

EDITORIALS

There are recurring political enigmas (Enigmas to us) which make interesting speculation for our idle time. This time of editorializing, which may be safely assumed as one of those times, we note a somewhat shopworn or sleeve worn note on the cuff as regards two of these political enigmas. Mr. Webster calls an enigma a riddle we imagine. We would call it one of those things you can't figure out. What we have reference to is the way people keep on saying they are going to vote for L. A. Wood for state superintendent and keep on re-electing him, and keep on swearing that J. E. McDonald out to be put out of office and keep on putting him back in as State Commissioner of agriculture. Like we think some of our neighbors might be at times we often take somebody else's judgment for our own in deciding what to do as to state offices. All our friends that we talk to around over the county are forever saying they are voting against Mr. Wood and hope they "get" him this time. Not knowing and not being directly affected so far as we know, we just fire down and vote for the other man. We've been doing this every time for sometime. Peculiarly enough Mr. Wood carries Floyd county regularly. Perhaps we are not talking to as many people as we think we are. Perhaps Mr. Wood is not trying to make a "czar" of himself in Texas school affairs. Perhaps he may be, in fact, the friend of the country boy and girl who need an education. Anyway we listen to our friends and vote against him and he gets nominated without a run-off. Similarly about Mr. McDonald. He must have something on the ball that the farmers don't tell us about. They keep on telling us to vote against him and keep on putting him back into office. Maybe our particular enigma is not why do the people do it, but instead how do we happen always to be talking to folks when they are just making conversation. Why can't we sometimes catch them when they are talking about what they seriously intend to do?

While we are on politics we'll just go ahead and spill all the beans at one load. No use making two trips now with shortages and manpower so woefully short. Assuming that the folks take their cue from our stand to name their officials, we announce that we would like to see Mr. Sellers elected attorney general of Texas. He is now serving by appointment and in spite of the fact that his distinguished opponent says he tried to close down the farmers cattle market and keep the soldiers from voting, we can't help but feel that his apparently able service as assistant attorney general under Gerald Mann give promise that he would make a good attorney general as a regularly elected public servant. At this time he is serving by appointment of Governor Stephenson. Now then that we have given you the cue, go ahead and vote against him. Elect you a good man for attorney general that hasn't bought us off.

Pictures on the weather front is getting to be a serious one. Many of our customers are eyeing the skies and wishing it would rain. They wish that terrible upset in the seasons freely and fully predicted by the things of nature would come on and happen. They want water on and around and in their fields and up to the lot fence in the lakes. They hollered in 1941 for it to quit but it is another tune now. Having read the signs as they should have been read, communing with Nature as one in love with the old huzzy's every whim, we announced days and days ago—back in July in fact—what she had laid up for the great plains of West Texas in the way of rains. The aborigines—meaning the insects that were already here when the

flies and the crows and the Russian thistles and the goat heads unloaded and began to homestead—predicted disturbances in August and they didn't mean sandstorm disturbances. They meant rain. Has Old Mother Nature put on one of her whimsies? Is she a ranting old termagant again? Has she deliberately fooled the little crawling things and the mesquites and the ground squirrels and terrapins? No, we say. She may have tried but she didn't get the job done. We do not know about these things, but they do and their little voices talk it all around. In the early morning dawn they sing sweetly together of the big August rains and in the softly falling shadows of the evening they life up a chorus of their tiny voices in praise for the good things to come. Lordy, ain't it hot.

"Bottleneck" of the wastepaper salvage campaign probably is the same in every county in the state—lack of a place for storage until an amount is accumulated that will handle economically by freight to a central depot. Equally problematical is proper supervision of the paper while it is being assembled. People are patriotic but thoughtless. To illustrate, a woman (or her husband) assembles quite a bit of waste paper. It consists of magazines, newspapers, perhaps other odds and ends. It gets in the way, makes a fire hazard, blows about somewhat. Loading it up she, or he, dashes (at 35 miles) to town and begins at once to get impatient that somebody is not there to accept it and sort it out and make proper acknowledgment of the patriotic and important contribution to the war effort. It is one of the unfortunate facts of the business in Floyd county that this can't be done until somebody has a brilliant idea. There isn't any ready-made storage place for 25,000 or 50,000 pounds of waste paper, there isn't anybody who does not have anything to do but stand around and wait for the impulse to hit you and there isn't anybody with time on their hands to spend sorting out the paper that you don't have the time to sort and tie or bale meanwhile protecting the building from the hazards of fire incident to the handling of waste paper. What we'll have to do is do all we can and be patient with each other when we see some loose ends and some slack that needs to be taken up. On your part remember that if the war effort is crowding you just the least bit and you are left with a somewhat washpail feeling, the same war is being fought out over at the neighbors, too.

So many little pigs have gone to market that points have been declared off. Now we can cry "Whee, whee, whee" all the way home.

A Wyoming man bitten by a snake went 60 miles for a doctor. He probably knew what was good for snake bites, but he could not get any.

According to the New York Times, the 30 per cent night club tax has caused one-third of these clubs to close. Who says war does not have its compensations.

The parties seem to know whom they want for presidential nominees, but it will take conventions to bring out their votes.

What Britain and the U. S. will do with Hitler remains to be seen—if there are any remains when Russia gets through.

Even a pedigreed dog can enjoy life if too much care isn't taken of him when he is young.

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H. J. R. No. 5
HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION
proposing an amendment to Section 51 of Article 3 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, by adding thereto Sections 51-a and 51-b; Section 51-a providing that cities and towns in this State shall have the power and authority to provide a system of retirement and disability pensions for their employees, provided, however, that no pension system shall be set up in any city until it has been approved at an election by qualified voters entitled to vote at an election on the question of the issuance of tax supported bonds; Section 51-b providing that the Legislature shall have authority to provide a system of retirement and disability pensions for appointive officers and employees of cities and towns to operate Statewide or by districts under such plan or program as the Legislature shall direct and shall provide that participation therein by cities and towns shall be voluntary; provided that the Legislature shall never make an appropriation to pay any of the cost of any system authorized by this Section; providing for an election on the question of the adoption or rejection of such an amendment and making an appropriation therefor; providing for the proclamation and publication therefor and prescribing the form of ballots.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS: Section 1. That Section 51 of Article 3 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by adding thereto Sections 51-a and 51-b, which shall read as follows: "Section 51-a. Each incorporated city and town in this State shall have the power and authority to provide a system of retirement and disability pensions for their appointive officers and employees who have become disabled as a direct and proximate result of the performance of their duties, or have passed their sixtieth birthday, or have been employed by such city or town for more than twenty-five (25) years and have passed their sixtieth birthday, when and if, but only when and if, such system has been approved at an election by the qualified voters of such city or town entitled to vote on the question of issuance of tax supported bonds; provided that no city or town shall contribute more than the equivalent of seven and one-half (7½) per centum of salaries and wages of the officers and employees entitled to participate in its pension system, and that said officers and employees shall contribute a like amount; and such amendment shall not reduce the authority nor duty of any city or town otherwise existing.

