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## County Contracts Air Field Site

### Pioneers Will Honor County's Sons In Service

Because May 28, Floyd County Founders' day falls on Sunday this year, directors and members of the Pioneers' Re-Union association in their planning meeting decided to hold the annual get-together on Saturday, May 27.

No question was raised as to whether the re-union would be held. It was understood among those present that it would be, their job to make plans for it.

J. M. Massie presided at the meeting held in the district court room. Thoughts of their son and brothers in the armed forces of the nation will be uppermost in the minds of the pioneers when they gather, and this is the spirit that will predominate the sessions, it was indicated in the meeting. If the county's honor roll or plaque is completed and ready for dedication the date of the old settlers' meeting will be used for a dedicatory ceremony and every thought the scroll may not be complete its part in at least a portion of the day's program will be prominent.

Other than this, the re-union will follow the usual course of the pioneers' meetings of previous years, last year's horsemanship and riding features being rationed again this year.

Officers and directors of the association are J. M. Massie, president; Jno. A. Hollums, vice-president; Mrs. Maud E. Hollums, secretary; directors, A. T. Swepston, R. C. Scott, J. T. McLain, Glad Snodgrass, Buck Samms, and C. L. Anderson.

Committees Are Chosen  
Committees and women named by the old settlers' directors for the current year are as follows:

Parade: O. L. Stansell, Calvin Steen, A. T. Swepston, C. L. Anderson, Conde Davis, Mrs. G. L. Snodgrass, Mrs. Bob Smith, Mrs. Ham Smith, Lee Rushing, Buck Sams, Less Floyd, Charlie Merrick, D. Bennett, Jess Sandusky, Tate Jones, John Lackey, Roy Childress, Bill Poole, Roy Curry.

Seating: Lee Howard, Bob Willis, Geo. L. Fawver, John A. Hollums, S. W. Ross, Ernest Fowler, John Fawver.

Finance: Geo. L. Fawver, B. B. Gullett, G. L. Snodgrass, Mrs. Carl McAdams, R. I. Bennett.  
Registration: R. C. Scott, Mrs. Lindsay Graham, Mrs. Lee Howard, Margaret Collier, Mrs. Walter Newell, Mrs. Mary Ross, Mrs. Ruth Green, Mrs. Lula Nelson, Mrs. Mable Foster, Mrs. J. G. Martin.

Treasurer: Geo. L. Fawver; Badges and tickets, R. E. Fry, Homer Steen.

(See PIONEERS, back page)

### Davis Elected Rotary Head In Election

Lon M. Davis, grain dealer and cotton ginmer, will head the Floydada Rotary club in its 1944-45 year beginning in July next. He was chosen president of the club at yesterday's meeting.

With him will serve H. G. Barber as vice-president, S. W. Ross as secretary, and Walter Travis, R. E. Fry and O. P. Rutledge as new directors.

Father and son's day program, presented by Carl Minor, featured an address by Mrs. Walter Travis, who reminded club members that boys are naturally hero worshippers and that their dad needs to be the kind of a man who can be looked upon as a hero by his son. Four boys from Andrews Ward school—Barry Stansell, Don Barber, Mack Travis and Glad Lyn Norman—sang for the club, and the address was preceded by piano numbers by Ray McEntire.

### Clemons Elected President of Teachers Assn

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The program included trumpet solos by Howard Howell accompanied by Miss Gwen Flemmins, Miss Flemmins gave several vocal numbers, accompanied by Mrs. Clement McDonald.

The address of the evening was given by Judge Lloyd A. Wicks of Ralls.

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The banquet was prepared and served by the Home Economics department of Floydada High School.

### Hard Luck Hits This Young Couple; Fire Takes Heavy Toll

Mr. and Mrs. James Lee Nichols of Pleasant Hill community suffered a complete fire loss Saturday night, when a fire starting in a brooder house, spread to tractor shed, and fanned by a high wind burned their house with all their household goods.

The brooder house where the fire originated held 500 month-old chickens. Two tractors were parked between this building and the house. Mr. Nichols was able to drive one of the machines out, but the second tractor was too hot by the time he reached it.

Mr. and Mrs. Nichols had moved to the former Dan Day farm only a week ago. The premises had been remodeled for them by Ed Inmon of Childress, new owner of the farm.

The fire broke out about 9 o'clock in the evening and spread rapidly due to the high winds blowing Saturday night.

The couple are with his parents Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Nichols of Pleasant Hill community for the present.

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### No State Fair In 1944 Says Dallas Report

Dallas, Texas, March 20—Because the Army and other governmental agencies are occupying all buildings on the grounds of the State Fair of Texas, directors of the organization have given up all hopes of having a fair or any sort of celebration here in 1944, it has been announced by Harry L. Seay, president of the institution. However, plans for resumption of the "World's Largest State Fair," are already being made and at a recent meeting of the Board of Directors of the State Fair of Texas, the Directors are making plans for a celebration "the like of which has never before been contemplated by any other state fair."

The State Fair of Texas will again present its Starlight Operetta season for ten weeks, beginning June 19, at the Fair Park Casino.

### License Plate Business Takes On Activity

Business had begun to pick up considerably this week in the car license department of Assessor-Collector Geo. B. Marshall's office, where upward of 3,000 automobile and truck owners of the county are due to get their auto license plates before midnight of April first.

To Tuesday night 741 passenger car owners had obtained their 1944 tabs, which are applied over the large plate in the same manner of 1943 tabs, and take the place of the latter.

Three hundred two farm truck license plates had been taken at the same time.

In addition to the issuing office here, Carl McAdams is issuing tabs and receipts at his office in Lockney, serving as deputy there.

### W. T. Glass, 74, Died Thursday Of Last Week

W. T. Glass, 74, resident of Lockney for the past 20 years, died there Thursday afternoon of last week and the remains were interred in Lockney cemetery Saturday afternoon following funeral rites said at the First Baptist church in that city.

Rev. C. J. McCarty, of Lubbock, officiated at the funeral, assisted by Rev. E. J. Cobb, pastor of the Lockney Baptist church. Arch Crager Funeral home had charge of the arrangements.

His wife and two sons, Doyle, of Artesia, New Mexico, Melvin, of Post, and three daughters survive. Of the daughters Mrs. Carlton Cook lives at Bowie, Texas and Mrs. Glenn Fore at Plainview.

### MRS. STEGALL IN HOSPITAL AT OKLAHOMA CITY; DUE HOME IN SEVERAL WEEKS

District Clerk Mrs. P. G. Stegall, who has been in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, the past two weeks with her daughter, Mrs. George Husley, intending to return home shortly after helping her daughter during a minor operation, is herself a hospital patient.

News that Mrs. Stegall underwent an operation at Polyclinic hospital on March 8, and that she will be unable to return home for some six weeks yet is in the hands of Mrs. P. W. Bell, deputy, in charge of the office during Mrs. Stegall's absence.

### MR. AND MRS. HOPKINS WILL MOVE FROM STAMFORD TO ARTESIA, N. MEX.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Hopkins were in Floydada last week-end, guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Henry, after disposing of their tailoring business in Stamford, Texas, where they have made their home a number of years.

The Hopkins' have contracted to enter the Firestone dealership business in Artesia, New Mexico, and anticipate opening up there sometime in the latter part of April or May, and will make Artesia their home.

### NEWS OF OUR MEN and WOMEN IN UNIFORM



### PROVOST MARSHAL FORWARDS INTERCEPTED MESSAGE FROM J. W. HARRISON, POW

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Harrison are in receipt of official and heartening news once more this week from their son, J. W., who has been a prisoner of war in Japanese hands since the fall of Java. The message is from Provost Marshal General Gullion, dated March 20 and in full is as follows:

Following short wave broadcast from Japan has been intercepted: Quote Dearest Mother and Dad I have received your most excellent package. Everything in it was very nice. Could not have sent me anything I needed more. The package arrived at a time I most needed it. The soap and razor blades I especially need as they are very hard to get here in the prisoners of War camp.

Mother after two years I have received your first two letters dated Aug. 2 and 29. I was very glad to hear that all of you are well and in good health.

We do all sorts of work here in camp. At the present time I am working in a carpenters shop. We receive a daily wage for our work. We are permitted to buy (sugar?) fruit and—. Thanking you again for the package I wish all of you the best of everything. Your loving son Signed James W. Harrison unquote.

This broadcast supplements previous official report received from International Red Cross Stop-Gullion Provost Marshal General.

### FIFTY MISSIONS FINISHED. WAYNE RICHARDS, LOCKNEY, HOME FROM ITALIAN FRONT

Wayne Richards, son of Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Richards, of Lockney, who has been in the army since early in 1941, has returned home after three years to visit his parents and friends.

Now a sergeant, Richards had been campaigning in a B-17 bomber as belly turret gunner since the bombing of Rome, his long range missions carrying him over areas in Austria, France, Germany and the Balkans. Very fortunate, he came through all these unscratched.

Richards was in Floydada a few hours Tuesday for a bus change, enroute home on a surprise visit with the folks.

Richards crossed the Atlantic enroute home on a transport that was faster than a submarine. He enlisted while a student at West Texas State Teachers college, Canyon.

Wayne is a grandson of the late Cap Richards, who made his home here and at Lockney.

### GERALD CLIFTON IN PORT AT UNNAMED PACIFIC STATION ON MARCH 3

News that, after being at sea for two months and in that area engaging in combat as a part of his navy unit, Gerald Clifton had reached a Pacific port safely and was going into a rest camp there, was received this week by his wife here.

Clifton is a seaman second class, serving as an anti-aircraft gunner on a landing craft infantry boat. His ship, his whereabouts, where they met the enemy and information of that nature is not given. However, he did indicate that the ship was in port for repair.

Clifton received part of his Christmas mail, he wrote, when he landed at the unnamed port.

### MAC FUQUA AT FORT BLISS, STUDENT IN AVIATION

Mac (Buss) Fuqua, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Fuqua, who left some two weeks ago to enlist in the army, assigned to aviation, has begun life as a soldier at Ft. Bliss, and when he finishes basic there will report at a Mississippi field to begin training as a pilot.

### Two Weeks Left For Red Cross To Finish Biggest Assigned Quota Surgical Dressings

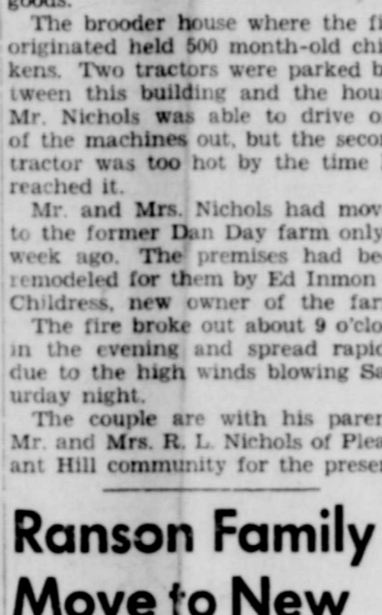
There is only two more weeks for the local Red Cross chapter to finish the largest quota of surgical dressings ever issued to the Floyd county chapter.

Mrs. Ross reports that more volunteer workers could be used and that this chapter has never failed to meet the quota set for them. The dressings should be ready by April 1 to ship.

Two or three supervisors are always present on Tuesday night, and on Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday to assist in the work.

Mrs. Ross says that 90% of the dressings are hand made by American volunteer workers while there is only enough machinery to handle the other 10% of the surgical dressings.

"We are depending on volunteer Red Cross workers to help us finish our March quota of dressings. Of course, if we don't have the "fingers" to do the job, we will fall to meet the goal set for us by the U. S. Government."



Lt. Shirley W. Irwin

### FLOYD COUNTY BOY HELPS SWELL RECORD-BREAKING TOTAL NEW COMBAT PILOTS

RANDOLPH FIELD, Tex., March 13—Texans from the four corners of the Lone Star State today helped to swell the record-breaking total of combat pilots who received their wings in simultaneous graduation ceremonies at the eleven Southwestern advanced flying schools advanced flying schools of the AAF Training Command.

