

EDITORIALS

A perennial pain in the neck for the Texas legislature is the State Prison system, including the several farms which the system operates. Not only to the legislature is the situation a puzzle, but also to officers and to citizens as well in the vicinity of where these prisons are operated. From the farms operated by the system several men every year escape, the monthly average running from 11 to 13 in 1943 and the same per centage holding for 1944 to date, according to one sheriff, Buck Lane, sheriff of Wharton county. Now these prisoners, the minute they are loose, become menaces to the life and property of the people thereabout. The percentage of hardened men among the escapees is high, of course, among them 10-year men. Mostly, these men are dangerous if for no other reason than that they have lost hope, or rather that their only hope lies in escape. They will do most anything to stay out. Exactly what to do about them will have to be said by the members of the legislature, but undoubtedly something should be done for the sake of the people of the area and their safety of life and property. Not only for that alone, of course, but that is one compelling reason. People of the state should get behind their lawmakers to the end that the situation be improved. Lawmakers, it may be said, want to do the right thing. In this particular instance, they may hardly know what is right. But anything they do might be better—more nearly right—than to leave the situation like it is.

Recently in this column it was mentioned that the magazine Esquire had been barred, or was to be barred, from the mails by the Postmaster General. The status of the case now is that it is in the courts and will come up for trial in the District of Columbia in April. The Postmaster General may turn out to be an error in the matter. If we are not misinformed here is what happened: The magazine proved its rights to second class privileges in a hearing before a commission named by the Postmaster General sometime last fall, but Mr. Walker issued an order later revoking the privileges of the second class mail for Esquire. Public interest in the matter rests largely on the fact that the official made his order in an arbitrary manner after the case had been proved against him before a commission operating under the post office department's own rules. The implications in the matter affect the rights of every periodical in the country, arriving almost to the point of being a threat to a free press. Naturally, newspaper and magazine workers are directly interested and therefore somewhat heated up about the matter, although a magazine more or less in the country is of small moment in itself.

Speaking of long range weather forecasting, here is what one definitely can vision for the Floyd county farmer forty years hence. He will be able to consult the official weather forecast for the next year. How the weather is going to be in the spring, the summer and the following fall. If a dry year is in the off-

ing, when the feed will be high and scarce, he eases some of his cattle off to market, gets his herd cut down to the minimum, saves his wheat seed and begins saving his soil moisture. If the following year is to be one with plenty of moisture in the fall and winter he gets set to go strong on wheat, figuring on deep subsoil and a bumper crop. Likewise, the irrigation farmer, knowing, we'll say, that next year will be dry and feed a good price can make his plans to plant lots of row crops so as to take advantage of a good price for grain and bundles. It will add so much to the welfare and the security of the country. Keep things on an even keel. For instance, it would be fine if Floyd county farmers knew now, as their sons will know in their mature years, what next summer and fall will bring. For the present it is strictly a gamble, but another generation will be more fortunate.

It is interesting and remarkable how much better the official weather reports are now than they were in the early nineteen thirties. Maybe it is the fact that the weather is running in a more normal groove and when the indicator says wind it is wind we have, or snow or rain, whatever is pointed to after the weather map is made. On the other hand it might be the vastly improved and increased information the forecaster has at hand. Now that the army and navy and the air corps and the air mail and passenger carriers are helping out, the weather man has most minute information on every 50 miles of every part of the country, not only on the surface of the earth but for miles into the air ocean, even into the stratosphere. It is more difficult for the battling armies, north or south, to get in a sneak punch. This line of reasoning may be the correct answer, or it may not be. As the years go on we'll know more, but for the past few months the official forecaster has hit it much more often than he has missed. In this country where it can and does rain up to the fence line, or frost or snow or blow, this is a most remarkable feat, equal almost to the tarantulas mesquites and cottonwoods.

To show how good the mesquites are at long range forecasting, which the weather folks will begin to imitate in a few years if they are not already at it, you may have noticed that mesquites in one part of the country begin budding a long ways ahead of the mesquites in another part, maybe not over 30 miles apart. The ones that do and the ones that don't do not miss their forecasts more than once in 50 years. Old-time cowboys will tell you that. Those who roamed the plains in the sixties and seventies and lived well into the present century can usually not recall an instance where the plains mesquite missed. It will be fine when the weatherman gets that good.

When you can be natural and impress people at the same time—that's personality!

When a stranger promises to let you in on something, it's a good time to get out.

As A Farm Woman Thinks

(By Nellie Witt Spikes)

The drip of slow falling steady rain woke me from sleep this morning and I remembered how the moon lay like a silver bowl in last night's sky, holding water within its curve, dark clouds at times blurring the bowl from our sight. This month was washed with rain and now it seems that rain will wash it out the year's calendar for eternity. Only one sandstorm could February afford this year and it did not find much sand to stir up.

The trees outside were a lovely sight, each with bright drops of water, like beads strung on brown strings. As I write the rain has gone, a dense fog taking its place. The trees are wrapped in gray as night draws near. A killdeer, arrived this year, has a cry as he flies by, with unbroken ridges from last year's crop, are soaked with rain.

Seen at Cone. The old store building of the Bartley family being loaded on trucks to be moved away. J. D. Travis running across the highway. Uncle Charlie Travis sitting on the porch in the sunshine, perhaps dreaming of days gone by. Olin Marshall fixing a tire in a hurry. Mrs. Newman and Mrs. Phillips looking after the children waiting for the school bus. A sign waving back and forth creaking with the wind—a long bus loaded with people, many of them soldiers, a streak and then gone. A chicken darting out on the highway for a grain of maize dropper from a truck. George Noble, Cub Parrish, Jack Robertson and John Heard talking as they stand by the store.

The store now being carried away has long stood facing the road once a muddy streak in rainy times but now smooth with concrete. The house with its front facing the world telling with its signs who was at that time tyeing up the sugar in sacks and pouring the coal oil in the can then pushing a potato over the spout for a stopper. The store has weathered many a high wind, steamed in the heat of summer, sheltered men and women inside its coal stove inside, cooled and shaded them on the porch on warm afternoons.

Many a stick has been whittled, many conversations taken place there but the wind swept the whittlings away as time has carried away the talk. Many a sign as tacked to the front advertising the merits of this and that only the tacks stay. The cards as well as most of the things they told of are no more. Once there were horses and mules stopping flies outside the store building, their owners waiting for the mail that was brought there in a buggy by a woman, Mrs. Ramsour. Folks waiting for groceries visiting then as the group that is now standing in front of the store, men, once boys who

Floyd County 14 Years Ago

News Items from the Files of The Hesperian Issue of March 6, 1930

District Court for Floyd County closed its first term of the year 1930 Saturday afternoon last when District Attorney A. J. Polley and Court Reporter H. B. Sams made preparation to go to Matador Monday to open the term of court there.

The biggest class in history of Floydada High School sixty-five in number will graduate this coming May, when the curtain rings down on the activities of the scholastic year for the public schools of the city.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Martin Brown, February 28, a boy.

A most inspiring talk, with his Subject, "Enduring Investment," was made by Dean J. M. Gordon of Texas Technological college, as the feature of a delightful evening Tuesday at the High School, at a joint gathering of the Parent-Teachers Associations of Floydada with 75 to 100 present.

Two men are being held by officers at Eastland and Guthrie as suspects and have been charged with the burglary of the Martin Dry Goods Company store in Floydada on the night of Thanksgiving, November of 1929. P. G. Stegall, sheriff of this county, was informed last night by Chief of Detectives Britton of the Abilene police force.

Mrs. J. A. Arwine and sons, Joe and Gene and Mrs. A. B. Keim and daughter Francis left Wednesday for Ft. Worth. Mrs. Arwine will visit her parents at Ft. Worth while Mrs. Keim will go on to Waco to visit her parents. They will be gone for several weeks.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Mark Martin, city, February 28, a son.

The Stamps Quartette, in their musical entertainment Monday evening of this week at the High school Auditorium, got one of the best receptions given a set of entertainers in Floydada in recent months.

Little Vera Nell Marshall fell last week while skating on her roller skates and broke her arm.

Andrews Ward School won the contest in the Art Exhibit by selling almost forty dollars worth of tickets to the exhibit. The contest was based on the average daily attendance of each of the three schools for the month of February. The three schools combined sold a little more than eighty dollars worth of tickets.

Announcement that the contract for the Silverton Star Route out of Floydada daily except Sunday to Silverton and return had been awarded by H. L. Wilkinson, following competitive bidding, was made at the local office this week.

Judge and Mrs. A. J. Polley spent last week end in Quitaque, where they visited with Mrs. Polley's brother, Frank Bass and Mrs. Bass.

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stood before the counter, on tip toes with pennies in the hands for the goodies inside the case.

A wealth of memories came to me as I watched the loading of the plank building, times when my children were thinking the store a wonderful place and letters handed me through its hands now at rest. I wondered if the house would be happy in its new location if the memories would linger round its walls if the foot prints would not be legible on the floor as long as the floor lasted; if the scent of turpentine and kerosene of an unpacked bolt of blue calico of sardines opened for a lunch of turpentine and castor oil of new shoes, will not always drift round like ghosts of scents.

Mr. Spikes tells of his Aunt Julia when asked what she thought of the new beau who was spurring her daughter around replied, "I don't think he was ever bit by Solomon's dog."

Have you noticed how the farm homes on the South Plains are blossoming out like trees in the spring with paint on walls and roofs? New shingles are being put on new windows, new porches and we cannot see inside but sure that the houses are being made over inside, also.

