

Floydada, Spur Each Place Four All-District Men

Floydada Whirlwinds and Spur Bulldogs each placed four men on the mythical all-district eleven of District 4-A...

District's First String

Table listing team members for District 4-A: Name, Team, Pos. Includes Decker-Floydada, Watson-Spur, Erickson-Spur, etc.

Every football fan believes he knows better than anybody and doubtless would make some changes but there isn't any doubt that this team could go a long way in any schoolboy company...

Second String Good, Too

Table listing team members for District 4-A second string: Name, Team, Pos. Includes Byrd-Spur, Parrish-Floydada, Johnson-Lockney, etc.

Spur Defeated In Hard Game By Shamrock

District 3-A interscholastic football, repeated traditionally last Friday afternoon at Jones stadium in Spur...

LOUISE MYERS IS NEW MANAGER WESTERN UNION

Miss Louise Myers, of Ada, Oklahoma will be the new manager for the Western Union Telegraph office beginning this morning.

Carthel Will Coach Basket Ball Quintet

Floydada High school this week moved to make it unanimous among schools of the district to go outside of the faculty for an athletic coach.

NEWS OF OUR MEN and WOMEN IN UNIFORM

THURMON BATTEY RETURNS FROM SIOUX FALLS TO NEW MEXICO STATION

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Battey this week are having the pleasure of a visit from their son, Thurmon Battey, radio technician in the Army Air Corps...

LT. TOM BISHOP SPENDS BRIEF VISIT WITH MOTHER ENROUTE TO WEST COAST

Recently commissioned Lt. Tom Bishop left here yesterday for Seattle, Washington, to report for duty after a brief visit with his mother, Mrs. Jennie Bishop, and his brothers, J. B. and Baird.

BOBBY EUBANK AT KEESLER AIR FIELD, MISSISSIPPI

Bobby Eubank, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Eubank, of this city, is in the Army Air forces and is located at Keesler field, G.I. Miss., unless he has been re-located right recently.

JOY WARD STATIONED AT LOWRY FIELD, COLO.

Pvt. Joy Ward, son of Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Ward, Route 5, Floydada, is now a student at Lowry field, Colorado.

ELENA SIMMONS AT HOME FROM FORT OGLETHORPE

Pfc. Elena Simmons of the W. A. C. stationed at Ft. Oglethorpe, Georgia, came Sunday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Simmons.

GUY D. CANTWELL SEEKS AVIATION CADET APPOINTMENT

COLLEGE STATION, Texas, Nov. 29.—Guy D. Cantwell, 24, son of Mrs. Bessie Mae Mantwell, 220 West Virginia, Floydada, Texas, has arrived at Texas A & M College for course of Army Air Force instruction...

RAY GOUND ON FURLOUGH

Pvt. Edgar R. Gound has been spending the past few days here visiting his aunt, Miss Sudie Miller.

FINE THANKSGIVING DINNER

Mrs. Morgan Wright has received word from her son, Clyde, who is in England. Clyde writes that they had a fine Thanksgiving dinner with turkey and all the trimmings.

LANDS IN ENGLAND SAFELY

Cpl. Lois G. (Percy) Williams has landed safely in England recently, he has advised his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Williams.

Today's Market

Table listing market prices for various goods: Colored Hens, Turkeys, Cream, Eggs, Hides, Grain, Hogs, Cotton.

District Will Play Round Robin In Basketball

Advance notice to basketball fans of District 4-A of the Texas interscholastic league is contained in the news issued this week by the district committee that round robin play for district honors will begin on January 4 and continue through February 18...

NORMAN WADE DEAVENPORT REPORTS FOR PRE-AVIATION TRAINING AT BILOXI, MISS.

While at Keesler Field, Biloxi, Miss., Nov. 30.—Pfc. Norman Wade Deavenport has reported at Keesler Field, a unit of the Army Air Forces Training Command, to begin training as a pre-aviation cadet.

EDMON A. WILLIAMS HOME ON FURLOUGH, RETURNS TO BRYAN FRIDAY MORNING

Cpl. Edmon A. Williams, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Williams, has been at home for several days on a furlough from the army.

WAR DEPARTMENT CONFIRMS R. C. HENRY, JUNIOR, IS PRISONER OF THE GERMANS

Confirmation of the report that R. C. Henry, Jr., is a prisoner of war of the German government, was received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Henry Tuesday night in a telegram from the adjutant general of the war department.

ELTON GOEN COMMISSIONED NAVY ENSIGN THIS WEEK

News that their son, W. Elton Goen, serving in the navy for the past eighteen months, has been commissioned an ensign, was received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Goen this week.

J. R. HANEY ASSIGNED M. P. DUTY AT CAMP CHAFFEE

Pvt. Jefferson R. Haney son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Haney is now stationed at Camp Chaffee, Arkansas. He has been assigned to M. P. duty and is very pleased with his work.

PVT. AND MRS. HAROLD HUGGINS HAVE A SON

A son was born to Pvt. and Mrs. Harold Huggins on Monday at the Pitts hospital and he has been named James Harold.

BOB FULFLE VISITS HOME

Pfc. Bob Fulfleur, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dell Fulfleur, of Clovis, New Mexico, visited here Monday with his grandmother, Mrs. H. A. Finley.

OLD AGE FEDERATION MEET SATURDAY AFTERNOON

The O. A. F. will meet in the Odd Fellow hall Saturday evening at 8 p. m. Members are especially invited.

Major Edwards, Inspector, Pays Visit To Guard

Major C. T. Edwards, representing the adjutant general's department at Austin, Monday night paid an inspection visit to Company G of the Texas State guard...

Seven Attend Grand Lodge A. F. & A. M.

Floydada Lodge No. 712, A. F. & M., was well-represented this year at the sessions of the Grand Lodge of Texas, held in Waco last week.

Industrial Users Re-Register For Rationed Foods

Between December 15, 1943 and January 5, 1944, all industrial users of rationed foods will be asked to re-register with their local War Price and Rationing Boards.

A. B. BLOUNT'S MOVE FROM FARM HOME TO RESIDENCE ON WEST MISSISSIPPI ST.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Blount and their daughter Opal are now located in their home at 230 West Mississippi street in Floydada...



"Short Snorters"—These three American flyers, lately returned from the fighting front, have accounted for the destruction of 12 German planes...

Air Crash Injuries Prove Fatal To Lt. J. Holt Waldrep Friday Night, Rites Are Held Sunday

Injuries sustained by Lt. J. Holt Waldrep Monday of last week near Hensley field, Dallas, developed fatally Friday night at the Naval Air Station hospital at Grand Prairie.

Tom Moore Dies At Galesburg, Friends Learn

Tom Moore, 55, former resident of Floydada for several years and employe of the State Highway department in the maintenance division here, died at his new home near Galesburg, Illinois...

At Dallas A Week

The 26-year-old aviation student and his wife, the former Mary Lyn Fry, had been in Dallas a week when the plane crash occurred.

Soldier As Guest Christmas Day? Deadline Nears

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Right Now Right For A Good Rain Say Wheat Men

Their fall crops practically all gathered, their wheat most all dusted in during the fall and early winter, Floyd county farmers this week have their eyes cast on the weather with the idea that this is the ideal spot for a good ground-soaking series of rains.

Drizzle of rain last night and this morning had added 3-tenths of an inch of moisture to the ground supply at 9 o'clock this morning.

Temperature this morning stood at 40 degrees. Coldest morning of the week was Tuesday when a low of 28 degrees was recorded at the gas office.

Half An Inch Saturday

Saturday morning and Sunday showers which fell intermittently for six hours or more added about a half an inch of moisture to the surface supply of the area...

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Rev. N. E. Tyler Confined To Bed For Needed Rest

Rev. N. E. Tyler, veteran minister, is taking a long rest in bed on orders of his physician, due to a heart ailment.

L. M. WRIGHT AT SAN DIEGO

Leslie M. Wright, son of Mrs. Morgan Wright, who entered service about a month ago, has been stationed at San Diego, California.

PREACHING AT LAKEVIEW

Rev. Sydney Johnston, of McCoy, will preach at Lakeview Baptist church next Sunday, December 13, it has been announced.

Rationing Dates And Deadlines

December 10 through December 17. SUGAR: Stamp No. 29, Book IV, good for 5 lbs. through January 15, 1944.

EDITORIALS

Second winter of the war for America and third for some nations and fourth for others. And still no big outbreak of an epidemic in America in sight unless one is beginning to develop in the northern camps of the country. Tribute to the untiring work of the medical corps and the fine physicians who have given up their work at home to help out in the war. These professional men realize that the army's usefulness can be seriously impaired by an epidemic, in fact that the balance of war power could be turned by disease. They also realize that people on the home front have fewer doctors and nurses per person than are really needed in time of reasonable good health. An epidemic would quickly overwhelm the thinly-spread health workers we have left in civilian life. Hence the extremes in care and caution which mark the medical corps' work. The world is a small one now. Plans are charting courses in formerly unknown areas in great numbers. No telling which one, unguarded, might bring home a little virus which, under favorable conditions, might thrive and grow and multiply into an army more powerful than all the armies of Hitler. Understand this is all just talk but it does have a counterpart in the trained minds of the medical men, army and civilian. They sure want to guard against such an eventuality from whatever source it may develop, including those diseases which breed in the filth of starving hordes. At least twice in recorded history such an epidemic has killed off half the population of Europe.

