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Club Boys, Girls Aid Nation's War Effort

Boys Sustain 209 Fighting Men At Battle Fronts

Floyd county 4-H club boys have produced enough food, feed and fiber to be the equivalent of the annual food budget of 209 men in the armed forces, according to a report released by county agent Jason O. Gordon.

In addition to backing up the front line with food these 4-H club members have bought war bonds and stamps in the amount of \$6,999.90, have sold \$131.50 in bonds and stamps to other people, collected 105,039 pounds of scrap metal, 3,888 pounds of scrap paper and 11,521 pounds of scrap rubber. They have helped produce more food by treating 897 cattle for cattle grub, and have told 1,132 people the damage cattle grubs do to livestock and leather.

Active in Red Cross
4-H club boys have been active in Red Cross work. There are 108 Junior members and nine who subscribed for membership in the Senior division. Fifty-nine boys enrolled in a 4-H Safety Activity program, 176 assisted in helping repair and take care of farm machinery and 148 were responsible for keeping a "razor edge" on 972 knives. Most of these were the oft neglected kitchen knives.

Of the 263 boys enrolled in December 1942, a total of 201 successfully completed the work which was outlined for the year.

Recruit 'Cruiser' To Visit Here Next Monday

A land-going navy recruiting "cruiser" will drop anchor in Floydada at 12 noon Monday at South Side of Bank building area until 3 p. m. when it will get underway for Crosbyton, Chief Petty Officer Ray Lokey, in charge of advance arrangements for the cruiser, announced while here Monday.

Manning the cruiser which has toured every state in the Union is a crew of navy recruiters who will accept applications for enlistment in the navy's new Ship Repair Unit, or for general service. Women between ages of 20 and 49 years may secure information regarding enlistment in the WAVES. Accepted male applicants in all branches will be furnished transportation to nearest navy recruiting station for final examination and completion of enlistment.

GRUNDYS HOME AFTER SPENDING SEVERAL WEEKS IN MINERAL WELLS

Mr. and Mrs. I. R. Grundy returned home last week from Mineral Wells, where they had been for several weeks. They had been taking treatments and the baths.

Leave Friday For Natl 4-H Club Meeting

Jackie Gene Brock, Santa Fe contest winner and county agent Jason O. Gordon will leave for Chicago, Illinois, November 26. These parties will board the train in Plainview at 10:45 a. m. and arrive in Chicago at 6:30 p. m. November 27.

The purpose of the trip is to attend the National 4-H Club congress held annually in Chicago. The National congress will be in session from November 28 to December 1, inclusive. Nineteen delegates will attend from Texas as guests of the Santa Fe Railway system. They will join other delegates from all states in the union at the Morrison hotel.

Due to war-time conditions the Texas delegation will travel in two groups. One group will assemble in Dallas and will be under the supervision of L. L. Johnson, State Boys' club agent. County Agent Gordon has been designated by the Texas A. and M. College Extension Service to assume the responsibility of the group which will assemble in Amarillo.

Brock and Gordon will leave Chicago at 10:15 a. m., December 2, and arrive in Amarillo at 12:45 p. m., December 3. They reach Plainview at 3:55 p. m., December 3, and will return to Floydada by automobile.



Jackie Gene Brock



Earl Edwards, Jr.



Henry Neil Schacht

Their War-Time Club Work Wins Recognition

Jackie Gene Brock, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Brock of McCoy community has been a 4-H club member for six years. His outstanding demonstration has been dairy cattle he having received his start when his father assisted him in borrowing the necessary money at the First National bank, Floydada, to purchase his first registered Jersey heifer.

Jackie's greatest achievement came in 1943. He received the International Harvester company award of a \$25 War bond in the 4-H Victory program. This award was made to three boys in Texas and the contestants were judged on the basis of their general 4-H record emphasizing leadership qualities and community activities plus their records of special contributions to the war effort.

He received a Leadership certificate and a copy of the book "I Dare You" presented by the Dansforth foundation of St. Louis, Missouri, in recognition of his leadership ability.

Jackie was declared a State winner in the 4-H Poultry Program and received 25 poultlets valued at \$12.50. He will receive an R. O. P. tom as soon as the selection is made.

The Producer's Grain corporation of Amarillo, Texas, has cooperated with the Texas A. and M. College Extension service in organizing a 4-H Talent club. They offer a \$25 cash award to an outstanding boy and girl in the five districts which (See ACHIEVEMENTS, back page)

Girls Help Carry On As Brothers Leave For War

For the past two weeks the 245, 4-H club girls belonging to the 17 clubs in the county have been reviewing work that they have done during 1943 as members. Reports which have been coming to the County Home Demonstration agent show that these girls have made an excellent contribution to the war effort. \$4,242.00 worth of bonds and stamps have been purchased. They believe they are helping finance the war when they buy bonds, and too they realize it is saving money that will be needed more later on as most of them plan to cash these bonds when they enter college.

The girls responded to scrap metal drives by being responsible for collecting 24,234 pounds of this necessary material.

About 75 per cent of the girls worked to help make or harvest the crop. This was necessary as the older brothers were in the armed service and other help was not available. Forty girls reported that they had helped care for and repair farm machinery.

Produce And Save Food
Other reports show that the girls were busy protecting the health of their families. One hundred-five girls planted 7 varieties of vegetables in the garden in order that their families would have enough fresh vegetables and some to can for non-productive months. They realized that the more food they produced at home the less it would be necessary to buy—thus making more food available for service men and women and for people who were not able to produce it. They managed to conserve 2,503 containers of food. The girls planned 1830 meals in accordance with the Texas Food Standard. They produced much of the food to make up these meals.

In addition to the number of things mentioned the girls reported that they have made 115 garments with an approximate saving of \$210. In trying to live up to the Victory Demonstrators pledge to "Take care of everything they have," 605 garments have been mended and 276 garments have been renovated.

Clubs And Presidents
The 1943 presidents and the clubs they represent are as follows: Lateral, Scott, Aiken; Jean, Cardinal, Baker; Patsy, Furbush, Cedar; Dorothy, Glassmeyer, Dougherty; Dorothy, Bartlett, Fairview; Doris, Vinson, Floydada; Leona, Thompson, Irick; Willie Mae, Rucker, Lakeview.

Mary Robertson, Lockney; (No. 1) Patsy Harris, Lockney No. 2; Mary Louise Manning, Lockney No. 3; Betty Wingo, Lone Star; Loveta Cummings, McCoy; Marie Brown, Providence; Olive Nan Gross, Sand Hill; Anita Ruth Reddy, Starkey; Mary Louise Childress, South Plains.

Outstanding Club Girl
Loveta Cummings of the McCoy club was the outstanding 4-H club girl of 1942. This entitled her to a Gold star pin which is an emblem of her achievement as a club girl. She was selected on the basis of her work and on her leadership ability.

Each club selected a candidate and the work of each candidate was reviewed by the Chairman of the Education committee of the Home Demonstration Council and two former 4-H club girls. The 1943 Gold Star girl will be selected sometime before January 1, 1944.

ACHIEVEMENT EVENTS SET FOR THIS AND NEXT WEEK

A number of 4-H Achievement events will be held in girl's clubs during this week and early next week.

These meetings will give the community a chance to know what the 4-H club girls have done. The clubs arranging these meetings are Sand Hill, Irick, McCoy, Starkey, Aiken, Providence and Lakeview.

Travis In State Teachers Meeting At San Antonio

Superintendent of City Schools Walter Travis left yesterday for San Antonio, where he is in attendance today at a conference of delegates of the Texas State Teachers' association as a delegate from the West Texas Teachers association. The conference continues through Friday and Saturday.

In Texas Today



Wendell Wiikie, for whom many Republicans are sounding the tom-toms, will eat Thanksgiving turkey in Texas today. He is on a five-day visit that will include speeches and receptions in four major cities.

Co. Committee Named Wed. At Convention

Despite the rush of harvesting cotton small groups of interested Floyd county farmers met Thursday, November 18 at 2 p. m. at Lone Star, South Plains, Irick, Lockney, Cedar Hill, Sand Hill, Floydada, McCoy and Lakeview and elected county committee members who will serve during 1944.

Also elected were nine delegates to the county convention who met yesterday, November 24 at 10 a. m.

Committee Re-Elected
County committeemen to serve Floyd county farmers for the year 1944 were elected yesterday morning in the county convention as follows:

Chairman, Paul Snodgrass, South Plains; Vice-chairman, George B. Johnston, Lockney; Regular member, William F. Ferguson, Floydada; First alternate, Henry W. Schacht, Lockney; Second alternate, Claud Fawver, Floydada.

and select the county committeemen who will serve during 1944. The following county committeemen were elected:

Lone Star: Lloyd M. Readhimer, Lockney; Robert W. Smith, Jr., Lockney; Ben O. Quebe, Lockney; Clyde H. Farish, Lockney; James B. Bobbitt, Lockney; South Plains: Cecil Purcell, Quitaque, Charles B. Higginbotham, Lockney; Roger G. Bean, South Plains; John B. Smitherman, South Plains; Jno. W. Wilson, South Plains; Irick: Claus H. Schacht, Lockney; John M. Holmes, Lockney; Fred L. Brown, Lockney; Jerome E. Watson, Lockney; Raymond M. Rucker, Lockney; Lockney: Guy D. Allen, Lockney; Buck Sams, Lockney; Ed Tepton, Lockney; Joseph H. Carroll, Lockney. (See CO. COMMITTEE back page)

NEWS OF OUR MEN and WOMEN IN UNIFORM

CHAS. O. SPENCE RAISED FROM SECOND TO FIRST LT. IN AIR FLIGHT CONTROL

Second Lieutenant Chas. O. Spence, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Spence, of Floydada, has been given a promotion from second to first lieutenant, according to announcement the latter part of last week by the War department. Stationed at Fort Worth, Lt. Spence is in Army Air Flight control. Members of the family here are hoping to have Lt. Spence at home for the Thanksgiving holidays.

SHIRLEY W. IRVIN TAKING BASIC FLIGHT TRAINING

INDEPENDENCE, Kansas, Nov. 16.—Aviation Cadet Shirley W. Irwin, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Irwin, Route 3, Floydada, Texas, is enrolled in the class of cadets currently taking basic flight instruction at the Independence Army Air Field here.

A member of the newly-arrived cadet class, he has successfully completed both the pre-flight and primary phases of the aviation cadet training program.

After nine weeks here he will move on to an advanced training school. His record here will determine which of the two final stages of instruction—single engine advanced for fighter pilots or twin-engine advanced for bomber pilots—he is better adapted for.

JOHN COLVILLE STATIONED AT MANHATTAN COLLEGE

Mrs. W. M. Colville has heard from her grandson, Pvt. John C. Colville. He is now stationed at Manhattan college, Bronx, New York, city.

