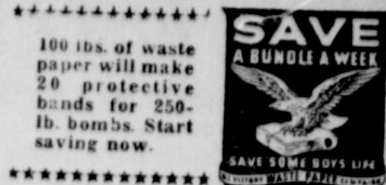


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FLOYDADA, FLOYD COUNTY, TEXAS, THURSDAY, JUNE 8, 1944



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Thousands More Nazi Soldiers to Follow These



From their foxholes on the Italian front these American infantrymen watch a gang of German prisoners as they trudge to the rear under the escort of their captors. The drive this week had netted 15,000 Nazi prisoners.

Manpower Shortage Critical as Grain Harvest Days Loom

Applicants Must File Soon to Get Names on Ticket

A glance at the calendar this week is a reminder that time is passing and the deadline nears for applications to be made by county and precinct candidates to get their names on the official Democratic ballots.

The last date for filing is June 17, Saturday night of next week. On the following Monday, June 19, the county committee meets to set the ball to rolling. They will take what applications they have, cast up the probable cost of the primary election or elections, and make their assessments according to the candidates they have and the emoluments of the respective offices. On the following Monday, June 26, the official ballot will be made up. Meanwhile first expense accounts of candidates must be filed not later than June 27 and can be filed as early as June 22.

Short Candidate Crop
The candidates "crop" this year will be one of the lightest in the recent history of the party in Floyd county. For several offices only one aspirant is announced whereas in former years the same offices were fought for as highly prized political plums. For only two offices are there yet any contests in sight. These are:

In the race for assessor-collector of taxes where Geo. B. Marshall and Ethal Graham are the candidates, and in the race for commissioner of Precinct No. 2 where Fleet S. Byars, Charlie Smith and E. R. Harris are candidates. All others so far, are "one to the hill". Most recent applications filed are those of W. L. Finley for public weigher Precincts 1 and 4, and W. D. Newell for county surveyor.

District Office Candidates
For Congressman 19th district: George Mahon, Colorado City, and C. L. Harris, Lubbock;

For associate justice of the Court of Civil Appeals for the Seventh District of Texas (unexpired term): Clayton Hoare;

For Associate Justice of the Court of Civil Appeals for the Seventh District of Texas, W. N. Stokes;

For senator, 30th senatorial district: Alton B. Chapman, Sterling, J. Parrish;

For representative 120th district of Texas: Tom W. Deen, Joe W. Jennings;

For District Attorney 110th district, Richard P. Stovall.

Non-Residents To Help
While the drive will be intensive in the county, the non-resident owners of revenue-bearing properties in Floyd county also will be given an opportunity to help raise the E bond quota. Richard P. Stovall, who is chairman of this committee, will issue nearly 500 appeals in the name of the committee this week.

The County Organization
General chairman, J. M. Willson; vice-chairmen, Glad Snodgrass, Sam Miller, O. M. Watson, Joe McCollum, Mrs. Henry Barber;

Publicity chairman north part of county, Edgar Hays; publicity chairman south part of county, Walton Hale; program chairman south part of county, Mrs. H. G. Barber; local chairman Floydada, Supt. Walter Travis.

Organization for the north end of the county will be about the same as in previous drives, Sam Miller announced.

School District Chairmen
Chairmen for the other school districts of the county as announced by Mr. Willson and Mr. Miller: Pleasant Hill, R. M. Batten; Fair (See 5th WAR LOAN, back page)

CLEO STEPHENS IN HOSPITAL FOR CLINICAL EXAMINATION
Cleo Stephens, who returned recently from Amarillo with his family to make this home, while he operated Curley's Cafe, has been in a Lubbock hospital since last mid-week for a clinical examination and treatment.

Yesterday his father, just home from Dallas, said it had not been decided whether Cleo would undergo medical or surgical treatment.

RECEIVES BOMBARDIER WINGS
Flight Officer John Huggins of Lockney received his wings of a bombardier at exercises held on Carsbad Army Air field last week.

Flight Officer Huggins, son of Ollie J. Huggins of Lockney, was a construction carpenter in Amarillo before entering the service. His sister, Mary, pinned his wings on him.

Graduate



Wanda Green, above, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Green and granddaughter of J. H. Green, one of Floyd county's pioneer stockfarmers. She is graduating from Tulare High school in California, class of 1944, and will enter Fresno State college for the summer. In September she will join the Cadet Nursing corps and will attend St. Francis Nursing school in San Francisco.

Trickle of Grain Due Next Week if Weather Permits

Help—called manpower by the Manpower commission and others—is going to be the critical need in the plains wheat harvest, it became apparent this week as grain growers, elevator operators and railways began to make plans for the harvesting and marketing of the grain crop.

Due to begin with the slightest bit of a trickle this week-end, some fields of barley and an occasional field of wheat will be harvested next week, with the bulk of the crop due to be ready for harvest about June 20. This was the guess of some of the talent in the grain growing and handling business locally.

Meanwhile many Floyd county combines and trucks are dropping off under the hill—to Crowell, Childress, Memphis and other nearby county points to begin the season, gradually working back home in a week or 10 days for the harvest here.

Trucks and haulers, may be, probably will be, reasonably plentiful but skilled help to organize and carry on the harvest and the elevator jobs seem to be the bottle neck.

Crops Look Better
The crop had continued to look good during the week. No rust nor blight had bothered and wheat that got rain during May has shown considerable improvement with better filled heads and taller stalk than the April forecast. The crop is maturing out good and will be of good quality also, barring too much continued rainfall.

Railroads which already have all the business they can handle are getting set to take additional burden of moving a wheat crop. Thousands of cars are being moved into the plains area, many of these into Floyd county by the Q. A. & P., the Santa Fe and the Fort Worth & Denver South Plains lines.

J. M. Willson Is Nineteenth Dist. Legion Delegate

J. M. Willson is the 19th District delegate to the Fifth division convention at Odessa on June 18, to the State convention on August 15, 16 and 17 at Galveston, and to the National American Legion convention in Chicago on September 18, 19 and 20.

He was named Sunday to represent the district when the district meeting was held in Lubbock. He and J. C. Wester were representatives of McDermott post at the convention and Mrs. Willson and Mrs. Wester were representatives of the local Auxiliary at the district Auxiliary meeting. Mrs. Willson is assistant district committeewoman for the 19th district.

SENDS JAP INVASION MONEY

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Shaw have received from their son, First Sgt. Don Shaw in New Guinea, some Japanese invasion money.

Don said that at the present he is in combat fighting, but that it wasn't too bad.

Chapter Opening Office For Home Service Demands

Due to heavy increase in the number of home service calls the chapter is having to service, the Floyd County Chapter American Red Cross, is opening an office in Floydada this week, which, for the present is expected to be kept open three days a week.

Mrs. E. L. Angus, who has been making a study of Red Cross methods, will have charge of the local office as assistant manager to J. G. Wood, who was chosen when officials were elected. Scores of service calls monthly in which the Red Cross is called upon to aid service men and their families in many capacities have increased the work of the home service chairman greatly.

Days and hours of work for the office personnel will be determined when the most practical plan has been worked out by the chapter. The office will be on the second floor in the Readhimer building.

Expense of the office will be held to the minimum. Mr. Wood said, pointing out that Floydada Chamber of Commerce is furnishing the equipment for the office at no cost to the chapter and the use of the office itself is being donated by Brown brothers.

J. W. GRIGSBY HOME

J. W. Grigsby, SM2 c, has been here on a furlough from the West coast, on a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Grigsby, and with other relatives.

Grigsby, a former end on Floydada High school football squad, has been on a fighting ship doing convoy duty since early after his enlistment, and anticipates having orders for a change when he returns to duty.

Hundreds View Twister Striking

Grandstand Looks On In Awe At Fury Of Cyclonic Cloud

To Harry Earth Near Lakeview

A considerable number of Floyd county people saw their first cyclone funnel and cloud late Wednesday afternoon of last week.

They viewed with hundreds of others the awesome spectacle as a cyclone cloud whipped across the southern part of the county, its funnel alternately dipping to the ground and rising to disappear into the cloud, then dropping again to harry the earth.

The area in the path of the twister was most fortunate. Patching reports together the storm cloud probably formed somewhere South of McCoy and Starkey and taking a northeast course whipped down somewhere west of Lakeview, then again at Lakeview school house where damage was done to barn, sheds and windmill, but rising again immediately to miss the school house, the Lakeview store immediately across the road and the Lakeview gin, almost directly in the path. Dipping a few hundred yards east again it struck and tore out several posts in a fence of the Conway old

home place and finally a few miles eastward broke up to make itself evident no more in this county.

The G. W. Smiths and the R. B. McCraeves were among the families who got their cyclone initiation watching the capers of this twister. Reared on the high plains where cyclones are a rarity the members of these families did not get scared until it was all over. Mrs. G. W. Smith (the former Alta Lloyd) said they got a grandstand view, and knew from descriptions they had read and heard that it was a cyclone. "It was really scary to watch," Mrs. Smith said. They were not directly in the path nor were the McCraeves.

From numerous other communities the angry cyclone cloud was watched in almost prayerful awe as they feared for the lives of neighbors who might be in the path of the storm. As said, however, the cloud appeared almost to pick its places to strike the earth, doing practically the least damage it possibly could.

5th War Loan Campaign Plan Calls For Intensive Canvass

Invasion Punches Brings Wounded Veterans Here

"Invasion Punches!" a revealing and thrilling motion picture jam-packed with action, and the special presentation of two war-wounded heroes, make up the big Fifth War Loan Show coming to Floydada, Wednesday, June 14.

