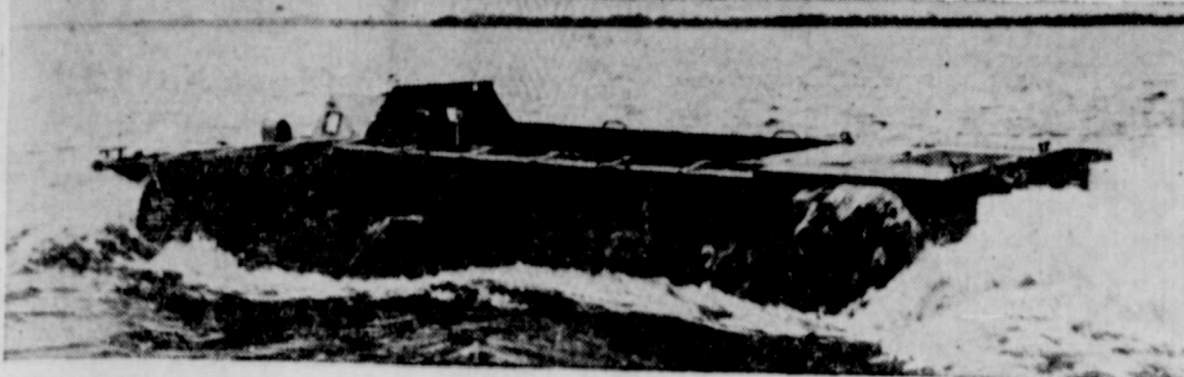


'Water Buffalo'—America's New Amphibious Weapon



America's Toast To Tojo—the "Water Buffalo", loaded with our fighters, charges through open sea and surf, over cragged beaches, through sand and swamps, blazing trails jungles. It's a cannon-packing monitor, very unpopular with Mr. Jap. It is made by Peerless Pump division, Food Machinery corporation, Los Angeles.

16-In. Pipe Rolls In For Stanolind Line Thru Area

More than 200 carloads of 16-inch pipe in 40-foot lengths began rolling into Floydada, Petersburg, Roaring Springs, Dougherty and Boothe Spur last week to be unloaded in the railroad yards at these points for distribution on the 16-inch Stanolind pipeline that will span Floyd county from east to west boundary, and through which will flow nearly 40,000 barrels of oil daily from Sun-down in Hockley county to Drum-wright in Oklahoma.

City Refunds Bonds; Save Interest

Completing a trade Tuesday afternoon of this week to effect the refunding of \$85,000 of the municipality's outstanding debt at a more advantageous rate of interest on April 1, the city council appears to have got the city's bonded debt under control at last.

Pay off \$14,000 of a total of \$99,000 in bonds that become callable the first of April, and \$6,000, the last remaining debt of the original 1935 issue.

Refund the remaining \$85,000 of the total callable \$99,000 debt, \$14,000 at 2 1/2 per cent and \$71,000 at 3 per cent, reducing the interest rate from the present 4 per cent, which all the city's debt, other than light plant mortgage, now bears.

No Cost to the City None of the fees incident to refunding, including advertising and printing bonds, are to be paid by the city.

The \$99,000 being thus disposed of is the only portion of the city debt which was callable under the terms of the 1940 refunding contract. The remaining \$196,000 of the city's outstanding bonds are not callable until 1950, the hard part of the trade which the council at that time made in order to bring to final conclusion the default in its indebtedness. This default began in 1933 when tax collectors and other income began failing to meet outstanding commitments.

The present and previous councils in the 10-year period found only one creditor with whom they could not deal on some type of compromise that would give the city a breathing spell and a chance to avoid suit. Bondholders in 1933 voluntarily reduced interest rates to help meet the situation and in 1940 the city got a material reduction in rates when the refunding deal of that year was made. Some of the city's debt bore interest as high as 6 per cent prior to the interest rate forgiveness program. The 1940 deal released a portion of the ad valorem tax levy and the council has been building up its interest and sinking fund reserves with this money. After paying off the \$14,000 and bringing all their maturities up to date all reserves are cared for.

The advantageous sale was made to Crummer & company, incorporated, of Texas, through C. M. Smith, area representative of the company. Interest rates on the bonds, when the deal is finally consummated, will have the bonds maturing 1945 to 1954 serviced at 2 1/2 per cent, the bonds due from 1955 to 1973 at 3 per cent. Ten thousand dollars worth of bonds maturing in 1972 and 1973 will be stipulated as callable at any interest paying date.

Schedule of values at which the assessor-collector is instructed to take machinery includes:

John Deere tractors: Model D \$720; model G \$645; Model A \$580; model B \$490, model H \$345; 16-foot combines \$1030; 12-foot combines, \$770; six foot combines \$370; two-row lister \$80; four-row lister \$140; two-row cultivator \$60 and 4-row \$130.

Allis-Chalmers tractors, 1942 model—(See TAX VALUES, page 5)

Accidental Shot Near Fatal To Wilson Womack

Wilson Womack, of Paducah, is recovering rapidly from the effects of gunshot wounds received Sunday at dusk of last week, while on a hunting expedition. His mother, Mrs. E. J. Womack, who spent a part of the week in Paducah with her son, returned home Friday and said many shot took effect in the back of his head and one knee was injured.

Wilson was couched behind a clump of sage or grass when he was mistaken in the dusk by a hunter in another party. The gun was fired at close range but the load was of small shot. The gun was in the hands of a lieutenant from the Childress Army Air base.

Wilson is employed at Wood Brothers, a mercantile establishment in Paducah.

Today's Market

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



Mrs. George H. Pittman

Texas, if the history of infantile paralysis runs true to form, faces a second polio epidemic. This warning is sounded by Mrs. George H. Pittman, Dallas, Texas representative of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, in a communication to the 223 county chapters within the state urging all-out support for the celebration of the President's birthday January 14 to January 29.

Whirlwinds Play Paducah Quint Here Tonight

Matador High school's basketball team was still way up at the top of the heap in District 4-A interscholastic competition, with no games lost to date. Tuesday night the Matadors pinned back the ears of the Whirlwinds at the Matador's home gym.

BROCK GIRLS TOGETHER AT HOME ON A VISIT

The Brock sisters, Ensign Dorothy of the U. S. navy, and Student Nurse Ellen, of the General hospital at Galveston, are making a double visit of it beginning this mid-week at the new home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Brock near Sand Hill.

JUNIOR CONWAY STATIONED IN NEW HEBRIDES ISLANDS

Mr. and Mrs. John R. Conway have received word from their son J. R. that he is stationed on New Hebrides Islands, which is in the South Pacific.

Religious And Military Rites Observed At Funeral Of Lieut. Van K. Fuqua Held Saturday

Impressive religious and military rites were held Saturday afternoon at the First Methodist church and at the graveside in Floydada cemetery as a last tribute to Lt. Van K. Fuqua, 26, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Fuqua, who was killed in a plane crash in the vicinity of Kansas City, Missouri, on the previous Tuesday afternoon.

Reagans Purchase Floydada Agency From Henderson

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Reagan this week are announcing the purchase by them of the Floydada Insurance Agency, owned and operated for many years by W. H. Henderson. The agency—longest established in the community—features fire underwriting, bonds, liability, plate glass and allied risks.

MOTHER OF MRS. SALISBURY DIED AT WICHITA, KANSAS

Mrs. T. W. Salisbury received word Tuesday of last week of the death of her mother, Mrs. J. W. Brumfield, 84, who died at her home in Wichita, Kansas January 11 of influenza.

MRS. KENNETH RIMMER AND SON VISIT HER PARENTS

Mrs. Kenneth Rimmer and son, Kenneth Dale, who have been at Miami Beach, Florida, with their husband and father, A. S. Kenneth V. Rimmer, are at home, having arrived the latter part of last week for a visit with Mrs. Rimmer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Carter.

NOEL L. HEAD COMPLETES SHEPPARD FIELD COURSE

SHEPPARD FIELD, Texas, Jan. 17.—Pfc. Noel L. Head, son of O. L. Head, Floydada, Texas, has completed an intensive course in airplane mechanics at Sheppard Field near Wichita Falls.

WARREN I. ALLEN GIVEN PROMOTION IN NEW GUINEA

Lt. Warren I. Allen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Allen, who is seeing some action in New Guinea, has recently learned of his promotion in October to first from second lieutenant.

Fourth War Loan Campaign Starts



NEWS OF OUR MEN and WOMEN IN UNIFORM

Lt. Paul Eubank Killed In Action In So. Pacific

DALLAS, Jan. 14.—Word was received today of the death of Lt. (jg) Paul Eubank, state representative, killed in action in the south Pacific. Lieutenant Eubank was the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Eubank of Dallas and had been a teacher in Moores county, when elected to his first term in the state legislature in 1940. He was elected to his second term while in service.

FRED AND GEORGE CARDINAL WERE IN EMPRESS AUGUSTA BAY BATTLE OF PACIFIC

News that Fred Cardinal, one of the hard-hitting Floyd county boys with the Marines in the Southwest Pacific War theatre was one of those who participated in the landing at Empress Augusta Bay, New Guinea, has been received by relatives and friends here.

F. O. THOMAS R. WRIGHT LIVING THE LIFE OF RILEY HE WRITES THE HOMEFOLKS

F. O. Thomas R. Wright, who is stationed in New Guinea, is enjoying nice days and cool nights in the part of New Guinea where he is stationed and has a job that isn't very demanding until the Japs raid and so is taking things easy and living the life of Riley right now, recent letters to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Wright, say.

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Radio news the first of the week told of the Third Marine division leaving the front in Bougainville for a rest, and among those who are happy over the news are the C. J. McCollums at Lockney, whose son, Little Doc, in the navy hospital corps, is on duty with the Marine division, which has been on the fighting line since last July.