Section 51-b. "The Legislature of this State shall have the authority to provide a pension system for retirement and disability pensions for appointive officers and employees of cities and towns to operate Statewide or by districts under such a plan and program as the Legislature shall direct and shall provide that participation therein by cities and towns shall be voluntary; provided that the Legislature shall never make an appropriation to pay any of the cost of any system authorized by this Section."

Section 2. The foregoing Constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a general election of the qualified voters of this State at an election to be held throughout the State in November, 1944, at which all ballots shall have printed thereon: "For the Constitutional Amendment providing that the cities and towns in this State shall have the power and authority to provide a system of pensions for their appointive officers and employees," and "Against the Constitutional Amendment providing that all cities and towns in this State shall have the power and authority to provide a system of pensions for their appointive officers and employees."

Section 3. The State tax on property exclusive of the tax necessary to pay the public debt, and of the taxes provided for the benefit of the public free schools, shall never exceed thirty-five (35) cents on the one hundred dollars valuation; and no county, or town shall levy more than twenty-five (25) cents for city or county purposes, and not exceeding fifteen (15) cents for roads and bridges, and not exceeding fifteen (15) cents to pay jurors, on the one hundred dollars valuation, except for the payment of debts incurred prior to the adoption of the Amendment September 25, 1883; and for the erection of public buildings, streets, sewers, water-works and other permanent improvements, not to exceed twenty-five (25) cents on the one hundred dollars valuation, in any one year, and except as in this Constitution otherwise provided; provided, however, that the Commissioners Court in any county may reallocate the foregoing county taxes by changing the rates provided for any of the foregoing purposes by either increasing or decreasing the same, but in no event shall the total of said foregoing county taxes exceed eighty (80) cents on the one hundred dollars valuation, in any one year; provided further, that before said Commissioners court may make such reallocations and changes in such levies that the qualified property tax paying voters of such county at a general or special election and shall be approved by a majority of the qualified property tax paying voters, voting in such election; providing that if and when such reallocations and changes in such county tax levies have been approved by the qualified property tax paying voters of any county as herein provided, such reallocations and changes shall remain in force and effect for a period of six (6) years from the date of the election at which same shall be approved, unless the same again shall have been changed by a majority vote of the qualified property tax paying voters of such county, voting on the proposition, after submission by the Commissioners Court at a general or special election for that purpose; providing that this section shall not be construed as a limitation of powers delegated to counties, cities or towns by any other section or sections of this Constitution; fixing the time for the election for the adoption or rejection of said proposed Constitutional Amendment; making certain provisions for said election and ballots therefor and the method thereof; directing the issuance of proclamation therefor; prescribing certain duties of the Governor of the State of Texas; and making an appropriation to defray the expenses of said election.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS: Section 1. That Section 9 of Article 8 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, so as to provide that the Commissioners Court in any county may reallocate the county tax levies authorized in said section by either increasing or decreasing the same, shall be amended that the same will here-

after read as follows: "Section 9. The State tax on property exclusive of the tax necessary to pay the public debt, and of the taxes provided for the benefit of the public free schools, shall never exceed thirty-five (35) cents on the one hundred dollars valuation; and no county, or town shall levy more than twenty-five (25) cents for city or county purposes, and not exceeding fifteen (15) cents for roads and bridges, and not exceeding fifteen (15) cents to pay jurors, on the one hundred dollars valuation, except for the payment of debts incurred prior to the adoption of the Amendment September 25, 1883; and for the erection of public buildings, streets, sewers, water-works and other permanent improvements, not to exceed twenty-five (25) cents on the one hundred dollars valuation, in any one year, and except as in this Constitution otherwise provided; provided, however, that the Commissioners Court in any county may reallocate the foregoing county taxes by changing the rates provided for any of the foregoing purposes by either increasing or decreasing the same, but in no event shall the total of said foregoing county taxes exceed eighty (80) cents on the one hundred dollars valuation, in any one year; provided further, that before said Commissioners court may make such reallocations and changes in said county taxes that the same shall be submitted to the qualified property tax paying voters of such county at a general or special election, and shall be approved by a majority of the qualified property tax paying voters, voting in such election; providing that if and when such reallocations and changes in such county tax levies have been approved by the qualified property tax paying voters of any county as herein provided, such reallocations and changes shall remain in force and effect for a period of six (6) years from the date of the election at which same shall be approved, unless the same again shall have been changed by a majority vote of the qualified property tax paying voters of such county, voting on the proposition, after submission by the Commissioners Court at a general or special election for that purpose; providing that this section shall not be construed as a limitation of powers delegated to counties, cities or towns by any other section or sections of this Constitution; fixing the time for the election for the adoption or rejection of said proposed Constitutional Amendment; making certain provisions for said election and ballots therefor and the method thereof; directing the issuance of proclamation therefor; prescribing certain duties of the Governor of the State of Texas; and making an appropriation to defray the expenses of said election."

H. J. R. No. 18
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proposing an Amendment to Section 9 of Article 8 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, by changing said Section 9 so as to provide that the Commissioners Court in any county may reallocate the county tax levies authorized in said section by changing the rates provided for any of the purposes authorized in said section by either increasing or decreasing the same, but in no event shall the total of such taxes exceed eighty (80) cents on the one hundred dollars valuation for any one year; providing that before said Commissioners Court may make such reallocations and changes in such levies that the qualified property tax paying voters of such county at a general or special election and shall be approved by a majority of the qualified property tax paying voters, voting in such election; providing that if and when such reallocations and changes in such county tax levies have been approved by the qualified property tax paying voters of any county as herein provided, such reallocations and changes shall remain in force and effect for a period of six (6) years from the date of the election at which same shall be approved, unless the same again shall have been changed by a majority vote of the qualified property tax paying voters of such county, voting on the proposition, after submission by the Commissioners Court at a general or special election for that purpose; and the Legislature may also authorize an additional annual ad valorem tax to be levied and collected for the further maintenance of the public roads; provided, that a majority of the qualified property tax paying voters of the county voting at an election to be held for that purpose shall vote such tax, not to exceed fifteen (15) cents on the one hundred dollars valuation of the property subject to taxation in such county. And the Legislature may pass local laws for the maintenance of the public roads and highways, without the local notice required for special or local laws. This section shall not be construed as a limitation of powers delegated to counties, cities or towns by any other section or sections of this Constitution."

