

PTA Basketball Games Will Be Friday Night

Friday night, at the Andrews gym, the Floydada Parents Teachers association will present some basketball games.

Principal Homer Poole will manage the faculty team and the opposing Rotarians will be managed by Garlin Glover.

Spencer Paving Project According to Mrs. C. A. McDonald, president of the P. T. A.

Citizens of Floydada and especially patrons of the Andrews Ward school are urged to attend the basketball games.

J. W. Hargis, 86, Succumbed Jan. 5 In California

J. W. Hargis, 86, father of D. L. Hargis and Mrs. Dealie Carr of this city died January 5.

Shipment Knitted Garments Held Up For Red Cross

An SOS for completion and early return of live sweaters, five uniforms and a pair of wristlets that have been held up.

New Shipment of Thread At the same time Mrs. Conway announced the receipt of a new shipment of thread.

Academy Total Loss Friday Night By Fire

The Floydada Presbyterian Academy building, gaunt pile of lumber and stone which for years has stood a monument to vanished hopes.

Lt. Van Fuqua Killed Tuesday Afternoon While On Training Flight, Parents Are Advised



Lt. Van K. Fuqua

Lt. Van K. Fuqua, 26, of the Army Air Corps, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mac C. Fuqua of this city, was killed Tuesday afternoon in an airplane accident at Rosecrans field, Missouri.

News of the young man's death was wired here Tuesday night to his parents by the commander of Rosecrans field, the brief message saying:

In Service Since 1940 Lt. Fuqua's last visit here was in November of last year when he spent the last three days of the month with his parents and other relatives.

Johnny W. Owens Funeral Held Last Friday

Funeral services were held Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Harmon Funeral home for John W. Owens and interment was made in Floydada cemetery.

1944 TO DECIDE FUTURE OF WORLD, PATTERSON SAYS

By HONORABLE ROBERT P. PATTERSON Under Secretary of War



The greatest strain in history is about to be put upon this country... on labor, on industry, on the entire population.

War in a democracy is, and must be, a partnership. It has been repeatedly proved in combat that the soldier who knows not only what he has to do but why he has to do it is the best soldier.

Civilians, too, are partners in the war, and none more so than the men and women who make the weapons with which our soldiers fight.

The war has taken a turn in our favor. Recent campaigns have been successful. It would be impossible to overestimate the part that American-made equipment has played in these victories.

Industry and labor have done a magnificent production job in this war. I know of no parallel to it. But we must do better and better.

We shall all carry a heavy burden during the coming twelve months. It will be a costly year, costly in blood and men, but it is a year that will determine the future of the world.

Airline Service Would Be Given Towns Of Plains

Area airline service, expected to be the next major development in America's domestic air transportation system, would serve Floydada and 309 other Southwest cities and towns.

Radiating out from the present major transcontinental air terminals, such as the spokes of a wheel radiates from the hub, the area airlines would serve communities ranging in population from 500 up.

A large map showing the 20 routes which Southwest Airways proposes to establish in this area has been received by the Chamber of Commerce.

Christened Van Kendall Fuqua at the time of his birth in Hamilton county, Texas, November 14, 1917, he moved to Floyd county with his parents in 1924.

Crossroads Crash Injures One And Damages Autos

A cross roads crash at the Claude Harris corner near Pleasant Valley Monday afternoon put Mrs. T. E. Traylor of Wake in the hospital here for two days for the treatment of cuts and bruises, badly damaged her automobile and the automobile of E. W. Turner.

Texas Should Have Been First With Soldier Vote Law

The State of Texas should have been the very first state in the union up to the lickor with a law that would permit its sons and daughters in the armed forces to vote.

Pure Oil Test At 5290 Feet This Morning

Pure Oil company's test for oil on the Bernard Martin land northeast of Floydada was at 5,290 feet this morning, drilling in lime, W. M. Parsons, drilling superintendent, said.

OPTIMISTIC REPORT GIVEN ON MORELAND BABY, MOTHER AT ALEXANDRIA HOSPITAL

Report from Mrs. Jim Moreland at Alexandria, Louisiana, to her husband here this week gives rise to optimism that the girl baby of 1st Lt. J. L. (Bob) Moreland, born on January 4, is gaining rapidly and likewise that its mother will recover from a grave illness dating back to December.

MARRIAGE RECORD

Marriage license was issued to C. W. George, Jr., and Bobby Hollister on January 8, from the Floyd County clerk's office.

Today's Market

Table listing market prices for various commodities including Colored Hens, Cream, Eggs, Hides, Grain, Hogs, and Cotton.

NEWS OF OUR MEN and WOMEN IN UNIFORM

FOR STRAIN AWARDED PURPLE HEART FOR MERITORIOUS SERVICE IN S. W. PACIFIC

Mrs. J. R. Robertson received a purple heart medal Saturday from her son, Gr. Sgt. J. R. Strain, who was awarded the medal for military merit in the Southwest Pacific theater of war.

GEORGE SHERRILL HOME FOR VISIT OF 30 DAYS

George Sherrill, who spent more than a year in the Southwest Pacific War theatre as a member of the U. S. navy, has been moved back to continental United States and is at home on a 30-day furlough, arriving last night-week from San Francisco, where he landed on December 29.

HOWARD BROTHERS SEND VISIT WITH HOME FOLKS AND EACH OTHER HERE

A/C Eldon Bishop Howard, who received his gunner's wings at Las Vegas, Nevada, January 3, has been transferred to Hondo, Texas, for an advanced navigation school.

JOHN YEARWOOD HOME WITH DISCHARGE FROM ARMY; WAS IN BITTER CAMPAIGNS

Home with a medical discharge from the army due to injuries sustained in the bitter campaigns in North Africa, John Yearwood, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Yearwood, is resuming civilian activities once more.

Fourth War Loan Opens Jan. 18

Plans were being consolidated this week for the campaign to sell bonds of the Fourth War Loan in Floyd county by J. M. Willson, general chairman and district committeeman over the county.

MR. AND MRS. CUMMINGS SELL FARM HOME; MOVE TO FLOYDADA RESIDENCE

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Cummings have sold their farm home near Sand Hill to W. H. Brock and last week gave possession of the place to the new owner.

WFA Announces Dairy Subsidy Payments To Be 50 Cents Through Month Of January

The War Food Administration has announced the continuance of dairy production payment through January to help farmers maintain the output of milk and other dairy products at high wartime levels.

JAMES JOHNSTON AGAIN WITH CONSOLIDATED ARMY GIVES HIS A DISCHARGE

James Truett Johnston is back in civil life again and with Consolidated Aircraft at San Diego. Last week he was honorably discharged at Seymour-Johnson field, N. C., to return to the aircraft company with which he had been employed before entering the service.

CAPT. O. P. RUTLEDGE, JR. COMPLETELY RECOVERED. WILL RESUME DUTY STATUS

Perhaps the most examined and observed man in the Marine Corps Air forces, Captain O. P. Rutledge, Jr., is declared completely recovered from the hair-raising experiences of Guadalcanal and his air crash there and shortly will resume active status in the air corps.

SGT. GLEN JARNAGAN MOVED TO SEATTLE FOR SPECIALIST COURSE AT BOEING FACTORY

Sgt. Glen Jarnagan, who has been stationed at Sheppard field, Texas, since completing his basic training, and has been an instructor there for the past 18 months, has been transferred to Seattle, Washington.

HASKELL RED TRANSFERRED TO BOWMAN FIELD, KENTUCKY

Pfc. Haskell R. Redd, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Redd, of this city, left Monday in company with his wife for Bowman field, Kentucky, new station to which he was assigned recently after serving several months in the air corps at Sheppard field.

BOB EPPERSON IN LETTER FROM JAP PRISON CAMP WRITES HE IS WELL

A letter written in July of last year by Bob Epperson, who was in Guam when it fell to the Japs, told that he was well at that time and that his courage was still high.

LT. ROBERT REED HERE

Lt. Robert Reed arrived yesterday from Washington, D. C., where he is stationed in the Air Corps, to visit his wife and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ike Grundy. He came to Amarillo by plane where his wife met him. He plans to be here a week.

Gov. Stevenson Schedules Visit Here Feb. 11

Governor Coke R. Stevenson of Texas has scheduled a visit to Floydada for Friday, November 11, in response to invitation and will speak for the Rotary club on its Farmers' day program that date.

In order to accommodate the governor's time table the directors of the local service club announced a change in dates for meeting in that week.

Trip here will be one of three points at which he will make an appearance during the week-end, it was announced from the governor's office. On Thursday night he will speak in Matador at a father and son banquet and will spend the night at the famous Matador ranch headquarters nearby.

Collection Of Taxes Breaks Local Records

Collection prior to January 1 of 1944 of state and county taxes for 1943 broke all local records for early collection of such a large volume of state and county taxes.

Taxpayers have until January 31 of this year to pay their state and county taxes, without penalty and usually more taxes are paid in January than in all the remainder of the tax-paying period which opens on October 1.

Curry Farm Home, Built In 1906, Being Torn Down

The residence D. T. Curry built on the farm which he bought in 1906 when he and Mrs. Curry moved to Floyd county from Waxahachie with a large family of boys and girls, is being torn down and the lumber moved from the site.

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Rationing Dates And Deadlines

GASOLINE—In states outside the east coast area A-9 coupons are good through January 21.

SUGAR—Stamp No. 29 in book four is good for 5 pounds through January 15. Stamp No. 30 becomes good January 16 and will be good for 5 pounds through March 31.

MEATS, Fats — Brown stamps R, S, and T are good through January 29. Brown stamp U becomes good through January 16 and remains good through January 29.

PROCESSED FOODS — Green stamps D, E, and F in book four are good through January 20. Green stamps G, H, and J in book four are good through February 20.

EDITORIALS

Important changes in the Selective service regulations to get more young men out of industry and into the army are in the making. Likewise, the movement of pre-Pearl Harbor fathers to the armed camps will get under way with increased tempo during February. A few of these already are serving in the armed forces. During the next 30 days you will hear more and more about this young fellow and that disposing of his affairs so as to be the least trouble to his family while he is in the country's armed forces. Quite a number of these men we think of as indispensable at home but are due to learn better presumbly. Also, it may be said in passing that civilians do not understand why the big demand for millions more of men when we have thousands and thousands already in the camps that army and navy do not know what to do with. The fact is you and I must gamble that our leaders know best and that their reasons why are good ones. Would a 12 million man army and the biggest navy on top side earth have any value in the making of the peace? Surely you could not build enough machines for 12 millions of men to be needed to man them in this machine age war. Maybe some kind of guess that a big army and a big navy are needed when our leaders sit across the peace table this fall or next year might be as good as any. You know Mr. Churchill and Mr. Stalin are not talking the same language we are in this country for after the war. They are due to take what they think they can hold and Uncle Sam will need a "persuader" to keep them from hogging too much of the world's surface. The Russians are realists, the English are the same, and both already have indicated they are not going to come out of the war with less territory but with more, if they can get it.

