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With this formality the final preparation for the election is practically completed. Supplies for the first primary will be distributed in the week preceding Saturday, July 22.

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- No. 5, East Lockney, Clayton Weathers;
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- No. 8, Lone Star, R. L. Knox;
- No. 9, South Plains, Walter Wood;
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Too Young For The War
A bit too young to go to war when the conflict broke out between the states, Mr. Kimble grew up in the bitter war and post-war years in Georgia. When he came to Texas it was strictly a cattleman's country. He has one living sister, Mrs. Katie Hudson, of Americus, Georgia, and four sons. Besides Dr. Kimble here they are:

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Sales figures assembled at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon by J. M. Willson, chairman of the U. S. Treasury War Finance committee for Floyd county, give the following picture of the situation:

E Bond Quota	\$195,000.00
E Bond Sales	82,799.75

Still to go, 112,200.25
Nineteen days of the campaign period gone, nine days remaining. Only one district in the county, Dougherty, has a completed job done. "With wheat and row crops to keep up with and other things to get done like the rest of us, these folks found the time some how to work at their Fifth War Loan campaign, probably by just taking the time off to do it," said the chairman yesterday. "Most likely the rest of us are going to have to do the same thing, and the sooner the better."

Other Bond Sales High

While the picture is bad on the small investor side, the big bond buyers have over-subscribed the quota for other types of bonds in the county. With a quota of \$140,000 sales yesterday afternoon on the "other" bonds stood at \$296,452.50 an over subscription of more than two to one.

"We can't tell the folks what they have got to do nor how they'll get it done, but the boys on the battlefronts are watching for the news from back home. We can't afford for them to get the idea that we are thinking mostly of our own personal difficulties, rationing of gasoline, how to get more money or more wages. We must make them feel that we are with them, working for them, sacrificing gladly, backing them in every way. Naturally, this means one thing for the next nine (See FIFTH WAR LOAN, back page)

Wilson Kimble Injured Late Yesterday

Dr. Wilson Kimble of Kimble's Optometric clinic, was injured seriously late yesterday in a fall at Floydada post office and will be confined to bed for some weeks, according to reports from Plainview hospital.

This report said Dr. Kimble had sustained a broken hip bone which is due to be set this morning.

The optometrist slipped and fell in the lobby of the post office and W. B. Henry on duty at the time went out to find him, much in agony while the janitor was attempting to be of such assistance as he could. Dr. G. V. Smith, who was called, immediately ordered an ambulance to carry the injured man to the hospital.

Attend State Bar Meeting

District Judge and Mrs. Alton B. Chapman, District Attorney and Mrs. Richard F. Stovall, and Miss Georgia Clifton, district court reporter, this mid-week have been attending the sessions of the State Bar association in Fort Worth.

Last night Judge Chapman who is president of the judiciary of the state bar, presided at a luncheon at which Federal District Judge Edgar S. Vaughn, of Oklahoma City, was the featured speaker.

The Floydada contingent for the bar meeting were officiating in district court the first of the week and left from that city for the state meeting in Fort Worth.

W. E. Grimes, member of the local bar, also is attending the sessions of the State Bar Association, having left here Tuesday.

Six Volunteers For Immediate Induction Fill County July Call

The following registrants of the Local board have signed applications for immediate induction, and have been forwarded to their stations in the Navy:

Leon Hulsey, Kenneth Gordon Stubbs, Randolph Rutledge, James Hollis McLain, all of Floydada.

These men together with Roy Reed and Scott Wesley Maner, will complete the call for July for six men for the Armed forces, all having volunteered for immediate induction.

The local board will forward a group of men for preinduction phy-

sical examination the later part of July, but will have no further induction call for that month, it is announced.

After July 1 all men forwarded for examination, who are certified as physically qualified for service, will be put in a common pool, and will be assigned to service in the branch of service where they are most needed, instead of being accepted for Navy or Army service.

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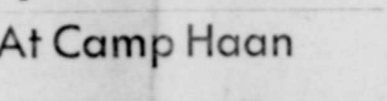
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Still Dragging A Bit Story of 5th Loan Drive

Perhaps people were never so busy-trying to save a vital war wheat and row crop, or service machinery for the effort. That is the reason, and a pretty good one, why the Fifth War Loan bond drive in Floyd county is lagging, still dragging a bit.

Sales figures assembled at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon by J. M. Willson, chairman of the U. S. Treasury War Finance committee for Floyd county, give the following picture of the situation:

Table with 2 columns: Item and Amount. E Bond Quota: \$195,000.00; E Bond Sales: \$2,799.75; Still to go: \$192,200.25. Text below table: Nineteen days of the campaign period gone, nine days remaining. Only one district in the county, Dougherty, has a completed job done. "With wheat to cut, row crops to keep up with and other things to get done like the rest of us, these folks found the time some how to work at their Fifth War Loan campaign, probably by just taking the time off to do it," said the chairman yesterday. "Most likely the rest of us are going to have to do the same thing, and the sooner the better."

Other Bond Sales High

While the picture is bad on the small investor side, the big bond buyers have over-subscribed the quota for other types of bonds in the county. With a quota of \$140,000 sales yesterday afternoon on the "other" bonds stood at \$296,452.50 an over subscription of more than two to one.

"We can't tell the folks what they have got to do nor how they'll get it done, but the boys on the battle-fronts are watching for the news from back home. We can't afford for them to get the idea that we are thinking mostly of our own personal difficulties, rationing of gasoline, how to get more money or more wages. We must make them feel that we are with them, working for them, sacrificing gladly, backing them in every way. Naturally, this means one thing for the next nine (See FIFTH WAR LOAN, back page)

Wilson Kimble Injured Late Yesterday

Dr. Wilson Kimble of Kimble's Optometric clinic, was injured seriously late yesterday in a fall at Floydada post office and will be confined to bed for some weeks, according to reports from Plainview hospital.

This report said Dr. Kimble had sustained a broken hip bone which is due to be set this morning.

The optometrist slipped and fell in the lobby of the post office and W. B. Henry on duty at the time went out to find him much in agony while the janitor was attempting to be of such assistance as he could. Dr. G. V. Smith, who was called, immediately ordered an ambulance to carry the injured man to the hospital.

Attend State Bar Meeting

District Judge and Mrs. Alton B. Chapman, District Attorney and Mrs. Richard F. Stovall, and Miss Georgia Clifton, district court reporter, this mid-week have been attending the sessions of the State Bar association in Fort Worth.

Last night Judge Chapman who is president of the judiciary of the state bar, presided at a luncheon at which Federal District Judge Edgar S. Vaught, of Oklahoma City, was the featured speaker.

The Floydada contingent for the bar meeting were officiating in district court the first of the week and left from that city for the state meeting in Fort Worth.

W. E. Grimes, member of the local bar, also is attending the sessions of the State Bar Association, having left here Tuesday.

Six Volunteers For Immediate Induction Fill County July Call

The following registrants of the Local board have signed applications for immediate induction, and have been forwarded to their stations in the Navy: Leon Hulsey, Kenneth Gordon Stubbs, Randolph Rutledge, James Hollis McLain, all of Floydada.

These men together with Roy Reed and Scott Wesley Manser, will complete the call for July for six men for the Armed forces, all having volunteered for immediate induction. The Local board will forward a group of men for preinduction physical examination the later part of July, but will have no further induction call for that month, it is announced. After July 1 all men forwarded for examination, who are certified as physically qualified for service, will be put in a common pool, and will be assigned to service in the branch of service where they are most needed, instead of being accepted for Navy or Army service. For the present, induction calls will be confined to men under 26 years of age, and no limited service men will be forwarded.

EDITORIALS

Reading a piece in the United States News from W. Edd Brown, of Floydada, in which he advocates a sales tax now while the people are rolling in money, is a reminder that many people think a sales tax is the best way to go at collecting the immense amount of taxes need to carry on the war and to pay current expenses. The money that is being spent now could be contributing millions to help meet the expense account says Mr. Brown, with which argument many will heartily agree.

When and if a sales tax is levied, which it seems is going to be inevitable, we are to find that we already have a good many items on which sales tax is being collected, although we do not call the tax by its proper name because the sales tax has long been unpopular. Just the thought of a sales tax has set many a person to shuddering, and workingmen in particular have fought it as a means by which the national debt, they claimed, would be saddled off on the poor man. We have now the sales tax, (both state and federal) on gasoline and the sales tax on cigarettes to give two glaring or outstanding examples. More than half of the cost of cigarettes is sales tax. It is collected where the cigarettes are made and thus not called a sales tax. But you pay it over the counter when you buy a package of cigarettes. Cigarettes would be selling at less than 10 cents per package were it not for the sales tax and the excise tax that has accumulated before the package gets to the consumer.

We have been trying to make ourselves see the government's side of the argument in the case of Montgomery Ward & company, which is already history and it appears will be relegated to the has been incidents, despite the efforts of Sewell Avery to keep the issue alive. We just naturally are on the side of the constituted authorities and for a good many years, we admit, we have had a prejudice against Montgomery Ward that would require evidence to remove. This is in contrast with the ideas of most of the neighbors, but we mention the fact because we couldn't appreciate the government sending in the army to enforce its requirements of Montgomery Ward. We do not believe it was necessary, do not believe that it was good policy, do not believe that it was the American way to get the job done. So, what we have been doing is to read all the material we could find, including the arguments of Congressman Wright Patman, that favor the government. So far we have been unable to dent our conviction that the government was wrong, even granting (which we don't) that the executive department had the authority to send the army and seize Montgomery Ward's outfit, the government was wrong.

Farmers of northwest Floyd county are covering up the dehydrating and processing plant of Alfalfa Milling company at Lockney with alfalfa, goes the report, and one can readily believe this is true by viewing the great stacks of alfalfa that are being stored there. Add to this, in imagination, the amount that is yet to come this season and you can readily believe the company will be

doing one of two things soon: Hollering calf rope or increasing the capacity of their processing plant. A fair to good price for alfalfa is all that the irrigation section of the plains country has needed for a good many years to really go to town. The alfalfa mill is affording the market. The farmers are affording the alfalfa.

This is the year that old man S. Ummer Fallow has been paying off to wheat growers in Floyd county. Nearly always summer following pays somewhat but it runs against human nature to follow the practice, hence everybody forgets about it until the year like 1944 comes along when summer following the year before stores up an immense amount of moisture from a previous wet season, and the reports being to come in like they are this summer. Six bushel wheat on stubble land, 20 and 30 bushel wheat on summer fallowed land, all in the same field, planted same time, same drill, same man, same seed.

Most truck operators will have to make their old equipment last them through another season, it is now indicated by the Office of Defense transportation, which says that the truck manufacturing industry is making about as many trucks as they ever did, but that the very great majority of these are going to the armed forces. Out of the thousands of trucks that are being made 88,000 are scheduled for civilian use. This is hardly a drop in the bucket compared with the demand. This means that a truck operator is going to have to keep his vehicle in repair and use it carefully to make it last at least twice as long as the usual useful life of a truck. That seems to be the situation, one that must be met the best way possible by every individual truck owner.

Floyd county Democrats will have two county office contests to make choice in this year and one precinct office—that of commissioner in Precinct No. 2. This is speaking of the first primary. As regards the second primary there is only one possible local contest and that of direct interest only to voters in Precinct 2. But in the state races there seems most likely to be interest in at least three races. Leastwise, that is past experience. The county executive committee of the party voted to have the second primary, although the local candidates are few and the cost to them individually high. However, there is a bright side for the candidate who is running unopposed. A high assessment by the county committee still leaves such a candidate in position to congratulate himself on the low cast, both in money and worry—and in gray hairs.

If you're kicking about the cost of living, just stop and think what it is really worth.