Knowing how to use a soldering iron learned by sealing tin cans the old way has come in mighty handy these war times. Soon I will have new bottoms of solder in the milk buckets. A handle was put back on the dipper. As long as I can buy solder, perhaps we can keep things in repair.

Best thought for the week: from the Toronto Globe and Mail.

The True Blueprint. Let no one imagine that a military triumph, followed by either fourteen points or eight, will insure the salvation of men. The underlying

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ing problem is not material but spiritual. Peace, prosperity and happiness come from righteous living. The teachings of our Lord put in everyday practice will change individuals and nations from conditions of selfishness and strife and nothing else will no dictator or statesman, pontiff or prime minister or president, can cure our world's sickness unless, through Him men are led into ways of righteousness and nations live by the sermon on the Mount, which is the blue print of the Kingdom of God. All the peace conferences of history are of avail without the life giving spark of the divine spirit.

Having read in a recent magazine how to save valuable time by new methods of house work, I decided to prove that one can teach an old dog new tricks. "Cut the bis-

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Signs of Spring

The days are still short; half the nation shivers under a blanket of snow—but there are signs of spring everywhere if you know where to look for them.

They are little things—such as new seed catalogs, ads clipped from magazines, reminders, scribbled on backs of envelopes, of things to be done.

Thousands of men, all over the country, are making such notes, looking ahead—farmers, manufacturers, storekeepers, bankers. They represent what is called "management," and they know that to make the most of any season requires pretty careful figuring.

There's a skill in this management. It's a skill that men who run things have in common—that men who run things successfully have got to have. Management's problems are a good deal alike, no matter what the business—getting help, meeting payrolls and tax payments, making ends meet and having a little left over for new projects, planning for the future without letting the planning interfere with the job in hand.

And when you talk with these men, you find they have the same objectives, too. Right now they want to get the war won at the lowest possible cost in lives and suffering. After that's done, they'll be back on their never-ending job of turning out the material things needed to make a better peacetime world. General Electric Co., Schenectady, N. Y.

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It is not a question, therefore, of "Just getting by" 'til the war ends. Your car must last until well AFTER victory.

It's time, then, to look around and find a 'NEW' used car of a late model and put it to work for you.

We have several automobiles of the Latest year models made and invite you to see them and decide on the value you'll have for yours now.

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Walter Gound Sends Word To Friends Here

Following is a letter from Walter Gound addressed to "Friends and Neighbors" of Floyd County, in which he tells some interesting facts about his work on defense and gives his views on other matters.—Ed. Note.)

I have been in sunny California now. I have worked most of the time at the Santa Ana Air Base. I have worked at several places in different parts of the country and they have all been good for the purpose which they were built to fill out for buildings and equipment the S. A. A. B. is the best place I have been.

The altitude flight test buildings and equipment is a marvel. They are in a tank and giving atmosphere conditions from the sea up to fifty-six thousand feet. The men are closely watched when and if they show signs of distress they are taken out and restored to normal conditions.

Uses Junior Rutledge

I have talked to men from all over the U. S. and many that have been plenty of foreign service. They are all a fine lot of young men and are all determined to fit the job as quickly as possible. I had a young lieutenant that came with Jr. Rutledge on Guadalcanal. He was very enthusiastic in his attitude for Lt. Rutledge. I have eaten in the mess halls of the camps and find the food the best. As one mess sergeant says "our chefs are the best the army has." They not only know how to prepare army chow they have to know how to prepare all kinds of baby foods for as a camp is occupied the little ones are cared for properly.

Of course we still have folks that never do anything to help win the war, not even work on a defense plant will sit on a curb stone and talk about how things should be and about how inefficient our men are, the time and material are wasted and the slowness of progress, and when they get up

and walk away you can usually see that the part of his pants he was sitting on looks like a patch quilt. (If he is so smart why isn't he rich.) I find the man that is doing his best to help put this enormous job over is the man that is too busy to offer any destructive criticism.

The Finest Cooperation

I am now working on a war housing project for the navy. The contractor had 65 working days to build 300 apartments and believe me the men are as anxious to complete that job on time as the contractors are. I never saw a job run any smoother and working men treated any nicer. So cooperation is doing a wonderful job.

There is a big job to start real soon for the Marines. The engineers in charge have asked for 1000 carpenters and the number is to be increased as the job goes on.

I hope everything is going O. K. over there. I have heard the drive went over the top. (Which is better than some places did) for which I am glad.

Every day when the radio broadcasting station in the beautiful Huntington hotel at Pasadena gives their identification they will say, "That is where the sunshine spends the winter." I wish they would move it out and let some other part of the country have a little sunshine as this is one place in the world where they sell you fog, rain and mud and call it climate.

If any of the boys from home would care to spend a Sunday of their time off with me I would be glad to have them as my guest. My house No. is 221 West 8th street, Buena Park. We are on Manchester Blvd. 20 miles from Los Angeles, 18 miles from S. A. A. B. and 18 miles from Long Beach. I heard that some of the boys from home were in this part of the country.

Edgar Ray Gound is at E. T. S. T. C., Commerce, and Bruner O. Gound is at Ft. Sill, Oklahoma.

I am hoping for a very prosperous year for good old Floyd County, and this conflict ends so we can all be back home together again.

Yours very truly
W. A. Gound

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Would you like to be a radio operator, a skilled stenographer, an airplane mechanic, an expert driver? In the Women's Army Corps you have a chance to get valuable Army training—training that may pave the way to bigger pay, better jobs after the war.

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Rites Thursday For Father Of Mrs. J. M. Willson

Services were held Thursday afternoon at 3:30 at Highland Methodist church in Dallas for R. E. Terry, 79 years old, who died of a heart attack Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. Terry is survived by four children all of whom were present for the last rites, Mrs. Jim Willson, Floydada; Mrs. Garvin Germany, Meridian, Texas; R. E. Terry, Jr., Houston and George Terry of Dallas; six grandchildren all of whom were present except Miss Louise Willson.

The funeral was conducted by Dr. Steele.

Interment was made in Restland cemetery in Dallas.

Mrs. Bernard Borum and children Dorlea Jean and Jimmie Bernard from Orange, Texas are here visiting in the homes of Mrs. Borum's parents Mr. and Mrs. John Cooper near Lockney, and Bernard's parents Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Borum

Mr. and Mrs. Owen L. Dunlavy and children have gone to Perryton, Texas to visit Mr. Dunlavy's parents and a brother in the navy who is home.

FLOYDADA SOPHOMORE MAKES A GRADE AT TEXAS TECH

Jim George Simpson, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Simpson of Floydada made the fall semester honor roll at Texas Technological College with an average grade of A minus. He is enrolled as a sophomore engineer.

NEW STATE CLASS LEADER

Frangipani Fawnette 1155166, a registered Jersey owned by Victory Jersey Farm, Tulla, Texas, has broken all existing state breed records for milk production by five year olds and over in the 305 day division, according to the American Jersey Cattle Club. Her record for this age is 15,055 lbs. milk, 4,90% fat, 738 lbs. butterfat.

This new record replaces the record of 14,882 lbs. milk, 698 lbs. butterfat produced by the former titleholder, Benedictine's Golden Cleo 665118, owned by Shelton Brothers, Brownwood, Texas.

Mrs. Lottie Ellis of Lorenzo is visiting her cousins Bob, Ham and Grover Smith this week. Her brother George Brown, lately of the Merchant Marines, has been here several weeks.

Miss Ara Sue Edwards, Texas Tech student and Edwin Frank Fite, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fite of Lubbock, visited Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Edwards.

Funeral Sunday For A. L. Hill, 61, Seminole

SEMINOLE, FEB. 28 Funeral services were held Sunday at 4 o'clock in the First Methodist church here for A. L. Hill, 61, who died Friday afternoon in a Gaines county hospital. He had been a resident of Gaines county since 1917. Rev. Ed Tharpe, pastor, officiated, assisted by Rev. R. P. Kelley, Rev. Lynn Lemon, and H. B. Stubblefield. Burial was in Seminole cemetery.

Survivors include the wife, two sons, Gordon in the Navy at San Diego, and Everett, of Flippen, Ark. a daughter, Mrs. C. T. Westcott of Seminole; the mother, Mrs. R. C. Riley of Seminole; four brothers, Elmer and Lester of Eunice, N. M., Edgar of Childress, and Lonnie of Seminole; two sisters, Mrs. Lola May of Abilene, and Mrs. Gene Dalmont of Hobbs, N. M.; and five grandchildren.

LATE ENLISTEES FROM FLOYD SHIPPING OUT FROM SILL

Reports from the pre-Pearl harbor "father" enlistees who went to the army early in this month are beginning to come in and indicate that the boys are getting out into various parts of the country without wait-

ing for the several weeks of quarantine. Among these are: Beamus Carver who shipped out to Anniston, Alabama, and Bruce Holder, who went to a South Carolina camp from Ft. Sill.

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That'll be quite a day. It doesn't take much imagination to picture the way the hats will be tossed into the air all over America on that day.

But what about the day after?

What happens when the tumult and the shouting have died, and all of us turn back to the job of actually making this country the wonderful place we've dreamed it would be "after the War"?

No man knows just what's going to happen then. But we know one thing that must not happen:

We must not have a postwar America fumbling to restore an out-of-gear economy, staggering under a

burden of idle factories and idle men, wracked with internal dissension and stricken with poverty and want.

We must not have breadlines and vacant farms and jobless, tired men in Army overcoats tramping city streets.

