetings scheduled this week-end—Friday afternoon and Saturday:

"The President of the United States has issued a proclamation designating January 12 as Farm Mobilization Day. On that day agricultural resources of the country are to begin the greatest production effort in this country's history. These resources are to be placed on the same basis as industry and our armed forces in an effort to contribute everything possible in the war effort. It is the beginning of an all-out effort to produce all the food and fiber possible to fill the storehouse of the Allies in order that the post-war world may be fed.

Production, Production, Production
"Recognition of the man behind the man behind the gun is to be made. It is now realized that food is as essential as all the guns, tanks, airplanes, and other implements of war in keeping our world-wide front (Continued on back page)

Member Of First Streamlined Class At A & M College

COLLEGE STATION, Jan. 4.—Samuel J. McIntosh of Floydada, is one of a total of 642 men who will form the Class of 1943 which will graduate from Texas A & M College on January 22 instead of June 1. Early graduation was made possible by the streamlined program providing for three sixteen-week semesters yearly instead of two as in the past. By attending school this past summer these graduates have been able to complete their training a full semester ahead of the normal time.

Final military review for the graduates will be held Saturday morning, January 23, and then practically the entire class will report to their various branches of service training camps to complete the work toward their commissions as second lieutenants.

McIntosh, a son of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. McIntosh, will graduate with a degree of bachelor of science in mechanical engineering.

Hitler, Hirohito Want To Know What Outfit Your Son Is With; Keep The Secret From Them

On battle fronts every day men risk their lives to discover the location and strength of the military units of the enemy. Yet at home too many of us are presenting the enemy with information of the same military value, the Office of Censorship says in a statement.

This is the information which newspapers and individuals are asked not to tell the enemy:
Do not tell the names of ships upon which sailors serve.
Do not tell the troop units in which soldiers serve overseas.
There is no objection to revealing that Pvt. John Jones is in Australia or that Seaman Tom Brown saw action in the Atlantic, but there is military information which endangers the lives of American fighting men in stating that Pvt. John Jones, "Company C, 600th Infantry," is in Australia, or Seaman Tom Brown, "Aboard the U. S. Wisconsin," is in the Atlantic.

The Office of Censorship says: "We ask editors not to publish these troop identifications, and we ask parents and relatives not to reveal them. Don't give the enemy anything that may lengthen the war!"

EDITORIALS

Over-subscription of War bonds in the December sales drive by over three and a half billion dollars indicates very clearly that the people of the United States are aware of the fact that the war is costing and costing plenty, and that it is tacked on to an over-spending pre-Pearl Harbor spree of nearly eight years duration. The Treasury Department sought nine billion dollars sales of War bonds in December and put out hundreds of the nation's best sellers—insurance fellers, bless their hearts—and they really got the job done, along with other people, such as the American Legion, for instance, in Floyd county. Now the nation's treasury has a cash working balance of around six billion dollars and Mr. Morgenthau announces he will not have to make any more special drives until up in April. Of course, it is anticipated that in the regular run of affairs people are going to subscribe for some billions of bonds by way of 10 per cent salary deductions and such.

How deep is the moisture in the high plains subsoil? There are different versions, all based on how deep they dug a post hole or cellar and probably another version or so made for the sole purpose of seeing how deep is the subsoil moisture. The figures run high, or rather deep in Floyd county. One man dug six feet and still was in sticky, gummy soil. Another went 90 inches down and still was in damp ground. No doubt there is plenty of moisture and all we need again this year to make a crop in Floyd county is about two showers and a thunder storm. It is a grand and glorious feeling right here in the middle of a war. War and drouth sure don't go together, as some old-timers in Floyd county can tell you. When war and drouth come at the same time, depend on it, you have something to complain about besides rationing and reports!

The official report on cotton ginnings in Floyd county up to December 13 gives a total of something over 15 thousand 500 bales. Some guesses put another 2,500 bales in the fields yet to be gathered (when the weather permits). Our guess is higher than that, governed somewhat by whether the farmers have to sled their cotton or can get hands to snap it. Our idea of these reports that you can sled this year about as clean as you can get the cotton otherwise is much like our idea last fall of the statement that the leaf-worm eating away the foliage and letting the sunshine down into the bolls lived to wish they had done something instead of nothing about it. The half-grown bolls that were going to mature—the whole top crop—smothered to nothing when the leafworm took the shuck off of the boll.

What about cottonseed for another year? Some tell a rather scary story and, just for fear the seed you have haven't got what it takes for germination in the spring better have them tested and look around for a source of supply if yours are no good. It is a fact a few tests show very, very low germination. And incidentally Floyd county's late cottonseed are not going as prime seed at the oil mills by any means either. To illustrate what is happening, on a prime seed price of \$49, the general run of seed from this county is bringing less than \$30. That is one loss the farmer is taking that he cannot charge to the "heartless corporations." A government bonded man crawls up on every load of cottonseed that goes to mill, takes a sample and "sends it in" to some

place, probably Fort Worth or Dallas, for a test. In a week or two the ginner finds out what he got for the seed he bought from you. Just how much it costs to do all that instead of letting industry handle the matter in its own way, we'll never know. Right now it is costing the cotton raiser a pretty penny. We will have to hope that somebody on the other end of the line is getting the benefit. One thing our people will realize sooner or later, "gumption men" think they can tend to your business better than you can and they'll go just as far as you let them, whether it is cottonseed, petroleum or reindeer.

The big corporations are luckier in a way than the smaller ones in one fact, namely that they've got plenty of accountants on their payrolls to keep up with what the tax bill is on any given date. For instance, the Santa Fe Railway company's accountants gave the figures on the company's income tax (not ad valorem or school but income) up to November 30 as upward of 49 and a half million dollars. The little outfit with an income tax of 49 and a half dollars will have a harder time finding out the amount and keeping out of the hands of the deputy tax collector.

This story was told us by a fellow selling apples when a hard rain found us both under shelter at a parking lot. He had not been financed "by someone who ought to know better." In fact, from the looks of his clothes, Mr. Jeffers couldn't even prove that he had been financed at all. It seemed that a West Texan, with 1,280 acres, needed to make a loan. He listed his acres, so many miles of fence, eight cattle guards, sixteen head of cattle, one barn and some old farming equipment as collateral. According to the story, which we have not investigated, but only tell, the application went to Washington, was "processed" and returned with this notation. "The loan is approved with the provision that you discharge four of the cattle guards. A guard to two head of cattle is not justified." True or not, the story is a trend. Texas, a state that can provide 23 per cent of the U. S. Marine Corps and furnish flying fortress pilots by the thousands, has a very weak stomach when it comes to some things. Too much eastern supervision is one of them.—C. and L. C.

What health mistakes have you made during the year of 1942? Have you taken inventory of yourself as well as of your business? What steps should you take to correct these errors? Nothing right at this time can be of greater help to the country, says Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health officer, than the conservation and promotion of good health. Are you trying to do too many men's work now that the shortage of labor has become acute? Are you neglecting a rheumatic pain that strikes or a warning from a tooth that should have attention? That is for you, personally. On the general health front one may depend on the established agencies of federal and state government to watch out for and stamp out plagues and epidemics, with the financial and moral aid of the people. But the federal and state governments can't look after your personal problems.

When you keep running around, it's difficult for a thought to strike you.

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As A Farm Woman Thinks

By Nelle Witt Spikes

Fresh Start
By Violet Alleyn Storey
I can still hear the comfort of her voice;

Still see the patience in her calm, young face—
My mother, lamplight glowing on her hands,
Shadowed by frills of flowery Brussels lace.
"No dear, those stitches aren't exactly right.
Let mother take them out, for she knows how . . ."
There! Not a mark! You may begin again.
But try to be a bit more careful now."

Humble I took from her the strip of cloth—
I, an adoring child, with grateful heart.
"Thank you," I said, "for making it so smooth.
You'll soon be glad you gave me a fresh start!"
Thus I would lift to God my tangled life
As this year sinks beyond the star's crisp light;
Thus would I take from Him my life, smothered out.
When the New Year emerges from the night.

Christmas with its glowing color,
parking lights, loving remembrances
and good cheer has been put away in the memory chambers of our soul,
as the red ribbons, gay tinsel, beautiful greeting cards and tree ornaments
have been put away in the attic,
to give to oblivion again.

Christmas was a quiet time on the farm,
hog killing was hurried out of the way,
none of the children at home but Wilma and her family.
Wilda was busy in the munition factory,
Wilson at a camp in New York and his family at the home of Jerry's mother in Louisiana.
Mr. Spikes and I got alone at our Christmas dinner,
the sugar in the cake scarce as sugar is,
I did not even smell sweet.
We kept thinking of the poem by Longfellow:

We speak of a Merry Christmas,
And many a Happy New Year;
But each in his heart is thinking
Of those that are not here.
Friends helped us by sending letters
and kind greetings, fragrant bouquets
of love and good wishes, brightening
the day then and the days to come.
Thank you, kind friends.

On New Year's day I did many different things,
not because of the old saying that to do many things
on New Year day was a sign one would do them all year,
but because necessity made them have to be done.
I washed a few things, ironed, sewed on shirts for the Red Cross,
went a-visit, taking work with me,
cleaned house a little—well, if I keep up
this year, as I am sure I will,
with many more duties,
the year will be full and time will pass more rapidly
for the boys to come marching home.

How different coming home will be than after the Civil war.
The army was disbanded,
soldiers had to make their way home the best they could,
cripping along on some or wounded feet,
stopping here and there for a bite to eat,
a place to lay one's weary head on the floor for a few hours forgetfulness.

I am reminded of the story Coke Pullington tells about his father's return.
He says, "My grandfather was sitting by the side of his home in the sun,
thinking of his son whom he thought as dead.
The war was over and not a word had been heard.
At the barking of the dogs he lifted his gray head to see a gaunt, bearded, ragged man standing near."
"Who are you and what do you want?"
He started to say, only to rise and cry.

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Floyd County 14 Years Ago

News Items from the Files of The Hesperian (Issue of Jan. 3, 1929)
February eighth and ninth are the dates set for the annual South Plains Basketball tournament to be held in this city at the Andrews Ward gymnasium. It was announced Wednesday by Troy Jones, coach of the Whirlwind cagers.
Mrs. Jack Henry and Miss Bama Gene Smalley spent last week-end in Miami, where they were guests of Mrs. Henry's parents, Dr. and Mrs. E. A. Hopkins.
Floydada High School Home Economics department will offer a course in foods to a limited class of women of the city beginning January 11, according to plans being formulated now.
Hal Scott, Floyd county representative of the Harvester Life Insurance agency of Dallas, was awarded a diamond studded gold medal as first prize in a district insurance writing contest, according to a telegram received by Price Scott this week.
Ed Bishop, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, and Miss Berle Williams of Matador were married at Matador this morning at the Baptist parsonage.

like a child. "Oh my son, my dear son, I thought you were dead." Home at last from a prison camp in the north, home again to a land that was desolate and war-torn.
But undaunted the returned soldier set to work to make a life again where peace dwelt and where prosperity smiled. Yes, these are the kind of forefathers our boys had. We who stay at home must not fail them, we must keep our land one worth fighting and dying for.