Should February bring a repetition of the November-December storm that was followed by the January snow there would be a bunch of hides for sale sure enough. Many a good cow-that-was in November is bleaching bones on the prairie now, her hide gone to market. And not all of this, by any means, can be charged to the lack of cake or reasonable preparation or to governmental agency's failure to come to relief with high protein feed. The fact is the worst storm in a half century was going to bring some loss to range cattle, heavy loss, in fact. But failure to get cake into the region of desperate need for a strengthening high protein feed has been costly. Authorities doubted the need and saw their error belatedly. Further south in the wool country the story is that a considerable part of the lamb crop is going to be lost because of shortage of high protein feed. Except for the few who had the good fortune to stock up with cake early last year, stockmen here are getting just enough cake to keep going on, mixing with the bulkier feeds in use.

Science tells us that the human brain is capable of holding three billion ideas. We sometimes think the government is trying to carry all of them out.

It has been found that head colic are caused by germs; isn't it just like a germ to attack the weakest spot?

Farmers would like to know just what the farm program will be this year, but they will have to await the final word on this question from congress. Subsidies or no subsidies will be the question should have been decided in November, but we couldn't get together then. Pressure groups wouldn't let the congress alone. We do not say that they should, but it can well be said that the policy would already be in the form of law had the pressure groups not been at work. Meanwhile, until congress does decide it will be hard for the farmer to make up his mind. In fact, he can't because the government, during a war crisis, cannot or at least will not let natural forces control. Rules made in the national legislature will control. It may be reasonably certain, however, that in the crisis year of 1944 the law-makers will see to it that food producers are offered sufficient inducements to keep up the highest possible production rate.

Eggs dropped on the market right after Christmas a dime a dozen, taking most poultry raisers' completely by surprise. And a good many fowls have been going to market in response. Evidently the strike of the hens in this part of the world was not matched in other sections. Here pullets that were expected to begin laying in November were going the nests but still not laying in them on January 1. The Department of Agriculture is said to expect more eggs from fewer hens in 1944 than in 1943. It all goes to prove, if anything, that this country really can produce food when the producers turn loose and begin trying. The time is past when shortage was to be dreaded so far as feeding our own country and a sizeable portion of the other populations is concerned. In America the problem of food has been solved. Left alone the farms could and probably could produce three times what the nation needs for its own consumption.

Ration free shoes in a period that lasts for several days beginning the latter part of this month into February will make interesting news to many. The shoes to be sold will be shoes that represent odds and ends and styles of which merchants find themselves to be in need of disposing to keep their stocks rounded up and ship-shape. For the most part the shoes to be offered will be better shoes, leather-wise, than the shoes that will be bought to replace them. Those who will be buying for the amount of service they get out of footwear will be getting bargains inasmuch as OPA is setting the price limit on which sales may be made ration-free. At the same time the public will be offered what are termed "play shoes" made of materials that are not considered critical, and at prices to make it evident that war-needed leather is not being put on the civilian market.

Making an appropriation to buy the wife a fur coat should come under the head of defense appropriations.

It is better to have first-class gumption and third-class brains than to have third-class gumption and first-class brains.

Statistics show that a checkered career usually leads to a striped suit.

As A Farm Woman Thinks

(By Nellie Witt Spikes)



This second Sunday of the New Year finds us shaking off another snow storm, the one that whipped and raged and froze Friday and Saturday night. The fields and pastures look like a lake with white, lying partly dried off. There was not enough snow here or it was not so deep as I did not stay to make any moisture.

When Anne and I began bringing rocks to me and asking for them to be killed one when I died. Anne found one that Carey wanted but she beat him to asking me for it wanting it when I was gone. Carey broke into loud wails. Anne put her arms around him in consolation, and said, "Hush grandmother is not half dead yet, it is not mine now." I smiled to myself and wondered if I would have dared ask my grandmother for something when she was gone. And I wished I had for grandmother owned the most beautiful of preserve dishes. I never dreamed of asking for it.

A piece of hers we had never seen, grandmother or either for that matter, came on a visit from Missouri and grandmother's preserve bowl went back with her.

It was a lovely dish, a crockery bowl of many colors. From Missouri it came, packed carefully in the center of the iron-board truck, the last of the Missouri fruits washed clean from its surface. In Bell county it was brought out to build Texas peaches, and brought out again in Parker county. It was always on the table for grandmother or loved the preserved sweets. Then out we it was brought to hold the plum jelly and canyon grape jams. Perhaps it was fitting for it to go back to its first home in Missouri, and maybe it is more lovely in memory than it would be if it had been mine.

Way back home my father came in the kitchen and asked mother to get out his clothing. He had the team in the lot and ready to carry Otto Watts to Plainview when he died which was only a question of minutes it seemed. Otto was very low, and men of Emma stood in front of his hotel room or inside and whispered that it would not be long now. Otto lay unconscious on his bed unaware of what was being whispered. What difference did it make anyway? He was the son of a big ranchman back in Kentucky or

Floyd County 14 Years Ago

News Items from the Files of The Hesperian (Issue of January 16, 1930)

At their annual meeting of the section of officers the Volunteer Fire department of Floydada elected G. R. Strickland their chief, Orval Harris first assistant chief, and L. V. Elliott second assistant chief.

O. L. Stansell, president of the Panhandle Plains Dairy show, presided at a meeting of the board of directors of the organization at Plainview last Tuesday, at which time definite dates for the show were set and final plans and arrangements made.

Mrs. E. L. Roberts, wife of the District Scout executive of the Central Plains area, died Monday night of this week in Plainview at 8:30.

Dr. C. M. Thacker and Dr. I. W. Hicks, local dentists, will leave Friday morning for Amarillo to attend the annual meeting of the Panhandle Dental association on Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Bishop were here at a party for the La Noche Bridge club last Thursday evening. The house was beautifully decorated with cut flowers. Mrs. Leroy McDonald and Faye Maxey held high score for the members, and Miss Edythe Walker and Leslie Sarginer for the guests.

A formal tea was given by the 1922 Study club in the beautiful home of Mrs. C. M. Thacker on South Wall street Thursday afternoon of last week from 3 to 5. The home was attractively decorated with cut flowers. The club was hostess to the 1929 Study club and the Study club of Lockney.

Plainview Bulldogs, who for two years have copped the high honors of the South Plains Invitation Basketball tournament held in this city, will have strong competition this year in the form of a whirlwind quintet from the local high school.

Fred Sanders, who has been making his home at Lamesa for the past year, has returned to Floydada and is now employed with the Snodgrass Chevrolet company in charge of the stock room.

The Entre-Nous Bridge club met last Friday evening with Miss Kotté Morrow at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Groves on West California street. Three tables were playing during the evening.

Rev. Claude Winsor, former pastor at Big Spring, arrived Tuesday to take up the pastorate of the First Christian church of this city.

About the only rift in the cloud for the seller of butter-fat in Floydada to be learned this week is the taking off by dealers of the 25-cent service charge which heretofore has been effective since last summer.

B. K. Berker, of Barker Bros. Ford dealers, left yesterday for Dallas, where he is today attending a gathering of Ford dealers of the southwest.

There were no changes made in the official family of the First National bank at the annual stockholders meeting held at the bank's office in Floydada Tuesday afternoon. All directors were present except O. W. Stroup, who was prevented from attending by bad weather.

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POLITICAL COLUMN

The below named have authorized The Hesperian to announce their candidacies for the office indicated, subject to the Democratic primary, July 22, 1944:

Commissioner Precinct No. 2: CHARLIE SMITH

For County Treasurer: MRS. O. M. CONWAY

was it Louisiana and was sent out to begin life anew in the west.

Highly educated, we all stared as he wrote out Greek and Latin sentences on the school board, far above the west in book learning but not as high in the best way to live, it seemed about all over. We children were excited. Plainview was only the beginning of the journey his body would take and father sat there warming his feet for the long ride in the back to the nearest railroad town.

But the horses were not harnessed the lantern not lit, the heavy coat not put on. Otto did not die. Dr. Carter had only begun to fight it seemed. With pieces of ice he packed the hot fevered man like one packs a fish in ice and he lived.

Be Quick To Treat Bronchitis

Chronic bronchitis may develop if your cough, chest cold, or acute bronchitis is not treated and you cannot afford to take a chance with any medicine less potent than Creomulsion which 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.

Creomulsion blends beechwood creosote by special process with other time tested medicines for coughs. It contains no narcotics.

No matter how many medicines you have tried, tell your druggist to sell you a bottle of Creomulsion with the understanding you must like the way it quickly allays the cough, permitting rest and sleep, or you are to have your money back. (Adv.)

Just as the last of the hot lard poured in the cans, I gave up that I was sick and really so. I could not even do the washing and clean the house like I usually do before I think I will be very sick and usually by that time I am well again. My walk almost stopped. Then Wilda took the flu, missed Friday's school, then Margaret Nell took it. We drag around somehow, do what just has to be done and long to be well again. I think it is just the old lagrippe come around again. I have the same taste and my bones ached the same way. Call it grip or call it flu, it makes one very sick a few days.

As I grew up I heard someone now and then speak of influenza as they laughingly called it, but it was something no one knew too much about. There was a poem in a book about the Elder Sniffles and the Widow Bedotte. It ran like this: Oh Reverend Sir, I do declare it drives me most to frenzy To see you lying there, down sick with influenza. Oh could I to your bedside fly, and wipe your weeping eyes I'd do my best to cheer you up if it wouldn't create surprise.

Hope you like the following poem by Louise Owen. Wint'r, Early Morning. The black sky tumbles With a million white stars; Blue burns Sirius, Red burns Mars, Venus in the east It's bigger than a moon, And the green-laced horizon Says dawn will be soon.

And the farmer wakes up and the farmer boy rouses. And lights go on in the little house. Early fires' smoke is lighter than the sky; In a hundred shillies Bacon goes to fry, in a hundred coffee pots Coffee bubbles up, And a hundred farmers' wives Drink their first blessed cup. And the cows grow restless and the farm boys yearn. And in big red barns all the morning lights go on. The warm milk rings In the bottom of the pails; The warm milk foams And the cows switch their tails. And stretch their little legs, And turn to the henhouse To pick the morning eggs. The chimney smoke is pink in the light of the dawn. The sky is like a Roman sash the morning star is gone. The sun stands up with a laugh with a short, And in all the little houses the lights go out.

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Bishop's PHARMACY

There's life in the old dog yet!

Millions of motorists are amazed by unexpected extra mileage from cars and tires

WHO WOULD ever have thought, say countless car owners, that the old bus would still be running strong in 1944!

They say it with wonder . . . and that is a tribute to the lasting quality which American automobile and rubber companies built into cars and tires.

They say it with pride . . . and that is recognition of the vital part each car plays in helping to solve the nation's wartime transportation problem.

So, to the man who has made his car last, this is a deserved word of thanks. You have done your part in two ways: By driving under 35, and by driving to your service station at least once a week for wartime car-saving and tire-saving care.

This help is always available, ready and waiting, at every Phillips 66 Service Station. **Tire-Saving Service** includes weekly checking of air pressure . . . inspection for cuts and bruises . . . crisscrossing with the spare every 3,000 miles . . . recommendation for recapping. **Car-Saving Service** includes inspection of battery, radiator, air filter . . . lubrication of every friction point specified by the maker of your car.

