

The Floyd County Hesperian

Junior Live Stock Show
April 15

FLOYDADA, FLOYD COUNTY, TEXAS, THURSDAY, APRIL 13, 1944.

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Ray Sims, Riding Herd On Britain-Based Bombers, Pays Visit To Matador Ranch Head

Sgt. Ray Sims, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Sims, is stationed in England in the Mechanical Air Corps. Recently on a trip to Scotland, Sims was a guest of his former employer, a principal stockholder in the Matador Ranch.



Sgt. Sims is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Sims, of Floydada, Texas, and his wife is Mrs. Zenobia Sims, Matador. He worked for the Matador ranch before he entered the AAF on February 27, 1942. The Army trained him at the aircraft mechanic school at Sheppard Field, Texas.

Fire Department Keeps Roster Practically Full Despite Call Of Armed Services For Men

Despite the fact that the need of the armed forces have been felt more than two years Floydada Fire Department has been able to keep its roster of active men at a figure of 20 or more, the usual complement being 15, it was revealed by Fire Chief, Fred Rodgers this week, and the efficiency of the organization is being maintained by constant practice and study.

At this time an examination of the rolls of the fire department shows that 22 men, active in the department in prior years, are now in the branch of the service, and a number of them have seen strenuous combat. Names of the former members of the department now in service and their last known status or general locations are given below:

D. D. Britton and Carl F. Nelson, Adalcanal; Burl Hatley, San Antonio; David Lewis, John Lewis, S. Duncan, Jr., E. A. Thomas, South Pacific; Dee Noyes, Claude Ammonds, England; George Sherman, Guadalcanal(?); Jake Hill, Florida; Dudley Hill, Wisconsin; Otto Johnston, Willie Holt, San Diego; Bell, Atlanta, Ga.; Jelly Baxby, not known; Buster Dickerson.

Liberty, Weldon McCormick and Prairie Chapel, C. A. Davis, Attend Meeting Of Lumbermen

Officers and managers of Willson & Son lumber yards in this area spent Monday and Tuesday in Dallas where they attended sessions of the Texas Lumbermen's association. In the group from Floydada were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Willson, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Ross and R. A. Garrett. Yard managers Alton Johnson of Yataque, H. S. Sanders of Silverton, C. W. Young of Spur, W. R. Simon of Dimmitt also attended the convention.

Junior Live Stock Show Next Saturday

Club Presidents Rotary Guests On Wednesday

A higher, not a lower, standard of living for people of America after the war and a great spiritual awakening, was predicted by Mrs. Barbara H. Smith, postmaster of Floydada, Wednesday noon.

E. L. TYLER HOME: HAS SEEN SERVICE IN FIVE NAVAL BATTLES OF PACIFIC

E. L. Tyler, home since the latter part of last week from the navy, is enjoying a rest and visit while on a furlough.

E. LOYCE TURNER PROMOTED FROM CAPTAIN TO MAJOR AT MCDILL FIELD, FLORIDA

Promotions announced by the War Department, Washington, in the Amarillo Daily, April 5, include the name of Ervin Loyce Turner of Floydada, from captain to major.

Common School Dist. Trustees Named April 1

Trustees elected April 1 in the common school districts are: Irick, A. L. Sanderson; Pleasant Valley, H. C. Blendon; Muncy, Jack Harris; Pleasant Hill, Henry Willis; Fairview, St. Starkey, J. K. Holmes; Aiken, H. L. Stowe; South Plains, H. R. Hartman, Bill Beedy; Sand Hill, W. R. Dooley, Harmony, Wesley Carr; Lakeview, W. H. Bunch; Fairmount, James Kimble;

LT. EDWARD H. WESTER TO CAMP PENDLETON, CALIF.

Lt. Edward H. Wester, USMC, is reporting for duty this week at Camp Pendleton, California, after a visit of several days with his parents here, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wester. He had been in training and at school for several months in the eastern states, his last assignment at Camp LeJeune, North Carolina.

300 Club Girls Coming To Home Maker Rally

Homemaking clubs, teachers and representative groups from fourteen schools in this section are expected here Saturday for what is believed to be a most interesting and inspiring program at Floydada High school.

Newell Named Co. Surveyor By Com. Court

Walter D. Newell, who recently returned from an extended stay at Dumas as an engineer on a defense plant construction job, has been re-named county surveyor of Floyd county His bond as such was approved by the Commissioners court in regular session this week.

Allmon District Consolidates With Petersburg

Allmon school district in southwest Floyd county is being consolidated with the Petersburg Independent School district in southeast Hale county.

JAMES A. LOVE AWARDED DFC IN NEW GUINEA

—Lt. General George C. Kenney, Commander of the allied forces in the Southwest Pacific has awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross to First Lt. James A. Love of Route 2, Lockney for extraordinary achievements while participating in aerial flights in the Southwest Pacific area.

EARL SWITZER FURLONGS HOME FROM NORTH CAROLINA

Pvt. Earl Switzer, U. S. Army, and his wife are at home while he has a furlough from Camp Butler, N. C. Mr. Switzer has been employed at nearby Durham in a bomber plant. They are guests in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Switzer and her mother, Mrs. Oia Jester.

COZY IN ALEUTIANS

L. B. Cozby, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Cozby, of Fairview, is in the Aleutian Islands at this time, his family have learned. He is in the navy.

Rationing Dates And Deadlines

MEATS, FATS—Red stamp A8 through M8 are good indefinitely. PROCESSED FOODS—Blue stamp A8 through K8, good indefinitely. SUGAR—Star 30 and 31, each good for five pounds indefinitely. Sugar stamp 40, good for five lbs. of canning sugar through February of next year. GASOLINE—A-11 coupons, good through June 21. TIRE INSPECTION—Regular inspections not required after April 20. SHOES—Stamp 18 in Book one, good through April 30. Airplane stamp No. 1 in Book three good indefinitely.

PTA Volley Ball Tournament will Open Fri. Night

A three-night volley ball tournament, with six teams competing, will open Friday night with three games at the Andrews Ward gymnasium.

Fred Randolph's Wife Killed In Highway Crash

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Randolph of Cedar, and Mr. and Mrs. Orbie Armstrong, of Earth, are expected home this week-end from Sulphur, Louisiana, where they yesterday attended last rites for Mrs. Emma A. Randolph, wife of Sgt. Fred Randolph, son and brother of Mrs. Randolph and Mrs. Armstrong.

Pre-Fabricated Bins Now Offered Through AAA

Ray S. McEntire, Administrative Officer to Floyd county ACA, announced this week that Commodity Credit Corporation is offering for sale to farmers prefabricated granaries which are located in Brisco, Swisher, Hale, and Lubbock counties.

YOUTHS TURNING ON WATER AT HYDRANTS MAKE 'GRIEF' FOR GARDEN GROWERS

Reports that prankish youngsters are making life miserable for garden and flower growers in some sections of town by turning on hydrants and letting water flow all over the premises and down bar ditches, continue to come in.

R. E. COOP WILL HOLD STOCKHOLDERS MEETING

Floyd county Rural electric cooperative, Inc. will hold its annual stockholder meeting April 15 at 2 o'clock in the district court room to elect directors.

CHAPMAN, STOVALL AMONG DEMOCRATS AT RALLY HELD TO HONOR SEN. TRUMAN

District Judge Alton B. Chapman and District Attorney Richard F. Stovall were among the Floyd county Democrats who attended the rally in Lubbock Saturday night when Senator Truman of Missouri was principal speaker and honoree.

Senior Class Carnival Saturday Night At Martin Building Will Climax 'Sweetheart' Campaign

The Senior Class of Floydada high school is sponsoring a carnival to raise money for the traditional gift which is given to the school each year by the graduating class. The carnival will be held at the Martin building Saturday evening at 8 o'clock.

District Camporee Scouts Announced For Next Week

Ten Boy Scout troops of Blanco district are making big plans for their camporee which is scheduled for Friday and Saturday of next week.

Company G Will Visit Lubbock A. A. F. Soon

Company G, Texas State guard, will pay a visit to Lubbock Army Air field on a date to be announced soon, accepting an invitation of Colonel James A. De Marco, commandant.

COLONEL T. H. McDONALD, AFRICAN BATTLE CASUALTY, VISITING SISTER HERE

Mrs. R. M. Stovall is enjoying the visit this mid-week of Colonel T. H. McDonald, of Amarillo, a brother, who is a casualty of the North African campaign and has been in the states recuperating.

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The candidates for sweethearts are for the Freshman class Dwina Glassmoyer and Sammy Hale; Sophomore class, Gloria Ann Shultz and O. L. Cox; Junior class, Betty Yearwood and Fred Martin; and for the Senior Class, Carol Reeves and D. I. Bolding Jr.

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EDITORIALS

Men classified in 4-F by the Selective service are coming in for considerable consideration and deliberation in Washington official circles now. All branches of the government are airing their opinions about how best to use these men declared unfit physically for active service in the army or navy. What the 4-F men themselves think is one of the things not being aired, except in private conversations. From these conversations one gathers that the 4-F men, over 90 per cent of them, would give most anything in reason to be able to wear the uniform of the armed forces and feel let down, to put it mildly, because they are barred by the rules as to physique. When the statements that come out of Selective service, out of the army and navy channels and the War Manpower commission tell of what the 4-F man must do or else, his natural reaction can be summed up in the query, So what? In other words, when the administration gets its mind made up the 4-F man is willing. He was already ready when he got his first turn-down.

It doesn't take an official statement from the local board of the Selective service—none has been issued—to give the information that the urgent decision to hold off on older men until 22 to 26-year-olds have been inducted will have little effect in Floyd county. Perhaps a few weeks delay for a few but otherwise, if the county fills its quotas henceforth the drafts are going to be made up largely of men with a bit of age on them. Meeting its quotas the local board has been scraping around toward the bottom of the barrel for months and while all the 18-year-olds that come of that age are being included in the lists that go to the armed forces they do not make up sufficient numbers. So, willy nilly the selectees from Floyd county, unless national headquarters say nay, are going to be made up of the age group above 26 years old, most of them married men.

Ruling by the United States Supreme court last week which said in effect that the machinery of political parties in Texas, particularly of the Democratic party, are agencies of the state in the conduct of elections will have far-reaching effects, one of which will be to force the repeal of the Terrell Election law, which has been in effect since 1905, with amendments. This repeal may not come right now but it eventually will come, unless the complexion of the Supreme court itself changes. The old-time theory that a set of men may voluntarily bind themselves together in an organization and set up rules to govern membership, seems to have been proven untrue by this ruling of the high court. Apparently following a trend of thought prevalent in the north and east, a trend which seems to be a phobia with President and Mrs. Roosevelt, the court goes to quite some length to make it possible for a Negro to vote in the Texas Democratic primaries. Most likely the Democrats will think up some simple but effective and legal way to carry on after their own idea of the way to handle the primaries. Texas Democratic leaders have been wary of making any suggestions as to how the job will be done. First they need to study the full force and effect of the 8-1 decision of the high court. Completely reversing the commonly held concept of the Terrell Election law in this state the ruling also is said to have implications for other southern states. It is not considered probable that there will be any real race troubles over the matter, however. Whites and Negroes of the south have understood each other for a good many years. Where there is understanding there is usually reasonably solid basis on which minds can agree.

"The (name) party has the right to determine the qualifications of its members and to decide who can vote in its primary and who can not," is the background of the philosophy in the Terrell Election Law of Texas. That is, that is what the legislature thought which passed the law to govern all parties in the state. The law (which the Supreme Court now says makes the Democratic party the agent of the state) was intended primarily to correct abuses which had crept into the operation of parties in Texas. It was, in fact, intended to make corruption and booby impossible in the state by throwing the protecting arm of the law around the sanctity of the ballot. So they thought away back yonder, we gather from what we read of what the lawmakers said. However, the law is going to have to be ditched as soon as the legislature can get around to it. Its construction by the Supreme court doesn't leave any political party in Texas the right to name the qualifications of its members nor to decide who can and who can not vote.