That is why we must buy War Bonds—now.

For every time you buy a Bond, you not only help finance the War. You help to build up a vast reserve of postwar buying power. Buying power that can mean millions of postwar jobs making billions of dollars' worth of postwar goods and a healthy, prosperous, strong America in which there'll be a richer, happier living for every one of us.

To protect your Country, your family, and your job after the War—buy War Bonds now!

Let's all KEEP BACKING THE ATTACK!

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Social Events, Clubs

Wedding Day Celebrated By Assiters

Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Assiter celebrated their golden wedding anniversary Monday February 28. The Assiter children surprised their parents with a luncheon and presented them with a gift of china, a complete gold band set. All the children were present except Ensign L. V. Assiter, New York and Elwood Assiter. Those present for the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. Luke Sargent and girls; Mr. and Mrs. John Gray; Mr. and Mrs. Olin Bryant and daughter; Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Assiter, Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. George Elwood Assiter and son; Mrs. L. V. Assiter and daughter; Mr. and Mrs. Petie Hickerson and daughter; Mr. and Mrs. N. Neely who were celebrating their 18th wedding anniversary, and Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Assiter.

Miss Louise Hyatt, Chester Ray United In Quiet Wedding

Miss Louise Hyatt and Chester Ray were married Saturday evening at 7 o'clock in a quiet ceremony at the home of Mrs. Maud Merrick with Justice of Peace J. W. Howard reading the service. The bride wore a black suit of soldier blue with black accessories. She wore a corsage of tall-mam buds and blouse to complement the shoulder bouquet. Miss Jesse Brown and Mrs. Maud Merrick were the only wedding guests. Mr. and Mrs. Ray were honored at a wedding breakfast Sunday morning at Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Newton's home in Dougherty. The J. M. Brownlow home Dougherty was the scene of a luncheon Sunday in honor of the bridal couple. Mr. and Mrs. Ray will be at home at 508 Buchanan street in Amarillo where Mr. Ray is employed in defense work.

Mrs. Ward Hostess For Floydada Garden Club Meeting Friday

Floydada Garden club met Friday with Mrs. A. N. Ward as hostess. Subject of the program was "Food for Freedom." The discussion was "Just by Keeping Well" and was led by Mrs. Rosa Henry. Mrs. Fred Nabors spoke on "What We Can do to win the War." Mrs. O. M. Watson discussed the question "Is Your Family Well Fed?" The next meeting of the Garden club will be with Mrs. L. J. Weiborn March 10 at 10 a. m.

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Bride-Elect Honored With Shower By Joint Hostesses

A bridal shower at the home of Mrs. W. L. Fry, 121 North 1st street, honoring Miss Louise Hyatt was given February 24 by the hostesses Mrs. Jess Brown, Mrs. Homer Steen, Mrs. W. L. Fry, Mrs. C. M. Thacker, Mrs. J. E. Newton and Mrs. Maud Merrick. Mrs. Fry gave the toast to the bride. Mrs. Merrick was seated at the bride's book. Tea was poured by Mrs. Homer Steen, Mrs. Jess Brown and cake was served by Mrs. C. M. Thacker and Mrs. J. E. Newton.

The guest list included the following: Mesdames Lula Slaughter, Jack Henry, Buck Brownlow, R. T. Jones, Elmer Cook, C. M. Jones, C. A. Caffee, J. M. Brownlow, R. A. McNeese, W. E. Cook, J. A. Burrus, Lee Howard, Dorrel Carathers, Harry Morris, U. L. Willie, S. E. Duncan, Otto Faulkner, W. H. Hilton, C. P. Looper, F. M. Covington, Orland Howard, Alfred Jackson, O. A. Pearson, U. E. Cook, L. D. Britton, A. G. Carding, Stan Goen, Ralph Pearson, Bill McNeese, J. W. Johnston, Ott Glassmoyer, Sam Hale, Dick Fenner, A. B. Keim, W. F. McDaniel. Mesdames Bill Poole, Dorris Jones, J. G. Pruitt, Orville Fawver, R. C. Scott, Buddy Lloyd, Henry Edwards, S. N. McPeak, Irene Jarvis, Bess Cantwell, V. Andrews, J. W. Lanier, Ben Morton, M. B. Cavanaugh, Tate Jones. Mesdames Jim Young, J. B. Claiborne, W. L. White, A. E. Guthrie, Virgie Shaw, Roy Snodgrass, F. C. Harmon, A. J. Cline, D. M. Shaw, Bruce Boteman, E. L. Shipman, Bill Kirk, B. A. Hyatt, A. L. Hyatt, S. S. Hyat, Edgar Dugan. Mesdames D. L. Edler, Tom Trotter, F. M. Powell, Howard Davidson, J. O. Kirby, Miles Frost, Daisy Lawrence, S. S. Dougherty and R. H. Carmichael. Misses Dalis Rea, Jennie and Brownie Morris, Jean Griffith, Frances Keim, Ruth Hartman and Bell Wisdom. Messrs J. E. Newton, W. L. Fry, Fred Bell, Marvin Massie and Baird Bishop.

Friends Honor Mr. and Mrs. Roy Curry At Buffet Supper

Honoring Mr. and Mrs. Roy C. Curry friends and relatives gathered at the Curry home on Main Street Wednesday evening February 23 at 7 o'clock.

A supper was served buffet style to the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. Mal Jarboe and Tom Bob, Mr. and Mrs. Tip Kendrick, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Kendrick and Sue of Rails, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Kendrick, Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Chowning and daughter Billie and Jennie, Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Parks, Mrs. Claud Hammonds, Mrs. Phil Merry, Jr.; Mrs. Minnie Lewis Smartt, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Smith, Grover Smith, Alex Shipley, Clovis, New Mexico, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Tinnin, Miss Edna Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Smartt and son, C. B. Mrs. Lillie Smartt, Dallas, Mrs. Annie Cumbie, Weldon Cumbie, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Jones, Nelda and Gene Edward, Jim Curry and the honorees, Mr. and Mrs. Roy C. Curry.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Rhoades made a drive down to the J. B. Jordan place last Thursday on business. There were a goodly number at different ones looking in on the feather comfort demonstration last Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Austin visited his parents in town last Saturday afternoon. Floyd Montgomery spent Saturday and part of Sunday here with his mother and had a slippery time getting to the highway Sunday on his return trip to Dunmitt.

Mr. and Mrs. Wagner and son visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dunn last Wednesday night for a while. The 42 party met with Mr. and Mrs. Travis Lightfoot Thursday night. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dunn, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Willis and Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Austin were guests. Miss Alma Groves and Carl visited Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Jordan a while one afternoon last week. Elmer Williams, Jr., was not badly hurt last week when he cut his leg though it bled badly for a while. Uncle Bill Caldwell is doing better at this writing. The elder Mr. Dufeur is still very ill.

Mrs. J. L. Montgomery was well enough to be out Saturday. She made a trip to Floydada. Mrs. G. C. Bailey is improving but gains strength very slowly. Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Fancher called to see her a few minutes Saturday afternoon. We finished our barley sowing on this farm last week. I think C. M. Meredith sowed some but do not know if he finished. Mrs. Mal Jarboe returned Tuesday from visiting her brothers and sisters in Oklahoma City and Norman, Oklahoma. Mrs. Don Green and son Kenneth returned home Saturday from Great Bend, Kansas where they have spent the past two weeks with her husband Pvt. Donald E. Green.

Willie Marie Jones spent the last of the week visiting with Inez Cantrell. Mrs. H. L. McKinstry of Hagerman, New Mexico, J. E. Wimberly, Roswell, New Mexico, Rev. Joe Wilson of Sundown, Texas and C. A. Wilson of Silvertown, Texas visited in the home of their sister Mrs. Fannie Montague during the past week. Born to Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Muse February 18, a baby girl, named Chele Anne.

Center News

CENTER, February 28—Now this rain completely slipped upon us. We hadn't even thought about it raining Saturday night and could hardly believe our cars when we heard it before we were up Sunday morning. Anyway the moisture was needed but my these roads after a slow seaker like that. Jr. Horton stuck close to the corner of the school yard Sunday and left his car. Monday morning Mr. Patton stuck just past the church corner to the East and there both cars were in the middle of the road. Mr. Patton got J. R. Austin and his pickup to finish his milk route and take him back to town. This midafternoon the mud quit balling up so J. R. pulled the milk truck in town and some one got the Horton coupe. No services either hour Sunday but remember next Sunday is regular preaching day here so come. Friday night is our regular community night date at the school house. No Home demonstration club meeting this afternoon. If we can see our president will get an announcement in the paper about when we will meet. The place is with Mrs. J. R. Austin. Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Jordan came up Saturday and took dinner with homefolks and took his combine

Quitaque Girl And Kenneth Cates Wed In Amarillo Jan. 29

Miss Billie Joyce Messimer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Messimer of Quitaque and Kenneth Cates son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cates of this city, were married January 29 at the Polk Street Methodist church in Amarillo.

The single ring ceremony was read by Dr. Earl G. Hamlett, pastor. The couple was attended by Mr. and Mrs. Greer McClesky of Lubbock, sister and brother-in-law of the groom.

The bride wore blue with brown accessories. Mr. Cates is a graduate of Floydada high school with the class of 42. The couple will be at home with his parents for the present.