Remember, you are helping to "Guard America's Mileage" when you drive in for wartime Car-Saving and Tire-Saving Service at the Orange and Black 66 Shield . . . the sign of famous Phillips 66 Gasoline and Phillips 66 Motor Oil.

How about doing something for him?

He's away at camp and he wants to telephone home.

How about giving him a break? There will be a better chance for him if you will limit your own nighttime Long Distance calls to those that are really urgent.

This is especially important between 7 and 10 o'clock each night.

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Bethlehem Steel Exceeds Promise Of 1943 Output

300,000 men and women from all parts of the country are sharing Bethlehem Steel company's honors in having achieved the greatest in shipbuilding record in history during the year 1943 389 fighting and cargo ships.

The government has permitted Bethlehem to reveal the fact that it exceeded in output its promise, which seemed fantastic when made at the beginning of 1943, that it would turn out a ship a day of major fighting and cargo craft.

The remarkable program carried out by Bethlehem included a 35,000-ton battleship, 27,000-ton aircraft carriers, 14,700-ton aircraft carriers, 13,000-ton heavy cruisers, 10,000-ton light cruisers, 6,000-ton light cruisers, 2,100-ton destroyers, 1,800-ton destroyers, destroyer escorts, tank landing craft, infantry landing craft, and many types of cargo ships including a large number of Liberty ships and Victory ships.

In addition to the amazing production record of new ships, Bethlehem yards also repaired, converted and serviced over 7,000 vessels thus playing a major role in keeping our fighting fleets in trim.

Texas Chickens Shipped To All Parts Of Nation

AUSTIN, Texas, January 11. — Texas poultry raisers sent 1,009 carloads of eggs to out-of-state markets during November, compared to only 665 cars in November, 1942, the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research reports.

Most of the shipments went to New York—401 carloads—and to New Jersey—224 carloads. Several other states, however, took substantial shipments—California 124 cars, Illinois 80 cars, Washington and Oregon 56 each, and Massachusetts 58.

Half Minute Interviews

E. H. Willis: "The carpenter business is pretty simple and easy work. All you have to do when you nail one plank up is to reach down and get another one."

E. L. Angus: "Ran into pretty good mail hunting the other day. Traveled 40 miles and back and got the limit between 1 and 6 o'clock."

Over 5,000 highly polished jewels are needed to keep the mechanism of each of America's battleships ticking, and all of them could get into Grandma's thimble because many are only 1-25 of an inch in diameter.

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

Tears wash the eye with Nature's strongest germ killer. One teaspoonful of tears gives antiseptic power to a hundred gallons of water.

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

Joe Jennings of Aiken community received an excellent yield from 14 ounces of sweet sudan seed which he secured from the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station.

The 14 ounce allotment was distributed over two and one-half acres of land, and the total production was 1400 pounds. Most of the seed were harvested by hand selection because Mr. Jennings was anxious to secure the very best types to increase in 1944.

Sweet sudan is unquestionably the best type for the livestock grower to plant. Two grazing demonstrations were conducted in the county in 1943, one by Mal Jarboe of Floydada community, and the other by S. A. Thornton of Liberty community. The cattle made the selection. The sweet sudan was grazed closely while most of the standard sudan made seed.

It will be interesting to check the total seed production which Mr. Jennings will harvest in 1944.

Seven turkey hens on the Wyatt McLaughlin farm in Lone Star community should have earned the "T award" for their accomplishments in 1943.

These hens laid enough eggs and hatched enough pouls so Mrs. McLaughlin could raise 216 birds for market. An additional 32 pouls were raised to four weeks of age but were lost in a heavy rain storm. The eggs were hatched under chickens and turkey hens, and these hens assumed the responsibility for raising the pouls. Of course Mrs. McLaughlin spent a lot of time with the hens and the pouls.

Trees well cared for grow good fruit, and pruning of young trees has much to do with their successful growth and development.

The framework of first and second-year trees should be developed in a selection of three to five branches. A space of at least six inches should be left between a chosen framework branch and the one above it. Otherwise crotches will form which may cause limbs to break in later years. Second and third-year trees are pruned by taking off some end growth and thinning some of the inside shoots which are closing in the top of the tree. At the same time all water sprouts on the trunk and framework branches should be removed.

In most cases the method of pruning varies with the species. Peach and plum trees are pruned in about the same manner by removing about one-fourth of the current season's growth. Apples and pears require little pruning beyond thinning the branches on young trees which tend to become crossed up. This will minimize damage from breaking in after years.

Facing a large peach tree with pruning shears and saw do this: Begin the job from the inside of the tree. Do not remove the lateral or side branches which form the secondary growth. That would tend to make the fruit develop only on the ends of branches. Stand close to the tree, remove all sprouts except a few scattered ones which should be cut about half in two. These will tend out side branches and provide some summer shade for the upper surface of branches. After going over the inside of the tree, walk to the outside and with hand shears remove about one third of the current season's long, excess growth. This may be done on plum as well as bearing peach trees.

The first public school in America was the Boston Latin School, established in 1635.

Continued Decline In Old Age Rolls Noted In January

AUSTIN, January 5. — The Old Age Assistance rolls continued to decline during December, 179,654 persons being certified for January checks, which is 866 fewer than received aid in December. Payments in January are \$2.39 below the authorized grant. This compares with the \$2.44 cut effective in December.

The blind rolls sustained a net loss of one recipient during December, \$14,528 being distributed to 4,689 recipients in average grants of \$24.47.

The Aid to Dependent Children rolls lost 216 families, representing 470 children. In January, \$216,279 will be paid to 10,173 families representing 22,530 children in an average grant of \$21.26 per family.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends for the love shown and kind deeds during the illness and death of our dear husband, son, father, and brother, John W. Owens.

May God's richest blessings be with each of you in your time of sorrow is our prayer.

Mrs. J. W. Owens and children, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Owens, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Berry and brothers and sisters.

GRANDSON BORN JANUARY 6

Mr. and Mrs. John Hammonds are the grandparents of a boy, born January 6 at Vernon. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Hammonds and has been named James W. Hammonds III.

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This successful prescription is now put up under the name of ADLERIKA. Get a bottle of Adlerika next time you stop at your druggist's and see for yourself how quickly gas is relieved and gentle but thorough bowel action follows. Good for old and young.

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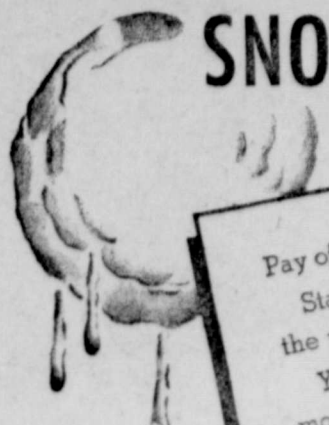
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when a laxative is needed
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Pay off what you owe. Start off clean when the war ends. You are earning more these days. You should be banking more—for the future.

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Floydada, Texas

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"Ships are essential to Victory, and we shall continue our job of building them, at record pace in 1944." — E. G. GRACE, president, Bethlehem Steel Company



SHIPS FOR VICTORY

A WORLD'S RECORD IN SIZE AND DIVERSITY

Bethlehem in '43 built 389 fighting and cargo ships.

Value of the year's program equivalent to 1,000 Liberty ships.

"A SHIP A DAY," with a number to spare, was the record production delivered by Bethlehem in 1943 to the United States Navy, the British Navy and the U. S. Maritime Commission. This program was the greatest in magnitude and diversity ever accomplished by a private builder in the world's history. It marked the fulfillment of a promise made by Bethlehem a year ago to build in 1943 an average of "a ship a day" of major fighting and cargo craft.

The list of ships includes aircraft carriers, cruisers, destroyers, virtually every type of fighting craft, as well as a large number of Liberty ships and other cargo vessels. In addition, Bethlehem ship repair yards converted, repaired, and serviced over 7,000 vessels, a vital contribution toward keeping the Allied fleets in fighting trim.

Measuring the program by Liberty ships, a battleship is equal to forty Liberty ships; and the value of the year's work in Bethlehem's shipbuilding division was the equivalent of over 1,000 Liberty ships.

Part of National Program — Bethlehem is permitted to publish these facts as part of our country's total program. Led by the U. S. Navy and the U. S. Maritime Commission, America's shipbuilding in 1943 has been a national triumph of production.

We salute our fellow shipbuilders and their distinguished records.

We thank our thousands of suppliers whose efforts have been essential to our contribution.

We congratulate the men and women in the Bethlehem organization, in shipyards, steel plants, factories, mines, and in every division, all of whom have had a part in this effort.

Harder Task Ahead — The year's work in Bethlehem's shipyards, steel mills and other departments has been done by 300,000 men and women. More will be needed. Already a larger shipbuilding task has been assigned to us for 1944. We shall undertake that job with the knowledge that it must be done, at maximum pace, to hasten the day of Victory.

* 38 TYPES OF SHIPS *

Program 70% Fighting Craft; 30% Cargo

Bethlehem's total wartime shipbuilding program includes approximately 1,000 fighting and cargo ships, 70% of the program being in fighting craft, and 30% in cargo. These are of 38 different types including the following:

FIGHTING CRAFT	
35,000-Ton Battleship	2,100-Ton Destroyers
13,000-Ton Heavy Cruisers	1,620-Ton Destroyers
10,000-Ton Light Cruisers	Destroyer Escorts
6,000-Ton Light Cruisers	Tank Landing Craft
	Infantry Landing Craft
	14,700-Ton Aircraft Carriers
	27,000-Ton Aircraft Carriers
CARGO SHIPS	
Liberty Ships	Other type Cargo Ships
Victory Ships	Single-Screw Tankers
C-1B Cargo Ships	Twin-Screw Tankers
C-3E Cargo Ships	Ore Transfer Ships
C-3 Cargo Combat Ships	Trawlers
Passenger and Cargo Ships	Fleet Tugs
	25,000-Ton Ore-and-Oil Carriers



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REPORT OF CONDITION OF

The First National Bank of Floydada

In the State of Texas, at the close of business on December 31, 1943 published in response to call made by Comptroller of the Currency, under Section 5211, U. S. Revised Statutes.

ASSETS	
1. Loans and discounts (including \$394.38 overdrafts)	\$1,888,589.13
2. United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	430,900.00
3. Obligations of States and political subdivisions	96,275.88
4. Corporate stocks (including \$2,350.00 stock of Federal Reserve bank)	2,350.00
5. Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection	757,759.79
6. Bank premises owned \$5,400.00, furniture and fixtures	7,400.00
7. Real estate owned other than bank premises	5.00
8. TOTAL ASSETS	\$3,183,279.80
LIABILITIES	
1. Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	\$2,609,534.69
2. Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	30,106.53
3. Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	196,225.86
4. Deposits of States and political subdivisions	178,100.49
5. Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc.)	29,286.82
6. Total Deposits	\$3,043,254.39
7. Other liabilities	9,674.62
8. TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$3,052,929.01
CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
1. Capital Stock:	
(a) Common stock, total par \$50,000.00	\$ 50,000.00
(b) Undivided profits	20,350.79
(c) Reserves (and retirement account for preferred stock)	10,000.00
2. Total Capital Accounts	130,350.79
3. Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts	\$3,183,279.80
MEMORANDA	
1. Pledged assets (and securities loaned) (book value):	
(a) United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed, pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities	\$ 341,700.00
(b) Other assets pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities (including notes and bills rediscounts and securities sold under repurchase agreement)	68,400.00
(c) TOTAL	\$ 410,100.00
2. Secured liabilities:	
(a) Deposits secured by pledged assets pursuant to requirements of law	\$ 371,216.43
(b) TOTAL	\$ 371,216.43

State of Texas, County of Floyd, ss:
I, C. H. Bedford, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

C. H. BEDFORD, Cashier.
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 7th day of January, 1944.
(SEAL) LYDA WALDING, Notary Public.
CORRECT—Attest: J. B. Jenkins, E. L. Norman, O. M. Watson, Directors.

