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Junior Live
Stock Show
April 15

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Classification Show April 15 By Jersey Men

Announcement was made this week by County Agent L. C. Ranson that Jersey breeders of Floyd county are planning a classification show here on April 15 in connection with the Junior Live Stock show on April 15. At the same time announcement was made that in addition to the numerous exhibits of 4-H and vocational agriculture club boys several live stock breeders will exhibit animals from some of the better herds in the county.

Only boys of the various clubs will be offered in the prizes which will be offered in four divisions—sheep, fat cattle, swine, and dairy cattle. Ranson stressed that all adult breeders of any kind of livestock are invited to bring their animals to the show.

Superintendents Are Named
At a meeting Wednesday night of last week various committeemen and workers in the show was named. E. L. Angus will head the finance committee, Ernest Fowler and W. B. Henry the arrangements committee, R. K. King, L. L. Nixon, and C. B. Carmack will serve as the publicity committee.

Members of the boys' clubs will serve as superintendents of the show as follows:
Sheep, Glenn Mitchell, president of the Lockney FFA chapter;
Beef cattle, Earl Edwards, jr., member Lakeview 4-H club;
Dairy cattle, Carroll Johnston, president of Floydada FFA chapter;
Swine, Jackie Gaye Brock, 4-H member, Sand Hill.

No building being available for (See JUNIOR SHOW, back page)

R. G. Leach Rites Read Wednesday At Lubbock

Last rites were read for R. G. Leach, 28, in the Locust chapel at Street Chapel, Lubbock on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Mr. Leach died Sunday night at his home, route 2, Lubbock after a brief illness.

Survivors are his wife, a daughter, Sandra, his mother, Mrs. L. P. Pryor, of Lubbock; three sisters, Mrs. E. E. Hilland of Lubbock, Mrs. T. F. Hooker of Arlington, and Mrs. B. C. Lawson of Oklahoma City; a brother, T. E. Leach, and a half brother E. C. Pryor of Lubbock and a half sister Mrs. O. C. Quilian of San Francisco.

Interment was made in Floydada Cemetery under direction of Bryan McDonald & Son Funeral Home of Lubbock.

Saturday Election To Fill Places On School Boards

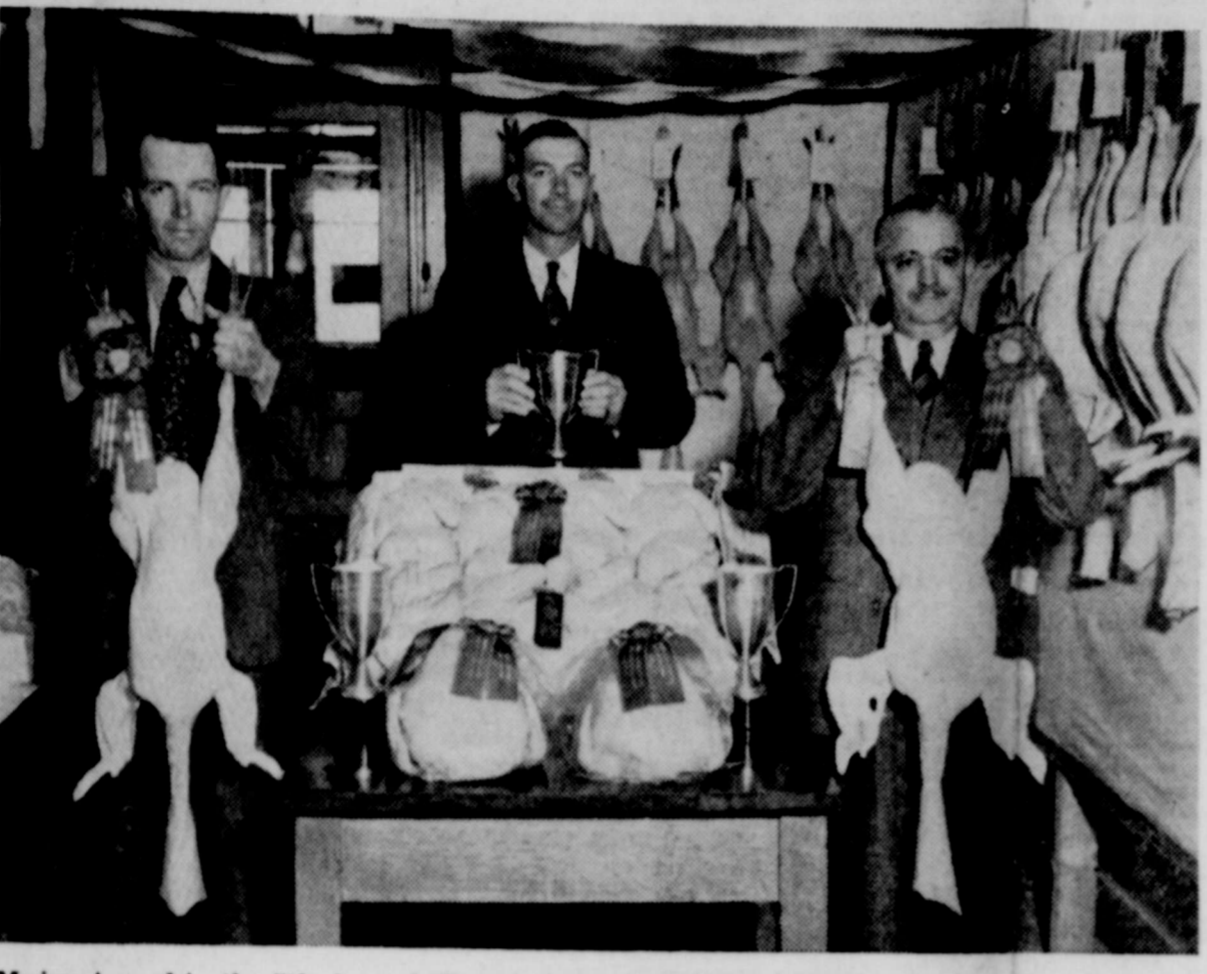
County and district school trustees will be named in the elections on Saturday April 1.

Two trustees in Precinct 3 and 4 are to be chosen and the county trustee at large is to have a successor elected in Saturday's election.

In the Floydada and Lockney Independent School districts four positions are to be filled two trustees for each independent district.

Rural school trustees of Floyd county whose terms expire and their districts were included in a list in last week's Hesperian.

High Turkey Award in National Competition



Major Award in the 5th Annual Kansas State Dressed Turkey Show, Manhattan, Kansas was given the Reserve Grand Champion bird held at the right. The turkey was bred, raised and exhibited by the Battey's Turkey Farm, Floydada, Texas. Show Judge Geo. A. Trollope holds the Battey's prize winning bird. At the left John L. Scott holds the Grand Champion turkey exhibited by Mrs. C. C. Krause, Plains, Kansas. Mr. and Mrs. Krause are former residents of Floyd county. Center is H. E. Freeman holding the trophy awarded for the Grand Champion box pack exhibited by Concordia Creamery Co., Concordia, Kansas.

In the Fifth Annual Kansas State Dressed Turkey show held at Kansas State college, Manhattan, Kansas, during Farm and Home week, February 9, 1944, Mr. and Mrs. David Battey, owners and operators of Battey's Turkey farm, Floydada, Texas, were winners of three trophy ribbons.

The reserve Grand Champion bird of the New York division was exhibited by Battey's Turkey farm. Sixty entries were received in this 1944 show with thirty-nine of these entries in the New York dressed division.

Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Battey of Harmony received a blue ribbon for first in the old hen, New York dressed division and a white ribbon for third place in the young tom New York dressed division.

Of the major awards the reserve Grand Champion bird, New York Dressed Division, as exhibited by

Battey's Turkey farm was an Old Bronze hen. The judging was done by a committee of three individuals who, using a score card, placed the entries of each class separately, then compared placings and arrived at the final awards.

All turkeys were sold at the close of the show to the Warehouse and Gillett hotels, Manhattan, Kansas at Wholesale O. P. A. Ceiling prices, excepting a few which were sold direct to consumers at retail ceiling prices.

Forms for 1944 Declarations Of Estimated Tax Mailed Out, Due Back By April Fifteenth

W. A. Thomas, Collector of Internal revenue, Dallas announced today that copies of the forms for 1944 Declarations of estimated tax have been mailed out to the approximately 150,000 taxpayers who filed 1943 Declarations in this district last fall.

Collector Thomas said any other taxpayers who are required to file declarations this year may obtain them by letter request to the Dallas office, or in person from any of the Field offices located in Fort Worth, Amarillo, Abilene, Eastland, Lubbock, Odessa, Wichita Falls, Texarkana, Tyler, Sherman, Paris, Longview, Nacogdoches, San Angelo, Corsicana, and Oak Cliff.

The 1944 declarations are due not later than April 15. Originally scheduled to be filed on March 15 along with 1943 tax returns, the 1944 declarations were postponed until April 15 in order to include provisions of the recently-enacted Revenue act of 1943.

The purpose of these declarations, Collector Thomas explained, is to keep everyone substantially paid up on his income under the pay-as-you-go plan. Most taxpayers are kept approximately paid up by the tax that is withheld from their wages, and therefore do not have to file declarations.

However, some wage owners—particularly clergymen, domestic servants and farm laborers—do not pay any withholding tax, and are required to file their total tax bill and must therefore file declarations.

Also declarations are required to provide a pay-as-you-go method of collecting taxes from business and professional persons and large numbers of others who get all or part of their income from sources where no tax is withheld, such as business profits, dividends, interest, rents, property or stock transactions, or annuities.

A declaration is required on or before April 15 from all citizens or residents of the United States who expect to have during 1944—either alone or together with wife or husband—

1. Wages subject to withholding exceeding \$2,700 for a single person

or \$3,500 for a married couple living together.

2. Or, more than \$100 income from all other sources if the total of such income plus wages subject to withholding is (a) \$500 or more for a single person, or (b) more than \$624 for a married person, or (c) \$1,200 or more for a married couple living together.

The first quarterly installment of estimated tax shown to be due on the declaration should be made at the time the declaration is filed and the remainder should be paid on or before June 15, September 15, and December 15.

Farmers who receive more than 80 per cent of their income from farming, may, if they desire, postpone the filing of declarations until December 15. However, if they do wait until December 15, the entire amount of the estimated tax must be paid at that time.

CONSUMERS ANNUAL MEETING WILL BE HELD APRIL 10

The Consumers' Fuel Association will hold their annual stockholders meeting in the District Court room at 2 P. M. on April 10, 1944.

C. C. Huckabee, secretary of the Association, urges all stockholders to be present for this annual meeting as the election of officers and other important business will come up at this time.

The terms of Jno A. Lloyd and P. J. Wilkes as directors expire and successors will be chosen at the meeting to fill their places.

Harmon Appeals For Continued Cemetery Aid

F. C. Harmon, Secretary-treasurer of the Floydada Cemetery association, appeals for funds for the maintenance and improvement of the Floydada Cemetery in the annual drive being made.

In the annual meeting on March 15 the association decided to install an electric pressure water system. Concerning this water system Mr. Harmon states, "This will cost us over two hundred dollars but we will get some salvage from the windmill and tank."

Mr. Harmon asks that the contributions be as liberal as possible so that our cemetery will be a beautiful spot and he pledges the continued good work being done by the association. Office is in the Harmon Funeral home, Floydada.

KEITH TYE AT HOME AFTER 8 MONTHS IN AUSTRALIA

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Tye met their son Yeoman 2/c Keith Tye in Amarillo Tuesday afternoon.

Keith has been in Australia with the navy for the past eight months. He will report to Columbia University, New York, on April 17 for training in Midshipmen school.

Keith will visit here with his parents and Jimmie, Betty Lou and Carolyn Tye. Another sister Miss Dorothy Tye who is a student at West Texas State college, Canyon came home Tuesday to visit until Sunday.

Twelve - Degree Weather Dealt In Sudden Blow

In bright sunshine and under calm skies yesterday Floyd county people were reviewing the weather of the week which culminated Tuesday in snow and blow that came in like a spring freshet and was a howling norther with snow within the space of two hours. As the wind increased thermometers read 22 degrees at noon Tuesday and registered a low of 12 Wednesday morning.

