

The Floyd County Hesperian

FLOYDADA, FLOYD COUNTY, TEXAS, THURSDAY, JULY 6, 1944

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NUMBER 22

The Smile That Letters Bring



A marine hits the jackpot! A batch of delayed letters arrives at a Pacific atoll a few weeks after its capture from the Japanese.



FURLOUGHED HOME, ARCHIE HUCKABEE RECEIVES HIS OWN APO NUMBER FROM POSTMAN

Archie E. Huckabee, private in the U. S. Army Air corps, a specialist in communications, home on a furlough from Drew field, Florida, met the postman Tuesday and—of all things—received his own notice of an APO number. It was his own writing and it told the story of his departure for the West Coast. Address him at APO No. 5485, the notice said, care of Postmaster, San Francisco.

What happened was that Huckabee was with a signal corps outfit on detached service, instructing. He was slated to make the journey across but it was some kind of a mix-up. He is an Air corps man and will go with the Air corps, when his time comes, he thinks not a long time hence. Meanwhile he has his furlough, good for a visit with the home folks—the C. C. Huckabee family—until July 12. When he returns it will be back east once more, this time at Greensboro, North Carolina—and with an air corps unit.

DAVID BECK COMPLETES COMBAT TRAINING SOON

ARMY AIR BASE, Sioux City, Iowa, July 1—Pfc. David J. Beck soon will complete his training at the combat crew training school, Sioux City, Iowa, and be ready to go overseas to do his part in defeating the enemy.

Beck, gunner, in a heavy bomber crew, is the husband of Maxine Beck, Route 5, Floydada, Texas. He entered the service August 11, 1943.

FORMER FLOYDADA DRUGGIST KILLED IN ACTION JUNE 4

ANSON, June 29—Tech Sgt. Andrew J. Brown, 36, top turret gunner and engineer of a Flying Fortress based in England, was killed in action June 4.

He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Guy M. Brown of Jayton and a former druggist for White's Drug store, Floydada. He had been overseas since February 3 and had been awarded the Air Medal with four clusters and the Distinguished Unit badge.

MRS. JOE SMITH ILL

Mrs. Joe Smith was taken to the Lubbock hospital last Thursday. Her condition Monday was reported critical.

C. N. WALDING LEAVES FOR NAVY STATION AFTER VISIT WITH FAMILY HERE

C. N. (Dude) Walding, who finished Navy boot camp at San Diego, California, recently, and has been home visiting his family and parents, left to return the first of the week.

FOUR FLOYDADA MEMBERS OF ARMED FORCES PICTURED IN JOHN DEERE MAGAZINE

The Canvasser, John Deere Plow company's house magazine, pictures in a recent issue four sons of members of the Stansell-Colins company, Floyd county John Deere dealers, who are members of the armed forces. They are:

Pat Stansell, in the Army Airways Communications system, stationed in South America; Wayne Collins in the Army Air force, stationed at LAAF, Lubbock; Bryan Collins, Marine, stationed at Camp Pendleton, Oceanside, California; and Jack Stansell, with the Army Air force, stationed at Lubbock.

R. T. AND MRS. FURROW HOME FROM SAN DIEGO

S 2/c and Mrs. R. T. Furrow of San Diego, California, are home on a visit with relatives and friends. They will leave for San Diego Saturday, where R. T. is stationed.

The couple were graduates of Floydada High school in 1943. R. T., better known as "Fats" to his friends, played football for the Whirlwinds his last two years in school, and Mrs. Furrow, the former Sammie Ccleskey, was a pep leader her senior year.

HOLLAND PATTON NAVY MAN, FAMILY MOVING BACK HOME

Holland Patton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Patton, left June 8, for the navy. He is stationed in San Diego, California at this time.

Scattered Rains Dot Co.; Harvest Peak Is Passed

Scattered local rains of considerable intensity but local in area have dotted Floyd county the past week as the wheat harvest has proceeded in a generally satisfactory manner.

Last night grain dealers of this particular area were estimating the grain crop as 85 to 90 per cent harvested. This estimate takes into consideration that some fields have barely been touched where heavy rains have fallen in a week of very dry for some and very wet for others. Biggest area of rainfall appears to have covered a strip east and west from about the Silverton highway east that covered portions of Center, Fairview, Cedar, South Plains and Hillcrest. Floydada rainfall in the week was 27-hundredths of an inch on Monday. Some communities report rains covering three or four sections that measured two to three inches of precipitation.

I. T. Graves, New Superintendent Of Schools, Here

The new superintendent of the public school system of Floydada has arrived and is on the job. He is I. T. Graves, who comes to Floydada from Crowell succeeding Walter Travis, who has moved to Dumas to take a similar place there.

Mr. Graves, with his wife and daughter, reached Floydada Monday and are at home at 300 South Second street, residence vacated the latter part of last week by the L. T. Bishops. The latter family moved into the residence at 230 South First street, recently bought and remodeled.

At Crowell 17 Years
The new superintendent, named in the spring by the board of trustees, has been in the Crowell school system as superintendent for 17 years and had been re-named for the position there when he was offered the work here. Yesterday he said he was new on the job and had nothing to say to present or future plans for the schools.

George B. Lewis Died Last Friday In Hospital

Funeral rites for Geo. B. Lewis, 62, sanitary superintendent of the City of Floydada for the past three years, were held Saturday afternoon at the First Baptist church where Rev. L. A. Doyle, pastor, officiated.

Death came to Mr. Lewis in Plainview hospital Friday, where he had been for treatment for two weeks.

Interment was made in Floydada cemetery, arrangements in charge of F. C. Harmon Funeral home. Pallbearers were Woodrow Wilson, Hugh Nelson, Claude Patton, Curtis Gilbreath, Pierce King, W. V. White, J. D. McBrien and Ben Hopper. Flower attendants being Mozelle Sells, Rea Parrott, Mrs. Olie Conns, Mrs. Belna Scott and Mrs. Phillip McPeak.

Born January 1, 1882 in Hill county, Texas, Mr. Lewis moved to Somervell County in 1903, to Johnson County in 1920, to Hall county in 1921, and to Floyd county in 1923, and has been a resident of Floydada since 1934.

Mr. Lewis married Miss Fannie Bell Eddy on December 23, 1901, in Somervell County. He is survived by his wife, one son, Carl B. Lewis, Presque, Maine, Air corps; three daughters, Mrs. H. A. Allen of Floydada and Miss Johnnie Mae Lewis of Plainview; seven grandchildren, four brothers, Bob Lewis, Fletcher Lewis, and Bill Lewis, all of Hill county and Jim Lewis of Munday; one sister, Mrs. Queenie Robinson, Grand Prairie, Texas.

Mr. Lewis had been a member of the Baptist church for 42 years.

Rationing Dates And Deadlines

MEATS, FATS—Red stamps A8 through Z8, good indefinitely.
PROCESSED FOODS—Blue stamps A8 through Z8, and A5 good indefinitely.
SUGAR—Sugar stamps 30, 31 and 32, each good for five pounds indefinitely. Sugar stamp 40, good for five pounds of canning sugar through February, next year.
GASOLINE—A-12 coupons, good through September 21.
SHOES—Airplane stamps 1 and 2, good indefinitely.

SECOND SUNDAY SINGING

The Second Sunday Singing will be held at the First Methodist church July 9 beginning at 2 o'clock. Everyone is invited and a large group of out-of-county help is expected.

Today's Market

Colored hens, 4 pounds and up	20c
Colored Hens, under 4 lbs.	18c
and all Leghorns, lb.	18c
Cocks, lb.	10c
Fryers, per lb.	26c
Cream	
Butterfat, No. 1, lb.	47c
Butterfat, No. 2 not wanted	
Eggs	
Eggs, per dozen, candled, No. 1	27c
Free from holes	
No. 1 Hides, lb.	9c
No. 2 Hides, lb.	5c
Wheat	\$1.34
Barley	\$2.00
Maize, per cwt.	\$2.00
Mixed Grains	\$2.00
Oats, per bushel	\$0.68
Rye, per bushel	95c
Hogs	
Tops	\$13.10
Sows	\$8.00 to \$9.00

Trickle of Town Help To Farms As Campaign Opens to Get Kids Out to Help Hoe Cotton Fields

Cotton farmers who are in the weeds and are so sure they can't get help to get out are offered a ray of hope this week by a movement started last Saturday to get town help for those who want to try it out.

Calling in available officials, clergymen and publicity men County Agent Ranson declared his belief from observation that many cotton farmers are in the weeds and need help, and undoubtedly will become vocal soon. With this thought he voiced the opinion that a considerable bit of help in the cotton field cleaning campaign can be rendered by townpeople, including willing women and teen age youth, both boys and girls.

Announced in Churches
In several of the churches of the community it was announced Sunday youth and women who would like to attempt cotton chopping should gather at the ACA building and also give their names to the agent's office in the belief that interested farmers might call for them.

Monday one crew went out, Tuesday two crews, and several boys and girls were left behind who wanted to try their hands at hoeing.

Called cotton chopping from habit in Floyd county is not one of cotton chopping but of cleaning weeds from rows and middles of the fields. Mr. Ranson explained that farmers who have been using the youthful town help so far have found the kids anxious and willing. "Of course, they are teen agers and they can't do a man's size job but they're willing and they'll kill a lot of weeds if they are given the chance." Explaining that this is about the only source of hand labor left now, Mr. Ranson urged cotton raisers who are hopelessly in the weeds to try out the plan and see if it doesn't help.

To Organize Further
It is hoped to further organize the effort as the week advances. A labor station at Lockney is in the plan and names are being taken here. Mr. Ranson thinks it altogether possible that 30 to 50 hoe hands a day thus can be organized and put into the fields.

G. B. Johnston, of Lone Star, used a crew Monday of this week and cleaned out a field. He seemed pleased (See TOWN HELP, back page)

Procedure For Selling Used Automobiles

Newly established ceiling prices for used passenger cars and certificates of transfer required on all completed sales may be obtained from local War Price and Rationing Boards or car dealers, the Office of Price Administration announces. Prices vary by three geographical zones.

After July 10 any seller and the buyer of a used car must jointly fill out a transfer certificate giving the applicable maximum price, the actual selling price and other details of the sale. The purchaser then files the completed certificate with his local War Price and Rationing Board.

Apportionment For 1944-45 Set At 29 Dollars

AUSTIN, July 3—The State Board of Education today fixed the per capita apportionment for the 1944-45 school year at \$29-\$4 in excess of the Legislature's authorization, subject to approval of the attorney general.

Board Chairman Royall R. Watkins, Dallas, said members believed the increase could be paid out of a \$6,426,000 surplus which the available school fund expected to have on Aug. 31, 1944.

While the board cannot demand that the increase be used for a certain purpose, it will recommend that it be used to raise teachers' salaries, Watkins said.

5th War Loan—Letter Carrier Speaking—

"No, it isn't my feet.
"I used to like my job. Plenty of exercise and fresh air. Plenty of friendly folks along my route, happy when I brought them letters.

"Now I've got the toughest job in America. It isn't my feet that hurt these days—it's some thing else. Call it my heart.
"It's those official envelopes, War Department Navy Department. Nearly every week now, one or two of them have to go in my bag, heavy on my shoulder and my feet drag as I climb the steps, and I hope nobody will answer the bell before I can get away.