Can't you just imagine some waiters trying to help their sons with arithmetic?

Next to the radio, the greatest boon to mankind is the little gadget that turns it off.

Reformers are the only ones who seem to thoroughly enjoy a miserable time.

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As A Farm Woman Thinks

(By Nellie Witt Spikes)

We had the blessing of a good rain Saturday afternoon that cooled the air and soaked into the dry ground like water into a sponge. This morning as I write the garden and fields and pastures have taken on a new lease of green life. The morning, too muddy to go to church a morning to sleep the time away if there were not other things to be done.

The hens are busy scratching out worms and bugs and tender sprouted weeds from the moist lots. The rain fell so nicely, not too much wind and not too hard. Wheat cutting had just commenced, but the wheat is not too good, the stems are short and it can wait till dryer days. The garden looks fine. The new tender-green beans are all that one could wish for, stringless and tender, bearing abundantly. Canning will have to begin this week, not to stop till the frost comes. Jars that now shine clear as crystal will soon take on the varied colors of the rainbow, cucumbers and beans the green, tomatoes, beets, Indian peaches, the shades of red; the purple of the grape, the orange of the carrots, creamy corn and on and on, a rainbow on my pantry shelves, made from the water that runs down the rows like a silver streak, the dirt that holds the food plants near, the work that I do, the loving Father that planned so well.

Jo Ellis has learned to swim, an accomplishment that delights all of us. We watch with admiration his stout round arms and legs pushing him through the water in the concrete tank. And "Grandmother, just watch me dive one more time," he begs with water dripping from his face, "Just one more time and I will be ready to get out," he promises.

From Boyce House in "I Give You Texas" The Secretary of a Chamber of Commerce was writing a letter to Washington asking for drought relief when he suddenly found water lapping round his ankles; a sudden freshet had caused the bank of the creek that ran through the town to

overflow. His poise wasn't shaken for a moment, he just crossed out "drouth" and wrote "flood."

House gives this definite on of Texas. Texas-where its 100 in the shade, and no shade. And speaking of sandstorms he says, "A farmer applied to his banker for a loan. The banker said, 'I'll have to go out and inspect your place.' That won't be necessary," the farmer replied; "here comes the farm now."

Speaking of weather, Lewis Nor-dyke recently of Amarillo but now in Philadelphia on the staff of Country Gentleman says, "I would be mighty glad if Homer Steen would give me some information on the weather up here. I have not a single way of determining what to expect as much as 10 minutes in advance. They tell me if you don't like Philadelphia weather you just wait a few minutes, it will change, usually for the worst." No wonder the bell of Liberty cracked.

When a child I always liked to walk up and down the long rocky, caprock road. The driver would stop the team on the top and call out, "All who want to walk, get out," and mother-hubbard women, gingham girls and blue denim boys would crawl out from under the tied up wagon sheet and the team would get the get-up signal. Mothers were afraid, "your papa" would let the team run too fast down the hill or the children would need to be seen after, but the children knew no fears only deep joy to run after the long ride in the jolting wagon. Flowers were what I loved and drew my almost undivided attention. The stiff "nigger-head," the fuzzy pink flower on the thorny bush, the yellow daisies, soon my hands were full and with a tired happy feeling I crawled back in the wagon at the foot of the hill to admire my bouquet. Coming back home again there was the climb up the hill, more flowers to gather and wilt on the long ride home. How cool the breeze felt at the top of the long hill, and how

restless was the bed in the back of the wagon.

The mimosa is going to bloom. Small round balls are beginning to gather at the end of the branches. I can hardly wait! I go back the tall tree lane again near Memphis, Tenn., where Anne and I went to gather the mimosa seed. And how thrilled I was when the first green tips sprouted from the Texas soil. I have watched the tree grow to a height of now some twelve feet, spreading its lacy leaves with every breeze. It is more than a tree, it is an event, a trip to see my son.

Catclaw and cactus and brown mesquite
Elbow the cedar and mountain pine
The rare green tracery of the mimosa tree.
Whose lace-like tracery of leaf and stem she touches as she prays.
Suppliant she lays her fingers gently,
And each little leaf feeling her grief.

Folds to its green mate like two hands in prayer.
Sun-bleached rain-warped waxen yuccas fair and tall,
Lifting their bells like hands in prayer.
Slender and snowy and virginal.
Their sun-baked tawny brown.
Melts into mist of rose and violet and translucent blue
With gold-dust powdered softly through the air
In the white flowered mesquite where wild bees hum,
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Sara Teasdale
Mrs. Allen H. Leach, Jr. spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Newton.

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Floyd County 14 Years Ago

News Items from the Files of The Hesperian

(Issue of June 26, 1944)
Mercury in the thermometers in Floydada began a steady rise last Saturday and continued to rise until yesterday when it reached a maximum of 101 degrees, the hottest weather this section has had this year. Monday and Tuesday each went down on record as "scorchers", with thermometers readings ranging from 95 to 100 degrees, according to reports reaching the Hesperian office.

J. C. Raley, of Lakeview in Floyd county is in a Waco hospital, where he is expected to be confined in bed for many weeks yet, as the result of injuries sustained when he fell recently while in the employ of the Austin Bridge company.

With the completion of the 1930 harvest in this section of the county practically at hand and upward of sixty per cent of the crop hauled to the elevators, farmers generally are agreed that not only has the price been unsatisfactory but the yield, in many instances has been disappointing.

L. T. Barksdale of Chico, who was graduated from Baylor University in 1929 and was a letter man on the Baylor Bear football and basketball teams, has accepted the position of whirlwind coach at Floydada High school for 1930-31, it was announced yesterday.

R. C. Henry, is the head of a new motor firm in Lockney, The Henry Motor Company, which last week began dealership in Ford Motor cars and products at that point.

A back yard crop of plums excellent for preserving or canning, has been raised on four six-year old plum trees by H. T. Smith, residing on South Main street in Floydada.

F. F. Edwards, 82, pioneer resident of Floyd county, died at his home in Floydada at 1 o'clock this Thursday morning. He had been in ill health for the past ten years and had been seriously ill for the past seven years.

Mrs. J. D. Starks, in company with her daughter, Mrs. Jas. K. Green and granddaughter, Ruth Key Green, left Monday morning for Sherman, Texas, where they are attending the ceremonies incident to the dedication of the new Woodmen Circle Home, built during the past year by the Woodmen Circle lodge for orphans of Woodmen and aged members.

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Harvest Brigade Begins The Trek North by West

CHICAGO, June 26—The Harvest Brigade is under way in the great Texas wheat fields, leaving in its wake a grain cutting record never dreamed of when the handy pioneers gathered their first crops a hundred years ago.

Thirty-five self-propelled combines, each operated by one man, have been averaging 50 acres a day in Ford and Young counties. Some are working as late as 3 a. m. and rolling up records of 80 acres in their 18 hour days.

Bad weather delayed the start of the harvest for nearly two weeks, but Harvest Brigade operators have speeded their schedules and have made up almost a week of the lost time.

One of the first acreages cut was the Furneaux ranch, 18 miles north of Dallas. It was here that the Furneaux family settled 96 years ago and harvested its wheat with "cradles" those primitive, back-breaking devices that only the strongest could handle. In those days it took a force of 25 men four days to cut 50 acres and the inefficient implements produced a yield far below the 32 bushels an acre harvested this year.

To cut 8,000 Acres
Two of the combines used in the Dallas sector are owned by J. E. Ramsey, jr., Hebron, Texas, who intends to continue with the Harvest Brigade all summer. His machines will work north through Kansas, Colorado, Nebraska, the Dakotas, and into Canada. He expects to cut 8,000 acres by October.

The Harvest Brigade was organized by the Massey-Harris Company, Racine, Wis., in cooperation with the War Food Administration, in an effort to harvest one million acres of vitally needed grain that might otherwise remain uncut because of wartime shortages of manpower and machines.

Bonafide Custom Cutters
Five hundred new self-propelled combines were sold to bonafide custom cutters early this year upon their pledge to enlist in the Harvest Brigade and cut a minimum of 2,000 acres. The machines have been divided into several units, operating in Texas, the Great Plains states, California, and the Pacific Northwest.

The Brigade has harvested about 80,000 acres of wheat in Ford and Young counties and is moving north into the Panhandle country.

Denver Alfalfa Mill Making Meal In New Plant

The Denver Alfalfa Milling & Products Co. began production of alfalfa meal in their recently constructed plant in Lockney June 16. Forty different grades of the meal is produced by the company and is sold to feed mixing companies. The meal is ground from dehydrated and sun-cured alfalfa hay.

The plant will be run on a year-round schedule grinding sun-cured hay during the winter months. The company's alfalfa dehydrator was erected here last year but construction on the mill was just begun in March of this year.

There are between 80 and 100 men employed in the Lockney area now with the alfalfa company. Leigh R. Raetz is manager of the Lockney plant.

MICROBERTS FAMILY UNITED AGAIN AFTER SEVERAL YEARS

The six children of Mrs. S. G. McRoberts were all at her home Saturday for the first time in several years. The children home were: Sgt. and Mrs. R. C. Patton, Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. R. L. King, Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Norman, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; Mrs. Norman Penhall, Seattle, Washington; Mr. and Mrs. S. E. McRoberts, Truscott, Texas; and Mr. and Mrs. G. E. McRoberts and sons of Dumas.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen White of Tulsa, Oklahoma are visiting this week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Newton and Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Biggs.

Cpl. Herschel Swebston stationed at Sheppard Field, Wichita Falls, spent last week-end here with his wife.

Clubs Are Asked To Submit Home Dem. Programs

Floyd county home demonstration club will spend some of their time during the months of June and July studying out programs which they will submit to the County council as desirable to appear in the year book for next year.

This in response to a suggestion from Mrs. O. G. Glassmeyer, chairman of the council yearbook committee made at the council meeting here Saturday. Mrs. Glassmeyer asks that each club work out an entire program in detail and send in for the next council meeting, as a "suggestion" of something you would like to have in next year's yearbook.

The council meeting, held on Saturday, June 17, had a report from Miss Wilson, county home demonstration agent, on the council serving at the Lubbock USO on June 10.

Floydada Rotary club aided the women of the clubs with a donation of \$25, practically all of which was used for refreshments for the boys. A letter of thanks from Mrs. Shaller about the District Two meeting on April 19 was read. Floyd county had the largest number present of any county in the district.

Test Cookers July 8
Miss Wilson announced there had been so many calls about having cookers tested she thought the council should set a date for such to be done at the Home Demonstration kitchen in the Agricultural building.

July 8 was the date set, and Miss Wilson council chairman and chairman of Education committee will be in charge of the work which if not completed on July 8 will be continued on Monday, July 10.

Anyone who wishes to have a cooker tested can come, non-club members as well as club members. Remember the date, July 8.

Center News

CENTER, June 26—We had such a nice rain Saturday afternoon, varying from one half to two inches in different sections of the community.

Wheat harvest was halted in some fields because of the rain but Monday it was resumed in the west part of the community where the rain was lightest.

Dorothy Anderson spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Otis Anderson near Dougherty.

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Graves visited Monday with their daughter, Mrs. Melvin Ross and Mr. Ross.

We had two wedding showers in the community last week, honoring Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Montgomery and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Horton.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Montgomery have moved to Dimmitt to make their home.

Mrs. Charles Horton left Sunday for California to be with Mr. Horton who is in training at Los Angeles.

Mrs. A. W. Anderson and Mrs. R. C. Ross were ill last week, but both are better and up at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady McAda and family left Friday for their home at Tucumcari, New Mexico, after a two weeks visit and vacation here with Mrs. McAda's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Mankins and with Mr. and Mrs. W. L. McAda of Sterley.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Bailey visited her brother, L. E. Fancher and family last Sunday. The Fanchers called at the Bailey home Monday.

