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Wasted Food Here Would Feed Many Soldiers

Floyd county's 2805 housewives could feed 732 soldiers for a year with the food wasted annually in homes of the county and official of the country's leading food distributor estimated today.

This amazing figure is based on accurate government statistics which indicate that at least 1,405,305 pounds of food are wasted annually in Floyd county homes, according to this authority.

"Food is a munition of war and everyone must fight waste of it now" is pointed out. "Efficient food producers, processors and distributors worked for years to reduce waste."

Our company, for example, has cut waste and spoilage on perishable fruits and vegetables by 50 per cent during the past 20 years," he added. "Now the government is waging a similar war on food waste in the home."

Kitchen efficiency should include three points: (1) Buy as nearly as possible just the required amount; (2) serve moderate helpings, and (3) use all left-overs.

Although housewives have eliminated much food waste since Pearl Harbor over eight per cent of all food bought for home consumption is still wasted. While it is obvious that waste cannot be prevented entirely, carefully planned conservation should cut the loss in half and thus 366 soldiers could be fed with the resulting savings in homes of this county.

Civilians eat about 1,514 pounds of food each year, while the average soldier "puts away" 1,916 pounds annually.

Husband Of Cecil Mitchell Dies In Pasadena Hospital

News of the death of Harry S. Alden, of Los Angeles, in a Pasadena hospital Sunday afternoon, was received by relatives here Monday.

Alden, the husband of the former Cecil Mitchell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Mitchell of Plainview, succumbed after an illness of several weeks. A naval flyer in World War I, he sustained injuries in a fall which caused his death Sunday.

Mrs. Virgil Young, with Mr. Young and their son Jerry, of Plainview, were the only relatives from this section who attended the last rites held Tuesday at Los Angeles. Mr. and Mrs. Young reached Pasadena Sunday morning.

Surviving are the widow and two small children—a girl and a boy.

C. L. Harris Will Run For Congress, Statement Says

C. L. Harris, Lubbock attorney, has announced that he will be a candidate for congress from the 19th district in the coming election.

Long active in state politics Harris served two terms in the Texas Legislature from the Spur district and ran for congress in 1940, when he polled more than 17,000 votes for the office. A former student of Texas Tech and University of Texas he now resides in Lubbock.

Rationing Dates And Deadlines

December 17 through December 24

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

MEATS AND FATS: Book III, brown stamps, L, M, N and P are valid and Q will become valid December 19, all will expire midnight January 1, 1944. R will become valid on December 26 and will be good through January 29.

PROCESSED FOODS: Book IV, green stamps, A, B and C valid through December 20. Green stamps D, E and F which became valid on December 1 will be good through January 20, 1944.

SHOES: Book I, stamp No. 18 and Book III stamp one on airplane sheet, are each valid for one pair of shoes indefinitely. Thirty days notice will be given in advance of expiration date.

GASOLINE: "A" coupons, 3 gallons each with the No. 9 coupons expiring January 21, 1944. In B-2 and C-2 books issued effective December 1, the coupons nationally have a value of 5 gallons each. Other B and C coupons, including B-1 and C-1, still outstanding will retain their two-gallon value. "R" and "T" five gallons each; "D", one one-half gallon each; and "E" one gallon each.

Next fire inspection dates: "A" book holders, March 31, 1944; "B" February 29, 1944; "C" February 29, 1944; and "T" every six months or every 5,000 miles, whichever comes first.



"The Coming Peace And The Prince Of Peace" Painted by Howard Chandler Christy as an artistic symbol for the Crusade for a New World Order of The Methodist Church, this picture will soon be displayed as a poster in color in all the churches of the denomination. Post card reproductions will be mailed to service men all over the world.

Hester West Reported Well And Working In Hospital In Manila By Methodist Board Of Missions

Hester West, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jno. L. West, one of a group of 14 missionaries interned at Manila, P. I., following the fall of that city into the hands of the Japanese, is well and working in the Mary Johnston hospital there, the Methodist Board of Missions, in New York City, advised the Wests here this week.

Their information was gained from Miss Florence Evans, a nurse caught in Manila when it fell on December 7, 1941, and who has just been repatriated. Miss Evans returned home on the Gripsholm with more than a thousand other American citizens last month.

According to the report given by Miss Evans only one of the group of nurses in Miss West's party was injured when the city of Manila was invaded. This nurse, unnamed, suffered a broken arm. Concerning Hester the report said:

"She is working hard in Mary Johnston hospital, where she formerly worked, taking care mostly of the service of the hospital and the things—laundry—general ward service. She also is quite busy in the clinic. She is very good with the Filipino girls and they all love her. She is also active in St. Paul's church across the street from the hospital. They are trying to bring their religious work within their group in the hospital."

Clothing, Food Ample

Contrary to some reports reaching home from areas controlled by Japanese, where camp conditions are reported unsatisfactory—most unsatisfactory in some cases—the internees of Miss West's group have ample clothing and food for the report from the mission board quotes Miss Evans as saying. Another privilege which the group is enjoying greatly is an exchange of letters which is permitted between two big internment camps—Baguio and Santa Tomas.

The report received this week under date of December 9 is the second word the West family have had of their daughter since the outbreak of hostilities. About a year ago they had indirect word through the same source that she was well and busy.

WINIFRED HODGE GRADUATE HOSPITAL NURSES SCHOOL

Eleven nurses of the West Texas Hospital Nurses school received their diplomas Tuesday night in ceremonies at the First Methodist church. Dr. Allen T. Stewart addressed the graduates and Dr. Ewell Hunt presented the diplomas.

Among the graduates is Mrs. Winifred Hodge Davidson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hodge, of this city.

NEW PALACE CAFE OWNER

V. A. Parker is now the proprietor of the Palace Cafe, taking over the business from Mrs. Besse Owens, about two weeks ago.

Work Of Price Panel Board Now Is Under Way

The work of the Price Panel of the Floyd County War Price and Rationing Board is now getting under way and according to H. Kreis, local Price Panel chairman, if you have not already had some contact with your local Price Panel, you'll be surprised to learn what is being done each day to protect the value of your earnings and your savings by fighting to keep prices down.

The Floyd County Price Panel consists of the following volunteer members who serve entirely without pay: A. H. Kreis, chairman, Conner Oden, M. P. Goen, Calvin Steen, Edgar Hayes, A. P. Barker, Joe W. Jennings, Charles Bedford, and Walter Collins. Delisse McGuire is Price Panel Clerk.

Helps Both Ways

"What we need," Mr. Kreis said, "is more people who are willing to volunteer their time to help price control work effectively for the protection of their neighbors and themselves. We feel," he said, "that since our panel is made up of people who know local conditions and local people who can settle most complaints about price control violations in a neighborly way without a lot of red tape and unpleasant legal action. Please don't get the idea," Mr. Kreis added, "that the price panel is working just to protect consumers against overcharges. We think that is only half our job. We're just as concerned about helping the retailer here in town to stay in business and earn a decent living."

How To Make It Work

Mr. Kreis also stated that he wanted the people of Floyd County to use the price panel. He suggested that any one who felt that prices were out of line on any article should first talk about it to the merchant. Then if a satisfactory answer on the prices could not be had, the purchaser should again check the price list in the store just to make sure he is right. Then go home and write a note to the price panel of the local board, giving all the necessary facts—what was bought, where and when it was bought and how much was paid. If the complaint seems to be justified, he said, the merchant may receive a phone call within a few days. If there has just been a misunderstanding and if it can be cleared up without taking a lot of everyone's time, the facts will come out in the telephone conversation. But if necessary, the price panel will talk to the merchant. Just to make sure that no one is embarrassed, names will not be used in these discussions.

Not Judges Nor Police

Mr. Kreis stated that men on the panel were not judges and certainly not policemen. They'll ask a few questions and explain the regulations. In most cases the whole situation will be straightened out in a friendly way. He also stated that the board was always glad for the retailer to call on them for any information needed regarding prices and price regulations.

Box Supper Help Swell Senior's Fund For Gift

The box supper tonight at the high school building will be another move by the senior class of Floydada High school to add to their fund for the gift they plan to leave the school at the end of the year.

Leaving a gift for the school has been a custom of succeeding senior classes for a number of years.

In addition to the box supper a short program of patriotic and Christmas songs will be given and perhaps a short comedy play, it is announced.

Women and girls are asked to take boxes to be auctioned.

GETS HIS HESPERIAN TWO AT A TIME, PASSES THEM ON TO REX SPENCE

Bryce Queen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Queen, who is in the army medical corps, is stationed in Hawaii.

He writes his parents he has been receiving The Hesperian two at a time and when he has read them passes them on to Rex Spence.

Today's Market

Colored Hens, 4 lbs. and up.....	20c
Colored Hens, under 4 lbs.....	18c
and all Leghorns, lb.....	18c
Cocks, lb.....	10c
Cream.....	50c
Butterfat, No. 1, lb.....	50c
Butterfat, No. 2 not wanted.....	
Eggs, per dozen, candled, No. 1 41c	
Hides.....	
Free from holes.....	9c
No. 1 Hides, lb.....	9c
No. 2 Hides, lb.....	7c
Grain.....	
Wheat, bushel.....	\$1.40
Barley, per cwt.....	\$2.00
Maize, per cwt.....	\$1.90
Mixed Grain.....	\$1.90
Hogs.....	
Tops.....	\$13.25
Sows.....	\$10.00 - \$11.00
Cotton.....	
Cotton, middling 15/16 nominal.....	19c
Cotton Seed.....	\$53.00

NEWS OF OUR MEN and WOMEN IN UNIFORM

NEPHEW OF MRS. COLLINS, FORT WORTH BOY, LOST OVER FRANCE NOVEMBER 5

Second Lt. Weldon Rawlings, of Fort Worth, nephew of Mrs. G. C. Collins of this city, is among the November 5 casualties the American army suffered in the bombings over France, according to advices members of the family have from the War department.

Rawlings was co-pilot of a B-26 bomber with the 8th Air force over France who was killed in action on November 5, his parents Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Rawlings of Fort Worth, were notified. The notice came just the day after a letter from the lieutenant said he had begun to receive Christmas presents. He had been on 14 bombing missions. He had hinted he might come home in the near future on leave. Pre-flight student of TCU, Rawlings graduated at Ellington field on December 13, 1942. He went overseas in May. He was a grandson of the late W. E. Rawlings of Floydada.