The official sound films included in the program will be shown free to all as a feature of the Fifth War Loan drive. The show will be at the High school at 8:45 p. m. Walter Travis, local War Finance Committee chairman, announced.

The war heroes will make their personal appearance at Lockney on Thursday night, June 15, when the sound films also will be given in a program similar to that at Floydada on the previous night. The date for the program to be given at Matador is on the night of June 13.

To Tell Experiences
The heroes will tell of their experiences similar to scenes in the pictures. The film contains stirring patriotic music.

"German Fortifications," the Germans' own film of fortifications erected along the English Channel to repel invasion, is one of the three (See WOUNDED VETERANS, back page)

Rationing Dates And Deadlines

MEATS, FATS—Red stamps A8 through T8, good indefinitely. U8, V8 and W8 become valid June 4 and remain good indefinitely.

PROCESSED FOODS—Blue stamps A8 through V8, good indefinitely. MOST PLENTIFUL FOODS—EGGS, PLENTIFUL FOODS—Onions, carrots, spinach, white potatoes, oranges, peanut butter and citrus marmalade.

SUGAR—Sugar stamps 30 and 31 each good for five pounds indefinitely. Sugar stamp 32 becomes good for five pounds, June 16. Sugar stamp 40, good for five pounds of canned sugar through February, next year.

GASOLINE—A-11 coupons good through June 21.

SHOES—Airplane stamps 1 and 2, good indefinitely.

First Announcement Of Arrival of D-Day Heard by Few Here

Arrival of D-Day, flashed out over the air Tuesday morning at 2:30 o'clock, found practically all of Floyd county's population asleep at that time, but there were a few who heard the high command's first brief statement broadcast. These however, notifying a few close friends and these in turn others, had scores of radios going in Floydada by 4 o'clock. At 6 o'clock the community was all ears as the first details of the invasion kept piling up.

Among the first—and only actual first—The Hesperian has learned about was Mrs. W. S. Goen, Park florist, who was at work with her flowers and using a radio for company, when she caught the first flash of news. She notified a sister-in-law, Mrs. Ohmer W. Kirk, who also spent the remainder of the early morning listening.

Floyd County Men in England
The news was received by most Floyd county people with the keenest interest. However, the attitude was a restrained, prayerful one. Almost certainly Floyd county has some boys in the big invasion push, probably some glider troops, as well as flyers and Air corps ground men and will have many more by the end of the week. A fair estimate of the number of men from this county in the British Isles is around 200. The figure may be as high as 300.

There were no unusual demonstrations, but newspaper reports were eagerly scanned and radios kept going throughout the day and far into the night Tuesday night.

Croft Funeral Held Sunday at Wall St. Church

Funeral rites held Sunday afternoon at the Wall Street Church of Christ marked the passing of Tom Croft, 64, who died on June 1 at the home of his son, John, at Jacksonville, Arkansas, the body being returned to his home here for last rites and interment in Floydada cemetery.

Mr. Croft had made his home in Floydada since August of 1929, and had been at the home of his son on a week, when he became fatally ill.

Elder Ohmer W. Kirk officiated at the funeral. Mr. Croft having been a member of the Church of Christ since his youth.

The deceased was a native of Cabot, Arkansas. Reared in that state he also lived in Florida a short time before moving to this state. He was married to Miss Cora Myrtle Turner December 1, 1900, who survives. Also surviving are two sons, John Earl, of Jacksonville, Arkansas, and A. J., of Grand Junction, Colorado; three daughters, Mrs. John Trusty and Mrs. Wanda Fawcett, City and Mrs. Dale Self of Levelland; one brother, Jim Croft and one sister, Mrs. Gertie Perkins, of Jonesboro, Arkansas, 18 grandchildren and one great grandchild.

The pallbearers were Grady Du-navant, Hubert Davis, Oran Self, John Alley Fawcett, R. H. Reinhardt, Grady Freeman. The flower girls were Ruby Davis, Mrs. Floyd Ballard, Mrs. Joe Fawcett, Mrs. R. H. Reinhardt, Mrs. Oran Self, Miss Mary Pearl Coward, Mrs. Cager Carmack and Mrs. E. T. Williams.

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The army call was filled on June with the following men who went to Fort Sill, Oklahoma: Hershel E. McNutt and Leon Chambers, Floydada; Woodson B. King, Plainview, and Roy David Seed, Lockney.

The navy call for June was filled several days ago by the below named draftees, who volunteered for immediate induction:

R. T. FURROW, Henry Newton Jones, W. E. Smith, all of Floydada. The board anticipates that very few registrants except those in the 18-25 bracket will be called for pre-induction examination, or for induction, until recent restrictions are lifted it was said this week. Due to directives from State headquarters of Selective service postponement of examinations and inductions will be in effect for:

"Registrants over age of 20, who are engaged in essential work, and especially those over 30, unless they are employed or working in recognized non-essential occupations."

One Of Floydada's Oldest Institutions

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Feeder Airlines Pre-Hearing Set for June Seventh

Hearings before the Civil Aeronautics board on Southwest Airways' application to establish feeder air-routes in Texas and Oklahoma, which would put Floydada on the nation's air map, will be held in approximately 90 days, by company officials, it was reported today by company officials. There are at least three applicants who are seeking authority to establish area feeder lines.

The board already has set June 14 as the date for a pre-hearing conference on its application, the company reported and this is expected to be followed by formal hearings within three months.

Extension of air transportation to the Southwest's smaller cities and towns thus is moving with unexpected speed, and this becomes one of the very first areas in the entire nation to be considered for feeder routes.

Southwest officials were reported to view this as "a strong indication that the board attaches great need to expanding the Southwest's air transportation system at the earliest possible time."

Establishment of the routes is expected to be of considerable benefit to Floyd county, as they would provide fast, frequent air service to numerous other cities in this area. Passengers are to be carried in planes in addition to air mail and air express, the latter two services to be rendered where landing facilities are not available.

E. P. Thompson, 75, Died Last Friday in Long Beach

News of the death of E. P. (Jean) Thompson, 75, former F ranch employee, early-day settler and one-time county judge of Floyd county, reached friends in this county last week-end, and one daughter of his family residing in this county—Mrs. Jack Sams—left for her parents' home at Long Beach, California, Friday night to be present for the funeral.

Mr. Thompson died Friday night at 8:30 o'clock, the message to the daughter here said. Thirty days prior to his death he had asked for news of absence from his job "and he got well."

Of three other children residing in this general area, two sons, Raem of Pampa, and Dick of Clovis, New Mexico, attended the last rites held yesterday morning, leaving company with Mrs. Sams from Austin. One daughter, Mrs. E. H. Rankin, of Amarillo, could not attend.

Mrs. Thompson, of a pioneer family, also survives, with two sons, Morris, Long Beach, Eugene in the navy, and two daughters, Mrs. Lorain Martin, Long Beach, and Mrs. Juanita of the parental home.

Resigned Judgeship Here
Resigned county judge of Floyd county in 1914, Judge Thompson resigned that place on January 18, 1918, shortly after being re-elected for the third term, to re-enter private life. After returning to his Lockney home from Floydada and residing there some four years, the judge and his family moved to Long Beach, California, and have resided (See E. P. THOMPSON, back page)

Norman Elected Panhandle Banker Assn. Treasurer

E. L. Norman, vice president of the First National bank of this city, is the new treasurer of the Panhandle Bankers' association. He was elected to the place in the closing session of the organization's annual convention Saturday afternoon.

O. M. Watson, executive vice-president of the bank here, together with Chas. Bedford, cashier, and J. P. Moore, assistant cashier, were other members of the local bank's personnel who attended the convention.

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EDITORIALS

With D-Day here at last and the first flush of victorious push into the mainland of Europe by our heroic boys under way, American people are inclined to be sobered rather than jubilant over the news. It has been a long wait until we could get ready and the dread of what our boys have had in front of them has been uppermost in many minds. Perhaps disastrous Dieppe and more disastrous Dunkirk have had something to do with the psychology of the mass mind in America. We have visualized our boys dead in piles on the beaches of Belgium and France, their buddies crawling over them and through deadly barbed wire entanglements to get at the throat of the enemy. The first invasion effort, a tough enough assignment, has carried no such news to date. Instead power of arms and equipment have been applied, together with surprise. As this is written, the first day of the fighting that opened at 2 o'clock this morning our time, has ended with our boys and their allies still grimly advancing.

At such a time to get our minds on other matters, political or otherwise, would be the height of folly. Save and except to carry on as best we can right now our whole thought is and of right should be for the boys who are slugging it out with the erstwhile conquerors of the world. The thing we are doing has never yet been done before successfully. Our arms are writing a new page history. Our boys who are fighting the new kind of war have been practicing and rehearsing for the job. They have the most modern arms, even secret weapons that have not yet been in any battle before. And they deserve and must have our prayers and our continued determination to back them up and to win.

What we are told is that our money and our means, our foods and clothing must be made available for the fighting men on the land and on the sea. Perhaps it will never be known to our fighting men just how willing our people are that the boys should have everything and anything they need for the job. If the people make little noise about it likely it is because they feel too deeply on the subject to talk as is the usual wont of the American people. Bombast and spread agling have no places in our lives right now. That is one reason why we are going to put over the Fifth War loan and one reason why we are going to raise the biggest crop in this country we can, whether we can or not, let manpower troubles be what they may. If we see some injustices and some unfair things we will reserve our complaints, bidding our time. Meanwhile we fight vicariously with our boys and work for them as only determined people can.