Pvt. Colville entered the service in June. He had been stationed at Sheppard Field, until recently he was moved to New York.

ALBUQUERQUE GIRL, LT. W. H. MALPHURS ARE ENGAGED

LUBBOCK, November 21.—Engagement of Marilyn Luker, daughter of Cyril Luker, Albuquerque, New Mexico, former Lubbock resident, and Lt. W. H. Malphurs, son of Elmer and Mrs. J. G. Malphurs, of Floydada is being announced.

SEAMAN WOULD LIKE TO HAVE LETTERS FROM HOME COUNTY

Luther Norvell, son of J. H. Norvell, has been promoted to Radioman third class. Those who wish to write to him would be appreciated. His address is: Luther Norvell, R. M. 3c, U. S. S. Deede (D. E. 263) co Fleet P. O., San Francisco, California.

"JUST DOING FINE"

R. M. Bullock's most recent note from his son, Clifford L. Bullock, says he is in England and "just doing fine."

J. D. CANTRELL RETURNS TO CAMP AFTER FURLOUGH

Pvt. J. D. Cantrell stationed at Ft. Leonard Wood, Missouri, leaves the first of the week for camp after spending a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Cantrell here.

I. T. FRED C. SIMPSON, JR., AWARDED DEC IN NEW GUINEA TRANSPORT SERVICE

News that First Lieutenant Fred C. Simpson, Jr., had been awarded the Distinguished Flying cross, while serving as a transport pilot in the New Guinea war zone, was released the last mid-week to the press by the War department. Lt. Simpson is a brother of Mrs. Arthur Cooper of this city.

THOMAS M. WHITLEY GETS PROMOTION AT BROOKS

BROOKS FIELD, Nov. 1.—The promotion of Sgt. Thomas M. Whitley to the rank of Staff sergeant was announced at Brooks field today.

Son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas M. Whitley, of Route 3, Floydada, Texas, was an employee in civilian life of Panhandle Eastern Pipe Line company at Stinnett.

PFC. ELBERT L. NORMAN TRANSFERRED TO SPECIALIST POOL AT FITZSIMMONS

Pfc. Elbert L. Norman of the Army Medical corps, who has been stationed at Fitzsimmons General hospital in Denver the past several months, recently completed the laboratory technician's course, and has been transferred to the specialists' pool.

He has been assigned temporarily as an instructor. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Norman.

SGT. N. B. MOONEY HOME FROM CAMP YOUNG, CALIF.

Sgt. N. B. Mooney, in the army signal corps, stationed at Camp Young, California, has been at home since the latter part of last week, guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Mooney.

MARVIN HARRIS EXPECTED HOME SOON FROM AFRICA

Probability that Marvin Harris will be at home soon from the wars for a rest and visit with relatives and friends in this section, was indicated this week by Tip Kendrick, an uncle, who said Marvin's mother had a letter dated in the latter part of October saying he hoped to start on his journey home soon.

Marvin has been on duty with a B-17 bomber crew as a gunner in the Middle East War theatre, and had completed his fifteenth mission when he wrote his mother, Mr. Kendrick said.

MAKES BRIEF VISIT

Kinder Farris, in the Army Air corps, stationed at Amarillo Air field, was at home for a brief visit with his mother, Mrs. Jno. N. Farris the first of the week.

DOUGLAS FITTS ON VISIT

Douglas Pitts, son of Dr. and Mrs. Donald H. Pitts, has returned to army Camp Blanding, Florida, after a furlough-visit at home.

Eight Selectees Fill November Service Call

Of eight selectees of the Floyd County board forwarded to the induction center last week, filling November call, Secretary O. P. Rutledge of the board, announced the following as their assignments at the induction center.

Milton Joe Weems, Floydada, army (air corps); Claude Langford, Floydada, army; Glen Hartsell, and William Bryan Collins, Floydada, navy; Thomas N. Huddleston, Floydada, Raul C. Gonzalez, Lockney, army; Harold Paul Bertrand, Floydada, Marines; Helmuth F. Quebe, Lockney, army (air corps).

In addition to the county's own selectees, Douglas Hollums, Floydada, and Enoch Herman Roberts, Lockney, were forwarded as transfers from the Lubbock board.

MRS. CHAS. D. BISHOP FORMER RESIDENT, SUCCUMBS

Mrs. Lee Howard returned from Dallas Friday, where she attended the funeral of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Charles D. Bishop of 331 W. Clarendon Drive.

Mr. and Mrs. Bishop were former residents of Floydada, having lived here from 1915 to 1918. He was employed by Mitchell Hardware store.

Bulldogs, 'Winds Renew Feud Here Today

With exactly the same percentage conference standing in District 4-A football and exactly the same record of wins and losses, the Spur High school Bulldogs and the Floydada High school Whirlwinds renew their battle of the piskin on Western field this Thanksgiving day at 2 o'clock.

An edge in weight, experience and in games won in previous years make the Bulldogs the favorites, but the Whirlwind squad is going out to win another ball game this afternoon, and even up their stinging, heart-breaking defeat of two weeks ago, when at Jones stadium they lost 14 to 13 to the Bulldogs.

That they can win from Spur was proven on Western field late in October when the Green and White squad defeated the Dickens county boys 15 to 0. They had all the breaks in that game but counter with the claim that Spur had all the good luck when the two teams met at Spur.

Tied In Conference Play

By winning every game played with Matador and Lockney, only two other entries in District 4-A competition this season, and tying each other the Floydada and Spur teams are tied in conference standing at 3-3. The play-off was the agreed manner of determining the winner when the district was organized at the opening of the school year.

Both teams are in good physical condition and will open the game with no probable changes from two weeks ago. Coach Murry, of the Whirlwinds the first two days of the week, drove his boys, hard to condition them and perfect them in their plays dictated by the big team they have to meet. Probable beginning teams:

Pos.	Floydada	Spur
L. End—Decker	Byrd	
L. Tackle—Parrish	Watson	
L. Guard—Hall	Ericson	
Center—Boteler	Vernon	
R. Guard—Mize	Deinise	
R. Tackle—Fyffe	Walker	
R. End—Womack	Parker	
Q. Back—Allen	Holloway	
H. Back—DuBols	Bull	
H. Back—Collins	Gannon	
Fullback—Dudley	Draper	

West Texas Officials

Officials listed for the game are taken from the coaching staff. In fact are the principals of the coaching staff, at West Texas State college, canyon. They are:

Windy Nicklaus, one-time Amarillo Sandy great, assistant coach WTSC, referee; Bill MacGibson, physical education head WTSC, umpire; Gus Miller, head coach WTSC, head line man.

To Feed Whirlwinds

Win, lose or tie the Whirlwinds will enjoy their Thanksgiving dinner this (Thursday) afternoon late, according to plans made yesterday.

The big meal will be served at Commercial Hotel Coffee shop and the boys will be guests of local businessmen. A. H. Rainer said yesterday afternoon.

Most Businesses, Offices Closed For The Day

Practically all retail business establishments in the community last night indicated their intention of being closed for Thanksgiving today, and similar reports came from professional offices, the court house, bank, post office, and rationing board.

W. D. Starcher Spur Publisher Died Friday

Funeral for W. D. Starcher, 53, publisher of the Dickens County Times, were held Tuesday afternoon of this week and interment made in the Spur cemetery.

Owner and publisher of the Dickens county newspaper for about 20 years, Starcher died from a heart attack. Walking with his wife he fell on the main thoroughfare and did not recover consciousness. He had just completed the sale of his newspaper, planning to take a rest. The transaction was a joint one in which the Texas Spur also was involved, the new owner being O. D. Ratliff.

Funeral rites were conducted at The First Baptist church by Rev. Herman Coe, pastor, and the Chandler Funeral home in charge of arrangements.

Survivors include his wife and a son, Billie D., high school student. A foster son, Sgt. William Starcher, stationed at Fort Myers, Florida, attended the last rites also.

we have much to be thankful for

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NOVEMBER-25-1943

EDITORIALS

We have had a delicate situation in mind to write about for some time, and this solely for vegetable garden and flower garden raisers in the city limits. Chicken raisers who let them run loose are asked not to read. Now, you're hardly going to go strong enough in your impatience with the loosey-goosey poultry man to do more than call the city authorities two or three times. You're not going to file a complaint and have to appear in corporation court against a neighbor. You'll first let his fowls eat up your winter garden seed and scratch out your carefully made beds. We suggest you try a bit of finesse right at this point. After having suffered the imposition (he knows he's letting his chickens run on you) for a considerable time and furnished provender for the fowls until such time as you have a grazing bill in them, ease out and shoo an occasional cluck-cluck into your lot and have him or her for dinner. Now that doesn't sound exactly honest, and we admit we can't back this kind of talk up with the Good Book, but it will get results, we believe. You won't have to have chicken for dinner many times. And at night when you say your prayers, you always ask forgiveness anyhow, don't you? If the theft by bailee weighs more on your conscience than the chicken sticks to your ribs don't try it but once, of course. But you could give the idea one fling. Maybe your neighbor had in mind to present you with a nice, fat hen anyhow and just hadn't got around to it. Put your imagination to work and think up things. Any time you try it as many as three times you'll be a confirmed chicken snatcher—and save many a flower seed at it.

Have all the things been said about Thanksgiving? Perhaps so, but one is so impressed with the fullness that has blessed America, fullness in material things, that the Thanksgiving spirit overcomes one who will for a moment stop to consider. Just at this time it comes over us that it is a wonderful thing to live in a country which can, by striking the earth as it were, wring out such an abundance of materials with which to meet our enemies and therewith beat them to the ground, albeit many a weary day must thus be consumed, and a great deal of our substance burned up in the holocaust. Thankful not in the sense of the publican, but thankful truly that a kind Providence has dealt with us thus and makes it conningly possible for us, in spite of many shortcomings and bickerings and self-seeking both in low and high places, to continue the battle with faith in the outcome, sure that our boys who must fight the fight for us are being provided with the best weapons and materials that the mind of man has been able to conceive. Thankful we must be that we can give these boys every possible aid to the end that so many of them can return home victors. We mean this in the sense that Washington said it so simply in his proclamation of 1789:

"Unite in rendering unto Him our sincere and humble thanks for His kind care and protection of the people of our country, and for all the great and various favors which He has been pleased to confer upon us."