GERMAN PRISONERS CAN'T UNDERSTAND HOW THINGS ARE GOING IN AMERICA

One of the interesting things about German prisoners of war with whom he has talked is their befuddlement about things in America, particularly about food and clothing and our big cities not being bomb-torn, Sgt. Leslie Fawver of the U. S. cavalry, said here the first of the week.

After a brief furlough he spent with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Fawver, the sergeant left Wednesday to return to his station at Marfa, Texas.

"These German boys, mostly 18 to 26, are a very agreeable sort and most of them speak good English that I have been around. They just don't understand about people of this country not being worried over food supply, clothing and things of that kind. They think we ought to be having shortages like they are having," Sergeant Fawver said. Apparently the Nazis have been told that New York City is in ruins from bombing, the Statue of Liberty at the bottom of the ocean and things of that kind, he said.

MERLE SCOGGINS FINISHES PRIMARY FLIGHT TRAINING AT THUNDERBIRD FIELD

Aviation Cadet Merle F. Scoggins, 19 has just completed the Army's Primary Flight Training Course at Thunderbird Field No. 1, Glendale, Arizona, and has now commenced his Basic Flight training at another air field.

A. C. Scoggins, the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Scoggins of Borger, is a graduate of Lockney High school. When he entered the armed service in February at Lubbock, A. C. Scoggins was employed by Continental Carbon Co. Sunray. He served at Sheppard Field, 353rd C. T. D., Denver, Colorado, Santa Ana Army Air base, Santa Ana, California.

At Thunderbird Field he was an Aviation Cadet Lieutenant.

WINIFRED F. NEWSOME NOW STATIONED AT CALIFORNIA HARBOR DEFENSE CENTER

Specialized training in Harbor defense is the assignment which Ensign Winifred F. Newsome of Floydada, has been assigned since completing his basic work and indoctrination at the University of Arizona, Tucson.

The work is training on the job and he finds the work very interesting, he says in a note ordering his Hesperian changed to a new address some 10 miles from his base at Ft. Winfield Scott, San Francisco.

Mrs. Newsome is with him there and they were lucky enough to find a furnished house to themselves, a luxury which they are greatly enjoying.

BOB COLVILLE CABLES HE IS FEELING FINE; HOME SOON

Mrs. W. M. Colville received a telegram the first part of the week from her grandson, Pfc. Bob Colville, that he was feeling fine and would be home soon.

Pfc. Colville is serving in the Infantry, somewhere overseas.

Sgt. LAWSON FURLONGS WITH FLOYDADA RELATIVES

Sgt. Raymond Eugene Lawson who is stationed at Camp Hood, Texas, left Tuesday after spending a furlough here visiting in the home of his uncle, Floyd Ballard and other relatives.

While here he was visited by his brothers, Pfc. Theodore Lawson and wife, of Pampa, and Floyd Lawson and wife, of Lubbock.

MRS. C. L. DANIEL HERE FOR CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS

Mrs. C. L. Daniel of Bainbridge, Georgia is here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hammonds. She plans to stay through the Christmas holidays.

Capt. Daniel will come later to spend the holidays with his wife and her parents.

LT. IRVIN ALLEN'S TURKEY DAY DINNER ON DAY LATE

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Allen have received word from their son, Lt. Warren I. Allen, that he had a very nice Thanksgiving dinner, although it was a day late on November 26, turkey and all its trimmings. He is making it fine and in good health, he said.

Lt. Allen is now in New Guinea and has been in Australia.

ESTILL BAKER LEAVES HOME SHORES FOR OVERSEAS

Mrs. Pearl Baker recently received word that her son S. Sgt. Alvin E. Baker was being shipped overseas, destination unknown.

S. Sgt. Baker has been in service nearly two years.

BRIEF VISIT AT HOME

Pvt. Oatis R. McIntosh (Tommy) who is in the Medical corps, at Camp Pickett, Virginia, left Tuesday morning to return to camp after spending three days of an eight-day furlough here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. McIntosh.

Cold Wave Hits State; 13-Degree Weather Here

A cold wave sweeping Texas with freezing temperatures as far south as the Rio Grande valley Tuesday night brought 13 degree cold weather to Floyd county. Wednesday morning lowest point on the thermometer to be registered this winter.

Following on the heels of rains, sleet and spits of snow last Thursday and Friday night and overcast skies almost throughout this week the cold gave cattlemen some concern, but no serious damage to live stock is reported.

Advance notice of the cold wave was heralded by the Weather bureau with a warning to stockmen, first of the season.

Rains Make Heavy Roads

Rain, sleet and snow intermittently for a period of 30 hours Wednesday night to Friday night of last week made wheat growers happy who had seed in the ground, a total fall of 55-hundredths of an inch penetrating deeply and doing much more good for soil than the figures would indicate.

With the material help to wheat ground and farm land in general also came unusually heavy rains Friday and even Saturday and Sunday reports from over the county indicate that negotiating roads was still somewhat of a task. Numerous school buses were unable to get over their routes Friday.

Farm Work Slowed Down

Save for handling live stock, hog killing and other cold weather jobs work on farms has been at a slow pace since Thanksgiving day. Total recorded rainfall in the 20-day period was 1.75 inches at Floydada, with considerably more indicated in some localities of this county. Rainfall both north and south of this area was heavier than at this point. Amarillo reported the heaviest for the state with upward of three inches of snow and rain on last Thursday and Thursday night.

Some Harvesting Yet

Some harvesting is yet to be done, especially in bundle stacking and cotton stripping. However, for the most part Floyd county farmers, in spite of shortage of labor, are farther along with finish of the season's harvest than before at this time in a number of years. A wide-open fall when work was carried on for weeks without interruption made this possible.

Cold delaying weather has revealed that much wheat is yet to be put into the ground. Some wheat men indicate their intention of going ahead with the seeding operation if open weather occurs and ground dries before the end of the month.

28 Service Boys Asked To Dinner Here At Xmas

Invitations to Christmas dinner throughout the South Plains area have been extended the past week by various chapters of the Llanero Estacado Camp and hospital council to soldiers stationed in the Lubbock area. The council, an activity of the Red Cross, has already listed homes to care for approximately 500 men, W. J. Rother, Red Cross field director at South Plains Air Field, said.

Mrs. F. L. Angus reported Monday that 28 boys were to eat Christmas dinner in Floydada homes. There will be two boys in each home.

Henry Ford Grand Visitor 39th Council District

Henry Ford, Matador business man, is District Deputy Grand High priest of the 39th Royal Arch Masonic district and Grand Visitor for the council.

His appointment was made following the recent sessions of the grand bodies of the lodge held in Waco.

Guard Against Holiday Fires; Accident Might Turn Joyous Season Into One Of Sorrow

COLLEGE STATION, Dec. 16. —Fatal fires are almost a daily occurrence in Texas, and the Christmas holidays offer no exception.

For that reason, families should take every precaution against accidents which might turn a happy season into one of sorrow, advises Mrs. Bernice Claytor, specialist in home improvement for the A. and M. College Extension Service. She offers these safety rules to keep in mind:

Never decorate your Christmas tree with lighted candles. You may use strings of electric lights, but select only those sets approved by fire underwriters.

Do not allow cotton, paper, or other inflammable objects on your Christmas tree.

If you put candles in your windows be sure the curtains are tied well away from the flames.

If you give the children electric toys for Christmas, inspect them to see that the cords and connections are kept in good condition.

Finally, Mrs. Claytor says, mix common sense precautions with your Christmas cheer, and keep the holidays safe.

A check-sheet for locating and eliminating fire hazards around the home in any season is available in leaflet form from county extension agents or the headquarters office here.

EDITORIALS

Since the largely increased navy and army demand for rubber materials has continued to make such huge inroads on the rubber supply of the factories, the time when civilians may have the tires wanted and needed keeps being put a little farther off. Now it is to be mid-year or thereabout. Meanwhile by raking up old tubes and patching them up and re-capping tires and managing to do without, essential cars and trucks are kept rolling, but at a lower speed. How important that 35-mile-an-hour speeds be observed, rubber makers say. Sixty miles an hour wears out a tire several times as fast as 35, tests have shown. Re-capping is regarded as a very, very good practice. Possibly not the most economical thing for the individual but certainly so for the national welfare right now. Waste that goes with the war is incidental if it means the difference between a machine that is the most efficient and one that is not out where the firing line is.

Along about now many of our boys on the various battlefronts and in the camps and training stations are beginning to receive packages from the folks at home. Occasionally you hear of a boy who has already begun to write back about how pleased he was with what the people at home thought up. One of the things that might just as well not have been done was to put a "do not open until Christmas" sticker on the package. Its Christmas-time to a soldier boy when he hears from home, whatever the calendar may say. Keep writing and you'll do a lot to help keep up morale out where home ties seem far, far away and a soldier or sailor spends much of his time thinking, as he works at his job, of home and mother and the simple things for which he longs.

People who insist that the moisture is pretty ample hereabout should go up on portions of the north plains where they really got a rain and snow and where depths are still being penetrated by water as the ground lenses up. And unless we have a more ample supply during this and succeeding months you'll be able to tell the difference in the way the crops look next summer. Apparently the precipitation both north and south of the South Plains area is more ample than here. Measurements that seem to be about correct give us around two inches since Thanksgiving day. North and south the total runs closer to five inches. The kind of weather we have during the next few weeks will have considerable to do with how much good our December rain and snow will do.

How many boys are being trained for the air force flying contingent? Only a guess can be made, but it mounts up into the hundreds of thousands does it not? You only have to bear in mind that the camps or fields you know about are just a part of the big total to know that when the big three-pronged offensive starts in Europe and as it grows in the Pacific the boys on the ground and on the water are going to be amply supported by the boys in the air. It wasn't that way in World War I. Kaiser Wilhelm's men had the advantage throughout that struggle, although the air arm was a puny thing then comparatively.

Do quails migrate? And if so, how far do they go? We have been looking casually for a book or pamphlet we think we have read, put out by some game authority, which says that quail live out their lives within an area of a few miles, that they do not migrate. Since we can't find this pamphlet we would not say that game authorities do say that quail do not migrate. However, we are under that impression strongly. Quail hunters and those who like to watch wildlife say that this is one year in which the quail have moved their domicile from this section. Apparently the birds took two "spells" at it, one about seven weeks ago and another about four weeks ago. Certainly, the country was alive with quail two months ago and now hunters can't find them. Also coveys which played about the barn and cowlot are not there any more—apparently just took wing. You wonder why one year the Bob Whites and the Mexican blues stay put and another year do not, if such is the fact, and surely it must be.