Consumers haven't waked up to what's coming, says the Farm Journal, of Philadelphia. While the government is making excellent progress in its campaign to get us off a meat diet onto cereals, farmers are selling their breeding stock and there will be mighty little prime breed by fall. Meanwhile the consumer gets most of his meat without ration points, point values are down in vegetables, the flush milk season is here, ice cream is plentiful and richer, eggs and poultry are super-abundant. But, says the Journal, farmers know it can't last indefinitely. Food stockpiles will last some months, but the prospect is that food will get scarce, is the plain inference.

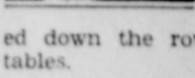
This thing we read in the Farm Journal is one angle of a puzzle that has a good many people guessing. We are among the number who read on set of statistics one day to prove that the population of cattle is not too great in the land. The next day we read another which makes us wonder if there'll be enough feed to go around and keep the hide and bones of the cattle together. This is a most important matter to most people of the high plains and panhandle country. Whatever else may be true it doesn't seem possible that the cattle population here could be less than double what it has ever been before. Cattle-men here may be selling their breeding stock, but so far as we know they are not. So it must be somewhere else the Farm Journal has had a reporter or lookout man watching the farmers sell their breeding stock. Whether there'll be enough feed for all livestock will come nearer being the question in a country like this where our people raise cattle for somebody else to fatten.

Cattle are smartly down from 90 days ago, even less time. We mean stocker and range cattle. It is probably true that in Washington it is believed that cattle can be range finished and sold at a price considerably less than was effective last year and still show the cattle breeder a profit, while giving the finisher a better chance to get in and fatten out at a profit in spite of high feedprices. Whatever is happening or does happen rest assured the government planners have a hand in it. From now on for sometime the hand of the government will be into everything. What you think you see happening may not be that way at all. It is a part of the big overall policy by which supplies and prices and the habits and thoughts of the people, what they buy and do not buy, will be controlled in so far as it is possible for a government to do. We are in an all out war that isn't through in any wise, and the executive department of the government has been given the power to do these things.

As A Farm Woman Thinks

(By Nellie Witt Spikes)

Late this Sunday afternoon the wind has ceased blowing after a continuous Marchblow of some three days and nights. Like the quietness that comes after the protracted crying of a fretful child, the calm fills us with peace. Sand is all over everything in the house but it can be cleaned out again. The wind is an ill wind that blows nobody good, and the mill turned and water, life-giving water flowed down the rows of green vegetables.



Last Wednesday afternoon the storm clouds gathered in the west. Wilda and I watched with growing apprehension a small cloud that boiled and rolled and twisted, stood out from the other clouds that rolled up at the edges with a greenish cast. Pockets of whitish clouds denoted hail and the roar from the cloud that veered to the north told the story, and hail began bouncing on the ground around the house. We came inside and did not watch the small cloud that was boiling black as a man's hat for some twenty minutes. Wilda went on to help milk. I tried to read, but became more and more nervous. Look the baby outside and saw Wilda coming to the house pale as death and watching towards the east. There was the cloud fully formed into a true funnel, but the western sun had turned it white as snow. Down, down the long slender stem of the funnel reached, sucking the ground as a vampire sucks the life blood of its human prey. The dirt rose higher, higher as the round cloud twisted as a boy twists a rabbit from a hole in the ground. Was it coming our way? Were our neighbors being twisted up in that dreadful mouth? We stayed close to the open cellar.

I held Margaret Nell tightly as if afraid she would be torn from my arms. Wilda stood near with a handful of blankets. The earth beneath the tornado grew blacker. Minutes seemed hours. Pray to God that the long slender tube would roll up into the clouds, that no one would be harmed, that no neighbor's family would be homeless that night. Thank you, dear God, it has started up, up, like a collapsible drinking cup to the top that holds it. The cloud passed on, but look it is coming down once more farther on, sucking at the earth greedily again, but not for long. The long tube again climbed to the round bowl and in a few seconds the funnel was torn into many parts.

This Monday morning sad news comes to my door as I finish this column. Annie Diggs suddenly was taken Home. Feeding her chickens, talking to her daughter, Bobbie, the end came in the twinkling of an eye and Annie was in her Father's house.

To live in the hearts we leave behind, Is not to die.
Kind and sweet and gentle, our friend we loved. Always speaking words of cheer and appreciation. Leaving pleasant memories in our hearts, setting forth to the world she knew, the best, the highest—
Yes it'll only be a sleep:
When with songs and dewy light, Morning blossoms out of Night, She will open the soft brown eyes 'Neath the palms of Paradise,
While we foolish ones will weep,
And as we look at the beautiful flowers on her grave we shall say with the poet:

Floyd County 14 Years Ago

News Items from the Files of The Hesperian
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Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Cummings left Saturday for Tulsa and Canyon to spend a few days before going to Chicago, where Mr. Cummings will take summer work in the University of Chicago. He is working toward his master of arts degree. He is majoring in history. Mr. Cummings was principal of the Andrews Ward school during the past year.

Miss Ellen Pitts of Matador has been awarded a scholarship for excellency attained in Senior High school work this year. She will probably attend the Amarillo Junior college this ensuing year.

The five-year-old son of W. D. Davis who resides two miles north of McAdoo was struck by an automobile and fatally injured Monday afternoon. The child was rushed to the hospital at Spur, where he died without regaining consciousness.

Dr. Hubert Seale of the City has been designed as medical examiner in this territory by the U. S. Veterans bureau.

Elder J. Frank Copeland, of Lockney, will preach at the Church of Christ, on South Wall street, Sunday morning.

Miss Wanda Montague of Amarillo spent Sunday here with her mother, Mrs. Fannie Montague.

The Irick home demonstration club met Friday, with Mrs. Hill Harris as hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Seale and two sons of Goose Creek, visited here Monday and Tuesday with his brother, Dr. W. Hubert Seale, and family.

Roy Eubank, with the Martin Dry Goods company, left Tuesday for a vacation trip to Abilene.

H. O. Cline left this morning for Hillsboro to get Mrs. Cline, who has been visiting there for the past week.

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Flowers are love's truest language; they betray.
Like the divining rods of Magi old, Where precious wealth lies buried, not of Gold,
But love—strong love, that never can decay!

Home-coming: The sweet melodies of the past, soul-stirring hymns of a new church being organized in a store of new yellow pine lumber, a cowboys singing lonesome songs as they rode round the herds of sleeping cattle; of lonely mothers singing a baby to sleep as twilight gathered like a soft blue cloak round the new door of the one-room house on the prairies where the green mesquite grass had not as yet been worn off; of bewitching fiddle tunes and swishing of pale organdy dresses and booted feet keeping time. These came to the memories of ones gathered for the Home-coming at Ralls, where old Crosby county friends gathered and time turned backward for just a day. Tears were wiped away as we talked and smiled and ate from a spread dinner as we had often picniced at Emma long ago.

Gone was the silver from our hair, the wrinkles from our faces, the Mr. and Mrs. from our names. We were young again and our almost-forgotten given names sounded as sweet as trickling water to a thirsty cowboy, from the lips of friends long loved and remembered. The day was not long enough. How could it be? Some thirty to fifty years to be bridged by memories, the new tunes of the present to be mingled with the melodies of the past. Another treasured day to be put away.

The kind Heavenly Father was in our midst as we reverently stood in the Old Emma cemetery as Uncle Frank Jones told of the joys and beauties of Heaven where those under the prairie grass as our feet has so long slept.

It seemed he stood at an altar lighted by the white candles of the yucca, the pure gold of the western sun shining on his face as he spoke and the deep blue of the eastern skies no bluer than his eyes.

Reluctantly we left the marble monuments marking the green mounds where the pioneers await the resurrection to growing crops warmed by the sun and watered from the clouds.

Shall man live alone, for whom all else revives.
No resurrection know? Shall man alone
Imperial man: be sown in barren ground,
Less privileged than grain, on which he feeds?
—Young—Night Thoughts.

Dorothy Tye, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Tye, is home for the summer. She is a student at W. T. S. T. C. at Canyon, Texas.

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 Senator, 30th Senatorial District**
ALTON B. CHAPMAN
- For Representative 120th Representative District:**
TOM W. DEEN
JOE W. JENNINGS
- For District Attorney 110th Judicial District:**
RICHARD F. STOVALL
- For District Clerk:**
MRS. P. G. STEGALL
- For Assessor-Collector:**
GEO. B. MARSHALL
ETHEL GRAHAM
- 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 GUPPEE
- 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
- For Public Weigher Precincts 1 and 4:**
W. L. (Bill) Finley

R. C. Covington is leaving this mid-week for Auburn, Kentucky, where he expects to spend several weeks on a visit with two sisters, at his former home.

Fred Nabors returned home last week end from a visit in California with his daughter, Jean, and with his brother, Roy Nabors and family.

Mrs. James Wester, the former Miss Topsy Dudley, was here on a visit with her parents and Mr. Westers parents, last week.

Miss Theda Lincoln of Brownsville returned home last week after a weeks visit here with her grandmother, Mrs. C. F. Lincoln.

Mrs. Lee Rice made a business trip to Lubbock last mid-week.

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Co. Poultrymen Praised as Larger Egg Use Urged

Floyd County poultrymen are asked by the government to produce approximately 1,002,135 dozen eggs this year as their part in the Food for Victory program, the National Poultry Defense committee announced today.

This county goal can best be reached if housewives take full advantage of the present egg surplus and plan for menus calling for greater use of eggs, thus encouraging farmers to maintain high production declared Committee Secretary Leon Todd.

In urging poultrymen to meet 1944 quota, Todd pointed out the current egg abundance may be followed by a serious shortage if farmers liquidate some of their laying flocks because of inability to dispose of eggs at profitable prices now.

An aid to producers is the concerted effort of distributors to keep the supply of eggs flowing steadily into consumer channels as a nutritious wartime food, Todd said, adding that aggressive merchandising has thus proved an important factor in increasing egg consumption.