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NEAL CARDINAL HOME FROM NEW ORLEANS ON FURLOUGH

Neal Cardinal, son of Mr. and Mrs. Neff Cardinal, of Plainview, has been here and in Plainview the past several days from New Orleans where he is stationed, on a 15-day furlough.



Lt. Paul Eubank

Flight Officer. — Lowell Gamblin was a Floyd county member of the graduating class at SPAAF on January 5 and received flight officer appointment, and an assignment to Bowling field, Kentucky. His class specialized in large cargo and troop-carrying gliders.

JESSE S. HAINES FINISHES BOMBER MECHANICS SCHOOL AT KEESTER FIELD, MISS.

KEESTER FIELD, Biloxi, Miss., Jan. 23.—Pfc. Jesse S. Haines, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom W. Deen, 203 N. Main Street, Floydada, Texas, was graduated today from the B-24 Liberator bomber mechanics school here and is now ready for active line duty.

CARROLL (RED) SUTTLE HOME AFTER 16 MONTHS SERVICE IN SEABEES

Another Floyd county navy man at home on a furlough is Carroll (Red) Suttle, employed at Bishop pharmacy before his induction into service, who has been in the service for the past 16 months.

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Fourth War loan campaign got under way slowly this week in Floyd county, the official opening of the drive Tuesday being just another day in all the communities, save and except for a slight pick-up in bond sales noted at selling agencies in the county.

That the current campaign may well represent the first real test of support from people of this area for the war effort is indicated by the fact that much less sound and fury is evident that marked the opening of the Third War loan drive.

Although the total figures for this county—\$288,000—is much less than the nearly \$400,000 assigned as a quota last fall, sales will have to be spread over a larger number of individuals since \$207,000 of the quota is in the E type bonds not suited to the needs of corporations.

First Big Test The Fourth War loan is, in fact, the largest of all war loans to date in terms of individual participation. This is the view held by J. M. Willson and Sam Miller, who head up the general campaign committee of this county. It is the first big test on the home front for the new and vital year in the progress of the war, they declare.

"The need for the loan is clear to all of us," Mr. Willson said. "We are fighting the costliest war in all history. Our nation is undertaking a job which has never been equaled by any country anywhere. Texas can't take care of all the outgo, nor can the money the government is borrowing from insurance companies, corporations, savings banks and associations, trust funds, widows and orphans savings. We have got to turn to the average citizen for his weekly wages, for the proceeds of his wheat or cotton or maize crop, for the money he has put away from sales of swine and milk and cream."

All Eyes On It Not only are the eyes of the boys on the fighting fronts turned on the home folks, Mr. Willson points out, but also the eyes of our Allies and the eyes of our enemies. They all want to know how we are going to stand the test.

First report on the sales of bonds in the county will come Saturday night. Whether the lethargy of the first two days will be shaken off before the close of business this week is still to be seen. Meanwhile committees over the county are making plans for rallies, for personal visitations and for other types of appeal to the citizens. At Center one of the first rallies in the county is to be held Friday night.

Pie Supper, Bond Rally Fri. Night At Center School

One of the first communities in the county in which a bond rally is to be staged to promote the sale of Fourth War Loan bonds is Center, where Roe Jones and his committee have announced a pie supper and rally for tomorrow (Friday) night. Lindsey Graham will auction off the pie.

Surgical Dressing Supply For Three Months Received

Women of Floyd county who are volunteer workers in the Red Cross surgical dressings work shop in the Duncan building, southeast corner of the square, have the opportunity beginning this week to resume their work. Mrs. S. W. Ross, surgical dressings production supervisor, announced yesterday.

County Officers' Salaries Are Set In Order Entered By Court

Salaries of Floyd county officers for the year beginning January 1 of this year, not already set by law, were set and ordered put of record by the Commissioners court in their session last week as follows, figures indicated being per month: County judge \$165; four county commissioners (each) \$116.74; district clerk \$65; county clerk \$50; sheriff, including deputy hire, \$230.83; County agent \$50; home demonstration agent \$100; district court reporter \$70.31; county attorney \$85; Justice of the Peace Precinct Nos. 1 and 4, \$20; Justice of the Peace Precincts 2 and 3, \$20; janitor \$100.

# EDITORIALS

The search goes on for oil in West Texas. Floyd and Crosby and Lubbock county areas on the plains in particular being tapped by the drill to see what is underneath the earth's surface down deep. Perhaps Motley would be the only neighboring county to Floyd where oil companies have spent more money than in this county. And still the oil folks are convinced that there is a connection through this area somewhere between the oil fields which practically surround the section. Maybe Pure Oil company is to be the one which first taps the strata. Wildcatting has become big business. The little man can't get the job done any more as he used to do in the old time free-for-all, devil take the hindmost, times.

While plane production is being stepped up in all the huge factories that dot the country and men are being taken from the army by the thousands and put back into their old jobs in defense plants of that type, the army and navy say they have plenty of munitions for the present and production has been stopped on many of these lines, including little and big shells and fire arms supplies. Bomb making and bomb loading plants are said to be still in operation. The over-all munitions bill will be bigger this year than last but the money will be spent for different types of fighting equipment. The dislocation of labor that comes out of these changes is necessitated by what army and navy say are the facts of the matter. The enemy does not permit us to say how the war will be carried on, or at least what we forecast two years ago about what would be happening now is a bit awry of the actual facts of the matter.

The paradox of too many cattle and hogs and an officially predicted shortage of finished meat for human consumption next summer can't be understood or explained by the average person, who will have to take for granted, willy nilly, that the authorities, who have taken over and are running the livestock man's business for him, are right. No release of consumer rationing points to eat up the huge surplus of cattle that all are agreed will ruin the cattlemen later on if something is not done. No loosening up of swine meat points either as staggering numbers of animals are put on the market. And people in many sections of the country howling for steak and soup bones and roasts. "The long range view," rather stilted phrase, is taken by the War Food administration, the Office of Price administration, and whoever else has dished in on the business by this time. Assuming, as we must, that "they" know best, it would be interesting and informative to have a real, down-to-earth exposition of the facts in the matter. Perhaps we wouldn't listen, however.

Floyd county has been in the edge of the most rugged winter in many years for the plains country. North of us they've caught it hard and only now is the snow melting and the earth beginning to appear. Even as close neighbors to Floydada as Sterley and Providence and South Plains have had much more snow and rain and blocked east and west roads and the other things that go with snow and slush and ice. All of which brings up the matter of when was the worst winter. Apparently it has been determined by official records, bearing out recollections of old-timers, that the winter of 1898-99 was the worst since sometime in the seventies. In that winter, it is said the snow was deeper, stayed on longer and the temperature on many days was zero and below. Floyd county got a lot more of that spell in 1898 than of the current one.

Weather is one of the most interesting things. When you can't talk about anything else the weather furnishes something in common for the most utter strangers. This last week the Canadian polar currents and the Gulf currents staged a battle that was a dandy. The strategy of it put the battlefield 100 to 300 miles south and east of Floydada. Pulling a quick break-through, the huge Polar column whipped high above the earth over this section to swoop down 250 miles south and spread out, bringing zero weather to some points and varying degrees of cold as far east as the state line of Louisiana and on south. To meet this menace the Gulf forces sent out a huge column of warm air and when the two forces met the result was plenty of rain and snow and ice all through central Texas, far into the western and northern part of the state, with Spur as about the far northwestern stem, the piney woods around Lufkin the eastern. Three inches of snow at Spur, rain that turned to ice in the piney woods with millions of damage to the forests. As Austin and in many other downstate cities traffic was terribly snarled, buses couldn't run, schools had an enforced holiday, pipes burst, cattle suffered, lamb crop was damaged. All the time the best weather of some sixty days here and further north. The Polar forces sneaked up on the Gulf, in almost human manner, like armies of men in deadly combat.

What are the facts of the matter as to soldier voting in Texas? One would like to see a broad construction of the law of the land that would permit our men in the armed forces to vote if they want to or can be reached within reason. Probably a man with his eye on a Jap and his finger on the trigger would think of voting as a small matter. However, he would like to know that the folks back home really tried to make the ballot available to their citizen soldiers wherever they may be in all the world. Whether legal or illegal, were we running the outfit, we'd have the legislature meet, unanimously adopt some kind of a resolution or measure giving voting privileges to the men of the armed forces and let the courts whip out the snarls in it, perhaps declare the whole thing illegal later on should it actually be. We seriously doubt if the soldiers really were worked up about the matter until there began to be legal objections to the franchise for them. Now that the question has been raised, it is a matter of morals, of being sure the men do not think the home folks are trying to slip something over on them.

The heavy storm on the north plains, covering more than a hundred counties in Texas, New Mexico, Colorado, Oklahoma and southwest Kansas, missed Floyd county only by a squeak. While our area may have been in better position to feed through a period of 45 days of ice covered prairie than some of the counties in the big area hit, still you can imagine what a drain it would have made on the feed resources of this section had such a hard storm hit here. The fact is the situation would have been similar to that in the north plains country, where cattle stood in the ice and snow until they were so tired they had to lie down. And lying down, never get up again, their owners snow-bound to all practical purposes. Many stories of heroic effort to save cattle and sheep are coming out of the far-flung area, where ice that fell the day after Thanksgiving is still on the ground.

Then there's the girl who said she was an actress because she once had her leg in a cast.

## As A Farm Woman Thinks

(By Nellie Witt Spikes)

Folks used to say that there was nothing between Amarillo and the North Pole but a barbed wire fence and it was down in most places. As we read and hear about the snow and cold at Amarillo, we are glad that it is between us and the North Pole as the weather had been plenty bad as it is.