"Because I've been there sometimes when those letters were opened, I've seen the eager hands reaching for them, and then the white stricken faces. I've heard voices whispering the first words aloud. 'The Secretary... desires that I tender his deepest sympathy.'

"What can a decent guy do or say at a time like that? I just turn and stumble off. Hating my job. Hating the war. Hating Japs and Nazis so hard I have to grit my teeth.

"But I'm not quitting. After all, somebody's got to carry the mail. And when it gets worse than I can stand, I have got a safety valve. I go back to the post office and buy another War Bond. Somehow that's a relief.
"It's what I can do personally to end sorrow and suffering quicker—to save some of those wives and mothers on my route from getting the wrong kind of letters."

Still 90 Thousand E Bonds to Sell; Three Days to Go

Floyd county still is \$90,000 short on its E bond quota of the Fifth War loan and has only three days to go to make the grade, a matter of averaging \$30,000 worth of sales per day until Saturday night.

These figures were released by J. M. Wilson, general chairman of the county's U. S. Treasury War Finance committee after a check-up at banks and post offices of the county late yesterday. One week ago, Mr. Wilson pointed out the county sales total of E bonds had reached \$72,000. With the figures now at \$105,000 this means that only \$33,000 worth of bonds have been delivered in a whole week since Wednesday of last week.

Many Yet To Finish
"A great many of the community committees have not finished their work yet, but the general committee has their promises that they are going to. If this happens we can get a lot of bonds sold before Saturday night." Bonds of series other than E bonds have been sold considerably in excess of the set quota. The exact amount not announced.

Where canvasses or rallies have been held the response has been most encouraging, but in so much of the territory all committees have been snowed under with work incident to a late planting year and a normal grain harvest year coming together. The combination with shortage of labor has really made a difficult situation for many.

Picnic Rally at Harmony
An example of what can be done was given at Harmony Tuesday night when the community got together at a picnic supper prepared by the women of the home demonstration club at the school house. David Battey, who called for the rally, reported sales of \$8,000 worth of bonds.

"We advertised free check books and application blanks, but ran out of blanks," Battey said. "It was a good crowd, a very nice open fire supper. Please thank the people for the fine co-operation and the demonstration women for the fine supper."

Six-Year-Old John Bradford Hit By Auto

Injuries sustained by John Bradford, 6, son of Lt. Col. and Mrs. R. Y. Bradford, late Saturday afternoon on the street in front of their home, 421 West California street, will have the little boy laid up for some weeks.

He was struck by a car and both bones of one leg were broken between the knee and the ankle. Two men were in the car which stopped and gave aid but their names were not learned by the family. Mrs. Norman Hamilton, aunt of the injured boy said.

The boy is being treated in a Plainview hospital where last reports indicated he is resting well. His father is a chaplain with the U. S. army stationed somewhere in England.

Embargos Raised In Swine Market At This Point

Sam Moore, hog buyer for the Lubbock Hog and Cattle company, this morning said that the rush on the market had eased off quite satisfactorily and that there is no embargo on the line, so that swine raisers will not have to go to the trouble any further of calling before making deliveries.

The market is open from 7 o'clock to 2 o'clock every day, he said.

City Behind In Clean Up; Many Calls and Complaints are Made

The City of Floydada, due to conditions over which it has no present control, is still far behind the citizens in the clean-up campaign instituted in June, but has not quit trying.

"Some of these days we'll catch up. Meanwhile, we don't mind the calls and complaints. We want them to keep coming in as long as there are hauls to be made to make our city a cleaner, more beautiful, more slightly place to live," said B. K. Barker, secretary, yesterday.

Barker said the council, when they called for the clean up, had in mind plenty of vehicles to make the job a quick one but the rush of harvest put the council in a bad position so far as carrying out their part of the bargain in the clean up. The city at this time has only one wagon and crew working but they are making some progress and expect to get their part of the job done sooner or later.

The secretary asks residents to keep in mind that only rubbish and trash which cannot be burned should be left for the city to handle. All rubbish that can be burned should be and the city called when other accumulations are to be disposed of. Just remember, he said, the city got behind for reasons beyond its control but welcomes the calls and complaints and will get the job done sooner or later.

Many Pretty Premises
The clean-up campaign has revealed that many premises in the community are being maintained in a highly satisfactory state and that surrounding alleys and streets are being kept in excellent condition. These are in contrast with some premises, in residence and business section alike, which are being neglected.

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One Of Floydada's
Oldest Institutions
LUME 51
Jersey Breeders
ake Beginning
Classification
County Jersey Cattle club
declare that the first com-
classification Monday was a
success. Fifty-eight Jersey
were given ratings by an of-
ficial of the American Jer-
sey Cattle club and will be recorded
club records. These
animals belonged to 12 owners,
largest herd classified being nine
the smallest one.
not an animal was found for
the papers were "picked up,"
"poor." Also only four ani-
rated "fair," whereas 12 rated
under the club's rigid rules,
and "good plus" eight "very
and one "excellent," the latter
highest possible rating for a
animal.
the official classification
M. J. Regan, professor of dairy-
University of Missouri, a veteri-
narian of Jersey, who was ac-
credited by D. T. Simon, secre-
tary of the Texas Jersey Cattle club,
made the official records of
the findings. Regan took
place of Joe Ridgeway, Fort
The fact that no animals
to go enough to have registra-
tion on the club's books was
normal occurrence, it was said,
and at Herring Farm
classification field day open-
at the T. G. Herring farm in
Floyd county, where both Prof.
and Secretary Simon made
talks explaining the attitude
of the American Jersey Cattle club,
to not to eliminate the small
herd but to improve the pro-
gram of the breed. "To make re-
sults have real value to the
it is a step forward that just
the effort," said Mr. Simon,
a widely known veteran of
the world.
the Herring farm the cav-
went to the Earl Edwards
JERSEY BREEDERS, back
nnerly Open
with Plenty
Equipment
Floydada Cannery is now op-
the public under the super-
of Mrs. W. C. Sims. Everyone
to bring their own food
necessary utensils and do their
free through this plan. The
of equipment, Mrs. Sims
cannery is located on the
side of the square, next door
Floydada locker, and hours
9 a.m. to 6 p.m.
E. Williams,
Former Resident,
es in New Mex.
E. Williams, pioneer stock-
er, civic and church leader of
community of Floyd county
retired from active work
to make his home at Farm-
New Mexico, died at his
there on Tuesday of last
He was 69 years of age. He
been in poor health for a num-
years but his last illness last-
a few hours.
rites were held and in-
made on Thursday after-
at Farmington. Mrs. Albert
a daughter of Petersburg,
panied by her daughter, Pat-
baby son, were among those
attended the last rites, as well
Mrs. Williams, a son living here.
Williams six sons served as
Williams is survived by his
and nine children as follows:
Buck, Leo, and Paul, all of
Colorado; Mrs. Henry All-
Hereford; Mrs. Jim Bag-
Petersburg, Elder Williams of
ada and Woodrow Williams of
Bridges, Montana.
oy Scouts, Blackcats Softball
pponents For Tomorrow Night
Softball tomorrow (Fri-
night) will be featured by a
game between Troop 64 of
Boy Scouts and a team of col-
boys, the East Lee Blackcats,
are getting all set for a big
in a game that will begin at
o'clock at Wester field.
contest will be followed by
one between the Baptist team
the Fire Boys' team. Line-up
the Boy Scout—Blackcats game
the Boy Scouts: Johnny Col-
teacher, Leonard Grigsby pit-
Stanley Price first base, Jim-
Price center field, Claude Par-
right field, Harold Bennett
stop, Bobbie Cline Left short
Van Collins third base, Tom

EDITORIALS

Here is something you will be glad to know. From regulations 115, Section 404-102; Exclusions from wages; 1943-21-11556, I. T. 3628 we learn it is held that amounts paid to precinct election officials this next July and August for their services will not be subject to the withholding tax nor will the amounts be subject to the other social security regulations. If you have been rather breathlessly waiting for this information you can ease off on that and take up on something else.

The election ballot this year is going to be "a short hoss" compared with ballots of past years. The whole form will be no bigger than an average letterhead taking in all candidates from governor to precinct chairman. The second primary ballot will be a short one sure enough. However, counting other costs the election this year will come higher to the candidates than any in recent years. The committee decided not to try to meet competition in wages prevalent in industry. However, some concession was due to be made and this was done to the extent of a dollar a day for each of the election holders, meaning an increase from \$3 per day to \$4 per day. As we have said a good many times but which many forget to remember, the candidates pay all of the bills for a primary election in Texas. The state has nothing to do with the primary save and except to see that it is carried on in a legal manner with the elector protected in his right to a secret ballot and an honest count.

The State Bar Association of Texas evidently does not have a great deal of respect for the United States Supreme court. Resolution adopted in their convention last week was a strong one condemning the high court. The ire of Texas lawyers (and many others) was raised by the decision of the Supreme Court in a case that went up from Harris County. A negro in that county sued an election presiding judge for damages, claiming the official who would not let him vote in a Democratic primary unlawfully took from the negro his right of suffrage by such act. The high court held if we understand law well enough to report is) that the Democratic party in Texas constitutes an agency of the state and therefore that the presiding judge could not legally refuse to permit the negro to vote in the primary. For more than 30 years rulings from the high court have held that the Democratic (or any other) party in Texas or elsewhere has the right to set up the qualifications of the membership of the party and to say which can participate in elections held by such party. The court in this instance took another entirely different train of thought and got a different answer. The judgement of this court, if we understand it, does not make it a penalty for the presiding judge to refuse

the vote to a negro in a primary election, but it does establish grounds on which the negro may recover damages from the presiding judge who refuses him a ballot.

Much of the negro-white trouble in Texas is fomented and financed by money from the North where people think they treat negroes just right but feel that it is quite different in the south. How much real good they are doing by financing such litigation as the Smith-Allwright case as mentioned above will be left for time to tell. Largely in the point of view, we would think as to one's present attitude and belief in the matter. Many white Texans, who live in the middle of the age-old problem occasioned by heavy negro populations do have a vexatious situation to deal with. Any two races have a hard time trying to live amicably together in the same community, and it is generally some outsider who manages to stir up trouble. The committee or organization which is standing up so staunchly and is so well financed to protect the negro's rights in the south continues to look for things to get into the courts with and keep race matter agitated. At least, so say men who live down in Texas with the problem.

People of Floyd county, probably in particular the farmers, have had quite a bit of ingenuity to practice during the past year, and as time goes on, manufactured materials becoming less plentiful, the people have had to become more and more resourceful. All kinds of appliances have been put on combines, tractors, plows, and what not that are making them work. Many of these would be amazing to the men who made and designed the machinery, we have no doubt. The West Texan just naturally "takes to things." In many of these instances throughout the country all kinds of improvised ways have been found to keep a piece of machinery going. Most helpful have been the people who operate the blacksmith shops. The smithy may be a has been in some parts of the world but he certainly is not in the high plains country of Texas. He has even had to put on a regular treasure hunt for proper kinds of metals to use for different needs. While the War Production board, the heavyweights and engineers and graph makers and all of that sort confer issue orders and directives and pass laws and load the printer down with printing orders of charts and graphs drawn to scale—while all this is taking place the blacksmith "figgers out a way" to keep the farmers' machines going. We do not know the moral to the above but we suspect if there is one it would not be understood up where they fight the war on paper.