Blue Bonnet Needle Club Meets With Mrs. Duncan Hollums

The Blue Bonnet Needle club met last Thursday in an all day meeting with Mrs. Duncan Hollums. Each member brought a covered dish. Business meeting was conducted by the president, Mrs. Greer Christian. New names were drawn and old names revealed. Members present were Mesdames Willie B. Eakin, Poyner Roberts, Layton Dorrell, Wayne Finley, Luther Dorrell, Floyd Fuqua, Tip Kendrick, Pete Kendrick, Woodrow Wilson, Bill Baker, Greer Christian, Everett Perry, D. W. Fyffe, Oliver Allen, Ernie Weidner and a visitor Mrs. Lee Carvin.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. D. W. Johnson March 9 at 3 o'clock. Mrs. Doyle Hostess When TEL Class Met Last Wednesday

T. E. L. Sunday school class of the First Baptist church met last Wednesday in an all day meeting with Mrs. L. A. Doyle. A covered dish luncheon was served at noon. Members of the class present, Mesdames C. O. Spence, V. Andrews, D. I. Kennedy, Lucille Cox, R. E. Dorum, J. G. Martin, W. P. Daniels, C. P. Looper, D. I. Bolding, E. P. Nelson and Lee Howard. Associate members present were Mrs. E. F. Stovall, Mrs. W. C. Cates and Mrs. G. N. Shirey. Visitors were Mrs. Nelson, Mrs. Ott Faulkner, Long Beach, California, Mrs. Maude Burrus, Rebecca Ann Cox, Don Doyle, Rev. L. A. Doyle and the hostess, Mrs. Doyle.

MRS. MOSLEY HOSTESS MT. BLANCO CLUB MEETING
The Mt. Blanco Home Demonstration club met February 17 with Mrs. J. M. Mosley. Mrs. Marshall gave an interesting demonstration on killing, dressing, boning, and canning chicken. Refreshments of jello pie and coffee was served. We had ten members, two visitors, and two new members. The next meeting will be with Mrs. E. W. Brown March 2.

Mission Society Week of Prayer Programs Held

Missionary society of the First Baptist church met Monday at 2 o'clock to open the Week of Prayer. A book review of Christianity, Our Citadel was reviewed by Mrs. W. S. Simmons, Mrs. J. D. McBrien, Mrs. R. Y. Bradford and Mrs. L. A. Doyle.

A program was given Wednesday night and a concluding program will be held Friday afternoon at 4 at the church.

Next Monday the Society will meet in its regular business session at the First Baptist church at 4 o'clock.

PITTS HOSPITAL NOTES

Wanda Faye Pricer, daughter of the A. T. Pricer's, had her appendix removed February 26. Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Byerly on February 26 a son named Kenneth Lloyd. The baby weighed 3 lbs. and 11 ounces but was fully mature and is doing fine. Mrs. Bill McNeill has been in the hospital for medical treatment, since February 28th. Mrs. Kenneth D. Johnson had an appendectomy February 28. The three year old child, Emma Yvonne Young, of Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Young of McCoy was brought in with pneumonia at 3 p. m. Tuesday and died the same day at 7 o'clock in the evening.

MRS. STELLA MAY REPORTS SEEING FLOYD COUNTY BOYS WHILE IN CALIFORNIA

Mrs. Stella May returned home Wednesday from Vacaville, California where she had been three weeks with her son John Edward Smith, Mrs. Smith and son J. W. Mrs. May went to San Diego, California to visit with her daughter Mrs. Fred Cardinal. While in San Diego, Mrs. May saw Bryan Collins, Ersel and Percy Matthews, Hershell Hinson, all Floyd county boys who visited Saturday night at Mrs. Cardinal's home. Mrs. May also saw Wayne Bingham, navy. In Vacaville, California she visited with former Floyd county residents, Mrs. Lulu Moore, Norvelle Rainer and family and Lavon Rainer, who work at Consair Airways there. Mrs. J. R. Archer who has been visiting her daughter Mrs. E. L. Norman here has returned to Duncan, Oklahoma to visit with another daughter Mrs. M. P. Funk and family.

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COL. McMURRAY ARMY STAFF JUDGE ADVOCATE IN EGYPT

Colonel Paul H. McMurray, Judge Advocate General's department, U. S. Army, a native Texan and former resident of Floyd county, is now stationed in Egypt. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McMurray, formerly of Floydada and Lakeview, who now reside at Canyon, Texas. Colonel McMurray is the brother of Mrs. Lee Allen of Floydada.

Colonel McMurray had military service during the first World War and was a major in the Officers Reserve corps when he entered upon active duty in January 1941. He went overseas as a Lieutenant Colonel in March 1943 flying to his new assignment.

He has seen duty in various stations and countries on the continent of Africa, including Asmara, Eritrea, Cairo, Suez and Alexandria, Egypt.

Palestine, Benghazi, Cyrenaica Tripoli, Tripolitania.

Colonel McMurray is now Staff Judge Advocate for the 1st Army in the Middle East, and was promoted to the rank of Colonel January 1, 1944. In civil life Colonel McMurray is a lawyer and has spent more than twenty years in the federal government in Washington, D. C. Mr. and Mrs. Glad Snodgrass turned the first of the week at Mineral Wells, where they had been spending several days resting and taking the baths.

Jim Bob Rafferty left Tuesday for Arlington, Texas where he will report for duty as an air student. He has been in the federal government since he is under the age of it of 18.

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The Home Front

(Edith L. Wilson, Home Demonstration agent, Texas A. & M. College Extension Service.)
Twenty six women attended the special demonstration given on making down comforters, Saturday afternoon at 2:30 in the kitchen of the Agriculture building. Mrs. S. J. Latta furnished the necessary materials. She explained to the group that the nice fluffy down used was small chicken feathers that had been run through a feed mill. Refreshments of jello pie and coffee was served. We had ten members, two visitors, and two new members. The next meeting will be with Mrs. E. W. Brown March 2.

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FARMERS GRAIN COMPANY

ing Chain's Violate Postal Law

Mrs. H. Smith, Postmaster of Floydada Post office, in the attention of the public to the illegal character of the endless chain of defense savings stamps.

Patrons of the various are depositing in the

Violates Postal Laws
They should be warned that the sending of such matter through the mails is a violation of the postal fraud and lottery statutes. Notices are served upon persons participating in such schemes whose names come to the attention of the Post Office department requiring them to show cause why fraud orders should not be issued against them. Such orders forbid the delivery of any mail to the persons named therein.

Mrs. Smith adds that this notice should serve as a warning to local patrons sending matter of this nature by mail.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stewart and children of Fort Worth visited Mrs. Elizabeth Snell and son Harold for a brief time Tuesday.

Miss Belle Brown of Estacado and Mrs. A. W. Lott and son Kenny of Lorenzo were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Smith.

N. A. Armstrong's sister, Mrs. I. O. Benfield of Coffeyville, Kansas has visited here the past week.

Blindness Often Due to Neglect Says Authority

World with clear vision is the birthright of each and every person, according to Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer. Texas has many hundred persons who are blind or have impaired vision. These figures would be more tragic if given for the period before the law passed making it mandatory to use prophylactic drops in the eyes of all new-born babies. Since the blindness caused by birth infections has been greatly reduced.

In the examination of school children, diseases of the eye are encountered quite frequently. Chief among these is trachoma. This disease is contagious and causes a destructive inflammation characterized by the formation of trachoma granulations. These gradually form scar tissue. Trachoma, if left untreated, will impair the vision and eventually cause blindness. This happens when the proper treatment is not given or is not begun until the latter stages of the disease.

Trachoma is most prevalent where insanitary conditions are worst. The prevention of this disease consists not only in avoiding the infection but maintaining good personal hygiene. Parents should watch closely for any indication of trachoma or anything wrong with the vision of their children. Many diseases of the eye readily respond to treatment in their early stages, but, if allowed to develop, may seriously affect the vision and in many cases cause blindness.

Baker Locals

BAKER, February 29.—The "All Day of Prayer" was observed by the three W. S. C. S. societies of the Floydada circuit in the home of Mrs. Sam Green. A luncheon was served and a program carried throughout the day.

Those representing Dougherty were Mesdames Bartlett, S. R. Colston, and Carl Lyles; those from Rushing Chapel were Mesdames W. H. Bethel, Lee Rushing, Flora McNeil, Barkley Chestnut and Mrs. Conner; those from Baker were Mrs. Ann Smith and children, Mrs. Geo. Stiles, Mrs. W. H. Nelson, Mrs. Opal Dowdy and Mrs. Sam Green.

Those enjoying the "progressive '42'" party at the Baker school house last Friday night were Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Fawer, Mr. and Mrs. Claud Fawer and daughter Euna, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Fawer and Mary Lou, Mrs. Bratton and son Bob, Mrs. C. H. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Green, Fred Jones, B. A. Colston and family, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Colston.

Mrs. W. H. Nelson and daughter Mrs. Lou Blodgett, Mr. and Mrs. Byburn Neil, Mr. and Mrs. Vickers and family, Jim Hart, T. J. Cardinal and children Joan and "Short," and Mr. and Mrs. Ham Smith.

We are planning another party in March.

SOUTH SIDE BAPTIST CHURCH
What a wonderful time we had at the South Side church Thursday, February 17th. There were preachers here from all over the plains.

Those who brought messages were Brother Jack Power, Littlefield; Bro. Ben D. Johnson, Lubbock; Bro. A. J. Franks, Brownfield; Bro. C. West, Midway and Bro. Lester Britton who was ordained in the evening services.

The Lord is doing great things for us, whereof we are glad.

Be wise—Advertise.