It is interesting that the new opening and closing hours adopted by many local business concerns on November 15 have not materially mis-put the public and have served very helpfully in reducing the manpower problem. This problem of getting men and women, boys and girls, in sufficient numbers behind the counters and in the shops will get increasingly difficult as the war continues and the drain on the population becomes more pronounced. Business heads, in increasing numbers, having worried and worried over the help situation, are beginning to wonder if it is worth the price they are paying. In the habit of giving service and good service they see themselves getting in a worse light with the public as time goes on, helpless to properly man their places of business, meanwhile spending a great deal of time explaining and making excuses. The shorter hours will help that much in lost motion.

Speaking of chickens as we were last week, especially of the strike which is on among the younger hens, we note with interest some of the growers are getting desperate enough they are beginning to use different "remedies" of which they hear. One man with some 200 or 300 young hens that ought to be shelling out an egg apiece a day and who is getting about six eggs per hundred, while the little hens cackle and sing in simulation of real industry—this fellow has gone to giving his pullets alfalfa tea. We are interested in knowing how the different "remedies" work. In particular it would be fine if somebody finds a recipe that makes the hens begin to do their stint before the holidays hit. That is a mighty short time hence.

The president is leaving the bitterness of quarrels and disputes incident to the home front problems up to other people. Plenty of people appear to have time and inclination to take over the job, while he gives more and more thought to the world-wide situation. The president is talking in the language which we appreciate when he urges that nations large and small live in tolerance of each other as good neighbors and that each be allowed to work out its own destiny as its people will, within the broad scope of neighborliness. That also is what the many "peace" societies at home are thinking, we believe, but they have not been able to translate it into world-lusive ideas. They would teach by doing what they preach, forgetting that you can hardly afford to disarm and fold your arms and talk "peace" when you are in the midst of cut-throats. These must be curbed by peace-minded people and that is the fact of the matter. The three great powers of the world, now in perfect alliance, at least to outward appearances, have only in mind that a world order shall grow out of the present conflict, which will make this a world in which all can live and work out their own destinies who desire to do as they would be done by. One must indeed hope that Stalin and Churchill and Roosevelt are of a mind in this respect and that their conferences were held, as they say, with no reservations.

The increasing number of people who "don't want anything said about it" is an interesting study in human nature. Reason for not mentioning things, many of them, in the newspaper, they feel, is that such might make a doubt in some minds whether the activities, represented by trips and such, fell in line with the tempo of the war on the home front. In other words, whether there might be a question as to the necessity for the trip, and particularly whether the OPA folks might think or do, if they got word. It would interest many of these to know that, whether or not the newspaper "puts it in print," their goings and comings get around to the board in reports and tips that body gets, assuming the board has time to listen to all of such they get a chance at. Better, if your conscience feels clear in the matter, let the newspaper, the neighbors and everybody, know all they want to know. Remember that some of the "reports" that get to the board will also have the thought appended that the newspaper was "fixed." Better just be the way you are and all the world know it than to get credit for trying to slip something by somebody. Sensible people will know you didn't crawl in a hole nor suspend animation when the war broke out.

It used to be that when the starter on a man's car wouldn't work, he got out and cranked. Nowadays, he just sits and waits until somebody comes along to give him a push.

The low death rate on roads before the time of the automobile was largely because the driver had the help of a little "horse sense."

The only way to protect yourself against a fast-falker is calm thinking and slow action.

As A Farm Woman Thinks

By Nellie Witt Solkes

Folks are being shaken out of their pre-Christmas lethargy this year by the voice of Uncle Sam continually urging and even threatening not to take mail late, or not to get it delivered on time. We rush here and there like we used to do the last week, tie up and mail packages, address cards and take time to write a little note with each making it doubly dear to folks who long to know more than just a name at the end tells. Perhaps this year we will have time to think of the real meaning of this holiday. Read again "The Night Before Christmas" and Charles Dickens' story of the miserly Old Scrooge and the little crippled boy, Tim.

Falling gently on the roof and dripping off the eaves, the rain awakened us Sunday morning. Soft and cool as a spring rain, it fell, each drop finding its way through the soil to swell and bring up the wheat to carpet the fields, to make ready the land for plowing. Late afternoon the sun shone through the clouds and the earth looked as clean as a washed child. Today, Monday, a north wind blows the clouds across the plains again.

This chocolate fudge cake will be good to make for the holidays when we will use the extra sugar saved for the holidays.

Two cups sugar, one cup butter, (thick cream may be used, or other shortening), two eggs, four tablespoons cocoa, two cups flour, one teaspoon soda, one half cup sour milk, vanilla. Cream sugar and shortening, dissolve cocoa in one-third cup water, add to sugar mixture, add beaten yolks of eggs, sift soda with flour, add milk and flour alternately, then beat in well the unbeaten whites of the eggs. This makes two thick layers and any kind of well-liked icing may be used.

As I looked in the calm, peaceful faces of two elderly women last week, Mrs. M. M. Griffin and Mrs. Emma Morrison, who had passed on to the other shore, I recalled these beautiful lines by Rose Parkwood and they seemed so fitting.

The Garden
Two of Thy children one summer day worked in their garden, Lord; They chopped the weeds of yesterday and you sent down a golden smile.

Two of Thy children one summer day worked in their garden, Lord; They hoed the furrow straight for the earthly bed and you whispered a singing smile.

Two of Thy children one windy day worked in their garden, Lord; They pressed out the lumps from the clayey soil and you closed your shining eyes.

Two of Thy children one cloudy day worked in their garden, Lord; They dropped in the seeds with a song in their hearts and you sent a shooting tear.

Two of Thy children one rainy day worked in their garden, Lord; Your smile and your sigh and your tear entered into their hearts.

Two of Thy children all the days of their life will work in Thy garden, Lord.

It was not our good fortune to know Mrs. Griffin, but her face told the story of a life well spent and

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we know she was glad to work henceforth in the garden of the Lord.

Mrs. Morrison I have known since a small child. As we sat in the church the other day and Brother Charlie Watkins told of her good life the flowers banking round her still form were so beautiful, the songs so sweet his words as full of peace. But we pioneers know she had known flowers and music as she made a home on the prairies. What could have been sweeter than the red wine cups and white and yellow daisies brought to her by the hands of her small children Charlie and Sue and Reagan? She knew the sweet music of their voices saying, "Mother, here are some flowers for you." She knew the blue of the Texas sky, her eyes saw her husband, Tom, riding from the ranges he rode, towards his home and his family who waited and watched for his coming. She knew the blessing her neighbor, Esther Wheeler, who moved near brought her. Her eyes saw the blue of the canyon hills, the summer winds that brought the fragrance of the plum up the cap and across the prairies. Making a home for a man and children in a new land, passing on a rich inheritance of duty well done as a pioneer and a wife and mother. Now well and strong, working in The Garden of her Lord.

Poem of the week.

Promises

By Ida F. Killian
Last night an artist with soft, frost-free brush
Sketched skillfully upon my window pane
A spray of feathery fern, some grasses lush,
Pale apple blossoms wet with silver rain;
Each was a gleaming pattern of some thing

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Floyd County 14 Years Ago

News Items from the Files of The Hesperian (Issue of December 12, 1929)

A country-wide invitation is being broadcast this week by the local chamber of commerce, the banks and other business firms to the farmers and others interested in dairy farming to hear A. J. McDowell, dairy agent of the Frisco lines, who will be in Floydada next Tuesday and will speak in the court house.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. McLain celebrated their fifty-seventh wedding anniversary Thanksgiving day. They have lived in Floyd county since November 1, 1887.

Announcement was made this week of the transfer on December 2 of the agency for the Phillips Petroleum company in Floydada from Lawrence Lewis to B. O. Cloud of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Collins and children returned home Sunday from a stay of several months at Anaheim, California.

Mrs. L. T. Bishop and son, James Thurmon and Mrs. Flynn Thagard and daughter, Sammie, spent Thursday with Mrs. Ray Dickey.

Mrs. R. E. Dorrell who has been spending several months here with her son, L. H. Dorrell and family and who left Sunday to spend Christmas with her daughter of Granger, was honored with a handkerchief shower Thursday by members of the Stitch and Chatter club.

The Swastika Camp Fire Girls met Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. O. P. Rutledge.

Mrs. A. B. Keim was hostess to the Wednesday Bridge club Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. John I. Hammonds made high score.

Mrs. Glad Snodgrass was hostess to the 1922 Study club Thursday afternoon when their annual Christmas program was given.

T. S. Stevenson and J. G. Clemens, president and assistant cashier of the Floyd County National bank of Floydada were among the Floyd county people to attend the formal opening of the Citizens National bank of Lubbock Thursday night.

Bobbie Maurice Muncy is very ill with the chickenpox this week. Floydada's first step in the development of aviation was made last month when a huge sign was painted on the roof of the Chevrolet garage directing the attention of the passing aviator to a landing field in the west part of the city. The sign is according to government regulations, the letters being twelve feet in height and placed four feet apart.

Which shall become reality in spring Last night an artist with exquisite skill Upon the canvas of my heart portrayed A scene quite deftly fashioned to fulfill With poignant loveliness a prayer I made; And with a calm assurance I could see It was a promise of reality.

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FLASH-O-GAS PROPANE

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WHY DOES PHILLIPS BOTHER with Model Motor Blend Aviation Gasoline... which is bought by the pint and used by the medicine-dropper-ful?

