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Pioneers Annual Re-Union Tomorrow

Fire Damages American Legion Post Building; S. S. Board Records Safe

McDermott Post, American Legion, sustained damage of probably \$1,000 in a fire Tuesday evening at 7:30 that originated in the kitchen and fanned by a brisk southwest breeze, whipped through the building fast.

Damage to portions of the roof, side and partition walls from fire and smoke is added to by the ruin of the pool tables and piano in the meeting hall, as well as kitchen equipment, chairs and other property. The \$1,000 estimate of the damage is an informal one pending a check-up. Walter Collins, a member of the post, said.

War Records Are Saved

Records of the Selective Service Board of the War Department housed in the building, all came through the fire intact, although some of them were singed and damaged by smoke. O. P. Rutledge, board clerk said yesterday after a complete check-up. A partition wall caught fire and the heat and smoke that came from it otherwise have caused serious difficulty as to records of the board. Mr. Rutledge said equipment and desks would be usable but messy until a thorough clean-up can be made. Some of the records will have to be renewed in order to be usable.

Saved Valuable Flags

In addition to the loss of tangible property, sustained by McDermott post, loss of irreplaceable effects of the Legion was heavy. All the historical pictures, citations, the original charter roster and things of that kind are ruined. However, the post's flags, invaluable historically and also in dollars and cents, came through the fire in their leather cases undamaged by smoke or water and is reported.

Carmack Hatchery Wins High Record From Inspector

Carmack Hatchery has the distinction of being one of the three hatcheries in the state to receive the 100% efficiency badge. Inspector H. L. Mathews of the United States department of agriculture, made an inspection tour this week and awarded the badge.

The hatchery was established in Floydada in 1935 and later moved to its present location on East Missouri street. It is owned and operated by C. B. Carmack. The hatchery has an egg capacity of 56,000 eggs.

MRS. SILAS E. DUNCAN ON VISIT WITH SON AT CAMP MCCOY, WIS.

Mrs. Silas E. Duncan left Tuesday for Camp McCoy, Wisconsin, where she will visit her son Pfc. Pope Duncan. She planned to go by way of Kansas City where she will be accompanied the rest of the way by Mrs. Pope Duncan who will go to visit her husband.

Pfc. Duncan has been in the army service two and a half years and has been located at Camp McCoy the past few months.

Rationing Dates And Deadlines

SUGAR - Stamp No. 12 in Book No. 1 good for five pounds until midnight, May 31, 1943. Stamp No. 13 valid for five pounds from June 1 until midnight August 15.

CANNING SUGAR - Stamps 15 and 16 in Ration Book One valid for 5 pounds of sugar each through October 31, 1943. Those needing additional sugar for canning may apply to local rationing boards.

COFFEE - Stamp No. 23 in Book No. 1 good for 1 pound until midnight, May 30. Stamp No. 24 valid for 1 pound of coffee being rationing May 31, expires on June 30.

SHOES - Stamp No. 17 in Book No. 1 good for 1 pair of shoes through June 15. Stamp No. 18 becomes valid June 16 for 1 pair of shoes.

MEATS, Edible Fats and Oils. (Including butter), Cheese, Canned Fish - Red Stamps, E, F, G and H expires May 31. Red Stamps J, K, L, M, and N expire June 30 and become valid as follows: J, May 23; K, May 30; L, June 6, M, June 13; and N, June 20.

PROCESSED FOODS - Blue G, H, and J stamps (48 points) valid through July 7. Blue K, L, and M stamps (48 points) valid from May 24 through July 7.

GASOLINE - Eight A-6 coupons expire midnight July 21.

Flowers For Soldier Dead Memorial Day

McDermott Post American Legion is planning a brief service Sunday afternoon in keeping with Memorial Day. The service will be held at Floydada cemetery when graves of soldiers, of all wars, will be decorated.

Those who care to leave flowers for decorations may bring them to the Legion hall Sunday up to 2 p. m. No set program has been announced, however many people are expected to be present for the decorations.

To Meet Monday Night

A meeting of the Post is announced for Monday night when all members are asked to be present for a very important business session that will be held. W. G. Collins said.

Jones' To Open Food Store At Old Location

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jones will open a new grocery store in the location at 117 West California street formerly occupied by the Jones market for many years and Jones Pay & Paek in more recent months.

Fred Jones said Monday that several days would be required to complete installation of shelving and equipment and to get stock into the shelves and that formal opening date would depend on the amount of speed that could be put into the job. "We hope to have more room by rearranging the display shelves and counters than we had formerly, and expect to have an attractive food store for inspection when we do open," he said.

BOARD OF EQUALIZATION MEETS ON JUNE THIRD

The Commissioners court will sit as a board of equalization of taxes on Thursday, June 3, following their recent inspection of the tax renditions. Fifty-six property owners have been notified to appear and show cause why their property renditions for state and county taxes should not be raised.

Following approval of the renditions the task of preparing tax rolls for the year will be started by the assessor-collector's office.

Bargain Day



Old-timers who have been paying gladly to hear and see Harley Sadler for more than a quarter of a century, will hear him tomorrow for nothing. Judge T. W. Deen has announced that Sadler will be the featured speaker at the Re-union. He resides at Sweetwater and is legislative representative of his district.

Price Attending Firemen School At A. & M.

Everett S. Price, city fire marshal, this week is in College Station where he is attending the four-day annual school for firemen under the auspices of the state firemen's and Fire Marshal's association.

The school opened Monday and continues through Friday. Various types of firefighting as well as first aid and instructor courses are being studied.

FLOYD F. FUQUA BUYS ROE McCLESKEY HOME

Purchase of the Roe McCleskey home at the end of South Wall street, together with 10 or 12 acres of land was completed this week. The new owner being Floyd F. Fuqua who with his family will move to the location sometime this summer or fall.

Mr. McCleskey has been employed for the past two years at New Home as a gin manager, and may move to some location nearer his work, his exact plans being indefinite at this time.

Book Three Application Blanks Being Mailed To Public This Week

Applications for a third Ration book have been placed in the mails this week by OPA and sent to every ration book holder in the nation. Floyd County applications were mailed from a Dallas OPA mailing center.

The local board is particularly anxious to let the public know that no help should be needed in filling in the OPA application form. Many people have called the board for help. That this is unnecessary, was explained this week by officials, who advise the public to read the instructions carefully and no help will be needed.

The application form carries a place for your name and address the should be printed plainly in order that your book may be mailed to you. Head of the family is to be filled in at the place designated with a list of all those for whom Book Three is sought. If the space on the face of the application is insufficient for the required applicants, additional space has been clearly printed on the back of the application.

May Be Mailed June 1

Cards may be filled out at any time desirable however they are not to be mailed before June 1 and not later than June 10. They are to be sent to OPA mail center and are pre-addressed. All that is required is the stamp, a three-center.

ERMA FULKERSON RECEIVES DEGREE FROM WTSC

Miss Erma Fulkerson was one of the graduates of West Texas State Teachers college, Canyon, Sunday, May 23. She received the degree of Bachelor of Business administration.

Miss Fulkerson is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Fulkerson and granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Goin's of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Fulkerson and daughter Charlene attended the graduation exercises.

RUTLEDGE BROTHERS SPEND WEEK END WITH PARENTS

Capt. Sam Rutledge and wife of Abilene, Lieut. O. P. Rutledge, Jr., of Corpus Christi, and Randolph Rutledge, a student of Tech. College, Lubbock, spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Rutledge.

HOME FROM SCHOOL

Among the numerous students at home this week from school are James Thurmond Bishop and Joe Arwine from NTAC, Gene Loran from Lubbock, Bryan Collins and Margie Sue Moorhead from John Tarleton.

Prize Awards For Features Of Re-Union

Here are the prizes announced for features of the parade Friday morning and for other events of the day:

- Best and prettiest float, first \$2.50 second \$2; Best dressed pioneer couple in parade, first \$2, second \$1.50; Best old-time cowboy in parade first \$1.50, second \$1; Oldest pioneer man in parade, \$1; Oldest pioneer woman in parade \$1; Largest family in the parade, \$2; Oldest married couple in parade, \$2; Cracker eating contest, for children 12 or under, first \$1, second 50 cents; Best and prettiest wild flower bouquet, first \$1.50, second \$1 (bouquets to be made available for use as table decorations at pioneer dinner); Old relics: First prize \$2, second \$1.50; Prize in Horse Events: Potato race (for men over 50) first \$1.50, second \$1; Potato race (for men under 50) first \$1.50, second \$1; Cigar race (for men over 50) first prize \$1.50; second \$1; Cigar race (for men under 50) first prize \$1.50; second \$1; Flag race (for women only) first prize \$1.50; second \$1; Oldest horse in parade, first \$2, second \$1; Hurdle jumping, first \$2; second \$1; Tournament riding, first prize \$2; second \$1; third 50 cents.

BAIRD BISHOP HOME FROM WEST TEXAS HOSPITAL

Baird Bishop, proprietor of Bishop Pharmacy, was able to be brought home Wednesday from a Lubbock hospital where he underwent an appendicitis operation Tuesday of last week.

He is reported to be improving nicely, according to report from employees of the store.

JUDGE DEEN LICENSED TO ENTER LAND BUSINESS

Judge Tom W. Deen, home recently from Austin and the biennial regular session of the legislature, announced this week that he had been licensed to engage in the real estate business.

He is fitting up and will maintain an office in his residence on North Main street.

Today's Market

Table with market prices for various goods including Colored Hens, Cream, Butterfat, Eggs, Hides, Grain, Wheat, Maize, Hogs, and Sows.

Homesteader G. W. Tierce Rites Held

Last rites for Geo. W. Tierce, pioneer of Floyd county since 1899, were held at 4 p. m. Monday at the Lockney West Side Church of Christ. Ohmer W. Kirk, of Floydada, officiated. He died Sunday afternoon at his home in Lockney.

Born in Georgia, the deceased settled in a dugout four miles West of what is now the city of Lockney. He lived there until three years ago when he moved to town. Mr. Tierce is survived by his wife, two sons and three daughters. The children are Emmett of Lockney; Allie Tierce who resides in South Texas; Mrs. Frank Whitfill, Lockney; Mrs. Henry Woody, Plainview; and Mrs. Anna Lee Cardinal of Fort Worth. All the children were present for the last rites, with the exception of Allie Tierce and Mrs. Cardinal, however they visited at the bedside of their father during his last illness.

Cramer Funeral Home attendants were in charge of the body and interment was made in the Lockney cemetery.

Their President



When the pioneers assemble Friday morning it will be Irvin Bennett serving as president and calling the session to order. Resident of the county since the early nineties Bennett farms a heap but still is a strong believer in grass.

500 Air Hours And Commission For 2 Flyers

M. H. Martin and Marvin Shurbet, members of Floydada Flying club, are now lieutenants in the Civilian Defense organization.

By virtue of the completion of their 500th hour each in the air in practice flights and business trips they are automatically entitled to the designation. Their commissions were delivered to the Floydada men the first of the week by Squadron Commander T. W. Meinicke of Plainview.

The new title carries with it no pay, although the recipients may be called upon for emergency jobs in the air for which regular army men might not be available.

Weather and Crops

Good weather for wheat and equally good for the row crop man as the earth continued to dry from recent rains and showers, was vouchsafed by the weather man from Saturday until last night. Thousands of acres of cotton and feed were planted beginning Monday. However, much land is still too wet for the purpose. A light shower last night did not stop work in most parts of the county. Official forecast is for scattered showers throughout the plains area today and tonight, with little temperature changes.

Pioneer's Re-Union Committees

- List of committeemen for Friday's events of the annual reunion of pioneers have been named as follows: Parade: O. L. Stansell, general chairman, Calvin Steen, A. T. Swepston, Johnnie Lackey, C. L. Anderson, Conde Davis, Mrs. G. L. Snodgrass, Mrs. Ham Smith, W. S. Poole, Mrs. Bob Smith, Lee Rushing, Buck Kams, Les Floyd, Roy Childress, C. D. Merrick, Dee Bennett, Jess Sandusky, Tate Jones. Seating: Lee Howard, chairman R. H. Willis, R. C. Henry, G. L. Fawver, J. A. Hollums, S. W. Ross, Ernest Fowler, J. A. Fawver. Finance: G. L. Fawver, B. B. Gulley, G. L. Snodgrass, Virgil Bennett, Mrs. Carl McD Adams. Registration: Mrs. Lindsey Graham, chairman, Margaret Collier, Mrs. Lee Howard, Mrs. W. D. Newell, Mrs. S. W. Ross, Mrs. Ruth Green, Mrs. E. P. Nelson. Memorial: Mrs. Jno. L. West.

Farmers Requested To Carry Out Simple Practice Program To Help Meet War Food Goal

Beside increasing per acre farm yields, the carrying out of simple conservation practices will materially assist in meeting the nation's war goal," says Paul Snodgrass, Chairman of the Floyd County U. S. D. A. War Board. He asks that farmers get in touch with District Soil Conservation Service and A. A. representatives now and make plans for carrying out these practices before planting and while it is in progress. Practices which farmer may carry out without one-site assistance are: Chiseling; to break up plow sole, protecting summer fallowed acreage, pit cultivation, leaving a 12-inch sorghum stubble, practicing trashy tillage of small grain stubble, turning under green manure and cover crops, application of vegetative matter, strip cropping, control of weeds by mowing, restricted grazing and above all growing a home garden. More complex practices requiring assistance of District technicians are: terracing, laying out of contour lines, contour furrowing and chisel, construction of dams and reservoirs, diversion ditches, grassed waterways, etc. Soil Conservation Service District technicians, A. A. A. represents the county agent are job and Mr. Snodgrass urges farmers who are anxious to help the all-out food for Victory campaign to avoid themselves help.

Native of Floydada, Wounded Dec. 7 Seeks Revenge on Japs

SAN ANTONIO Aviation Cadet Center, Texas, May 24—On December 7, 1941, Bert Lee, Jr., a native of Floydada, Texas, writhed in agony for 20 minutes on Hickman Field, Hawaii, his blood spilling onto the field from a machinegun bullet wound inflicted by a strafing Japanese warplane.

In that 20-minute period before he was found and in the subsequent two months he spent in the hospital, Lee dreamed of the day he would be in position to deal out larger and more lethal doses of the same medicine to the Japs.

As a radio operator and gunner aboard a B-17, the then Sergeant Lee earned a handful of medals, ribbons and citations while fighting the Japs in the Pacific from February to November, 1942, but he still isn't satisfied. His ambition is to be at the front of a plane knocking enemy aircraft fire from the skies and dishing out misery to Jap ground and naval forces.

As Aviation Cadet Lee, now in training at the San Antonio Aviation Cadet Center, he is taking the first step toward fruition of his dreams of being a combat pilot.

Much Decorated Flyer When Cadet Lee falls out in his full military regalia, he wears on his blouse the Purple Heart, the Distinguished Flying Cross for more than 50 missions over enemy territory, four citations received as a member of the much-decorated 19th Bombardment group in the Pacific. He received a medal for participation in the Coral Sea battle as a member of the 435th Bomb Squadron, the Asiatic Pacific Ribbon and the Defense Ribbon. He has been recommended for the Air Medal and the Oak Leaf cluster for participation in other missions.

Cadet Lee was a crew member aboard an unarmed B-17 which had just spooled the Pacific and was roaring toward a landing on Hickman Field when it was attacked by



Wounded as Japanese planes strafed the runway at Hickman Field, Hawaii, on December 7, 1941, Aviation Cadet Bert Lee, Jr., recovered to battle the Japanese over wide expanses of the Pacific. Radio operator and gunner with the famed 19th Bombardment Group, Cadet Lee, a native of Floydada, Texas, has official credit for one Zero. After completing 50 missions over enemy territory, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Lee, 1980 Channel Drive, Ventura, California, returned to the United States. He is now in the pre-flight school for pilots at the San Antonio Aviation Cadet center, preparing to return to the combat area, this time as a pilot.

Japs engaged in the sneak attack on Pearl Harbor and adjoining Hickman. Bullets from the six attacking planes ignited landing flares in the

bomber, and the flames spread to the ship.

Running away from the burning plane after it had been landed safely, Lee was struck by a bullet from a strafing plane.

"As we neared Hickman Field, unaware of what was going on," recalled Lee, "our engineer and I noticed some planes flying in formation about 5000 feet above us. The engineer commented, 'Looks like we're getting an escort.'"

Equalizer But No Bullets "Then they started peeling off and letting us have it. We had guns on our B-17 but no ammunition for them. Man, that is an awful feeling—knowing you have an equalizer handy and no bullets for it."