"For instance," he asserted, "records of A & P Food Stores, one of the larger purchasers of Texas eggs, show this company paid producers \$9,642 for eggs purchased in the state last year."

Even greater cooperation by distributors and consumers is needed now, the poultry official said, to assure farmers a profitable market for their surplus production during the next few weeks and thus insure that a feast will not be followed by a famine. "Each of us can help," he concluded, "by eating more eggs during this period. Remember they are a 'whole' food, complete with proteins, essential vitamins, fats and minerals."

Attend Re-Union Of Pioneers Of Crosby County

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Potter of Silverton were among the people of the plains who attended the Old Emma reunion held at Ralls, Tuesday of last week.

The morning session was given over to informal talks and conversation, recalling the days of the nineties. The dinner was a long to be remembered occasion according to those who attended.

In the afternoon a large crowd was at the Old Emma cemetery where a Memorial service was held. Services are held each year at the graves of the early pioneers who are buried there.

Mrs. J. J. Spikes, wife of a pioneer cowboy long since turned live stock farmer, and herself the daughter of one of the Crosby County pioneer merchants and hotel men, is secretary of the Crosby county organization.

DAUGHTERS VISIT MR. AND MRS. J. L. KING

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. King have had as their guests the last three weeks two of their daughters, Mrs. J. W. Burgett of Santa Anna, Texas and Mrs. C. W. Byars and children of Weatherford.

Another daughter, Mrs. Billie L. Pace arrived Tuesday for a visit. Mrs. Pace and husband are employed at a hospital in Beaumont, Texas.

VISITING IN COLORADO

Misses Peggy Jo and Nanette Bishop, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Bishop, left Monday for Colorado Springs, Colorado, where they will visit with Mrs. Bishop's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Flinn.

The girls are expected to be gone about ten days.

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New 16-Inch Chevrolet Wheels

All parts for some Cars; Some parts for all Cars.

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We have in stock quite a few sizes of one way disc, also one way plow parts.
Better repair that one way plow now.

CONSUMERS FUEL ASS'N.

Floydada, Texas

On The Farm & Home Front

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

Winners of the registered pigs in the Cow-Hog-Hen program for 4-H club boys have been announced by the committee. The boys' names and communities are as follows:

Eddie Fortenberry, Cedar Hill; Robert Hambright, Lakeview; Chas. Eddie Holmes, Sand Hill; W. H. Nelson, Jr., Baker; Earl George Robertson, Center; Delbert Shearer, Lockney; Billy Strickland, Lone Star; Earl Eubanks, McCoy; and Jerrold Vinson, Floydada.

The program is sponsored by the Floydada Consumer's Association, Lockney Consumer's Association, Floydada Cooperative Club, and Floydada Producers' Cooperative Elevator. These farmer cooperatives are represented on the committee which supervises the program by G. C. Collins, W. T. Griffin, R. B. Gary and Roe Jones. The committee selected Chester White as the breed that will be used, and the agent is now trying to locate some outstanding pigs to place with the winners.

A new treatment for scours in young calves has been discovered by the Wisconsin Experiment station. It consists of doses of vitamin A and Niacin (one of the B complex vitamins). Fill the capsule 1/4 full of Niacin and then finish filling the remaining 3/4 with Vitamin A oil containing at least 9000 units of Vitamin A per gram. Give one capsule every other day for 2 or 3 weeks to prevent scours. If the calf is scouring badly, give 2 capsules per day until scouring stops. To feed the capsules, place them on the back of the calf's tongue with the fingers. He should take them readily. Vitamin A oil and Niacin can be secured through druggist or veterinary supply houses.

Don Ray Pope, 10-year-old member of the Floydada 4-H club has a registered Duroc sow that farrowed 11 pigs on May 26. This was the first place sow in the recent Floyd County Livestock Show.

Lockney News

LOCKNEY, June 5—Baptist vacation bible school started Monday morning. All children are invited to attend.

A large crowd observed Memorial Day at the Lockney cemetery May 30.

Miss Della Cummings left for Dallas last week where she will be employed.

Mona Hughes of San Angelo is here spending a few days with her grandmother, Mrs. Pearl Prickett.

Gloria Ann Cartmel of Floydada, spent the week-end with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Byars and attended Sunday school here.

Mrs. Mildred Wood of Floydada visited here last week-end with Mary Ann Hartley.

Miss Daisy Mooney of Oglesby, is here spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. J. H. Davidson and Mr. Davidson.

Mrs. G. B. Harris of Belen, New Mexico, is here visiting relatives and friends for a few days.

Mrs. O. H. Wicker, of Floyd, New Mexico, and Mrs. Herbert Walker of Plainview visited here with relatives and friends last week.

Mrs. Leonard Hartley and mother, Mrs. L. B. Collins visited with relatives at Abbott last week.

Mrs. Zeb Baker of Dallas spent several days last week with her mother, Mrs. E. M. Whorton and her brother, Walter Whorton, who is in the Lubbock hospital.

Mrs. Lloyd Wofford and children are visiting relatives in California.

Mrs. Sam Powers and children of Hobbs, New Mexico, were here last week visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Byars and other relatives.

Mrs. Leo Mason spent the week-end in Mineral Wells with her husband who is stationed there.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Kennamer, their son Homer Jr., of the Navy, and others of the family made a trip Sunday to visit Mrs. Kennamer's mother, Mrs. J. A. Summers, and her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Grubbs and children of Post.

Mrs. E. M. Inman and son, Norman, of Snyder, Texas are visiting with Mrs. Inman's sister, Mrs. J. D. McBrien.

Mrs. Hudson Holmes and daughter, Anita, Mrs. Richard Donathan and daughter, Cordelia, all of Amarillo, and Miss Abbie Lee Woolsey, were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Fawver and daughter, Euna, recently.

Miss Mary Nell Westmoreland, student of Hardin-Simmons arrived Friday to take over duties as secretary of the First Baptist Church here in Floydada for the summer.

Miss Thelma Eudy who is employed with the North American Aircraft Corporation at Dallas spent several days here this week visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. George Eudy.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Sanders and Mrs. Fred Simpson of Roaring Springs were here on business and visiting with relatives Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. McMurray visited in the home of his sister, Mrs. Lee Allen, while here on a visit from Tucumcari.

Lajuana Leibfried left last week for Lubbock, where she will attend summer school at Texas Technological college.

Mrs. William Felts and Mrs. J. D. Cartwright of Matador were business visitors here Wednesday of last week.

Baker Locals

BAKER, June 5—Mr. and Mrs. Hamm Smith were hosts with a forty-two party Friday night. Delicious refreshments were served to Mr. and Mrs. George Fawver, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Fawver, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hart, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Green, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Fewer and Mary Lou, Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Green and children, Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Kirk and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ryburn Neal and J. C. Colston, T. J. Cardinal and children, Jean and Shorty.

Mrs. G. E. Stiles and daughter Bety Ruth visited with Mr. and Mrs. George Stiles and in the home of her brother R. H. Ashton over the week-end.

Mrs. Tommie Ruth Denison, Mrs. James O'Neal and Mrs. Jack Beck of Lubbock visited in the home of their parents Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jones over the week-end.

Mrs. Herschel Green accompanied by Mrs. Tate Jones visited with their mother, Mrs. Graves, Sunday who is under the doctor's care at Lamesa.

CASH PAID
For Late Model Used Cars and Pick-Ups
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Mr. and Mrs. C. L. McMurray of Tucumcari, New Mexico, have been visiting here with Mrs. McMurray's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Patton. Mr. McMurray is waiting for his call into the armed forces.

Ensign Elton Goen is now stationed at Norfolk, Virginia, where he is with the Secret Communication Naval Operations base there at Norfolk. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Stan Goen.

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I remember from school.

I once had to do a composition about the world's greatest invention being wheels. Just think of gear-wheels, water-wheels, and especially all the wheels for transportation! But right now the greatest thing of all, I'd say, is to keep wheels going; keeping your car in service, for instance. There's this and that to help you. There's one motor oil and another. Now from what I know, the explosions in any engine must produce acids, which brings up the bright idea of safely OIL-PLATING your engine's insides with Conoco Nth motor oil. You want to prevent damage from acids... internal corrosion! Some things are specially good at fighting corrosion, and OIL-PLATING comes in that class. Even chromium plating, just for comparison, couldn't stay closer to working parts than this protective OIL-PLATING. It battles corrosion, so as to help you preserve your transportation as soon as you switch to Conoco Nth oil.

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For Sale

FOR SALE—One two row horse drawn cultivator with hitch for any tractor. Y. M. Moore, 918 S. Main St. 182tc.

FOR SALE—Case C Tractor, full equipment. W. G. Walker, Rt. 1, Floydada. 101tc.

FOR SALE—No. 11 IHC combine. A. B. Muncy. 164tc.

FOR SALE—Ford V-8 Motor for irrigation, \$350 Floyd County Tractor Co. Floydada, Texas. 172tc.

FOR SALE—8-foot used Servel electric refrigerator for butane, good running order and looks good. Dale Strickland Butane Co. 181tc.

FOR SALE—Large 200 pound butane bottle and regulator. Dale Strickland Butane Co. 181tc.

FOR SALE—2 row horse drawn lister in good shape, \$12.50. Can be seen at Brentz Breed's, D. I. Bolding, 151tc.

FOR SALE—1935 Chevrolet truck. R. B. McCravy. 182tp.

FOR building lumber see Ed Holmes Telephone 919F12, or come to CEH Farm. 163tp.

