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County Tax Rate For The Year Is Sixty Cents

Tax rate for Floyd County, set by the Commissioners court in their regular session last week, will be 60 cents total, divided as follows:

General Fund, 25c
Road and Bridge Fund, 15c
Jury Fund, 6c
Court House and Grounds Fund, 11c
Court House Annex, 3c
Total, 60c

In addition the county levied the usual poll tax of 25 cents and a maximum occupational tax for all taxable occupations in the county.

School District Levies
Levies for the various common and consolidated school districts in the county were made by the court at the same time, on recommendations of the district boards and the county board as follows:

District	Maintenance	Bond	Total
Isk	.75	.25	1.00
Pleasant Valley	1.00	—	1.00
Mundy	.80	.20	1.00
Pleasant Hill	.50	.50	1.00
Fairview	.90	—	.90
Starkey	.70	.30	1.00
Aiken	.60	.40	1.00
South Plains	.50	.40	1.00
Sand Hill	.90	.10	1.00
Harmony	1.00	—	1.00
Lakeview	.50	.50	1.00
Fairmount	.50	.50	1.00
Center	.50	.50	1.00
Lone Star	.50	.50	1.00
Cedar	.50	.25	.75
McCoy	.50	.50	1.00
Dougherty	.50	.50	1.00
Baker	.90	—	.90
Antelope	.50	.50	1.00
Providence	.75	.25	1.00
Blanco	.50	.50	1.00
Almon	.80	—	.80
Liberty	.60	.40	1.00
Frankie Chapel	.60	.40	1.00
Campbell	1.00	—	1.00
Ramsey	.75	—	.75
Hillcrest	.65	—	.65
Edgin	.50	.50	1.00
Sterley	.90	.10	1.00
Holt (ex. line)	.60	—	.60

To New Post



Announcement was made last week that Tom A. Blair had been named assistant chief engineer of the Santa Fe railway. Beginning as a rodman at Pueblo, Colorado, in 1915, he has seen wide service with the company. His last visit to Floydada was in the capacity of division engineer Slaton division.

Howard Appoints

Marion Barton Deputy Sheriff

Yesterday Sheriff Lee Howard of Floyd county announced the appointment of M. A. (Marion) Barton as a deputy, filling a post which has been vacant in the sheriff's department since early in this year. Barton, former farmer and service station operator, has been making his home at Lockney the past few months, following his return from McLean, where he was a guard at an internment camp.

27 Co. Schools

Inspected For State Fund Aid

State aid for 27 of Floyd county's 31 rural and independent school districts is being sought by County Superintendent Clarence Guffee, and inspection of the schools was begun this week.

E. H. Boulter, deputy state superintendent, made the rounds of some of the schools in company with the superintendent the first of this week. He is looking for problems in being sought as the first aid needed from the state appropriations.

Alert For State Guard Saturday

Company G, Floydada unit of the Texas State Guard, will take off sometime Saturday for battalion headquarters somewhere in the hills of the caprock in the vicinity of Slaton, and guardsmen here have already been called in a local alert in preparation for the event by Captain T. P. Collins.

The maneuvers will start sometime Saturday afternoon and will be continued through Saturday night and a portion of Sunday.

Relative Victim Of Gun Wound At Clarksville

Mrs. W. S. Goen and her father, J. T. Kirk attended funeral services Sunday afternoon at Clarksville, Texas, for their cousin and niece, Mrs. Howard Claiborne, of El Paso, Texas.

Mrs. Claiborne was accidentally shot at the home of relatives in Clarksville just 30 minutes after arriving there from El Paso for a visit. She was examining some guns at the time one discharged.

She is survived by her husband, to whom she had been married four months. He is a teacher of gunnery at El Paso.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock and interment made in the Clarksville cemetery.

Meetings Will Focus Attention On Aims, Accomplishments Of Soil Conservation District

Land owners and tenant operators will have an opportunity to learn the aims and accomplishments of the Floyd County Soil Conservation District at a series of five meetings to be held in the county starting September 27, according to Jason O. Gordon, County Agent.

Soil Conservation should be the concern of all the people in the county as it is solely dependent on agriculture for its income. At this time when food is so vital to the war effort it behooves each person who tills the soil to make it respond to maximum capacity and yet at the same time preserves its fertility. The assistance of the District will enable farmers to know and practice the most important steps toward this end.

Malcolm Bridges Commissioned Ensign Friday

Former football greats of Floydada kept getting in the news of the war, the latest being Malcolm Bridges, who was greatly pleased this week to wire R. E. Fry, among others, he had been commissioned welfare and recreation officer at Davisville, Rhode Island, carrying the rank of ensign in the navy.

Bridges' station is to be assigned Saturday, he advised. His wife is the former Juanita Rushing, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Rushing. Bridges, an orphan, made his home with the Lon M. Davis' for a number of years and thinks of Floydada as home.

Doctor Greer New County Health Officer

Dr. N. E. Greer, practicing physician of Lockney, has been named as health officer of Floyd county. The appointment was made last week by the Commissioners court and he takes the place of Dr. V. Andrews, of Floydada, who succumbed on September 6.

Mrs. S. K. Duncan Will Admitted To Probate Tuesday

The will of Mrs. Sarah K. Duncan, executed on March 8, 1933, was admitted to probate late Tuesday afternoon by Judge G. C. Tubbs after an all-day hearing held in the county court room.

One daughter, Mrs. Maud Hollums, under the terms of the will, was made sole beneficiary. At the time of the making of the will Mrs. Duncan was 73 years of age. She died on July 27 of this year.

Filing of the petition for probate of the will on August 16 last was followed by a formal answer and contest on August 19, in which three daughters—Mrs. Edith S. Pitts, Mrs. Ruby B. Brown and Mrs. Hope Hammonds, joined by their husbands—asked that the will be not admitted to probate.

The property bequeathed, real and personal, consists principally of community interest in an estate of herself and her deceased husband Judge Arthur B. Duncan, who died on February 19, 1931. Probable value of the estate of the aged widow was set by the applicant for probate of the will at \$5,000. Contestants estimated the value as probably \$25,000. They asked that probate be denied because of undue influence on the testator by the beneficiary. An aged person, inexperienced in business, the maker of the will was declared to be without knowledge of the terms and contents of the will. Kenneth Bain represented the contestants in the Tuesday hearing.

No oral testimony was presented Tuesday by contestants, all witnesses called, including the physician who waited on Mrs. Duncan in her last illness, testifying that the testator's mind was sound and that she was capable of making a will. Testimony presented favoring the probate of the will was from numerous associates of the deceased during her declining years. Statements filed during the hearing from three sons—Silas E. Duncan and Arthur B. Duncan, Jr. and Mark W. Duncan, and one daughter, Mrs. Mattie Hale, said it had been their understanding from their mother that it was her intention to make her daughter and their sister, Mrs. Maud Hollums, her sole legatees.

Fourteen Packages A Day Sent To Overseas Men

An average of 14 packages per day is being mailed to service men overseas. Mrs. Barbara H. Smith, postmaster of the local post office said yesterday, when 35 packages were mailed. Most of the packages have been mailed to the post masters of New York and San Francisco.

The packages have been wrapped exceptionally good and strong to withstand the many miles they will have to travel. Mrs. Smith expresses her appreciation to the people for their cooperation in getting the packages mailed early so as to avoid the last minute rush.

Gov't. Trapping Contract For Year Renewed

For the third successive year the county is taking advantage of the federal act to control the inroads of predatory animals in Floyd county, the Commissioners court last week renewed the contract which has resulted in the eradication of hundreds of coyotes and a considerable number of other predatory animals, including bobcats.

T. J. Sparks is the government trapper assigned to the county, his new assignment being set up in August 31, 1944.

C. C. HACKNEY CONSTABLE OF PRECINCT NO. TWO

C. C. Hackney, of Lockney, is now constable of Precinct No. 2, his appointment to the place being made last week by the commissioners court.

NORMAN GOEN IN HOSPITAL

Cpl. Stanford Norman Goen underwent an operation September 6 at the Brick hospital of Fort Knox, Kentucky. He was moved to Old Cantonment hospital yesterday a letter to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Goen stated. He will remain there three weeks, while convalescing.

Gas Allotment For Itinerant Workers To Be Issued Through District Offices, Is Ruling

In view of the numerous inquiries coming to the County Farm Transportation Committee relative to how to obtain gasoline for cotton pickers, Paul Snodgrass, Chairman of the committee, made the following statement: "The itinerant workers will receive fuel allotments from the District Office having jurisdiction over their permanent residence to which their destination only. Any fuel needed for use in the pickups and trucks in this territory will have to be issued through the CFTO and the ODT Office, Lubbock, Texas. This has been arranged so workers

'Little' Bond Buyers Help Needed Willson Calls For All-Out Effort to Finish Job If County Quota Is to Be Reached

Issuing a call for that needed extra effort on the part of the district committees to contact more citizens and on the part of those citizens who have been reached to make another extra effort, J. M. Willson, general chairman of the Third War loan campaign, this week said the time for the long pull and the hard pull to reach the county's goal of \$383,400 had arrived.

Casting up the county's war loan contribution at the end of the week, the general committee found that \$234,940.75 (net) had been paid in for bonds, leaving \$148,459.25 to go to reach the goal set.

These figures included funds obtained at Friday night rallies in Lockney, Cedar, Fairview, Harmony, Almon, Liberty, Baker and Starkey, where the citizenship responded nobly, according to reports from the chairmen.

At Fairview the rally produced \$1,400 in (maturity value) sales; on the same basis Almon reported \$3,350, Harmony \$4,125, Liberty \$5,000, Starkey \$6,050 and Baker \$1,500 net. Numerous subscriptions from the last-named district had been included in previous reports.

This week the volume of sales reported for the first three days of

business has been considerable, but by tonight it appeared certain the county would still be short upward of \$100,000 of the assigned quota. Exact figures are not available. O. M. Watson, vice-president of the First National bank of this city, reported one large subscription of \$10,000 maturity value. Other subscriptions are coming in. Total net bond sales receipts at this bank Monday to Wednesday inclusive was \$27,500.00.

Not Enough Subscribers
General Chairman Willson Saturday night declared it his belief that the offering is not being spread out widely enough over the county, and says that the situation may call for some real sacrifice in some quarters. "The nation has called on us for our part, and we can't afford not to furnish it," he declared, pointing to the president's message to congress in which it is declared that our country is just now ready to take the offensive and in doing so will greatly step up the cost of the war. "We don't want our boys just have equal armament and equipment with the enemy. We want them to have far and away superior equipment and

we want it to be in ample quantities for all of their needs. We want these boys to have every advantage we can give them. The part you and I, the average citizen, can have in this is to supply the money," Willson's statement said.

Meanwhile on the basis of national reports, Maryland is the first state in the union, to completely subscribe its quota. This report came in Monday night. Texas, with many counties like Floyd still behind their quotas, is far from ready to report finished.

Keep On Keeping On
In the belief that many citizens have not as yet made their commitments to do so, but may put it off too late, Mr. Willson called upon all committees in the county to keep digging. There are six more working days in this month in which to finish up the job.

Floyd county is putting all its reserve funds into U. S. War bonds as fast as the moneys accumulate that are not pledged for a maturity date ahead of the bonds.

For the Third War Loan bonds the county had available only \$500 to be thus invested, this being court house and jail sinking funds.

Found A Plane Propeller?

Air Field Officials Believe It Might Solve Unusual Accident

LOST—From 6,500-foot over East Floydada late Tuesday afternoon, the propeller from the right engine of a twin-engine bomber. Finder please return at once and help officials of Lubbock Army Air field solve the riddle of a strange, and as yet unexplained, accident.

The propeller is just another plane propeller, and its makers and cents value may not be so high in these days of tall figures, but engineers might use the lesson that may be learned from it and avoid a crash next time instead of a forced landing like happened late Tuesday.

Cadets Wm. B. Wallin and Warke, from Lubbock Army Air field, were on a practice flight when at 6,500 feet their right engine's propeller came off. As the engine roared its relief from the propeller's pull Cadet Wallin said he looked down and saw the brick building and a big white house in east Floydada and that the propeller should have fallen there or within a distance of two or three miles. Later examination of the crank shaft shows it to be in perfect condition, indicating the propeller did not shear the shaft as it hurtled loose. The cadets landed their plane some four miles north of Floydada in a plowed field and came here to report their mishap. They made a wheels on the ground landing and neither was injured. The propeller as it tore loose from its moorings damaged the plane's frame, however, and they were fortunate not to have a plane torn apart in mid-air, it was said.

Asks Propeller's Return
The young aviators were flown to their base by a relief machine the same evening and guards set the plane to protect it over-night. The racing engine burned itself out when it lost the propeller and will have to be replaced, two officials told Mark H. Martin, of the Floydada Flying club here Wednesday, while searching for the propeller. It was the first time either had landed at Floydada Municipal airport. Unable to locate the propeller they asked Martin to enlist the aid of people in the vicinity to find and return it. The finder may return it to Mr. Martin, who will see that it reaches the army air field officials promptly.

So far as known in this area this is the first accident of the kind ever to occur. It has the field engineers puzzled. Its return for study may be the means of saving the life of the next cadet who might not be so fortunate as were Wallin and Warke it was pointed out.

Hal Hay Spends 15 Days As Non-Paying 'Guest'

Hal C. Hay, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hay, of Dallas, former resident of Floydada, sent the first word under date of August 21 the family had had of his welfare in North Africa where he participated in the campaign that cleared that continent of the Nazis. His brief V-mail letter tells of the injury he received on April 24 and of the fact that he was a prisoner for a short time during the campaign for North Africa. The letter, received here from the family by Mrs. Claude Hammonds, a sister, this week, says:

"Haven't heard from any of you for some time, due to being moved around so much. But hope and pray that all of you are getting on swell. Think that I'll be here for sometime. (Am here for dental work) In the meantime my mail should have time to catch up.

"Everything O. K. with me. Haven't mentioned it before but I'm totin around a chest ornament called P. H. Those pesky sausage eating clucks got in a lucky shot which caught me in the hip. Didn't hit a bone so didn't amount to much. On the same day (April 24) they confiscated me for 15 days as a non-paying guest. I was liberated on May 9 when a certain city fell."