Today's graduation ceremonies were the largest ever held by the Central Flying Training command. Among the new Texas pilots is one Floyd County man. He is Shirley W. Irwin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Irwin of Floydada. Who finished as a bomber pilot at Ellington field, Houston.

CAPTAIN STANFORTH ASSIGNED DUTIES IN AFRICA IN AIR CORPS

Possibility that Captain W. H. Stanforth, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Stanforth of South Plains, will spend the remainder of the war on duty in Africa was indicated recently when he was assigned to duties on that continent, destination and assignment unknown at the time of his departure from home soil.

### HAL HAY ON SICK LEAVE FROM ARMY RECOUNTS MANY EXPERIENCES TO FAMILY

Mrs. Claude Hammond visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hay of Dallas last week. While she was in Dallas, her brother Pvt. Hal Hay came in Thursday night from a hospital in Virginia where he has been for a check-up, following an injury in the eastern war theatre.

Pvt. Hay of the Infantry had many exciting adventures to recount to his family, as he was held a German prisoner for several days after the fall of Tunis.

MARSHALL FORMBY LEAVES APO ADDRESS, NEW YORK

As evidence that Senatorial District 30's representative in the Texas legislature has left American shores to join some American unit in Europe or Africa, local friends of the Lieutenant have received APO address out of New York City.

Prior to this foreign assignment Lt. Formby was stationed at Ft. Meade, Maryland.

### NIMITZ IN A 10-GALLON HAT AT HAWAIIAN TEXAS DAY

That Texas day in Honolulu was a great treat to a some 10 or 15 thousand Texans, who took it in news the boys are sending home. Among other things they enjoyed seeing and hearing their Commander, Admiral Nimitz, writes Tom (See Service Men, back page)

### MEATS, FATS—Red stamps A8, B8, C8, D8, E8, and F8 are good through May 20. G8, H8, and J8 become good March 26 and remain good through June 18. Waste Kitchen fats exchanged for two points and four cents a pound.

PROCESSED FRUITS, VEGETABLES—Green stamps A8, B8, C8, D8, and E8, are good through May 20.

SUGAR—Sugar stamp 30 is good indefinitely for five pounds. Sugar stamp 40 is good for five pounds of canning sugar through February 28, next year.

GASOLINE—A-11 coupons are good through June 21.

TIRE INSPECTION DEADLINES—A-coupon holders, March 31; C-coupon holders, May 31; B-coupon holders, June 30.

SHOES—Stamp 18 in Book one is good through April 30. Airplane stamp 1 in Book three is good indefinitely. Another shoe stamp to be good beginning May 1 will be announced soon.

INCOME TAX—Declarations of estimated 1944 tax are due by April 15.

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# EDITORIALS

Sponsoring a cold snap in mid-March is a risky business. It involves many angles for consideration. The sponsor assumes heavy responsibilities and takes long chances on support from the public. Thus instance The Hesperian which around the first of the month went all out for a cold snap on March 20 on account of the careless weeds, the Russian thistles and the lamb's quarter in the fields threatening the young wheat. At that time we called upon the better element for their unqualified support and influence, their co-operation and help. Without viewing all angles, and rather impulsively we fired our most powerful rocket gun. We did get results all right but we have a job now of smoothing things out with some of the folks—a big per centage of them—who hop for the biggest fruit crop in history and couldn't use any 22-degree weather in their March calendar of events. We venture to think—wishfully—that maybe the spell killed only careless weeds, Russian thistles and lamb's quarter, and that quite a bit of the fruit escaped uninjured. We hardly see how it could be, but it must be that way to save our prestige with many home makers. They figure that maybe the small grain crop would have made it through without the freeze, and that our presumption in the matter was wholly uncalled for. We stay in a jackpot of some kind or other all the time, it seems, although our every effort is well-intended.

Good intentions do not answer for all purposes. Hell is said to be paved with them. We do not state this as a fact, you will note. We only state that it is commonly reported to be true. Hell could well be paved with directives instead. At least there is plenty of material of that kind available in this locality and, presumably in hell, too. But we still insist that good intentions, nine times out of ten, are better than bad intentions. And thus do we try to square ourselves with the home-canned fruit people, who took our recent advice and got their jars ready and began buying sealing materials, jar rubbers and tops, et cetera. To go all the way in our attempt at explanation we admit that the freeze we set for March 20 actually hit on March 19. We admit that instead of dropping to 20 degrees the thermometer went down only to 22, and we admit that it stayed cold enough to kill weeds only five hours instead of six. But we're in the same kind of mess everybody else is on account of the war emergency. We are forced to do things hit or miss just the same as everybody else is. We could have decimated the thing out and hit the facts squarely, no doubt.

But just compare what we did with our handicaps with what the Weather Bureau did. The weather man tried to stage the cold spell (and wet weather with it) a full five

days ahead of time. Against our handicap of shortage of help, lack of materials, everybody changing addresses at the same time, shortage of gasoline with which to get out among nature, the weather man sat in the same warm office, looked at the same gadgets, thumbed the same armholes in his vest. But anybody who listens to nature ought to beat the weather man forecasting, and we apologize just the same as though he hadn't kept everybody excited for several days. Next time we will try to do better. At this particular moment all we have to offer is in the way of advice that you get set to plant your beans on Good Friday. You'll have to have something to fill all those jars, if the fruit is actually killed.

It is the unusual that makes news, particularly news that gets into the headlines. Sometimes without knowing it the public gets the wrong impression through no fault of the newspaper. Thus about laboring men and strike. Last year there were upward of nineteen hundred thousand—nearly two million—men who went on strike in the United States. You read the figures and get indignant about it. But the other side of the picture—the usual not the unusual—is that more than forty million did not strike for a day nor an hour nor a minute. The per centage of loyal men in the labor group is just about the same as the per centage in the group around you, the people you know. You must also recognize the fact that in some cases of strikes the men were up against intolerable conditions and there was no other solution to their situation.

On every hand there is more or less of a bottle neck of labor, possibly plenty of the right kind of labor at the wrong place, or the wrong kind of labor, and in many cases just no labor to be had. But we venture the thought that the hardest hit people in America during the next six months will be the railroads, where good railroad men by the hundreds are being taken in the draft. The railroads, already operating with difficulty, will find the sledding just a bit tougher until the snarls in the draft situation can be worked out. The army and navy declare they just must have the men—and women—to man the war machine. Industry, commerce, transportation, farming—all must take a licking until adjustments can be made. Navy's present launching of fighting machines alone is calling for new men faster than Selective service can furnish them and the training command can get them ready for service.

To be considerate and kind to some people is almost the same as contributing to delinquency.

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### POLITICAL ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ COLUMN

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

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

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

For District Attorney 119th 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 GUFFEE

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

For Commissioner Precinct No. 3:  
W. C. PLUMLEE

For Commissioner Precinct 4:  
R. B. CALHOUN

## Floyd County 14 Years Ago

News Items from the Files of  
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Announcement is made this week by the Baker-Campbell Company, drygoods firm in this city for the past several years, that they will not close their business in this city, as announced the first of this year, and will continue in the same location at the corner of Main and California streets.

Mrs. Mattie Miller who lives two miles from Floydada on the Matador Highway is Floyd County's only Gold Star mother, who will probably make a trip overseas this year to visit the grave of her son killed in France during the World War. Mrs. Graves is the mother of Grady F. Miller, who was killed and buried during the conflict in France.

General contract for the five mile extension of the Q. A. and P. railway from Quanah to Acme, has been awarded to the Lone Star Construction company according to reports reaching here this week.

Mrs. R. P. Graves, pioneer pioneer-panhandle resident and mother of Mrs. R. C. Scott of this city, succumbed to an illness of two months duration Saturday of last week at her home at Alanreed, Texas, at the age of 73.

Miss Willene Mooney, entertained a few of her friends with a slumber party at her home last Saturday night. Various games were played until a late hour, when a 12 o'clock dinner was served.

Mrs. Rip Snodgrass entertained the San Souci Bridge club Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. In the games played Mrs. Leslie Surgner won high score for the members and Mrs. A. A. Bishop for the guests.

Ohmer W. Kirk and Tony B. Maxey president and secretary respectively, of the Floydada Retail Merchants association, attended the annual banquet of the Lubbock Retail Merchants Association held Monday evening at the Lubbock Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Nelson were host and hostess to the Monday night "42" club met at their home on West Virginia Street last Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Sone entertained the Ace bridge club and other guests at their home Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock.

**Dr. Wilson Kimble**  
Optometrist  
Specializing in fitting glasses and straightening crossed eyes.  
TELEPHONE FLOYDADA, TEXAS  
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## As A Farm Woman Thinks

(By Nellie Witt Spikes)

The keeper of the winds must have opened his box and let the cold wind out, when he intended for the warm south wind to blow over the flower-



laden fruit trees on the plains. Of course you remember the story of the little discontented pine tree who always was wanting to change his dress and the wish was granted and the little tree was covered with glittering glass leaves which tinkled in the wind. Today the trees around our place as well as yours, have pink glass flowers and green glass leaves which sway in the north wind from swinging limbs.

Long icicles hang from the leak in the faucet at the windmill, the hens sit around on their feet and the old white rooster lifts one cold foot high up in his feathers for warmth.

In the kitchen is a little cold hungry pig, one of the twelve which made their appearance the last warm day, twelve little grunting pigs, each as stiff looking as a stick of stove wood, all dressed up in black with a white belt correctly placed around his body. Last night one went where dead piggies go, the one in the kitchen has about gone. Mr. Spikes feeds it now and then, looking at me like it was my job which it has always been, but I harden my heart and stay at my resolution not to try to raise another pig by hand. How long this will last I do not know. There is so much to do without giving time day and night to such an uncertainty as raising a pig by hand.

The blossoms on the trees had brought to our minds good old peach cobbles, hot and juicy from the oven, or bowls of peaches and cream, plums red and sweet to eat from the bush, pears ripe and mellow in the fall. We had planned just what to do with the big fruit crop in prospect in war times of rationed sugar. We would dry the clear-seed peaches, what smells better than peaches drying on a shingled roof in the hot summer sun, anyway? We could can without sugar and then preserve when it gets plentiful. The pears could be wrapped in paper and buried in straw in the cellar, the canyon grapes and plums we would can to be sweetened later. But today we do not plan, there is no need. Next year, maybe, we will have a fruit crop.

The last day of filing an income tax found Wilma, Joe Ellis, Margaret Nell and I in the big room in the Lubbock National bank where men waited at typewriters to help ones needing help in filing returns to Uncle Sam. We took places in the second row of seats at the end of the line. Then the game began for us. The one that was head of the line was "It" and walked to a waiting helper at a desk. Then we all arose, moved up a seat, men and women, young and old, white and colored and dark sons of Mexico. We arose as to a prison, when the head moved on. We sat down again, up and down, till at last we were it and then the game was over for us.

Best thought for the week comes from Carol Thorne, "Our Greatest Right" in Weekly Unity. "We hear much nowadays of 'Rights' and I believe the most important right that we have is the right to pray, our right to pray would in no way be affected. As long as we have that right all other rights are accessible, but if it were possible to lose that right, nothing of real value would be left to us. In reality this right cannot be granted to us or taken from us by man. It is God-given, innate, and our very own."

It is so pleasant and a little exciting to meet people away from home, even as close as Lubbock. The other day Mr. and Mrs. John Hollums of Floydada looked extra good to us on the streets of Lubbock.

Monday morning-The pig died last night. And a bad situation saved-me keeping to my resolution and Mr. Spikes not having to get up in the cold and feed the pig.

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## NOTICE THIS

Next Monday Morning, March 27, there will be a New Welding Shop open at 8 o'clock in Floydada. It will be in the Lloyd Wrecking Company building due east of the court house.

I have had 9 years experience in Oxygen and Electric Welding, and in addition I have had about 14 years experience in Mechanic's work, including Diesel Engines, Steam Engines, Gins, Mills, Elevators and Combines, All Types of Farm tractors and any type of Farm Machinery.