What men who have "dusted in" a good many thousand acres of seed in Floyd county and neighboring areas in the past 45 days are working on the theory that you can't raise a wheat crop unless you have the seed in the ground. Sometimes it comes a good rain early in December and wheat in the ground, when that occurs, is generally peeping out around January 1 and sometimes gets a good snow in late January or early February to make it keep going. They recall the "best crop" you read about, in 1919, was done that way. It is true enough that neither subsoil nor topsoil conditions are good, but farming is and always was, and presumably always will be, a gamble. You pitch a crop and plan to do as you can when elements and markets have done their do. So it is with the man prepared to grow and harvest wheat. What he can do best is to put the seed in the ground. And so he does. Some exceptions, who plan to await a February season, if any, and plant barley. A good barley crop two or three years ago made mighty good money. Barring February season there is still time to put in a forage feed crop. Hindsight a year hence will tell you who was right and who wrong.

We wrote a little piece about hunger in the world not long ago and about the round-worded phrases the president used in promising the allied world we would feed them. But we can't get the thing off our minds with just that. Probably this is because disquieting word still comes from starving millions in three major population centers of the world. The fact is, if we are not correctly informed, that we could not load enough boats fast enough and full enough, even with a war on, to save many thousands—is it millions?—from starvation in India and China right now. But we have a major offensive on the western front coming up, where we are to waste thousands of lives and thousands of tons of food and all the other destruction that goes with what we have got to do. And under those circumstances to tell a man whose stomach has gnawed at his backbone for months that we are going to feed him and see him through, is to arrive at the point where our people and our country will be hated rather than admired and revered. We have learned that you don't fool with a hungry man. You'd better not.

Eternally fixing things The Hesperian manages to keep somebody or other somewhat ired. For the time we carried a story saying that the flour salesman was elected governor of Texas, we have had a good many good folks with their feathers sorter ruffled. Why we shouldn't have written it that way we would not know. But something in the turn of the words or the phraseology made offense in some minds. We thought it was mighty clever at the time—a flour salesman with more savvy in politics than a life-long politician. Now, its old folks who feel they are highly justified in organizing, who insist that their organization is not for themselves but unselfishly for all. But they've got their stingers out, we maintain, for those who do not agree with them, especially for those who hold office and oppose the old folks plea and plan.

As A Farm Woman Thinks

By Nellie Witt Solkes

A Country Woman's Thanksgiving
By Ethel Charlton Hinman
When, near the last of each November
My many blessings I remember,
For countless little, common things
My heart a hallelujah sings,
Not ease nor honor, luck nor gold,
But homely pleasures manifold;
For joys which anyone may own
And yet are mine and mine alone.
I thank Thee Lord for daily bread,
For work and rest and clean warm bed;
For chance to lead a quiet life
Away from hurry noise and strife;
For time to dig and plant and dream
And watch the tints on hill and stream;
For friends for love whose prisms
Ray lights all my humble, plodding way.
I'm thankful for this fruitful fall,
For sunshine, starlight, beauty all
That makes this peaceful, halcyon calm
Of purple haze a welcome balm.
I'm thankful for an eye that sees
The glint of gold in poplar trees
For heart that feels these autumn days,
The need for swelling hymns of praise.
And so O Lord on this Thanksgiving
I thank Thee most for the joy of living.

Giving thanks at Thanksgiving time makes our hearts have the right spirit for Christmas giving.

Boys clothing is hard to get, or have you tried? I asked Henry Barber what we could do about it and he said, "Put dresses on them?" And we remember the funny looking little boys of days that used to be, with long pleated skirts, buttoned blouses.

What will the coming generation of young folks be like? Well, Bob Smith and I think they will be pretty grand for this war-time they are about all turned over to the grandparents to rear. In the morning Wilda will begin teaching at McCoy school and I will keep Margaret Nell during the day. How time does change! We say as we grow older. Long ago Wilda went up this same road to this same school, but another little girl dressed just as she was went along. And there was a brother to tease them, to sing songs about the horse they rode and loved devotedly even if he was not a beauty as horses go.

Now it will seem so strange as I braid Wilda's hair like I did then, 'ix up one lunch instead of three, the other twin girl with a boy of five almost ready for school, the teasing boy now a Captain in England, and the beloved horse long dead. Pick up the broom of memory and begin sweeping up the past and things long hidden from sight will be swept out and dusted off to be put away again for the next sweeping.

I just do not like for the magazine pages to be numbered at the

Floyd County 14 Years Ago

News Items from the Files of The Hesperian (Issue of November 28, 1929)

With a determination not to let the 1929 grid season end without at least one more decided victory, Captain Howard Welborn and his crew of Whirlwind Gridsters smashed passed and plunged through the Panguitch eleven for a 20 to 0 victory here last Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Rutledge and children went to Tahoka Wednesday where they will spend Thanksgiving with Mrs. Rutledge's mother, Mrs. Ramsey.

Final decisions to divide Floydada Boy Scout Troop 44 into two distinctive troops was made last Friday night when the city council held their regular Court of honor at the county court room.

Mrs. H. M. McDonald returned home recently from Clarksburg, West Virginia, where she spent six weeks visiting relatives.

Poods One class of the Floydada High school assisted by their teacher, Miss Hazel Tyson, were hostesses at a 6 o'clock supper Monday evening for their mothers and several other friends at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Lon V. Smith.

Mrs. Ed Sparks was hostess to the Stutch and Chatter club at an all day meeting Thursday.

The Starkey Home Demonstration club met and elected the following officers for another year; president, Mrs. L. A. Sargent, Friday; president, Mrs. Wales; secretary and treasurer, Willie Grace Moore.

Mrs. W. H. Hilton was hostess to the K. K. Klub at their regular meeting Friday afternoon.

Mrs. T. T. Hamilton and children and Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Massey spent the week end with relatives at Abilene and Merkel.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bishop were host and hostess to friends at tables of forty-two Thursday evening. The Thanksgiving motif was carried out in the decoration and refreshments.

South Circle of the Baptist Missionary society met Monday at 3 o'clock at the home of Rev. and Mrs. P. D. O'Brien. There were 10 members present.

The Ladies Aid of the Presbyterian church met Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Edd Sparks in a business session.

The 1922 Study club met Thursday afternoon with Mrs. J. C. Gilliam as hostess.

Floydada orchestra is sponsoring a Thanksgiving dance which will be held tonight at the Snodgrass Chevrolet company.

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bottom but the other day when I was thrilled and excited over a story and dying to see what happened on page sixty-four, I could not find it. I looked at the top, at the bottom and finally when I decided I could never know the end of the mystery I found the number in the middle at the bottom of the page. Now some things are just not fair.

The other day we were listening at some music over the radio. The tune was familiar but at times the songsters would take the tune in their mouths so to speak and run away with it. Joe Ellis listened and said "They run off the tune, didn't they, grandmother."

Clipped from the daily, "Scientists have learned from the funny looking hippopotamus new arts of preventing common colds and other nose and ear infections in human beings, the Upjohn Research department in Kalamazoo, Michigan, revealed Wednesday. The outstanding new chemical clue for the prevention and clearing up of nasal infection is this: nose sprays and washes should be slightly more salty and more acid than in the blood." Now what do you know about that? Grandmother used salt for colds and I am sure she never saw a hippopotamus unless in the geography book.

Well I remember when one of us began to sniffle around her she poured some water in a saucer, made it as salty as the salt lake and brought it to the sniffer. Well we knew that the proper procedure was to hold down one nostril with a forefinger and then holding the saucer under the other to give a big sniff with the other and the salt mixture did the rest. With salt water stinging the raw nostril, we had to snuff up the other side. Salt tears ran down our cheeks, salt went down our throats, we coughed and we sputtered but the sniffles were stopped with sniffing the salt and the cure was on its way.

They sat on the warm south side of the trailer house, an oddish-looking man and gray slip of a woman thin shoes hugging the rounds of the cane bottom chairs. They never looked up as we passed. Their

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eyes were turned on the round braid of rag rug their sunburned hands were holding. They must have begun at the same time and stitched to the same measure for the rugs were of the same size. I wondered what dreams were woven into the braided rugs as they grew larger round by round. Were they dreams of good shoes, stepping on carpets in a mansion? Were they memories of a happy or sad past, or a bright and prosperous future when hands would not have to labor so hard to make a few pennies? Their faces were blank and it seemed the pair had said all that they had to say as they sat there in the October sun, cars whirling by, their dust settling on the rounds of the rug.

To the new books it seems there is no end and as I read about each, it seems like that is the one I must have. This poem by Stephen Vincent Benet is worth remembering. Books are not men and yet they are alive. They are man's memory and his aspiration. The tools he builds with all the hoarded thoughts.

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Recommended to do just two things: relieve constipation and gas on the stomach. This successful prescription is now put up under the name of ADLERIKA. Get a bottle of Adlerika next time you stop at your druggist's and see for yourself how quickly gas is relieved and gentle but thorough bowel action follows. Good for old and young. Get Adlerika from your druggist today. The White Drug Company and Bishop's Pharmacy

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Mrs. Joe E. Wilson, the former Elaine Culppepper, has resigned her place as teacher at McCoy to join her husband, Sgt. Joe Wilson who is stationed at the Cuddihy field, Corpus Christi.

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regrets its inability to supply its readers with as many copies as the public demands. However the publishers, in compliance with Government wartime regulations calling for the use of less newsprint, have been forced to "freeze" the volume of circulation within this community.

WHEN MORE PRINT PAPER IS AVAILABLE WE WILL BE HAPPY TO LIST YOUR SUBSCRIPTION. PLEASE ACCEPT OUR THANKS FOR YOUR VALUED PATRONAGE IN DAYS GONE BY.

The Dallas Morning News

How many miles older is your car this week?



"Every mile you drive makes it more important than ever to Care for your Car for your Country"

IF TIRE AND GASOLINE RATIONING were removed tomorrow, no victory-minded American would permit himself one single mile of unnecessary automobile driving!

Let the truth of this fact sink in. Even if gasoline and tires were plentiful, cars are not. There will be no new cars for the duration. And every mile you drive, today and tomorrow and the day after, is an irreplaceable withdrawal from the Nation's bank of total transportation miles.

That is why your Uncle Sam is talking like a Dutch uncle when he tells you to care for your car for your country. You must protect and even pamper your car to coax every last bit of mileage from its aging engine and chassis.

Phillips 66 Service Wardens are pledged to do their utmost to perform all services which will improve the efficiency of your car and lengthen its life. Remember, the car which is driven this winter with tires unchecked... with battery uninspected... with friction points unlubricated... may literally be running at the expense of the Nation's war effort.

The Phillips 66 Service Warden is waiting at every Phillips 66 Service Station, ready and anxious to do his part to help you "Guard America's Mileage." Drive in soon for complete Service-Warden Service at the Orange and Black 66 Shield... sign of famous Phillips 66 Gasoline and Phillips 66 Motor Oil.

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Wm. J. Weaver Died Friday; Funeral Sat.