Cadet Lee subsequently has pumped many a bullet at enemy aircraft while engaged in bombing and reconnaissance missions in the South West Pacific but has official credit for but one "kill." On that occasion, a Jap plane crept undetected to a point of vantage back of a B-17 and made a swipe at it from the rear. Bullets from Lee's chattering machinegun found their mark, and the Jap planes streaked down in flames.

Lee's first bombing mission was over Rabaul, in a formation of nine planes. Jap interceptors swarmed to attack the formation. The B-17's blundered their way through, only to find clouds obscuring their target. The Japs, meanwhile, lost five planes. Lee also took part in numerous missions over the Solomons when it wasn't too healthy for Americans there, and it was on one of these he qualified for the one notch on his gun.

Son of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Lee, 1980 Channel Drive, Ventura, California, Cadet Lee, 20 years old, applied for pilot training after the 19th Bombardment Group was ordered back to this country. He aspires to fly pursuit ships. Lee moved to Ventura in 1935 and attended Ventura Junior college in 1940.

EDITORIALS

Not being in the wheat raising business we wouldn't know, but we imagine a man who has been raising wheat with a big, red, flinty grain that looks the part, has a hard time making up his mind that he likes to raise a wheat of the type of Tenmarq the millers claim they prefer. The Tenmarq type of wheat looks sick and anemic beside the kind of wheat customarily raised on the plains. Its pale, fuzzy, soft-looking grain doesn't appear like it ought to produce more of the two-fisted vitamins than does its finer healthier first cousins.

Good bulls of the milking types are getting more plentiful in the country now, and a good thing, too. Just what the federal agencies have in mind we wouldn't know, but a systematic campaign against meat eating has been under way for sometime, with the accent on foods that you can obtain from milk and from soybeans and from vegetables. The agencies of the government, however wrong they might be, have the mighty advantage of all the taxpayers' money to spend that they need to do whatever they want to do. And if they resolve to change the eating habits of the nation they can do it, with your money and you in the cattle business, the same way they are taking the country banks' money to whip them into line and change their banking practices. The pattern is a fuzzy one to a country boy. Just what it is one learns in college that makes him get a government job and go to tinkering with the lives of the people we can't even guess.

If we understand the reaction of the man on the street, as to the United Miners demands, it is not that they want to impose on the miners any unfair economic conditions, nor does the average man profess to know whether or not the miners are getting fair treatment. Assuming that the man who mines coal is entitled to rear his family and support them in decency, the average south-westerner still cannot believe in the type of Americanism displayed by the miner's leader and spokesman, John L. Lewis. Many of the people of the area go right along with Congressman Mahon in outspoken belief that Mr. Lewis' actions are treasonable and that the government should have it out with him—either he is bigger than the United States government or he is not. Either he should be behind bars or we should find out why he is too big to be put in jail. Whether this reaction of the average man is the correct one, remains for the future to tell. One thing seems to stand out, namely that Mr. Lewis has won over the government in the three down and drag out that has gone on behind the scenes. The president will be allowed to save his face and that is about all. That's the way the score stands now. Mr. Lewis won his victory a year or two ago, before the actual fracas took place.

As nearly everybody watches the new greenstuff growing in the gardens and by lakesides to get their fill of spring garden sass, taking the place of sassafras tea as a spring tonic, remember that nearly everything you gather is good for the purpose including lambs quarter, poke, careless weeds. Poke has to be boiled a bit, of course, to be sure it is safe to use and then it is the finest ever. We read a piece the other day about rhubarb greens. Contrary to the usual this advice is not to use rhubarb leaves in your greens. They are poisonous, says the writer and should not be stirred in with your other greens. If this gives you an idea and you are tired of your old man and want to put him away just put a spider in his coffee. Before you do this, however, remember that

men are scarce now for a time and that you'd better put up with most any old thing with pants on. This is an afterthought, the main idea being not to use rhubarb tops for greens.

Merchants of Floydada, like the merchants in all the other Floydadas of the country, are going to have to do something about their hours and momentarily you may expect some kind of an announcement. This is especially true of the food dealers. Short-handed they have considerably more work to do per sale than ever before. And when the day is over they must count points as well as money to see what they see. They are laboring far into the night on reports and also spending considerable time getting in position to keep from violating the law and prove they are not. This kind of thing will wear you down after awhile. In the final analysis the only thing left is to get what business you do get into a shorter day. And we are sure that is what will happen here before long. The bigger the business a dealer operates the more complicated his problem of hours.

Thousands of men are now going "across" we hear, to all points of the compass. And the Japs and Germans will be hearing from these men as time goes on. Doubtless, the relief of Africa and the opening of the Mediterranean to allied shipping has been of untold value to our cause. Millions of ton hours are thus being saved and this saved time can be used to put more pressure on the axis.

Peculiar how one service man across the seas has no trouble getting mail back and forth and another, figuratively right by his side, can neither hear from his kin nor get them a letter from himself. One family in this county has second hand word from a friend about a son who is up and walking about although a casualty and hospitalized. But they can't get a letter to this son nor can he hear from them. That has been the situation for a matter of weeks. One of the queer quirks of wartime mail service.

The public is getting out of hand again on speeds, according to the belief of checking officers, who find the upward curve of driving speeds is pronounced. People in this part of the world have argued that we do not need so much rationing of tires and especially of gasoline but the application of common sense in driving. Maybe, after all, the OPA knows us better than we know ourselves. Applying the thing to yourself and your own car, there is no telling when we will have good tires available again. The armed forces are taking and using the synthetic rubber you and I were going to have since the military personnel has been doubled or trebled from previous expectations. And while synthetic and raw rubber from the Latin countries are pouring out by tons the maw of war is gobbling them up just as fast. Drive like you would if you were on your last tire for a year or more. You might not be a foot in a few months if you let a good many speedsters pass you up.

It is remarkable how people can manage when they have it to do. Many a tire and tube that were hopelessly no account a few months ago are back in service and doing a pretty good job of it. And the later re-capping jobs are doing wonders for tires that have good carcasses. Many a car, many a trailer are still going because the owner uses ingenuity to save time waiting for the rationing board to get quotas for the kind of tires that would be used were times normal.

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As A Farm Woman Thinks

By Nellie Witt Spikes

The beautiful words of the old song my father sang, came to me this lovely Sunday morning. "When the Mists have Rolled in splendor from the Beauty of the Hills, and the sunlight falls in Gladness on the River and the Rills." The clouds that have hovered so low and so chilly in the past week unrolled and disappeared as the broom of the west wind swept them away. Jewels glittered on the grass, but when one tried to pick up a handful, nothing was left but a streak of water. The leaves hung so stiff and green on their tree limbs it seemed they had been starched and hung to dry. In the garden every thing was fresh. The onions stood like soldiers at attention as if guarding the rest of the vegetables, the air was soft and sweet with the promise of good things to come, of wheat and food of all kinds.

Yesterday I gathered a few English peas, enough for a necklace if strung, but they tasted pretty good with the fresh Irish potatoes I grabbed to go with them. This is the earliest we have ever had new potatoes. Must have planted them in the right time of the moon or something.

A short shot from the column of Robert Quillen in Star-Telegram: Roosevelt needn't worry about revolt in Dixie. There is nothing wrong that calomel and the word Democrat won't cure.

I never really believed that men in India walked on coals of fire or

Floyd County 14 Years Ago

News Items from the Files of The Hesperian

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Hundreds of persons, considerably in excess of a thousand, from various communities in Floyd county visited the plant of the Floydada Creamery on inspection day, Saturday of last week, and saw the operations that go to make up the manufacture of butter from butterfat. E. L. Angus is manager of the plant.

W. A. Cates, president, W. C. Hanna, vice president, J. R. Readhimer and G. M. Bullard directors and J. K. Green, secretary-treasurer of the Floydada National Farm Loan association, attended a farm loan conference at Lubbock Thursday of last week.

J. C. Penney company, national-wide chain dry goods firm, will open a store in Floydada on August 1. It was announced last week.

Sixty to seventy percent of the cotton acreage in Floyd county has been planted up to Wednesday.

Selecting "Uncle" Joe Day as their president and naming May 28, 1930 as their next meeting date some two hundred and fifty old time residents of Floyd county brought to a close one of the happiest and most enthusiastic meetings ever held in Floydada Tuesday afternoon.

Horace Grady Moore, local graduate of Texas Tech, made the presentation speech last Saturday, when the graduates presented the college with a portrait of Dr. Paul W. Horn, president.

Mrs. George V. Smith and daughter, Margaret, left Tuesday for Fort Worth, where they will attend a two day session of the first convention of the Southwestern District of Camp Fire Workers. Mrs. Smith is guardian of the Netopex Camp Fire group of Floydada.

Miss Ruth Sparks and Ted Borum were married Friday, May 24, at Childress at the home of Rev. J. T. Griswold. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Sparks and Mr. Borum is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Borum.

The marriage of Miss Blanche Bass, county demonstration agent of Floyd county for the past three years to J. Folley, District Attorney was solemnized Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the First Methodist church. Rev. P. D. O'Brien, pastor of the First Baptist church officiating with the ring ceremony.

Proceeding the entrance of the wedding party, Mrs. E. C. Thomas played, "The Rosary," followed by a vocal solo, "At Dawning" sung by Mrs. E. L. Angus.

Mrs. J. Horace Bass of Haskell was matron of honor, Miss Gladys Covington of Olney and Miss Eula Crawford of Weatherford, were bridesmaids.

Mrs. Wanda Banker was hostess at six tables of bridge Monday evening at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Armstrong, honoring her cousin, Roy Armstrong of California, her sister, Mrs. W. D. Johnson and Mr. Johnson and her brother, Glenn Armstrong, who left Tuesday for Los Angeles, California for an extended visit and probably will make their home there.

red hot plow shares till the last few years. It seems that when the day is done, I could give them lessons on endurance, my feet hurt so as I go about the hundreds of walking duties about the place.

"I am getting somewhat used to be called, Captain," my son writes from England. And have we gone about the past week saying "Captain Spikes" to our selves? Letters go and come across the ocean with regularity these days. War cannot stop some things. With hate the world is trying to be conquered and reaches but love has long arms and reaches out across troubled, infested waters and stings them away from home, builds up instead of cutting down and all the dictators of earth cannot keep it bottled up. Like good yeast leavening a good bread loaf, love grows and crushes out hate.

As Mrs. Phil Gates of Floydada says she always looks forward to and enjoys the poetry I have copied this one by Bessie Martin Mason especially for her.

Grandpap Brown lived close to Bear Wallow
Between Clay Lick and House Branch Hollow
Days when it rained too heavy down to his barn
For grandpap to fix and they sprawled in the hay
Watching him work and hearing him say
Awl in his hand, he would smile with his eyes
And say, "Harness and souls need somebody wise
When they get weakened or broken or torn
And lose all their shine and grow broken and worn."
And then he would squint at the little bored holes
And add "The Almighty is Mender of Souls."

Grandpap riveted pieces together
And stimed up the metal and greased up the leather.
And talked about God as if he knew Him
Well enough to say "Howdy" to Him
And when his rainy day work was ended
Every bridle and breeching mended
He would look them all over with pleased little chuckles
While the Glory of God gleamed on the buckles.

Old Timers Reunions
Long ago the prairie dogs and coyotes barked and the lobos howled as the white sheeted wagons topped the canyon rim and stopped on the endless prairie, and while the women dressed in long calico dresses bent over the frying meat and baking bread the men clad in blue duck hobbled out the horses. A new order was coming to the west an order of churches and schools and rich farms for the family Bible was packed in the marble topped bureau drawers and McGuffey readers and Ray arithmetics were not left behind when the plows were loaded on. It was not an easy life the men and women found. Their flour was pelted in wagons slowly creeping along through summer's heat or winter's cold, but there was never a time when the magical old-crock of sour dough would not yield its contents for biscuit for a passer-by or the skillet would not hold enough steak for any and every one who put booted feet under pine tables. Room and beds were not too plentiful but quilts made pallets and no one was turned away. But the thing I like to think on and remember was the lantern hung on the windmill on stormy dark nights to guide the wayfarer across the unmarked plains. Full of oil, precious oil carried long distances on horseback in small quantities the lantern wick trimmed and the globe washed and shining clear. Timid women afraid of the dark and of climbing the steep tower of the life-giving windmill did not shirk but in the absence of their men folk, lighted and put the light high above the black ground. We are told by the poet of the light of a small candle how it shone out through the dark but the candle in a window could not light the way like the one on the old windmill tower. Today we sit in the shade and laugh and remember. "That was the best cuttin' hoss I ever rode." Wasn't that one more dance we came to the Plains on January 20, 1899—they was the good old man so and so?—Why I would know your old shank bones in a pot of soup—yes, I remember that cold winter of '99 that was the winter my Susie war born—my, how awful I thought it was to burn cow chips at first, but I got used to them and was thankful to have them—maybe I can remember the way we made

pies—I went up the trail that fall with Stringfellow and Hume—cooked for the Bar N Bars—left my trail wagon way up above the north tube—All my old cows, looked like, got on the left that winter—went plum hunting on Goose Creek—yep, give me the contrairiest old critter—that was the year Arthur Duncan was elected Judge—yes the girls were as pretty then as now—he moved down under the cap that year—crawled right down a wolf hole after the pups—that was the Christmas of 1900—mustache cups for all the men, work boxes and silk handkerchiefs for the girls—that was the prettiest tree, the men went down in the brakes for it—and on and on remembering, living the old days again. But a sad note creeps in now and then. Oh yes my boy is in North Africa or England or the South Pacific. Something catches in my heart, my eyes are wet. Yet the men and women who sit today in the shade of the old courthouse in Floydada once hung lights high on the prairies and another light they hung high for all the world to see and go by, The Light of God—in their lives.

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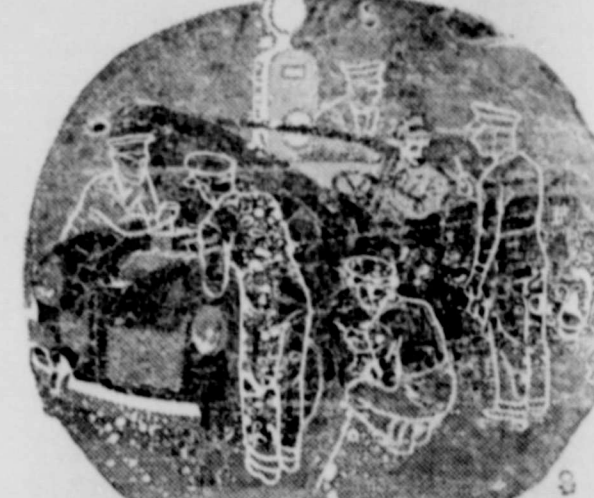
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Housefly Leaves Trail Of Illness and Suffering

ESTIN, Texas, May 13.—Leaving wherever it goes a trail of pest, suffering and death, the common housefly has made its annual descent upon this community at present trying to force its presence into every home business establishment.

Advice received from Dr. Geo. W. State Health Officer, as to how to combat this menace to public health among our citizens, states complete elimination of houseflies is imperative because typhoid, tuberculosis, summer complaint, cholera, intestinal diseases, many other serious ailments are spread from person to person by the fly of the housefly.

The most effective measure for control is to prevent breeding," Dr. said. "Flies breed in filth and removal and destruction of all breeding places will deprive the fly of its food. One female fly from 600 to 1000 eggs during its life and in a season which begins in spring and runs through the fall of the year, she and her descendants will number countless thousands.

Destroy all breeding places for houseflies," Dr. Cox advised. "Manure, garbage, and other organic material which furnishes the required warmth and moisture necessary for the production of the fly. Inasmuch as not only bred in filth but feed on such unclean places as open pits, it should not be necessary to say that flies be kept from contact with food, drinks and kitchen utensils."

The State Health Officer urged all windows, doors and porches be screened so that flies cannot gain entrance to homes and business establishments. The destruction of breeding places and proper screening will eliminate the danger of the fly in homes and public eating places.

Center News
 CENTER, May 25.—Last week was a depressing one to farmers who it is time their crop was planted and is so damp they cannot do anything about it. We are hoping the Higher Power will give us at least a couple weeks sunshine and this will look different country.