FOR SALE—1937 Chevrolet pick-up, good condition, practically new tires. Dale Strickland Butane Co. 181tc.

FOR SALE—Delta cotton seed, cleaned and sacked, \$2.25 per bushel. Alfred Hutcherson, Memphis, Texas. 128tc.

FOR SALE—1937 W. C. Allis Chalmers lister and planter attachment. See Willie B. Eakin, Phone 181. 181tc.

FOR SALE—International 15 foot combine in good repair. See Roy Curry. 182tp.

FOR SALE—Fryers at my place, one mile east of the courthouse. A. W. Thomas. 183tp.

FOR SALE—One 5 gal. 32-volt electric churn \$10. W. Edd Brown, 181tc.

We now have a large stock of John Deere cultivator sweeps, sizes 4 inches up to 16 inches. Stansell-Collins Company. 131tc.

FOR SALE—Wheatland 232 Blight Resistant milo maize at 5 cents per pound; also Sudan seed at 12 cents per lb. Alfred Hutcherson, Memphis, Texas. 128tc.

FOR SALE—1931 Model A Ford just been overhauled. Two good tires and two fair. Price \$150. See N. E. Tyler, Box 22. 181tc.

FOR SALE—Maytag washing machine, gasoline motor. Patterson's Fruit Stand. 181tp.

FOR SALE—Two four-row go-devils. Billy Stanforth, South Plains, Texas. 182tp.

Live Stock

FOR SALE—Good Jersey bull yearlings out of registered cows. Real production behind them. N. B. Stansell. 174tp.

FOR SALE—Good milk cows. Y. E. Noland, Rt. 2. 163tp.

FOR SALE—31 head young mixed breed Ewes with January lambs. Inquire Hesperian. 171tc.

Land For Sale

FOR SALE—Improved 40 acres 4 room house, double garage, and other outbuildings. 1 1/2 miles Southwest of Floydada. W. W. Emert. 164tp.

FOR SALE—A small farm in Floyd Co. good land well and mill shade trees around the house. J. A. Wansley, 2730 E. Rosedale, Ft. Worth 5, Texas. 163tp.

FOR SALE—18 acre farm one mile east of court house; good four room stucco house with electricity, good chicken house, good barns, all fenced hog proof, well, windmill. See H. O. Cline. 183tc.

FARMS FOR SALE
152 1/2 acres well improved. Irrigation well, located one mile off pavement. Buyer gets rents on row crop and all of wheat. Price, \$65.00 A 160-acre well improved, 1 1/2 mile of Floydada. Irrigation district gas line through farm, price, \$65.00 acre. J. G. WOOD, Bank Bldg. 151tc.

Wanted

WANTED—Good combine man to run R31 International with P30 tractor on halves. See Billy Stanforth, South Plains, Texas. 181tp.

WANTED 2000.000 Rats to kill with Ray's Rat Killer. Harmless to anything but rats and mice. Prepared belts and liquids. Guaranteed at White Pharmacy. 1151tp.

Poultry and Eggs

WANTED—To buy Parmenter red pullets. Y. M. Moore, 918 S. Main St. 182tc.

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 for sale through June, also limited number of started chicks. Bring us your market eggs. We handle the popular Wes-Tex Dairy and Poultry feeds. Rice Hatchery, Phone 238. 181tc.

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



NEWS OF OUR MEN and WOMEN IN UNIFORM

LELAND FIELD, WITH FOUR YEARS IN ALEUTIANS, HOME FOR REASSIGNMENT

Leland Fields, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Fields of Lockney, is back on the mainland again after four years of service with the U. S. army in the Aleutians. After a furlough of some 30 days spent with relatives Leland will report to El Paso for re-assignment.

OLIN WATSON, JR., HOME

Cpl. Olin W. Watson, Jr., is at home this week, having arrived Monday night from U. S. Army camp at Durham, North Carolina, for a short visit.

Olin's outfit only recently moved from the west coast, where he was stationed for a few months.

Houses for Sale

FOR SALE—1 lot, 4 room house, sidewalks to both schools. J. L. West. 171tc.

FOR SALE—One house to be moved. W. Edd Brown, Phone 265. 71tc.

Modern 4 room stucco with garage well located. Price \$2750.00. Duplex, two complete apartments 75 x 150 ft. lot, garage, out bldgs., nice trees, lawn, and shrubs. Located 3 blocks of court house, \$3500. 3-room frame, well built house, electricity in house, located on pavement, \$850.00. 2500.00 cash, convenient payments on balance.

J. G. Wood, Room 5, Bank Bldg. 111tc.

HOUSES for sale and rent. W. Edd Brown, owner. 291tc.

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. 91tc.

For Rent

I would like to rent my place to a small family if it suits them to live in the house with me. To see after cows. R. W. Thomas, Silverton, Texas. 156tp.

FOR RENT—Duplex with two complete apartments, double garage, located close in on pavement.

Seven room house with bath, about two acres land, well and windmill, electricity in house. This place for sale or rent. J. G. Wood, Room 5, Bank Bldg. 111tc.

FOR RENT—2 room apartment. Mrs. O. H. Johnston, 321 North Fifth. 181tp.

Lost and Found

FOUND—A pair of Numont glasses. Inquire at the Hesperian Office and pay for ad. 181tc.

Miscellaneous

ATTENTION, Newt Armstrong! Your TX Beaver Stetson is waiting for you at Hagoods Department store. 181tc.

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The vines, Johnson and Bermuda grass and all perennial growths EXTERMINATED! No chemicals, charts free. Send stamps for particulars, Texas testimonials. J. M. Baxley, Astro Plant Grower, 711 13th St., Modesto, Calif. 175tp.

Multi-purpose Ointment relieves piles, skin cancer, boils, pimples, eczema, psoriasis, burns and all forms of old sores. Sold and guaranteed by Arwine Drug Co., Floydada, Texas.

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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. 101tc.

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

STATED meeting of Floydada Lodge No. 712 A. F. & A. M., Saturday night, June 10th. O. E. Poore, W. M.; M. L. Probasco, Secretary. 172tp.

W. L. (Bill) Finley Out For Weigher Prcts. 1 and 4

To the citizens of Precincts 1 and 4:

I am a candidate for re-election to the office of Public Weigher, Precincts 1 and 4, and will appreciate your vote and influence for the office. I will do my very best to continue good service to the public if you re-elect me. My race is subject to the Democratic primaries. W. L. (Bill) Finley. (Political advertisement)

BARBER AT A & M WORKS FOR MASTER'S DEGREE

H. G. Barber, vocational agriculture teacher in Floydada High school, left last week for College Station, where he is to spend six weeks in summer school.

Barber is taking courses to complete study for a master's degree.

DR. N. C. PURCELL, D. C.
Licensed Chiropractor
1st National Bank Building
Floydada, Texas

Friends of Pvt. Roy Lee Litch will be interested to know he has been transferred to Camp Barkley, Abilene, from San Antonio, Texas.

Miss Wenona Faulkenberry is in the Lubbock Hospital having undergone a serious operation June 3.

ENTERTAINED FRIENDS

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Travis entertained a few friends last week in the honor of Mr. Barber who left for A. & M. College. Those present

were Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Barber, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Poole, and Mr. and Mrs. George Kirk. The group enjoyed bridge games.

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\$1.65, \$2.25, \$2.50

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\$4.95

Short and Long Sleeves

Hosiery

Fancy and Plain

35c 3 Pairs for \$1.00

39c 50c

Shorts and Longs

Dad Can Always Use a

Tie

69c, \$1.00, 49c

BILL FOLDS

\$1.50, \$2.95, \$3.95

Plus 20% Tax

Straw Hats

\$1.98,

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crisis and the critical
situation.

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driver and operator and
with the field until ready
with only one man on the
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who said yesterday it is
to take his machine
the harvest from Floyd
the Canadian line, wind-
ably in Canada.

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crew that operated into
across the wheat sta-
the experience was an
one, although it calls for
days of long hours and

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second Sunday singing will
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will be new books to sing
a lot of out of county help
is invited to come.

and Mrs. John R. Mast
John, Johnny and Ann, of
Army flying field, spent
end with Mrs. Mast's par-
and Mrs. O. P. Rutledge,
and Mrs. Mast went on to
Mexico for
and the children are here
and Mrs. Rutledge.

and Mrs. H. L. Swain, of San
were here for a short time
on a visit with friends at
former home.

Today's Market

Colored Hens, 4 lbs. and up	21c
Colored Hens, under 4 lbs.	19c
and all Leghorns, lb.	19c
Cocks, lb.	19c
Fryers, per lb.	26c
Cream	
Butterfat, No. 1, lb.	47c
buttermilk, No. 2 not wanted	
Eggs	
Eggs, per dozen, candled, No. 1, 27c	
Hides	
Free from holes	
No. 1 Hides, lb.	9c
No. 2 Hides, lb.	9c
Grain	
Wheat, bushel	\$1.35
Barley, per cwt.	\$2.00
Maize, per cwt.	\$2.00
Mixed grain	\$2.00
Hogs	
Tops	\$13.00
Sows	\$8.00 to \$9.00

Floyd County Men Attend Air Meeting Held in Amarillo

Representatives of Floyd county
interests, including County Judge
G. C. Tubbs, Glad Snodgrass and
Mark H. Martin last Thursday sat
in a meeting of representatives of
cities and counties of the area in
Amarillo who are considering pos-
sibilities of air feeder lines for the
plains country.

At this time at least three applica-
tions are being put before the Civ-
il Aeronautics board for feeder rou-
tes to serve the plains country, a
hearing yesterday in Washington
being held to take up consideration
of the applications.

