

EDITORIALS

Whatever the underlying purpose was for withholding the news of the Bataan atrocities from the American public, it seems evident that when the news did come out there was much mixed emotion. First of all high indignation—the revengeful kind—against the Japanese themselves, and second sorrowful wrath that their own government, under any pretext, would keep the facts about their sons, brothers and husbands and friends from them for more than two years. Anything that families with kin mixed up in the terrible thing may say or do about the matter naturally will be viewed most charitably by all. Things like that make a lot of difference when they come right into your own front door. Looking at the matter as objectively as possible and speculating as to reasons for the two year's delay, we might arrive at the conclusion that high ranking officers would have their doubts whether the public would believe the reports. Recall or read that atrocity stories which came out of World War I proved to be fakes in thousands of instances, lies made out of whole cloth. Two years ago we, any of us except the most gullible, might not have believed an atrocity story that came out of Bataan or the Philippines. In recent months only have come to the point where they are ready to believe.

The virus which causes infantile paralysis continues to baffle the scientists who search to isolate it and find a way to battle it. Like cancer and a few other diseases, which they almost find a way to combat but not quite, infantile paralysis is looked upon as one of the Number One Public Health enemies. People all over the nation have contributed in one way or another the past several days to the fund for carrying on the research and the more direct battle of trying to save and restore victims who have been struck down. Millions have been poured into the effort. Millions more are available and more will come freely. People are aroused. They ask no questions of the scientists. They only urge speed, a thing of which research does not permit. You look and study and experiment. Finally, if at all, you find the answer.

Probability that cattle and swine meat will be taken off the rationed list during the present over-supply of meat flowing to the market seems rather remote. Packers plants are over-run and storage seems to be at a high premium, while out where the stock are the producer finds himself anxious to unload because of high feed costs with relation to the price he is offered or probably will be offered for his live stock. Young hogs have been selling at give-away prices here and elsewhere, takers far between. Not many can see the way to increasing their herds of swine even with bargain animals. It doesn't figure out.

Some question has arisen—how it got started is just one of those things—as to the sale-ability of E bonds. "I'm a poor boy. I might have to have my money some of these days. I can't afford to own something I can't sell to save my hide or my credit," is one line of thought. The E bonds are sellable after 60 days. They are sellable, however, only to the government. You can't sell them to the speculator or put them up at the bank to borrow money. They are made strictly to keep the small man from being preyed upon by his smarter fellowmen. In financing of World War I billions of dollars worth of bonds bought by the average citizen were sacrificed at a price below par, and way below par, when the going got tough. The rich man was made richer by reason of his cash on hand, the poor man was made poorer by his lack of cash. In that sense E bonds are not sellable. The treasury department is seeing to it that the poor man is not to be victimized by his willingness to help the government. When you have to sell the government promises to pay you and pay interest for the time you have held the bond (see the agreement on the bond itself). That kind of a bond is the kind for a poor man, or a man with limited means, to own.

Gradually the knowledge of how to combat polio is growing. Some facts of how to meet it may be long, long years of coming to light. In fact, only gradually is the nature of the disease being learned. Doctors who have plumbed the depths of medical science, so far revealed, unless they have specialized, will tell you they do not know how to meet infantile paralysis, how to combat it. They can treat only the symptoms and hope for the best. But we remember, hopefully, that it was for years and years whooping cough and pneumonia and tuberculosis and a long list of once incurable diseases, baffled the scientist, at last to yield to research. Even the common cold was a most stubborn enemy to public health the nature of which has been learned slowly, and about which, if we understand the facts, there are still some question marks. Infantile paralysis we hope and believe eventually will yield up its secrets and doctors some day can fight it on more even terms.

Special gasoline rations for the soldier boy who is recuperating from illness or wounds received on active duty, are to be issued special gasoline rations by the Office of Price Administration for use in traveling to and from their home or their places of convalescence. Naturally, this announcement will be received by the public cordially. Formalities which the service man will have to observe will be to present leave papers to the local board together with a letter from the attending medical officer certifying that transportation by automobile will materially assist in the recovery of the patient's health.

As A Farm Woman Thinks

(By Nellie Witt Spikes)

Isn't it fine we can abbreviate February? Then we are sure we have not misspelled it. Seems as the month is as short as it is, the first R in the world could be done away with. Folks never use it, anyway. We can now expect sudden changes of weather as this month blows both warm and cold. The days get much longer, kildees suddenly appear as if weary of their southern winter home, farmers begin to stir from places by the fire and fix plows and tractors, getting ready for the spring rush; some good gardeners set out cabbage and onion plants, but the best of all, this month is for the ones in love. Uncle Sam's mail bag is filled with messages of love, teachers cannot get much attention from the pupils, busy with heaps of Valentines in the making. The Christmas lights have twinkled out, the red of Christmas has turned into the red of hearts, the silver snows on Christmas cards are now long silver daggers pierced through the red hearts, young men hang over counters picking out lacy valentines and look for heartshaped notes of candy, once so plentiful, now so rare. Children also have to be reminded that George Washington chopped down the cherry tree and that Abe Lincoln cried his first cry in a log cabin long ago, in this same month.