The Nazis are doing more anxious speculation about when the three-way all-out offensive will begin than we are here at home. Meanwhile the signs keep mounting that our admirals and generals are organizing and preparing for the day. Commands are being shifted, men best fitted to lead various types of warfare are being put in key places and the forces are being trained and marshaled to make the final concerted blows certain to triumph. Meanwhile the war of attrition by way of the airplane and the bomber is going on relentlessly. A story we do not have in its complete form as yet is that of the rocket gun the Germans have developed to meet our offensive by air. There are many secrets of warfare that will not come to the public's attention for a while, carefully worded reports from army and navy say. But the rocket gun is one new weapon with which the Nazis have gotten the jump.

People who have public places to fill and the buying public to please and buying public is right are reminded that the war is a reason or excuse for service that is not so good but definitely is not entitled to be used as an alibi. The idea that the public will have to take what they are offered or nothing might be the easy way out for right now but a mighty bad thing for a bit later. It must be remembered that the wants and desires of the public are responsible for the merchants' or the salesmen's jobs and that should the worm turn there'll be want in some larders now fat with good things. Thus think many who are your customers and ours today.

The Constitution of the United States gives you the right to the pursuit of happiness, but of course, you have to use your own legs.

A Nebraska draft board found subtle humor in one of its cards. Under the listing, "serious physical defects," was this classic: "None, except one arm missing."

Cooperation: the disposition of a person to conduct himself in such a manner that the other fellow can work with him.

As A Farm Woman Thinks

By Nellie Witt Spikes

This Monday morning is cold. Slaty gray clouds hang high broken in places to let through a thin light. Sounds carry far over the frozen ground. The fire feels good and the scent of a winter's morning breakfast still lingers. Wilda is ready for school. Mr. Spikes is milking and Margaret Nell laughs at me from her basket as I write.



Wilma Paul and Joe Ellis have gone to Paris for a few days. Joe had wonderful visions of nuts and squirrels and trees which I hope he won't find disappointing. Our Christmas box has come from our son in England and as he did not have, "Do not open till Christmas" we undid it as soon as we brought it in the house. A book for me on the holiday customs of England, a few English coins for Mr. Spikes, calendars for the girls, a whistle for Joe and three large safety pins, spared from his kit for Margaret Nell.

"There is nothing left in England to buy that I can send across," he says in his letter. But to hold in our hands and see with our eyes the things he has recently held and packed was joy to our hearts. Carey was here when the package came and we did not think to explain before the package was opened that it was not the one for Carey and Anne. When Carey saw there was nothing for him, his heart was broken and so was ours. His was soon healed far as soon as he got home that same afternoon, his package was there.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Day and Rita Jo came to visit with us Sunday afternoon. We had a pleasant time. Talking about hardships Mrs. Day told of going to Ralls many years ago in a wagon for coal. It began raining, a hard pelting rain. Night came on and still there were many boggy miles to be made. She could not see the road but the horses knew the way. The wagon bed was tight and held water like a tub, but Mrs. Day wore a heavy coat of Roberts and had a wool quilt over her lap and kept reasonably dry. Mrs. Day laughed and said, "Why I did not think that was anything out of the ordinary. It was all in the years run."

Reads like a story from the Arabian Nights that of the meeting of our president with Premier Stalin. Mr. Winston Churchill and Generalissimo Chiang Keh-Shek.

Faster than the magic carpet of the stories planes carried the men over land and sea to plan how to do

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away with the modern Ali Baba and his forty thieves and to rid the conquered countries of the old man of the sea that is riding their backs and kicking them in the sides. I like to visualize them as they sat at the tables in the magnificent rooms, rubbing the Alladin's lamp that would bring forth armies of well equipped men and rubbing it again, planes and bombers and tanks and gaus would pour out an endless stream. I like to catch the gleam of the shining sharp sword in its scarlet scabbard as it was presented by England in honor of Russian soldiers who had sacrificed all for their land and homes.

As people listened and read about this great meeting it was sweeter to their souls than perfumes of Araby that this meeting land has been noted for, the beauty of the coming peace planned there more lustrous and beautiful than the pearls and jewels to the Arabian Night's stories. And the sword of justice will be sharper for the wicked of today than that of Haroun Al Raschid as he meted out to the wicked of his day.

Poem selected for the week from The Census Books by Kay McCullough.

He Gave Us The Best That He Had
To Bethlehem they went to be enrolled;
And there in Caesar's census book of old,
His name was written among the sons of men.
As Caesar's subject: "Jesus" followed then.
By "Son of Mary, born in David's town,
Of David's line"—the record thus set down.
In a worlds book of life, a place they gave
To Jesus" who was born a world to save.
They numbered Him with sinful men and poor.
Though He was son of God, divine and pure.
A heavenly census book His name shone
Bears on the title page; for it is His own
That book of life and there write clear and plain

Are names of those born in that king's domain;
All who alive forevermore shall see
Are there enrolled for all eternity.
Since He was numbered once with sinful men,
We may be numbered with God's own again.
Though Caesar's book has long since passed away
The Lamb's blest book of life shall stand for aye.

Rev. Archer C. Durrant left Monday for Detroit, Michigan, to spend the Christmas holidays with his family. He expects to return before the first of the year.

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WE are glad to cooperate with the War Production Board in urging all our customers to conserve electricity wherever possible.

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:

IN 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

Southwestern PUBLIC SERVICE Company

Floyd County 14 Years Ago

News Items from the Files of The Hesperian (Issue of December 19, 1929)

Scott McGee, manager of the Floydada Gin company, is suffering from serious injuries this week at the Smith & Smith sanitarium, following an accident at the gin which he runs, when his arm was caught in the machinery of the round bale press. His life was saved when a fellow workman grabbed his free arm and prevented the press from pulling him into its maw.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Grigsby have returned to Floydada to make their home after spending nearly two years in Plainview.

Miss Vivian Bosley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Bosley of this city has passed the board of examiners of the state of Texas and has been given a certificate as a registered nurse.

An aviation school and flying field will be established in Floydada shortly after the first of the year, if present plans of Dennis Wraske, formerly of Los Angeles, California and Lee Wilkinson, local aviation enthusiast, mature this week.

An election authorizing the issuance of bonds to the amount of \$991,000 for the purpose of paving highways number 7, 9 and 53 through Lubbock county was carried Tuesday by a majority of nearly five to one.

Announcement was made this week of the marriage of Miss Eloise Nelson of this city to Jack Coffman of Hillsboro, Texas on Thursday evening, December 12.

Mr. and Mrs. Flynn Thagard were host and hostess Friday evening to the members of the Friendship Bridge club at the annual Christmas party.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Jones were host and hostess to the Ace Bridge club at their home last Tuesday evening. The home was beautifully decorated with holly and evergreens carrying out the Christmas decorative scheme. A. D. Cummings held high score for the evening.

Clarence Ashton and Miss Amilia Piqua were married in Clovis, New Mexico, December 12.

Mrs. A. D. Cummings was hostess to the 1929 Study club Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Joe Breed was elected to membership in the club.

The home of Fred L. Taylor in the southwest suburbs of Floydada burned with all its contents and the clothes of the Taylor family this morning at 5 o'clock, firemen answering the alarm finding the house practically burned up. They confined their efforts to preventing damage to a large chicken hatchery adjacent also belonging to the Taylors.

R. B. Gary, Delco light dealer for the Plainview district and a resident of the Harmony community during the past six months has sold two car loads of Delco light plants which entitles him and his wife to a trip with all expenses paid to and from the factory convention which will be held at Dayton, Ohio in April.

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WAR NEEDS THE WIRES

Maintain Health, Save Drain On Medical Help

AUSTIN, Texas, Dec. 16. — With the tremendous drain on the medical profession in response to the needs of the armed forces, there is a greater necessity now than ever before for maintaining good health and avoiding any risks which might result in needless calls on the services of doctors.

The shortage in medical attention which is now available to the public will be even greater before the end of the coming year, since more and more doctors are being taken into the service and many of those remaining are not in active practice due to advanced age, teaching, or public health activities, or full-time employment in industry. This situation develops a problem for the practicing physicians who will remain at home the solution of which to some extent will be in the hands of the general public, according to Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer.

There is no desire to imply that the family physician, now or later, need be summoned except in dire need," Dr. Cox said. "In fact, there is a greater reason than ever before to seek his advice on living habits, to have him give a thorough periodic check-up, and to have him treat conditions promptly, which, if disregarded are apt to cause more serious trouble later on. The only point being emphasized is that one should not attempt thoughtlessly to consume the doctor's valuable time and energy by insisting that he make a home call when an office visit or

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suggestions over the telephone might suffice.

"While in cities lack of medical service has not as yet reached acute state, there are already rural sections feeling the pinch. It follows that everyone, both for his own and his country's sake should live sensibly to the end that maximum health may be attained, and avoidable home medical service be eliminated.

"In this connection, the following rules, among others, may be suggested: Eat nutritious foods. Obtain sufficient rest at night. Shun debilitating and exhausting habits. Keep the use of stimulants of all kinds within sensible bounds. Exercise daily. Detour worry as much as possible."

Center News

CENTER, Dec. 13.—More moisture in form of a little snow, but mostly rain and sleet. Every little adds more to the prospect for a good next year's crop.

A good many bundles to be hauled in yet and a few fields of cotton to scrap and the year's harvest will be over. We are hoping next year we can do as well as we have this year.

We had services both times Sunday although the evening hour attendance was poor.

Elmer Williams remains in New Mexico with his mother who is critically ill. She has been unconscious since his arrival.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Lightfoot and children visited Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Mankins Sunday night.

Mrs. A. L. Spence left last Monday to be with her daughter, Mrs. Jerry Crosthwaite and small son, Mr. Crosthwaite was to have sailed overseas last week. We haven't heard if he got the message of the birth of his son before sailing. He has been stationed in Tennessee, where his wife is now. She is the former Inez Spence.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Ernest are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. McClure. He is to return to camp December 16.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Sandefur and Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Sandefur went to Childress Saturday to visit their new grandson and nephew. Mrs. L. B. Sandefur left today for Turkey to be at home with her daughter when she leaves the hospital.