I am Prepared to do any type of Welding.

I will Appreciate your Business.

Yours truly,  
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We expect to give the same kind of cooperation to livestock men that we did last year—and more of it.

This may be the decisive year of the war. Your big job—and ours with you—is to keep vital meat supplies going to our fighting men.

See us about a livestock loan.

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## District Baptist Meeting Thurs. at Petersburg

The annual session of the District Baptist Convention meets at Petersburg Tuesday, March 28. It is a streamlined one day program. The streamlining president Dr. Roy L. Johnson, Canyon pastor, will preside over the sessions. Timely addresses are scheduled by W. W. Cobb of Plainview, G. E. Bradford of Lubbock, A. A. Brian of Brownfield, Lee Hemphill of Littlefield, and J. Lowell Ponder of Plainview. A conference and reunion on Sunday school work will be conducted by R. E. Campbell of Matador and on Training Union work by Miss Grace Knowlton of Hereford.

A special musical feature will be presented at the night session by the voices from Wayland College. The closing message will feature Mrs. J. A. Lunsford, returned missionary from Brazil. Rev. and Mrs. Lunsford have been in Brazil about three years. Lunsford was pastor at Donnell just before going to South America.

District nine of the Baptist General Convention embraces 171 churches in 22 counties from Amarillo to O'Donnell, and from New Mexico to Matador and Spur on the east. There are 38,000 Baptist in the district. J. Lowell Ponder of Plainview is district missionary.

## Sugar For Home Canning Again To Be Available

WASHINGTON, MARCH 18 Sugar for home canning, the Office of Price Administration (OPA) advised will be available to housewives at the same rate as last year, a maximum of 25 pounds for each family member.

Five pounds of the allotment can be obtained with Sugar Stamp 40 in War Ration Book 4, already validated. Beginning next Thursday local ration boards will grant certificates for an additional supply, up to 10 pounds a person.

OPA said that the maximum supplementary ration will be allowed only to families who have large amounts of fresh fruits available. Applications may be obtained, and returned to local boards by mail, the agency said. But this year, instead of enclosing ration book with the application, spare stamp number 37 from Ration Book 4 must accompany the form.

OPA also provided that families that can and preserve food at home for sale may apply for a maximum of 250 pounds of sugar for this purpose.

## Nazarene Church Meeting Crowds Hear Navy Man

Much interest is being shown in the meeting being conducted at the church of the Nazarene by the former Navy man and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Walker.

Night after night the church is fairly well filled to hear them preach and sing.

Rev. Harold Walker and wife of Bethany, Oklahoma are the workers. The meeting will continue over Sunday night March 25.

Rev. Eugene Wood, Pastor



Rev. and Mrs. Harold Walker are conducting a meeting at the Church of the Nazarene here. The Walkers are from Bethany, Oklahoma and will be in the meeting here until Sunday night, March 26.

## Fairview News

FAIRVIEW March 20 — The "Weatherman" handed us some real winter weather with ice and flurry of snow over the week-end. We had hopes of some fruit this year but prospects are not so good now.

Friday night Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Wimberly were hosts for a party at their home honoring Mrs. J. R. Gambrell and Mrs. Walton Wilson on their birthday. A large crowd attended and the honorees received many lovely gifts. Games were played until a late hour and delicious refreshments of cake, cocoa, and coffee was served by the hosts.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Kinkler and children of Littlefield spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Wimberly. Mrs. Kinkler is a niece of Mrs. Wimberly.

The W. M. S. met in their regular weekly meeting Thursday at the home of Mrs. W. B. Wilson. Those present were Mesdames B. E. Wimberly, Jim Stewart, C. L. Bradford, J. R. Gambrell, L. A. Horton, Luther Hartline, Cleburn Payne, Clyde Bagwell, E. W. Walls, Walton Wilson, W. B. Wilson, W. Hitehead, Albert Mize, Lizzie Randolph, Orb. Tye, Billie Tye, Woodrow Wilson, and the Rev. J. R. Gambrell.

There were only 20 present for the services at the Baptist church Sunday morning due to the cold weather, but as it warmed up in the afternoon a good crowd attended the night services.

Several in our community are having colds and sore throats.

Mr. and Mrs. Preston Bullard are the parents of a son named Joe Van, born March 15.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Watson of Mountainair, New Mexico, came last week to visit their daughter Mrs. Preston Bullard and family. Mr. Watson returned home, but Mrs. Watson will remain for several days visit.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Walls attended church at Lockney Sunday and were dinner guests of Mrs. Wall's sister Mrs. D. D. Tate and family of Sand Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Walton Wilson and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Sim Reeves of South Plains.

Miss Alice Wilson was a week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Grover Freeman and Betty Lee.

Miss Jean Crabtree spent Saturday

## Conservation District News

W. H. Ferguson, chairman; Cecil Purcell, vice-chairman; F. L. Brown, secretary; W. H. Nelson and M. H. Taylor, members.

A recent check up by District technicians disclosed that the District had outstanding obligations totaling nearly seven hundred man days of field work; which with its present war-depleted staff meant over two years of work with no time off for Sundays, bad weather, and crops to discharge. On top of this applications still continued to come in. This was brought to the Supervisors attention, and they determined that a considerable saving of travel and technical time could be effected by restricting the work to defined groups. They then designated on the basis of the applications on file, an area immediately south of Lockney and instructed District technicians to work there until this was completed. On completion of this area others will be selected on the basis of demand, as evidence by applications on file in the District office.

The District office which for the last four years has been in the old grand jury room in the court house, was moved Wednesday March 15, to new quarters in the agricultural (A. A.) building, and District personnel will be glad to welcome there its old friends as well as new.

As a result of group action the following farmers have made application for conservation assistance on 3228 acres of land immediately south of Lockney: T. L. Griffith, Buck Sams, W. E. Terrell, G. D. Allen, F. R. Moore, Earl Norman, E. G. Woodward, Henry C. Ford, L. A. Woffard, Frank Perkins, Olan Poteet, W. W. Cooper, Elmer Laughlin, Dr. H. M. Thompson, and Henry Schacht. This is a splendid example of what may be done in the way of community cooperation and will be of great help to District technicians in doing a better job of overall planning. If you are in need of help get your neighbors to join you in making application. Perhaps the Supervisors will then select your community as the next to be worked in.

Dillon D. Patterson Seaman 1/c. in the U. S. Coast Guard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Felt Patterson of this city has written his parents that he has landed safely somewhere in the South Pacific.

Sgt. Lynn Cowand spent the week-end in Floydada visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. N. Cowand and other relatives here. Sgt. Cowand returned to El Paso where he continues his training.

Miss Alene Warren spent the week-end in Amarillo visiting with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Tinnin will move this week from Floydada to manage a filling station in Aiken, on the Plainview highway.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Johnson, of Lubbock, were here one day last week on a brief visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Eubank.



## Better CARE MEANS LESS REPAIR!

Better care is the way to keep your precious appliances on the job and out of the repair shop.

You'll save time and money. Help relieve hard-pressed repairmen. Conserve war-scarce parts.

Guard your appliances well. Give them the care they need. If we can help you in any way, do not hesitate to call us.

Bring in your old electric appliances for resale. We have calls for them daily.



Southwestern PUBLIC SERVICE Company

## ATTEND JOHN DEERE MEETING

W. G. Collins, O. L. Stansell, and Everett Perry, of the Stansell-Collins Floydada John Deere organization, attended a conference of John Deere officials and dealers in Plainview Tuesday night, where sales and service plans for the current year were discussed.

Mrs. A. P. McKinnon returned home Wednesday. She had been visiting her daughter Mrs. Bob Kirchner of Dallas and had spent some of her time with a son in Austin.

## Wanted! Men and Women Who Are Hard of Hearing

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

Bishop Pharmacy

Mrs. W. E. Grimes accompanied her sister Mrs. Lester Statser and family of Tulla to Crowell where they spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Gray.

Mrs. L. L. Cross of Visalia, California, is here for a visit of a month or more in the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jno. A. Fawver. She arrived Saturday.

W. E. Grimes and son Billy spent from Friday to Monday in Ft. Worth attending the Fat Stock show

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Mr. and Mrs. Edd Johnson are spending several weeks in Meridian, Texas as guests of Mrs. Johnson's sister Mrs. Levi A. Dunlap and Mr. Dunlap.

Typewriter Ribbons, Hesperian.

## Great News for Asthma Sufferers

A Real Expectorant That Loosens Thick, Choking Phlegm

Spend 45c today at any good drug store for a bottle of Buckley's CANADIOL Mixture (triple acting). Tonight at bedtime pour yourself a teaspoonful, let it lie on your tongue a moment then swallow slowly. Feel its instant powerful effective action spread through throat, head and bronchial tubes. Starts at once to loosen thick choking phlegm making breathing easier. No claim is made that Buckley's is a cure for Chronic Bronchitis or Asthma, but sufferers often find Buckley's CANADIOL Mixture (the largest selling cough medicine in all Canada) cures coughing spasms and loosens up that choking phlegm which seems to clog the tubes and makes breathing difficult. It helps many to get a better night's rest. Take good advice—try Buckley's tonight—satisfaction guaranteed or money back.

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# AT PENNEY'S LET EASTER REFLECT A Smart New YOU!

## Looking For Stamina and Style?

Here is the Line-up of Spring Shoes for All the Family!

CYNTHIA TAILORED AND DRESS SHOES

Baby Doll D'Orsays

Elasticized Pumps

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Tailored Spectators

Extra wartime walking demands shoes that combine tailored beauty with supreme comfort... and Cynthia styles bring you both! Busy days at the canteen, at the office and at home will find you cheering the fine craftsmanship that makes Cynthia shoes fit well and look lovely longer.

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Styled for School, Dress and Play!

### Childcraft Footwear

Childcraft shoes will stand lots of rough wear, and they're good looking, too... Girls will like the pumps and sandals and boys will be proud to wear the military type oxfords and the sport moccasins. 8 1/2 to 11 1/2.

Same Styles. Sizes 12-3 2.29

Men's Top-Ranking Favorites!

### TOWN-CRAFT SHOES

Dependable shoes that will assure you comfort and longlasting style. Choose a stitched wing tip oxford or a moccasin toe blucher oxford.

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Flattering Full-Fashioned RAYON HOSE

Sheer rayon hosiery 92c for dress wear. Full-fashioned for a sleek fit and reinforced for extra service. New shades.

For School or Playtime!

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Favorites with the young crowd the 25c country over. Sturdy mercerized cotton fashioned to stand lots of rough wear.

Styled by Armorfoot

### MEN'S SOCKS

Rayon mixtures in 3 p.c. clocks, stripes and all-over patterns for dresswear. Gay horizontal stripes in cotton, for sports.