Mrs. Frank Dunn visited Mrs. Grady McAda at the Mankins home one afternoon last week.

Louis Anderson and Billy Warren visited in the Gambrell home at Fairview Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. W. T. Lightfoot was ill this week.

Rev. and Mrs. Murle Weathers and daughter, Neida, of Panhandle were visitors in the Lightfoot home last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Jernigan and small daughter Barbara Helen of Lubbock visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. Tom Jernigan Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. McClure had a great granddaughter visiting them last week. She was from Childress.

Mr. and Mrs. McClure spent Sunday with their sons Frank and T. V., northwest of Plainview.

Home Demonstration Club
Center Home Demonstration club met Monday June 26 with Mrs. Tom Jernigan as hostess.

Mrs. Vinson had charge of the session, and roll call was answered by naming the color scheme of your bedroom.

The council report was given and the year book committee will be studying about the program they want to see in next year's book and work it out by next council day.

We voted to work at the Red Cross room each Wednesday afternoon, if all cannot go one Wednesday remember to try to be there the next.

A refreshment plate of jello, cookies and lemonade was served to the following members, Mesdames J. A. Hartzell, O. C. Vinson, James E. Green and Margaret, Woodrow Wilson and daughters, Sonya Beth and Myrna Nell, R. C. Ross and Norma Jean, J. L. Montgomery, Frank Dunn and children, Vera Hampton, a visitor and Mrs. Jernigan hostess.

The club will meet July 10 with Mr. H. B. Mankins as hostess and Miss Wilson will give a demonstration on extermination of insects, rats etc.

Wenona Faulkenberry was brought home from the Lubbock hospital Thursday after spending 24 days there. Miss Faulkenberry underwent a serious operation, but is doing nicely now.

MRS. CHILDRESS GAINING IN POPULARITY AS POET

In a contest recently held in New York City to select the best poets of the nation, Mrs. Roy Childress was given a place.

Her biography, photograph and poems will appear in the important volume, "Who is Who in American Poetry." Although having been writing poetry only a short time, some of Mrs. Childress' poems have been contained in several of the best ethnologies of the nation. She is a resident of South Plains.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends who came to our assistance during the illness and death of our husband and father, Mr. A. J. Mabry. The floral offering was beautiful, and your acts of love and sympathy helped us bear our burden. May God be with you in your hour of trial as you were with us in ours.

Mrs. A. J. Mabry
Mr. and Mrs. Paul Muse.

Mrs. Clarence Maddox and daughter of Orange, California, are here visiting with Mrs. Maddox's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Murry, and Mr. Maddox's mother, Mrs. J. R. Maddox and his sister, Mrs. Jack Deakins and Mrs. Hayes O'Neal.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Murry and children, Mitch and Donna, of Canyon returned to Floydada June 22 to make their home. Mr. Murry will resume the position of coach at Floydada High School once more.

Sgt. Leslie L. Fawver of Ft. Riley, Kansas, left Sunday after an 11-day furlough which he spent with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Fawver, and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Poole and daughter, Gwyn, left Tuesday for Dumas where they will make their home.

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VISITORS FROM WELLINGTON

Ethra Jean Norman is visiting here with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Norman.

Her father, E. J. Norman of Wellington underwent a serious operation at the Scott and White hospital in Temple, Texas, Saturday.

Miss Norman will return home after her father's recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Huggins of Lockney, and Mr. and Mrs. Emory Huggins and children, Norman and Joy of Plainview visited over the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Roy and Mrs. Harold Huggins and friends.

Tommie Watts of Sweetwater spent last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Bradford and family. He returned to Sweetwater June 21 and from there he will go to Dallas to work.

Mrs. J. C. Sparks of Lubbock, mother of Alva Sparks, is here visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Alva Sparks and family.

Jonelle Burke left Monday for Amarillo, where she plans to work.

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Mrs. Ben Galloway and children and Mr. and Mrs. John Galloway and son, spent a week-end recently with Pvt. Ben Galloway of Camp Fannin, Tyler, Texas.

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Federal Revenue Collector Wants To See Car Stamp

W. A. Thomas, Collector of Internal Revenue for the Second Collection district of Texas, Dallas, Texas, announces that instructions have been forwarded to all Zone Deputy Internal Revenue collectors in the 144 North Texas counties competing his district to be on the alert for automobiles in use on and after July 1, 1944 without having properly affixed and displayed the automobile use stamp for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1944. The stamps evidence payment of the \$5 automobile use tax for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1944 and must be purchased on or before that date.

The stamps are serially numbered, will be gummed on the face and will have provision on the back for entry of the make, model, serial number and State license number of the vehicle. A fine of \$25 and/or a jail sentence of up to 30 days is provided by law for failure to purchase and display the stamp properly on the vehicle.

will respect thereto will be conducted by the Post Offices. Sale of the less than \$5 denomination use tax stamps in Post Offices has been discontinued. Such offices will stock the \$5 stamp only and motor vehicle owners liable for the payment of the use tax for periods of less than a full year must obtain their stamps in lesser denominations from the Collector of Internal Revenue.

This would occur when use of the car begins in some month of the fiscal year after July. The use tax stamp should be placed in the lower right hand corner of the windshield. The Collector said that in order to guard against loss or theft it has been suggested that in affixing the stamp, the windshield itself should be dampened rather than the adhesive side of the stamp. This method is recommended in order to keep the stamp intact upon the windshield. In addition, it is suggested that each motor vehicle owner should make a record of the serial number appearing on the use tax stamp for protection in the event the stamp becomes lost.

COURT OF HONOR SECOND TUESDAY NIGHT IN JULY

Court of honor for Scouts of local troops will be held on the second Tuesday night in July, when merit awards and advancements in rank will be given. It was announced by the council this week.

Scout Troop 64 enjoyed the day Sunday on the canyon, taking food for lunch and spending the day, having Sunday school of their own. Scoutmaster Garlan G. Glover accompanied the troop and Geo. A. Lister served as the Scout's Sunday school teacher for the occasion.

Memorial Sun. Here for Hero of Marshall Islands

Memorial service to honor the memory of Pfc. Herman Macy Roberts, USMC, hero of the Marshall Islands invasion, killed in action on February 19, will be held Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the First Methodist church.

A native of Floyd county, Pfc. Roberts was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harmon W. Roberts, now of Friona, formerly for several years residents in Floyd county.

Officiating at the service will be Elder W. R. Dale, of Cone, Texas, and Rev. Phil H. Gates of Floydada. Flowers will not be used, but will be saved for the day when the body can be returned to its native soil for interment, the parents have requested.

The youthful Marine, born on November 10, 1922, had been in service approximately two years and had not been seen by his parents since he entered the service. His mother is the former Jura Dunn, a daughter of A. W. Dunn and his late wife. On his father's side the Marine was a grandson of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Roberts.

BAPTIST AND FIRE BOYS MATCHED FOR FRIDAY NIGHT

The Baptist and Fire Boys' teams in the Softball Twilight league are matched for a game Friday night, beginning promptly at 7:30.

Tuesday night the Baptist beat out the High school team 10 to 9 in the only scheduled game for the evening.

GIRL SCOUTS ENJOY WEINER ROAST, SLUMBER PARTY

The Girl Scouts were given a weiner roast and slumber party by their scout leader, Mrs. A. W. Chowning. Those attending and enjoying the party were:

Misses, Billie Chowning, Doris Vinson, Joy Jackson, Inez Dumavant, Patty Jo Hennessee, Neva Joyce Rice, Lewezetta Morgan, Jennie Chowning, Mary Alice Sammann, Roberta and Edith Garrett, also a visitor, Mary Catherine Hampton of Lubbock and the hostess, Mrs. A. W. Chowning.

The troop will meet next Tuesday at 3:30 in the home of Patty Jo Hennessee.

VITAMINS GROW WILD

Various State agricultural experiment stations have done valuable wartime work in testing local wild plants with a view to their use when other sources of important vitamins are lacking. Examples are cited in the 1944 Report on the Agricultural Experiment Stations.

The North Dakota station tested buffaloberry, a native fruit and one of the most popular of the fruit-bearing shrubs recommended for erosion control. The buffaloberry proved exceptionally rich in ascorbic acid (vitamin C), even richer than the citrus fruits which are among the best fruit sources of this vitamin. Ripe buffaloberries furnished more than 150 milligrams of ascorbic acid to 100 grams of fruit. This means that a generous serving of the berries would furnish about twice the standard daily allowance of vitamin C recommended by the National Research Council. Samples of jam made from the ripe buffaloberries contained 80 to 90 milligrams of vitamin C in 100 grams. With so high a vitamin content, even the small quantities of jam that are spread on bread would add worthwhile amounts of ascorbic acid to the day's food supply.

New Hampshire—grown wild blueberries—tested by the State experiment station—contained a fair supply of vitamin C if eaten raw—a little less than canned tomato juice. In Hawaii, papayas were found relatively high in ascorbic acid. Mangoes varied with the variety—some were excellent, others about equal to canned tomato juice.

The Hawaiian station recommended peanuts for thiamine as well as for the high quality of their protein. The Arizona station found two varieties of pecan high in thiamine but poor in riboflavin. Wild rice is a good source of several B vitamins—thiamine, riboflavin, nicotinic acid, and pantothenic acid, according to the Minnesota experiment station. The Massachusetts station found ordinary field mushrooms—Agaricus campestris—also rich in these four B vitamins.

New Missionary—Did you know Mr. Jones?

Citizen of Cannibal Town—Why, yes! He was the pride of the island. Missionary—I wonder why he left so nice a place as your island.

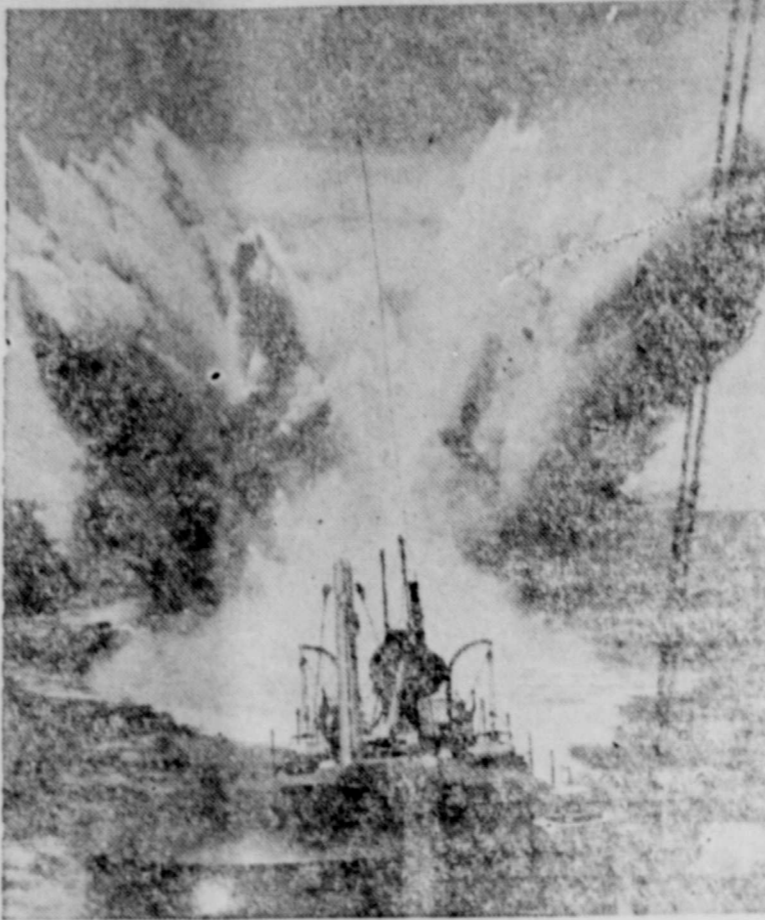
Cannibal—He didn't leave. You see, sir, times got so hard we had to swallow our pride.