Section 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at a general election to be held throughout the State of Texas on the seventh day of November, 1944, at which election all voters favoring the proposed Amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the following words: "For the Amendment to Section 9 of Article 8 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, so as to provide that the Commissioners Court in any county may reallocate the county tax levies authorized in said section by either increasing or decreasing the same, shall be amended that the same will here-

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Section 3. The State tax on property exclusive of the tax necessary to pay the public debt, and of the taxes provided for the benefit of the public free schools, shall never exceed thirty-five (35) cents on the one hundred dollars valuation; and no county, or town shall levy more than twenty-five (25) cents for city or county purposes, and not exceeding fifteen (15) cents for roads and bridges, and not exceeding fifteen (15) cents to pay jurors, on the one hundred dollars valuation, except for the payment of debts incurred prior to the adoption of the Amendment September 25, 1883; and for the erection of public buildings, streets, sewers, water-works and other permanent improvements, not to exceed twenty-five (25) cents on the one hundred dollars valuation, in any one year, and except as in this Constitution otherwise provided; provided, however, that the Commissioners Court in any county may reallocate the foregoing county taxes by changing the rates provided for any of the foregoing purposes by either increasing or decreasing the same, but in no event shall the total of said foregoing county taxes exceed eighty (80) cents on the one hundred dollars valuation, in any one year; provided further, that before said Commissioners court may make such reallocations and changes in such levies that the qualified property tax paying voters of such county at a general or special election and shall be approved by a majority of the qualified property tax paying voters, voting in such election; providing that if and when such reallocations and changes in such county tax levies have been approved by the qualified property tax paying voters of any county as herein provided, such reallocations and changes shall remain in force and effect for a period of six (6) years from the date of the election at which same shall be approved, unless the same again shall have been changed by a majority vote of the qualified property tax paying voters of such county, voting on the proposition, after submission by the Commissioners Court at a general or special election for that purpose; providing that this section shall not be construed as a limitation of powers delegated to counties, cities or towns by any other section or sections of this Constitution; fixing the time for the election for the adoption or rejection of said proposed Constitutional Amendment; making certain provisions for said election and ballots therefor and the method thereof; directing the issuance of proclamation therefor; prescribing certain duties of the Governor of the State of Texas; and making an appropriation to defray the expenses of said election."

Section 4. The sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000), or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the Treasury of the State, at otherwise appropriated, to pay the expense of such publication and election. —26c

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Those opposing said proposed Amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the following words: "Against the Amendment to Section 9 of Article 8 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, so as to provide that the Commissioners Court in any county may reallocate the county tax levies authorized in said section by either increasing or decreasing the same, shall be amended that the same will hereafter read as follows: "Section 9. The State tax on property exclusive of the tax necessary to pay the public debt, and of the taxes provided for the benefit of the public free schools, shall never exceed thirty-five (35) cents on the one hundred dollars valuation; and no county, or town shall levy more than twenty-five (25) cents for city or county purposes, and not exceeding fifteen (15) cents for roads and bridges, and not exceeding fifteen (15) cents to pay jurors, on the one hundred dollars valuation, except for the payment of debts incurred prior to the adoption of the Amendment September 25, 1883; and for the erection of public buildings, streets, sewers, water-works and other permanent improvements, not to exceed twenty-five (25) cents on the one hundred dollars valuation, in any one year, and except as in this Constitution otherwise provided; provided, however, that the Commissioners Court in any county may reallocate the foregoing county taxes by changing the rates provided for any of the foregoing purposes by either increasing or decreasing the same, but in no event shall the total of said foregoing county taxes exceed eighty (80) cents on the one hundred dollars valuation, in any one year; provided further, that before said Commissioners court may make such reallocations and changes in such levies that the qualified property tax paying voters of such county at a general or special election, and shall be approved by a majority of the qualified property tax paying voters, voting in such election; providing that if and when such reallocations and changes in such county tax levies have been approved by the qualified property tax paying voters of any county as herein provided, such reallocations and changes shall remain in force and effect for a period of six (6) years from the date of the election at which same shall be approved, unless the same again shall have been changed by a majority vote of the qualified property tax paying voters of such county, voting on the proposition, after submission by the Commissioners Court at a general or special election for that purpose; providing that this section shall not be construed as a limitation of powers delegated to counties, cities or towns by any other section or sections of this Constitution."

If it appears from the returns of said election that a majority of the votes cast in favor of said Amendment, the same shall become a part of the State Constitution.

Section 3. The Governor of the State of Texas shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election, and shall have the same published as required by the Constitution and Laws of this State.

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Money makers—Hesperian Classified advertisements.

Floyd County 14 Years Ago

News Items from the Files of The Hesperian

Floydada's first load of the 1930 maize crop was marketed Saturday afternoon by P. E. Leatherman, who received a premium of two dollars per ton on the load. The load of heads weighed 1535 pounds and brought \$19 per ton, including the premium.

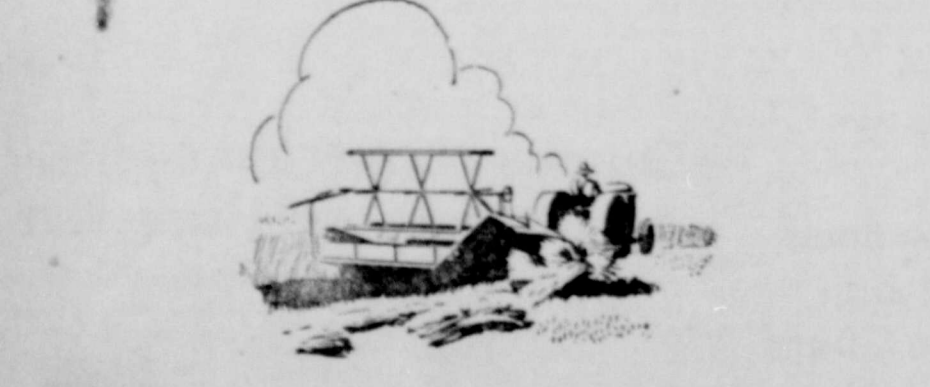
W. A. Robbins, 57, for twenty years a business and civic leader in Floydada, succumbed to an abdominal disorder Tuesday morning at 10:20 at the W. O. W. sanitarium at San Antonio. Funeral services will be held this afternoon at 4 o'clock from the First Methodist church and interment made in Floydada cemetery.

Damage estimated at \$3,500 resulted from a fire Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the Lewis Cafe, 117 West California street. The blaze originated when Bedford Lewis, owner and operator of the cafe, accidentally spilled grease on an open burner.

Appearing on three different programs at the A. & M. Short course last week the Sand Hill Kitchen band, the most unique organization of its kind in the Panhandle, was praised as the outstanding entertainment feature at College station. The band appeared as the concluding number in last Thursday night's program, the pageant "Texas the Magnificent." They also played on the women's program and again Friday night.