All day visitors in the Roe Jones home were Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Jones and children, Weldon Cumble, David Willis, Misses Betty Jo Sims and Modena Caldwell. Afternoon callers were Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Jones and Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Jordan. Mrs. Roe Jones who is getting along nicely was able to go to town Saturday.

Floyd Montgomery arrived home last Tuesday from Camp Adair, Oregon, where he was discharged from the army for physical disabilities.

Mrs. E. F. Stovall returned last week from Roswell, New Mexico, where she had been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Joe Williams and Dr. Williams.

Latest news from Bryan Meredith, he was in the hospital, having trouble with a leg that was injured sometime before entering the service.

There was no school here Thursday and Friday due to the bad roads.

The Rev. Fred Smith did not come Sunday as was expected. We met the 7:40 a. m. bus but no preacher. I guess he thought the roads were too bad. We hope all members will be present next Sunday as we intend to call a pastor.

The new register board for the Sunday school came last week, and we now have it installed.

Buddy Gambrell attended Sunday school here Sunday. We invite you to come again, Buddy.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Bailey attended all day services at Dougherty Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Fancher visited with Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Bailey a short time Monday.

CENTER CLUB'S CHRISTMAS PARTY WILL BE HELD DEC. 22 AT R. C. ROSS HOME

Center Home Demonstration club met at the home of Mrs. Oliver Allen today instead of with Mrs. Woodrow Wilson as had been planned, because her mother was very ill.

Roll call was answered by telling of "Our Family's Christmas plans." Then the club prayer was repeated, Mrs. O. C. Vinson gave the report of the Council banquet last Saturday night when they had a very enjoyable time. We decided to have our club Christmas party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Ross the night of December 22. We will invite our husbands to be present when we will have singing of Christmas songs, games and serve apples for refreshments. Each family is to bring as many apples as there are in the family.

We discussed "Christmas Goodies" The leading receipt for the day was for:

Upside Down Ginger Cake
1/2 cup shortening; 1/3 cup sugar; 1 egg; 1/2 teaspoon soda; 3/4 teaspoon cinnamon; 1/2 cup molasses; 1 1/3 cup sifted flour; 1/2 teaspoon salt; 1 1/2 teaspoon baking powder;

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Conservation District News

There's an old saying to the effect that if a man built the best mouse trap, no matter how far back he lived in the wilderness, the world would beat a path to his door. It is not necessarily meant by this reference that the technicians assigned to the Floyd County district by the Soil Conservation Service, are the best in the service; but from statements of results from Floyd county farmers for whom these men have worked, they are plenty well up on what is required to secure the best results in economy of operations as well as increased yields and at the same time, conserving the soil, on both dry land as well as irrigated farms. It is surprising at times for irrigation farmers to tell members of District personnel that it had been their opinion that the only type of service available was the running of terrace lines. This misunderstanding, however, is rapidly becoming a thing of the past, thanks to the District local newspapers who for the past number of months, have generously devoted weekly space in their columns to the Conservation District news. Applications are flooding the District office as a result; and due to limited personnel available under present conditions, the Supervisors respectfully request the patience of those filing applications and as yet unserved, and again wish to stress the need for group planning. By this method a number of farmers in the same community may receive help sooner and with the minimum expenditure of the technician's time and travel. Ask your neighbors to join with you—maybe they need help too.

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

pose has been greatly restricted because of the need of road work, no matter how great the Commissioners' desire to assist in the conservation program. With this thought in mind the court has placed an order for another machine of the same type as the one on hand which when received should cut the waiting list in half and relieve the situation generally.

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

CARL C. ODAM ASSESSED 30-DAY JAIL SENTENCE

Carl C. Odam, 22, whose recent venture into the "anti-freeze" business was nipped by the OPA, was given a 30-day jail sentence and a two year suspended sentence by Federal Judge James C. Wilson in Fort Worth last week.

The blanket charge against Odam set out that he knowingly and willfully offered to sell a petroleum fraction as an anti-freeze at a price of \$4 a gallon, which was in excess of the maximum price set by the OPA. OPA officials said the regulation covering the type of antifreeze solution that Odam offered for sale has a minimum price of about 35 cents.

PLANE ENGINE PRODUCTION REACHES ALL-TIME HIGH

DETROIT, Dec. 6.—A new all-time high record for aircraft engine production was established in November when the Chevrolet Motor Division turned out the largest single month's production ever attained by any producer in the aircraft engine field. It was announced here today by M. E. Coyle, Chevrolet general manager and vice-president of General Motors corp.

The new high mark was set in the production of 1200-horsepower 14-cylinder engines for bombers and cargo planes.

PAGEANT SUNDAY NIGHT AT METHODIST CHURCH

The Youth Fellowship and children of the First Methodist church will present a Christmas pageant Sunday night as was announced this week. The program will begin at 7:30 o'clock.

All who would like to attend are cordially invited. Phil H. Gates, the pastor, said.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Baggett, of Ozona, who had been visiting for a week in the S. W. Ross and E. P. Nelson homes, left Sunday returning to their home. Mrs. Baggett and Mesdames Nelson and Ross are sisters.

Mrs. Paul Cooper, of Lockney, spent Saturday evening here visiting her mother Mrs. Kate Collier.

Mrs. C. W. Burton underwent a major operation Friday at the Plainview hospital. She is recovering satisfactorily.

Mrs. Ersel Matthews of Lubbock spent the week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Collins.

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AUSTRALIAN FOOD IS WAR WEAPON



These large cabbages, weighing 22 lbs., 9 ounces and 21 lbs., 3 ounces, were grown on one of the eight large fruit and vegetable farms conducted by the Australian Army in Australia's Northern Territory. These farms have been filling the needs of all the Australian and American military camps in that area. They are producing fruit, vegetables, eggs and poultry. The last tomato crop on these farms yielded 38,400 pounds.

SOCIETY

Edna Earl McNutt, Jack Richardson Are Married Tuesday

Edna Earl McNutt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. McNutt, of this city, became the bride of Jack Richardson, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Richardson, of Maple, Texas, in a single ring ceremony at the Methodist church in Lubbock Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock with Rev. R. I. Robinson officiating.

The couple were attended by Pauline Hudson, of Spur cousin of the bride and Archie Muncy of Floydada.

The couple left Wednesday morning for Galveston where he is stationed in the U. S. Navy. Mrs. McNutt plans to stay with him until he is shipped overseas.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Snell arrived home Monday after a three weeks visit with relatives at Waco, San Antonio, Gatesville, Paris and Fort Worth.

Be wise—Advertise.

Mrs. George Sherrill Hostess For Thursday Evening Bridge Club

Mrs. George Sherrill was hostess to the Thursday Evening Bridge Club with a Christmas dinner at the Commercial hotel on December 9. After the supper the party went to her home for their Christmas tree.

Those present were Mesdames Billy Fowler, Lewis Norman, Aubrey Stewart, J. B. Claiborne, Ouida Britton, Hershell Swepton, Earnest Carter, J. D. Moore and Clinton Pyffe.

The next meeting will be January 13 with Mrs. N. B. Stansell.

Pastors Helpers In All-Day Meeting At Dickey Home

Mrs. George Dickey assisted by her daughter, Mrs. R. L. Henry, was hostess to the Pastors Helpers Sunday School class of the First Methodist church in an all day meeting Tuesday.

A covered dish luncheon was served at the noon hour. Mrs. P. M. Felton gave the devotional. A short business meeting was held after members had exchanged Christmas gifts.

Visitors for the day were Rev. and Mrs. P. H. Gates and daughter, Jane, Mrs. Ella Johnson and Mrs. A. M. Dorsey.

Members present were Mesdames R. L. Orman, E. C. Henry, P. M. Felton, Lula Slaughter, J. E. Eubank, O. B. Olson, Will Snell, Will Walker, R. M. McCauley, J. J. McKinney, and W. M. Colville.

The next meeting will be January 11 at the home of Mrs. Will Snell.

WAR WIVES ENJOY LOVELY DINNER FRIDAY EVENING

The War Wives enjoyed a lovely dinner at the Commercial Hotel Coffee shop Friday night with Mrs. Dorothy Hotchkiss as hostess. After the dinner Christmas gifts were exchanged.

During the business session Mrs. Eulalia Pyffe was elected as vice-president. The following members enjoyed the meeting:

Arlene Burrus, Maureen Hammonds, Eulalia Pyffe, Josephine Hopkins, Mary Katherine Hale, Barbara Jones, Virginia Thomas, Polly Parker, Bernice Stapleton, Fanny Melton, Dorothy Hotchkiss, Irene Sherrill and Ouida Britton.

THIRD BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mrs. E. C. Nelson honored her granddaughter, Suetta Nelson, on her third birthday with a party at her home December 3.

Refreshments were served to Roy and Myrna Henry, D'Anne Moore, Billy and Larry Orman, Clifton Nabors and the honoree, Suetta.

BIBLE STUDY AT W. M. S.

The Women's Missionary society of the First Baptist church met Monday afternoon in circles of Bible study.

Their next meeting will be December 27, when they will have Mission study.

T. E. Graham, of Oklahoma City, was here this week on a visit with his brothers, H. H. and J. M. Graham for a few days, returning home today.

A lady we know walked out on her husband because she couldn't stand the way he talked.

Now she has gone home to mutter.

"If you want to get thin, you must eat only fruit, toast, lean meat, and drink orange juice."

"Before or after meals?"

"If Little Red Riding Hood lived today.

The modern girl would scorn 'er; She only had to meet one wolf—Not one on every corner."

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Bureau of Public Relations, U. S. War Department

GRANDMOTHERS IN THE WACS—Private Josephine Bennette, Women's Army Corps, stationed at Fort McClellan, Alabama, is one of many grandmothers recruited from all parts of the country to relieve soldiers for combat duty. Mrs. Bennette's enlistment is outstanding, however, because she is the fourth member of her family to engage in active military service. She has three sons in the armed forces of the United States. Before joining the service she resided at 1009 East Third Street, Fort Worth, Texas.

So. Side Baptist Church Christmas Program Dec. 23

God is still blessing the South Side Baptist church although our attendance has been small the past few weeks due to bad weather.

Everyone is invited to attend our services. Sunday school at 10 a. m.; preaching at 11 a. m. and night services at 7 p. m.

We are having a Christmas program Thursday night, December 23 at the church, beginning at 8 o'clock.

Tom Warren, pastor.