EAST ST. LOUIS, ILL.—Two Royal Air Force cadet pilots reported to the Red Cross their delighted astonishment at American friedness. One related how in "three seconds" he was acquainted with "a beautiful school mistress." "I say," emphasized the other, "You've got to be careful over here or you may get off a bus married."

Apparently the distinguished judge did not want to make a speech, but the audience was insistent. So he got to his feet and said: "I believe a jurist should be an obvious person and, according to the dictionary, the word 'obvious' means 'goes without saying.' "Therefore, I go without saying," and he resumed his seat.

Under usual conditions, about ten inches of snow is equal to one inch of water.

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Two depth charges explode simultaneously as a speedy U. S. Navy PC boat launches its deadly attack against an Axis submarine. The geysers show the power of depth charges.

Six Sons, One Daughter In This Family Make Unanimous Record For Uncle Sam In Armed Service

A record that will be somewhat difficult to beat or even equaled in point of service with the armed forces is that of the six sons and one daughter of Silas E. Duncan, senior, of this city.

Of the six sons of Silas E. Duncan, four have been or are serving as volunteers and two have gone into the service as selectees. The daughter, while not in the service, has a husband who is an expert and instructor in mechanics in one of the San Antonio fields. Here is the record of the family:

Alvah B. Duncan, will be 40 years of age August 14, has served his country for more than 12 years. Has been called but at this time not drafted, single.

Jimmie R. Duncan, of San Antonio, Texas, has served four years service in the Air corps, has a Commercial pilot's license and has been called but at this time not drafted, will be 38 years of age on August 21, 1944, wife and 3 dependents;

Sgt. Silas E. Duncan, Jr., with the signal corps, now in Beaumont General Hospital, of El Paso, Texas, his wife being with him at this time; is expected home for a short period of time within the coming two weeks; has seen service in Australia, New Guinea, New Britain and is now improving in health; wife and two dependents, two daughters deceased;

Pfc. W. Pope Duncan, after several months training in the USA, was transferred to North Ireland and from there to some place in England; his family now lives in Bird City, Kansas; He is very probably with the Invasion forces somewhere, wife and three dependents;

Private Robert (Bob) Burns Duncan was inducted on the 15th day of this month, has been with the Douglas Airplane factory for over a year as an expert welder as well as an instructor in same; his wife formerly Imogene Woody, of Dougherty Texas, is in war production employment and lives in Venice, California; wife, no dependents;

Pfc. Burton Eddie Duncan, with the Raiders Division of the U. S. Marines, who landed somewhere across the pond recently, according to a card from the War Department posted from Washington, D. C. as of June 22: "This lad was eighteen years of age March 9, 1944; He is one of a replacement division which Uncle Sam is furnishing the invasion; he is an expert marksman with three guns; single."

All of the above named sons of Texas, were born and reared in Floydada, Floyd County, Texas, USA and are also sons of Silas E. Duncan, sr., who is the elder living Old settler in the county (Floyd) at this time.

One Daughter, Mrs. Rebecca (Reba) Martin, wife of Aubrey Martin, now living in San Antonio, Texas, her husband (Abe) has been and is in the employ of the Duncan Air field, an expert and instructor in mechanics at the field; they have two sons which will make soldiers 20 years from this date; Abe has been called but at this time not drafted.

NO MYSTERY HERE

The art of knitting, long considered a product of sheer feminine wizardry by the opposite sex, was recently divested of its mystery by a Columbus, Ohio, Cub Scout who specialized in knot-tying.

Volunteering with 15 other enthusiasts from Roosevelt Junior High school, he reported at the prescribed place and time to learn the basic stitches. Silence prevailed as the boys struggled with the yarn and needles until the Cub Scouts, catching on, shouted out the secret of his success:

"Hey, you guys, it's nothing but a double half hitch!"

Frankie Wright who has been living in California for some time, is back in Floydada.

RUTH KEY GREEN SPENDING LEAVE WITH MOTHER HERE

Mrs. J. J. Doherty, the former Ruth Key Green, has been here for several days with her mother, Mrs. Ruth Green, and grandmother, Mrs. J. D. Starks, while Mrs. Green is ill. Mrs. Doherty is employed as stenographer at SPAAF but is taking leave of several weeks. Her mother is due to undergo an operation soon. Mrs. Doherty's husband is a warrant officer in the U. S. navy at present he is in New Caledonia.

Mrs. Jane Clark who has been visiting in Tennessee for the past week returned home yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Williamson and daughters, Ruth Ann and Nancy, are here for a short visit with Mrs. Williamson's mother, Mrs. P. G. Stegall.

Typewriter Ribbons, Hesperian.

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Officers Assigned at Bullis

TEXAS, June 28—Six officers and selected candidates from Floydada the Texas State guard have returned, by order of Adjutant Arthur B. Krickerbocker, after training during one week at the Officers School at Bullis, near San Antonio.

The school for Texas State guard will be conducted by army officers from the Eighth Service Center. Its commander will be Capt. Brown, army cavalry training officer at Fort Carson.

Summer courses will be provided for all officers, company and officer candidates. The courses will include two days of field training, in addition to courses in martial law, emergency and disaster relief, use of weapons, sanitation, and patrolling.

The four weekly sections, which will begin Sunday, July 2, will continue through July 29. The Texas State guardsmen assigned to the school are the following: Lt. George B. Smith, Capt. P. Collins, 1st Lt. Harry Morison, Lt. Floyd Freeman Fuqua, William G. Walker, Howell B.



"HIMMEL! WHAT A HORRIBLE DREAM. I WAS BURIED UNDER FIVE LAYERS OF AMERICAN WAR BONDS!"

Horn and Stable Fly Control

Summer time is fly time and with the rainy weather over most of the state, flies are worse than usual this year. This means that if steps are not taken to control horn flies and stable flies, they will cause a decrease in milk production. The loss in production caused by flies, especially when they are present in large numbers to pester dairy cows, is larger than is usually realized, says county agent Leon C. Ranson.

Of course, we know that the most effective control for the horn fly, where the water supply is controlled

and its use is practical, is the horn fly trap. Blue prints of this trap can be secured from this office. Many dairymen and ranchers are using these traps with excellent results.

Sulphur and rotenone as a dust has given good results in controlling horn flies. Some dairymen have reported it to be effective in keeping flies off for three days. The dust is a mixture of 10 lbs. of wettable sulphur and 1 lb. of cube or deris powder and is dusted on the cow's backs, sides, necks, and polls.

The population of both horn flies and stable flies can be reduced quicker by controlling or eradicating their breeding places than by any other method. Scattering manure over the fields regularly every three days to break up the material and expose the maggots to air and sunlight is about the most effective way to keep down flies. Since horn flies develop in individual droppings of cattle, many adults develop in pastures. Where the pastures are open and intensively grazed a brush or board drag can be used to break up droppings. If manure cannot be scattered, it should be stored in pits provided with fly traps or ricked in compact piles, the edges of which should be treated with borax or hellebore.

Adult flies on the cows at milking time can be killed with a grade AA fly spray. Do not spray directly on the animal but generate a fine mist around the body.

Mrs. Jack Henry and little son, Jackie left Wednesday with Mrs. Henry's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. John Herd of Post, Texas, for Colorado Springs, Colorado, where they will spend their vacation.

WORK FOR THEMSELVES, TOO

Owners of big ranches in Wyoming who allowed cow hands to run their own stock on the ranches and thus start building up herds for themselves, helped materially in getting needed livestock to market last year, according to reports reaching the U. S. Department of Agriculture. This arrangement was promoted by a Farm Security Administration supervisor in Niobrara County, who is himself a former range rider and rancher.

One of the hurdles for ranchers in getting steaks and oasts to servicemen at home and abroad was a shortage of skilled ranch hands. Many cowhands did not favor the long hours required to ride the range when better pay was waiting in centers of war industry. Ranch hands, for the most part, have found it hard to make a start for themselves, and many small operators have also been handicapped by lack of adequate range and other resources.

The PSA supervisor's suggestion for keeping the cowboys and the cattle together helped. The plan of allowing cowboys to run their own cattle with the ranch herds made it practical for PSA to make livestock loans to the cowhands, thus helping them to start foundation herds of their own. He man and his wife get housing, garden space, produce, and good wages, plus a chance to build a livestock herd for the future. This has proved an inducement to many skilled cowmen who might otherwise have drifted to less essential work.

A latecomer to the circus performance was fussily pushing his way to a seat. "Did I tread on your corn, old man?" he remarked, as he saw one of the audience wince. "It must have been you, I'm afraid," was the reply. "All the elephants are in the ring."

Two Irishmen were peering through a display window at a collection of diamonds. One said to the other. "Mike how would you like to have your pick in there?" "Begorra," said Mike, "I would rather have me shovel."

Brown—How is your son getting on in college? Smith—Oh, he is a halfback. Brown—I mean in his studies. Smith—Oh, he's a long way back.

EGG IN AN EGG

A hen egg measuring eight inches in circumference with a center of white, then an ordinary size egg inside that, was found by Mrs. A. G. Muse in her chicken lot recently.

Making Surgical Dressings Direct Aid to POW

WASHINGTON, D. C. — A wounded flyer, flying injured in a prison camp in Germany or the Far East, is not as far from home as he may feel, due to the work of thousands of American women in Red Cross chapters in the United States. Through the surgical dressings they prepare, they are ministering as directly to him as they would if he were at home.

The Red Cross fleet which carries food and necessities to American prisoners in Europe also regularly transports surgical dressings for distribution through the International Committee of the Red Cross to injured prisoners of war in camps and hospitals. Isolated and alone as these prisoners may feel, they are still cared for no matter how far removed they may be, by the patient work of women at home.

Thus far, the American Red Cross has shipped 129,501 surgical dressings to the Far East and 546,173 to Europe for American prisoners of war and civilian internees. Women volunteers many thousand of miles away from the active front or hospitals to which the wounded are brought in the theatres of war, their work with the Red Cross in this country links them closely with the fighting men who are wounded or injured all over the world. The surgical dressings they prepare reach these men in the emergency dressing stations and base hospitals in Italy, in the North African desert, in the jungles of the South Pacific, in the prisoner of war and civilian internment camps in Germany, and in the Far East whenever transportation can be arranged.

The Army has requested the American Red Cross to provide one million surgical dressings a month—a giant undertaking for which volunteers in chapters that have been assigned quotas are responsible.

THE GETTYSBURG ADDRESS RENDERED BY A SEABEE

A Seabee in the South Pacific patterned his version of life out there along the lines of Lincoln's Gettysburg Address, as follows: "Two score and seven days ago our battalion brought forth upon this island a new project, conceived in a foxhole and dedicated to the proposition that all Japs are created evil.

"We are now ensnared in the heat, rain and mud of the island, testing whether this project or the Seabees will long endure.

"We are all together slipping and sliding as we do this, but in a larger sense we cannot cultivate, we cannot navigate, we cannot harrow this ground, for those rains which make this mud here have made it impossible, far above the poor power of all but the "Cats" (tractors). "It is for us, the seabees, rather to be enslaved here by this menial labor which they who are in charge have thus so freely advanced. It is rather for us to be here sickened by the dish of hash set before us, that from these cans we took our nourishment; nor no devotion to these cooks, for our stomachs gave an everlasting measure of commotion.

"The world will little note nor long remember what we build here, but we shall never forget the hash and beans we ate here. Let us resolve that we shall not have sweat in vain; that this battalion shall have 30 days freedom in the United States by Easter; that this thought shall not perish from our hopes.