When we first saw our beloved trees broken with the weight of clear ice, our hearts were numbed with the sight, then came the excitement of telling others about how great limbs were torn out of the stately pecans and ash and apricot. Now the part is harder, that of living daily in the sight of wounded trees. Instead of seeing graceful bare branches etched against the winter sky of turquoise blue, we shudder at the sight of gaping holes and dying limbs.
Long, long ago, when we saw blue all across the northern sky, hugging the ground, even if the day was warm and balmy, we knew what was coming, a blue norther. Since the coming of the oil fields, spreading blue smoke across the north, the old sign does not always work, but last week, the blue did not disappear, but came howling and freezing like a blue norther of old, swirling with fine snow. What if it did not fall here, the wind would have swept it from a hundred miles away it seemed.

Of course we farmers see beauty in snow, but we see its bitter cruel side too. What a picture, a farmer, his feed still in the field, digging down with freezing fingers to find the string of the bundle, buried in the snow, walking on numbed feet to throw out the bundles to hungry, shivering stock, breaking ice for water and did you ever try to get a bunch of snow crazy hens to the hen house?
You shoo and shoo, the old hen hops, stops. You rush forward in a bundle of heavy wraps, lean down to grab the hen, she flops and jumps "out out of your reach, leaving you to pick up a handful of snow instead of the hen. Why a hen can wander out in the snow and be unable to get back to roost is a mystery I have not as yet solved, but as you get them in, then by hen, getting so warm, but your hands and feet still freezing, you decide there is nothing in the chicken business anyway.

May the best of everything be yours this year is my wish.

What About The Old Folks?

When they're not so active anymore and spells of constipation annoy them with dizziness, heartburn, headaches, or torturing gas pains, get ADLERIKA. We have many letters from thankful users who are far past middle-age. Your druggist has ADLERIKA.

White Drug Co., and Bishop's Pharmacy

Miss Topsy Dudley returned to Draughon's Business college at Fort Worth Saturday, following a two weeks visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Dudley.

Selman M. Jones, returned to his base at Lubbock Sunday following a three day visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Jones, of the Cedar Hill community.

Mrs. H. W. Mitchell of Waco, left Tuesday for her home, following a six weeks visit here with her daughter, Mrs. Charlie Nickels and Mr. Nickels.

Mr. and Mrs. Worth Howe and little son of Rising Star, returned to their home Sunday following a visit here with Mrs. Howe's parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. Q. Haney.

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wishes to extend thanks to you for the good business during the year just closed . . . and to invite your continued patronage throughout 1943.

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Curtailed budgets and wardrobes call for added care in making your clothes last longer.

We suggest you have your suits and dresses cleaned oftener. You'll wear them with pride . . . longer!

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JOYFUL NEW YEAR GREETINGS

As the year of 1943 begins to unfold and I assume the duties of public office, I

send New Year Greetings to the taxpayers and citizens in the wish that the year may bring Victory to our Arms and that we on the home front may be worthy of the boys who are fighting our battles.

Every citizen has his problems which are aggravated by war conditions. As your commissioner it will be my aim to help keep public affairs in good order. To this end I ask your continued co-operation. At the same time let me thank you for the honor you have done me in electing me as your commissioner.

Sincere Best Wishes,

W. H. BROCK

Commissioner of Precinct No. 1, Floyd County

Get Your Official Tire Inspection From— BISHOP MOTOR COMPANY

This Chart Tells You What Tires You Can Get

If you are allowed an	If you are allowed a	If you are allowed a "Preferred Mileage"	
A	B	C	
gasoline ration book	gasoline ration book	gasoline book with enough coupons for 1020 miles per month maximum of essential driving— ²	gasoline book with enough coupons for over 1020 miles per month of essential driving—
your tires must be inspected every four months, but the first inspection must be made before Feb. 1, 1943.	your tires must be inspected every 60 days.	your tires must be inspected every 60 days.	your tires must be inspected every 60 days.
You are not allowed to have your tires recapped; or if unfit for recapping, you are entitled to purchase a Grade III tire.	You are entitled to have your tires recapped; or if unfit for recapping, you are entitled to purchase a Grade II tire:		You are entitled to have your tires recapped; or if unfit for recapping, you are entitled to purchase a Grade I tire:
1. A used tire. 2. A recapped tire (from stock). 3. A new "War Tire."	1. A new pre-war tire (3rd, 4th, 5th line). 2. A factory second. 3. A take-off of tire (driven under 1000 miles). 4. Any new pre-war tire made before January 1, 1938.	1. A premium grade new pre-war tire. 2. A new pre-war tire (1st or 2nd line). 3. Any other tire available.	

Your tire dealer is under oath to follow instructions—if he is an O. P. A. Official Tire Inspector. Then he is authorized to inspect your tires and determine whether they are repairable, recappable or whether they must be replaced. He is also skilled in helping you make your tires last longer. Don't wait in line for your compulsory inspection. See him regularly to avoid trouble and delay.

BISHOP MOTOR COMPANY

Attention - CAR OWNERS

You Must Have Your Tires Inspected By January 31, 1943 To Protect Your Right To Drive!

January 15 deadline for Tire Inspection for Commercial trucks and Pick-ups. January 31 last day for passenger cars.

By order of the OPA, to get tires or gasoline, you must have all your tires inspected periodically by an authorized inspector for brakes and possible repairs. A small charge of 25 cents for each car inspection, unless removal of casings is necessary or desired. In case the tire must be removed, the charge is 50 cents each tire. DON'T WAIT—AVOID THE RUSH—COME IN NOW!

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WHOLESALE AARON CARTHEL, Agent RETAIL

Poor Eyesight Often Due To Indifference

AUSTIN, Texas, Jan.—Emphasizing the urgent need for parental supervision of all phases of child health, Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, said today, "Much of the impaired eyesight of advanced years could be prevented if sufficient interest in early life were applied and a temporary correction by means of glasses when required."

Parents, Dr. Cox asserted, should be watchful for conditions in the child such as frowning, squinting, persistent headache, eyestrain, and watery eyes. If the youngster reads too closely or too far away from the face, that situation may also be significant of trouble.

"No child fancies wearing glasses, nevertheless, it is the obligation of those responsible for the future of young folks to have their eyes examined by a reputable specialist. If any doubt arises that normal vision does not exist, it is much better for a child to wear glasses for a few years during early school life than to have permanently defective vision in later life," he declared.

According to the State Health Officer, any acute condition of a child's eyes calls for immediate treatment either by the family doctor or by a physician who specializes in diseases of the eyes.

Dr. Cox said that neglect of the eyes by no means is limited to children. Many older persons, some through vanity, indifference, or carelessness, fail to give proper attention to the care of their eyes. Penalties, he warned, are bound to occur for such inexcusable negligence.

"The eyes of the young, middle-aged, and older represent perhaps one of the most priceless of bodily possessions," the State Health Officer asserted. "To take care of them promptly and properly is a responsibility which never should be sidestepped."

Cypert Will Run Shoe Repair In Lubbock

B. E. (Bass) Cypert and wife now making their home in Lubbock, where Mr. Cypert recently bought a home and established a shoe repair business, which he will operate.

The Cyperts are not disposing of their holdings in Floyd county, near Cedar, where they have made their home for many years. Their son, Homer Ray Cypert, will operate their farm.

Mr. Cypert recently completed service as commissioner of Precinct No. 3, being an unsuccessful candidate last summer in the primary for county judge.

Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Roberson of Elida, New Mexico, returned to their home last week following a holiday visit with their daughter Mrs. C. J. Carmichael and Mr. Carmichael. Mr. and Mrs. Carmichael also had as their guests Mr. and Mrs. Tom Evans of Perryton, who returned to their home Sunday.

Miss Evelyn Elliott of Amarillo and Miss Johnnie Belcher of Tulsa, returned to their homes Sunday following a visit of several days with Miss Frances Keim.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Powell and son Iva Lee of North Field, have returned to their home following a visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Long.

Rev. P. H. Gates left Tuesday for Fort Worth where he officiated last night at the marriage of his niece, Miss Mary Catherine Gillis.

On The Farm & Home Front

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

EDITH L. WILSON
Home Demonstration Agent

The American Jersey Cattle club has announced a new registration fee for eligible Jersey cattle calving before October 1, 1939, and not yet rec'd. This special fee has been set at \$5.00 per head.

Now is a good time for Jersey breeders to look over the herd and select those animals that have an outstanding production record, and be sure these good animals are recorded. A pure bred animal that has not been recorded is only a good grade animal.

A recent intimation coming to our attention was Mazookie Belle, whose owner did not have her registered, and sold her as a grade cow for \$85.00. Her new owner made application for registration, paid the small fee and sold the same cow within a month for \$265.00. A year later, the same cow had completed a 400 lb fat production record and was officially classified "very good." This time she sold for \$350.00.

The American livestock breeders have been told many times they would have the responsibility of replacing foundation animals in war-torn countries. These replacements must be of the very best quality, and it behooves each breeder to follow very rigid principles of breeding and management to secure the best.

Mere registration of animals will not do the job, but will offer a method of identification of those animals that have the ability to transmit outstanding qualities to their offspring.

The new Comanche variety of wheat, released for distribution to farmers in the hard wheat area in the fall of 1942, has been universally acclaimed as an excellent quality hard red winter wheat variety. Its good quality along with its good agronomic characters should prove it to be a very satisfactory wheat for Floyd county.

A proposed new strain for distribution that is now known only as No. 26984 is a high quality early maturing wheat that should help in replacing large acreages of poor quality varieties. This variety is fully as early as Early Blackhall, is a high yielding wheat, of good test weight, and good stiff straw.

Another proposed new variety that is known as No. 303 is a good yielding, stiff strawed, high test weight, leaf rust resisting wheat that could prove to be very satisfactory for the area.

Each of these varieties is proving to be excellent in milling and baking properties.

Wheat farmers will assume the necessary responsibility of planting only those wheat varieties that have good milling and baking qualities.

Hog producers in 1942 raised the largest pig crop on record—105.5 million head. This is 20 million head more than were raised in 1941 and 27 million more than the average annual pig crop of the 10 years prior to the 1934 drought.

Secretary Wickard has asked farmers to plan for a 10 percent increase in their 1943 spring farrowing, and to market their hogs 10 pounds heavier than they did in 1942.

Farm record books tell a very interesting story at the close of the year. Have you completed your summary for 1942?

That record book will give the necessary information to complete the Farm Plan sheet for 1943, and the Income Tax return that must be filed before March 15 if the gross income was \$1200 or over.

The South Side Baptist Church

(R. N. Power, pastor)
Had great services Sunday. God is certainly blessing this great work. Sunday school increasing every service and additions and souls saved most every service.

Bro. Tom Warren who has recently surrendered to preach, will fill the pulpit next Sunday, January 10. We are sure you will want to hear this young man who has a great testimony for the Lord.

Sunday school 10 a. m.; preaching 11 a. m., and 8 p. m., young people's Bible study 7:15 p. m.

Clark Battey, of Kress, spent a brief visit here the latter part of last week with his father, C. M. Battey and family.