It is not at points in the South where racial flare-ups of the next quarter century may be anticipated. Rather troubles, sure to come, will hit in the big industrial centers. Already in many of those cities the blacks are treated scandalously, the Negro first misunderstanding the white man's solicitude for his welfare and the whites not understanding how to apply the help which they would give to down-trodden negroes. Results is misunderstanding and as time goes ill feeling rises higher until one day there is an outbreak and big headlines in the newspapers. So it was in Detroit last year. So it will be in other centers as time goes on.

A high proportion of re-sales of farm lands in Texas is evidence that speculative buying of farm lands in on the increase, says a report for the first quarter, 1943, of a progress report committee of A. & M. college of Texas. Also as the farm real estate market continues active in every part of the state, the committee says that non-farmers bought more of the tracts sold. One good healthy sign is the large proportion of sales made for cash, and where cash was not paid the buyers' equities made a new high. The significant development that leads to the conclusion that speculation in land is beginning to be rampant is the large number of re-sales made since 1940. Interesting, too, is the statement that in West Texas counties re-sales averaged the sellers a profit of 30 per cent or better. The conclusion reached by the committee is that if farm products prices continue at the present level for the next year, as is forecast by government subsidies and floors under farm products, it is probable that many more non-farmer buyers will enter the land market. Farm operators and tenants are advised by the committee to be extremely cautious about buying farm land at this time unless the land can be bought at prices in line with long-time earning capacity. Going into debt, says the committee, especially on long-time obligations, is a hazardous adventure when future farm product prices are uncertain.

Insofar as we have observed, the government has shown no disposition to ration fresh okra or parsnips.

If you can't be glad for the good things you have, there are plenty of bad things you can be glad you haven't.

The Navy says in order to transport troops and supplies we need to launch more bottoms. We need to kick some, too!

As A Farm Woman Thinks

(By Nellie Witt Spikes)

"Feels like cotton planting weather," was the expression made about the weather Saturday, as the warm south wind blew over the land and thunder-head clouds piled high in the blue sky of the west. How warm the yellow sunshine beat along the highway.



Water gleamed and glistened ahead, water that no mouth may ever drink, mimic water dancing ever ahead. The fields on either side were newly plowed, patiently row by row as a woman stitches a quilt, the patterns of the plowing changing from field to field, as the patterns on a quilt, some curved like shells, some zig-zagging like a lazy vine, others straight and true as if marked it off with a rule. Pieces of stalks of last year lay against the brown of the earth, bars of pale gold; the fresh green of wheat covered the land which was bare only a few weeks ago.

It is nice to see folks look better, but it is hard to wait in a barber shop while they are being prettied up.

Wayne Noble gives one a good shoe shine, with pleasant talk and smiles extra.

Mrs. Bonine should soon be a whole lot better. She had some sassafras tea made from bark, just out of Arkansas.

It was grand to hear the Easter program from Westminster Abbey, London, this morning. High above the scream and roar of battle, rang out the songs and prayers of a nation that cannot be conquered. Easter of 1944 brings a message of hope and comfort to the world.

Do you suppose that the absence of wire fly-swatters, the disappearing of the old leather razor strap and the rationing of man's slippers could have anything to do with juvenile delinquency?

When we were children we were always telling someone to go to Guinea. Now our Uncle Sam tells them to go there and provided passage. We see where Russell Lee Swaffer has landed there. Russell Lee stayed a year with us on the farm and we will write to him and tell him all the news.

I saw a nice looking woman with dimples in her cheeks, come out of a store and I thought to my self, that is a woman I would like to know. In about an hour we met at the home of a friend. She was Mrs. Scott of Ralls and lives just north of town. Also had a pleasant visit with Mrs. Dunn who also lives north of town.

Interesting News Item
Wolbach, Nebraska, April 7.—The identification bracelet which Bette Lou Noonan lost last Christmas came back in mail today, in a letter from John F. Moser, employe in the cattle slaughtering division of the Campbell soup packing plant at Kansas City.

"We found a bracelet bearing your name and address inside a cow's

Floyd County 14 Years Ago

News Items from the Files of The Hesperian

(Issue of April 17, 1930)
Roy L. Haynes, for the past five years with the business and editorial departments of the Daily Texan, student, this week returned to the Hesperian to take up duties as staff writer, reporter and soliciting representative, reaching home Tuesday.

Miss Joyce Hopkins who has been spending the winter with her sister, Mrs. Jack Henry, left Tuesday for Miami to spend the summer with her parents Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Hopkins.

J. G. Wood returned last week from Olney and Graham where he spent three weeks with his mother and transacting business.

Quannah Acme and Pacific Railway company announced a low rate coach excursion to Oklahoma City for Easter April 20, 1930.

Miss Pattye Looper was hostess at a four course luncheon Tuesday at her parents Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Looper's home.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Snodgrass of Brownfield spent Sunday here as guests of Mr. Snodgrass's sister Mrs. I. C. Surginer and Mr. Surginer.

G. N. Shirey, mail carrier on Route five out of Floydada, was re-elected to the presidency of the South Plains Rural carriers association last Saturday evening in Lockney.

Mrs. Jennie Bishop entertained a group of little children at the City Park Wednesday afternoon with an Easter egg hunt honoring her little grandchildren Arla Vee and Kenneth Baird Bishop, Kress and Peggy Jo, City.

J. C. Gilliam, F. E. Johnson, J. M. Wilson, R. A. Garrett, R. B. Wakefield and R. R. Cloud, local lumbermen went to Plainview for a meeting of lumbermen of this area Saturday.

Consumers Fuel Association elected two new directors, W. N. Jones and A. F. Norton.

Under church notices, among pastors names appearing were C. T. Palmer, First Methodist; Dick O'Brien, First Baptist; A. A. Collins, Cumberland Presbyterian and Claud Wingo for the First Christian church.

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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 126th Representative District:
TOM W. DEEN
JOE W. JENNINGS

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

For District Clerk:
MRS. P. G. STEGALL

For Assessor-Collector:
GEO. B. MARSHALL

For County Judge:
G. C. TUBBS

For County Treasurer:
MRS. O. M. CONWAY

For County Clerk:
MARGARET COLLIER

For Sheriff, Floyd County:
LEE HOWARD

For County Superintendent:
CLARENCE GUFFEE

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

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

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

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

For Commissioner Precinct 4:
R. B. CALHOUN

stomach," Moser wrote. "We hope weaver wasn't included in the cow's diet."

It is with sadness we read of the passing on of our friend's son, James Asher. May the following lines from the poem, "In the Dawn," by Odell Shephard be a consolation to those loved ones of his.

To the golden day they died for, paid for with immortal pains,
They are fragrance in the dawn wind.

They are beauty in the flower
Let us bow our heads before them humbly now
This is their hour.

Many an old timer remembers the Van Leonards, remembers their courtship, their ranch in the canyon, their goodness and hospitality. They established a home in the west, endured the hardships, loved the true. Now their grandson, James Asher, lies sleeping in far-away Morocco that the freedom the early day folks loved so well may be kept for generations to come.

AWAY

James Whitcomb Riley
I cannot say and I will not say
That he is dead! He is just away!
With a cherry smile and a wave of the hand.

He has wandered into an unknown land.
And left us dreaming how very fair
It must be since he lingers there.
And you—O you, who the wildest yearn

For the old time step and the glad return.
Think of him faring on, as dear
In the love of there as the love of here.

Mild and gentle as he was brave,
When the sweetest love of his life he gave
To simple things;—where the violets grew
Pure as the eyes they were likened to.

The touches of his hands have strayed
As reverently as his lips have prayed
Think of him still as the same, I say,
He is not dead, he is just away!

We were very agreeably surprised with a visit from an old-time friend, Ike Reagan who lives near Robertson in Crosby County. When friends of long years standing get together

the time seems to go as fast as an airplane through the air.

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Speaking of oldtimers reminds me of "Aunt Dell" Smyer, bless her heart. Through all the hardships and disappointments of the pioneer she always had a laugh and a joke. And she still does. The other day she got on a bus crowded with mostly soldiers. She laughed and said, "Now boys don't get up I am not Eleanor Roosevelt."

Typewriter Ribbons, Hesperian.

Women who suffer from ANEMIA
If lack of blood-iron makes you feel weak, "dragged out"—try Lydia Pinkham's TABLETS—one of the best home ways to help build up red blood cells to get more strength and energy—such cases. Follow label directions. Lydia Pinkham's TABLETS

DON'T OVERLOOK THE 4-H Club and FFA Junior Live Stock Show Next Saturday

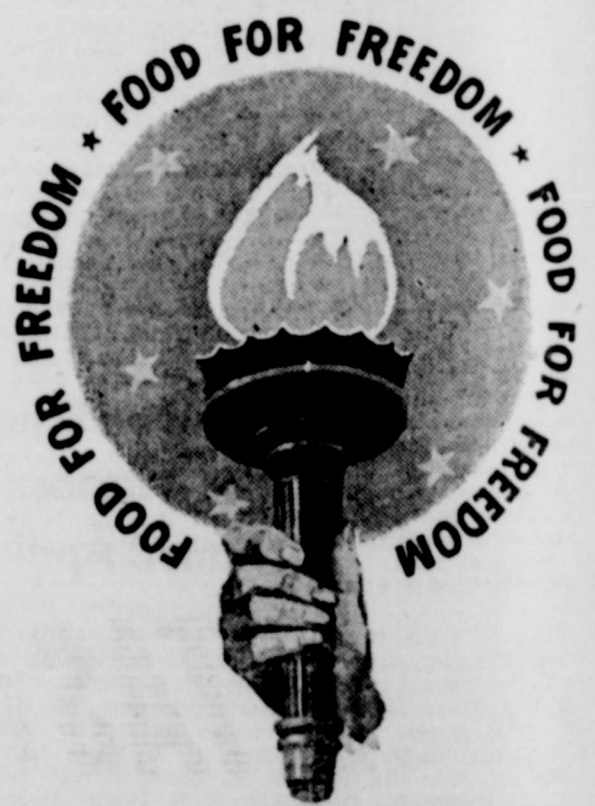
Our hopes for tomorrow are bound up in the youths of today—

Our Farm Boys and their leaders are to be congratulated on their good team work. They are learning to do by doing.

YOUR CO-OPERATIVE Consumers Fuel Association

Floydada, Texas

Plant a VICTORY GARDEN



A LIGHT FOR A LIGHT

We, Too, Are Working For Victory

Utilities play an important part in winning the war. Our power helps the farmer run his farm with maximum efficiency. Our line men, working unflinchingly, in all weather, in all dangers, are doing a splendid job seeing that our services will not fail the farmer.



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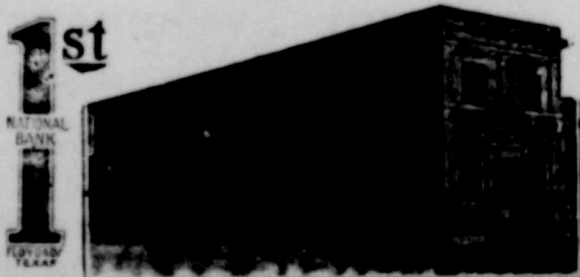
BE SURE TO SEE

THE LIVE STOCK EXHIBITS

Of The

4-H And FFA BOYS IN FLOYDADA SATURDAY

These youngsters are doing a good job and any encouragement we can give them will be worthwhile.