The news item I forgot last week that Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dunn and three children spent Mothers here with Mrs. Dunn's mother, J. L. Montgomery.

and Mrs. J. B. Jordan visited Joe Robertson home Sunday afternoon.

and Mrs. A. W. Anderson and visited with Mr. and Mrs. El Williams Sunday afternoon. Dorothy and Nita Anderson and Christine Jones. Later all came called at the W. B. Jordan home for a visit.

and Mrs. Claude Carpenter attended church at Floydada Sunday morning and visited with her mother, Mrs. Grady Hall and Mr. Hall. Miss Montgomery and Miss McMurphy attended the singing of Roach Allen at Amarillo Sunday. Miss McMurphy and the Miss Claryce Whitten, were teachers in the Canyon school term and both attended college where the first friendship was made.

and Mrs. Jas. E. Green attended the graduation exercises of land college all day Sunday. Her second son Victor received his diploma. He finished at midterms. Both Victor and Clyde came home. Victor will be drafted into the army this week. His real son anyway. Clyde will go to the summer with his parents.

and Mrs. J. L. Montgomery also attended the graduation exercises Sunday night at Plainview. Mr. and Mrs. Anderson went with her to attend the show.

and Rev. C. E. Meredith of Arlington visited here last week with his mother and brothers and sisters, J. and C. M. Miss Vera and Clay Muncy.

Conservation District News

Ray Warren, farm operator for Frank Probasco's Irick farm, recently observed to a District technician that the irrigation system recently laid out worked so well that if his small son couldn't handle the water he would know the trouble was with the boy. Frank also reports the five newly constructed terraces held a four inch rain without trouble. The Supervisors appreciate reports like this not to mention the "red hands!"

H. D. Meredith of Liberty community reports a five inch rain on his terraced land and the best wheat prospect in years. Rumor has it that H. D. had to open up his end closures to run off some of his surplus water.

"One of my tenants farming 640 acres has never failed to make a crop since terracing the place and putting into effect other practices recommended by the district. He has paid me more in rent than others of my unterraced farms yielded. This has caused me to plan to terrace my other farms. I feel safe in saying the increase in yield was conservatively more than 50 percent."—R. I. Bennett, Lockney, Texas.

It may be that the district's technicians can help you with your farm planning problems. The district supervisors will be glad if you will bring these to their attention.

Watch this column each week for comments by Floyd county farmers.

VICTORY GARDEN NO PLACE FOR TRYING OUT GADGETS

Many garden gadgets that once intrigued backyard enthusiasts are going the wartime way of all non-essentials, says the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

There need be little mourning for most of them, says the garden advisors of the Department, especially in wartime. Time and materials, as well as money, are too important to be expended in trying out new "magic" devices to escape doing things "the hard way."

Inexperienced gardeners, who are often the first to purchase untried gadgets, are advised that only the simple, familiar tools are essential, and in time of metal shortage only such tools are being advocated. A steel rake, a common garden hoe, a spade or spading fork, and a garden hose are the only tools actually necessary for a small plot. A towel is a useful addition, and so is some dusting or spraying device for protecting the garden against insects.

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and diseases—particularly for protection of bean crops. For a large garden a wheel hoe will be valuable. For ground preparation, fertilizing, planting, cultivating, weeding, harvesting and all other operations, the gardener's hands can well do everything these tools can not do.

Pvt. Warren G. Cyfert of Randolph Field, Texas, was here the first of the week on a brief visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Cyfert.



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WARTIME always creates higher living costs. This time is no exception. But there is ONE BIG EXCEPTION among the items that make up your living costs... ELECTRIC SERVICE IN YOUR HOME IS STILL AS CHEAP AS EVER!

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Greeting Pioneers!

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In The Week's Social News

Marguerite Leonard, Lieutenant W. M. Romane Wed Sunday Afternoon At Christian Church

Miss Marguerite Leonard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Troy Leonard of 516 West Mississippi street, became the bride of Lieutenant William M. Romane of Texas A. & M. college, Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the First Christian church. The impressive single ring ceremony was solemnized by Reverend Lawrence W. Bridges, pastor of the First Christian church.

The young couple exchanged wedding vows before an altar, flanked by candelabra, which was banked with fern and marked by baskets of white lilies, gladioli and stephanotis. Fourteen white candles burned during the ceremony.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a classic white slipper gown made with a sweetheart neckline leg-o-mutton sleeves and a full princess skirt. Her three-quarter length illusion veil was caught to a band of orange blossoms.

For something old she wore pearl ear rings which were heirlooms belonging to Mrs. Allen H. Leach. For something borrowed, she wore a three-strand pearl necklace that belonged to Miss Ann Swepston. Crocheted blue garters completed the traditional bridal attire. In her shoe she wore a lucky French coin of her grandmothers. Miss Leonard carried a white prayer book which was topped with a beautiful orchid and a shower of stephanotis.

Ceremony Colorful
Mrs. Allen H. Leach, matron of honor wore a blue marquisette dress with bouffant skirt. She carried a bouquet of yellow tulips. Senior bridesmaids were Miss Sappho Ward who was dressed in blue marquisette gown and carried a bouquet of pink carnations and Miss Ann Swepston, gowned in pink also carried carnations.

Junior bridesmaids were Miss La Juana Leibfried, who wore yellow marquisette and Miss Frances Keim, dressed in a blue gown. Both girls carried rainbow bouquets of carnations.

The mother of the bride wore a sheer black dress trimmed in white linen. Her corsage was white gardenias and stephanotis. The mother of the groom wore a black alpaca with a corsage of gardenias.

Guy Anderson of Texas A. & M. served as best man and Messrs. Billie Cole Robinson of Pecos, D. C. Ballard of Haskell and Eddie Wayne Conner of Floydada were ushers.

"I love you truly" was played by Miss Betty Jean Swepston, immediately preceding the ceremony. The wedding party entered to the strains of Lohengrin's bridal chorus. For the recessional Mendelssohn's "Midsummer Night's Dream" was played. Miss Swepston was dressed in blue chiffon and wore a corsage of pink roses and gardenias.

Floydada Teacher
Mrs. Romane was graduated from Floydada High school in 1938, a popular member of her class. Later she attended Texas Technological and later received her Bachelor's degree in 1942 from Texas State college for women. For the past year she has served as commercial teacher in Floydada High school.

Lieut. Romane is the son of Mrs. W. M. Romane of Crosbyton. He

Pioneer Honored With Birthday Dinner Sunday
Mrs. W. A. Huckabee was honored Sunday with a birthday dinner, the date being her seventy-first birthday. Her children and many friends gathered at the family home, in the Center community, for the occasion.

Mrs. Huckabee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Hampton, was born in Fort Worth. She came to Floyd county with her husband and family, from Hall county in January 1917. She is the mother of seven children, all of whom were present with her Sunday.

The children are Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Huckabee and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Huckabee and family, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Huckabee and family, Mr. and Mrs. Burl Huckabee and family, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Huckabee, Mrs. Ola Warren and son and Miss Eula Huckabee.

Out Of Town Guests
Out of town relatives and friends present for the day were Mr. and Mrs. Dale Phillips and children, Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Huckabee, Mrs. Louis Huckabee and two sons, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Reddell all of Monday, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Hampton and daughter of Lockney, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Hampton and granddaughters, of Memphis; Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Knight and Mrs. Essie Jackson of Memphis; Mrs. A. P. Sanders and children of Silvertown; Lee Burton, Floydada.

Minors Are Hosts To Bridge Club Thursday Evening
The Thursday Bridge club met last week with Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Minor. Mrs. L. T. Bishop and H. G. Barber held high score for the evening. The home was decorated with a profusion of cut flowers.

Guests other than club members included Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Barber, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Poole, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Kirk, and Miss Ruth Collins.

Members playing were Mr. and Mrs. Polk Goen, Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Bishop, Mr. and Mrs. Conner Oden and Mr. and Mrs. Terey Loran.

The club will meet June 3 at 8:30 o'clock with Mr. and Mrs. Conner Oden.

Freda J. Graham Weds Sgt. Otto Teaschner May 6

Miss Freda Jane Graham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Graham of Kress, formerly of Floydada, became the bride of Technical Sergeant Otto Teaschner at 6 o'clock Sunday, May 6, at the home of her parents.

The single ring ceremony was read by Rev. Horace Brooks, Methodist pastor, in the presence of a few close friends and relatives.

The improvised altar was decorated with mock orange blossoms and massed greenery with tall white tapers and floor baskets of calla lilies and mock orange blossoms.

The bride wore a pen striped navy suit with white sheer blouse and black accessories. Her corsage was of gardenias and orange blossoms.

Miss Yvonne Hale of Floydada, a classmate of the bride, was maid of honor. First Sergeant Patty DePort of Pampa Army Air field was best man.

Following the ceremony a reception was held. Miss Mona Blackmon served the three-tiered wedding cake and punch from a lovely covered table with a center decoration of sweet peas and roses. Miss Frances Field presided at the guest book.

Out of town guests included the bridegroom's father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Teaschner of Chicago, Illinois, First Sergeant Everett Montary and Mrs. Everett Montary, the bride's aunt. Also E. C. Pounds of Pampa Army Flying school.

Mr. and Mrs. Teaschner will be at home at Pampa after a brief honeymoon.

The bride is a graduate of Floydada High school and Draughton's Business college of Lubbock. She was employed at Beasby Motor company of Lubbock until recently.

Orlene Copprell Married May 22 To Jack Canada

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Copprell announce the marriage of their daughter, Miss Ruth Orlene, to Jack Canada of Childress. The wedding rites were held May 22 at Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Canada are both employed at the Plains Creamery at Amarillo where they will make their home.

Days Of Long Ago Title Of Recital By Mrs. Kirk

Mrs. Ohmer W. Kirk presented her piano pupils in a recital Monday evening at the Andrews Ward school auditorium. Awards were presented by Mrs. Phil H. Gates.

The program was titled, "Days of Long Ago" and rendered in two parts. Spring flowers added color to the pretty setting of the program.

Awards were made to the following pupils: First place, a scholarship, Avanelle Moss; second place, a gold locket with musical emblem, Joyce Carthel; third place, a gold bracelet with musical emblem, Eddie Ruth Muncy; Best memory average, Norma Lanell Teague; highest grade in scale examination, Beth Hinson; a gold charm, for highest grade in National Piano playing tournament that was held in Amarillo, was presented to Patricia Kirk.

A. W. Youngs of Bay City arrived Sunday to spend the summer with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Fuller. Other guests in the Fuller home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Silas Wheeler of Cone; Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Wiseman of Lorenzo and Mr. and Mrs. Alton Potteet and children of Lockney.

Mrs. Clyde Smith and Miss Frances Lovell of San Diego, California arrived Wednesday to spend several days with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Lovell.

Best Wishes Pioneers

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Gay and style-setting is the description of this play outfit worn by Virginia Gilmore, 20th Century-Fox player. Red and white striped percale makes the shorts and bra with due advantage taken of contrasting effects. The percale also trims the enormous white straw hat. The beach coat is of white cotton, with a pocket formed by a fish embroidered in brilliant red and blues.

Spinster Dinner Given Saturday By Bride-Elect

Miss Marguerite Leonard, bride-elect of Lieutenant W. M. Romane, honored her matron of honor and other attendants at a dinner Saturday evening at 7 o'clock, given at the Commercial hotel.

The table, lighted by tall, white candles was made attractive with a large centerpiece of pink carnations, gladioli and stephanotis.

Each guest found a gift of sachet by her place card when they assembled in the dining room.

Those attending were Mrs. Allen Leach, Misses La Juana Leibfried, Frances Keim, Sappho Ward, Ann and Betty Jean Swepston and the hostess.

Pioneer Honored Wednesday With Birthday Dinner

Mrs. J. M. Wright was given a surprise birthday dinner Wednesday at 12 o'clock noon. Each guest carried a covered dish, which was served buffet style.

Mrs. Wright, who resides one-half mile out of town, was born in Montague county. She is a pioneer resident of Floyd county, having come here in 1916. She has one daughter, Mrs. Ruth Thornton of North Hollywood, California.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. McCauley, Mrs. J. J. McKinney, Mrs. T. T. Hamilton, Mrs. J. O. Warren, Mrs. Will Walker, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Lovell, Mrs. Clyde Smith and Miss Frances Lovell of San Diego, California. Alene Warren, Wilma Hamilton, Darlynn Warren, Margaret Lovell, J. M. Wright and the honoree, Mrs. Wright.

Mrs. A. L. Rice and daughters Neva Joyce and Betty Lou returned home Friday from Belen, New Mexico, where she visited her mother, Mrs. I. M. Cruse and a sister from San Francisco.

VSL Members Pass Million Mark Recently

DETROIT, Mich., April 13. — In less than six months time, membership in the Victory Service League national patriotic alliance of car and truck owners sponsored by the Chevrolet dealers of America, has reached the huge total of 1,141,920. It was announced today by William E. Holler, national director of the League.

The purpose for which the League was formed are expressed in the two descriptive phrases, "Service for Victory" to actively participate in making every patriotic effort successful; and "Save the Wheels that Serve America," by keeping the vital wheels of transportation rolling on the home front.

Activities of the Victory Service League include support of the American Red Cross, cooperation in the sale of War Bonds, the collection of vital scrap metals, gathering books and sports equipment for the men in the armed services, and unified effort in helping to maintain and conserve the nation's essential war-time automotive transportation facilities.

ANNOUNCE NEW SON
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Numan E. Cox of Ranger a son that has been named Vonnie Mac. The little boy is a grandson of Mrs. Ella Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Felton of Floydada. Mrs. Cox will be remembered as the former Josephine Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clay Johnson.

Pfc. Carl R. Parrish has been on a ten-days furlough visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ohmer Parrish. He returned to Esler Field, Louisiana, Friday.

MRS. JOHN SMITHERMAN, SOUTH PLAINS, CRITICALLY ILL FOR DAYS RECOVERING
Mrs. John Smitherman of South Plains, who has been critically ill in the West Texas hospital at Lubbock, was reported to be improving Tuesday. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. McKenzie of Corpus Christi and other relatives have been at her bedside.

STRAYED to my place, one was shot. Weighs about 75 pounds. I. A. Williams, 1 mile W. Harmon school house.

GREETINGS PIONEERS

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Pressure Cooker Water Bath For Home Canning

COLLEGE STATION, May 24. — Only two methods of home canning are recommended by the Extension Service, A. and M. college of Texas, as being safe, preventing spoilage, and retaining the maximum amount of food value, flavor, texture and color.

One method, says Winifred Jones, Extension specialist in food preservation, is to process meats and vegetables, except tomatoes and ripe pimientos, in a pressure cooker. The other method is the water bath for fruits, tomatoes and ripe pimientos.

She explains that the pressure cooker offers the safest known method of canning the non-acid vegetables and meats because it destroys bacteria in these foods, including the most dangerous—the bacillus botulinus. If these bacteria are not destroyed in the spore stage they may grow and later produce a toxin or poison in the food.

"The worst part about this poison is that you usually cannot smell it or see it, yet one small bite could cause death or severe illness," she says. The bacillus botulinus is destroyed by maintaining pressure at 240 to 250 degrees Fahrenheit. An open or water bath of the temperature of the food inside the jar never goes higher than 212 degrees, because the only way to get liquid higher than 212 degrees is to maintain pressure.

Open kettle canning is not recom-

mended by the specialist because research has proved there is a great percentage of spoilage and the food often becomes mushy in texture. It is best not to can fruit and tomatoes in a pressure cooker because they keep easily when processed at 212 degrees Fahrenheit in a water bath. Further directions on modern canning methods are available from county home demonstration agents.

SUBJECTS OF INTEREST DISCUSSED RECENTLY BY HOMEBUILDERS

The necessity of saving waste fats and a Blood Bank for Floyd county was discussed by Mrs. O. G. Mayfield Friday at the Homebuilders home demonstration club when they met at the agricultural kitchen in Floydada.

Vice-president, Mrs. W. A. Cates opened the meeting with the club prayer and pledge. A brief recreational period was in charge of Mrs. Mayfield and was a guessing game on cutting and sewing.

The council cooperating with the Red Cross in sponsoring a walking hospital with necessary facilities. The blood would be processed into plasma for treating casualties in the U. S. armed forces.

The president was in charge of a business session when the club decided to merge the two last meetings in May and June.

Mrs. Floyd Fuqua gave a demonstration on "Bringing the Wardrobe Up to Date." She displayed several garments that had been renovated to stress the points she brought out.

Roll call was answered by members telling their individual problems in fitting. These present were Mrs. T. J. Heard, Mrs. Raymond Teeple, Mrs. S. D. Scott, Mrs. P. F.