Leaving from a half inch of moisture in the east portion of the county to more than an inch in the northwest half and piling up drifts in the latter area that stalled motor cars by the score and brought damage to live stock in considerable numbers the weatherman brought progressively lower temperatures to bear throughout Tuesday night. Wednesday morning's low of 12 degrees was coldest for a corresponding date in many years.

Fruit growers who had hoped that some of their fruit escaped the freeze of the previous week have scant hope that any early-blooming varieties now remain.

Snowdrifts Are Deep
The area from approximately Sand Hill on the south to the county line and beyond north and from a mile or two west of Floydada to near Plainview probable half of the county had a great deal more moisture in the form of snow than the east and southeast portions of the county.

Travel on Highway 70 for several hours was quite difficult as late as Wednesday morning trucks and cars were still stalled on east and west lanes throughout the section. Apparently the "streak" was about 20 miles wide. Several attempted highway trips were abandoned while others stalled and had to have help from the few who were able to make it through, say travelers. Residents from Sand Hill north yesterday morning were not attempting to negotiate east and west lanes.

Fifty-five hundredths of an inch of moisture was gauged here.

Free Ride, Shelter Sometimes Big Help In Time Of Storm

Irvin Bennett of Lockney thinks that Harry Webber manager of the Floydada office of Southwestern Public Service company is the kind that would take a stranger in out of the cold and take care of him during a storm. And he has the proof.

Coming down Highway 70 from Plainview in Tuesday morning's blast of wind and snow Webber found one of Bennett's little prepared shelters where there wasn't any, out on the highway, and the fellow Webber stopped, gathered up the exhausted calf and brought him in by a fire until Wednesday when he notified Bennett.

The little heater was none the worse for the narrow escape but "blatantly" insistent upon some nourishment, when she left town at noon.

Floyd Marine In Rendova 'Short' Coming Sunday

"The Price of Rendova" a short film released by the War Activities committee will have the picture of a Floyd county boy in it. Robert "Doc" McCollum the son of Postmaster and Mrs. C. J. McCollum of Lockney appears in the picture according to a letter to the editor of the Hesperian.

Mrs. McCollum writes "the blizzard didn't bother me a bit today. I had a letter from my son at last on this morning's mail."

"He assures me he is quite all right."

"He says he was with the task force that landed on Rendova Island. Tell Mr. Deakins that was really Robert in the picture and we will all be down to yell for him."

Bomber Crash Claims Lives of Nine Aviators

Floydada and Floyd county people are just beginning to regain their poise this mid-week following the crash-explosion of an Army Air corps bomber Sunday night 2 1/2 miles west of Floydada and the violent death of its crew members, either nine or 10 men, after a losing fight with the elements. The machine was officially listed as a B-24 Liberator bomber on a routine training cruise from Peterson field at Colorado Springs, Colorado.

Seen by scores and heard by hundreds as the gallant young aviators struggled to save their plane, the huge machine apparently developed engine trouble in the vicinity of Floydada, last a 30-foot wing tip 1 1/2 miles west of Floydada on the farm operated by B. C. Hindsley and plunged to the ground violently within seconds on the Lee Trice farm 2 1/2 miles west of town.

Result of any investigation by the air corps is not due to be made public. Local opinion is agreed that the violent explosion which scattered plane parts and dismembered bodies over some 50 acres of ground and sliced out a 100-foot slit four feet deep in the earth, occurred after the plane had plummeted to the ground. A lighter explosion, according to some viewers in the open, occurred while the plane was still in the air.

Summoned Medical Aid
Bert Massee, who lives within two miles of the scene of the accident, heard the unusual noise of the plane and was in his yard watching as it maneuvered in the air. His first thought as it struck the earth was to summon medical aid. Later he and his father W. M. Massee, went to view possible grass fire damage from the flares dropped by the aviators. This was found to be negligible or none on their lands.

W. M. Dyer, member of a local flying club with some experience in the air, estimated the height of the plane when he first saw it at 700 to 900 feet. He looked on as the huge bomber took its fatal plunge. Others thought the plane barely missed the high voltage lines over the northwest part of Floydada.

B. C. Hindsley said he was in bed when he heard the plane. He jumped to the floor as he heard a noise as of the engine being "gunned." He reached his door in time to see the plane strike the ground and explode. Hindsley, on request, guarded the 30-foot wing tip which fell in a shallow lake 100 yards west of his barn.

Plane Fell at 9:10
Night Officer Roy Wood, who was on his rounds when the crash came, said the time was approximately 9:10, according to his schedule. He was looking toward the crash when it came. He thought it was a house burst into flames until he heard the (See PLANE CRASH, back page)

Red Cross War Fund In County Exceeds \$10,000

Floyd county's contribution to the American Red Cross War Fund quota has this week passed the \$10,000 mark with \$10,055.84 to the War Fund's credit, according to R. E. Fry, chairman of the drive in this county.

One or two communities and a few individuals have not reported and the complete report will not be available until the close of the drive tomorrow.

Mr. Fry urges all citizens who are planning to contribute and all committeemen who have uncompleted work in this drive to finish business; so that final reports can be filed as the campaign ends March 31st.

All who have set this goal higher than the quota fixed by the American Red Cross for our county are paid the highest tribute for their generous effort and remembrance of our boys and the vital war work the Red Cross carries on.

The Homemaking clubs and Homemaking departments of Floydada High School will have as guests on club day April 15, representatives of seventeen schools and Future homemakers of Texas area officers.

These area officers will be here from Canyon, Kress, Tulla, Amarillo, and Hereford, Texas.

Memorial service for Lt. Alexander Sun. Afternoon

Memorial service commemorating the love of surviving relatives and friends for Lt. Melvin Alexander, U. S. Army combat engineer, who died of wounds received in action in the Marshall Islands fighting on March 10, will be held Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock here at the First Methodist church.

News of the Floyd county boy's death was received last mid-week by his wife at Pasadena and relayed to the C. Alexander family here.

Lt. Howard A. Long, of the South Plains Army Air field, will give the memorial address. A chaplain in the armed forces for the past year, Lt. Long was a resident of Henlock, N. Y., before joining the service.

Among those who will attend the memorial are a number of friends from all parts of this county, and his wife, Madeline, with her mother Mrs. W. E. Hollingsworth, of Pasadena, California.

Native of Hill County
Melvin A. Alexander, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. Alexander, was born August 9, 1912 at Penelope, Texas, Hill county.

Lt. Alexander attended Lakeview school and was a graduate of Floydada High school in 1931. He was a resident of Floyd county since 1925.

Melvin attended West Texas State College, Canyon, Texas from 1933 to 1936.

He resided at the parental home in the Lakeview community until joining the army on November 24, 1940.

Trained With Thirty-Six
(See LT. ALEXANDER, back page)

Five Polite Requests Get Five Packages In Mail To England

Five sergeants stationed somewhere in England wrote Miss Edith Wilson, Floydada home demonstration agent that they were hungry for some chicken, cake, and candies.

Sgt. Woodrow Wilson is Miss Wilson's brother and the other four are his buddies, Sgt. Jim Landers, Sgt. Robert C. Myer, Sgt. Billy Chandiee and Sgt. Earl Garrett.

All five wrote separate and polite requests for chicken, cake and candy, so that they could have a real "spread." Miss Wilson mailed five boxes last week of canned chicken, candy and fruit cake in tins to her brother and his buddies in the army in England.

Dressings Quota
Red Cross April
And May Here
Mrs. S. W. Ross, chairman of the Red Cross surgical dressings division, announces the shipment of dressings received for April and May quota.

Mrs. Ross says there remains two weeks of "good work" on the March quota of dressings before this new two months' supply can be started.

**Home Making Clubs of Floydada
High School Perfecting Plans
For Visitors April Fifteenth**
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These area officers will be here from Canyon, Kress, Tulla, Amarillo, and Hereford, Texas.

Registration for this meeting will be at Floydada high school from ten to eleven with a brief program from eleven until twelve. At twelve-thirty the Homemakers and the Floydada Chamber of Commerce will cooperate in serving a luncheon at the Andrews Ward Gymnasium.

The program will resume at 2:00 o'clock and close at 4:30 o'clock, with Miss Gladys Armstrong, supervisor of Area 1 leading a panel discussion with one homemaker from

each school represented on the panels.

Schools having representatives here will be Abernathy, Plainview, Lockney, Hale Center, Matador, Crosbyton, Ralls, Lorenzo, Idalou, Patton Springs Consolidated Schools, Silvertown, Quitaque, Turkey, Dickens, Roaring Springs and Spur.

Miss Edith Wilson, County home demonstration agent, with the 4-H Club girls will appear on the program. H. G. Barber and the F. F. A. boys will work out a panel. Garments will be modeled from all schools.

Walter Travis, Floydada superintendent, and Miss Margaret Doak, clothing teacher, and Miss Marcella Fryar, Foods teacher from the home Economics department of Floydada High School will help sponsor the club day.

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EDITORIALS

CITIES NO LONGER NECESSARY

One of the more recent proposals for a post-war industry of major proportions comes from John W. Galbreath, president of the National Association of Real Estate Boards, who feels that "there is a 40 to 65 billion dollar job waiting to be done in our cities."

The suggestion is an excellent one—so far as it goes. But why not go on? If the slums can be eliminated, why not go the whole hog and do away with the cities?

The proposal is not nearly so mad as it may sound at first scan. We voiced it once before. We shall continue to voice it, as mood and occasion permit.

There is no reason for the large city's existence in a national economy that has, or will soon have, telephones, radio, television, helicopters, eight-lane highways, plastic and metal housing, rural electrification. The city, as we said once before, ended its economic usefulness when the Wright Brothers took to the air. Industry and agriculture can work hand-in-hand in a decentralized economy.

And, there are a good many reasons why the American city should be done away with. The most pressing of these reasons is the maintenance of our republican spirit. A republic draws its freedom from the land. A republic is traditionally a rural society. When the preponderance of population shifts from country to city, the republic's day is done. A dictator or king comes to power. It happened in ancient Greece. It happened in Rome. And, given another 25 years of our present centralization, it could very easily happen here.—Editorial, Pathfinder.

An instance where bottlenecks cost everybody concerned often comes to light when the arbitrary needs of war cause the disruption of highly necessary and wholly desirable business and commercial activity. Not knowing all the ins and outs of the egg business, a highly specialized industry, we cannot state more than the probable facts in the present state of the egg market. In spite of the fact that there is a floor under as well as a ceiling over egg prices, eggs in the hands of dealers are going begging and egg prices are falling as producers continue to pour into the markets. Recently as produce houses made ready to handle a tremendous volume of eggs through their storage plants and thence to the breaking plants for powdered eggs, federal agencies found they must have all cold storage space available. Result the egg buyer and processor has no place to store eggs while the flush production is on. Accordingly he doesn't need and can't use eggs except in limited quantities. This is the explanation given at the other end of the line four the way the egg market

is doing, situation quite similar to that in wheat a year or two ago. It sounds plausible but it doesn't help the man who has eggs to sell.

Newspapers and talks made by men in high places in England during the past few weeks have been working at the job of preparing people of the United States for the "blood bath" to come with the opening of the invasion of Europe's mainland. Speaking soberly these sources give warning that it is no picnic to which we are irrevocably pledged. England is an armed camp, armed with their own boys and with ours, even in greater numbers, and more pouring in every week. Just when D day may be is not hinted. The day may not be set, depending on proper weather, but the week has been. Whether it can be made a matter of surprise to the Nazis is questionable. However, the type of invasion and its scope, something about the strategy to save lives and still win the beachheads and carry through, are much hoped for in spite of the elaborate system of espionage which the Germans undoubtedly are maintaining.

As you travel over the county and up and down the streets of the towns you must note the thousands of chickens being grown, many of them in crowded quarters. These doubtless are intended to supply meat for the self-imposed meatless days and to furnish eggs for the families. Probably on farms equipped for the business and in commercial pens the fowls are not over-crowded, but the flocks of the amateurs undoubtedly are twice to three times too large for the quarters provided. These flocks will have high mortality rates, more especially if their owners do not realize the desirability, the absolute necessity, of sanitation and of just plain every-day cleanliness. Along about Mid-June or around July 1 the mortality rate in the fowls will grow especially high where the owner does not use quite a bit of elbow grease and a certain amount of care about how to keep his chickens healthy and in laying mood.