Forteen Million Must File 1944 Declarations

April 15 this year declarations estimated 1944 income and victory will be required of some 15 million Americans, the Bureau of Internal Revenue predicts.

When the federal "pay-as-you-go" system of income tax payment put into effect the middle of 1943, it became necessary for the Bureau of Internal Revenue to make arrangements to collect in quarterly installments. For a number of wage-earners and other persons, their installments were taken care of by employers' deductions from pay-checks. For some self-employed and salaried persons whose income came from other sources, declarations—accompanied by installments where taxes were due—were required.

The 1944 "pay-as-you-go" is in effect for the whole year, and withholding by employers is expected to take care of the tax obligations of most Americans. For others—farmers, farm laborers included—tax deductions and installment payments are necessary. Farmers—but not wage-earners—may wait until September 15 to make their declarations, but if they wait, they must pay the entire amount due at that time.

Those who make more than \$1,000 a year are required to make a declaration by April 15? you ask. Read your answer.

Who Must File Declarations

The following single persons (married persons who have "separated" and are considered single) must file declarations and if taxes are due, pay them by April 15:

Those who make more than \$1,000 a year and are subject to withholding by employers.

Those who make more than \$1,000 a year from sources not subject to withholding, provided their total income, regardless of source, is expected to be \$500 or more.

Those following married persons who have not "separated" must file declarations and if taxes are due, pay installments by April 15.

Those who have a total income of more than \$3,500 in wages are subject to withholding by employers.

Those who make more than \$1,000 a year from sources not subject to withholding, provided that—(a) the combined income, regardless of source, is expected to be \$1,200 or more; or (b) one individual income, regardless of source, is expected to be more than \$624.

Members of the armed forces not exempted from filing tax returns, the first \$1,500 of pay each member is not taxable.

It makes it necessary for most members to file declarations.

Withholding on payments to discharged servicemen and cost-of-living allowances paid to civilian workers and employees of the Government stationed outside of the United States are exempted from tax and are not counted in income.

DOUGHERTY HOME DEM. CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. DENISON

The Dougherty Home Demonstration club met April 5 at the home of Mrs. C. W. Denison.

The call was answered with a fine sandwich spread. Miss Wilcox gave a demonstration on cheese making; two varieties of cheese were prepared in the afternoon.

The hostess served refreshments. Mrs. Tate Jones, J. T. Pool, O. G. Glasco, O. G. Bart, and Miss Wilson.

J. T. Campbell's home will be the next meeting place on May 3 at 6 o'clock. Meatless days and the making of salad dressing will be discussed by Miss Edith Wilson.

Master Ray of Amarillo, was at the home on a brief business trip and over the week-end.

FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL



State Senator Jesse E. Martin, former District Attorney of Fort Worth, has stated definitely that he will be a candidate for Attorney General in the coming July Primary. He expects to conduct a vigorous and active campaign.

Lockney News

LOCKNEY, April 10—A number from here will attend the dairy show at Plainview this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Zack Cummings, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Callahan left last Wednesday for Monroe, Louisiana where they will visit their son and grandson Kendall Cummings who is stationed there.

A C Joe Pinner of Pampa was here last week to visit his mother Mrs. C. Pinner and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Roberson and daughter Joyce of Amarillo spent last week here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hays, Paul and Pauline.

Walter Whorton and son Billy Mack of Lubbock spent Wednesday here with his mother Mrs. E. M. Whorton.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Prickett of Washington, D. C. visited here last week with his mother Mrs. Pearl Prickett.

Mrs. R. C. Phillips of Plainview spent Sunday here with her son Oscar Phillips and Mrs. Phillips.

Charley Prickett, stationed at Sherman field, Leavenworth, Kansas, returned to camp last week after visiting his mother here several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Mason had their children and grandchildren home for an Easter reunion, including Mrs. Luther Harris and son, Mrs. Clarence Wasmer and children, all of Albuquerque, New Mexico and Leo Mason who is stationed in Mineral Wells, Texas.

This community has received a number of dust storms but not much rain the past few days.

Staff Sgt. Lesley Fawver, 124th Cavalry, Ft. Brown, Texas, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Fawver, was recently home on furlough. Sgt. Fawver says he enjoyed being home more this furlough than ever before in the three years he has been in the army.

Lakeview News

LAKEVIEW, April 11—Guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Lloyd Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Warnie Hilton, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Rice and son, and Mrs. R. M. McCauley, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Eubanks, and Fred Bell visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jameson and family Sunday.

Don Kirk spent Sunday with Melvin, Milton and Truman Dunavant.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bunch and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Charley Battey.

Miss Jimmie Lee Bolch of Lubbock spent the week-end with Mrs. Eugene Woolen and Mrs. Curtis Husky.

Visitors of Maxine Thornton Sunday were Thomas Rucker, George, Dale, and Johnnie Owens, Lavon and Juanda Shearer, Alton, Arnold and Dorothy Lamb.

Wind Takes Toll Around Center

CENTER, April 11.—These dirt blowing, high windy days may be called typical April weather, anyway, this is the fourth of such days in succession.

On Saturday the wind took a twist at hen houses on the Homer Stovall place occupied by the Wagner family and almost demolished the hen houses on that farm.

The cover of H. B. Mankins' overhead tank was blown off and smashed.

On Sunday afternoon a storm hit the Olin Miller tile brick chicken house, and unroofed the west half, throwing a portion of it against their house with force enough to tear one corner loose. One room on the west end of the chicken house is a complete wreck.

On the W. B. Jordan place, just across the road, two small hen houses were blown over. The windmill wheel completely wrecked and almost all sheet iron blown off the sheep shed and cow shed, too.

A feed mill was overturned by J. M. Austin and the wind charger on his place wrecked.

Mrs. G. C. Bailey is so ill that Dr. Guthrie has advised her to go to Lubbock for special examination. She will go to Lubbock Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Austin spent Sunday at Lubbock with her parents Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Byrum. Mrs. Byrum is in Lubbock for medical treatment. The family live near Anton.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Willis and children visited her cousins Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Ellard of Petersburg Friday night.

Mrs. C. J. McClure and Mrs. Oliver Allen have received letters recently from their son Weaver McClure and Irvin Allen who are serving in New Guinea in the armed forces.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Crabtree returned home Sunday from San Angelo where they attended the graduation of their son Billy. Billy returned with them on a 15-day furlough. Mrs. Ralph Zachary, his sister, is home on a visit.

Norman Holcombe who has been farming with C. J. McClure for 18 months past, has taken his physical for induction into the army this week.

Weiborn Miller has been transferred from Lubbock air base to Chanute field, Illinois.

Floyd Montgomery and his mother Mrs. J. L. Montgomery went to Plainview Saturday.

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Twine Same Price This Year As for 1943 Season

COLLEGE STATION, April 6.—The price for binder twine this year will continue at 1943 levels, according to information to the A. & M. College Extension Service from the Office of Price Administration. This is made possible because the Defense Supplies Corporation will make the fibers used in producing it available to manufacturers at prices comparable to the cost last year.

Normally binder twine is made from agave fiber (sisal and henequen), but due to a shortage of the regular supply the 1944 twine is being made from a combination of agave and jute fibers. As the only users, the continuance of the 1943 price schedule through 1944 should result in a considerable saving to farmers. OPA estimates that 184,000,000 pounds of binder twine will be used throughout the nation in harvesting this year's small grain and other agricultural crops.

During World War I, when raw fiber and binder twine prices were not controlled, the price of 500-foot twine rose to 24½ cents a pound from 10¢ manufacturers' plants. The maximum price for the same length of twine under the present price schedule is 12½ cents a pound when sold to retail dealers in lots of less than 200 bales.

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Rodney Hinkle, fifth grade, was staged.

The program had songs by the school children and an Easter story by the first grade, the second grade gave stories taken from their readers the third grade gave news reports from "My Weekly Reader" and the fifth grade demonstrated the Quiz Kid show with questions from geography, language and health books.

While the mothers hid the eggs for the real Easter hunt, the children were surprised with gifts. The pre-school age children directed to the sand table, found small packages of Easter candy amid growing barley in their desks.

In the egg hunt Eva Nell Pratt and Ann Jones found the golden eggs and received the prize of Easter baskets of candies.

The children presented their mothers with their desks.

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thers with Easter flowers which they had rooted in paper cups from the school room plants for the occasion. The visitors then made a tour of the Campbell school museum.

Miss Thelma Doyle of Wayland college, Plainview spent the Easter holidays with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. L. A. Doyle.

Fred Jones, local grocer and butcher recently inducted, has been placed in the Quartermaster Corps. at Ft. Bliss, El Paso.

Cpl. Emory Cox sent word to his mother, Mrs. Lucille Cox that he had arrived safely in England.

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In The Week's Social News

Newell-Shirey Marriage Vows Exchanged Easter Sunday At First Christian Church

Miss Betty Frances Newell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Newell of Floydada, and Chief Boatswain Mate Gilbert N. Shirey, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Shirey, east Floydada, were married Easter Sunday in the evening at 6 o'clock at the First Christian church by Rev. L. A. Doyle.

Vows were said before an altar lighted by graduated white tapers on either side, with baskets of cut flowers and greenery decorating the church.

Pre-nuptial music was played by Miss Dorothy Nell Swinson who accompanied Miss Muriel Fagan playing "Ah, Sweet Mystery of Life" on the violin. Mrs. E. L. Angus sang "I Love You Truly." Mrs. Wendell Henderson played the traditional wedding march as the bridal party entered. As the vows were taken Mrs. Henderson played softly the composition, "Traumerer," by Schumann.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a moss green suit, small white lace crocheted hat, white blouse, black patent accessories and a pink rosebud corsage.

Miss Lena Scott, bridesmaid and cousin of the bride, wore gray wool crepe with sweetpeas as a corsage. Wayne Finley was best man. Ushers were Bobbie McGuire and Billy Wester.

At a reception, in the church annex following the ceremony, wedding gifts were on display. Hostesses were Mesdames Wendell Henderson, Dick Penner, Earl Crow, Robert McGuire, E. L. Angus, Misses Dorothy Nell Swinson, Billy Jean Swinson and Emma Lou Bedford, assisted by women of the Council of the First Christian Church.

The three-tiered wedding cake and punch was served to guests. Mrs. Jack McIntosh presided at the bride's book.

Out of town relatives and friends here for the wedding were: Miss Helen Nicolson, Mrs. S. R. York, Mrs. J. E. Shephard, Mrs. Bob Purcell and Miss Joye Ward, all of Amarillo.

From Lubbock Miss Muriel Fagan, Miss Lena Scott, and Mrs. A. A. Newell, Mrs. Roy Wilkes from Brookings, South Dakota; Mrs. E. L. Saul, Corpus Christi; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Poole and Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Caffee, Dougherty; Miss La Nelle Harmon, Canyon, Miss Emma Lou Bedford, Plainview, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Scott and children of Tulsa and S. S. Scott of Yowell, Texas.

The bride was graduated from Floydada high school with the class of 1937. She attended Abilene Christian college and was employed with Floyd County R. E. A. For the past 18 months, she has been employed in the payroll department of the Pan-Tex Ordnance plant at Amarillo.

Boatswain Mate Shirey volunteered for service in the navy April 11, 1936. Serving on the battleship, "Maryland," he has served during three major conflicts in World War II. He was granted a leave of absence and arrived in the States March 3. The groom was reared in Floydada and finished high school there.

Mr. and Mrs. Shirey, after a brief wedding trip to Lubbock, plan to leave April 19, for San Francisco, California where he will report for re-assignment.

Amarillo Friends Honor Betty Newell With Party Friday

Miss Betty Newell, bride-elect, was the honoree Friday night at the home of Mrs. Twillie Mae Thompson, 1908 W. 11th St., Amarillo.