"Leto's" Helps Your "Gums" Get Well

Are your gums unsightly? Do they itch? Do they burn? Drug-gists return money if first bottle of "LETO'S" fails to satisfy.

White Drug Store

you and Dad will get the ten thousand that I have been paying on since April 1. It costs me \$6.60 but I don't mind I never miss it anyway.

Mother do you know what Squaron Edd is in at Sheppard Field. I sure would like to know his address I could drop him a few lines every once in a while.

Well I was proud to hear that Dad got a good price for his hogs. How many do we have now? Hope he has a number of them to fatten out while they are a good price. I think I'll keep me from getting lonesome. You might send me a few razor blades, Gillette blue blades are the ones I like, Dad. That is the kind I used to use.

And of course all the films that you can send will be appreciated a lot. You might send me a little bit of hard candy. I like a candy bar called Plank the best of all, but any kind will be appreciated very much. You want to be sure and wrap it very good because if you don't it will burst open and loose out. This army mail is handled plenty rough sometimes, cause I know. I am the boy that picks the mail up from this group. I have seen it handled pretty rough around Postoffice a few times and it goes through plenty of hands before it reaches me and my pals.

Don't worry about your boy Mutt he can take care of himself but if I need help I will let you know even if it does reach you a month later, ha, ha! Just sit tight and keep the home fires burning and I will return sometime, God only knows when. But I hope it will be next year. I have dreamed of being home several times, it was so real. I sure was mad when I awoke and found it was only a dream. I will close for this time and write again in a few days. I wish you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Have a big time for me and enjoy yourselves.

Cherio.
Old Mutt (Weaver McClure)

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Dickey of Lubbock spent Sunday in Floydada visiting Mrs. Dickey's brother, L. T. Bishop and family, and Mr. Dickey's sister, Mrs. A. J. Welch.

W. McClure Writes Parents From N. Guinea

In the service of his country since January 9 of last year, Weaver McClure, now stationed in New Guinea, wrote the following letter to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. McClure, Rt. 3, Floydada, excerpts of personal matter being omitted:

New Guinea, Nov. 20, 1942
Dear Mother, Dad and All:
How are my Mother and Dad getting along by now, gosh I hope you are all well and enjoying life. I am O. K. and as mean as ever. What do you know about it? I have had one of my wisdom teeth pulled and it did not hurt at all.

Mother, I got a letter from you day before yesterday and boy was I proud to get it. I don't believe I could have gotten a letter that I could have appreciated more. Wish I was there to go fishing with you and Chill, boy we sure would catch the fish wouldn't we.

Is Norman still there with you, is he about to get caught in the draft. I sure hate to see him have to go to the army and if he does I hope he gets a brake.

Don't worry about your soldier boy cause he is just a messenger carrier on duty all the time but I don't have to go out after 8 o'clock unless it is very important. I drive practically all the time from one place to the other but I don't mind it very much. Of course it is natural for a person to get worried and mad every once in a while.

You asked me about the weather, well mother I am not allowed to tell anything about the weather or the climate but if you can take a hint it is about twice as bad here as it was last year at home. And you know the farther north you go the hotter it gets and the farther south you go the colder it gets, cause I am south of the Equator.

Say did you get very many letters from me while I was on the boat away back in March? I am in a different outfit from the one I came over here with. When I came over here I was unassigned and wasn't assigned to this outfit until I was here about seven weeks. I reached Australia in March and boy was I glad to hit land. I felt like getting down and rolling in the dirt. I don't believe I was cut out for a navy boy because I got sick about eight times while I was on the boat. But don't worry I can take it. I didn't join this army to play, we are meat, business when we do anything. But it seems as if the war is going to last too long to suit me. But remember what I told you and Dad before I joined the Army. I can do everything I said I could do.

This is the twenty-first day of November and I am still O. K. and feeling fine as usual. Well Mother I will tell you about the insurance that I took out. I took out nine thousand dollars when I was on the boat coming over here and it went in effect April 1. Because I was at sea it didn't go into effect until I reached land, I reckon that was the reason.

I told the clerk you had not received a receipt about the other nine thousand and he wrote a letter to Washington. Let me know if you don't receive a notice by the last of January. If anything happens to me

Shrubs Suitable For West Texas Studied By Club

Arrangement of shrubbery and the kinds best for West Texas was studied by the members of the Sunnyside Home Demonstration club at the meeting held Friday at the home of Mrs. G. N. Shirey. Miss Edith Wilson, H. D. agent, directed the program.

Committees for the year were appointed by Mrs. Shirey, president of the club. The club will meet at the Court house kitchen Friday, January 15, with Mrs. W. C. Sims as hostess. It was the decision of the club members to meet twice each month on the first and third Fridays and each third Friday meeting will be held at the court house kitchen.

Members attending were Mrs. W. A. Lovell, Mrs. S. J. Latta, Mrs. C. B. Sims, Mrs. G. N. Shirey, Miss Wilson and Mrs. Morgan a new member.

Mrs. J. R. Archer was a guest for the afternoon.

Lt. O. P. Rutledge, Jr., who had an unexpected 10-day Christmas leave with his parents here during the holidays, returned to the base hospital of the Marine corps at Corpus Christi last week-end.

W. A. Gound spent the week-end in Floydada, following a visit at Big Spring with his sons, W. A. Gound and family and Buddy Gound, a student of John Tarleton college Stephenville. Mr. Gound returned to Pampa, Sunday where he is employed in the construction work of the new bomber school.

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Mr. and Mrs. Tom Jernigan had as their guest from Saturday until Tuesday their son Pfc. Jack Jernigan of Ft. Sill, Oklahoma. On Sunday they were hosts at a dinner honoring their son. Guests for the day included Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Crabtree and children, E. R. Crabtree and Weldon Cumble.

Miss Ethel Gilbert, chief operator for the Southwestern Bell Telephone company and her aunt, Mrs. Lillie Britton, spent the week-end at Lockney with Miss Gilbert's mother Mrs. T. J. Gilbert and Mrs. Dell Fowler. Mrs. Fowler and Mrs. Gilbert are sisters of Mrs. Britton.

Miss Jackie Gee returned Thursday from Quanah where she spent the Christmas holidays with her sister, Mrs. J. W. Edmonds.

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We have moved to the former location of the De Luxe Beauty Shoppe at 130 West California street.

We invite our customers and friends, to visit us in our new location, for your Beauty needs. Mrs. Oleta Pruitt, formerly with the De Luxe Shoppe will assist as beautician.

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Mrs. Thelma McGough Mrs. Oleta Pruitt

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Urge Housewife To Conserve Tin, Steel In Cans

Floyd county housewives can save enough steel for 977 machine guns simply by replacing one can of fruits or vegetables a week during the next year with fresh or home-packed produce, a leading food distributor estimated today.

"This substitution, urged by the War Production Board, will not only save steel but also conserve food by using extra supplies of fresh produce made available by increased production, canning restrictions and reduced storage facilities," according to Earl R. French, marketing director of A & P's produce-buying affiliate, the Atlantic Commission company.

A number two "tin" can averages 233 pounds of steel plus a small amount of tin and a single family can save 12.2 pounds of steel in a year by the can-a-week reduction, French said. Thus Floyd county's 2,805 families can save 34,221 pounds of steel, enough to make 977 thirty-caliber machine guns, each requiring 35 pounds of steel for manufacture, he pointed out.

"Reduced buying of canned produce doesn't mean reducing food consumption. Housewives can balance their family diets by serving more fresh produce, and our records show that many families are already doing this. American farmers last year moved 142,372 carlots of fresh fruits and vegetables to consumers through the Atlantic Commission company, 10 per cent more than in 1940 and an all-time high record, and present indications are that they will move as much or more this year," French said.

The program would save 20,594,954 pounds of steel if carried out by all of Texas' 1,686,111 families, it was brought out. On a national basis, America's 31,000,000 families could save enough steel to make 5,000 medium tanks or 38 Liberty freight ships, and enough tin for 360,000 75mm howitzers.

PRESTON TAYLOR'S BABY FUNERAL SERVICES TODAY AT FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Funeral services for Patsy Joyce Taylor, three year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Preston Taylor of Tulla will be held this afternoon at 3 o'clock at the First Baptist church in Floydada. The baby died Wednesday at Tulla following an attack of pneumonia. The Taylors are former residents of Floydada.

Survivors are the parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Hartsell of the McCoy community and Mr. and Mrs. John Taylor of near Quitaque.

Want ads save money.

H. D. Club Party At Center Tuesday Well Attended

CENTER, January 6.—Just a little snow left in sheltered places. Roads for the most part are passable but are very rough. The mud hole west of the school house is still bad. Most every day someone falls to make it through without aid.

The home demonstration club entertained their families Tuesday night at the school house. There were about forty present and everyone had such a good time. The only regret was that roads being still impassable in places some members could not come.

The club will meet with Mrs. Oliver Allen January 11. Miss Edith Wilson will be present.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bagwell spent Christmas day and until Saturday noon at Lubbock with Mrs. Bagwell's uncle and family, the Thackers.

Mr. and Mrs. Elvard Golithy visited his parents here last week. He has been in training in Massachusetts and from there went to Arkansas for further training.

Miss Viola, Golithy of Lamesa came last week and remained until Sunday afternoon.

The Rev. J. R. Cambrell preached two good sermons for us Sunday. Next Sunday, January 10 at 11 o'clock the church will call a pastor. Every member of the church should be present.

Christine Jones visited with Margaret Green Sunday.

Martin Roe Peterson was a Sunday dinner guest of Lewis Anderson. Buddy Peterson visited Curtis Meredith Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Crabtree and children and Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Crabtree were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Jernigan and family Jack Jernigan was at home for a few days from Fort Sill, Oklahoma.

Pvt. Jimmy Green is expected home tonight for a few days visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James E. Green.

Clyde Green left yesterday for Plainview to re-enter school at Wayland college for the after Christmas session.