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# CLASSIFIED ADS

## For Sale

**FOR SALE**—Kindling, posts, plow tools, wagon, four wheel trailer, and other things. W. H. Finley. 62tp

**FOR SALE**—Plane and bedroom suite. Mrs. Noel Troutman. 72tp

**FOR SALE**—Good V-8 pump motor complete with cooling system and frame. Zant Scott. Rt. 4, 3/4 mi. no. Harmony school. 72tp

**FOR SALE**—F-20 Tractor complete two row equipment, power lift. Ceiling price. Garnell Trammell 6 miles southeast of Cone. 62tp

## Houses for Sale

**FOR SALE** to be moved: First residence west of First Christian Church on West Missouri Street. See W. Edd Brown or J. C. Wester for particulars. 43tp

**FOR SALE**—3 houses to be moved. W. Edd Brown. Phone 265. 71tc

**FOR SALE**—Six room modern house with block of land (sixteen lots) on highway, big concrete porch, well and windmill, lots of shrubbery, rose bushes, grape vines, etc. Arthur B. Duncan Abstract Company. 40tp

**HOUSES for sale and rent.** W. Edd Brown, owner. 29tp

## For Rent

**FOR RENT**—A large apartment. Lillie Solomon, 511 W. Missouri. Telephone 85-J. 71tc

**Bedroom to let, close in you bet.** 115 West Kentucky St. 21tc

## Poultry and Eggs

**BABY chicks and hatching eggs** from trap-nested, pedigreed, blood-tested Barred Plymouth Rocks Foundation stock from highest record 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

## Land For Sale

**IMPROVED SMALL ACREAGE TRACTS**  
8 Acres, fair improvements located at Lockney. Price \$1100.00  
10 Acres close in just off pavement fenced, good house, fair out buildings. Priced at \$2500.00  
18 Acres, 4 room stucco house, on REA good well, fair out buildings. \$2250.00  
J. G. Wood, Room 5, Bank Bldg. 64tc

320 A. well improved land subject to irrigation, 1 mile to REA line, Clarence Strickland, Route 2, Lockney, Texas. 72tc

## Farms For Sale

Located in Floyd, Crosby, Brisco, Swisher, Parmer, and Deaf Smith Counties. Nice little ranch of 2200 acres well improved, living water, located on Plains in Brisco County at \$20.00 acre.  
If you want to buy or sell, see J. G. Wood, room 5 Bank Bldg. 55tc

## Live Stock

**FOR SALE**—Shorthorn bulls, subject to register but cannot furnish papers. J. T. Poole. 46tp

**FOR SALE**—20 registered Hereford bulls, 8 to 15 mo. old. Johnnie Lackey. 28tp

**CHOICE shorthorn bulls.** Cannaday Bros. Phone 144. 43tp

**FOR SALE**—Four registered yearling Hereford bulls. Cannaday Bros. Phone 144. 43tp

**USE Cosden products and be satisfied.** Home Oil Co., 248tc

## RED TAPE

Red tape has been symbolic of time-wasting for more than a hundred years. Before the advent of envelopes and filing systems, all English lawyers and government officials tied their papers and documents with red tape, presumably because red was the royal color of the crown.  
As far back as December 6, 1658, a reward was offered in an advertisement appearing in the Public Intelligencer for the return of "a little bundle of papers tied with red tape which were lost Friday last—between Worchester House and Lincoln's Inn."  
The long delay caused by slow moving government officials in untying and locating documents without which it was legally impossible to transact any pending government business, finally gave rise to this expression.  
One historian claims that Lord Minto who was later to be governor general of India gave the term its modern usage when he wrote the following letter in August, 1775. "Howe gets the command. The ships are in great forwardness. I can't say much for the army—Lord Barrington sticks to rules, red tape, and pack-thread."—Exchange.  
John Quincy Adams was the only ex-President to return to Washington as a representative in Congress.  
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If you are heeding the plea of your Government to save used household fats so that they can be converted into the munitions, medicine, and accessories of war, you will want to know that:

1. Your retail butcher will pay you four cents and two meats-fats points for each pound you sell to him. He will give you no points for less than one-half pound. One pound and five ounces, for example, will be worth only two points, but one pound and eight ounces will be worth three points.
2. Your butcher will weigh both the can and the fat. To determine the weight of the fat, he will then subtract the weight of the can you have used. Weights of various sizes of cans follow—  
No. 1 typical soup (10-ounce) can, 2.2 ounces.  
No. 1 1/2 dog food (16-ounce) can, 2.7 ounces.  
No. 2 vegetable (20-ounce) can, 3.6 ounces.  
No. 2 1/2 tomato or fruit (28-ounce) can, 4.5 ounces.  
No. 3 full quart vegetable (32-ounce) can, 5.3 ounces.  
No. 4 fruit and vegetable juice (48-50-ounce) can, 7 ounces.
3. The payment of meats-fats ration points can be made only to housewives, operators of boarding houses for fewer than 50 persons, and other consumers. Retail meat dealers, restaurants, army camps, post exchanges, ships, manufacturing plants, and all other establishments will not be paid points for their waste fats. Retailers, however, will be reimbursed for the points they give to consumers by the renderers or collectors to whom they sell their fats.
4. Fats should be melted and strained. Fat cut from meat, but not melted, is not acceptable.
5. Fats should be kept in clean tin cans. Glass containers are breakable, and the retailer need not accept them. The tin cans are salvaged after the fat is removed.
6. Fats that are highly discolored, burned, highly flavored, or strong in odor are just as satisfactory as clean, sweet-smelling fats.

## Annual Meeting

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## Today's Market

Colored Hens, 4 lbs. and up	22c
Colored Hens, under 4 lbs.	20c
and all Leghorns, lb.	10c
Cocks, lb.	10c
Cream Butterfat, No. 1, lb.	50c
Butterfat, No. 2 not wanted	45c
Eggs, per dozen, candled, No. 1	25c
Free from holes	
No. 1 Hides, lb.	9c
No. 2 Hides, lb.	5c
Wheat, bushel	\$1.45
Barley, per cwt.	\$2.10
Maize, per cwt.	\$2.05
Mixed Grain	\$2.10
Hogs	\$13.25
Tops	\$9.00 to \$10.50

## 1,000 Acres Sugar Beets In County

**Season's Goal**  
The American Crystal Sugar Co. of Rocky Ford, Colorado is contemplating a contract of one thousand acres of sugar beets in this section, according to a story from the Lockney Beacon.  
C. W. Biggs a representative of the sugar company with H. M. Bainer, agricultural agent for the Santa Fe railway, talked to farmers in Lockney last week about the planting of sugar beets.  
The company would put a field man in this area if they could get sufficient acreage. They would also build a loading dump at Lockney and possibly one at Plainview if the demand were great enough, Biggs said.  
Mr. Bainer said that his company was interested in helping to develop this country and therefore were doing what they could to help in this enterprise.

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## Adrift 21 Days, Flyer Runs Into School of Whales

Being nudged about in a small rubber life raft by a playful whale was only one of the thrills Lieutenant (jg) George Henry Smith, Navy flier of R. F. D. No. 1, Elmhurst, Ill., had to relate to his companions when he was rescued recently after being adrift twenty-one days.  
Attached to a fighter squadron at Guadalcanal, he was forced down at sea when his gasoline supply became exhausted. By careful application of the Navy's safety rules, he landed without injury and quickly placed his emergency equipment in the inflated raft. Lieutenant Smith climbed aboard and settled back to conserve his energy and supplies.  
Two days later in a perfectly calm sea, he heard a roar which sounded like breakers. He discovered he was in the midst of a school of spouting whales. One of the more inquisitive whales edged over to the boat and started pushing it around with his nose. After several minutes the whale apparently tired of the strange sport and slid away—much to the relief of Lieutenant Smith.  
Almost as a harbinger of good fortune, an albatross lit on the raft a few days before Lieutenant Smith was rescued. The big bird sat quietly for four hours while the flier stroked its back and talked to it.  
"I named him Oscar," Lieutenant Smith said. "He was very tame and would peck my hand lightly as if to offer some consolation for my plight."  
Other sea fowls were shot by Lieutenant Smith to provide food. With the grease from the birds he was able to keep his pistol oiled and prevent corrosion by the salt water.  
Lieutenant Smith first was sighted by New Zealand patrol bomber which dropped emergency supplies. A storm prevented his immediate rescue. Two days later he was located by a Catalina flying boat. Lt. Smith had high praise for the crewmen, who, landed the big plane on the rough sea, took the fighter pilot aboard, and took off without difficulty.

## POULTRY GETS BIG SHARE OF VITAMIN A UNITS

About 37 trillion USP units of vitamin A have been scheduled for a profitable detour this season. The vitamin A comes from fish oil and fish livers and is scarce because of year time interference with fishing. Yet the War Food Administration is assigning more than 40 percent of the 88 trillion units available for use this year to just one purpose—the enrichment of poultry feeds.  
This is nearly five times as many units as assigned for enrichment of food for humans and nearly as much as the 40 trillion units that will go into pharmaceutical preparations.  
But the detour is well warranted on account of the food supply situation. The vitamin A after supplying the poultry flocks will flow back into the food reservoir in the form of vitamin A in the 45 billion eggs which will be the civilian share of the 1944 egg supply. An egg from a well fed hen will supply, on the average, about 480 USP units of vitamin A.  
U. S. poultry flocks will need more than 120 trillion USP units from all sources this year. It is estimated, but nearly 70 percent—33 trillion units—will come from natural feeds, principally yellow corn, alfalfa, and green grasses. This with the 37 trillion units from the fish oils will make the total supply adequate, it is expected.  
Vitamin A allocation for feed enrichment, an assurance, says WPA, that poultry flocks will be in condition to supply the poultry and eggs needed in wartime. Vitamin A builds resistance to disease; it promotes egg production; and improves hatchability.  
Feeds enriched with vitamin A are used to supplement diets of poultry closely confined, or for feeding in seasons when natural vitamin A is scarce in natural feeds—in winter or in summer droughts.  
It is expected that about 5 1/2 million dollars will be spent for vitamin A concentrates for use in poultry and livestock feeds this year—almost the same as in 1943.  
A Bishop was invited to dinner. During the meal he was astonished to hear the younger daughter of the house state that a person must be very brave to go to church.  
"Why to you say that?" asked the bishop.  
"Because," said the child, "I heard papa tell mama last Sunday there was a big shot in the pulpit, the canon was in the vestry, the choir murdered the anthem, and the organist drowned the choir."  
He had been walking with one foot in the gutter and the other on the pavement, and he was not getting on very well. After about half a mile he met a constable.  
"You're drunk said the latter.  
"Oh is that what it is?" he replied. "Thank heaven! I thought I was lame!"

## U.S. Food Supply Is Allocated On Basis of Needs

When you divide up a small meat loaf at the table you may get a great big piece to Johnny, who is on the basketball team, a reasonably large piece to yourself, a fair-sized piece to the Mrs., and a tiny one to three-year-old Suzey.  
That's about the way—on the basis of needs not wants—that the War Food Administration divides the U. S. food supply among the armed forces, civilians, Allies, and other "claimant" groups such as U. S. territories, the Red Cross, and British War Relief. Only the WPA does it on a much bigger scale, and calls it "allocations."  
WPA first asks all claimant agencies to submit their estimated requirements for a certain food—meat, for example. These estimates are put down just like a shopping list—so much for this one, so much for that one, and on down the line.  
**How Much and to Whom?**  
Then comes the job of seeing whether there is enough meat to fill all requirements—a job for the Meat Supply Estimate Committee. In figuring out the supply, the committee examines figures on the number of meat animals on farms and in feed lots, meat in storage, probable rates of slaughter, and production scale.  
At this point, the Food Requirements and Allocations Meat Subcommittee takes over. The member consultants, meat specialists from the various claimant agencies, exchange information about needs—adding a little to one claimant's share and taking some from another.  
U. S. armed forces, speaking for themselves, get all they ask for, you may be sure of that. Civilian claims are presented by the FDA's Civilian Food Requirements Branch, which uses the dietary yardstick of the National Research Council to make sure that at least the minimum requirements of U. S. civilians are met. Claims of our Allies are submitted by representatives of the Office of Foreign Economic Administration.  
The Director of Food Distribution reviews the subcommittee's work with the Food Requirements and Allocations Committee, of which he is chairman. This committee may make further adjustments.  
When an international allocation is involved, the combined Food Board enters the picture. This board, member Governments of which are the United States, United Kingdom, and Canada, makes recommendations as to the way the food sources of the United Nations should be used.  
**Make Allocations for 12 Months**  
After this preliminary sifting, the War Food Administrator makes the meat allocations. They are made for 12 months—on a tentative basis. But since they are determined from estimated production and supplies, they are made final only quarter by quarter. All final allocations must be met. Then, near the end of the quarter, supplies are re-estimated, and final allocations established for the next quarter.  
It is estimated (subject to change, of course) that there will be about 25.5 billion pounds of meat to allocate in 1944. Of this year's increased supply, civilians will get about 67 per cent; U. S. military and war services, 17 per cent; our Allies, other friendly nations, the Red Cross, and contingency reserves, about 4 per cent.  
Dividing the supply this way will give: (1) civilians as much meat as last year and more than the pre-war years, 1935-39; (2) U. S. military and war services their full requirements; and (3) our Allies and other claimant groups invaluable supplies of an essential food.  
Jascha Helfetz began playing the violin when he was three years of age.