Funeral services for William Joshua Weaver, 87, a pioneer resident of Floyd county, were held at the Main Street Church of Christ at Lockney Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock with Elder Paul McClure officiating. He died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. C. J. McClure of the Camp community, where he has been making his home for several years. Mr. Weaver was a pioneer carpenter and contractor of this county and made his home in Lockney until he retired and went to live with his daughter. He was born in Tennessee January 16, 1856, and was united in marriage to Miss Dora Thompson in 1880. He has been a resident of Floyd county for the past 25 years. The deceased is survived by two sons, Floyd, of Los Angeles, California and Walter who is in foreign service; six daughters, Mrs. Geo. Boy, Oakland, California, Mrs. Sam Wackley, Pomona, California; Mrs. Art Young, Klamath River, California; Mrs. Susie Carlin, Washington; Mrs. P. D. Sandige, Amarillo; and Mrs. C. J. McClure of Floydada. Twenty-six grand children and 18 great grandchildren. His wife preceded him in death in 1919. Interment was made in Lockney cemetery with Harmon Funeral home in charge. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Willis, of Dallas, a son, November 13. He has been named Paul Edwin. The young man is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Smith of the McCoy community. Dr. and Mrs. W. M. Romane, Jr., of Abilene visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. Troy Leonard Sunday. They were accompanied here by Miss Jane Clark, who visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Clark. Gene Collins, Jr., Texas Tech freshman, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Collins.

Baker News

BAKER, November 22. — We are glad to have most all our pupils back and with them one new pupil, Hubert Ellis. There will be a Thanksgiving dinner at Baker auditorium next Sunday, November 28. Rev. Hartley will preach and there will be a program and singing in the afternoon. Everyone come and bring a dish of something to eat. The home demonstration club met with Mrs. W. H. Nelson last week. An interesting demonstration on fabrics was given by Miss Edith Wilson. Others present were Mrs. Geo. Stiles, Mrs. Anne Green, Mrs. D. E. Blodgett, Miss Jean Nelson, Mrs. Sam Green and Mrs. W. H. Bethel as guest. Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Colston were in Matador last Friday for the ball game. Mr. and Mrs. Ray Smith and children and Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Green and children had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Green Sunday. Mrs. W. H. Nelson, Mrs. Geo. Stiles, Mrs. Carl Lyles and Mrs. Sam Green attended Harvest Day program rendered by the W. S. C. S. ladies in Plainview Tuesday. W. H. Nelson, Jean Nelson and Mrs. D. E. Blodgett went to Plainview Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Ardry and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. K. E. Gilbreath and family. Mr. and Mrs. Claud Fawver and daughter and Mrs. S. L. West visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wells Sunday. Anna Mae Jones spent the week end with Calline Ardry. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Parks of Floydada spent Sunday evening in the home of J. D. Eaves and family. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Reeves and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Reeves and children. Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ashton spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Piqua and family. Mr. and Mrs. Poyner Roberts and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Tillford Taylor and family. Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hall and daughter and Jean Cardinal spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Mose Damron. Mable June Foster visited Joyce Stanley in Lubbock Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Peek of Amarillo, spent the week end here visiting relatives.

The People's Forum

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

AUSTIN MINISTER PRAISES WORK OF JUDGE T. W. DEEN IN TEXAS LEGISLATURE

Editor Hesperian, Floydada, Texas. I was very closely associated with the Forty-eighth legislature and had the daily opportunity of observing the work of each member of that honorable body.

Your representative, the Hon. Tom W. Deen, attracted much favorable attention. Through out the session when vital issues were up for consideration he was at his post and spoke out in no uncertain terms for the greatest and best interests, not only for his district, but for the state at large. He proved to be a real state representative. He was highly commended and widely praised for his stand on three vital issues. 1. He made a manly fight for old age assistance. He made many heart appeals for the tender care of the old people who had blazed the trails for a greater Texas. 2. His stand for our Public school system won much favorable comment. The Public school teachers have a true friend in their representative, Tom W. Deen. 3. His unwavering and uncompromising stand against the liquor

traffic was admired and praised by the multitudes who filed the balconies when that issue was so hotly debated. Many visitors were present from various parts of the state and you often heard it said "If Judge Tom Deen ever runs for a state office, I'll vote for him." He left this impression in the minds of the people "I am voting for the best interests of my people." Your representative made many friends in the city of Austin, who turned to the Forty-ninth legislature would be delighted to see him return. Yours truly, J. T. King, Pastor Rosedale Baptist Church, Austin, Texas. Mrs. Nellie Holloman of Oklahoma City, is visiting Mrs. Geo. B. Marshall this week.

Club Boys Know Worth Of A Sharp Knife In Kitchen

An interesting demonstration conducted during the year was "Sharpening and Caring for Knives." Stress was placed on keeping the kitchen knife sharp for the housewife. Herbert Watson of Lockney community who works in a cafe captured all honors in this program when he sharpened 150 knives. Credit was given when a knife was resharpened to keep it in usable condition. The nearest contestant Herbert had was Billy Eugene White of Floydada with 70 knives to his credit. Next ranking members were Keith Stansell with 56, Gene Corder

and Billy C. Perkins with 50 each. A total of 148 members sharpened 972 knives. These members learned how to keep the edge on the knife and suggestions on the care of the sharp knife. Pvt. Jams A. Norvell is in the Marine corps. He is a son of J. H. Norvell, his address being Pvt. James A. Norvell, Plt. 1001, R. D. M. C. B., San Diego 41, California. Royce Leatherman, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Leatherman, is improving nicely after being brought home from a Lubbock hospital last Friday. Elnora Smalley of Fort Worth came Sunday to spend 10 days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Smalley of the Muncy community. B. K. Barker II of Texas Tech spent the week end with his parents Mr. and Mrs. B. K. Barker.

They don't want your tears



"DON'T CRY. Don't let them see you cry!" Whispers the older Red Cross Worker.

And as the litters of wounded come up the gangplank of the hospital ship, the young novice swallows, shuts her eyes for an instant, and nods.

They don't want our tears . . . these boys of ours. Not though they face a future that at first can seem harder than death. They want our courage . . . they want our resolution. Courage and resolution to match and sustain their own.

Courage to keep us going on with this great task—no matter what it may cost these coming months in blood and sweat.

Resolution to back the boys who are taking these risks, with every breath that's in us and every dollar we can rake or scrape.

The boys realize, far more than we can, how fast war uses up machines, ammunition, equipment.

The guns and tanks that took Hill 609 in Tunisia had to be rebuilt or replaced before they could thunder down upon Messina and Naples.

The landing barges that brought our men to the perilous beaches of Salerno must be repaired and reoutfitted before they can drive ashore in France or the Balkans.

We cannot win the war with the bullets our bonds bought last summer. Those bullets are already buried in Jap and Nazi graves. And another horde of the desperate, cornered enemy is coming on.

Bullets and shells . . . tanks and guns . . . ships and planes. These are the things the boys are asking us for . . . the boys at the front and the boys behind them who will never again do things with two hands, or walk with two feet, or see with two eyes. They don't ask us to give what they have given. They only ask us to skip the easy tears . . . to invest our money instead of spending it . . . to lend the mere money price of Victory.

They only ask us to buy War Bonds

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Your government is striving to meet a grave war-time shortage of vital fuels, including natural gas. Every man, woman and child, at home or place of business, is asked to voluntarily conserve the use of natural gas.

Use what you must, but save all you can!

This is a serious request. Uncle Sam, fighting a bloody war, is in dead earnest about this. Compared with the sacrifices of our fighting men, saving fuel at home is not a difficult sacrifice. You will help, won't you?

HERE'S HOW YOU CAN HELP

1. Do not heat unused rooms.
2. Do not heat garages.
3. Keep home temperatures as low as possible.
4. Reduce temperatures to 55 degrees at night and when away from home.
5. Keep heating equipment in top-notch condition.
6. Use less hot water. Repair leaky faucets.
7. Save gas in other ways you can think of.



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Weather and Crops

Weather this week has continued to lend itself to the harvest and late cotton and feed gatherers have gotten another break while the wheat man who doesn't have his seed in the ground is wondering whether to sow or not to sow. Low temperature for the week was Monday morning when the temperature dropped to 23 degrees. High mark of the thermometer for the week was on Friday afternoon when 76 degrees was registered. No moisture has fallen and fields and ranges are reported very, very dry.

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Spur at Lockney won 28 to 7, when they took on the district's scrappiest but light team. Floydada bested the Matadors on their home grounds 35 to 6.

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Giving the signals for bombers to take off is an important job. This Wac works in the control tower at Bolling Field.

Bridges Preaches Valedictory At Christian Church

Rev. L. W. Bridges preached his valedictory sermon at the First Christian church last Sunday and with his family this week took his departure for Hereford where he is to become minister of the congregation there.

Honoring the minister Company G, Texas Defense guard, attended the service in a body. For the past year Rev. Bridges has been battalion chaplain, TDG, and has been closely associated with the organization.

Tribute to the minister was paid by the membership of the church congregation at high noon following the morning worship, when the members and several visitors assembled at Fellowship hall for lunch.

Numerous gifts were presented the pastor and an informal program enjoyed by some 200 present.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Stephens, of Amarillo, visited for a short time in Floydada Sunday, guests of Mr. Stephens' father, W. Stephens and family.

BOWL AND ALL: Ready-to-eat cereals are now being supplied to United States Army messes in an entirely new type of individual package which itself serves as the cereal bowl. The front panel of the handy new package is perforated, making it easy to open. But cutting the heat-sealed waxed paper bag, which is inside and holds the contents, the carton is converted into a sanitary, moisture-proof, waxed-lined bowl all ready for the addition of milk and sugar to the cereal.

After going over the patient carefully, the doctor injured of him as follows:
"Do you drink?" Reply was, "No, Doctor."
"Do you run around nights?" Reply was, "No, Doctor."
"Do you swear excitedly?" Reply was, "No, Doctor."
Thereupon the doctor inquired if he felt pain on each side of the head.
"Yes, Doctor, I do," was the patient's reply.
"Well, my man, your only trouble is your hair is too tight," concluded the Doctor.

In Cleveland they tell the story of a golfing clergyman who had been badly beaten on the links by a parishioner 30 years his senior, and had returned to the club house rather disgruntled.
"Cheer up," his opponent said, "remember, you win at the finish. You'll probably be burying me some day."
"Even then," said the preacher, "it will be your hole."
"Did you succeed in rescuing your friend who was captured by cannibals?"
"Unfortunately, when I arrived he had already been scratched off the menu."
"Boy Friend—We're gonna have a swell time tonight, Hon. I've got three seats for the movies."
Sweetie—Three seats? What do we want with three sats?
"Boy Friend—One for your Pop, one for Mom, and one for your kid brother."
Policeman: "As soon as I saw you come around the bend I said to myself, 'Forty-five at least.'"
Lady Driver: "How dare you? It's this hat that makes me look so old."