In 1942, \$314,000,000 and 8,500 lives were lost to the U. S. war effort through fires. Fire prevention is both a selfish and a patriotic duty — Texas Safety Association.

In the last fiscal year, 364,478 Texans were examined for drivers' licenses, and out of these 200,518 failed their first test, according to the Texas Safety News.

The minut, a dance once famous in the courts of Europe, was made popular in America by George and Martha Washington.

A six-inch scratch may mean a six foot grave. Treat those small cuts immediately — Texas Safety Association.

A home-front accident may hurt the war effort as much as a casualty on the battlefield. Play it safe, urges the Texas Safety Association.

Hide and Seek with Hitler's Playthings



CANADIANS and German forces have fought, thus far anyway, a "battle of engineers." Canadians spearheading the Eighth Army's advance have never actually stopped, by the clever work of the Nazi demolition experts and by clever mine-laying. The series of pictures illustrates how a mine is first discovered, then removed and finally dealt with. Spr. Louis Gillescutlee and Spr. N. Paasch are shown as they detect and handle these deadly souvenirs which retreating German troops leave. Units such as these two men precede the advance of infantry and tank corps.

Our Secret Weapon



"Not so long ago the infantryman was the forgotten man in any military discussion. He had done all right with Julius Caesar. He had carved an empire for Napoleon and overthrown it. He had gained us our independence. In the sweat and blood of France in the first World War he had held the line, thrust back the German hordes and finally broken them. . . . Only history remembered the infantryman and only the sober observer saw that history did not suddenly bury its experiences and lose the value of its lessons.

"Only now do we begin to see that our 'secret weapon' of this war is the infantry—the weapon about which we have talked the least and on which we depend the most—the same old dependable mud slogging, jungle hunting, mountain climbing infantry which closes with the enemy, meets him in hand to hand conflict, kills him or drives him backward and seizes the ground which the airplane and the warship and the production plants at home may have enabled the doughboy to reach but which only he can take and hold. . . . Perhaps it is a mistake to say merely that our 'secret weapon' is the infantry. Rather it is the product of the training, the spirit, the teamwork and the individuality which goes into the making of our infantry."

—Stephen T. Early, Secretary to the President.

"Don't forget the foot fighter's days and nights in the mud and cold, the endurance he has exhibited. In both Britain and the United States the greatest proportion of our fighting men comes into the ground forces, and I don't think any of us belittles their service. . . . Every citizen of the United Nations has a right to know how important to our victories are the fighting spirit, the sense of duty and the gallantry and fortitude of our ground forces. The accomplishments of this indispensable member of the air-ground-naval team will, when the story is fully told, fill many of the brightest pages of our war history."

—General Dwight D. Eisenhower, Commander-in-Chief North Africa Theater of Operations.

"I love the infantry because they are the underdogs. They are the mud-rain-frost-and-wind boys. They have no comforts, and they even learn to live without the necessities. And in the end they are the guys that wars can't be won without."

—Ernie Pyle, Newspaper Correspondent.

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Chapman May Run For Senate In 30th District

With the approach of January 1 of an election year, the first sim-ilarities of the political pot are be-coming to be apparent. Speculation right now is on the probability that District Judge Alton B. Chapman may offer for the state senate from the 30th senatorial district. The judge said last week he might offer for the place should his former townsman, C. Marshall C. Pomy not run. Pomy has been in the army since before the last session of the legis-ature.

The thirtieth senatorial district covers 24 counties with an official population of 248,000.

Long Pass, Davis To Minor, Scores At Rotary Club

Presents for all the Rotaryans, a general funfest with little speech-making marked the annual Christ-mas party of Floydada Rotary club last night.

Lon M. Davis master of cere-monies, was hemmed in by the de-fensive wall thrown up by the program committee against risqué stories. However, a long pass, Davis to Minor, scored.

Mrs. Phil H. Gates favored the gathering with a Christmas story and Mrs. E. L. Angus sang.

Farm Slaughter Permitted But Points Required

COLLEGE STATION, Dec. 9. — Any Texas farmer who has hogs he would like to butcher and sell the meat may do so freely until next February 17. He doesn't need a per-mit or license to dress as many hogs as he may wish to sell, and he may sell as much of the meat as he wishes.

According to information to the A and M College Extension Service from the War Food Administration all of the regulations restraining this freedom of action heretofore hav-ing been lifted, for a 90 day period ending February 17, next. The WFA emphasized however, that this relax-ing of regulations applies only to hogs. Accordingly, the number of pounds of meat and lard produced from home slaughtered hogs which a farmer can sell or give to people not living on his farm during this period will be limited only to his processing capacity.

The temporary suspension of a permit for farm slaughter of hogs does not mean that regulations of the Office of Price Administration have been lifted. Ration points must be collected for pork sold at the farm according to rate set up by OPA, and sales must be made at or below the established ceiling price. Ration stamps collected along with the report form, must be sent each month to the local war price and rationing board on all pork and other rationed food sold.

MARVIN SHURBET LOANED ANOTHER THOROUGHBRED FROM REMOUNT STATION

Marvin Shurbet, farmer, stock-raiser and breeder of fine horses, who resides in the Allmon commu-nity, returned recently from the Gov-ernment Remount station at San Angelo where he secured a fine thoroughbred stallion.

This thoroughbred stallion re-mains the property of the govern-ment and is loaned to Mr. Shurbet for a few years.

This is the second horse Mr. Shurbet has had on loan from the Remount station.

J. A. Goodwin, of Lubbock, was here Tuesday visiting Dr. and Mrs. C. M. Thacker and Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Moss.

LaJuana Leibfried, Texas Tech student spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lorin Leib-fried.

Texas 4-H Dairyman Wins National Honors



R. C. Vest, jr., 19, of Mid-land, Texas, state representa-tive in the National 4-H Dairy Production contest, went on to win both Southern sectional and national honors. As a sectional winner he re-ceived an all-expense trip to the recent 22nd National 4-H Club Congress in Chicago, and as a national champion he will be given his choice of either a \$200 agricultural college scholarship, or a \$200 War Bond. All awards are provided by the Kraft Cheese Company. . . In the state con-test, seven other Texas 4-H'ers each won a \$25 War Bond. They include: Leon Grissom, and Wendel Chris-tian, of Farwell; Warren Orr, jr., Tulia; Kenneth Sullivan, Iowa Park; Earl Edwards, jr., Floydada; Jim Taylor Thred-gill, Pattonville, and Charles A. Williams, Fort Worth.

If you have a cold, the Texas Safety Association urges these pre-cautions: sneeze or cough into a handkerchief; do others a good turn by keeping your distance when talk-ing to them; go to bed if you have a fever.

The Panama Canal is 50 1/2 miles long. Sea sickness is caused by the ef-fect of the motion of the boat on the semi-circular canals of the in-ner ear.

When you are about to oil, clean, or adjust machinery, always make sure it would be impossible for some-one to set it in motion while you are in a dangerous position — Texas Safety Association.

The best immediate treatment for chemical burns is to flush away the chemical immediately with lots of water, reminds the Texas Safety Association.

Traffic Carelessness has cost the lives of 46,000 Americans since Pearl Harbor, 24,000 more than have been lost during that time due to enemy action, according to the Texas Saf-ety News.

It's not how much weight you can carry, but how much you can carry safely that counts — Texas Safety Association.

You are a safe driver, but make sure you set a good example for the amateurs—Texas Safety Association.

A man is no safer than his most careless act—Texas Safety Associa-tion.

The time to prevent an accident is before it happens—Texas Safety Association.

Only a heel would cheat at the wheel—observe the war-time speed limit—Texas Safety Association.

Madame Curie was the first wom-an appointed to the French cabinet.

Test Of Pure Oil Co. In Dolomite At 4,110 Feet

Pure Oil company's Bernard Mar-tin No. 1, test for oil, contracted to 5,500 feet depth, has made good drilling progress during the week. At midnight last night the drill was at 4,110 feet in dolomite, W. M. Par-sons, drilling superintendent, said this morning.

Formations have been red beds, andyrites and salt sections today, the superintendent said, with some slight variations from the antici-pated formations.

When Prince Albert, later Edward VII, visited America in 1860, he wore a double-breasted broadcloth frock coat, which became a fashion and was called by his name.

Bill Daily accompanied by two friends of Dallas returned to their home Tuesday after spending a few days here on a hunting trip.

Wanda Withers who is attending Wayland college spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Withers.

Thelma Doyle who is attending Wayland college spent the week end with her parents Rev. and Mrs. L. A. Doyle.

Gene Collins student at Texas Tech spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Coll-ns.

At the request of Catherine the Great, John Paul Jones once be-came Vice Admiral of the Russian fleet.

The Hindenburg was the first airship to make regular trips be-tween the United States and Europe.

A cat's whiskers are delicate sense organs, enabling the animal to find his way about.

Horseplay is the enemy of safety, and there is no room for it in war-time—Texas Safety Association.

It takes Nature from 400 to 1,000 years to create one inch of top soil.

Morrow Funeral Rites At Lockney Held Wednesday

Funeral services were held Wed-nesday afternoon at the First Bap-tist church in Lockney for Edd C. Morrow, 75, who died at his home about 10 miles west of Lockney Mon-day. Funeral services were conduct-ed by Rev. George Massengale of Plainview and Rev. E. J. Cobb.

The deceased is survived by his wife, and two stepsons, Elmer Lauth-ing, of Lockney and Joe Lauthing, of Idaho.

Interment was made in the Plain-view cemetery.

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WEST BOUND

10:25 a. m. — arrive Floydada 4:55 p.m., out at 5 p.m.

To PLAINVIEW, AMARILLO, DENVER

Direct connection to all points West and East

Return from Lubbock, Amarillo and Plainview.

NORTHEAST BOUND

2:40 p. m.

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Be Sure and See Whether You Have Extended Coverage on all your property

If you can't understand your policy call your local Agent and he will explain it to you.