Watch where you place your confidence or you may lose it all.

As A Farm Woman Thinks

(By Nellie Witt Spikes)

"O say, can you see by the dawn's early light, What so proudly we hail'd at the twilight's last gleaming." Oh America, arise as you sing this song this Fourth of July in the midst of the conflict when we all want to hear and catch the glimpse of old glory and victories on land and sea and in the skies. This fourth will find us on the farm quiet and busy as in most years gone by, but with a difference in feeling as the work we do will help more than in days and years past.

A knot of red and white and blue ribbon brings a lump in my throat as the treasured box of memory is opened. I see wagons and buggies, Spaulding hacks and boys on horseback stirring up the dust as they come into Emma and tie up at the Courthouse fence. The women and girls getting out look as colorful as a bed of fresh zinnias with blue and red, yellow and soft green and other colors. With shrieks the little boys get out to run and torment the little girls all the day long. Women with the babies sit under the dark shade of the locust trees on wagon springs and cane bottomed chairs, the young men pair off with their girls. Groups of older men whittle and talk of the coming election. Tubs of citric acid lemonade are stirred in big tubs with lemon peels here and there for effect. White clouds float softly in the big blue bowl overhead. Swallows chirp from safety in their mud nests high up in the eaves of the big building, safe from marauding boys and cats to hatch their young. The water falls into the wood tank with a silver sound, the warm wind blows from the lake on the south side of the little town, bringing sweet water smells of blossoming weeds and water lilies. The lake itself shines like a mirror reflecting the blue sky.

Cowboys gather round bronco horses, eager to show off their skill of roping and riding to girls with knots of ribbon red and white and blue pinned on their thin summer dresses. For a day they have forgotten the hard winter behind when their half-frozen slickers craved like tar paper in the rain, the hard muddy task of pulling poor cows out of bogs. Now they look forward to the hour when the last rays of the sun are caught up in the clouds and the first stars come out and the fiddle swings couples on the smooth dance floor.

The fire leaps with a sizzle of fat, a smell of mesquite wood smoke blending with the savory odor of roasting barbecue is in the air, soon to mingle with the spices and sweets of pies and cakes spread on white cloths under the shady trees. Uncle Tom Franklin and his helpers kept the rich gravy pouring over the slowly roasting beef. A Fourth of July in an inland town where men were free and women were brave to stand the tests of pioneer life. Now grandsons are fighting to preserve this grand old day for the children to come. Girls will wear knots of ribbon, red and white and blue and the band will play the National Anthem to free people.

We have sold all our heavy breed of hens. We get tired of carrying them back and forth to keep them from setting in hot summer weather.

Floyd County 14 Years Ago

News Items from the Files of The Hesperian

J. R. Yearwood heads an aggregation of local baseball players who journey to Plainview tomorrow afternoon to stage a game against a similar team assembled by the American Legion organization.

Boy Scouts of Floydada are on the long jaunt to Yellowstone National park and Centennial celebration of the Oregon Trail.

Three Floydada firms, during the past week have celebrated their first anniversary of business in this city. The Moore Drug company, The White Drug company and the Palace theatre are the three firms that have passed their first milestone.

Jim Wilson and wife write a letter on the high seas to the Floydada Rotary club while enroute to Africa and Asia.

Mr. and Mrs. Glad Snodgrass and daughter Gwendolyn, and Miss Kathleen Snodgrass will leave Lubbock July 3 for a summer excursion trip to points in California.

Members of the Volunteer Fire department elected officers in their annual meeting Tuesday night. Those officers elected were: G. R. Strickland, chief, L. V. Rogers, first assistant chief, Orval Harris, second assistant chief, Burt Bedford, secretary, Hal Drace, captain company No. One, and G. G. Glover, captain company No. Two.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Arwine entertained the Friendship Bridge club and other guests Friday evening at their home, 308 W. Missouri.

Mrs. R. E. Fry and children, Marilyn and Maxine, and Mrs. Fry's mother, Mrs. Lillie Britton, left Tuesday for points in California where they will spend the summer. Miss Laverne Jordan entertained a group of friends Friday evening with a party at her home at 529 E. Mississippi street.

Children and grandchildren of A. L. Bishop gathered at the family residence last week-end for a family reunion.

W. A. Baker was among the west Texans who attended the Cowboy's reunion at Stamford last week-end. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Moore, city, June 27, a daughter, named Norman Jean.

Mrs. W. B. Henry left Friday of last week with a party of friends to spend two weeks on a summer outing at the Staley ranch in New Mexico.

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They should have gotten this done early in the spring when we wanted them to. We used to put a set-ten' hen in a coop without feed and water till she changed her broody mind, but were told this was all wrong. They need feed and water to go quickly back into egg production. Somehow I believe the hens just started to set to get a chance at better care. Any way we do not have to run around with both hands full of chucking hens.

I am reading this week The Flowering of New England by Van Wick Brooks. It is a delightful new book and the lives of poets, writers and painters of Early America are told in such an interesting way. It is as if they were our neighbors.

Also I have The Best loved Poems of American People selected by Hazel Felleman. Among these I find many old favorites and like to read them over and over. "Curfew must not ring tonight," "The ship that never returned," "Lascaz," "How big was Alexander?" "Bungen on the Rhine," "Mother Shipman's prophecies," and on and on, like a scrap book I would have made myself.

Who Hath A Book
Who hath a book,
Has friends at hand,
And gold and gear,
At his command,
And rich estates,
If he but look,
Are held by him,
-Who hath a book,
-Who hath a book,
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Pvt. Ira Wayne Capshaw of Tucson, Arizona, has returned to camp after a 10-day furlough visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Capshaw and wife, Mrs. Leila Fay Capshaw. Connie Sue, little daughter of and Ms. John R. Thinn, was married to the Plainview Hospital Thursday for treatment. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Capshaw and wife, Mrs. Leila Fay Capshaw, Monday were encouraging.

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Dispatch Relates Story of Seaman Jetton's Award

SOMEWHERE IN THE PACIFIC, June 1. (Undated)—Milton G. Jetton, seaman first class, USNR, of Floydada, Texas, today was awarded the Bronze Star medal and cited for heroism and meritorious achievement as a member of the beach party of this assault transport in the assault on and capture of Tarawa last November.

The presentation was made at appropriate ceremonies aboard this ship by the Commanding Officer, Captain P. F. Dugan, U. S. N., for Admiral Chester W. Nimitz, U. S. N., Commander-in-Chief of the U. S. Pacific Fleet.

Seaman Jetton who entered the U. S. Navy March 29, 1943, was born March 5, 1909 in Hillsboro, Texas, son of Robert M. Jetton and the late Mrs. Flora Jetton of Route 3, Arlington, Texas. Jetton married the former Clara Mae Craft, who resides at 214 West Tennessee Street, Floydada. Seaman Jetton has participated in operations at Kiska in the Aleutians, Tarawa in the Gilberts, Kwajalein and Eniwetok in the Marshall Islands.

Jetton's Citation

The citation read by Captain Dugan for Admiral Nimitz follows: "In the name of the President of the United States, the Commander-in-Chief, United States Pacific Fleet takes pleasure in representing the Bronze Star Medal to Milton G. Jetton, Seaman First Class, U. S. N. R. for services set forth in the following:

"For heroism and meritorious achievement as a member of the Beach Party of an assault transport during the assault on and capture of Tarawa, Gilbert Islands, 20 to 24 November, 1943. This Beach Party was the first one to be established on the dock in the assault. After making five attempts to reach the dock and being driven off by



PROMPT CARE FOR THE WOUNDED—Casualties arriving back on the shores of England are carried to ambulances by Negro stretcher bearers. Injured men were taken to well-equipped hospitals without delay. (U. S. Signal Corps Radio Photo.)

enemy gunfire he aided in finally establishing this Beach Party on the end of the dock still under fire. There he worked continuously for three days under great difficulties and harassing sniper fire to unload badly needed ammunition and supplies. Throughout this operation his conduct was in keeping with the highest traditions of the naval service."

REV. AND MRS. STRICKLAND MOVE TO MEMPHIS AFTER LONG SERVICE AT LOCKNEY

Rev. and Mrs. C. A. Strickland of Lockney moved last week to Memphis, where Rev. Strickland will become the pastor of the Assembly of God church. Rev. Strickland resigned his pastorate of the church of Lockney to accept the work with the Memphis church.

Rev. Strickland has twice served the Lockney church, once for four years, then he left and came back three years ago to again pastor the Assembly of God church.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wright, of San Antonio, left this week for their home. Mrs. Wright had been here for some two weeks, guest in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Day. Mr. Wright was here on a brief leave the latter part of last week from his work as an airplane mechanic at Kelley field.

Mrs. Ernest Corn and son Bobby of Fort Worth came Friday of last week to visit her brother, Clarence Reddy and family. Mrs. Corn returned home Sunday and Bobby plans to stay for an indefinite period.

County Agent and Mrs. Jason O. Gordon and little daughter, of Lubbock, spent Monday here. Mrs. Gordon was the guest of friends while Mr. Gordon made the rounds with the Jersey classification party.

PLAINS M. E. PREACHERS AT PASTORS' SCHOOL

Rev. and Mrs. C. A. Hartley, of Floydada Methodist circuit, are in Dallas this week where they are attending a pastor's school which opened on Monday.

The Floydada couple were accompanied by Superintendent W. C. Hinds, Plainview district superintendent of the Methodist church and Rev. P. E. Yarbrough of Tulla.

Hollis McLain, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. McLain, is now stationed with the United States Navy in San Diego, California. His address is James Hollis McLain, Company 44-393, U. S. Navy Training Center, San Diego, 33, California.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Glad Snodgrass accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Snodgrass' grandchildren, Glad Lyn and Don Lewis Norman, visited the first of the week at Jericho, Texas.

N. W. Williams, Lorin Leibfried and H. M. McDonald are among the numerous friends of Dr. Wilson Kimble who have visited him in the sanitarium at Plainview during the week.

Floyd and Roy Smith, who have been employed with North American Aircraft corporation at Fort Worth the past four weeks, were home during a brief shutdown this week for Fourth of July and inventory.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Dunlavey returned the latter part of last week from Perayton, where they spent a vacation. Mr. Dunlavey resuming his duties as pharmacist at Arwine Drug company.

Mrs. Gus Lloyd, of California, is here this week on a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jno. A. Fawver.

Memorial Tribute To Marine Paid Sunday Afternoon

Memorial for Herman Macy Roberts, 22, held Sunday afternoon at the First Methodist church here, was largely attended by relatives and friends of the youthful Marine and of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harmon W. Roberts of Friona.

Elder W. R. Dale, of Cone, and Rev. Phil H. Gates, of Floydada, led the congregation in the memorial for the fallen hero of the Marshall Islands invasion.

Killed in action on February 19, of this year, Herman Macy Roberts was a native of Floyd county, born on November 10, 1922. Later the family moved to Friona and it was from that place that the youth left to serve his country. A. W. Dunn, of Floydada, is only surviving grandparent of two prominent pioneer families of which the lad was a son. His paternal grandparents were Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Roberts, residents of southeast Floyd county for 40 years until their recent death. His maternal grandmother also died in recent years, his mother being the former Jura Dunn.