Social Events, Clubs

Miss Frances Cox Married January 3 To Don C. Dilley

Miss Frances Cox became the bride of Don C. Dilley, of Amarillo, in a single ring ceremony in Amarillo, January 3. Rev. Harton, of the Pierce Street Baptist church officiated.

The bride wore a pale blue suit with brown and blue accessories. She is the daughter of Mrs. Lucile Cox of this city. She attended Floydada High school and graduated with the class of 1943.

The couple will be at home at 313 North Bryan street in Amarillo for the present.



Mrs. J. H. Cockrill is the former Geneva Connelley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Connelley, of this city, who was married in Palm Beach, Florida, December 18.

Jack Henrys Hosts To Pla-Mor Bridge Club Last Week

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Henry were hosts to the Pla-Mor Bridge club Thursday night of last week. Mrs. Richard Stovall and Calvin Steen held high score for the members and Carl Minor for the guests.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. John Hammonds, Mr. and Mrs. B. K. Barker, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Stovall, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Steen and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Minor and Miss Ruth Collins as guests.

The next meeting will be January 20, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Stovall at 8 o'clock.

Installation, Pledge Service For WSCS Held Monday Night

One of the most important meetings of 1944 in the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist church was assembled in the parsonage Monday night at 7:30 p. m. The installation and pledge service was opened by the worship service, led by Mrs. P. H. Gates, with Mrs. May at the piano playing softly. Only candles were used to light the impressive installation service led by Brother Gates.

Following was the pledge service led by Mrs. C. D. Poote. The new president, Mrs. W. H. Henderson, gave her charge to the new officers.

A delicious plate of chicken salad, wafers, crackers, salad nuts, cookies and hot tea were served to Mesdames W. H. Henderson, N. W. Williams, E. C. Henry, W. H. Alexander, Fannie Power, E. K. Arnold, Ona Rodgers, Homer McDonald, C. D. Poote, E. E. Hinson, Jim Willson, Wilson Kibble, Lillie Henry, G. R. May, Miss Lillie Solomon, Miss Emma Lou McKinney and Rev. and Mrs. P. H. Gates.

REV. HARTLEY TO PREACH SUNDAY AT SAND HILL AND RUSHING CHAPEL

Filling regular appointments Rev. C. A. Hartley will preach Sunday afternoon at Sand Hill and Sunday morning and night at Rushing Chapel Methodist church.

The Sand Hill date is for 3:30 p. m. At Rushing Chapel the morning worship hour will be 11 o'clock and in the evening 7:30 o'clock.

CARD OF THANKS

We take this opportunity to thank our many friends for their kind deeds and comforting words bestowed upon us during the illness and death of our dear mother, Mrs. Lizzie Sherrill. May each of you have the same thoughtful friends during your hours of sorrow.

Attend the P. T. A.-Benefit basket ball games Friday night.

Methodist Pastor And Wife Entertain For Stewards, Families

Rev. and Mrs. P. H. Gates entertained Friday night in the basement of the Methodist church with a turkey dinner with all the trimmings to the stewards and their families.

Those enjoying the evening were L. C. McDonald, president of the board and Mrs. McDonald; N. W. Williams, superintendent of the church school, and Mrs. Williams; Mrs. Jim Willson and daughter, Ora Jean and son, David; Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Henderson; Mr. and Mrs. Howard Howell, Sr. and their son, Howard, Jr.; Rev. and Mrs. C. A. Hartley and son, Delmar and daughter, Lore Nell; Dr. and Mrs. Wilsoff; Kimble; Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Hinson; Dr. George Smith; Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Grimes; Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Poote and daughter, Marlene and Rev. and Mrs. Gates and daughter, Jane.

SANS SOUCI BRIDGE CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. DEAKINS

The Sans Souci Bridge club met with Mrs. Jack Deakins yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Charlie Lewis held high score. Mrs. Calvin Steen and Mrs. Luther Fry were guests for the evening.

Members present were Mesdames Polk Goen, Gaines Davis, Charlie Lewis, A. E. Guthrie, Cecil Hasood, J. B. Claiborne and the hostess, Mrs. Deakins.

The next meeting will be January 26 with Mrs. Polk Goen as hostess.

PITTS' HOSPITAL

Mrs. James Asher is mother of baby girl born January 9, which weighed six pounds and has been named Mary Katherine.

Iva Simmons operated on her appendicitis on January 4 is getting along all right.

Ann Jones had an appendicitis operation January 5 and is doing all right.

Jerry Wayne Finley was dismissed January 9 after treatment for appendicitis.

Mrs. Melvin Henry had tonsils removed January 11.

Mrs. Billy Tye had tonsils removed and was dismissed January 9.

F. J. REZNICEK MISSING SINCE NOVEMBER 26

S. V. Adams received word the latter part of last week from Mr. and Mrs. Frank Reznicek of West, Texas, that their son, F. J. Reznicek, has been missing in action since Nov. 26. He was in the European Theatre of war. He is the nephew of Jim Reznicek of this county.

The Rezniceks are former residents of Floyd county, having moved to West from here in 1938.

Mrs. C. A. Hartley and Miss Frances Field are in Corpus Christi this mid-week where they are paying a visit to A. C. Bernard Hartley, expecting to return home Saturday.

Mrs. Gladys Miller left today for Austin, after spending the past few weeks here visiting her sister, Mrs. C. M. Thacker, Dr. Thacker and daughter, Mary Lee.

Mrs. Ike Grundy went through the Plains clinic at Lubbock yesterday.

REVEALS RUBBER IN ROOTS

Possible time-saving methods of determining the productive capacity of certain crop plants, according to U. S. Department of Agriculture biologists—scientists who study the microscopic structure of living tissues—will suggest some of the simple rule-of-thumb ways farmers have used in estimating the qualities of some of the domestic animals.

For example, scientists of the Agricultural Research Administration, working on rubber bearing plants from Russia have found it feasible to make a rough estimate of the latex-yielding possibilities of individual plants of kok-saghyz, or Russian dandelion, by studying thin sections of the root to determine the pattern of latex tubes, their size and other characteristics. Since sections can be made of the lower ends of roots for comparison purposes, the plants that show most promise can be grown to reproduce themselves.

This method of comparing these tubules and their arrangements would perhaps, seem vaguely familiar to breeders of dairy cattle who used to rely on the so-called "milk veins" and "milk wells" on the belly of a cow to indicate milking capacity.

For the third year, a \$5,000 music fellowship fund has been made available to the University of Texas Radio House by Karl Hoblitzelle, Dallas theatre magnate and philanthropist. The fund is used to provide a 15-member orchestra and a 12-member chorus to furnish music for Radio House broadcasts.

More than \$8,000 worth of gold was produced in Texas during 1942, according to the University of Texas Bureau of Economic Geology. Production amounted to 236 fine ounces, valued at \$8,260. The figure was substantially below production of 1941—306 fine ounces, valued at \$10,710.

Texas produced 198,000 pounds of copper in 1942, compared to only 12,000 pounds in 1941, the University of Texas Bureau of Economic Geology points out. Value of the 1942 production was estimated at \$23,958, compared to \$1,416 for the 1941 output.

English sailors are called "Limeys" because of the extensive use of lime juice at sea, as a preventative of scurvy.

Attend the P. T. A.-Benefit basket ball games Friday night.

Southern Butter Criticized For Flavor Defects

Southern butter is often criticized on the principal butter markets for certain flavor and body defects. Consequently, this butter receives a price discrimination which amounts to considerable loss to Southern butter manufacturers. The quality of butter produced in different parts of Texas during different seasons of the year has not been well established. Some other results reported by W. S. Arbuckle and C. N. Shepherdson following a recent survey are given below.

A number of creameries representing various dairy producing sections of the State cooperated in making a State-wide survey of butter quality. Butter was received from the following sections: Panhandle, North Central, Northeast, East Central, Gulf Coast, South Central, South Texas and the Lower Valley. Once a month each creamery sent a pound or more of butter to the Texas Agricultural Experimental Station for analysis. Complete information was also sent concerning the manufacturing operations and feeding practices of the producers. From March 1938, to October, 1940, two hundred and seventy-three samples of butter from different Texas creameries were received, scored and analyzed.

The results of the survey indicate that a high acid cream was commonly encountered during the summer months, which was probably due to the storage of the cream at high temperatures before delivery to the creamery. This partly accounts for the somewhat lower score butter that was produced from April through October.

Although the average score of the butter ranked a commercial grade of a medium first, there was certain defects which prevented the butter from receiving a higher grade. The most common defects were: feed, old cream, oxidized and flat flavors, and a firm gummy body. These defects were generally most prevalent during the summer months. The flavor score of the butter was fairly uniform for all sections of the state, and the flavor defects of the butter examined could be associated with the quality of the cream from which the butter was made.

The amount of gummy butter produced in the different sections was somewhat variable. The presence of abundant pasturage or succulent feeds in the ration tended to reduce the gumminess, and this apparently accounted to a large extent for the variation in the amount of gummy butter from the different sections since the seasonal pasturage conditions vary considerably in different regions of the state.

Creameries that used the Rogers high temperature method of pasteurization of cream consistently produced butter free from gumminess yet this defect was prevalent in the butter produced by creameries using the vat method of pasteurization in the same locality. A much higher per cent of the butter was gummy when made from cream cooled on surface coolers than when the slower vat method of cooling was used.

The predominance of the Jersey breed of cattle and the abundance of cottonseed feeds in Texas resulted in the production of a butter with a high melting point. This butter had a firmer, more gummy body, and less desirable spreadability, but possessed more desirable heat resisting properties than butter manufactured in states where a majority of the cattle were of breeds that produce softer fats, and where cottonseed feeds were fed less abundantly. The firmer more heat resisting butter, however, has definitely advantages in manufacturing processes, in transportation, and in influencing consumer acceptance during the warm months.

The results of this survey offer a basis for further investigations concerning the specific effect of certain production and manufacturing methods on maintaining and improving the quality of Texas butter.

The colored preacher had just finished his sermon about free salvation and asked a brother to take up the collection.

At this, a member of the congregation arose and protested: "Fahson, Ah though you sail salvation was free—free as the water weuns drink."

"Salvation is free, Brother," replied the parson. "It's free just like water is free, but we pipes it to you and you have to pay the piping."

The average man shaves twenty square miles of face surface in a lifetime.

In Tibet, sticking out the tongue is an act of greeting rather than a gesture of derision.