This morning, Monday, is a lovely morning, however, the wind is not too high nor cold, the frost is only hiding in places where the sun does not shine the field larks are singing as if the spring had come. Margaret Nell determined I shall not write this column this time. We spoiled her a lot while she had the flu and now she thinks all we have to do is to hold her. She likes the typewriter clicking and my hand moving here and there. If she could be persuaded to go to bed early we could get something done at night, but like most babies she likes to stay awake. I have fixed her a bed on the dining table near me and if I can keep her from rolling off I may be able to finish writing. Just now she stuck her finger in a tight place in the typewriter and I have to stop until she quits crying. She is learning to drop her toys for them to be picked up, an accomplishment all babies soon learn. She tries to sit alone but has not learned the balance act yet. We call her our "pin up" girl, she has to be pinned up so many times a day.

The turnips are boiling in the pot, the dry line of white clothes flapping on the line and another week is starting. Canned tomatoes make me think of days at Emma when we kept the hotel, where canned tomatoes always found a place on the table. There was a son of a rich rancher from Chicago sent west to try to be cured of too much money and wrong ways of living. His name was Fred Spielhalter and from him I learned that there was such a thing as appendicitis as he refused to eat the tomatoes for this reason. I was impressed and shuddered at the dangers we had passed through for years by eating tomato seeds and had a respect for the young man who was so careful of his life. However this did not last long, news came from the ranch where he was staying, the young man was found dead in the outside bathroom, his throat split by a razor fallen by his side.

The traffic surged up and down the streets of Lubbock, brakes screeched and horns honked. Cars and trucks, all kinds of vehicles poured like a stream over the pavements. "It is not like this outside the city," I overheard a man tell a stranger to Lubbock, in fact you hardly ever meet a car. This he said with much pride and if in his mind he was the head and directing all the traffic. His clothes were old, his shoes unshined his face not shaven, but I doubt if in all the city there was one with as much pride in his

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## POLITICAL COLUMNS

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

For Representative 120th Representative District:  
TOM W. DEEN

For District Clerk:  
MRS. P. G. STEGALL

For County Treasurer:  
MRS. O. M. CONWAY

For Commissioner Precinct No. 1:  
W. H. (Bill) BROCK

Commissioner Precinct No. 2:  
CHARLIE SMITH

"city" and that in all the state of Texas as he went on to say. "There is not this much travel anywhere."

The baby is asleep now. Wonder where all the things I aimed to write about have gone? My mind seems as asleep as the baby. Mr. Spikes has come in to go to town and I suppose I will go with him. We have been in the house so long and have not visited with anyone, as long as we like. A walk around the place this morning shows there is much to be done outside, but the spring fever has not hit us yet and until it does we will just let the undone things rest. The after effects of the flu do not leave anyone in too much strength to do anything that does not have to be done.

**Kitchen Music**  
Some folks like organ music; Some may prefer a band; But there's one kind of music I think is simply grand; It's to hear a steak a sputter As it sizzles in the pan, And to hear the kettle singing As only a kettle can, And to hear the dishes clinking When the table is being set, When a fellow is good and hungry That is the sweetest music yet.  
Alfred I. Tooke.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Elza of Amarillo spent the week end here visiting with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Towry of Chillicothe, spent the week end here visiting relatives.

## Floyd County 14 Years Ago

News Items from the Files of The Hesperian (Issue of January 23, 1930)

H. R. Johnston died suddenly at 6:30 Monday morning of heart trouble. He had been in poor health for six weeks. He was past seventy-five years of age at the time of his death.

Beginning last Sunday Floydada is to have Sunday afternoon picture shows, according to J. G. Deakins, manager of the Floydada Theatres. W. C. Grigsby and H. A. Lattimore new proprietors of the Floydada Steam Laundry, took charge of the business on Monday morning of this week, succeeding Messick Brothers.

The Sin Cuidada Bridge club was delightfully entertained Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Shirlill.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Sullivan entertained with a birthday dinner in honor of R. C. Sullivan at their home on South Wall street Sunday.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Presbyterian church met in an all day meeting last Monday with Mrs. Kenneth Bain as hostess.

Mrs. O. T. Williams was hostess to the 1922 Study club Thursday afternoon at 3:30 at her home on West Virginia.

A second double-header within a week's time was tallied up to the credit of the Floydada High school cagers last night when they stepped in for two wins from the Silverton quintet, one from Silverton's first string, 28 to 17 and the second string 27 to 16.

After three forced landings and two weeks of combating the winter elements, Dennis Wraske arrived here Wednesday afternoon from Colorado Springs in a new Curtiss Eaglerock airplane, to perfect plans for an aviation school in this city. The new plane is the property of Lee Wilkinson and Dennis Wraske.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Dickey and N. L. Ross of Lubbock came over Sunday to spend the day with relatives. Mr. Dickey and Mr. Ross returned Sunday afternoon, but Mrs. Dickey remained for several days visit.

Miss Frances Lester of this city was one of the 61 students of West Texas State Teachers college whose name appeared on the honor roll.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Rogers of the Mt. Blanco community which was born Sunday morning died Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Otho Sanders were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lorin Leibfried Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Zimmerman left the first of the week for Mineral Wells, where they plan to spend several days.

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But—bigger incomes are tempting some women to buy luxuries they've wanted, perhaps for years, but which they don't really need now.

Every true American woman prays that the war will end—soon. But you've got to do more to hasten

victory, for 1944 is the year of decision. You've got to do your full duty by our boys at the front by keeping up your regular purchases of War Bonds by buying at least one extra \$100 Bond during this Drive and by saving every cent you can in the world's best investment—War Bonds of the Fourth War Loan.

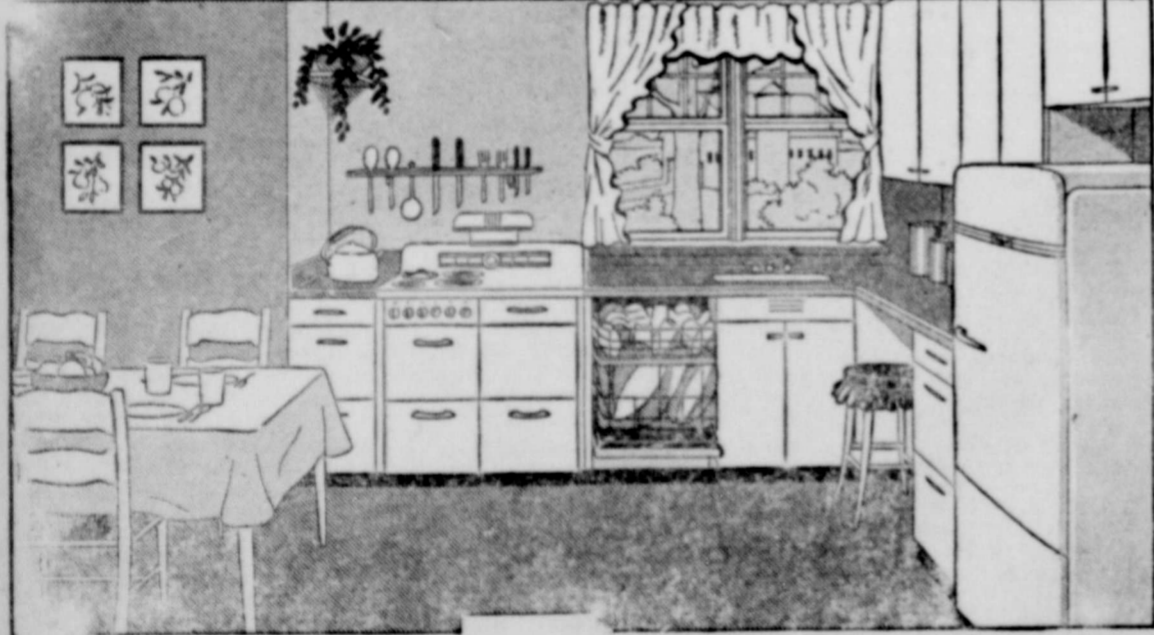
When the war is over, you'll have a lot more money to buy what you want. Meanwhile, you can exult in the knowledge that you are fighting for your country in the most effective way possible. Women of America—it's up to you!



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Every time we buy a War Bond we play a kind of make believe game at our house every pay day. We add up the War Bonds we've saved—and figure out how close we're getting to that All-Electric Kitchen we've had our hearts set on for years!

You see, we decided to do without all the unnecessary things and put the money in

War Bonds. That means we'll not only help end the war sooner—but we'll be able to enjoy MORE appliances when the manufacturers turn from war materials to making equipment again.

BUY WAR BONDS TODAY... An All-Electric Kitchen Tomorrow!

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Company

## 'Self-Employed' Sorely In Need Social Security

Social Security protection for farm operators, agricultural workers, business and professional men and women, and others of the so-called "self-employed" is urged today by the Social Security Board in its eighth annual report to Congress, according to Erton F. Tate, manager of the Board's Lubbock field office. Mr. Tate pointed out that facts concerning the earnings of these Americans indicate they are as sorely in need of the benefits of social security as the millions of wage and salary workers now covered.

According to Mr. Tate, the report discloses between 10 to 11.7 million "self-employed" throughout the country. About half of these are farm operators and the other half are professional and small business people. Of particular interest to such groups in the Lubbock area, Mr. Tate said, are these words in the Board's report:

"Self-employed persons are often thought of in terms of well-to-do business and professional men whose work is 'independent.' Yet the 10 to 11.7 million persons excluded from substantially all participation in social insurance by reason of their self-employment represent for the most part operators of small farms and stores, repair services, and the like, whose returns are small and whose 'independence' is largely illusory. The common notion that being in business for oneself guarantees a certain job security is disproved by the statistics on business turn-over and mortality, farm foreclosures, and dispossessions.

"As a group, the self-employed are older than wage earners and more likely to have families dependent upon them. Although a few self-employed persons derive very large income from their business or profession, before the war the proportions in the various income brackets were about the same as for persons receiving wages and salaries; since that time, moreover, various wartime controls have severely affected small businesses.

## Brock Candidate For Commissioner Precinct No. 1

To the Citizens of Commissioners Precinct No. 1:

I am a candidate to succeed myself as your commissioner and will greatly appreciate the honor of being returned to the office should the voters find my record warrants your support.