Among the relatives and friends here to pay tribute with the parents to their son were Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Roberts of Tahoka, Mr. and Mrs. Julian Roberts and family of Ralls, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Roberts of Aberrath, uncles and aunts of the deceased; Mr. and Mrs. Dee Collier of Crosbyton, Mrs. Norman of Ralls, D. L. Handley of Lockney, and Mrs. Dennis Taylor of Mt. Blanco, who sang the Marine's hymn as a part of the memorial program.

Mr. and Mrs. Roberts hope to have their son's body returned to its native soil after the war is won, when flowers will be used to deck the bier. But the Sunday afternoon memorial was marked by the absence of flowers save and except a single wreath placed on the altar by his great uncle, Frank C. Harmon.

Fairview News

FAIRVIEW, July 3—Mrs. Grady Reeves and Mrs. Thurman Perry gave their father, L. B. Cozby a surprise birthday party Saturday night. A wiener roast and ice cream was enjoyed by all the family.

Sgt. Percy Tate, Kenneth Tate and Miss Yvonne Hale visited in the E. W. Walls home Sunday. The young folks attended church here Sunday morning with Pfc. Doyle Walls who is home on furlough.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Graham and daughter of Amarillo are here for several days visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Crabtree.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Denison and Mr. and Mrs. Benton Ritchey were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bagwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Walton Wilson and family, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Horton, June Hartline and Betty Gail Stewart visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Stewart.

Those visiting Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Childress McClure were, Rev. and Mrs. Gambrell and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Crabtree and Jean, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Graham and daughter of Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Jernigan and baby of Lubbock.

Mrs. C. L. Bradford and daughters, Geneva and Gene, Mrs. Arthur Stewart and Rev. Gambrell visited Miss Delzie Bradford at the Floydada hospital Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. L. B. Cozby left Sunday afternoon for Amarillo where she will visit in the home of her brother, Lewis Bullard and family for a few days.

VISITS RELATIVES OF AREA

Mrs. Everett Culp, Mrs. O. K. Custer and Mrs. Joe R. Evers all of Amarillo came last Tuesday for a visit with relatives and friends.

From here they, accompanied by Mrs. Fred Battey, left for Crosbyton and Lubbock to visit with Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Evers in Lubbock and Mrs. Evers daughter Adell of Crosbyton.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Fuqua are in Dallas and Mineral Wells for a rest.

Mrs. Ama Smalley of Clovis, New Mexico, has been here visiting with friends and relatives this week.

Judge H. D. Payne, of Fort Worth, was a business visitor in Floydada the first of the week.

Cliva Jean and Joyce Allene Paschall, of Amarillo, are here for a visit with their father, Roy Paschall.

Mrs. Newell Parker of Paducah spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Parker and Mrs. Herschel Swebston.

Mr. and Mrs. I. D. Evans of Marksville, Louisiana, are here on a visit with their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wimberly.

Mr. and Mrs. Reed Bethel, of Lamesa, and Donald Reed, were here the first of the week visiting with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bethel and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Barber and son, Don, have returned home from College Station, where Mr. Barber has been going to school for the past few weeks.

Roylene and Francis Dunavant returned to their home in Dickens Sunday after spending five weeks with their aunt, Mrs. O. D. Howard and uncle, Loyce Copass.

Guests in the O. D. Howard home Sunday were Mrs. Howard's mother, Mrs. J. E. Copas, and brothers, Ira and Jurdon of Dickens, also a sister, Mrs. Anna Law Dunavant of Fort Worth.

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- Wednesday Night, July 12th—"The Great Kidnapping of Floydada That None of the Officers or F. B. I. Men will be Able to Solve."
- Thursday Night, July 13th—"The Second Death and What it is and How to Escape It."
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"A good idea," the council points out, "useful in war, in peace, or in both, is valuable property. The armed forces accordingly are prepared to pay for ideas which save lives, time and material."

Purpose of the council is to sift the ideas that come in, and when a good idea turns up, it is forwarded to the Army or Navy or both in consideration. If the idea is adopted, the appropriate department of the Army or Navy then deals directly with the inventor.

An indication of the types of ideas already submitted is given by the subjects considered in the council's 12 technical committees: Ordnance and Firearms; Land Transportation and Armored Vehicles; Aeronautics; Remote-Control Devices; Instruments (gun sights, ordnance calculating machines, photographic equipment and aircraft instruments);

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The undersigned having been duly appointed executor of the estate 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

Naval Warfare; Signals and communications; Chemicals and Chemical warfare; Power Plants; Metals and Metallurgy; Forts, Fortifications, Other Structures and Camouflage; Clothing, Sanitation, Health and Commissariat.

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8. Destruction and removal of obstacles to landing operations. Obstacles may be visible or concealed and may be off or on shore.

9. Location and destruction of concealed enemy emplacements, pill boxes, and similar strong points.

10. Methods of protecting our vehicles from the effects of enemy land mines.

11. Ingenious and simple decoy devices for purpose of confusing and misleading enemy.

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13. Colored smokes using readily available pigments for obtaining desired color.

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15. Protection against flame throwers.

16. Design of life vest that automatically inflates and turns the man on his back when he is thrown overboard by concussion and is unconscious.

17. Noiseless hand generator combined with a lightweight flashlight. The generator should be pumped at a rate of 40 revolutions a minute, and the light should be continuously brilliant and start on the first pump.

Inventor's suggestions should be written in detail in English and sent to the National Inventors' Council, Department of Commerce, Washington, D. C. Each suggestion should be submitted separately, written preferably on a typewriter and accompanied where necessary by suitable drawings or blueprints. Pages should be fastened together. The inventor should retain duplicates of written descriptions or drawings signed and dated preferably in the presence of witnesses. Models should not be sent unless later requested. The council agrees to hold all suggestions confidential, not to be disclosed to any unauthorized person.

The history of the regular army of the United States dates from June 14, 1775, when Congress authorized the enlistment of a corps of ten companies of riflemen for one year in the service of the United Colonies.

The culture of the silkworm was introduced to Europe in the Sixth Century when two monks, sent to visit China by Justinian, returned with eggs of the silkworm concealed in a hollow cane.

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.

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For Representative 126th Representative District:
TOM W. DEEN
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For District Attorney 110th Judicial District:
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War Shortages Met By Farm Women

American farm women have met wartime shortages with their traditional ingenuity, according to the Department of Agriculture. Here are some of the ways farm women save and "make do" as reported by the Farm Security Administration.

Use flour sacks, feed sacks, and other sacks to make dish towels, hand towels, shirts, slips, aprons, underwear, pillow cases, layettes and sheets.

Make mattresses from oat straw or shredded corn shucks.

Weave chair seats from corn shucks, wood splints, twine or tri bark.

Make homemade dye from hickory bark and walnut shells.

Plant broom corn so as to have plenty of "home grown brooms."

Make their own strap or sorghum, cheese and soap.

Pad and cover nail beds to make convenient kitchen stools.

Use orange crates to make small tables and cupboards.

Fashion studio couches from car seats or cushions and scrap lumber.

Use hot water bottles to finish hatching baby chicks, when hen deserts nest.

CAN CHICKENS TO SAVE FEED
Increased home canning and freezing of chicken for the next 6 months is urged by the War Food Administration as one means of assuring families of a good supply of chicken meat next winter. The total quantity of chicken available for civilians this year is less than last year—23.8 pounds per person as compared with 28.1 pounds in 1943. Many remember periods even at last year's higher level when no chicken could be bought in stores.

July, August, and September are the months for going over poultry flocks to get rid of low-producers and leafer hens. This year, farmers will be culling extra closely and marketing heavily in the third quarter of the year, because of short feed supplies and egg marketing difficulties. Poultrymen cannot afford to keep birds that don't lay. Storage space and labor are scarce. Crates and other containers and shipping facilities are limited.

So WFA suggests that farmers, and also city and town families in poultry-raising areas or any location where supplies are plentiful this summer, will find it economical to preserve chickens against the days when it will be scarce. Most families prefer to use their freezer space to store young birds for fryers, broilers, or roasting chickens, as these do not can as well as older chickens. The meat has to be processed just as long as the meat from older birds and this cooks the young chicken to pieces. On the other hand, "leafer" hens 1 or 2 years old, and roosters removed from the laying flocks, make excellent canned chickens. Chickens must be canned under steam pressure. These without pressure canners can often find a nearby community cannery with good facilities.

BLOND GOOBERS PREFERRED
White-skinned peanuts have come into the U. S. Department of Agriculture laboratories for testing, and the chemists say that the white-skinned nuts have an advantage in supplying a light colored protein after the nut has yielded its oil.

The conventional tan or flesh-colored skins of most peanuts add color to the protein meal that remains after the oil is extracted. To avoid this coloring, it is necessary to put the nuts through a blanching operation that removes the skins. With the white-skinned varieties there are at least two strains already in cultivation—the nuts can be pressed without this preliminary process. The Bureau of Agriculture and Industrial Chemistry experiment with the Pearl variety, a white skinned nut that the Geo. Experiment has been improving. Over a period of years, the Georgia Station reports, the good strains of the Pearl peanut have given yields that compare favorably with the red-skinned Spanish peanuts. The white strain breeds true and has other desirable qualities, including resistance to some peanut diseases.

At present, peanut proteins are used largely for food and feed, but have potential possibilities in the industrial field where they may find post-war uses in the production of paints, synthetic fibers, and for pastes and glues. The white-skinned varieties would be desirable for these industrial purposes. The tan skins discolor peanut proteins, whether the oil is extracted by pressing or by solvents.

Africa was circumnavigated by the Phoenicians as early as 600 B. C.

Get Them There Job of This Unit In North Africa

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS, Mediterranean Theatre — Allied Force Headquarters in North Africa is a large installation and an important one. And the soldiers of

Floyd County has one representative in the unique service of the Mediterranean theatre known as the Car company of the U. S. Army. He is Pfc. Willis B. Hall, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Hall of Lakeview.

This Car company have the job of getting the officers who staff this Headquarters where they want to go when they want to.

The technique of war demands clockwork precision and that demands swift, sure action. When a call comes in for a vehicle these drivers report where ordered with despatch and surety, for they know the part they are playing in the over-all scheme of the war. By this time, they know the intricate, labyrinthian ways of this city and know, as well, they must be always on the alert to get their passengers to their destination without hitch. Then they do—come Hades, high water, and the careful traffic habits of pedestrians representing almost all of the Allied Nations.

First to be Formed
This Car company was the first formed in the United States Army. It was activated in June, 1941 and has been driving wherever our armed forces needed them since that time. In August, 1942, they landed in England and it wasn't long before they could say that they were familiar with most of the roads in the British Isles. Their duties took them through England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland. One platoon of the company drove for Allied Force Headquarters in London prior to the invasion of North Africa.

The men are often separated from the company itself on detached service. It was on such duty that two of the drivers went to Gibraltar to drive for General Dwight D. Eisenhower and Lieutenant General Mark Clark just before the landings in North Africa. Staff Sergeant Floyd Krahnke drove for General Eisenhower from this time for ten months and in this period it is likely he chauffeured more notables than any other GI in the world.

In January, 1942, the company arrived in North Africa to assume its duties of providing transportation for Allied Force Headquarters. It has been fulfilling this function since that time both for the main element in this city and for the Advanced Echelon in Tunisia during the campaign there. Thus it is that fully fifty per cent of the company have the bronze star for the Tunisian campaign.