POLITICAL ★ ★ ★ ★ COLUMN

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

For Congress:
GEORGE MAHON (Re-election)
C. L. HARRIS

For Representative 120th Representative District:
TOM W. DEEN
JOE W. JENNINGS

For District Attorney 110th Judicial District:
RICHARD F. STOVALL

For District Clerk:
MRS. P. G. STEGALL

For Assessor/Collector:
GEO. B. MARSHALL

For County Judge:
G. C. TUBBS

For County Treasurer:
MRS. O. M. CONWAY

For County Clerk:
MARGARET COLLIER

For Sheriff, Floyd County:
LEE HOWARD

For County Superintendent:
CLARENCE GURFEE

For Justice of the Peace, Precincts 1 and 4:
J. W. HOWARD

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

For Commissioner Precinct No. 2:
CHARLIE SMITH
E. R. HARRIS
FLEET S. BYARS
HUGH COUNTS

For Commissioner Precinct No. 3:
E. B. CALHOUN

For Commissioner Precinct 4:
W. C. PLUMLEE

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. L. Smith returned Saturday from Texarkana Texas where they attended the funeral of J. Regional Williams. Mr. Williams was a brother-in-law of Mrs. Smith. He was a former resident of McCoy community.

Mrs. Fred Zimmerman is spending a month in New York City visiting Elston Fred Zimmerman, Jr. and his wife.

Miss Virginia Rafferty spent last week here visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Rafferty and brother, Jim Bob.

Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Funk of Duncan, Oklahoma visited Mrs. Funk's sister Mrs. E. L. Norman and family Wednesday and Thursday.

Mrs. Henry Edwards is at her father's bedside in Hubbard City and has advised Mr. Edwards that her father, Mr. McFall, is in grave condition. Mr. Edwards left Wednesday to join Mrs. Edwards in Hubbard City.

Lieutenant Ralph Hammonds, Mrs. Hammonds and daughter Sarah Douglas, are leaving Friday for El Paso, Texas to make their home. Lt. Hammonds will be stationed there as an instructor in anti-aircraft gunnery.

Ambergris, a waxy substance found floating in tropical seas and used in the manufacture of perfumes is almost twice as valuable as gold, with a price of about \$600 per pound.

COTTON IS ALLEY OF MARS
Looking forward in store for King Cotton when he is no longer a partner of Mars, War Food Administrator Marvin Jones comments on features of the current association:

"For every 500-pound bale of cotton lint there is 900 pounds of cotton seed, with not a pound wasted, not even the hulls. This yields 140 pounds of vegetable oil for food, 400 pounds of meal and cake for livestock feed; about 240 pounds of hull for feed and chemicals; and, finally, 80 pounds of linters for smokeless powder, plastics, and other things. Linters—fuzz on the seed—are the best natural form of alpha-cellulose for making smokeless powder. Cotton hulls come transparent nose sections of bombing planes and the finest synthetic yarns and fabrics. About two-thirds of the billions of yards of cotton cloth go to war. They use cotton in self-sealing gasoline tanks; for airplanes; for electrically heated flying suits; for parachute cords and harness; for jungle hammocks, canteen covers, and rot-proof shoes for jungle wear; for tarpaulins, camouflage netting, surgical supplies. The list is almost endless. Every soldier requires 250 pounds of cotton or 10 times what the average civilian wears."

Too Late To Classify
THE EAST Teachers of South Plains school will be sold to the highest bidder at auction at 2:30 p. m. March 15, 1944.

LOST—On the streets of Floydada a black billfold containing \$10 and change. Will appreciate it if you will return to Mrs. M. T. Bosley, 414.

FOR SALE—One of the nicest homes in Swisher County, consisting of 313 acres (275 in cultivation) three miles south-east of Tulla on both sides of Highway 86. Well laid out; seven room brick house with basement; electric lights; balcony; telephone; main route; no irrigation well; 1000 ft. of water. Possession \$1,000 per acre. A cash offer to establish on 20% with part of proceeds from place to handle remainder. 5% interest. Can sell farming equipment. Silas Howell, Owner, Tulla, Texas.

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1-LB. CALUMET BAKING POWDER, **20c**
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VANILLA WAFERS, Bag **15c**

ARMOUR'S TAMALES, 10½-oz. jar **17c**

No. 2 Can LIBBY'S TOMATO JUICE, **10c**

SEEDS Ferry's Bulk and Package — Onion Plants, Sets — Seed Potatoes

4-LB. ARMOUR'S LARD, Carton **59c**

DYNO CORN SUGAR, No Stamps lb. **11c**

HYLEX, Bleach, gallon **39c**

ARMOUR'S TREET, 12-oz. Can **31c**

MATCHES, Carton **23c**

Marigold 50-Lb. Sack FLOUR, **\$1.89**

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No. 2 Can Happy Vale, No Points

SOUP Phillips No. 1 Can **TOMATO 7½c**

Veg-Beef 13c

OXYDOL 23c Lg. Box.

WOLF BRAND CHILI, 39c

BEEF LIVER Fresh **Lb. 25c**

BACON Sliced, No. 1 **Lb. 33c**

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PORK CHOPS, Center Cuts, 29c

BULK LARD, 17½c

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Income Tax Tips To Servicemen

The law requires members of the armed forces stationed in this country to file federal income tax returns by March 15, but under the provisions of "pay-as-you-go" the majority of service returns will result in refunds rather than tax payments, according to Harold N. Graves, Acting Commissioner of Internal Revenue.

Each member of the armed forces should send his 1943 returns to the same internal revenue collecting office where his 1942 return was filed, attaching Form 1125, which he should have received from the collector, showing the amount of his 1942 tax and how much was paid on it.

Service personnel on sea duty or outside the continental United States are not required to file returns or pay taxes until after they come back or after the war ends.

Servicemen are advised that: 1. The first \$1,500 of last year's active service pay is not taxable and should not be included in income. For instance, an officer whose base pay last year was \$2,000 would report only \$500.

2. If the serviceman's 1942 tax was larger than the tax on his 1943 income, he may recompute his 1942 tax under a special formula which may result in reducing the 1942 tax to the same amount as the tax on 1943 income. Advice on how to figure the recomputation may be obtained from any collector of internal revenue.

3. If a married serviceman has no taxable income, and his wife is filing a separate return, she may use all of their \$1,200 personal exemption by claiming the amount on Form 1040, or by checking block number 4 on the back of Form 1040A.

4. If a serviceman is abroad and his wife's own income is less than \$1,200 she may also postpone her return until he comes back.

5. Dependents of servicemen should not include in their income any amounts received as allotments or family allowances.

Fairview News

FAIRVIEW, February 28. — There wasn't any services Sunday at the Baptist church due to rain and bad roads.

Mrs. P. M. Felton of Floydada spent from Monday to Thursday of last week with her daughter Mrs. Arthur Stewart and family.

The farmers have been busy the past few days sowing spring oats and barley.

Thirty men of this community met at Mr. and Mrs. Grover Freeman's farm last Thursday and worked. Mr. Freeman has been ill for some time and is still not able to be up.

There was a community party at the Charlie Bradford home last Friday night. Miss Faith Wood of Floydada and Lewis Anderson of Center were the ones out of this community present.

Mrs. Cleburne Payne and Mrs. Jerrell Cook were joint hostesses at the home of Mrs. Cook, last Wednesday for the ladies of Rushing Chapel Missionary society. Mrs. F. O. Conner was program leader. There was a social hour and delicious refreshments were served to Mrs. W. H. Bethel, Mrs. Crandall, Mrs. P. M. Smith, Mrs. Hartley, Mrs. Lee Rushing, Mrs. Cap Featherston, Mrs. MacNeill, Mrs. Bill Jackson, Mrs. Arthur Stewart, Mrs. Clarence Jones, Mrs. Barkley Chestnut, Mrs. Cleburn Payne, Mrs. F. O. Conner and Mrs. Jerrell Cook.

Visitors in the Grover Freeman home Sunday, February 20 were Rev. and Mrs. J. R. Gambrell, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cannon and J. W. Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Smalley.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Welch and son Troy Mac and Mrs. Odell Stapleton and sons all of Fort Worth spent the week end with their parents Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Horton.

Mrs. Leland Johnston and son of Fort Worth are here visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Lee Burgett. Miss Naomi Burgett spent the week end with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Billie Tye and daughter, Jane, were week end visitors with her mother Mrs. W. B. Wilson.

Those visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Horton Saturday night were Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Wilson and children, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bagwell, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Stewart and son, J. W. Cannon, Mr. and Mrs. Walton Wilson and children, Mrs. W. B. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Billie Tye and Jane, Mr. and Mrs. Cargill Wise and children, Mr. and Mrs. Benton Ritchey,

Mr. and Mrs. Preston Bullard and children, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Welch and son Mrs. Odell Stapleton and children.

The W. M. S. met in an all day meeting with Mrs. E. W. Walls last Thursday. The ladies quilled most of the day. In the afternoon Mrs. L. A. Horton lead in the study of the sixth chapter of Matthew. There were 20 ladies present. All ladies in the community are invited to attend these meetings.

There is prayer meeting each Wednesday night at the Baptist church beginning at 8:30. The study of the book of Revelation will be continued.

Mrs. Edell Dubois visited Mrs. Walter Baxter and daughter last Tuesday.

Mrs. L. B. Crosby visited in Floydada with her parents Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Bullard Friday.

Service Man Glad Was Remembered While Abroad

The Los Angeles Examiner sponsored a Christmas club this year for service men who weren't likely to receive other gifts. Blanks were published in the paper for people to either send names of service men to the club or to ask for the names of men.