COUGHS

Sufferers from those persistent irritating coughs and phlegms due to colds and influenza, try the relief that only **BUCKLEY'S** brings. Get Buckley's at all drug stores.

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Wanted! Men and Women Who Are Hard of Hearing

To make this simple, no-risk hearing test. If you are temporarily deafened, bothered by ringing buzzing head noises due to hardened or congealed wax (cerumen), try the Durino Home Method test that so many say enabled them to hear well again. You must hear better after making this simple test or you get your money back at once. Ask about Durino Ear Drops today at

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MUSIC CLUB MEETS TONIGHT WITH MRS. McDONALD

Floydada Music club met Thursday of last week with Mrs. P. A. Denison as hostess. Evelyn Withers and Alene Warren were welcomed as new members. They practiced choral singing during the evening.

Those present were Mesdames Calvin Steen, A. W. Chowning, Harold Huggins, Carl Muench, C. D. Poote, Clement McDonald and Misses Alene Warren and Evelyn Withers and the hostess, Mrs. Denison.

The club will meet tonight at 7:30 with Mrs. Clement McDonald, for choral practice.

MRS. PASCHALL HOSTESS TO ALATHANS FRIDAY

Mrs. W. N. Paschall was hostess to the Alathans Sunday School class of the First Baptist church with an all day meeting January 7. It was a regular monthly business and social meeting. A covered dish luncheon was served at the noon hour. The devotional and business meeting was held during the afternoon.

Those present were Mesdames Kate Collier, W. F. Brown, Morgan Wright, A. D. White, J. R. Terry, W. F. Weatherbee, J. A. Grigsby, L. H. Newell, G. M. Bullard, W. N. Jones, W. N. Paschall, members and Mrs. N. J. Raines and Mrs. Heard as guests.

The next meeting will be January 13, at the home of Mrs. Floyd Fuqua.

Mrs. Duane Smith and Mrs. Nora Cox, of Amarillo, and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Dickey, of Lubbock, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Bishop.

P. T. A. BENEFIT BASKETBALL

3 - BIG GAMES - 3

Whirlwinds vs Wayland College

Teachers vs Rotarians

"Talls" vs "Shorts"

FRIDAY NITE

8 P. M.

Andrews Ward Gym

LAMENT OF A PRIVATE

In the Army they call me a private. It is a misnomer. I have been examined by fifty doctors and they haven't missed a blemish. I have confessed to being married and having no children. I have told my previous occupations and my salary. I have nothing in my past that has not been revealed. I am the only living thing that has less privacy than a goldfish. I slept in a room with countless other men and eat with about nine hundred. I take my baths with the entire detachment. I wear a suit of the same material and cut as five million other men. I have to tell a physician when I kiss a pretty girl. I never have a single moment to myself. And yet they call me a private! Private! What the—!

One difficulty that government offices in Washington have in saving waste paper is the danger that it might fall in the hands of spies. Every day a functionary with a bag makes the rounds, inquiring: "Any secret trash for the bag today?" Ben Unterman, New York City linotype operator can set 8,300 ems per hour (twice as fast as the average) while wearing gloves!

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Do you feel "left out of it"?

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1941 Special DeLuxe Chevrolet 4 Door Sedan, 16,000 miles;	1941 Ford Special DeLuxe 4-Door Sedan, 9,800 miles;
1941 DeLuxe 5-Passenger Chevrolet Coupe, 9,000 miles;	1941 DeLuxe 4-Door Chevrolet Sedan, 12,000 miles;
1941 Special DeLuxe Chevrolet Town Sedan, 12,000 miles;	1941 Oldsmobile 5-Passenger Coupe.

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Selectees To Get Pre-Induction Examinations

As time approaches for the induction of pre-Desert Harbor fathers into the armed forces of the country, selective service authorities are making some changes in procedure that are calculated to work the least possible hardship on selectees. Principal new feature being a pre-induction physical examination by army doctors, at the same time discarding the screening examination heretofore handled through the local board.

The basic rules of selective service remain the same as before, the changes made being principally in procedure so as to give prospective selectees an opportunity to know before hand whether they are to be taken or rejected and thus save time to get their affairs in order against the date they report for service. O. P. Rutledge clerk of the local board said this week.

It was said at the office of the board this week that the new rule was calculated to be of benefit to a probable selectee in that he would know 21 days before his date for induction that he would or would not be taken and thus could get his affairs in shape to meet the turn of events.

Working In Reverse

A new job for the local board that will become increasingly important as time goes on is to lend its aid in seeing that discharged men get jobs again in civilian life. The board this week that the new rule was calculated to be of benefit to a probable selectee in that he would know 21 days before his date for induction that he would or would not be taken and thus could get his affairs in shape to meet the turn of events.

New induction rules as to physical examination will apply to all men chosen for induction in the February call. The change does not affect in any way the rules governing appeals by the individual or his employer.

Too Late To Classify

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Regional Basketball Tournament Will Include Four Districts Superintendent Clemons Says

Marines Find Isle Like Movie Set Among Gilberts

Elders and chieftains of the Gilbertese on Abemama have formally ratified the Marines' occupation of their island.

Abemama—"Land of Moonlight"—lies only 80 miles from Tarawa, but it is difficult to imagine that they are in the same world. Tarawa today lies a blasted shell with hardly an inch of its coral soil unmarked by the surge of battle. Abemama is the Hollywood director's dream, the perfect South Sea island. One expects to find a movie star back of each waving coconut frond and to hear the tinkle of soft guitars from the beach of each blue lagoon.

Twenty-five Japanese defenders—a handful isolated by the annihilation of their main garrison on Tarawa—chose hara-kiri before the Marines arrived, so that not a shot was fired as the men waded ashore. They were met by grinning native families, eager to become friends.

Japs Are Still There

Major G. L. Holland, British director of education for the Gilberts, who returned to his post with United States troops, told assembled native chiefs: "The Japanese told their men the Marines could not drive them out in 100 years. They were right. They are still there." The natives, whose sense of humor is highly developed, laughed and applauded for fully five minutes.

The natives quickly set up the Gilbertese equivalent of a soft-drink stand. A 13-year-old brown-skinned boy rapidly climbed a coconut tree and began throwing fruit to the ground. One of the women set up a sharp stake in the ground and quickly stripped the coconuts of their husks. Another cracked them open with a single deft blow of a native hatchet and passed out the open cups for the Marines to drink their fill. The Marines gave the natives chewing gum, cigarettes, malt drops—whatever they could find in their rations.

It was the good-neighbor policy at its best.

A man went to the bar and ordered a martini, drank it, chewed off the bowl of the glass, swallowed it, and threw the stem of the glass over his shoulder. He continued this for about six martinis and noticed that the bartender was staring at him.

"I guess you think I'm crazy, don't you?" he asked.

"I sure do," the bartender answered, "the stems are the best part."

Superintendent H. P. Clemons of Lockney schools, chairman of District 4-A Interscholastic league, announced this week that a regional basketball meet bracketing winners and runners-up in four districts will go into an eight-team tournament for regional honors on February 26, one week after the close of the district competition for honors in basketball on February 18.

The place for the tournament had not been chosen as late as yesterday. Already postponed games are beginning to plague the teams in District 4-A. Friday night's storm causing the postponement of the scheduled games between Floydada and Paducah here and Crosbyton at Lockney. The Floydada-Paducah game will be played on Thursday night, January 20, the teams have agreed, and the Lockney-Crosbyton game will be played at a date to suit the convenience of both teams. The Ralls-Matador tilt was played Monday night of this week, after being postponed from Friday night.

Matador Tops The Heap

In Tuesday night's games Floydada lost to Spur at Spur 12 to 15, Lockney won from Ralls at Ralls, Crosbyton had an open date and Matador took Paducah 27 to 23.

Coach Gatewood's Matadors by taking that crucial game after two extra periods, paces the district.

The dope today gives Floydada one game won, one game lost; Crosbyton one game lost; Ralls three games lost; Spur one game won and one game lost; Matador three games won and Paducah two games won and one lost.

Games Friday Night

Friday night of this week Floydada high's quintet has a by Paducah will play at Lockney, Spur at Matador and Ralls at Crosbyton.

Biggest Hog Days At Local Market Thursday-Friday

The biggest run of hogs in recent months at the Lubbock Hog and Cattle company pens here were reported this week by Sam Moore, buyer.

Quarried as to quality of the swine run Mr. Moore said the hogs were tops practically throughout, big, fine animals that exactly fit the packer's needs. Apparently the animals were being kept off the market past the first of the year by the growers.

Over 50 per cent of the progress that has been made in the physical sciences and invention has occurred in the last 70 years, or in one per cent of the known history of mankind, points out W. R. Woolrich, University of Texas engineering dean.

Cowboy: "What kind of a saddle do you want—one with a horn or without?"

Dad: "Without, I guess. There doesn't seem to be much traffic on these prairies."

FLOYDADA HOSPITAL AND CLINIC

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Cecil L. Cable a girl, January 9.

Mrs. C. R. Colston was dismissed January 9 after several days of flu.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Seigler of Lockney a son, January 6.

J. P. Hart was dismissed Tuesday after several days treatment.

J. A. Goins is improving after a severe case of flu.

Genelle Wright, daughter of Henry Wright, underwent an appendicitis operation Friday.

Helen Hallmark had tonsils removed Friday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fant a son, January 8.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Ashton both are receiving treatment for severe cases of flu. Mrs. Ashton is very ill.

Mrs. Fred Zimmerman is improving after severe case of flu.

Mrs. Glad Snodgrass has had severe case of flu.

Mrs. T. E. Trayler of Wake, is receiving treatment for cuts and bruises received in car wreck.

Mrs. Locke Hood was admitted to hospital Monday with the flu.

Texas Schools Far Exceed Jeep Goal In Campaign

DALLAS, January 11.—"Again setting a pace for the entire United States in the participation of school children and teaching staffs in the sale of War Bonds, Texas students and faculties have just completed a Jeep-Selling-Campaign which has already exceeded its goal by 200 per cent even though only 77 out of the 254 counties in Texas have reported their Jeep campaign sales through today," Mrs. J. W. Walker, State Director of the Schools-at-War Program of the Texas-wide War Finance Committee made this startling statement today.

With 760 amphibian "Duck Jeeps" set as the goal for a campaign which started October 1 and ended December 17, the boys and girls of Texas with their instructors already know of \$4,700,974.41 worth of War Stamps and Bonds which purchased 2350 Jeeps listed at \$2,000; thus already purchasing three times as many Jeeps as national officials set as a high Texas goal—and with 177 counties yet to report.

Credit for the wonderful success achieved must go to the intensely patriotic spirit of young Texans and their teachers, plus the excellent organized effort applied from the top to the bottom of educational groups in Texas. Mrs. Walker took pains to emphasize.

Mrs. Lacy Martin, of Ralls, visited her mother, Mrs. Ike Grundy, Monday.



ARE YOU A SOLDIER ON THE KITCHEN FRONT!

If you can answer "YES" to the following questions, you are a Soldier On The Kitchen Front

- Do you eat potatoes and...
- Do you prepare fresh crumbs from...
- Do you use the whole green leaves...
- Do you use the whole green leaves...
- Do you use the whole green leaves...
- Do you use the whole green leaves...