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If you rest, you rust.—Bishop Joseph F. Berry.

Skeptic Miss: "Can this coat be worn out in the rain without hurting it?"
Fur Salesman: "Lady, did you ever see a skunk carrying an umbrella?"

SHEKELS: The paper money paid to our troops in Africa differs from our regular currency, in that it carries the seal of the United States, printed in gold. It is printed to prevent the Axis from circulating United States currency seized from banks in Europe.

Valuable Knowledge
Gentleman (at police station): "Could I see the man who was arrested for robbing our house last night?"
Desk Sergeant: "This is very irregular. Why do you want to see him?"
Gentleman: "I don't mind telling you. I only want to ask him how he got in the house without awakening my wife."

"Say pop, did you go to Sunday school when you were a little boy?"
"Yes, son—regularly."
"I'll bet it won't do me any good, either."

Passenger: "Conductor, that fellow sitting opposite us is a lunatic and is scaring my wife and children. He claims he is George Washington."
Conductor: "I'll take care of the matter. (Shouting) "Next station, Mount Vernon."

Sorry For "Prof"
Prof: "If there are any dumbbells in the room, please stand up."
A long pause, then a lone freshman stood up.
Prof.: "What! Do you consider yourself a dumbbell?"
Freshman: "Well, not exactly that, sir, but I hate to see you standing all alone."

A customer at a roadside stand asked for coffee and doughnuts. He protested because his coffee was served without a saucer.

The waitress explained, "We don't hand out saucers no more. A hill-billy drifted in yesterday and drunk out of his saucer, an' that ain't good for trade. This here is a swell dump."

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SOCIETY

Mrs. Bridges Resigns, Mrs. C. B. McDonald Will Head P. T. A.

Freedom in learning was the subject of last week's P. T. A. study, preceding which a program was given by first grade pupils of the ward school.

Principal W. B. Harris talked to the group on "Opportunity for all," and H. G. Barber, vocational agriculture teacher, on "Security through vocational planning."

Mrs. Bridges Resigns

Anticipating her early departure for Hereford to make her home, Mrs. L. W. Bridges, president of the association, resigned in an executive session before the program was being given and Mrs. C. B. McDonald was chosen to fill the unexpired term.

Mrs. Bridges gave an interesting talk, expressing appreciation for the efforts of the association members.

Miss McKinney's room received an appropriate award for having the most mothers present at the last previous meeting.

Meeting Third Wednesday

Next meeting of the P. T. A. will be held on the third Wednesday in December, when "Freedom of Worship" will be the theme. Principal address at this meeting will be made by Rev. L. A. Doyle on the subject, "Where is God's altar today?"

LOTTIE MOON PRAYER PROGRAM PLANNED BY BAPTIST W. M. S.

Woman's Missionary society of the First Baptist church will meet at 10:30 Monday morning for a program of Lottie Moon Week of prayer. A covered dish luncheon will be served at noon.

At 2 o'clock Mrs. Jess Patterson will give a review of the book "More Than Conquerors."

The society will conclude the program for the day by completing the boxes for the Buckner Orphans' home.

For hours a picket walked up and down a busy street carrying a sign that was absolutely blank. Asked what was the big idea, he replied, "I'm looking for a sponsor."

Seek Recruits For Nursing Service In Army, Navy, Hospitals And Homes



Gas rationing holds no terrors for these women of the Macon, Nebraska Red Cross Home Nursing class, and when it is muddy they are glad to pile into an old farm wagon. Out of 17 who started the course, 16 completed it. Photo by: American Red Cross, Washington, D. C.

Gamma Sigma Kappa Gives Its Annual Thanksgiving Dinner

The Gamma Sigma Kappa gave its annual Thanksgiving dinner Tuesday night at the home of Jean Wester.

Miss Ann Swepton, the sponsor, and Mrs. J. B. Bishop, club mother, were present.

Members present were Betty Yearwood, Mildred Hicks, Bobbie Stephens, Jean Covington, Joe Powell, George Ann Huckabee, Charlene Fulkerson, Leola Fowler, Ernestine Fowler, Peggy Jo Bishop, Betty Boteler, Mary Jackson, Mary Lee Thacker, Ada Snodgrass, Betty Jean Spence, Dorothy Jean Rushing, Eddie Ruth Muncy, Maurine Medlen, Aveline Moss and the hostess, Jean Wester.

We hear the latest styles are that clothes will match the hair. We wonder what will happen then. Oh, Baldy, will you dare?

"Hey, what time is it by your watch?"

"Quarter to."

"Quarter to what?"

"I don't know—times got so bad I had to lay off one of the hands."

Three men were fishing in a small row boat when a heavy squall came up and overturned the boat. Two of the men began to swim, but the third floundered helplessly.

"Say," asked one of the swimmers, "can you float alone?"

"Look!" said the sinking one, "I'm drowning, and he talks business!"

A man who was moving to a house a short distance away, not wishing to trust a valuable grandfather's clock to the movers, decided to move it himself.

After carrying the clock a short distance he would set it down and inspect it to see if it was all right.

After watching the operation for some time, a man who was slightly under the influence of liquor stopped him and asked: "Why don't you just wear a wrist watch?"

Telesniffing Would Help, Too

Mrs. A: "I'm glad television is coming."

Mrs. B: "Why so, dear?"

Mrs. A: "We wives may be able to lure our husbands home evenings by holding up their favorite dishes in front of the transmitter."

Sooner or later a man, if he is wise, discovers that life is a mixture of good and bad days. He learns that it doesn't pay to be a sensitive soul. He learns that he who loses his temper usually loses.

He learns that all men have burnt toast for breakfast now and then, and that he shouldn't take the other fellow's grouch too seriously. He learns that most of the other fellows are as ambitious as he is, and that they have brains as good or better, and that hard work and not cleverness is the secret of success. He learns to sympathize with the youngster coming into the business, because he remembers how bewildered he was when he first started.

He learned that no man ever got to first base alone and that it is only through cooperative effort that we move forward to better things. He learns that folks aren't any harder to get along with in one place than in another, and that "getting along" depends 98 per cent on his own behavior.—Ex.

MRS. W. B. EAKIN HOSTESS FOR BLUE BONNET CLUB

Mrs. Willie B. Eakin was hostess for the Blue Bonnet Needle club last Thursday.

Plans were made at that time for an all day meeting December 2 at the home of Mrs. Pete Kendrick with Mrs. Wayne Finley as hostess.

They had as their guest Mrs. Duncan Hollums and son, Randy.

Members present were Mesdames Oliver Allen, Bill Baker, Greer Christian, Layton Dorrell, Willie B. Eakin, Wayne Finley, Floyd Fugate, W. D. Pyffe, Pete Kendrick, Everett Perry, Ernie Widner and Poynor Roberts.

A couple of colored boys were crouched in a shell hole while a barrage whanged away over their heads. "Look here, Rastus," said one, "ain't you skeert?"

"Not me," boasted the other. "Ain't no shell gonna come along got my name on it."

"Me neither," said the first fellow. "I ain't worried about my name on no shell. What I am worried about it, maybe there's one marked 'To whom it may concern.'"

Missionary—Poor man! So you know nothing of religion.

Cannibal—Oh, yes. We got a taste of it when the last missionary was here.

A middle-aged woman lost her balance and fell out of a window into a garbage can.

A Chinaman passing by remarked: "Americans vely wasteful. That woman good for ten years yet."

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| 300 Parmenter Reds, 3 weeks old, per 100 | \$17.50 |
| 200 Buff Orphington Chicks, 3 weeks old, per 100 | \$17.50 |
| 100 White Rox, 3 weeks old, per 100, | \$17.50 |
| 200 Austra Whites, 100 White Wyandottes, 100 White Rox, and 250 Parmenter Reds, one week old at, per 100 | \$10 |

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Pepper and Spice

Salem, Mass., so dominated the Pepper and Spice Trade that the Dutch East Indies became known as the "Salem East Indies."

Salem ships combing the East Indies and South Sea Islands for sea snails, birds' nests, pearls, shell and sandalwood, for the China trade, found wealth in pepper, whose source was then a native secret.

Captain Jonathan Carnes of Salem, in 1796, accidentally discovered pepper's source in Sumatra. America soon cornered the Pepper trade. In 1805 alone, Salem reshipped to Europe 7,599,744 pounds.



American merchant ships, managed by private companies, are now carrying tanks and planes for use in driving the Japs out of those same East Indies which played so important a part in our national economy.

Too Deep For Him

A Frenchman came to America to learn the language and soon got into difficulties with his pronunciation, especially with the group comprising "though," "plough" and "rough."

When the film "Cavalcade" began its run, one newspaper reviewer was headed "Cavalcade Pronounced Success," and the Frenchman gave up the struggle and went back home.

"What's Cookin'?"

The Jap secret agent had been instructed to investigate internal conditions in the United States, and report particularly on national morale. After a few days he filed his report for transmittal to Tokyo:

"Conditions all very bad. People all very hungry. When two meet on street one always says to other: 'What's cookin'?"

The town lazybones shuffled into a barber shop, slumped way down in the chair and, from the depths of his overcoat collar, mumbled: "Shave."

"You're too far down for a shave," said the barber.

"Haircut then," sighed the shiftless one.

There's many a "stern" look aimed at girls in slacks.

Judge—"Amos, I cannot conceive of a mearer, more cowardly act than yours of running away from your wife. Do you realize you are a deserter?"

Amos—"If you knowed dat lady as I does, you wouldn't call me no deserter. Ah is a refugee—dat's what Ah is."

Mrs. X, who had two sons in the Marines and a daughter in the WACs, was visiting a farm when she came upon a youth of draft age milking a cow.

"Young man," she asked sternly, "why aren't you at the front?"

"Cos there ain't any milk at that end, missus," was the calm reply.

Not Related

Mrs. Murphy: "What do you hear from your boy, Mike, in Australia?"

Mrs. Clancy: "It's bad news. He writes he's going around with a jeep!"

Mrs. Murphy: "Don't worry, Mrs. Clancy. That's what they call those army automobiles."

Mrs. Clancy: "Praise the saints! I thought a jeep was a female Jap."

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We are Closing All Day Thursday but

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Huge Production Record Made By 4-H Club Boys

The 4-H club slogan at the beginning of the year was, "I'll try to feed and clothe a fighter and myself." Enough food was produced by 201 boys to be the equivalent of the annual food budget of 209.9 fighting men.

It requires a lot of food to feed a fighter. The food requirements and the 4-H club members contribution is listed below:

Food Items Total Food Production 4-H Club

Cereals	7,785 lbs.	191,850
Milk	2,596 qts.	44,948.8
Meat (drsd)	1,262 lbs.	69,010.8
Poultry (drsd)	769 lbs.	14,703.7
Butter	395 lbs.	5,485.7
Eggs	470 doz.	13,259.5
Tomatoes	6,584 lbs.	2,940.0

FIRST TIME - IN 34 YEARS

We have been unable to accept new subscriptions during the ANNUAL BARGAIN DAYS of the STAR-TELEGRAM

This year on account of the news print shortage we can not print as many copies as needed to supply the demand. We feel that our old subscribers must be served first.