Bertrand, Mrs. W. A. Cates, Mrs. Floyd Fuqua, Mrs. John A. Lloyd, Mrs. C. W. Denison, Mrs. J. D. Eaves, Mrs. Mayfield and Mrs. J. A. Kemp of Jacksboro.

The next meeting of the club will be held June 11 at the home of Mrs. R. H. Teague. At this time the agent, Edith Wilson will discuss, "Selection of place and materials for barbecue pits."

CENTER H. D. CLUB MEETS AT J. R. AUSTIN HOME MONDAY, 2 P. M.

Center home demonstration club met Monday at the home of Mrs. J. R. Austin and answered to roll call giving their individual problems in fittings.

Mrs. Clyde Bagwell was in charge of a recreational program that was presented in the form of a spelling contest, using signs instead of spelling out the words.

Bringing the wardrobe up to date was one of the subjects presented by Mrs. J. B. Jordan, in the absence of Miss Edith Wilson, agent, who was unable to attend as she was in a district meeting at Amarillo.

Refreshments were served to the following members: Mrs. A. R. Epperson, Mrs. Floyd Willis, Mrs. J. E. Green, Mrs. W. B. Jordan, Mrs. J. L. Montgomery, Mrs. Clyde Bagwell, Mrs. G. C. Bailey, Mrs. C. J. McClure, Mrs. J. B. Jordan, Mrs. Oliver Allen, Mrs. O. C. Vinson, Misses Betty Jo Sims and Joy Gentry and the hostess, Mrs. Austin.

Mrs. E. W. Lightfoot will entertain the club on May 31 when the club will study National Personalities.

MATTHEWS FAMILY LEAVE FOR HAMILTON HOME

The A. H. Matthews family, whose departure about the first of the year for Hamilton, Texas, to make their home, was delayed on account of land title troubles, left this week instead, and will be located on the farm in that county, which they had contracted.

CALLS MEETING OF CUB SCOUTS FRIDAY AFTERNOON

W. B. Harris is asking the boys of club Scout age of the community who are interested to meet him Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the R. B. Rosson home, where plans will be made for summer activities.

Pvt. Billy W. Snell and wife of College Station, Texas, spent the week end here visiting their parents Mr. and Mrs. Will Snell and Mr. and Mrs. J. J. McKinney.

Miss Ruby Norton and Miss Sudie Miller are leaving Monday for Buena Park, California to spend the summer.

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The People's Forum

(This column is conducted exclusively as an open forum for the citizens. Readers are urged to comment on any subject they desire at any time in this department if they will be careful to avoid libelous statements or personal attacks. If you want to discuss something you are invited to do so in The People's Forum.)

PEOPLE AND POINTS

I guess you all think about those care-free, point-free days when all your relatives and friends dropped in for dinner and usually got a good feed and all you had to worry about was just paying for the meal. Well they still drop in occasionally, but you've got an extra worry on hand now. This worry is in the form of some little blue and red squares of paper. If your family is like most others, there are just about enough of these squares to go around to supply rationed food, but no more. Let us say that your family combined about 3 of the books valid points and was going to have a big juicy steak and all the trimmings for dinner. Then here comes in a steak hungry friend or two and helps you devour it. Well, that day you don't get all your anticipated concerning food. Now is where the trouble comes in. The friend has eaten from 3 to 5 points of food at least. So he has about 5 points extra for himself, you lose some of yours, and valuable rationed food is not distributed quite evenly, and fairly.

I, personally, like to have guests once in awhile for dinner and there is but one way to help the above situation. That is, take your ration books with you when going to a friends and shell out with 3 or 4 points for the meal. Remember, it's just as embarrassing to be short of points as it is to be short of money and people really don't like to come right out and ask for points for a meal.

A Hesperian Reader.

PREACHING AT STARKEY

There will be preaching at 11 o'clock Sunday, May 30 by Rev. W. M. Martin of Lubbock.

Sunday school at the regular hour; 10 o'clock. Elmer Warren is superintendent of Sunday school.

Sgt. and Mrs. Gene Foster and daughter Shirley from Harlingen visited in Floydada from Sunday until Friday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Foster, Jr., and his grandfather, W. H. Foster, Sr., Sgt. Foster is in the Air corps. While here they also visited friends and relatives at Chickasha, Oklahoma.

Miss Jeanette Kemp, who has been employed with the Pan-Tex plant at Amarillo, returned home Saturday for several weeks vacation. Miss Kemp was secretary in the paymaster department. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar H. Kemp went to Amarillo for their daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. O. M. McReynolds and son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. O. D. McReynolds, Miss Beatrice Kerner, Billy and Johnnie McReynolds spent from Sunday until Monday night at Carlsbad, New Mexico. While there they went through the cavern.

Pat Collins, who has been studying at John Tarleton college, Stephenville, the past school year, returned home the first of the week. He anticipates an early call to military service.

Mrs. Joe Oldham and daughter, Myrna Lynn of Owens, Texas, returned home Tuesday after a weeks visit with Mrs. A. F. Norton. Mrs. Norton accompanied her daughter home to spend the summer.

Pfc. O. B. Haight, stationed at Sheppard Field, Texas, was at home for a brief visit with his wife and daughter last week-end.

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Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hart spent Sunday in Amarillo visiting Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Hart. They were accompanied home by their granddaughter, Nancy Hart.

Ledgers, deeds, notes at The Hesperian office.

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Holiday Notice

Jefferson Davis Birthday

June 3

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Pioneer Days Are Gone....

yet we will live them over again as we celebrate the— 53rd ANNIVERSARY of Floyd County

Throughout the years we have greatly enjoyed the association with you and we appreciate the many friends whose support has been a contributing factor to our continual service in Floyd County.

As we review the past years of our county's history, we think it only proper that we live not alone in the past, but look into the future with courage and a prayer for Peace.

Harmon Funeral Home
Harmon Burial Association

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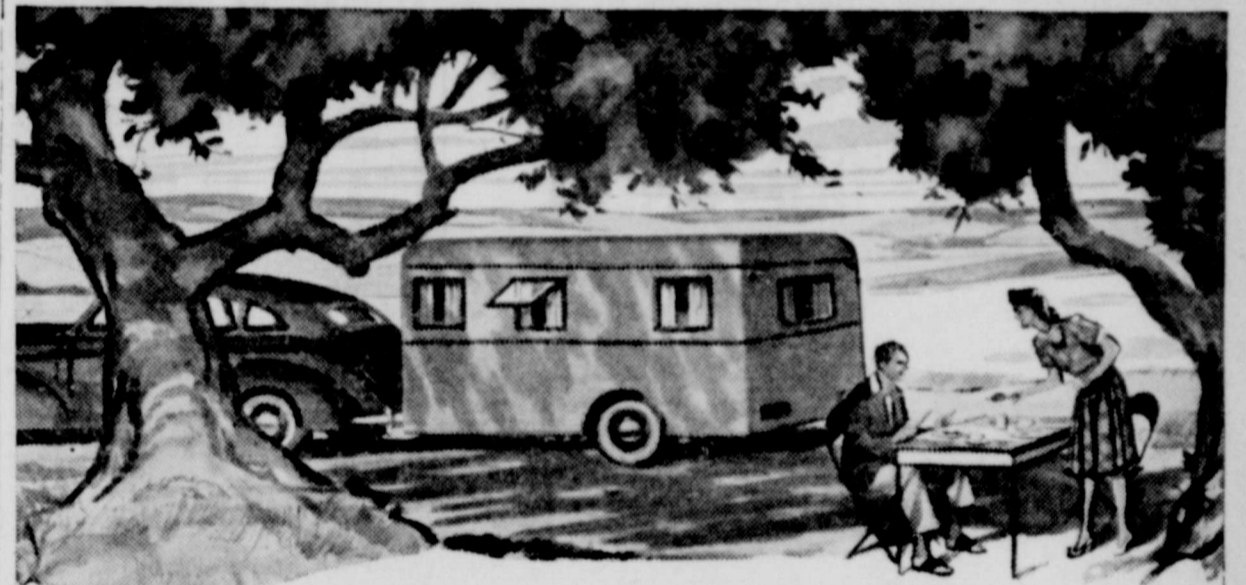
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We hope you enjoy the day with friends and that the day will close with many treasured memories and experiences.

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It's a blessed relief just to putter around fixing up the trailer more efficient-like... and sort of pipe-dreaming where you're going. But will you need a new car? All reports say it will be a long time after Peace before you can hope to get one. Be ready to go—in your present car...and why can't you?

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Dougherty School Closes Friday With Program

DOUGHERTY, May 26—Due to funeral services of Price Brownlow Wednesday afternoon, the school program, scheduled for Wednesday night by Primary and Intermediate pupils, was postponed until Friday morning when it was given to a large number of patrons and visitors.

Immediately following the program, Mr. Williams, principal of the school presented diplomas to the following seventh grade pupils: Bettye Sue Roe, Billie Joe Law, Doris Brownlow, Dwina Glassmoyer, Francis Dees, Bessie Mae Morrison, Kenneth Ring, El Roy Emert, and Travis Jones.

The four highest grades went to Francis Dees, Doris Brownlow, Kenneth Poole and Dwina Glassmoyer.

Following the morning exercises a picnic dinner was enjoyed at the noon hour. The afternoon was spent playing games.

Locals
Mrs. Roy Linch of Gainesville visited last week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Linch.

Jim Morrison, who has been employed at Pan-Tex, Amarillo the past six months returned to his home here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Seaton Howard and little daughter Sharon visited with his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Orland Howard, Monday.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Caffee Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Homer Bean of Morton; Mrs. Roy Lawson, Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Poole, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Woodson and son Pvt. Harold Woodson of Camp Livingston, Alexandria, Louisiana.

Mrs. Nannie Morton of Athens spent the week-end in the J. M. Brownlow home. Her niece, Mrs. Laurie Carlisle of Floydada visited them Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Williams and baby daughter, Judy Ann, moved Saturday to Sand Hill, where they will teach another year.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Poole were in Lubbock Tuesday.

Mrs. Alfred Spencer and twin sons Larry and Jerry and Mrs. Vinson Meeker and baby of Amarillo came Saturday for a visit in the home of Mrs. Meeker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Allmond.

Harold Hull left Tuesday for Roaring Springs where he will spend two weeks with his grandmother, Mrs. Holler.

Mr. and Mrs. Awlton Seigler spent Sunday with her parents at Lockney.

Mrs. J. R. Hinton returned home Thursday from Pampa where she spent the past two weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Harry Hughes.

Mr. and Mrs. George Harris of McAdoo visited Friday with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Brownlow.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Woodson, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lawson visited Wednesday and Thursday with their

Aztec Motif



Motif of the cotton print used for Maureen O'Hara's ultra-modern handbag and turban was first designed many, many years ago by Aztec Indians. The print is bright red, printed in darker red, deep blue and beige. The bag and turban provide sharp contrast to light-colored clothes for Spring and Summer.

daughter, Mrs. Jess Daniel and family at Memphis.
Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Powell and children spent Sunday afternoon with their daughter Mrs. Kenneth D. Johnson of Floydada.

Baker School Closing Program Is Held Today

The Baker school will have their closing exercises today, beginning at 10:30 a. m.

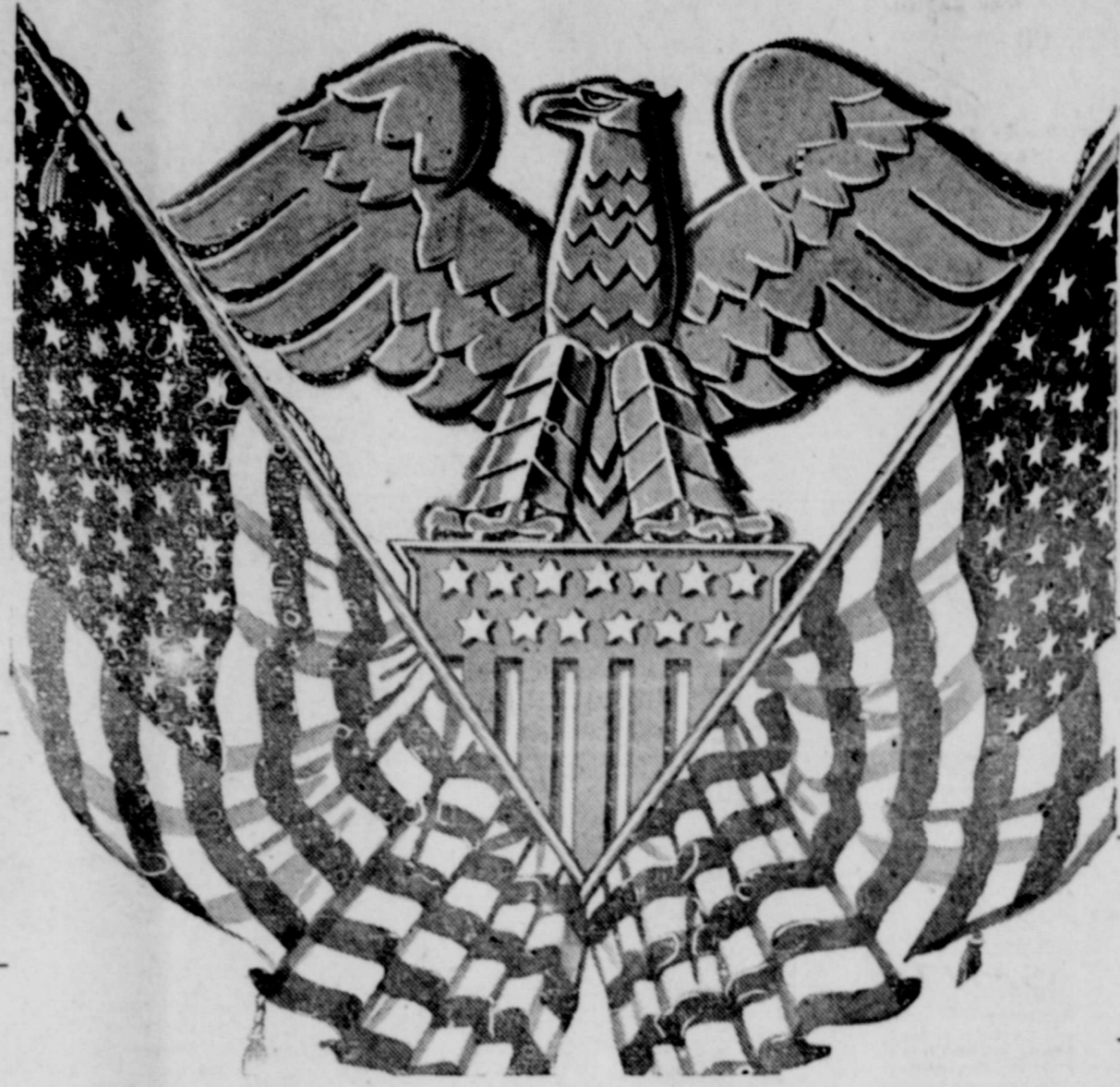
Richard Stovall will give the address.

The following graduates will receive diplomas: Jimmy Vickers, Betty Ruth Head, George Reid May, George Boyd, Agnes Griggs.

George Boyd, valedictorian, will speak on "Spirit of Democracy from a Youth's Standpoint." The welcome will be given by Betty Ruth Head, salutatorian. Songs will be sung by the Baker chorus consisting of Anna Mae Jones, Billie Hopper, Jennie Cardinal, Collene Ardrey, Wilma Smith, Betty Ruth Head, and Agnes Griggs.

Miss Letta Hay of Dallas came Sunday to spend a week with her sisters, Mrs. Claude Hammonds and Mrs. Buri Holt.