The answer is simple: The boy enthusiast of today, flying his three and one-half pound model plane, may be the designer of tomorrow's 200-ton airliner. It is good for the future of aviation that such youths should be encouraged.

Less than ten years ago many of the weapons and materials, which are now so important to us in the fight for freedom, seemed as trivial as pin-size sales of special aviation fuel for nine-ounce midget engines. At that time some people wondered why Phillips research men sought the secrets of synthetic rubber, when natural rubber was

plentiful. They questioned why so much study was devoted to the chemistry of petroleum hydrocarbons.

Today the answer is simple: Phillips is a major producer of butadiene for synthetic rubber... and 100 octane aviation gasoline for the Army, Navy, and United Nations air forces. And these synthetic chemicals are only two of the limitless thousands of products which can be made by using petroleum and petroleum gases as a chemical raw material.

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Thousands of them will be traveling during CHRISTMAS-NEW YEAR HOLIDAYS

★ Many of our men and women in the service will be traveling on a furlough trip during the holiday season. They deserve their well-earned trips, and for many it may be their last furlough for an indefinite period of time.

POSTPONE YOUR TRIP during the holiday period

You can adjust your going and coming with more latitude than our men and women in service. Why not defer your trip away from the holidays? Show them your cooperation:

★ We have only limited equipment available for nonessential wartime travel. We are giving preference to Uncle Sam and you can help our boys and girls by at least enabling us to take care of them.

Wee Bit Of Raise December Checks For Old Ager

AUSTIN, December 2.—John H. Winters, Executive Director of the State Department of Public Welfare, announced today that payment of Old Age Assistance grants will be raised a flat 20¢ over November payments when December checks are written. The welfare director said that the \$2.64 cut in each grant, which has been in effect for several months because of insufficient money, will be reduced to \$2.44 this month when \$3,781,489.16 is distributed to 180,511 aged persons in an average payment of \$20.95. The rolls made a net decline of 1,332 cases between November and December payments, due principally to better employment conditions and to a general increase in resources of receipts, the director said.

Four thousand six hundred eighty-one blind persons will be paid \$114.94 in December in an average grant of \$24.56. This is practically no change in the rolls, being a net increase of only nine recipients and \$7 over November rolls.

The Aid to Dependent Children program sustained a net loss of 289 families with 600 children during November. The December rolls call for \$21,052 in average payments of \$1.28 to 10,389 families, representing 23,000 children.

SOCIAL SECURITY CARDS SHOULD NOT BE USED FOR IDENTIFICATION PURPOSES

Bankers and business men who normally cash checks for people should not accept social security account number cards as means of identification, according to Erton F. Tate, manager of the Lubbock Social Security Board office. The practice is not only dangerous but the social security cards were not intended to be used for such purposes.

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.)

FASCISTS IN A DEMOCRACY RESPONSIBLE FOR THE NEED TO PENSION AGED PEOPLE

I will attempt, with the thousands of pages of the past history of political and economic history of this Nation, which I have in my possession, prove that old age pensions have been made a necessity by the greed of certain groups of our people.

I should like the title of this column to be Financial Fascism in a democracy, the reason for old age pensions. I should like that that word be made annuities rather than pensions in the minds of the people in general but the press seems determined to use the word pension.

Will say in beginning that the people that now receive pensions or the social security clients from any source are the people that during their active days were the same people that performed the labor that brought this nation to that day when they could no longer labor or were not given the chance to labor. Crowded out by younger people in the mad rush of the industrialist for more profit in his sphere of mechanical industry.

In about 1892 one Zimmerman, evidently high in the ranks of finance wrote in "Wall street" probably known now as "The Wallstreet Journal" partly as follows, referring

Paraffin wax, largely used in the electric industry, and also in manufacturing chewing gum, is a petroleum product.

to farm and labor organizations. "We must take immediate steps to control these organizations or disrupt them, else there will be set on foot such antagonism to our designs as may require force to overcome. Capital must be protected in every way possible through combinations and legislation; the courts must be called to our aid. Debts must be collected, bonds and mortgages must be foreclosed. When through the process of law the common people have lost their homes they will be more tractable and easily governed. A people without homes will not quarrel with their rulers. The people must be kept in condition of political antagonism. The question of tariff reform must be urged through the Democratic party. The question of protection through reciprocity must be forced to public view through the Republican party."

"Thus by dividing the voters, we can get them to expend their energies in fighting each other over questions of no importance to us, except as tethers to lead the common herd. Thus by discreet action we can secure all that has been so generously planned and thus far successfully accomplished."

This article was one which naturally created quite a furor and was recalled as fast as possible, but the trend of mind was evident even though voiced by only one individual. It has been felt from time to time through the years but never so bluntly stated except by action instead of word.

Perhaps the greatest effort on the part of the group for whom Zimmerman was the spokesman, was put forth during the years 1930 to 1935, when approximately one-fourth of the farms of the nation changed hands mostly through foreclosure. I have never learned how many urban homes went at that time but they number thousands, yes hundreds of thousands.

Illegal Money Trust Exist

In 1915 Senator Pujos of Mississippi made the statement on the floor of the senate that there existed in this country an illegal, unlawful money trust, and was given authority by congress to make proof that he knew what he was talking about. One of the committee assisting the senator was the late Justice Brandis of the United States Supreme court. By subpoena many of the high financiers were called before that committee and required to produce audits of their separate businesses. Under the adroit questioning of Mr. Brandis they did admit that they were organized for the purpose of gathering to themselves vast fortunes and in some cases by way of deceitful practices but denied that their practices were illegal or unlawful.

This writer was the last person to read the last copy of the Pujos committee report. All but the one in the Congressional library had been made away with years ago. Congressman McFarland of Seymour sent the library copy to Texas for some of us to read. It was stolen from his desk before it could be returned to the library. Why? It contained incriminating evidence against the financial fascists the least of which was to the confiscation of American homes.

Texas Division Calls Meeting

At a meeting in Dallas which I with others recently attended, called for the purpose of planning for postwar recovery, another one of the plans of this group was mentioned and by one who knew whereof he spoke. This meeting was called by the Texas division of the Farmers Educational and Cooperative Union of from any source made it imperative that they mortgage the home and with most of the available money absorbed by the Fascists they lost all and have since been wards of the state or have been forced to live with relatives.

Why had they nothing laid by for this rainy day? They were largely unorganized laborers. Now the farm side. When 12 years of age I was required, with the help of a neighbor, a very small man, to shovel 3000 bushels of corn in two days. This was in August and the thermometer was 100 in the shade

of the house. Father received \$.10 per bushel for the corn which he could have sold in June at \$1.00 per bushel. Poor business man wasn't he. No the banker wanted the money which father had borrowed 10 cent per bushel didn't get the banker what he wanted but out man Hord and the Omaha Elevator who wanted the corn at ten cents got what they wanted and were obliged by the Chicago board of trade with were in cahoots.

The same thing faced the farmers all during the years that father faced at that time and yet most of them have never found out what has happened to them. Will admit that I did not know or rather could not prove that farm crops were stolen by the Fascists until I was forty years of age. But that two days work in the killing heat was one grueling task for a twelve year old kid and I determined to find out how it was done and when I finally

did find out I was none too happy. Nevertheless, because the labor of the farmer has been confiscated through his own indifference and the laborer is in the same condition, that is no reason why they should be allowed to suffer inconvenience and humiliation. In this Fascist controlled Democracy these men have trusted to politicians for protection and the protection has been given to the fascists.

Conditions Grow Worse

Now in closing all say to the Hesperian readers. In the thousands of pages of investigations and hearings which I have in my possession covering some 40 years, the names of the individuals that I have in mind while making these rambling remarks appear.

This column in the Hesperian could be used for the next year in bringing to the attention of the readers conditions now existent which must be removed from the scheme of things before the four freedoms

can be realized and inasmuch as one person in 1000 have any idea about the entire setup we have little hope that any great improvement will take place within the next generation.

The Republican party has had most of the last 40 years in which to initiate reforms, but the conditions to which I refer have grown steadily worse. The Democrats have had twelve years and the "money-changers" which the president drove from the temple in March, 1933, have a strangle hold on the taxpayers that several generations will not be able to shake loose. This hold is in the form of interest bearing bonds. Guaranteed as to interest and principle by the labor of oncoming generations.

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It will not be a happy Christmas for many. But it should be a Christmas of hope—hope that you can make stronger.

You know that even though the tide has turned now, and we've begun to win this war—our soldiers cannot come home until it is won. And you

know the sooner it is won—the more soldiers will come home.

What are you doing about those empty chairs on Christmas?

There is something you can do—something vitally important that everyone in America can do this year.

You can buy War Bonds for Christmas presents—War Bonds for every empty chair in your house—War Bonds for every person who hopes those chairs will not remain empty too long.

This should be a War Bond Christmas. Isn't that the most important kind of a Christmas for you?

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Social Events, Clubs

Sgt. Billy Joe Welch, Miss Bronson Wed

LUBBOCK, Dec. 6. — Miss Mary Frances Bronson, daughter of Mrs. Lavenia E. Bronson of Pasadena, California and granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Wilson of Wichita Falls, became the bride of Sgt. Billy Joe Welch of South Plains Army Air field Saturday at a ceremony read at 8 o'clock in the evening at the home of the bridegroom's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Scoggin, 2207 Sixteenth street. Sgt. Welch is the son of Mrs. A. J. Welch of Floydada.