Mr. and Mrs. John E. Smith, formerly of Floyd county and now of Vacaville, California asked for the names of two men of this group.

The following is a letter to Mr. and Mrs. Smith from one of the men to whom they sent Christmas gifts.

To Mr. and Mrs. Jno. E. Smith, 1826 David Street, San Diego, 10 California From T. J. Martin Muker, 19080698 27th P. R. S.; APO 528 c/o Postmaster New York, N. Y.

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Smith: Hello and greetings to you from a far away land! Yes, it is for people like you that we are glad to be here winning this war. We have thought of all of you many times, and you know we cannot come home now. We wanted to be home for Christmas but that's not to be had until we have ended this war. Yes, for us it was an odd Christmas. We had much to say thanks for. Our buddies who were not here with us have gone on ahead of us. To the next world. They spent this Christmas there and will spend all other Christmases there. We bow our heads and ask, May the Lord God above, give them peace, quiet and contentment. Perhaps we will join them this year. Whatever is God's will.

On that sacred day of Christmas everyone here was sort of in an uncertain mood and in an uncertain land. The skies were overcast. It was damp and cold. No guns were pounding out their death and destruction. A temporary truce had been taken for granted by all. But tomorrow was sure to come and then once again war would be resumed.

Is there any hope for mankind? Odd what goes on in our minds here where war is a regular everyday business, isn't it? But many of us have in the back of our minds the thoughts of pleasant days to come, when the war is over and we are again in our own beloved America. You are doing much to help us, and to cheer us along this hard road that is ours.

I wish I knew how to thank you for both your gift and card. Both were the most perfect example of our assurance that we are not forgotten while in foreign lands. From the bottom of my heart with all the gratitude I can express I am so grateful to you, and when I go to Naples or Pompeii next time I shall try to get some little souvenir for you. Maybe a picture of Mt. Vesuvius as it erupts.

The good Lord willing. I hope I can have the prayerful privilege of meeting you there in California after the war is over. And until that day of peace arrives to the world, I hope that the Lord will give you health and peace of mind, and keep you in good spirits.

Good luck to you, Most sincerely, Martin Muker.

Miss Opal Baldock of Plainview, her mother of Texaco, New Mexico and Wanda Sue Teague of this city, spent the week end in Vernon, Texas and Mangum, Oklahoma visiting friends and relatives. Miss Baldock teachers Biology and English in the Plainview High school.

Mrs. Phil Merry, Jr. spent the week end with her husband A. S. Phil Merry, Jr., in Roswell, New Mexico. While in Roswell, Mrs. Merry was a guest of Dr. and Mrs. J. P. Williams.

Poem Dedicated To Mother From S. W. Pacific

Mrs. J. I. Connelley of Floydada sends a poem and a last will and testament sent to her by her son Pvt. Clyde E. Connelley of the Marine Corps, who has been stationed somewhere in the South Pacific since December 1943. Here is the poem:

How's Mother
I'll take time out to tell you here
You have a friend both true and dear
One who longs each day for you
And in her heart, she's always true.
You see her face each day by day
Yet she is so far away.
In the hush of the evening you hear
her voice
It makes your heart dance with rejoice.
She raised you up from child to man
In all your troubles; lent a hand
Now boys, I'm speaking of no other
Than your kind and faithful mother.

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Each day when hard work is through
She sits and gazes at a picture of you
Her heart is sad; she wears a frown
Now boys let's not let mother down
Just drop a line on a card or two
Tell her how you miss her too
She'll cherish and love that little fold

To her it is a page of gold
She waits and waits for you to write
She sits and dreams of you each night
She sees other letters from boys in blue

But yet she gets no mail from you
To let mother down; you should be ashamed
If you get no mail; you're to blame
Don't say, "Why doesn't mother write"
If she doesn't well it serves you

right.
I see you rush for mail each day
Well Mother does the very same way
So if you don't send mail there for you
How can you expect mail there for you?
So boys here is all I will say to you
Please write to mother what ever you do
It will fill her heart with joy and hope
That page of gold in a soiled envelope.
Levenne O. Scott.

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SALE—White Bermuda onion (C. W.) field grown, they are cold. To be sure of plants, book your order. G. S. Price, 1001 Main, Floydada, Texas.

SALE—A good 1938 V-8 Ford New overhauled. W. A. Carthel, 1. Lockney, 3 1/2 miles north one mile west of Lockney. 42tp.

SALE—Pure hog lard. Eva 43tp.

SALE—One buffet, one portable, one bedstead and springs, box and one Ivanhoe 5 bur-stove. G. I. Dunavant, Rt. 2, Floydada, Texas. 42tp.

SALE—Sixteen thousand irrigated hegar, 8 cents per lb. at my McCoy farm. Bill 32tp.

SALE—1936 model P-12 Farm-tractor with row crop equipment. east and one mile north of Floydada. Milton Ashton. 32tp.

SALE—Carload of used pianos. Good First Class condition. L. Spence, 708 Broadway, New. 34tc.

SALE—Boy's bicycle \$24.50. West Tennessee. 33tp.

SALE—1935 Model Auburn good tires. Jack Deakins at Theatre. 33tc.

SALE—Windmill in A-1 shape. Lee. 3 1/2 miles north Sterley.

SALE—Approximately 10,000 bush Boy cane seed at Robert Elevator. By Claud Harris.

SALE—c.c. Case tractor and in steel. 2 miles east, 4 miles south Plains. Howard Mor- 43tp.

SALE—We are receiving daily lots of the now famous Per-Implementers for the Ford Tra-Place your order now for the new Irrigation Ditcher & Ter-All steel four wheel Tractor with Timpkin Bearings. New used Tractors. We got em'. County Tractor Co., Floydada. 24tc.

For Sale Or Trade

SALE or trade—1938 D. S. 30 national truck, long wheel base. Good condition. Trade for Farmall tractor. L. S. Spence, Box 131, care T. B. Alsip, Matador, Texas. 32tp.

Lost and Found

—400 lb. White Face steer. M. Well, Rt. 3, Floydada. 42tp.

—Brown coin purse contain- ing \$20.00 bills, one 61c check, keys, Roebuck. Another check from Henry Fields Seed and company and some small T. A. Bynum, Florent, Tex- return to Wilson Kimble, Re- 42tp.

Wanted

WANTED—Sewing and ironing. 101 J. 42tc.

WANTED—To do team work and of all kinds. Notify H. E. on at Texaco Station. N. E. of square. 33tp.

WANTED 3000,000 Rats to kill with Rat Killer. Harmless to any- out rats and mice. Prepared and liquids. Guaranteed at Pharmacy. 1151tp.

Live Stock

SALE—Shorthorn bulls, sub- register but cannot furnish J. T. Poole. 46tp.

SALE—Two registered Duroc male, 1 female-10 weeks old, miles northwest of Floydada. by Pope. 23tp.

SALE—20 registered Hereford 8 to 15 mo. old. Johnnie 28tp.

SALE—Shorthorn bulls. Cannas- os. Phone 144. 43tc.

WANTED—About 5 weeks ago, one mare 8 years old, 1400 pounds mare 1300 pounds, 12 years old notify Lee Savage, Texas. 22tp.

SALE—Four registered year- Hereford bulls. Cannaday Phone 144. 43tc.

houses for Sale

SALE—Six room modern Two lots, Garage, Chicken barn fenced. See E. L. Nor- the First National bank. 11tc.

SALE to be moved: First resi- dent of First Christian Church Missouri Street. See W. Ed- ward J. C. Wester for particu- lar. 43tc.

SALE—Six room modern with block of land (sixteen acres) windmill, lot of shrubbery, shes, grape vines, etc. Arthur Can Abstract Company. 40tc.

FOR SALE and rent. W. Ed- ward. 20tc.

For Lease

LEASE—Quarter section with irrigation well. Another quar- ter lease or trade for home in W. A. Carthel, Rt. 1, 3 1/2 miles north and one mi- of Lockney. 42tp.

Mt. Blanco News

Too Late For Last Week
MT. BLANCO, Feb. 20—Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McGowen of Ft. Worth arrived Sunday in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Spurgin to get their little daughter, Sherron who had been visiting her grandpar- ents for the past month.

Rev. Wiley and family and Mr. and Mrs. Garnet Jones were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Latta and An- thony Sunday.

Mrs. Leon Payne of Lubbock spent the week-end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Spurgin.

Miss Llnore Harverstock of Lub- bock spent the week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Armstrong.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Clanton and children of Odessa attended church here Sunday. They were the week end guests of her sister Mrs. Bill Keith and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Conde Harrel of Ralls spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Garnet Jones.

Mrs. Rudolph McCurtie was brought to her parents Mr. and Mrs. Watson from the Snow clinic last week.

Mrs. W. S. Osborne and Mrs. W. L. Osborne of Floydada spent the week end in the F. M. Wiley home.

The boys of the Mt. Blanco com- munity organized a Boy Scout troop Thursday night. The next regular meeting will be held Friday, March 3 All boys from 12 on up come and join.

Mr. and Mrs. Denis Taylor visited in the J. H. McClure home Sunday.

Rev. Millard Watson and wife are visiting in this community.

Lockney News

LOCKNEY, February 28. — We have had some more rain which is nice on barley that has just been sowed.

The local cannery will close Febru- ary 29 for about three months ac- cording to the supervisor, Mrs. Grif- fith.