I appreciate the way in which the property owners and citizens in general have co-operated with me while in office. It has been a pleasure to serve you, and I feel I can continue to count on your help.

Your consideration of my candidacy for another term will be greatly appreciated, and I will do the very best I can to work for you and with the other officials of the county.

W. H. (Bill) Brock.  
(Political Advertisement)

## An American

It didn't count a great lot, and it wasn't going far  
When a boy from Western Texas,  
left home to fight a war.  
He left great fields of fertile land,  
and didn't blink an eye

He said "was just another job, like planting corn and rye.  
Still, I get a lonely feeling, when I go to bed at night.  
Cause I fail to hear him call "Sweet Dreams" and I know things ain't just right.

So I will just wait and work, I guess until my boy come home again;  
Till he gives up fields of battle, for fields of golden grain.  
(Written by Joe T. Smith, when his younger brother went to war).

## CHANGE SUNDAY SCHOOL HOUR TO 11 AT STARKEY

A change in the time for Sunday school at Starkey each Sunday morning is being announced this week.

The new beginning hour for Sunday school there is 11 o'clock.

## CARD OF APPRECIATION

I would like to thank my many friends for their kindness and sympathy shown me in the sorrow of the death of my mother, Mrs. J. W. Brumfield. May God bless each of you in your time of sorrow.  
Mrs. T. W. Salisbury.

## RAISE FOR ROAD HANDS

Rising cost of living is reflected in an order entered by the Commissioners' court last week giving road machinery operators a raise in hourly wage from 65 cents to 75 cents per hour, and to bridge builders a raise from 45 cents to 50 cents per hour.

## T. E. LEACH IN HOSPITAL

T. E. Leach, manager of Panhandle Refining company wholesale and retail establishments here, has been in a Lubbock hospital this week suffering with influenza. He became ill while in Lubbock on business the latter part of last week.

Ms. J. A. McKinney and sons, Billy and Bobby, returned to their home in Belen, New Mexico, last Tuesday after an extended visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Johnston, and her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. McKinney.

Emma Louise Smith, of Lubbock, spent the week end here visiting her mother, Mrs. Barbara Smith.

Today, with the eyes of the world upon us,

# THE FOURTH WAR LOAN IS LAUNCHED!

TODAY, the 18th of January, America's Fourth War Loan starts.

It is the largest of all war loans in terms of individual participation—in the amount you must dig down for.

*And—it is, perhaps, the most important of all War Loans. For it comes at a time when the eyes of all the world are upon us; the eyes of our friends, the eyes of our enemies, the eyes of our own fighting men.*

We have just entered the crucial year of the war, a year of destiny, a year that promises to decide how good or bad a world we'll have to live in all the rest of our lives. And the world is wondering how deeply we mean it when we promise our men we'll back their attack, and when we promise our Allies we'll stick with them not only through the winning of the war but through the winning of the peace as well.

**The Fourth War Loan is the home front's first big test of this new and vital year. It will take unity and determination of will of all the people to make the Loan succeed.**

The need for this and other War Loans should be clear to every American. This war is the costliest effort ever undertaken by any country. It costs 250 million dollars each day. This is just the cost of the war, in addition to the regular, inescapable cost of running a great and huge country. Taxes can't take care of all this outgo. Neither can government borrowing from insurance companies, savings banks, corporations, and other large investors. It is necessary to turn to the people, their weekly wages, their savings ac-

counts, the money tucked away in pantry sugar bowls, in socks, under mattresses.

**This is as it should be. In a democracy, war is the business of all the people. Some must fight, some must work and put up the money.**

It's the *only* way to raise the money. It's also the *right* way to raise the money. It gives you a good place to invest the extra money you have today. It's a curb on inflation, on that dangerous bulk of pocket money that leads to black markets and disastrous spending. It's a mattress for tomorrow, a sort of individually planned Social Security that will bring in welcome money in the years ahead when income might not be the Mississippi flood it is today.

These last are not the reasons for the Loans. They are extra reasons, however, over and above the \$1 interest you get on every \$3 you invest. The fundamental reason for the Fourth War Loan is that your beloved America, at war and in danger, needs your help!

Every one who has a job or savings, should invest at least \$100—if possible, \$200, \$300, or \$500 extra. Some 5,000,000 Americans, volunteers, will be working to sell these Bonds. One of these volunteers will ask you to buy, where you work, at your home, or some other place. If by some chance, you're missed, find out where to buy and buy on your own.

**The place where you work will have a quota. That's where you should make your major investment. That's where your personal quota really counts.**

But . . .

The place you live also has a quota. Try to invest there, too. Other people will ask you. Salespeople, in

retail stores, have volunteered to help and have an individual quota. If they ask you to buy, try to buy from them, too. Movie theaters, restaurants, schools, banks, postoffices, and many other places also will be selling bonds.

The Fourth Loan is a test of us as a nation.

The eyes of our fighting men are upon us to see if we are backing them.

. . . The eyes of our Allies are upon us to see if we are with them.

. . . The eyes of our enemies are upon us to see if we are soft enough to fall for a non-victorious, here-today-gone-tomorrow peace . . .

**Are we? The answer is in your pocket!**



## Let's all BACK THE ATTACK!

R. E. FRY—LIFE INSURANCE

F. C. HARMON—HARMON FUNERAL HOME

FARMERS GRAIN COMPANY

SCOTT GIN COMPANY

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

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WESTER'S QUALITY BAKERY

DANIEL AUTOMOTIVE

I. R. GRUNDY

NEWTON GIN COMPANY

PANHANDLE SERVICE STATION

# Social Events, Clubs

## PTA Basketball Games Witnessed By Large Crowd

The P. T. A. benefit basketball games were a success from every standpoint. One of the largest crowds ever seen in Andrews Ward gym was present to witness the games between the school faculty and the Rotary club. Wayland college vs. the Whirlwinds and the Tails vs. the Shorts.

## Party Friday Night Enjoyed At Home Of Hoffmans

Mr. and Mrs. John Hoffman were host and hostess at an enjoyable 42 party last Friday night. First and second prize was won by Alvin Wilson and Mrs. Bob Muncy, Bennie Teaff and Mrs. Jack Harris.

## Gamma Sigma Kappa Enjoys Theatre Party

The Gamma Sigma Kappa met January 14 at the home of Mrs. Minnie Smart. They were accompanied by their sponsor, Miss Ann Swepston to the Palace theatre, where members enjoyed a delightful show.

## MRS. WILL SNELL HOSTESS AT ALL-DAY MEETING OF PASTOR'S HELPERS CLASS

The Pastors Helpers class of First Methodist church Sunday school met all day Tuesday with Mrs. Will Snell. A covered dish luncheon was served at the noon hour.

## HOUSE WARMING TONIGHT FOR GRAHAM NEW HOME

The Lindsey Gramhams at last are in their new home three miles north of Floydada on the Silverton highway, having moved Monday of last week, and yesterday it was said the couple's new neighbors are planning a house warming which in fact will be a welcome to the community, and a chance for all to see how the family is situated in the new domicile.

## MERCHANTS AT MARKET

Among the Floydada business establishments which have representatives in the dry goods and sundries markets of the southwest this week are Martin Dr. Good's company, for which J. G. Martin and Mrs. Adelle Wise are buying, and Hagood's Department store for which Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Hagood are buying.

So Many Girls Know all about **CARDUI** Have YOU tried its 2-way help? \*See Directions on Label

## Relief At Last For Your Cough

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

## Mrs. Jason O. Gordon Hostess At Meeting Of 1934 Study Club

The 1934 Study club met Tuesday evening with Mrs. Jason O. Gordon as hostess. Roll call was answered with "My Favorite Exercise." Faye Steen was welcomed as a new member.

## Thursday Bridge Club Meets With R. B. Rossos

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Rossos were hosts at the meeting of the Thursday Bridge club held last week. Mrs. J. A. Arwine, a guest of the club, held high score for the women and Walter Travis held high for the men.

## THURSDAY EVENING BRIDGE CLUB MEETS AT HOME OF MRS. N. B. STANSELL

The Thursday Evening Bridge club met last Thursday evening with Mrs. N. B. Stansell as hostess. Mrs. Aubrey Stewart held high score. The club had as a guest for the evening Mrs. Fred Nabors.

## DINNER SUNDAY HONORS CARL REEVES AND NEPHEW

Honoring her husband on his thirty-fifth birthday and her little nephew on his third birthday, Mrs. Carl Reeves gave a dinner Sunday. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Reeves and son, of Plainview; Mr. and Mrs. John Reeves and daughter, Joy Ann, of Kress; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Reeves and family of Baker; Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Huckabay of Floydada, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Smith and family of Petersburg; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Reeves and daughter, Donice of Floydada.

## I. Y. WOOLSEY HAVE NUMEROUS SUNDAY VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. I. Y. Woolsey had numerous visitors Sunday including a number of out-of-town people. The list included: Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Shearer and children, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Colston, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Elza, of Amarillo, Mrs. Abigail Elza and daughter, Dorothy of Amarillo, Mrs. Hudson Holmes and daughter, Anita Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Towry of Chillicothe, Mr. and Mrs. Claud Fawver and daughter, Emma, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. McCray and children, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Neff and children, Mr. and Mrs. Eli Neff, Mrs. S. L. West, D. M. West and daughter, Leona, Jean Cardinal, Corene Clark and George Towry.

## AFTERNOON OF MISSIONARY HOME BY BAPTIST WMS

The Women's Missionary Society of the First Baptist church met Monday afternoon for a missionary program, with Mrs. E. F. Stovall as leader for the afternoon.

## BLUE BONNET NEEDLE CLUB WILL MEET JANUARY 27

The Blue Bonnet Needle club will have an all-day meeting with the members gather at the home of Mrs. D. W. Fyffe on January 27, it was announced this week.

## MRS. CRABB RECOVERING

Mrs. Ernest Grigsby returned home Friday from Amarillo, where she had been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Carlton Crabb, who underwent a major operation at the St. Anthony hospital.