Skillful and Courteous
The files of the company are filled with commendations for the drivers for their excellent skill and courtesy in the performance of their duties. This is no mean accomplishment for the commendations are from such people as President Franklin D. Roosevelt and Prime Minister Winston Churchill—for whom they drove at Carthage in November, 1943—as well as Lieutenant General Leslie McNair, Chief of the United States Army Ground Forces, the Governors of Malta and Gibraltar and many others, including the film stars who have come overseas to entertain our troops.

They look forward now to driving down the Wilhelmstrasse in Berlin.

Rhubarb leaves contain oxalic acid which makes them poisonous for eating, but they may be used to brighten aluminum pans. Boil the leaves in water in the darkened pot or pan. The interior will brighten within a few minutes. Be sure to wash the interior thoroughly before using again.

When roasting leg of lamb allow 30 minutes cooking time per pound for a medium-done roast and 25 minutes for well-done. Roast in a slow oven at a low temperature.

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Prior to November 17, 1800, when the U. S. Congress first met at Washington, Congress had convened in New York, N. Y.; Philadelphia, Pa.; Baltimore, Md.; Lancaster, Pa.; York, Pa.; Princeton, N. J.; Annapolis, Md.; and Trenton, N. J.
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When your Long Distance call is going where lines are crowded with war, you may hear the operator say—

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Social Events, Clubs

Greer Christian Society at Meeting

The Bonnet Needle club met with Mrs. Greer Christian at the home of the hostess. The members present first worked at cross and then met at Mrs. Greer's for the business meeting. The following members were present: Mrs. L. H. Layton Dorrell, Mrs. W. Mrs. Pete Kendrick, Mrs. W. Mrs. Woodrow Wilson, Mrs. Rainer, Mrs. Oliver Alton Baker, Mrs. Everett Bill Baker, Mrs. Wayne Finley, Mrs. Erma, Mrs. D. W. Pyffe, Mrs. Anna, Mrs. Duncan Hollums, Mrs. Greer Christian.

Member is asked to work at cross from 2 until 3:30 July 13, and then meet at H. Dorrell's home for the meeting.

CLASS MEETS

MRS. H. O. FOPE
The E. L. class met with Mrs. E. L. Norman on June 28. The devotional was by the president, Mrs. G. and a short business session held.

covered dish luncheon to the following members: Gray Hall, Mrs. L. A. Doyle, P. Nelson, Mrs. O. L. Stanton, Glad Snodgrass, Mrs. Lee, Mrs. W. I. Cannaday, Mrs. Spence, Mrs. W. F. Daniel, Patton, Mrs. G. C. Tubbs, P. Loper and Mrs. D. I. and to these guests, Mrs. E. L. and Mrs. E. L. Angus and Bob.

Class dismissed early and at the surgical dressing.

SUPPER GIVEN FOR

and Mrs. E. L. Norman were for a picnic supper Sunday for relatives and friends. Present included Mrs. J. R. who has returned to Floydada Oklahoma where she visits two of her daughters. Others were Mrs. J. R. Neece of Angeles, California, Mrs. Roy and daughter Dolores of Dallas, and Mrs. S. J. Latta and Mrs. A. M. and Mrs. S. G. and children, and Mr. and Mrs. M. Watson.

and Mrs. Johnnie Burwell of New Mexico, visited over the week with Mrs. Burwell's parents and Mrs. Tom Shaw.

Joe Powell of Dougherty several days last week visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sparks here.

L. Louise Pugh of W. T. S. in Canyon, visited over the week in the home of Mrs. Mabrey.

Johnson was home over the week from his station at Amarillo where he is a mechanics student in the Army Air corps.

Betty Shrader of Denver, Colo. is here for a visit with Mrs. Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Claiborne and Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Wood.

and Mrs. Ashley Lawson and Mrs. Post, Texas, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Claiborne the 4th of July holiday.

M. B. Binkley and little daughter Sharon Rose, of Deming, New Mexico, are visiting with Miss Abbe Woolsey.

Helen Powell of Fort Worth the weekend with her parents, and Mrs. H. N. Powell of Dougherty.

Tom Bishop and sister, Miss Bishop, left Saturday with Cort Williams for Los Angeles, California.

and Mrs. Glenn Crawley of Rock spent Sunday with Mrs. Crawley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hall.

and Mrs. Ralph Blankenship Mission, Texas, are visiting in the home of Mrs. Blankenship's parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Allmon of Dougherty.

C. L. McMurray of Tucuman, New Mexico, came to Floydada week to make her home while her husband is in the service. C. L. is in the P. Sill army induction camp.

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Mrs. Floyd L. Montgomery is the former Florence McMurray, who was married on June 11, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McMurray of Canyon, where she had been a teacher in the grade school for the past four years.

Miss Erniss Kidd and Sgt. Ray Buchanan Married In June

Miss Erniss Kidd, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Kidd of Lockney, became the bride of Sgt. Ray F. Buchanan, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Buchanan of Plainview, Sunday, June 25, in a double ring ceremony at 6 o'clock at the First Methodist church in Plainview. Rev. T. Edgar Neal, pastor of the First Methodist church and Rev. G. K. Rogers, pastor of the First Presbyterian church officiated.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a white charmed crepe floor length dress. Her veil fell from a cluster of orange blossoms. She carried a white prayer book topped with orchids showered with baby's breath and staphanotis. For something old she carried a point lace handkerchief, for something new she wore a platinum bracelet, a gift of the groom, and for something blue, she wore a blue ring belonging to Mrs. Joe Sharp.

The bride was attended by Mrs. W. D. Collier and Mrs. V. D. McLaughlin. They wore yellow and blue marquisette floor length dresses fashioned with drop shoulders, fitted waists and full skirts and carried white prayer books and flowers matching their dresses.

The groom was attended by his father, J. D. Buchanan, and Mr. V. D. McLaughlin. Ushers were Lee Kidd, Wasson Price and Newt Wheeler.

Mrs. Buchanan graduated from the Lockney High school in 1941 and attended Texas Technological college. For the past two years, Mrs. Buchanan has been employed in Plainview.

Sgt. Buchanan graduated from the Friona High school and the Aircraft Engineering school in Fort Worth. He entered the air forces in February, 1943, and is stationed at Rapid City, South Dakota.

The couple left immediately after a reception in the garden at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Kidd in Plainview for a short wedding trip. They will be at home in Rapid City, South Dakota, after July 8.

HITS BACK WITH FOOD

Wounded 40 years ago by a Japanese bullet and hit by German shrapnel in World War I, Leonard Zoschenko, New Jersey farmer, is avenging his double grudge against the Axis by doubling his war food production, according to the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

He has done such a good job of poultry farming that recently he was named a "Hero of the Soil" for outstanding contribution to the war effort.

At one time this 68-year-old poultry farmer owned 35,000 acres of land in the rich Ukraine where he was born. In 1904-05 he served as a colonel in the Russian-Japanese war, and was wounded. Years after, during World War I, he joined the Russian forces as a general. He was hit by shrapnel. After the Revolution the family sailed for America to start life over.

Three years ago the Zoschenkos moved to an almost abandoned 20-acre poultry farm and began building it up. Last fall they had 1000 laying hens and were shipping 600 eggs a day to the New York market.

They credit much of their success to a Farm Security loan and the farming guidance that accompanied the loan. They are now buying their place with the aid of a farm ownership loan.

In the farmyard, near the town of Risley, a large American flag flutters from a pole.

We've always wondered why the Senate sessions are opened with prayer and now we know. The chaplain looks around at the Senators and then sends up a fervent prayer for the rest of the country.

He: See how the bride is blushing. She: That's no blush. That's the first flush of victory.
The area of the continental United States, including Alaska, almost equals the area of Europe.

Garden Club Holds Home Flower Show

The Floydada Garden Club members and their guests met June 23 at 9:30 a. m. in the home of Mrs. Lon Davis, with Mrs. Wilson Kimble, Mrs. R. C. Henry, Mrs. Earl Hogge, Mrs. J. B. Jenkins, Mrs. A. B. Chapman, Mrs. E. J. Morehead, Mrs. B. K. Barker, and Mrs. J. D. McBrien, assisting as hostesses.

This meeting was the Home Flower Show, and each member displayed an arrangement from her garden. Coffee was served from the dining table which was beautifully decorated with Shast daisies.

The group was called to order by Mrs. Kimble, vice-president, and Mrs. Bill Poole took charge of the meeting as leader for the day. Members answered roll call by introducing their guests. Ann Welborn and Carolyn McDonald entertained with a group of songs. Mrs. Poole introduced Mrs. John Hoffman, guest speaker, who gave a very interesting and informative review of the book, "Life With The Enemy," by a woman who has spent the greater part of her life in Japan.

In the flower show awards, first place was given to Mrs. B. K. Barker for her bowl of fruits, vegetables and leaves.

Mrs. Earl Hogge's sunflowers and colardias took second place. Mrs. McBrien's pink larkspur, third place. Mrs. McDonald's Elderberry blossoms and blue bells, fourth place, and Mrs. Angus' blue larkspur and corn flowers, fifth place.

Guests present at the meeting were Mrs. J. B. Bishop, Mrs. Jim Clonts, Mrs. Clement McDonald, Miss Cook, Ann Welborn, Carolyn McDonald, Mrs. John Hoffman, Mrs. Jim Cleveland, Mrs. J. G. Wood, Mrs. Rudy of Lubbock, Mrs. J. C. Wester, Mrs. O. P. Rutledge, Mrs. Billy Stanforth, Mrs. W. H. Alexander, Mrs. E. P. Stovall, Mrs. Kenneth Bain, Mrs. Victoria Asher, Mrs. A. B. Kelm, Mrs. E. E. Hinson, Mrs. R. E. Fry, Mrs. W. I. Cannaday, and Mrs. R. F. Kirchner of Dallas.

CHILDREN OF MR. AND MRS. R. F. JACKSON SPEND WEEK-END AT HOME

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Jackson had their children in their home last week-end. Those that were present were Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McPhaul and Linda and Jackie of Lamesa, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar D. Tarpley of Clovis, New Mexico, Dr. and Mrs. G. A. Pittman and children, Frances Jean and Bobby of Muleshoe, Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Jackson and daughter, Margaret Ann of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, and Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Clark and daughters Jane and Jo of Floydada.

The only child not present was the youngest daughter, Mrs. Eldon Goen of Norfolk, Virginia.

W. M. S. MEETS MONDAY

The W. M. S. of the First Baptist church will meet in the church July 19 for Bible study.

SAFETY CHECK-UPS

Accidents happen only too often from dangerous conditions that have been neglected. In one year, 1942-accidents caused 93,000 deaths and 9,200,000 injuries, and cost \$5,200,000,000. About 5 percent of these losses occurred on farms. To stop this mounting toll of unnecessary loss and waste, the U. S. Department of Agriculture urges renewed precautions on farms and in and about farm homes, as well as around other homes. The Department is offering a handy check sheet that calls attention to some of the danger spots to be inspected and corrected. The sheet suggests a check-up about four times a year, as the seasons change.

To protect the family and property from fire, the home owner should regularly inspect and clean chimneys and stovepipes; avoid using kerosene or gasoline to start fires; insulate wooden partitions and structural features near stoves or stovepipes; store inflammables at a safe distance from farm buildings; keep kerosene and other burners clean and adjusted; provide fire extinguishers and fire fighting materials.