NUTS: Pecans Almonds Walnuts
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IDAHO RUSSETS

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CAKE FLOUR, 44-oz. Box **28c**

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CORN FLAKES, 11-oz. Box **5c**

KRAFT DINNER, Box **10c**

SNOW DRIFT, 3-lb. Jar **67c**



Western Ranch MEAT LOAF

2 lbs. ground beef
1 medium onion
¼ cup diced celery
¼ cup diced green pepper
1 tablespoon salt

2 eggs soft bread crumbs
¾ cup water
½ cup tomato juice
2 tablespoons melted butter

Chop onion. Brown onion and celery in lard. Combine with green pepper, salt, eggs, bread crumbs and water to make a dressing. Add half of the dressing (½ cups) to the meat, mixing well. Put out half the meat mixture in a two-quart loaf pan. Cover with remaining dressing, then top with remaining meat mixture. Bake in a moderate oven (350° F.) 1 ½ hours. Baste twice with tomato juice and butter to keep loaf moist.

SERVE WITH Creamed Potatoes Spiced Beets

There is good nutrition in any cut of meat.

Picnic HAMS

HALF or WHOLE
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Lb. **25c**

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Pork Chops

Center Cuts

Lb. **32c**



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53c

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69c

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COMET
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22c

OLEO

REAL-NU
Lb. **13c**

LARD

Bulk, 100% Pure
Lb. **18c**

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Fresh Sliced
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Smart fabric uppers with plastic laminated fabric soles! Open heel, open toe. With prim bow trim. **2.98**

STRAP SANDALS
Wide straps to cover the instep. Red or Green fabric with worthy plastic and fabric soles. Comfortable! **3.49**

GHILIE TIES
In Bright Red or Green! Sling-back heel, open toe. Fabric uppers with plastic laminated fabric sole. **2.98**

SANDAL TYPE
Wide straps criss-cross over the instep. Adjustable at back. Fabric uppers—plastic and fabric soles. **2.98**

CLASSIFIED ADS

For Sale

FOR SALE — DeLaval Separator Number 16. In good shape. See Mrs. T. B. Wilkinson at J. C. Penney Company. 491tc

FOR SALE—Farmall Regular with 2 row equipment, good rubber, good buy. R. A. McNeese, Dougherty, Texas. 482tc

FOR SALE—Several thousand heavy grained, irrigated hegarri bundles. Phone 919F22. H. H. Graham. 492tc

FOR SALE—Well located 3 room frame house \$1250. Goen & Goen. 492tc

FOR SALE—A late 41 Pontiac 2-door sedan with a complete motor overhaul, runs good as new and looks better than new with plenty of good tires and tubes. With all extras in and outside. I will sell it worth the money. See Carl Jeter at the Floyd Co. Ford Tractor company in Floydada. 491tc

FOR SALE—F-20 Farmall tractor, two row equipment, new rubber. See A. M. Dorsey or Mrs. George Dickey. 482tc

FOR SALE—Bicycle, 417 W. Tennessee Street. 492tc

FOR SALE — Super-fex oil heater, perfection oil cook stove, Avory row-crop tractor 1941 model. Lloyd Embry, 314 S. Wall Street. 482tc

USED CARS

1939 Ford two-door sedan, good tires, \$350;
1937 Plymouth Coach, \$350;
1938 Ford coupe \$550.
491tc Bishop Motor Co.

FOR SALE — Good 1936 Plymouth two-door. Pretty fair tires. Goen & Goen. 492tc

FOR SALE—6 milch cows, 2 fresh, other 4 heavy springers; also 5 heifers. Ollie Meek, Rt. 3. 492tc

Live Stock

FOR SALE—Fresh Jersey milch cows, G. E. Assiter. 494tc

NOTICE horse buyers. Good all purpose horse for sale. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Breed, Rt. 2, Floydada. 492tc

GOOD Milch cow to loan for feed and shelter. Mrs. Mattie Eubanks, at Leonard's Cafe. 482tc

STRAYED—From stalk field 1 mile north Allmon school, four 500-lb. whiteface calves branded UT on left hip. Anyone knowing whereabouts telephone 902F11, Petersburg exchange, or write Marvin Shurbet, Route 4, Floydada. Reward. 484tc

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

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

Strayed

STRAYED—From my place 4 miles southeast of Lockney, yellow Jersey heifer. Has white spots in each flank. Switch of her tail is white, about ten months old. Reward for location. Walter Hollums. 492tc

Wanted

MAN with large family wants share crop or by month or day, 2 hands to plow. Write J. W. Reed, General Delivery, Floydada, Texas. 482tc

PERMANENT WAVE, 59c! Do your own Permanent with Charm-Kurl Kit. Complete equipment, including 40 curlers and shampoo. Easy to do, absolutely harmless. Praised by thousands including Fay McKenzie, glamorous movie star. Money refunded if not satisfied. Arzene Drug Store. 411tc

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. 1131tc

Houses for Sale

FOR SALE to be moved: First residence west of First Christian Church on West Missouri Street. See W. Ed 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. 461tc

HOUSES for sale and rent. W. Ed Brown, owner. 294tc

Lost and Found

LOST—On Main street. Spur with new leathers. Return to Hesperian Office Forward. 473tc

LOST — 1940 Chevrolet white side rim and hubcap. Finder return to Hesperian office. 491tc

Land For Sale

FOR SALE—14 acres in northeast Floydada with good 6-room house, well, barn, sheds, chicken houses, etc., fenced hog proof. See H. S. Weard at Home Oil Co. 493tc

FOR SALE—313 acres 2 miles South Plains. School bus, 3 room house, outbuildings. 200 acres in cultivation; electric Zenith radio; to be moved 4 room house; New Perfection oil stove. J. L. West. 491tc

FARMS FOR SALE

330—A. Irrigated, 290 A. Cultivation. 5 A. Alfalfa. Extra good well, butane power. \$90.00 acre.

640—A. Improved, 400 A. Cultivation, located in Swisher County, near Vigo Park, priced \$30.00 acre.

1280—A. Improved, 640 acres cultivation, located in Briscoe County, 4 miles shipping point, all plains land, priced at \$28.50 acre.

301 Acres on pavement, in Floyd County, 230 A. cultivation, 105 A. wheat, balance plowed except 60 acres, priced with possession, \$40 A. 80—A. Highly improved, all modern, REA, and butane, located close in priced at \$100 acre. This is a real home.

Have some good values in residence property.

J. G. Wood, Room 5 Bank Bldg. 491tc.

Miscellaneous

Arthur B. Duncan Abstract Company

Oldest and most complete Abstract plant in Floyd County. Prepared to render prompt efficient service on everything in the line of land titles. S. E. Corner Public Square, Mrs. Maud E. Hollums, Manager. 461tc

BEST MONUMENTS

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CITATION BY PUBLICATION OF FINAL ACCOUNT

THE STATE OF TEXAS
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Floyd County, Greeting:
W. R. Childers, Administrator of the Estate of Mrs. Fannie Childers, Deceased, having filed in our County Court his Final Account of the condition of the Estate of said Mrs. Fannie Childers, numbered 583 on the Probate Docket of Floyd County, together with an application to be discharged as said Administrator, and Close of Administration.
You are hereby commanded that by publication of this Writ for ten days in a newspaper printed in the County of Floyd you give due notice to all persons interested in the Account for Final Settlement of said Estate, to appear and contest the same if they see proper so to do, on Monday the 24 day of January A. D. 1944, at the Court House of said County, in Floydada, Texas, when said Account and Application will be acted upon by said Court.
Given Under My Hand and seal of said Court, at my office in the city of Floydada of Floyd County, Texas this 10 day of January A. D. 1944.
(Seal) MARGARET COLLIER, Clerk County Court Floyd County.

I hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the Original Writ now in my hands.
LEE HOWARD, Sheriff Floyd County. 491tc

CITATION BY PUBLICATION OF FINAL ACCOUNT

THE STATE OF TEXAS
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Floyd County, Greeting:
D. I. Bolding, Administrator of the Estate of J. C. Bolding, Deceased, having filed in our County Court his Final Account of the condition of the Estate of said J. C. Bolding, numbered 853 on the Probate Docket of Floyd County, together with an application to close Administration, and to be discharged from said Administration.
You are hereby commanded that by publication of this Writ for ten days in a newspaper printed in the County of Floyd you give due notice to all persons interested in the Account for Final Settlement of said Estate, to appear and contest the same if they see proper so to do, on Monday the 24 day of January A. D. 1944, at the Court House of said County, in Floydada, Texas, when said Account and Application will be acted upon by said Court.
Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at my office in the City of Floydada, Texas, this 7th day of January A. D. 1944.
(Seal) Margaret Collier, Clerk County Court Floyd County.

I hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the Original Writ now in my hands.
Lee Howard, Sheriff Floyd County. 492tc
By M. A. Barton, Deputy.

Fairview News

FAIRVIEW, January 10. — There was poor attendance at both services Sunday on account of bad roads.

Rev. J. R. Gambrell and family were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Crabtree Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Walls visited Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Walton Wilson and Judy.

Mr. and Mrs. Childers McClure visited with Mr. and Mrs. Preston Bullard and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Stewart of Los Angeles, California are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Stewart and other relatives.

Mrs. W. B. Wilson spent last week in town visiting her daughter, Mrs. Billy Tye, who had her tonsils removed.

Rev. Gambrell and family visited in the community on Wednesday and Thursday the past week. They helped Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Bradford move Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Horton were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Walls.

Those visiting with Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Stewart and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cannon Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Stewart and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Stewart and son, Jim Dan, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Stewart and Mr. and Mrs. Walton Wilson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Tye and daughter, Jane, are visiting with her mother, Mrs. W. B. Wilson.

Lakeview Locals

LAKEVIEW, January 10. — Mr. and Mrs. Henry Willis and children spent Sunday with Mrs. B. C. Willis.

Miss Mary Jackson spent the week end with Miss Martha Ray Cudd.

Mrs. Ruby Jackson, of Amarillo, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Hull here last Monday and Tuesday. Her son, Bill Jackson, was home on leave from Fort Worth.

Emile Cardinal and Harold Dunn visited in our school Tuesday.

R. L. and Mr. and Mrs. James Lee Nichols have gone to Williams, Arizona, to take Mr. and Mrs. Claude Nichols home. The Claude Nichols family have been here visiting with relatives for the past few weeks.

There is to be a moving picture show in the Lakeview auditorium January 14. It is to be a talkie, "Love Takes Flight" with Bruce Cabot, Beatrice Roberts and John Skeeckan; also "Axis Smashed in Africa," "Brownie's Victory Garden" and "A Letter from Bataan." Admission ten and twenty five cents. Everyone be sure and come.

Pfc. Gordon Bullard, who is stationed at LAAP, Lubbock, was at home for a brief visit last week-end in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Bullard.

Attend the P. T. A. Benefit basketball games Friday night.



HELP SAVE FUEL FOR THE WAR EFFORT

Uncle Sam asks you to check this list to satisfy yourself that you are doing all you can to save vital fuels.