## Floyd County Girl, Ector H. D. Agent, Marries Odessa Man

Announcement was made recently of the marriage of Joyce Thomas, of Lockney to William H. Harrison, of Lake Village, Arkansas. The single ring ceremony was read in the presence of a few close friends at 8 o'clock, December 17 in Midland.

## Mrs. N. W. Williams Hostess Monday Nite For WSCS Meeting

The Woman's Society for Christian Service of the Methodist church met at the home of Mrs. N. W. Williams Monday night at 8 o'clock. Rev. P. H. Gates gave an interesting lecture on "Flood Lights behind the Gray Walls." This was a study of dealing with conditions in the Texas penitentiary.

## Baker News

BAKER, January 17.—We extend our sympathy to Mrs. Clarence Ashton and relatives over the death of her brother, Lt. Fuqua. Florence Simpson, of Durango, Colorado, is visiting relatives here.

## Milton Terry Has A 'Good Set-Up' In Italy Now

(Some interesting information about himself and his new set-up in Italy is given in a letter from Milton Terry to his sister, Mrs. W. F. Daniel, written a day or two before Christmas and received this week. Portions of the letter are re-printed below.—Ed. Note)

## W. M. (BILLY) STOVALL SUCCEDED AT HEREFORD

W. M. (Billy) Stovall, 62, resident of Floydada barely a quarter of a century ago, died at Hereford on January 12, according to word received here from Judge Wm. McGehee by W. C. Galtner.

## FLOYDADA HOSPITAL NOTES

Johnny Patton had tonsils removed Friday. He was dismissed Saturday. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Thurston a girl, named Linda Joy.

## WEATHER MORE 'OPEN'

Weather in Floyd county has been more 'open' since last week-end when the area had its first Saturday in seven weeks without a major disturbance of the elements.

## Miss Sharon Johnston of Lubbock is spending this week with her grandmother, Mrs. O. H. Johnston.

Sulphur production was a \$40,000 industry in Texas in 1942, reports the University of Texas Bureau of Economic Geology. That year a total of 2,579,739 long tons of this mineral was produced, valued at \$41,275,824. Production in 1941, however, amounted to 2,842,988 long tons, valued at \$45,487,808.



Reigning Woman Flyer—Nancy Harkness Love, executive of the WASPS. Recognized as the outstanding woman flyer of the country this 29-year-old beauty predicts that woman will play an important part in the peace time aviation world of the United States.

## But was glad to get them. I read them very close.

"Wish I was there for dinner day after tomorrow and that's no lie. A Customer: "Why do you have an apple as your trade mark? You're a tailor." Tailor: "Well, if it hadn't been for an apple, where would the clothing business be?"

Get the Want ad habit. AT PENNEY'S We're Known as the Family Store!

## Pretty Harbor, Nice Town

We had a very lucky boat ride coming over here. I sweated this trip more than the others. I sure was glad to get my feet on ground again, even if it had to be in Dago land. Where we docked was a very pretty harbor and nice town.

## Money Easy To Learn

The money here is the same size as ours. A Lire is 10. It's not trouble at all learning this money. In place of miles here it's kilometers just like it was in Africa. A kilometer is 5/8 of a mile. Instead of pounds they use kilos. A kilo is 2.2 pounds.

## Maybe Next Christmas

Tomorrow is Christmas eve. It doesn't seem possible for Christmas to be right here. I haven't found out for sure if we will have turkey for dinner or not. We are all hoping we will. Maybe next Christmas this will all be over. I thought last Christmas it would sure be over by now. I was slightly wrong. I have not been on a pass over here, but am planning on one soon. I'm in with five more boys in a tent. We have a nice set up here. Everything has been going along very nicely. I have my fox hole dug and I think I know when to use it.

Keep the Flag flying BOOST YOUR BUYING! EVERYBODY—AN EXTRA \$100 WAR BOND IN THE 4th WAR LOAN DRIVE YOUR government is urging you—urging everyone with a job and an income—to buy an extra \$100 War Bond in the Fourth War Loan Drive. That's the least being asked of every American—over and above your regular purchases. And it won't be easy for most of us to set it aside! Taxes and living costs are a heavy burden. We'll just have to sacrifice and skimp and save to put this drive across! Do without everything you don't need for happiness and health. Don't waste one precious penny. And put everything you can raise into War Bonds. No sacrifice you can make can approach the sacrifices of our marines on the blood-soaked sands of islands in the Pacific, or our soldiers fighting their way mile by mile towards Berlin. No sacrifice you can make can match the selfless heroism of our gallant flyers over Germany or our sailors grappling with the stealthy Japanese fleet! Our boys are giving up their homes and their families, their sweethearts and their jobs, even their lives. Let's back them up by buying an extra \$100 War Bond in the Fourth War Loan Drive. You'll help to keep Old Glory flying everywhere it belongs!

AT PENNEY'S We're Known as the Family Store! You'll find things everyone in the family needs at Penney's. And you'll find so many families coming back to Penney's season after season, year after year. That's because they find better values at Penney's—in everything from baby's first soft shoes to Dad's latest suit. You Can Always Depend on Penney's For Rough and Tumble Playboys FUN-LOVING, ACTION CUT Jimmies 98¢ Husky cotton suiting models, ruggedly stitched and generously sized. Built to "take" hard wear, with high bib front for all over protection. Two deep pockets. 1-8. HUSKY COTTON WHIPCORD JIMMIES Cut for active comfort! Built for sturdy wear! High bib model with 2 patch pockets, adjustable suspenders. 1-8. GABARDINE JIMMIES for HARDY WEAR Built of sturdy gabardine twill in dark solid colors. Right for school or active play hours. Size 1-8 yrs. 1-49

## Fountain Pens For Men Of The Armed Forces

A new salvage program for Floyd county was announced today by Edith L. Wilson, chairman of the Floyd County Salvage committee.

The program calls for the collection of broken and discarded fountain pens—pens in any condition, of any type or make. Fountain pen parts also are wanted.

The broken and discarded pens will be repaired and rebuilt into pens as good as new for distribution to Overseas servicemen, without cost, by U. S. Army chaplains.

Pens and parts should be turned in or sent to the following places: Aiken, Dutch's Food Store; Lone Star, Lone Star Store; South Plains, Miller Grocery; Floydada, Arwine Drug; White Drug and Bishop Pharmacy; Lockney, Groer's Drug Store and Lockney Drug Company. Pens so collected will be shipped immediately to Emerson McCord of Houston, Texas, who is doing the repair work in cooperation with U. S. Army chaplains and others.

Started As A Hobby  
In announcing the appeal for broken pens, Miss Wilson said that behind this novel war salvage campaign is an interesting story of the individual contribution to servicemen's war needs being made by Mr. McCord.

The Houston man is an invalid who learned to repair and rebuild fountain pens as a hobby. Because of an independent income, he has been able to turn the hobby into a business without charging any fee or cost. Everything in connection with the program is contributed.

Knowing the needs for fountain pens by servicemen overseas, Mr. McCord's problem was to get his rebuilt product shipped and distributed to those who had no pens. On presentation, Mr. McCord's proposal was quickly accepted by William R. Arnold, Chief of chaplains, U. S. Army, Washington.

After hundreds of rebuilt pens were successfully distributed to men in far-flung parts of the world, the Chief of chaplains wrote Mr. Mc-

cord to compliment him for his contribution and to endorse the continuation of the effort.

In addition, the Houston man has received letters of thanks and praise from Lt. Col. Gail Cleland, New Orleans Port chaplain; other Army officers and Government officials; and many servicemen who have received the pens.

The collection of broken pens and parts has been endorsed by the Regional War Production Board office, and is being sponsored by the Regional WPB General Salvage section.

**Furnishes Rubber Sacks**  
Another participant in the program is the White Rubber company of Ravenna, Ohio. When the company learned of Mr. McCord's work and the high regard held for it by U. S. Army chaplains everywhere, White officials decided to furnish free all of the rubber sacks needed in the rebuilding operations.

Mr. McCord started his project on a small scale by asking his friends in Houston for their discarded pens. Houston stores and civic organizations heard about it and organized collection campaigns. Then the idea spread to New Orleans, Dallas and Birmingham where appeals were made for pens. Now the flow of parts from these appeals is proving inadequate. Mr. McCord reported to the War Production board.

Since late summer, more than 1500 good-as-new pens have been shipped by Mr. McCord to Col. Ora J. Cohee of the Eighth Service command in Dallas, who sends them to the chaplains.

To keep the pens going overseas, every householder in Floyd county is urged to make a search and turn in all the discarded pens he can find.

### Van Fuqua—

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Hamilton, Lois Burgett, Ann Swepston, Mrs. Virgil Shaw, Mrs. Lewis Norman, Mrs. Ernest Carter, Mrs. Hershell Swepston, Mrs. Roy Hale, Mrs. J. B. Claiborne, Mrs. Kenneth Johnson, Mrs. Harry Jones and Mrs. Malvin Jarboe.

**Six Sisters, Two Brothers**  
Member of a large family Lt. Fuqua is survived by six sisters and three brothers, all present for the rites except one brother, Truman D. Fuqua, in the financial department of the U. S. Army Air corps, stationed somewhere in England. The other two brothers are Floyd F. Fu-

## FLYING NEMESIS AND WIFE



**Flying Nemesis.**—Karel Miloslav Kuttelwascher, flight lieutenant of Britain's Royal Air force and his wife are shown. Known as the man with the "cat's eyes" this Czechoslovakian flyer originated a new type of combat flying known as "intruding" which calls for the destruction of Nazi planes over their own air fields.

qua and Mac C. Fuqua, the latter in the reserve of the U. S. Army Air corps. Surviving sisters are Mrs. Clarence Ashton, Floydada, Mrs. Joe Dunn, Lockney, Mrs. Hubert Scott Amarillo, Mrs. Lawrence J. Hunter, Lake Charles, Louisiana, Misses Sharon and Estelle Fuqua, Floydada.