Today's Market

Colored Hens, 4 lbs. and up, 19c
Colored Hens, under 4 lbs. 17c
Cocks, lb., 9c
Butterfat, No. 1 lb., 50c
Butterfat, No. 2 not wanted
Eggs, per dozen, candled, No. 1 35c
Hides
No. 1 Hides, lb., 9c
No. 2 Hides, lb., 7c
Wheat, bushel, \$1.27
Barley, per cwt., \$2.70
Mixed Grain, per cwt., \$1.89
Maize, per cwt., \$1.90
Hogs
Top, \$12.00
Sows, \$12.00 - \$12.50

South Plains Bond Rally

Friday Night

South Plains' bond rally, at which little investors as well as big are urged to be present, was announced this week by Menard Field, who with Gilbert Bean, heads the Third War Loan bond campaign in the South Plains area.

Plans are being made for a good program, Mr. Field said here Tuesday, indicating that a good out-of-town speaker is expected and other program features are also in the making.

"We especially want those who have not bought any bonds to come out and make Friday evening the beginning date for bond buying," said Mr. Field, who said the little man as well as the big one is needed to help finance the war.

The hour is 8:30 o'clock and the place is the high school auditorium at South Plains, the date Friday night, September 24.

Un-Instructed Delegates To State Meeting

The Floyd County Old Age federation in last Saturday's meeting decided to send their delegates to the state convention in Dallas un-instructed. Judge Tom W. Deen of Floydada and H. P. Puckett of Lockney are the delegates chosen to go from this county.

Judge Deen, who is representative of the 120th district, expects to spend a short time in Austin before his return, he said here this week.

Lockney Football Squad Has Open Date This Week

The Lockney High school football squad has an open date this week-end and will tangle with Olton on Friday, October 1.

Last week end the inexperienced team had a disastrous session with the Dimmitt High school squad, losing on the home grounds 32 to 0.

In addition to their open date this week end, the Longhorns also have an open date on October 8, preceding the opening of conference play on October 15. Like the Floydada team the Longhorns have only one or two seasoned players and have the task of seasoning a string of beginners before opening conference date.

Rev. Ben D. Johnson, pastor of Tabernacle Baptist church, conducted the funeral service. Interment was made in the Lubbock cemetery.

Eugene Mince is survived by his widow and two sons, ages 2 and 1, his parents Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Mince, and two brothers, Harold and J. T. who are in training camps in Kansas. Mrs. Carrie Mince, paternal grandmother and Mr. and Mrs. Kelly of Aiken, maternal grandparents, all of whom were present for the last rites.

Attending the funeral from Floydada were Mrs. Laurie Mince, Mrs. Zollie Burgett, Mrs. R. N. Burgett and Mr. and Mrs. Burch Gilliland.

WINFRED NEWSOME REPORTS AT TUCSON FOR TRAINING AS ENSIGN IN U. S. NAVY

Winfred F. Newsome, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Newsome, of this city and former county attorney of Floyd county, is now at Tucson, Arizona, where he reported on September 15 for active duty, at U. S. Naval Training station, University of Arizona.

Mrs. Newsome is with her husband at Tucson.

Crowell 'Takes' Whirlwind Crew Friday Night

Their journey to Crowell, county seat of Poard, last Friday night was to take a 13 to 0 wallop for the Floydada Whirlwinds, when they met the Crowell High football squad, but it also gave the team some added confidence and demonstrated that Coach Murry has a pretty fair crew in the 1943 model once they have had a few games under the old belt.

Holding the Crowell Bulldogs scoreless until the last five minutes of play, the "Winds tossed away a chance at a scoreless tie when a pass play caught them unawares. Before they could settle down again the Crowell boys had added another score with running plays, and kicked for the extra point. Nevertheless, Coach Murry maintains his boys won a moral victory and learned a lot about football from the game. Murry substituted freely to give all his boys more actual campaign experience.

This week practice work has been the rule and the boys have a long grind of preparation for their jaunt to Levelland next week-end. Scrimmage and toughening will be the order as the lads are gradually fed new plays for use in their campaign for district honors.

Last Rites Said Thursday For Eugene Mince

Funeral services were held Thursday afternoon at the Rix Funeral home of Lubbock for Eugene Mince, 22, who was killed shortly before midnight Tuesday of last week when his heavily loaded grain truck and an oil transport truck collided head on seven miles east of Lubbock on the Idalou highway.

Mince, mangled, was inextricably held in the pancaked cab of his truck until arrival of a wrecker. Authorities investigating at the scene said the oil truck was on the "wrong side of the road" and swerved too late to keep their trailer from crashing with the grain truck. Dane Bennett of Lubbock was charged with "murder while driving a motor vehicle when intoxicated," in a complaint filed in court.

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EDITORIALS

We have been reading with interest about the talk taking place in the Dallas "milk shed" over the prices of feed, the prices of milk, and how the dairymen all are going to have to go out of business, in fact how they are going out of business. Our area is some distance from Dallas and we wouldn't know just how much of the talk is fact and how much propaganda. Apparently, the milk producers are being squeezed into a pretty tight corner. At any rate we just wonder if the dairymen around Dallas have gone out of the dairy business any faster than plains farmers have gone out of the hog business. It was a big thing while it lasted but when feed prices went where they went the hog man wasn't long in venturing, too. Just long enough to get his last litters big enough to take to town. It is said the government sees a surplus of hogs already on hand or in sight. Anyway, the Department of Agriculture is not interested in seeing any more hogs produced and is said to be glad to see the boys getting out of hogs and into something else. Putting the matter mildly, however, we would say that whoever did the job of getting the farmer out of the hog business went at it with his left hand.

Not to try to scare you into dashing into The Hesperian office to renew your paper but to sorter "warn" you, our subscription rate is going up on October 1, and no exceptions. Home rate (Floyd and adjoining counties) will be \$1.50, increased from \$1, and "foreign" rate (anything out of Floyd or an adjoining county) \$2 per year. Renewals for the present limited to a period not to exceed two years. Except that costs have jumped too fast for us, compared with volume or possible volume, we have no reason for the increase. Relative cost of handling subscriptions has jumped more than any other one item. Believe it or not, as we mentioned a week ago, Floyd county people are doing about. They are changing and changing fast, not just service boys alone. Naturally we are glad to take care of these changes and no need for you to be backward about telling us you want a change of address, even if it comes every six weeks, as in fact some of them do. We'll make the change and glad to do so.

Are we a bit out of line in this? Farmers have snorted considerably at county and state road men, especially the state, concerning the Johnson grass in bar pits. But even where the highway boys have cleaned out the grass still growing inside the fence. Would you say the Johnson grass is under control because it has a fence around it? Old Man Dry has taken care of such situations in prior years. Maybe he will do so again.

There's only one thing that everybody in the world is agreed on and that is the value of friendship.

The long, hard pull has arrived in the drive for Third War Loan bonds. Most everybody has done what they thought they could and should do. And now the way must be found to do that extra amount that must be done to meet the county's quota. The amount set may not be exactly our idea of what it should have been, but somebody had to decide and no doubt the Federal Reserve bank knows if anybody does. So we may take it that \$383,400 is mighty close to what Floyd County ought to do in view of the nation's need. Somebody, or several somebodies may be holding back because it appears to them that a lot of money is being wasted. They are correct in the assumption that much money is being wasted. This is a democracy trying to turn itself into an efficient fighting machine, and the waste effort and waste money is appalling. No doubt about it. But assuming that much is being wasted, we have our boys away off yonder and they're fighting to the death. It is not a matter with them whether the commander is a smart man. They have got to do and hope that the pattern cut for them is the best one in the circumstances for their country. Undoubtedly many of them have their doubts. But they are doing. And, if you, likewise, have your doubts, if you think a great deal of waste is going on, recall that boy over there and do enough more to offset the waste. Give him what he needs to carry on your fight. Do not let him doubt about the home folks.

Texas coast people take their tropical hurricanes seriously. They batten down everything tight as a jug and all who can go off and leave it. Well they may take their storms seriously, too. The scare last mid-week furnished a good illustration. From one or two cities apparently in the direct path the people just simply evacuated. This is found to be the best way to do it. Those whose duties called for them to remain just did so like good soldiers and let it go at that. For years the phenomena of September storms on the gulf coast have been studied by the Weather bureau which has had the help of the navy and merchant marine. Ofttimes ships will have schedules that permit them to watch the progress of one of these storms as it gathers and begins moving. It is most interesting, so they say. Also, ofttimes a ship has a schedule which calls to pass through one of these storms, a thing which they do not do if they can make a change of direction and distance fast enough. The storms blow themselves out on land when they reach shore because they do not have anything left to "feed on," but sometimes the blow comes hundreds of miles inland before waning and finally giving away.

Allah won't deduct from man's allotted time the days he spends in huntin' and fishin'.

As A Farm Woman Thinks

By Nellie Witt Solkes

September, like an advance agent for a circus, has been plastering over many signs of the coming autumn all over the farm, while from his pipe a smoky haze settles all around, thinly veiling the gay placards with soft blue. North wind is whistling round him as he works, making the brown leaves rattle and fly. Across the deep summer blue of the sky, he has hung long thin banners of gray and turned the blue of the sky to a faded blue where not long ago were clouds, like bales of cotton burst open and fluffing higher and higher. Browns and grays are the background colors for the signs, but here and there he adds a bit of flaming red of late blooming red hollyhocks, a dash of flaming gold of zinnias, flecks of starry white of the fall aster, and speckles the trees with dabs of yellow and red and orange. I watch him as he works, listen with sadness as he whistles a tune in a minor key, smell the gray smoke from the humming gin, knowing that the signs he is painting and plastering up all around, are the signs of chilling winds and of drab days to come.

We have eaten so much okra of late we feel like city slickers. We are kind of cheated not to have black-eyed peas this fall. And as the Governor of North Carolina said to the Governor of South Carolina: "It will be a long time between the black-eyed pea crops."

Some women cannot resist buying hats, others fall easy prey to dishes, but let me tell you my line of least resistance is books and a book catalog or books in a store have such appeal that I do without something else and buy some. I like to sit down in an easy chair in front of my small library and choose. Would I like a bit of history? There are books about the ancient Romans and Greeks, the English peoples, the French, and the Americans. Travel? Marco Polo takes me with him or I can travel with Gulliver, or go round the world in eighty days with Verne. Emil Ludwig fascinates me with the story of the Nile and Lin Yutang interests me with the telling about his Chinese countrymen. I can go sweeping in the clouds with Antoine Exupery, or listen to a thousand and one tales about Arabia.

I can laugh out loud with the story of Tish and her two old maid friends, or I can weep over Uncle Tom's Cabin and my heart almost break over Jane Eyre. Old friends and new, waiting to cheer me with beautiful poems, the thrilling old Bible stories, the Hope and Faith and Love I find in the new. Always I want to read a book again and again that I especially like. Only lack of time keeps me from them. Some day maybe I can sit by the fire and read and dose and read again the books I love.

Exchange Editor KFYO, Lewis T. Nordyke of Amarillo, had a very interesting piece in the last number of Farm and Ranch about the boys' home at Old Tascosa.

My friend, Margaret Jones Quisenberry of Lockney is grieved over the passing of her husband, Laur-

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ance. All her life I had known this sweet girl and I quote from Ps. 147:3, 4 and a poem by M. P. Ferguson for her comfort. "He heal-eth the broken in heart, and bindeth up their wounds. He telleth the number of the stars; He calleth all by their names." With his healing hand n a broken heart. And the other on a star. Our wonderful God views the miles apart. And He makes it whole again. O, it makes us cry—then laugh—then sing. Tho 'tis all beyond our ken; He bindeth up wounds on that poor crushed thing. And He makes it whole again. Was there something shone from

that healed new heart. Made the Psalmist think of stars—That bright as the sun or the lightnings dart. Sped away past earthly bars? In a lone place sobbing by death's lone cart. Then a flight on whirlwind cars; One verse is about a poor broken heart. And the next among the stars. There is hope and help for our sighs and tears, For the wound that stings and smart; Our God is at home with the rolling spheres. And at home with broken hearts.

Rev. and Mrs. Phil Gates and daughter, Jane spent from Monday to Thursday visiting in Spur. Miss Betty Newell of Amarillo spent the week end with her mother Mrs. W. D. Newell.

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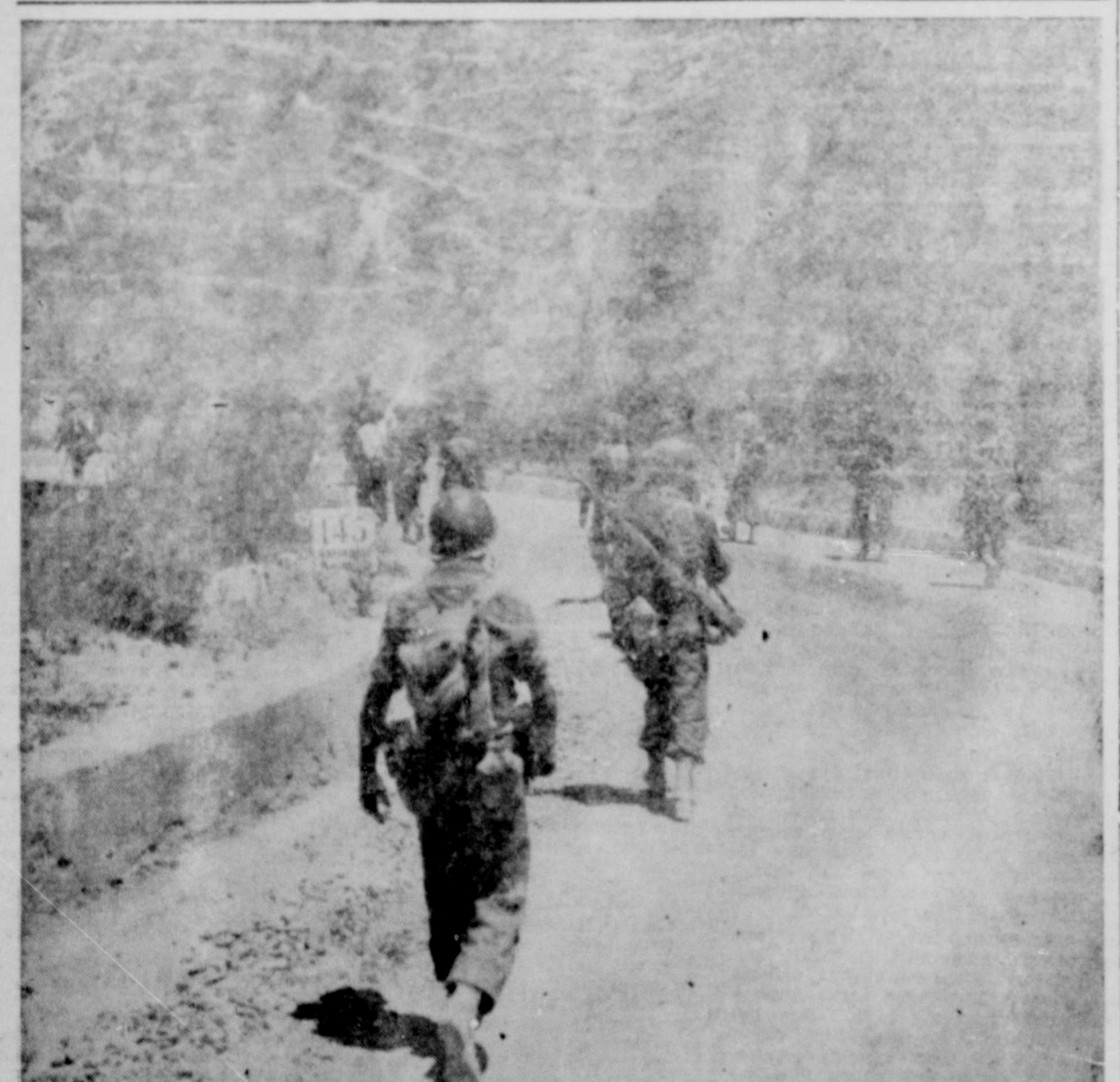
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News Items from the Files of The Hesperian

(Issue of September 26, 1929)

Floydada Municipal band is engaged in one of the most intensive series of rehearsals at this time in preparation for the State-Wide Band contest at the Texas State Fair at Dallas, having entered competition in the "three year class."