I have often wondered why we bake cherry pies in honor of the birthday of the first president when he cut down the family's supply of cherries and they did not have any that year. Seems as if a drink of hickory tea would be more appropriate. A dark cloud came up last Thursday late afternoon, thundering and lightning as if it meant business and buckets of rain soon came pouring down, making the darkening land bright with running water, catching many a farmer away from his waiting cows and chickens. Sliding cars went suddenly into the bar ditches, the owners having to look them up and leave them until the next day. Somehow a rain always comes as a surprise to West Texas people. The approaching cloud only means an eye-filling, wind-pipe-choking dirt storm, so they are never quite

Floyd County 14 Years Ago

News Items from the Files of The Hesperian (Issue of Feb. 6, 1930)

C. L. Willey, formerly of Independence, Kansas, is the new manager of the West Texas Gas company office in this city, succeeding D. W. Holliday, manager for the past year. Mr. Willey has been connected with the oil and gas business at Independence for a number of years. Saturday of last week, when he came to take charge of the local office, was his first visit to the Plains country. The annual meeting of the directors and managers of the Willson & Son Lumber Companies was held in the Floydada office of Willson & Son Saturday evening of last week, when they went over the business of the company of the past year and made plans for their operations during the year of 1930. R. Chester Day, son of Elder and Mrs. J. J. Day of this city, Wednesday completed his study of the law at the Law School, University of Texas, graduating after completing seven years of academic and law study. An all-day training school for the officers of the Women's Missionary societies of Zone Number Four will be held at Petersburg on Wednesday of next week, it was announced this week. G. N. Shirley, rural mail carrier on Route Five out of Floydada, presided at the regular quarterly meeting of the South Plains Rural Carriers' association, held at Lockney on Saturday evening of last week. Of the fourteen members of the association present at the meeting, five were from the Floydada Post office. Those attending from this city were G. N. Shirley, Oliver Allen, L. J. Wellborn, T. W. Salisbury and J. W. Clonts. Two Floyd County men, appointed notaries public during the special session of the Texas Legislature are Foster Amburn, manager of the Consumer's Fuel association of Floydada, and Frank Perkins, manager of a prominent insurance agency in Lockney.

Mrs. J. J. Day returned home Monday of this week from Pueblo, Colorado, where she spent the month of January with her daughter, Mrs. J. W. Howard, Jr., and family. Mr. and Mrs. Eld Johnson visited Mr. and Mrs. Parks at Crosbyton last Sunday. Mrs. John Reagan accompanied them and spent the day with her parents, Judge and Mrs. B. H. Howard. Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Sharp of Plainview spent Wednesday with their son, Bill Sharp, and family. Born to Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Rimmer, city, January 29, a boy; Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Carter, Starkey, February 2, a girl; Born to Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Kennamer, city, February 5, a girl; Henry and Monroe Hobbs, former Floyd County residents, together with Roy Edwards, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Edwards, of this city, and five other oil field workers were seriously, one of them fatally, burned Thursday afternoon of last week when an oil well in the K. M. A. field caught fire as it blew in, according to reports appearing in the Wichita Falls News-Record. Talking pictures invaded Lockney last week, when the newly remodeled Isis Theatre presented for the first time the feature, "The Love Parade," Maurice Chevalier's much-heard talking feature. A large audience viewed and heard the presentation.

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ready for a rain. Mrs. Ray Reed of Ralls says she puts up her chewing gum from one time until the next these days. And when remembered when the meanest kid in school was one who would not lend his wax to anyone in need of chewing. History repeats itself these days of war.

These days of lengthening sunshine, I get to wanting to put my feet under someone else's table, eat from dishes someone else washed, food that has been baked in another's oven and fried in another's skillet, sleep under sheets and quilts I have not washed and have nothing to do only visit. When my children were small and neighbors scarce, along about this time of year I would start out visiting. Early in the morning I would leave dinner for Jeff on the table, dress myself and children put them in a little wagon, take the handle in my hand and start out for the day. How nice it was to see the welcome on the face of the Crump family. A whole day of visiting before we would have to go back home.

Another day at the McDermett's both families a mile away, but the walk seemed short, much shorter than to our closest neighbor now. Then there was the eager anticipation of looking for the visits to be paid back. We took along a lot of buttonholes to make or some crochet or even some quilt piecing. Perhaps that is what I am longing for now, visiting whole days in peace at a neighbor's friendly home. Margaret Nell can sit in her high chair now and does she like to be near me when I am at work. For years I have fussed at Mr. Spikes about not plowing my garden early so I could plant an early garden. Last week Paul came down and broke the garden. I went out and smelled the rich smell of freshly plowed land and was eager to start work. But somehow I must have lost my zest for an early garden for I looked calmly at some onion plants in a store and was not stirred to buy any and thought how hard it would be to stop and set them out.

Since we first met up our cook stove and iron beds in our new two-roomed home that shone like a piece of yellow cheese in the sunshine of a February day, we have turned no one away that would stay. I am not saying this as bragging, only remembering and glad we did not forget the hospitality the west taught us.