## Cold Wave Hits; Temperature Of 22 Is Recorded

Boreas got in a good stiff punch this week and gave the plains country one of its coldest mid-March freezes of recent years Saturday night and Sunday, with a hang-over Monday for good measure.  
Low temperature recorded for nearly five hours in the small hours of Sunday was 22 degrees and a 26-degree low was also recorded Monday morning with continued dips below freezing throughout the week.  
The cold caught many fruit trees in bud and bloom and fruit tree owners are marking up most of the fruit crop as a loss for this season. Stiff winds from the north accompanied the cold but no moisture fall was recorded.

## FIGHTERS EAT MORE

A soldier or a sailor eats about one and a half times as much as a civilian. But people sometimes forget that service men had to eat before they went into the armed forces. Actually they reduce the supplies remaining for civilians only by the difference between what they eat now—the difference between 3 1/4 pounds a day compared with 5 1/4 pounds they would have eaten if they had remained in civilian life.  
The War Food Administration says the average weekly diet for a man in training includes: 4-1/2 pounds of meat; 7 eggs; 3-1/2 pounds of fresh milk; 1-1/2 pounds of evaporated milk; ice cream once a week, at least 1 pound of butter; margarine and other fats; 4-1/2 pounds of bread, cereal and other grains; 3 pounds of potatoes; 5 pounds of fresh and canned vegetables; 4-1/2 pounds of tomatoes and citrus fruit; 2 pounds of other fruit.  
For men quartered in this country the Army and Navy require at least a 3-month reserve supply; for men in the armed services abroad, a 9-month supply.

## WE HAVE ON SALE

**Seed Oats**  
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Saturday evening we received one lot of—

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I will furnish a limited amount of Hybred—

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## Lost and Found

**LOST**—Ladies bulova watch on the streets of Floydada. Will appreciate it if you will return to 308 So. 3th St., Mrs. M. T. Bosley. 55tc

## Help Wanted

**WANTED**—A man 18 or over with an honorable discharge or definite 4F classification who might like to learn a good paying trade. Box K, Hesperian office. 72tc

## STEADY WORK

Get established in a business of your own. Earnings start immediately. Well known company has an opening in Floydada for the right man or woman. Write the J. R. Watkins Company 72-80 W Iowa, Memphis 2, Tennessee. 71tp

## Wanted

**WANTED**—Room and board for man, 74, no laundry, no waiting on, eats two meals a day, noon and night, served in room. Phone 291. Mrs. Guthrie. 71tc

**WANTED**—100 head 100-pound feeder shoats. Clyde Hinkle, Route 3, Floydada. 62tp

**WANTED**—To buy Underwood typewriter. Call at Hesperian office. 74tp

**WANTED**—Piano tuning and repairing. See or write Travis Burgett, Gen. Del., Floydada. 63tp

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

**WANTED**—Listing plowing Wesley Hay, 1 mile north of Lakeview Gin. 71tc

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Notice is hereby given that an election for the purpose of choosing two trustees for Floydada Independent School District No. B to succeed M. L. Probasco and C. L. Hagood, whose terms expire, will be held on the first Saturday in April, April 1, 1944.

By order of the Board of Trustees, ETHEL GRAHAM, Secretary of Floydada Independent School District No. B, Floydada, Texas. 53tc.

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

**WOW! IT'S BETTER GET BUSY---EASTER GREETINGS TO SOLDIERS OVERSEAS MUST BE MAILED AT ONCE!**

**JOHNNY WRITES HOME**

SOMEWHERE OVER THE TOP

Dear Mom:

I HAVEN'T BEEN GETTING ANY MAIL FROM THE HOME FOLKS LATELY-AND I THINK I KNOW WHY!!

IT'S BECAUSE THEY DON'T PUT THE FULL AND CORRECT ADDRESS ON THE LETTERS!!

A GUY SURE FEELS ALONE AND HEARTSICK WHEN EVERYONE GETS MAIL, BUT HIM, SO-

HERES WHAT YOU MUST TELL EVERYONE TO DO! START WITH MY GRADE-DONT FORGET IM A CORPORAL NOW!

THEN BE SURE TO GIVE MY MIDDLE INITIAL-CAUSE IT'S IMPORTANT IN HELPIN' TO LOCATE ME!

AFTER MY LAST NAME, ADD MY SERIAL NUMBER AS A DOUBLE CHECK-IN CASE!

OF COURSE YOU'VE GOTTA SAY WHAT COMPANY IM IN AND GIVE THE REGIMENT TOO!

AND LAST-----THE APO NUMBER AND PORT OF EMBARKATION. CHECK WITH THE ADDRESS ON MY LAST LETTER!

So long Mom, I'll be expecting to hear from all the folks, now Johnny

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## Farm Machinery Expect Better This Year



COLLEGE STATION, March 16—The whole farm machinery equipment prospects for 1944 are the brightest since the war began, according to the Texas A. & M. College Extension Service.

At a recent conference held at the War Food Administration and officials in Atlanta.

"Hot spots" in the materials include containers such as crates, boxes, truck tires, and rubber. WFA says there is currently no shortage of any of these materials.

Shortages in the picture are expected for combines and other labor-saving equipment. 20,000 tractors are being produced each month, and experts are forecasting an increase in trailers for the latter part of 1944.

Storage batteries will continue tight, because of the demand on these for farm and walkie-talkie radios. There will be plenty of bale ties and twine, but poultry wire will remain short for large quantities.

Blender twine and rope will be in short supply, but of inferior quality. The same can be said of paints, oil, and exterior use. Five million tons of fertilizer are available for war crops in comparison with 8 million tons in 1939.

The insecticides are also favorable. Supplies of arsenic in dealers' hands are so great the trade hopes for quantities to farmers early in the season.

Officials say once a war shortage is lifted, it rarely lasts a second time.

### Friends Surprise Mr. Wade With Dinner Sunday

Surprise dinner was given Mr. Wade Sunday by friends who began gathering at 11 o'clock. The dinner was well attended. Those present for the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. Furrow, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Reynolds, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Sett, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Heard, Terry and Buford, Mrs. Mary L. Mrs. John Custer and the Mrs. Mr. and Mrs. Wade.

### Center News

MARCH 21—Some real winter weather mingled with nice warm weather this afternoon some real winds again.

Had good services Sunday. So many out as the weather had money. Better crowd at the service as it was warmer.

Mr. and Mrs. Muncy were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Bell.

Visitors in the C. M. Meredith Sunday were his mother and Mrs. C. E. Meredith and Miss Meredith, Floydada and Eldon and of Lockney.

Nine pound son was born to Mrs. John Pruett last week. Father is now serving overseas in New Guinea.

Edwin Anderson left for the Ft. Induction center last Wednesday morning.

Monday evening Edwin Anderson and Miss Edna Mas Trusty were married.

Mr. Anderson visited from Saturday until Sunday noon in the A. W. person home.

## Greater Yields Expected From Treated Seed

COLLEGE STATION, March 16—Chemical treatment of seed is an inexpensive insurance against certain seed-borne diseases which cause

poor stands and lower yields. According to E. A. Miller, agronomist for the A. and M. College Extension Service, the treatment also protects seed against molds and fungi in the soil and makes for better germination, especially with early planting in cold or wet soil which is not in condition for quick germination.

Experiments and demonstrations show that seed treatment will increase cotton yield considerably at an additional cost of only 10 to 15 cents an acre. The treatment method is the use of two or three ounces of two per cent cerasan per bushel.

or one to one and one-half ounces of five per cent cerasan per bushel. The seed should be treated in a steel drum or similar container having a tight fitting lid and arranged to revolve on an axis. The container should not be filled to more than one-half capacity so that the seed will fall continually as it revolves and receive a uniform covering of the chemical dust.

Miller says that the treatment usually has the further effect of causing a certain amount of seedling vigor. The resulting quicker growth allows earlier chopping. Grain sorghums and sweet sor-

ghums often are affected by a disease called kernel smut. Evidence of the disease is kernels filled with smut spores instead of sound seed. Planting seed not treated to destroy the spores will transmit the smut to the next crop. The treatment consists of either two ounces of 50 per cent copper carbonate, or one-half of an ounce of five per cent cerasan per bushel.

Miller says the cerasan must be used strictly according to directions as an overdose, or poor distribution of the chemical may injure the seed. Finely ground dusting sulphur at the rate of three ounces per bushel

also has been found effective against smut. Any tight container may be used for the treating process, the important thing being to get a good covering of dust on all of the seed.

### HOWARD MERRY RETURNS TO TEXAS TRAINING FIELD

A/S Howard E. Merry has completed his college training as an army cadet in Butler university, Indianapolis, Indiana.

Cadet Merry reported last week to San Antonio army air field where he will continue his training. He writes that "It is great to be back in Texas again."

# Easter Dress Charmers!



Handpicked, here are Easter's fashion-hit dresses! The new "middy" silhouette, the pencil-slim bolero, brilliant prints, the frilled suit dress! From our top-flight collection—choose yours today!

### Gaberdines, Jerseys, Bemberg, Sheers

Dresses with bows and ruffles feminizing Spring perfection. Sizes 9 to 20.

**\$8.98 and Up**

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Gay washables — Crisp cottons — Perky pinafores.

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### Freshup Spring Neckwear

Crocus-fresh collar sets, dickies, suit-fronts in fresh piques, laces. Tubbable charmers from—

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### New Spring Suits

In lovely New Shades of Reds, Blues, Aqua and Golds.

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### Lovely Blouses

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For every suit

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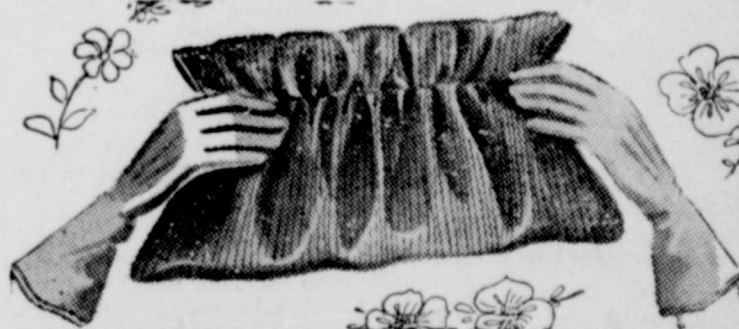
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### President Praises 4-H Members

An appeal to rural boys and girls in the nation to serve their country under the 4-H Club banner has been issued by President Roosevelt in observance of National 4-H Club Mobilization week, March 4-12. In Texas there are more than 100,000 4-H Club members, according to the Texas A. and M. College Extension Service.

Text of President Roosevelt's message is as follows:

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON  
February 3, 1944.

TO ALL 4-H CLUB MEMBERS OF THE UNITED STATES:

Today our country relies on the determination and courage of the youth to see us through to victory. In the years to follow we shall look likewise to our youth for leadership in building a world of peace. Through 4-H Club work you have demonstrated that you are a powerful influence in this direction.

In being ever mindful of your responsibilities as each of you pledge your head, heart, hands and health to the service of your club, community and country, you are furthering your own wholesome development and that of your own family and community. Moreover, through assuming such responsibilities you are helping materially in building a world of progress, justice and mutual understanding.

I trust that rural boys and girls everywhere will respond to the roll call of 4-H Mobilization Week, March 4 to 12. For this year more than ever, members of the 4-H Clubs will be among the shock troops on the food production front to give that extra impetus to the war effort so essential to ultimate victory.

*Franklin D. Roosevelt*

# Social Events, Clubs

## Miss Carlisle Hostess To 1934 Study Club On Monday Night

The 1934 Study Club met Monday night in the home of Mrs. E. F. Stovall with Laurie Carlisle as hostess assisted by Mrs. Winnie Reddin. Roll call was answered by "My Favorite Biblical Character."