Mrs. L. H. Newell was hostess at a dinner Sunday honoring the birthday of her son, W. D., of Dougherty her daughter, Mrs. S. D. Scott, Floydada, and her niece, Mrs. Ira Reed, of Amarillo, at her home, 314 South Wall street.

The marriage of Miss Lean Stephens, of Midland, and Mr. Fay Maxey of this city, was solemnized on Friday afternoon of last week at the home of Rev. G. B. Schmid. Rev. Schmid performing the ceremony. Following the wedding ceremony at 1:45 o'clock, they left for Carlsbad and El Paso to be gone about 10 days or 2 weeks on a honeymoon trip.

Winifred Newsome, who left Wednesday, September 11 for Waco, where he is attending Baylor university, was honored by friends on Tuesday evening, before he left, with a surprise party at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Newsome.

Miss Hester West, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John L. West of this city, and a recent graduate of the Baylor Nurses school at Dallas assumed work at night supervisor at the new Cherokee sanitarium at Jacksonville, Saturday, September 14, according to information received here by her parents last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Smith and L. G. Mathews made a business trip to Clovis, New Mexico last week. Mrs. Smith visited Mrs. C. V. Kelly.

A. N. Gamble and family of Lubbock attended the county fair here Saturday and visited her sister, Mrs. G. R. May and family.

Miss Eddythe Walker and Miss Katherine Burch spent the week end at Slaton with Miss Walker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Walker.

Mrs. Henry Solomon of Matador, visited with friends and relatives in Floydada Monday. She was accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Jinkins and her sister, Miss Mary and her aunt, Mrs. Pipkins, all of Matador.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Harmon and Mrs. J. U. Borum attended the Tri-State fair in Amarillo Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Bratton of Plainview, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Trice Sunday of last week.

Mrs. Maud Merriek, county treasurer, returned Monday from a 10-day vacation at Stratford, with her son, Harold and her sister, Miss Hattie Thorpe.

<p>Boxed Handkerchiefs</p> <p>White or khaki in Victory box, addressed ready for mailing.</p> <p>\$1.00</p>	<p>Pioneer Apron Kit</p> <p>This is fitted with Toilet accessories. Very handy.</p> <p>\$3.50</p>	<p>Money Belt</p> <p>Zelan Cloth at only \$1. Leather \$1.50. Both for Army and Navy.</p>
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Record Broken Again By Penney Sale Of Bonds

Secretary of the Treasury Henry J. Morgenthau has just telegraphed the J. C. Penney Company congratulations on the magnificent job of bond selling which the company's stores turned in during the month of July, 1942. The Penney Company sold 8 1/2 million dollars in War Stamps and Bonds to set a high record for the chain and department store business. This year, in an attempt to surpass the 1942 figures, a quota of ten million dollars was set. The complete record for July, which was forwarded to the Secretary of the Treasury last week, announced the amazing total of \$42,335,816.85, or four times the quota set for the campaign, and very nearly five times the figure of the preceding year. In this one month, Penney stores sold 25% more in Bonds and Stamps than in merchandise. In terms of war equipment, this means 500 fighter planes, 200 light tanks, 5 destroyers, and 5 submarines.

News of this July achievement, together with the secretary's telegram of congratulations, were released at a time when the Penney Company was engaged in an all-out endeavor to go over the top again this September in the Third War Loan drive.

While the company average of bond sales for July amounted to 125% of its merchandise sales, individual stores and individual states turned in far greater percentages.

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Dougherty News

DOUGHERTY, September 21. — Ken McClure, commentator, in his Sunday morning review of the weekly news papers over W. B. A. P. gave special recognition to the Floyd County Hesperian and its editor, Homer Steen, in his contribution to the Third War Bond drive by printing an extra edition of the paper.

Bond Rally Big Success
The bond rally for Dougherty, Hillcrest and Antelope was a great success and this part of the county feels that it has gone over the top. However bond leaders are seeing all persons who were unable to attend the rally and placing their names for bonds. Several hundred dollars have been pledged to add to the 35 thousand already sold.

Church

Rev. G. C. Tiner met with the Baptist church Sunday and gave his acceptance to the church to be its pastor for the next associational year.

Mrs. A. H. Kreis, Mrs. O. G. Glassmeyer and Darrell Caruthers were appointed as delegates to attend the annual association in Floydada Tuesday.

Teacher Resigns
The Dougherty school board accepted the resignation of Mrs. James Hogan, primary teacher, effective Friday. Mrs. Hogan, who was teaching her second year, resigned to accept a place in the South Plains school. Miss Dorothy Vickers took up the work Monday morning.

Locals

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Howard and sons of Amarillo spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Morrison.

Mrs. Lockie Hood of Floydada visited Thursday with her sister, Mrs. R. T. Jones and family.

Bill N. Norman was a business visitor in Fort Worth over the week end.

Mrs. S. N. Caruthers and little son of Fort Worth are guests in the W. G. Caruthers home.

Mrs. Edwards of Amarillo came Monday for a visit with her sister Mrs. Muse Dameron and Mr. Dameron.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Blum of Memphis spent Tuesday and Wednesday of last week with his sister Mrs. Sam Lide and brother, Lewis Blum and families.

Cadet J. W. Womack left Friday for Austin where he will resume his work at the Army Air Base. Mrs. Womack, the former Helen Ring, accompanied her husband to Dallas where she will visit returning later to resume her work in Floydada.

Mrs. George Gearhart, who has spent the past month with her parents left Friday for Alexandria, Louisiana, where she will join her husband who is stationed there.

Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Dougherty left

last Thursday for Vasalia, California where they will visit their son, Sam, who is stationed at the Santa Ana air base. They plan to be away 3 weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Powell in company with Mr. and Mrs. D. Johnson of Floydada went to Amarillo Sunday to meet Pvt. and Mrs. Kenneth Johnson of Fort Knox, Kentucky. After a 6 day visit with his parents, Pvt. Johnson will leave for California where he will be assigned to a base there for future training. Mrs. Johnson will remain here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Powell.

Chester Ray has resumed his work at Pan-Tex Amarillo after spending the summer here.

Mrs. Sarah Ford of Quanah is visiting her sister, Mrs. Dee Beatty. Robert Ward, who was accidentally shot by his cousin, Ray Timney, was able to be brought to his home Sunday from a Matador hospital. Sybil Roe is thought to be convalescing nicely at the Floydada hospital and Clinic following an appendicitis operation last Thursday.

School Dismissed At McCoy To Gather Cotton

McCoy, September 2.—Bro. Reed filled his regular appointment here Sunday and Sunday night. The services were well attended.

School dismissed Friday for an indefinite time for cotton gathering. Miss Floy Bell left Sunday for her home at Earth, Texas to visit with her father while school is dismissed here.

Miss Elaine Culpepper, primary teacher here, became the bride of Joe Earl Wilson Wednesday. They are spending a brief honeymoon with his parents. Mr. Wilson is serving in the Marine service. We extend our wishes to them for a long happy married life.

J. J. Jovan has been quite ill the past few days, but is reported to be improving at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Smith received word the past week that their son, Edward had landed safely in North Africa.

The farmers are very busy getting ready for cotton gathering. Several have already gained a few bales of the new crop.

Those visiting in the T. L. Pittman home Sunday were Mrs. Rufus Parris and Mrs. Edwin Dunavant of Floydada, Mrs. Garrett of Portales, New Mexico and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Smith.

H. C. Burke of the Naval services left for his base Thursday after a 10 day furlough with his parents.

Miss Ida Griggs has been visiting with her sister, Mrs. Bill Hulsey and brother, Raymond Griggs and family.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Ewing are improving slowly from injuries sustained last week when they fell in their home.

Mr. and Mrs. John R. Gray spent Sunday at Lubbock. Mrs. Gray's brother is suffering with an attack of infantile paralysis.

BAKER REVIVAL TO OPEN ON SUNDAY MORNING

A two weeks Methodist revival meeting will begin Sunday morning at Baker. Sunday night services will be held at Dougherty. Bro. Cecil Fox of Petersburg will do the preaching.

Everyone is cordially invited to attend the services, Bro. C. A. Hartney, pastor said.

Pharmacist Mate Hayes O'Neal and Mrs. O'Neal, have been here this week visiting in the home of Mrs. O'Neal's mother, Mrs. J. R. Maddox, while on a 10-day furlough. Mr. O'Neal is stationed at Great Lakes having been in the naval service since about the first of the year.

Mrs. Clarence Fainhan, of Boston, Mass., was here for several days this week on a visit with her grandparents, Col. and Mrs. W. H. Seale.

Harry Morck, who had been at Springfield, Missouri, on a combined business trip and visit with his father, C. W. Morckel, returned home the latter part of last week after some three weeks absence.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Moreland and baby, of Pecos, are visiting in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Moreland.

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We know, too, that YOU won't let America down. That YOU won't

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Get at least an extra \$100 Bond in September in addition to your regular purchases. More if possible. Invest not only out of current income but out of idle and accumulated funds. And do it NOW!

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NOW, as America goes all out for the INVASION — your dollars must join the fight, too! For the very least you can do for your country — and for your loved ones doing the fighting — is to invest in MORE War Bonds in September.

Think of Jim fighting with Eisenhower... or Bill with MacArthur in the Solomons... or Bob up in Kiska. They've given their pledge to fight — and die if need be — for their country. They're ready to go all the way.

And we at home must see them

through all the way, too! That means every individual in the country who earns a wage or draws an income or has accumulated funds must invest in at least one EXTRA \$100 War Bond if he can possibly do so. Those who can, must invest more. This in addition to your regular War Bond subscription.

Yes, the least you can do for your men in service is to do MORE in September. MORE in the safest securities in the world — U. S. Government War Bonds. But do it now — it's for the INVASION!

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In The Week's Social News

Andrews Ward PT A Social Begins Year

The Andrews Ward Parent-Teacher association opened the year with a social in the R. C. A. Gym Thursday night of last week at 8:30 p. m.

Mrs. Alton Chapman and Mrs. Lewis Norman served punch and cookies from a table attractively arranged with garden flowers, as the guests arrived.

Mrs. L. W. Bridges, president of the association, opened the program with the introduction of the new officers and the standing committees. The new officers are Mrs. Bridges, president; Mrs. Clem McDonald, vice president; Mrs. Lewis Norman, secretary-treasurer. The program committee is composed of Mrs. Jeff Welborn, Mrs. Henry Barber and Mrs. Walter Travis; membership committee, Mrs. W. O. Tye, Mrs. B. F. McIntosh and Mrs. Jack Henry; finance committee, Mrs. Alton Chapman, Mrs. Laurie Carlisle and Mrs. Andrew Jackson.

Yearbooks which had been prepared by the program committee were distributed to all the members.

A lively period of games, directed by Homer Poole, high school principal, concluded the evening's entertainment. A large number of fathers, mothers and teachers of school children were present.

The next meeting will be held the third Wednesday in October in the afternoon, immediately after school. All parents are urged to attend.



Wed Thursday — Sappho Ward, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Ward Thursday in Denver became the bride of Lt. Wendell Henderson of the Army Air corps. Both the bride and bridegroom were reared in Floydada. Lt. Henderson is the son of E. W. Henderson, of this city.

Sappho Ward, Lt. Henderson Wed Thursday

Miss Sappho Ward, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Ward of this city became the bride of Lt. W. Henderson, son of E. W. Henderson also of this city, at 8:30 p. m. Thursday evening at Lowry Field chapel, Denver, Colorado, with Chaplain John Edward Gannon officiating. The Rev. Gannon is chaplain of the 446th Bombardment group.

Proceeding the ceremony, "Because," "Indian Love Call" and "Leibstraum" were played by the chapel organist. The traditional wedding march from Lohengrin was played as the bride and her attendant moved down the beautifully decorated center aisle of the chapel.

Mrs. Leroy A. Smith, Jr. and Lt. Smith, served as the matron of honor and best man for the wedding. Mrs. Smith wore a dusty rose suit with black accessories.

The bride wore a teal blue tailored suit trimmed in black with black accessories. Her bouquet consisted of sweetheart roses carried with a prayer book belonging to her sister, Miss Joyce Ward. For "something borrowed," she wore pearls belonging to her matron of honor.

Mendelssohn's wedding march was the recessional for the wedding party.

Immediately following the ceremony was an informal gathering of officers and guests of the 706th Bombardment squadron at the Officers club, Lowry field.