Floyd county, with an air field be-
lieved to be located to serve the
whole county ideally, anticipates be-
ing included on the route which
gains recognition from the national
board.

**GRADUATES FROM ARLINGTON
HEIGHTS, FORT WORTH**
Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Fuller and
grandchildren, Sydney and Drusilla
Oats, and daughter, Mrs. Olan Po-
teet and children of Lockney went
to Fort Worth to attend her gradua-
tion of Mrs. Mildred Fuller Oats
from Arlington Heights, who is the
daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fuller.
They also visited another daughter,
Mrs. Charles Wiseman and Mr.
Wiseman.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Jernigan, of
Lubbock, have a daughter born on
May 26, Old Settlers day. The baby
is a granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs.
Tom Jernigan of this city.

Mrs. Sam Clay and three children,
of Amarillo, are visiting her parents,
Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Carathers here
this week.

Rains of Week Help Some and Hinders Others

A rainy week that brought show-
ers to the environs of Floydada
twice—Monday and yesterday—left
a spotted pattern for a reporter to
try to write about.

Enough moisture to plant on in
every part of the county seems to
be the probability this morning.
Stubborn cloud waves picked a few
square miles around Dougherty,
particularly west and south, and a
similar area around Sterley, to
leave too dry for best planting, to
working until this week. Reports
last night from both areas indicated
enough moisture in the ground for
operations to go ahead on row crops.

In practically all the rest of the
county there is ample—and too
much in some areas—moisture for
all purposes. Scratching young cot-
ton and feed, replanting, weed kill-
ing and generally battling the ele-
ments for good stands gives an idea
of what is taking place on Floyd
county farms. With this addition,
that in some areas the wheat has
been knocked out by hail and as
soon as hail adjustments are made,
where insurance was carried, the
producer will be ready to start his
plows for a summer fallow job. A
limited area around Lene Star and
up north on the Swisher county
line, as well as northwest of Lock-
ney toward Sterley, is reporting hail
damage. Around Harmony is a sim-
ilar area of considerable damage
and also in the southeast corner of
this county, including a portion of
the "Four sections" country. The
really serious hail of the week was
in the fertile area around Mt. Blan-
co and portions of neighboring com-
munities.

Mt. Blanco Hail Severe
The Monday afternoon storm was
not without its bad features. T. R.
Elder, owner of the Mt. Blanco
store, says hail damage was severe
in a strip three to four miles wide
and 15 to 20 miles long extending
from the northwest to the southeast.
In the vicinity of Mt. Blanco the
hail was four inches deep for an
hour or two after the storm was
over. Some of the hailstones were
as large as hen eggs.

Middles were levelled up in plant-
ed fields, summer fallowed wheat
that was due to make 2 bushels was
beaten into the ground and every-
thing that was planted ruined.

Several planes, their occupants
curious about the peculiar looking
ground, came low to view the unusu-
al area, Mr. Elder said.

At Ham Smith's place in Baker
district, the rain was biggest of the
year, and E. W. Walls of Fairview,
said an inch of rain fell at his

place. There were lighter strips on
each side of him, however, he said.
Billy Stanforth, east of South
Plains, had a shower only. Four
miles north of Floydada Lindsey
Graham had a good rain and on the
Solon Clements land 10 miles north
rain fell so fast water washed across
the highway.

So. Side Baptist Church News

Rev. Tom Warren, pastor of the
South Side Baptist church, announ-
ced they had the largest crowd last
Sunday since he had become pastor
of the church. Also that the Sunday
school classes are filling and he
trusts soon that they will be able
to build Sunday school rooms.

"We pray that we will have a still
larger crowd this Sunday. We urge
our old members to come back that
have been gone for some time, and
wish everyone to go somewhere and
pray for those dear soldier boys in
this invasion," said Rev. Warren.
Sunday school at South side be-
gins at 10:20, preaching at 11:30 and
night services at 9:15.

MRS. WALLER RECOVERING FROM SERIOUS ILLNESS; CHILDREN CALLED HOME

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Waller recently
have had all of their nine children
with them for a family re-union at
their home in South Floydada, the
members of the family having been
called here three weeks ago by the
serious illness of their mother, but
who, however, has rallied to im-
prove greatly and enjoy the com-
pany of her children.

Sunday several members of the
family were all together, including
children living at a distance and
those closer at hand, for a family
dinner and a Sunday afternoon
family singing.

Children of Mr. and Mrs. Waller
are Mrs. Arthur Maxwell, a daugh-
ter, and children, and Wm. Waller,
a son, both of Detroit; H. S. Wal-
ler and wife and son, of Starkey,
Mrs. G. W. Switzer and son, city,
and Mrs. G. E. Assiter and son, of
Starkey; as well as four daughters
at home—Gracie, Vera, Ina and
Eva; also a brother of Mr. Waller,
R. L. Waller and family of Crosby-
ton, and Miss Flora Jeter.

The magnetic poles of the earth
do not correspond to the geographic
poles, and their position is slowly
changing. The North Magnetic Pole
is near the Hudson Bay, while the
South Magnetic Pole is in the Ant-
arctic regions.

The extremes of recorded tem-
peratures in the United States are
134 degrees in Death Valley, Calif-
ornia, and 60 degrees below zero in
northern Montana.

The first person to wear black
silk stockings in England was Queen
Elizabeth.

PIGGLY WIGGLY

...but LOCALLY OWNED!

Peas

Maplewood,
No. 2 Can, **10c**

FRESHNESS in Piggly Wiggly FRUITS AND VEGETABLES	
TOMATOES, Pound,	15c
CARROTS, Large Bunch,	6c
GREEN ONIONS, Bunch,	10c
SPUDS, New White, 5 Lbs.,	28c
B-E-PEAS, Pound,	12 1/2c
FRESH CORN, Ear,	5c
-:- Cantaloupes, Plums, Cherries, Etc. -:-	
KRAUT, No. 2 Can,	12c
PORK & BEANS, No. 2 Can,	14c
SOUP, Phillips Tomato,	9c
PUMPKIN, No. 2 1/2 Can,	16c
MACKEREL, No. 1 Tall,	17c
TUNA, Cortez, 1/2 Can,	34c
COFFEE, Folger's, 1-Lb.,	33c
GRAPEFRUIT JUICE, 47-oz. Can,	29c
ORANGE JUICE, No. 2 Can,	21c
APPLE SAUCE, White House, No. 2 Can,	16c
RAISIN BRAN, Skinners, Box,	10c
BABY FOOD, Libby's, Can,	7c
LIFEBUOY, Toilet Soap, Bar,	7c
CRACKERS, 2-Lb. Box,	25c

COCOA

Hershey's
1/2 Lb.
10c

SYRUP

CANE
Blackburn's
1/2 Gal.
48c

MATCHES

CARTON
23c

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RED DISTILLED
Bring Your Jug
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FOR 2 BOX TOPS FROM
2 PKGS.

Wheaties 22c

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Malt-O
Meal

Box

22c

<h3 style="margin: 0;">Slab BACON</h3> <p style="margin: 0;">Lb. 33c</p>	<h3 style="margin: 0;">Lunch MEAT</h3> <p style="margin: 0;">Assorted Lb. 32c</p>	<h3 style="margin: 0;">Beef ROAST</h3> <p style="margin: 0;">A A Beef Lb. 28c</p>
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HAMBURGER, Ground Fresh, Lb. **23c**

Sliced BACON, No. 1, Lb. **38c**

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food needed by our armies and allies.
To help harvest this grain in the face
of a serious shortage of men and ma-
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Massey-Harris-built M-5 tanks are
fighting on the battlefronts of the
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and their Self-Propelled Combines will
fight the battle of food production on the home front. Hun-
dreds of Massey-Harris Self-Propelled Combines, manned
by competent operators are pledged to custom-cut at least
a million acres this year. The combines will operate in local-
ities where they are most needed throughout America's

great grain belt and will be on the job as the grain ripens.
Farmers in this locality who need harvesting help should
get in touch with us at once. If it can be shown that a
harvesting emergency exists here, we will request help
from the Self-Propelled Harvest Brigade.

needed. Saves the grain normally tramped down or the
opening cut—saves manpower and fuel.
The Harvest Brigade is working hand in hand with
Uncle Sam through the county AAA Boards and in
co-operation with Massey-Harris dealers and custom
operators.

See us or phone at once if you need harvesting help

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Floydada, Texas

WHEN YOU THINK OF "SELF-PROPELLED" THINK OF MASSEY-HARRIS... THE PIONEER BUILDERS

American Forces Free Missionaries Held by Japanese

American forces in the Southwest Pacific are doing more than just capture islands and strips of land and getting ready for the push into the Philippines, Japan and the main land of China.

To many people of the country, native and others as well, the American forces come as liberators. For instance a recent letter from Irvin Allen—Lieutenant in the army—to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Allen here, tells this interesting thing about a drive into new territory his outfit made recently.

There are all kinds of Jap equipment and souvenirs here. The Japs had taken a lot of missionaries and we set them free when we came in. I talked to several of them. There was one from Texas who had been here 17 years. They were really happy to see the Yanks.

"The Japs told them that they had all of New Guinea and part of Australia and Hawaii, also that they were striking at San Francisco now. The Jap soldiers believe the same thing. Some of them think they already have San Francisco.

At the time Irvin wrote, the army post office had not been set up and expected mail to be uncertain and letters far between until the area could be organized. It is a better place to be than his former location, he said, although hotter, being nearer the Equator. "A wonderful beach and a good surf," he mentions and the fact that they go swimming every day "and it is really lots of fun."

Alfalfa Hay Nets A Good Profit on First Cuttings

Lockney, June 2—Alfalfa hay is the best money crop in this section according to sales made this week to the Denver Alfalfa Milling and Produce company local plant.