Married members of the family were accompanied here by their wives and husbands and children. Other relatives and friends from out-of-town here for the rites were: Mrs. Truman D. Fuqua, Rio Vista, and her mother, Mrs. Floyd Hall; Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Steen, Canyon; A/S Billy Crabtree, San Angelo Army Air field, who volunteered in November of 1941 and enlisted in the army with the deceased; Mr. and Mrs. Victor Steen and children, and Louis R. Steen, Amarillo; Edd Fuqua Spur.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. McDonald spent the first of the week in Amarillo, where they attended the sessions of the Panhandle Hardware dealers convention Monday and Tuesday.

### City And School District Employ Bond As Attorney

Both the City of Floydada and Floydada Independent School district have employed Geo. S. Bond, special collector for Floyd county on delinquent taxes to represent them in intervening in all tax suits which may be filed on behalf of the county and state, under the delinquent tax collection program, now under way.

The first of the week no tax suits had been filed in district court, but the probability of such is indicated by the moves of the city and school authorities. For his work for the city Bond will be paid 15 per cent of all taxes collected.

### Poultry Meeting Nightly At Sand Hill This Week

Poultry meetings in progress at Sand Hill this week, under the sponsorship of the Vocational agriculture department of Floydada High school, are being presided at by Floyd Fuqua.

Starting January 3, discussions have been held on Care of baby chicks, TB or not TB, feeding poultry, poultry situation. Subjects yet to be discussed include culling, housing, management, controlling parasites, controlling diseases, and blood testing. Sickness and weather have broken into the schedule but better progress is anticipated with open weather. Poultry raisers who can attend the meetings are invited to bring their poultry problems and come to the meetings.

**Swine Production Series**  
A series of programs of similar type for swinebreeders are being held at McCoy. Attendance has been good to date. Swine production is the general subject. H. G. Barber, who is conducting these meetings, said they would continue as weather will permit.

### Tax Values—

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el \$540, all other year models \$600; medium W. C., 1941 model \$510, 1942, \$410, all other years \$480; small B, 1940-41-42 \$280; 1939 and prior years \$250.

A. C. all-crop combines \$300; Oliver 1941-42 \$760; lister-cultivator row crop equipment \$150; drills \$130, one-way \$130; International tractors, Model M \$550; H \$430; B \$300; W-9 \$700; P-30 \$600; P-20 \$450 and regular \$350; International combine, 12 foot, \$720; binder or drill \$110; two-row row crop equipment \$100 and \$150, and four-row \$200.

**Depreciation Schedule**  
Schedule of depreciation allowance to be made on all farm machinery except cars and trucks was set at 20 per cent for first year, 40 per cent for two years; 60 percent for four years, and for machinery five years old or older 5 per cent per year.

For Ford and Chevrolet automobiles the schedule at which the machines are to be taken starts at \$40 for 1934 model. Nineteen thirty-five models are to be listed at \$70, 1936 at \$100; 1937 at \$140; 1938 at \$180; 1939 at \$220; 1940 models at \$270; 1941 at \$300 and 1942 at \$440. Pick-ups start at \$40 for 1934 models and run up to \$350 for 1942 models.

### PURE OIL MARTIN NO. 1 HAS A FISHING JOB

Pure Oil company's test for oil on the Bernard Martin lands northeast of Floydada 5½ miles has a fishing job, which may or may not prove a serious one. W. M. Parsons, drilling superintendent, did not indicate what the trouble is but reports have it the drill stem is loose in the hole in two sections.

### Too Late To Classify

FOR SALE—Hegari bundles by 1900 4-c by 2000 4c per bundle. Job A. Lloyd. 502tp

FOR SALE—Radio, Call 176. 501fc

NOTICE Cow Buyers. Good fifteen year old crisp cow for sale or trade. See Neal Bertrand, Route 2, Floydada. 502tp

WANTED—Load of cane bundles hauled Friday or Saturday morning. Call No. 8. 501dh

HAVE \$2,000 to \$2,500 to pay down on a farm, 80 to 160 acres wanted. Riley Eudey, Arlie Route, Childress, Texas. 502tp

## Grapefruit Juice 47 Oz. No Points, CAN. .27

FRUITS and VEGETABLES are getting more plentiful every week. Our Trucks come from Texas Valley, Arizona & Calif.

PURE RIBBON CANE SYRUP, ½ Gal. .59

OLEO, Real-Nu, 1 Lb. .15

ARMOUR'S TREET, 12-oz. Can, .30

ARMOUR'S PURE LARD, 4 lbs., 8 pts. .63

ARMOUR'S CHILI, 16-oz., 4 pts. .28

PEACHES, No. 2½ Can, .23

PRUNES, No. 2½ Can, .19

TUNA, Cortez, 6 oz. Can .34

PALMOLIVE, LIFEBOUY, LUX SOAP, Bar, .07

TOMATO JUICE, No. 2 can .10

STOKEY'S PUMPKIN, No. 2½ Can .16

PINK SALMON, 16 pts. Can, .22

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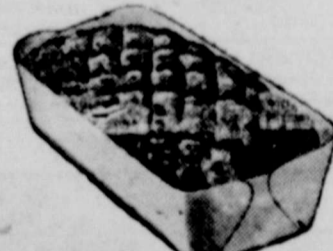
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BULK KRAUT IN THE MARKET!

By using your gas water heater (as well as your other gas appliances) wisely you can help in the war effort. Natural gas is a vital fuel needed to keep war plants operating. We, as patriotic Americans, should use as little natural gas as possible in order to save it for these war-time needs.

## 5 ways to make your gas water heater save gas

- 1 Repair dripping hot water faucets.
- 2 Avoid letting hot water run while washing hands, dishes, or shaving.
- 3 Insulate hot water tanks and pipes to avoid waste.
- 4 Turn off non-automatic water heater when enough water is heated.
- 5 Check thermostat setting on automatic water heater. (120 to 140 degrees should be sufficient for normal use.)

### A VITAL MESSAGE TO EVERY NATURAL GAS USER:

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Boyce House To Repeat Dudley Story On Air

Here's one hunter who has found a way to hunt without violating any OPA regulations. The story of J. O. Dudley's muzzle loader which appeared in this paper recently, will be quoted by Boyce House on his regular Sunday program January 23. Mr. Dudley found this old gun back in the hills of Kentucky and bought it from an 81-year-old mountaineer. He has had more than a little success with it as a quail gun and intends to try it out on duck. Mr. House's program, "I Give You Texas and the Great Southwest," is sponsored by the makers of Justin Cowboy Boots and Shoes, heard at 12:45 Sunday noon over stations KGKO Fort Worth-Dallas; KXYZ Houston; KTSB, San Antonio; KGNC Amarillo.

Lockney Locals

LOCKNEY, January 17. — The snow drifts are all about to melt since we have had several pretty warm days although some of the roads are still impassable. Mrs. J. B. Truett was in Fort Worth and Dallas last week where she purchased merchandise for the store. Mr. and Mrs. D. C. McCandless and children of Sterley has moved a few miles east of Lockney. Rev. and Mrs. E. J. Cobb and children were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Byars. Walter Hollums and family of Floydada have moved to a farm near Lockney. Cpl. Billy Jack Rigdon has arrived somewhere in the Pacific according to word received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Ridgion. Mrs. Jack Gilbert and daughter, Ethel, of Floydada visited with relatives and friends in Lockney Saturday. Mrs. Martha Nell Weeks of Amarillo visited here last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Weathers. Mr. and Mrs. R. L. McCoy and son of Stanton, former agriculture teacher of Lockney spent the weekend here with friends. Leo Mason of Amarillo, is here spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Mason before entering the army at Ft. Still, Oklahoma. Mrs. Gladis Hammonds and daughter, Eddie Leen, spent Friday with Mrs. A. C. Carthel and grandchild. Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Phillips had a deer to visit on their farm last week during the snow storm. Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Weathers and family took Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Weathers of Aiken.

MRS. GLASSMOYER HOSTESS DOUGHERTY H. D. CLUB

The Dougherty Home Demonstration club met January 5 with Mrs. O. G. Glassmoyer. Roll call was answered by each member giving some definite ways this organization can contribute to the war effort. Committees for the new year were appointed: year book, Mrs. C. A. Caffee, Mrs. Orland Howard; finance, Mrs. J. T. Poole, Mrs. C. E. Bartlett; expansion, Mrs. T. J. Campbell, Mrs. J. E. Newton; exhibit, Mrs. Tate Jones, Mrs. A. H. Kreis; recreation, Mrs. Will Poole, Mrs. Al Edwards. Dates for future club meetings were drawn by the members. The yearbook committee will fill out the year book programs and read them at the next meeting. The club voted to pay for the books out of the club funds, each member paying for her own when she receives it. Miss Wilson gave the beginners stitches in knitting, which proved very interesting, with each member taking part. She also gave an interesting demonstration on food waste. Delicious refreshments were served to seven members and Miss Wilson. The next meeting will be with Mrs. C. E. Bartlett on February 2, at 2:30 p. m.

FUQUA FAMILY EXPRESSES APPRECIATION OF FRIENDS

We wish to express our most sincere thanks and appreciation to each and everyone who helped in so many ways to comfort and console us in the loss of our son and brother, Van. Also the lovely floral offering. May God bless each of you and reward your kindly deeds. Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Fuqua and family.

RETURNED SEABEE AND WIFE ARE VISITING DOWN-STATE

Mr. and Mrs. George Sherrill are spending a part of his furlough time from the Seabees on a visit down state, having left Floydada last week, planning to visit in Dallas, Hillsboro and Weslaco with relatives before returning home. Sherrill, who had been in the Southwest Pacific War theatre for many months, reached American shores on December 29 and arrived home in the first week of January. Mrs. C. R. Barnard left Tuesday for Phoenix, Arizona, and will spend an indefinite period visiting in the homes of her daughters there. Mrs. Roy N. Tyler and daughter, Betty Jean of Amarillo are spending this week with Mr. and Mrs. J. T. McLain, Mrs. Tyler's parents.