HERE IS HOW YOU CAN HELP

HOUSE HEATING

Shut off rooms not in use. Keep temperature as low as possible. Reduce temperature at night and when away from home. Do not use range oven for heating. Install insulation, weatherstripping, caulking and storm windows if possible. Eliminate garage heating.

WATER HEATING

Repair leaky hot water faucets. Do not leave hot water running while washing or shaving. Do not fill tubs for baths. Set water heater thermostat at minimum (120-140 degrees). Insulate tanks and pipes.

COOKING

Cook whole meals in oven. Cook more one-dish meals. Use low blue flame. Use small amount of water to cook vegetables. Oven peeking wastes gas. Turn gas down when liquids start boiling.

GENERAL

Keep all gas equipment in top-notch condition. Keep it clean. Save gas in other ways which will occur to you.

NATURAL GAS IS VITAL WAR FUEL
Use What You Must But Save All You Can!



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PUBLIC SALE

I have sold my farm and will sell the following at Public Auction at my place 14 miles Southwest of Floydada, 1 mile West and 1 mile North of Harmony school, 8 miles northeast of Petersburg

Wed., Jan. 19

Beginning at 10 o'clock

FREE LUNCH AT NOON. Harmony Ladies Will Serve Pies.

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| Dairy and Stock Cattle | Chickens |
| 1 Light Red Jersey, 8 years, old 4 gallon cow;
1 Jersey, 10 years old, 3½ Gallon cow;
1 Red Durham, 3 years old, 3 gallon cow;
1 Red Jersey, 7 years old, 4 gallon cow;
1 Brown Jersey, 7 years old, 4 gallon cow;
1 Gray Jersey, 6 years old, 3 gallon cow;
1 Red Jersey 5 years old, 3 gallon cow, calf by side;
1 Brown Jersey heifer, bred in November;
12 Head Jersey Heifers, 5 of them calves, rest heavy springers, nice quality;
1 three-year-old whiteface cow, fresh in April;
1 Jersey calf;
2 Whiteface Steer Calves. | 50 White Leghorn Hens; |
| Horses | Farming Implements |
| 1 5-year-old Saddle horse, weight 1000 lbs., good one;
1 2-year-old Sorrel filley, nice one;
1 Yearling Sorrel Filley, nice one. | 1 Six-foot One-Way, power lift;
1 Three-disc plow, power lift;
1 One-row Wheat Drill;
1 One-row Oliver Planter;
1 Two-Row John Deere Cultivator, good one;
1 One-row Oliver Cultivator;
1 Disc Harrow, 14-disc;
1 Drag Harrow;
1 Two-row Slide with Knives;
1 Feed Mill;
1 Iron-Wheel Wagon with Bundle Frame;
1 Wide-Tire Wagon;
1 Sulkey Plow with lister attachments;
4 Gas Barrels;
1 Blacksmith Forge;
1 Set Harness, Lines, Bridles and Collars and Other Harness. |
| Household Goods | Hogs and Pigs |
| 1 Book Case with Writing Desk;
1 Book Case;
1 China Cabinet;
2 Coal Stoves;
1 New Perfection Oil Heater, good as new;
1 Wool Rug, 12 x 12;
1 Clothes Closet;
1 Kitchen Cabinet; | 1 Sow and seven pigs, 7 weeks old;
1 Sow, not bred;
5 Feeder Hogs, weight about 150 lbs.;
10 Feeder Shoats, weight about 90 lbs.; |
| | Sheep |
| | 50 Good Ewes, 2 to 5 years, lambing, about 35 lambs now;
1 Blackface Ram, 3 years old;
10 Feeder Lambs. |

This will be a Cash Sale. All Property to be settled for before Removal from Grounds.

Perry Tipton, Owner
Seale & McDonald, Auctioneers
Ed Holmes, Clerk

"Man, you're on our team!"



"Your station deserves credit for a raft of our ship shape here in saving us man-hours—plenty—or we couldn't keep beating schedules. Our plant driver brings the office car here—to keep it readier than a fire engine. Even our laboratory scoffers rave about your giving their engines internal OIL-PLATING to hamstring damage from engine acids! You're helping cars live. Great stuff!"

Such praise from the war plant's Big Boss caused the Conoco Mileage Merchant to throw out his chest. His Conoco Nth oil...oil that OIL-PLATES...is even more essential for less essential cars, used only now and then. The unavoidable acids of combustion—most notably heated away, before rationing, by prompt re-use of the car—now loiter inside and threaten to cause corrosion. But

you know of anti-corrosive plating...like chromium plating. Just as closely, protective OIL-PLATING is surfaced to precious engine parts by the "magnet-like" attraction that Conoco Nth oil creates synthetically. Resist acid's appetite for your engine. OIL-PLATE with Conoco Nth. Today. Continental Oil Company



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U. S. Servicemen On Duty In Many Isolated Posts

American servicemen are on duty in isolated outposts in every continent of the globe. In groups of from six to several hundred, according to the Office of War Information, these men are manning radio stations, building railroads, constructing landing fields and gun emplacements, guarding supply lines, loading and unloading ships, watching the sky for planes, and standing by to operate searchlights.

Others serve on ground crews on the hundred of landing fields along the 90,000 mile routes of the Air Transport Command. Most of these airfields the men built themselves, regardless of terrain or weather. One landing field in equatorial Africa was carved out of the primitive jungle. The men who built it were dropped, with their tools, by parachute. They got their food and equipment the same way until they had made a place where planes could land.

Shoes Last Six Days
One of the "toughest" outposts is Ascension Island, 53 miles square, in the South Atlantic, 10 degrees from the equator and 700 miles northwest of St. Helena. It is composed of volcanic rock, cinders, ash and clinkers, a little soil, and one oasis of vegetation on a mountainside. The knife-like edges of the volcanic rock can wear out a pair of stout G. I. shoes in six days.

A mountain rises sharply from the hillocks of ash. Its cliffs drop sharply hundreds of feet to the deep sea where the combination of water, wind, and rocks spells peril for small boats. Travel across the narrow ledges of the mountain is almost equally dangerous.

A large number of wild jackasses are found on Ascension. One of the few forms of recreation is to catch and ride one of them. Wild sheep live in the rocky crags and there are clouds of birds. In the waters around the island are numerous sea turtles.

Americans are also manning a series of outposts along two routes from the Persian Gulf northward to the Russian frontier, over which flow large quantities of war material. One route is a 300-mile railroad, the other a truck route. Both are operated entirely by Americans.

To relieve the monotony for these men, the Red Cross operates canteens on the lines, each attended by two American girls and one man. The canteen is equipped with iceboxes filled with soft drinks and it carries phonographs and recreation equipment.

PX's Are Well-Stocked
The Army and Navy are doing everything possible to supply men in these outposts with creature comforts. They try to furnish the best food and the best cooks—to the most isolated units. Stocks in the post exchanges are in greater variety farther away from civilization. Articles in the service, and purchases are unlimited.

Most of all, servicemen in lonely outposts want mail from home. Mail call is sounded the minute a sack of mail arrives. To answer it men will pile out of warm bunks and stand in the snow or ice at 2 o'clock in the morning.

Providing religious guidance in isolated outposts is a constant problem. Chaplains reach outpost men on foot, by army jeep, on skis, in boats, and in airplanes in all kinds of weather. One of the features of the chaplain service in the South Pacific is the "G. I. Sunday." The Japs have a habit of staging Sunday air-raids on some of the isolated spots, hoping to catch the men off guard. Religious services accordingly are held on other days of the week. The day on which services are held for a given unit is known as the "G. I. Sunday."

Mrs. Conway Asks Re-Election As Co. Treasurer

To The Citizens of Floyd County:

I would like to serve you, again, in the office of County Treasurer, subject to your approval in the coming Primaries. I have appreciated the privilege of serving in this office and again solicit your support.

If re-elected, I shall continue to give to the affairs of this office my best attention.

Mrs. O. M. Conway, Candidate
Office of County Treasurer,
(Political Advertisement)

Eastman Declares Railways Doing Superlative Job

Joseph B. Eastman, Director, Office of Defense Transportation recently commended the railroad for the task it is performing. He stated:

"In spite of the fact that the railroads have been faced with an almost superhuman task ever since the war began, they have continued to move the great bulk of all the things this nation needs in order to live and work. And they have been doing so superlatively. One of the most remarkable things about it all is that they are handling the greatly increased traffic with actually one-fourth fewer cars, one-third fewer locomotives and nearly one-third fewer employees than they had in the first World War."

Voter: "Why, I wouldn't vote for you if you were St. Peter himself."
Candidate: "If I were St. Peter, you couldn't vote for me. You wouldn't be in my district."

Welcome these Soldiers of Victory!



THE "shock troops" of your Government's 4th War Loan Drive—a drive that must raise \$14 billion to put the punch behind the punch that may make 1944 the date of doom for the Nazis—will soon call on you to buy your personal quota of Bonds. For, of the \$14 billion that must be raised in this Drive, \$5.5 billion worth must come from individuals.

Welcome these American men and women—5 million of them—who are not only buying their share of Bonds but are giving their time to call on you, personally.

Every office, every plant, every home, every individual in America has a quota to meet. Your personal quota is at least one extra \$100 Bond. That's above your regular Bond buying.

If possible, buy your extra Bonds during this drive at the plant or office where you work. A volunteer Bond worker will sell you there. Otherwise, welcome him to your home when he calls. Or find one in the thousands of retail stores all over the United States. They want to find you—you must help see that they do.

If you are unable to make your purchases from a soldier of victory be sure to go to one of these other special War Bond stations to buy your extra Bonds:

- BANKS AND TRUST COMPANIES
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- PRODUCTION CREDIT ASSOCIATIONS
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- RETAIL STORES
- NEWSPAPERS

Remember your job in this Drive is to buy more than your share of Bonds. That's the only way you can be certain you are still backing the attack. So be ready to meet your War Bond representative with an open check book.



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Let's all BACK THE ATTACK!

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| HAGOOD'S DEPARTMENT STORE | DOUGHERTY GRAIN COMPANY | E. C. CARTER PREFERRED INSURANCE | PALACE & RITZ THEATRES |
| J. B. JENKINS | PRODUCERS CO-OPERATIVE ELEVATOR | TATE JONES | FIRST NATIONAL BANK |
| CONSUMERS FUEL ASSOCIATION | H. G. PARKER FURNITURE COMPANY | KING'S 5-10 & 25c STORE | OLIN BRYANT |
| WHITE DRUG COMPANY | A. T. SWEPSTON | LOOPER-FENNER CASH GROCERY | ODEN CHEVROLET COMPANY |
| NICHOLS LUMBER COMPANY | R. C. HENRY | MARTIN & COMPANY | WILLSON & SON LUMBER COMPANY |
| RADIO ELECTRIC COMPANY | W. G. WALKER | W. EDD BROWN | STANSELL-COLLINS COMPANY |
| BISHOP MOTOR COMPANY | I. R. GRUNDY | LON M. DAVIS | WESTER'S QUALITY BAKERY |
| DANIEL AUTOMOTIVE | | NEWTON GIN COMPANY | PANHANDLE SERVICE STATION |

Food Cost Oct. 1943, Compared With World War

From May to November the cost of food to consumers dropped 1.6 per cent in Dallas; 4.7 per cent in Houston; 5.1 per cent in Little Rock; 1.7 per cent in New Orleans; 3.8 per cent in Kansas City; 4.1 per cent in St. Louis and 3.1 per cent in Wichita, the seven key cities in OPA Region V on which the BLS has complete food price statistics, according to Max McCullough, Regional OPA administrator.