Two outstanding examples of the profitableness of alfalfa was given in sales made by Lloyd Wofford and Elmer Laughlin. Mr. Wofford had 11 acres which was sold to the local mill and dehydrated by them. His crop totaled 20.45 tons on the 11 acres and he received \$306.75 for this one cutting. Mr. Laughlin had 106 acres cut with a total production of 198.45 tons and he received \$2978.22 for the cutting. These prices were paid by the mill for the hay in the field.

The growers can get probably four more cuttings this season from these fields, it was said.

Much alfalfa is being seeded in the irrigated section around Lockney.

Discharged Navy Man and Family Pay Visit Here

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Embry and daughter Eva Joy, of Pasadena, Texas, are among the Floyd county visitors here last week while enjoying a vacation.

They have been visiting in the home of Mr. Embry's mother, Mrs. T. J. Embry, and with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Sewell and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Beedy.

Embry, now with Sinclair Refining company, was discharged from the navy in February of 1943, after being hurt in line of duty while serving on the east coast. As a result of these physical injuries he was given a medical discharge. He was last here in September of 1942.

During their vacation the Embrys also visited at Clovis, New Mexico, with relatives of Mrs. Embry, who is the former Eva Mae Martin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Martin, former residents of this county.

ROBT. MCEACHERN ESCAPES NEW MEXICO PRISON BUT IS RE-CAPTURED SATURDAY

Robt. McEachern, who won his title of habitual criminal while operating in a series of burglaries and similar crimes in the plains and pan-similar areas of Texas, was one of two convicts who escaped last week from the New Mexico State prison, but who was re-captured Saturday on the outskirts of Las Vegas.

ENGLISH MINISTER, FAR FROM HOME, LOSES WIFE AND SISTER IN ENGLAND

Our readers will sympathize with Dr. R. Ernest Little, now at Floydada, on the loss of his wife and sister in England on December 10, 1943 and March 18, 1944, respectively.

Mrs. W. A. Lovell and daughter, Margaret, of Richmond, California, formerly of Floydada, are here on business this week. Mrs. Lovell has been to Jacksonville, Texas where her father is ill. They will return to California this week-end.

Sam Leger, of Nebraska, was here last week on a visit with his cousin, Mrs. Geo. M. Finkner, and with H. A. Krause, also a cousin, of Allmon community.

Mrs. Buck Ragsdale of Muleshoe has been visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Ross. Mr. Ragsdale came Saturday and they returned home Sunday.

Geo. M. Finkner spent part of last week in Fort Worth on business and visiting his daughters, Mrs. S. H. Lanier and Mrs. Linn Oolville.

IT'S TEAMWORK THAT DOES IT



WHEREVER your invasion forces are fighting—at sea, in the air, on the ground—they're working together for victory. They know that they must depend on each other, for only by coordinated teamwork will they win through to final victory in the earliest possible time.

The Fifth War Loan starts next week. It's going to take teamwork—a lot of it—to put this drive over the top. For we've got a job to do. As the tempo of invasion rises every one of us must mobilize for support of our fighting men.

In every city, town and hamlet men and women like

yourself have banded together as War Bond Volunteer Workers, giving their time to taking your subscriptions for Bonds. Support them. Give them the kind of teamwork our boys are giving to each other on the fighting fronts!

When your Volunteer Worker calls, double your War Bond subscription. It's their job to help raise \$16 billions of money for victory during this Fifth drive, \$6 billions from individuals like yourself.

Make up your mind to welcome your Victory Volunteer with a friendly smile and an open checkbook—remembering that it's teamwork that does it!



Back the Attack! - BUY MORE THAN BEFORE

The 5th War Loan STARTS NEXT WEEK!

HERE'S WHAT UNCLE SAM OFFERS YOU IN THE FIFTH WAR LOAN

The "basket" of securities to be sold under the direction of the State War Finance Committees during the Fifth War Loan consists of eight individual issues.

These issues are designed to fit the investment needs of every person with money to invest.

THE OFFERING INCLUDES:

- ★ Series E, F and G Savings Bonds
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Cable Rates Effective to Far Prisoners

The Red Cross has completed arrangements for reduced rates on messages to prisoners of war and internees held by the Japanese in the Far East. F. C. Harmon, secretary of the Floyd County Red Cross chapter, announced June 1.

The new cost for a ten word message is \$6 plus ten per cent tax to the former charge of \$16. Mr. Harmon said the reduction in rate, however, does not affect the number of messages that can be sent, which is limited to one non-emergency message during the year.

In event of serious emergency, cablegrams can be sent through the Red Cross. Full information regarding contents allowed to the Far East and general information in preparing the message is available through the Red Cross.

Messages to prisoners of war and civilians held by enemy forces can only be sent through the Red Cross chapters on special international Red Cross message cards. "When cables need to be sent the sender is financially to bear the cost, the Red Cross assume the charge."

Sims-Horton Vows Said Friday Evening At Pelloy, Texas

Pvt. Charles E. Horton, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Horton, of Houston, Texas, and Miss Betty Jo Sims, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sims of this city, were united in marriage by Rev. J. P. Thorp, Baptist Minister of Pelly, Texas, at his home.

Stanley Sebesta acted as best man and Irma Horton, sister of the groom, acted as bridesmaid. The bride wore an aqua blue dress with black accessories. Her corsage was of sweetheart roses. The bridesmaid wore a navy blue dress with black accessories.

Mrs. Horton graduated from Floydada High school in 1943 and attended Lippert's Business college in Plainview, and is now employed at White's Drug store.

Mr. Horton attended schools in Goose Creek and Houston and before his induction into the Marines in March of this year, farmed in the Dougherty community.

Pvt. Horton has returned to Camp Pendleton, California, to await orders and Mrs. Horton will continue her work here.

Those attending the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Horton, parents of the groom, Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Paton, CoSeda Horton, Stanley Sebesta, Irma Horton and Bif Patton.

W. B. Jones was carried to the Lubbock Hospital Monday. He was suffering with an injured knee.

Miss Eddythe Walker of Lubbock is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Rutledge.

Alma Graves, Melvin Ross Married May 26

Melvin Ray Ross, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Ross and Miss Alma Graves, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Graves of Lockney, were married in Amarillo May 26, at 11 p. m. by Rev. Applewhite at his home. The only attendant was Mrs. Chestnut Parris of Floydada.

The bride was dressed in a white eyelet pique dress with black and white accessories. And a corsage of pink sweetheart roses.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross will be at home in the Center community.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Honored Mon. Night With Farewell Party

Mr. and Mrs. Frank O. Rudy were entertained Monday night by members of the First Christian church. The informal party was held from 8:30 until 10 o'clock at the church annex.

Games and a quiz program were directed by Mr. and Mrs. Walter Travis and Lon M. Davis. Following a short program, Mr. and Mrs. Rudy were presented a number of gifts from friends.

The occasion was prompted by a transfer from Floydada to Lubbock where Mr. Rudy will continue work for the Stanolind Oil company. They left Tuesday morning for their new location at Lubbock.

Those attending the party were Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Jenkins, Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Rutledge, Mr. and Mrs. Lon M. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Travis, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Newell, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Westler, W. Edd Brown, Mrs. Harry Morckel, Mrs. C. F. Lincoln, Miss Eddythe Walker, Randolph Rutledge, Jean Westler, John and Ann Mast, and the honorees, Mr. and Mrs. Rudy.

Alathean Class Has Social and Business Meeting Friday

The Alathean Sunday school class of the First Baptist church met in their regular business and social meeting June 3. Mrs. P. T. Snodgrass and Mrs. J. B. Snodgrass as joint hostesses. A covered dish luncheon was served at the noon hour.

Devotional was led by our president, Mrs. Morgan Wright, prayer led by Mrs. G. M. Bullard. Scripture reading by Mrs. W. A. Cates, Ephesians chapter six. Prayer led by Mrs. W. T. Brown, general discussion of business then the class was dismissed by a prayer given by Mrs. W. N. Paschall.

Those present were Mesdames J. T. Snodgrass, A. H. Manning, G. M. Bullard, A. D. White, W. W. Smith, W. T. Brown, W. N. Paschall, C. B. Sims, W. A. Cates, Jennie Bishop, J. A. Grigsby, W. B. Cantrell, J. A. Hartsell, R. N. Burgett, and C. Snodgrass.

Visitors were Mrs. W. T. Branson, Mrs. J. B. Snodgrass, Ada Bell Snodgrass, Joey McClesley, Mrs. J. H. Guthrie, Mrs. Riley Holmes and baby, and Chris Wise.

The next meeting will be July 6, with Mrs. L. A. Doyle.

FLOYDADA GARDEN CLUB MEETS FRIDAY MORNING

The Floydada Garden Club meets tomorrow at 10 A. M. with Mrs. J. B. Jenkins as hostess. The subject of the lesson is on "Iris".

Mrs. Wilson Kimble will be leader of the program.

COVERED DISH LUNCHEON

Mrs. Mary Rogers was hostess to a quilting and covered dish luncheon at her home in northwest Floydada last Friday. Ladies present were Mrs. J. P. Looney, Mrs. Clyde Henderson, Mrs. C. D. Foote, Mrs. Ida Cooper, Mrs. John Lanier, Mrs. Mattie Mullins, Mrs. Bonnie Shultz, Mrs. Winnie Rywke, Mrs. Anna Gaither and twin grandsons, Billy and Henry Gaither, and the hostess.

Fairview News

FAIRVIEW, June 5—We had another small rain with some hail Monday afternoon, there was not enough hail to do any damage however.