There were the fruit tree men and long the roses bloomed round our door and red apples and yellow peaches hung from well-laden trees, better and more beautiful than the pictures in the black book we selected them from. There was the boy tramp that waited until we went to bed to get up, fix him some supper and a pallet on the kitchen floor. Men running for office stayed the night, or at least made it here for the noon meal. Cow men, buying cattle or looking

for strays propped their boots on the hearth of the kitchen stove. There was the man and woman with seven little boys, whose car stopped a half a mile away on Sunday afternoon and they came to stay all night. Needless to say there were pallets all over the floor. Three men in a buggy from Floydada, got us up on warm summer night for a bit of supper and a place for the night's rest.

And it seems funny, yet, about the tree salesman who came the day we had the kitchen stove out as the kitchen floor had to be taken up and relaid. Although it was near the dinner hour, the floor was still some three or four feet away from where the cook could use the stove, and it to be put up, but he had faith and perhaps was hungry and it was a long drive with a slow team. Anyhow he stayed and helped with the flooring and the stove. Cold it was that winter night of 1918. The ground was deep and white with snow that crunched under the feet of George Dooley and I cannot recall the first name of his companion, Bishop, of Floydada, as they came from their stalled car for the night. But I do recall that Mr. Bishop never warmed his cold feet and fingers before he

called his mother over the telephone we had then and told her of his safety. Yes and there was the "specialist" who sold me a ten dollar pair of window-glass spectacles, and the peddler I bought twelve dollars worth of goods from. "Madam, just like the goods I sold the bankers' wives in all the towns I make." And how mad I got the day the sick-talking man sold my husband the lightning rods.

How we enjoyed them all. And many a chicken lost his head and many a biscuit filled the big black pans. For a night's stay or a dinner meal, we were given the pleasure of learning the views of others and now it makes happy remembering.

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CITY OF FLOYDADA

W. U. White, Mayor

Bob Smith, Marshal

Conservation District News

At the regular meeting of the Floyd County District Board of Supervisors W. F. Ferguson was elected to succeed W. H. Nelson as chairman...

The District supervisors wish to express the need for all farmers to be on the alert to prevent soil blowing now that this season is approaching...

The supervisors would like to contact farmers or others owning tractors who are in a position to do contract terracing work for others...

Mrs. Hugh McCollugh and son of Washington, D. C., are here for a visit of two or three weeks with her parents...

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Sister Of J. B. Jenkins Dies At Wolfe City

Mrs. Hattie Hunley, 74, died last Thursday at her home in Wolfe City. Mrs. Hunley is the sister of J. B. Jenkins...

Mrs. Edd Brown left Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. R.C. Henry for a visit in San Antonio with her daughter Mrs. Woodrow Badgett...

Sgt. Joe R. Strain of the Marine corps who was recently wounded in the Pacific area is the brother of Mrs. J.R. Robertson who lives in Floydada...

TM 3/c Jack Craft, of Long Island, New York, has been here on leave visiting his parents...

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On The Farm & Home Front

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Floyd county 4-H club members will multiply sweet Sudan grass seed for distribution in the county in 1945.

About fifty women attended the officers training meeting which opened in the county court room Saturday morning...

Fairview - Campbell, Lone Star, Sunnyside, McCoy, Sand Hill, and Harmony Home Demonstration clubs are assisting the Red Cross in making 288 "kits" for Service men.

A number of requests have come to this office for a recipe for baking beans: Soak 2 cups of beans overnight in 1 1/2 quarts of cold water...

The Seed Testing laboratory in Lubbock has advised all samples submitted for a germination test should consist of one pound instead of the one-fourth pound suggested last week.

We are so busy trying to make money we do not have time to save an average of \$3.80 per head on beef cattle, at least 25% more milk from dairy cattle...

Lockney News LOCKNEY, Feb. 1. — This community received about one half inch of rain last Wednesday afternoon...

Seven Floyd county farmers will share in the 15-ton allotment of 48% triple superphosphate to be released by the Tennessee Valley Authority...

Farmers interested in producing sugar beets should request a grower contract before February 15th. The American Crystal Sugar company, Rocky Ford, Colorado, has purchased all beets...

War Bond Rally Friday Night At Fairview School

FAIRVIEW, January 31.—There is still quite a lot of illness in this community. Rev. Gambrell was unable to preach Sunday night and Grover Freeman is in the Floydada hospital with pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Line, of Petersburg, visited with Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Bradford Sunday. They bought Miss Deldie Bradford home.

Those visiting with Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Horton Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Stewart and son, Jim Don and Mr. and Mrs. Preston Bullard and family.

The ladies of the W. M. S. met in the home of Mrs. Preston Bullard on Wednesday of last week for an all day quilting.

Mrs. Ada Ford and Mrs. Nance Gillebreath, of Matador, visited Saturday and Saturday night with Mrs. W. B. Wilson and other relatives.

Those visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walton Wilson Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Stewart and family, Mrs. Crawford, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Mize and son George, and Mrs. Randolph. Dean Walls and Geneva Bradford came in the afternoon.