Rev. Walter P. Jennings read the service as the couple stood before an arrangement of white chrysanthemums and fern lighted by tall tapers in candelabra.

Miss Merle Scoggin played "Ah Sweet Mystery of Life" and the traditional wedding march. Proceeding the ceremony she and Mrs. Mack Scoggin sang "O Promise Me" accompanied by Miss Charlotte Scoggin.

Mrs. W. M. Cauley, Sgt. Welch's sister, as matron of honor, wore a formal dress of metallic blue and carried a bouquet of yellow roses.

Pfc. Marshall Quintin Cauley served as best man.

The bride was given in marriage by her grandfather, H. E. Wilson. She wore a bridal gown of embroidered marquisette de soie fashioned with a sweetheart neckline and full skirt sweeping into a train. The long sleeves tapered to pointed cuffs and her finger-tip veil of bridal illusion was held in place by white flowers. She carried a white prayer book topped with a white orchid from which fell streamers of bouvardia on satin ribbons.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held and a three-tiered wedding cake topped with silver bells was served. Assisting in the dining room were Mesdames J. H. Scoggin, A. P. Horn and J. Ray Dickey.

The traveling bride wore a green wool dress with matching hat and pinned a corsage of white orchids to her beaver trimmed coat. She is a graduate of Pasadena High school and a former student at the University of California at Berkeley where she was a member of Delta Gamma national sorority.

The bridegroom is a graduate of Floydada High school and received his bachelor of science degree from Texas Technological college where he was a member of the College club. He later received an O. D. degree from Southern College of Optometry, Memphis, Tenn.

Hostesses Honor Mrs. Denison With Shower Thursday Afternoon

Honoring Mrs. P. A. Denison the former Mrs. Dessie Hill, a shower was given December 2 from 4:30 until 6:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. W. H. Hilton with Mrs. Hilton, Mrs. J. E. Eubank, Mrs. C. B. McDonald, Mrs. W. D. Johnson, Mrs. Wendell Henderson, Mrs. R. M. McCauley, Mrs. Carr Sarginer, Mrs. S. J. Latta, Mrs. J. A. Burrus and Miss Lilla Solomon as hostesses.

The house was decorated in Christmas colors.

The guests were served fruit cake and spiced tea from a lace covered table. Plate favors bearing sprigs of evergreen tied with red ribbon with a red heart on which was written the name of the bride and bridegroom and the date of their wedding.

These registering and sending gifts were Mesdames David Lewis, John J. McKinney, Jr., Miss Pauline Denison, W. E. Walker, Elbert Parks, C. W. Denison, Walter Hollums, M. L. Solomon, E. E. Hinson, S. W. Ross, P. H. Gates, Dorothy Jane Hotchkiss, Adelle Wise, C. D. Foote, Lee Howard, Jess Brown.

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J. J. McKinney, Billie Grundy, W. P. Dally, Calvin Steen, Ellis Barbee, C. B. Sims, Herbert Sims, Noel Troutman, C. K. Arnold, E. J. Moorhead, K. Terrell, T. W. Quirk, Carl Minor, Jack Henry, W. H. Henderson, N. W. Williams, J. M. Willson, Galen Holland, J. E. Roy, Harold Huggins, Dorris W. Jones, E. L. Teague.

Helen M. Lee, Fred Brown, Leona Bell, Joe Boucher, of Wichita Falls, A. L. Rice, G. L. Kirk, Travis Collins, Minnie Smartt, Thurmon Bishop, and Misses Gwen Fleming, Margaret McKinney, Daltis Rea, Frances Jo Terrell and Miss Nell Socky of Waco.

Mrs. Finley Hostess For Needle Club Meeting Thursday

The Blue Bonnet Needle club met Thursday last week, at 3 o'clock in the home of Mrs. Pete Kendrick with Mrs. Wayne Finley as hostess for the regular meeting.

During the business meeting plans for the Christmas party were made. The party will be held in the home of Mrs. Greer Christian, December 17 at 8. Refreshments, decorative, and entertainment committees were named. Old names were revealed and new names were drawn for the next quarter.

Refreshments were served to Mesdames D. Johnson, Greer Christian, Wayne Finley, Pymas Roberts, Oliver Allen, Tip Kendrick, L. H. Dorrell, D. W. Pyffe, Layton Dorrell, Woodrow Wilson, Bill Baker, Ernie Widener, Willie B. Baker, Floyd Potts and Everett Perry.

The next regular meeting will be December 31 in the home of Mrs. Layton Dorrell at 3 o'clock.

Muncy Get-Together Club Plans Christmas Party December 23



Mrs. Jack Harris and Mrs. Elmer Biggs entertained the Muncy Get-together club last Friday night with a 42 party. Mrs. Jess Shurbet won high score. After the party was over the group drew names to exchange gifts for Christmas and plans were made for a tree and program for the night of December 23.

Those enjoying the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. John Hoffman, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Race, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Race, Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Race, Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Teaff, Mr. and Mrs. Edd Muncy, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Muncy, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Shurbet, Mrs. Jess Sandusky, Mrs. A. B. Muncy, Earl Smalley, Elmer Biggs, Jack Harris and the hostesses Mrs. Harris and Mrs. Biggs.

The community is invited to attend the Christmas tree on Thursday night before Christmas.

Mrs. Leroy Denison, the former Tommie Ruth Jones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jones, who became the bride of Leroy Denison M. M. 2-c in Municipal chapel, New York City on November 26.

Miss Tommie Ruth Jones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Jones of Floydada became the bride of Leroy Denison, M. M. 2/c son of P. A. Denison, of this city November 26, in a double ring ceremony at Municipal chapel in New York City, with Chaplain Keyes Winters officiating.

Their attendants were Miss Elsie Elig of Chicago, Illinois and John J. Holmes, M. M. 1/c of New York City.

The bride wore a navy wool dress-makers suit with navy and white accessories. Her corsage was of pink camillas.

Mrs. Denison graduated from Floydada High School with the class of 1939 and attended Draughton's Business college at Lubbock in 1942. She has been employed as secretary and bookkeeper to Terry and Children in Lubbock for the past six months.

The groom attended Floydada High school and enlisted in the navy in 1940. He was stationed at New York, but has been transferred to Norfolk, Virginia for advanced training.

Mrs. Denison returned to Floydada Thursday. She plans to return to Lubbock in a few days.

Mrs. Jeff D. Ayres, Judge Tubbs, 1934 Study Club Speakers

Mrs. Jeff D. Ayres and Judge G. C. Tubbs were special speakers of the 1934 Study club when the club met Tuesday night to study and discuss the world situation and war news. The club met with Mrs. Pauline Kirk as hostess.

Mrs. Ayres gave an up to the minute discussion and summary of the European war situation, covering the war front from the Italian, English, Russian, Turkish and German angles. Judge Tubbs gave a preface talk on a little history of the Japanese people and brought his discussion up to the present by telling of the outer rim of defense that the allied nations will have to penetrate to pierce the heart of the production and strength of the Japanese.

Roll call was answered by the members by giving an interesting item of news. In the business meeting the resignation of the secretary and member, Miss Luelle Bryan was accepted with regret. A committee, composed of Margaret Doak, Helen Paterson and Laurie Carlisle, was asked to look into the needs of the community for Christmas baskets or help. Mrs. Alvin Reddin was elected into the club as a new member.

Members present were Corine Barber, Laurie Carlisle, Georgia Clifton, Ola Clonts, Margaret Collier, Dorothy Jane Hotchkiss, Thelma Hoffman, Pauline Kirk, Emma Lou McKinney, Jettie Moss, Avis Muench, Mary Ann Nugent, Helen Patterson, Arlene Poole, Mary Shaw, Bernice Stapleton, Anna Swenson, Ruby Travis, Edith Wilson and the guests, Mrs. Ayres and Judge Tubbs.

Mrs. Jettie Moss will be hostess to the club at her home northeast of town on December 21 at 6:45 o'clock with the Christmas tree and party. Margaret Doak and Helen Patterson will be co-hostesses.

Margaret Hale And Cpl. Norman Goen Wed December First

Miss Margaret Hale, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hale, became the bride of Cpl. Norman Goen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Stan Goen in the study of Rev. Carpenter in Louisville, Kentucky, December 1, at 4:30 p. m.

The bride wore a powder blue suit with brown accessories with a corsage of white roses. She was attended by her mother and Mrs. Carpenter. Her mother wore a blue suit with corresponding accessories with a corsage of tulleman roses.

Mrs. Goen attended Floydada High school and graduated with the class of 1938. She had been employed as a beauty operator at the Vogue Beauty shop.

Cpl. Goen graduated with the class of 1941, and studied at Tech college. He is now attending a mechanics school at Ft. Knox, Kentucky.

Walter Knight and Ed Holmes returned Sunday from a trip into New Mexico on business.

Center News

CENTER, December 7.—Just a little more moisture in the rain that fell early Sunday morning. Not much rain, but it sure made things wet out our way.

We had no services Sunday morning as the roads were pretty slick about that time.

Mr. and Mrs. William Anderson left Thursday for their home in San Diego, California.

Mrs. Roe Jones has been home from the Lubbock hospital a week. She is doing nicely.