H. B. Early passed away at Big Spring February 19. The body was brought here Monday. Burial was in the Lockney cemetery with Crager Funeral home in charge.

Charley Booth of Edman, Okla- homa was here last week visiting his sister, Mrs. Arthur McAda and family.

Bill Whorton of Edenburg return- ed home last Saturday after being

For Rent

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BEDROOM for rent with private bath 320 West Mississippi st. 32tp

Land For Sale

Improved Small Acreage Tracts
 10 acres just off pavement \$2500;
 10 Acres close in, modern conven- iences, fenced hog proof \$3500;
 18 Acres improved on REA \$2500;
 40 Acres on REA line \$4000;
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Floyd County Farms For sale
 160-A. Improved, shallow water belt, 150 acres cultivation, and in wheat, buyer gets wheat rent. Priced at \$45. acre.
 263-A. Improved on REA, and in the Irrigation belt. Price \$50. acre.
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BABY chicks and hatching eggs from trap-nested, pedigreed, blood- tested Barred Plymouth Rocks Foundation stock from highest re- corded flocks in the United States. Prices low, hatch each Monday. Write for price list. Kirk's Barred Rock Farm, S. W. Corner Floydada. Phone 178. 21tc.

BABY CHICKS, brooders, fountains, starter and laying mash at Rice Hatchery. 41tc.

FRYERS for sale, 3 miles north on Silverton highway. Oliver Allen. 32tc

Miscellaneous

BEST MONUMENTS
 Best Material, Lowest Prices. N. E. Tyler, Floyd- ada. 426tp

TO LOAN—Pair sucker rod wrench- es. Fits large rod. Kirk's Barred Rock Farm. 21tc.

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STATED meeting of Floydada Lodge No. 712 A. F. & A. M., Saturday night, March 11. O. E. Poore, W. M.; M. L. Probasco, Secretary. 472tc

here to attend the funeral of his father E. M. Whorton.

Arthur Stewart of St. Louis, Mo., and Mrs. Zeb Baker of Dallas re- turned home last week after spend- ing several days here with their mother Mrs. E. M. Whorton.

Typewriter Ribbons. Hesperian.

BAIRD BISHOP AT COSMETIC SHOW IN DALLAS THIS WEEK

Baird Bishop, of Bishop pharmacy is in Dallas this week where he is attending a gift and cosmetic show for the drug trade.

He expects to return this week end.

ANNUAL FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF FLOYD COUNTY, TEXAS FOR YEAR BEGINNING FEBRUARY 1ST, 1943 AND ENDING JANUARY 31, 1944

First Class Fund	
Balance on hand February 1, 1943	\$ 7,281.83
Amount received during year	6,222.32
Amount transferred from other funds	2,006.00
Amount paid out during year	\$ 2,190.77
Amount borrowed by 2nd Class Fund	6,000.00
Balance on hand January 31, 1944	7,319.38
	\$15,510.15
Second Class Fund	
Balance on hand February 1, 1943	\$ 374.59
Amount received during year	54,767.25
Amount borrowed from other funds	6,750.00
Amount paid out during year	\$ 9,667.96
Amount transferred to other funds	47,017.26
Balance on hand January 31, 1944	5,206.62
	\$61,891.84
Third Class Fund	
Balance on hand February 1, 1943	\$ 9,095.04
Amount received during year	30,263.64
Amount paid out during year	\$24,198.13
Amount transferred to other funds	5,623.88
Balance on hand January 31, 1944	9,536.67
	\$39,358.68
Fourth Class Fund	
Balance on hand February 1, 1943	\$ 4,769.17
Amount received during year	1,440.85
Amount paid out during year	\$ 6,166.01
Balance on hand January 31, 1944	44.01
	\$ 6,210.02
Fifth Class Fund	
Balance on hand February 1, 1943	\$ 4,025.45
Amount received during year	11,020.78
Amount paid out during year	\$ 8,352.18
Balance on hand January 31, 1944	6,694.05
	\$15,046.23
Seventh Class Fund	
Balance on hand February 1, 1943	\$ 573.39
Amount received during year	3,597.42
Amount transferred from other funds	8,000.00
Amount paid out during year	\$ 9,102.15
Balance on hand January 31, 1944	3,068.66
	\$12,170.81
Eighth Class Fund	
Balance on hand February 1, 1943	\$ 282.80
Amount received during year	803.61
Amount transferred from other funds	8,000.00
Amount paid out during year	\$ 6,374.22
Amount transferred to other funds during year	750.00
Balance on hand January 31, 1944	1,962.19
	\$ 9,086.41
Ninth Class Fund	
Balance on hand February 1, 1943	\$ 200.27
Amount received during year	1,399.45
Amount transferred from other funds	8,000.00
Amount paid out during year	\$ 8,736.84
Balance on hand January 31, 1944	862.88
	\$ 9,599.72
Tenth Class Fund	
Balance on hand February 1, 1943	\$ 1,310.41
Amount received during year	1,971.51
Amount transferred from other funds	8,000.00
Amount paid out during year	\$10,562.17
Balance on hand January 31, 1944	719.75
	\$11,281.92
Eleventh Class Fund	
Balance on hand February 1, 1943	\$ 9,642.80
Amount received during year	7,818.35
Amount transferred from other funds	5,198.91
Amount paid out during year	\$11,334.90
Balance on hand January 31, 1944	11,325.16
	\$22,660.06
Twelfth Class Fund	
Balance on hand February 1, 1943	\$ 3,887.80
Amount received during year	3,359.88
Amount transferred from other funds	2,264.00
Amount paid out during year	\$ 3,997.25
Balance on hand January 31, 1944	5,514.43
	\$ 9,511.68
Fourteenth Class Fund	
Balance on hand February 1, 1943	\$ 904.05
Amount received during year	470.43
Amount paid out during year	\$ 157.54
Balance on hand January 31, 1944	1,216.94
	\$ 1,374.48
Fifteenth Class Fund	
Balance on hand February 1, 1943	\$ 2,861.55
Amount received during year	3,106.16
Amount paid out during year	\$ 3,565.73
Balance on hand January 31, 1944	2,411.98
	\$ 5,967.71

Condensed Statement of Indebtedness of Floyd County, Texas, January 31, 1944 Unpaid Script

Second Class Fund,	\$ 500.00
Third Class Fund,	4,132.50
Fifth Class Fund,	1,226.46
Seventh Class Fund,	1,000.00
TOTAL UNPAID SCRIPT	\$6,859.96

Registered Interest Bearing Warrants and Coupons

Class	Amount of Warrant	Coupons Attached	Total
Second	\$ 96,400.00	\$36,582.00	\$132,982.00
Third,	32,000.00	20,760.00	52,760.00
Courthouse Annex,	6,000.00	360.00	6,360.00
	\$134,400.00	\$57,702.00	\$192,102.00

I, Margaret Collier, County Clerk, Floyd County, Texas, do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct statement of the financial condition of Floyd County, Texas, on February 1, 1944 to the best of my knowl- edge and belief, as same is compiled from the records of my office and the reports therein on file.

(SEAL) **MARGARET COLLIER,**
 County Clerk, Floyd County, Texas.

Harmony News

HARMONY, February 28 — Cpl. Joe Smith, from Fort Bliss, came February 22 for a 10 day visit with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Chas. B. Smith.

Miss Iva Elmore Smith, who is teaching in public school at Stin- nett, spent the week end with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Chas. N. Smith and with her brother Cpl. Joe Smith of Fort Bliss.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Turner spent from Wednesday until Sunday in Colorado Springs, Colorado with their daughter and husband, Lt. Richard and Mrs. Tubbs. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Clif- ford Tubbs and daughter Mrs. Ross Clark.

Mrs. Loyce Turner, who has been visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Gary and relatives, returned to her home in Tampa, Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Berkley are the parents of a son, born Saturday, February 26, named Kenneth Lloyd and weighs 3 lbs. 11 ounces. The mother and baby are reported to be doing fine.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Snodgrass, Mr. and Mrs. Carrick Snodgrass and daughter, Elaine, have been on an extended trip to Westlaco, Texas and other parts. While there they visited with a brother of Mrs. G. L. Snodgrass who is ill.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our whole hearted thanks to our many friends and neighbors for the kindness and aid rendered us during our illness.

We hope in some way to return this kindness.

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Father-Son Feed Of FFA Enjoyed By Large Group

Officials of the state and county and of members of Floydada Independent District school board as well as others were special guests of Floydada chapter, Future Farmers of America, last Friday night at the High school, where the boys put on their annual Father-Son banquet. Attendance was good, the feed and program most enjoyable.

Young men of the chapter, by working out during the butchering season, made sufficient funds to stage the banquet, which was served by girls of the foods class of the home economics department.

In addition to honoring their fathers and guests the classes of the vocational agriculture department were observing farm and school victory day as proclaimed by Governor Stevenson.

Jackie Gene Brock, president of the chapter, presided as master of ceremonies at the banquet and Carroll Johnson served in a similar capacity during the program held in the auditorium.

In addition to the introduction of the fathers and officials of the club, brief talks were made by Judge Tom W. Deen, representative of the 120th district in the state legislature, by Jason O. Gordon, county agent, and by Henry G. Barber, vocational ag-

ATHLETIC CLUB MEETING SET FOR FRIDAY NIGHT

Young business men of Floydada will have their meeting at the Andrews Ward gym tomorrow night for basketball. It was announced yesterday.

If attendance is large enough volleyball games also will be played.

H. M. McDonald Hardware
Phone 341

riculture teacher. As part of the program a play was presented by members of the class, a comedy skit about soldier life.