Clyde Bagwell left Saturday for California to visit his mother and other relatives. Mrs. Bagwell's uncle, of Lubbock, is staying with her while Mr. Bagwell is away.

Those visiting with Rev. Gambrell and family Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cannon and son, J. W. and Leonard Wilson.

There will be a bond rally at the school house Friday night. There will be a short program and afterwards forty-two and other games will be played. Everyone come and buy bonds.

Homemaking Club Makes Plans For Big Field Day

The Morning Homemaking club met Friday morning of last week for their first meeting. Miss Doak took charge of the meeting. The following officers were elected: President, Dorothy Greer; vice-president, Oragene Wilson; secretary, Nell Taylor; treasurer, Vera Waller, and reporter, Jonelle Burke.

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I want to thank each and every customer we have had during the past seventeen years we have been in business in Floydada, and ask that you co-operate with the new owner of your business in every way possible.

Again thanking you for your business in the past and many courtesies to us, and wishing for you and yours a happy and prosperous future, I am,

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Baby Week "Buys!" Very best way we know of celebrating Baby Week — by bringing you these outstanding "buys"! See these quality layettes, baby "extras" at low, low prices. Save on baby's needs, here and now. \$1.00 up 98c \$3.49 to 5.98 \$2.98

Social Events, Clubs

Bridal Shower Honoring New Bride Tuesday

A bridal shower honoring Mrs. John Lyles, the former Miss Christine Hinton, was held at the home of Mrs. A. H. Kreis Tuesday of last week at 3:00 p. m. Assisting the hostess in receiving the guests were Mrs. F. O. Conner, Mrs. Tate Jones, and Mrs. Orland Howard. After registering in the bride's book, pre-

sided over by Mrs. Geo. Stiles, the guests proceeded to the dining room, where they were served refreshments by Mrs. Lee Rushing, Mrs. Will Poole, and Mrs. Bill Norman, from a beautifully appointed table arranged in a colorful valentine motif. Appropriate games were directed by Mrs. Will Poole, after which a toast to the bride was given by Mrs. D. E. Blodgett, Mrs. Bill Dowdy, and Jean Nelson.

Hostesses for the evening included Mesdames D. E. Blodgett, Bill Dowdy, Lee Rushing, F. O. Conner, J. M. Smith, George Stiles, C. A. Hartley, C. A. Caffee, Will Poole, A. H. Kreis, Mack McNeill, Claude Ring, J. T.

Poole, Orland Howard, O. G. Glassmoyer, Tate Jones, Bill Norman, C. E. Bartlett, and T. J. Campbell.

Those registering in the bride's book were Mesdames W. H. Nelson, Bill McNeill, F. M. Covington, Allen H. Leach, Jr., G. R. May, Leland Woodward, and Patricia, B. A. Colston, Buck Brownlow, E. T. Jones, Gilbert L. Fawver, R. L. Nell, C. W. Jones and Ann, C. B. Lyles, Roy Simmons, Frank Jones, Claud Fawver, W. T. Bether, L. H. Blum, David J. Beck, Malvin Jarboe, H. Reid Bethel, Mal Jarboe, Ray Smith, Ada Hinton, Harry I. Hughes, C. W. Denison, and S. J. McIntosh; Miss Jean Nelson.

Those sending gifts were Mesdames W. W. Baxter, C. J. Parr, Sam Lide, George Gearheart, C. M. Lyles, E. B. Chestnut, J. W. Lyles, R. W. Lotspeich, C. H. Brown, Elmer Cook, E. J. Barker, Mose Dutton, J. G. Cagle, T. D. Wallis, Lois Colston, Barto Jameson, R. H. Ashton, Milton Ashton, Clarence Ashton, G. L. Fawver, C. S. Higgins, Russell Crawford, Cecil Payne, J. M. Brownlow, U. E. Cook, Jim Morrison, Cecil Baxter, W. M. Hinton, McLean, Bill Colston, A. T. Emert, S. M. Crawford, Harlin Cagle, J. E. Newton, Harney Powell, Sam Green, J. G. Glover, Raymond Colston, W. C. Robinson, G. C. Edwards and S. L. Rushing.

Misses Francis Higgins, San Angelo, Ema Fawver, Abbie Lee Woolsey, Leona Jones, Josephine Britton, Maurice Burton, Daphne Lide, and Myrl Colston; and Mr. and Mrs. Claud Hinton, McLean, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Hinton, McLean, and Mr. and Mrs. Landy Jameson, Rotan, Texas.

Roland S. Bond Home In Dallas Scene Of Barnard Marriage

The Roland S. Bond home in Dallas was the scene of the marriage of Mrs. Audrey Barnard, librarian of A. & M. College of Texas, Bryan, and J. H. Barnard, Floyd county stockfarmer, on Sunday, January 16.

The couple, formerly prominent Wichita Falls couple, were re-married after an estrangement of a number of years, during which time Mr. Barnard had come to the plains to engage in irrigation farming and stock feeding, while Mrs. Barnard had taken on the responsibilities of the librarian's post at Texas' largest agricultural and mechanical institution of learning.