"The redeeming feature of our democratic government is that when congressmen try everything else, they finally give up and do the sensible thing," says a well known writer.

The whole thing can be reduced to one rule. If she puts it on her head, it's a hat.

True courage is like a kite—contrary winds raise it highest.

What you think of yourself doesn't count—unless you can prove it.

The Floyd Co. Hesperian As A Farm Woman Thinks

(By Nellie Witt Spikes)

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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. B. HARRIS
FLEET S. BYARS

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

For Commissioner Precinct 4:
R. B. CALHOUN

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Floyd County 14 Years Ago

News Items from the Files of The Hesperian (Issue of April 3, 1930)

Announcement that the first of a series of "family nights" is being started at the Palace Theatre tonight was made yesterday by J. G. Deakins, manager of Floydada Theatre. "Bring the whole family, one or a dozen," explains the announcement by which the whole family is admitted on one ticket. If the plan seems to meet with interest on the part of the public it may be continued indefinitely.

Lilburn Nelson left last week for Amarillo, where he is employed at the Wolfe drug.

Bishop Pitts, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Pitts, formerly of this city and now of Mexia, and grandson of A. L. Bishop of this city, has been given an unusual honor at Tyler Commercial College where he is now enrolled. Students of salesmanship were asked to select the student who had the best salesmanship personality. Carriage of the person while walking or standing, to denote character, ability and poise were points in which the students were to vote.

A. B. Tarwater, representative of the 120th District of Texas, recently announced that he will be a candidate for re-election, subject to the action of the Democratic primary in July.

Some 25 head of pure-bred registered cattle from Floyd county herds will be entered in the annual Panhandle-Plains Dairy show at Plainview next week, according to O. L. Stansell, local dairyman and president of the show.

With 29 out of 35 schools in the county represented, and the highest attendance on record, the Annual Floyd County Interscholastic league meet held at Lockney last Friday and Saturday was considered a complete success from every angle. Crowds began to swarm the city Friday morning, grew as the meet continued and before the closing events Saturday afternoon, the attendance had swollen to more than two thousand people.

Four pupils of Whiteflat Public schools in middle western Motley county were still in the hospital at Matador the first of this week, seriously injured, and 37 other pupils of the school have injuries ranging from cuts on the face and body to broken bones, as a result of a school truck accident last Thursday morning shortly before time for opening school.

Miss Ruth Collins left Monday for Plainview to assume new duties with the West Texas Gas company at that place.

Miss Georgia Lee Assiter has returned to the College of Industrial Arts, following a spring vacation period spent with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Assiter.

shimmering white and pale emerald green in the ribbon. The roofs of the houses add the blues and the blurred reds; the painted houses the creams and the pale yellows. Shadows are the orchids and the soft purples. A mile of beautiful Dresden ribbon, Petersburg, brightening the brown of the fields and Petersburg a friendly town, one to which you like to go, people whom one likes to know and talk with. May in peace times to come, the mile of Dresden ribbon lengthen on the prairies.

The Old Store

When things get hard, and my hands are busy with work, I slip back in the back door of my father's store at Emma, a little blue-eyed girl, wearing a green checked apron over my blue dress, my long braids of brown hair hanging down, my buttoned-up dress back.

The store is a long narrow box building on northwest corner of square, proudly holding up a tall front. I watch with fascination the red streak that looks like fire when the sun shines on it, but I know it is only a streak of fat pine. I pass my father's tall desk at the back where the big ledger, leather-bound, is lying by the side of the yellow covered day books where my father is now writing in his beautiful hand writing, charging something to be paid later by a load of freight or of mesquite wood from the canyon, or earned by cowboys sleeping on the ground, riding herd all day and one-third of the night, money made by the teachers at the white school house down the road east, or by officers at the stately white green-shuttered courthouse shaded by tall locust trees just across the street.

My father smiles as he looks up at me—we'll he knows I am headed for the candy in the glass show case, black shining chocolates, pecan-covered with white sweetness inside. Candy in hand I look around.

Sitting by the stove now red from burning coal brought long distances in a covered wagon, red in summer from many years of rust, are sitting Dr. Carter and J. Wilson Boyle, lawyer. As they talk they dip in the sour kroat barrel, bringing out long, wiggly bunches of shredded cabbage to eat with the crackers they have gotten out of another barrel. A customer enters. Father goes to the front to measure off ten yards of calico and a bunch of

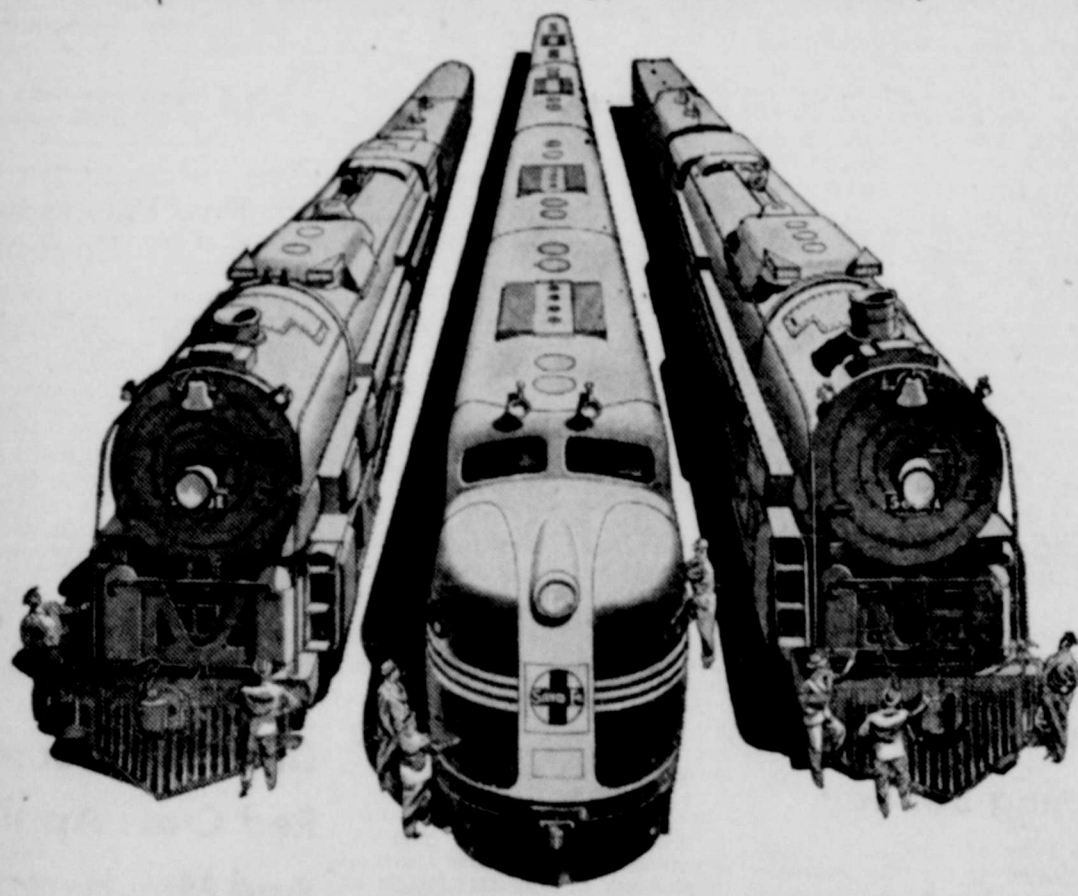
braided to Mrs. J. C. Murphy, who looking as pretty as a picture, a cowboy comes in, wants a sack of sardines and crackers, tells of the long cold winter behind when others had to be dragged from the bogs.

The store smells of kerosene, windmill oil, of leather to be made into long strips, of dried apples and raisins; of tobacco both fresh and blue calico. The light from the partly barred south windows on the bolts of satin and silk ribbon in their glass enclosed case. I see to see the many colors on the wrappers of canned goods, I see to see the shelves which hold the boots and shoes.

I look at my father as he reads down the big box of cowboy boots. Now I know there was no money then, no ceiling, no OPA. But he had troubles of the merchant, the Bad weather delays the long expected freight wagons, the life of his shelves and business, his family is growing, ever needing more and more clothes, and more heat in winter. He knows there are many unpaid bills. He needs to send a check to Stringfellow, Gober, and Hume of Amarillo, to Madred and Kenyon, at Canyon. The bill is due to Tension Brothers, Dallas, for the leather goods and goods sold by Mr. Villipen, the good-natured drummer. He must collect and send money to Rice-Six of St. Louis, and even the boots the cowboy is looking at and admiring, fixing to buy is unpaid for but father knows Justin Brothers of Fort Worth will wait patiently for their money for boots and shoes, and that each customer will pay his time.

FINE Watch & Jewelry Repairing
M. L. SOLOMON Jeweler
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(Another chapter in the story, "Working for Victory on the Santa Fe")



New Steel Beauties on the Santa Fe

There isn't yet the ceremony in taking delivery of a new locomotive that there is in christening a ship.

But, just the same, it's a great occasion on the Santa Fe when we receive those super-powered, high-speed locomotives so badly needed today.

For every new one means "rolling" more and longer freight trains loaded with war matériel, and more trains operated for the increasing troop movements.

The three locomotives shown above are among the first delivered of the big fleet of powerful locomotives ordered by Santa Fe. And more are coming!

★ Locomotives illustrated above—new "4-3-4" steam locomotive, "2900 class"; 5400-horsepower freight Diesel; "2-10-4" steam locomotive, "5001 class." You can bet your driving wheels they'll pull a lot of freight cars fast!



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Get Ready Now for Easter and After

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Giles Announces State Land Sale for May Second

Bascom Giles, Commissioner of the General Land Office, has announced a sale for May 2, 1944, of 225,000 acres of State School land located in 73 counties throughout the State. Com'r. Giles points out that the diversified soil and location of this land should, in a measure, meet the present un-expected interest in and heavy demand for land purchases.

Dr. Wilson Kimble Optometrist

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FLOYDADA, TEXAS

the schools and the counties as well as the state.

The terms for sale of Public Free School lands are most attractive. An initial payment of one-fifth is required, and the remainder may be carried over a period of 40 years in an on-or-before note. The state retains a free royalty of one-eighth of the gross production of sulphur, and one-sixth of oil, gas and other minerals.

Interest in the purchase of land is exceedingly high at this time due to the security of land investments which are comparable to the purchase of War Bonds, and in addition thereto have the element of speculation which makes the purchase of land even more intriguing, Commissioner Giles said.

Anyone interested may receive a list of the lands offered, together with instructions for bidding, by writing Bascom Giles, Commissioner of the General Land Office, Austin, Texas.

DUNAVANT BROTHERS ATTEND FUNERAL OF AN AUNT AT ROCKET IN ELLIS COUNTY

The four Dunavant brothers Ed and Grady of Floydada, Albert and Philip of Ropesville, Texas attended the funeral of an aunt, Mrs. T. W. Dunavant in Rocket, Texas, Ellis county, last Thursday.

Survivors of the deceased are her husband, three sons and a daughter. The Dunavant brothers left Wednesday and returned Friday.

Typewriter Ribbons. Hesperian.

Conservation District News

Conservation district news 7:45 p.m. W. F. Ferguson, chairman; Cecil Purcell, vice-chairman; F. L. Brown, secretary; M. H. Taylor and W. H. Nelson, members.

The Floyd County Soil Conservation District supervisors and the District Advisory committee members recently appointed will meet Thursday, April 6 for the purpose of studying the need for post war planning for the use of possible surplus equipment and labor which may be utilized for the benefit of the District.

R. G. Dunlap of Liberty community has recently completed the construction of several terraces which are a part of his soil and moisture conservation program for 1944. Also included among other practices planned, was the over sowing of inoculated sweet clover on some 80 acres of wheat, which after harvest will be turned under as a green manure crop for soil improvement. He also has planned to sow clover on a native grass pasture as well as in one of the lake beds on the place.