Jack Smith

(Continued from First Page) in the public schools at Stinnett, Texas, arrived to spend the week end and visit her brother Cpl. Joe Smith and her parents.

The reunion would have been complete had not circumstances and such a brief pass conspired to ruin Sgt. Jack's well laid plans to join the family.

Note to Cpl. Joe Smith: Won't you please try to go back by Gainesville, on your way to Ft. Bliss, El Paso, Texas, and see an M. P. by the name of Jack Smith?

O. D. NOYES IN ENGLAND AFTER SERVING IN TWO CAMPAIGNS OF THE AIR

What would a soldier like to have from home, you wonder, and here is one of the answers:

O. D. Noyes, former employe in the mechanical department of Oden Chevrolet company, now a TS in the U. S. Army, writes back that he would like to have a pocket size calendar. Soldiers, you gather, need things that are space and weight saving.

After serving in Africa and Sicilian campaigns Noyes is now in England.

VIRGIL BOTELER RATES HIGH ON VARSITY BASKETBALL TEAM AT N. M. UNIVERSITY

Virgil Boteler, Navy V-12, at the University of New Mexico, is taking regular college work as a student in addition to his naval studies, and is getting to play basketball with the varsity team. He is second high man in season scoring on the team.

Virgil has been at home this week for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. H. Boteler between terms and will resume his studies this morning.

CONNER ODEN'S BROTHER WAS AT LANDING OF TROOPS BELOW ITALIAN CAPITAL

Wm. F. (Bud) Oden, a brother of Conner Oden of this city, is in the states again and visiting relatives for a short time. Oden was advised by telephone this week from Carlsbad, where their mother lives.

Bud Oden is a member of a destroyer crew that helped open up the beachhead below Rome for the Allied invasion there.

ONE OF THREE BECK SONS HOME ON 10-DAY FURLOUGH

Pfc. David J. Beck is home on a 10 day furlough visiting with his parents Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Beck, his wife and other relatives.

Pfc. Beck will report to Salt Lake City, Utah for overseas training. David is in the Army Air corps. Two other sons of the Beck's are

in their country's service overseas at present. Oran Beck is in the U. S. Marine corps, somewhere in New Guinea. Earl Beck is in the navy, stationed at Pearl Harbor.

HAROLD BERRY IN SOUTHWEST PACIFIC, WRITES FAMILY

Harold Berry, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Berry is somewhere in the Pacific War theatre, probably the Southwest Pacific, letters from him to his family and parents indicate. He is with an infantry division.

A letter postmarked February 15 indicated he was well and finding his new surroundings interesting.

BRUCE FOSTER HOME

Between terms at Kansas State college, Pittsburgh, Kansas, Bruce Foster, navy V-12 student, is visiting home folks this week. He will leave to return to his assignment this week end. Hitchhiking is a cinch for a service man, says Bruce, who made it home in 14 hours whereas he would have been much longer by train.

LEAVES FOR SANTA FE

W. Fred Jones of Jones & Son is leaving today for Santa Fe, New Mexico, where he reports for examination for military service.

LESLIE SURGINER SPENDS A FEW DAYS AT HOME

Leslie Surginer, of the Kansas Civil Service office of the Accounting department, Federal Farm Administration, spent a few days of last week and this at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Surginer, for a rest and a visit.

He was enroute back to headquarters from a West coast assignment.

"Our agency has made no requests for deferment from military service for any employes as yet, and as a result our organization is seeing many changes," said Mr. Surginer.

"For instance, when I get back I expect to be transferred from my present office to another to plug a hole left by an accountant who is going into the service."

Many small specialty shops and businesses requiring specialized help are closing in Kansas City, according to Mr. Surginer.

FLOYDADA HOSPITAL & CLINIC

Mrs. Ott Glassmoyer was burned when gas exploded in a barrel. She was burned over the eyes and face. She is improving nicely.

Born Saturday to Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Leatherman, a son, named Gary Melvin.

Born Sunday to Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Applegate, Lockney, a son named Maner Lee.

Mrs. Lee Tommie Lockney was dismissed Tuesday following an appendix operation.

Small son of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Battey underwent a tonsilectomy Saturday and returned home Sunday.

Mrs. Iva Lee Pleasants was discharged Tuesday following an appendectomy.

2-PIECE VICTORY GARDENS IN STYLE THIS YEAR

Many Victory Gardeners who want to have larger gardens—as requested by the War Food Administration—may have to take on a second plot. Victory Garden Headquarters is urging committees to arrange early for use of land suitable for community gardens to be divided into plots of varying size to fit family needs and to include plots to supplement home gardens that are not big enough.

Such 2-piece gardens would favor more efficient gardening and home production of more food crops.

Many home lot gardens last season did not supply all the fresh vegetables the family could use because too much of the limited area was planted to crops such as corn, potatoes, late cabbage, and vine crops.

This did not leave space enough for the "much from little" crops—tomatoes, radishes, carrots, onions, lettuce, beets, beans, greens, and turnips. Many will find it better to reserve the sunny and fertile area at home for these crops that need daily attention and are harvested daily when in the ready-for-the-table stage.

Supplementary plots for the crops that take more space will allow a greater total harvest. Also there would be advantage in concentrating sweet corn plantings in community gardens where arger patches growing near each other would favor better pollination. Grouping potato patches in community gardens would make it easier to provide for disease and insect control under a cooperative plan for spraying or dusting directed by an experienced gardener.

BETTER DIETS FOR PEACE

War has "put nutritionists and dietitians on the map in a big way," Secretary of Agriculture Wickard said recently in an address before the American Dietetic Association.

"Especially in modern warfare, we need to develop our fighting capacity, our production capacity, and our general stamina to the highest possible level."

"But do we have to have war," he queried, "do we have to be engaged in the business of killing, to feed people properly? Are we to say that a man should be properly fed while he is a soldier—but when he becomes a civilian again it doesn't matter? Or that a worker should have the right food when he is turning out weapons—but it isn't important when he is turning out the comforts of peace?"

"I am sure," he answered, "that we are going to maintain in this country from now on that good diet is as important to the peace-time civilian as it is to the wartime soldier. And fortunately we have the physical means to provide the better diet in either peace or war."

Serve carrots dressed up in a honey-glaze. Cook carrots, then simmer in a honey mixture made with honey, fat, and grated orange rind.

Friends 'Gather In' and Help The Freeman Family

Neighbors and friends of Mr. and Mrs. Grover Freeman of the Fairview community "gathered in" Thursday, February 24 for the purpose of helping out the Freemans.

Mr. Freeman has been ill since Christmas and confined to his bed for the past 40 days. He has had pneumonia. Work had been piling up during this time.

There was a lot of work done on the Freeman farm by the willing and friendly volunteers. Feed was hauled and stacked, cotton was gathered and hauled to the gin, barley was sowed, and the hogs were butchered.

Mr. and Mrs. Freeman know the meaning of "a friend in need is a friend indeed" and they appreciate this fine community spirit shown them by their neighbors.

From Fairview the following came to the Freemans: Mr. and Mrs. Lee Burgett, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Walls, Arthur Stewart, G. A. Stewart, Jim Stewart, Walton Wilson, Jessie Bartlett, L. B. Cosby, G. T. Tivis, Clyde Irwin, J. W. Cannon, Bob Cannon, Cleburn Payne, Chilli McClure Rev. J. R. Gambrell, L. E. Pancher, Benon Ritchey, Clyde Bagwell, P. O. Conner, C. L. Bradford, J. C. Crabtree, W. M. Whitehead, C. H. Wise, Preston Bullard, B. E. Wimerly, L. A. Horton, Grady Reeves, and Mrs. W. B. Wilson and

Mr. and Mrs. John Smalley and Jess Sandusky or Muncy community and Irvin Bennett of Lockney.

A. B. Blount, Jr., of Dumas spent the week end with his parents Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Blount.

Mrs. F. E. Brown of Lockney visited last week with her brother A. B. Blount and Mrs. Blount.

She—The Browns must be awfully rich, judging from the clothes they wear.

He—Oh! One can never tell. Some of the most gorgeous flowers haven't got a scent.

Postman's wife—Pa, you look all tugged out.

Postman—I am. I've been all over town looking for a guy named "Fragile."

"Is he a reckless driver?"

"Say when the road turns the same way he does it's a coincidence."

Board Constantly Reviews Classes Of Deferred Men

The question is being asked lately, "Is the County's selective service board making a re-check of deferments, especially in agricultural class deferments?"

Local board members of Selective service have stated that the board here is under constant obligation to review all classifications regularly. The board has been reviewing occupational questionnaires since last January; so that any status of change will be considered which would make a man eligible or liable for call.

It is to be considered that all

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workers under occupational deferments may anticipate helping in the war effort to their utmost ability, whether on a farm or in defense work of any kind. This fact and the national need which may arise in the future will be taken into account in any changes by the Selective service boards.

NOTICE
The O. A. P. Federation will in the I. O. O. F. Hall Saturday, March 4th at 3 o'clock. Everyone invited to attend.
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LETTUCE Large Heads, 3 For,	.25
COFFEE Bright and Early, Pound,	.25
CABBAGE Per Pound,	.03 1/2
SWEET CORN No. 2 Can, 2 For,	.25
SWEET POTATOES No. 2 1/2 Can	.22
FLOUR Packard's, 25-Lb. Sack,	.95
SAUSAGE Pure Pork, Pound,	.27
BEEF STEAK Round, Pound,	.39
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