From this gathering, the wedding party proceeded to the Pine room of the Albany hotel where Lt. A. H. Aull and Flight Officer Minnick arranged a reception. Those attending were Miss Margie Clippinger, Flight Officer and Mrs. Arnold E. Konezka, Lt. and Mrs. Charles R. Rinchimer, Lt. Morris Yokes, Miss Anne Scantz, Lt. and Mrs. Harry J. Mazer, Lt. Lionel J. Simms, Jr., Lt. and Mrs. Phillip E. Boscomb, Lt. Wong, C. Dip of China and the hosts, Lt. Aull and F. O. Minnick.

Mrs. Henderson is a graduate of the Floydada high school with the class of 1939 and later attended W. T. S. T. C. and Texas Tech. For the past two years she has been employed by the Southwestern Public Service company.

Lt. Henderson finished high school in Santa Barbara, California. He attended New Mexico university at Albuquerque, New Mexico. He entered the Army Air corps in April, 1940, and received his wings in April, 1943 at Stockton, California. At present he is stationed at Lowry Field, Colorado, where the young couple are at home at 1533 Downing street.

Travis Pat Collins, Bonnie Green, Of Corsicana Married

STEPHENVILLE, Sept. 16.—Miss Bonnie Green and Pvt. Pat Collins were united in marriage in a ceremony held here September 4, at 8 o'clock, at the home of the bride's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Brown.

Rev. S. Guice Stewart, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, read the single ring service which was attended only by members of the family and a few close friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Brown were the couple's only attendants. Mrs. Brown, who was her sister's matron of honor wore a gold crepe dress with luggage tan accessories and a corsage of white carnations.

The bride wore a suit of poast and beige and beige crepe with dark brown accessories. Her corsage was of pink sweetheart roses.

A graduate of Corsicana high school, Mrs. Collins later attended John Tarleton college and the University of Texas. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Noel Green of Corsicana.

The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Collins, of Floydada. He was graduated from Floydada high school and attended John Tarleton and Texas A & M. He is now in training at Camp Maxey, Paris, Texas.

An informal reception was held for the bridal couple and a few close friends immediately after the wedding.

The refreshment table was laid with a lace cloth and was centered with a 2 tiered cake, which stood on a mirror reflector and outlined with pink brides wreath and fern.

The cake was cut by the bride and bridegroom, it was served with frosted punch by the bride's sister, Miss Helen Green of Corsicana.

Out of town guests were Miss Helen Green of Corsicana and Sam Hilburn of Dallas.

Sammye McCleskey R. T. Furrow Vows Said Saturday

In a service read Saturday morning at 11:45 o'clock at the Methodist parsonage, Miss Sammye Lee McCleskey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam McCleskey of 118 West Crockett street and R. T. Furrow, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Furrow of the Pleasant Hill community, exchanged marriage vows. Rev. Phil H. Gates read a double ring ceremony.

The bride wore a brown crepe dress with corresponding accessories. Her corsage was of yellow gladioluses.

Miss Helen Young was the brides' only attendant. She wore a beige and green corduroy with corresponding accessories.

Mrs. Furrow is a graduate of the Floydada high school with the class of 1943. Before her marriage she was employed at King's Variety store.

Mr. Furrow is also a member of the 1943 graduating class. He is engaged in farming in the Pleasant Hill community, where the young couple are making their home.

Mrs. Furrow Honoree At Miscellaneous Shower Mon. Evening

The home of Mrs. Earl Crow, 413 West Houston, was the scene of a lovely social affair Monday evening, at 8 o'clock when Mrs. R. T. Furrow, recent bride, was honored with a miscellaneous shower.

As the guests arrived they were greeted by Ruth Hamilton and Joyce Cardwell.

Mrs. Cagerline Daniel presided over the bride's book, which was placed on a Duncan Pyfe table lighted by a pink shaded lamp.

Table decorations were of a blue and white color scheme. The table, covered with the traditional lace cloth, held tall white candles that were burning on either side of the large center piece of sweetpeas. Plate favors were small wedding bells tied with blue and white ribbon attached with a card bearing the inscription "Sammye-R. T. September 18." Nelda Pagan and Mrs. Tella Jo Woody presided at the coffee service.

Helen Young read a toast to the bride, James David and Beverly Sue Jones, nephew and niece of the bride, presented the gifts in a station wagon. They were dressed as farmer and the farmer's wife, carrying a grocery basket containing gifts.

Hostesses were Fay Nell Ginn, Cagerline Daniel, Ruth Hamilton, Mrs. T. T. Hamilton, Helen Young, Joyce Cardwell, Mrs. A. W. Chowning, Mrs. W. O. Tye, Mrs. Robert McGuire, Tella Jo Woody, Arline Burrus, Mrs. Newell Parker, Mrs. Lorin Leibfried, Mrs. W. D. Newell, Nelda Pagan, Mrs. D. Pyffe and Billy Jean Swinson.

Those registering and sending gifts were Mrs. A. B. Keim, Mrs. James Jones, Mrs. Harry N. Jones, Mrs. A. L. Sparks, Mrs. Pearl Pagan, Barbara King, Anna Cates, Clara Mae Jettson, Ruby Norton, Suddie Miller, Lottie Belle Swepston, Mary Ann Swepston, Mrs. H. A. Heath, Ada Belle Snodgrass, Mrs. J. B. Snodgrass, Mrs. C. M. Thacker and Mary Lee, Mrs. Sam McCleskey, Betty Jo, Mrs. W. O. Tye, Dorothy Tye, Mrs. B. P. Woody, Mrs. R. L. Fawver, Sadie Holmes, Frances Field, Mrs. O. P. Rutledge, Mrs. Lee Howard, Mrs. Jake Greer and daughter.

Mrs. W. H. Simpson, Mrs. Bob Smith, Mrs. Earl Crow, Nell Swinson, Mrs. W. H. Henderson, Mrs. N. W. Willson, Mrs. C. B. Carmack, Mrs. W. T. Brown, Mrs. Gene Collins, Mrs. Maud Burrus, Mrs. C. L. Hagood, Mrs. A. E. Guthrie, Mrs. Jess Brown, Mrs. Jim Young, Buck and Louis Hickerson, Mrs. J. C. Wester and Jean, Mr. and Mrs. James Wester, Mrs. John Farris, Mrs. C. L. Berry, Mrs. John Wahl, Mrs. Walton Hale and Ploy Jean, Mrs. Henry Edwards, Mrs. Ben Gene Martin, Mrs. J. M. Willson, Mrs. W. S. Furrow, Arla Vee Bishop, Edna Lee Stewart, Mrs. J. O. Dudley, Peggy Jo Bishop, Mrs. W. W. Smith, Owen Flemings, Mrs. W. E. Grimes, Mrs. Alva Sparks, Mrs. W. H. Houghton, Mrs. A. B. Clark and Jane, Mrs. S. T. Harris, Mrs. Sam Bishop, Mrs. Wilson Kimble, Mrs. J. C. Wood, Mona Blackmon, Yvonne Hale, Mrs. S. B. McCleskey, Edna Beth Tye, Mrs. C. F. Lincoln, Mrs. O'Bannon, Mrs. Oleta Carter and Sandra, George Tyler.

Miss Bryan Hostess For Meeting Of 1934 Study Club

The 1934 Study club met Tuesday night at the home of Mrs. J. N. Johnston with Miss Luzelle Bryan as hostess.

The club opened the meeting, members standing and giving the club collect. Roll call was answered by giving a wish for the club year.

After the regular business meeting the following program was given:

Solo, "The Lost Chord" by Mrs. Abis Muench, accompanied by her sister-in-law Kay Boedeker. Edith Wilson, club president, gave an interesting talk on "Post War Planning and the Part the Club May Play in the Present War." A piano solo, "Arioso in G" was given by Gwen Flemings.

Margaret Collier, Marcella Fryar and Mrs. George Kirk were welcomed as new members.

The hostess served ice cream and white angel food squares to Edith Wilson, Gwen Flemings, Margaret Doak, Margaret Collier, Emma Lou McKinney, Marcella Fryar, Mrs. John Stapleton, Mrs. Virgie Shaw, Mrs. W. B. Harris, Mrs. Floyd Murry, Mrs. Homer Poole, Mrs. Jim Clonts, Mrs. Henry Barber, Mrs. J. A. Patterson, Mrs. Geo. Kirk, Mrs. Walter Travis, Mrs. Abis Muench, Mrs. John Hoffman, Mrs. J. P. Moss, Mrs. Laurie Carlisle, Mrs. Jane Gordon, members.

Guests were Mrs. R. C. Harris, Mrs. L. A. Carlisle, Kay Boedeker.

The club will meet October 5 at the home of Mrs. John Stapleton, 322 West California.

Baptists Elect Officers, Launch Enlarged Prog.

(By Rev. L. A. Doyle)

The Floyd County Baptist association met with the First Baptist church of Floydada Tuesday. Approximately 400 members and messengers attended. Twenty-six churches were represented by letter and messengers.

One new church, Caprock, was admitted to the association. The following officers for 1943-44 were elected: E. J. Cobb, clerk, N. B. Carroll, moderator, H. L. Burnam, vice-moderator and A. B. Muncy, corresponding secretary-treasurer.

There were 211 baptisms and the total receipts were \$75,000,000 for all local work and missions in the associational year.

The meeting was characterized by two things first, a high spirit of optimism and confidence in the continued progress of the church. There was not a single low note sounded through the entire day.

Second, missions was stressed in practically every report of the meeting. This was in evidence in the increased offerings of the year, almost 50 per cent over the preceding one.

God is on the throne and hindrances are only stepping stones to victory under His leadership.

The association confidently launched an enlarged program in every phase of its work.

Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Shurbet, of Roy, New Mexico, are the parents of a daughter, born on September 15 at the Miners hospital in Raton, New Mexico, according to news received here this week by Marvin Shurbet, a brother. The little girl has been named Sou Ann. She weighed six pounds at birth.

Victor E. Green Aviation Student At Waukesha

WAUKESHA, Wis., Sept. 15.—Avn/S Victor E. Green, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. James E. Green, Route 3, Floydada, Texas, has arrived at Carroll college for course of Army Air Force instruction lasting approximately five months prior to his appointment as an Aviation Cadet in the Army Air Forces. During this period he will take numerous academic courses, as well as elementary flying training.

HERE FROM FORT KNOX

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth D. Johnson are here this week spending a short visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Johnson, and Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Powell, of Dougherty.

The young couple have been at Fort Knox, Kentucky, the past few months where Kenneth is a member of the armoured forces. He is being transferred to a field on the west coast.

Mrs. Harry Jones, who has been cashier for the Dalby Motor Freight lines is now bookkeeper for the Martin Dry Goods company, having taken over the new job the first of this week.

Elaine Culpepper And Sgt. Joe E. Wilson Wed At Sundown

SUNDOWN, Texas, Sept. 16.—The marriage of Miss Elaine Culpepper, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Culpepper of Floydada, Texas and Sgt. Joe E. Wilson, son of Rev. and Mrs. Joe Wilson of Sundown, Texas, was solemnized in the home of Rev. and Mrs. Wilson Wednesday, September 15, with Rev. Wilson, pastor of the Sundown Baptist church, reading the ceremony.

Miss Jeanie Wilson, sister of the bridegroom sang, "I Love You Truly," accompanied by Mrs. S. D. Glascock, who also played the traditional wedding march.

The bride is a graduate of Wayland college of Plainview, and at present is employed in the school system at McCoy in Floyd county.

Sgt. Wilson is also a graduate of Wayland college and for the past two and one half years has been with the United States Marine corps, having spent the past two years overseas. He is now home on leave and will report for duty in Corpus Christi in a few weeks.

Norma Denson, Former Floydada Girl Wed To Wm. H. Ewell

Miss Norma Denson, formerly of this city, daughter of Mrs. Roy Eubank, 1006 S. Third, Lamesa, Texas, and William H. Ewell, son of Mrs. George Bishop, of Eldorado, Illinois, were united in marriage at the Methodist parsonage with the pastor, Rev. E. D. Landreth, officiating.

The bride wore a marine blue ensemble with patent accessories. Her corsage was of baby pink carnations. Attending were Miss Lena Floyd Denson, Miss Netha Denson, Osburn Drennon and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Eubank.

Mrs. Ewell attended the schools in Floydada for nine years, but removed to Lamesa where she was graduated with the class of 1942. Since that time she had been employed with the Higginbotham-Bartlett company in Lamesa.

Mr. Ewell is a graduate of the Eldorado, Illinois, High school and for the past eighteen months has been serving in the bombardier corps of the army air force. He is now stationed at Big Spring, Texas, where the couple will be at home after October 1.

SURPRISE BIRTHDAY DINNER

A surprise birthday dinner for Mrs. J. D. Christian was a most pleasant occasion on Wednesday, September 15, her birthday, for some close friends who called and brought with them a beautiful dinner that was spread at noon-time.

The friends who called included Mrs. Wm. Snell, Mrs. W. P. Daniel, Mrs. W. C. Cates and Mrs. L. B. White of Valley View.

Rationing Dates And Deadlines

Oscar Stansel returned Friday from a two weeks business trip to Bonham.

GASOLINE—In A-8 coupons become good September 22.

SUGAR—Stamp No. 14 good for 5 pounds through October. Stamps Nos. 15 and 16 good for 5 pounds each for home canning through October 31.

SHOES—Stamp No. 18 good for 1 pair through October 31.

MEATS, FATS—Red stamps X, Y and Z good through October 2. Brown stamps A and B good through October 2. Brown stamp C becomes good September 26 and remains good through October 30.

PROCESSED FOODS—Blue stamps U, V and W expire October 20.

SIXTY-FOOT ROAD SOUGHT BY J. G. FORTENBERRY AND OTHERS NORTHEAST

Opening of a 60-foot first class road in the northeast part of the county is being sought by J. G. Fortenberry and others of the Cedar area, who recently filed a petition with the Commissioners court for the road.

Last week the commissioners named a jury of view to view out and

report on the proposed road. This jury of view is composed of Walter Wood, Harry Hartman, H. T. Bradshaw, Menard Field and Bill Harper.

ROTARY GOVERNOR'S ANNUAL VISIT DUE OCTOBER 6

The annual visit of the governor of 127th District, Rotary International, will be on October 6, S. W.

Ross, secretary of the Floydada club, announced this week.

He is M. W. Larmour, of Graham. He plans to make his contact with the officials and committee chairman of the club on the evening of October 6 and address the club on the sixth.