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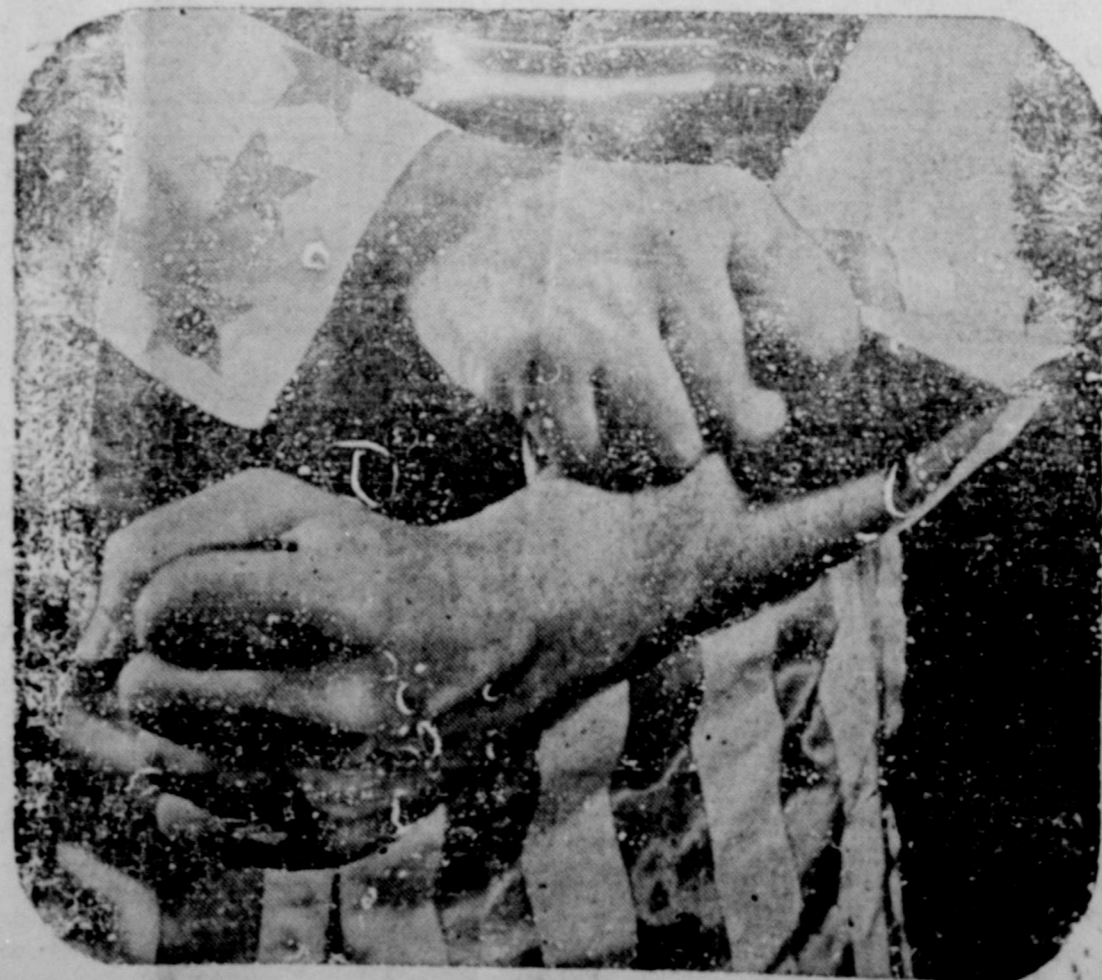
WHILE THEIR SONS SERVE IN THE CAMPS AND ON THE BATTLEFRONTS, THEY CARRY ON AT HOME IN THE TRADITION OF . . .

FAITH, HOPE and FORTITUDE Pausing For A Day Of Rest

Our Pioneer Men and Women look back over the Glorious History of Our Country of the South Plains. It is our Happy Pleasure that they are to be in Floydada Friday for the Occasion.

Pioneers Know What It Is To Be Rationed

They know what it is to Work and Hope and see out Yonder . . . Beyond the Clouds the Light of Another Day, when, the battle won, they are again reunited with their loved ones. Biding their time with Patience they strive to furnish Planes and Guns and Ships and Food and Care for their sons on those other Fronts who offer their lives for Liberty.

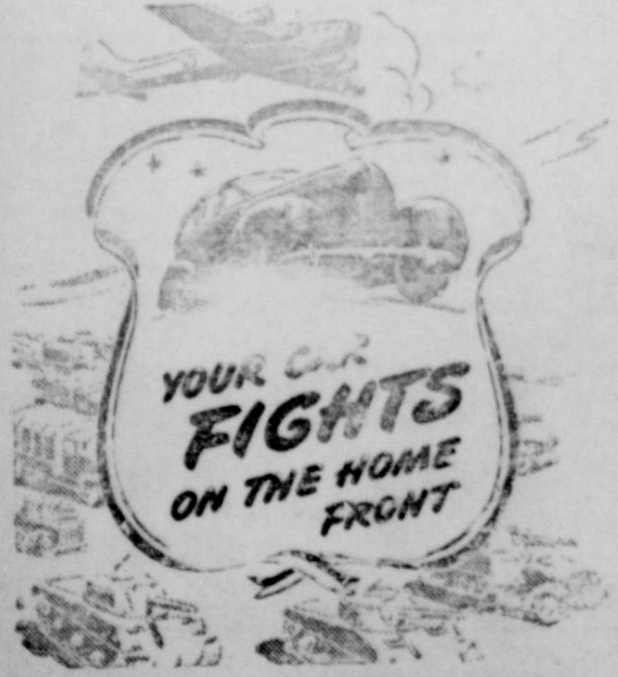


WELCOME OLD - TIMERS

Today the same spirit that determined your coming to a new country, is felt. Even though the distant rumble of War is heard, we know that you feel the need and encouragement of your friends and feel that it is good to pause briefly for the occasion.

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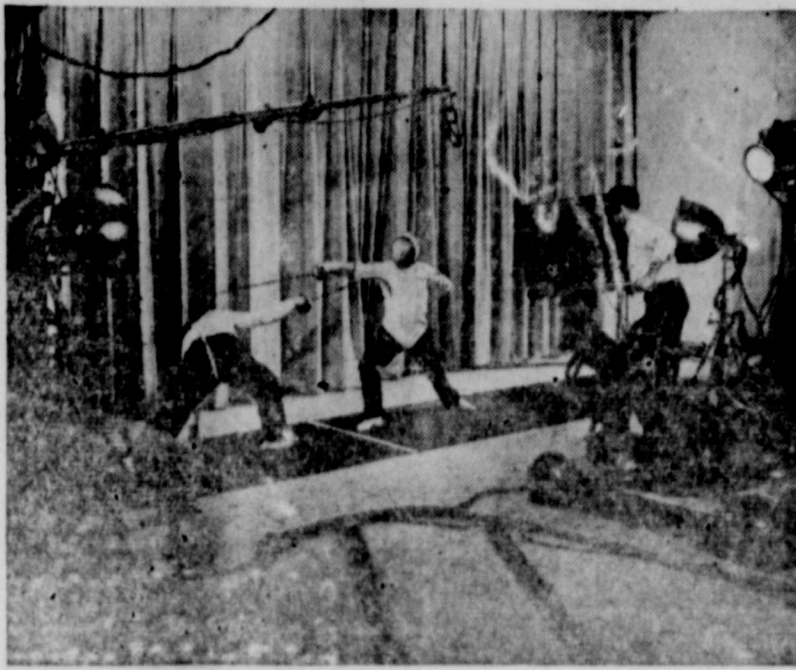


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SIGHT SEEING AT HOME



That long-awaited era in which Americans will do much of their sight seeing at home will be born in post-war America. And we can thank electronics engineers whose work in pre-war television contributed so much knowledge that is extremely important to the Allies in the battles being fought with the Axis nations.

When peace comes, radio manufacturers, now devoting all their facilities to war production, will be prepared to build reasonably priced television sets in large volume, explains Dr. W. R. G. Baker, General Electric vice president. These manufacturers will be clamoring for work to keep employees on the job. And the nation's eight television stations—more will be built rapidly—will open up with full scale programs shortly after war ends.

The television sets built after the war probably will produce pictures in black and white because color television may be too expensive and still has not been worked

out to the engineer's satisfaction, Dr. Baker says. Color television will come, he explains, but probably not for some time after the war ends. The size of the picture produced by a television set will depend on public demands, but the average American probably will want a picture 12 to 15 inches square so he can sit seven or eight feet away from the set and enjoy the program.

Television transmitting stations will be located where they will reach the most people, and these stations will be linked together by relaying stations or special coaxial cables, General Electric now has a relay station in operation in the Helderberg Mountains near Albany, N. Y., which picks up television programs from New York City, 125 miles away, and sends them to television sets in the Capitol District of New York State, via the transmitter which broadcasts programs from the Schenectady, N. Y., television station WRGB. This is the nation's first television network.

R. V. BARTLETT WRITES PARENTS FROM ENGLAND

The following letter was written from England by Cpl. R. V. Bartlett who volunteered two years ago as mechanic in the Signal corps. The letter was received by Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bartlett on April 20.

April 1, 1943
Dear Mother and Daddy:
Well, I hope you and Daddy are both well and happy. As for me I'm O. K. and feel good. I have been playing ball and I'm a little tired. Say, how is my little new nephew now? I sure would like to see him. I'll bet he is really sweet. Oh yes, about all those letters you say I should have gotten—I received twenty three the other day and six today. They were dated from September 4th to March. I really did enjoy all of them. Just keep them flying. Oh yes, the cake I got was really good. It wasn't even mashed. It lasted about thirty minutes and all the boys sure thought it was good. I sure would like to see everyone at home. How are all the girls getting along? I guess most of them are married by

now. I sure am proud of my white face cow. The weather sure is pretty here. It is such a pretty country. London is a pretty place and the people are just grand. They are so nice to the American boys. Tell everyone at home hello for me. Sure would like to see them all.
Love,
R. V.

Mrs. Lena McDermott spent Saturday and Saturday night at Plainview with Miss Ethel Rea.

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BUSTER MCINTOSH TO ENTER A. & M. COLLEGE SUNDAY

Buster McIntosh son of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. McIntosh, left the first of the week for A & M college where he will enter as an electrical engineering student. He planned to visit this week with his grandmother Mrs. E. McIntosh at Giddings, before registering at the college Sunday.

He is a graduate of Floydada High school, having finished with the class this year. For the past three and a half years he has been employed with the Hesperian Publishing company.

Get the Want ad habit.

JUNIOR CONWAY AT NAVAL TRAINING STATION, SAN DIEGO

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Conway of Du-mas have received a letter from their son, J. R. Conway, Jr., who is stationed at A. S. Company No. 166 U. S. Naval Training Station, San Diego, California. He said that he was enjoying his life.

The Conways are former residents of Floydada.

SMALL CHILD INJURED WHILE PLAYING

Kenneth Leo, the two-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Smith of McCoy sustained a broken thigh Friday afternoon while playing when he was knocked down by a dog.

He was carried to the West Texas hospital at Lubbock for treatment. He will probably be brought home this mid-week. Miss Thelma Smith, aunt of the child, said.

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The following may NOT apply or be included in any application for War Ration Book No. 3: Persons on the armed services, whether or not eating in organized messes, including Army, Navy, Marines, Coast Guard, and all Women's Auxiliaries; and inmates of institutions of involuntary confinement such as prisons and insane asylums.

Print below full name and complete mailing address of the person to whom books are to be mailed. Books will be delivered by July 21, 1943, to address given below. Books will NOT be forwarded. If you are not reasonably sure of address between June 15 and July 21, 1943, do not submit application. Such applications will be accepted later.

Print in Ink or Type

Name: **JOHN L. DOE**

Mailing address: **727 GREEN ST.**

City or post office and State: **ANYTOWN, MD.**

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This application must be mailed between June 1 and June 10, 1943. After June 10th, applications will not be accepted before August 1. Affix postage before mailing.

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List all those for whom Book 3 is sought. Notice that head of family repeat his name on first line. If eligible more spaces on other side of card.

NAME	DATE OF BIRTH	
	Month	Year
1. JOHN L. DOE	3	'04
2. MARY K. DOE	11	'08
3. JAMES D. DOE	4	'34
4. LOUISE N. DOE	3	'37

June 1, 1943

John L. Doe

Letter carriers are beginning to distribute these cards. They can be filled out at once, but should not be mailed before June 1. Book No. 3, which is a replacement book, will be distributed by mail beginning late in June. Reverse side of the application card has spaces for additional family names. Cards are pre-addressed to OPA mail centers. Regular letter postage - 2 or 3 cents - is required.

Civil Aeronautics Tuition Offered Free To Teachers

LUBBOCK, May 26 — A government sponsored tuition-free course in Pre-Flight Aeronautics will be offered to a limited number of high school teachers at Texas Technological college during the month of June this summer.

This course is to be conducted according to an outline prepared by the Civil Aeronautics in high schools. Subjects in which instruction will be given include Practical Air Navigation, Meteorology, Civil Air Regulations, Aircraft Engines, Theory of Flight and General Servicing and Operation of Aircraft. A total of 64 classroom hours of instruction in the subjects will be given from June 3 to June 30.

The government has arranged to pay the tuition fee to this course for 15 high school teachers of this area who are at present or who expect to be teaching Pre-Flight Aeronautics to high school students not later than the Fall school term of 1943-44.

Enrollment will be on the basis of first come, first served, provided the above mentioned prerequisite is met and provided a letter is presented from the high school superintendent stating that the teacher is at present or is expected to be teaching Pre-Flight Aeronautics to high school students not later than the Fall term 1943-44.

Superintendents of high schools who are interested in having a teacher from his school enroll for this course should contact Robert L. Mason, Liaison officer for the course, Room 2-107 of the Engineering Building at the Texas Technological college, either in person or by letter and arrange for the enrollment of this teacher.

J. W. Chapman of Lubbock was a business visitor in Floydada Wednesday.

Helen Ring and Mona Blackmon returned Sunday from Denver Colorado where they spent the past ten days on a vacation trip.

A prerequisite of 6 semester hours of college mathematics or 6 semester hours of college science has been established for the course. This has been done to present the highest possible standard of instruction, and to prevent an excessive loss of time covering fundamentals. The maximum amount of time is to be devoted to the aeronautical subjects themselves, thereby giving greater understanding of the subjects covered.

Mrs. W. Ed Brown returned Friday from Lampasas where she attended the funeral of an aunt, Miss Ettie Adams. Enroute home she came by San Antonio and was accompanied home by her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Badret and sons, who plan to be here a month.

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SLACKS FOR GIRLS
Her first requirement for summer! Tough fabrics, smartly styled. Sizes 7-14. 1.98

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SUMMER SLACKS
Cool weave, amazingly light poplins and gabardines in summer shades. 4.98

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Boys' Sturdy SLACKS
Cool-as-a-breeze rayons, styled to fit comfortably and smartly! 2.98

AND SPORT SHIRTS . . . TO TOP-OFF YOUR SLACKS!

Seersuckers Are Serviceable!
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They Dry Crisp As Ever
Without Any Ironing!
Fresh, cool cotton seersuckers in summer stripes or neat checks. Sizes 34 to 38.

Adonna Knit Rayon **PANTIES**
49c
Smooth, knit rayon. Wear well—laundry with ease!

Men! Save!
SHIRTS SHORTS & BRIEFS
39c ea.
Fine quality for plenty of wear!

Summer **ANKLETS**
25c
Sturdy mercerized cotton with snug ribbed knit cuff! Summer sports colors!

Women's Sport Shirts
Knit cotton in diagonal blazer stripes. Crew neck, saddle shoulders. 98c

Girls' Cotton Shirts 98c
Girls' Cotton Knit Shirts 59c

Cool Rayon For Summer Wear!
SPORT BLOUSES
Lustrous fabrics in white or summer pastels. 32 to 40. 1.29

It's Smart To Be Comfortable!
Men's SPORT SHIRTS
Unbelievably cool rayons with short sleeves and open collars, perfectly tailored. 1.19

Air-Cooled For Summer!
Boy's SPORT SHIRTS
Open, easy-fitting shirts! Porous cotton weave in light summer shades. 79c

Cotton Knit Styles 59c

Electric Service On Some Farms Now Available

In line with the government's program to increase food production this year as part of the nation's all out effort to win the war, the War Production board has issued a supplementary order U-1-C to permit under certain circumstances, the construction of extensions to serve farms where such extensions will result in increasing the country's supply of meat, poultry and dairy products and relieving the farm labor shortage.

An additional order has just been issued by the War Production board whereby farmers who have been certified by the County USDA War board as eligible for electric service under order U-1-C may now apply for AA-3 preference rating to orders for the purpose of farmstead wiring material. This AA-3 rating allows a maximum of 75 pounds of non-ferrous metal in conductor. The AA-3 rating however may not be applied to orders for wiring material which will be used to furnish electricity exclusively for household lighting. This means that a farmer must first of all use this wiring material to run an extension to his brooder house, dairy barn, etc., but any wire remaining may be used in the household.

It is suggested that any farmers interested in REA extensions should get in touch with the Floyd County Rural Electric Cooperative, Inc., Floydada, Texas, at once since the AA-3 rating for farmstead wiring expires June 30, 1943.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Bosley, who have been making their home in Amarillo for the past six months, have returned to Floydada and Mr. Bosley will be engaged in farming. He was employed with the McAfee Furniture company while in Amarillo.