C. V. Ford of McComick Store community is another farmer who is trying out the over sowing of sweet clover on wheat for soil improvement. Some two weeks ago Mr. Ford reported his clover was coming up nicely.

S. J. Latta Moves To New Location On Wall Street

S. J. Latta, Minneapolis-Moline dealer in Floyd county since 1939, has moved to new quarters in Floydada located on North Wall street in the building formerly occupied by the Home Oil company.

As in the past, Mr. Latta has a complete line of Tractor parts and repairs. He is as well stocked as present conditions permit and parts are arriving daily Mr. Latta said.

Bill Owens, mechanic in charge of the repair department, is well known in Floyd county. He invites farmers to visit the shop for repairs and parts.

English Minister Preached Sunday At M. E. Church

Dr. R. Ernest Little from London, England spoke at the First Methodist church Sunday morning at 11:00 o'clock.

Dr. Little, accompanied by his niece Miss Dorothy Cooke also of England, has been in Lubbock for

225,000 Acres
STATE SCHOOL LAND
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May 2, 1944
Information, description and location of this land, together with application blank, will be furnished FREE!
Write
BASCUM GILES
Commissioner of the
GENERAL LAND OFFICE
Austin, Texas

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

the past few months. Dr. Little is a former pastor of the church of John Wesley in London, England. He was educated in England and has been in America since 1937 on a good-will mission for his country.

Dr. Little will fill Rev. Phil H. Gates' pulpit on April 16 and April 23 when Rev. Gates will go to

Hobbs, New Mexico, to help in a revival meeting.

Dr. Little and Miss Cooke are so pleased with our community that they have expressed the hope of remaining here. They are the guests of Rev. and Mrs. Gates. They are seeking living quarters here.

Second Sheets. The Hesperian.

Do Your "Gums"

Spoil Your Looks?

One look at some "GUMS" is enough to upset anyone.—Druggists refund money if the first bottle of "LETO'S" fails to satisfy.
Arwine Drug Store

WE HAVE MOVED to our new location ON NORTH WALL STREET the building formerly occupied by HOME OIL COMPANY

WE HAVE A COMPLETE REPAIR DEPARTMENT

Bill Owens in charge of Tractor Repair Work.

PLENTY OF PARTS

WITH SUPPLIES ARRIVING DAILY FOR

Minneapolis-Moline & Massey-Harris Lines

Have a Number of Row Markers now on hand. Visit us in our newly reconditioned building. Conveniently located.

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Perfect for mixing, baking, serving, and storing! Grand for baking mound cakes. Attractive for serving salads, desserts. Set of 3, nested together to save space — only 95¢



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Spring

—and time for your New Permanent!

We invite you to visit our shop and let us show you our new ideas in hair styling.

BLUE MOON BEAUTY SHOPPE

Helpers Travel Long Distance To Fold Bandages

Seven women from Providence community came into Floydada's Red Cross work room Thursday to aid in folding bandages.

These ladies were Mesdames E. M. Quebe, Clarence Brandes, Ben Quebe, R. S. McCallip, Ben Brandes, E. C. Machring, and M. C. Sheele.

Mrs. Ross, general supervisor of the dressings reports a "fair attendance" with a place for all volunteer hands at the Red Cross this week.

The chapter is trying to meet a heavily increased bandage quota.

Six Candidates For Council On Lockney Ballot

Six candidates' names for city councilmen of Lockney had been filed Thursday. Three vacancies are to be filled there.

Jake Smith, J. D. Copeland, and Henry Ford's terms expire this month with these names filed as candidates to fill these vacancies:

Jake Smith (re-election), J. D. Copeland (re-election), R. L. Maggard, W. T. Messer, Fred Hall, and Doyle Greer.

GIFTS TO MARY-HARDIN MEMORIAL TO PIONEER PRESIDENT OF THE SCHOOL

BELTON March—One thousand dollars for the establishment of a memorial to Dr. and Mrs. John Hill Luther has been left to Mary Hardin-Baylor college in the will of their daughter, Mrs. Zollie Luther Jones, Waco, who died last year. Announcement of the memorial, the fourth to be established for outstanding individuals who have been connected with the college during its ninety-nine years, was announced this week by President Gordon G. Singleton.

An additional \$100 gift for the memorial has been made by Miss Doris Jones, a daughter of Mrs. Jones and former student of the college, who is now director of her own puppet theatre.

Dr. Luther was president of Mary Hardin-Baylor college from 1879 to 1891 having been president of the college when it was moved from its original site at Independence to Belton in 1886.

MRS. J. B. JENKINS NAMED WAC RECRUITER HERE

Lt. Cora Lee Morrow, WAC officer of the Big Spring Sub-station was in Floydada Thursday and Friday and announced that Mrs. J. B. Jenkins of Floydada has accepted the job of WAC recruiter here.

Lt. Morrow was accompanied by Cpl. Mary Jean Kimpel and Sgt. Ray A. Noret all of Big Spring. Headquarters were in the Court house here.

Any woman wanting to join the WAC should see Mrs. Jenkins County Judge Tubbs or the Postmaster Mrs. Barbara H. Smith.

ATTEND WOMAN'S MISSIONARY MEETING HELD IN VERNON

Mesdames W. H. Henderson, C. D. Foote, John West, and Phil H. Gates attended the annual Woman's Missionary meeting in Vernon, Texas, Tuesday.

Mrs. Gates and daughter Betty Jane went on to Gorman, Texas to visit Mrs. Gate's mother Mrs. W. R. Eppler who is ill.

MISS SULLIVAN TO ENTER ARMY NURSES CORPS SOON

Miss Edna Earl Sullivan of Chicago, Illinois is spending a month here as guest of her sister Mrs. C. M. Thacker and family.

Miss Sullivan will enter the army nurses corps as a lieutenant after her vacation here.

Sunday Mrs. Phil H. Gates went to Dallas to join her son Lt. Philip Almsworth of the army and a medical student at Southwestern Medical Foundation. Mrs. Gates will visit two weeks with her son in Dallas.



Hats off to the People who Produce your Electric Light and Power

The Charles A. Coffin Foundation confers a special citation for distinguished wartime achievement on the ELECTRIC LIGHT AND POWER INDUSTRY

"Faced with unprecedented demands, the Electric Light and Power Industry has met every war-production requirement without delay and without impairment of its peacetime services to the public. This achievement merits the appreciation not only of American industry but of the entire nation."

THIS CITATION is richly merited—for here is a branch of industry that has done a remarkable war job that has not been generally recognized.

If electric power should fail, or if it be too little or too late, the disastrous effects would startle all America. Vital machines would be motionless. Millions of homes would be cold—and an eerie blackout would descend over the land.

But, electricity has not failed. Rather, in 1943 twice as much power was produced as in the year before the war—with the minimum of new facilities—and despite large losses of skilled employees to the Armed Services.

In the words of J. A. Krug, Director, Office of War Utilities of W.P.B., "Power men—public and private—should be proud of the job that has been done in providing power supply. Power has never been too little or too late."

We of General Electric, who have built a large part of the electric equipment which generates, distributes, and uses the electric power of America, take pride in the way this equipment is standing up under the strain of "forced draft" wartime operation.

Many of the men and women responsible for this remarkable record are your neighbors—the manager or meter reader who lives across the street, the girl in the accounting department who is in your bridge club, the lineman with whom you bowled last night. A word of appreciation from you to them will lend added significance to this well deserved citation. General Electric Company, Schenectady, New York.

What is the Charles A. Coffin Foundation?

THE PURPOSE of the Charles A. Coffin Foundation is to encourage and reward distinguished achievement in the electrical field by prizes to employees; by recognition to lighting, power, and railway companies for improvement in service to the public; by fellowships to deserving graduate students; and by the grant of funds for research work at technical schools and colleges.

Establishment of the awards was announced twenty-two years ago in a statement issued by President Swope and dated December 2, 1922:

"On May 10, 1902, Charles A. Coffin in his 78th year retired from the active leadership of the General Electric Company. Mr. Coffin has been identified with the development of the electrical industry since 1882. He was the founder and creator of the General Electric Company, of which he has been the inspiration and leader for thirty years.

"As an expression of appreciation of Mr. Coffin's great work not only for the General Electric Company but also for the entire electrical industry and with the desire to make this appreciation enduring and constructive as Mr. Coffin's life and work have been, the Board of Directors of the General Electric Company, created on his retirement and now desires to announce the 'Charles A. Coffin Foundation.'"

GERARD SWOPE, President

Invest in Your Country's Future — BUY WAR BONDS

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Hear the General Electric radio program "The G-E All-girl Orchestra" Sunday 10 p.m. EWT, NBC— "The World Today" every weekday 6:45 p.m. EWT, CBS.

WE ARE MAKING FARM LOANS

May we cooperate with you?

Farming is your business. Our business is banking and credit. Let's get together to boost food production for 1944.

This bank will welcome every opportunity to make more sound farm loans. Come in. We shall be glad to see you.

The First National Bank

Floydada, Texas

WE SELL WAR BONDS

CLASSIFIED ADS

For Sale

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

FOR SALE—Good V-8 pump motor complete with cooling system and frame. Zant Scott, Rt. 4, 1/2 mi. no. Harmony school. 72tp.

FOR SALE—1935 Ford V-8 tudor sedan, good tires and motor. Will sell worth the money. See Earl Foster, Dougherty, Texas. 81tc.

FOR SALE—International F-14 with two row planter and cultivator. 9 mi. west and 2 south of Floydada. 3 1/2 mi. south of Sand Hill school. Clyde Peterson. 72tp.

FOR SALE—Cotton seed for planting. \$1.40 bu. Robert Day. 2 mi. South McCoy. 84tp.

FOR SALE—Sudan seed. 3 mi. north on Silverton highway. W. J. Rhoades. 71tp.

FOR SALE—Case C C Tractor, full equipment. John Deere Model D; Case pick-up hay baler side delivery and power mower. W. G. Walker, Rt. 1, Floydada. 64tp.

FOR SALE—F-20 Farmall 2 row equipment, good rubber. See Mrs. George Dickie, 401 W. Miss. 72tp.

FOR SALE—Good 500 chick brooder. Price \$10.00. Leave word at Rice Hatchery. 63tp.

Lost and Found

LOST—Ladies bulova watch on the streets of Floydada. Will appreciate it if you will return to 308 So. 5th St. Mrs. M. T. Bosley. 51tc.

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.

Wanted

WANTED to Rent—2 to 4 room modern house or apartment. E. T. Williams, Phone No. 6. 81 tp.

WANTED—Bermuda grass that can be plowed up for re-setting in City Park. Notify P. C. Harmon. 81tc.

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 3000-900 Rats to kill with Ray's Rat Killer. Harmless to anything but rats and mice. Prepared baits and liquids. Guaranteed at White Pharmacy. 115tp.

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

Miscellaneous

BEST MONUMENTS
Best Material. Lowest Prices. N. E. Tyler, Floydada. 426tp.

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

SERVICE ON INSURANCE
We have in our office a complete line of outstanding companies and can give immediate coverage on any thing that is insurable.
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Dependable Title service, Deeds and other instruments of writing prepared.

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

STATED meeting of Floydada Lodge No. 712 A. F. & A. M.
Saturday night, April 8. O. E. Poore, W. M.; M. L. Probasco, Secretary. 82tc.

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

Strayed

STRAYED—From my place seven miles south of Dougherty-1 Jersey cow, 1 Hereford cow and steer calf, 1 Hereford heifer yearling. Reward, Ross Smith, Rt. 5, Floydada. 83tc.

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. 43tc.

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. 40tc.

HOUSES for sale and rent. W. Edd Brown, owner. 29tc.
Second Sheets, The Hesperian.

Poultry and Eggs

CON-D-MEAL—Do you believe in vitamins for your family? Then buy Con-D-Meal for your poultry and animal, all ages. They like to stay well, too. Buy from your dealer. 812tp.

BABY chicks and hatching eggs from trap-nested, pedigreed, blood-tested Barred Plymouth Rocks Foundation stock from highest recorded flocks in the United States. Prices low, hatch each Monday. Write for price list, each Monday. Rock Farm, S. W. Corner Floydada, Phone 178. 2tc.