G. L. Kirk was in Dallas over the week end on business.



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Active-duty casuals—right anywhere, anytime—ready for duration service. Simple purposeful clothes with lasting good looks—clothes that require little care—give you maximum wear. Spotlighted, our casual, double-duty dresses, suits, Chesterfield overcoats. Dresses from \$7.95; suits from \$10.95; coats from \$19.75.

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STUDY THIS PICTURE for a few minutes. Imagine that the man under the blanket is your son, your brother, your husband, your friend. Then ask yourself if you can't sacrifice what- ever is necessary in order to buy \$100 extra in War Bonds this month. You can dig up the \$100, can't you?

3RD WAR LOAN

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WHITE DRUG CO.

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Mrs. Angus Heads Legion Auxiliary McDermott Post

Mrs. E. L. Angus is the newly-chosen president of the women's auxiliary of McDermott post, American Legion, elected at a recent called meeting of the organization.

Mrs. J. C. Wester is vice-president, and Mrs. Harry Morckel secretary-treasurer.

The auxiliary is making plans for the annual get-together and social on the first Monday night in October. At that time not only members but also eligibles are invited to be present. Business matters to be discussed will include plans that are being formulated for the year's activity and the naming of committees.

FSA OFFICE CLOSED TODAY AND FRIDAY AS PERSONNEL ATTENDS DISTRICT MEETING

Floyd county office of Federal Security administration is closed today and will be closed also all of tomorrow, while personnel of the office is in a conference of district and county officials in Lubbock.

CLASSIFIED ADS

For Sale

FOR SALE—Good single row binder, 10 ft. power drive International tractor first class shape, and 10-foot tandem disc. R. I. Teeple, 3 mi. So. on Ralls highway. 313tp

FOR SALE—Model A John Deere tractor first class shape, and 10-foot tandem disc. R. I. Teeple, 3 mi. So. on Ralls highway. 313tp

FOR SALE—P-20 tractor, 2 row lister and planter. Also 6 ft. 1-way plow. C. R. Muse. 332tp

FOR SALE—1938 two-door Chevrolet. George Beedy. 322tp

WHITE KING pigeons. E. P. Nelson. 331tc

FOR SALE—Almost new cream separator. 615 So. Main St. 322tc

FOR SALE—1 pair stock scales. L. G. Lewis. 331tp

MEAT CASE for sale or trade cheap. C. P. Looper. 27fc

FOR SALE—Hegart and Kafir bundles—good bundles, good grain—100 One mile northeast of McCoy store. D. F. Payne. 332tp

FOR SALE—Two gas ranges. Could be used for butane. Jack Whitfill Laundry. 322tp

Help Wanted

WANTED—Cotton pickers, customers' prices paid. Also general farm hand. B. E. Wimberly, Rt. 3, five miles E. Fairview. 332tp

MAKE UP your 20% withholding tax in a few hours—each week—calling on Watkins customers; earn \$25 to \$35 a week extra calling on customers in your spare time. Write the J. R. Watkins Co., 70-78 W. Iowa Ave. Memphis, Tenn. 322tp

WANTED—Girl to learn reporting and office work. Apply Homer Steen at Hesperian office. 331td

WANTED—Reliable man or woman as Watkins dealer in Floydada. Write L. C. Dickson, Route 3, Plainview, Texas. 322tc

Live Stock

FOR SALE—Registered Jersey bulls, one four star, and three one and two star bulls. From \$50 to \$200. B. F. Kreis, owner of the Standard Jersey Farm of Tulla, Texas. 323tp

FOR SALE—White OIC sow and nine pigs \$50. Buck Hickerson. 331tc

FOR SALE—A good Hebard bird for sale. See J. L. West. 301fc

For Rent

FOR RENT—Apartment at 203 N. Second. 331tc

BEDROOM for rent, private entrance, call 250. Mrs. W. M. Houghton. 29fc

ROOMS for rent. 602 W. Va. 332tp

BEDROOM for rent, Mrs. W. N. Peshall. 712 S. Wall. 331tc

FOR RENT—Two room apartment with kitchenette unfurnished. One block west of high school stadium. Couple without children. Mr. C. E. Soderstrom. 301fc

Wanted

WANTED—Girl to learn silk finishing. Stewart's Cleaners. 27fc

WANTED—Good used long wheel base truck. Baker-Fleming, Plainview, Texas. 334tc

WANTED 3000,000 Rats to kill with Ray's Rat Killer. Harmless to anything but rats and mice. Prepared tablets and liquids. Guaranteed at White Pharmacy. 1151tp

Land For Sale

UNEASY LIES THE HEAD OF THE MAN WHO DOES NOT OWN HIS HOME.

I have some good values in both DRY AND IRRIGATED FARMS; Also several Small Acreage Tracts, and RESIDENCE PROPERTY.

IF YOU WANT TO BUY OR SELL, SEE ME, J. G. WOOD, ROOM 5, BANK BUILDING, 323fc

FOR SALE—100 acres of land 3 miles east of Floydada. Mrs. C. O. Wise. 322tp

FOR SALE—200 acre farm, 1 1/2 miles south of Sand Hill school, \$30 per acre, 150 acres in cultivation, 50 acres in grass. J. C. Cates. 313tp

14,000-acre improved ranch, 320 a. in cultivation; shallow water; plenty of grass; on North plains, \$5 per acre. Jno. P. Mathis, Box 1106, Amarillo, Texas. 315tp

FOR SALE—237 A in irrigation belt; 196 A in cultivation. \$32.50 per A. P. O. Box 212, Floydada, Texas. 201fc

2,000 acres wheatland with 2,000 acres grass in Deaf Smith county, \$15 per acre. Jno. P. Mathis, P. O. Box 1106, Amarillo, Texas. 315tp

For Sale Or Trade

FOR SALE or Trade—11 acres well improved. Gas, lights, water. 3 blocks high school. L. G. Withers. 322tp

Wanted To Buy

WANTED—To buy late model Chevrolet or Ford pickup. Phone 926-F-12. J. M. Hicks. 322tp

WANTED—to buy or rent baby walker. Mrs. O. B. Haught. 122 W. Houston. 332tp

WANTED—Good used wrist watch, standard make, for boy overseas. Telephone 219J. 332tp

Silas E. Duncan Resigns; Barker Put In Charge

Silas E. Duncan, secretary of the City of Floydada, resigned his place with the city last Friday night at a called meeting of the city council, asking to be relieved as of that date. His formal resignation was placed in the hands of the council and was accepted.

Assigning as his reason his failing health, Duncan said the arduous duties of the office, which carries a number of other responsibilities as well as that of secretary, were too heavy.

The council, accepting the resignation, placed B. K. Barker in charge of the office temporarily with intention of naming a successor to the resigned official at an early date. Barker, who was offered the place, told the council that acceptance would call for running for office every two years, should he aspire to continue in it. He is not a very good office-seeker, he said. Barker has been serving as assistant collector for nearly a year.

Auditor Claims Shortage

Filing of the report of an auditor, A. N. Cornell, covering the city's finances for a period of six years to April 1, 1943, precipitated the decision of the Mr. Duncan to resign. This report, filed with the city some 30 days ago, disclosed a shortage in city funds of \$3,527.24, according to the figures made in the report. At the same time it was learned that the bond of the secretary had been permitted to lapse and that he had not been under bond since the new fiscal year began on April 1. An audit was then ordered for the period from April 1 to September 17 close of business when Mr. Duncan severed his connection with the office. Auditor Cornell has this contract and is to be paid \$125 for the job.

The six-year audit was begun in early summer and required several weeks to cover many thousand transactions over the long period of time. Contract for an audit had been delayed from time to time because the council had been trying to stay on a cash basis and current expenses had kept scraping the bottom of a notoriously low general fund's barrel.

Says Shortage Not Actual

Saturday morning, following his resignation, Mr. Duncan said the shortage as well as overages as revealed from time to time in the audit were not actual but technical, and that as a matter of fact the city had the money to which it was justly entitled, and that any attempt to make collection would be resisted.

Houses For Sale

HOUSES for sale and rent. W. Edd Brown, owner. 29fc

FOR SALE—9 room house to be moved. 3 1/2 miles southeast of Lockney. Jessie Landrum. 333tp

JUST LIKE NEW

Modern 5 Room Stucco, well located. Built under FHA Supervision. Priced \$3250.00. This is best buy in Floydada. J. G. Wood, Room 5, Bank Building. 323fc

OLD house and granary on west side of road 3 miles south. House and granary on east side of road 3 miles south. Look them over and make a cash sale bid, bidding on each set of improvements separate. Mail bid to Glad Snodgrass, Floydada. 331tc

Miscellaneous

1944 Livestock-Farming deal for good permanent with set-up. About average set-up. Require above average to handle. If you can boss yourself, work a little and take some interest, write details. Also could use good colored family. Willis Walker, Turkey, Texas. 331tp

PERMANENT WAVE, 59¢! Do your own Permanent with Charm-Kurl Kit. Complete equipment, including 40 curlers and shampoo. Easy to do, absolutely harmless. Praised by thousands including Fay McKenzie, glamorous movie star. Money refunded if not satisfied. Arwine's Drug Store. 2510tp

WILL buy three or four room house to move from lot. Write Box 157, Crosbyton, Texas. 332ac

AUTHORIZED MAYTAG SERVICE

Genuine Maytag parts, Oils & Grease. See your Maytag dealer H. M. McDonald, Hdq. 49tc

CALL 165, VALBY Motor Freight will be your service. 251fc

USE Cosden products and be satisfied. Home Oil Co. 248tc

BEST MONUMENTS

Best Material, Lowest Prices. N. E. Tyler, Floydada. 426tp

Arthur B. Duncan Abstract Company

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

Lost and Found

LOST—Small gray suitcase containing ladies' clothes, off bus September 5, between Floydada and Plainview. Finder notify Mrs. W. L. Messinger, Quitaque, for reward. 331tc

LOST—\$71 somewhere between Arwine's drug store and Piggy-Wiggy. If found bring to John Green or Floydada office. Reward. John Hesperian office. Reward. John Green. 322tp

LOST—One red and black spotted standard make, for boy overseas. Telephone 219J. 332tp

Commissioners Now Are Given Travel Expense

by legal means. He had not made any definite plans for the future at that time, he said.

With a long prior business career, most of it in Floydada, Mr. Duncan was elected city secretary in 1931, and every two years had been re-elected to the place continuously since.

Commissioners Now Are Given Travel Expense

Floyd county commissioners are now allowed a travel expense account of \$25 per month.

The travel allowance, in addition to the salary of the commissioners, was made effective as of August 12 by the order.

Largely increased expense of getting around over their respective precincts in the past few years and other travel incident to the execution of their duties made the allowance an equitable one in the judgment of the court. The moneys will be paid out of the Second class or general fund when available in that fund.

GERALD CLIFTON LEAVES FOR SERVICE IN NAVY

Gerald Clifton, who for the past 15 months has been employed with Consumers' Fuel association, left Saturday of last week for San Diego, where he will begin training for service in the navy.

Registered in Lubbock county, Clifton had his physical examination on September 11. Mrs. Clifton had a note from her husband while he was enroute to San Diego.

Continue Her Work Here

To answer questions of interested persons, Mrs. Clifton said yesterday she would continue her work here as associate FSA supervisor in the county, a position which she has held since before her marriage to Mr. Clifton.

Weather and Crops

Ideal is the word to use to describe the weather of the past week, from the point of view of the man who has maturing crops to gather and cotton opening in the field. And with the continuance of this type of weather cotton pullers start work in new fields every day.

Very Little Forage Grain Sufficiently Dry For Storage

Very little forage grain sufficiently dry for storage has begun to reach the local market yet and little has been stored on farms today, it appears, indicating that as fast as the crop matures it is being marketed. Much bundle feed is going into shocks over the county, but the surplus of this type of roughage for live stock will be considerably less than last year, it is said by farmers and dealers.

Temperature Record

The high and low temperatures as recorded at the West Texas Gas company for the past week are: 87 degrees Tuesday morning and last Saturday the mercury went down to 52 degrees making the lowest temperature for the week.

MANCHURIA IS SOYLAND

In spite of the rapid spread of soybean growing in the United States—from 415,000 acres harvested for beans in 1925 to 3,105,000 acres in 1938—and the skyrocket increase under the drive of wartime necessity to 11,527,000 acres in 1943, the crop does not compare in relative importance here with its significance in Manchuria, according to W. J. Morse of the U. S. Department of Agriculture whose plant exploring and experimental work in that country has helped make the increase possible.

Farm Debt Load Lighter

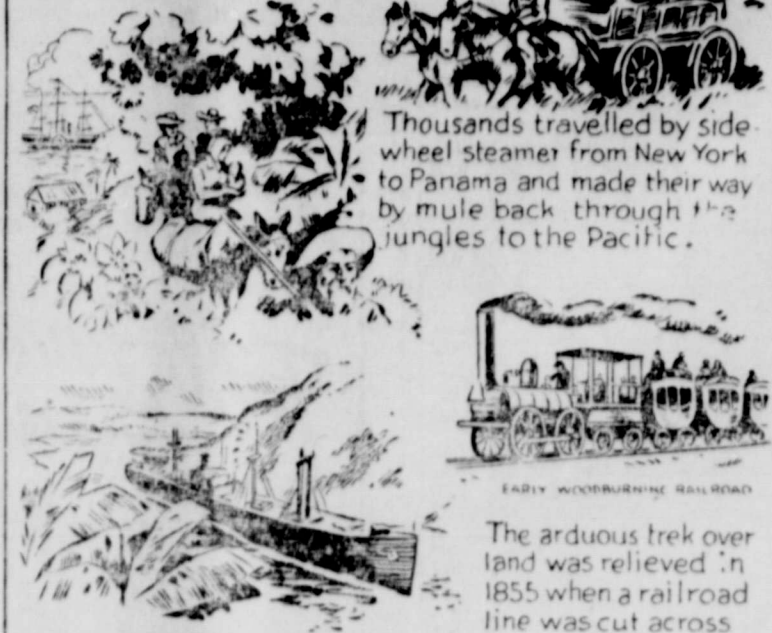
With the wartime expansions in their incomes, farmers generally have been paying off and reducing farm debts. Preliminary estimates by the U. S. Department of Agriculture indicate that in 1942 farm mortgage indebtedness declined by about 360 million dollars, to a total of \$6,350,000,000. Farmers' borrowings of other security also decreased slightly. This is a picture far different from that during World War I, says the Bureau of Agricultural Economics. Agricultural indebtedness then increased sharply. Farm mortgage debt increased from 4.7 billion dollars to 6.5 billion dollars from 1914 to 1918, and other loans from \$1,698,000,000 to \$2,507,000,000.