To protect from falls the Department suggests using safe ladders, securely fastened; sturdy handrails for steps, porches, and stairways; keeping steps, porches and stairways in repair and clear of all tripping hazards; wells, cisterns and pits securely covered.

To protect from farm animals the best precautions are penning male breeding animals, using care in handling animals with newborn young, keeping vicious dogs tied up, speaking to animals before entering stalls.

Tools and machinery on farms are constant sources of danger, to be handled only by experienced operators and stored in such a way that they do not fall into the hands of children. Family cooperation is needed for all safety measures. But accidents will happen, and the degree of injury may often be reduced by having first-aid materials on hand and knowing how to use them.

VICTORY GARDENS IN PERU

Peru has launched a Victory Garden program on a national scale, according to a report to the U. S. Department of Agriculture. It is designed to overcome difficulties in wartime food supply. In this program which was organized as an inter-American food-supply enterprise, school children, college boys and girls, factory and office workers, municipal organizations of various kinds, and family groups are being urged to cultivate Victory Gardens, says the Office of Foreign Agricultural Relations.

Food Rationing In United Kingdom U. S. and Canada

Sugar, bacon, ham and butter were the foods with which the United Kingdom started food rationing January 8, 1940. Two years later, Canada, on a voluntary basis, and the United States, through the coupon system, introduced their food rationing programs with sugar, according to a report dealing with rationing in these countries as compiled by the Canadian Wartime Prices and Trade Board.

Many foods in the United Kingdom have been placed under priority distribution. Priority consumers include invalids, infants, children and nursing and expectant mothers. Priority distribution foods include shell and dried eggs, fluid and dried milk, oranges, vitamin tablets, cod liver oil and fruit juices. In the case of eggs for example, non-priority consumers receive from two to five eggs each month, depending on the available supply, while priority users receive three eggs a week.

Meat Rationing at Present

Each week, four ounces of bacon or ham are allowed to persons in the U. K., and an estimated 23 cents worth of other meats to adults and approximately 12 cents worth to children. In Canada, meat rationing was temporarily suspended, March 1, 1944. In the United States all meats except beef roasts and steaks were temporarily removed from rationing May 3, 1944.

In the United Kingdom, at present canned meat, fish and fruit require the largest number of ration points among the processed foods, which also include breakfast cereals, biscuits, rice, sago and tapioca. In the United States, dried prunes and canned peas, corn, beans and tomatoes.

Rationing Through Retailers

There is no consumer rationing of canned vegetables in Canada, but distribution of the canned products is rigidly controlled through allocations to retailers. It is then up to the retailers to distribute the supplies among their consumers. Normally, the average consumption of canned vegetables in Canada is low, and an equal per capita ration throughout the country would mean an inadequate supply in regions where persons customarily use canned vegetables as a regular part of their diet.

The U. S. permits up to 20 pounds of home canning sugar per person this year and an extra five pounds that must be purchased before March 1, 1946. Canada during the summer allows 10 pounds of canning sugar to each person and, in addition, the regular preserve coupons—two to a person per month for jams, jellies, canned fruits, etc.—are exchangeable each for one-half pound of sugar. In Canada and the U. S. regular sugar coupons are good for one-half pound a person each week. In the United Kingdom sugar stamps are good for three pounds of sugar or six pounds of preserves per person every week.

Among the three countries, only the United Kingdom rations candy, chocolates and chewing gum—at the rate of three ounces per week a person.

STORAGE SERIOUS PROBLEM

With heavy 1944 production of many commodities rolling into market, the War Food Administration and the food industry face the master problem of storage. Although visit China by Justinian, returned most foods are produced seasonally, consumer demands continue throughout the year, and it is one of the WPA jobs to see that the important foods are stored during production peaks to afford both the military and civilians a fairly even supply the year around.

In pre-war years this seasonal peak presented few storage difficulties. Rarely did food occupy more than 50 percent of the available storage space. In contrast, on April 1, 1944, U. S. public freezer space was 87 percent occupied, with heavy production of meat and eggs continuing and with milk production approaching its June peak. The preceding month, occupancy had reached a critical 92 percent—practically equivalent to full occupancy.

Contributing to this condition are the huge 1943 production and the heavy incoming 1944 production, also greater than normal storage by commercial concerns and war agencies.

This problem seeks solution both in expansion of storage space and in moving food already stored. The WFA and the warehousing industry are cooperating in a program that goes beyond the plans and estimates of storage made each year. This program calls for periodical removal of stocks from cold storage; also for heavier consumer use of 1943 stocks of frozen fruits and vegetables and other foods to clear space for new season's crops.

The program also includes: removal from cold storage of products that can be stored without refrigeration; early processing of products to cut down pre-processing storage; preventing reservation of space for future needs; restricting storage periods; conversion of space from freezer to cooler and vice versa; more effective use of warehouse space and expansion of facilities in areas of greatest need.

The cavalry recruit was instructed to bridle and saddle a horse. Ten minutes later the sergeant-major came along for his mount and found the recruit holding the bit close to the horse's head. "What are you waiting for?" he roared. "Until he yawns," answered the recruit.



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RITZ Large Box, 21c

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No Limit
15c

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Lt. Blodgett Has Bombed Huns On 54 Missions

AT A 12TH AAF MARAUDER BASE—1st Lt. Dolphus E. Blodgett, 21, 1303 Avenue G NW, Childress, Texas, has bombed German installations in Italy and southern France 54 times as bombardier-navigator of a B-26 Marauder.

Flying with the oldest medium bomb group in the Mediterranean theater, Lt. Blodgett has participated in attacks on Rome, Florence, Pisa, and Cassino. On most of his missions he led a flight or element, with wing bombardiers dropping their bombs on his signal.

He led an element during two raids on the Florence rail yards, both of which were commended by airforce officials for tight bomb patterns which devastated the yards without damaging nearby religious and cultural monuments in the Renaissance city.

Lt. Blodgett believes that the first Allied raid of the war on Florence March 11—by picked Marauder groups marks the high point of the bombing he has seen.

"The bomb concentration couldn't have been better," he says. "It went right up through the yards without even touching the houses on either side."

A Leader At Cassino

Lt. Blodgett was an element leader during the B-26's climax punch bombing of Cassino March 15. Lt. Gen. Ira C. Eaker said of the Marauders' work, "I doubt if there has ever been better bombing."

"I haven't seen much excitement in my missions, though," Lieutenant Blodgett claims. "Plenty of flak of course, and fighters a couple of times but nothing sensational."

Closest shave he has had in his 5 raids came during an attack on the south Oriveto, Italy, railroad bridge in January. The Marauders met heavy flak and Lt. Blodgett's ship was holed in 27 separate places with one piece coming through the plexiglass nose and passing within a few inches of his head.

He is a graduate of Childress high school and worked for the J. C. Penny Co., Childress, before entering the AAF in May 1942. He has been overseas 19 months.

Lt. Blodgett's wife is the former Lou Nelson, who is making her home during his absence with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Nelson at Baker.

This is the one that counts!



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"Sure, we're going to take 'em. But it's going to cost us plenty . . . thousands and thousands of lives . . . billions and

billions of dollars.

"That's the price we must pay for a decent world—a world in which we and our children can live in peace. We G.I.'s will furnish the bodies. Will you furnish the dough?"

The People's Forum

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

CHAPMAN DELATES REASONS FOR HIS WITHDRAWAL FROM 30TH SENATORIAL RACE

The Hesperian: I shall appreciate it if you will carry the following as a news item concerning my withdrawal from the State Senate Race.

Very truly yours,
Alton B. Chapman

The Supreme Court of Texas, in an opinion handed down Saturday, June 24th, held that any person holding a lucrative state or federal office is not eligible to have his name placed on the ballot for the legislature during the term to which he is appointed or elected. Following that opinion Alton B. Chapman, District Judge of the 110th Judicial District and a candidate for the office of Senator of the 30th Senatorial District of Texas withdrew from the race. Judge Chapman made the following formal statement concerning his withdrawal:

Opinion Changes the Law

On Monday after the Saturday opinion of the Supreme Court of Texas, a Lubbock attorney called me to advise that he had been employed by Mr. Parrish to file an application to keep my name off the ballot for State Senator. After I had time to study the case I concluded that the new opinion clearly changes the law as it existed heretofore and that under a contest my name would likely be kept off the ballot. The courts have heretofore held that the legislature is the sole judge of the qualifications of candidates for the legislature, both on law and fact, and that the courts have no authority to even adjudicate the matter. The fact that they even considered the qualifications of a candidate for senate clearly changed the law as it existed prior to Saturday. Of course, I would gladly have resigned my present office in order to stay in the race, but under the opinion of the court that would have made no difference.

Expresses his Thanks

I sincerely regret that by reason of the change in circumstances the people have been denied the opportunity to make their own selection for this important office.

I wish to express my deep and sincere thanks to all those who were so unselfishly working in my behalf. My sole motive in seeking the office was a sincere desire to contribute a constructive and respected administration.

SCHOOL CHUMS ARE GUESTS OF MRS. J. C. WESTER

Mrs. A. B. Slagle and Alton of Lubbock, Texas and Mrs. J. R. Bradford and Bobby of Marshall, Texas, are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wester for a few days.

Mrs. J. R. Bradford, Mrs. A. B. Slagle and Mrs. J. C. Wester were old school chums and this is the first time they have been together in some time.

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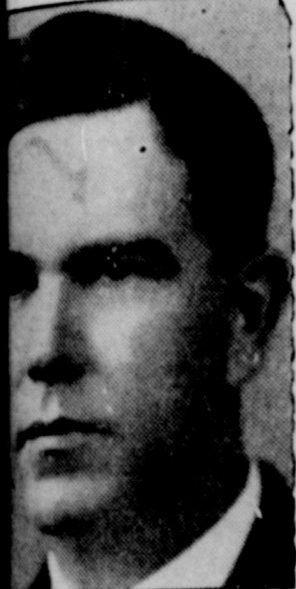
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Mahon In District While Congress In Recess

Representative George Mahon is taking advantage of the recent recess of the 76th Congress to visit among the people of the 19th District. Mahon is a candidate for re-election and he issued the following statement to the people of Floyd County:

"Congress is in recess and I have come home to visit among the people of our Congressional District. In our District there are 25 counties, dozens of towns and more than a quarter million people. Naturally, I will not be able to see a representative of the people be-



Rep. George Mahon

lieve given me and I pledge my best in the difficult and tragically important days ahead."

(Political Advertisement)

Several Baptist Girls Attend Encampment

The annual G. A. Camp held at Ceta Canyon took place last week. There were approximately 550 attending this year from all over the country.

The girls from the First Baptist church here attending were Barbara and Myrna Marshall, Willie Bradford, Lindell and Iva Pearl Simmons, Alice Kester, Sandra Jo Carter, Donna Nell Fuqua, Roberta and Edith Garrett, Peggy Colliers, Sherwyn Pyffe and Claudine Goen.

The sponsors included Mrs. W. S. Simons, Mrs. Eugene Wooten, Miss Mary Nell Westmoreland and Rev. L. A. Doyle.

Beamus Carver left Tuesday for Fort Meade, Maryland, to report to the U. S. Army there following several weeks spent at a basic training field in Alabama. He spent several days here with his family while on a furlough.