DRYING BY INFRA-RED LAMPS

Few industrial developments in recent years have had a broader application toward the war effort than drying by infra-red-ray heating lamps.

The process was developed by the Ford Motor Company and is now being used for a variety of purposes by more than 2,000 manufacturers, although the Ford Company does not request royalties on its patent.

Originally developed to quick-dry automobile bodies, infra-red lamps are now used to dry enamels, varnishes, oiled, lacquered and waxed surfaces. The task is done evenly and quickly without blistering. The food industry uses it for dehydrating fruits and vegetables for shipment to our armed forces and for lend-lease. Cheese manufacturers, too, use it for drying a cellulose coating around packaged cheeses.

Infra-red lamps are also used for expanding aircraft parts to expedite the assembly of wrist pins and inserts. A recent application is for quick-drying a revolutionary plastic glue that binds metal parts together as firmly as a metal weld.

Temperatures as high as 500 degrees Fahrenheit are attained by infra-red lamps. At present, glass manufacturers are successfully using them for making and shaping safety glass. The ray passes through the outer layers, heating only the plastic layer sandwiched between.

A woman recently acknowledged the payment of a life insurance policy in this manner:

"On July 1 my husband took out a policy with your company. In less than three weeks he was killed in an automobile wreck. I think insurance is a good investment."

NEW GUINEA — The corporal joined the army because of the Red Cross blood donor program. At least, his explanation was: "I've been giving all my blood see, pint by pint, and when they had it all, I came over after it."

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 LIFEBUOY SOAP, As long as it lasts, Per Bar, **7c**
 SWAN SOAP, As Long as supply lasts, Lg. Bar, **10c**
 MACARONI, SPAGHETTI, Winner Box, 3 for **10c**
 MILK, Pet or Carnation, Lg. Can, **9c**
 BORDENS HEMO, 1-Lb. Jar, **47c**
 CARNATION, Malted Milk, Jar, **39c**
 TUNA, Cartez, Can, **31c**
 GLOVES, Leather Paim, As long as last, Jack & Jenny, pr. **65c**
 STOVE WICKS, New Perfection, Each, **25c**
 Victory Rub Boards, Wood, 38c Glass **59c**
 WESSEN OIL, Pint, **29c**
 JEWEL OIL, Pint, **51c**
 CAR-NU, Johnson's As long as supply lasts, Can, **49c**

Coffee Folger's 1-Lb. Glass Jar, **32c**

Fryers
 LUNCH MEAT, Lb. **33c**
 Assorted Kinds
 BACON, Lb. **33c**
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 PORK CHOPS, Lb. **33c**
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Statement Clears Workers Status In Employment

Employers in Floyd county will be permitted to hire male workers with out referral by the United States Employment Service under authority of the Area Director of the War Manpower Commission and the Amarillo Area Management-Labor Committee. This constitutes a special arrangement under the Priority Referral Program of the War Manpower Commission, which goes into effect at midnight, June 30, Maurine Lea, in charge of Plainview U S E S office said, and is subject to change if operating experience and national manpower need dictate.

No local office of the United States Employment Service is located in Floyd County, she said, and undue hardship would be imposed upon workers if they were required to make a trip to Plainview to secure a job.

Regulations Still Effective
It was emphatically pointed out, however, that while these arrangements permitted a worker to seek employment within the county without having to be channelled through the Employment Service, that the Employment Stabilization regulations were still in effect and that any worker now employed or employed during the preceding 60 days in an essential industry could not be hired except upon referral by the United States Employment Service or upon the presentation of a statement of Availability. Mrs. Lea also said that while workers would not be required to go through the USES when seeking a job inside the county that they should understand that no such arrangement exists in counties in which an office of the USES is located and that in those counties in which an office of the USES is located no employer should hire a male worker upon referral of the USES.

One of the objectives of the Priority Referral program is to keep essential workers on their present jobs, she continued, and she urgently requested less essential employers to refrain from hiring essential workers pointing out that such practice was in violation of the Stabilization Plan and could, if allowed, reach proportions detrimental to the War effort and be a reason for demanding the arrangement on the Priority Referral Program in Floyd County.

No restriction whatever has been placed on agricultural workers, so long as they remain in agricultural work she said.

Loy Gene and Mickey Smith, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Loy E. Smith, of Hereford, are here with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Guy N. Smith, for the week. Also a guest of the Smiths here is Miss Mary Nell Cassels, a niece, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Malcom Cassels of Hereford.

Mrs. Emmett Earl Hinson, the former La Rue Hall, has been visiting a few days with Lt. Hinson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Hinson. Mrs. Hinson returned to Lubbock Sunday.

Mrs. E. A. Preston of Shallowater came Tuesday for a visit with her mother, Mr. W. B. Clark, her sister Mrs. Mable Foster and brother A. B. Clark and families.

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 County Judge:
G. C. TUBBS
W. E. GRIMES

For Assessor-Collector:
GEO. B. MARSHALL
ETHEL GRAHAM

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. CALHOON

For Public Weigher Precincts 1 and 4:
W. L. (Bill) FINLEY

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savage opposition from a foe made more bitter, more ruthless as the shadow of his doom grows larger—up to you to keep that faith in days and nights of gloom as well as in hours of triumph.

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Storm Saturday Strikes Widely Separated Places to Rain with Some Damage

Saturday afternoon a widely separated portion of Floydada, Starbuck, Crosby, Harmon, and Blanco, Harmony, and Blanton, Campbell, Baker, Pleasant Hill, Cedar, Fairview, and Plains, while doing some other areas where rain fell in too few minutes to do any damage. It also did some damage to the crops of a 60-hundredths of an inch was what cotton and corn needed, heavier south and entirely too heavy for the part of Lakeview districts of residents at Lakeview for a few miles in- probably five inches of an elapsed time of not an hour. All late plant- ing done in that area, growing lighter east- only served to sprin- harvest crews in the area.

Three Collapses
A heavy rain and light- Saturday afternoon here the J. M. Hughes build- North Main street Col- ever, creaks and groans being timbers, brick and occupants, including owners of the Grigsby laundry, time to eva- nobody was injured. Da- building will be several dollars. E. A. Grigsby, pro- damage equipment and mater- less than \$1,000.

That struck in the pasture south of area, burned several hun- of good grass. At South transformer was burned dents there were with- for several hours. also damaged some lines.

Week some hail and wind as done at Cedar, where had a considerable hail damage was done to chick- rooder houses and other buildings in the vicinity. and northwest portions city had no rain or damage the reports indicate. Most area has had ample rains ous weeks of June, some sowing barely begun wheat here fields had been bog-.

**HITS LORENZO
BODY IS INJURED**
A twister struck Lorenzo Saturday. The twist- the sheet-iron roof off the ham-Bartlett lumber yard dropped it piece by piece siness section of the town, ng Main street, according s. re hurt, and there was no any other damage to build- idences.

nd Mrs. Gerald Holmes of spent the week-end with ents, Mr. and Mrs. B. A. B. T. Jones of Abernathy week with her niece, Mrs. arton and family.

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Fairview News

FAIRVIEW, June 26—Our community received rains Friday and Saturday of last week. Some parts of the community got two inches of rain and in other parts only from one to one and one half inches fell. There was no damage by hail.

Farmers are very busy with wheat harvest and plowing their crops. Work of all kind was stopped for a few days due to the rain. Pfc. Doyle Walls is expected in tonight on a 10-day furlough from Braag, North Carolina. This will be his first trip home since leaving for the service the first of this year. Pfc. Walls will visit in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Walls.

Odell Stapleton of Ft. Worth came Saturday night to accompany his wife and sons home. Mrs. Stapleton and sons have been visiting for two weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Horton.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Walls and Mr. and Mrs. Walton Wilson and Judy spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bagwell.

Rev. and Mrs. J. R. Gambrell and family and Verlon Dean Walls were guests Sunday in the C. L. Bradford home.

Leonard Wilson visited Sunday with W. J. Hartline.

Lightning struck and killed ten head of cattle in the Arthur Stewart pasture, Saturday afternoon. The cattle belonged to John Lewis.

Mary Ann Wilson visited Sunday with Betty Gail Stewart.

Mrs. B. E. Wimberly has her sister from Artesia, New Mexico, visiting her for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Childress McClure were Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Jernigan.

The W. M. U. met in the home of Rev. and Mrs. J. R. Gambrell last Thursday for an all day meeting with the pastor teaching the Bible lesson in the afternoon. There were 16 present.

**THE JOHN L. WESTS ARE
GRANDPARENTS OF TWINS**

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. L. West have received notice of the birth of twins—a boy Jimmie and a girl Judy—to Pvt. and Mrs. David E. Matthews, in a Los Angeles hospital on May 31. Mrs. Matthews, the former Ione West, is now at home but the babies were still in the hospital at last report and will stay there until they have grown more. Judy weighed three pounds, 11 ounces at birth, Jimmie four pounds, eight ounces. The Matthews live at 5866 Halldale ave., Los Angeles. Mr. Matthews is stationed at a camp near that city.

An interesting fact about the new members of the family is that the parents have not as yet been permitted to touch them. The babies are eating and sleeping well. They have an older sister, Frances, 4, who has not yet been permitted to see the babies and is beginning to think it is a fairy tale that she has a brother and a sister. Mrs. West, her grandmother said.

Mrs. J. A. King had as her guests Wednesday and Thursday of last week, her brother Cpl. Odes C. Bartlett, who has been stationed in Alaska the past two years, and her sister, Mrs. L. L. Fulley of Iowa Park; also Mr. and Mrs. Jess Bartlett and children of Fairview, and Isabell of Ft. Worth, Mrs. King's daughter.

Pvt. Fred Jones who is stationed at Sheppard field, Wichita Falls, Texas, was home over the week-end visiting with his wife and family, and father, Edgar Jones.

Pvt. William A. Stewart of Ft. McClelland, Alabama, came Saturday to spend a nine-day furlough with his mother, Mrs. Ollie Stewart.

Mrs. C. O. Spence returned home this week from Fort Worth where she has been spending the past several days with a granddaughter born June 5. The baby's parents are Lt. and Mrs. Orville Spence. Mrs. Spence reports that the mother and child are doing fine.

Miss LaJuana Leibfried was home over the week-end visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lorin Leibfried. Miss Leibfried is attending Tech summer school at Lubbock.

Mrs. H. K. Ammons and daughter, Sue Neil, of Amarillo have been visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Neil.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cooper announce the arrival of an 11-pound daughter, Doris Kathleen, on June 25.

More Ice Cream For Hot Weather Is the Promise

More ice cream during July as well as June is the prospect the War Food Administration held out in announcing that, for these hot-weather months, manufacturers of frozen dairy foods will be authorized to make even more ice cream than had been previously announced. The step was taken to assure full utilization of the heavy milk output expected in these months.

This and previous adjustments will raise production of frozen dairy foods for civilian use this summer to 30 million gallons more than the production last summer. Quotas limiting the quantity of milk solids each manufacturer could use in June and July 1944 have now been raised to 85 percent for June and 75 percent for July. Maximum milk solids content, which determines the "richness" of ice cream, was raised from 22 to 24 percent. In August this will drop back to 22 per cent, and the earlier 65 percent quota on the use of milk solids will also be restored. Limitations on the use of milk in ice cream were set to help conserve milk and butterfat for use in butter, milk powder, and other dairy foods important in war.

Mrs. T. T. Hamilton and Wilma and Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hamilton went to Levelland Monday and Mrs. Potts and children accompanied them home.

Mrs. J. U. Borum, and Mrs. Lowell M. Gamblin and daughter, Lonita of Lubbock, visited with friends and relatives in Denton last week.