The decline in the over-all cost of living amounted to 1.1 per cent in Houston, six-tenths of one per cent in Kansas City and one per cent in St. Louis, the only key cities on which BLS was able to furnish complete figures.

So far, McCullough said, price control has saved every person in the United States \$680, as compared with prices of the first World War. One hundred fifty dollars of this has been saved in direct living costs and \$530 on war debts and taxes.

He said food prices then and now could be compared as follows:

Item	World War I	Oct. 43
Sugar, 1 lb.	\$.26	\$.07
Potatoes, 15 lbs.	1.54	.61
Lard, 1 lb.	.42	.19
Navy Beans, 1 lb.	.19	.10
Coffee, 1 lb.	.49	.30
Corn Meal, 1 lb.	.08	.06
Wheat Flour, 10 lbs.	.88	.62
Fresh Eggs, doz.	.92	.67
Whole Ham, 1 lb.	.60	.36
Rice, 1 lb.	.19	.13

Mrs. P. G. Stegall Asks For Office Of District Clerk

TO THE CITIZENS OF FLOYD COUNTY:

I have appreciated the privilege of serving the people of Floyd County in the office of District Clerk, and assure you I will be glad to have the opportunity again.

As well as old friends, I wish to solicit the support of our new citizens who have recently moved to our county; and pledge you my best efforts to give you efficient and courteous service at all times.

Mrs. P. G. Stegall, Candidate
Office of District Clerk.
(Political Advertisement)

Center News

CENTER, January 10. — The weather played us a trick and gave us the worst storm of the season, but guess we fared better than our north plains neighbors. We haven't lost any grown stock because of the cold weather, although we have some of the small animals such as pigs, calves and lambs.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Mankins have been ill with the flu since Christmas. They had as their Christmas guests their daughter, Mrs. Grady McAda and family of Tucuman, New Mexico and Mr. and Mrs. W. L. McAda, of Sterley.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Austin and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Travis Lightfoot Sunday evening.

Car trouble has been the order of the day out our way. Floyd Montgomery and W. B. Jordan have had theirs in the garage for a few days. Floyd Willis did his work at home I think, but we saw him using the tractor to help get it started again.

Mrs. Oliver Allen is helping care for the sick in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Layton Dorrell at this time.

Rev. and Mrs. E. M. Weathers and daughter, Nelda, Mrs. T. C. Hollums and son, Keith came today to visit their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Lightfoot and brother, Travis and his family. They expect to return to their homes at Panhandle and Amarillo tomorrow.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Ross and daughter, Norma June were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Jordan.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Milton and daughter, of South Plains spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dunn.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Anderson and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Anderson and children spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Anderson.

Clyde Green spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Green who have our sincerest sympathy because of the message 'nat their son, Jimmy is listed as missing in action. Jimmy was reared in our midst and we all think of him as one of our own boys.

Floyd Montgomery spent Sunday in Canyon.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Bailey started to visit her brother, L. E. Francher and family Sunday afternoon, but got stuck in a snow drift and had to return home.

We had no preaching Sunday and have sent word to Plainview by Clyde Green with reference to church next Sunday. Can't make an announcement of it right now.

Bryan Meredith left for Dallas Wednesday to begin work down there.

James Robertson went to Plainview Sunday to get ready to enter business college there today.

CLEO STEPHENS HOME WILL BE ASSOCIATED WITH FATHER IN MANAGEMENT OF CAFE

Cleo Stephens and family returned to Floydada to make their home the latter part of last week and Mr. Stephens will be associated with his father in the management of Curley's cafe.

The Cleo Stephens' have been making their home at Amarillo for more than a year and Mr. Stephens in recent months has been employed at the helium plant.

Woods At Rites For Mrs. Mattie Johnson Friday

Rev. and Mrs. Eugene Wood and daughters returned home Monday from Earth, Texas, after having attended the last rites for Mrs. Wood's mother, Mrs. Mattie Johnson, who died in an Amherst hospital January 5, after having been ill for several months with a heart ailment. Mrs. Wood had been with her mother for the past three weeks.

Funeral services were held at the Baptist church in Earth Friday afternoon with Rev. Fred Stockton, Rev. McGraw and Rev. H. W. Barnett officiating. Interment was made in Spring Lake cemetery.

The deceased is survived by one daughter other than Mrs. Wood.

Mrs. Johnson spent last summer here visiting in the home of Rev. and Mrs. Wood.

Rev. Wood became ill with flu while there but was able to come home Monday.

Thermometer Dips To Eight Above As Snow Flies

While thermometers registered a low of eight degrees above zero a howling norther raged during the greater part of a 30-hour storm period Friday of last week and into the small hours of Saturday. And on its wings some snow to all parts of the area to give live stock owners an uneasy two days. Little damage following the storm was reported to larger animals but considerable losses in young farm animals and poultry is reported from various parts of the county.

Roads in the vicinity of Floydada and south were not made impassable the following day but in the north part of the county east and west roads in many places are still not usable, due to snowdrifts. The east part of the county both north and south of Dougherty also had much heavier snowfall than at Floydada.

NEW OFFICERS PRESIDE AT CENTER CLUB MEETING

Center Home Demonstration club met with Mrs. Travis Lightfoot Monday. The new officers were in charge for the day. Meeting opened by repeating our club prayer and roll call was answered by telling what our club can do to help the war effort.

The new president, Mrs. Vinson, brought a short message about our club work and named the club committees for the new year.

Miss Wilson was present and brought the demonstration on "Food Waste." She read us a poem written by a neighbor club women entitled "What we shall eat," which was very timely. In the demonstration different sources of waste were reviewed. Two prevailing losses in meat are the loss of young pigs and the burning of meat while cooking. Three out of every 100 cans of milk is disposed of because of spoilage. We peel away one-fifth of our potatoes. Poultry loss in young chickens and laying hens is enormous.

Refreshments of cake and cocoa were served to Mesdames O. C. Vinson, R. C. Ross, Frank Dunn, A. W. Anderson, W. J. Rhodes, E. W. Lightfoot, Woodrow Wilson, W. B. Jordan. They had as their guests Mesdames E. C. Finley, T. C. Hollums, E. M. Weathers, Misses Doris Vinson and Edith Wilson.

At our next meeting January 24, we will fill out our new year books.

M. C. FUQUA AND SON POSTPONE FARM SALE

The farm sale of M. C. Fuqua and son, Mac, which was scheduled for tomorrow (Friday, January 14), has been postponed to Friday, January 21, according to announcement made yesterday.

The Fuqua home is in mourning and all business plans suspended or postponed following the news yesterday of the death of a son, Lt. Van K. Fuqua in a flight accident at Rosecrans field, Missouri.

The sale is planned because of the anticipated early departure of Mac on call to the armed forces and the inability of Mr. Fuqua to carry on the farming operations alone due to ill health.


Get the Want ad habit.

The first foreign organization permitted by the French to march under the Arc de Triomphe was the American Legion, in 1927.


Attend the P. T. A. Benefit basket ball games Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Battey spent last week in Borger visiting their daughters, Mrs. Shelly Cook and baby and Mrs. Julian Edmondson and family. They also visited in Amarillo with Mrs. Joe Evers and Mrs. Orville Custer.

DOUBLE-DUTY CASSEROLE
Makes wartime budget dishes tasty and appetizing. Cover keeps food warm or serves as an extra pie plate! Foods bake as much as 1/2 faster, saving fuel. 1 1/2 qt. size... still **65¢**



PYREX CAKE DISH
Notice the convenient glass handles! Bakes perfect layer cakes or doubles for meats, vegetables and other baking. Washes easily. A pair makes a lovely gift. Each... only **35¢**



H. M. McDONALD HARDWARE

LOOPER FENNER

GRAHAM CRACKERS	Per Box.	.12
VANILLA WAFERS	Per Box.	.17
CRACKERS	2-Lb. Box.	.27
PEANUT BUTTER	32-oz. Jar	.39
PICKLES	Heinz Dill, Full Quart.	.30
MUSTARD	Full Quart.	.10
SOUP	Dehydrated, Any Kind, 3 For.	.25
LEMONS	Large, Pound.	.13
GRAPEFRUIT	Pound.	.10
LETTUCE	Per Pound.	.12
SWEET CORN	No. 2 Can.	.10
POST TOASTIES	Per Box.	.07 1/2
POST BRAN	Per Box.	.08 1/2
DATES	1-Lb. Package.	.59
KRAUT	2-Lb. Jar.	.25
PORK & BEANS	Phillips, 2 For.	.29
BOLOGNA	No. 1 Pound.	.22
SALT JOWLS	For Boiling, Pound.	.15
SLICED BACON	No. 1 Grade.	.35
BEEF ROAST	AA Grade, Pound.	.28

PAY AND PACK

PURASNOW FLOUR,	50-Lb. SACK \$2.25
KOTEX,	Reg. Pkg., .17
RED and WHITE TISSUE,	Super Soft, .05
WAPCO — GALLON GREEN BEANS,	No Points .57
SPINACH, WAPCO	Gallon, .57
50-Oz. K. C. BAKING POWDER,	.31
COFFEE	RED and WHITE
RED and WHITE	1-Lb. Glass Jar
29c	Pound
MILK	RED and WHITE
27c	3 TALL CANS
CORN FLAKES, 11-oz. pkg.	7c
GRAPE NUTS,	.12
WAX PAPER,	25c SIZE .19
MOPS, Each,	LINEN .19
GRAPE NUT FLAKES,	LARGE SIZE .12
POST BRAN FLAKES, 40 per cent,	LARGE SIZE .12
SUGAR CURE, 10-Lb. Pail,	FIGARO .49
SPUDS,	IDAHO RUSSETS 10 Lb. SACK 23c
FRIDAY & SATURDAY	FLOUR
2.45	RED and WHITE Enriched 25 Lb. 99c
2.45	SUGAR
.48	5 POUNDS 29c
CIGARETTES	PURE RIBBON CANE
\$1.59	SYRUP, 1/2 Gallon, .69
OLEO	EDGAR'S SPECIAL
15c	BARBEQUE, Lb. .35
19c	No. 1 SALT
19c	BACON, Lb. .19
BEEF ROAST, Lb.	CHOICE BEEF RIB 19c

PUBLIC SALE

Owing to the death of our son and brother, Lt. Van K. Fuqua, Wednesday afternoon, we have postponed our Farm Sale to—

Friday, Jan. 21

beginning at 11 a. m. Items as advertised in newspaper and sales bills will be offered. Terms cash and all property to be settled for before removal from grounds.

M. C. Fuqua & Son Owners

Seale & McDonald, Auctioneers Ed Holmes, Clerk

RED & WHITE

FRED JONES We Reserve the Right to Limit EDGAR JONES