Seaman Joe Winston Gates, stationed at San Diego, California, was here on a furlough visit from Friday until Thursday of last week with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. Phil H. Gates.

Neill Stevenson To Enter The Ferry Command

Miss Neill Stevenson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Stevenson of Canyon, former residents of Floydada, will enter Women's Flying Training at Avenger Field, Sweetwater, on May 26. The six months of training at Sweetwater in army planes will prepare her for active duty with the Women's Auxiliary Ferry service, to ferry planes in the Continental United States from factories to air bases, according to the Canyon News.

Miss Stevenson was graduated from West Texas State in 1941. She was a member of Alpha Psi Omega sorority and business manager of Le Mirage, the college yearbook. During the past year she has been employed in the business office of the Amarillo Times. Miss Stevenson began flying in the fall of 1942 and now has 75 hours of flying time. She is a member of the Civil Air Patrol and took primary C. P. T. ground courses at Amarillo college. The Defense Flying club of Amarillo to which Miss Stevenson belonged is a group of business men and women who fly before and after work at English Field.

PRESELY KENAMER MOVED TO MEMPHIS AIR FIELD

ATHENS, Ga., May 24 — Naval Aviation Cadet Luther Presley Kenamer, of Floydada has completed the course at the U. S. Navy Pre-Flight school here and been ordered to the Naval Air Station at Memphis, Tennessee, for primary flight training.

Kenamer, son of H. G. Kenamer, 218 E. Kentucky street, graduated from high school in 1941 and completed CAA primary flight training at West Texas State college, Canyon, Texas.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Roberts of the Cedar Hill community, a son, weighing 8 pounds, named Jerry Arland. Mother and baby who are in the Floydada Hospital and Clinic are reported to be doing nicely.

Mrs. W. A. Shipley, who has been a resident of Floyd county since 1890, recently moved to Lorenzo to make her home with her daughter, Mrs. W. P. Fullingim.

On The Farm & Home Front

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

Jackie Gene Brock, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Brock of McCoy community received a \$25 cash award from the Producers Grain corporation with headquarters at Amarillo, in recognition of his outstanding work as a 4-H club member.

The Talent club idea originated with the Producers Grain corporation in cooperation with the Texas A. & M. College Extension Service. The cash award is to be invested in one or more productive demonstrations for the year. An account of the investment and a report of the accomplishments will be presented at the annual meeting of the corporation in 1944.

Attention 4-H club boys! 4-H club contests offer you a great opportunity. No one can place a "money value" on friends. These achievements awards bring you in contact with outstanding individuals that will mean much to you in your collection of valuable friends.

It is well worth the time of any boy to take inventory on himself. These contests cause you to do that as you account for your accomplishments for the period of years you have been a 4-H club member. These awards are available to the boy who wants to do something more than just having his name on the club roll.

Boys 14 years of age who have three years of club work should check the club manual for a contest that interests him. Now as never before 4-H work can render valuable assistance in producing food and feed for the home and for the nation. Busy minds and busy bodies are builders of good moral provided the minds and bodies are doing the things that need to be done during this emergency. 4-H club work offers this kind of training.

Boys who plan to have entries in the Plainview Fat Stock show should be sure their calves, lambs and hogs reach the barn on Thursday, May 27. Judging starts too early Friday morning for an entry to clear.

Be sure your record book is up to date and ready for inspection when called for.

Lockney Locals

LOCKNEY, May 25. — The crops in this community are having a difficult time coming up because of the tricks of the weather man.

A number of people from here attended the Pioneer round up at Plainview Saturday.

Mrs. M. V. Laney of Hereford is here visiting Mrs. E. M. Whorton and Mrs. P. S. Byars.

Mr. and Mrs. Hop Weathers returned home last week from Amarillo where they spent several days with their children.

Mrs. M. M. Day left Saturday for Los Angeles, California where she will visit her daughter, Mrs. Floyd Sims.

Mrs. Florence Candle of Plainview spent several days here last week with her grandmother, Mrs. D. P. Pierce.

Barlow Hill of Wichita Falls was here last week visiting his mother.

Mrs. J. K. Fulkerson of San Francisco, California who has been here for some time with relatives, returned home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Weathers and baby of Amarillo spent the week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Hartley.

W. W. Jones of Denver City was here last week on business.

A number of people from here plan to attend the Old Settlers' reunion at Floydada Friday.

GAMMA SIGMA KAPPA

(By Dorothy Tye, written for Commencement Issue of The Hesperian)

The Gamma Sigma Kappa, concluded this year's activities with a slumber party given at the home of La Juana Leibfried, club president. The officers for next year were elected and they are:

President, Ada Belle Snodgrass; vice-president, Peggy Jo Bishop; secretary-treasurer, Reporter, Avabelle Moss.

The club also honored Nadine Johnson with a surprise shower and the gifts were given as the guests arrived.

Many of the club members are graduating and they wish to thank Miss Ann Sweepston, club sponsor for her help in keeping the club active, and to wish the girls, who will keep the club going, the best of luck next year.

SOUTH PLAINS H. D. CLUB MEMBERS LEARN HOW TO RESEAT CHAIR BOTTOM

The South Plains home demonstration club met Wednesday of last week with Mrs. Bryan Higginbotham. Members answered to roll call by naming a prominent national figure. After the regular program the club members helped reseat a chair for Mrs. John Wilson.

Refreshments of chicken salad, jello, cookies and coco colas were served to eight members.

The club will meet at the home of Mrs. Gilbert Bean on Wednesday, May 26.

STUDYING DIESEL ENGINES

Carmen Moore, seaman second class has been assigned by the U. S. Navy to Hemphill Institute of Technology in Los Angeles, to study the servicing and repairing of Diesel engines, according to a report received from the institute this week.

Moore is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Y. M. Moore of this city. Twenty years old, Carmen is a graduate of Floydada High school.

Mrs. Laurie Carlisle, first grade teacher in Andrews Ward school, will leave Tuesday for Los Angeles, California, where she will be employed in war work during the summer months. She will be accompanied by Miss Merle Eaton of Graham, a former teacher of Andrews Ward school.

A number of home gardens have sprang ready to can. The pressure cooker method is the only safe way of cooking greens. They should be simmered with a small amount of water five minutes. Pack loosely and cover well with liquid in which greens are cooked. Then pressure it 15 pounds pressure for pint glass jars for 60 minutes and quart glass jars for 65 minutes.

If you have a small amount of space for tomatoes and peppers or if you are only able to irrigate a small space you might try a "tub garden" which will enable the gardener to produce tomatoes and peppers throughout the hottest and driest weather. To make this tub garden you will need an old tub or four or five slashes in the tub about halfway up to the bottom then sink the lower 2/3 full of barnyard manure and cover the manure with an inch or two of good soil. When you irrigate the garden pour the water into the tub and the water will come through the slashes cut in the tub. If the tub has been properly filled and set in the ground set the tomatoes opposite the slashes made in the tub—in any closer than 8-10 inches. If it is desired four or five pepper plants may be set about a foot farther out and between the tomato plants. This tub garden needs to be watered thoroughly two or three times a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Glad Snodgrass, who have been in Mineral Wells, for the past two months for the benefit of Mr. Snodgrass' health, returned to Floydada Friday. Mr. Snodgrass said he was feeling somewhat improved and was glad to be home.

FISHERMEN FROM LAKE DIVERSION EXPECTED TO RETURN HOME TODAY

Walter Travis, Homer Poole, W. B. Harris and Rev. L. A. Doyle, who have been on an outing and fishing trip to Lake Diversion near Electra, since Monday of this week are expected home today.

BARBERS TAKING SUMMER WORK AT STATE COLLEGES

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Barber and son Don left Wednesday for Weatherford where they will spend the week end with relatives before taking up work for the summer session in state colleges. Don will remain at Weatherford with his grandmother, Mrs. R. V. Jones.

Mr. Barber will enroll at A & M college May 31 for work on his Master's Degree while Mrs. Barber will attend the summer session of the State Teachers' college at Denton, enrolling May 3.

MRS. GAINES DAVIS ILL

Mrs. Gaines Davis who was critically ill for several days last week following a major operation in the West Texas hospital of Lubbock is reported to be improved this week.

Mrs. W. M. Houghton spent the week end in Amarillo with her son Dr. W. E. Houghton and Mrs. Houghton.

PIONEER CLOTHIER AND WIFE RETURN FROM STAY AT MINERAL WELLS

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NON SEMPER EASUNT QUAE VIDENTUR, is the answer. Or in plain English: Things are not always what they seem. And this seems to be really a case of a small hat rather than a swelled head.

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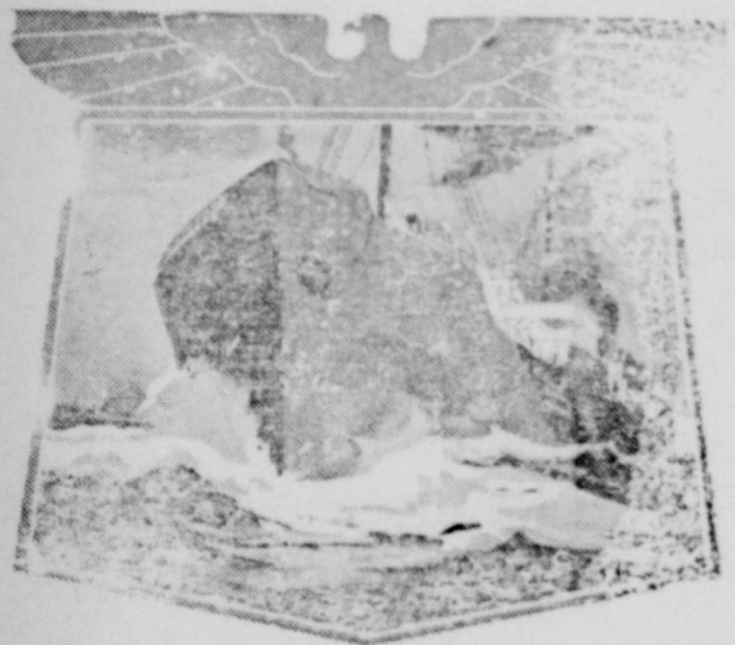
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WELCOME PIONEERS! —To Floydada

and may the cares of the day and anxieties of a World at War be forgotten for a day as you meet your friends of other days!



Today we are proud of the part we can play in helping to get the proper food to your Sons and Grandsons. Our business here, built by you, Our Patrons, enables us to be of service to our country, and we want you to know...

We Appreciate Your Business and that it is our desire to satisfy!

We wish you many pleasant chats and renewal of your old acquaintances and may the memories of the day last a long time and give you renewed courage and strength to attend many more such occasions.

ARMOUR CREAMERIES



With War Clouds Hovering Over Us!

.. and practically every home in Floyd county more or less effected... we feel that, in order to carry on Safely and Sanely, it is good for us to...

Pause Briefly
To Pay Tribute To Floyd County
PIONEERS

Who fought our Early-day Battles and paved the way for us!

May Your Day Be A Happy One

CALL ON US IF WE CAN BE OF SERVICE TO YOU!

Light and Power Division

of the City of Floydada

Pioneer Stories Are Revived In Volume 'Lazy E'

AUSTIN, Texas. — The stories of many pioneer Texas families are being revived and recorded for posterity by students at the University of Texas.

These students are members of an English class in Life, and Literature of the Southwest, which is being taught by J. Frank Dobie, professor and himself a noted author on Southwestern folklore. Next year Mr. Dobie will spend as guest professor at Cambridge, University, England.

Tales collected in this class range from East Texas' oil fields to the plains of western regions. Students have dug up family records and legends, talked to pioneer grandparents, and searched for phases of Southwest history which have never

yet been chronicled.

This combined writing about life in the Southwestern area will be published in the class book, "Lazy E," which is going to press now. "Lazy E" is entirely student-written, edited, illustrated and financed. It will supplement the many bound volumes of the Southwest's history, which leave much of the life and ways of early Texas untouched.

Mrs. T. M. Bartley, sr., and daughter, Miss Erin and little granddaughter, Deatrice Clairmont all of Waco and Mrs. T. M. Bartley, jr., of Kansas City, Missouri, spent the week end in Floydada with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Henry. Mrs. Bartley, sr., is Mr. Henry's sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Henry and son Jackie spent Friday in Lubbock with Mr. Henry's brother, Sam Henry and Mrs. Henry.

Mrs. E. L. Angus left Wednesday of last week for a two weeks vacation trip to Hot Springs and Little Rock, Arkansas and Bonham, where she will visit relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Warden of Stamford moved to Floyd county this week and will reside on the Lon Davis farm in the Allmon community.

Nazarene Church Soon To Announce Opening Service

(Rev. Eugene Wood, pastor) Service will be held Sunday in the new building of the Church of the Nazarene located on West Tennessee. This will not be the official opening of the church, however, Rev. Eugene Wood, pastor, announced, as the building will not be completed until some time in the near future.

Sunday school service announced for 10:30 a. m., preaching at 11:30. Evening worship 8:30 p. m. Wednesday evening prayer service at 9 p. m.

Baker Locals

BAKER, May 26—Rev. C. A. Hartley filled his regular appointment at Baker Sunday, accompanied by his wife and children, Mrs. C. A. Hartley, Lora Nell and Delbert. Bro. Hartley spoke on the subject "Christ in Dealing with Sin" in the morning services and on "Christ in Prophecy" Sunday evening which was enjoyed by all.

The Youth Fellowship organization rendered another fine program. Those on the program were Christine Hinton, Mrs. Opal Dowdy, Leon Jones and Maxine Jones. The Youth Fellowship is doing a great work, having carried a program to the colored church in the past, whom we are expecting to return the visit soon. Many other projects are being developed by the young people. Miss Gene Nelson was elected to attend the conference at Abilene.

The Women's Society of Christian service met with Mrs. C. A. Hartley of Floydada Monday. Mrs. Geo. Stiles is study teacher on the subject of World Peace. Others on the program were Mrs. W. H. Nelson, Mrs. C. A. Hartley and Mrs. Sam Green.

The W. S. C. S. will meet with Mrs. Sam Green on June 14. All members are urged to attend. The Field Workers' Conference will be held at Matador June 3 which we hope will be well attended.

The Home Demonstration club met with Mrs. Geo. Stiles last Wednesday.

Many parents from this community attended the graduation exercises held in Floydada high school auditorium last Friday night.

Sam Green accompanied Taylor Leach to San Antonio last week.

Mrs. May is slowly improving from an accident which injured her knee. Miss Tommie Ruth Jones who is attending business college in Lubbock spent the week end with her parents.

Miss Una Fawver spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Fawver. She also is attending business college in Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Masten and daughter, Glenna C. and Mrs. Cecil Masten of Morton were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Green Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Fawver and daughter, Mary Lou were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Green Saturday night.

Jenine Cardinal and her brother, children of Theodol Cardinal are attending Bible school in Plainview this week and next.

Mrs. Herschel Green attended a lodge study in Plainview Tuesday.

"POSSUM, POSSUM WHERE'S THE 'POSSUM'"

"When the opossum is ready please call Ed Holmes" is the message Mr. Holmes asked the Hesperian to publish this week after losing his Mother 'possum and eight baby 'possums.

Mrs. Opossum and family had been on display at the Hesperian office the past week, brought in by Mr. Holmes who "risked his life" and nabbed the varmint by the tail and carried her to his home in this fashion.

Brought to the office so that kiddies of this part of the country could see what an opossum looked like, the animal and all her family were missing from the wire cage Tuesday morning, possibly the victim of some early forager.

"Oh well, I was wondering what I would do with them anyway," Mr. Holmes said as he loaded the cage on his truck.

Please mention The Hesperian when answering advertisements.

FLOWERS VERSUS VEGETABLES IN VICTORY GARDENS

Victory Gardeners writing to the U. S. Department of Agriculture for guidance are asking questions as to the balance between flower gardens and lawns on the one hand and vegetable growing on the other. There can be no hard and fast rule. Good sense and sound judgment must be applied by individuals, the Department says. Demands for food are now so great that the Department is asking experienced gardeners to grow all the food they can.

Seed production was stimulated last season and there is seed enough to plant more vegetables than this country has ever grown—provided the supply is used sparingly to get the most from every packet. With-out doubt vegetables, this year, should take first place and flowers second in sunny areas fertile enough to support a good crop of food plants.