Miss Betty Jean Muse of Plainview visited last week with Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Muse. She is now in Plainview recovering from an appendectomy operation.

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FOR SALE—8 ft. Angell one way with new disc. J. B. Harper, Lockney, Texas. 211tp.

FOR SALE—Regular farm and two-row equipment. Everett Moore, Rt. 1, Floydada. 214tp.

FOR SALE—Boys' bicycle, size 26, also gas cook stove. 515 S. Main. 211 tp.

FOR SALE—International Combine, 15 foot on rubber, good running shape. Wade Davenport, South Plains. 202tp.

FOR SALE—Allis-Chalmers combine with power take-off \$600. W. H. Furrow, Floydada, Texas. 291tc.

FOR SALE—The Palace Cafe fixtures. See Jim Young. 19tc.

FOR SALE—Case C C Tractor, full equipment. W. G. Walker, Rt. 1, Floydada. 10tc.

We now have a large stock of John Deere cultivator sweeps, sizes 4 inches up to 16 inches. Stansell-Collins Company. 13tc.

Land For Sale

BUILDING LOCATION
4 lots, near Andrews Ward School, fenced, hog and chicken proof, well and windmill, 14 x 20 shed, on sewer and light line. A BARGAIN. 211tc.
J. G. WOOD, Room 5, Bank Bldg.

FOR SALE—Improved section of land, 15 miles Friona. Priced \$25 per acre. See us for cheap land. W. A. Crum, Friona, Texas. 212tp.

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 1/4 mile of Floydada, irrigation district gas line through farm, price, \$65.00 acre. J. G. WOOD, Bank Bldg. 15tc.

Houses for Sale

FOR SALE—One of the best 5 room and bath homes we have ever offered. If you want a good one already in perfect shape and immediate possession see us. Goen and Goen. 212tc.

FOR SALE—One house to be moved. W. Edd Brown, Phone 285. 71tc.

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FOR SALE—To be moved a four room house with porch for \$800. C. W. Hammitt one mile west and 1/2 mile north of Cedar Hill. 194tc.

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. 9tc.

For Rent

FOR RENT—Apartment. Call 185. 211tc.

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.

Poultry and Eggs

BABY Chicks for sale through June also limited number of started chicks. Bring your market eggs. We handle the popular Wes-Tex Dairy and Poultry feeds. Rice Hatchery. Phone 238. 291tc.

Miscellaneous

FOR TRADE—A P-28 '38 model Farmall and equipment, for an H and equipment. J. H. Abbott, Floydada, Route 1. 214tp.

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

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SAVE STAMPS. USE WHITE STAMPS.

Mrs. Oscar Brewer of Trent, Texas, and son, Henry Brewer of Boston Massachusetts, visited Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Muse over the week-end.

Grady Harris left the first of the week for Waco. While there he will visit with relatives.

Miscellaneous

PERMANENT WAVE, 59c! Do your own Permanent with Charm-Kurl Kit. Complete equipment, including 40 curlers and shampoo. Easy to do, absolutely harmless. Praised by thousands including Fay McKenzie, glamorous movie star. Money refunded if not satisfied. Arwine's Drug Store. 2115tp.

STATED meeting of Floydada Lodge No. 712 A. F. & A. M. Saturday night, July 8th. O. E. Poore, W. M.; M. L. Probasco, Secretary. 212tc.

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STRAYED—Blaze faced bay saddle mare, one white eye. Notify E. A. Grigsby or Hesperian Office. 212tp.

Lost and Found

LOST—A billfold in or near the Palace Theatre. Important papers. Return to this office for reward. Raymond R. Rosson. 221tp.

Wanted

WANTED—A dependable married man to do general farm work, lumber salesman, etc. Should be a good fisherman but won't have time to fish. If house don't suit we have lumber to build another. Come to CEH Farm, or see Ed Holmes. 212tc.

WANTED—A baby push cart. Phone 243. Mrs. Leonard Matsler. 20tc.

WANTED—Reliable man or woman to succeed O. B. Dial as Rawleigh dealer in Crosby County, 1500 families. Experience not necessary. A fine opportunity to step into an old profitable business where Rawleigh products have been sold for over 300 years. Big profits. Products furnished on credit. Write Rawleigh's, Dept. TXF1259 - 162R, Memphis, Tenn., or see H. L. Rafferty, Floydada, Texas. 203tp.

WANTED—A girl to care for children. Phone 367-J. E. C. Grover. 202tp.

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

Legal Notices

CITATION BY PUBLICATION OF FINAL ACCOUNT THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Floyd County, Greeting: J. E. Tivis, Guardian of the Estate of Chas. Wagner, Non Compos Mentis having filed in our County Court his Final Account of the condition of the Estate of said Chas. Wagner numbered 2272 on the Probate Docket of Floyd County, together with an application to be discharged as said Guardian and close said Guardianship.

You are hereby commanded, That by publication of this Write one time and said publication shall not less than ten days before the return day hereof, in a Newspaper printed in the County of Floyd you give due notice to all persons interested in the Account for Final Settlement of said Estate, to appear and contest the same if they see proper so to do, on Monday the 26 day of June A. D. 1944, at the Court House of said County, in Floydada, Texas, when said Account and Application will be acted upon by said Court.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at my office in the City of Floydada this 14th day of June A. D. 1944.

(Seal) Margaret Collier Clerk County Court Floyd County. I hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the Original Write now in my hands.

Lee Howard Sheriff Floyd County. 202tc.

THE STATE OF TEXAS
County of Floyd

To Those Indebted To Or Holding Claims Against The Estate Of Charles Wagner, Deceased:

The undersigned having been duly appointed executor or executrix of the Estate of Charles Wagner, Deceased, late of Floyd County, Texas, by G. C. Tubbs, Judge of the County Court of said County, on the 13th day of June, 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 them to her within the time prescribed by law at her residence, Floydada, in Floyd County, Texas, where she receives her mail, this 21 day of June, A. D. 1944.

Eva Wagner Executrix of the Estate of Charles Wagner, Deceased. 204tc.

Women Operate Farms in Absence Of the Menfolks

Hundreds of women are running farms these days in the absence of husbands, sons and brothers now in uniform—and are doing a good job of it. But even before the war, Mrs. Margaret Ellinger, 65, and two grown daughters became operators of a 200-acre farm in Augusta County, Va. Reports to the U. S. Department of Agriculture recount their success.

The three women took over the responsibility in 1940 when Mr. Ellinger died. Only the year before that the Ellingers had faced financial difficulties and had turned to the Farm Security Administration for a loan when other lending agencies were unable to serve them.

Since then, the three women have reduced the debts against their farm, and are up-to-date on their FSA loan payments. Also they have not only maintained, but have greatly increased their production of food needed in the war.

With a tractor and other farm machinery they cultivate nearly 100 acres of field crops—including corn, wheat, oats, rye, and cane—raise three acres of truck garden, and tend an orchard. For livestock they keep 10 milk cows, several sows, and a flock of sheep. They also raise between 500 and 1,000 chickens a year in addition to smaller flocks of turkeys, ducks, geese and guineas.

Once a week they sell at a curb market in a nearby city, taking fresh fruits and vegetables, dressed poultry, canned foods, baked products, needlework, and homegrown cut flowers. They also follow modern farming practices and "live at home," canning food to last through the winter, making their own cheese and sorghum syrup, sawing and chopping wood, and making their own clothes. Although they lead busy workaday lives they are also community leaders, attend church regularly, participate in war salutations, buy war stamps, share their farm machinery with neighbors and swap work in busy seasons.

EGGS RUN AHEAD OF MEAT

Probably the most important recent change in the poultry industry, says the U. S. Department of Agriculture, is the phenomenal increase in the rate of lay per bird through improved feeding and breeding methods, and disease control. The cost of eggs in terms of feed decreases as egg production increases. Poultry specialists of the Department have found that a laying hen uses about the same quantity of feed, regardless of the number of eggs she lays. Thus a Leghorn producing 80 eggs in a year needs about 10 pounds of concentrates for each dozen eggs, but a hen that lays 160 eggs, eats about the same quantity of feed and therefore uses only 5.5 pounds to produce a dozen eggs.

Higher egg production in terms of feed concentrates has resulted in relatively less chicken meat from laying flocks in proportion to the supply of eggs. This is partly because many poultrymen have been buying sexed day-old pullets instead of straight-run chicks, so they have fewer young roosters to sell as meat. More of the poultry meat now comes from commercial broilers and turkeys.

Sgt. Raymond E. Lawson of Camp Hood, Texas is visiting with relatives here and at other points, his uncle Floyd Ballard, his sisters, Mrs. W. O. Baker, Mrs. W. L. Hallmark all of Floydada; and brothers, Floyd Lawson of Lubbock and Pfc. Theodore Lawson of Pampa Air field, and a sister, Mrs. Charles Ryals of Amarillo.

James Cline of Lubbock visited a few days last week in the home of his uncle and family, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Stovall of the Campbell community.

Effie Mae Cline and little nephew, Robert Lee Burns, spent last week in Summerfield, Texas with Mrs. Loma Carter.

Miss Dorothy Barton visited in Lubbock last week with friends.

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CARMACK HATCHERY

Baker Locals

BAKER, June 26—Rev. C. A. Hartley filled his regular appointment Sunday. An interesting sermon was preached on the 23rd Psalm.

Mr. and Mrs. George Stiles visited Mr. and Mrs. Craig Winters of Liberty Sunday.

B. A. Colston and family visited his mother, Grandma Colston of Floydada, Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. C. A. Hartley had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Green Sunday.

I. C. Kirk and family were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Green Sunday.

The Women's Society of Christian Service rendered a program in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Owens Monday. Those present were Mrs. W. H. Bethel, Mrs. Ray Smith, Mrs. Geo. Stiles, Mrs. W. H. Nelson and Mrs. Jim Owens and children.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Owens who was reported missing in action a few weeks ago, was reported last Friday to be a prisoner of the Germans.

PLANT RICE BY PLANE

Rice fields of California—planted from airplanes nowadays—have not been injured by repeated planting to the same crop, until yields have declined. Instead there has been an increase, particularly gratifying in wartime, of about 10 bushels an acre in the average yields compared with the early plantings before scientists and rice farmers learned the methods of rice growing most effective under California conditions.

For the 5-year period 1912-16 the average yield was just under 60 bushels to the acre, and for 1937-41 it was just under 70 bushels, according to U. S. Department of Agriculture reports.

In part this gain is credited to the two improved varieties of rice Caloro and Colusa, selected from imported rice varieties by rice breeders at the Department's Rice Field Station at Biggs, Calif. Otherwise the larger yields are a result of years of practical experimentation in the mechanization of rice growing—changing from the old unimproved hand and hoe work to large scale and almost completely mechanized methods. In California mechanization of rice growing includes widespread seeding of the grain from low-flying airplanes.

Seeding from airplanes is indirectly the result of the American way of dealing with the problem of weed grasses. Early rice growers prepared a good seedbed, drilled the seed and flooded and later drained the fields to promote germination and a good stand. Under this method barnyard grasses invaded the fields to a point where the cost of hand weeding was prohibitive—\$3 to \$5 an acre. Experimental plantings showed rice would grow well in California on land kept covered with six inches of water, even though this method required about a quarter more seed. Machine broadcasting in flooded fields proved unpleasant and growers called on flyers to do the planting by planes. When the rice ripens the fields are drained and tractor-drawn combines harvest the crop.

She: I don't see how the football players ever get clean.
Another she: Silly, what do you think the scrub team is for?
Guard: (To prisoner about to be electrocuted) Have you any last words?
Prisoner: Yeah, I'd like to offer my seat to a lady.