Guests present were Mrs. J. E. Shepard, Mrs. S. York, Polly Gunber, Ardis McCord, Helen Coker, Lyell, Cpl. and Mrs. L. E. Bush, Alma nue Terrell, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Kirkpatrick and Angela, Mrs. Bob Pur-lowry, Leona Parrish, Miss B. Harrison, Mary Alexander.

Mary Evelyn Harrison, Guy T. French, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Reeves, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Harrison, Mrs. Lora Hodges, Sallie Arterburn, M. Darrell Grundy, Sgt. and Mrs. S. Barlow and Scotty, Marion Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Booser, J. H. Jarroll, Twillie Mae Thompson, Chief Boatswain Mate Gilbert Shirey, and Miss Betty Newell.

BLUE BONNET NEEDLE CLUB PLANS TO GIVE TIME TO WORK FOR THE RED CROSS

Blue Bonnet Needle club met Thursday at 3 o'clock with Mrs. Everett Perry. Business reports were given and it was decided to give part of the regular meetings to Red Cross work.

Present were Mesdames Pete Kendrick, Greer Christian, Ervin Rainer, Wayne Finley, Ernie Widener, Woodrow Wilson, D. W. Fyffe, Duncan Hollums, Oliver Allen, and Layton Dorrell.

The next meeting will be at Mrs. Ervin Rainer's and the club will report to Red Cross headquarters.

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Sgt. and Mrs. Gerald G. Holmes were married in a double ring ceremony March 31 at Amarillo Air field chapel. Mrs. Holmes is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Colston, Baker and is the former Burniece Colston.

Hobo Party Occasion For Get-Together At Baker Friday Night

A hobo party was the occasion of a community get-together at Baker school house Friday night with Mrs. A. N. Bratton and Mrs. Brown, teachers at Baker, as hostesses.

Upon arriving the hobo guests were given a handout of corn bread, red beans, liver in sauce, butter milk, and sliced onions to eat with a knife served in tin plates.

Mrs. Bill McNeil and Herman Kreis won the hobo packet of lava soap as the best dressed hoboes.

Games of forty-two were played. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jones and family, Mr. and Mrs. Hershell Green and family, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Green, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Smith and children, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Ellison and family, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Pawver, Jr., and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Fawver and daughter Euna, Miss Wanda Switzer, Herman Kreis, Mrs. Annie West, and son, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hart, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Reeves and family, Mr. Viktors and children, T. J. Cardinal and children, Miss Alma Owens, Mrs. Gerald Lackey, Mrs. A. N. Bratton on son Bob, Mr. and Mrs. Bill McNeil and family, Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Kirk and family, Mrs. Brown and Miss Willie Mae Rucker.

Aleathan Class Met With Mrs. W. Smith In Monthly Meeting

The Aleathan Sunday School class of the First Baptist church met in their regular monthly meeting with Mrs. W. W. Smith, and daughter, Mrs. Harry N. Jones.

A covered dish luncheon was served at the noon hour. Devotional was led by Mrs. G. M. Bullard; Scripture reading by Mrs. Weatherbee; closed by prayer, led by Mrs. W. A. Cates. The financial report was read by Mrs. L. H. Newell.

Members present were Mesdames W. P. Weatherbee, W. A. Cates, L. H. Newell, A. D. White, G. M. Bullard, J. W. Jackson, W. T. Brown, J. P. Conner, W. N. Jones, W. W. Smith, W. D. Cantrell, R. N. Burgett, A. H. Manning and Hattie Fugua.

Visitors were Mesdames P. W. Bell, O. M. Conway, T. J. Emery, Harry N. Jones, Ed Mayhew, P. M. Smith, and Miss Bennie Ruth Jackson.

MR. AND MRS. POORE HOSTS AT DINNER AN RE-UNION

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Poore were hosts at an Easter Dinner and family reunion. They had the pleasure of having all their children home for the first time in over two years, Sunday.

Those present for the reunion were their son O. E. Poore and daughter Pansy, Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Odam and daughters Virginia and Mary Ann; Miss Jimmie Poore, Lubbock; Miss Odessa Poore, Amarillo; and Mrs. Roy Lee Linch who is visiting indefinitely with friends and relatives here.

For the past two weeks Mrs. Linch has visited Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Poore, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Linch, Dougherty and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Odam.

Pvt. Roy Lee Linch has been recently transferred from Camp House Gainesville, to Ft. San Houston, San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Gray had as their guest this last week Mrs. Gray's sister Mrs. J. G. Pritchard of Waldo, Arkansas and niece Mrs. Hop Zelks and small daughter Patricia of Zelks, Louisiana.

Mrs. N. W. Williams gave an Easter egg hunt to several small members of the Nursery Department of the Methodist Sunday School at her home last Saturday afternoon.

Time is valuable — let Hesperian want ads sell it for you.

Burniece Colston Weds Sgt. Holmes In Amarillo

Miss Burniece Colston, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Colston of Baker, became the bride of Sgt. Gerald G. Holmes, son of Mr. Holmes of Deming, New Mexico, on March 31, at the chapel of Amarillo Air field. Chaplain Joseph S. Long read the impressive double ring ceremony.

Nuptial music was played as the wedding party approached the altar, decorated with white lilies. The bride wore a powder blue dress with matching hat and chocolate brown accessories. Her corsage was red roses, for something old she wore a beautiful crystal necklace, belonging to her mother.

Attendants were Miss Ruth Marie Pribble of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, Maid of honor and Sgt. Donald L. Mustard of Amarillo Army Air field, best man.

The bride was a graduate of Floydada High school with the class of 1939. She has been employed with Marquess studio, Oklahoma City.

Sgt. Holmes, before entering the army in December, 1941, graduated from Roxton High school, Roxton, Texas. He attended Coyns Electrical school at Chicago, Illinois. He was employed with Leebough Engineering Co., Chicago.

Those attending the wedding were the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Colston, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Fawver and Mary Lou, Mrs. Bill Dowdy, Mrs. Barner Stutsman, Mrs. D. E. Blodgett, Sgt. Kathlinger, Cpl. Thomas Simick, Pfc. I. Sklosser, Pfc. Peter Muller, Cpl. Howard Wolienk, and Pvt. Charles Stokesberry.

A reception was held for the young couple at the bride's home, Saturday. Sgt. and Mrs. Holmes left immediately after the reception for a wedding trip to Chicago, Illinois.

Gamma Sigma Kappa Entertained Friday Evening With Dance

Gamma Sigma Kappa entertained with a dance Friday evening at Miss Kay Sparks' home. Refreshments of punch and cookies were served to members and guests.

Gamma Sigma Kappa members present were Mesdames Ernestine Fowler, Mary Lee Thacker, Betty Yearwood, Joe Powell, Leola Fowler, Dorothy Jean Rushing, Maurine Medlin, Peggy Jo Bishop, Jean Wester, Betty Jean Spence, Betty Merle Snodgrass, Ann Ewepston, club sponsor and the hostess Miss Sparks.

Their guests were Messrs. Johnnie Collins, Lane Decker, Tom Roy Snodgrass, Dale King, Macyle Boteler, Macy Orman, Fred Martin, Kelly Hagood, Orby Tye McClesky, Bobby Copeland, Jimmy Laminack, Marvin Glassmoyer, Tuff Hall, Jr. Simpson, Howard Howell, Billy Wester, Bobby O'Bannon, Eugene Wilkinson, Jimmy Tye, Lyndell Roberts, Ralph Womack, Gene Probasco, and Gene Arwine.

MRS. O. B. OLSON HOSTESS WHEN PASTORS HELPERS MEET

Pastor's Helpers Sunday School class met in an all day meeting with Mrs. O. B. Olson as hostess.

Mrs. P. M. Felton led the devotional. A covered dish luncheon was served to members. Mesdames R. M. McCauley, D. D. Shipley, P. M. Felton, Lula Slaughter, Will Snell, A. B. Blount, J. J. McKinney, A. P. McKinnon, Bob Henry, George Dickey, and Dora Reagan as guest.

Next meeting will be May 9 with Mrs. A. B. Blount.

Ensign James Trueman Kirk, Mrs. Kirk and little son, James Trueman, Jr., with Mrs. Kirk's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Gounds of Houston were guests of Ensign Kirk's parents Mr. and Mrs. Ohmer W. Kirk last week. Ensign Kirk left Wednesday for San Francisco and Mrs. Kirk, baby and parents returned to Houston Thursday.

Mrs. Macel Harkins and daughter Doris Jeane of Floydada and Mrs. Inez Otten and baby Shirley Ann of Amarillo visited their father W. B. Jones and Mrs. Jones of Dougherty over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dailey and daughter Joan of Dallas left Monday, after visiting with relatives and friends here.

Mrs. H. P. Baker of Lubbock spent the week-end in Floydada visiting her brother F. M. Price and family. Mrs. Baker is director of a school for exceptional children in Lubbock.

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Flies Caused Lies Bring To Many

N. Texas. — Thousands of and adults die each year from typhoid, typhus, cholera, and other diseases. Typhoid, typhus, cholera, and other diseases, summer complaints, and intestinal discomforts resulting in death are in the trail of the housefly.

Control of the fly menace at the top of the list of public health measures should be applied by every community in the state," Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, said.

"The most effective measure is to prevent breeding about eight days are required to complete a life cycle. During the first 24 hours, the fly lays from 600 to 1,000 eggs, which usually hatch in the spring of the year, the number of thousands."

Dr. Cox said that the most effective means of control is to prevent breeding in filth, manure, garbage, and other organic matter. The requirements of moisture, and food necessary for the propagation of the fly, should be kept from contact with food or drink or utensils in which food and drink are prepared. Likewise they should be kept from access to privies where they later spread to contact with the food, and by unwashed hands.

That your windows, doors, and screens are so that they do not endanger your family, your grocer keeps meats and fruit screened from flies.

German's Shells Defective, Seems To Cap Felton

Stewart "Cap" Felton writes his parents Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Felton in a letter posted March 28 with an A. P. O. number from New York: Stationed at Anzio Beach head,

"I feel better now than I have since I left the states. I do most of my work after sundown and read most all day. I was sure glad to get the paper and the Collier's. Read where you and pop went to some church dinner. Hope you will go out more and have a good time. Sure wish you would take a nice summer trip.

I had a big laundry done the other day by some women that live close by. I tried to pay them for it with money, but they didn't want money, so I gave them two packages of cigarettes.

"If you want to send me anymore packages, I would like some coffee and candy and more magazines. I sure would like to get the paper too."

"Not one out of five shells that the Germans shoot, explode, and when a country can't make shells that are any good, there is something badly wrong. I have listened to our shells a lot and I hear them all explode.

"I have a good place to live now, as I spent about a week working on it. I sleep warm and it is not raining so much now.

"I was glad to read in the paper about the rain. It should make good wheat."

P. S. Glad you bought bonds. Will send more money, when I get paid. It may be a long time yet."

THREE KINDS OF CHEESE STUDIED WHEN CENTER HOME DEM. CLUB MEETS

Center Home Demonstration club met with Mrs. Clyde Bagwell on April 10. The T. H. D. A. fund can be still added to; so those of our members that were absent at the former meeting when the fund was made up gave their contribution today.

Roll call was answered by telling what flowers we intend planting this year and then the exchange of seeds.

Our Red Cross committee asked to find out what day would be best for our club to go in as a body to the Red Cross room and fold bandages.

Mrs. Woodrow Wilson conducted the recreation. Miss Edith Wilson gave us three recipes for cheese making; one for nonchateau, cottage and cooked cheese. She gave instructions for making the first and demonstrated the last two.

Miss Wilson reported on the council serving the U. S. O. at Lubbock in March.