Present readers have all been sent a Renewal Certificate with instructions on how to use it.

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Cotton (lint) 750 lbs. 7,960.0
Dry Legumes 2,770 lbs. 12,313.0

Leading the list of "I Feed A Fighter" is Jackie Gene Brock, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Brock of McCoy community. Jackie produced enough food to feed 21.9 fighters. He conducted seven different demonstrations and each of them returned enough food to be the annual equivalent of a fighter.

Second on the list was Earl Edwards, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Edwards of Lakeview community. Earl fed 6.9 fighters.

Feed A Fighter Last Year
Third place honors go to Seth Johnston, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Johnston of McCoy community. He produced enough food to feed 6.4 fighters. Seth fed a fighter last year and was awarded a trip to the South Plains Army Air field, Lubbock, Texas.

Jackie Wayne Jackson produced enough grain sorghums to be the annual food requirements of 5.8 fighters. His record was tied by W. R. Threagill, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Threagill of McCoy community. Six places in food production goes to Henry Neil Schacht, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Schacht of Aiken community. Henry Neil produced enough food to feed 5.2 fighters.

"It has been interesting to check the production records this year and compare them with 1942 records," Mr. Gordon stated when the 4-H club achievements were requested. "Last year we had seven boys in the county who produced enough food to feed a fighter. These boys were complimented by the war department who arranged for a meeting at the South Plains Army Air Field, Lubbock, Texas. This year we have 27 boys who have accomplished this goal," Mr. Gordon proudly commented.

Feed A Fighter Club
The following boys have gained membership in the "I Feed A Fighter" club: R. E. Bartlett, Jackie Gene Brock, Samuel H. Day, Glenn R. Dees, Harold L. Dunn, Earl Edwards, Jr., Marvin Dale Emert, Richard Golden, Jones Goode, Edwin Hamm, W. J. Hartline, Lonnie Hinesley, Jackie Wayne Jackson, Acie Johnson, Seth Johnston, Billie Jones, Richard Dwayne McLeod, Gene Payne, James Price, James Wright Ross, Elmer Blair Rucker, Henry Neil Schacht, Delbert Shearer, David Stowe, Harvey Dale Tardy, W. R. Threagill and Donald Ray Whitfield.

Three members of the 1942 club repeated this year. This charter members included: Johnny Aycock, Jackie Gene Brock, Billy Johnston, Seth Johnston, Sidney Ray Peel, Henry Neil Schacht and Maurice Theadgill.

Jim Simpson student of Texas Tech, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Simpson.

Miss Geraldine Graves has been visiting Mrs. J. C. Odum for the past six weeks.

Will O. Shurbet Died November 6 At Age Of 63

Will O. Shurbet, 63, of Raymondville, Texas, for many years a resident of Floyd county, died the afternoon of November 6 at Temple, Texas, where he had been taken for treatment and possible operation at Scott & White sanitarium one week previously.

Following his death the remains were returned to Raymondville for funeral rites and interment, held on the afternoon of November 9. Rites were said at the First Methodist church with an old friend of the family, Rev. Albritton of Lyford officiating, assisted by the pastor of the church at Raymondville.

Wife And Six Children
His widow, three sons, M. F., of Corpus Christi, Deskin of Tulsa, and Homer of Sheppard field; and three daughters, Mrs. Ned Henderson, of McAllen, Mrs. Ruel McPherson of Austin and Mrs. Jack Hart of Vancouver, B. C., survive. All the children were present for the last rites except the daughter in British Columbia.

Also surviving and present for the last rites were one brother, J. B. Shurbet of Floydada and three sisters, Mrs. E. R. Harris, of Lockney, Mrs. M. F. Husky, of Kenedy and Mrs. D. L. Weaver of Raymondville, Texas. One brother, Jim Shurbet of Decatur, Illinois, and one sister, Mrs. O. D. Wofford, of Lockney, visited their brother while he was ill in Temple but were unable to be present for the last rites.

Here Twenty-Five Years
Mr. Shurbet was a native of Mississippi, the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Shurbet. In early life he moved to Texas and to Floyd county from Wise in 1906. He made his home here until 1931 when he moved to the Rio Grande valley, and was prominent in civic and business affairs during his residence here.

Natl War Fund Receipts Pass 7000 Dollars

With all communities heard from in the county and all funds in that are anticipated, books for subscriptions to the National War fund in Floyd county were closed over the week-end. W. G. Collins, county campaign chairman announced the first of this week.

At that time the total subscriptions collected and turned in to the fund was \$7,095.69, more than \$1,500 above the assigned quota of \$5,500, Collins said.

In a statement two weeks ago the county chairman expressed appreciation of the kind of people who inhabit Floyd county and told of his gratification over the fine commitment men who managed to give of their time to present the need to the people.

LT. AND MRS. BEN EZZELL HAVE A SON BORN OCT. 31

News of the birth of a son to Lt. and Mrs. Ben R. Ezzell, Jr., at Seymour, Texas, on October 31, has been received by friends here and relatives at Lockney.

The boy has been named Ben Roach Ezzell III.

Lt. Ezzell, former newspaperman at Floydada and other plains cities, is in the Army Air corps.

The highest denomination of bank note issued by the U. S. Federal Reserve is \$10,000.

The character "&", the abbreviation for "and", is called an ampersand.

Paper is organic matter, having been produced from pulp of living trees.

B And C Gasoline Renewals Coming Up December 1

Announcement by the gasoline panel of the Floyd County War Price and Rationing board was made this week that for B and C passenger car gasoline rationing forms will have to be filled out like at the beginning of gas rationing a year ago by applicants beginning December 1.

Supplement form No. R-535 the new form is called and on it the applicant must state occupation, how many acres farmed, how far from town, what the car will be used for, for the next three months.

The more information given the more quickly the panel will be able to act on the application.

"If you still have in your book B or C mileage or B-1 or C-1 coupons there is no use to renew your ration now as these coupons are still good for two gallons of gasoline each," said Mark H. Martin, chairman of the gas panel this week.

Beginning December 1 we will begin issuing B-2 and C-2 coupons good for five gallons each, so you will receive fewer coupons after that date.

Before applications will be approved the applicant's tire inspection record will have to show that the tires on the passenger car have been inspected recently.

Do Your "Gums" Spoil Your Looks?

One look at some "GUMS" is enough to upset anyone.—Druggists refund money if the first bottle of "LETO'S" fails to satisfy.

Arwine Drug Store

Gordon Says Many Thanks

Thank you, mightily, everybody that had a part in my trip to the 4-H Club Congress in Chicago.

Members of the Commissioners Court, the Chamber of Commerce, farmers and business men, who were so thoughtful, must have been reading my mind. I sure did want to go on this trip.

I hope I can bring back some good ideas to put into practice among our boys the coming year.

Yours for the boys at home and abroad,

Jason O. Gordon

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That's why farmers keep on trying new seed, and fertilizers, and machines, and strains of stock. That's the reason industry carries on research—another name for a constant search for new knowledge and better ways to do things. Because most of us have been doing this for years, America has had the highest standard of living in the world. And it's the reason, too, that American production is doing so much today to bring victory.

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Finally, on our knees, we give thanks for that great Unseen Hand which strengthens our hands whenever the issue lies blackly in doubt, or the hold on the beachhead grows weak.

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Cull Non-Layers Best Way To Save Feed Supply

One of the surest ways poultry producers can make the best use of available feed supplies is to cull all non-layers and low producers from their flocks, says H. G. Barber, agriculture teacher.

"With feed supplies short, rigid culling of the flock is more important than ever before," he said. "By removing the low producing and unprofitable birds the owner will have more feed for the higher producing hens and in this way can get more eggs from his feed supply."

To get rid of poor layers, first remove all birds that are sick or otherwise unproductive. A cripple or weak bird will not pay, and eventually will come down with disease. It is important, therefore, to remove birds that are sick or lame, decidedly underweight or underfed, or that have deformities or weaknesses of their backs, legs, breast or wings.

Good culling also calls for removing all mature hens that are yellow, have combs and wattles, bleached necks and legs and a thin, pliable skin, as are usually in production. In culling, cautioned Barber, consideration should be given to whether the birds have had a fair chance to lay. Low production may be caused by improper feeding, crowded and unsanitary conditions, lice, mites, or intestinal worms.

Ability to cull is easily acquired, but is best learned through actual handling of birds under experienced guidance. Poultry owners who cannot cull satisfactorily should call upon some neighbor or other experienced person to help them get the needed skill.

Conservation District News

W. H. Nelson, chairman; W. F. Ferguson, vice-chairman; P. L. Brown, secretary; M. H. Taylor and Cecil Purcell, members.

The District supervisor and personnel welcome a new board member, Cecil Purcell, of Edgin community, who was recently elected to succeed Webb Taylor retiring member.

W. O. Speck of Plainview who owns a farm some five miles north of Lockney applied last year to the District for assistance in designing his irrigation system. Mr. Speck is well pleased with the way the system works and he is now preparing to terrace a part of the place which must be dry farmed. Recently Guy Smith and Carl Muench engineering technicians assigned to the District by the Soil Conservation Service, were informed that thirteen acres of irrigated cotton on this farm had produced twenty-one bales of cotton.

Apparently there is going to be little rest for District technicians as interest in conservation work and farm planning increases. In addition to applications already on file, fourteen more have been received during the past ten days. A number of these are for irrigation planning.

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

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Holmes, Jr., and children and Pfc. and Mrs. Hudson Holmes and baby from Amarillo spent Wednesday night and Thursday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Holmes, Sr., of the Starkey community and Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Culppepper of McCoy.

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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

T. J. Sparks, trapper in Floyd county, has been very successful in running herd over Mr. Coyote. Since December 1, 1942, he has a score of 347 coyotes, 20 bobcats and one wild dog. He does not stop with animals as he has chucked up 24 rattlesnakes during the same period.

Mr. Sparks reported to Floyd county May 4, 1941, and has over 900 coyote scalps to his credit. He is not a rattlesnake hunter, but in self defense he has eliminated 172 of these poisonous reptiles.

He tells an interesting story of a "catch" which he made in Edgin community. This coyote had a wire around his neck that was buried one-half inch. Mr. Sparks is of the opinion some person caught this pest when he was a pup and placed the wire around his neck. The pup escaped and as he grew older spent his time torturing the citizens of Edgin community by eating the best of their chicken and turkeys. "It was an interesting catch and nothing but a coyote could have lived under such condition," Mr. Sparks reported.