Elmer Williams left Sunday for New Mexico, to visit his father, L. E. Williams, who is ill. He expects to be gone several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Olin S. Miller were at their farm here over the week end from Clarendon.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Anderson visited Mr. and Mrs. Roe Jones Sunday afternoon.

E. W. Turner has bought the small house on the Olin Miller farm. It will be moved to the Harmony community.

Several have sown some wheat since the snow and rain.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Bailey visited a while Thursday night with their brother, Lester Pancher and family.

Miss Alma Graves and Carl spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Graves.

J. R. Austin delivered our milk in town last week during Mr. Patton's absence from home.

W. B. Jordan and G. C. Bailey have added a few more sheep to their herd. They purchased them last week near Silverton and made the trip for them last Thursday.

Next Monday is club day and we meet with Mrs. Woodrow Wilson.

The Rev. Fred Smith did not come last Sunday, but is to come next Sunday if the weather permits.

NEW DAUGHTER

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wright, a daughter weighing eight pounds. The baby has been named Paula Sue. She is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Day and Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Wright.

Mrs. John Stapleton, Mrs. Kate Collier and Margaret Collier spent Saturday evening in Lockney visiting friends.

Mrs. H. O. Shurbet left this week from Lewisville, Texas, where she will spend the holidays and the earlier weeks of 1944 visiting in the home of her sister, Mrs. H. O. Thomas.

It is estimated that about 30,720 tons of gold have been produced since the discovery of America—enough to fit into a 38 foot cube.

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There is no shortage of electricity in this community, but you should remember that the production of electricity involves fuel, transportation, equipment and manpower—all needed in the war effort. Therefore, we suggest:

- AT YOUR HOME
 - Eliminate all waste in the use of various electric appliances.
 - Turn off all lights and appliances when not actually needed.
- AT YOUR BUSINESS
 - Eliminate decorative and ornamental lighting.
 - Eliminate daytime use of lighting—as in signs and show windows—wherever possible.
 - Day or night—turn off lamps not actually needed.
 - Electricity and eyesight are both important in fighting a war. Let's conserve them both.
 - Don't Waste Electricity just Because it isn't Rationed

Roy R. Mathews Writes The C. V. Ford Family

One of the few Floyd county boys heard from as located in Ireland is Roy R. Mathews, who writes to the C. V. Ford family. He made his home with them before going to the army. His address is Second Engineering Battalion, Co. C, APO 2, Care Postmaster, New York, N. Y.

The letter is as follows: I am in Ireland now. Wish I could be back there instead of this country. It rains a little almost every day here, but it isn't cold. I have plenty to eat and wear, so I guess I should not complain, but I like farm life much better than army life.

I was in the army nearly three years before I was sent out of the United States, but it had to happen, so we can win the war.

Things here seem about fifty years behind everything in the United States.

The mail is rather slow getting here. Tell every one hello for me.

Mrs. Harold L. Berry and son have returned from Borger, Texas, where they spent some three weeks on a visit.

Melton Smith has been at Roaring Springs for the past ten days staying with his parents Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Smith, while recovering from a tonsil operation.

Pfc. Travis P. Collins and Mrs. Collins, who make their home at Commerce, where Pat is an ASTU pupil, were here for a short time this week, guests in the home of Pfc. Collins' parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Collins.

Miss Merle Simmons, a student in Howard Payne college, Brownwood, left this morning returning to school after a brief visit here in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Simmons. She was here especially to be with her sister, Elena who was here on furlough from Ft. Oglethorpe, Ga.

Wanted! Men and Women Who Are Hard of Hearing

To make this simple, no risk hearing test, if you are temporarily deafened, bothered by ringing buzzing head noises due to hardening or congested wax (eardrums), try the Durine Home Method test that so many say has enabled them to hear well again. You must hear better after making this simple test or you get your money back at once. Ask about Curine Ear Drops today at Bishop Pharmacy

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County's Singers To Meet Sunday Afternoon Here

The Floyd County Singing convention will meet in Floydada on Sunday afternoon at the First Methodist church, it has been announced, and their meeting will be combined with the regular Second Sunday singing. The sessions begin at 2 o'clock, with T. J. Heard, chairman of the county convention presiding.

A general invitation is extended to attend.

POTATOES IN JACKETS

Food specialists advocate preparing potatoes many ways for variety, but to get the most vitamin C and thiamine from a white potato, boil it in its own, well-scrubbed jacket, they say. Recent tests in food laboratories of the U. S. Department of Agriculture show that when white potatoes are boiled in their skins they hold twice as much vitamin C and 3 times as much thiamine—one of the B vitamins—as potatoes baked in the oven.

A tip for households when meals are sometimes delayed and when baked potatoes would get soggy if kept waiting: Scoop out the centers mix with a little fat, season and stuff back into the potato shells for reheating when wanted.

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Practical Soil, Water Savings Program Followed in County

Labour, equipment and water are being saved and war crop production increased on Floyd County farms as irrigation systems have been installed with assistance from Soil Conservation Service technicians assigned to the Floyd County Soil Conservation District.

From January 1 to June 30 this year, service engineers aided 44 different farmers to revise irrigation systems, saved them 2,756 man-days of work during the six months, and will save them as much time each year as they would have spent in the past.

"For every day a technician spent on one of those farms, the farmer has saved seven days of irrigation work," Kemp continued. "This saving will be repeated each irrigation season."



L. A. Williams (left) and his son, C. A. Williams, have been having trouble irrigating their farms. With assistance from Service technicians assigned to the district they are rearranging their irrigation systems and expect a considerable saving in labor. They are shown at the well on L. A. Williams' farm, with water spreading unevenly on the field in the background.

"The boys have saved me more than that," declared W. M. Goode, who lives on the north side of Sand Hill Community. "I used to have to stay with the water day and night, or Kemp and Carl Muench (the engineer) ran some lines where they belonged, and that gave me a chance to get some sleep. Now I can make a set, go back in six hours, and the water's ready to change. I save practically the whole day to give or run a combine while I'm watering the alfalfa or the row crop."

Irrigates Blow Sand
Goode was operating a combine in a dry land crop of milo but he took care to tell about 14 acres of deep, low sand that he'd been able to irrigate since he received assistance through the soil conservation district.

"Before I was able to irrigate this land, it was blowing all over the country, damaging my land and my neighbor's," Goode explained. "We built a flume to carry the water across a low spot and get it to the sandy field. Then I sowed alfalfa and fall."

Goode cut the alfalfa four times this year (said he missed one cutting because he couldn't get a baler at the right time), and averaged one ton of hay at each cutting. Price of the hay ranged from \$16 to \$32 per ton, and totaled \$106 per acre. Goode recently bought a 240-acre farm in the same community and has applied to the soil conservation district for help in "straightening it out, too."

Conserves Soil, Rainfall
One hundred eighty-seven farmers are now receiving assistance from the Floyd County Soil Conservation District to establish complete soil and water conservation systems on approximately 60,000 acres. Each district cooperator is carrying out a program that conserves soil and rainfall on every acre, or makes best possible use of irrigation water.

Kemp said, Sixty-nine of the 187 district cooperators are irrigating all or parts of their farms. They have 18,536 acres under irrigation.

"Some of the most spectacular results are obtained with soil conservation district help on irrigated land," Kemp said, "but more than engineering help is given. Soil conservation surveys provide a complete inventory of the land, showing the soil type, the amount of soil already on the slope of the land, and the present use. If the land is irrigated, a topographic map is made in order to lay our irrigation ditches correctly. A crop rotation is important in maintaining soil fertility, and this is especially true on irrigated land where crop yields are two and three times as great and of course take out the plant food faster."

Alfalfa is being used successfully in rotations on irrigated land, and some sweetclover is being grown for soil improvement.

Practices used on dry land farms, Kemp said, include contour tillage, terraces, crop rotations and stubble mulch in cultivated fields. Pastures are improved by regulated grazing and other good management practices.

Farmer's Work Together
In the soil conservation district, Kemp said, farmers are encouraged to work together to solve common problems. He cited the way Ernest Lee Thomas and W. C. Snodgrass were working together in the Blanco community. Thomas can water all of his farm except 25 acres from his well. Snodgrass can irrigate all his farm from his well except 10 acres. But by planning the irrigation systems on both farms as one unit, all the land can be watered, and made to produce war crops. Water from the Snodgrass well will irrigate the 25 acres on the Thomas farm, and the Thomas well will be used to water 10 acres of his neighbor's land.

Irrigated pastures are new in this district, but they have proved successful.

Successful in the Hale County Soil Conservation District. Thomas is putting 40 acres in improved, irrigated pasture, and Snodgrass 18 acres. This land will be sowed to a mixture of grasses and clovers.

William Pinkner of Harmony community this fall established about 35 acres of irrigated pasture on land formerly cultivated. He has growing a mixture of vetch, sweetclover, Australian bluegrass, brome, and western wheat grass.

These pastures will be used to produce meat and milk.

District Created In 1940
The Floyd County Soil Conservation District was created in March, 1940, when more than two-thirds of the landowners voting in a referendum favored district organization. Operations began in March 1941, when a Soil Conservation Service staff was assigned to the district.

Affairs of the district are directed by a board of five supervisors elected by Floyd County farmers and ranchers. Supervisors are: W. H. Nelson, chairman; W. F. Ferguson, vice chairman; F. L. Brown, secretary; M. H. Taylor and Cecil Purcell.

"No," said the girl returning from a date with a Navy man, "I don't know what his rank was, but I think he was chief petting officer."