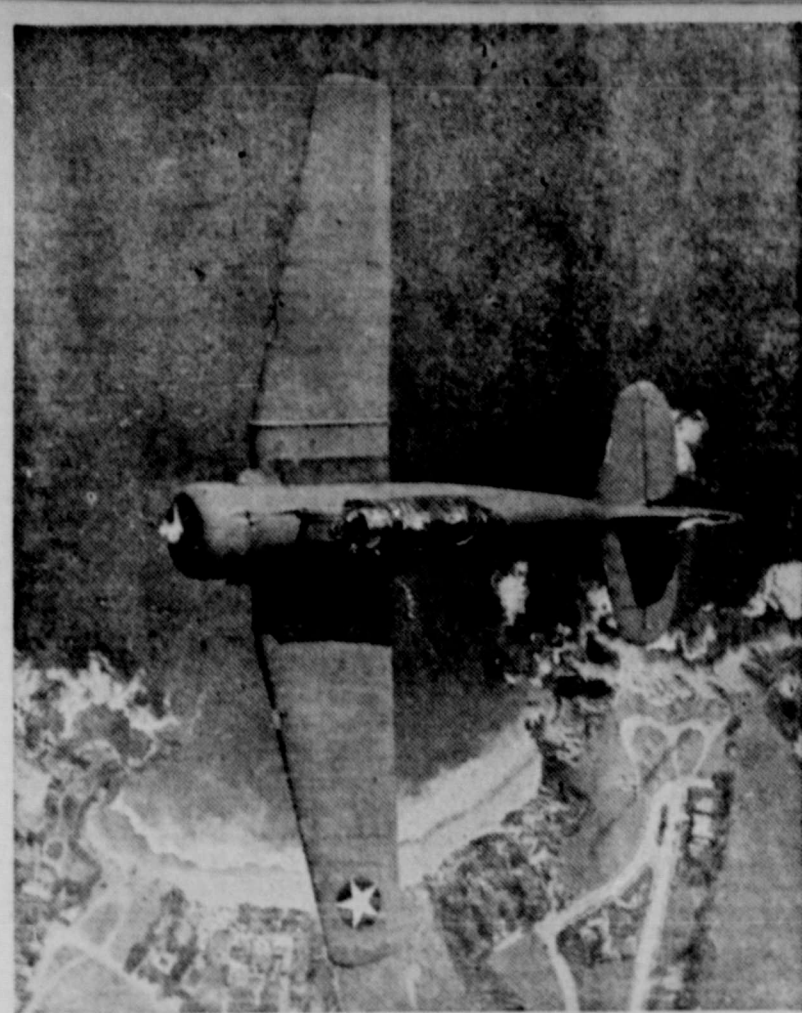
Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bagwell and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Jordan visited Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Peterson Monday night. Games of 81 were enjoyed during the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Mayfield visited in Crosbyton with his brother Howard Mayfield and family one day last week.

Pvt. Doyle Sandefur and Mrs. Sandefur left Friday to return to California where he is stationed in an Army training camp.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Jordan had as their guests on Sunday, Rev. J. R. Cambrell and wife and two children. The elder son visited with Edwin and Lewis Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Anderson and



Clad in Its War Paint, the Texan roars through the sky. The famous trainer, manufactured at the Dallas division of North American Aviation, Inc., was known as the AT-6 to the Army Air Forces, the SNJ to the Navy and the Harvard to the Navy before it was given its new name by the War and Navy departments at the suggestion of J. H. Kindelberger, president of North American. The Texan, a swift, sturdy plane, is powered by a Pratt and Whitney Motor, has hydraulic landing gear, dual controls, two-way radio and is equipped with machine guns and bomb racks. It is one of the world's most universal planes due to the fact that cadet pilots of 26 nationalities are training in it.

children visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Anderson, Sunday.

Floyd Montgomery and a friend visited with his mother Friday night.

Mrs. Nadine Smith of Dumas is visiting her parents while Mr. Smith gets located in defense work in another portion of the state.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Jackson expect to move near Sterley this week. Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Mayfield will move south of Floydada to the Moore place.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bagwell were hosts at dinner Sunday for Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Walls and Doyle, Mr. and Mrs. Edell Dubois and Bud. The occasion being the birthday of Mr. Walls, Mr. Dubois and Mrs. Bagwell. This celebration of the families on January 3 is an annual affair.

Speaking of birthday, ye scribe had a birthday New Year's day but my years are getting up to where it isn't funny to tell how old I am.

Union Watch Night Service Portrays "Light Of World"

The "Watch night" service, New Year's night in Floydada was unique in the portrayal of "Jesus, The Light Of The World." A large circle of lighted candles with one large candle representing "The Light," climaxed the three-hour program.

The service, held at the First Methodist church was sponsored by the Ministerial association of Floydada and represented the talent from churches of the town in the presentation of the program that included songs, instrumental music, social hour and fellowship meeting.

Rev. L. A. Doyle brought a New Year's message early in the evening. As the New Year approached, all lights were extinguished and sentence prayers from the congregation preceded the candle service. As light follows darkness, the New Year was ushered in quietly and prayerfully as Rev. L. W. Bridges, pastor of the First Christian church gave the benediction.

Churches Will Hold All-Day Services Sunday

DOUGHERTY, January 5. — Bill Dougherty who has been seriously ill the past two weeks with pneumonia at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Dougherty, is thought to be slightly improved at this time.

Mrs. J. M. Brownlow was brought home Saturday from the Pitts hospital in Floydada where she spent several days last week undergoing treatment for influenza.

Claude Jones, prominent farmer in the south part of the county was carried to the Pitts Hospital Saturday where he will receive treatment for a severe attack of strep throat.

Church News

Members will meet with their pastor Rev. C. A. Hartley, Thursday at the Methodist church and spend the day cleaning and repairing the building.

At both churches next Sunday, dinner will be served at the noon hour and the second service for the day will be in the afternoon.

Rev. Hartley will be at the Methodist church and Rev. Tommie Allen will meet his congregation at the Baptist church.

Sunday school at both churches, starting at 10:30 a. m.

Local News

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Campbell were Sunday guests in the Walter Baxter home at Fairview.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Wesley of Happy visited during the holidays with Mrs. Wesley's father G. W. Caruthers.

Mrs. Claude Ring and baby daughter Karen Sue were brought home from the Floydada hospital and clinic Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. N. E. North returned home the first of the week from McQueen, Oklahoma where they visited during Christmas week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Kreis and daughter Ruth spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Mayhew of San Angelo. From San Angelo, Ruth returned to Austin, where she is a student at the University of Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Jones had as their guests during Christmas week the following: Mr. and Mrs. Roe Jones and children of Center, Mrs. Floyd Otten of Amarillo, Mrs. Melvin Harkins of Crosbyton and Pvt. Melvin Harkins of California, T. Cardinal and children of Pleasant Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hall and children of Baker, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Jones and children, Mr. and Mrs. Tate Jones and children, Mr. and Mrs. Ott Glassmoyer and children and Mr. and Mrs. Bill McNeill and children all of Dougherty.

Mrs. G. C. Edwards spent Saturday in Floydada with her daughter Mozelle.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Lambert and children are moving this week to this community to make their home. During the past three years they have been residing at Estelline.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Parr spent

Christmas with Mrs. Parr's mother at Childress.

Mrs. J. C. Barbee of Quanah came the last of the week for an indefinite visit in the home of her daughter Mrs. Claude Ring.

Mr. and Mrs. Harland Cage and little son James Ray spent Sunday with Mrs. Cage's mother, Mrs. J. M. Morrison.

Earl Foster of Fort Worth spent the week-end with his family here.

Mr. and Mrs. Alymer Flaherty and children of Crosby county visited during the holidays with her mother Mrs. S. R. Colston.

Mrs. Blum, sr., of Memphis is a guest in the homes of her son Lewis Blum and her daughter Mrs. Sam Lide.

Mrs. Jaunell Tinney and son Ray, who have spent the past few months in Massachusetts came Saturday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Ward.

Ira Hull was in Quanah last week on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Oren Hatley spent last Tuesday at Lubbock, where Mr. Hatley received medical treatment.

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Mr. and Mrs. Farmer — We Urge You To See — Investigate — Place Order NOW FOR AN A. R. Wood Radiant Heat Brooder Safest—Most Efficient—Most Economical and Trouble Free Brooder in America!

Cool Room Brooding in Fast Taking the Day Thru-out U. S. A. Below we list the names—addresses and number of Brooders in use by a few highly pleased A. R. WOOD boosters—



- DR. C. A. PIERCE.....15 Rogers, Ark.
 - A. G. THOM.....16 Rushmore, Minn.
 - Dryden Poultry Farm...60 Modest, Calif.
 - R. G. WIDEMEYER.....190 Knight's Landing, Cal.
 - MAAS, BROTHERS.....16 Riverside, Iowa
 - FRANK FIDEMENT...80 Roseville, Cal.
 - Brookvale P'try Farm...24 Winsor, Mass.
 - Boote's Hatchery.....15 Worthington, Minn.
- Space does not permit us listing the names of dozens of other large users throughout the USA, or to list the hundreds we have sold at retail here in the Panhandle.
- EVERY ONE A BOOSTER**

It Is Your Patriotic Duty To Raise All the Poultry and Eggs Possible. 1943 will be the Poultryman's Most Profitable Year!

Every Order Will Take Its Turn. — We Will Not Get Enough Brooders To Supply the Demand — So You Better Hurry!

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Miscellaneous

STATED meeting of Floydada Lodge No. 712, A. F. & A. M. Saturday night, January 9, T. E. Leach, Worshipful Master, M. L. Probasco, secretary. 342tc

FOR LEASE after January 1 Farms, cash or secured notes. Glad Snodgrass. 48

DAILY EGG RECORD chart free. Just send your name and address. Kirk's Barred Rock Farm. 484tc

MONUMENTS, grave markers. N. E. Tyler represents an outstanding line and will be glad to quote you. Liberal terms. 399tp

HOG BUTCHERING done on Tuesdays at my place 1/2 mile south of High School. J. C. Custer. 482tc

LET BILL renovate your mattresses. W. E. (Bill) Yandell Mattress Factory, East Grover Street. 491tp

ROOM AND BOARD—Mrs. Morgan Wright, 720 South Main street. 472tc

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Oldest and most complete Abstract plant in Floyd County. Prepared to render prompt efficient service on everything in the line of land titles. S. E. Corner Public Square. Mrs. Maud E. Hollums, Manager.

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Live Stock

NICE Girls with pigs. Mrs. Lindsey Warren, 481tp

STRAYED—This year old white-faced cow strayed from my place. Naturally milked, branded N with bar underneath, on left shoulder, neck is light color. L. H. Blum, Floydada, Ft. S. 462tp

FOR SALE—Gentle kid ponies, saddle horses and one saddle. R. B. McCraver, Ft. S. 474tp

Wanted

WANTED—Sewing and Quilting to do. Mrs. Lucille Cox, 722 W. Ross. 484tc

WANTED — Experienced couple, without children, to help with livestock and farm work. Apply at Hesperian. 481tc

WANTED — Walker for baby. Call Dick Fenner at 387. 481tc

WANTED—Year's job working farm for salary or part of crop. Inquire Hesperian. 472tp

WANTED—A young man to live with and work for. Ed Holmes. 472tp

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1941 Mercury 4-door Sedan. Deluxe Radio, Heater. In perfect condition. Call or see N. B. Stansell. 451tc

FOR SALE—Superflex Oil Heater. O. C. Vinson, Route 3, North cemetery. 481tp

SEE PARKER FURNITURE Co. for your Oil Heaters. 431tc

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Land For Sale

FOR SALE—160 acres good land, 130 acres in cultivation. Good 5 room house, paved and painted year ago. Nice kitchen cabinet and sink. Good well, windmill and overhead tank 2 1/2 miles west of Floydada. See Mrs. John L. West. 472tp

FOR SALE—Stock farm of 558 acres ten miles from Friona. Good well and windmill, small set improvements, 90 acres in wheat. Price \$15 per acre. See us for cheap farm and ranch lands. M. A. Crum, Friona, Texas. 472tp

For Sale Or Trade

FOR SALE—200 White Leghorn hens and pullets. J. T. Perry. 464tp

Houses For Sale

FOR SALE—Six room house with bath fixtures, garage and cow lot. Mrs. G. C. Edwards, Box 34, Dougherty, Texas. 481tc

HOUSES for sale and rent. W. Edd Brown, owner. 291tc

FOR SALE—4-room modern house and lot in Lubbock. See Anna Mae Ambriester care J. H. Norvell, 6 mi. N. E. Floydada. 484tp

Lost and Found

LOST—Red and white spotted yearling, about 500 lbs. W. F. Hinkle. 472tp

For Rent

ROOM for rent or room and board. Call Mrs. W. N. Paschall. 482tc

FOR RENT—Three room house, one block west of high school. 482tp

MORCKEL'S TURKEYS CALLED SUPER-DREADNAUGHTS WHEN THEY REACH TENNESSEE

In a Memphis, Tennessee, newspaperman's column Harry Morckel's broad-breasted turkeys, properly famous, were given the name of "super-dreadnaughts" at Christmas-time, when one of his large dressed birds was displayed in a business district jeweler's window by Garland Ellibott, a traveler. Says the newspaperman's story:

Here's a Turkey "What Am" My candidate for the man best prepared to talk turkey this Christmas Day is Garland Ellibott. If you are a friend of Mr. Ellibott's you certainly ought to drop in on him.