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J. H. REAGAN



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SUGAR 10 lbs **.55**

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PECANS, Lb. **45c**

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IDAHO RUSSETS SPUDS, 10 Lbs. **25c**

YAMS, Maryland Sweets, Lb. **9c**

SOAP, Lifebuoy, 3 Boxes **20c**

OLD DUTCH CLEANSER, 2 For **15c**

SKINNER'S RAISIN BRAN, Box **10c**

HERSHEY'S COCOA, 1/2-Lb. Box **11c**

BAKER'S CHOCOLATE, 8-oz. Bar **19c**

SUPER SUDS, Lg. Box **23c**

OVALTINE, Jar **29c**

CARNATION MALTED MILK, 1-lb. Jar **39c**

HEINZ KETCHUP, 14-oz. Bottle **23c**

HEINZ SOUP, No Points, 3 For **25c**

ARMOUR'S TREET, 12-oz. Can **35c**



BACON, For Frying, Pound **19c**

Picnic HAMS, Half or Whole, Lb. **29c**

LUNCH MEAT, Lb. **25c**

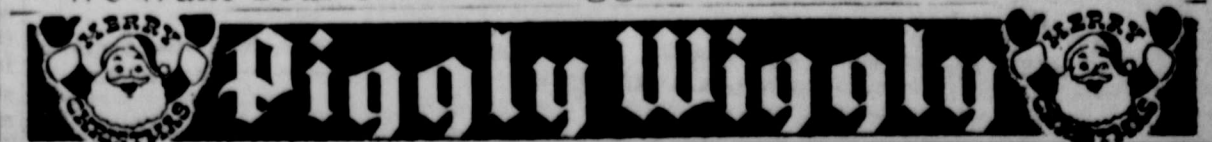
BEEF STEAK, Lb. **29c**

Smoked SAUSAGE, Lb. **19c**

BACON, No Limit REAL-NU Lb.

PLENTY No. 1 SLICED OLEO, **16c**

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KELLOGG'S 11-oz. Pkg.

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MARIGOLD 50 lbs. Enriched

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SYRUP Cane

1/2 Gal. Jar

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CRACKERS

2 Lbs. Salted

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SNOWDRIFT

3-lb. Jar

70c

Scot Towels

Each **10c**

Flame Lanterns and Lamps

Do not confuse gasoline with kerosene. Store in safe containers of different size on which name has been printed in large letters. Paint gasoline containers bright red.

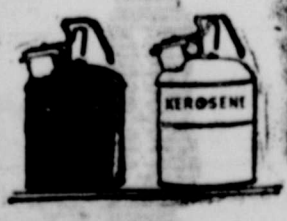
Beware of a lamp that smokes or "acts up." The smoke and fumes are combustible.

Put out the flame before refilling a lamp or lantern and allow it to cool. Refill in a well ventilated room free from open flame. Avoid spilling gasoline or kerosene. They form flammable and sometimes explosive vapor mixtures with air.

Provide convenient hooks for hanging lanterns securely and solid resting places for lamps away from flammable materials and well off the floor.

Do not buy tall lamps with small bases.

Keep wicks and burners clean.



NATIONAL SAFETY COUNCIL

CLASSIFIED ADS

For Sale

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

FOR SALE—1 New Superflex Oil Heater. G. C. Hillburn. 452tp

FOR SALE—Good P12 Farmall with lister-planter and cultivator equipment. Ollie Meek, Route 3, Floydada. 453tp

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

BICYCLE for sale. 515 South Main. 451tp

FOR SALE—Gas cook stove. 102 S. First street Floydada. 451tp

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

FOR SALE—A good electric Zeinith radio. Mrs. John L. West. 451tc

FOR SALE—John Deere tractor with two-row equipment. All in good condition. Marvin Stiles. 453tp

FOR SALE—Good clean late model, 1/2 ton International pick-up. Alton B. Chapman. 451tc

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. Cannadady Bros. Phone 144. 431tc

STRAYED—To my place October 5, Jersey-Hereford mixed two-year-old heifer with horns. Owner please claim. J. S. Lackey. 442tp

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

Wanted

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

WANTED—Small late model radio, price no object. Leon Terrell at Curley's Cafe after 6 p. m. 451tp

WANTED—Someone to operate Hotel dining room after December 20. Commercial Hotel. 451tc

RESPONSIBLE man or woman wanted to supply Watkins customers in Floydada with products; business better than ever; enjoy a good income from the start. For more details: J. R. Watkins Company, 70-74 W. Iowa Ave. Memphis, Tennessee. 452tp

PERMANENT WAVE, 59¢! Do your own Permanent with Charm-Kurl Kit. Complete equipment, including 40 curlers and shampoo. Easy to do, absolutely harmless. Praised by thousands including Fay McKenzie, glamorous movie star. Money refunded if not satisfied. Arwine Drug Store. 4119tp

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

Lost and Found

LOST—Clothes tied in sheet on Matador highway. Mrs. W. J. Smith Route 3. 451tp

LOST—Lady's Elgin wrist watch in Floydada. Reward. Return to Hesperian Office. 452tp

FOUND—Child's white mittens with applied rosettes, at Hesperian office. 451tc

Land For Sale

FOR SALE—160 acre highly improved farm, 1/4 mile from school on bus route. 8-room house, barns, hog houses, alfalfa hog pasture, 25 acres watered wheat, electricity, water system. Under irrigation from well on adjacent land. See owner, H. H. Graham. 453tp

FARMS FOR SALE

296 acres 2 miles north of Memphis. 304 acres 2 1/2 miles northwest of Brice. 363 acres 5 miles southwest of Brice on Mulberry Creek. 320 acres 4 1/2 miles northeast of Floydada. 200 acres 10 miles southwest of Lattfield.

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 buyer permitted to secure loan. Balance to be cash on closing of sale. See, 442tc GOEN & GOEN.

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 to be moved: First residence west of First Christian Church on West Missouri 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. 407tc

FOR SALE—Mrs. Stella Gaitther 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, school garage, well located, near school, this place has just been redone inside and out like new, \$3150. J. G. Wood, Room 5, Bank Bldg.

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

Miscellaneous

AUTHORIZED MAYTAG SERVICE Genuine Maytag parts, Oils & Grease. See your Maytag dealer H. M. McDonald, Hdwe. 49tc

The E-Z Way laundry will be closed from December 22 until December 27. 451tp

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

USE Cosden products and be satisfied. Home Oil Co. 244tc

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

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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 7th 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 Party-three and the rate of 6 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.

WANTED—To rent 160 acres of land, would buy equipment. Also for sale 37 acres of land with modern house 1/4 mile from city limits. Calvin Poteet, Rt. 1. 451tp

Fairview News

FAIRVIEW, December 13. — We had quite a bit of moisture the past week, which was welcomed by wheat farmers.

We had no church services Sunday as Bro. Gambrell was sick and was unable to be present.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Bradford, of Hereford spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Bradford and family.

J. C. Bullard is visiting in the community with relatives and friends.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Odell Stapleton, of Fort Worth, a son, named Louis Dell.

Mr. and Mrs. Preston Bullard and family were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Benton Ritchey Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Beedy visited with Mrs. W. B. Wilson Sunday afternoon.

There were quite a few out for prayer meeting Wednesday night. Mr. and Mrs. Anderson were present from Hereford.

Visitors in the Walter Wilson home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Horton, Mr. and Mrs. J. Stewart and Jim Dan, Mrs. J. Stewart, Mrs. Wall and Vernon Dean, Clyde Caswell and Albert, Mrs. Cargile Wise, Luther Hartline, and Walton Wilson visited with Clyde Bagwell for a while Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Cargile Wise visited with B. D. Jones and family Sunday afternoon.

Mr. G. A. Stewart is home from the hospital much improved.

Lakeview Locals

LAKEVIEW, December 13.—Lakeview students of the eighth and ninth and tenth grades are presenting a play "The Blundering Herd" Friday night. The admission is twenty and ten cents. The rhythm band will play between acts. Everyone has a cordial invitation to come.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Smith and children spent Sunday with Mrs. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Lloyd, of Floydada.

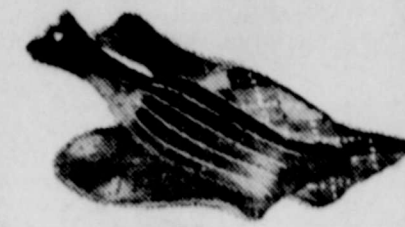
Mrs. S. D. Bunch spent the past week with her son, W. H. Bunch and family.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hambricht and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hambricht were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. Alexander.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Cudd spent Monday in Lubbock on business and visiting with relatives.

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FLOUR	Packard, 24 Lb. Sack,	\$1.00
SUGAR	10 Lb. Limit, Cloth Bag, Pure Cane,	.58
SPUDS	Idaho Russet 10 Lbs.,	.30
SUGAR CURE	For Meat, 10 Lbs.,	.50
POST TOASTIES	2 Boxes,	.15
COFFEE	Bright and Early,	.27
SWEET CORN	No. 2 Can	.13
TURNIP GREENS	No. 2 1/2 Can	.15
PECANS	Large Pound,	.45
ENGLISH WALNUTS	No. 1 Lb.	.45
ORANGES	Sunkist Dozen,	.40
SWEET POTATOES	East Tex. Pound	.09
BLACK PEPPER	Pound,	.25
SOY BEANS	No. 2 Can,	.09
CABBAGE	Pound,	.04 1/2
ONIONS	Pound,	.06
SYRUP	Pure Ribbon Cane Gallon	\$1.85
MACARONI or SPAGHETTI	Per Box,	.04
PEANUT BUTTER	32 oz. Jar	.45
CRACKERS	2 Lb. Box,	.28

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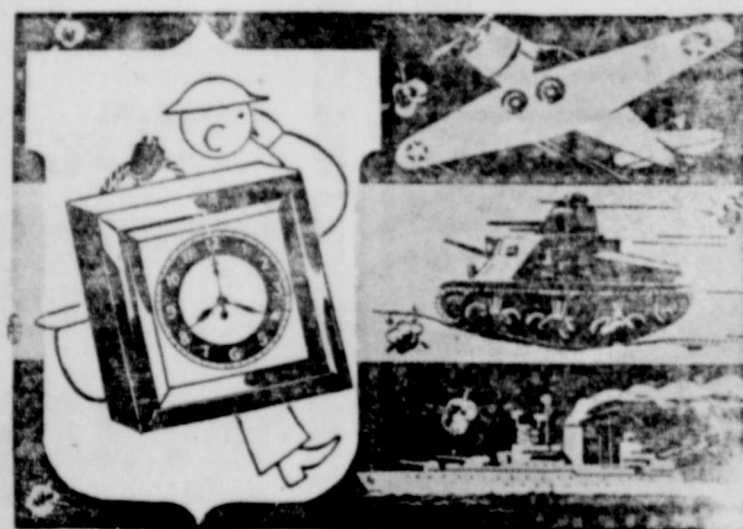
- TOWEL SETS
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Keep Electric Clocks

Up to the Minute!