Three blood transfusions were necessary to save a lady patient's life at a hospital. A brawny young Scotchman offered his blood. The patient gave him \$50. for the first pint, \$25. for the second pint; but the third time she had so much Scotch blood in her she only thanked him.

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Mrs. Clifford Potts and Jo Ann and Carroll spent the week visiting with Mrs. S. C. Potts and family in Texas.

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East Bound

Leave Floydada 7:40 a. m., 2:35 p. m., and 9:30 p. m. making direct connections at Vernon for Oklahoma City, Dallas and all points east;

West Bound

Leaving Floydada 3:20 a. m., 10:21 a. m., and 5:30 p. m. making direct connections at Lubbock for all points North, West and South.

Northeast Bound 2:40 p. m.

To Silverton, Quitaque, Memphis, Childress.

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TUESDAY, JULY 4th



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Social Events, Clubs

Brownies Investiture Afternoon

Monday evening, June 19, at the home of Mrs. J. L. Montgomery, a shower was given for Mrs. Floyd Montgomery, the former Miss Florence McMurray. The hostesses were Mrs. W. B. Jordan, Mrs. Clyde Bagwell, Mrs. C. J. McClure, Mrs. J. E. Green, Mrs. R. C. Ross and Mrs. H. B. Mankins. Mrs. Bagwell presided at the bride's book.

The house was decorated with summer flowers. A refreshment plate of sandwiches, cookies and punch was served to the following: Mr. and Mrs. J. Lee Allen and Barbara Ruth and Linda Lee, Mrs. O. C. Vinson and Doris and Jerrold, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Conner and family, Mrs. Kattie B. Conner, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. McClure, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Jordan, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bagwell, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Mankins, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Ross and Norma June, Mr. and Mrs. Travis Lightfoot and children, Mr. and Mrs. James E. Green, Clyde, Donald Clark and Margaret, Mrs. J. R. Austin, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Willis and family, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Ross, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dunn and children.

Those sending gifts were Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Allen, Mr. and Mrs. D. I. Bolding, Mrs. Collis Roland, Mrs. Walter Sims, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Welborn, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Frizzell and Virginia, Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Mayfield and Eugene, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Cumble, Mrs. C. A. Cumble and Truman, Mrs. Liza Thornton, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Bailey, Mrs. C. M. Lyles.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Freeman, Mrs. W. T. Branson, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Carpenter, Rev. and Mrs. Clay Muncey, Mrs. C. E. Meredith, Miss Vera Meredith, Mr. and Mrs. Mal Jarboe, Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Gollightly, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Anderson and family, Mrs. W. H. Love of Paducah, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. Cain of Canadian, Texas, and Mr. O. T. Loyd of Lubbock, Texas.

HOME BUILDERS CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. O. G. MAYFIELD

The Home Builders Home Demonstration club met Friday with Mrs. O. G. Mayfield. Mrs. F. F. Fugua conducted the business meeting in the absence of Mrs. R. A. Williams. Roll call was answered with "the color scheme of your bedroom." Mrs. Mayfield gave the council report. Mrs. D. D. Shipley was elected assistant reporter. Visitors attending were Mrs. Ona Mitchell, who brought many nice and interesting things that her son and niece had sent from overseas.

Miss Griffith, Sgt. Bob Davis Married At Tucson, Arizona

LOCKNEY, June 22—June 18 at 5 p. m. in the First Methodist Church at Tucson, Arizona, Miss Martha Margaret Griffith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Griffith of Lockney, became the bride of Sgt. Bob Davis, of the Army Air corps, son of Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Davis of Amarillo, former residents of Lockney.

Rev. Royal H. Reisner, pastor, officiated at the double-ring ceremony, and J. B. Guthrie, organist, presented the traditional wedding marches and during the ceremony "I Love You Truly" was played softly.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. Mat Champion of Amarillo, nephew of the groom, served as best man.

In attendance were the bride's parents, members of the groom's flying crew and Mrs. Paul Ehrlich of Tucson, Arizona.

Mrs. Davis graduated from Lockney High school in 1942 with high grade averages, and was voted most popular girl in the Senior class. She was a member of the High school band and band majorette during her sophomore and junior years. She attended Texas Technological college in Lubbock the past two years.

The couple is at home at 3737 E. Fifth street, Tucson, Arizona.

Mrs. Dorris McNutt and son, and Mrs. Geneva Chambers and daughter left Friday for Little Rock, Arkansas to be with their respective husbands stationed at Camp Robinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy N. Smith spent last week-end in Hereford where they were guests of their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Loy E. Smith. The latter family have a new daughter born on June 22.

Homer Kennamer jr., left Friday to return to the east coast after a furlough here. He also visited his brother, A. C. Presley Kennamer at an air field in Arizona.

Mrs. J. R. Terry also brought a number of things her sons had sent from overseas, and Mrs. C. A. Cumble likewise brought a number of things. Others brought pictures.

Members present were mesdames J. D. Eaves, C. B. Smart, Elbert Parks, T. J. Heard, F. F. Fugua, D. D. Shipley, C. J. Parr and the hostess, Mrs. O. G. Mayfield. The next meeting will be with Mrs. T. J. Heard, July 14.

Irene Corder, Wm. L. Miller Married Sunday, June 18

In a twilight ceremony performed in the home of the bride's parents, Miss Irene Corder of this city became the bride of William Lynn Miller at 8 o'clock Sunday evening, June 18.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Corder, and the bridegroom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Miller. Both families are residents of Floydada.

The couple was married by the bride's father, local minister. The bride's attendant was her sister, Mrs. A. H. Siedenstrang of Amarillo who wore a beige dress with brown and green accessories. The bridegroom's brother, Arlen Miller, served as best man.

For her wedding costume, the bride chose a navy blue embossed chiffon dress with navy and white accessories.

The couple left on a wedding trip to points of interest in New Mexico. Mrs. Miller is a graduate of the Tulia High school and of the Capitol college of Pharmacy. She is a member of Sigma Alpha Phi sorority. Prior to her marriage, she was employed at the station hospital in Pampa Army Air Field.

Mr. Miller is a graduate of Floydada High school and is engaged in ranching and farming. The couple is at home seven miles west of Floydada.

Hostesses Honor Mrs. Charles Horton With Shower Friday

On Friday afternoon June 23, Mrs. C. M. Meredith, Mrs. Roe Jones, Mrs. James E. Green, Mrs. E. W. Lightfoot, Mrs. Travis Lightfoot and Mrs. W. B. Jordan were hostesses at a shower honoring Mrs. Charles Horton, the former Betty Jo Sims at the C. M. Meredith home.

Refreshments of individual cakes and ice cream were served from a lace covered table centered with a vase of summer flowers and bowls of imitation lilies on each side.

Miss Vera Meredith presided at the bride's book.

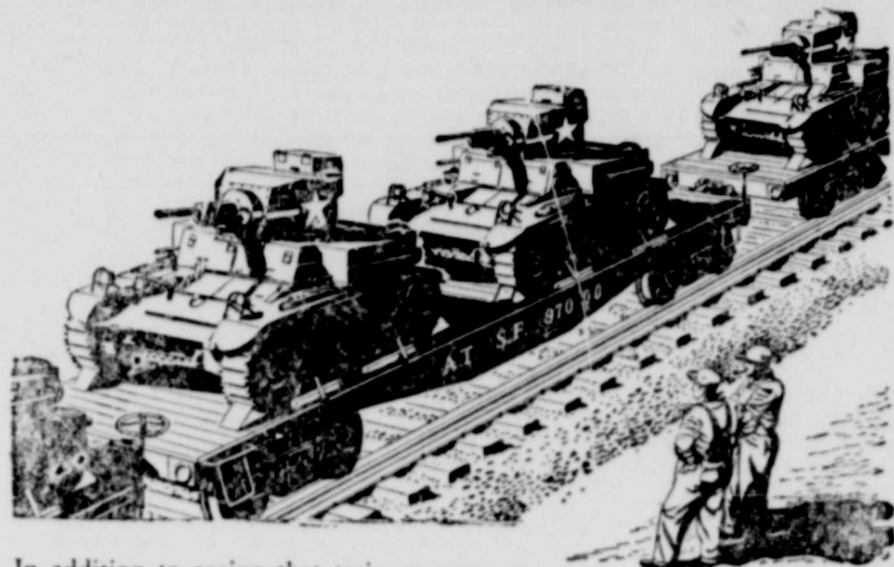
Those present included, Mrs. A. L. Spence, Mrs. H. B. Mankins, Mrs. Leo Frizzell and Virginia, Mrs. Jas. E. Green and Margaret, Mrs. G. C. Bailey, Mrs. E. W. Lightfoot, Mrs. W. T. Lightfoot, Mrs. C. E. Meredith, Miss Vera Meredith, Mrs. T. R. Noland and children, Mrs. Floyd Willis and children Mrs. J. L. Montgomery, Mrs. W. E. Sims, Mrs. C. B. Sims.

Mrs. Herbert Sims, Mrs. P. T. Gentry and Joy, Mrs. Ida Ferrier, Mrs. R. L. Trice and Peggy, Mrs. C. M. Meredith, Mrs. W. T. Sims, Mrs. A. W. Anderson, Mrs. W. B. Jordan, Mrs. O. C. Vinson and Doris, Mrs. Swanner, Mrs. Roe Jones and Helen.

Those sending gifts were Mrs. W. A. Latta, Mrs. J. L. King, Mrs. E. L. Angus, Mrs. Mal Jarboe, Mrs. Guy Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. W. U. White and Bob, Mrs. Clara Armstrong and Cleo, Mrs. J. R. Austin, Mrs. Frank Dunn, Mrs. O. L. Mayfield Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Cumble, Mrs. C. A. Cumble, Mrs. W. M. born, Mrs. Oliver Allen, Mrs. Mc-

Massie, Carl Graves, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Ross, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Ross, Mrs. R. T. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Gollightly, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Bain, Mrs. Ona Mitchell and Frances, Mrs. Joe Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Welborn, Mrs. D. E. Welneese, Mrs. Duncan Hollums, Misses Fay Newell, Lynn Holmes, Sadie Holmes, Nelda Fagan and Lee Dale Clubb. Mrs. Leon Ranson and son, Hillary are visiting with relatives in Lamesa this week. A/S Jim Bob Rafferty who is a student NTAC in Arlington, Texas, is home on an eight day furlough.

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In addition to seeing that train movements essential to Victory come first—

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By buying War Bonds and keeping "Loaded for War" trains rolling, we know we are helping to bring our victorious forces home quicker—and providing ourselves with savings for the days of peace to come.

No matter where you work let's all dig a little deeper and buy more War Bonds now.



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This is YOUR PLANT and we wish you to share with us the knowledge of our accomplishments for your benefit.

OUR PROFIT THIS LAST FISCAL YEAR ENDING APRIL 30, 1944 WAS \$13,139.17. We achieved this profit with only 85 per cent of the electrical outlets of the city tied into your municipal plant. Naturally our progress could be faster with a greater number of electrical outlets.

At the present rate of debt retirement we can be FREE OF DEBT IN FOUR YEARS. So we can begin to visualize the time when the profits of the plant can be utilized toward the betterment of our city.

This money can be utilized in a program of:—

- Lower Water Rates
- Lower Tax Rates
- Civic Improvements
- or Lower Light Rates

Actually the commercial light rates of the city have been lowered 25 per cent since our installation. Residential rates have been lowered and the meter deposits abolished.

Our neighboring city of Lubbock has one of the lowest tax rates in the state due to the public ownership of its Light and Power System.

We are proud that the city of Floydada was able to place \$25,000.00 in government bonds last week.