Land For Sale

IMPROVED SMALL ACREAGE TRACTS
8 Acres, fair improvements located at Lockney. Price \$1,000.00.
10 Acres close in just off pavement fenced, good house, fair out buildings. Priced at \$2500.00.
13 Acres, 4 room stucco house, on REA good well, fair out buildings. \$2250.00.
J. G. Wood, Room 5, Bank Bldg. 61tc.

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, Farmer, and Deaf Smith Counties. Nice little ranch of 2200 acres well improved, living water, located on Plains in Brisco County at 320.00 acre.
If you want to buy or sell, see J. G. Wood, room 5 Bank Bldg. 51tc.

Live Stock

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

FOR SALE—Registered Hampshire yearling bucks \$35. Phone 903P22. C. R. Barnard. 83tp.

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

FOR SALE—1 Brooder house 6 x 7, 1 dandy Jersey milk cow, 1-55 gal. oil drum, 60 ft. picket fence, Painless prices. Hubert E. Davis, 312 W. Jackson st. 81tp.

CHOICE shorthorn bulls. Cannaday Bros. Phone 144. 43tc.

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

Legal Notices

THE STATE OF TEXAS
County of Floyd.
To Those Indebted to, or holding claims against the Estate of Angeline Shipley, Deceased:

The undersigned having been duly appointed executor of the estate of Angeline Shipley, deceased, late of Floyd County, Texas, by G. C. Tubbs, Judge of the County Court of said County, on the 28th day of February, A. D. 1944, hereby notifies all persons indebted to said estate to come forward and make settlement, and those having claims against said estate to present such claims to them within the time prescribed by law at their residence, Fort Sumner, New Mexico, where they receive their mail.
This 23th day of March, A. D. 1944.
Alex Shipley,
John T. Shipley,
Executors of the Estate of Angeline Shipley, Deceased. 84tc.

**Chisum Foreman
Prairie Fire
Victim Friday**

Richard R. Fulfer, foreman on the Toney Chisum ranch 12 miles west of Hale Center, was burned fatally, Friday when he became entangled in loose barb wire after trying to move a stalled pickup truck from flames of a prairie fire.

The fire destroyed between 30,000 and 40,000 acres of grass and miles of fence, before it was brought under control by a shift in the wind.

The fire swept over 4500 acres of Chisum grass range, five of the seven sections of the Brigance ranch, destroyed two sections of the Struve ranch and a section of the Jones ranch.

Mr. Fulfer, 43 years old, was born at Stephenville and had been a foreman for Chisum since February, having been on the spade ranch prior to February.

Surviving relatives are his widow, daughters, Mrs. Gene Brown and Gertrude, 10 years old, and a son, Richard, Jr., in the Navy. Mrs. O. M. Kramer of Caddo is his sister.
Doc Bursleson of White Flat who was in Floydada on Saturday, after the fire Friday, reported that much of the smoke from the Chisum fire settled under the hill or caprock and that the visibility in that region was noticeably low for sometime.

Once a can of molasses is open, store it in a cold place or a refrigerator to keep it from molding or fermenting. Molasses is high in iron that is needed for blood building. Use it often in gingerbread, cakes, and cookies. In cooking keep the temperature low to prevent scorching.

Hot and cooked beets are good. Lift the spiked beets out of the liquor. Mix the liquid with cornstarch, sugar, allspice, and vinegar and cook slowly until the liquid thickens. Add the beets and butter, or margarine and heat.

Like fish or fowl, rabbit has a good store of protein. Broil or fry the younger ones, cook the older ones longer.

**Athlete's Foot
Easy To Catch,
Slow To Cure**

Athlete's foot has come to be recognized as one of the trying ailments known to man.

Although it is not fatal it makes the victim so thoroughly miserable that life is hardly worth living.

Easy to contract and difficult to cure, athlete's foot is prevalent among all classes of society, according to Maxie Davis in a recent article.

"Unlike most other diseases, athlete's foot is not caused by bacteria of any virus," she writes. "It is caused by a microscopic fungus. This unpleasant little plant flourishes in dark places such as the drains of bathtubs and the corners of showers—and any place not cleaned regularly with a strong cleansing agent."

Should you contact athlete's foot, the best thing to do is consult your physician or a good dermatologist, she advises.

But it's lots easier to avoid athlete's foot than it is to get rid of it once you have it.

To avoid this scourge, Miss Davis has set down simple rules to follow. They are:

Dry your feet thoroughly every time you have a bath, a shower or a swim; dry carefully between toes; put a great deal of powder or cornstarch between your toes. Be sure that your shoes fit. Don't wear heavy stockings or socks or gaiters unless you must, and then remove them as soon as you can. Keep your toenails short and clean.

In short if you would avoid athlete's foot, you will do well to care for your feet as a fastidious woman cares for her hands.

**Denver Alfalfa
Will Be Ready By
May 1, Prospect**

The Denver Alfalfa Milling and Products Co. bought the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Whitfill this week in Lockney. The company also purchased a large cotton warehouse at the end of South Main street in Lockney.

The former Whitfill home will be the residence of the local alfalfa manager there.

The alfalfa mill is being constructed in the south part of Lockney with construction almost completed on two of the buildings and machinery being installed.

It is hoped that the plant will be ready by May 1 which is the beginning of alfalfa season, George Wilson, field manager for the firm said.

The slogan "America First," was popularized by President Woodrow Wilson.

**Panhandle Press
Meeting April
14-15, Amarillo**

Panhandle Press association members will hold their thirty-fifth annual convention in Amarillo April 14-15.

Charles B. Emde of New York City, vice-president of the American Press association, will discuss a problem of vital interest to Panhandle newspaper owners in a speech, "The future of National Advertising in Weekly Newspapers."

Frank King of the AP bureau in Dallas will speak; both Mr. Emde and Mr. King will speak at the opening session Friday morning.

The welcoming address will be given by Jack Cunningham, president of Amarillo Chamber of Commerce, and Douglas Meador of the Matador Tribune, vice-president of the association will respond.

All members will be guests of Howard Philbrook manager, at a luncheon at Pantex Ordnance plant at Noon Friday.

The annual dinner given by Col. Ernest O. Thompson will be at the Herring Hotel, followed by the annual dance.

The convention will close Saturday night with the annual Globe-News banquet with Gene Howe as toastmaster. Committees will report, followed by an election of officers.

Lt. Ralph Hammonds, Mrs. Hammonds and daughter Sarah Douglas returned here Tuesday evening from El Paso. Lt. Hammonds is transferring from artillery to the infantry and will go to Ft. Benning, Georgia where he will spend eight weeks in a training course.

FARM FIRE VOUNTEERS

Roused by greater danger of farm fires in wartime, and by the increased importance of fire protection as a defence measure, many rural communities have formed volunteer fire departments to serve in the emergency. S. P. Lyle, Extension Service, U. S. Department of Agriculture, estimated recently that there are now about 10,000 of these companies. Under the stimulus of wartime need they have formed more rapidly than ever before, he says. Many of them, however, are with adequate equipment.

Better protection for farms against destructive losses by fire has been one of the longtime programs of the Department. The "priority" situation has not made it possible to manufacture fire fighting equipment for many of these newly formed companies. "Fire Prevention Week" last October, with many agencies uniting in a campaign of publicity and information, proved more effective in reaching farmers than in any previous year, according to reports reaching Washington.

Teacher: "What is your name little boy?"

Boy: "I don't know."

Teacher: "How does your mother call you when she has cake and ice-cream for dinner?"

Boy: "She don't call me, I'm there already."

NOTICE!

BE SURE TO ATTEND THE ANNUAL STOCKHOLDERS MEETING of Consumers Fuel Association

Annual Report of Business and Election of Two Directors

**MONDAY, APRIL 10
DISTRICT COURT ROOM, FLOYDADA
2 O'CLOCK P. M.**

Address by Rev. J. F. Michael of Claude on "The Philosophy of Co-Ops"

Attendance Surprises for Both Men and Women. Mak your plans to be there.

CONSUMERS FUEL ASSOCIATION

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

Fashion Goes to Your Head with

Feminine Easter Hats



Compliment-gathering hats of shining celtagle braid to turn all eyes towards you with admiration. Bewitching feminine designs for miss or matron — for day-long or dress-up wear... youthful pompadour calots, off-face brims and suit-style sailors abloom with springtime flowers and adorned with clouds of flattering veiling. In light or dark colors.

1.98



2.98

Fabric Handbags

Large envelopes, roomy pouches, drawstring and over-the-shoulder styles. Spring colors and black.



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Rayon Gloves

Rayon fabric, smartly tailored, cleverly stitched. Casual allp-on style. Latest Spring shades.



COATS AND SUITS IN

Sunshine Pastels
16.50

All wool in a Shetland type weave, soft and luxurious. Suits and coats, handsomely detailed, just made for each other. Three-button classic suit with smooth-fitting jacket, three slash pockets. Well tailored skirt with jaunty box pleat in the front. Spring's foremost Chesterfield topcoat with rich rayon velvet collar, raglan shoulders and pockets. Lined with rayon twill. Beautiful spring and summer. Sizes 10 to 20.

SOCIETY

Leon Shirey, Leon
of Plainview,
married March 18

The wedding of Miss Edith Shirey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Shirey, of Floydada, and Ph. M. Saul, U. S. Navy, took place at 10 o'clock March 18 in the Naval Training Station Chapel at Corpus Christi, Texas, with Chaplain Willey U. S. N. reading a doting ceremony.

The altar was decorated with calla lilies and candles. The chapel so-called "Because" and the Chapel just played the traditional wedding march. The bride was given in marriage by her father, G. N. Shirey. She wore a wedding gown of white satin with sweetheart neckline, long sleeves and finger-tip veil. Her bouquet consisted of Easter lilies and white

lilies and daisies.

The bride's mother wore a black suit with black and white accessories.

Robert St John U. S. N. attended the groom as best man.

An informal dinner was served to members of the wedding party after the ceremony.

Mrs. Saul is a graduate of Floydada High school and Wayland College in Plainview. She also attended Sul Ross State Teachers college, Alpine, and prior to her marriage was teacher in the McAdoo schools.

Ph. M. Saul is a graduate of Plainview High school and Wayland College. His parents live in Plainview. He attended West Texas State Teachers college, Canyon, before entering the Navy.

The couple is at home at 3811 Timmon Blvd. Corpus Christi, Texas.

ANNOUNCEMENT

The Council of the Christian church will meet in the afternoon of April 5 at Fellowship hall for Pre-Easter prayer service from 2 o'clock to 4 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Tatum Celebrate Golden Wedding Day

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Tatum of Lubbock entertained with open house in their home at 1906 Broadway, Sunday afternoon from four until six o'clock. The event marked their Golden wedding anniversary.

The guests were greeted at the door by the host and hostess and their daughter, Mrs. S. E. Gillispie of Lubbock.

To carry out the gold color scheme, snapdragons, tallisman roses, daffodils and forsythia were used throughout the home.

Mrs. L. C. McDonald of Floydada was seated at the punch bowl and Mrs. L. O. Dixon of Lubbock served the wedding cake.

Guests were assisted in registering by Mrs. C. B. McDonald and Martha Kate Gillispie.

Attending from Floydada were Mr. and Mrs. C. B. McDonald, Carolyn and Ray, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. McDonald, Mrs. Wilson Kimble and Mr. and Mrs. H. M. McDonald.

MRS. C. J. PARR HOSTESS FOR HOMEBUILDERS CLUB

The Home Builders club met March 24 at the home of Mrs. C. J. Parr. Mrs. O. G. Mayfield led the recreational period.

Roll call was answered with the vegetable each member grew last year which her family enjoyed the most. An auction sale was held which everyone enjoyed.

Mrs. P. F. Bertrand and Mrs. C. J. Parr represented the club in serving at the U. S. O. in Lubbock March 18th Mrs. Parr reported on this activity to the club.

There were ten members present and two visitors.

The hostess served refreshments to Mrs. C. B. Smart, T. J. Heard, O. G. Mayfield, Elbert Parks, J. D. Eaves, R. H. Teague, P. F. Bertrand, N. G. Jackson, Ernest Kendrick and daughter Sandra Sue of Halls, and the hostess Mrs. C. J. Parr.