Time savers—Hesperian Classified Advertisements.

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Thousands travelled by sidewheel steamer from New York to Panama and made their way by mule back through the jungles to the Pacific.

The arduous trek over land was relieved in 1855 when a railroad line was cut across the Isthmus to connect the Atlantic and Pacific steamship lines.

The opening of the Panama Canal was the foundation of our intercoastal trade. When World War II broke out, our coastal and intercoastal fleets comprised more than 50% of our merchant marine. The vessels were immediately available for wartime service when the national emergency arose.

Information courtesy of American Merchant Marine Association, New York

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Stovall Called To Capital For Atty. Meeting

District Attorney Richard P. Stovall left yesterday for Austin, where he was called for a meeting of a judicial committee of the County and District Attorney's Association Texas.

The committee is in session today and has up for discussion judicial re-districting in the state.

State Delegates To Natl Legion Omaha Meeting

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Willson are in Omaha, Nebraska, this week, where they are attending the national convention of the American Legion and the American Legion auxiliary as delegates from Texas.

They left Sunday in company with their daughter, Louise, who is entering Iowa State college at Ames to major in textiles.

The Willsons are expected home this week end.

U. S. POTASH GOOD AS U. S. TOBACCO FERTILIZER

American sulphate of potash as a fertilizer for tobacco has been found just as effective as the imported product, according to an announcement by tobacco crop investigators of the Agricultural Research Administration. Libert fertilizer with the sulphate improves tobacco quality, a result not obtained with other forms of potash.

Until World War I, Germany furnished the only sulphate of potash available, and it was long thought it might be the impurities that made the German salts desirable. Now that pure sulphate is produced in this country, experiments show that plants need both the potash and the sulphur and that the impurities are not necessary. The purer sulphate from domestic sources is as good as the impure imported product.

BANK STRIPS YIELD FURS

Grazing by farm animals on wildlife lands such as stream banks which might otherwise yield furs is likely to be unprofitable, says the U. S. Department of Agriculture. An acre of stream bank made up of a 1-foot strip along each side of the stream may produce as much as \$8.50 worth of furs in areas where muskrats and other fur bearers thrive. It is unlikely that a stream bank suited to fur production would yield as much value in grazing for milk or beef.

FOOD FACTS...

OF EACH 100 LBS. OF FOOD SHIPPED TO RUSSIA...

30 LBS. IS MEAT

25 LBS. IS ANIMAL FATS

25 LBS. IS WHEAT AND FLOUR

17 LBS. IS SUGAR

5 LBS. IS DAIRY PRODUCTS

23 LBS. IS OTHER FOOD

Practically all the food we send to Russia goes to Russian soldiers who have killed more Nazi soldiers than all the United Nations put together.

Russia is unable to grow all her own food because Germany still has most of Russia's richest farm land.



Service Wire Now For Farmsteads, Says State Board

COLLEGE STATION, Sept. 23.—Allotment of an additional 75,000 pounds of copper wire for farmstead wiring in Texas was announced this week by the State USDA War Board.

Already being distributed to farmers through county USDA war boards is the initial allotment of 59,000 pounds allotted for July, August and September. The new allotment represents the third quarterly installment which is distributed for agricultural purposes.

Explaining the copper wire program, the state board said that approval for farmstead wiring will be given only for essential needs which will add to the Food for Freedom program, or save labor on the farm. All applications are made through the 254 county USDA war boards.

New users of electricity must qualify for lower line extensions before they will be eligible for copper wire under the new distribution program. To be eligible for power line extensions, applicants must have a specified number of animal units and be within reasonable distance from a power line.

Old users of electricity who wish to extend electrical service on their farms are required to meet the same standards as new users, the board pointed out.

L. Clifford Reeves of Enid, Oklahoma, flew by plane to Floydada Sunday and visited several hours with his aunt, Mrs. J. R. Terry.

An Irish soldier on duty in Egypt received a letter from his wife saying there wasn't an able-bodied man left, and she was going to dig the garden herself.

Pat wrote at the beginning of his next letter: "Bridget, please don't dig the garden; that's where the guns are."

The letter was duly censored, and in a short time a lorry-load of men in khaki arrived at Pat's house and dug up the garden from end to end.

Bridget wrote to Pat in desperation, saying that she didn't know what to do, as the soldiers had got the garden dug up, every bit of it.

Pat's reply was short and to the point: "Put in the spuds."

"Mine wife is haffing another sinking spell, and I'm staying away until it's finished."

"What! You're staying away and she's sinking?"

"Yes, she's sinking soprano."

Money makers—Hesperian Classified advertisements.

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COFFEE, 1-Lb. Bag, 25c

OKRA, No. 2 Can, 12c

Pork & Beans Jar, 15c

RICE, 2-Lb. Sack, 19c

CRISCO, 1-Lb. Jar, 24c

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Get a sack of Apples for those school lunches.

ELDER CORDER TO PREACH AT WALL ST. CHURCH SUNDAY

J. T. Corder of Sand Hill will preach at the Sunday morning services at the Wall Street Church of Christ as announced by the members.

The services begin at 10:45 o'clock.

Phil A. Gates of the Southwestern Medical college at Dallas, spent several days last week with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. Phil H. Gates.

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Light Crust FLOUR, 25 lbs., \$1.19

Grape Fruit JUICE, 46 oz., 29c

No. 2 Can TOMATOES, 10c

Pkg. Mothers OATS, 29c

Pkg. Kraft DINNER, 10c

Box of GRAPE NUTS, 14c

Clabber Girl BAKING POWDER, 19c

2 Lbs. Krispy CRACKERS, 29c

3 Pkg. Paper NAPKINS, 25c

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Telephone 292

Keith Tye Gets A Lucky Break In Australia

(Ed. note: Another letter from a native son of Floyd County is reprinted herewith. From "down under," it is quite chatty and interesting.)

Somewhere in Australia, 31 August, 1943.

Dear Folks: When you receive this bit of correspondence it will make an even 50 unanswered letters that I have checked against you. You will please make note of this and r. v. p. I'll take the whole fifty at once if you don't mind.

I am by this time fairly well settled on my new job and becoming familiar with my duties. The longer I stay here the more I come to realize what a lucky break this was for me when this opportunity afforded itself. As I wrote before this is the type of work that I like and I am best suited for it and think I shall be more beneficial to the Navy here than anywhere else. Not only do I like the work but the circumstances that the job carries with it is also very pleasing in that it affords me to live pretty much on my own and I am in a position to save some money for the first time in my life. I've a promotion that a little long green stack of somewhere will come in very handy when this folly is ended.

About the country down under... things are pretty much the same in a general sort of way as compared to the U. S. but there are so many different customs and what not that it makes it seem like a foreign country at first. For instance—driving on the wrong side of the street is very difficult to get use to and the monetary system is different but not so noticeable once you get on to it although it is a little confusing at first. The Aussies themselves are real characters. They speak with a brogue of mixed Irish, Scotch and English and it comes out in a language all their own. They are really a great lot of people and more congenial than Americans. I like them fine myself but of course that is only one man's opinion but I think the average fellow who knows them will tell you he likes them. The gals are by no means as good-looking as the State-side gals and that is my biggest disappointment. However now and then you see a pretty good-looking babe (they call 'em sheilas down here). The Australian slang tops anything you could imagine. No matter what it is they have another word for it and it is refreshing to hear it. By the way, this is no country for a drinking man at least not now. Beer is rationed and the bars only open for a short time each day. It is quite comical to see the mad rush to the "pub openings." Everybody hustling to bet his steins before closing time. It is seldom you see anyone get tipsy but the amusing hum-drum is worth watching even if you don't get enough beer.

In the... there is a fine radio equipment with short wave and we often hear programs from the States. Just the other night we heard Bob Hope and I thought about how you all were probably gathered around listening and getting a good laugh out of the program. There is not too much amusement here but there is enough and I appreciate what there is more knowing that others not so far away have less and maybe even nothing at all. There is dancing practically every night. The places are always crowded and lemonade is the strongest drink, there are quite a few theatres and they screen good shows even though they are all a little bit old but they are new to use here and we like them just as well. Mom, there is one thing in particular that sets right with me and that is their seemingly undiminishing supply of "T-bone" steaks. And boy I mean "T-bones" that are really deluxe models.

Time for me to knock off and I suppose the censor is getting tired of reading this nonsense and he has perhaps cut away a large portion of it because I am not quite sure what I would be allowed to say. Best regards to all the family. Love to all,

Carroll K. Tye, S2c
c/o The Commander Aircraft,
Southwest Pacific Force,
c/o Fleet Post Office,
San Francisco, California.

Half Minute Interviews

Jno. W. McDonald: "Mexican cotton pickers have got plenty of jobs where they are, and I doubt if they come to West Texas in any numbers this year."

Mrs. Oscar Stansell returned Tuesday from a visit with her son and wife, Pvt. and Mrs. Jack Stansell of Lubbock. She also visited with other relatives while there.

Pre-War Butcher Knives

A fair stock left. Hog-killing time soon.

Higginbotham-Bartlett Company

On The Farm & Home Front

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

EDITH L. WILSON
Home Demonstration Agent
Texas A. & M. College Extension Service

The farm labor situation has a brighter outlook since word has been received that H. L. (Hank) Corwin of the USES will return to Floyd county. Mr. Corwin advises he will bring five crews of cotton pickers with him and the fact he knows the people in the county will prove helpful in directing the placements.

We have on file requests for many pickers at the present time. One thing we must do and that is to pool all of the available labor that comes into this county. Crews are beginning to move to the plains area and we want to be in a position to place them in comfortable quarters where there is a large acreage of cotton to be harvested. Neighbors working together will help solve the labor problems.

Community leaders are being called on to help determine the number of workers needed and assist in making the placements in the community.

Charles D. Merrick of Lone Star community says he is producing mutton in spite of OPA rules and regulations. He has 130% lamb crop to date and expects to market the best Easter lambs that have ever been shipped from his farm.

For the past twenty-one years Mr. Merrick has been shipping lambs to the Easter market. He is interested in this type program because it is much more trouble and difficult to get lambs ready for market at that time.

Cross-bred lambs seem to hurry to the market faster than lambs of uniform breeding. On September 14 Mr. Merrick purchased four pure bred Suffolk rams to cross on his Rambouillet ewes. If you are interested in looking at some very good lambs visit the Merrick farm in Lone Star community.

Before wheat is seeded this fall serious consideration must be given to those varieties that possess the best baking qualities. Present trends point to increased acreage of the soft winter varieties that stand first in production but last in baking.

A certain percent of these soft wheats can be added to the turkey-type wheats to make a successful baking blend. In some sections in Texas the acreage of soft wheat increased to the extent that no wheat was marketable. We cannot let that condition happen in this county.

The best wheat for the best soldier should be our slogan. Your county agent will be glad to give you a list of the better wheat varieties.

Henry L. Barton Funeral Rites September 12

Funeral rites for Henry L. Barton, 63, of Plainview, formerly for more than 30 years a resident of the northeast part of Floyd county, were held Sunday, September 12, in Plainview. Mr. Barton died the Saturday night previous after a long illness.

Elder Alva Johnson, of Turkey, officiated at the last rites. Burial was in Plainview cemetery. One son, George Barton, lives at Floydada, and another, G. A. Barton at Lockney. Other survivors include his widow, a son, Charlie of Levelland; and two daughters, Mrs. J. W. Lester, Plainview, and Mrs. O. B. Randall, San Diego, California. A brother, two sisters and six grandchildren also survive.

AGENCY DIRECTOR PRAISES WORK OF R. E. FRY UNDER HANDICAPS OF WAR

Keen appreciation for the production record he has accomplished to date this year, despite the handicaps imposed by war, is expressed in a communication received today from Richard R. Lee of Dallas, vice president and agency director of the Southwestern Life Insurance company by R. E. Fry.

"The impact of war," Mr. Lee's communication said, "gives every life insurance agent an unequalled opportunity for public service. You are helping your clients to build a stronger economic future for themselves and at the same time, your work results in the creation of an immediate bulwark against the threat of inflation."

"I congratulate you on the record."

LESTER BRITTON TO PREACH SUNDAY AT SOUTH SIDE

(Rev. Tom Warren)
The Lord is doing great things for us whereof we are glad. We are still having great times at the South Side Baptist church.

Bro. Lester Britton, who has surrendered to preach recently, will preach Sunday morning. Come and hear this young man.

Sunday school at 10 o'clock and preaching at 11 o'clock.

Typewriter Ribbons, Hesperian.

WANTED
Man For Farm Work
That wants to work.
Good Proposition to right man.
Geo. B. McAllister
3 Miles West

Nineteen New Ags Initiated At Floydada High

Nineteen members of the first year Ag. class were initiated into the degree of Green Hand Wednesday night, September 15 in the ag room of the Floydada High school.

Those initiated were Elroy Emert, Fred Conner, J. B. Colston, Wayland

Faulkenberry, Lonnie Hinsley, Kenneth Ring, Willie Tiffin, Howard Adams, Harold Dunn, Edwin Hamm, Herman Hart, Delmar Hartley, Ed Dean Leach, Sidney Ray Peel, Smith Pope, Billy Joe Sandusky, and Gerald Smalley.

A barbecued weiner supper was served to 35 Ag boys and six guest. The guests were Mr. Travis, Mr. Poole, Mr. Murry, Representative Tom Deen, Don Barber, and Mack Travis. After the meal Judge Tom Deen gave a short talk.

GREW SOME FINE PEACHES

Sample of some huge peaches that grew on the trees in his little orchard this year of a short peach crop was shown last week to a Hesperian reporter by N. G. Jackson, south of Floydada two and a half miles.

Jackson didn't try to explain how

the fruit escaped the freezes of early spring nor to figure out how the peaches came to be such whoppers. "When a little good luck comes my way I just let it without argument," he said.

Charles Hartsell will be employed this fall as bookkeeper at the McCoy gin.