Refreshments were served to Mmes Woodrow Wilson, A. L. Spence, Oliver Allen, R. C. Ross, C. M. Meredith, W. E. Lightfoot, A. W. Anderson, J. U. Hartsell, J. E. Green, C. J. McClure, J. L. Montgomery, H. B. Mankins, J. R. Austin, Floyd Willis, W. B. Jordan, Miss Betty Jean Spence, Miss Wilson and the hostess, Mrs. Clyde Bagwell.

Our next meeting will be with Mrs. A. W. Anderson on April 24.

A. B. Muncy, jr. has been at home the past few days on a furlough visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Muncy. He went to the navy late in 1943 and has been stationed at San Diego.

Farm Economic Problem Basic, Says Wickard

Farmers can't actually conserve their soil or have the kind of homes they want unless their economic problems are solved," Secretary of Agriculture Claude R. Wickard told a group of mutual insurance representatives recently in Chicago in emphasizing that the economic problem will be one of primary issues facing agriculture when the war ends.

In exploring production possibilities for postwar agriculture, Secretary Wickard referred to estimates made by the Department of Agriculture which indicate that, if technological developments continue at the present rate, agriculture by 1950 might be able to increase production one-half above the pre-war average of 1935-39.

The Secretary pointed out that while these estimates give an indication of how much the farmer could produce, the big problem is to find a market for this potential output.

"We know," said Secretary Wickard, "the big share of the market for this huge production must be found in this country. We have found out in wartime how much good, nutritious food people will consume in this country when they have high incomes. But what kind of incomes are they going to have in 1950?"

He stressed the fact that if this question and others related to it are not answered satisfactorily the farmers' economic problem will not be solved satisfactorily. In this connection the Secretary raised another question: Even though the right answers are found to the economic problems and per capita domestic consumption of food and other agriculture commodities is increased, say as much as 15 per cent above the pre-war level, what will happen to the rest of the increase of which farmers are capable, amounting to perhaps 15 per cent of total farm production?

Discusses Possibilities

In discussing possible outlets for expanded production, the Secretary made a reference to the increased industrial uses of agriculture products. However, he sounded a note of caution against relying too heavily on this field for a solution to agriculture's economic problems. "At best," he said, "it doesn't seem that we will be able to increase the industrial uses by 1950 to a point where more than 5 per cent of our total production will be absorbed.

"That leaves 10 per cent of the expanded production, or an amount equivalent to 15 per cent of our pre-war production, to be exported in the years following the last war. Do you remember that during those years immediately after the last war we were extending credit to other nations so that they could buy our products? Again, we either are going to have to extend credit or give agricultural products to other countries, or we are going to have to accept goods or services in exchange."

Although a market is found for all that farmers can produce after the war, the Secretary pointed out that agricultural commodities must still bring a satisfactory price if the big economic problem of agriculture is to be solved.

Secretary Wickard repeated his definite stand against inflation. "I can't think of anything that would cause us more economic difficulties in the postwar period than permitting ourselves to be caught up in an inflationary cyclone during or immediately after the war," he said. He pointed out that it is only human nature to want to receive higher prices and that pride "doesn't permit us to readily endorse subsidies." But, he warned of the devastating after-effects of inflation "if we let prices go up."

Referring to the legislative decision, affecting both the war and post-

English Minister Preaches Sunday In Local Church

Dr. Ernest R. Little, sometime minister of Wesley's chapel, London, England, called the cradle of world-wide Methodism, will preach Sunday morning and evening here at the Methodist church, supplying the pulpit for Rev. Phil H. Gates, who is absent from home on an evangelistic mission at Hobbs, New Mexico. The English divine also will preach for the same congregation on the following Sunday morning and evening.

Here on an international peace and evangelistic mission since 1937, Dr. Little has visited and preached all over the United States, Mexico and Canada. One of four sons of a Methodist minister, all preachers, he also has a sister, now 97, who also carries the torch of evangelism although not as a minister. Dr. Little's first assignment in America was at John Street Methodist church in New York City.

PITTS HOSPITAL

Mrs. Bill Sammann had a caesarian operation April 7th. The baby is a 10 1/2 pound girl.

John Merritt was in the hospital for five days receiving treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Euell Johnson's daughter entered April 7 with a broken arm which was x-rayed and put in a cast.

FLOYDADA HOSPITAL NOTES

Helen Hallmark had a minor operation Thursday.

Marjorie Hellums admitted to the hospital for several days for medical treatment.

Baby girl born to Mr. and Mrs. Art Washburn Friday. She has been named Marjorie Maxine.

O. G. Mayfield dismissed from hospital Friday, after being treated for a head injury.

Marian Martin dismissed Wednesday, after recovering from spinal meningitis.

Mrs. Henry Brewer was admitted to the hospital Saturday for treatment.

FLOYDADA GARDEN CLUB WILL MEET FRIDAY

Floydada Garden Club will meet Friday morning at 10:00 o'clock with Mrs. J. M. Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. George Fawver had these guests for supper Saturday night, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Fawver and son Carlton, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Fawver and daughter Euna, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Fawver and daughter Mary Lou, Mr. and Mrs. Willis, and Mrs. and Mrs. Willard Willis and children of Stamford.

Kenneth Bain jr., son of Judge and Mrs. Kenneth Bain, has started overseas with the Infantry Unit of which he is a member. He sent his parents his address with an A. P. O. from New York, but they have not yet received word of his destination.

Mrs. Seaton Howard and daughter returned home Tuesday after an absence of a month, during which they were guests in the home of Mrs. Howard's sister, Mrs. Jack McKinney, and Mr. McKinney, of Belen, New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Willis and daughter Yvonne and Carey Sue of Stamford spent the week-end with Mrs. Willis' parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Fawver.

Second Sheets. The Hesperian.

war period, to be made in connection with the renewal of the Price Control Act which expires June 30, he declared that in general the act had done "a most effective job." He warned that failure to enact an effective price control measure would increase both the cost of living and the cost of the war, and would seriously disrupt the distribution of food and other civilian wartime necessities.

Pictures Can't Tell The Story Of War's Hell

Mrs. H. M. Thomas of Floydada receives letters from her nephew W. B. Toone, of the Marines, who is "square in the midst of this Pacific fighting" in which he tells of his life with the Marines in a recent letter he says:

"Everything is O. K. with me at the present, except for a light case of tropical rash. Its very irritating but doesn't affect me physically."

"The pictures you see in the papers can't begin to compare with conditions as they really exist but they can give a general idea of the hell we have had to face here."

"The natives are a rather carefree and happy lot and they wear practically no clothes, the men a small loincloth and women grass skirts. Contrary to general belief they aren't stupid, by any means. They learn fast and they do possess a great deal of racial dignity. They have been a big help to us in many ways and most of them hate the yellow Japs as badly as we do."

Toone concludes his letter to his aunt, "Sure would like to see all of you, but of course that isn't possible so I'll just have to continue my dreams."

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Daily, of Dallas, have returned to their home after a stay of several days here, guests of Mr. Daily's mother, Mrs. W. P. Daily, and other relatives.

Miss Wilene Mooney, who is employed with Western Union at the Amarillo office was at home for the week-end on a brief visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Mooney.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Murry and family of Canyon, visited the latter part of last week and Sunday here, guests of Mr. Murry's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Murry.

Miss Dorothy Ann Dooley of Denton spent the Easter holidays here with her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Dooley.

Too Late To Classify

FOR SALE—12 ft. Olliver Combine with 3 ft. extension. One season canvas in good condition. See Earl Smalley, 1/2 mi. South Muncy elevator. 107c.

FOR SALE—Regular Farmall, good tires, lister and cultivator, tractor has just been overhauled. Price \$550; John Deere tractor, power lift, lister and cultivator, extra good tires, runs good \$400; Riso P-30 Farmall tractor, power lift, two-row lister and cultivator, fair tires, runs good, \$1000. J. W. Stewart, Route 2 Crosbyton, Texas. 102tp.

Be wise—Advertise.

Assembly Of God Church News

Rev. C. L. Hundley, pastor of the Assembly of God church, announces the re-organization of the youth's program, Christ's Ambassadors, ages from 15 to 35 years.

Services for the young people will be held Friday evenings at 8:30.

Rev. Hundley announces Sunday School at 10:00. Preaching at 11:00 A. M. and Sunday night services at 8:30 with week-day prayer services Tuesday evenings at 8:30.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. D. Colville, who are making their home in Amarillo, were visitors here over Sunday with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Maud Sherbet of Petersburg spent Saturday visiting Mrs. Jack Gilbert and daughters Miss Ethel Gilbert and Mrs. Etta Hicks here.

The last of the 48 states to be admitted to the Union was Arizona, February 14, 1912.

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Friday Night April 14 Tuesday Night April 18

Friday Night April 21

Andrews Ward Gymnasium

Three games each evening beginning at 8:30 o'clock. Added attraction Tuesday night. Come out and back your favorites.

Admission 15c and 25c

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New Fast Schedules By Bus

Travel in AIR-CONDITIONED Buses for Cool, Comfort

EAST BOUND

7:40 a. m. 2:40 p. m.
To VERNON, DALLAS, OKLAHOMA CITY

WEST BOUND

10:25 a. m.—arrive Floydada 4:55 p. m., out at 5 p. m.
To PLAINVIEW, AMARILLO, DENVER

Direct connection to all points West and East
Return from Lubbock, Amarillo and Plainview

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CLASSIFIED ADS

For Sale

FOR SALE—Martin maize from Certified seed. 1 1/2 mi. South Floydada. W. W. Emert. 93tp.

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

FOR SALE or Trade—F-30 Farmall good shape, fair rubber. 9 ft. International one-way plow. Will trade for F-20 or Model A John Deere or regular Farmall on steel with equipment. J. W. Stewart, Rt. 1, Crosbyton. 92tp.

FOR SALE—Complete irrigation pump with gear head and motors. W. H. Pope Lockney Rt. M. 94tp.

FOR SALE—Case C C Tractor, full equipment; John Deere Model D; W. G. Walker, Rt. 1, Floydada 64tp.

FOR SALE—I am going out of the Dairy business and have a late model McCormick Deering double unit milking machine for sale. Phone 926 P 12. J. M. Hicks. 83tp.

FOR SALE—Large Burroughs adding machine in good shape. Can be seen at Star Cash Grocery, J. U. Borum. 102tp.

CUSTOM meal grinding, old-fashioned rock mill, 4 miles east Roaring Springs on Oilie Scott road. W. C. Roller. 94tp.

FOR SEWING—See Mrs. Etta Hicks at 414 W. Mississippi st. 94tp.

FOR SALE—25 bushels Mebane cotton seed. Wesley Hay. One mi. S. Lakeview gin. 101tp.

FOR SALE—John Deere Model B, all purpose tractor all equipment, 1/2 mi. southwest of Lakeview schoolhouse. W. H. Bunch. 93tp.

FOR SALE—1931 Pontiac Coupe 5-good tires. Built in bed. Carries, T sticker and does not use oil. Fair condition. P. O. (Pat) Sterling. 102tp.

FOR SALE—Good used Butane range to be used with bottle only; also Hart-Parr row crop tractor with equipment. Good condition. All priced reasonably. 3 miles northwest Sand Hill school. Lee Underwood, Route 4, Floydada. 103tp.

FOR SALE—1939 Chevrolet coupe, motor in A-1 condition, good tires. See Gleissie Goins at Lubbock National Bldg. or J. A. Goins, Floydada. 102tp.

FOR SALE—Certified Martin maize seed. 1 1/2 mi. South Floydada. Phone 924 F 22. 93tp.

FOR SALE—43 A. C. Tractor, new equipment never been used, ceiling price. G. E. Assiter. 102tp.