Fine turf and valuable ornamentals need not be sacrificed indiscriminately. This is particularly true where a gardener can find a nearby plot that would not be gardened, and will then give good care to both his ventures. In flower borders that ordinarily are filled with a mixture of perennial and annual flowers, many gardeners will find it practical to omit most of the annuals this season, and either grow vegetables along with the perennials or transplant many of the perennials to the shadier and less fertile parts of the garden, reserving the sunniest and richest soil for the vegetables.

Many sunny lawn areas may well be turned to vegetable growing particularly lawns with a mixture of weedy grasses. Owners can console themselves with the thought that after cultivation and the application of Victory Garden fertilizer and compost these thin lawns can yield will then be in better condition for replanting of grass that is more vegetables "for the duration" and likely to thrive.

Mrs. Roy Lee Lynch of Gainesville and Miss Odessa Poore of Lubbock were guests in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Poore the past week end.

"WE WENT THROUGH PEARL HARBOR!"

That's why Mrs. Greco invests the major portion of her income in War Bonds.



"I KNOW THIS WAR!" explodes Mrs. Geraldine Greco. "I have been in it! My husband is still in it!"

"We were in Pearl Harbor. We stood by while the Japs bombed our home. No, we weren't hurt, but some of our friends weren't so lucky."

After that Mrs. Greco returned to the States and got a job. Her husband, Capt. Joseph Greco, Army Air Corps, is flying in the South Pacific.

"The little things I have to do without are pretty small potatoes compared to the sacrifices Joe is making," continues Mrs. Greco. "And don't forget he's buying War Bonds, too!"

Perhaps, like Mrs. Greco, you too are fighting on the Bond front. But are you making it the best fight you can? Boost your War Bond buying through the Pay-All Savings Plan, right now . . . today!

You've done your bit—now do your best!



The time to think of replenishing the fuel supply is when you don't need it. With an acute shortage of wood for fuel next winter, wise farmers and townspeople are building a reserve woodpile now, and getting their coal bins filled to capacity.

SEAMAN CRAFT HERE ON TEN-DAY LEAVE; TO RETURN MONDAY

Jack L. Craft, Seaman 2/c arrived home last Thursday from Long Island, New York for a 10-day leave. He is visiting with his wife who re-

cently returned from Norfolk, Virginia, where she spent two months with him.

Seaman Craft will leave Amarillo Monday morning for his base. He will be given a third class tor-

pedoman's rating upon his return to New York.

Mrs. Craft, the former Fay Lackey, will continue to make her home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Lackey of the Cedar Hill community.

Field Seeds

FOR YOUR PLANTING NEEDS

GRAIN FOR SALE

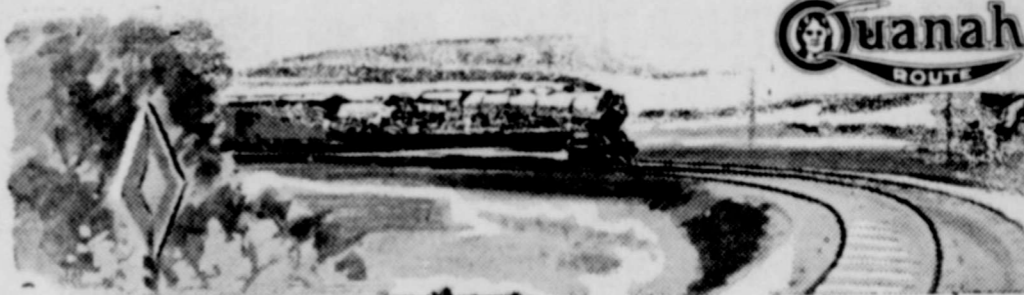
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We Will Make The Harvest

This Season and are Now Ready to go. We invite you to come to see us at Old Location of Henry Edwards elevator near Santa Fe Depot.

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Of Floyd County!

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the old forms have opposed the new ones. Doggedly, they resist change of methods and rates. Three Hundred years ago the canal barge opposed the Stage Coach . . . and on down through time, civilization has experienced a never-ending change.

Today, Railroads are performing a tremendous 24-hour-day service for Uncle Sam and the Allies. Requests need be made of the public that breaks all precedent in the History of Transportation.

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Thursday, Friday, Saturday

Chance of a lifetime to buy an un-trimmed coat at unbelievable savings! The season's success styles . . . sports, "dress," casual coats . . . in hit fabrics, colors. Swaggers, boxies, reefers, belted, fitted styles. So hurry! Broken sizes for misses, women, juniors.

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CLASSIFIED ADS

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COTTONSEED for sale. Half and Half, Cluster, Rogers Acala. Cleaned and treated. \$1.50 to \$2 bu. Muncy Elevator. 162tp

FOR SALE—Model D Oliver 16-foot combine, ready to go, 4 mi. west, 3 mi. north Otton. Geo. R. Smith. 134tp

FOR SALE—Sanitary toilet, 2 drill hitch, 20 ft. Oliver combine with enough wheat to cut to pay for combine. All in good condition. Phone 916P11. 151tc

FOR SALE—Baldwin Combine. E. K. Williams, 5 miles NE Petersburg. 152tp

FARMERS Attention—I have 3 pickups, 1/2 and 3/4 ton. 2-1/2 ton Chevrolet trucks. Some late models and good rubber. See me at Phillips Pet. Co. South Plains, Texas. Menard Field. 162tc

JOHN DEERE Model D, good condition, on rubber; also standard Farm-all with equipment, good condition on rubber. W. Edd Brown. 144tc

FOR SALE—about 135 Jersey Giants, few Rhode Island Reds and Buffs. Contact Andy Hammonds N. E. town section. \$1.50 each by purchasing the bunch. 161tp

McCORMICK Diving model B engine, 41 model. And all farming implements. Dan C. Day at Lakeview store. 162tp

SINGER Sewing Machine, Maytag Electric Washer, Good Perfection Cookstove, Living Room Suit, New Heavy Bedsprings, Birdcage. Phone 326R. Mrs. John L. West. 161tc

FOR SALE—1941 12-gauge Remington Sportsman automatic with Weaver choke; Model 5 Underwood typewriter in good writing condition. Phone 326R. Arvol D. Hays. 151tc

FOR SALE—Two fairly good wagons, 3 good one-row cultivators, other farm equipment, 2 miles S. W. Sand Hill. Harry Chatham. 163tp

FOR SALE—20 foot Oliver combine, good shape, ready to go. See D. F. Harrison at Lockney or A. C. Carthel at Floydada. 162tc

FOR SALE—Farmall tractor with planter attachment. Can be seen at Floydada. Contact James G. Taylor, 903 West Oak, Denton, Tex. 162tc

Live Stock

FOR SALE—Good sow and pigs. Inquire Phillips "66" Station. 162tc

YELLOW JACKET a well-bred quarter buckskin horse breeds a lot of yellow colts season at \$5 cash. E. W. Turner. 154tp

Our Merchant Marine

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WANTED—Will pay cash for residence in Floydada. J. M. Ables, 104 E. Houston Street. 161tp

WANTED—To buy half horse power electric motor. Phone 926-P12. J. M. Hicks. 152tp

WANTED—A baby bed. Mrs. Arvol Hays. Phone 326R. 161tc

WANTED 3000,000 Rats to kill with Ray's Rat Killer. Harmless to anything but rats and mice. Prepared baits and liquids. Guaranteed at White Pharmacy. 1124tp

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

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APARTMENT for rent. 625 West California St. 162tp

FOR RENT—2 furnished apartments on West California Street. See Mrs. A. J. Welch at Milades Shoppe. 111tc

LARGE FURNISHED Apartment for rent. 511 W. Mo. or call 85J. 191tc

FOR RENT—Modern four room house near high school. C. M. Meredith. 141tc

For Lease

FOR STOCK FARM LEASE, 120 A. improved on Highway. Few miles North Floydada. W. M. Massie & Bro. 131tc

Lost and Found

LOST—One C ration book. Will finder please return to ration board, Bill Norman. 161tp

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10% DISCOUNT on eggs and chicks during May and June. Kirk's Barred Rock Farm. Phone 178-J. 151tc

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PERMANENT Wave, 59c! Do your own Permanent with Charm-Kurl Kit. Complete equipment, including 40 curlers and shampoo. Easy to do, absolutely harmless. Praised by thousands including June Lang, glamorous movie star. Money refunded if not satisfied. Arwine's Drug Store. 1210tp

Fairview News

FAIRVIEW, May 25—Lee Burgett received a message Saturday that his father passed away at 11 o'clock that morning. The funeral was held Monday. Lee left for Carlsbad Sunday accompanied by R. N. Burgett of Floydada. The community extends sympathy to Mr. Burgett in the loss of his father.

Mrs. E. W. Walls spent Friday and Saturday in Plainview with her sister Mrs. Sallie Jarboe.

Mr. and Mrs. Benton Ritchey went to Lubbock Thursday to be at the bedside of their daughter, Mrs. R. D. Rhodes, who is ill in the West Texas sanitarium. Mr. and Mrs. Ritchey found their daughter getting along just fine and returned that afternoon. They visited her again Sunday and found her much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Preston Bullard had as their visitors the past week her father, W. S. Watson of Mountainair, New Mexico and her brother, Corporal Joe V. Watson of San Diego, California.

Thursday night visitors in the

Preston Bullard home were Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Cozby and girls, Mr. and Mrs. Thurmon Perry, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Reeves and son, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Horton and Jean Crabtree.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bagwell visited Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Wise Sunday.

Leola Faye Irwin spent Sunday with Mary Lou Wise.

Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Perry and Mr. and Mrs. Grady Reeves and son spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Cozby.

Sunday visitors in the Arthur Stewart home were Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Walls and son, Mr. and Mrs. Walton Wilson and children, Mr. and Mrs. Preston Bullard and children and Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Horton.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bagwell were Thursday night guests for a fried chicken supper at Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Allens.

C. H. Wise, Jr., visited Loflin Irwin Sunday afternoon.

Sunday is "fifth Sunday" but the pastor will preach for both services at the Baptist church.

Mrs. B. D. Jones and Miss Myra Dunavant spent Friday with Mrs. C. H. Wise.

TURKEY PROSPECTS FOR 1943

Spurred on by the highest prices for many years and by the urge to add materially to the national meat supplies in 1943, turkey growers are planning to go "all out" for the war program and for U. S. Department of Agriculture's goal of an increase of chickens as compared with about 2,800,000 pounds last year.

tion, B. H. Bennett of the Bureau of Agricultural Economics commented recently. "This," he said, "is indicated by the Department's survey of turkey growers' production intentions, which reveal that growers are planning to start at least 12 percent more poulters this year than last. If these intentions materialize, the 1943 crop will be in the neighborhood of 37 million turkeys—by far the largest ever produced."

CHICKS BY THE CARLOAD

A carload of baby chicks—30,000 of them—arrived in Allendale county, S. C., early in April for delivery to farm families who are working with the Farm Security Administration of the U. S. Department of Agriculture. Several months ago, 286 borrower families in the county placed orders for the cooperative purchase, and also for a carload of feed for the chicks. By pooling funds and ordering early they saved \$865 on the basis of April market prices the Department reports.

These Allendale county families are following the example of thousands of FSA borrower families in the South who plan great increases in poultry production again this year. Last year, South Carolina FSA borrowers supplied 1,239,959 more pounds of chicken than in 1941; it is estimated—or 48 percent more. This year their written farm plans point to a further increase of 162 percent. They are expecting to furnish a round 10,000,000 pounds of chickens as compared with about 2,800,000 pounds last year.



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Symbol of:

"The Spirit That Is America"

"The Spirit Of Power and Tolerance"

"The Spirit Of Progress"

As the Pioneers gather tomorrow to review the Progress of Floyd County, we the County and District officials, take pleasure in wishing all the Old Settlers of the County, a Happy Anniversary and to express our appreciation for your Accomplishments the past 53 years.

CONGRATULATIONS PIONEERS

May Your
53rd



Be A
Most
Enjoyable
One!

We Appreciate The Old-Timers and what they have done for the county and community. The past fifty-three years have been progressive and we face the years to come with a determination to carry on the task of achievement.

For The Past Fourteen Years

we have served the people of this territory with Feeds, Seed Grains and have purchased many thousands of dollars worth of farm products. We have enjoyed our associations with you and we hope they will continue.

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In Floyd County Since 1925

R. B. CALHOUN

Commissioner Precinct No. 4
In Floyd County 27 Years

W. C. PLUMLEE

Commissioner Precinct No. 3

Social Events, Clubs

Bride Honored At Shower Last Week

Mrs. Carl L. Banks, the former Miss Thelma Jarrett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Jarrett, was honored with a miscellaneous shower Thursday evening in the home of Miss Verne Gilbreath, 225 West Kentucky street. The wedding took place May 6. The bridegroom, Staff Sgt. Carl L. Banks, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Banks, is stationed at Waycross, Georgia. Mrs. Banks plans to join him there June 1.

Hostesses were Miss Billie Giles, Miss Dorothy Nell Giles, Mrs. Ola Warren, Mrs. Velma Barbee and Miss Gilbreath.

covered tea table, featuring a red, white and blue color scheme, refreshments were served by Miss Dorothy Nell Giles, Miss Billie Giles and Miss Gilbreath.

Miss Jackie Gee presided at the handpainted bride's book. Following a toast to the bride by Mrs. Floyd Murry, a shower of lovely gifts were presented to the honoree.

Guests Register
Those attending and sending gifts were Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Jarrett, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Jarrett and Joyce and Floyce, Mrs. Bally Barbee, Miss Jackie Gee, Miss Ozma Taylor, Mrs. Wilson Warren, Mrs. Jerrill Cook, Mrs. Collis Roland, Mrs. Audie Noland, Mrs. Ray Smith, Mrs. Floyd Murry, Mrs. Horace Giles, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Upton, Miss Faye Hammonds, Dr. and Mrs. V. Andrews, The Hilburns, Mrs. Roe McCleskey, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Nabors, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Norris, Mrs. Ray Cook, Miss Elen Anderson, Mrs. Bess Cantwell, Mr. and Mrs. N. O. Wright

Mrs. Jennie Bishop, Baird Bishop, Mr. and Mrs. P. Q. Haney, Miss Dorothy Giles, Miss Billie Giles, Mr. and Mrs. George Lee Henry, Mrs. Leona Wilkerson, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Kendrick, Mrs. Ellis Barbee, Mrs. Lee Davenport, Mrs. Levis Gilland, E. L. Cornelius and daughter Doris, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Howard, Mrs. J. A. Burrus, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Matzler;

Mrs. Lynon Lanham, Mrs. Wade Davenport, Mrs. Lena King, Mrs. Esby Yeary, Mrs. Menard Field, Mrs. Ell Neff;

Mr. and Mrs. Carrell Gilbreath, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Nelson, Mrs. A. J. Welch, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Wood, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Morton, Miss Abbie Lee Woolsey, Mrs. Paul Snodgrass, Mrs. Carrie Bostick, Mrs. Gilbert Bean, Verene Gilbreath, Mrs. Walter Newell and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Jarrett.

Shower At Lakview
On Wednesday evening of last week a miscellaneous shower honoring Mrs. Banks was given at the home of Mrs. Frank Hall in the Lakeview community. Mrs. Hall was assisted in entertaining by Mrs. Ruby Jackson and Miss Mary Jackson. Mrs. James Lee Nichols gave a toast to the bride.

Those attending and sending gifts included Mrs. Monroe Harrison, Mrs. Paul Banks, Mrs. B. Neff, Mrs. Wayne Wright, Mrs. G. W. Smith, Mrs. James Lee Nichols, Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Wilkes, Mrs. Charlie E. Wright, Mrs. W. H. Bunch, Mrs. W. T. Hopper, Mrs. Tom Porter, Mrs. Rudolph McCurdy, Mrs. H. L. Newberry, Mrs. J. H. Newberry, Mrs. Celia Ross, Miss Frances Jo Terrell, Mrs. Bert Betty, Mrs. Hugh Dunn, Miss Nelda June Barbee, Mrs. Tilford Taylor, Mrs. Milton Covington, Mrs. Frank Breed, Mrs. B. L. Breed, Mrs. Roy McBride, Mrs. Raymond Watson, Mrs. J. B. Wood, Mrs. Blanton Wilkerson, Mrs. J. W. Wright, Mrs. Harvey Thomas, Mrs. Lindley Warren, Mrs. Ruby Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hall, Mrs. W. U. Riggle, Mrs. Roscoe Riggle, Mrs. R. L. Nichols and Mrs. R. B. McCraeve.



PLANNING ISN'T NEW

THE way a lot of people are talking these days, you'd think planning is something new.

But anybody who's ever run a farm or a factory knows that if you don't plan, you can't get the most out of what you have to work with.