And the Comanche Chief says, "Physical examinations for the Army have now got to the point that, when you come before the medical officer, he just tells you. If you're warm, you're in."

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For Sale

FOR SALE—Bicycle. See Reed's Fruit Stand. 441tc

FOR SALE—1 Piano, 2 guitars, 2 mandolins, 1 violin, 1 music stand, popular music half price. Bedstead and springs, grain shovel, 1 doz. quart jars. See me mornings 10 to 12 a. m. List your piano with me. Mrs. Pearl Pagan. 432tp

FOR SALE—Old Regular tractor with 2-row lister, planter attachments, 2-row go-devil with knives and plows, also an iron wagon. R. D. Cooper 6 miles north of Floydada at Glad Snodgrass' place. 432tp

FOR SALE—8000 higers and kaffir bundles, 3 miles northwest of Floydada. C. T. Pope, Rt. 4. 433tp

FOR SALE—Model D John Deere tractor, new rubber. Stansell-Colins Co. 426tp

FOR SALE—1 Farmall Regular with upright planter, 1-9 foot Soners one-way in good shape, 1-37 Ford pickup with extra good 6 ply tires. See Jess Shurbet. 432tp

FOR SALE—31 Pontiac Coupe, good condition, 5 good tires. See Pat Sterling. 441tp

FOR SALE—20,000 bundles feed, bergari, kaffir, millet, sorghum, 1 regular Farmall tractor with 2 row lister, planter, cultivator. Two 2-row go-devils, new ones. 12 holo John Deere wheat drill. One 22-disc one-way, 1 small one way, 3 oil barrels, 1 gas engine and pump jack, 3 Jersey cows and yearling heifers, 8 white shoats, F. W. Cooksey, 521 West Mississippi street. 441tc

FOR SALE—2 registered bulls, 1 combine, 1 eleven foot Hamey Plow. Doc Stovall, Sterley, Texas. 432tp

FOR SALE—313 acres improved, possession January 1; also New Perfection cook stove, saddle, Simmons bedspreads, electric iron, house 30 by 30. Phone 279J. Mrs. Jno. L. West. 433tc

FOR SALE—1 dining room suit \$65.00. Call 87, after 6:00 call 340M. 441tc

Lost and Found

LOST—Two dark Jersey bull calves near Harmony school. Reward. C. J. Barnard. 431tc

Wanted

WANTED—Electric Washing Machine. Mrs. W. Stephens. Call Curleys Cafe. 443tp

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WANTED 3000-900 Rats to kill with Ray's Rat Killer. Harmless to anything but rats and mice. Prepared baits and liquids. Guaranteed at White Pharmacy. 1151tp

Land For Sale

FARMS FOR SALE

296 acres 2 miles north of Memphis.

304 acres 2 1/2 miles northwest of Brice.

365 acres 5 miles southwest of Brice on Mulberry Creek.

320 acres 4 1/2 miles northeast of Floydada.

200 acres 10 miles southwest of Littlefield.

All are good, well-improved farms. See or write: J. W. Vallance, Memphis, Texas, Administrator for S. E. Thomason Estate. 434tc

FLOYD COUNTY IRRIGATED FARM

474-A. Two sets Improvements, Electric Pump at Well, priced at \$45 acre, about \$7000.00 cash, balance in ten years at 5%. J. G. Wood, Bank Building. 441tc

FOR IMMEDIATE SALE

In order to close up an Estate and adjust matters between the heirs, we are offering for a quick sale 370 acres of well improved land near Lockney, Texas, with modern brick home, Delco lights, barn and out-buildings. A very choice location and well worth the money. Price \$42.00 per acre. The land at present is clear but would carry loan of approximately \$7,500.00 by permit to secure loan. Balance to be cash on closing of sale. See, 442tc GOEN & GOEN.

FOR SALE

IRRIGATED Farms, Dry Land Farms, City Property, Small Acreage Tracts. See me for prices and terms. J. G. Wood, Room 5, Bank Building. 411tc

Miscellaneous

AUTHORIZED MAYTAG SERVICE Genuine Maytag parts, Oils & Grease. See your Maytag dealer, H. M. McDonald, Hdve. 491tc

STATED meeting of Floydada Lodge No. 712 A. F. & A. M., Saturday night, December 11. O. E. Poore, W. M.; M. L. Probasco, Secretary. 432tc

PLACE your order now for a New Ford Tractor with Ferguson Equipment. We overhaul and rebuild motors of all makes. Portable Welding Service, Floyd County Tractor Co., Authorized Ford Tractor Dealer, Phone 29. 414tc

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

USE Corden products and be satisfied. Home Oil Co. 246tc 444tc

HOME BUILDERS CHRISTMAS PARTY WILL BE DECEMBER 23

The Home Builders club met December 3, at the home of Mrs. Floyd Fuqua in an all day meeting. Roll call was answered with "Our family Christmas plans."

Mrs. S. D. Scott gave a cookie and ginger bread recipe for Christmas. Mrs. Floyd Fuqua gave some Christmas candy recipes. Mrs. John Lloyd gave several Holiday salad recipes.

During the business session plans for the Christmas entertainment were completed and the party will be at the home of Mrs. Floyd Fuqua on December 23 at 7:30 p. m. Mrs.

CALL 165, DALBY Motor Freight will be your service. 251tc

Arthur B. Duncan Abstract Company

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

Live Stock

FOR SALE—Very choice Holstein, Guernsey & Ayrshire heifers \$25 each and up. Shipped C. O. D. if desired. Bull free with 5 heifers. Homestead Farms, McGraw, New York. 445tc

CHOICE shorthorn bulls. Cannaday Bros. Phone 144. 431tc

LOST—1 black sow, weight 250 pounds. R. Fred Brown. 441tc

STRAYED—To my place October 6, Jersey-Hereford mixed two-year-old heifer with horns. Owner please claim. J. S. Lackey. 442tp

FOR SALE—Four registered yearling Hereford bulls. Cannaday Bros. Phone 144. 431tc

Houses for Sale

FOR SALE—THE McCOY METHODIST CHURCH

By action of the Methodist Annual Conference held in Lubbock November 9-11, 1943. We the trustees J. M. Willson, Wilson Kimble, W. H. Henderson, O. M. Watson, S. B. McCleskey, and L. C. McDonald of the Floydada Methodist church, offer for sale to the highest bidder for the McCoy Methodist Church building. Bids will be received up to 7:30 P. M. December 17, A. D. 1943. All bids to be sealed bids. We reserve the right to accept or reject any and all bids. Send bids to pastor of the Methodist Church, Floydada, Texas. 442tc

FOR SALE—5 room modern stucco, well located. See E. L. Norman at First National Bank. 423tp

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

FOR SALE to be moved: First residence west of First Christian Church on West Mission Street. See W. Edd Brown or J. C. Wester for particulars. 431tc

FOR SALE—Six room modern house with block of land (sixteen lots) on highway, big concrete porch, well and windmill, lots of shrubbery, rose bushes, grape vines, etc. Arthur B. Duncan Abstract Company. 401tc

FOR SALE—Mrs. Stella Gauthier's 5-room residence on 50x150 ft. lot. See W. L. Finley at Cotton Yard. 434tp

HOUSES FOR SALE

Nice 4 room frame, gas, water, lights, plenty out buildings, \$1500.

4 room frame, gas water, lights garage, sheds, close to school, \$1350.

5 room, modern frame, on pavement, frame garage, has east front located close in. \$2500.

5 room modern stucco, stucco garage, well located, near school, this place has just been redone inside and out like new. \$3150.

J. G. Wood, Room 5, Bank Bldg.

For Rent

BED ROOM for rent. See Mrs. Tom W. Dean, 203 North Main Street, Floydada, Texas. 441tp

USED Dalton adding machine for rent as is. Call at Hesperian office. 441td

FOR RENT—Bedroom or Room and Board. Call 145W. 441tp

Legal Notices

SHERIFF'S NOTICE OF SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Floyd.

Whereas, by virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the District Court of Floyd County, Texas, on the 4th day of December, A. D. 1943, wherein R. C. Bennett and Mrs. Viola Hamilton, Delbert Hamilton, Vera May Hamilton, Lynda May Hamilton, Robert Morgan Hamilton and Marion Sue Hamilton are Defendants, on a judgment rendered in said Court against said Defendants and in favor of the said Plaintiff, for the sum of Five Hundred Forty-three and 46/100 Dollars, with interest thereon at the rate of 5 per cent per annum, from date of judgment, together with all costs of suit; I have levied upon and will on the 4th day of January, A. D. 1944, between the hours of ten o'clock a. m. and four o'clock p. m. at the Court House door of said County, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder, all the right, title and interest of Mrs. Viola Hamilton, Delbert Hamilton, Vera May Hamilton, Lynda May Hamilton, Robert Morgan Hamilton and Marion Sue Hamilton in and to the following described property, levied upon, to-wit:

Lots Numbers One (1) and Two (2), in Block Number Four (4), in Byars Addition to the Town of Lockney, Located and situated in Floyd County, Texas.

The above sale to be made by me to satisfy the above described judgment for \$543.46 in favor of Plaintiff, together with all costs of suit and sale, and the proceeds to be applied to the satisfaction thereof.

LEE HOWARD, Sheriff, Floyd County, Texas.