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Margaret Collier Is Candidate For Co. Clerk

TO THE CITIZENS OF FLOYD COUNTY: Your kindness and cooperation have made it a pleasure for me to serve as your County Clerk during the past year, and I solicit your support as I enter my campaign for reelection in the Democratic Primaries. Since I have been in office, I have tried to render prompt, efficient and courteous service, and shall continue to do so as long as I have opportunity to serve you. With this pledge in mind, I ask your support in the coming election. Margaret Collier, Office of the County Clerk. (Political Advertisement)

Center News

CENTER, January 17. — Feed hauling seems to be the job in hand now. There is still some cotton in the fields and if the weather will remain good all week there will be some work done toward getting it gathered. It has been too wet to do much at it for some time. We did not have preaching Sunday, but had a card from the Rev. D. D. Brien saying he can come Sunday, January 23. We hope to have a good crowd out to hear him on that date. Also Rev. Jarrett Martin, a former pastor, will preach on the fifth Sunday. Not looking to a call but to renew old acquaintance. Claud Carpenter was carried to Plainview to the hospital last Friday. It was feared he would have an operation, but x-ray proved that he wouldn't. Marion Carpenter and family came up to help care for his father a few days. Marion's home is at Grand Prairie. Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Austin entertained with a 42 party for the younger married people last Wednesday night. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dunn, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Willis and Mr. and Mrs. Travis Lightfoot. Mr. and Mrs. Jas. E. Green were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Jordan, with Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Anderson and children as Sunday afternoon guests. Home Demonstration club meets next Monday with Mrs. Woodrow Wilson. Donald Ray Austin is ill at this writing. Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Willis visited Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Sandefur Sunday afternoon. Nancy Carroll Meredith was ill with tonsillitis Sunday. C. M. Meredith has been ill for some time with the flu. Louis Anderson spent the week end in Floydada with Buddy Gambrell. Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Bailey went to Lubbock Sunday to visit his uncle, Newt Kiker, who is in a hospital there following an operation on Thursday of last week. The community plans to have a pie supper at the school house next Friday night, to start the beginning of our fourth war bond drive. Mrs. J. L. Montgomery has added another room to the tenant house on her farm and the occupants, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dunn, got to move into it Monday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Anderson and Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Jordan attended the Training Union meeting with State workers in charge at Ralls Monday afternoon.

McCoy H. D. Club Members Urged to Attend Jan. 23 Meeting of Their Club

The McCoy Home Demonstration club will meet with Mrs. Willie Hulsey on their regular meeting day, the fourth Friday, which will be January 28. Everyone is urged to come and help our new officers start the new year right. Attendance has been so poor that there has been talk of disbanding our club. Let's not let this happen. Every woman owes it to herself to meet her fellow neighbors at least once a month and you can do this at a club meeting and also gain useful information from our demonstrations given by our agent. She will be with us January 28 and the following officers will have charge: President, Mrs. Robert Smith; vice-president, Mrs. John Shipley, secretary-treasurer and reporter, Mrs. J. B. Jordan; council representative, Mrs. George Smith; yard demonstrator, Mrs. Robert Day and food demonstrator, Mrs. John Shipley. Everyone please be present at 2:30 p. m.

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Gas Distributors Of Area Meeting Today In Lubbock

Several Floyd county licensed and intermediate distributors of gasoline are in Lubbock today where they attend a meeting at 2 o'clock in the court house. The purpose of the meeting, as announced by Howard R. Gholson, district director of OPA, is to explain in detail how dealers should handle gasoline coupons and ration bank accounts. Also some of the new matter relative to enforcement of the gasoline order will be gone into. Gholsens says the meeting will be important to future operation of distributor establishments dealing in gasoline.

Lakeview Locals

LAKEVIEW, January 17.—Mr. and Mrs. Grady Dunavant and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wells who moved away Monday. Jonnie Owens spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Claud Woody of Floydada. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ragland spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Wallace. Arvin West and family were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Emmet McCravy Monday evening. Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Furrer visited the S. W. Furrer family Monday. Mrs. Cella Ross and Mrs. Christine Husky were guests in the R. L. Nichols home Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph McCurdy are the parents of a five pound boy. Mrs. McCurdy is in the West Texas hospital in Lubbock. We are to have a motion picture show here in the Lakeview auditorium January 21. It is "Chasing Trouble" with Franke Darro, Melburn Stone and Marjorie Reynolds. Also "Soundies No. 3," "Wood Choppers," and "Listen to Britain." Be sure and come. Admission ten and twenty-five cents.

Fairview News

FAIRVIEW, January 17. — We are enjoying the sunshine and pretty weather we've had the last few days. There was a large crowd out for both services Sunday at the Baptist church in spite of flu and bad colds in the community. Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Cozby and family visited with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Crabtree and family Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Bullard and family of Amarillo, came Sunday for a visit of several days with Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Bullard and other relatives. Clyde Bagwell was Sunday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dunn, of Center. Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Walls and son, Dean, attended church at Lockney Sunday and visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ester Walls. Those visiting with Mrs. W. B. Wilson Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Wilson and children, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Tye and daughter, Jane, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Heaton and boys and George Mize. Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Hordy were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walton Wilson. Betty Gale Stewart spent Sunday night with Mary Ann Wilson. Mr. and Mrs. Grady Reeves and son, Gary visited with Mr. and Mrs. Preston Bullard and family Sunday. Rev. J. R. Gambrell and family visited several families in the community on Wednesday of last week. We are proud to have Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Stewart back in the community again. Mary Ann Wilson and J. W. Cannon visited in their home Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Stewart took Mr. and Mrs. Orville Stewart to Sweetwater last Thursday. They will visit with Sherman Stewart and family for two weeks. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Stewart and Jim Dan spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Mills of Sand Hill. Buddy Gambrell and Louis Anderson visited with C. H. Wise Sunday.

Thelma Doyle, of Wayland college, spent the week end here with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. L. A. Doyle. LaJuana Leibfried of Texas Tech. spent the week end with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Lorin Leibfried.

Silver production in Texas slumped during 1942, totaling only 672,781 fine ounces, valued at \$478,422, according to records of the University of Texas Bureau of Economics Geology. In 1941 silver mining yielded 1,096,027 fine ounces, valued at \$779,397.

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TOMATO SOUP 15 oz. Can, 3 For, .25
SPUDS Idaho Russets, 10 Lbs., .25
SOAP P & G or Crystal White, 6 Bars, .25
COFFEE Bright and Early, Pound, .27
VICKS VAPO-RUB, 35c Jar, .25
SODA Arm & Hammer, 2 Boxes, .15
BLACK PEPPER Pound, .25
VANILLA EXTRACT, 8 oz. Bottle, .08
SALAD DRESSING Quart, .32
BULK KRAUT Bring your Pail, Pound, .15
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### Deen Announces For Re-Election As Representative

TO THE VOTERS OF THE 120TH STATE REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT:

I am announcing for the office of State Representative of the 120th Representative District, which is composed of the following counties, Floyd, Briscoe, Hale, Swisher, Lamb, Castro, Bailey and Parmer counties. I feel that with my experience as a State Representative that I will be able to do more for my District and my State in the 49th Legislature than I was able to do for them in the 48th Legislature.

If my work as a State Representative in the past has been satisfactory I will appreciate your influence and vote in the 1944 July Primary.

Tom W. Deen.  
(Political Advertisement)

### R. G. LEACH EXPECTED HOME THIS WEEK-END AFTER HOSPITALIZATION

R. G. Leach, brother of T. E. Leach, is expected home this week-end practically recovered from an infection that left a tumor in his chest and from which he has suffered since November of last year.

R. G. became ill and had to give up employment at the Hobbs, New Mexico, air base in November. Returning to Floydada he spent several days then went on to Fort Worth to take employment. It was there he became gravely ill and was hospitalized. Taylor Leach spent several days there with R. G. during December, while the latter's illness was at a critical stage.

Daisey Eudy of Lubbock, spent the week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Eudy.

Viola Burton, of Lubbock, spent the week end here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Burton.

### 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

A total of 239 tons of sugar beets were shipped from Lockney to Rocky Ford, Colorado by four farm operators in November, 1943. The four beet growers included W. W. Farrish, C. A. Gloyna, W. J. Griffith and C. J. Taylor.

Mr. Taylor led the list in tonnage shipped with 107.5 tons and the sugar content was 15.04 per cent. Mr. Farrish produced the beets with the highest sugar with 18.05 per cent. Beet payments are determined on the sugar content and tonnage per acre.

We are very anxious to know the number of farmers who are interested in growing beets this year. Please contact the county agricultural agent if you are interested.

**NOW IS THE TIME!** Yes, now is the time to treat your cattle for cattle grub (ox warble or wolfs). Rotenone and sulfur is the mixture to use and your favorite drug store is cooperating in this program by stocking the material for you.

Cattle grubs destroy leather, meat and reduce milk production. Experiments reveal 20% more feed is required to fatten a grubby steer. Check your cattle often by running your hand down their backs. Those bumps are cattle grubs.

"Watch your Step" are words of caution that have been used frequently with people of all ages with varying results. It now appears that "Watch your Step" might be pretty good advice to dairymen.

There is no getting around the fact that plenty of work is tied up in the dairy business. For this reason it is essential that a high degree of efficiency be employed. In other words, just waste enough steps and you have a tired out dairymen with no outstanding results to show for his efforts.

Now is the time to check up and see if there are a few changes which might be made about the dairy barn and lots which would save steps. Are fences located for convenient handling of cattle. Are gates placed where they should be or have you been wishing for ten years that you had a gate in another place?