He has a 41-pound turkey! (That is the dressed weight, too—before it was filled with stuffing.)

Mr. Ellibott is a traveling man, but he always spends December in Memphis to be with his sisters, and to help out at the Dreifus Jewelry Co. The super-dreadnaught turkey came from the turkey farm of a friend of his, Harry Morckel, at Floydada, out in West Texas.

"He calls 'em broad-breasted turkeys," Mr. Ellibott says. "But out in California the same kind of turkeys are called baby beavers."

They're well named, all right. Mr. Ellibott's turkey has a breast as wide and as big as a baseball umpire's chest protector. In fact, it looks something like it.

I saw the big bird in the basement of the Dreifus store. Friends were being invited to step down and have a look at the amazing remains.

PVT. NORMAN H. HILLBURN VISITS PARENTS DURING HOLIDAY FURLOUGH

Pvt. Norman H. Hillburn of the 59th Qm. Sales company, located at Camp Swift, Texas, was home from December 29 until January 5. While here he visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Hillburn of the Liberty community. This was his first visit home since he entered service last summer.

A number of parties and entertainments were held in the Liberty community during the holidays honoring the soldier boys who were home on a visit, and those who are soon to enter service.

Sunday a buffet luncheon was given by Mr. and Mrs. Hillburn honoring their son. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Garnett Hillburn, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Smith of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Carrick Snodgrass and daughter Doris Elaine, Miss Georgia Fay Holden of Floydada and the honoree, Pvt. Hillburn.

Mrs. Richard Donathan and daughter Cordelia of Amarillo were guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. Y. Woolsey, Monday and Tuesday.

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—is a part of Uncle Sam's War against Rubber Shortage.

First Inspection must be made before January 15 on Commercial Cars and January 31 on Passenger Cars.

Bring your car in today.

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STATEMENT OF
THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK
OF FLOYDADA, TEXAS
at the close of business December 31, 1942

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts	\$ 341,342.47
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank	2,250.00
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures	8,800.50
Other Real Estate	5.00
Other Assets	298.48
United States and Other Bonds,	\$273,475.00
Government Grain and Cotton Loans	824,352.00
State, County and School Warrants,	25,205.23
Total	\$1,834,919.65
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus	28,000.00
Undivided Profits	22,991.12
Interest Collected, Unearned	1,201.40
Reserved for Taxes, Interest, etc.,	4,136.55
Reserved for Dividends	2,650.73
Reserved for Retirement of Preferred Stock,	10,000.00
Reserved for Contingencies	18,000.00
Deposits,	1,697,939.85
Total	\$1,834,919.65

Thos. Montgomery, Chairman
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O. M. Watson, Vice President
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Earl Crow, Asst. Cashier
J. D. Moore, Asst. Cashier
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W. N. Jones, H. E. Cannaday, Directors

Urgent Call By Red Cross For Workers

An urgent call from Red Cross officials is made this week for workers who will volunteer for Surgical Dressing. The Red Cross room is open every day with supervisors in charge of the work, five days a week, from 1 p. m. until 5 p. m. o'clock. On Wednesdays the room is open from 10 a. m. until 5 p. m.

Knitted Garments Needed
A desperate need for sweaters, helmets, gloves and mufflers was made public this week through the Production Chairman, Mrs. O. M. Conway. She asks that finished garments be brought in before the last of the week, if possible, to be included in a partial shipment that will be made.

"We are far below this month's quota of surgical dressings," Mrs. S. W. Ross, supervisor said Wednesday. Very few volunteers since the holidays have caused the delay in the quota that is set for February 23. Volunteers are asked to contact Mrs. Ross, Mrs. Conway or Mrs. J. D. McBrien for instructions.

NEW SOAP MAY LATHER LESS QUICKLY

Coconut oil from copra, produced in the Philippines and other Pacific islands, has been an important ingredient in soap making because it contains a large proportion of lauric and myristic acids, which chemists describe as "short-chain carbon acids." These acids make soap lather easily. The oil crops such as cottonseed, soybeans, flax and peanuts—which the U. S. Department of Agriculture includes in its program for war crops to substitute for imports of fats and oils that are cut off by war in the Pacific—contains practically none of these short-chain carbon acids. Robert M. Walsh of the Bureau of Agricultural Economics says that the soaps that will appear on the market in 1943 are likely to be slower in lathering than most soaps manufactured here in recent years. "However," he comments, "there should be no shortage of soap, as the supply of inedible tallow and greases is comparatively abundant and is being supplemented by household collection of fats and greases which are available for soap making after glycerine is extracted for use in explosives."

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Borum have returned from Port Arthur, where they spent Christmas with their children, a daughter, Mrs. Jack Shisler and family and their sons Bernard and J. R. and their families.

Clean, white rags wanted at the Hesperian office.

WHILE WE WAIT FOR THE TOP OFFER



MACHINE GUN POST NUMBER FIVE RETIRING—OUT OF AMMUNITION!



Chevrolet Is One Of Largest Forge Plants Operating

DETROIT, Jan. 1.—A new aluminum forge plant, output of which, added to current production, will make Chevrolet one of the largest suppliers of aluminum aviation forgings in America, began production two days before the Pearl Harbor anniversary and just seven months after ground was broken to start building, it was announced here today by M. E. Coyle, general manager, Chevrolet Motor Division.

With a peak capacity of millions of pounds of forgings per year, the new forge will supply many aircraft parts and aircraft engine manufacturers in addition to Chevrolet. Production began this month with the manufacture of aluminum propeller

blade and propeller piston forgings. Main crankcase sections, pistons and other aviation forgings for the Chevrolet-built Pratt & Whitney engine are already in production at another forge plant and requirements to meet increased schedules will be supplied by the new forge.

Output of the new plant will be scheduled at an increasing pace to attain capacity.

MEAT RATIONING ON FARM

COLLEGE STATION, Dec.—Self-rationing of meat to two and one-half pounds weekly for each person isn't such a hardship when the total for the year is reckoned, says Roy W. Snyder of the A. and M. College Extension Service. He's the extension animal industries specialist. The full quota would give one person 130 pounds each 12 months. The average consumption of meat in the United States in 1941 was 146 pounds.

Snyder suggests that the difference of 16 pounds—less than five ounces weekly—can readily be offset by good management in the home. Poultry and fish, along with liver

and other portions of meat animals are not subject to restriction. Used a little more freely these staples would provide satisfying substitutes for beef, veal, pork, lamb and mutton.

As the self-imposed rationing applies to farm families, Snyder says they can kill the meat they need to supply two and one-half pounds weekly for each adult. A fat 225 pound pig will cut out about 100 pounds of meat which can be cured. In addition, there will be about six pounds of spare ribs and five pounds of sausage.

To avoid the usual congestion of meat at hog butchering time, Snyder suggests staggering the slaughtering program. Where two hogs normally have been killed and cured for the year's meat supply, he recommends butchering them at intervals of three or four weeks. This would reduce the amount of meat which ordinarily must be consumed as fresh. This includes the liver, the head when properly cleaned and trimmed, some of the bone meat, and feet, especially the portion below the knees and hocks.

"The family who wishes to help all the pork suitable for such treatment," Snyder counsels.

1943 Will Bring Many Food And Clothes Changes

COLLEGE STATION, Dec. 10.—During 1943 homemakers can expect to buy many foods in bulk which they formerly bought in more convenient cans. Sauerkraut is one food, for example, which likely will be sold only in bulk during the year just ahead, says Louise Bryant, specialist in home management for the A. and M. College Extension service.

Planning meals by the week and taking war-time adjustments into consideration will increase the homemaker's efficiency the specialist believes. She predicts that before the end of 1943 housewives may make their soup at home or buy it at her neighborhood grocery store and take it home in a jar or bucket. Manufacture of canned soups has been curtailed because of uneconomical use of tin cans.

Miss Bryant says eliminating the frills in packaged foods and other household articles may be expected, too. Soap will have fewer wrappings, and there will not be as many types and sizes of containers on the grocer's shelves.

Looking at adjustments in the clothing field, Miss Bryant says consumers need not expect many major changes in 1943, but 1944 may offer many problems. In the year ahead homemakers will find fewer cottons on the market, less rayon and wool goods, and more "blends" of wool and synthetic fabrics. Articles such as galoshes must be "duration goods," that is, they must last for the duration.

"There are some new mixtures, fibers and articles on the market," Miss Bryant says, "but they are still in the experimental stages, so don't believe all the claims made for new articles and materials on the market."

If, as a writer suggests, women's sentiments are expressed by their clothes, they appear to have been becoming less and less sentimental during recent years.

It is as hard for a rich man to enter heaven as it is for a poor man to live on earth.

If men had no faith in one another—all of us would have to live within our incomes.

Now is a good time for all business men to take a good look at the last syllable in industry.

The beginning is often indicative of the end without reference to what comes between.

An Easy Way to Help Win the War

Your nation needs iron scrap for battleships, bombs, guns, all its weapons of war. Think of idle metal—any large mass you have seen—in an abandoned building, mine, saw mill, quarry, in street car rails, a sunken ship—in any other form. Write it down here. Mail this coupon to:

Special Projects Salvage Branch
War Production Board
Washington, D. C.

Where to find it: _____

My name _____
Address _____
If you know of other large chunks of metal of this sort tell us about it on a separate sheet.

Eggs Came Off January Blue Stamp List

Shell eggs have been removed from the January blue food stamp list and fresh pears have been added, Frank J. Riordan, area supervisor, Agricultural Marketing Administration, announced last week.

Complete January list as announced by the Agricultural Marketing Administration, U. S. Department of Agriculture, includes: fresh grapefruit, pears, apples, all fresh vegetables including Irish and sweet potatoes, corn meal, hominy (corn) grits, dry edible beans, wheat flour enriched wheat flour, self-rising flour enriched self-rising flour and whole wheat (Graham) flour.