O. G. Mayfield and Mrs. S. D. Scott will give a program.

Nineteen members were present.

A Favorite Salad Recipe

1 pkg. Jello (red); 2 cups raw cranberries; 1/2 cup sugar; 1/4 lb. nut meats (finely chopped); peanuts may be used; 1 small package of marshmallows.

Follow directions on package for dissolving jello. Cut cranberries in small pieces and sprinkle 1/2 cup sugar over them. Chop nuts fine cut marshmallows in small pieces with scissors, use scissors to cut cranberries also. When jello is cool add other ingredients and let set.

Fairview News

FAIRVIEW, December 6.—Butchering hogs seems to be the order of the day in this community.

Bro. Gambrell and family were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Hartline.

There was no church Sunday morning on account of muddy roads, but the night services were well attended.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Watson of Portales, New Mexico, spent Thursday night with his daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Preston Bulard.

L. B. Cozby and T. L. Perry made a business trip to Fort Worth and Houston going Wednesday and returning Saturday.

Betty Jo Perry spent the week with Mrs. T. L. Perry.

G. A. Stewart is in the Plainview hospital with pneumonia. The report Monday morning was that he was getting along fine.

Mrs. Arthur Stewart is reported improved at this writing.

There will be a B. Y. P. U. party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walton Wilson Friday night. The community is invited.

Lakeview Locals

LAKEVIEW, Dec. 6.—Miss Ross attended the wedding of her nephew Sgt. Billy Joe Welch and Miss Mary Frances Bronson at Lubbock in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Scoggin, Saturday evening at 8 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Ragland spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Thornton.

Mr. and Mrs. Dee Adams and Mr. and Mrs. S. L. West spent Sunday with D. M. West and children.

Miss Margaret Camden visited with home folks over the week end.

Margaret is attending Wayland college at Plainview.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hambricht and daughter and Race Alexander, of Penelope, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. Alexander Sunday.

Donaghe, Mrs. Wheeler Turner, and Mrs. Charles Smith; Recreation chairman, Mrs. Wesley Carr.

Refreshments of sandwiches, cookies and coffee, were served to the following: Mesdames Zant Scott, Everett Miller, Charles Smith, M. D. Ramsey, Charles Watson, R. B. Garry, Wesley Carr, L. A. Williams, D. S. Battley, G. L. Snodgrass, W. S. Hanna, F. O. Jackson, C. A. Williams, Sherwood Ramsey, Wheeler Turner, Adam Donaghe, Chas. Trowbridge, L. L. Clark and Carrick Snodgrass.

Guests were Mrs. Byerly, Mrs. P. P. Miller and Mrs. Jimmie Byerly, Ane and Linda Gayle Clark, Tracy Jackson, Christine and Sybil Byerly, Dwana Scott, Sherry and Melba Jo Ramsey and Bonnie Jean Miller.

MRS. MATHER CARR HOSTESS TO HARMONY H. D. CLUB

Mrs. Mather Carr was hostess to the ladies of the Harmony Home Demonstration club which met Thursday in the club room.

Roll call was answered by "My family's Christmas plans." The council report was given by Mrs. Everett Miller in the absence of the council delegate, Mrs. Sam Hale. It was decided to have our Christmas party December 16. We drew names for the Christmas tree. We also voted to have a community watch party Friday night December 31.

The president appointed two committees for next year. They are yearbook committee Mrs. Adam

Conservation District News

Those District cooperators to whom native grass seed have been promised are requested to call at the District office for them. Each should bring his own sacks.

A recent survey made by District technicians has indicated some very interesting figures. Grain sorghums on terraced and contour farmed lands showed an increase of more than 50 percent and cotton as high as 75 percent. On redesigned irrigated farms the percentage of increase was much greater, one cooperator reporting 40 bales of cotton from 33 acres.

J. T. Finley who farms the R. F. Jackson place six miles east of Floydada recently told Edgar H. Kemp, conservationist assigned to the District by the Soil Conservation Service, that his cotton made a half bale to the acre on contoured land. No rain fell after his terraces were built this past summer so he had no results for them. He feels however, that he is now in shape to really cash in on his conservation practices next season.

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

Baker News

BAKER, December 7.—Sam and Herschel Green accompanied O. E. Poore and Norman Hamilton to Waco last week where they attended the Masonic Grand Lodge meeting of Texas. They returned Friday.

The W. S. C. S. met with Mrs. Geo. Stiles Monday where quarterly reports were made. Those present were Mrs. C. A. Hartley, Mrs. Sam Green, Mrs. W. H. Nelson and Mrs. W. H. Bethel.

Those visiting in the home of Mrs. and Mrs. Sam Green Sunday afternoon were Mrs. Irene McNeil, Christine Hinton, Leona Jones and Miss Wallace, of Mt. Blanco; Mrs. Leroy Denison, the former Tommie Ruth Jones, who visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jones over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Green and family spent Sunday with Mrs. Green's mother, Mrs. R. P. Graves of Floydada.

Miss Dorothy Vickers of Guthrie, spent the Thanksgiving holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Vickers and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Poyner Roberts and Donaghe, Mrs. Wheeler Turner, and Mrs. Charles Smith; Recreation chairman, Mrs. Wesley Carr.

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Family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Wilson of Roaring Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Earnest LaFrance and children of Plainview, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jones and family.

Mr. and Mrs. K. E. Gilbreath and children of Alken spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Audry and family.

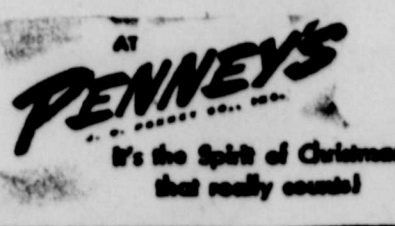
Grady Harris spent a part of last week in Waco and nearby points on a visit last week.

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BILLIE JOE GRUBBS III.

Billie Joe Grubbs, 13, of Garza county, underwent an operation appendicitis at General Hospital, Lubbock Saturday and is progressing satisfactorily this week, according to reports.



IT'S not the gifts—but the joy of giving—that makes Christmas a happy day. And no gift list is complete without War Bonds and Stamps—gifts to make all our future Christmases brighter and happier ones!

GAY and EXCITING ACCESSORIES for Christmas and Long After

New Fads In Warm Headgear!
GAY HEADWEAR 98¢

Wispy knitted fascinators in delicate pastel shades or brilliant tones... or snug mantilla hoods with pert pom-pom or fringe trim. Warm and as merry looking as can be!



THREE IN EVERY BOX Fine linen squares with colored or white embroidery on one corner! 49¢ An exquisite Christmas gift!

FINE FABRIC GLOVES 98¢ Smooth fabrics with clever stitching or gathering at the wrists. In the graceful gauntlet length.

BRAND NEW HANDBAGS 2.98 Good-looking fabrics in tremendous pouch styles, envelopes or with handles. Midget or giant sizes.

RAYON MESH HOSIERY 1.23 Shapely full-fashioned hose in run-resistant mesh with reinforcements for extra wear. Flattering shades.

PENNEY'S

There's Mistletoe Magic in these *Gift Dresses*

For the Holidays! PRETTY FROCKS 4.98

Christmas sparkle and trim flattery the winter through! Delightful little frocks in rayon including busy two-piecers, tailored types and glitters strictly-dress styles. Fashion-right in detail. 12 to 20.

Help essential calls get through this Christmas

During the holidays please use Long Distance only if the call is urgent.

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Tax Report Quiz in December 15 Declarations

What kind of tax filing is to be made December 15? Declarations of estimated income and Victory tax, estimating 1943 income in excess of 1942 income tax payments already withheld from wages or salary during the year.

A. Yes. Nearly twelve million taxpayers filed declarations September 15. The only persons who have to file now are those who did not file then but are required to do so by December 15 either because, in the case of farmers, they had an automatic postponement, or because they require filing but now anticipate higher incomes which do require filing of declarations. Also, any person who filed in September who underestimated the tax—by 20 percent if non-farmers or 33 1/3 percent if farmers—should file amended declarations by December 15 to avoid penalties.

Q. What is an amended declaration?
A. It is, in reality, a substitute declaration. It is filed on a similar form and is distinguished only by writing the word "amended" at the top of the front page of the form.

Q. What information is required?
A. You estimate your 1943 income and Victory tax, based on your estimate of 1943 income and then deduct any payments made this year on 1942 tax (probably installments in March and June)—and also any taxes withheld and estimated to be withheld from wages. The remainder is the amount you owe and must be paid on or before December 15.

Q. How do I know if I have to file a declaration by December 15?
A. If you filed in September you don't need to file now unless you believe you underestimated the tax by more than 20 percent (33-1/3 percent if a farmer) in which case you should file an amended declaration to avoid penalties. If you did not file in September you should file a declaration if you had in 1942 or expect to have in 1943 income of any of the following amounts or types:
a. More than \$100 gross income other than wages which are subject to withholding and also expect sufficient gross income from all sources to require filing an annual income tax return (\$500 for a single person, \$1200 for a married couple, or \$624 for an individual married person).

b. Wages subject to withholding exceeding \$2700 if single or exceeding \$3500 if married (\$3500 either individually or together in the case of husbands and wives both receiving wages).

In addition, a declaration must be filed by any person who was required to file an income tax return for 1943 and who expects his wages subject to withholding in 1943 to be less than the wages received in 1942.