Miss Wilson, president of the club, appointed a committee to work on the year books for next year. Mrs. Corene Barber was appointed as chairman of the committee with Miss Marcella Fryar and Mrs. Helen Patterson assisting.

Mrs. Mary Katherine Hale was welcomed into the club as a new member. Special guest of the club was Mrs. J. M. Willson who gave a very informing discussion of "How to Study the Bible" and also a devotional "Maintaining Christian Ideals in a World at War." Refreshments of sandwiches, cookies, and lemonade were served to the following: Corene Barber, Ola Clonts, Margaret Collier, Mary Katherine Hale, Josephine Hopkins, Dorothy Hotchkiss, Pauline Kirk, Emma Lou McKinney, Faye Newell, Mary Ann Nugent, Helen Patterson, Arlene Poole, Mary Shaw, Ann Swepton, Ruby Travis, Edith Wilson, Mrs. J. M. Willson, and the hostesses.

The next meeting will be April 4 with Mrs. Avis Muegch.

## RELATIVES AND FRIENDS GATHER TO HONOR E. J. DAY ON 80TH BIRTHDAY

Relatives and friends met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Day Sunday March 18, to celebrate Mr. Day's 80th birthday anniversary, which date is March 23.

Everyone brought basket lunches and surprised the honoree with dinner and a special birthday cake.

Mr. and Mrs. Day have been on the Plains about forty years, their old home being Estacado.

Guests for the day were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Day and Nita Jo, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Day, Mr. and Mrs. Hobart Day and children, Terry, Sammy, and Jimmy, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Woolsey and Donice and Dannie Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Day, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Neill, Mrs. Wanda O'Neal and children, Tommie Harlan and Kenneth Dale, R. C. Day of Baileyboro, Texas, Mrs. Nellie Rowe and Miss Alpha Rowe both of Troy, Oklahoma.

Pfc. Tim Rowe, son of Mrs. Nellie Rowe, who has been with the Marine Paratroopers in the Pacific, came home last week. He reported to Pendleton Field, California, Friday.

## GAMMA SIGMA KAPPA HAS MEETING WITH JEAN WESTER

Gamma Sigma Kappa met at Miss Jean Wester's Thursday evening at 7:30 for a social.

Hamburgers and soft drinks were served. After supper, the group attended the movies.

Present were Mary Lee Thacker, Eddie Ruth Muncy, Kay Sparks, Ernestine Fowler, Maureen Medina, Bobbie Stevens, Betty Yearwood, Avanelle Moss, Georgia Ann Huckabee, Peggy Jo Bishop, Betty Merle Boetler, Charlene Fulkerson, Ada Belle Snodgrass, the club sponsor, Miss Ann Swepton, the hostess Jean Wester and Mrs. J. C. Wester.



## Mrs. J. V. Greer Entertains Group Honoring Daughter

Mrs. J. V. Greer entertained her daughter Dorothy on her sixteenth birthday March 15. The girls came in a group from school, made kodak pictures, had 6 o'clock dinner and went to the theatre.

After the show, the girls returned to the Greer home for a slumber party.

The girls were served an 8 o'clock breakfast by their hostess. Guests were Patsy Parkey, Charlene Fulkerson, Jo Nell Burke, Marie Jackson, Vera Waller, Artis Ratchich, Clara Nell Latham, and the honoree Dorothy Greer.

Several lovely gifts were given the honoree.

## MRS. N. W. WILLIAMS HOSTESS FOR BIBLE STUDY COURSE OF W. S. C. S. MONDAY

The Woman's Society of Christian Service met at the home of Mrs. N. W. Williams Monday night at 8 o'clock. At this time Mrs. P. H. Gates directed the lesson which was the fourth chapter of the Bible study.

The meeting will continue at the same place next Monday evening for a continuation of the Bible study being taught by Mrs. Gates.

## BAPTIST W. M. S. TO PACK SPRING BOX FOR BUCKNER AT MEETING NEXT MONDAY

The Baptist W. M. S. met at the First Baptist Church Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock for a missionary program with Mrs. Carl Muegch giving the devotional.

The next meeting is to be March 27 at 4 P. M. with the group meeting in different circles for mission Study.

The Women's Missionary society will, at that time, pack the annual Spring box for Buckner's Orphans Home. Also they will send gifts to two girls in the Ft. Worth Seminary and one to a Wayland college girl in Plainview.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Willis and son of Dallas are visiting their parents Mr. and Mrs. George Smith and the Willis' of Petersburg this week.

J. B. Chastain returned Tuesday from Plainview after a week's visit with his daughter Mrs. Charlie Gough and family.

Mrs. Albert D. Lyles, the former Miss Virginia Mae Wurr, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Wurr of San Diego, California. Mr. and Mrs. Lyles are at home at 6157 Broadway, San Diego, California.

## BIRTHDAY DINNER HONORS MRS. W. H. BETHEL MARCH 15

Mrs. W. H. Bethel, daughter of Mrs. P. M. Smith was honored by her mother with a birthday dinner Wednesday March 15 at her home, 522 S. Wall St.

The honoree was given a number of lovely gifts. Mrs. Smith was assisted by Mrs. Mal Jarboe and Mrs. Hal Reid Bethel.

Those enjoying the day were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Smith, Mesdames A. H. Kreis, Malvin Jarboe, M. J. McNeill, George Stiles, Ray Smith, Billy Ray and Barbara Ann, Reid Bethel and Donald Reid.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Warren and daughter, Darlynn, visited her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Williams of Plainview Sunday.

W. Luther Fry of Fry Cleaners, has returned home from Mineral Wells, where he spent nearly two weeks resting and taking the baths.



Bride. — Mrs. Jewel Elza, the former Gladys Anderson of Dallas, who with her husband, was a visitor in Floydada last week, was married to the Floydada aviation cadet on March 8.

## War Wives Meeting Held In Fyffe Home Wednesday

The War Wives Club met Wednesday night March 15 in the home of Mrs. D. W. Fyffe with Mrs. Lee Cavin as hostess.

After several games, refreshments were served to the following: Mmes. Clinton Fyffe, Herschel Swepton, L. V. Assiter, John Hotchkiss, John Stapleton, J. S. Hale, Jr., Josh Hopkins, James Burrus, Newell Parker of Paducah, and the hostess.

The next meeting will be in the Fyffe home again on March 29th, with Mrs. Clinton Fyffe as hostess.

Mrs. Edgar Willis and son Benjamin Earl have just returned from Tucson, Arizona where they spent the winter with their husband and father, Cpl. Edgar Willis. Cpl. Willis's address is an A. P. O. number, Care of New York Postmaster.

Mrs. Ray Anderson and little daughter Norma Lee of Anson visited from Thursday until Sunday with her mother Mrs. W. M. Smith and her brother Pvt. Leverett Smith who is home on furlough.

Misses Joy and Nelda Moore of near Tahoka are guests this week in the home of Rev. and Mrs. Eugene Wood.

## Baker Locals

BAKER, March 20—Mr. and Mrs. Poyner Roberts and family spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Wright and Verlon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jewell Gilbreath of Abilene, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hopper and family.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. LaFrance of Olton spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jones and family.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Head and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Kirk and family.

Pfc. Noel Lee Head has come home on a 16 day furlough. From here he will go to Thermal, California, where he will be stationed for an indefinite time.

I. C. Kirk left Saturday for Sherman, Texas, to be at the bedside of his father Mr. George Kirk who is very ill.

W. S. C. S. met with Mrs. Sam Green. Mrs. George Stiles of the society will be sent as delegate for a three day district conference at Vernon, Texas.

Mrs. C. H. McNeil of Campbell school returned Saturday after a call to her former home, Denton, to attend the funeral of her grandfather.

Those present for Bible study last Wednesday night in the home of Herschel Green were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jones, Rev. and Mrs. C. A. Hartley, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Smith and family, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Green. Bible Study will meet next Wednesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Smith.

Mrs. Lou Blodgett returned home last week from several days visit in Childress.

Mesdames A. J. Daffern, Steve Daffern and W. B. Wasob of Matador were in Floydada last Thursday.

They were accompanied by Mrs. Fred Simpson, of Roaring Spring, who remained to visit a few days in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Arthur Cooper. Other Matador residents here that day included Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Moore and daughter.

## LAKEVIEW CLUB MEET WITH MRS. WILLIE BUNCH

"Melodies that Linger On" was discussed at the home of Mrs. Willie Bunch Monday afternoon March 13, when the Lakeview Home Demonstration Club met.

Mesdames Bunch, G. W. Smith, Lee Nichols and Oden gave histories of four of our best songs. The club sang the following songs, "Dixie," "When Yoy and I Were Young, Maggie," and our National Anthem.

Mrs. R. W. Cudd gave an interesting report on the council meeting. Our club drew the making of sandwiches for the U. S. O. in Lubbock Saturday, Mesdames Wesley Hay, Lee Nichols, Homer Newberry, and A. L. Lambert attended this meeting to help the club women of our county serve the boys at the U. S. O. in Lubbock.

We had one new member, Mrs. Frank Jameson. The next meeting will be March 27 at the home of Mrs. G. W. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Kennamer and family made a business trip to Plainview Tuesday.

**CASH PAID**  
For Late Model Used Cars  
and Pick-Ups  
**Oden Chevrolet Company**

**MAYBE...**  
Sliding Doors on safe cars tomorrow  
**BUT...**  
OIL-PLATING YOUR ENGINE  
is like outdoing the future — today

"A bird in the hand" is worth a whole flock of 1950 cars with wings—or even more moderate 1945 models that aren't here yet either. Better grasp the big advancement that's ready now... Better have your engine OIL-PLATED!

Conoco N<sup>th</sup> motor oil, for your needed Spring change, at once brings your engine internal OIL-PLATING—the foe of cursed engine acids. These unavoidable "leftovers" of combustion were a menace even when partly driven off by the steady heat of long trips. But rationing brought short jumps, with overcool operation that magnified acid attacks. It's high time now—in any car, under any conditions—to check rampant acids. And you'll succeed with Conoco N<sup>th</sup> oil, containing an advanced synthetic. This acts "magnet-like"... makes metals attract and hold their acid-resistant shield of OIL-PLATING.

Though your engine's cool or hot—running or not—the OIL-PLATING doesn't all promptly drain down to the crankcase. And where there's OIL-PLATING, the acids that want to destroy are told to "Keep Off!" That's how Conoco N<sup>th</sup> oil can advance your car's chance to keep going. Change for Spring today at Your Mileage Merchant's Conoco station. Continental Oil Company

**CONOCO N<sup>th</sup> MOTOR OIL**

**TELEPHONE NO. 5**  
For Wholesale needs in Conoco Fuel Oils, Greases and Gasoline.  
**R. C. HENRY**  
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## IRRIGATION FARM OPERATORS

Dale Strickland Butane Company is Pleased to announce:

As the Irrigation Season Opens we—  
**Are In Better Position Than Ever**

To Take Care of your BUTANE FUEL NEEDS. WE HAVE

**More Capacity and More Adequate Delivery Equipment**

than ever before, and we suggest that you give us a chance to talk your Butane fuel problems over with you. We will appreciate your patronage and perhaps we can help you with an assured supply of fuel.

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BUCK HICKERSON, Manager — Phone 89

## GIVE US OUR DAILY BREAD.

## SOLDIER OF THE SOIL

The American Farmer is as much in the fight as the soldiers on the battlefronts, he is a soldier of the soil.

The hand of the American Farmer falls heavily on Berlin and Tokyo. No matter what the handicap, this nation can and will produce the food and fibre that will win the war and write the peace.

Floyd county farmers surpassed their food for freedom goals in 1943. This year 1944 is a greater challenge than 1943. There can be no question but that we will have the strength and determination to meet that challenge.

Your merchant too, has been challenged. He has been obliged to shift to new wartime conditions in order to serve his customers as in the past. We are striving daily to keep on hand the thousands of items our farmers need to reach their wartime goals and as long as it is humanely possible, we shall continue to deliver the goods for the farmer.