Your electric clock is your faithful servant! It keeps you on time for war meetings, Red Cross and all your daily activities . . . neither fast nor slow, running week in and week out without winding. If anything goes wrong, take it to your Electric Repairman without delay, for these appliances cannot be replaced for the duration!



Southwestern PUBLIC SERVICE Company

Waterfowl Down Will Help Flyers To Keep Warm

COLLEGE STATION, Dec. 6—(AP)—That waterfowl shooters make a substantial contribution to the war program by saving the feathers from ducks and geese, was asserted today by Dr. Walter P. Taylor, head of the Texas Wildlife Research Unit and the Department of Fish and Game of the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas.

Such feathers are needed for lining sleeping bags used by our troops in Arctic regions, and for garments worn by high altitude flyers. The supply of eiderdown, imported mostly from Iceland and formerly from Norway, is inadequate to meet increasing demands. The short down feathers of wild and domestic ducks and geese, other than eider ducks, are a satisfactory substitute, it has been found.

Dr. Taylor estimates that 10,000,000 wild ducks are taken annually by sportsmen in the United States. At least 1,000,000 are killed each year in Texas sportsmen. The down from an average wild duck weighs from two to three ounces. Thus the harvest available from Texas hunters with full cooperation could be 25,000 pounds of feathers. This is enough to line 25,000 sleeping bags or 250 garments for members of the Air Force.

The market for feathers varies with their quality as determined by uniformity of color, size and other factors, Dr. Taylor said. A fair price for first quality all white feathers from domestic ducks might be \$1.00 per pound. Goose feathers will bring about 25 per cent more than duck feathers. Wild duck or geese feathers which require more processing, resulting in greater shrinkage, bring an average price of perhaps 50 cents a pound depending on their freedom from fat, dirt, dampness, mildew and other undesirable conditions.

Small lots of feathers should be combined in one shipment, Dr. Taylor recommends. Collecting depots could be established with the cooperation of the county or local council of defense, or the local game association.

If desired feathers may be shipped to the Isaac Walton League, "Feathers," 3227 South Shields, Ave., Chicago, Ill. The revenue derived from the sale of the feathers will be applied to the national war charities.

Dr. Taylor gives the following directions for handling feathers:

- (1) Ducks and geese should be plucked dry.
- (2) Only feathers up to 2 1/2 inches in length should be saved. Wing and tail feathers cannot be used.
- (3) Duck feathers should be kept separate from goose feathers.
- (4) All feathers should be kept dry.
- (5) Pack all feathers in used flour, sugar or burlap bags holding a minimum weight of five pounds.
- (6) Shipments should be made as soon as possible after plucking.
- (7) Mark each shipment clearly with name and address of shipper as well as receiver.
- (8) Pack and ship wild waterfowl.

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

Two 4-H club members, Jackie Gene Brock of McCoy and Henry Neil Schacht of Lockney, received their first lesson, December 13, in sticking and picking turkeys for market. These two club members are turkey demonstrators and are interested in learning the complete program of production and marketing.

Each boy will oven-dress two birds for the Christmas market. They are breeding the baby beef turkey that has brought fame to Floyd county.

With cold weather and butchering time at hand do not forget Uncle Sam's fat salvage campaign.

Slaughtering meat on the farm offers many families an opportunity to make a real worth while contribution to the fat collection program. There is considerable fat around the stomach, intestines, heart and kidney of hogs and calves. This certainly should be saved.

The fat should be washed, then cooled and hung up to drain so it will not spoil. If there is any that cannot be used, render it and sell the grease. Or sell the clean fat to a renderer.

Waste fats will help win the war.

Relaxation of restrictions will permit the use of rotenone insecticides on a larger list of fruits and vegetables in 1944 than was authorized previously.

According to information from the War Food Administration to the A and M College Extension Service, improvement in the supply of cube and timbo roots from which these insecticides are made will make possible their use in a manner which will contribute most to the 1944 food production program.

Revision of a Food Production order governing its distribution to farmers will permit use of rotenone on commercial crops for control of pea weevil and pea aphids on peas, forms, aphids, flea beetles on beans; asparagus beetles on cutting asparagus; European corn borer on sweet corn; Japanese beetle on peaches, grapes and small fruits; spittle bug on strawberries; raspberry fruit worm on raspberries and other brambles; gooseberry fruit worm on currants and gooseberries; fruit fly on cherries and blueberry maggot on blueberries.

Rotenone also may be used on non-commercial crops for control of any insect or mite attacking vegetables or small fruits in farm, home or victory garden. Control of cattle grubs and lice on cattle and sheep ticks on lambs also is permitted.

Farmers buying rotenone dusts must sign a certificate stating that the material will be used only for the purpose mentioned in the order. Farm, home or Victory gardeners may buy five pounds or less without furnishing a certificate of use.

feathers only during the season permitted by federal regulations. Mark such shipments "Wild Waterfowl Feathers."

HELPING OUR BOYS WIN THE WAR WILL BRING THEM HOME TO US SOONER

We'll like the Japs and Germans too By labor, thrift and taxes, We'll help our boys win the fight To stop the cruel Axis

We won't sniffle and complain About rationing and such When our boys are giving everything And doing oh so much.

We'll buy war bonds and save tax And hope and trust and pray. That it won't be very long Until they are home to stay.

With never more a cruel war, But peace and joy and love With God's own hand guiding us Safe to the realms above.

Cora Pace.

recreational chairman of the council.

visitors present were Judge and Mrs. G. C. Tubbs Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Gordon Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Calhoun Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Brock, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Harris and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Travis.

The women of the First Christian church served the plates. The proceeds are to be sent to an orphan's home.

Council members and their husbands from Baker, Center, Dougherty, Fairview-Campbell, Harmony, Homebuilders, McCoy, Sand Hill, South Plains, Sterley and Sunnyside clubs were present. Mrs. George Siles, Council chairman, acted as toastmaster.

Walter Travis, Superintendent of the Floydada schools was present and talked on "Effect of War on Family Life." This was followed by recreation led by Mrs. Everett Mil-

textile miracles through war-time necessity. For example, at the request of the army, a material which is lint-free has been developed. Most of these new textiles will not be available to the general public until the war is over and civilian production has been maintained.

Homemakers who fret now over shortages, high prices, and skimpy styles in the fields of textiles and clothing should take the long view. After the war they are promised more beauty and utility, the specialist says.

HAVE A NEW DAUGHTER

Staff Sergeant and Mrs. Truett H. Smith are the parents of an eight-pound daughter, born December 7 at the Floydada hospital. She has been named Linda Lee.

Staff Sergeant Smith is stationed at Fort Ord, California.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hammonds arrived home last week after spending two weeks at Mineral Wells.

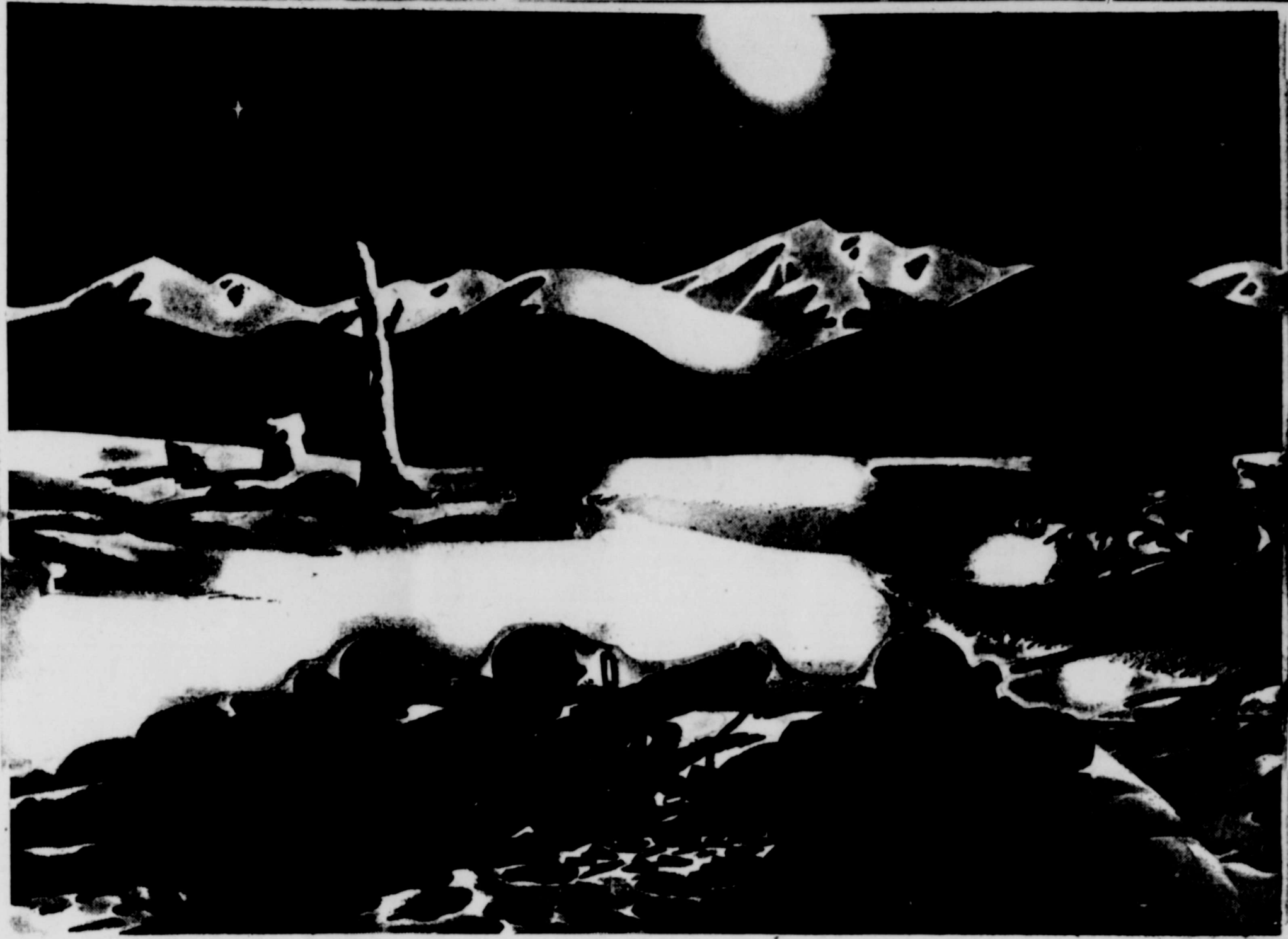
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Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hodge of Lubbock spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hodge.