The next meeting will be at Mrs. O. G. Mayfield's home April 14 at 2 p. m. Miss Wilson will give a demonstration on making cheese.

CHEESE MAKING STUDIED BY MT. BLANCO H. D. CLUB

The Mt. Blanco Home Demonstration club met with Mrs. S. G. Appling March 17.

Eleven members with 3 visitors and one new member were present. After the regular business meeting, Mrs. Marshall, home demonstrator, gave a demonstration on cheese making. Three varieties of cheese were made during the afternoon and served to those present.

The Mt. Blanco housewives will be serving delicious cheese dishes to their families now.

Angel food cake and fruit punch was served to Mesdames Mosley, Brown, Porter, Crawford, Elder, Jones, McSwain, Trammell, Robertson, Taylor, Kirks, Marshall and the hostess Mrs. Appling.

CARL J. MUENCH ENJOYS FIFTH BIRTHDAY PARTY

There was a birthday party Friday afternoon from 4 to 6 for the 5th birthday of Carl J. (Butch) Muench at his home on West Tennessee street.

Informal games were played. The games were directed by Mrs. Muench assisted by Mrs. Noman Hamilton, Mrs. R. Y. Bradford and Miss Willie Bradford.

Chocolate cake and ice cream was served to the guests, Noma Lee Hamilton, Eulean Bradford, Roy Harris, Don Doyle, John Bradford, Pete Muench and the host Carl J. (Butch).

Gifts were opened before the refreshments were served.

SHORT TALKS, GROUP SINGING AT HARMONY CLUB MEETING

The Harmony Home Demonstration club met Thursday, March 23 at the club room with Mrs. Wm. Finkner as hostess.

The council delegate gave the report from the council meeting and reported on the U. S. O. entertainment at Lubbock on March 18.

The club voted to accept the suggestion of the exhibit committee that we make a poster showing the work accomplished this year.

The program consisted of a short talk on the life and works of Stephen C. Foster, and stories giving the origin of the songs "Dixie," "When You and I Were Young, Maggie," and the "Star Spangled Banner."

Group singing completed the entertainment. Members present were: Mesdames J. Sam Hale, C. A. Williams, M. Carr, L. A. Williams, M. D. Ramsey, Zant Scott, L. Clark, G. L. Snodgrass, Everett Miller, W. C. Snodgrass, R. B. Gary, and hostess Mrs. Wm. Finkner.

FLOYDADA HOSPITAL

O. G. Mayfield received a skull fracture Wednesday morning following an accident on the highway. He was injured when a car struck the tractor on which he was riding, throwing him to the pavement.

Mrs. Chester Parrish has been discharged following an operation. Lee Underwood dismissed last week after an appendicitis operation.

Cageline Daniels had tonsils out and a minor operation and has returned home.

Ina Faye Warren is recovering from an appendicitis operation Monday.

Mrs. Charlie Warden received medical treatment this week.

W. L. Croft received treatment this week.

Gene Redd, who is employed with a service station in Amarillo, was at home over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mayo and son of Amarillo are here visiting Mrs. Mayo's parents Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Scott.

Andrews Ward PTA Elects Officers For The Ensuing Year

The monthly meeting of the Andrews ward P. T. A. was held on Wednesday, March 15 at 4:30 P. M.

Officers for the new year elected were Mrs. C. B. McDonald president, Mrs. Richard F. Stovall, vice-president, Mrs. Jack Henry, recording secretary, Mrs. Walter Travis, treasurer.

A Saint Patrick's Day play was given by pupils of the two sixth grades, directed by their sponsors, Mrs. Zolan Melton and W. B. Harris.

"Freedom through Health" was the program topic. Mrs. T. L. Porter discussed "How to Win on the Home Front." "How to Keep Well" was the subject of Mrs. A. E. Guthrie's talk. Mrs. L. J. Welborn was program director.

The P. T. A. has taken as their war work the making of bandages at the Red Cross work room. Each member is urged to make a special effort to work there as often as possible.

Typewriter Ribbons. Hesperian.

Fairview News

FAIRVIEW, March 28—Today looks more like January than it does the last of March. A high wind is blowing from the North bringing snow and ice. It's sure hard to keep baby chicks warm in weather like this.

Mrs. Lee Rushing spent from Tuesday until Friday of last week at Vernon attending a meeting of the Womens Missionary society of the Methodist church.

Miss Neoma Burgett spent the week-end with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Lee Burgett.

There was a large crowd for prayer meeting last Wednesday night at the Baptist church. We had one of our community boys with us for the services, Lt. Shirley Irwin. We were glad to have him with us and to have him tell us about his life as a service man.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bagwell spent last Thursday in Lubbock where Mrs. Bagwell went through the clinic and received medical treatment. They also visited a short time with Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Thacker. Mrs. J. B. Jordan accompanied them to Lubbock and visited a friend Mrs. Carnes.

Mrs. Ella Lawhon of Paducah is here visiting her daughter Mrs. Carrell Wise and family.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Walls went to Kress Sunday where they visited her brother Seth Percy and family.

Miss Helen Jones of Center and Miss Jean Crabtree spent the week-end with Miss Geneva Bradford.

Rev. and Mrs. Gambell and family were Sunday visitors in the C. L. Bradford home.

Louis Anderson of Center spent the week-end with Buddy Gambrell. Mr. and Mrs. Bagwell were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Wimberly.

Rev. J. R. Gambrell brought two good messages to his congregation Sunday. At the morning service an offering for the Home and Foreign missions was taken.

Little Judy Wilson was sick with a cold the last of the week.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere appreciation to our friends and neighbors, during the illness and death of our darling baby Gordon Leroy.

We thank all of our friends for the beautiful floral offering. We

are also grateful to Mr. Harmon and Mr. Hall.

Through your kind deeds, you helped to lighten our burden of grief.

Mr. and Mrs. John Trusty and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Anderson. Mr. and Mrs. James L. Byerley. Mr. and Mrs. Tom Croft.

Mrs. Wanda L. Fawver and children.

ANNOUNCEMENT

A Sunrise Easter service will be held at the First Christian church in Floydada on April 9th with Dr. R. Ernest Little, a minister from London, England, conducting the services.

The complete program will be given in the April 6th issue after Rev. Doyle and Rev. Gates meet to complete the plans for the Easter service.

Try a little nutmeg on potatoes or stewed cabbage, and a pinch of cloves on tomatoes.

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Beet Growing Plan Expands as Contracts Signed

PLAINVIEW, March 23 (Special)—The Crystal Sugar Company of Rocky Ford, Colo. is seeking to contract for 1,000 acres of sugar beets to be grown in the Plains irrigation belt, Capt. Winfield Holbrook, general manager of the Texas Land & Development Company here, says.

Growers are to be advised of the contract for growing beets by H. G. Knapp, agricultural superintendent for the sugar company who will come here within a few days from Rocky Ford.

The company will erect two loading dumps somewhere in the territory an expensive move and one which indicates their long-time aims in the territory.

Holbrook thinks that Hale county irrigation farmers should grow a minimum of 250 acres of the desired 1,000.

H. M. Bainer said that meetings will be scheduled in this area during the next few days.

Bainer indicated the contract would offer from \$12 to \$13 per ton for the beets, depending on the sugar content and that the best company would pay half the freight of \$2.20 per ton, leaving \$1.10 to be paid by the growers.

Captain Holbrook said that sugar beets grown in this area have a higher sugar content than is normal in Colorado, giving growers here a natural advantage.

Field Man to Locate

In a letter to the editor of the Lockney Beacon H. E. Knapp has advised Edgar Hays that his company president Mr. W. N. Wilds has written that a field man will be placed immediately and permanently in this area to advise with growers in the production an expansion of the sugar beet crop and to make all necessary arrangements for the loading of beets into cars at harvest time.

The county agent, L. C. Ranson, of Floydada has contracts available and will arrange for some until the field man for the Crystal Sugar Co. can be located.

Mr. Knapp pointed out that the season is getting late and plans should be made immediately for the contracting and growing of the crop.

Mrs. Ida Cooper and son Jack visited Sunday in Lockney with another son Earl and family. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Finley, parents of Mrs. Earl Cooper.

Mrs. Eldred Piley, of Lubbock, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Smith.

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

Now the time to start that Victory garden-lets give it a real send off by making some definite plans for your 1944 Victory Garden. Here are a few garden pointers to keep in mind.

The most important step in planting potatoes, both in the garden and the field, is through preparation of the soil. Plow or spade it eight to ten inches deep and break up the clods. J. F. Rosborough, horticulturist for the A. and M. College Extension Service, assures those who plan to have a few rows near the house for early use, and those who desire to grow a supply for winter that it isn't too late to plant and make a good crop. Normally, he says, Texans try to plant their potatoes early, but too much Texas weather hindered that practice this year.

Getting back to soil preparation, Rosborough doubts whether there is time to apply commercial fertilizer except where the soil is sandy and frequent rains occur during the growing season.

The War Food administration reports that the largest supply of certified and war-approved grade seed potatoes in history will be available for planting this spring. Rosborough says that although certified seed is first choice, use of war-approved seed is recommended where certified potatoes are not obtainable. In case neither is available, it will be well to disinfect the seed used by soaking it for half an hour in a solution of one ounce corrosive sublimate dissolved in eight gallons of water.

Third Year Voc Ags Study Milk Cream Testing

Milk and cream testing has been the main subject of study for the past week in the third year vocational agriculture class of Floydada High school.

Emory Angus, local manager of Armour's Creamery, gave the boys a milk tester and equipment which has enabled them to make a detailed study of cream and milk testing.

A field trip was made to Armour's creamery where the boys saw the various stages of butter making.

Since dairying is an important enterprise in this country and since the government is encouraging an increase in the production of dairy products the boys are spending more time on the subject than in previous years.

W. Stephens has been away from home the past several days on a visit with his sisters in Wichita Falls and Dallas.

then spread out to dry. This will protect against serious seed-borne diseases.

Lastly, cut the potatoes into seed pieces about half the size of a hen's egg and plant 14 to 16 inches apart.

If you want smooth cucumbers for slicing and pickling, plant them as soon as possible after frost danger is over. Hot, dry weather causes cucumbers to become irregular in size and shape. Sow the seed one foot apart in rows fertilized with 50 lbs of rotted manure per 100 feet of row space. When the plants are a foot high, select the most vigorous ones and thin to 3 feet apart.

Get your tomato ground in shape now. Prepare the soil 8 to 10 inches deep, and apply the fertilizer (commercial or barnyard) now. If the soil is well prepared now, it will be in the pink of condition when the plants are set out in late March or early April.

BABY SON DIED THURSDAY OF PNEUMONIA, MEASLES

Funeral services for Gordon Leroy Trusty, the year and ten month old son of Mr. and Mrs. John T. Trusty, 505 W. Jackson street Floydada, was held last Friday at the Harmon Funeral Home Chapel at 4 P. M.

The child died enroute to Lubbock Thursday morning with complications of pneumonia and measles. Two other children are in the Lubbock hospital with measles.

Gordon Leroy was born May 16, 1942 in Dove Creek, Colorado. His mother was Miss Mammie Croft. He is survived by four sisters, Mrs. Jas. L. Byerly, Floydada, Mrs. Edwin Anderson, Floydada, and Betty Jean and Barbara Nell Trusty of the parental home; two brothers, Vervie J. Trusty, in service, Ft. Sill, and J. T. Trusty at home.

The grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Tom Croft, Floydada and Mr. Happie Trusty, Arkansas.

Elder O. W. Kirk officiated. Pallbearers were A. W. Anderson, Hubert Davis, Wheeler Turner and Earl Baker.

Interment was made in Floydada Cemetery under Harmon's funeral home direction.

Joyce McDermott, Herma Joy Reed, Margaret Furlow and Bettie Jane Higginbotham of Crosbyton spent the week end as guests of Nettie Jo Trammell. The girls attended the Mt. Blanco party Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Tucker Teutsch of Dumas, Texas are the parents of a daughter born March 10th. The baby is named Virginia Ann. Mrs. E. P. Stovall returned home Friday from a two weeks visit with her daughter, Mrs. Teutsch.