Mrs. Roland S. Bond, at whose home the wedding vows were taken, is a sister of the bride and arranged the pretty wedding. Of the select group present for the quiet wedding were the two daughters of the couple, one a young business woman of Dallas, the other a student in Texas State College for Women at Denton.

The couple, after a brief trip to Bryan, came to Floyd county on the Thursday following their marriage and are making their home in the C. J. Barnard residence near Barwise. They plan to make their home here.

1934 Study Club Has Party; Miss Carlisle, Miss Nugent Hostess

The 1934 Study club met Tuesday evening, February 1, with Laurie Carlisle and Mary Ann Nugent at the home of the latter for a pop corn party.

Members spent a hilarious evening playing various games, doing stunts and quizzes.

Saturday, February 12, is the date set for the club to serve sandwiches cake and coffee to service men at the Lubbock USO.

The resignation of Mrs. Jason O. Gordon was accepted with regrets. Hostesses served refreshments of cheese snacks, pop corn balls and coffee.

Members present were Corine Barber, Georgia Clifton, Dorothy Jane Hotchkiss, Frankie Gordon, Mildred Harris, Pauline Kirk, Emma Lou McKinney, Jettie Moss, Auis Muench, Faye Newell, Helen Patterson, Mary Shaw, Berniece Stapleton, Ruby Travis, Edith Wilson and the hostesses Mrs. W. H. Alexander was a guest.

The next meeting will be February 15, at the home of Ola Clonts.

Wesley Girls Meet With Mrs. E. C. Henry As Hostess

The Wesley Girls Sunday School class met in their last meeting with Mrs. E. C. Henry as hostess. They had an all day meeting with a covered dish luncheon. Mrs. Gates gave the devotional. Prayer was led by Mrs. J. M. Willson. Mrs. Bob Henry read a poem. Each member was presented with a lovely pyrex pie plate, by the class mother, Mrs. E. C. Henry.

Those enjoying the day were Mesdames N. W. Williams, J. M. Willson, G. R. May, Ed Johnson, Geo. Y. Smith, W. O. Tye, B. F. McIntosh, Noel Troutman, Bob Henry, J. B. Turner, Wilson Kimble, Bob Smith, P. H. Gates, Homer McDonald, O. M. Watson, L. C. McDonald, R. L. Howell, W. H. Henderson, Lon Blasingame, B. P. Woody, George Finkner, and the hostess Mrs. Henry. Jane Gates was a visitor.

Mrs. Fyffe Hostess For Meeting Blue Bonnet Needle Club

The Blue Bonnet Needle Club met in an all day meeting with Mrs. D.W. Fyffe on January 27. Members brought a lunch and coffee was served by the hostess Mrs. Fyffe.

Mrs. Beamus Carver resigned and Mrs. Elvin Rainer was voted a new member.

Present were Mesdames Oliver Allen, Bill Baker, Greer Christian, Luther Dorell, Layton Dorrell, D. Johnson, Pete Kendrick, Everett Perry, E.L. Widener, Poyner Roberts, and Duncan Hollums.

Mrs. Floyd Fuqua will be hostess February 10 at 3:00 p.m.

Allie Belle Baker Wed Tuesday Evening To Seminole Man

Miss Allie Belle Baker, daughter of H.L. Baker of Floydada became the bride of Sammy H. Bingham of Seminole, Texas, Tuesday evening in Lubbock.

The bride was dressed in royal blue with luggage tan accessories. Mrs. Bingham attended school here in 1941.

The couple will be at home in Seminole where he will engage in farming with his father.

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Wilma Smith, Winfred Payne Engaged; Will Wed February 28

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Smith announce the engagement of their daughter, Wilma, to Winfred Payne, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Payne, who visited Joyce Stanley.

of Dougherty. The wedding date has been set for February 28.

Mr. and Mrs. Clement McDonald spent the week end in Lubbock with Mr. and Mrs. C.A. Tatum; Mrs. McDonald's parents. They were accompanied by Mable June Foster son of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Payne, who visited Joyce Stanley.

Do "Plate-Sores" Bother You?

If your "GUMS" itch, burn, or cause you discomfort, druggists will return money if the first bottle of "LETO'S" fails to satisfy.

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WAR BOND SHOW

TUESDAY NIGHT

Feb. 8

Buy a War Bond at our lobby Bond Booth

and get a Ticket Free to see—

KENNY BAKER In

"Doughboys In Ireland"

The Story of the Adventures of our Fighting Men in Ireland. See how they live, see how they are taught and Trained to Fight!

Bonds on sale Saturday afternoon, Monday afternoon, Tuesday afternoon.

day afternoon, Tuesday afternoon.

We must back our boys on the Firing Lines. If you have already bought all you think you can buy, get an extra Bond at our booth. The ticket will be presented as you buy your bond.

Floyd County Must Not Fall Down on its E Bond Quota.

Palace Theatre

Floydada

Co-operating with the U. S. Treasury War Finance

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AT PENNEY'S NEW

Rayon Print Dresses

IN A BIG PURCHASE!

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All brand new spring prints—the best we've seen in a long time—at such a tiny price!