Tables were turned here Sunday afternoon and Floydada emerged with the one big run that has been deciding the issue in the series of the past three games and defeated the Plainview baseball nine 12 to 11. Messages received by friends and relatives of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Clark at 10 o'clock yesterday morning, state that the condition of their small daughter, Jane, is still unimproved. She is in the Scott and White sanitarium at Temple, where she has been critically ill with typhoid fever for the past two weeks. Miss Ruby Norton and Miss Sadie Miller returned home Wednesday from a 60-day trip to points downstate. They were accompanied home from Abilene by Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Norton.

Western Fields that feed a Nation at War



Look to the West, America, and fill your eyes with the boundless expanse of American fields—symbol of Freedom's Food.

Today, on our western prairies, our golden fields of war are working hand in hand with our black smokestacks of war industries.

And under the plow, the drill and the combine the Good Western Earth is turning out the precious food that peoples live on, armies fight on, wars are won on.

Could there ever be a prouder time for American farmers?



SANTA FE SYSTEM LINES
"ALONG THE ROUTE TO TOKYO"

NOW IS THE TIME...

The War Food Administration has asked every homemaker to take advantage of the abundant crops this year.

You are again asked to Can all you Can. You not only provide for your own family on the home front, you release more food for the fighting front.



WEST TEXAS GAS COMPANY

FBI on Trail of Young Bandit Broadcasts for Aid in Bringing R. O. Throneberry to Justice

J. Edgar Hoover, Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation, Washington, D. C., today released to all law enforcement agencies wanted notices reflecting the fingerprint impressions and photograph of Randal Odell Throneberry, R. O. Throneberry, R. O. Throneberry, R. O. Throneberry, and "Brown" who is wanted for Unlawful Flight to Avoid Prosecution for murder and for a violation of the National Motor Vehicle Act.



Randal Odell Throneberry

Randal Odell Throneberry was born October 20, 1917, at Cleburn, Texas, the son of Frank M. Throneberry and Elizabeth Throneberry. He was arrested on numerous occasions in Texas, Missouri, Arkansas, Wyoming and Colorado on various charges including robbery with firearms and murder.

Randal Throneberry is married to Reba Hurt Throneberry and has two young sons, aged two and five. Investigation has indicated the probability that Throneberry's wife and sons are with him.

Throneberry is apprehended. This individual is a brother of O. B. Throneberry, ex-convict, who was apprehended by Special Agents of the FBI and members of the Sheriff's Office at Waco, Texas, on December 3, 1943. The two brothers had disagreement and became separated prior to the time of O. B. Throneberry's arrest. O. B. Throneberry was sentenced on April 18, 1944 to serve thirty-four years to life imprisonment in the Colorado State Penitentiary. J. Edgar Hoover, FBI, stated that the apprehension of O. B. Throneberry was the result of splendid cooperative effort by the Federal Bureau of Investigation and local law enforcement agencies.

The Throneberry brothers were arrested at Saratoga, Wyoming, August 10, 1943, by a member of the Sheriff's office at Rawlins and a member of the Wyoming Highway Patrol on information that these brothers were contemplating the robbery of a gambling establishment in Rawlins, Wyoming. Found in their possessions at the time of this arrest were eight firearms; a 16 gauge Sears-Robuck shotgun, a Montgomery-Ward bolt action 22 caliber rifle, a Frontier model 44 .38 Smith & Wesson revolver, a 16 gauge Martin shotgun, a model No. 1894 30.30 Winchester, a 41 Massachusetts Firearm Company shotgun, a Winchester No. 24 model 32.4 bolt action rifle and a 22 caliber single-shot Winchester. The last two firearms were the possession of Ethelbert Purdy, a sheepherder who had been found dead in his sheep wagon at his camp approximately fourteen miles south of Hayden, Colorado, on August 11, 1943. The Throneberry brothers admitted having robbed and bound this individual prior to the time of their arrest. They were transferred to the County Jail at Steamboat, Springs, Colorado, on August 17, 1943, to await trial for murder.

Escaped Colorado Jail. 3:15 P. M. on October 3, 1943, Randal and O. B. Throneberry escaped from the County Jail at Steamboat Springs, Colorado, by assaulting and overpowering the Sheriff from whom they stole his billfold, credentials, gasoline rationing coupons and the keys to the Sheriff's automobile, a 1942 maroon Pontiac coach. At the time this automobile was stolen it contained a .22 calibre pistol, a .45 calibre revolver and at least one box of ammunition. This automobile was recovered abandoned after having been burned on January 12, 1944, near Poteau, Oklahoma.

Legion Auxiliary Re-Elects Same Officer Group

The American Legion Auxiliary held their meeting Monday night and in the business meeting elected officers of 1944. The same officers were elected including Mrs. E. L. Angus as president, Mrs. J. C. Wester as vice-president, and Mrs. Harry Morckel, secretary and treasurer.

Also delegates to the American Legion Auxiliary State Convention to be held in Fort Worth, August 15 and 16 were chosen. Mrs. E. L. Angus is the delegate with Mrs. J. C. Wester as alternate.

The next meeting will be the first Monday night in September when the officers will be installed.

Fairview News

FAIRVIEW, August 8—A much needed rain came yesterday afternoon. We don't have a report on how general the rain was over the community, but in the southwest portion of the community from two to three inches of rain fell.

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Wimberly, Mrs. J. R. Gambrell, Bobby and Joy went to the Cousins community near Plainview Sunday where they attended church services. Rev. Gambrell is doing the preaching for a revival meeting there.

J. C. Bullard of Amarillo is visiting his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Preston Bullard. J. C. has just returned from Hot Springs, New Mexico.

Mrs. E. W. Walls and Verlon Dean spent Saturday and Sunday visiting her sister, Mrs. D. D. Tate and family of the Sand Hill community.

Mr. and Mrs. Bagwell attended the baptizing at Center Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Benton Ritchey and grandson, Roy Rhodes visited Mr. and Mrs. Luther Hartline Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Wise and family went to Floydada Sunday afternoon where they visited his mother and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Reeves and son, Gary, Mrs. L. B. Cozby and Mary Dee spent the day Sunday in Plainview where they visited Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Reeves.

Mrs. Clyde Bagwell spent last Thursday visiting Mrs. E. W. Walls and Mrs. Walton Wilson.

Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Horton were Mr. and Mrs. Walton Wilson and Judy, Mr. and Mrs. Preston Bullard and children and J. C. Bullard.

Farmers have been busy the past two weeks getting their cotton hoed.

The W. M. S. of the Baptist church will meet in an all day meeting Thursday at the home of Mrs. J. R. Gambrell.

Sunday is conference day at the Baptist church and some important business will be attended to at that time. All members are asked to be present.