City Council of Floydada

Tire Situation Serious Problem Declares Brown

The tire situation presents a serious problem at this time despite the press reports, radio announcements, and advertisements to the contrary. Here in Floyd County we face a situation that is different to what many other sections of the country have. Our heavy demand for tires for passenger cars, trucks, trailers, farm implements, etc., at this particular time of the year with harvest in full swing is playing havoc with our quota.

Thus declares W. Ed Brown, chairman of the Floyd County War Price and Rationing board in a release in his official capacity. Continuing he says:

It is doubtful whether or not we are able to take care of one in three of the urgent needs for tires today in Floyd county. And, to make matters worse, we have official notice that it will be months, perhaps the last of the year, before we can supply the emergency needs in the county.

For months we have been unable to issue certificates for grade one tires for trailers. Trailers, as most everyone knows, are of little service where only grade three tires are placed on them.

Tire Shortage Real

We have tried to warn the Floyd county users of tires that we have a real tire shortage and that it is imperative that every mile be gotten out of the castings now in use. Unless this rule becomes universal and all users of tires heed the warnings that are coming almost daily from official sources, there are hundreds of essential cars and trucks in Floyd county that are going to be either standing still or running on the rim before the year is over.

Official warnings to the local Rationing board, over the signature of those who should know what is in the future for tires, reveal that the most optimistic officials do not expect much relief in the present tire situation before late in 1944 if, indeed, we have it then.

Gas Situation Grows Acute

Mark Martin, chairman of the Gas panel of the Floyd County board, advises that his best and most recent information from Regional and District offices is that the gas situation is weekly becoming more acute and urges that all users of gas cut their consumption to the very lowest minimum possible. Unless strictest economy is practiced by all users of gas, including gas used for farming purposes, there is sure to be another radical cut in allowances within a very short time.

Help your Rationing Board in every way possible to conserve these two essential commodities—Tires and Gasoline—if you expect to keep your cars and machinery in operation.

Icebergs with the surface areas estimated at 1,000 square miles have been seen in the Antarctic.

HERE'S WHERE YOUR GAS IS GOING



Jersey Breeders—

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Jersey cattle breeders, and he is urging farmers of the county who are interested in better Jersey cattle to "make" the day with the group, or if the busy times will not permit this, to see the classifier at work at any one of the farms or places named above.

Clyde Parish is president, C. B. Carmack vice-president and Earl Edwards, Jr., secretary-treasurer of the Floyd County Jersey Cattle club. The program of classification aims, frankly, at the elimination of inferior animals from the Jersey cattle registry and the consequent betterment and enhancement in production and type of the herds of the area.

Fifth War Loan—

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days before the deadline of July 8—that we've got to work in a way to take care of our E bond quota. Our boys will get a new lift and a new will to carry on if the news is good from back home, if they are sure the home folks believe in them and doing their part, if cooperation and personal sacrifice is being made to match those who face the necessity of killing or being killed."

So far during the war Floyd county has not failed in a single quota of any kind, but Mr. Wilson pointed out that this is one time when it is going to take the co-operation of everybody to get the quota of Fifth War Loan bonds, and declare it is just a matter of buy or fall down on the quota.

COUNTY AGENTS ATTEND CONFERENCE AT A & M

Miss Edith Wilson Home Demonstration agent, and Leon Ransom, County agent are at College station, where they attended a conference for extension workers June 26, 27 and 28.

Mrs. E. C. Mince, of Lomita, California, has been here since the latter part of last week with her mother, Mrs. A. E. Steen, who is ill. Mrs. Mince was accompanied by her daughter, Jerry, and her daughter-in-law, Mrs. H. C. Mince and little daughter, Mrs. Mince will be here indefinitely.

The greatest known depth of the Atlantic Ocean is five and three-tenths miles, at a point north of Puerto Rico.

Want ads save money.

New Irrigation Wells On Trice And Moss Farms

Among the many new irrigation wells in Floyd county this year are two that bring the irrigation district closer to Floydada by a mile or more than formerly.

Of these one was completed in May for R. L. Trice on his farm two miles almost due west of Floydada and the other was being developed the first of this week for John Moss on the farm known as the W. T. Stiles place south of Floydada on the Rails road. Moss acquired this last-named property last year from the Shurbet heirs.

Service Men—

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Presidential Unit citation. He was awarded the citation for service aboard the Enterprise during the first year of the war. Later he was transferred to the Hornet, which was sunk in the Battle of the Santa Cruz Islands. It was during this battle that Harold received wounds which necessitated his being returned to the state in November of 1942.

"Flat Topics," ship publication of a news carrier on which Harold is now serving, tells of the award as follows:

"Hal" Tubbs, AMMC and "Purple Heart" Stone AMC were awarded the unit citation by the Captain at quarters this past week. In the name of the President of the United States, these two "Airdales" were recipients of this citation for invaluable and outstanding service while serving aboard the big "E." The citation was as follows:

"For consistently outstanding performance and distinguished achievement during repeated action against enemy Japanese forces in the Pacific War area, December 7, 1941 to November 15, 1942. Participating in nearly every major carrier engagement in the first year of the war, the Enterprise and her Air Group, exclusive of her far-flung destruction of hostile shore installations throughout the battle area, did sink or damage, on her own, a total of 185 Japanese air-craft. Her aggressive fighting spirit and superb combat efficiency are fitting tribute to the officers and men who so gallantly established her as a solid bulwark in defense of the American Nation.

Gilbert and Marshall Islands Raid, February 1, 1942; Wake Island Raid, February 24, 1942; Marcus Island Raid, March 4, 1942; Battle of Midway, June 4-6, 1942; Occupation of Guadalcanal, August 7-8, 1942; Battle of Stewart Island, August 24, 1942;

Battle of Santa Cruz Islands, October 26, 1942; Battle of Solomon Islands, November 14-15, 1942.

PVT. BEN WILLIAMSON KILLED IN ACTION IN ITALY

Pvt. Ben Williamson, husband of the former Louise Visage, was killed in action in Italy on June 1, according to a telegram received recently by Mrs. Williamson.

Mrs. Williamson has been making her home in Lubbock but was visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Visage at Lockney when notified of the death of her husband.

BETH NEWTON'S HUSBAND COMMISSIONED AN ENSIGN

Allen H. Leach, Jr., husband of the former Beth Newton has been promoted to the rank of Ensign in the United States Maritime Service.

Mrs. Leach received word recently that her husband had sailed from New York City.

PAT AND MRS. COLLINS HOME ON BRIEF VISIT

Pvt. and Mrs. Travis P. Collins, Jr., are here this week while Pat has a 10-day furlough. He has been stationed at Camp Maxey, Paris, with an infantry regiment since the now famous order closing all army collegiate classes went into effect.

At the time of the change, when he was an engineering student, he was attending East Texas State Teachers college at Commerce.

CHAS. NEIL IN NAVY

Charles Neil, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Neil has been inducted recently into the navy. He is in training at San Diego, California.

BRUCE FOSTER HOME ON DELAYED TRAVEL ORDER

Bruce Foster, son of Mrs. Mable Foster, who has been stationed in Pittsburg, Kansas, at the State Teachers' college, is home for a few days visit with relatives and friends.

From here Bruce goes to Asbury Park, New Jersey, where he will continue his training in the Navy V-12.

FLOYDADA HOSPITAL NOTES

Mrs. Joe Smith is still receiving medical treatment but shows improvement.

Mrs. Fred Zimmerman is receiving medical treatment this week. Delzia Bradford is receiving medical treatment.

Robert Lee Burns underwent an tonsillectomy Wednesday morning.

Mrs. V. D. Tiffin was dismissed Wednesday following a major operation 10 days ago.

Vernon Gross was dismissed Sunday following the treatment for severe burns.

Mrs. C. M. Lyles received medical treatment Monday.

Money makers—Hesperian Classified advertisements.

MARRIAGE RECORD

Marriage license has been issued by county clerk, Margaret Collier, to: Mr. R. H. Peel and Mrs. Salinda Barnhouse, June 24.

Glad Snodgrass

Says—

They are fortunate this week, in receiving several nice two piece summer suits. The woollens were bought and selected more than a year ago and are 100% wool at—

\$29.50

The widely known

"ROCKINHAM" Brand.

A small shipment—

Slack Suits, Glad Snodgrass

"Smart wear for men since 1900"

Come Right On Down Folks

We still have a good supply of those hard to find items.

In Stock:

- WEBBING 1 inch to 3 inches
- BELTING ALL WIDTHS
- TRUCK TARPS
- WATER BAGS
- WATER KEGS, and COOLERS
- PLOW SWEEPS, All Sizes
- PLENTY OF BOLTS, All Sizes
- LEATHER GOODS
- BENCH VISES, 3 inch to 5 inches
- HYDRAULIC JACKS, 5 to 8 Tons
- WHEELBARROWS
- PRESSURE COOKERS No*
- ICE CREAM FREEZERS No*
- LAWN MOWERS No*
- 1 1-H.p. MYERS DEEP WELL PUMP
- SUCKER ROD TYPE
- PLENTY OF CANS and CANNING SUPPLIES
- CREAM SEPARATORS
- ELECTRIC DRILLS, 1/4 and 5-16 Sizes
- ELECTRIC MOTORS

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Phone 341

H. M. McDonald Hardware Co.

* These Items Temporarily Out.

KEEP COOL

With These HOT WEATHER FOODS

Tuesday is the 4th of July, so buy enough of these hot weather specials to tide over this holiday. And remember the Fifth War Loan Drive is on, place the money save here in War Bonds, the government needs it to help bring back our boys, and get it back with interest.

SUGAR 10 lbs. 62c	No Points TOMATOES No. 2 Can 11c	ROAST lb. 30c HOT BAR-B-CU lb. 35c
TEA 1/4 lb. 29c	PEAS No. 2 Can 15c	OLEO ALL-SWEET lb. 27c
COFFEE FOLGERS Lb. 36c	CORN No. 2 Can 13c	Lunch Meats ASSORTED lb. 35c
	CHILE Van Camps 1-Lb. Jar 33c	DRY SAL No. 1 Grade lb. 22c
SPUDS No. 1 White 10 Lbs. .45	CLABBER GIRL 32 Oz. 19c	FLOUR ROBIN HOOD 25 Lbs. \$1.30
SQUASH FRESH Tomatoes Pound 15c	CUCUMBERS FRESH Okra And Carrots ? ?	BEANS Lettuce And Green Peppers ? ?

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Styled To Fill All His Summer Needs! Cool!
Fine cottons or cool rayons in plaids, light colors or white. Long sleeves.

2.49

Here's Budget Priced Summer Service!
Breeze-cool cottons in light summer colors. Club collars, short sleeves.

1.19

SPORT SHIRTS 98c

Knitted in absorbent cotton in ribbed stitch. Popular crew neck. Good colors.

LOOPER'S

FRESH TOMATOES	Per Pound	.10
HEINZ PICKLES	Quart Jar	.25
SALAD DRESSING	or Spread Quart	.30
CRACKERS	2 Pound Box,	.29
Clabber Girl		
BAKING POWDER	2 Pound	.19
POST TOASTIES	Lb. Box	.07 1/2
MUSTARD	Quart Jar,	.10
PRESERVES	Peach, Apricot, Raspberry,	.35
JUICE	Peach and Apricot, Bottle,	.15
COFFEE	Glass Jar, Guaranteed Pound,	.29
FLOUR	50 Pound Sack,	1.95
FURNITURE POLISH	16 Oz. Bottle	.10
KERR LIDS	3 Dozen,	.25
LEMONS	Large Size, Dozen,	.29
MACARONI and SPAGHETTI	6 Boxes,	.25
COOKIES	15c Package,	.13
SALT JOWL	Per Pound,	.12
HAMBURGER MEAT	Per Pound	.26
BEEF ROAST	Per Pound,	.28