This is our contribution — to get the goods, to serve our customers—to help win this war.

**H. M. McDONALD Hardware**  
"Your Friendly Store"

### Teacher Meeting Announced For March 31

The Texas Teachers Association, of the Texas State Association are meeting in Lubbock, Texas, on March 31, 1944. The meeting is being held at the Lubbock Senior High School. The purpose of the meeting is to discuss the new State Education Code and to elect officers for the coming year. The meeting will start at 8:30 A. M. and will continue until 5:00 P. M. All teachers are invited to attend. The meeting will be held in the auditorium of the Lubbock Senior High School. The meeting will be held in the auditorium of the Lubbock Senior High School. The meeting will be held in the auditorium of the Lubbock Senior High School.

### On The Farm & Home Front

Leon C. Ranson  
County Agricultural Agent  
Texas A. & M. College Extension Service

EDITH L. WILSON  
Home Demonstration Agent  
Texas A. & M. College Extension Service

"Since cheese for civilians will be less plentiful this year, the U. S. Department of Agriculture offers some tips on keeping it in best condition and avoiding waste from molding, melting or drying. Most of the cheese on the market this year will be American cheddar. Rules for keeping it are much like those for keeping ham in the home. Cheese keeps best when cold and closely covered from moist air that encourages mold and dry air that hardens it. The home refrigerator is the best place to keep cheese. Waxed paper pressed closely protect it from molding and drying. A little salad oil rubbed on also helps. If cheese is left out in the warm kitchen some of the fat is likely to melt and run out. If the cheese becomes dry and hard, it may be grated and sprinkled over spaghetti or other favorite cheese-flavored dishes."

### Francis Wester Gets Low Down On Soldier Vote

Pvt. Francis B. Wester of the 577 Signal Depot Co. in Camp Polk, Louisiana writes the editor about the soldier vote question. Pvt. Wester writes, "One thing that has occupied quite a bit of space in our newspapers here of late is the question of soldier vote. At first I paid very little attention to this issue but as it seemed to grow in issue I really began to think about it and wonder if the question was worth all the trouble and argument pro and con it was getting, so far my own satisfaction I 'sort' 'investigated' it in my own crude and ignorant way and here are my conclusions.

than the headlines concerning the soldier's vote and found about five men of the lot who had read enough about it to know what it was all about.

"Next I asked up and down the row of cots who all could name their congressman, from this question I found one 47-year-old past school teacher and amateur politician, and two others who could name their representative in congress. One of the other two could because it happened the congressman from his district was his uncle.

"I also found by asking that at least 75% of the men, when it came time and if they should get a vote, would have to vote on instructions from home, which is as you can see only a multiplication of already decided votes. I know that if it does go through and I was a politician I would center my work around those families with most boys and girls in the service because I am thoroughly convinced that as goes Mother and Dad's vote so will go the offspring's in the army.

the vice and corruption politics could put in our army.

"So these are my findings and conclusions concerning an issue that I think is getting so much more publicity and attentions from civilians and politicians than it deserves that it is disgusting. This is yours to use as you see fit, and is one soldier's opinion.

"What I can't understand is, if fellows on this side with newspapers available every day don't know how or whom to vote for, how are those guys over across in foxholes who haven't seen a newspaper in months going to know how to vote?"

Hello Everybody.

"Hello to everyone there in good old Floydada and Congratulations to all those fellows like Billy Brown, James Jones and many others I notice from week to week attaining promotions, may they continue to

make us from our home town, as well as the rest of the world, proud of them."

MR. AND MRS. C. W. EUBANK VISIT HERE FROM DALLAS

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Eubank, of Dallas, in company with Mrs. Robt. Eubank, of Whitney, also Mrs. Evelyn Allen and son, Revis, of Lubbock recently visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Eubank here. The C. W. Eubanks are the parents of Lt. Paul Eubanks, Motley county naval flier who lost his life in the Southwest Pacific war theatre.

They attended the memorial rites held in Matador the young man, who in civilian life had been representative of his district in the Texas legislature.

Rice is used more extensively than any other food.

### Announcement . . .

**DON ESTES AUCTIONEER**  
Hotel Lubbock, Lubbock, Texas

Am devoting every day in the week to Farm Sales. Live Stock Selling and Buying on Commission basis.

Here are some tips on gardening. Small gravel used as a top layer in the plant bed helps to reduce danger of damping off. However, if a few plants should begin to fall over, do not lose any time in sprinkling the surface of the plant bed with a mixture of one part sesame oil to 400 parts water. This treatment should be repeated in five days, and again in another five days, if needed. Red copper oxide, mentioned above as a copper compound, is very effective as a seed treatment against damping off.

Nitrogen bacteria stimulates early growth of English peas, field peas, and beans. A small garden size packet of bacteria is available through most seed stores, and contains enough inoculating bacteria to treat all peas and beans planted. Keep unused bacteria in a tight dark place. To inoculate seed, place in a pint jar, add nitrogen dust and shake well. Plant immediately. If exposed to sunlight for any length of time, it loses its effectiveness.

Every family should have a Victory Garden this year—it's the economical, healthful and patriotic thing to do. We will likely have real gardening weather from now on, and a good early start is all in the gardening favor. Vegetables

Gets Cross Section  
"Taking one floor of an army barracks as a cross section of the army, which I think is as true as possible, with 47 men I began asking just how many had read further

Floyd county has entered the West Texas Chamber of Commerce Agricultural and Livestock contest, which will offer us a new opportunity to study our agricultural needs and make an effort to see that our county has a well balanced program.

To make a good showing in this contest it will require the active interest of all farm and ranch families, and all others who have desire to see the county develop and prosper. The committee in charge of this program, yet to be appointed, will be calling on all citizens for active participation in the near future and it is hoped that all will respond.

The new county Agricultural Agent has received a very cordial reception into Floyd County. We find that people here want to do things that are progressive, and we anticipate a great deal of pleasure in working with each and everyone. We hope that we can soon get acquainted with you and will have an opportunity to visit with you on your farm. We hope that you will call on us anytime you think we can be of service to you.

### NEW FURNITURE . . .

Many Items of Spring Construction

Sometimes Just one Item will TRANSFORM a Whole Room!

Our Good Fortune in making this substantial purchase of Good Furniture is your good Fortune, too, if you are hunting Furniture to take the place of Worn Out Furnishings now in your home.

Many Items as Illustrated including—



**2-pc Living Room Suites**  
**Spring-Filled, Spring Back, Spring Cushion**  
Good Colors, in Mohair, Friese and Velour also Showing New—Studio Couches with Springs—Base Rockers with Springs— which are added to our already large stock from shipments from Northern and Eastern manufacturers. Fortunate purchases which we invite you to see soon.

**Get Yourself Some Good Sound Sleep**

Good Quality Mattresses  
Felted and Box Springs to Match

Three-Quarter Beds  
Springs and Mattresses  
Baby Beds — Bed Springs

**LARGE STOCK WALL PAPER**

If you have not visited Parker's recently you should see the many new things to make your home more livable. Among these—

**Several Patterns Inlaid Linoleum**

These designs are in sufficient variety to match most any color scheme in your kitchen. Long lasting they save your floors, save your temper and brighten every corner.

### H. G. PARKER, Furniture Company

**BUY QUALITY this Easter**

Smartly Styled  
**COATS**

A large variety of all wool fabrics in colors that will appeal to you.

**\$32.50**

**YOUR EASTER BONNET IS HERE**

Flower hats, brim sailors, high crowns, straws and felts.

**\$2.98 — \$4.95**

Your DRESS for EASTER morning . . .

See our array of Easter Dresses. Spirit-lifting and definitely feminine.

**\$7.95 — \$10.95**

**Spring 1944**

Fownes, Fabric GLOVES in white and colors.

**\$1.00**

**Your Coat of Pride**

You're at your best in this sleek fitting coat with its exquisite tailoring. You love the rich look of its "tested for quality" fabric . . . the smooth hang of it. Assuredly a coat you'll wear with pride for many Springs!

**\$22.50 to \$29.50**

**BAGS**

**\$2.98 to \$7.95**

April 1 the new government tax of 20% on hair oils, lotions, cosmetics, face powder, jewelry, luggage, bags, etc.

**1 Group Coats in Pastels and Plaids.**

**14.95 — 19.75**

**MARTIN Dry Goods Company**

### FIGHTS FATHER SERIOUSLY ILL AT PARIS

Mrs. Charles D. Wright word last week Mrs. Wright was seriously ill at Paris, Texas.

### DEATH OF IKE GRUNDY TUESDAY AT MEMPHIS

Funeral services were held Tuesday, Memphis, Texas for Allen Grundy, 40, a prominent lawyer in Memphis.

### DECEASED IS A COUSIN OF IKE GRUNDY

Mr. and Mrs. Joe S. Shultz, Worth, a son on March 10, named Joe Samuel Jr. He grandson of Mr. and Mrs. S. Shultz of Floydada. The mother and father are both doing nicely.

### PHIL MERRY AND HIS WIFE MISS MYRTICE MEADOR

Phil Merry and baby Linda last week-end in Ft. Sumner, Mexico and in Portales, New Mexico where they were joined by Phil Merry who is stationed there.

### MORELAND OF MARTIN DRY STORE

Moreland of Martin Dry Store is taking several days rest on the advice of his doctor.

### ORDER YOUR LIVESTOCK SPRAY

**Early**

Livestock Spray may be scarce this year. Place your order NOW. Use for Purine Livestock Spray.

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Floydada, Texas

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### Red Cross Fund Continues Climb Toward \$10,000

It is possible, even probable, that Floyd county people will have subscribed \$10,000 to the Red Cross war fund by the end of the campaign on March 31, report of General Chairman R. E. Fry this week indicates.

The quota practically subscribed at the end of the first week, Fry wired Midwestern area headquarters at St. Louis soon thereafter the quota had been paid in and more money coming from every district in the county.

Figures continue to climb as additional reports come in. At the close of business Tuesday evening, Fry's check-up of money on hand for the War fund stood at \$9,821.34.

Three communities are still working but have sent in no reports to date. These are Aiken, Blanco, and Fairmount. "When these communities report, we should have well over \$10,000 for Floyd county's contribution to the Red Cross war funds," Mr. Fry stated.

There can be no question that this county is by the side of her fighting sons.

Mr. Fry says that there are 249 Red Cross chapters in Texas and of these Floyd county was sixteenth to reach its goal or quota set.

Early Final Reports Requested  
Fry asks his committeemen to get in their final reports as these complete reports are to be sent in to the St. Louis office, Western division, as soon as possible after the close of the campaign on March 31.

In thanking the donors and the many workers who are making this county-wide Red Cross War drive a success, Mr. Fry praised the 100% effort being put forth by all in Floyd County for this cause.

**FLOYD COUNTY COUNCIL MEMBERS AID AT U. S. O.**  
Several members of Floyd County's Home Demonstration Council went to Lubbock Saturday evening where they served coffee, sandwiches and cookies at the Lubbock U. S. O.

Eighteen members of the Council attended and helped entertain the boys.

**PITTS HOSPITAL NOTES**  
Mrs. Alfred Clark had a tonsillectomy this week.

Thelma Jo Robertson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Robertson had her appendix out Thursday.

Mrs. O. R. Beard was admitted March 19th for medical treatment.

Little Linda Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brown, was admitted March 20 suffering with intestinal flu.

Mrs. Bonnie Rasher had a tonsillectomy.

Mrs. W. H. Hilton underwent a major operation Tuesday morning.

Mrs. R. C. Polian had a major operation Wednesday morning.

**SEEDS OF DRUG PLANTS READY**  
"Drug plant shortages brought on by the war have been alleviated," says the current report of the Secretary of Agriculture, "through the quick use made of expert knowledge of these plants and methods of growing them."