Monotones and bright multi-colored designs—gay floral patterns—Tailored shirtwaist and button-front styles—pleated and gored skirts—unusual trimming details!

Sizes for misses and women Truly wonderful values at 3.98



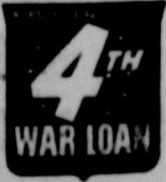
Men are dying...are you buying?

IF YOU'RE inclined to say, "I can't afford any more Bonds," just take another look at the casualty lists.

At least \$100 extra in Bonds—over and above your regular buying—is needed as your part in putting over the Fourth War Loan. At least \$100, \$200, \$300, or \$500 if you can possibly scrape it up.

Look at those grim lists in today's paper. Buy your Bonds while the names are still fresh in your mind.

Let's all BACK THE ATTACK!



L. C. McDONALD, IMPLEMENTS

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Range Land Over Stocked, Is Warning

Most estimates indicate that 50 percent of local range land is overstocked. This overstocking during the past several years has reduced the carrying capacity of our ranges and has increased the growth of needle grass and weeds.

Also, overstocking decreases the carrying capacity of a range by increasing the water loss due to run off and evaporation. Generally soil erosion results, and the amount of desirable grass seed produced and the number of seedling plants that live are materially lessened.

Continuous over-grazing for a period of years has, in some instances, lowered the carrying capacity of a range as much as one-half and has caused permanent injury to the range as a result of soil erosion, reports H. G. Barber.

Proper stocking will reduce the amount of supplemental feed required to winter livestock, which will help relieve the present protein shortage, and will also reduce the trouble from bitter weed, needle grass and stomach worms in sheep Mr. Barber said. It should increase the percent calf crop and the weight of calves at weaning. In some cases a reduced number of cows on certain ranges has resulted in the marketing of an increased total weight of calves.

Contour furrowing, terracing, ration grazing, and more watering places will aid in the improvement of ranges, but will not be of much benefit unless the stocking rate is lowered enough to allow the ranges to improve.

Jimmy Green May Have Parachuted To Safe Landing

CENTER, Tuesday, February 1—Mr. and Mrs. James E. Green have received three communications concerning their son Jimmy, who is missing in action. The last which came last Saturday stated his plane went down over the channel between New Britain and Ireland islands. An uncounted number of the boys were seen to parachute out but that was the last that had been learned about them.

The weather is quite a bit colder today than for several days last week. We had close to an inch rain here late Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Lightfoot visited with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dunn a while last Thursday night.

Mrs. A. W. Anderson had the misfortune to run a prong of a pitchfork into her leg just above the ankle last Thursday while hunting eggs. The fork had the handle broken out and the stub sticking in the ground with prongs up when she hit it.

R. C. Ross visited his mother and other relatives at Bridgeport, attended some business at Fort Worth and spent Sunday with his sister in Eastland, returning home during the week driving a new car for the family.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Frizzell and Virginia visited with his mother near Lockney last Sunday afternoon.

James Robertson came down from Plainview to visit his parents over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Jernigan of Lubbock spent Sunday with home folks. They accompanied his father and sister out to church here for the morning service.

The Rev. Jarrett Martin could not come to preach for us Sunday as he planned so the Rev. Clay Muncy filled the pulpit at the morning service and brought us a good message.

Misses Modena Caldwell and Helen Jones attended church here Sunday as did Weldon Cumble.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Lightfoot and children and Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Jordan were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Ross.

Mrs. C. Bailey was ill with flu most of last week.

Mrs. C. E. Meredith, Miss Vera Meredith, Rev. and Mrs. Clay Muncy spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Meredith.

Mrs. A. L. Spence and daughter, Mrs. Jerry Crosthwait, arrived home from Tennessee last Tuesday.

Elmer Williams got a grain of mize in his ear last week which gave him a great deal of misery until it came out after treatment at the hospital Sunday morning.

Christine Jones was ill last week, had to have her ear lanced Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Anderson and children and Glenna Fay and Melvin Robertson attended church at Fairview Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Noland and children, Mr. and Mrs. Burl Huckabee, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Spence, and Mr. and Mrs. Crosthwait of Plainview, visited in the A. L. Spence home Sunday. All came to see Mrs. Jerry Crosthwait and her new son, who are in this part of the country for the duration since her husband has gone overseas. She has not decided definitely where she will live but most likely at Lubbock.

Mrs. C. J. McClure had a long letter from her son Weaver last week. He had spent ten days in the hospital with fever recently. He is located in New Guinea. Has been there and in Australia almost two years.

Mrs. J. L. Montgomery took Sunday dinner in Floydada with Mrs. W. T. Branson and attended singing in the afternoon.

Clyde Green came down from Wayland to spend the week end with his parents Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Green.

Get the Want ad habit.

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2 1/2% TREASURY BONDS OF 1965-1970: readily marketable, acceptable as bank collateral, redeemable at par and accrued interest for the purpose of satisfying Federal estate taxes. Dated February 1, 1944; due March 15, 1970. Denominations: \$500, \$1,000, \$5,000, \$10,000, \$100,000 and \$1,000,000. Price: par and accrued interest.