Caught The Marauders
It is difficult to estimate the value of this service. F. M. Dougherty of Dougherty community lost eight sheep which were valued at \$15.00 each. Trapper Sparks reported to the Dougherty ranch and on the third night caught two male coyotes. No further loss has occurred since that date.

Coyotes are difficult to catch. A successful trapper must be on the alert and not easily discouraged about the number of pests he is able to catch. Mr. Sparks enjoys catching the "hard ones."

Plan Gardens Now
A goal of 22,000,000 Victory Gardens has been recommended for the nation in 1944. Planting seeds will be available to the gardener, but he should take every precaution to save seeds wherever possible.

Now is a good time to begin to plan the garden for next spring. There are many things that could be done now. We need not be reminded of the labor shortage which should encourage carefully planned gardening program.

Floyd county livestock owners are cautioned about letting so-called "Government licensed men" doctor their livestock for the impossible. Some of our farmers have not been satisfied with the results.

There are several men in the county trained in agriculture who are anxious to assist in every way. Feel free to call on any one of them. They will assist you in securing the best authority on the trouble you may be experiencing.

Lockney News

LOCKNEY, November 22.—Chaplain E. E. Crawford of Breckenridge, Kentucky, preached at the Baptist church Sunday morning. Chaplain Crawford is here on a furlough visiting his wife and children. Mrs. Crawford is a teacher in the grade school.

Rev. W. B. Vaughn was returned to the pastorate of the Lockney Methodist church by the North Texas Conference, which met in Lubbock last week.

The people met and worked at the cemetery Monday.

A Thanksgiving service for the town and community will be held at the Methodist church Thursday morning from 11 until 12 o'clock.

Delbert Shearer, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Shearer, fell last week at school and broke his arm.

Mrs. R. C. Phillips moved last week to Plainview.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Marble spent the week end with their daughter, Mrs. Fay Jackson and family at McCoy.

Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Byars spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Phillips.

Mr. and Mrs. Fay Pinner and little daughter of Sterley attended preaching here at the Baptist church Sunday.

Pfc. Roma Pemberton of Camp Howze, Texas, spent last week here visiting his mother, Mrs. Ada Pemberton and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Weathers and daughter moved from Lockney to Alken this week.

Mrs. Chetis Jeffcoat was in Lubbock on business last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kermit Hortley and family of Berger spent last week end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Reed Hortley and family.

S. H. WRIGHT ONCE LIVED IN THE PERSIMMON COUNTRY; NOW HE DOES AGAIN

S. H. Wright, who moved to Floyd county many years ago from Red River county, enjoyed the persimmons that grew in that country and ripened for all to enjoy in the fall, along with black haws and red haws.

Recalling how good persimmons are, he decided to try out a couple of trees at his home on 226 East Tennessee street, Floydada, and sure enough they grow here, too. He has two nice specimens and one of them was simply loaded this fall. Samples of the ripe fruit reached The Hesperian office by way of Mr. Wright's kindness one day this week.

FIREMEN SPONSOR DANCE TO BE HELD TONIGHT
Floydada Fire department is sponsoring the Sons of the West playing for a dance tonight (Thursday) at the Martin building.

The orchestra at their appearance here last month for the Firemen's Annual ball, proved a popular one with dancers, said Carl Rodgers, department chief.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. A. M. James of Perryton, a daughter, on November 15. The baby has been named Judith Elizabeth. Her mother is the former Elizabeth Caldwell, who made her home here for three years prior to her marriage.

Homemakers cannot prevent insects from searching for food but control measures recommended by the A. & M. College Extension Service may be used. These include eliminating breeding places, poisoning, spraying, and preventing them from entering the house.

Garbage should be removed from the kitchen after each meal and the garbage pail scrubbed frequently. Of course the garbage removed should be covered with dirt or kept in a garbage can which has a tight cover to eliminate breeding places.

Dirty dishes should not be allowed to accumulate in the kitchen and it is a good idea to keep foods tightly covered.

Extension workers also recommend that the homemaker examine all shopping bags, for foods and containers may be harboring roaches. Further protection from cockroaches can be obtained from plugging cracks around baseboards and plumbing with putty or plaster of paris.

A thin sprinkling of sodium fluoride will help combat roaches. Pyrethrum powder or borax may be used the same way. Care should be taken, however, for keeping poisons out of the reach of children.

Small scratches on furniture often disappear if they are rubbed with nut meats, according to wood experts of the U. S. Department of Agriculture. The oil in the nuts darkens and conceals the scratch. An oily nut like a pecan or butternut is best. Cut the kernel with a knife and rub the cut side into the scratch. Then polish the surface of the wood with a soft dry cloth. A mixture of two-thirds linseed oil and one-third turpentine is also good for rubbing scratches out of sight, as is a reliable commercial furniture polish.

Deep scratches, scars or holes need filling before polishing. A commercial crack filler or a homemade paste made of powdered pumice, clear varnish and just enough oil paint to give a color that catches the scratch may be used. Press the paste into the scratch, then smooth the surface. Let the paste harden, and rub smooth with the finest steel wool or sandpaper. Finally apply furniture polish.

CARD OF THANKS
May we take this means to thank you, our dear friends, for your kindness and help in our hour of sorrow in the death of our dear husband, uncle, brother and son, Walter Silas Brister.

We're grateful for the lovely flowers and for the many things that we cannot begin to count. We're made to realize still more "That man cannot live to himself alone." May God's richest blessings rest upon each of you is our prayer.

Mrs. W. S. Brister, Mrs. Truett H. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. U. D. Brown and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Lankston and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Williams and son, J. M. Brister and family, Mrs. H. D. Thomas and family.

Mrs. R. P. Graves, Mrs. Baskin and Mrs. Dick Graves have been at Wizzard Wells taking the baths for the past six weeks.

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The Van Heusen Shirt Collar is the only collar that's woven in one piece (woven—not just sewed) to fit the curves of the human neck.

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Collar can't wilt, because it's woven in one piece instead of the usual 3 layers. Looks starched, is soft!



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Safety Program On Farm Studied By 4-H Clubs

Floyd county 4-H club members were given an opportunity to participate in a National 4-H Safety Activity program for the first time this year and 59 members made a determined effort to make the county a safer place in which to live.

There were approximately 18,500 accidental deaths of farm residents in 1941. About 7,500 of these, or two-fifths of the total were home accident deaths. Work accidents claimed about 4,500 lives, of which 1,000 occurred in motor vehicles. The farm resident motor vehicle death total, including the occupational deaths, was 5,500. Other public accidents took 2,000 lives among farm families.

One further major aspect of the farm accident problem; namely, Fire Prevention. In 1941, farm fires are estimated to have destroyed approximately \$90,000,000 worth of property.

The 4-H club boys in Floyd county decided they could do something to reduce whatever contribution our county might be making to those figures. Each club was asked to nominate only two representatives who would conduct the program. Instead of the 34 members expected to participate in the Safety Activity program there were 59 boys who insisted they should enter.

The following 4-H club members comprise the blue award group out of the 59 participating in the program: Seth Johnston, R. E. Bartlett, Charles Boyd, J. W. Fancher, Herbert Irwin, Hershel Irwin, Sherman Irwin, Weims Norman, Delbert Shearer and Leonard Wilson. Each of these boys will receive a gold finished plastic medal awarded presented by the Mennen company for their contribution to the Safety program.

"We feel our county will be a safer place in which to live as a result of the program which our 4-H club members followed in 1943" county agent Gordon remarked in announcing the results of the program. "The fruits of this program may be seen in the future as the boys grow older and they assume a more responsible place in their respective communities," he said.

Achievements—

This association serves. Jackie received this award May 19, 1943.

All 4-H club members who produced enough food in 1942 to be the equivalent of the annual budget of a soldier was awarded a trip to the South Plains Army Air field, Lubbock, Texas. The club boys were the only Floyd county member to produce enough food to feed two fighters. Seven boys were awarded the trip to Lubbock.

Only one 4-H club boy in the county is presented the County achievement medal each year. The presentation is made on the basis of the accomplishment of the member. Jackie's work merited this award.

The outstanding award of the year was the Santa Fe trip to Chicago, Illinois, to attend the National 4-H club congress. This is one of the highest achievements any club boy can reach.

"Jackie Brock is a typical American boy with the willingness to do the extra job, which is necessary to achieve great things. He is a clean young fellow with high moral standards, a result of the fine home training he has received," is the compliment County Agent Jason O. Gordon paid this member.

EARL EDWARDS, JR. MAKES DAIRY PROGRAM NO. 1 JOB

Earl Edwards, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Edwards of Lakewood community, enrolled as a 4-H club member in 1940. He selected a dairy program at that time and has conducted an accredited demonstration each year. In 1943 he conducted demonstrations in dairy, swine, cotton, milo, cane, garden and horse.

Earl and his father have accumulated some outstanding dairy cattle as a result of the 4-H club interest which Earl exhibited. Each is a close student of the Jersey breed and is well posted on Jersey pedigrees. He can quote from memory the family history of the cattle at the Edwards farm.

This young Jersey breeder kept an accurate tabulation of the milk production of four cows in the herd from June 1 to October 1. Earl was preparing an entry in the National 4-H Dairy Production contest.

When the results of this contest were announced in the state Earl Edwards, Jr., was one of eight boys to receive a \$25 War bond. This award came from the Kraft Cheese company, Chicago, Illinois.

The Lakewood boys recognized the leadership ability which Earl possesses because they elected him club president in 1942 and again in 1943. He served as club reporter in 1940.

HENRY NEIL SCHACHT WINS \$25 WAR BOND AT GARDEN DEMONSTRATION IN COUNTY

Henry Neil Schacht, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Schacht of Aiken community, has been declared a state winner in the National 4-H Victory garden contest sponsored by Sears, Roebuck and company. Henry Neil will be one of eight boys in Texas to receive a \$25 War bond as result of the garden demonstration which he conducted in 1943.

Gold plated sterling silver medals will be awarded to three boys in the county who conducted creditable garden demonstrations. These are Henry Neil Schacht, Hershel Irwin and Leonard Wilson.

Henry Neil has been a four-year cotton demonstrator. He has been careful to file a complete report of his work each year. This year he enrolled in the 4-H Victory Garden program and had a third demonstration in Turkey production.

Miss Chleo Armstrong of Oklahoma City is spending the Thanksgiving holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Armstrong.