MRS. CLAUDE HENDERSON IMPROVED THIS WEEK

Mrs. Claude Henderson of Dallas, former resident of Floydada, is reported to be improved this week following a severe illness of several weeks. Mrs. Henderson was confined to a hospital for several weeks following a stroke of paralysis but was able to return to her home this week according to a report received this week by her father-in-law, E. W. Henderson of Floydada.

Mr. and Mrs. Hudson Holmes of Amarillo visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Holmes, during the first of the week.

MELVIN SLAUGHTERS ARE PARENTS OF DAUGHTER

A telegram announcing the birth of a baby daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Slaughter of Long Beach, California, January 5, weighing 8 pounds, was received on the same day by Mr. Slaughter's mother, Mrs. Lula A. Slaughter of Floydada. The baby is also a niece of Mrs. W. L. Fry, of Floydada.

In Burnet county, Texas, are found unusually varied mineral deposits, including granite (from which Texas' State Capitol and Galveston's seawall were built) graphite, copper, lead, lithograph stone and traces of gold, silver and other metals.

In Briscoe county, Texas, which lies partly on high level plains and partly on the Cap Rock escarpment, the elevation drops as much as 1,000 feet within the distance of a few miles.

Since "Chisos" means ghosts or spirits, Texas Chisos Mountains are believed to have been so named because of their changing colors under the morning and evening sunlight.

Said the angler to his friend—"The fish I caught was too small to fool with, so I got a couple of other men to help me throw it back into the river."

The beginning is often indicative of the end without reference to what comes between.

It's better to go broke than never to have loved at all.

January Clearance Sale!

We are Starting Our January Clearance Sale, Friday Morning, January 8th. Although we cannot pass on to you as many items as in the past we urge you to come in and see the values we are offering for a short time.

Final Clearance on Ladies' COATS
One Rack Ceiling price values to 18.95, sale price **11.87**
One Rack ceiling price values 19.95 to 22.50
Sale Price **16.77**
One Rack Ceiling Price Values \$29.50 to 35.00—
Sale Price **19.87**
Misses' and Women's SWEATERS 1/3 OFF
Beautiful Printed Smocks, **1.98**
FAST COLOR PRINTED DRESSES **1.49 and 1.98**

Ladies' Colored Mocha and Suede Gloves, **1.00**
50c WOODBURY LOTION **27c plus tax**
CHILDREN'S RAYON PANTIES **25c and 29c**
Misses' and Women's Rayon Panties, Lace Trim **39c to 79c**
Fast Color, 36 inch "Fairy" Prints, New Patterns, **23c**
Girls' and Misses 3/4 Length Hose, Sizes 9 to 11, **29c**
8 Ounce Feather Proof Tick, Ceiling Price 39c—
Sale Price **34c**
Final Clearance on Ladies' DRESSES
Don't fail to see them. One Rack, ceiling price values to 9.95, Sale Price, **4.87**
One Rack Ceiling Price Values to 16.95, Sale Price—**7.87**
Buy one at these Savings.

PIECE GOODS
54 inch Woolens. Plaids and Stripes.
Ceiling Price 1.49 and 1.39 **87c**
Our Sale Price, **87c**
Ceiling Price 1.69, Sale Price, **1.27**
Ceiling Price 1.95, Sale Price, **1.47**
DRESS RAYONS
Ceiling Price 49c, Sale Price, **28c**
Ceiling Price 59c, Sale Price, **44c**
Ceiling Price 69c, Sale Price, **47c**
Ceiling Price 79c, Sale Price, **57c**
Ceiling Price 98c, Sale Price, **67c**
Three Groups of Ladies' HATS **47c, 97c and 1.97**
Anklets **19c, 25c, 35c**
One Lot Men's Hats **1.97**
MANY SIZES AND SHAPES

Men's and Boys' Sweaters
1.19 Ceiling Price Values, Sale **87c**
1.69 Ceiling Price Values, Sale, **1.27**
1.98 Ceiling Price Values, Sale **1.67**
2.39 Ceiling Price Values, Sale **1.87**
2.98 Ceiling Price Values, Sale **2.27**
3.95 Ceiling Price Values, Sale **3.37**
4.95 Ceiling Price Values, Sale **3.97**
2.98 Value Men's Gaberdine Dress Shirt, **1.97**
One Lot Men's Dress Shirts **1.44**
Men's Khaki Pants, Vat Dyed, Fade Proof, Perspiration Proof **1.98**
Ladies SHOES
1 large table Blacks and browns. Suede and leather. Choice **1.27**
One Table Suede, Patent and Leather Shoes, Values to 4.95—
Choice **2.97**

Men's Wool Mackinaws and leather trimmed Jackets
7.95 Values For **6.67**
7.95 values for **7.77**
Boys' Corduroy—
Jackets 4.98 values for **3.97**
Young Men's Loafer Coats, 7.95 Values for, **5.97**
Loafer Coats for Men, 4.95 Values for, **3.97**
BOYS' CORDUROY PANTS
Ages 5 to 12, 2.98 Values for, **2.47**
HEAVIER CORDUROY PANTS
3.98 Values for, **2.97**
4.98 Values for, **3.97**
REDUCTION ON BOYS' SUITS
Men's Khaki Sanforized Work Shirts, **1.49**
OTHER SHIRTS **1.69 and 1.98**

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Social Events, Clubs

Couple Wed Sunday At Oden Home

Miss Ruby Wood of Jacksboro and J. D. Cleveland of Tulla were married Sunday at 12 o'clock noon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Conner Oden. Rev. L. A. Doyle, pastor of the First Baptist church officiated.

Vows were exchanged as the couple stood before the fireplace. Cut flowers were used to decorate the home.

The bride wore a blue suit with blue and white accessories and a corsage of gardenias.

Mrs. Cleveland who has been home demonstration agent at Jacksboro the last year, served in that capacity in Swisher county for four years before going to Jack county.

Mr. Cleveland is manager of the Farmers Grain company of Tulla, a position he has held for the past two years. Prior to that he served as cashier of the First National bank of Tulla for eighteen years.

Following the marriage, a dinner given in their honor by Mr. and Mrs. Oden was attended by Mr. and Mrs. H. M. McClaun of Tulla, Miss Lula Marjorie Conner, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Fyffe and Mr. and Mrs. Oden and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland left during the afternoon for a wedding trip of unannounced destination. Following the trip they will be at home in Tulla.

TEAGUES ARE HOSTS AT TURKEY DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. Riley Teague were hosts at a turkey dinner on Christmas day. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bishop and Mr. and Mrs. Dink Bishop and family of Mt. Blanco; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Novotick and family, Pvt. and Mrs. John D. Teague and Pvt. Roy E. Smith of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawson of Crosbyton; Mr. and Mrs. Davis Bishop and family of Sunray; Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Teague, Milton Teague and Mrs. Mabel Sims of Floydada.

MISS MARY LEE THACKER SLUMBER PARTY HOSTESS

Miss Mary Lee Thacker, a student of St. Mary's Academy, Amarillo, who spent the Christmas holidays with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. C. M. Thacker, entertained with a slumber party for several of her friends Friday night. The girls attended the mid-night show at the Palace Theatre.

Those attending were Maurine Medlen, Ernestine Fowler, Betty Yearwood, Oragene Willson and the hostess Mary Lee.

Social Calendar

Mrs. W. I. Cannaday will be hostess to the 1922 Study club this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

The Alathean Sunday School class will hold an all-day meeting today with Mrs. S. T. Harris. A covered dish luncheon will be served at noon.

The Pla-Mor Bridge club will meet this evening at 8 o'clock with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Henry.

Mrs. Bill Fowler will entertain the Thursday Evening Bridge club this evening at 7:30 o'clock.

The Fidelis Matron's Sunday School class will meet Friday evening at 8 o'clock with Mrs. E. L. Angus.

Mrs. E. L. Norman will be hostess to the 1929 Study club Thursday afternoon at 3:15 o'clock.

The Thursday Bridge club will meet January 14 at 8 o'clock with Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Minor.

The Pastor's Helpers Sunday School class will hold an all-day meeting Tuesday with Mrs. R. M. McCauley.

Miss Hillburn, Gene Smith Are Married

Miss Berthel Hillburn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Hillburn of the Liberty community and Gene Smith, son of Mrs. M. C. Murdock of 1830 Avenue D, Lubbock, were married Thursday evening at 9 o'clock at Lubbock at the home of the officiating minister, Rev. Jeff D. Welch, 1812 Avenue L.

The couple was attended by Mr. and Mrs. Garnet Hillburn, brother and sister-in-law of the bride. The bride was attired in a blue dress and wore tobacco brown accessories. For "something old" she wore a laveliere that was a graduation gift to her mother from her father and for "something borrowed" a gold bracelet, belonging to Mrs. M. D. Welch a friend of the bride.

Mrs. Smith was graduated from the Lockney High school with the class of 1940. She has made her home in Lubbock for the past ten months and at present is employed at Kress' store.

Mr. Smith was graduated from the Post High school with the class of 1941 and at present is awaiting induction in the U. S. Army. The couple will be at home temporarily at 2102 17th street, Lubbock.

Guests at the wedding included Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Murdock and Miss Joye Smith and Bob Smith sister and brother of the bridegroom.



Gray and White wool and cotton dress just right for wear. Note the pearls and heirloom butterfly.

METHODIST SERVICE SOCIETY HELD MEETING MONDAY

The Woman's Society of Christian service met Monday afternoon at the First Methodist church with the new president, Mrs. J. M. Willson, in charge. Thirteen members attended the devotional program. A short business session followed.

The society will meet Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock with Mrs. Willson for a social and "World Outlook" program.

Miss Merle Simmons returned to Howard Payne college, Brownwood, Sunday following a holiday visit here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Simmons.

Mrs. Jake Watson and baby daughter Nancy Sue of Amarillo, have returned to their home following a holiday visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Martin.

New Officers For 1934 Club Elected Tues.

At the meeting of the 1934 Study club held Tuesday night at the home of Mrs. Lorin Leibfried with Miss Margaret Doak as hostess, new officers for the coming two years were elected. Miss Edith Wilson was chosen as president and will be initiated in September.

Other officers elected to serve with Miss Wilson are Mrs. Walter Travis, 1st vice president; Mrs. Virgie Shaw, 2nd vice president; Miss Luzelle Bryan, recording secretary; Miss Margurite Leonard, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Floyd Murry, treasurer; Miss Lougie Conner, parliamentarian; Mrs. Jason Gordon, reporter and Mrs. W. B. Harris, custodian.

Preceding the election of the officers a program on the subject "Writers of the Southwest" was given with Mrs. J. P. Moss, a guest speaker, giving a review of "Alkali Trails" by W. C. Holder which is a story of the southwest. Miss Luzelle Bryan gave an interesting talk on "Indian Legends of the Southwest."

Members answered to roll call by naming writers of the southwest. Resignations of Mrs. Laurie Carlisle, Mrs. Jesse Gordon and Mrs. J. S. Hale, jr. were accepted by the club. Miss Louise Cumble was elected to membership in the club.