OTHER SECURITIES: Series "C" Savings Notes; 7 1/4% Certificates of Indebtedness; 2 1/4% Treasury Bonds of 1956-1959; United States Savings Bonds Series "F"; United States Savings Bonds Series "G".

YOU KNOW that this year may bring great victories—if every American, civilian as well as soldier, stands loyally at his or her post. And, whatever else your duties may call for, there is one job that concerns every citizen—that concerns you: That is to help make 1944 one of the decisive years of human history. So make whatever sacrifice may be necessary to help make the 4th War Loan Drive the success it must be if we are to realize our great objectives this year.

Ask yourself honestly—how much of a sacrifice is it to give up some luxury just temporarily in order to buy the best investments in the world? When you've answered that question, buy at least one extra \$100 Bond now—at your office or plant, if possible. And if you've already bought, buy again this month—and keep 'em!



This sticker in your window means you have bought 4th War Loan securities.

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- R. E. FRY—LIFE INSURANCE
- HAGOOD'S DEPARTMENT STORE
- J. B. JENKINS
- CONSUMERS FUEL ASSOCIATION
- WHITE DRUG COMPANY
- NICHOLS LUMBER COMPANY
- RADIO ELECTRIC COMPANY
- BISHOP MOTOR COMPANY
- DANIEL AUTOMOTIVE

- F. C. HARMON—HARMON FUNERAL HOME
- DOUGHERTY GRAIN COMPANY
- PRODUCERS CO-OPERATIVE ELEVATOR
- H. G. PARKER FURNITURE COMPANY
- A. T. SWEPSTON
- R. C. HENRY
- W. G. WALKER
- L. E. GRUNDY

- FARMERS GRAIN COMPANY
- E. C. CARTER PREFERRED INSURANCE
- TATE JONES
- KING'S 5-10 & 25c STORE
- LOOPER-FENNER CASH GROCERY
- MARTIN & COMPANY
- W. EDD BROWN
- LON M. DAVIS
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- SCOTT GIN COMPANY
- PALACE & RITZ THEATRES
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- WESTER'S QUALITY BAKERY
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Dougherty Bond Rally Prize Two-Karat Diamond

They do things in a big way at Dougherty. As for instance the committee in charge has arranged to give a two-karat diamond ring as a prize to some man and are looking for a pair of nylon hose for a woman's prize.

It's all a part of the big bond rally tomorrow night, announcement of which is as follows:

The bond rally for Dougherty, Antelope, and Hillcrest communities will be held at the Dougherty school auditorium, Friday night at 8:00 p. m.

The entertainment feature of the program is under the supervision of

the Dougherty Home Demonstration club. They plan to have boxes, pies, and other articles to sell at auction. They will also have singing by a quartet and other numbers by children of the community.

Prizes will be given the lucky man and lucky woman. The man's prize will be a 2 karat diamond ring, the ladies' prize not yet determined, but likely to be a pair of nylon hose.

Everyone in these communities is urged to be present and help in the rally. Visitors are cordially invited.

Mrs. G. M. Tate Victim Of Train Crash Saturday

Mrs. G. M. Tate, 67, resident of Aiken since 1911 in northwest Floyd county, was killed Saturday morning about 8:45 when the car driven by her husband was struck by a Santa Fe mixed train at a crossing on a road a few yards off the Plainview-Floydada highway.

Mr. Tate suffered slight brain concussion and is receiving treatment at the Plainview Hospital. The couple were enroute to Plainview with a load of hogs when the south bound train hit the car on the side next to Mrs. Tate. The car was dragged 300 yards by the locomotive before the train stopped and the wreckage had to be cut loose. Cause of the accident was probably due to the limited vision of the driver caused by frosted glasses in the Tate car.

Mrs. Tate was born March 3, 1876, at Sulphur Springs, Arkansas. She is survived by her husband, and the following children: Mrs. Laurence Draper, Plainview;

Today's Market

Colored Hens, 4 lbs. and up	22c
Colored Hens, under 4 lbs. and all Leghorns, lb.	20c
Cocks, lb.	10c
Cream	
Butterfat, No. 1, lb.	48c
Butterfat, No. 2, not wanted	
Eggs	
Eggs, per dozen, candled, No. 1	32c
Hides	
Free from holes	
No. 1 Hides, lb.	9c
No. 2 Hides, lb.	5c
Grain	
Wheat, bushel	\$1.45
Barley, per cwt.	\$2.25
Maize, per cwt.	\$1.95
Mixed Grain	\$2.00
Hogs	
Tops	\$13.16
Sows	\$9.00 to \$10.00
Cotton	
Cotton, middling 15/16 nominal	19c
Cotton Seed	\$50.00

Pfc. Welborn D. Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. Olin Miller came Wednesday for a furlough visit with his sister, Mrs. Floyd Willis and Mr. Willis. He had already visited his parents at Clarendon. Pfc. Miller is stationed at Lubbock at the Lubbock Army Air Field.

Mrs. Phillip Lohman, Oxford, Ohio; Carmen O. Tate, Okmulgee, Okla.; and George M. Tate, Jr. Weatherford, four grandchildren and her sisters, Mrs. M. M. Cullier and Mrs. Z.W. Ford of Fayetteville, Ark.