Mrs. J. J. Hayes of Gatesville, Texas, is here visiting her sister, Mrs. Jennie Bishop for an indefinite period.

Billy Hollingsworth of Lubbock spent the week-end visiting with Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McBrien.



Released by U. S. War Department Bureau of Public Relations
SHELTERED BY THE CHALK CLIFFS OF FRANCE—American assault troops found respite and comparative safety where the white cliffs of Normandy jutted close to the sea. Left, after the struggle in landing Doughboys take a "breather" before moving toward the interior. Medics who landed with the men treat them for slight injuries. Right, members of an Infantry unit, carrying full equipment, including a machine gun, move along the beach at the foot of a cliff where vast quantities of equipment, brought ashore from landing craft, remains at hand for use when the battle resumes. U. S. Signal Corps Photo.

On The Farm & Home Front

Leon C. Ranson County Agricultural Agent EDITH L. WILSON Home Demonstration Agent
Texas A. & M. College Extension Service

(By Edith L. Wilson)

Pressure cooker gauges will be checked at the Agriculture building in Floydada, from 9:00 to 5:00 o'clock Saturday, July 8.

It is important to know that your pressure cooker is registering accurately before you start the canning season.

One of the commonest troubles with tomatoes now and later into the summer is shedding of blossoms. It is caused generally by blossoms sterility or lack of proper pollination, says J. P. Rosborough, horticulturist for the A. and M. College Extension Service.

Considering ways to correct this condition he suggests that pinching off all suckers up to the first cluster of flowers will provide more moisture and plant food for blossoms. This, too, will cause them to stick better, as well as increase the size of the fruit and hasten ripening 10 days or two weeks.

Spraying or sprinkling tomato plants with water in the later afternoon each day or two to lower temperature and raise humidity seems to have some value in halting shedding. Providing lattice shade, or covering the plants with paper or similar material in the hottest part of the day also has helped in some instances.

Although it is late and difficult

to arrest blossom shedding on plants now blooming, Rosborough suggests that summer planting should be made with varieties known to be tolerant of excessive heat and low humidity.

The Porter variety is one well adapted over a wide area of Texas. Other varieties which have shown outstanding resistance to shedding are Bison and Danmark.

Shedding also has been serious in areas which have had more than adequate rainfall without excessive heat. The trouble in these instances apparently is caused by a small, greenish-brown insect or plant thrip which stings or sucks the blossom area. Using a dust composed of three tablespoons of four percent nicotine sulphate to one quart of air slacked lime should correct the trouble. It may be necessary to repeat the treatment once or twice until the trouble subsides.

Aldridge Powell 'Fine and Dandy', He Writes Home

Below is a letter received recently by Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Powell from their son, Pvt. Morris A. Powell, somewhere in England, address not published for reasons of security. The letter says:

I am fine and dandy. I just took a bath and shaved.

I got seven letters from you all today. Two from Inez, two from you, one from grandma, one from Thelma and one from Uncle Tom.

I guess you are getting lots of news. But the big news is yet to come. Don't worry about me. I am in the best they have, so don't worry. I'll come home one of these days. Keep your chins up and may God bless you all.

Your loving son,
Aldridge

P. S. I am getting the Floydada paper.

Dedicates Poem to son
Mrs. H. A. Powell asks that we print this poem as a dedication to her son on his 24th birthday, July 4, 1944.

Proud as soldiers on parade,
Rows of corn grow high.
Tall he stood, and unafraid,
When we said goodbye.

Wheatfields glisten, shorn and sleek,
Now the reaping's done.
Tawny-gold, his stern young cheek
From marching in the sun.

See the hills, the V-shaped gap
Blue still, beneath his cap,
Were his eager eyes.
Now the clover-fragrance slips
Through the dreaming air.

Why must I remember lips
Sweet against my air?
While men fight the whole world's
length,

Women pray and yearn.
Hills of home, lend me your
strength,
To wait my lad's return!

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kelton of Lubbock were here last week visiting with Mrs. Red Norris and baby daughter, Paula. Mrs. Norris and baby accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Kelton to Dallas and Ft. Worth on a business trip.

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South Side Baptist Revival Meeting

Rev. A. J. Franks, of Brownfield, is to preach for a revival meeting announced to include all of next week at the South Side Baptist church by the pastor, Rev. Tom Warren.

The revival opens Sunday night.

SCIENTISTS AID MUSICIANS

Scarcity of reeds for wood-wind musical instruments has resulted in efforts to produce them in this country, says the U. S. Department of Agriculture. The best reeds in the past have come from cane grown in Southern France. Recently musicians have found that equally good reeds can be made from the giant reed, or "reed-cane" (Arundo donax), grown in our Southwest. As a further aid to musicians, the Agricultural Research Administration scientists have found a tasteless chemical, ethyl cellulose, that water proofs the reeds, thus increasing their utility and life. The scientists say musicians have reported satisfactory results with treated reeds in clarinets, oboes, and other instruments.

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Mrs. Callaway, 39, of Lockney, Died on June 23

Mrs. Harold Callaway, born Lora May Eaves on May 19, 1905, at Wylie, Texas, died June 23 in Padonville at the age of 39. Funeral services were held June 24 at the Lockney Baptist church with the pastor, Rev. E. J. Cobb, conducting. Burial was in the Lockney cemetery.

The deceased married Harold Callaway December 15, 1923, at Wylie and moved to Lubbock in 1933 and to Floyd county in 1942.

She is survived by her husband and eight children, as follows: William Curtis Callaway, U. S. Navy, 19; Mrs. Lozelle Graham, 18; Delbert Callaway, 17; Bettie Sue, 15; Naomi, 13; Tommie Joe, 10; Harold Jr., 7; Kenneth Carol, 4.

Misses Corene and Thula Moore of Pampa spent from Sunday until Tuesday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Moore.

S 2/c W. E. Smith, son of Mrs. W. V. Smith, is home on a five-day leave from his station in San Diego.

TENANT BUYERS PAY AHEAD

All over the country, families buying farms under the Bankhead-Jones Farm Tenant Act are repaying their farm-purchase loans promptly, the U. S. Department of Agriculture reports, but the 36 farmers who borrowed under this act in Martin County, N. C. believe they have set a new record on repayments.

These Martin County farmers, who a few years ago were tenants and sharecroppers, have repaid to the Government almost four times as much on their FSA tenant purchase loans as would be due under the 40-year payment schedule. Following the "variable-payment" plan, which calls for larger payments in good seasons, they have paid back \$30,817. Only \$8,202 would have been due under the fixed payment plan of making average-size payments every year.

They also have paid their 1943 taxes, and 20 of the 36 have enough operating capital to finance their 1944 operations without credit from any source.

The production of war food stocks by this group of farmers is also heavy—86,400 pounds of hogs live-weight and 288 acres of peanut for oil last season were two items. Their gardens, they report, averaged an acre each, and all the home-canned food on their shelves averaged 68 quarts for each person. All 36 farms are stocked with plenty of hay and grain for this year. The families have pledged to equal or surpass 1943 production in 1944.

Local merchants and businessmen recognized the achievements of these farmers, the FSA reports, by holding a Martin County "tenant purchase fair" at the courthouse recently, and awarding 63 prizes.

STATEMENT OF
**The First National Bank
of Floydada, Texas**
at the close of business June 30, 1944

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts	\$ 262,269.28
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank	3,000.00
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures	6,500.00
Other Real Estate	5.00
Other Assets	641.09
United States and Other Bonds	\$ 514,550.00
Government Wheat and Cotton Loans	992,986.41
State, County and School Warrants	3,486.45
Cash	1,414,226.72
	2,925,249.58
Total	\$ 3,197,664.95
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus	50,000.00
Undivided Profits	26,531.39
Reserved for Contingencies	12,500.00
Reserved for Taxes, etc.,	4,346.59
Reserved for Dividends	2,500.00
Unearned Income	3,897.06
Deposits	3,047,889.91
Total	\$ 3,197,664.95
OFFICERS	
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Mrs. S. D. Mills Funeral Today At Sand Hill

Funeral services will be held this afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Sand Hill school auditorium for Mrs. S. D. Mills, 81, wife of one of Floyd County's original homesteaders. Interment will be made in the Floydada cemetery.

The deceased was born August 17, 1862. She married S. D. Mills November 16, 1877 in Erath county and moved to this county in 1888.

Mrs. Mills died at the home of one of her daughters at Plainview, yesterday morning after an illness of about two weeks, when she suffered a stroke of paralysis.

She is survived by her husband; three daughters, Mrs. E. Horton of Plainview, Mrs. Annie Jones of Plainview, Mrs. A. L. Sanderson of Lockney; one son, Charlie Mills of Lockney.

Lockney Locals

LOCKNEY, JULY 4—A number from here attended the campment at Creta Glen canyon last week. Wheat harvest is just about over in this community.

A number from here attended the Baptist Workers meeting at Roaring Springs July 4.

Heavy rain fell north and west of Lockney Saturday afternoon, but very little in Lockney.

Most all business houses were closed July 4.

Mrs. George Lucas and daughter, Georgia B. of Austin, were here last week looking after business and visiting with friends.

Pvt. Vistal Eiland of Camp Roberts, California, was here last week visiting his wife and children, and parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Eiland. Ella Beth Pemberton left last Thursday for Wichita, Kansas, where she will be employed.

Miss Bettie Allen of Fort Worth is here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Allen and other relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Will Mooney of Floydada, and Mr. and Mrs. Fleet Byars visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Davidson of Sterley.

Mr. and Mrs. Von Allen and children of Amarillo spent the week-end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hop Weathers.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Weathers and children of Aiken spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Weathers.

Center News

CENTER, JULY 3—My, such a fine rain this afternoon and just when the crop on this farm was finished being gone over. Of course it means start right back again, but with renewed hope as we really needed moisture on row crops.

Mr. and Mrs. N. T. Rutledge spent last Friday night with his sister, Mrs. C. M. Meredith and Mr. Meredith. Mr. Rutledge was enroute to Colorado to work until Uncle Sam calls him. He received his degree from S. M. U. in June.

Home Demonstration club will meet with Mrs. James E. Green, Monday, July 10, instead of Mrs. H. B. Mankin as was stated in the year book and according to last week's announcement. The two ladies made the arrangement over the week-end. Clyde Green spent a day or two at Plainview first of last week.

L. E. Williams was called to New Mexico, Saturday, June 24 because of the death of his father. He has our sympathy in his sorrow.

A good number of our club women worked at the Red Cross room last Wednesday June 22. Let's not forget it every Wednesday we are to go.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Jordan and Billy were guests Sunday in the G. C. Tubbs home where Mrs. Ray Rankin and son Jimmy were among the visitors. Mr. Henderson and Mrs. Rankin are brother and sister of Mrs. Tubbs and Mrs. Jordan.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Bailey attended church at town Sunday night. Our new church fans have come. We are very proud of them.

Leon Anderson visited with Curtis Meredith Sunday. Rev. and Mrs. Clay Muncy and Nancy Carroll Meredith were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Golightly.

DOOLEY'S DAUGHTER AND TWO SONS HERE THIS WEEK

The W. R. Dooleys have all three of their children with them this week.

From Texas Women's college at Denton, their daughter, Dorothy, came after spending several weeks in summer school, while their son, J. B., came from Wichita Falls, where he makes his home, and Corporal W. E. Dooley is here from an Army Air corps field in Kansas.