New Federal Tax On Admissions Next Saturday

Among the other changes brought about by the new federal taxes effective this week will be the admission charge at Palace and Ritz theatres in Floydada, where new prices will become effective Saturday, according to announcement by Jack Deakins, manager of Floydada theatres.

At the Ritz, where popular reruns have been the rule for a number of years, the regular admission charge for adults is now 25 cents, whereas it has been 22 cents and for children 12 cents whereas it has been 11 cents. Wednesday-Thursday bargain days admission prices have been raised from 11 cents to 12 cents at this show.

New Palace Prices

New prices at the Palace theatre for adults is 35 cents, a raise from 30 cents of which six cents is tax against a three-cent tax formerly for children the raise is to 14 cents at the Palace.

The new taxes on admission do not become effective until April 1. Prices remain the same as formerly until that date, Deakins said.

Lockney News

LOCKNEY, March 27—The Baptist meeting closed Sunday evening with a number of conversions and additions to the church.

A number from here attended the Floyd County Teachers' Banquet at Floydada last Tuesday evening.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Clemons, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hodel, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ayres, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Applewhite, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Griffith, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Norman, Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Byars.

Mrs. Nell Southern who has been in Mineral Wells several weeks returned to Lockney Tuesday to make her home with Mrs. E. M. Whorton.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Parker returned home Wednesday after having spent several weeks in Edmon, Oklahoma where Mrs. Parker was in the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Sams who spent the winter in Port Isabel returned home last Friday.

Miss Badessa Burkham and Miss Natalia Barley of Lubbock spent last week-end with Miss Burkham's parents.

Mrs. J. L. Mooney of Oglesby, Texas and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Davison of Sterley visited Wednesday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Fleet S. Byars.

Mrs. Robert McDonald returned home last week from Lawton, Oklahoma where she spent several days with her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Hawkins and son of Quitaque spent Thursday here with relatives.

Mrs. J. H. Davidson and Mr. Davidson had as their guests Mrs. Davidson's mother of Oglesby. She returned home Thursday.

Walter Wharton of Lubbock spent Wednesday here with his mother, Mrs. E. M. Whorton.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Jameson of Amarillo spent the weekend here with her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Hartley and family.

Mrs. Leonard who is in Plainview hospital had an appendix operation last Saturday is doing well at this writing.

Mrs. L. M. Honea spent the week-end with relatives in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Fay Pinner and little daughter of Sterley attended church here Sunday.

Mrs. Kate Collier and daughter Miss Margaret of Floydada attended church here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Grigsby and sons spent last Saturday and Sunday in Amarillo visiting their daughter, Mrs. Carleton Crabb and her family.

TALL TALES ARE TRUE

Picking blueberries from a ladder may seem a tall tale to a native of Maine or New Jersey. But soil conservationists and horticulturists of the U. S. Department of Agriculture report that in Georgia and Florida many growers of "rabbiteye" blueberries need a stepladder to harvest the fruit from these tall and prolific bushes.

Rabbiteye blueberries are rapidly coming in to favor in the Coastal Plain and Piedmont area, where yields of 2,000 quarts to the acre are not exceptional, and where this variety grows faster and higher than other blueberries species. One-year shoots 60 inches high are common in well fertilized fields, and mature bushes often reach 15 feet.

Mummy, do give me another piece of sugar," said little Audrey.

"But you've had three already," her mother pointed out.

"Just one more mummy."

"Well this must be the last."

"Thank you, mummy but I must say you've got no will-power."

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But please do not forget that the natural gas used to heat your bath water is a vital war fuel, and that your government wants you to use it sparingly.

It is said that the King of England ordered a line to be painted around the inside of each bathtub in Buckingham Palace, five inches from the bottom. That was so that no one in the royal household, including the King himself, would fill the tubs above that line. They have a fuel shortage in England, too.

They say cleanliness is next to Godliness, so let's continue to take our hot baths. BUT, let's use no more hot water than we need. And let's save natural gas in all the ways we can. Some of the ways are suggested in the box to left.

HERE IS HOW YOU CAN HELP

1. Shut off seldom or never-used rooms.
2. Do not keep homes too warm. Moderate temperatures are more healthful.
3. Turn down fires at night and when away from home.
4. Keep all gas-burning equipment in top-notch condition. Keep it clean.
5. Never use a gas range oven for heating the kitchen.
6. Don't use running hot water for washing dishes or hands. Repair leaky hot water faucets. Insulate water heater pipes.
7. Winterize your home by insulating, weatherstripping and caulking, if possible. Your home will be warmer in winter and cooler in summer.

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Expansion of Red Cross Bandage Making Vital

WASHINGTON, March 26.—Gauze for 104 million dressings has been requisitioned by the Red Cross from U. S. medical supply depots and shipped within 10 days to approximately 200 larger Red Cross chapters throughout the country for Mrs. Richard Bissell, national director of Red Cross Voluntary Services, said today.

In addition, Mrs. Bissell said, for 60 million more surgical dressings has been ordered direct from manufacturers to be shipped in more than 1000 smaller chapters. The gauze will necessitate an immediate expansion of Red Cross volunteer production groups to fold and pack the dressings, she asserted.

Workers are now working to produce more than three dressings daily for use where

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ever United States troops are in action, according to Mrs. Bissell. One billion dressings were produced by Red Cross in the past two years.

Lakeview Locals

LAKEVIEW, March 28.—Miss Ara Sue Edwards, a Texas Tech student, spent the week end with her parents. Other guests of the Earl Edwards family were Mrs. G. R. May and Mrs. J. V. Porterfield and sons of Petersburg and Frank Fite of Lubbock.

The Grady Mason family spent Sunday with the Head family. The guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Lloyd this week was Mrs. Ray Lloyd.

Those spending Sunday in the G. W. Smith home were Mr. and Mrs. Travis Dunn Roy and Floyd Smith, and Mrs. R. C. Smith.

Mrs. Cella Ross and Miss Mary Jackson spent the week-end in Amarillo with relatives.

Word was received last week by the C. Alexander family of this community that their son Lt. Melvin Alexander was killed in action somewhere in the central Pacific. We extend our heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved family.

We are happy to have Mrs. Husky back this week after a weeks absence while her husband Curtis was here on furlough.

Jeanne Edwards taught school during Mrs. Husky's absence. The people spending Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Willis and family were Mr. and Mrs. Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Battey and family and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Battey.

Mrs. Willis is having an operation this week at Pitts hospital.

(Too late for last week)

LAKEVIEW, March 29.—Mrs. Curtis Husky is spending the week with her husband and parents Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Shawver in Jacksboro.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. McCravey spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. S. E. McCravey.

J. W. McCravey is visiting relatives here while on furlough.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Anderson spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Harlon of Petersburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Battey spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Willis and family.

Mrs. Robert Pant and son Calvin left Tuesday morning for San Diego, California to be with Mrs. Pant's husband who is in service there.

Johnnie and Janet Lloyd spent the week end with their little nephew Dale G. Smith.

Miss Jeanne Edwards is teaching in Mrs. Husky's place this week.

Rev. Martin filled his regular appointment Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Shearer, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. C. Shearer and daughters of Amarillo spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Shearer.

We had two new pupils enter school this week—Willie Dee and Louis Brock from Colorado. They are in the 3rd and 4th grades.

McCoy News

(Too late for last week)

MCCOY, March 20.—Farmers are busy preparing their land for spring planting.

Rev. Reed filled his regular appointments Sunday morning and night. Services were fairly well attended.

The Carnival and Red Cross rally at the school house Friday night was well attended and all reported an enjoyable time. We are proud of our people for their splendid support to the Red Cross.

Mrs. W. W. Smith of Floydada visited her children here last week.

Elber Roy son of Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Ewing has been on the sick list the past few days.

Several from this community attended the boxing match between Petersburg and Lockney at Petersburg last Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Jackson and Judy visited in Lockney Sunday.

Miss Violet Pittman Mrs. T. L. Pittman Mrs. Geo. Smith and Mrs. Bill Hulsey made a business trip to Lubbock Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Golden and family visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Graham and daughter.

Bob Peel has recently sold part of his farm to Mr. Standifer of Starkey. Mr. Peel plans to move to Erath county soon.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Ewing who have not been well for sometime are improved at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Willis and son Paul Edwin of Dallas will arrive this week for a few days vacation here with Mrs. Willis' parents Mr. and Mrs. George Smith and with his mother Mrs. Willis of Allmon.

Mitchell Baby, Colored, Burned In Flats Fire

Floydada Fire Department answered a call Wednesday night at 10:00 o'clock in north east Floydada, in the colored section.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Mitchell's house burned in the flats, when kerosene was poured into a coal stove, causing an explosion.

The house had fallen in before the fire department got the call, but the fire boys were able to save the surrounding closely built buildings, one of which belonged to Charlie Taylor.

The 13-month-old boy of Grace Mitchell was injured, when he was carried from the burning building. He was treated at a local hospital for burns.

An alarm was sent in Monday at 1:20 P. M. when a trash fire back of the Boothe Building on W. California street caught some weeds on the back lot. No damage was done before the fire was controlled, chief Carl Rodgers said.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Clubb and their son Jimmy Ike, of Petersburg visited with friends in Floydada Sunday.

The Chinese were the first people to carve on wood and print from it.

Wanted! Men and Women Who Are Hard of Hearing

To make this simple, as risk hearing test. If you are temporarily deafened, bothered by ringing buzzing noises due to hard-ness 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

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Free Removal of Dead Animals

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Mister: Could you use TWINS?



Every car owner, these days, has a double reason for protecting and preserving his automobile: His own interest, and the nation's interest in keeping every possible car running as a vital link in our country's transportation system.

That is why we remind loyal users of famous Phillips 66 Gasoline that the twin product which really goes with it is Phillips 66 Motor Oil.

Here is a lubricant, 100% paraffin base, which answers the question every motorist wants to know: How can I quickly and confidently select a high quality oil?

To help you choose, Phillips makes this frank statement: If you want our best oil, remember we specify that Phillips 66 Motor Oil is our finest quality... the highest grade and greatest value... among all the oils we offer to average motorists.


Good oil has always been a good investment. Today, good oil is the only kind any thinking car owner will use. Play safe and save by asking for Phillips 66 Motor Oil, when draining winter-worn lubricant or making the recommended every-two-months oil change.

CARE FOR YOUR CAR—FOR YOUR COUNTRY



PROVED IN 50 BILLION MILES OF SERVICE

Some ABC stuff about E




is a VERY important letter in this war.

It's the name of the War Bonds you buy—"War Savings Bond Series E."

As you know, a Series E Bond will work for you for ten full years, piling up interest all that time, till finally you'll get four dollars back for every three you put up. Pretty nice.

The first job of the money you put into "E" gives you a wonderful way to save money.

And when the war is over, that money you now put away can do another job, can help America swing over from war to peace.




There'll come a day when you'll bless these Bonds—when they may help you over a tough spot.

That's why you should make up your mind to hang on to every Bond you buy. You can, of course, cash in your Bonds any time, after you've held them for 60 days. You get all your money back, and, after one year, all your money plus interest.

But when you cash in a Bond, you end its life before its full job is done. You don't give it its chance to help you and the country in the years that lie ahead. You kill off its \$4-for-every-\$3 earning power.

All of which it's good to remember when you might be tempted to cash in some of your War Bonds. They are yours, to do what you want with.



But... it's ABC sense that...

They'll do the best job for you and for America if you let them reach the full flower of maturity!

WAR BONDS to Have and to Hold

KING'S 5-10 AND 25r STORE
FIRST NATIONAL BANK
NEWTON GIN
H. G. PARKER CO.
R. C. HENRY
W. EDD BROWN
PRODUCERS COOP ELEVATOR
W. G. WALKER
DR. WILSON KIMBLE
BISHOP MOTOR CO.
SCOTT GIN CO.

LOOPER-FENNER GROCERY
ODEN CHEVROLET CO.
OLIN BRYANT
WESTER'S QUALITY BAKERY
F.C. HARMON—HARMON FUNERAL HOME
HAGOOD'S DEPT. STORE
LON M. DAVIS
FARMERS GRAIN CO.
J. B. JENKINS
NICHOLS LUMBER CO.