FOR SALE—Cedar post 20c up, hy-gira seed \$3.50 per hundred first year from certified Arizona. Across the road from Lakeview gin. Homer Newberry. 92tp.

FOR SALE—22-36 International tractor. 9ft. one-way. 1 regular farmall all equipment. 3 mi. So. and 1 mi. east South Plains. Alvin Nichols. Rt. 2 Lockney. 101tp.

Lost and Found

LOST—Mexican chihuahua dog. Reward for information or return. Ted Allen at Oden Chevrolet Co. 102tp.

Help Wanted

STEADY WORK—Get established in a business of your own. Earnings start immediately. Well known company has an opening in Floydada for the right man or woman. Write the J. R. Watkins Company, 72-80 W. Iowa, Memphis 2, Tennessee. 102tp.

Houses for Sale

FOR SALE—Trustees of Fairmount C. S. D. No. 12 of Floyd County are offering for sale the following school property: One 4 room Brick School Building; One 4 room Stucco Teacherage; One windmill, tower, pipe, overhead storage tank and tower.

All bids to be made on one or all above units separately. All bids to be left with or mailed to the County School Superintendent, Floydada, Texas, on or before midnight, May 13. 106tp.

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

FOR SALE—3 houses to be moved. W. Edd Brown, phone 265. 71tp.

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

FOR SALE—Nice four room house with bath etc., in southwest part of Floydada, about half block east of highway. W. M. Massie & Bro., Agents. 91tp.

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

Wanted

WANTED—To buy lawn mower. Phone 243. Leonard Matisler. 101tp.

WANTED—Number 8 McCormick Deering Combine motor. Orvis Shearer, Floydada, Rt. 5. 94tp.

WANTED—A horse power hay press. Write I. F. Reed, Quitaque. 93tp.

WANTED—Piano tuning and repairing. See or write Travis Burgett, Gen. Del., Floydada. 65tp.

Wanted

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

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

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

Poultry and Eggs

CON-D-MEAL—Do you believe in vitamins for your family? Then buy Con-D-Meal for your poultry and animals 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 record flocks in the United States. Prices low, hatch each Monday. Write for price list. Kirk's Barred Rock Farm, S. W. Corner Floydada. Phone 178. 21tp.

Land For Sale

House to move \$1200; Several homes for sale around 25 to 35 hundred;

1 section land \$35.00; 1 section land \$50.00;

700 acres, \$45.00 per acre; Two brick buildings;

320 acres irrigated, well improved, \$70.00 per acre;

2 sections, 500 acres in cultivation, \$45.00 per acre;

One 4 room modern house \$1250. I specialize in all kinds of Insurance, Rural and City. 101tp.

J. H. REAGAN

FOR SALE—320 acre farm 3 miles east of Lockney, 285 acres in cultivation, 170 acres wheat and mixed grain, balance ready to plant; good stucco house, 7 rooms and hall with 14 by 24 foot concrete basement; barn, hen house, fruit and shade trees; double car shed stuccoed; hog pasture, 2 miles of hog wire. Shallow water. \$45 per acre and give possession. H. H. Graham, 818 South Wall St., Floydada. 102tp.

IRRIGATED FARM 152 1/2-Acres, well located, good improvements, extra good irrigation well, equipment, buyer gets all of wheat and rents and this years row crop. Priced for immediate sale at \$65.00 acre. J. G. Wood, Room 5, Bank Bldg. 101tp.

Live Stock

STRAYED—To my place sow. Pay for ad and feed. Jess Wright, Rt. 3 city. 91tp.

STRAYED—300 lb. white gilt, heavy with pigs. Walter Baxter, Rt. 3. 102tp.

FOR SALE or Trade—Good 1500 lb. 4 yr. old Stallion. Phone 916 P 6. 6 mi. north Lockney. Wm. Wood 92tp.

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

FOR SALE or Trade—4 yearling white faced bulls, 3 Red Durham calves. W. B. Eakin. 101tp.

Compound 1150 pound jack will stand season at my place 12 miles southwest of Floydada. Also Yellow Jacket, a well-bred quarter stallion. Season \$7.50 on jack; \$5 on horse. E. W. Turner. 98tp.

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

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

Miscellaneous

BEST MONUMENTS Best Material. Lowest Prices. N. E. Tyler, Floydada. 42tp.

HAIL SEASON IS HERE Right now is the time to guard against loss. ACT NOW. Enjoy financial safety with hail insurance in a Sound Stock Insurance Company. I represent such a company and will greatly appreciate your business. J. G. Wood Room 5, Bank Bldg. 101tp.

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On The Farm & Home Front

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

EDITH L. WILSON Home Demonstration Agent

Waxy Grain Sorghum is a crop used in making food products and quick sealing wax. It takes the place of a plant that was imported from the Orient before the war, and is growing in importance as a war crop. It is proving to be such a good crop that it might become an important peace time crop also. The General Foods Corporation has agreed to furnish enough seed to plant 1000 acres of this crop in Floyd County this year. The seed are free to farmers who will agree to sell their production to General Foods Corp. at 30c per CWT above the market price at Ft. Worth, less the freight. The grain will be delivered to a designated elevator and the Corporation will pay the handling charges.

This crop is similar to milo in growth habits and looks like kaffir. It grows to 44 to 50 inches high, is straight stalked, shatter-proof and lends itself well to combining. Yields have been comparable to other grain sorghums. Designated elevators will probably be in Lockney and Floydada. Any farmer who is interested in planting some of this crop may sign a contract at the County Agent's office.

Farmers who are interested in growing sudan as a commercial crop this year may qualify for a payment of \$3.50 per acre for harvesting sudan seed, limited to 25 acres per farm. The seed must yield at least 300 pounds per acre, and have a 90% purity. A price support loan of 6c on common seed and 9c on certified seed, will be available.

Floyd County dairy cattle breeders were in Plainview this week showing their livestock in the Dairy Show. Clyde Farish, Earl Edwards, Ernest Fowler, Jack Brian, Roy Patton, J. A. Jameson, Oscar Stansell, Jackie Brock and Earl Edwards, Jr. had Jersey cattle in the show. The latter two are 4-H Club boys. Judge Alton B. Chapman was showing Milking Shorthorns.

These cattle will be seen in Floydada next Saturday during the Floyd County Junior Livestock show. There are some other breeders in the county who have indicated that they will have cattle here for the county show.

The best way to have cotton

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 25th day of March, A. D. 1944. Alex Shipley, John T. Shipley, Executors of the Estate of Angeline Shipley, Deceased. 84tp.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS To: The Unknown Heirs of I. L. (Less) Askey, deceased, their heirs and legal representatives Defendants, Greetings:

You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable District Court of Floyd County at the Court House thereof, in Floydada, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 29th day of May A. D. 1944, then and there to answer Plaintiff's Petition filed in said Court on the 11th day of April A. D. 1944, in this cause, numbered 3497 on the docket of said court and styled Carl Daniel Plaintiff, vs. The Heirs of I. L. (Less) Askey, deceased, their heirs and legal representatives Defendants. All being persons unknown.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to wit: Plaintiff sues in Trespass Try Title, to recover of and from defendants the fee simple title to

All of Survey (Section) No. Ten (10) in Block D-1 Cert. No. 3371, a tract of 733.5 acres of land, situated in Floyd County, Texas.

The interest of defendants and each of them in said land is the interest, if any, that defendants and each of them owns in said described tract of land, as heirs of I. L. (Less) Askey, deceased.

Plaintiff claims fee simple title to said land by valid deed from I. L. (Less) Askey, as common source, to Mary E. McClendon and by deed from Mary E. McClendon and husband J. H. McClendon to plaintiff and by deeds from the heirs and devisees of said Mary E. McClendon and J. H. McClendon to plaintiff. Plaintiff also claims under five and ten years statutes of limitation plead in this cause.

Plaintiff prays for judgment against defendants for the fee simple title and possession of said land and general relief in law and equity as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

The officer executing this process shall promptly execute the same according to law, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Floydada, Texas, this 11th day of April A. D. 1944.

Attest: (SEAL) Mrs. P. G. Stegall Clerk, District Court, Floyd County, Texas By Mrs. P. W. Bell Deputy.

first few days to make sure that they are comfortable. (Uncomfortable chicks "cheep" constantly). Supply fresh starter each day. Keep chick size granit grit or clean river sand and gravel in the grit hopper constantly. The temperature should be lowered about five degrees per week until heat is no longer needed. A dim light burning in the house all night will aid materially in preventing crowding, and it will also make it possible for the weaker chicks to eat and drink during the night. The hardware cloth chick guard may be removed when the chicks are four days old. The wise poultryman will visit the brooder house just at dusk each night when the chicks are going to roost. A comfortable brood of chicks will be down in a circle around the brooder stove. As the chicks grow the circle will become wider and more removed from the brooder stove. Chicks should be confined to the house whenever a cold norther, rain or any adverse weather occurs. If this death rate is cut only 5% it will save more than 7,500,000 chickens and 7,500,000 laying hens in the U. S. The saving in Texas from this would amount to 2,000,000 lbs. extra meat for fryers.

Death Claims Son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Chiddix Lee Pharr Chiddix, eight years of age, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Chiddix of Bentonville, Arkansas, died April 5 in a Fayetteville hospital. He had been ill since January and in the hospital for twenty three days suffering with rheumatic fever, before his death. Lee was born April 4, 1936 at the Plainview hospital. His family moved to Arkansas from Plainview in 1939. The body was brought to Plainview by the Roy Wood funeral home. Funeral services were held Sunday at the Methodist church, Plainview. Rev. Sidney Johnson of McCoy and Rev. J. Edgar Neal of Plainview conducted the services. The deceased is the grandson of

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Chiddix, Plainview and P. H. Pharr, deceased. Pall bearers were cousins, Woodrow Surratt, C. L. Berry Jr., Floydada. Preston Chiddix, Weldon Owens, Bobby Gene Allmon of Brownfield and Harold Morris of Tulla. A number of friends from Floydada attended the funeral. Interment was made in the Plainview cemetery.

Mrs. W. H. Nelson, Jean and Mrs. Lou Blodgett, accountants, Mrs. Sam Green to Plainview. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Edmann, Floydada, a daughter, Donna Gale who weighed pounds.

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E. L. Angus, Manager

For Owners Help Tires

Brown, chairman of the Price and Rationing Board today that many tractors in this area will be rendered unusable because of a lack of tire replacement certificates for tractors in every way possible. The strict OPA has announced that replacement certificates will be issued under any circumstances when it is possible to get service from tires by vulcanizing or recapping, or a boot or retinner.

Every operator of a tractor in this area running, Brown said, means by which several miles by which tires should be kept in use a few days longer. "Proper inflation of tires is very important," Brown stated. "Tire manufacturers indicate on the sidewall of the tire the proper amount of air for the service, and that air should be maintained by inflating tires with compressed air at least once a week. This practice will prevent tire damage more than any other cause. The national traction obtained by inflating tires will not compare with the greatly increased tire life obtained by such action."

It is reported that a great many tractors are removed from service because of cracked, loose cords, and that the use of boots and retinner would give perhaps another year of life.

Those who have received at least a number of people are being helped by running their tires on the highway at an extra cost, Brown stated. "This is a necessary, if the tractor must be operated at a low speed on the highway, it is constructed for only about five miles an hour."

FRED RAY ATTENDS FUNERAL SERVICES FOR MOTHER
Floyd Ray of Floydada attended the funeral services, Thursday afternoon of last week in Stephenville, Texas, for her mother, Mrs. C. T. Simpson, who was born in Waxahatchie county April 4, 1860.