NO FAIR AT LUBBOCK

LUBBOCK, July 5—Homer D. Grant, President of the Panhandle South Plains Fair Association, announced this week that a meeting of the Board of Directors on June 29 it was unanimously decided that the annual exposition of the association would not be held this year.

This will be the third straight year that the Fair had not been held after 28 years of annual sowings. President Grant stated that a decision was held up until the last minute in the hopes that a Fair could be held this year, but that a careful survey of all conditions forced the Board to make the decision not to hold a Fair.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Salibury and children, Jara and Tommie, visited with their daughter, Mrs. J. Q. Hill, Sunday at Lubbock.



Captured Nazi Flag—American paratroopers, among the first to make successful landings on the Continent, brought in this Hitler swastika captured in a village assault early in the Battle of Normandy.

MRS. BEATRICE DUNCAN'S CHILDREN ARE GUESTS AT FAMILY DINNER SUNDAY

Dinner guests in the home of Mrs. Beatrice Duncan and daughter, Virginia, of Petersburg, Sunday were all of Mrs. Duncan's children as follows:

Mr. and Mrs. Albert L. Duncan and daughter of Sand Hill; Mr. and Mrs. Bud Thompson and son of Petersburg; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Robertson and daughters of Sand Hill; Mr. and Mrs. Malvin Duncan and son of Petersburg; Pfc. John A. Duncan of Camp Chaffee, Arkansas.

THREE-YEAR-OLD PLUM TREE YIELDING SOME EIGHT BUSHELS OF FRUIT

A three-year-old plum tree that is bearing this season in the A. L. Hollums orchard west of Floydada, already has yielded 3 1/2 bushels of good fruit and has four or five bushels more yet to mature.

A sample twig shown here Wednesday by Mr. Hollums was heavily loaded. The plums are good canners and jelly makers and Mr. Hollums put out several more younger trees of the same variety last year.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Hogue of Albuquerque, New Mexico, and Mrs. J. C. Williams of Dumas, Texas, visited with Mr. and Mrs. J. T. McLain last Tuesday and Wednesday on their return trip from a visit with relatives at Dallas. Mrs. Hogue is a niece and Mrs. Williams a sister of Mr. McLain.

Mrs. Ella Johnson has returned home from a two weeks visit with her sons, J. S. and C. G. Johnson and families at Graham and with cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cope at Mineral Wells. While at Mineral Wells Mrs. Johnson went through the Norwood clinic.

Pvt. John A. Duncan came June 28 on a 10-day furlough from Camp Chaffee, Arkansas, visiting with his mother, Mrs. Beatrice Duncan of Petersburg and relatives. He will return Friday to a camp in Maryland.

Misses Mary Louise and Roberta Medier, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Medier, were here visiting with their parents and friends from Saturday until Tuesday. Both girls are students at W. T. S. T. C.

Mrs. Scott King and son, Dale Scott, left last week for Fort Worth, where they will visit with Mrs. King's daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Rolein Smith for an indefinite period.

Gene Collins, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Collins, who is a student at Texas Tech, was home July 4, and also brought two of his classmates with him. They were Don Davenport and Jimmy Hendrick.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshal Claiborne and family from Jal, New Mexico, visited with Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Claiborne last Friday Saturday and Sunday. Mr. Claiborne is a brother of J. B. Claiborne.

Mrs. Houston Lanier and son, Richard, who had been here for two weeks, guests of Mrs. Lanier's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. M. Pinkner, left Tuesday returning to their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy L. Hale and Miss Yvonne Hale are in Carlsbad, New Mexico, this mid-week, combining a business trip with a visit to the caverns.

Pvt. Ross Day, who is with the Army Air corps stationed in California, is here visiting with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Day and Mr. and Mrs. Rafe Ferguson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Snell and little daughter, Eloise, of Fort Worth, spent Saturday to Tuesday here, guests of Mr. Snell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Snell.

Mrs. C. W. Thagard, who has been making her home at Elsnore, California, has returned to Floydada, having arrived the latter part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Conway of Dallas and their grandson, Lonnie Allen, of Amarillo, visited yesterday and today with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Roy and other friends.

Town Help—

(Continued from page one) with the effort, the county agent said, remarking that some six or eight boys and girls waiting outside his office at that time for somebody to call, as well as able-bodied 29-year-old negro, gave evidence that at least a few helpers could be recruited in this manner.

The plan may be carried so far as to have regular sponsors for regular groups. Ranson pointed out that use thus could be made of older persons who could serve to help the youngsters to cotton fields and back, teach them how to make themselves most useful to their employers, and generally aid in making the effort an orderly one, although the elderly person might not be able to hoe himself or herself. "People in town are anxious to help, but they don't know where nor how to take hold," Ranson said. "It will be up to the cotton man to make the most of the situation, giving jobs to the usually unemployed and getting his cotton cleaned at the same time."

CULPEPPER FAMILY HOLDS RE-UNION AT MCCOY

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Culpepper, of McCoy, have had all of their children home the past two weeks, including:

Mrs. H. W. Davis, Mr. Davis and two children, of Ringgold, Louisiana; Mrs. E. L. Redwine and Mr. Redwine of Hobbs, New Mexico; Pfc. Wm. Culpepper and wife and baby, of Pomona, California; Mrs. Mary G. Chick and two sons of Lubbock; Mrs. S. L. Holmes and two children of Amarillo; Mrs. Joe Earl Wilson, of Corpus Christi; and Henry Culpepper and wife and children of Starkey community.

All the children have returned to their homes.

Culpepper Sells Store

Mr. Culpepper has recently sold the McCoy store and service station to Oscar Payne and has given possession. He and Mrs. Culpepper now are making their home in Floydada temporarily, their residence being at 329 West Missouri street.

Typewriter Ribbons, Hesperian.

STAR CASH VALUES

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- TEA, 27c 1/4-lb. Pkg., It's Admiration—It's Good
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- Hershey's COCOA, 11c 1/2-Lb. Box,
- Light House CLEANSER, 5c Can,
- CARNU, 49c Pint Can,
- White Swan Corn FLAKES 5c Pkg.,
- Macaroni and Spaghetti 23c 6 Boxes,
- Stock Spray Gallon
- Household Spray, Pints, Quarts, Gallon

Chapman Out As Candidate For Senator

District Judge Alton B. Chapman, who was an active candidate for the office of state senator for the 30th Senatorial district at the beginning of last week, is not any more. Not only has he resigned from the race but he sent word to the county chairman of all counties in the district requesting that his name be not placed upon the ballot.

The unexpected turn of events for the Floyd county candidate came with a ruling from the Texas Supreme court which reversed rulings of former years and in effect rewrote the law governing the candidate of his status to make it illegal for a citizen to be a candidate for a legislative office while holding another.

A statement relative to the matter was given to the press the first of the week by Judge Chapman. This statement appears in another column of this newspaper.

The judge was at Fort Worth attending sessions of the Texas State Bar association when the court ruling became generally known about and wired back to the district his decision in the matter. Judge Chapman's withdrawal from the race leaves only the name of Sterling J. (Tiny) Parrish, of Lubbock, on the ticket.

WILSON KIMBLE SHOWS SLOW BUT DECIDED IMPROVEMENT

Wilson Kimble, optometric specialist, injured last mid-week in a fall at the post office in Floydada, has suffered a great deal since and has had little sleep according to reports of friends who visited him this week. However, his rate of recovery is believed to be normal and he is "doing as well as could be expected." He is in the Plainview hospital.

In the fall Dr. Kimble sustained a broken hip bone just below the joint. At his office only laboratory and emergency work is being carried during his enforced absence in the hospital.

Jersey Breeders—

(Continued from page 1) farm southeast of Lakeview, thence to Floydada where lunch preceded further judging.

C. of C. Plays Host
The Jersey growers, including several visiting officials and Jersey enthusiasts, were guests at a noon-day luncheon of Floydada Chamber of Commerce at the basement banquet room of the First Methodist church, where ladies of the auxiliary served. County Agent Ranson presided at a brief introduction and speech-making session immediately following the luncheon.

Prof. Regan voiced pleasure at seeing an area where in which the people appear to be working toward a balanced farm program.

Your Jersey club must build as a unit, you can't work by yourselves and be entirely successful," he told the Jersey breeders present. "Make the very greatest possible use of the best blood which your herds produce. Rejoice in your neighbors' success and you'll prosper. Do not try to go each his own way, because it won't pay. Build together and hand down improved herds to your posterity," he counseled.

Must be Useful
Urging that registration of animals must serve a useful purpose to be perpetuated, D. T. Simon, Texas Jersey Cattle club secretary, said that the selective registration program will save the usefulness of Jersey breeding in America.

"Selective registration is not designed to put the little man out of business but to put good animals into production and take animals that are not good out of registered production," he said. "Under the former practice we woke up to find

that after many years the number of really superior animals under registry had not increased. It is urged to meet this situation that we urge Jersey men everywhere to help in the selective registration program and make our efforts result in greater good for the public."

Good Star Award
County Agent Ranson at this juncture took occasion to present a gold star pin to Earl Edwards, Jr., secretary of the Floyd County Jersey Cattle club, for the best three-year record of a 4-H club boy in the county. Earl's record, it was told, is second only to one other boy in the entire state.

A. W. Thompson, of A & M college Extension service brought the regrets of E. R. Eudaly and Prof. Darnell, of A & M college that they could not be present with the Floyd county Jersey breeders.

Jackie Gene Brock, 4-H club boy with an outstanding record, recently named an official tester for the Jersey Cattle club, was introduced.

Out-of-County Visitors
Among the visitors from out-of-county present on the trip through Floyd county herds were Mr. and Mrs. Chester Eliff and Mr. and Mrs. Warren Orr and their sons, Alen and Warren, Jr., of Tulla. Both Eliff and Orr are highly successful Jersey breeders of Swisher county. Jason O. Gordon, former county agent of Floyd county also was present from Lubbock, as were Ray McEntire of the ACA administrative office and Jim Stark, vocation agriculture teacher in Lockney High school.

Herds visited during the afternoon field trip included those of W. H. Brock, Sand Hill, C. B. Carmack, Floydada, Jack Brian, Lockney, Clyde Farish Lockney, Farish's herd was the last to be classified. He is

president of the county organization. Selective registration is a continuing program, local club officials state. Carried along with production testing it is an invaluable aid in eliminating breeders from the and enhancing the value of animals.

Mrs. Eiland Was Pioneer Resident Of This County

Mrs. W. C. Eiland died Sunday 10 p. m. in her home in Lockney at the age of 87 years. Funeral services were held Tuesday at the First Baptist church in Lockney with Rev. A. L. Shaw of Plainview and Rev. E. J. Cobb officiating.

Mrs. Eiland is survived by her husband and four children, Bert Vernon, Dore Allen of Bedford, Vestal of Lockney and Allen of Arkansas.

Mrs. Eiland is a pioneer of this county.

WESTER MEMBER PANHANDLE PLAINS HISTORICAL MUSEUM BOARD OF DIRECTORS

J. C. Wester, president of the Panhandle Plains Historical Museum and business leader here for many years, has been named a member of the board of directors of the Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum. Announcement was made by L. Sheffy, secretary of the board, recently.

The Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum is outstanding in many respects. Much early-day history of Floyd county, among many other is being preserved there.

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