E. R. HARRIS EXPRESSES APPRECIATION TO PEOPLE

I wish to express my sincere appreciation to the people of precinct 2, Floyd County. I thank those who saw fit to vote for me in the recent primary, and I thank all of you for your kindness and courtesies of the past.

I am still interested in the welfare of Floyd county and Precinct 2 and any way I can help to further this cause, I will do so. I will appreciate your continued cooperation during the remainder of this term.

E. R. Harris
J. B. Bishop made a business trip to Amarillo Tuesday.

Lockney Locals

LOCKNEY, August 7—Mr. and Mrs. Roy Kimzey returned home last week after attending the funeral of his father, M. J. Kimzey of Hermleigh. They were accompanied home by his mother and brother, Winford Kimzey.

Seaman Doyle Casey of San Diego, California was here last week visiting with his mother, Mrs. J. E. Mammitt and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Johnston visited their daughter, Mrs. W. E. Helms at the Plainview hospital Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Whorton and son Billy Mack, of Lubbock, spent the week-end here with his mother, Mrs. E. M. Whorton.

Gary Carthel of Floydada spent last week-end here with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Byars. C. C. Mason who underwent a major operation in the Plains hospital at Lubbock two weeks ago was able to return home Friday.

Leo Mason who is stationed at Mineral Wells is here waiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Mason and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Tinsley of Sterley visited with Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Byars last Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Miller and children, Dorothy and Kenneth, of Fort Worth, spent the week-end here with Mr. Miller's aunts, Mrs. E. M. Whorton and Mrs. Fleet S. Byars and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Jameson of Amarillo spent the week-end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Hartley and family.

Rev. E. J. Cobb will be in a revival meeting this week at Hart.

Fred Lambert returned home Tuesday morning from Itasca, Texas where he was called during the week-end because of the illness of his father.

Country Club Has Annual Barbecue Tuesday Night

It was annual picnic and barbecue night at the Floydada Country club Tuesday evening and a big attendance of the membership, hungry for an outing, marked the occasion. Some 375 persons, representing the members and their families were present.

Tate Jones, Lon M. Davis, W. H. Hilton and Grady Walker made the plans for the picnic and handled the details of preparing the picnic barbecue. Beef and mutton were served with other picnic foods.

It was a general get-together of the members with no special program.

CPL. JAMES B. MAYES, OF RALLS, KILLED IN ACTION

A message that their son and husband, Cpl. James B. Mayes, 31, had been killed in action July 14, in France, was received Saturday by his wife and parents at Ralls.

Mayes was born in Graham, Texas, March 12, 1913, and with his parents moved to Ralls in 1916. He had lived there since, finishing high school in 1930 and then assisting his father in business until being drafted in 1941. In October of that year he was dismissed for a year because of being over 28. Mayes left for overseas duties January 29, 1944.

Cpl. Mayes was married to Miss Lonnie Mae Northcutt, September 12, 1941.

Mrs. Roy Barber left Monday for Borger, Texas, where she will visit a few days with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Charlie Byars.

Half Minute Interviews

Rev. C. A. Hartley will fill his regular appointment at Dougherty Sunday, August 13.

Both morning and evening services will be held.

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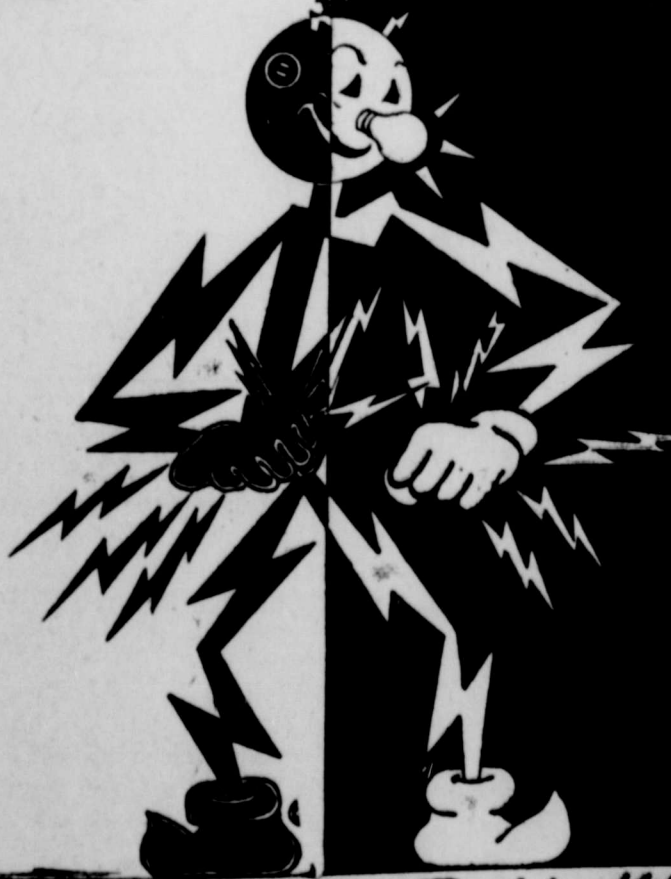
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FOR SALE—12 foot M and M combine. Regular Farmall, and a '41 model Chevrolet pick-up. O. O. Shearer, 17 miles S. E. of Floydada. 2721p.

FOR SALE—We now have genuine John Deere One-way disks in 20, 22 and 24 inch sizes. Stansell Collins Co. 2711c.

FOR SALE—We now have a supply of John Deere drill disks complete with the bearings. Buy early while you can get them. Stansell-Collins Co. 2711c.

FOR SALE—Bedsprings, used wardrobe trunk, used metal trunk with tray, sewing machine motor with foot control. Mrs. Homer Steen, 115 North First street. 2711d.

FOR SALE—Good cabinet model radio; also table model radio. Phone 21 or 102 Mrs. L. D. Britton. 2711p.

FOR SALE—One air motor windmill and lower. Good condition. Cheap. C. B. Carmack. 2711p.

FOR SALE—Regular Farmall good rubber. Also 15-30 International Tank Carter. 2661p.

FOR SALE—12 foot Baldwin combine. A-1 shape. One '42 Massey-Harris tractor with two row equipment. One six foot M-M plow, new blades. Bill Ricks, Crowell, Texas. 2621p.

JUST RECEIVED a few 9 x 12 and 9 x 15 Lincoln rags. Higginbotham-Bartlett Co. 2711c.

FOR SALE—Good duofold, pre-war construction, 311 West Missouri St. 2611c.

FOR SALE—15-30 on steel. In good condition. Charlie Wright or see Martin and Co. 2621p.

VEGETABLES now ready for canning. CEH Farm, Ed Holmes 2641c.