Mrs. Simpson was the mother of nine children, five of which are L. S. Simpson, Fort Worth, Texas; Alfred Ray, Floydada, Texas; Trumble, Stephenville, Texas; Waco; Johnny Simpson, 15 grandchildren, 10 grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

Max R. Crumley conducted the services in the West Baptist church in Stephenville.

THANKS
To express our sincere appreciation to our friends for their gifts of kindness and for the floral offering during the service, we are most grateful to the following: Mr. and Mrs. Lee Pharr.

Special thanks to all who have brought food to my home during these days. God's richest blessings be upon you.

Mrs. Walter Chiddix

Miss Lee Teal of Sweetwater, visited over the week-end with her grandmother Mrs. Bertha.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. England and Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Weatherford and son of Corpus Christi, Texas are visiting Mrs. England's and Mrs. Weatherford's father Ben Roddam here.

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One "Little Piggie" Goes Home



(Red Cross Photo by Atkins—OWI.)

The stray porker is headed home here as these front-line troopers with the Fifth Army, somewhere in Italy, return the animal to its Italian owners. Left to right: Pvt. Frank Liberatore, 81 Metcalf Street, Providence, R. I.; American Red Cross Field Man James Cushing, 2479 Madison Road, Cincinnati, Ohio; Military Police Pvt. Archie D. Monteath, 392 College Street, Asheville, N. C.; Corp. Andrew W. Hewitt, 502 West Avenue, Austin, Texas.

Fairview News

FAIRVIEW, April 11—Our weather changes most every day. We had a few warm days then cold again, with sandstorms coming from first one direction then the other. Easter Sunday began pretty and fair but before the day was over we had a sandstorm.

There was a large crowd at the Baptist church Sunday school. A large crowd of visitors came expecting to hear the pastor preach, but he had been called away for the day.

Bro. Gambrell preached Sunday at the church in the Cousins community, northeast of Plainview.

Mr. and Mrs. Walton Wilson went to Plainview Friday where they visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. Austin and family. Her brother, S. Sgt. Truett Austin came home with them and spent Friday night and Saturday.

G. A. Stewart has his brother from Mineral Wells visiting him. Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Horton and Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Walls visited Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Stewart.

Mrs. J. R. Gambrell entertained children of the community Sunday with an Easter egg hunt. It was also in honor of Bobbie Gambrell and Jim Dan Stewart's birthday. Some of the young folks assisted Mrs. Gambrell; there were 42 guests present.

Mrs. W. B. Wilson was hostess Sunday at dinner. Present were Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Mize and George, Mrs. H. C. Randolph, Mrs. Billy Tye and Jane, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Beedy and sons Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Wilson, and daughters Mr. and Mrs. Walton Wilson and children, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Whitehead and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Lindsey Graham.

Mrs. Ann Lou Allen of Memphis, Texas is visiting her brother Benton Ritchey and Mrs. Ritchey.

Visitors in the C. L. Bradford home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Foster and children of Dougherty, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Galloway

Concern Grows Over Machinery For Farming

Washington, D. C. April 3—Correspondence from Texas farmers arriving in offices of Texas congressmen in Washington indicates a growing concern over the farm machinery situation. There is also the feeling that Texas has not been allotted its fair share of present farm machinery production, particularly farm tractors.

Rep. George Mahon has appealed to the War Food Administration officials for a more liberal allocation of farm tractors, and for an explanation of the whole farm machinery outlook—admittedly a very serious problem, and closely linked to the war effort.

For the ten-month period ending July 1, 1944, Texas is scheduled to receive 10,894 new farm tractors, out of the national farm tractor production for the period estimated at 156,000. New farm tractors scheduled for delivery prior to July 1, are estimated to exceed by four times the production for a similar period last crop year. But the supply of new tractors will be far from adequate.

Farm tractor manufacturers have authority to deliver into states of their own selection 80% of their production, the WFA having authority to distribute the remaining 20%. The WFA has allocated about one-half of the 20% reserve, Texas having received only 558 tractors from this reserve, a smaller proportion than many of the other farm states. WFA in refusing to allocate additional tractors to Texas from the reserve claims that a greater need exists elsewhere, which Texas producers and officials deny.

It is pointed out that Texas is, however, receiving more new tractors for the present crop year than any other state. The nearest approach to the Texas allotment of 10,894 is the Iowa allotment of 8,857. These figures include allotments from the reserve.

Farm tractors are now being produced at the rate of 20,000 per month. Production is being retarded not by a shortage of steel, the steel supply being adequate, but by a shortage of component parts, such as bearings and engines, which are in great demand in the construction of landing craft and invasion equipment. The same difficulty is also hampering the production of other farm machinery.

Of interest to West Texas is the fact that this crop year Texas is expected to get 2200 new combines as compared to about 1100 new combines delivered in Texas last year.

Farm machinery production is subject to unanticipated setbacks and various uncertainties but WFA officials express the hope that many items will be delivered on schedule. As one War Production Board official put it, the only certainty about the program for the new farm machinery is that there is not going to be enough of it.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. England and Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Weatherford and son of Corpus Christi, Texas are visiting Mrs. England's and Mrs. Weatherford's father Ben Roddam here.

Time savers—Hesperian Classified Advertisements.

The People's Forum

(This column is conducted exclusively as an open forum for the citizens. Readers are urged to comment on any subject they desire at any time in this department if they will be careful to avoid libelous statements or personal attacks. If you want to discuss something you are invited to do so in The People's Forum.)

POEM TELLS STORY OF NEED FOR MORE POWER IN INDIA

Amarillo, Texas
April 10, 1944

The Hesperian, Floydada, Texas
Gentlemen:

A short time ago I received the enclosed poem from my husband, Lt. Bob H. (Hasty) Sisson, and am sending it to you because I thought it might be of interest to the many people there who know him, and also to those who are speculating as to why the troops of that theatre have been unable to repeal the invasion spearheads.

Could it be that this is just one more case of "too little and too late" and that the allies haven't sufficient men and equipment there—in other branches of the service, as well as the air force? This is, obviously, a plea for fighter support, which support, in other theatres, seems to be considered a necessity, and taken for granted.

How the lines came to be written and how well they express the sentiments of the men there, is told in the following excerpt from my husband's letter:

"I will copy a special poem written for our own special cause by the girl friend of one of the boys. She is a poet, and he wrote and told her the situation and requested a poem; and, believe me, he got a good one with plenty of truth in it, too. The sincerity is astonishing. We wondered how she could write like that without going with us a time or two. Since I have twenty-two missions, I feel at ease in saying 'our poem'."

Yours truly,
Ann Sisson

LIGHTNING IN THE SKY

Oh, Hedy Lamarr's a beautiful girl
And Madeline Carroll is, too;
But you'll find, if you query,
A different theory.

Amongst any bomber crew
For the loveliest thing
Of which one could sing
(This side of the pearly gates)
Is no blond or brunette
Of the Hollywood set;
But an escort of P-38's.

Yes, in days that have passed
When tables were massed
With glasses of Scotch and champagne—
It's quite true that the sight was
A thing to delight us—
Intent upon feeling no pain.
But no longer the same,
Nowdays is the game,
When we head east from our India base.

Take the liquor and wine;
Everytime, just make mine
An escort of P-38's.

Sure, we're braver than Hell;
On the ground all is swell.
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We sweat out our track,
Through fighters and flack;
And we're willing to split up the glory.
Well—they surely expect us;
So Heaven protect us,
Until all this shooting abates.
Give us courage to fight 'em—
And one other small item:
An escort of P-38's.

Written by Peggy Baldwin, Memphis, Tennessee, for a member of 493rd Bomb Squadron, 7th Bombardment Group.

Pvt. and Mrs. Carl Lewis are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Lewis, and other relatives here. Pvt. Lewis has been stationed at a camp in Maine only a few miles from the Canadian border, and is a cook.

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ODEN CHEVROLET COMPANY
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Plant Specialist Will Help Boys With New Sudan

COLLEGE STATION, March 6— "Follow through" is the slogan of Floyd County 4-H Club boys who will demonstrate with sweet sudan grass this year. The objective is to multiply the small amount of seed available of this new variety of grass for distribution in 1945.

According to county Agricultural Agent Jason O. Gordon, one member of each of the 17 boys' 4-H Clubs in the county will receive one ounce of pure sweet sudan seed from the Lubbock sub-station of the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station. R. E. Karper, plant breeder at the station, will cooperate in the program.

The boys selected will agree to multiply their seed and distribute one ounce to each member of their club in 1945. Rules for state certification of the seed will be observed. Some of the seed produced by the club boys will be planted in a grazing demonstration in order to permit a comparison of the "taste difference" which livestock have for the sweet over the standard sudan varieties.

The challenge to "follow through" with the demonstration was presented at meetings for 1944 enrollment. It was in the form of result stories related by the county agent to impress upon the boys taking part in the program that success in their work would help to realize an agricultural opportunity.

One of the stories was that of the introduction of sudan grass to the plains from Russia at the Lubbock sub-station. Another was the development of the Martin combine mile from a single surviving head in a field of the Wheatland variety. Last year more than 40,000 acres of the Martin variety were planted in Floyd County, and Clyde Parrish of the Lone Star community harvested 4,460 pounds an acre on one demonstration plot.

Gordon reports that some of the Floyd County boys who made the "I-Feed-A-Fighter" Club in 1943 are assuming as many as nine demonstration projects this year.

Co-Op Specific For Monopoly Of Modern Days

The co-operative movement is the specific remedy for monopoly in its modern form, Rev. J. F. Michael of Claude declared in his address to Consumers Fuel association stockholders Monday afternoon at the district court room. He urged as a matter of good business the continued support of the co-operative movement.

The room was comfortably filled with men and women representing stockholding families in the area in the fuel association, one of the oldest and most successful in this area, dealing in petroleum products and allied lines.

John A. Lloyd and P. J. Wilkes were chosen to succeed themselves as members of the board of directors in the election which followed the report of the past year's operations of the organization by C. C. Huckabee, manager, and the auditor employed to check the work. Operating costs have gone up and volume has gone down in the 12-month period, the report showed but sales for the fiscal year were almost \$200,000. Relatively the sales of distillate for power showed the biggest drop in the fuels sales.

While tire sales showed a decrease of slightly more than 100 units, tube sales were up practically in the same number. One of the departures in the stockholders' account, adopted by the directors several weeks ago and now being put into effect, sets up a revolving pool of stock by which the purchase and sale of stock at a par price can be effected as stockholder changes occur. Residents of the area which the association serves may thus at all times have stock available for purchase, while those who move out of the area may make sale of stock at the association's office.

Take Refinery Stock
Several subscriptions were taken at the meeting for stock in the refinery proposed to be bought by coops of the area.