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Service—HANDSOME SERVICE—is a "must" with home front America! And Marathon is your answer—genuine fur felts, perfectly shaped and expertly detailed to STAY that way! Fashion? Plenty! Low crowns, raw edge and bound edge brims, gay contrasting and scarf bands!

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Price—**\$3,500.00**
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YOUR DOLLARS



PAVE THE PATH OF INVASION

Everywhere our armed forces are smashing the enemy back in the new aggressive war of INVASION.

They are your sons, husband, brothers, sweetheart, father, relatives and friends. They ask only one thing—that you back them up ALL THE WAY.

With Victory coming nearer, you must not fail our boys—your soldier, sailor or marine. You're not asked to give a cent—only to put every dollar you can scrape up into the world's safest investment—War Bonds.

Buy at least one extra \$100 War Bond during this \$15,000,000,000 3rd War Loan Drive in addition to your regular bond-buying. Everyone who possibly can must invest at least \$100. Some of you must invest thousands. Take it out of income, take it out of idle and accumulated funds. Start "scratching gravel" now!

3RD WAR LOAN

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H. G. PARKER Home Appliances

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LONE STAR, SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 26

2 O'CLOCK P. M.

CALF ROPING

First Prize, \$25; Second, \$15, Third, \$10

ROPER! COME PREPARED TO GET IN ON THIS CONTEST!



"My old Sahara Jeep was never like tourin' this way, Mom"

When Johnny comes sailing home again, he'll be more than ready for soft seat cushions. Through the windows he'll eye that super-colossal feature, the grand old U. S. A. It will look all the better because you—Johnny's loving proud folks—are with him again. After your nights of volunteer war work—and coupons—and questionnaires—you could easily stand as much touring as Johnny.

You'll need a car that can stand it. But since the conversion from war production must take time—just as conversion from peace production did—you'll fret a long while for any new Victory model. Better preserve your present car for the duration and beyond.

One big thing working against this, plainly speaking, is engine acid! After combustion stops, and your car stands long, the acid always formed in any engine can keep gnawing undisturbed. Gone are the big mileage, ample speed and resulting engine heat that formerly kept down acid damage. Today's opposite driving conditions could multiply acid damage, except that you can have the interior of your engine protectively OIL-PLATED by the simple economical change to Conoco Nth motor oil.

There is a synthetic in Conoco Nth oil that makes it "magnetically active," as it were, attracting OIL-PLATING to inner engine surfaces. OIL-PLATING resembles other anti-corrosive plating in not all draining down at a standstill, and in maintaining interference against such a dangerous corrosive as acid. Today—and for many tomorrows—OIL-PLATE with Nth at Your Mileage Merchant's Conoco station. Continental Oil Company

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Pound

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GRAPES, Tokay, Extra Good, lb. .14

ORANGES, THE FAIRWAY Pound 10c

YAMS

Maryland Sweets

lb. **7½c**

BANANAS

Pound

7½c

CABBAGE

Pound

3½c

COFFEE

FOLGER'S

1-Lb. Jar **32c**

PEAS

MAPLEWOOD WISCONSIN

No. 2, 18 points **13c**

CORN FLAKES

KELLOGG'S 11-Oz. BOX

Extra Special, Box **6c**

KRAUT

CARDINAL, QUART JAR

No Points

Each **12½c**

Thanks To Our Many Friends

We are celebrating this week end our TENTH ANNIVERSARY of operating our PIGGLY WIGGLY Store in Floydada. To show our appreciation for the splendid business we have enjoyed from people of this territory we are staging a 2-day store-wide sale. We invite you to come to our store Friday and Saturday and celebrate this occasion with us.

Signed,

J. B. Claiborne

SUGAR

Pure Cane
10 lb cloth bag

59c

AMMONIA, Household, 17c

Quart Bottle, 17c

WRIGHT'S 23c

Silver Polish, 23c

FURNITURE POLISH, 25c

Matchless, Quart, 25c

O'CEDAR OIL MOPS

No. 4 \$1.13

No. 15 79c

No. B2 59c

Radiant 39c

PORK & BEANS

Phillips, 22-oz. Can

15 Points

Each **14c**



PLenty LUNCH MEAT FOR SCHOOL LUNCHES

FRESH SLICED BOLOGNA, Lb. **14c**

BEEF ROAST, Flesh, Lb. **26c**

PLenty NO. 1 QUALITY DRY SALT BACON, Lb. **24c**

EXTRA QUALITY STEAK, Lb. **27c**

HOME MADE SAUSAGE, Pure Pork, Lb. **30c**

VINEGAR, 17c

Red Distilled, Gallon, 17c

VINEGAR, Pure Apple, 19c

Cider, Gallon, 19c

CIGARETTES, \$1.53

Carton, \$1.53

SNUFF, 27c

6-oz. JAR or GLASS, 27c

MACARONI or SPAGHETTI, 10c

Winner, 3 For, 10c

OLD DUTCH CLEANSER, 7½c

Each, 7½c

FRUIT JARS, 59c

Quart Ball, 59c

KERR CAPS, 23c LIDS, 9c

PRUNE JUICE, 29c

Sunsweet, Quart, 29c

COCOA, 11c

HERSHEY'S, ½-Lb. Box, 11c

ALCOHOL, 19c

RUBBING, 70%, 19c

COFFEE, None Better, 22c

Our Own Blend, Plymouth, Ground Fresh, Lb., 22c

COFFEE, 32c

CHASE and SANBORN, Lb., 32c

OXYDOL, 23c

LARGE BOX, 23c

DREFT, 23c

LARGE BOX, 23c

GRAPE NUTS, 14c

BOX, 14c

MARMALADE, 36c

Several Flavors, 2-Lb. Jar, 36c

COMPOUND, 55c

SCOCO, 3-Lb. Carton, 55c

SNOWDRIFT

3 POUND

Jar **73c**

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50 Lbs. **\$1.85**

EXTRA SPECIAL INTRODUCTORY PRICE

The Best Flour ever sold in this county for this Price.

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CRYSTAL WHITE

Bottle **17c**

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We Reserve the Right to Limit—None Sold to Merchants

Sunbrite
Cleanser
Can **5c**

Tenth Birthday Of Piggly-Wiggly Being Observed

Tenth anniversary of Piggly-Wiggly in Floydada, and tenth anniversary, too, of his entry into business here, are coincident today for J. B. Claiborne, manager of this popular food market.

For it was 10 years ago today to a day that the doors of Piggly-Wiggly were opened here and the turnstiles clicked to the first customer on September 23, 1933.

Opening at the same location where the store now stands, Claiborne at that time had as a partner and co-worker Ashley Lawson, since moved to Post and has been manager of a Piggly-Wiggly store there. The store policies met instant approval from the public and it has had a lion's share of the favors from food purchasers ever since.

Many Improvements Made

One of the things the store has not done is to rest on the laurels of its well-won favor in the early years of its experience in bringing the turnstile serve-yourself type of merchandising to the public here, for as the years have passed the manager has put both money and effort into improvements and betterments—better and more scientific storage and refrigerating facilities in particular.

"There is a yardstick we have always tried to live up to, which we enjoy saying over to ourselves as a sort of a motto through these years," said Mr. Claiborne this week, "and we take pleasure in thinking that this idea has appealed to the public. It goes like this: 'The Piggly-Wiggly turnstile is your assurance of the best of foods at a fair price.' The first rule is quality, and second is fair prices and the third is satisfaction guaranteed. The smiling aisles of attractive foods are your shopping list, providing the things you need to keep your family well-fed, healthily fed and family fed. That has been our idea of the place the food dealer should have in the community life and that will continue to be the store policy here during the coming year."

As distributors of food in war times the Piggly-Wiggly store has been among those dealers who have striven hard to maintain a strictly law abiding merchandising establishment, regardless of hardships which government orders may have occasioned.

Celebrating the tenth anniversary here under the handicap of manpower shortage, the management is using three women clerks on their force, including Betty Joe McCleskey, Mrs. James Jones and Ada Bell Snodgrass, in addition to men clerks. The store looks upon it as the duty of all good citizens to carry on under war-time inconveniences with the one big thought of winning the war completely and as quickly as possible.

Baker News

BAKER, September 22.—The home demonstration club met with Mrs. Clarence Ashton Wednesday. An interesting study was given on the building up of the back yard and how to produce more eggs. Those present were Mrs. Geo. Stiles, Mrs. Anne Green, Mrs. Clarence Ashton, Mother Ashton and Miss Edith L. Wilson.

A good representation of the citizens of this community were at the bond rally Friday night and many war bonds were bought.

Royce McNeil is a new member of the Youth Fellowship. We are glad to have Royce and his mother, Mrs. McNeil, teacher of Campbell school with us. Hope they enjoy working with us.

Mrs. W. H. Nelson went as delegate from Baker W. S. C. S. last Wednesday to the seminar at Lubbock.

W. H. Nelson made a business trip to Plainview Tuesday accompanied by Mrs. Nelson, Jean and Mrs. Sam Green.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Reeves and children spent Sunday in the home of Mr. Reeves parents of Floydada.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jones and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Moore and daughters of Ralls.

Mrs. C. H. Brown spent the week end at her home in South Plains.

Poyner Roberts, Wayne Wright and Mrs. Tilford Taylor went to Plainview Sunday to their brother, Luther, for a short visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hopper and family spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Griggs and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Schmitz of Forger spent the last of the week in Floydada visiting friends and relatives.

Dwina Glassmoyer spent the week end with Jean Cardinal.

T. J. Cardinal and Jean and Dwina Glassmoyer spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bill McNeil.

W. H. HAMS' FATHER DIED IN MISSISSIPPI IN MIDDLE AUGUST

News of the death of the father of W. H. (Bill) Hams in Mississippi on August 13, was received in Floydada last week end. Mr. Hams, who was a contractor, had operated in Mississippi a number of years.

Bill Hams, the son, is located at Corpus Christi, where he went from Floydada in 1940. He has the editorial desk on the Caller-Times there.

Miss Johnny Christian, a member of the faculty of Texas State Women's college, Denton, returned to her work there last week after spending the summer here with her mother, Mrs. J. D. Christian.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cooper and children of Lockney visited Sunday with his mother, Mrs. I. G. Cooper and with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Finley.

Lakeview Locals

LAKEVIEW, September 22.—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sellers and children of Fairview in Crosby county spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Ragland.

The Hugh Dunn family spent Sunday with the Tom Wallace family. Grady Dunavant and family were guests of Mrs. Dunavant's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Williamson Sunday.

If you had passed Dick Nickels Sunday you could have seen Billy Clyde down on the lake in a boat fishing.

The David West home is being repaired this week, a paint job and repaired. A little civic pride adds greatly to one's community.

Mrs. Ray Lloyd and son James Melvin are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Smith.

The Orvan Shearer family had as their guests Sunday, Mrs. Shearer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Woolsey of Floydada.

Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Allmand gave a birthday dinner Sunday for Eva Lee Nichols. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Nichols and David Weiss, J. L. Nichols, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Oden and Ovary.

Johnnie Owens spent Sunday with Millie Carmack.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. McCravery and family spent Sunday with D. M. West and Leona.

Gwendolyn Colson spent Tuesday night with Charlotte Ragland.

L. A. Denton spent Saturday in Turkey.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Battey, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Battey, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Battey and children spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Willis and family.

VISITING MINISTER PREACHES AT LOCAL CHURCH

Elder F. E. Hayes of Cordell, Oklahoma, was the guest preacher at the City Park Church of Christ Sunday. He also had charge of the evening services.

PROGRAM AT DOUGHERTY

Rev. C. A. Hartley, Methodist circuit pastor of the Floydada churches announced this week that the Baker Youth Fellowship will take a program to Dougherty Sunday evening, September 26.

Visitors Wednesday of last week in the home of Mrs. Arthur Cooper were her mother, Mrs. Fred Simpson of Roaring Springs and her sisters, Mrs. F. W. Sanders and daughter Donna Sue, also of Roaring Springs and Mrs. Don T. Martin and baby son Freddie of Stamford. On Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Watson of Mosquero, New Mexico were guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Moore arrived last week in Galesburg, Illinois to make their home near their son. Mr. Moore has been connected with the highway department for some time. Their residence on West Lee street has been sold.

Mrs. G. L. Kirk and Don spent the week end with Mrs. Kirk's parents near Plainview. Mr. and Mrs. Keniston.

Watch Used Anti-Freeze, Use New If Available

LUBBOCK, Texas, Sept. 16.—Owners and operators of all types of motor vehicles who plan to use again this winter anti-freeze saved over from last winter are urged by the Office of Defense Transportation to have the liquid tested before putting it into the radiator to make certain that:

- (1) It is not of a harmful oil or salt (corrosive) type
- (2) Its anti-freeze strength is not impaired
- (3) It contains sufficient acid and rust inhibitor

W. J. Cummings, Chief of the Vehicle Maintenance division of ODT's Division of Motor transport, points out that anti-freezes of the deliquescent salt or oil type should not be used or re-used; if saved over from last winter they should be discarded.

With the addition of acid and rust inhibitor as needed, permanent type anti-freeze (the ethylene-glycol type) can be reused safely as long as they have the required anti-freeze strength. They can be easily tested with a standard tester and if found weak in active anti-freeze ethylene-glycol to give the required anti-freeze strength should be added.

Since time and use expend the strength of acid and rust inhibitors in permanent type anti-freeze, fresh inhibitor should be added if litmus paper inserted in the solution turns pink or red or if the solution looks rusty.

This can be checked by allowing a sample of the solution to stand overnight in a clear glass container. If the solution is suitable for use, it will clear up practically water-white, or with at least a trace of the original solution's color. Acid and rust inhibitor does not increase anti-freeze strength.

Cuming emphasizes that in adding new anti-freeze to any type of used anti-freeze, the motorist should not mix alcohol and ethylene-glycol since mixtures of these cannot be correctly tested with standard anti-freeze testers. He added that wherever possible it is advisable, when adding inhibitor or active anti-freeze, to use new materials of the same brand as the original and to follow carefully the manufacturer's instructions on the container.

McCOY LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Grigg were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gardner Tardy Sunday.

Bro. Reed was guest of Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Ewing Sunday.

Mrs. James Smith has as her guests two brothers, Rev. Robert Smith of Amarillo, and Ben Smith of Texas City. Mrs. Silas Elles, a sister, of Amarillo is also visiting with Mrs. Smith.