Mrs. E. W. Payne received a message Friday night that her father had passed away. Mr. and Mrs. Payne and June Katherine left at once for Wolf City. We sympathize with Mrs. Payne in her sorrow.

Mr. and Mrs. Walton Wilson and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Beedy at South Plains Sunday afternoon.

The closing exercises for the Vacation Bible school was held last Friday night with a good crowd attending. A program was put on by the pupils of the school and diplomas were awarded. After the program everyone went out in the church yard and played games and had a wettner roast. The school was a great success and all voiced desire to have another one next year.

There were 32 enrolled in the school. Mrs. Clara Bell Cook's name was omitted from the list of helpers last week. She was pianist for the school.

Betty Gall Stewart spent Sunday with June Hartline.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Walls and Dean attended church at Lockney Sunday morning, and were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Tate and family. Mrs. T. J. Jarboe and daughter Billy Rue accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Walls home and spent the night.

Mrs. E. W. Payne and June Katherine, and Mrs. B. E. Wimberly spent Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Clyde Bagwell.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Horton, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cannon and J. W. were Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Stewart.

Those visiting this week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Burgett are Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Cook and family and I. N. Howard of Skelly-

town, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Bowers and Mozelle of Dallas, Mrs. Leland Johnston and son of Dumas. Others visiting in the home were Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Fancher and children, Mr. and Mrs. Travis Burgett and sons and Kermit Glover.

Mr. and Mrs. Preston Bullard and children, Mr. and Mrs. Benton Ritchey, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Goldston and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Peck of Estacado visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Dave Pierce.

Miss Jean Crabtree spent Sunday with Miss Clara Cozby.

Mrs. J. R. Gambrell and Mrs. Thurman Perry visited Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Grady Reeves.

Prayer meeting was rained out last Wednesday night. Walton Wilson will be the leader for Wednesday night of this week. Prayer ser-

vice will begin at 9:30 each Wednesday night.

W. M. S. meets in an all day meeting today at the home of Mrs. C. L. Bradford in the afternoon the pastor will lead in the study of the

16th chapter of Matthews. The associational workers conference will meet next Tuesday at the Fairview Baptist church. The program will begin at 10 o'clock in the morning.

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Plan Organizing Softball League Here Tonight

A better, more closely knit organization of the twilight softball games in Floydada for the remainder of the season is expected to result from a meeting of managers of teams of softball enthusiasts generally tonight at the Phillips 66 station.

The meeting, called by Jake Watson on request, will be attended by managers and team members of the Baptist Sunday school team, the Fire boys, the High school team and the Phillips 66 team. All others interested in the progress of the twilight games twice weekly at Wester field are cordially invited to the meeting.

What they hope to do, Watson said, is to work up schedule for the summer, on a two-nights-a-week basis, elect a general manager or "car" and generally get matters in connection with the games in a more orderly fashion. Tuesday and Friday night are generally agreed on as probable game dates.

Fire Boys Win Two
Tuesday night Floydada Fire department gave a good demonstration of how to win softball games by taking the high school team in a double-header 12 to 2 and 8 to 7.

BLOWN OUT TIRE CAUSES INJURY TO CHILDRESS WOMAN TUES. AFTERNOON

Mrs. Emma Lane, of Childress, is in Floydada hospital this week with a back injury, the extent of which was not fully determined yesterday, as a result of an accident on the highway north of Floydada 22 miles Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Lane was one of several passengers in a bus enroute from Floydada to Estelline driven by Mrs. John Seay when a tire blew out.

Also injured is W. G. Reed of Floydada, who has a broken right arm, bruises and abrasions, Joe Jett of Quail, who has bruises and abrasions.

A daughter of Mrs. Lane, Mrs. Otto Sisco, of Childress, her daughter, Darlene and baby, Gail, were not hurt.

HEAR ALEX TEMPLETON

Mr. and Mrs. Clement McDonald and children, Carolyn and Ray spent last week-end in Amarillo attending to business and visiting with friends. While there they attended the Philharmonic Orchestral Concert with Alex Templeton as the featured artist.

Miss Imogene Roy spent last week-end visiting with friends in Lubbock.

Miss Jean Wester who has been visiting in Dallas returned home last week-end.

Rep. Tom W. Deen made a business trip to Dimmitt Thursday of last week.

About 25 per cent of the college graduates in the United States become teachers.

5th War Loan—

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view, Lee Rushing; Starkey, L. E. Kiker; Sand Hill, W. R. Dooley; Harmony, David Battey; Lakeview, Earl Edwards; Fairmount, George Pigg; Center, Roe Jones; McCoy, L. H. Smith; Dougherty, W. S. Poole; Baker Claude Pawver; Antelope, Claude Ring; Blanco, W. C. Cates; Allmon, E. E. Foster; Campbell, Joe Smith; Hillcrest, A. T. Swepton;

Trick, John Holmes and Henry Schocht; Pleasant Valley, Johns Cox; Muncy and Ramsey, Mrs. Bob Muncy, Mrs. J. F. Biggs; Aiken, Herman Stowe and Berry Hooten; South Plains, Menard Fields and Gilbert Bean; Lone Star, R. L. Knox; Cedar Hill, John Lackey and A. S. Mize; Providence, Ben Quebe and Ben Brandes; Liberty, S. A. Thornton; Prairie Chapel, Frank Jones and France Carthel; Sterley, B. A. Howell and Mrs. W. A. Cooper; Edgin, R. E. (Dick) Taylor, Cecil Purcell.

Wounded Veterans

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special movies included in "Invasion Punches!" The American-made commentary tells of the cheap enslaved labor of Europe and of the materials gathered from all the arsenals of Europe and moved into old French seacoast towns. The film gives an absorbing picture of the lengths to which the Germans have gone.

"Kill or Be Killed," another of the film units, was produced as a training film to acquaint soldiers with the "gentle" art of hand-to-hand combat. It is bloody and muddy, for in war there are no rules.

"Film Communique No. 6," in several sections, contains such things as the action of "Grasshopper" or Piper Cub planes directing artillery fire; a vivid record of the taking of Cape Gloucester and Arawe on New Britain Island; and "Yankee Rope Trick," which is the unusual story of a B-24 Liberator rescuing a stranded Liberty ship.

E. P. Thompson—

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at 317 St. Joseph street there since. One of the most loved and respected men among the early pioneers of the area, Jean Thompson was employed by the F ranch for several years as a windmill man, making his home near the present site of South Plains. Afterwards for several years he was in the hardware and implement business at Lockney, operating a large establishment there before entering politics. He was a native of Mississippi.

COUNTRY CLUB MEETING AT COURT HOUSE TONIGHT

The annual meeting of stockholders of Floydada Country club will be held tonight at the county court room. B. K. Barker, secretary, is notifying the 100 members of the organization this week.

Club officials will be elected, and annual report of the business affairs of the organization will be made. The hour is 8:30.

To Whip Cancer Begin Treatment In Early Stages

Austin, Texas. Fear of cancer cannot help its victim and unreasonable fear should be replaced by intelligent action concerning this disease, is the opinion of Dr. Geo. W. Cox, state health officer.

The doctor said in a statement this week that cancer can usually be cured in its earlier stages. This has been demonstrated by the fact that many persons have been treated successfully by surgery, radium, or x-ray and are living now, many years after a definite diagnosis of early cancer was made. Many people postpone diagnosis when they suspect cancer either because they dread to hear the truth or because they believe that cure is impossible.

In the treatment of cancer, time is the most important factor, Dr. Cox said. "To produce satisfactory results, treatment must begin early in the course of the disease while the cancer is still confined to a small area. Persons suspecting cancer should consult their physicians as soon as any part of the body, or any change in the appearance of a mole or wart. It is often disastrous to wait for pain since this is a late symptom that usually doesn't occur until the malignant growth has made considerable advance."

The value of early diagnosis cannot be stressed too strongly according to Dr. Cox and that is one reason why regular periodic examinations are recommended particularly for those of middle or old age.

DINNER GIVEN SUNDAY FOR MRS. G. H. DAY

A dinner was given June 4 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. McNeill in honor of Mrs. McNeill's mother, Mrs. G. H. Day of McCoy, on her fiftieth birthday.

Those attending the dinner were Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Woolsey, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Reeves, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Woolsey and children, Donnie and Maxine, Mrs. M. A. Wood, Mrs. Wanda O'Neal and children, Kenneth and Tommie, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Day, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Day, Mrs. Rena Roff, George Woolsey, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Jackson and Billy Bob, the hosts, Mr. and Mrs. McNeill and the honoree, Mrs. G. H. Day and Mr. Day.

The group took pictures, among them two different group pictures of four generations.

IN SOUTHERN PACIFIC

Ensign James Trueman Kirk, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Kirk, is somewhere in the Southwest Pacific as a specialist with a naval construction battalion, probably in the Solomons, the Kirks think.

Geometry as a practical art is believed to have originated in Egypt, having been in use in that country as early as 3,000 B. C.

Revival Starts At Dougherty Church Friday

Rev. C. A. Hartley, pastor of Floydada circuit churches, will preach for the revival at the Methodist church in Dougherty, which begins tomorrow. The meeting will last through June 18.

Morning service will begin at 11 o'clock and evening services at 9 o'clock.

Also announced to begin Monday, June 12, is a vacation bible school at the Dougherty church for all the children. The bible school lasts through June 17 and will be in session two hours each morning daily from 9 o'clock to 11.

FLOYDADA HOSPITAL

J. P. Garland is receiving medical treatment, his condition being reported serious.

Dorothy Jean Brock, Orby Tye McClesky, and John Finley all underwent tonsillectomies this week. Mrs. J. C. Crabtree underwent a minor operation this week.

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