County Committee

ney, William A. Wilson, Lockney; Fairview: Lee Rushing, Floydada; Thomas S. Brown, Lockney; Charles A. Purnell, Lockney; Albert S. Mize, Lockney; Opal G. Cyfert, Lockney; Sand Hill: Henry H. Graham, Floydada; Mather Carr, Petersburg; Gullia L. Snodgrass, Floydada; Charles E. Holmes, Floydada;

Floydada: Mal Jarboe, Floydada; Robert I. Teeple, Floydada; John A. Lloyd, Floydada; Joe R. Robertson, Floydada; Robert L. Trice, Floydada; McCoy: John K. Holmes, Floydada; Alma G. Eubanks, Floydada; Roy F. Golden, Floydada; Luther E. Kiker, Floydada; Alvin O. Foster, Petersburg;

Lakeview: Willis E. Edwards, Floydada; Claude Ring, Floydada; Claude Fawver, Floydada; Fred J. Jones, Floydada; Homer L. Farmer, Floydada.

Convention Yesterday
The county convention of nine delegates met yesterday at 10 a. m. in the Agricultural building, Floydada for the purpose of electing the county committeemen to serve during 1944. The delegates were elected last Thursday when community elections were held at Lone Star, South Plains, Trick, Lockney, Cedar Hill, Sand Hill, Floydada, McCoy, and Lakeview. Delegates present were:

Community A—Wiley D. Nance, Lockney, Texas.
Community B—John A. Taylor, Quitaque, Texas.
Community C—Oliver W. Holmes, Lockney, Texas.
Community D—William G. Hodel, Lockney, Texas.
Community E—Orbie R. Beard, Lockney, Texas.
Community F—Mather Carr, Petersburg, Texas.
Community G—Mal Jarboe, Floydada, Texas.
Community H—Hugh L. Hartsell, Floydada, Texas.
Community I—Claude Fawver, Floydada, Texas.

Many Special Services
Ray S. McEntire, Administrative Officer of the AAA, said, "We are well pleased with the community and county committee elections. Capable and qualified men have been selected to guide the AAA program through 1944. It is expected the Special Service work will be very heavy this next year. Some of the Special Services handled by the AAA office are obtaining building construction approvals, handling applications for new commercial vehicles, certification of gasoline for use in pickups and trucks, certification of non-highway gasoline, assistance in obtaining priorities for controlled items, certification to Selective service of farm deferments, and farm machinery rationing."

MELVIN HENRY ATTENDS CONFERENCE OF RURAL ELECTRIC OFFICIALS

Melvin Henry, manager of Floyd County Rural Electric co-operative, was among those who attended the meeting of rural electrification officials held in Lubbock Tuesday.

High Rural Electric administration and other government officials were present and addressed the gathering.

Rationing Dates And Deadlines

GASOLINE—A-9 coupons are good through January 21.

SUGAR—Stamp No. 29 in book four is good for 5 pounds through January 15, 1944.

SHOES—Stamp No. 18 in book one, good for 1 pair. Stamp No. 1 on the "Airplane" sheet in book three, good for 1 pair.

MEATS, Pats—Brown stamps G, H, J, and K, good through December 4. Brown stamp L is good through January 1, 1944. Brown stamp M becomes good November 28 and remains good through January 1, 1944.

PROCESSED FOOD—Green stamps A, B, and C in book four, good through December 20.

Mrs. Bobbie Read and son, Randol, will make their home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. R. Grundy, while their husband and father is in army service. Lt. Read is now stationed in New York. Mrs. Read visited with her sister, Mrs. L. F. Martin, in Dallas, for two weeks before coming to Floydada, after her husband's departure.

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Luttrell Funeral Held Yesterday At 4 o'Clock

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the First Baptist church for Rufus Franklin Luttrell, who died at his home on West Virginia street Monday night. Rev. L. A. Doyle officiated.

The deceased was born April 16, 1865 in Mulberry Village, Tennessee. He was married to Miss Lillie Mae Garland of Fort Worth, February 12, 1902. To this union was born eight children, six of whom are living. He joined the Baptist church in 1912. He had been a farmer of this county for several years until he retired a few years ago.

He is survived by his wife; six children, Paul Luttrell of Floydada; Mrs. R. A. Hill of Amarillo; Mrs. G. Flowers of Amarillo; Mrs. Haskell Redd of Floydada; Mrs. Clay Anderson, of Clovis, New Mexico and Mrs. Leighton Teeple of Floydada; two brothers, Charlie Luttrell of Oklahoma, and W. E. Luttrell of Hedley, Texas and one sister, Mrs. Jenny Hamblen of Amarillo. Pallbearers were: Ewell Riggle, Roscoe Riggle, Ryburn Neal, B. Martin, Raymond Teeple and Wayne Bennett.

The honorary pallbearers were R. I. Teeple, W. A. Cates, G. M. Bullard, J. T. Heard, D. I. Bolding, R. C. Covington, Caud Patton, Hugh Nelson, J. M. Wright and E. R. Brown.

Interment was made in the Floydada cemetery with Harmon Funeral home in charge.

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PRIMROSE CORN, No. 2 Can,	15c
PEAS, No. 2 Mission,	15c
OXYDOL, Large,	25c
Fort Howard TISSUE, 3 Rolls,	19c
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2 Boxes Post TOASTIES,	15c
Quart of VINEGAR,	10c

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Colored Hens, 4 lbs. and up,	20c
Colored Hens, under 4 lbs. and all Leghorns, lb.,	18c
Cocks, lb.,	10c
Cream Butterfat, No. 1 lb.,	52c
Butterfat, No. 2 not wanted	
Eggs	
Eggs, per dozen, candled, No. 1	41c
Hides	
Free from holes	
No. 1 Hides, lb.,	9c
No. 2 Hides, lb.,	2c
Grain	
Wheat, bushel,	\$1.37
Barley, per cwt.,	\$1.90
Maize, per cwt.,	\$1.80
Hogs	
Tops,	\$12.85
Sows,	\$10.00 - \$11.00
Cotton	
Cotton, middling 15/16 nominal	19c
Cotton Seed,	\$53.00

NEMAS REDUCE FOOD CROPS

Nematodes—those threadlike parasites that attack plants from so many different angles, but particularly through the soil—are probably responsible, either directly or indirectly, for so-called "dieback" or "sunstroke" of many orchard trees, the U. S. Department of Agriculture reports. Nematologists of the Agricultural Research Administration, after field surveys—particularly in California—have found evidence that great numbers of nematodes are usually to be found in soil where citrus, olive, walnut, fig, plum, prune apricot and cherry trees are not yielding good crops because of falling leaves, small leaves, dying twigs and branches or other conditions that sometimes kill the trees.

It is not always easy to make accurate diagnosis of the primary trouble. In some trees the nemas can be blamed directly. In others the nemas may not be particularly harmful in themselves but as they work their way through the tissues of the plant roots they open the way for bacteria and fungi that cause diseased conditions that cut down the food crop. Through the year the nemas multiply enormously, destroying more and more rootlets. The orchard owners see the results in diseased tops and small crops.

Often, say the scientists of the Bureau of Plant Industry, Soils and Agricultural Engineering, the results are somewhat like the frequent reports in human medicine: "The patient had suffered from diabetes for years but the immediate cause of death was pneumonia."

FEW "DISTRESS TRANSFERS"

Relatively few foreclosures on farms and related "distress transfers" were reported in 1942, says the U. S. Department of Agriculture. This fact emphasizes, says the Bureau of Agricultural Economics, that the large decline in farm mortgage debt—about \$60 million dollars—resulted primarily from the fact that farmers as a group were paying off far more in principal than they were borrowing through new mortgages.

The Farm Credit Administration reported repayments of principal on land bank and Commissioner loans of more than \$300,000,000 in the year. This was more than 3 1/2 times the total of new loans of these types. Insurance companies also reported large repayments in 1942, but their new loans practically offset their principal repayments.

CHICKEN COOKED, FROZEN

Chicken, boned, precooked, and frozen for preservation and transportation, is one of the new food products the U. S. Department of Agriculture workers at the Western Regional Research Laboratory have been investigating. T. L. Swenson, director of the laboratory, reports favorable results in early tests. The frozen chicken was of excellent quality after 11 months of storage, and the Army was particularly interested in the product because it saves from 65 to 75 percent of storage and shipping space otherwise required. It may be heated before serving, but makes a satisfactory cold meat without additional cooking.

Of the approximately 20 hundred million people in the world, some seven hundred million are American and European; two hundred million Russian; four hundred million Indian; two hundred million African negroes, and five hundred million Mongolian. About one hundred million of the Mongolian race are Japanese.

Chardonnay, the inventor of artificial silk, was first interested in the problem while studying under Pasteur, who was at the time conducting his famous investigations on silkworm disease.

In Ontario and Quebec, where there is no coal, the hydro-electric plants are producing power that would require 30,000,000 tons of coal a year.

The use of machinery in farming in America dates from about 1850.

Pfc. B. W. Snell and wife left for their home in San Antonio last Wednesday morning after a 15-day furlough visit with their parents and other relatives. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Snell accompanied them home for a visit and with relatives at Waco, Gatesville, Clifton and Fort Worth.

The earliest formal education is thought to have been instruction in hieroglyphic symbols. Students' cuneiform writing tablets 4,000 years old are still in existence.

Surgical operations removing cataracts from the eyes were successfully performed as early as 300 B. C. by the Creek surgeon, Herophilus.

From cotton linters, woodpulp and soft water are manufactured rayon, artificial horsehair, wool, ribbon and films.

Because of improvements made in lighting appliances, a 50-ton weight can be handled more easily today than a single ton in 1800.

Whale oil can be used not only for soap, but also for margarine, salad oil and other articles of food.

The southern tip of south America is farther south than the southern tip of Africa.

Hoop skirts were a popular fashion about 4,000 B. C. in Crete.

"Clark Special" in Action

American army engineers use an Italian locomotive to clear wreckage and haul freight on the Naples waterfront. They have dubbed their engine the "General Mark Clark Special." (Rural Press Section—OWI)

TODAY WE GIVE THANKS—

No. 2 1/2 Can
PUMPKIN, 19c
SUGAR, 62c
10-Lb. Cloth Bag
Pure Cane

Thanksgiving Day means a great deal to those Americans who are imbued with the ideals which were first defined by the New England colonists... traditions of freedom and democracy which are urging our boys on to greater victory. We at home, too, are fighting to retain those ideals through our preservation of the old-fashioned customs, loved and honored since the first settlers set foot on American shores.

Robin Hood
FLOUR, 25 lb. bag \$1.39
Pie Plate Free
CRACKERS, 2-lb. Box, 27c

PEANUT BUTTER, qt. 45c
SPUDS, 10 lbs. 35c
Charmin
TISSUE, 4 rolls 23c
GRAPES, pound 16c
BANANAS, pound ?
Texas
GRAPEFRUIT, each 6 1/2 c

Market Items
Beef
Roast, lb. 29c
Steak, lb. 30c
Picnic
Hams, lb. 32c
Meat Salt Sugar-Cure

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