GRAHAM—Home plows in two sizes the moisture conserving plow. Stansell-Collins Co. 2711c.

FOR SALE—The Palace Cafe fixtures. See Jim Young. 1921c.

Money makers—Hesperian Classified advertisements.

Land For Sale

LAND FOR SALE—820 acres in irrigation district, southwest part of Floyd county. Mostly level land and ready to sow in wheat if desired. Improvements are old but substantially built, can be sold in two tracts or all in one body. Give immediate possession. Price \$50. per acre. Call or write M. C. Wisdom, Amarillo, or phone 5381. 2731p.

FOR SALE—480 acres one mile west of South Plains, Floyd County, good five room stucco house, large barn, cow shed, chicken house, garage, machine shed, good well and windmill, 160 acres grass. Mrs. A. J. Mabey, Rt. Q. Lockney, Texas. 2641p.

FARMS FOR SALE

817 acre farm in Floyd county shallow water district, 1.3 of 350 acres in Martin maize goes; 320 acres summer fallowed. Fair improvements, \$13,000. Federal loan, \$50 per acre. Immediate possession. 280 acre irrigated farm 13 miles Plainview on pavement, \$46 per acre. 250 acres irrigated, 6 miles Plainview 1.3 of 100 acres feed goes, \$25 acre. 480 acres 13 miles Plainview, irrigable. Some improvements. Rented for \$5. \$25 acre. Several good ranches for sale \$5 up. Thornton and Nail, 306 Oliver Noble, phone 2-9450, Amarillo. 2711c.

190-Acres improved, on natural gas line, irrigation district, large barn, water in house, this place well located, price is right. 240-Acres improved, 6 miles of town priced at \$45.00 acre. 160-Acres improved, good land 4 miles from town, priced at \$63.00 acre. 680-Acres, well improved located on pavement. Price \$50.00 acre; this is a candy stock farm. 320-Acre irrigated, good improvements. Electric pump at well. This farm well located. Price \$70.00 acre. J. G. Wood, Room 5 Bank Bldg. 2611c.

MAN OR WOMAN wanted to succeed H. E. Shock for 1,500 family Rawleigh route where products sold 3 years in East Lynn county. Per-mitted if you are a hustler. Write Rawleigh's Dpt. TKR-259-1238R, Memphis, Tenn., or see H. L. Rafferty, 190 East Tennessee, Floydada, Texas. 2721p.

Wanted

WANTED—School bus driver Pleasant Valley to Lockney, driver to furnish equipment. Suitable bus available in community. If interested see Raymond Rucker, secretary Pleasant Valley School board. 2721p.

WANTED—To rent half or quarter section with improvements. Cash or crop rent. Jess Wright, Rt. 3 2721p.

WANTED—Clean cotton rags at 12 1/2 c pound. Bishop Motor Co. 2611c.

SAWS DULL!—Saws filed correctly first door north of Panhandle Service Station. Roy Paschall. 2661p.

Houses for Sale

FOR SALE—Three room house, 505 East Tennessee St. See R. H. Reinhardt there. 2621p.

FOR SALE—One house to be moved. W. Edd Brown, Phone 265. 711c.

HOUSES for sale and rent. W. Edd Brown, owner. 2611c.

FOR SALE—Nice four room house with bath etc., in southwest part of Floydada, about half block east of highway. W. M. Massey & Bro., Agents. 2611c.

Salesman Wanted

ESTABLISHED ROUTE AVAILABLE. We want a man or woman capable of taking over established food and medicine route in Floydada. Has been paying up to \$50 per week; possibilities unlimited. Write the J. R. Watkins Company, 72-80 W. Indiana Street, Memphis 2, Tennessee. 2721p.

Lost and Found

LOST—Billfold with my name in it at Saturday midnight show, Palace theatre, Floydada. Please notify John Henry Brock, Route 4. 2721p.

LOST—HACK SAW Monday. Find or call 127-W. 2711p.

For Sale Or Trade

FOR SALE OR TRADE—One Letz feed mill in good repairs. See Fred Warren at Plains Coop. Inc. 2621p.

FOR SALE OR TRADE, Model A Sedan, good condition, Mrs. Eva Wagner, Route 3, Floydada. 2731p.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—One 12-ft Avery one-way, same as new, for 10-ft. M. M. one-way. Also 9-ft. Sanders for 12-ft. Sanders. W. Edd Brown, Phone 265. 2511c.

Live Stock

FOR SALE—Seven good milk cows, five calves, one roan bull, one four wheel trailer, new bed, and fresh cut heifer bundles, good grain, 12 1/2 c. Jess Wright, Rt. 3. 2711p.

I'LL BUY old fat horses or mules Saturday in Floydada. Blemishes not barred. Also have nice, well matched fat paint mare and paint horse weight about 3,000 pounds, will trade for blemished or old team in good condition. Bring to barn across track from Massey Wholesale Grocery. W. H. Seale. 2711c.

FOR SALE—Young white face bull, Homer Kennamer. 2721p.

FOR SALE—Holstein milk cow, 2 miles out on Plainview highway. E. H. Clark. 2531p.

For Trade

FOR TRADE '38 model P-30 Farmall and equipment, for an H and equipment. J. H. Abbott, Floydada, Route 1. 2541p.

For Rent

FOR RENT—Furnished apartment at 102 E. Hallie Avenue or call 54-W 2721p.

FOR RENT—Furnished apartment with private bath. Mrs. Dick Penner. 2711c.

FOR RENT—Good half section improved land to one experienced in irrigation and who has \$1500 to invest in irrigation project. Address WH care Hesperian. 2641p.

FOR RENT—Unfurnished apartment, modern. See Mrs. J. H. Green, 129 W. Georgia. 2621p.

Miscellaneous

STATED meeting of Floydada Lodge No. 712 A. F. & A. M., Saturday night August 12. O. E. Poore, W. M.; M. L. Probasco, Secretary. 2621c.

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Taxpayers of said district are put on notice that after such hearing, the budget for the year, after any changes found desirable are made, will be adopted as the official budget for the district for the school year.

Ethel Graham, Secretary, Floydada Independent School District No. B, Floydada, Texas. 2641c.

COTTON SPEEDING UP

The cotton textile industry is now spinning 40 percent more cotton on 30 percent fewer spindles than it did 15 years ago. R. J. Chestham of the U. S. Department of Agriculture reported to the cotton Research Congress at Dallas. In part this has been a response to war pressure, but there has been a steady upward trend in the output of the industry per unit of machinery. This has led to U. S. consumption of 11 million bales of cotton in each of the last two crop years compared with a postwar average of about 6 1/2 million bales.