Do you have your barn arranged so that cows can be turned in and out easily? Is the feed room conveniently located? Do you have a satisfactory mixing floor where you do your own feed mixing? These are a few of the trouble spots in any layout that has not been planned in detail for dairy cattle.

This business of watching steps also becomes more important when we take a look at current feed prices. Are you feeding a balanced ration Bulletin B-69 is available to you, and is one of the best reference bulletins you can have in your file. Ask the county agricultural agent for a free copy.

Good records are necessary. Get supplies at The Hesperian.

Home cured meat is so delicious and valuable that farm and ranch families will be wise to protect it carefully from insects.

There are several pests that attack your hams and sausages and cheese. Mites, larder beetles and cheese mites are some listed by Paul Gregg, assistant entomologist for the A. and M. College Extension Service. Here are some prevention methods he and Mrs. Winifred Leverenz Extension specialist in food preservation, recommend:

First, eliminate breeding places. Remember these insects can be harbored in crumbs of meat and cheese lodged in cracks of shelves or in the floor of the smokehouse. Brush and scrub thoroughly all places where meat has been stored.

Keep all scraps of meat in tight containers until they've been rendered.

Use 30-mesh screen or finer to keep flying insects out of storerooms. Fit all the doors and windows tightly, too.

Cure and wrap your meat in cold weather... before insects start to work in the spring. Wrap each piece separately in waxed or other grease-proof paper. Be sure that the meat is sound and free from insects when you wrap it.

Keep your store house clean, tight, well-ventilated, but dark, these Extension specialists advise.

You can get some directions for wrapping and hanging meat in storage from your county Extension agents. It's particularly important that the meat be hung so that the pieces don't touch. And it's also a good idea to give your cured meat the once-over frequently to make sure insects or rats haven't penetrated the wrappings.

### Judge Tubbs, Two Commissioners Make Austin Trip

Judge G. C. Tubbs and two members of the Commissioners' court—E. R. Harris of Precinct Two and W. C. Plumlee of Precinct Three—spent the first of the week in Austin, where they presented Floyd county road problems to the State Highway commission.

A part of their mission to the capital was in support of a Motley county delegation asking that a road from northwest Motley county be included in the post-war plan to connect with Highway 207 through Floyd county.

Floyd County Commissioners court also is urging attention of the highway commission to the cut-off route from Highway 207 almost directly west to connect with Highway 70 at Lockney.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Snell returned home the latter part of the week after visiting Mr. and Mrs. Will Snell and Mr. and Mrs. Roy L. Hale and family of Lockney.

T. Sgt. Kenneth Bain from a New Jersey camp, arrived here Thursday to spend a 10-day furlough with his parents, Judge and Mrs. Kenneth Bain.

Mrs. Hudson Holmes and daughter Anita of Amarillo, returned home Tuesday after spending the week end here visiting with friends and relatives.

Miss Ludean Ray received word last week that Cpl. Billy J. McPeak has arrived safely in New Guinea. Cpl. McPeak is with the Army Signal corps.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Harding and family of White Deer and Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Martin and baby of Clovis, New Mexico, spent the week end here with Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Martin.

Neoma Burgett returned home Wednesday after spending a week in the home of her sister and family. Mr. and Mrs. Lee Johnston of Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Pittman, of McCoy, are visiting a daughter in Cass county, whose husband Las been gravely ill. They left Wednesday of last week.

Yvonne Hale spent the week end in Lubbock visiting Pvt. and Mrs. James Bragg.

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Randolph Rutledge of Texas Tech spent the week end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Rutledge.

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Wreck: "What did you do after the show?"  
Hesperus: "We went out on a tear."

The first woman to sit in the House of Representatives was Jeanette Rankin, elected in 1917.  
The first person to fly the Atlantic was Lieut.-Com. A. C. Read, in 1919.

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you have is fighting. Tough? Of course, it's tough—unless it is a sacrifice you're simply not doing your share!

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### Simplified Tax Law Will Come, But Not Now

WASHINGTON, D. C., January 18.—Congressman George Mahon, who himself voted against the present complicated income tax law, stated in Washington this week that he felt confident the regulations would be simplified but simplification would probably be too late to be of assistance before March 15. He said that one of the most frequent and justified complaints which he heard during his recent visit to West Texas was in regard to complicated tax returns.

Mahon explained that simplification for the small income tax payer was attainable but cautioned that in cases where large incomes and complicated transactions are involved, many of the regulations would have to remain highly technical in order to plug loopholes and prevent loss of revenue.

### Red Cross Seeking Good Books For Soldier Libraries

Mrs. E. L. Angus, Floyd county chairman of the Llano Escadado Camp and Hospital council of the American Red Cross, yesterday announced a drive for good books, fiction or non-fiction, for the libraries of South Plains Army Air field and of Lubbock Army Air field.

Books on varied subjects of any kind that are readable will be acceptable, said the chairman. Books may be left at the county superintendent's office or if the prospective donor will call Mrs. Angus at 138 or Mrs. Mary Shaw at 115, the books will be called for.

Today Mrs. Angus is in a meeting of chairmen of the council at LAAP.

### CLIFTON McLAIN AND WIFE HERE FROM MAJOR FIELD

Pfc. and Mrs. Clifton McLain, of Major Field, Greenville, Texas, are here while he has a 15-day furlough visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. McLain.

Pfc. McLain is a Link Trainer instructor and has been in service almost two years.

The couple visited with relatives and friends in Amarillo Friday and Saturday.

### HACKNEY TO DRAW COUNTY SALARY FOR THREE MONTHS

C. C. Hackney, constables of Precinct No. 2 at Lockney will draw pay from the county treasury for the first three months of this year, an order entered by the Commissioners' court last week states.

The constable will be on the payroll for \$15 per month until March 31, from January 1.

### MARRIAGE RECORD

License to marry was issued Wednesday of last week, January 12, to J. H. Barnard, of Floydada and Mrs. Audrey Barnard, of Wichita Falls. County Clerk Margaret Collier of Floyd county issued the license.

### Legislators Want Special Session On Soldier Vote

Pressure on Governor Coke R. Stevenson to call a special session of the legislature to make soldier voting possible this year was being applied by Texas legislators this week, numbers of whom are in Austin and who held a caucus Tuesday morning to study a line of procedure should the governor continue to refuse to call the legislature in session.

Poll by wire of the members of the legislature also appeared to be in progress this week, receipt of a telegram here Tuesday by Representative Tom W. Deen of the 120th district indicated. This wire, signed by J. E. Winfree, House member, asked Judge Deen to "Please wire whether you favor immediate special session to accord soldier voting as advocated by legislature here today."

The 120th district legislator answered an emphatic "Certainly do favor special session on soldier voting and quickest way is too slow." Judge Deen's attitude on the measure was similarly expressed last week in a statement released to the press on the subject of soldier voting.

### JOYE WARD ENTERS CADET NURSES TRAINING AMARILLO

Miss Joye Ward, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Ward of this city left Sunday for Amarillo where she will enter Cadet Nurses training. She will begin training at the North-west Texas hospital.

She was accompanied as far as Canyon by her mother who is visiting in the home of her sisters.

### PITTS HOSPITAL NOTES

Frances Keim was dismissed from hospital January 16 after receiving treatment for several days.

Emma Lou Bedford was dismissed January 17 after case of flu.

Loretta Stringer underwent an operation for appendicitis January 15 and is getting along fine.

C. H. Willis is receiving treatment for a hand that was severely hurt on a tractor.

Shirley Pricer, daughter of A. T. Pricer, is receiving medical treatment.

Lloyd Shurbert and P. L. Owen, both employed with the Parkhill Trucking company, have been receiving treatment at the hospital. Shurbert for a fractured foot and Owen for an injured ankle.

Mrs. Conner Oden and children spent last week end in Amarillo and Tulsa visiting with friends.

### E. L. TYLER VISITS SISTERS IN LOS ANGELES HOMES

E. L. Tyler son of Rev. and Mrs. N. E. Tyler of this city, electrician 2 C in the navy, has been visiting in Los Angeles, California, with his sisters, Mrs. Ralph Tubbs and Mrs. Sidney Bartlett. He had been eight months at sea.

While in the Pacific War theatre E. L. met his brother, A. G., who is in the Coast guard. He has two other brothers in the service. They are R. T., who is in the Army Air corps somewhere in the Pacific and N. E., jr., who is in the Marine corps and training at Oceanside.

### LT. MRS. S. J. MCINTOSH ON LEAVE FROM FT. BLISS

Lt. and Mrs. S. J. McIntosh are here this week while the lieutenant is on leave, while transferring from Ft. Bliss to Ft. Ord in California.

The couple have been making their home in El Paso, while the lieutenant has been at Ft. Bliss. Arriving last week end they are guests in the home of the lieutenant's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. P. McIntosh, and of Mrs. McIntosh's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Kreis.

### Asks First Class Road In Precinct 3; Jury Named

Andrew Jetton and others have petitioned the Commissioners court of Floyd county for the opening of a first class road 60 feet wide in Precinct No. 3, and the Court last week named a jury of view to view out the route and report to the court, as follows:

Carl Lemons, John Kelley, John Lackey, C. L. Ginn, and Joe Fortenberry.

### SGT. S. W. EWING GIVEN DISABILITY DISCHARGE

Sgt. S. W. Ewing, of the Army Air corps Ferry command, who has been in a San Antonio hospital since November, has been checked out from the army with a physical disability discharge.

Ewing, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Ewing of McCoy, had been working at Love field near Dallas before going to San Antonio.

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**FIGARO - 10-Lb. PAIL SUGAR CURE, .49**

**GERBER'S BABY FOOD, Can .07**

**SWAN DOWN CAKE FLOUR, .29**

**60-70 SIZE PRUNES, Pound .15**

**SUPER DRY PAPER TOWELS, Roll .09**

**JOHNSON'S FLOOR WAX, 1-Lb. Jar .49**

**ROAST, Beef Chuck, Pound, 22c**

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