Fairview News

FAIRVIEW, September 22.—Cotton is opening fast. Some farmers have already started to pull. If weather stays favorable cotton in most fields will open early this year.

Wednesday of last week Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Walls made a trip to Plainview to visit Mrs. Walls' niece Billy Rue Jarboe who was sick in the Plainview sanitarium convalescing from an appendicitis operation. While there they also visited June Hartline and found that she could be brought home Sunday, after a 22-day stay at the sanitarium. Mr. Walls made the trip for her Sunday accompanied by her father, Luther Hartline. Mrs. Hartline had been at the bedside of her daughter the entire time.

Sunday afternoon visitors in the home of Rev. and Mrs. J. R. Gambrell were Rev. A. O. Brewer of Finney, A. W. Anderson of Center, and Misses Geniva, Marcellita and Jean Bradford.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Crabtree and daughter, Jean, and Mr. and Mrs. Chl McClure spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Crabtree where they attended a reunion in celebration of having Billy Crabtree home on a furlough visit with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Reeves and son and Mr. and Mrs. Thurmon Perry were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Preston Bullard Sunday.

Sunday dinner guests in the L. A. Horton home were Mr. and Mrs. Walton Wilson and children, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Welch and son, Mr. and Mrs. Benton Ritchey and Mrs. W. B. Wilson and L. D. Horton. In the afternoon Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Stewart and Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Cozby and girls called.

Mrs. E. W. Walls attended church at Lockney Sunday and visited in the home of her brother-in-law, E. R. Walls.

Mrs. W. T. Branson spent several days last week visiting Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bagwell and Mrs. J. L. Montgomery.

The bond rally and pie sale at the school house Friday night was a success. The complete figures on the sale of bonds are not available at this time. However, Mrs. W. B. Wilson, E. W. Walls and Lee Rushing were on the committee for the drive.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Jordan of McCoy visited Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bagwell Monday.

Miss Corryme Galloway of Floydada spent the week end with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Bradford and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bagwell and Dean Walls visited in the C. H. Wise home Sunday afternoon.

Two new members were taken into the Baptist church Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Wimberly who live in the extreme eastern part of the community came on the promise of a letter from Artesia, New Mexico. We welcome these good people into our community and church.

There will be prayer meeting each Wednesday night beginning at 9 o'clock at the Baptist church. The pastor is leading in the study of the book of Revelation.

Be wise—Advertise.

HOME BUILDERS H. D. CLUB STUDIES LANDSCAPING

One can plant castor beans, sweet elder, feterita and kaffir corn for a quick growth for screening the out door living room or any place a screen is needed, Miss Edith Wilson, home demonstration agent, told members of the Homebuilders club meeting at the home of Mrs. Eibert Parks September 8.

To make a permanent screen one should use salt cedar, Amur river privet, California privet, lilacs, spires, blooming willow and a number of other shrubs are suitable. One should landscape the yard and add trees, shrubs and other plants along as one can do so. Miss Wilson also gave a very interesting demonstration on making kraut.

Mrs. W. A. Cates presided at the meeting. The president appointed the nominating committee, Mrs. S. D. Scott gave a good report of the State convention held in Dallas in August.

Mrs. Parks served refreshments to Miss Wilson, Mrs. T. J. Heard, Mrs. Raymond Teeple, Mrs. S. D. Scott, Mrs. P. F. Bertrand, Mrs. D. D. Shipley, Mrs. W. A. Cates, Mrs. Floyd Fuqua, Mrs. John A. Lloyd, Mrs. C. W. Denison, Mrs. C. B. Smart, Mrs. O. G. Mayfield, Mrs. Dickie Atteberry and Mrs. M. D. Thornton, Mrs. D. B. Chastine, Mrs. John Shipley and Mrs. W. F. Weatherbee, visitors.

The next meeting will be October 8 at 2 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Dickie Atteberry.

Mrs. L. B. White, of Valley View, Texas, has returned to her home after a visit with her daughter, Mrs. W. C. Cates.

Pyorrhea May Follow Neglect

An Astringent and Antiseptic that must please the user or Druggists return money if first bottle of "LETO'S" fails to satisfy.

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Straps; Dullness Vanish from FALSE TEETH

Kleenite ends messy, harmful brushing. Just put your plate or bridge-work in a glass of water, add a little Kleenite. Fresh! Blackest stains, tartness, food film disappear. Your teeth sparkle like new.

Get Kleenite today at White Pharmacy or any good druggist.

EARL RAINERS RETURN

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Rainer returned home Thursday from a six weeks visit in San Diego, California with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Norvill Rainer and Kenneth Earl. Norvill has recently returned to the States after several months employment in Australia for the Consolidated Aircraft factory. They are reunited with other relatives while in California.

Why send away for office supplies? Call No. 8.

WE HAVE THE AUTOMOBILES "New" Used Eastern Cars

Beautifully Clean Motors and Upholstery with Good Tires, ready for you to drive away. Here are word descriptions of some of them. See these late models to appreciate them:

- 1942 Chevrolet 5-Passenger Coupe;
- 1941 Chevrolet Town Sedan;
- 1941 Ford Four-Door Sedan;
- 1941 Ford 5-Passenger Coupe;
- 1941 Oldsmobile 5-Passenger Coupe;
- 1941 Ford "6" Two Door Sedan;
- 1940 Chevrolet 4-Door Sedan;
- 1940 Ford Two Door Sedan;
- 1939 Mercury 4-Door Sedan;
- 1941 Ford Business Coupe.

And Others.

ODEN CHEVROLET COMPANY

"If you trade without seeing us, we both lose"



Hurry! Hurry! Hurry!

THE END of September is in sight. And the end of September brings us close to the end of the 3rd War Loan drive. If you haven't bought \$100 worth of extra War Bonds—extra, mind you—dig up that money and buy your share today!

Men who are fighting for you... bleeding for you... ready to die for you... are waiting for the news that you people at home are backing them up 100%.

They know what invasion costs in blood and lives. They know, too, what it costs in equipment, munitions, supplies, that must reach the front in a never-ending stream. And they're counting on you for the money that goes to keep that stream flowing.

No matter what you have to sacrifice... no matter how much it pinches... you cannot let them down!

They're calling on you to hurry, hurry, hurry! Get that \$100 extra into War Bonds before the drive is over.

3RD WAR LOAN

BACK THE ATTACK...WITH WAR BONDS

WE SELL THEM

FIRST NATIONAL BANK, Floydada, Texas

Page 2 and say, Dad, be sure to pay the Premium on my Southwestern Life Endowment this month because I want to go to College, you know.

ANY of our 160,000 policyowners are solving the problem of their children's college education through SOUTHWESTERN LIFE INSURANCE. Why not assure your son—your daughter—of the same opportunity? Through SOUTHWESTERN LIFE INSURANCE, you can do that easily, at a cost surprisingly low.

Without obligating you at all, let us tell you more about it today.

Floydada Representative
R. E. FRY

Southwestern Life Insurance Company
C. F. O'DONNELL, PRESIDENT HOME OFFICE • DALLAS

Conservation District News

Joe Reeves who for the last several years has farmed one of the Tannehill Estate places, north of Lockney, tells us the place is being sold and he has to move to a place near Sterley. Joe says he is so well pleased with the work done by the district on the old farm that he sure wants help in designing the irrigation system and locating the well on the new one.

R. D. Murphy who this season took over the east half of the de-Clark section south of Floydada, Cordova District visitor and says was a recent District visitor and says he is now taking over the west half also and made application to put it under agreement too. He expects to start using the District terracing machine next week.

Some twenty-odd District co-operators are planning to sow on a trial basis, on the recommendations of the District, inoculated sweet clover at the rate of 8 pounds per acre on approximately 5 acres of wheat. This sowing will be done from two weeks to a month after frost is up, depending on the season. In the event that by the time the clover can be sown there is danger of its winter-killing, it will be put off until March or April. Following wheat harvest the clover will be turned under just before seeding as a green manure crop for soil improvement.

While it is not definitely known what the results will be in Floyd County it is thought well worth a trial since excellent returns have been reported from other sections.

C. V. Ford of McCormick store community says his brother has gotten excellent results from this practice in North Texas for several years.

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

Stewart Felton Tells Parents About Africa

The following letter was received recently by Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Felton from their son, Stewart (Cap) Felton, who recently left the states for over-sea duty.

I hope you have not been worrying about me. I am fine. I caught a bad cold just before I left the States, but I have just about got rid of it.

I am in North Africa now. I came over on a . . . ship. I was sure I would get sea sick, but it rode so smooth that I didn't. Not much of anything happened that is worth telling. I saw more water than I ever thought there was and saw a couple of whales and a lot of flying fish. I have really enjoyed seeing Africa. It looks a lot like Texas and it has just about the same climate as it does at home. They raise cattle, sheep, goats, donkeys, camels also a lot of wheat, grapes and figs and other fruits.

Women Are Well-Trained

They have some very pretty towns over here. The buildings are white and have lots of pretty flowers and trees around them. They even have trees and flowers growing in the streets. The French dress like Americans, but the Arabs and other natives wear heavy coats or night gowns. Some of them look like ghosts, all covered in white. Some of the women wear masks over their faces. I suppose they are so ugly they don't want anyone to see them. These Arabs sure have their women well trained. When they go to town to sell anything, they load a very small donkey, with a pack as large as he is and then he sits on top of the packs and his woman follows behind with large baskets on their heads.

There are very few cars other than Army cars. Most of the people ride in buggy carts or ride donkeys, horses, camels, bicycles, or walk.

It looks a lot of Bible pictures I have seen.

Many Italian Prisoners
I have seen a lot of Italian prisoners and they seem very happy. I have also seen a lot of wrecked German equipment. It is all very interesting.

I visited a town by the name of Matur a short while back. It had old ruins in it.

There is very little to spend money on over here. They don't have anything to sell, but veno and beer made out of spuds and it is not very good. I have spent less than \$5 in the last month, so I reckon I will save my money.

I haven't been put in an outfit yet, but will be soon. There is not much use of writing me here because I will probably have a new address before I could get it.

Lots of love for you both.

Miss Erva Lee Hartsell accompanied by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hartsell, left Sunday for Canyon where she enrolled as a freshman student at W. T. S. T. C.

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Franklin D. Roosevelt

Italy has fallen—but the war is not over and you know it! Think of Berlin and Tokyo—think of the men dying at this moment.

Can we, you and I, afford to let them down—to turn *their* battlefront victory into a home-front defeat? Let's buy *more* War Bonds than ever . . . let's back up *their* victory with *ours*—the success of the 3rd War Loan!

There are battles coming—tough, bloody, hard-to-win battles—before this war is over. And it's the *last* battle that counts. We've got to back up our fighting men . . . we've got to buy War Bonds with every dollar, every dime we can scrape up.

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"I say that we Americans will not be satisfied to send our troops into the fire of

the enemy with equipment only equal to that of the enemy. We are determined to provide our troops with overpowering superiority of quality and quantity of arms and armaments. . . ."

Our fighting men will do *their* job—it's up to *you*, personally, to keep their victories safe by *buying War Bonds NOW* with every dollar you can—not with what you'd ordinarily save or invest, but *more*—every bit more you can manage.

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United States War Savings Bonds
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RODEO AT LONE STAR

A rodeo at Lone Star next Sunday afternoon will feature calf roping. It was announced this week, with a first prize of \$25 for the best roping time.

HIRAM JOHNSTON ILL

Hiram Johnston became ill the first of the week, apparently suffering from a heart affection, and was taken to Plainview sanitarium for treatment.

Mrs. E. C. Henry spent the week end with her daughter in Munday. Bill Pollan, of Detroit, Texas, arrived here last Friday and will spend the next few weeks in the forage grain harvest here.

Mrs. Ersel Matthews accompanied by Mrs. Enid Carson of Lubbock spent the week end with Mrs. Matthews' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Collins.

Jane Clark enrolled at Abilene Christian college September 14.

Misses Lena Scott and Viola Burton of Lubbock spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Scott and Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Burton.

Misses Corene and Evelyn Daniel of Lubbock spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Daniel.

Calvin Steen returned the first of the week from Bonham and other down-state points where he had been on business for some two weeks.

\$777.77

I have a Granary One Block South of Q A & P Depot

150 Feet Long
16 Feet Wide

and taller on one side than the other.

This granary is composed of Shiplap and 2 by 4's on the inside and corrugated metal on the outside. It is also partially damaged by a storm.

I am trying to get \$777.77 for it if I can

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Cream and Fryers are in Demand

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PURE LARD, 4-lb. Carton, **69c** | SHORTENING, Mrs. Tuckers, 3 Lb., **59c**

LIGHT CRUST FLOUR, 25-Lb. Bag, **\$1.19**

SWANS DOWN CAKE FLOUR, Box **29c**

POTATOES, Idaho, U. S. No. 1, 10-Lb. Bag, **39c** | YAMS, Maryland Sweet Pound, **9c**

FOLGER'S COFFEE, Lb. **35c**

BEEF
ROAST
Lb. **30c**

STEAK
Lb. **30c**

DRY SALT
BACON
Lb. **19c**



ASSORTED
LUNCH MEAT, Lb. **33c**

SALAD DRESSING, Qt. **35c**

BANANAS, Lb. **?**

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PAY AND PACK

OLEO
Pound
21c

MILK
6 SMALL CANS
27c

HEMO
Package
2c

CORN
Brimfull, No. 2 Can
13c

SALT PORK, Lb. .15

LARD, 4-Lb. Crt. .66

HAMS, Picnic, Lb. .29

ROAST, Choice Beef, .28

BARBEQUE, Lb. .29

FRENCH DRESSING, pt. .29

MILK
QUART
7c

MEAL
10 Pounds
42c

COFFEE
OUR OWN BLEND
26c

BINDER TWINE
BALE
\$5.99

SUGAR

10-Lb., CANE

.61

NABISCO

Shredded Wheat, **.11**

2 PACKAGES

Corn Flakes, **.15**

RED and WHITE

OATS, 3-lb. pkg. **.19**

WHOLE WHEAT, 24-Oz. Pkg.

CEREAL, **.23**

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MENTHOLATUM, 30c Size, .22

HAND LOTION, 60c Value, .35

MINERAL OIL, Pint, .25

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VINEGAR, Gallon, .19

SOAP

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6 GIANT BARS,

.25

BLEACH, Quart .10 | **BORAX, Pkg. .04**

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