The very pressure on production for war promises a further increase in the efficiency of the industry after the war, according to Mr. Chestham of the Bureau of Agricultural and Industrial Chemistry, who is in charge of cotton processing research at the Southern Regional Research Laboratory. Working under the pressing demands of war "the industry has been wearing out its equipment at an unprecedented rate." Replacement of machinery has been impossible, but as soon as the military situation permits the manufacture of machinery, the textile manufacturers will have to purchase replacements and will then naturally buy the latest and most efficient machinery. "The latest model looms are reported to produce 40 percent more cloth per hour than models now in general use."

The future of cotton in the domestic market, Chestham predicts, will depend in considerable degree on how efficient the production of cotton can become in all branches from the growing of the crop to the marketing of finished products. Increased efficiency which can be reflected in the prices for cotton goods selling on a highly competitive market offers the best hope for a strong demand for cotton after the war. To maintain a 10-million-bale market would call for use of about 37 pounds of cotton per capita instead of the 25 pounds that was the rule in the five years before the war. "This 12 pounds," Chestham observed, "would be just enough to supply each of us with, say, two extra sheets, an extra tire, an extra pair of overalls, and an extra three shirts or dresses, or the equivalent."

Living organisms, including insects, earthworms, roots of plants and bacteria have much to do with the formation and fertility of the soil. Snow usually dissolves by melting, but in arid regions it may disappear by evaporating, passing into the air as an invisible vapor.

Nurse: It's a boy. Collier: Hurrah! A caddy!

FOR WHOM THE BELL TOLLS



In 500 B. C., the Greek scientist Pythagoras taught that the earth is round. Success is built on small margins. The fastest runner in the world isn't five per cent faster than thousands of ordinary runners. In the polar regions and on lofty mountains more snow usually falls during the summer than in the winter. The subject of most of the English literature written before the twelfth century was religion. Children are able to hear sounds of a much higher pitch than older people.

GARDEN CLUB WILL HOLD AUCTION SALE AT MEETING

The Floydada Garden Club will meet tomorrow, August 11 at 10 a. m. with Mrs. L. C. McDonald as hostess and with Mrs. E. J. Moorehead as the leader of the program. After the program there will be an auction sale. Each member is requested to bring at least two articles to be sold.

Pvt. Billy Tad Probasco son of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Probasco, who is stationed at Laredo, Texas, with the ground crew of the Army Air Corps, was home visiting Monday through Tuesday and left Wednesday morning to return to his base.

Alton McNamora 8 2 C of San Diego, California, is visiting this week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marion Barton and daughter, Dorothy.

Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Hickerson have been in New Mexico the past few days on a brief vacation trip. Mr. Hickerson is employed with Looper Cash grocery.

SOYS RISE ON MERITS

One of the wonders of American agriculture has been the rapid rise of the soybean which, according to the U. S. Department of Agriculture, is proving to be one of our most flexible crops. In 1925 the total acreage in this country was 1,700,000 and by 1943 it had increased more than eight fold, to a crop of 14,700,000 acres. The merits back of this sudden rise, according to the crop specialists are:

The seed has a ready market for oil, feed and various industrial purposes. The plant is especially popular in the Corn Belt as pasture, green manure, hay, or as a seed crop where clover, alfalfa, or a grain crop has failed to survive the winter. It will do well in a wet soil but is also acid tolerant and fits a great variety or rotation with corn, cotton, and small grains.

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West Bound

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

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Wilson Will Date Aug. 14

H. Baylor
 Miss Alice Wilson, of Mr. and Mrs. John T. Lockney, is a candidate for Bachelor of Science degree at Hardin-Baylor College August 14.
 Wilson has majored in education. She has taught in the Fairview school for several years. Her graduation exercises will be held on Friday evening when Mrs. Gordon G. Singley is at home to the seniors. On Sunday evening the Student Union will give a baccalaureate service at the University Baptist Church.
 Exercises will be held on Friday evening with Dr. Homer as president of the University as the speaker.

ENSIGN WINFRED NEWSOME AND MRS NEWSOME HOME FROM WEST COAST

Ensign and Mrs. Winfred F. Newsome are at home this week from the West coast, visiting here with the ensign's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Newsome.
 Stationed at present at San Francisco, the former Floyd county attorney, anticipates probable foreign service soon and has been arranging his business affairs during his stay here. The couple will leave within two or three days on their return to the coast.

Lt. and Mrs. Tony Porcher, of Little Rock, Arkansas, were in Floydada for a short time the first of the week enroute to El Paso on business. They were guests for a few hours of the E. C. King family and others here.

Delbert Eubank and his niece, Marcy Lee Carter, are due here tonight from Liberal, Kansas, and will make a brief visit here with Mr. Eubank's parents and Miss Carter's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Eubank. They also will visit in Lubbock where Mrs. Delbert Eubank and son have been on a visit.

PURPLE HEART CERTIFICATE AND MEMORIAL FOR SGT. J. B. WHITE RECEIVED BY WIFE

Mrs. J. B. White, surviving wife of Sgt. J. B. White, who was killed in the fighting in Normandy of June 14, has received the certificate of award of the Purple Heart signed by Secretary of War Henry L. Stimson, and has also received a memorial praising the bravery and fidelity of her husband signed by the president of the United States.

VISIT IN SNELL HOME

Recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Snell have been Mrs. Alice Sanders of Silverton, Mrs. Snell's sister, Mrs. J. E. Gatlin of Paris, Texas, and Mrs. Lula Brown of Waco, also Mrs. Gatlin's daughter who lives in Lubbock, Miss Loma Gatlin.

All the ladies but Mrs. Brown left Sunday to return home, but Mrs. Brown will be here a while longer.

OFFUTT TWINS OF SOUTH PLAINS DIE WITHIN WEEK

Twins were born to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Offutt of South Plains August 1, a boy and a girl.
 The baby boy died August 2 and the baby girl died August 9.

Miss Bessie Medlen of Roaring Springs visited in the home of her brother, Robert Medlen and family, Wednesday and Thursday.

David Batty and Charles Dudley left Monday for El Paso to be inducted into military service.

BRITONS EAT MORE POTATOES

Wartime Britain is growing and eating more potatoes than it ever did in peace. Last year British farmers grew nearly twice as many acres (the acreage was up 90 percent above the three years before the war), and the per capita consumption increased about 45 percent, according to reports to the Office of Foreign Agricultural Relations, U. S. Department of Agriculture. The difference in the percentages reflects the fact that potatoes grown at home are taking the place of potatoes and other foods formerly imported.

Increased production has been fostered by guarantees and subsidies to growers. Marketing is regulated by the Food Ministry, and even some phases of the growing. A grower may not dig potatoes until they are mature, and grading is regulated to prevent feeding any but low grade cull potatoes to livestock. The striking increase in acreage also reflects some industrial use of potatoes.