Funeral services for Mrs. George M. Tate was held Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 at the Aiken Methodist church. The Rev. J. T. Howell of Lubbock, formerly of Aiken read the service. Burial was made in the Plainview cemetery with the R. G. Wood funeral home directing.

Mr. and Mrs. J.P. Nixon who have been living in Southwest Floydada have bought the Lindsey Graham residence having moved into town two weeks ago. Mr. and Mrs. Graham are the owners of a new home near Center.

How Are Your SHORTS?

We have Bran, Maize, Kaf-fir, Two Grades Egg Mash. Two Grades Starter.

Sell Your Produce here in February and notice how Improved Service is.

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PAY AND PACK

BRAN and SHORTS, 100-Lb. SACK, \$2.39

PRE-COOKED VAN CAMPS BEANS, .10

40% POST BRAN, Pkg. .07

GRAPE NUT FLAKES, .07

RED and WHITE CORN FLAKES, 11-oz. pkg. .06

TISSUE, Roll, .04

No. 2 Can GREEN BEANS, .10

LADIES' and CHILDREN'S ANKLETS, .25

No. 1 Quality Rayon HOSE, Pair .72

CLEANSER, RED and WHITE .04

WHITE SWAN IN HEAVY SYRUP PLUMS, Gallon .79

WHITE SWAN IN HEAVY SYRUP PRUNES, No. 2 1/2 Can, .19

COFFEE, RED and WHITE 2c REFUND ON JAR, 29c

SALT OIL MOPS, Each 39c

BLOCK FOR STOCK 44c

FLOUR PURASNOW 25 Lbs. \$1.19

OLEO Armour's Banner POUND 14c

SNUFF 6-Oz. Glass RED SEAL and DEVOE 29c

KRAUT, 2-Lb. for, 15c

EGGS, Doz. .33

HEINZ, WHITE VINEGAR, Gal. .49

FIGARO SUGAR CURE, Can .49

CABBAGE, Pound .04 1/2

IDAHO RUSSETS SPUDS, 10 Lbs. For .27

FRESH GROUND HAMBURGER, Pound, .19

CHOICE CUTS BEEF ROAST, Lb. .22

FANCY TENDER ROUND STEAK, Lb. .25

SYRUP

PURE RIBBON CANE 1/2 GALLON

65c

CHILI

ELLIS GLASS JAR

19c

WHEATIES

PACKAGE

9c

GARDEN HOES

EACH

75c

FEBRUARY FOOD FEATURES

Sun-Maid RAISINS, 15-oz. pkg., **13c**

Package PEP, **10c**

Mother's COCOA, 1 Lb., **13c**

Tall Can MILK, **10c**

Large Pkg., OXYDOL, **24c**

Camay SOAP, Bar, **7c**

Quart VINEGAR, **10c**

Peanut BUTTER, Quart, **39c**

Fort Howard TISSUE, 3 Rolls, **19c**

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STAR CASH VALUES

GOLD MEDAL FLOUR, 25 lbs., **\$1.33**

No. 2 Can Del Monte PEAS, Midget, 10 points, **20c**

No. 2 Can TOMATOES 8 Points, **11c**

No. 2 Can Green Beans No points, 2 for, **25c**

Mrs. Tucker's Shortening, 3 Lb. Carton, **59c**

No. 2 Can Grape Fruit JUICE, No. Points, **15c**

6 Oz. Can TUNA, 5 Points, **29c**

Sweet Tomato PICKLES, No. 2 1/2 Size, **29c**

One Pound RAISINS, 4 Points, **15c**

Texas Seedless Grapefruit, Each, **5c**

Pink or White **HAVE YOU BOUGHT A BOND?**



In American Homes we are learning a new art, the art of planning nutritious meals that are good and good for you from foods which seasonally are in abundance. Thus we help the war effort doubly—at home and abroad. FELTON-COLLINS is at your service with Good Foods.

SUGAR PURE 10-Lb. .62 CANE BAG

WHITE Potatoes 10 Lb. 33c	No. 2 Can PORK & BEANS, 14c
LIGHT CRUST FLOUR 25 lb. \$1.39	No. 2 Can TOMATOES, 10c
MRS. TUCKER'S SHORTENING 3 lb. 63c	No. 2 1/2 Can PUMPKIN, 18c
	46-oz. Can Grapefruit Juice, 30c
	DEL MONTE DICED BEETS, Jar 15c
	SPICED GREEN TOMATOES, Jar 32c

Point-Less	Vegetables	MARKET
PEANUT BUTTER qt. 39c	BANANAS Lb ?	PICNIC HAMS Lb. 29c
GREEN BEANS No. 2 Can 14c	TEXAS ORANGES Lb. 8c	PORK CHOPS Lb. 33c
BURLESON HONEY 2 lb. 59c	CARROTS Bunch 8c	BEEF ROAST Lb. 29c
KARO SYRUP Jar 17c	GRAPEFRUIT Lb. 7c	STEAK Lb. 30c

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