PALACE & RITZ THEATRES
MARTIN & CO.
WILLSON & SON LUMBER CO.
STANSELL-COLLINS CO.
R. E. FRY—LIFE INSURANCE
A. T. SWEPSTON
DOUGHERTY GRAIN CO.
CONSUMERS FUEL ASSN.
E. C. CARTER—PREFERRED INSURANCE
ARWINE DRUG CO.
RADIO ELECTRIC CO.

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Rationing Dates And Deadlines

MEATS, FATS—Red stamps A8, B8, C8, D8, E8, F8 are good through May 20. G8, H8, J8 are 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, E8 are good through May 20. Blue stamps F8, G8, H8, J8, K8 are good April 1 through June 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—In 17 East Coast states, A-9 coupons are good through May 8. In other states, 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, good beginning May 1, will be announced soon.

Lt. Alexander

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Lt. Alexander trained with the 36th division in 131st Field Artillery at Camp Bowie, Brownwood, Texas; Camp Blanding, Florida, transferring out of the artillery to enter the Army Engineers Officers Candidate school, July, 1942 at Ft. Belvoir, Virginia.

He received his commission on October 14, 1942 and at this time was home on furlough for 10 days.

After graduating, he was transferred to Los Angeles, California, where he joined the 110th Engineers. He trained with this unit some ten months, leaving for overseas duty July 4, 1943.

Married Pasadena Girl
While on the West Coast he met Miss Madeline Hollingsworth of Pasadena, California, and they were married on April 23, 1943, in Pasadena.

Lt. Alexander served in the Aleutians for several months and was afterwards stationed in the Hawaiian Islands, before being sent into the Marshalls. He had been overseas about nine months.

A message from the War Dept. was received by his wife March 23 that stated: "The Secretary of War asks that I assure you of his deep sympathy in the loss of your husband Second Lt. Melvin Alexander. Report received states he died 10th of March in Central Pacific area as result of wounds received in action."

Survivors of the deceased are his widow, parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Alexander, four brothers, Leonard Alexander who has been injured in the fighting in the Solomons, S. Sgt. Oliver Alexander in the Infantry, Hugh Alexander Olton, Texas and Clyde of Plainview, Texas.

Three sisters Mrs. Grace Cogswell, Dimmitt, Texas and Mrs. Will Hambricht and Mrs. John Hambricht of Floydada.

ANNOUNCEMENT
Rev. Hundley, the new Assembly of God pastor will be here Sunday, April 2nd.
Rev. Hundley, Mrs. Hundley and their children are very fine musicians and good singers.

Sunday evening services of the Assembly of God church begin at 8:30 o'clock.

PITTS HOSPITAL NOTES
Mrs. Henry Willis had a major operation March 27.
J. T. Carter was admitted March 27 for medical treatment.
Mrs. O. A. Miller of South Plains will receive medical treatment this week.

Mrs. L. B. Cozby will be released Friday after a major operation.



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Let us help you with your Spring

Beauty Problems. Time now for one

of our guaranteed Permanent Waves!

Margaret Beedy, Elizabeth Snell, Margaret Goen

Today's Market

Colored Hens, 4 lbs. and up	23c
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	
Eggs	
Eggs, per dozen, candled, No. 1	23c
Hides	
Free from holes	
No. 1 Hides, lb.	9c
No. 2 Hides, lb.	8c
Grain	
Wheat, bushel	\$1.45
Barley, per cwt.	\$2.10
Maize, per cwt.	\$2.05
Mixed Grain	\$2.10
Hogs	
Tops	\$13.25
Sows	\$9.00 to \$10.50

Boyce House Can Not Attend Old Settlers Here

Boyce House, Texas columnist, author and radio speaker, last week wrote C. L. Hagood saying that it would be impossible for him to appear at the gathering of the Old Timers on Pioneer day May 27, as he is scheduled to appear in Canyon and other cities in that area that week.

Mr. House, author of a recent book "I Give You Texas," has promised to announce the annual Pioneers meeting in Floydada on his regular broadcast one week before the event here.

Mr. House closed the letter "Many thanks for the 'invite' and maybe I can be there the next time you are kind enough to ask me."

His radio program "I Give You Texas and the Great Southwest" is carried over four Texas stations.

Junior Show

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The purpose it was announced the show will be held on open lots adjacent to the Armour creameries plant on South Wall street.

May see Circle Bulls
A sight which few residents of the county have been permitted to view is the twelve co-operative circle bulls, placed on Floyd county farms last year through the Farm Security Administration. Earl Wise, county supervisor of FSA, has been invited to aid in getting these animals on exhibit. The bulls represent some of the best blood lines in the southwest.

The Brian, Edwards, King, Carpathy, and Parish herds, some of which will compete in the Panhandle-Plains Dairy show, are promised to be represented in the show.

In the classification show, County Agent Ranson said he was glad to announce that the dairy animals not only will be classified but that they will be placed as well. Vocational Agriculture teachers Barber of Floydada and Stark of Lockney, have been helping in making plans for the show.

Prizes for Club Boys
Award of prizes in the various divisions to club boys of the county will be made in the following divisions:

Pat lambs, breeding ewes, breeding rams;
Pat Hogs, breeding sows, and gilts;
Pat steers, breeding heifers in the beef breeds.
Dairy cows, dairy calves.

SGT. DONATHAN ON VISIT
Sgt. and Mrs. Ardell Donathan visited his sisters and their families, Mrs. C. M. Leatherman and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hall this week.

Sgt. Donathan is in the Army Air Corps stationed at Ardmore, Oklahoma.

Eat more citrus fruit—grapefruit, oranges, lemons, tangerines—while they are plentiful for your daily diet quota of Vitamin C. Your body cannot store this vitamin, and it must be replenished every day.

Few In Age 18-26 Bracket Deferred In This County

Recent rulings of national headquarters for Selective service affecting registrants between ages 18 and 26 will make a very little difference in the numbers re-classified in Floyd county, it was said at the Floyd county Local board this week.

There are very few registrants in the age bracket 18-26 in this county that are enjoying occupational deferments, except in the farming class, which is not included in the group to be re-classified.

However, all farming classifications are being regularly reviewed to determine that registrants so deferred are essential, and that the farm production meets the requirements.

Board Meets All Calls
Reports out of Washington last week that Selective Service boards of the nation are months and months behind their quotas is not a correct statement so far as Floyd county is concerned, it was learned at the board's office this week. Quotas of the county have been met to date and it is not anticipated that this board will fail to meet all calls for men, at least for the present.

However, care will be taken that the men absolutely essential to the war effort will be given deferments where they actually qualify under the rules.

Plane Crash
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roar some seconds after the fire flared up.

Order Quickly Restored
Hundreds of people, possibly thousands, who were aware of the crash almost as it happened had the same idea—to rush to the scene and render what aid they could. Quickly they were in a traffic jam that extended almost from the city limits to and surrounding the Trice farm. Succor or help was found to be impossible. Volunteers aided in maintaining a semblance of order for the brief period it took Company G of the State Guard to organize and take over. Captain T. P. Collins and Lt. Harry Morckel were early on the scene and sized up the need for control of the crowd and patrol of the grounds. Captain Collins notified South Plains Army Air field, from whence crews and men came over Monday morning to take charge. By late Tuesday the grounds had been cleared.

Only announcement made by the army was contained in a two-paragraph item released through news agencies from Colorado Springs, which gave the names of nine men.

As late as Tuesday curious people from a wide radius were still attempting to view the scene of the crash, but were turned away by the guards while salvage crews cleaned up the broken bits of plane and bodies of men.

The list of dead as released by the station commandant at Peterson field, Colorado is as follows:
Second Lt. Leslie A. Porter, Jr., Oakland, N. J.; Second Lt. Donald Novak, Thropo, Pa.; Second Lt. James A. Garvey, New York; Second Lt. Frank P. Sziguth, Allertown, Pa.; Sgt. Pedro S. Messa, Houston, Texas; Sgt. Joseph M. Miller, Chicago; Sgt. Harvie S. Vance, Kernersville, N. C.; Sgt. George L. Thomas, Cochranville,

Pa.; and Sgt. James L. Driver, Memphis, Tenn.

Response and co-operation of the public when Company G took over the premises at the suggestion and with the aid of Sheriff Lee Howard and other local officials, was marvelous, said Captain T. P. Collins, commanding. The accident occurred probably at 9:10.

By 10:30 o'clock the guard had been assembled and were patrolling the area, and the crowd, although horrified and morbidly curious following the spectacular accident, were co-operative and helpful in every way. At no time were there any unruliness or panic or hesitancy in obeying orders of the guard.

Pays Boys a Compliment
Co-operation, good common sense, and promptness of the Floydada unit of the Texas State guard, came in for praise here Tuesday from Major Jack Payne who was in Floydada from South Plains Army Air field.

He expressed to Guard members appreciation of the commendable way in which the guard company functioned. It was a bad night out but the army did not take over until the early morning of Monday the guard members handling the situation in weather that was below freezing and with a stiff wind blowing.

Lt. Harry Morckel said that after he ordered the call sounded for the guard to assemble at the armory he met men in uniform and ready for service as he reached the armory himself.

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STAR CASH VALUES

DRIED FRUITS:
Peaches, Apples, Prunes, Figs, Raisins, Currants, Dates — No Points.

Fresh BLACKKEYED PEAS, 12c
Can, No Points

TOMATOES 10c
No. 2 Can, No Points

CORN, 11c
No. 2 Can, No Points

FLOUR, 1.19
24 Lbs., No Points
Amarillys, Guaranteed

SYRUP, 17c
Jar, No Points
White Karo

Johnson's CARNU, 49c
Pint, No Points

POTTED MEATS, 5c
Can, No Points

LARD, 69c
4-Lb. Carton, No Points

HAMS for EASTER
Better leave your order with us now that you will not be disappointed. Points are low.

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NEPHEW OF MRS. NEWTON LOSES ARM IN AFRICA

F/O Louis Ward Gowan was in a plane accident in West Africa resulting in the loss of his right arm.

Gowan's plane was packed into him, knocking him out of his seat and cutting him in the leg.

F/O Gowan is the son of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Gowan of Temple and a nephew of Mrs. J. E. Gowan of Dougherty.

JAP 25-CALIBRE RIFLE PUT ON DISPLAY HERE

A 25 calibre army style carrier strap slots and based on the M1 Garand rifle, is the Redd Fruit stand this week.

Said to have been seen in Jap army in Southwest Pacific warfare, the gun was used by S. D. Aycock, Lockney, boy in Australia at this time, with the air forces of the U.S. there.

SON OF THE G. N. SHIREY HERE AFTER LONG ABSENCE

Chief Boatman Mark Shirey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Shirey is here on delayed until April 21.

Shirey will go to a reception in San Francisco for assignments, after visiting his family here.

O. K. CUSTER HERE
Pvt. O. K. Custer, member anti-tank unit of the U.S. Army, was at home Wednesday day of last week on a travel order from San Diego to Fort Ord, California.

He visited here with his Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Custer, Amarillo with his wife. Mrs. Custer is the former Lucile Evers.

Use crumbled crisp bacon son cooked spinach. Top with the chopped white yolk of a hard-cooked egg.



Buy "plentiful" foods and "low point" food at FELTON-COLLINS GROCERY when planning your Easter menus. Our store is full of fine foods with appetizing appeal. We'll be looking for you this week end.

SUGAR, PURE CANE	10-Lb. Bag	62c
SPUDS, 10-lb. Bag		33c
25-LB. BAG		
Robin Hood Flour,		1.25
RAISINS, 2-lb. Pkg.		29c
CARROTS Bunch		7c
ONIONS Bunch		9c
Radishes Bunch		5c
TURNIPS Bunch		9c
With Tops		
GREEN BEANS Fancy Valentine Lb.		15c
POTATOES Idaho Russets 10-Lb. Mesh Bag		45c
BEEF ROAST, lb. 30		
HAMS, lb. 36		
CURED	Half of	
BAKING POWDER, CALUMET, Pound Cans (with Coupon)	2 for	20c
BANANAS Lb.	TEXAS	
ORANGES Lb. 8c	TEXAS	
Grapefruit Seedless Lb. 8c		
FELTON-COLLINS		
Grocery & Market Telephone		