Members attending were Miss Margurite Leonard, Miss Luzelle Bryan, Mrs. W. B. Harris, Mrs. Ernest Kelley, Mrs. Chas. Henderson, Mrs. Jason Gordon, Miss Lougie Conner, Mrs. Homer Poole, Miss Edith Wilson, Miss Sappho Ward, Mrs. Walter Travis, Miss Margurite Stuart, Miss Emma Louise Smith, Mrs. H. G. Barber, Mrs. Laurie Carlisle and Mrs. Virgie Shaw.

Mrs. Lorin Leibfried and Mrs. J. P. Moss were guests of the club. The club will meet January 19 at 6:45 o'clock at the home of Mrs. H. G. Barber with Miss Louise Cumble as hostess.

Blue Bonnet Club Entertained By Mrs. E. Widner

The Blue Bonnet Needle club met December 31 at the home of Mrs. Ernie Widner in an all-day meeting. The day was spent sewing. Mrs. Wayne Finley, Mrs. Melvin Henry and Mrs. Lee Carver were elected to membership in the club.

Those attending were Mrs. Shorty Price, Mrs. Duncan Hollins, Mrs. D. Johnson, Mrs. Everett Perry, Mrs. W. B. Eakin, Mrs. Wayne Finley, Mrs. Bill Baker, Mrs. Pete Kendrick, Mrs. Floyd Fuqua and Mrs. Elvin Rainer. Mrs. Oliver Allen will be hostess to the club at an all-day meeting January 14.

Please mention The Hesperian when answering advertisements.

Pleasant Hill Club Will Meet Jan. 12 With Mrs. Rucker

Mrs. Raymond Rucker will be hostess to the Pleasant Hill Home Demonstration club at an all-day meeting, Tuesday, January 12. A covered dish luncheon will be served and all members are urged to be present.

The club held their Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Dee Patterson December 17. Games of 42 furnished amusement for the evening. Fruit, nuts and candy were served by the hostess.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Claude Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Pope, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Rucker, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Harris, Mr. and

C. P. Church Sunday Services

(Archer C. Durrant, pastor) Bible school 10 a. m. preaching at 11 o'clock a. m. Evening service at 7:30 p. m., prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30 p. m. We wish to thank all who participated in the day of prayer January 1 and extend a hearty invitation to all to attend the next day of prayer to be announced later.

"Our Lord's Messages to the Seven Churches" will be the subject of our study in the second chapter of the Revelation Wednesday evening, January 13 at 7:30 o'clock.

Mrs. W. L. Fry has been confined to her home this week while recuperating from an attack of influenza.

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THE HESPERETTE

Edited by Journalism Students of Floydada High School

Big Snow Causes Inconvenience All Around

Due to the big snow last Sunday there has been an absence of about 200 pupils the first part of the week and about 100 the latter part. This has caused quite a confusion on the part of the teachers because this is the week for six week's test, and pupils coming in late are trying to make up their back work. Most of the buses will probably be able to cover most of their route Monday. If so, this will help to get things back to normal schedule.

Cage Season Open As Fair Turnout Recruits Seen

Basketball season started last Tuesday and had a very nice turnout. The boys that reported were: George Allen, R. T. Furrow, John Cardinal, Leonard McCravy, Robbie Gene Johns, Jo Robertson, Eddie Wayne Conner, Durwood Gearhart, Elmo Hall, George Tyler, Ralph Womack, Bill Du Bois, J. C. Porter, John Ray Tribble and George Mize.

Guess Who

There is a certain Freshman boy who has disappointed blond hair, and doesn't seem to care for the girls. He is a member of the band and was the queen's business manager. He also wears glasses.

There is a certain Sophomore girl who is a member of the Spanish club. She was queen while a Freshman and has blond hair. She makes excellent grades and friends with everyone.

The junior guess who is a pretty brunette girl who gets along with the boys, especially one. She is a member of the Band and Home Ec club and is secretary and treasurer of the class.

The senior is a boy who played end on the Whirlwind team the last two years. He has a very happy disposition and is a friend of everyone. He comes here from Sand Hill.

The answers to last week's Guess Who are: Helen Young, Doris Cornelius, Eddie Wayne Conner, George Allen.

Exchange

First Soldier: Why, when we got our landing party on the beach, those Japs were just like silk stockings.

Second Soldier: Silk stockings?

First Soldier: Yeah, a few Yanks and they ran.

Lady: could you give me a quarter to get where my family is? pleaded the little boy who rang the doorbell.

"Certainly," remarked the old lady. "Here is a quarter. Where is your family?"

"At the movies."

Said one Eskimo to another, "Drop by again some evening and we'll chew the fat together."

"Halt, who goes there?"

American;

Advance and recite the second verse of the Star-Spangled Banner. "I don't know it?"

"Proceed, American."

Maid: "There's a man to see you."

Mistress: "Tell him to take a chair."

Maid: He's taken them all; he's from the installment company.

How courteous is the Japanese: He always says "Excuse me please."

He climbs into his neighbor's garden and smiles and says "I beg your pardon?"

He bows and grins a friendly grin and calls his hungry family in.

He grins and bows a friendly bow "So sorry, this my garden now."

HOME EC CLASSES

The first year clothing girls are completing their home projects, and their dresses. There are expected to be several nice ones finished.

The second year girls have been studying the care of small children and their toys.

Girls Aren't A Riot But A Racket, Floydada Boy Claims

Attempts To Straighten Out Several Gross Errors

FFA Boys Make Field Trips For Practice

A field trip was made by the second year Ag boys to Mr. Jackson's home in northwest Floydada on Thursday last week. The purpose of the trip was to prune and top his trees.

The first year ag boys made a field trip to the Floyd County Locker system last week. They made this trip to study the grades and cuts of meats in connection with their study of butchering animal in class.

GOSSIP

Some of the readers of this column may have celebrated the new year and we didn't hear about it, but that is all right because we had a little fun ourselves, so we thought we would let you get by with it this time.

Oh boy! From what I hear Jean Warren and Glenn Carmack really rang out the old year and rang in the new.

Mary Jackson, Jo Powell and Jean Covington were absent from school one day last week. Could the reason have been boys?

David Graham seems to have caught Juanelle Amburn's eye. Or has he been under her observation for a long time?

Billie Marie Biles seems to be interested in San Diego and also J. B. Jameson.

Dennis Dillard and Ervin Paul Looney fight every afternoon in the 7th period study hall. Marie Fortenberry is the reason, it appears.

What's this we keep hearing about Mary Lou Newberry and Glenn Carmack?

Maureen what has happened to you and L. S! It seems as though Johnny Collins is taking his place.

For Sale: W. Jones heart, call 923-F-41, Route 2.

Ask Lane what letter he tore up in the study hall the other day. Better watch out Lane, she can always write another one.

Betty Merle saving pictures? What other boys besides Billy Morrison and Marvin Glassmeyer's would she want?

Why does Joyce Mae Sullivan like Gen. Math so well? Could it be part of the fact that Wayne Beedy sits across the aisle?

Melba Smalley and Verlon Wright sure enjoy Junior business training. We wonder why?

Eddie; are you uncertain about Jimmy? Or are you just waiting for him to make the first move?

Betty Denton is worried! Her new school friend is the cause.

Fat, we should think you would be more careful with your car, considering the tire and gasoline rationing, but when you let your girl have it to drive around and have flats, we don't believe you quite realize the situation do you?

Eddie W. certainly didn't waste any time moving in, when Johnny and Frances had a little fuss, did he? Who thinks this is just what he had been waiting for? That's right.

Christmas is over, and so are most of the most serious romances, too. What a difference that makes!

Too bad most of the college boys have gone back isn't it? What are some of these poor girls going to do now, since they dropped their old flame to take a fling with the smooth college boys? What do you think they will do? Why turn on the old glamour and get them back of course. We aren't that dumb, but some of the boys are.

Dub, how did you and Jonnie get along while she was here? Are we wrong in thinking that Ja Juana is still the one and only?

Helen and Phil seemed to pick up right off where they left off last summer. Two nights in a row usual by means something, doesn't it?

That's all now, and I had better skip the country since some of our victims might have gotten guns for Christmas, eh what?

Second Sheets. The Hesperian.

Lakeview News

LAKEVIEW, January 5.—C. Alexander who left Thursday for Hill county on business returned Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Mithoro Brown and daughter Betty of Canyon, spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Will Hambricht.

Mrs. Ernest Gray and daughter Patsy Ann came Saturday to make their home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. B. DeBusk while Mr. Gray is in service.

Mrs. Gertrude Baker and two children were guests in the Lindsey Warren home Friday and Saturday.

Alma Rhea Owens spent Sunday with Nadine Willis of the Pleasant Hill community.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dunn spent Sunday afternoon with his mother, Mrs. A. W. Dunn who is in the Pitts hospital for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hart spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hart and family.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bunch, Sunday afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Battey and family and Mr. and Mrs. Holt Bishop and family.

Miss Frances Jo Terrell spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. K. Terrell of Floydada.

Margaret Hambricht visited last week with her grandmother, Mrs. C. Alexander.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Remick visited Sunday in the W. E. Rucker home.

SAND HILL NEWS

SAND HILL, January 4.—Due to the snow blocked roads, several of the pupils have been absent from school this week and traveling has been very difficult.

Ross Hanna of Lubbock and Pike Hanna and family spent Thursday night with Hilley Shurbet and family. Pike and family moved to Lubbock last week.

Mrs. Maude Shurbet left for Dumas Sunday where she plans to spend five months with her daughter, Mrs. Carl Rhodes.

Mrs. Hilley Shurbet and Pike Hanna spent Wednesday night in Lubbock with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Hanna and Ross.

Johnny Hollums and Milton Weems left Sunday for Austin where they will be inducted into the Navy.

Miss Dorothy Ann Dooley returned to T. S. C. W., Denton the first of the week. She was accompanied as far as Wichita Falls by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Dooley.

J. W. Womack who has been working at Fort Worth is at home awaiting his call to the Navy.

A. D. Cummings, a teacher in the Olney school, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Cummings.

Kenneth Mickey visited Burleson Holiday Sunday.

Jessie Gordon of Lubbock spent the week-end here with Mrs. Gordon.

Miss Arlene Fyffe, employed with the Southwestern Bell Telephone company of Amarillo, visited in Floydada with friends and relatives from Friday until Monday.

Miss Mae Simmons and Mrs. Lee Simmons of Amarillo visited last week in the home of Miss Simmons brother, W. S. Simmons and family.

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REV. AND MRS. FINK ARE PARENTS OF DAUGHTER

Rev. and Mrs. Robert W. Fink of Pampa are the parents of a daughter, born December 16. The baby weighed six pounds and fifteen ounces. She has been named Bobbie Fern. Mother and baby are reported to be "doing nicely."

Bobbie Fern is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Tribble. Mrs. Tribble returned Tuesday from a two weeks visit in the home of her daughter, the former Ruth Tribble.

VISITED IN SAN ANTONIO WITH CHILDREN THIS WEEK

Judge and Mrs. G. C. Tubbs and Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Turner returned Wednesday from San Antonio, where they spent the first of the week visiting their son and daughter, Cadet Richard Tubbs and Mrs. Tubbs.