M. L. Probasco presided at the meeting.

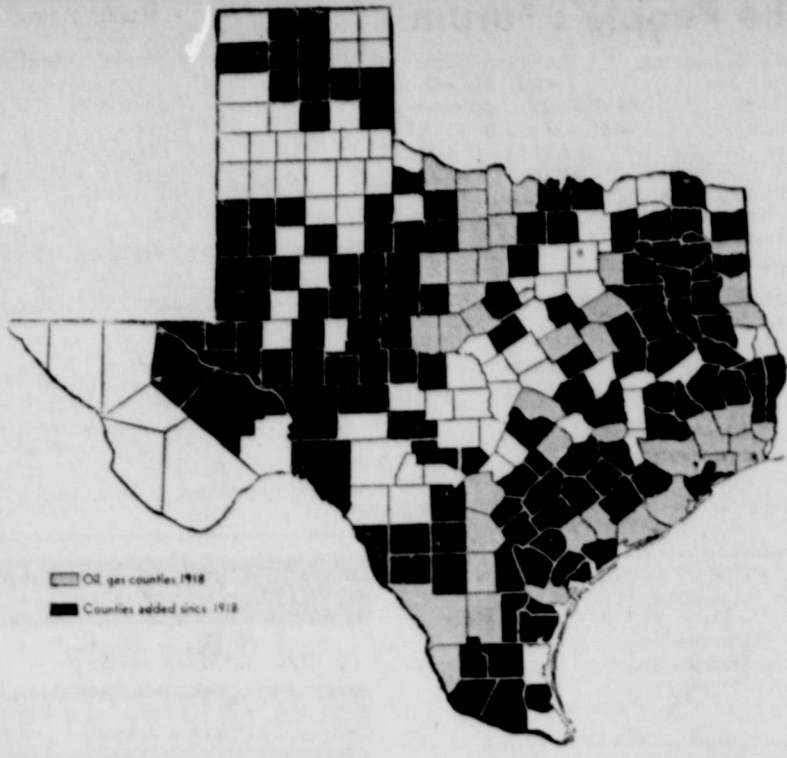
EMERGENCY HOG SUPPORT PROGRAM ENDS SATURDAY

COLLEGE STATION, April 6—Beginning April 15, support prices on live hogs again will apply only to good and choice barrows and gilts weighing from 200 to 270 pounds, according to information from the War Food Administration to the A. & M. College Extension service.

On that date the WFA will terminate the temporary emergency support program for hogs weighing from 270 to 300 pounds. On December 23, the WFA extended the price support program to cover hogs within these weights to encourage orderly marketing and to protect farmers from prevailing heavy discount for swine weighing more than 270 pounds. At the same time WFA stated that extension was a temporary measure and would be terminated when the emergency had ended.

Billy, aged 4, came home from a neighbor's home with a handful of cookies.

Have you been begging cookies from Mrs. Jones again?
I didn't beg for any. I just said: "This house smells as if it was full of cookies, but what's that to me?"



Texas Oil Goes To War

At the end of the First World War Texas had forty counties listed as oil and gas producers. Since that time the number has risen to 173. The importance of Texas oil in the present war is shown by the fact that the Petroleum Administration for War estimates current military requirements at 1,210,000 barrels daily and civilian needs at 3,215,000 barrels or a total of 4,425,000 barrels. Texas' current production of petroleum liquids exceeds 2,000,000 barrels daily. This is enough to supply the war effort and leave about 800,000 barrels daily for essential use on the home front.

Westex C of C Official Here Wednesday

Jed Rix, assistant manager of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, was one of Floydada's distinguished visitors this week, spending yesterday here with District Director J. M. Willson and other business men affiliated with the regional organization.

While here Mr. Rix aided in the annual enrollment of local members for the year.

JOHN HOWARD LISTED TO GO TO NAVY THIS WEEK-END

His status made somewhat doubtful by the recent whirlwind changes in plans of Selective service plans, John Howard, of Amarillo, is listed to leave for induction into the navy tomorrow. He was at home last week for several days attending to business and visiting his parents, Judge and Mrs. J. W. Howard.

At that time he had had physical tests and expected to take off on schedule. He is above the 22-26 bracket.

Wendell Tye, of Amarillo, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank G. Tye, also is slated to go to the navy. He is a grandson of Judge and Mrs. Howard.

WIRING SHORT CIRCUIT MAKES FIRE DEPARTMENT RUN; LITTLE DAMAGE

Floydada fire boys answered a call Tuesday afternoon at 3:15 at Mrs. C. Snodgrass's home. A "short" in the wiring caused a fire, with little damage done, according to Fire Chief Carl Rodgers.

Monday the fire department had their weekly fire practice.

JACK MCINTOSH SOMEWHERE IN PACIFIC WAR THEATRE

Lt. Jack McIntosh is somewhere in one of the Pacific war theatres, having reached a destination there safely last week. A wire to his wife gave this information, which also told her received mail from home when he debarked.

GRIFFITH AND WOFFORD RE-NAMED ON BOARD OF LOCKNEY IND. DISTRICT

Jake Griffith and Lloyd Wofford were re-elected to serve as trustees on the board of Lockney Independent School district in the election on April first.

Twenty-one votes were cast in the election.

Admonition
Answering the telephone in the fire station, a fireman heard a woman's timid voice. "Is this the fire station?" she asked.

"Yes, that's right," replied the fireman.

"Well," continued the voice, "I have just had a new rock garden built, and I've put in some new plants, but—"

"Where's the fire?" the fireman almost shouted.

"Some of these new plants are very expensive, and—" the voice went on.

"Look here," the fireman broke in, "what you need is a flower shop." "No I don't said the voice. "I was coming to that in a minute. My neighbor's house is on fire, and I don't want you clumsy firemen stomping over my garden when you come here."

A party of Scots decided to make a trip to London, and when they assembled at the station it was found that they numbered 13.

Not wishing to tempt Providence they decided to toss a coin to see who would stay behind.

Unfortunately, the coin fell beneath the platform and they all missed the train.

The fond mother wrote to her son who was in military service: "I hope that you have now learned to get up punctually every morning so that you do not keep the whole battalion waiting for breakfast."
Drill Sergeant to Rookie: "Wipe that opinion off your face!"

Check Canning Supplies Before Season Opens

COLLEGE STATION, March 6—Homemakers who wait until the garden season is well advanced before they get their canning equipment in shape are running a big risk, warns Mrs. Winifred J. Levere, of the Texas A. and M. College Extension Service.

Mrs. Levere, who is Extension food preservation specialist, says equipment people are busy making repairs and supplying parts, and further delay may mean the loss of days or weeks in getting equipment in tip-top shape.

There are some kinds of checking homemakers can do for themselves, the specialist points out. For example, they can check their jars to be sure there are no cracked nor chipped ones set aside for use this year. Re-use of war-time tins is not recommended by the Extension Service since these often become discolored, rusty, and corroded.

Usually the seams are not suitable for re-flanging, Mrs. Levere also warns against reusing war-time rubber rings.

"Small rubber rings when you are buying them," she advises, "Avoid rings which smell strongly like rubber tires or tubes, since this affects flavor and odor of food."

Homemakers should be sure the rings they buy are suitable for the type of closure they intend to use, and they should follow carefully the instructions which come with war-time jars, closures, and tin cans.

Throughout Texas, county home demonstration agents and experienced home demonstration club women who have been canning successfully for years are helping less experienced homemakers test their pressure cookers and check other equipment. In testing Victory model cookers, ordinarily made of steel with valve or weight-type gauges, Mrs. Levere recommends leaving the maximum thermometer in the cooker for 10 to 15 minutes. In the pre-war models three to five minutes was sufficient.

A school teacher asked the pupils to write a short essay and to choose their own subjects.

A little girl sent in the following paper:
"My subject is 'ants'. Ants is two kinds, insects and lady uncles."

"Sometimes they live in holes and sometimes they crawl into sugar bowls, and sometimes they live in with their married sisters."

Lake Superior is the largest lake in the world.

PERRY PACE BACK IN THE U. S. AFTER STAY IN ENGLAND

Perry Pace, son of Mrs. Cora Pace, Floydada who volunteered as an airplane engine mechanic and was stationed in England for the past fifteen months, is now in San Antonio, Texas where he will be employed at Duncan field in a similar capacity.

LICENSE NO LONGER NEEDED FOR SLAUGHTER ON FARMS

The Floyd County ACA committee has received an order from War Food Administrator, Marvin Jones, in which he extends indefinitely the regulations on home slaughter of pork. Farmers may continue indefinitely to slaughter hogs on the farm without a permit.

Farmers are reminded, however that they must continue to collect ration stamps from the purchasers.

CHEMICAL STIMULATES NAVAL STORES

Ever since the Forest Service reported about two years ago that production of naval stores could be increased at least 25 per cent by use of a chemical stimulant, naval stores operators have been asking the U. S. Department of Agriculture for information as to the effects of the acid on rosin grades and on the quality of turpentine.

To get an answer to these questions the Southern Forest Experiment Station supplied to the Naval Stores Experiment Station test samples of gum from treated and untreated pine trees. After tests this laboratory of the Bureau of Agricultural and Industrial Chemistry reported that "there appears to be no reason for not using acid or caustic soda stimulation as far as rosin grades and yields of turpentine and rosin are concerned."

Many private operators in Florida and Georgia have cooperated by applying acid stimulants directly to streaks on slash and longleaf pine trees immediately following chipping. A 40 percent solution of sulphuric acid gives best results in increasing naval stores production of slash pine. A 60 percent solution is best on longleaf pine.

The new method, according to the Forest Service, not only increases turpentine and rosin yields for important war uses, but also results in considerable saving of labor.

The street-corner orator had been called on to answer more questions than he expected and he was becoming rather muddled.

"Tell them all you know," shouted a heckler during an awkward pause. "It won't take you long."

"I'll tell them all we both know," replied the orator, "and it won't take me any longer."

Stromboli, the continuously active volcano on an island off the coast of Sicily, is known as the "Lighthouse of the Mediterranean."

QUICK COOKING SAVES MORE THAN TIME

"Cook potatoes in their jackets to save all possible food values," the nutritionists have long recommended. The Bureau of Human Nutrition and Home Economics of the U. S. Department of Agriculture is now even more specific, saying that boiling potatoes in their skins is a better method than baking them.

A series of recent tests with common foods cooked by home methods showed that potatoes baked in their skins lost as much as 80 per cent of their original vitamin C, and 50 per cent of their thiamine, or vitamin B. But when potatoes were boiled in their skins the loss of vitamin C was only 40 percent and the loss of thiamine 15 to 20 per cent. Put briefly, baked potatoes lose twice as much ascorbic acid and three times as much thiamine as potatoes boiled in their skins.

Another test showed that loss in thiamine in oatmeal cooked directly over the flame for two and a half minutes is small, but when oatmeal is cooked for thirty minutes in a do-

uble boiler the thiamine is 10 percent or 15 times as great. The vitamin A value of yellow meal cooked by these two methods appears to be the same. In the carotene, the plant source of vitamin A, is relatively stable during cooking. Vitamin losses during cooking are greater in leafy than in root vegetables and cereals quickly lose moderate amounts of water-soluble vitamins B and C, and minerals.

Congratulations

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Selective Service Recalls Over-Age Selectees Here

It's off again, on again, gone again, Flannigan, for Floyd county prospective service men of the over-26 age bracket this week, the latest being that the April inductees will report for duty on Monday of this week.

Tuesday these were told that their entry into the armed forces had been postponed temporarily, but Wednesday afternoon the Local board, on instructions from state headquarters of Selective service, was notifying them to report Monday morning.

Confusion was incident to the army and navy demand for young men 22 to 26 in large numbers and the ensuing orders issued by Selective service.

Spending the night in an Amarillo hotel, a young woman tourist who, it was learned later, had two college degrees, engaged the desk clerk in conversation.

"What have you that is of unusual interest in your city?"
"Well we have the only helium plant in the world for one thing."
"Really and is it in bloom now?"

Morale is what keeps you feet going, when you head says it ain't possible.

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Box,

WAFFLE FLOUR, 17c
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Pure Meat, Lb.,

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PLANTS

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SPRING FOOD VALUES

	PURE CANE SUGAR, 10-Lb. Bag	62c
	SPUDS, 10-lb. bag	33c
	MEXICAN STYLE BEANS, Can No. 2 Can	10c
	GREEN BEANS, 12-Oz. Can	13c
	PEAR NECTAR, 2 1/2-Lb. Box	13c
	Pancake Flour, Package	12c
	GOLD MEDAL FLOUR, 25-Lb. Bag	\$1.39

BANANAS
Lb. ?

TEXAS GRAPEFRUIT
Lb. 8c

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BUNCH
6c

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