Q. How accurate must my estimate be?
A. It should be as accurate as you can reasonably make it, especially since by December 15 there will be only two weeks of the year left. However, no penalty will be assessed if the tax is not underestimated by more than 20 percent in the case of a non-farmer or 33-1/3 percent in the case of farmers.

Q. How much is the penalty for underestimating?
A. Generally 6 percent of the deficiency.

Q. When will the penalties, if any, be determined?
A. After the taxpayer files his March 15 annual income tax return showing the correct tax for the year.

Q. Suppose I overestimate, what happens?
A. If an overestimate results in overpayment of the correct tax shown in the March return, the Collector will then give you a refund or credit.

Q. Suppose I made a big mistake and overestimated in September, what can I do?
A. You too may file an amended declaration by December 15. In this case if you receive a bill from the Collector for an installment result-



There's a great day coming and, right after the Victory Parade down Main Street, those fellows will start picking up the threads of life where they were interrupted. They'll want what they had before, but better. Check! They can have it. Item No. 1 will be a new home, and we are in a fine position to give it to them. Every Victory Bond we buy today is a step toward it.

On The Farm & Home Front

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

EDITH L. WILSON
Home Demonstration Agent

Soy products are beginning to appear on the shelves of food stores in the state. Within the next few months they'll be almost universally available.

You'll find both soy flour and soy grits in one-pound packages, says Hazel Phipps of the A. and M. College Extension Service. Or... if you wish... you can buy them in larger economy-size packages. Both these soybean products are low cost foods. And they are rich in protein, too. In fact, soy protein has almost the same quality as that in meat, eggs, milk and cheese. For that reason, you'll profit by becoming acquainted with these foods.

Miss Phipps, who is Extension, food preparation specialist, has some suggestions for using soy flour and grits. She says... try the flour in breads, cream soups, and sandwich fillings. Use the grits with meat and fish dishes, in an omelet or vegetable casserole, with hot breakfast cereal or in spoon bread.

Since soy may be new, you'd better follow directions for success. That is the right amount in the right way.

For instance, don't expect soy flour to take the place of wheat flour in thickening gravies and sauces. It hasn't the necessary starch and gluten for that. And you can't use it as the only flour in bread making. You'll notice, too that you use a good deal of liquid in almost every recipe. Soy flour and grits fairly drink up moisture. One other thing... Soy recipes offer you a good opportunity for being generous with seasonings. And you can count on foods containing soy to brown quickly. They give a richer brown to bake foods and a crispier crust to sausage, fried mush, and potato cakes.

ing from you September declaration, you should send this bill with your amended declaration to the Collector, along with any revised payment shown to be due for December on your amended declaration.

Q. Can a husband and wife make a joint declaration, and if they do can they file separately next March?
A. Yes.

Q. What if I don't file a declaration?
A. There is a penalty of 10 percent of the tax for failure to file a declaration on time.

Q. What if I don't pay as estimated tax installment on time?
A. If the payment is late, there is a penalty of \$2.50 or 2 1/2 percent of the tax whichever is greater, for each installment which is late.

PLAN BIGGER GARDENS

Victory gardeners are urged to do even more in food production in 1944 than they did in 1943. With a "goal" of 18 million this year, the gardeners went about 10 percent better. They are asked for a further increase of another 10 percent in number in 1944.

Even more important, gardeners in cities and towns are urged to increase the average size of their gardens. This means, say the U. S. Department of Agriculture officials sponsoring this effort, that there will need to develop more new ground next year in community gardens, in vacant lots and in farm land adjoining cities and villages.

This enlargement of the average size of gardens will call for group planning in many cases, for reassignment of plots, and for the opening of new acreage that can be gardened by new recruits and by gardeners who will supplement a garden on home grounds with a plot elsewhere. This is work that can be done better in winter than by producing until spring. Many 1943 gardens did not get off to a good start because community groups did not move early enough in arranging for use of vacant land.

The sooner such arrangements can be made, the better, garden specialists point out. Considerable preparatory work can go on through the winter. Hard coal ashes can be sifted and stored on plots. Compost piles and supplies of manure can be accumulated, and either turned under wherever ground is not frozen or stacked for use in early spring.

The War Food Administration is urging gardeners to order supplies of fertilizer and seed and to accept delivery during the winter in order to minimize the "spring rush" and to even out the transportation and labor load in the garden supply business. There will be fertilizer enough for Victory Gardens, and there will be an ample supply of seed. The biggest job the seed supply business has ever faced is likely to make service slow in the spring. It will be a case of first come first served.

Customer: "How?"
Grocer: "All the hens are making shells."

Customer: "My goodness, eggs are high!"
Grocer: "Sure, part of the war program."

Grandma Knows
Little June May came running to her grandmother holding a dry pressed leaf which was evidently a relic of days long ago.

"I found it in the big Bible, grandma," she cried excitedly. "Do you s'pose it belonged to Eve?"

Women!
Here is a name to remember
CARDU
A 62 year record of 2-Way help!
"See Diagram on Label"

The time for Texas farmers to file a declaration of their estimated income and Victory taxes for 1943 is just ahead. On or before December 15, all married farmers who made, or expect to make, a gross income of \$1200 must file with the Collector of internal revenue. Unmarried farmers whose gross income was \$500 also must file.

Get Form 1040F, the taxpayer's work sheet, and Form 1040ES by writing to the collector of internal revenue at Dallas. This office has ordered a supply of these forms but to date they have not been received. Work on 1040F first. Completed of this form gives the net profit from farming. This net profit then should be transferred to the taxpayer's work sheet, on which the Victory tax and regular income tax are computed. After arriving at the total tax bill, transfer this to Form 1040ES. Here deductions for taxes withheld and payments on 1942 taxes are made. What remains is the net tax the farmer owes.

Send only this last sheet, Form 1040ES, to the Collector with your check. If no money is owing, send in the declaration sheet anyway. Keep Form 1040F and the taxpayer's work sheet as they will be invaluable in making up the final return next March 15.

There is a penalty if the December 15 estimate is more than thirty-three and one-third percent under the final return filed next March 15. More important, by going through the details now there is less likelihood of overpaying. Without detailed consideration of all expenses and income items, a farmer is more likely to forget some deductible expenses rather than taxable incomes. The reason is that the number of expense items far exceed the number of income items and they occur offener during the year. That makes more chances to forget them.

Until next February 17, farmers can slaughter on their farms any hogs owned by them and deliver the meat. They will need no permit or license to do this. This is a step by the War Food Administration to simplify the handling, slaughter and distribution of this year's record swine supply. Hogs killed on the farm won't clutter up the packing plants.

According to information from the WFA to the A. and M. College Extension Service, this means that the former limit on the amount of pork a farmer could kill on his farm without a slaughter permit is lifted. The number of pounds of meat and lard made from home slaughtered hogs which can be sold or given by a farmer to people not living on his farm during this period will be limited to his capacity to produce.

Lifting the limit, however, does not mean that the government has put the farmers into the black market. Slaughter permits still are needed for other types of livestock. Farmers still are required to sell within ceiling prices. Also, they still are required to collect ration stamps for farm-sold meat, including pork, and they are required to turn these stamps in to the OPA.

The temporary removal of the need for a permit or license for farm slaughter does not change the necessity for orderly marketing of hogs in November, December, Jan-

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uary and February. It was mainly to open another channel to relieving the congestion in disposing of nation's bulging pig crop. WFA officials caution however, that before sending hogs to market, farmers should find out from their market agency whether they can be handled.

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Pep Squad-Foot Ball Banquet Season Finale

The annual Pep Squad-Football banquet held Friday night at the Andrews ward gymnasium, was given early due to the resignation of Coach Murry who left Saturday to take position on the faculty at W. T. S. T. college.

The banquet was sponsored by the pep squad and their sponsors, Miss Doak and Miss Nugent, and Home Economics girls prepared and served the food.

The head table faced the stage, which was decorated in green and white. The queen, Dorothy Jean Rushing burst from a large paper football, while Mitch Murry came up the steps carrying the crown on a green and white pillow. Miss Rushing was crowned by George Allen, captain of the football team.

Each table was decorated with pennants of games played and the score of each. The program was given as follows: Processional, Ernestine Fowler; coronation of queen, Dorothy Jean Rushing, George Allen; invocation, Walter Travis; toast to team of 1943, Arla V. Alshop; response, George Allen; cornet solo, Howard Howell; group singing, led by Kay Sparks; tribute to Coach Murry, George Allen; response, Coach Murry; solo, Kay

Sparks; school song by all.

MARRIAGE RECORD

Marriage license have been issued by County Clerk Margaret Collier to: October 28, Jake Ward and Nora Lee Earl (colored); and November 3, Donald R. Carlson and Mable Wallace.

CONSERVATION AND THE WAR

Some soil conservation districts are using the absence of soldier sons as the driving power for soil conservation appeals at home. The theme runs somewhat along these lines: "Your soldier sons are overseas to save their native land. Are you letting their native land get away while they are gone?"

In Vernon County, Wisconsin, as an example, it is reported that a soldier about to leave, went into the soil conservation district office and said: "When I return I want to see our plan working on the farm. Help my dad, and see that all soil conservation measures are put in practice."

Retelling this, the soil conservation district supervisors added, as an appeal to local farmers: "Your boys will be returning at the end of the war to operate these home farms. Let's hope they need not ask the question—'Well, dad, here's the farm, but where's the soil?'"

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