Cadet Tubbs is stationed at Kelley Field and expects to be transferred within the next few days.

CARD OF THANKS

We want to express our appreciation for the beautiful flowers and words of sympathy during our recent sorrow, the death of our darling baby and sister, Twyla Kaye. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Williams and children.

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Inspector will check carefully on air pressure; abnormal wear due to wheel misalignment, faulty brakes, etc.; need for tire repairs, recapping, new tires.

The first inspection for passenger cars and motorcycles must take place between December 1, 1942 and January 31, 1943. Other inspections as follows:

Inspector will also check tire serial numbers; if he finds a tire on your car not listed on your Tire Inspection Record, he will report to the Ration Board.

All holders of "A" and Basic "D" (Motorcycle) Books must have tires inspected every four months, with inspections at least 60 days apart.

If the inspector finds another tire or recap needed to replace a tire that can't be repaired, he will recommend this action to the Ration Board.

All holders of "B", "C" and Supplemental "D" Ration Books must have inspections every two months, with inspections at least 30 days apart.

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Mr. and Mrs. Alvie Jackson and children of Stratford, returned home Sunday following a visit here with her mother, Mrs. W. A. Amburn and Mr. Jackson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Jackson.

Mrs. R. L. Read, of Silsbee, Texas, is here for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. R. Grundy. Her husband, L. E. Read, is in the air corps, stationed for the present at New York City.

Loma and Jeane Simmons, students of Wayland college, Plainview, returned to school Sunday, after visiting with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Simmons, during the holidays.

Mrs. N. Nabors, who has been here on a holiday visit with her son, Fred Nabors and family, and her daughter Mrs. P. Q. Haney and Mr. Haney, returned to her home at De Leon, Sunday.

Doris Elaine Amburn, returned to her home at Childress Sunday, following a ten-day visit here with her grandmother, Mrs. W. A. Amburn.

Youths Charged With Theft Of Automobile

When three youths drove off in Aaron Carthel's passenger car, parked downtown on West California street Tuesday morning, they got their business in bad shape.

Today they face charges of theft of an automobile, following their arrest in Hale county. Hoyt Curry, Hale peace officer, picked the trio up on a road near Plainview on the request from Sheriff Lee Howard of this county, a few hours after they left Floydada.

Charges filed against two of the boys will be heard in juvenile court. A felony charge carrying possible penitentiary sentence, has been filed against the third.

Mobilization Day—

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open. Success in this world wide conflict depends on production, production, production.

"Enormous amounts of food are needed for the United Nations during 1943. Greater responsibility for production of the food falls on the American farmers who are being asked to exceed the record production of 1942.

"The food and feed goals are so large in proportion to our resources that they can be obtained in only one way—through planned production. Only through planned production can the right products be at the right place at the right time.

"Production of food for home consumption is vital at all times, but is most essential at present. For every self-sustaining farm family which provides food and feed for home consumption during 1943, there will be just that much less drain on commercial markets. Just as battles are fought and won with so many tanks, so many planes, and so many ships, the battle of production will be won with so much milk, so much wheat, so many eggs, so much meat, and so much cotton. The only way to produce what we need, in the amount needed, and when we need it is by running our farms with the greatest possible speed without burning it out. This means conservation farming more than ever before. Conservation farming means growing the right crops on the right land in the right way.

"Land-Lease requirements for 1943 will take about 25% of the total production of foods in this country.

Production Problems

"The 1943 War production program entails the labor or manpower problem, the problem of supplies and equipment, the conservation program, price supports, and their related programs.

"A complete inventory of the production possibilities of all farms in Texas will be taken in the next few weeks. Information relative to crops, livestock for market, needs for new farm machinery, finances, and labor requirements will be obtained. When the information is obtained all agricultural agencies working with farmers will shape their programs to give the maximum all-out production effort for 1943.

"Three meetings of extremely great importance to Floyd county farmers will be held—

"Friday, January 8, 8 p. m. South Plains High school auditorium.

"Saturday, January 9, 2 p. m., Lockney Grammar School auditorium.

"Saturday, January 9, 2 p. m. Floydada District Court room.

"These meetings will discuss in detail the plans for Farm Mobilization which begins January 12. Some of the questions to be discussed are: Farm labor or manpower, selective service deferment of farm laborers, rationing of farm machinery, finances, conservation program, price supports, food rationing, and other pertinent items of interest to farmers in beginning the all-out production effort."

WAAC Meeting—

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McCollum said. Friday he contacted the heads of numerous women's civic organizations and had the promise of good attendance.

For any young women who desire to enlist as members of the Westernettes which will be made up of fifty women from the South Plains, Lieut. Smothers will be in Floydada until late Friday afternoon.

Free transportation will be given to Lubbock where they may register and be in time for the examination that will be held at Lubbock Saturday. All expenses while in Lubbock will be paid by the government.

The Westernettes will be the second unit from this section of the state to be entered as a unit for training. The Rangerettes left from the Panhandle.

ROTARY PROGRAMS INCLUDE TALKS BY FLYING VETERAN, RECREATIONAL EXPERT

Two interesting programs marked the meetings of the Floydada Rotary club last week and this. Lt. O. P. Rutledge, jr., was featured last week, when he answered questions for the club relative to his experiences in the Southwest Pacific as a member of the Marine flying force which helped invest Guadalcanal. He was here on leave from the base hospital at Corpus Christi.

Yesterday Homer A. Poole, principal of Floydada High school, spoke interestingly of the need for recreation and recreational facilities for a populace under war pressure.

Pfc. Cecil W. Sluder, radio operator in the Marine corps located at Camp Elliott, California was a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Scott the past week. He visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Sluder at Sylvester and returned to Floydada Monday of this week.

Miss Lena Scott visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Sluder at Sylvester last week-end.

Today's Market

Colored Hens, 4 lbs., and up,.....	21c
Colored Hens, under 4 lbs.,.....	18c
and all Leghorns, lb.,.....	10c
Cocks, lb.,.....	10c
Cream	
Butterfat, No. 1, lb.,.....	49c
Butterfat, No. 2 not wanted	
Eggs	
Eggs, per dozen, candled, No. 1.....	34c
Hides	
Free from holes	
No. 1 Hides, lb.,.....	9c
No. 2 Hides, lb.,.....	5c
Grain	
Wheat, bushel,.....	\$1.16
Barley, cwt.,.....	\$1.40
Maize, per cwt.,.....	\$1.20
Maize Heads, Per T.,.....	\$17.00
Hogs	
Tops,.....	15c
Sows,.....	\$12 to \$12.50
Cotton	
15/16 Middling,.....	\$17.75
Seed per Ton:	
Pulled,.....	\$30.00
Sledded,.....	\$26.00

THREE-DAY OLD INFANT BURIED HERE SUNDAY

Funeral service was held Sunday for the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Sanderson of the Irick community. The baby was born Friday at a Plainview hospital.

Interment was made in the Floydada cemetery following a brief service at the Crager Funeral Home in Lockney.

Mrs. Sanderson was brought home from the hospital Monday and reported to be doing nicely.

MARRIAGE RECORD

License to marry were issued January 1 by County Clerk Margaret Collier to J. D. Cleveland and Ruby Payne Wood.



Campbell's TOMATO SOUP, Can.,.....	10c
Campbell's TOMATO JUICE 14-oz. Can, 3 For,.....	25c
Heinz CATSUP, Large Bottle,.....	23c
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CRACKERS 2 lb. Box.....	17c
Empson PUMPKIN, No. 2 1/2, 2 Cans,.....	25c
POTTED MEATS, Can,.....	5c
KLEENEX Large Box,.....	25c
BOLOGNA You can eat it. Lb.,.....	17c
LARD, 4-Lb. Carton,.....	73c
Good Quality Texas Valley Citrus Fruits,.....	

Study Course For Officers-Teachers At Baptist Church

(Rev. L. A. Doyle, pastor)

We started the New Year with a good attendance on both the morning and evening services last Sunday. The splendid cooperation of our people is greatly appreciated and we are expecting even better attendance with the improvement of the weather.

Our evening attendance was greatly improved and we are urging all our members to come at night. It is anti-christian to desecrate Sunday night. Sunday night belongs to the Lord and christian people should form the habit of church attendance.

We have started a study course on Wednesday nights. All the officers and teachers with all the members whom want to promote a better church program are expected to attend. We will have all our services at the usual hours Sunday and on through the week.

SINGING AT SOUTH SIDE BAPTIST CHURCH JAN. 10

Regular second Sunday singing will be held at 2 o'clock p. m. at the South Side Baptist church, January 10, according to an announcement made this week by Earl Rainer.

New Stamps' song books will be used. Out-of-town singers are to be present. Everyone is invited to attend.

MERCHANTS VIEW SPRING MERCHANDISE IN MARKET

Proprietors of several of the local dry goods stores went to Dallas the first of the week where they will spend several days in the annual market purchasing spring merchandise.

Among them are Mr. and Mrs. Glad Snodgrass, A. B. Keim and Cecil Hagood.

Get the Want ad habit.

Mrs. Fay Hart of Amarillo was a guest of Mrs. G. W. Hart of the Baker community Monday and Tuesday.

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Heinz CATSUP, 14-oz. Bottle,.....	22c	CLEANSER, 3 for,.....	13c
Powdered or Brown SUGAR, Lb.,.....	7 1/2c	It Whips MILNOT, 3 Tall Cans,.....	25c

OXYDOL 24-Oz. Pkg.,..... **.21**

MEAL, 10 Lbs. for,.....	33c	Okeene Best FLOUR, 48-Lb.,.....	\$1.85
Large Lima BEANS 2 Lbs. for,.....	25c	Okeene Best FLOUR, 24-Lb.,.....	95c

SPUDS Idaho Russets 10 Lbs. For,..... **.23**

LETTUCE,.....	7 1/2c	Diamond MATCHES, Cart.,.....	25c
"Cereal" WHEAT HEARTS 3-Lb. For,.....	29c	Pure Ribbon Cane SYRUP, 1/2 Gal.,.....	65c

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Clabber Girl Baking Powder,.....	18c	Biscuit-Mix FLOUR, 6 Lb.,.....	35c
LARD, 4-lb. Crt.,.....	68c	Sweet SPUDS, 10 Lbs. For,.....	55c
Full Cream CHEESE, Lb.,.....	30c	Lake Trout FISH, Lb.,.....	20c

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Pink Grapefruit, Each,.....	6 1/2c	Carrot APPLES Delicious Winesap Dozen,.....	23c
Colony BANANAS, Lb.,.....	?	Colony TENDERONI, 3 Packages,.....	25c
Cabbage Kirk's Hard Water SOAP, Cake,.....	5c	Brimfull CLEANSER, Box,.....	5c
BAB-O, 2 Cans, Grandpa,.....	25c	TAR SOAP, Two Cakes,.....	19c

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KRAFT DINNER Pkg.,.....	10c	BRICK CHILLI Lb.,.....	30c	Cured	SAUSAGE Bologna	PURE LARD
HAM Center Slice Lb.,.....	49c	Pound	4-Lb. Carton	18c	73c	

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