"Supplies of seed and plants of many of the kinds that produce much needed crude drugs had been maintained by the Department for a number of years, and this proved a fortunate circumstance insuring production of high yielding strains of good quality. Two years ago there was practically no belladonna production in the United States, but as a result of plantings in Wisconsin, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Virginia, California, and Tennessee, supplies for military and civilian needs are more than adequate."

"The quality of the belladonna produced is on an average, about twice the standard set by the U. S. Pharmacopoeia and much better than that of pre-war importations."

"In the most favorable localities per-acre yields of most of the drug plants—belladonna, henbane, digitalis, and stramonium—have been higher than anticipated. Efforts have been made to prevent overexpansion and wasted effort in regions where soil and climate are not suitable."

When V-Mail is used, two transport planes can do the work of 100 similar planes carrying the same number of standard and airmail letters, the Army and Navy report.

Because V-Mail always arrives safely, the Navy advises that all discussion of legal or urgent matters, as well as regular correspondence, be carried on by V-Mail rather than by ordinary mail.

### County, District Trustees Will Be Named April 1

Elections for county school trustees and district school trustees will be held Saturday April 1.

C. W. Burton, Precinct 3 and R. M. Battey of Precinct 4 and county trustee at large J. W. Howard are to have successors chosen by election, as their terms expire. Two county school trustees are hold over members having been elected last April. These members are J. T. McLain, Precinct 1 and F. S. Byars, Precinct 2.

In the Floydada Independent School District two trustees of the seven board members will be elected, C. L. Hagood's and M. L. Probasco's terms expire this year.

In the Lockney Independent school district names filed for the two positions include W. J. Griffith and Lloyd Wofford, for re-election and Earl Norman who is not now a member of the board.

Rural school trustees of Floyd County, whose terms expire and their districts include Erick, A. L. Sanderson; Pleasant Valley, Hall Ferguson; Muncy, Jim Dunlap; Pleasant Hill, Henry Willis; Fairview, Edell Dubois; Starkey, J. K. Holmes; Aiken, Herman Stowe; South Plains, Bill Beedy and Harry Hartman; Sand Hill, W. R. Dooley; Harmony, Zant Scott; Lakeview, W. H. Bunch; Fairmount, vacancy to be filled; Center, Tom R. Noland; Lone Star, W. T. Rankin; Cedar Hill, W. O. Whitehead; McCoy, Leonard Smith; Dougherty, Bill Norman and O. G. Glassmoyer; Baker, vacancy to be filled; Antelope, Claude Ring; Providence, Ben Quebe; Blanco, W. C. Cates; Allman, A. O. Foster; Liberty, Weldon McCormick; Prairie Chapel, Frank G. Jones; Campbell, J. D. Glover; Ramsey, N. O. Wright; Harvest, R. I. Cook; Edgin, W. M. Merrell and Sterley, W. M. (Doc) Stovall.

**Service Men—**  
(Continued from First page)  
Jackson, son of Mr. and Mrs. N. G. Jackson. Tom at that time was stationed at a hospital here.

The Texans had the admiral diked out in a 10-gallon Texas hat, made him make a speech and all that. Young Jackson sent home one of the snapshots of the admiral in Texas regalia.

Since Texas day Tom has been transferred to an Australian hospital, one of the largest of its kind in the world. He is a technician in the laboratory.

**HERE FROM FT. JACKSON**  
Tom N. Emert, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Emert, has been here for several days on a visit with his parents and friends, while on a furlough.

Emert is with a tank destroyer outfit located at Ft. Jackson, South Carolina.

**CAPTAIN L. W. CHAPMAN VISITS AT HOME BRIEFLY**  
Captain L. W. Chapman, U. S. Army, ordnance department, stationed for the past few months at Aberdeen Proving grounds, Maryland was at home for a short time last week-end on delayed orders to report to a West coast station.

Mrs. Chapman will visit in Lubbock during the captain's absence on his assignment in the west.

**HOMESICKNESS BLUES**  
The Blondie Finleys are "about to die" of the home-sickness blues, but they expect to like Houston as soon as they get arranged at their home 312 Gale.

The weather is nice but the rainy season has started, Mrs. Finley writes in a note, about getting their Hesperian to them quickly and without fail.

**CLAUDE HAMMOND'S MOTHER DIED AT SULPHUR SPRINGS**  
Mrs. Claude Hammond returned Monday from Dallas. She was called to the bedside of her husband's mother, Mrs. J. S. Hammond who died Friday night.

Funeral services for Mrs. J. S. Hammond were held Sunday afternoon in Sulphur Springs, Texas at the First Methodist church.

Survivors are her husband and ten children, two of whom are in the armed services. One son Claude Hammond of Floydada with the U. S. Army in England and Homer Hammond of Dallas with the U. S. Marines in the Marshall Islands.

The word "thug" is derived from the name of an organization of religious assassins of India whose members made a profession of murder.

One roll of V-Mail film weighs about 7 ounces, holds about 1,800 letters, and saves 98 per cent in cargo space, the Office of War Information reports.

### CARDINAL BROTHERS, FRED AND JOHNNY, MEET SOME WHERE IN SOUTH PACIFIC

Sgt. Fred Cardinal and Johnny N. Cardinal S 2 c met March 7th, somewhere in the South Sea Islands.

The boys' father T. J. Cardinal received word on March 15th, that the brothers Fred and Johnny are in camps only ten miles apart.

Johnny has been across about two months while Fred has been serving in the Marines overseas a year. This was the first time the Cardinal brothers had met in over a year.

**Pioneers—**  
(Continued from First page)  
Memorial: Studie Miller, Mrs. L. M. Honea, Mrs. A. T. Swope; Relics committee: T. J. McLain, Mrs. Glad Snodgrass, Mrs. A. P. Barker, Mrs. G. V. Smith, Mrs. Bob Smith, C. L. Anderson.

Dance committee: B. B. Gulley, A. T. Swope, Bob Willis, Charlie Masie, John Fawver, Grover Smith; Committee on dinner honoring first settlers: Geo. L. Fawver, B. B. Gulley, Mrs. C. A. Caffee, Mrs. G. L. Snodgrass, Mrs. Lucille Miller, Mrs. Mattie Hale, Mrs. L. M. Honea, Mrs. Hope Hammonds;

Entertainment committee: R. C. Scott, J. M. Masie, Homer Steen, Walter Travis, Tom W. Deen, Mrs. J. M. Willson, Mrs. P. G. Stegall;

Committee in tournament riding and riding events: Roy Chidling, Bill Beedy, John Smitherman, W. S. Poole, and R. I. Bennett, follow pioneers.

**NEW DRUG MOST WIDELY USED**  
A thumblinal version of the story of phenothiazine forms a paragraph in a recent address by A. O. Foster, parasitologist of the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

"Phenothiazine," says Dr. Foster, "is a synthetic coal-tar derivative—an organic chemical compound—that has become, in less than 5 years since the discovery of its anthelmintic action, the most widely used of all drugs for the removal of internal parasites of farm animals. It does not kill all parasites but it is effective against most of the economically important stomach and intestinal roundworms. It is used in more kinds of livestock and possesses effective action against a wider range of parasites than any other drug of its class. Currently it is being used in this country at the rate of about 3 million pounds annually; it is also being used in many other countries, especially the British Empire and its dominions. The supply appears to be ample, but the chemical from which phenothiazine is made, diphenylamine, is employed in the manufacture of nearly all explosives, war gases, and rubber. Therefore, phenothiazine is ammunition, and, like ammunition, it should be used not too sparingly, but wisely and effectively."

**ODD FELLOWS AND REBEKAH LODGES OF FLOYDADA ARE REPRESENTED IN FT. WORTH**  
The Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows is meeting this week in a three-day session in Fort Worth. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Reeves left Monday as representatives of the local Odd Fellows lodge. Mrs. Reeves is a representative for the Rebekahs and Mr. Reeves for the Odd Fellows.

To night the Floydada Lodge of Odd Fellows will meet at 8:30 in their regular meeting.

### Random reading Broadens Young Readers' Minds

Strict regulation of what children may read may stunt their mental growth.

In a carefully limited mental diet for children there is danger that they may develop a distorted viewpoint toward life.

In a challenging article "Let the Children Read What They Like" recently published D. C. Russell discusses this problem of reading matter for children and the old-fashioned shibboleths with which it has been surrounded.

"I am in sympathy with parental interest in children, but in complete disagreement with parents' ideas about this subject," he writes. "Their reason is the obvious one that children must not be exposed to any of the mysteries of life, that what they read must be wholesome, raising no questions and instilling none but in the highest ideals. Children, in fact, must be kept mentally sterilized."

From his own experience, the writer recalls instances of children who were given the run of the library in their homes, and has noticed that such children had more active minds and a wider range of intellectual interests than the children who were limited by strict parental censorship.

To refute the contention that a child's mind is liable to be contaminated by a random choice in literature the writer points out that farm children, early in life, are familiar with the facts of life as manifested among the animal life on the farm, without suffering deleterious effects.

"What seems dangerous to you he will probably pass over as being without interest," the writer asserts. "His mind will absorb only what is on his level of understanding; he will receive what he is fit and ready to receive. Then he will not be denied what is necessary for his mental growth. The world proves that more damage has been done by stunting the mind than stunting the body."

**STAR CASH VALUES**  
SPUDS, 30c  
10 lb. Good Whites  
Grapefruit  
JUICE, 29c  
46 oz.  
PRUNES, 22c  
No. 2 1/2 Can. In Heavy Syrup  
COFFEE, 34c  
Folgers, lb., Drip or Regular  
HI-HO, 21c  
Big Box, Fine for Lunches or Snacks  
Mackerel, 17c  
Tall Can.  
Fruit Cocktail, 33c  
No. 2 1/2 Can. Aladin Brand  
NAPKINS, 9c  
80 in pkg.  
TEA, 28c  
1/4-Lb. pkg. Lipton's  
Black PEPPER, 15c  
1/2-Lb. Box.  
VIGARO for faster growing Plants and Shrubs.

**BETTER BULK GARDEN SEEDS—Hybrid Seed Corn; Strawberry Plants; Onion and Cabbage plants.**

Space, amounting to nearly five million cargo pounds, was released in about a year and a half by the 200 million V-Mail letters sent overseas—enough space to transport 32,876 men overseas, the Army and Navy report.

At the height of ship sinking in the Atlantic during two months early in 1943, several million ordinary letters sent overseas were lost, the Army said. Had these letters been sent V-Mail they would have been salvaged. V-Mail letters films lost in transit are always reproduced.

### DON'T

let 10 or 15c per hundred pounds stand in your way when you go to buy feed for your Baby Chicks, Laying Hens or Dairy Cows.

Sometimes false economy costs you more in the long run.

We Sell Fresh Feed at a small margin of profit the year 'round. We invite comparison.

### C. L. BERRY Produce & Feed

"The leading egg buyers of this locality."



### Clearance - Priced

Kiddie Kars, Rocking Toys, Baby Swings, Wood Wagons, Furlough Bags, Carry-All Sport Bags, Book Games for service men.

Also Showing Now  
Bath Towels, Face Towels, Dish Towels, Wash Cloths.

### Norman's 5c to \$1 Store

THE QUANTITY MAY BE LIMITED - BUT **Quality** REMAINS THE SAME

3 pts. No. 2 Can Peas, 15c

TOMATOES  
5 Pts. No. 2 Can 10c

White Jar Karo 17c

2-Lb. Honey 59c

Sorghum Gallon Syrup 1.44

PEACHES  
Dried 2 Lbs. 79c

TEXAS ORANGES  
Lb. 8c

TEXAS Grapefruit  
Lb. 8c

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—at FELTON-COLLINS Grocery and Market. No was ever made that someone couldn't make cheaper sell for less. WE HAVE THE WELL-KNOWN BRAND you want... not something "just as good." All our

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CANE  
SUGAR, 10-Lb. Bag 62

RED or WHITE  
SPUDS, 10-Lb. Bag 33

**SHOP HERE**  
where you can Spend and SAVE

ON QUALITY MEATS!

BEEF ROAST, Lb. 30

STEAK, Lb. 30

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