Beware Coughs from common colds That Hang On

Creomulsion relieves promptly because it goes right to the seat of the trouble to help loosen and expel germ laden phlegm, and aid nature to soothe and heal raw, tender, inflamed bronchial mucous membranes. Tell your druggist to sell you a bottle of Creomulsion with the understanding you must like the way it quickly allays the cough or you are to have your money back.

CREOMULSION
for Coughs, Chest Colds, Bronchitis



Because this Christmas will be so different

IN MILLIONS OF AMERICAN HEARTS, there will be little joy this Christmas, and little spirit of holiday celebration.

But there will be, we believe, a deep realization of the spiritual meaning of the Christmas day. There will be a realization of how blessed it would be—once again—to have "Peace on Earth, Good Will Toward Men."

And there will be, in many hearts, a solemn resolve to punish those who have made a mockery of all the things that Christmas stands for . . . and so to bring back these things to a war-weary world.

As an expression of this kind of Christmas feeling, there are no finer or more meaningful gifts than War Bonds.

When you give War Bonds you are truly giving the "present with a future" . . . not only for the future of the one who receives your gift, but for the future of the world as well.

For, by buying and giving War Bonds you will bring Victory so much closer and help save the lives of clean, decent Americans . . . that more of them may come back to enjoy Christmas as Christmas should be.

Think about this when you're deciding what to give to those you hold most dear.

Think about it . . . and give War Bonds.

FOR PEACE ON EARTH ★ BUY WAR BONDS

Dr. Wilson Kimble

Light & Power Division, City of Floydada

First National Bank

Farmers Grain Company

F. C. Harmon

Consumers Fuel Association



VICTORY FIRST

.. a new home tomorrow!

That's right, lady—buy the bonds to bomb the bums. That's the first item on the order of business. Patriotism gives you a nice comfortable feeling inside . . . and when this is all over, you've still got the bonds. That's comforting, too. What are you going to do with 'em? Build a new home, I betcha! And that's a smart idea, too. Come in and talk it over with us; we know a lot about building houses and we have some attractive home designs to show you.

Wilson & Son Lumber Company

Suit Is Filed To Recover On Bond To City

Suit was filed last week in 110th District court for Floyd county by Richard F. Stovall, attorney for the City of Floydada, seeking the recovery from U. S. Fidelity and Guarantee company of an alleged shortage of \$3,921.44 in the accounts of Silas E. Duncan, city secretary in the period from April 13, 1937 to September 17, 1943.

The suit was filed on December 4, and is based on the report of an audit made for the city this summer by A. N. Cornell.

Two Divorces Granted

Proceedings of the district court for Floyd county during December include the granting of two divorces. Of these Susie Miller was granted a decree divorcing Edd Miller and the restoration of her maiden name to Susie Hudgeon. Laureless Taylor was given a divorce from Anthony V. Taylor and care the custody of a 4-year-old son of the marriage, Anthony V. Taylor, Jr.

In a suit on note by J. M. Willson against J. Russell Noble a judgment was rendered for the plaintiff for a total of \$739.92.

Mrs. Jack Henry has returned home from a visit with her sister, Miss Joyce Hopkins, in Amarillo.

FUNERAL WEDNESDAY FOR INFANT DAUGHTER OF MR. AND MRS. ALPHA BOOTHE

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock for Sandra Gayle, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alpha Boothe-at the residence of its grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Goodgoin, Rev. P. H. Gates and Rev. I. E. Smith officiated.

The baby died Tuesday. The deceased is survived by her parents, one brother and a sister, maternal and paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Goodgoin and Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Boothe.

Out of town relatives here for the last rites were Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Boothe, Jr., and family of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Goodgoin and family, Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Christi and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Muse and family and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Goodgoin of Lubbock.

BILLY BROWN AT ELLINGTON

Av C William Edward Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Edd Brown of this city, has been sent to Ellington field, Texas for advanced flight training. He had just completed the instruction course at Independence, Kansas.

U. S. paper money of all denominations measures six and one-quarter inches in length.

Louisiana is the only state in the Union divided into parishes instead of counties.

DESIGNS A BETTER DOG

A new kind of cotton press dog designed at the U. S. Cotton Ginning Laboratory, Stoneville, Miss., for use at gins, apparently does away with most of the costly damage from "cuts" of bales when they are later recompressed for shipment.

When cotton is being tramped tight in the press box after ginning and cleaning, it is held between each stroke of the mechanical tramper by pressure of finger-like "dogs." Because there is space between these fingers they tend to make the compression uneven. The new dog is a continuous strip of plate of metal that holds the cotton down evenly all around the bale, thus making it of uniform density. Then when the bale gets into the heavy press, the high pressure encounters even resistance and the cotton is not cut.

"It is a simple change," says Charles A. Bennett of the Agricultural Research Administration, "brought about by a realization that there must be uniform density in the original bale made at the gin."

Apparently the new dog is practically a complete preventive of bale cuts. At one gin equipped with the plate dog, out of more than 300 bales checked in the last two ginning seasons not one was damaged in this manner. Before the day of the new dog, more than half the bales from this gin were cut while being compressed to standard density.

Get the Want ad habit.

ARCHIE HUCKABEE INDUCTED AND LEAVES FOR FORT SILL

Archie Huckabay, son of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. C. Huckabee of this city, has been inducted into the army and left the first of the week for Fort Sill Reception center after a week-end visit with his parents.

Archie had been employed in a Lubbock bank for the past year.

GLEN NORMAN MOVED

Pvt. Glen Norman, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Norman, has been transferred from Spokane, Washington to Geneva, Nebraska.

Pvt. Norman is assigned to the Finance department of the Air Corps.

Different Ideas

Husband (answering telephone): "I don't know. Call the weather bureau."

Pretty Young Wife: "Who was that?"

Husband: "Some sailor, I guess. He asked if the coast was clear."

"Did you kiss that beautiful dame last night?"

"No, after taking her to a show and to eat. I thought I had done enough for her."

The three masts of a ship are called the fore, the main and the mizzen.

The first to declare that "there is nothing new under the sun" was Solomon.

PAY AND PACK COFFEE

Chase and Sanborn, POUND .29

SUGAR CURE, Figaro, 10-Lb. Can, .55

CORN FLAKES, Red & White, 11-oz. Pkg., .06

SHREDDED RALSTON, Package .12

OATS, Red & White, 20-oz. Pkg., .09

LINEN MOPS 19c

VINEGAR GALLON 15c

STARCH, 10c-Size 7c

MATCHES, Carton 21c

SNUFF, 3-10c pkgs. 25c

RIBBON CANE SYRUP, 1/2 Gallon 69c

WAX PAPER, 25c Size, Ea. 19c

CASTOR OIL, 8-oz. Bottle, Each 19c

TURPENTINE, 8-oz. Bottle, Each 19c

Phillips Milk of Magnesia, 50c-size, 35c

SHORTENING, Bake Rite, 3-lb. pkg. 69c

FULL QUART PEANUT BUTTER, .35

NOTICE! We have a nice Stock of Christmas Candy, Nuts, Apples, Oranges, also a Complete Stock of Ladies' First Quality Rayon Hose and Fancy Men's Socks that will make Ideal Gifts.

PURASNOW FLOUR, 25-lb. Sack \$1.25

IDAHO RUSSETS SPUDS, 10 Lbs. .29

BRAN, 100-lb. Sack \$2.45

SALT, Block for Stock .49

BORAX, Pkg. .04

HAMS, Sugar Cured, Picnics, 29c

OLEO, Pound 17 1/2c

FISH, Lake Trout, Pound, 23c

COFFEE, BULK POUND. 9c

KOTEX REG. PKG. 19c

LYE RED and WHITE 2 for 15c

FOOD STORES RED & WHITE FOOD STORES

FRED JONES

EDGAR JONES

Thank You! TURKEY GROWERS

Again we Bought the Turkeys.

Thanks for Everything.

Berry Produce and Feed

TOP VALUES For Your RATION POINTS

MAKE IT A REAL CHRISTMAS for your Family . . . and for a Lonely Serviceman who is away from home. Serve Traditional Holiday Favorites in a truly festive way. Shop here for Excellent Foods at Economical Prices. If your Ration Points are Limited, we will be glad to help with suggestions on Good Substitutes with less point values.

IDAHO

POTATOES, 10 Lbs. 35c

Gold Medal FLOUR, 25-Lb. Bag \$1.33



MOTHER'S COCOA, Lb. 14c

PURE LARD, 4-Lb. Carton 69c

RIBBON CANE SYRUP, 1/2 gal. 89c

EMPSON CATSUP, bottle 19c

CHARMIN TISSUE, 4 Rolls 23c

VANILLA WAFERS, lg. size 19c

Help Us Serve You Better

All Kinds of Jobs are being Handled with Less Help than Needed, so you will realize the Good Reason for this suggestion: SHOP EARLY IN THE DAY AND EARLY IN THE WEEK FOR BETTER SERVICE.

BANANAS, Lb. ?

★ MARKET ★

TEXAS GRAPEFRUIT, Each 6c

BEEF ROAST, 29c

TEXAS ORANGES, Dozen, 29c

STEAK, 30c

COCOANUTS, Each 27c

PICNIC HAMS, 30c

LARGE SOFT SHELL PECANS Lb. 49c

ENGLISH WALNUTS Lb. 45c

BOILING BACON, 15c

FELTON-COLLINS Grocery & Market Telephone 27

STAR CASH VALUES

FLOUR, 24 Lbs. \$1.13

Guaranteed to Please

SPUDS, 10 Lbs., 33c

GRAPEFRUIT JUICE

No Points

We have it in all sizes.

Cranberries, 35c

Better get you a quart.

SARDINES, 15c

Can.

PEARS

White Swan Brand in heavy Syrup—Gal. Can

Graham CRACKERS 35c

2 Lbs.,

RY-KRISP, 25c

Large Box,

For your health.

SAUSAGE, 30c

Pure Pork

Pink Grapefruit, 60c

Doz.,

Nuts, Nuts, Nuts, Nuts. Xmas Trees are here, quality fine . . . Don't wait too long.