To plan properly, the farmer has to know about crops, soils, seasons, tools, and stock; and the man operating a factory has to know about machines, markets, science, and engineering.

Yet for all this specialized knowledge which each of these activities requires, the managers of both farm and factory have much in common in their planning. They have the same problems—to mention a few—of employment and taxes, of costs and a fair profit, of setting aside reserves for a "rainy day."

And they have the same objective in their planning—to do everything they can for their country today, and, tomorrow, to make a fair living through greater service to their fellow Americans. *General Electric Company, Schenectady, N. Y.*



Mrs. V. Andrews Presents Pupils In Speech Recital

Mrs. V. Andrews presented her speech pupils in a very entertaining program last week at the high school auditorium. The house was filled to capacity with parents and admiring friends.

Medals were awarded to Neva Joyce Rice, Wilma Hamilton; Gold pins to Gene Dale Jackson and Tommy Fogerson, highest grade pupils in group one; gold pins were given to Billy Newberry and Jimmie Hammonds of group two; gold pins to Beverly Ann Thomas and Mack Travis for highest honors in group three; badges were awarded to Herman Galloway, Eldon Wayne Hinkle, Billy Cagle Perkins, Glenn Rainer, Don Daniels, Billy Rice, Betty Lou Rice, Jackie Henry and Don Barber.

The following program was presented: welcome song, May Nell Bridges, Ann Welborn, Beverly Ann Thomas, Billy Newberry, Sandra June Price and Barbara Ann Price; "Going To Meeting," Betty Lou Rice; "A Gallant Soldier Boy" Jack Hopkins, Henry; "As It Looked to Tommy," Ann Welborn and Mack Travis; "The Two Clerks," Gene Dale Jackson; "The World is Waiting for the Sunrise," Howard Howell, cornet Wendell Daniel, piano; "A Little Girl's Shopping Tour," Beverly Ann Thomas, "Washing and the Camel," Don Barber; "The Sewing Society," Billy Newberry; "I Don't Want to Play in Your Yard," voice, Faith Wood, pantomime, Ann Welborn and Beverly Ann Thomas; "The Old, Old Story," Jimmie Hammonds; "Tom's Practical Joke," Wilma Hamilton, Neva Joyce Rice and Eldon Wayne Hinkle; "The Reflections of Bobby," Don Daniels; "Mumps" Billy Newberry and Glenn Rainer;

"One of the Family," Herman Galloway; "My Wild Irish Rose," Howard Howell, cornet, Wendell Daniel, piano; "Lullaby and Percival," Billy Cagle Perkins, "Swaps," Glenn Rainer and Billy Rice; "The Prince's May Party," operetta; Prince, Gene Dale Jackson; King, Herman Galloway; Beggar, Neva Joyce Rice; Invited Guests, Beverly Ann Thomas, Billy Newberry, Eldon Wayne Hinkle, Mack Travis, Ann Welborn; Tommy Fogerson, Don Daniels, Jimmie Hammonds and Wilma Hamilton.

Miss Luzelle Bryan made the presentation of the medals, pins and badges.

1922 Study Club Concludes Year's Work With Picnic

Climaxing the year's work, the members of the 1922 Study club entertained their husbands with a picnic supper on the spacious lawn at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lon M. Davis Thursday evening. Mr. Davis offered thanks followed by a very clever toast to the men by Mrs. A. P. McKinnon.

Guests included Judge and Mrs. Kenneth Bain, Mrs. Leona Bell, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Fry, Mrs. Bertina Gilbert, Mrs. J. K. Green, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Jenkins, Dr. and Mrs. Wilson Kimble, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Poole, Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Rutledge, Mrs. Lon V. Smith, Mrs. E. F. Stovall, Mr. and Mrs. Davis, Mrs. C. K. Arnold, Mrs. W. H. Simpson, Mrs. A. J. Welch, Mrs. A. P. McKinnon, Mrs. E. J. Morhead, Miss Georgia Clifton and Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Kirehner of Dallas.

Thursday Evening Club Disbands For The Summer

Mrs. J. B. Claiborne entertained the Thursday Evening Bridge club at the meeting last week. Following the games of bridge the club members decided to disband for the summer months. Mrs. Ernest Carter will be hostess to the club at the first fall meeting which will be held the last Thursday in September.

Members playing were Mrs. L. D. Britton, Mrs. George Sherrill, Mrs. Ernest Carter, Mrs. N. B. Stansell, Mrs. Clinton Fyffe, Mrs. Bill Fowler, Mrs. Aubrey Stewart and Mrs. J. D. Moore.

Victory 42 Club Met Friday With E. L. Normans

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Bishop entertained the Victory 42 club Friday evening. Mrs. E. L. Norman and A. B. Clark held high score. At the conclusion of the games a refreshment plate was served by the hostess.

Those playing were Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Clark, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Norman, Mr. and Mrs. Clement B. McDonald, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Nelson.

The club will meet Friday evening, June 4, at 8:30 o'clock with Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Clark.

Laverne Poteet Hostess At Party Wednesday Night

Miss Laverne Poteet entertained for a group of her friends with a party Wednesday evening of last week at her home southwest of town. Various games furnished diversion for the evening at the conclusion of which refreshments were served.

Guests included Joy Lambert, David Jo Lambert, Lindel Simmons, Norma Jean Moore, Nita Merle Patterson, Hazel Patton, Maxine Griffin, Wildean Rogers, Lora Nell Hartley, Gene Arwine, Kenneth Rogers, Robert McGuire, Bill Hale, Sammie Hale, Orby Tye McCleskey, Glenn Carmack, Mary Helen Lewis and Delmar Hartley.

Mrs. Homer Poole and little daughter, Gwendolyn, returned Thursday from Quitaque, where they spent several days with her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Lusk.

Mrs. L. T. Bishop and Joe Dan spent the week end in Amarillo with Mr. Bishop's sisters, Mrs. Nora Cox and Mrs. T. W. Young.

Captain and Mrs. Winfield Holbrook, of Plainview, were business visitors in Floydada Saturday.

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RADIO ELECTRIC COMPANY

Notice of Food Store Closing Hours

Closing Hours

EFFECTIVE MONDAY, MAY 31

Due to the Manpower Situation and Regulations which require added time to Properly Maintain Rationing of Foods, the undersigned Food Dealers of Flydada announce the following

Opening and Closing Hours

ON WEEK DAYS UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE

OPENING HOUR 8 A. M.,

CLOSING HOUR 7:30 P. M.

This change in opening and closing customs in Floydada is due to conditions over which we have no control. Your help in maintaining a Reasonable Food distribution service in the community will be appreciated.

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. . . that we are permitted to pause for a day to Honor and Pay Tribute to—

PIONEERS of Floyd County

We are glad to extend to all of you our warmest welcome and assure all the old-timers that we appreciate the many tasks they undertook and completed to make a progressive county as we know it today!

For Twenty Years . . .

Consumers Fuel Association has served the people of Floyd County with High Quality Petroleum Products, Tires, Tubes, Accessories and Farm Supplies. The co-operative spirit characterized by Pioneers brought about this organization of this firm and has been instrumental in its continued success.

Consumers Fuel Association

Phone **122**

Grocery Stores Announce Hours Open And Close

Food dealers of Floydada this week are announcing opening and closing hours for their places of business beginning next Monday.

Forced by manpower conditions and by increased bookkeeping and other clerical requirements of the rationing program, to make some adjustments in their time the grocers and market men decided that about the only answer was a shorter day.

Whereas the stores have been opening at various hours in the morning and closing on the same basis in the evening, the new uni-

form schedule they are inaugurating calls for opening at 8 o'clock and closing at 7:30. Saturday's big shopping day is not affected in the change. However, dealers are hopeful the public will lend their aid by shopping early on all days and spread their purchases out so as to avoid the delays incident to peak hours.

HAROLD HUGGINS HOME ON TEN-DAY FURLOUGH

Harold Huggins of the U. S. Army Signal corps came Saturday for a visit with Mrs. Huggins and his parents and other relatives at Lockney.

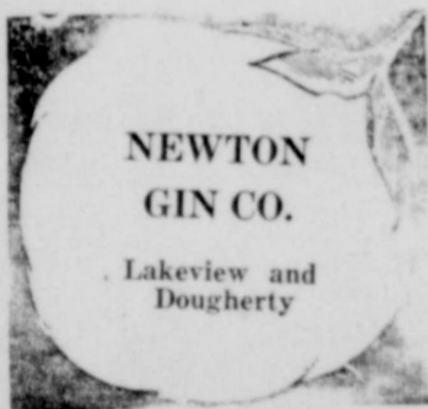
Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Surraat and daughter of Tulla were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Berry. Arminta Berry accompanied them home Sunday afternoon for a week's visit.

Just An Old Fashioned WELCOME To The Visitors to Floyd Co.'s 53rd Anniversary Celebration Tomorrow

We greatly appreciate the opportunity to do our bit toward advancement of this territory and assure you that we believe in the future of Floyd County that you have labored to establish!

It has been a pleasure to serve a number of the Pioneers of the county with first-class ginning and we take this opportunity to extend to the new-comers of the county an invitation to patronize our gins at Dougherty and Lakeview this Fall.

Though the Clouds of War Shadow your Reunion Tomorrow, may you forget for a brief time and enjoy a day that will be filled with happy memories of the county's 53rd Anniversary.



GREETINGS...

To The Pioneers of Floyd County

May The Light in Your Eyes Gleam Brightly as you meet with friends and acquaintances of long ago

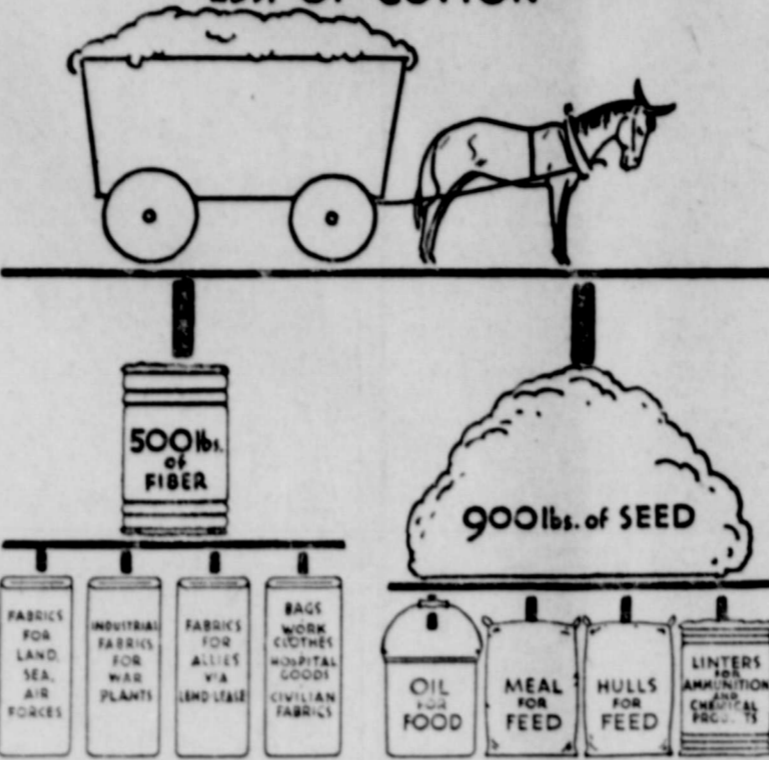
. . . and, as the day fades into memories, may yours be a bounteous store of Happy Recollections.

As one of Floyd County's Earliest Institutions we appreciate the cooperation and achievements you have made the past 53 years and realize that, had it not been for your fortitude and courage many of the pleasures we enjoy today, would not have been ours!

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Cotton's vital importance to the war effort is illustrated by this chart showing how the crop provides food, feed and fighting equipment. Contrary to popular conception, cotton is not all fiber. Cottonseed produces vital oil for food, meal and hulls for feed, and linters for ammunition and chemical products.

TO VISIT FLOYDADA

A WAAC recruiting party headed by Lieutenant Rose S. Howlett will visit Floydada on Wednesday, June 2 to interview all women interested in joining the Women's Army Auxiliary corps. The party will have headquarters at Court House.

'When I Landed

Roy Curry Brought His Chill Tonic In Floyd County'

"I shall never forget my first introduction to Floyd county," said Roy Curry, in relating his first trip to the county. "When my father and I rode in on the old mail hack driven by Jack Allen, he was driving a span of little mules and for

STAR CASH VALUES

FLOUR, 24 Lb., O'Keene's Best	1.05
FRUIT Cocktail, No. 1, 15 points.	17c
KRAUT, Quart Jar, No Points	17c
OATS, Large Box, Brimfull with Premium	23c
PEACHES, Gallon, 67 points.	72c
COFFEE, Brimfull, Lb.,	29c
KERR LIDS, Regular, Dozen,	10c
CARROTS, Bunch,	4c
Texas Seedless Grapefruit, Each,	5c
CHILE, 1-Lb. Brick, Wilson's Certified	33c

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Light Crust FLOUR, 24 lbs.,	1.15
TOMATOES, No. 2 Can,	10c
CHERRIES, No. 2 Can,	19c
GRAPE JUICE, Quart,	29c
RAISIN BRAN,	10c
Allsweet OLEOMAR- GARINE,	24c
KERR LIDS, Dozen,	10c
RAINBOW BLEACH,	12c

HULL & Mc BRIEN

Phone 292

our entertainment every now and then he would take out his six shooter and fire first on one side of the mules and then the other. Being just a young East Texas boy it looked pretty rough to me.

"I landed here with a bottle of Groves' tasteless chill tonic in my hip pocket but never did take another dose after our arrival. I was having chills in East Texas and my schedule was every other day. The trip was of special interest to me since dad told me that they did not have chills out here. So I quit school and came west to get rid of the chills.

"It was in February of 1906 that we made the trip but father really bought the two sections of land that we settled on in the fall of 1905. And I am today farming that very land that I broke out when a boy in 1906. We reached here about 12 o'clock and father and I walked about three miles to our farm.

Molasses Bucket Planter
"I went to breaking this land with a walking sod plow the first work I did and broke out 125 acres that year in time to plant kafir and maize. About every third furrow we would hang an old molasses bucket on a rod back of the plow and let it roll along on the ground and that is the way the crop was planted. The yield was about a ton to the acre which was sold to Harry Campbell of Matador. Mr. Campbell ground

the feed in an old fashioned mill and fed it to his cattle.

"The next year we finished breaking out enough to make 200 acres, all done with a crude fourteen inch plow. You had to keep hot footing it to break three acres of land in a day.

"The first improving was done in the summer and fall of 1906. Walter Gound built the house that is now on the place. At that time it was the second or third best in the county. The lumber was hauled from Childress and Canyon City. We made some extra money by freighting for the merchants.

"That first year we also had about 40 acres of old land we rented from a widow which we planted to German millet. I never saw such a millet crop in my life. We wanted to pay the lady rent and hauled her two loads, explaining that was part of her rent. But she said she didn't have any use for it and did not want it.

Miss Ara Sue Edwards, junior student of Texas Tech, Lubbock, and Mrs. H. L. Hardin of Sweetwater arrived Sunday to visit Mrs. Earl Edwards and Mrs. H. N. Porterfield. Miss Edwards plans to return to Lubbock to enter summer school June 2. On her return to Sweetwater, Mrs. Hardin will be accompanied by Mary Alice Porterfield, who will make her home there.

Mrs. H. N. Porterfield and daughter Mary Alice of Springer, New Mexico are visiting in the home of Mrs. Porterfield's daughter, Mrs. Earl Edwards and family. Arriving in Lubbock two weeks ago, Mrs. Porterfield has been under the doctor's care there. She is quite improved, at this time and plans to return to Springer this week-end.

WELCOME Old Settlers

We 'Heard you was
'Comin . . . and we'll be
glad to see you at . . .

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FLOUR, 24-Lb. Bag \$1.15

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Pickles, 25c
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STRAWBERRIES Can 6c

TOMATOES, 10c
No. 2 Can

PEACHES, 25c
Brimfull, No. 2 1/2 Can

COFFEE, Admiration, Lb. 32c

Pure Hog LARD, 69c
4-LB. CARTON

Pork CHOPS, lb. 38c

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Grocery & Market

PICNIC



Oranges, 32c
California Dozen

Carrots, 4c

BANANAS, Lb. ?

OXYDOL, 25c
Large

SWAN SOAP, 10c
Large

3 Rolls SCOTT TISSUE 23c

Hi-lex BLEACH, Qt. 13c

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