A Potato Marketing Board regulated potato marketing before the war, but gave way to the Food Ministry in December 1939. Post-war planning has been suggested by the Board providing for a more or less permanent increase of about 10 percent in potato acreage. The potato as a war crop has been adaptable in providing a rapid increase in food.

"RUNTS" IN WARTIME

Is a "runt" worth raising? A runt animal is undersized—some from birth, others by misfortune. With the food supply tight and with war needs calling for all the meat possible from the food available, the question is even more important than in peace, the U. S. Department of Agriculture points out. The answer is: "Some are; others aren't."
 Experience has showed that small size of an animal at birth has little effect on its size at maturity provided (1) that it gets good food and care; and (2) that it has good breeding back of it. With scrub ancestry, raising a runt is generally an unwise gamble in use of feed. It is safer to trust the feed to a normal animal. Also to do well, a runt is likely to need more than average attention, and if labor is scarce this may swing the decision against saving the runt. On the average there are more runt hogs—about 1 in 10—than cattle—about 1 in 25. Sheep and poultry runts average about 1 in 14.

A Department study cites typical examples of runts that did well. A purebred calf stunted because its mother gave insufficient milk—got good care and plenty of feed and grew up to win first prize in its class at a State fair. A runt pig bought for 50 cents and dosed to free it of parasites grew into a 287 pound hog at 9 months.
 A stockman, the study shows, can reduce runtiness greatly through good breeding, modern feeding practices, and control of insects and parasites.

Good Neighbor Note
 "Good neighborliness" wins appreciation. The Dominion Department of Agriculture printed recently in its Press Clip Sheet an item commenting on work under way by the Bureau of Entomology and Plant Quarantine, U. S. Department of Agriculture. Excerpts follow:
 "In a cooperative experiment by Canada, the United States and the Province of Ontario to control the destructive spruce budworm, a U. S. Department of Agriculture has completed spraying a small section of Ontario forest with new insecticides. This newest form of good neighborliness is praised by Dominion Department of Agriculture officials who say that it will be several weeks before the immediate results of the experiment will be known. They explain that the full effect will not be clear until the spring of 1945, when the new brood of budworms would normally be expected to attack the foliage."
 "In the latest experiment in which the United States cooperated by supplying the plane, the pilot and the insecticides, the sprays were deposited by a biplane flying at 80 miles an hour from as low as 25 feet above the tops of budworm infested spruce and balsam."

FARM INFLATIONARY SIGNS

Elements that might contribute to inflation continue to be seen at the end of the second quarter of this year as compared to the end of the same period of last year, according to data made available by the Bureau of Agricultural Economics. Demand deposits in Country Banks, consisting largely of checking accounts, were up 28 percent—an increase partly accounted for by large deposits of Government funds.
 These checking accounts would be inflationary if used to bid up the price of land and Real Estate as of July 1 was up 15 percent over a year. For the quarter, cash receipts from Farm marketings were up six percent over a year ago and prices paid by farmers for things they buy—including interest and taxes—were up five percent.
 The only non-inflationary factor, more than offset by increased receipts from Farm marketings, was a decline of one percent in prices received by Farmers.

Miss Ruby Norton and Miss Sude Miller returned home from California August 2, where they have been since May 20. They were employed at Douglas Aircraft in Long Beach, but lived with two of Miss Miller's sisters in Buena Park, Calif.

Jim Hicks accompanied by his daughter Jimmie was called to Shamrock this week because of the illness of his sister. He will return Saturday and Miss Hicks will stay another week.

Mrs. Pernie Swaffer and Miss Pauline Walden spent last week visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Morrison and Miss Phyllis Morrison of Dodge City, Kansas.

Roland McFall, of Corpus Christi, left for his home the first of this week after a visit of two weeks, while on vacation, with his aunt, Mrs. Henry Edwards.

Lt. Jim McCandless, who has been visiting at Lockney with his brother, Jack left this week for his station at Kearney, Nebraska, where he is assigned as navigator on a bomber.

Mrs. A. L. Rice, in company with her children, Neva Joyce, Betty Lou and Billie Joe, is in Belton, New Mexico, this week where they are guests of Mrs. Rice's mother.

Mrs. W. Y. Wester, mother of J. C. Wester, of Sulphur Springs arrived Monday and will visit until Wednesday in the home of her son and family.

Mrs. James H. Ligon of Lubbock is visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Howell.

R. G. McCauley of Hollis, Oklahoma, is here visiting his brother, R. M. McCauley and wife.

Mrs. Martin Green of Seagraves is here visiting with her sister, Miss Sude Miller.

Besides the nine large planets, there are in our solar system more than 800 small planets or planetoids which revolve around the sun.

A mile of steel will measure a little more than one yard longer in summer than in winter because of expansion caused by summer heat.

Betelgeuse, the star nearest to the earth, is more than 400 million millions of miles distant, and has a diameter of 300 million miles.

SOFTBALLERS WIN. LOSE IN LOCKNEY SEE-SAW GAMES

Floydada softballers will gang up again Tuesday night of next week to go to Lockney for a twilight game with the softball enthusiasts there, hoping to keep up their record of winning there since it appears they have to lose their home games.
 Tuesday evening here the score was Lockney about 16 and Floydada about 12. On the previous Friday night the local boys had won at Lockney.
 Friday night it will be the Baptist team against the Fireboys team again at Andrews Ward playing field.

About 60 per cent of the prisoners in the United States suffer from abnormal mental conditions, according to the Rockefeller Foundation.

A small boy had been told that he are here in the world to help others. "Then what are the others here for?" he asked.

"They say that brunettes have sweeter dispositions than blondes." "Well, my wife has been both and I can't see any difference."

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Randell P. King Has New Angle On North Africa

North Africa isn't all sand and mountains and Arabs and fleas if Torpedoman Third Class Randell P. King is seeing things as they are in that country. Shipped out from the states for service some weeks ago Randell has noted pretty women, wonderful homes, tremendous wheat fields as a part of the scenery on that portion of the globe. As note from recent letters sent the folks at home. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. King, have letters this week which say in part:

Nice In the Mountains
I am at the same place; somewhere in Africa in the Mediterranean area.

It is pretty nice at this time of the year up here in the mountains. There are a lot of beautiful homes here. They are owned mostly by the French. The population here is made up mostly of French and Arabs.

There is a pretty good town about six or eight miles from here.

There are a lot of grape vineyards, all kinds of vegetables, olives, and different kinds of fruits grown here.

Some of the home on these farms would make the homes in Beverly Hills, Hollywood, look sick.

I have been watching an Arab thrash grain by running horses over a pile of hay until all the grain is thrashed out of the straw. I think it was cats he was thrashing.

Can't Speak French
Some of these French women are the most beautiful women I have ever seen, but the trouble is I can't speak French.

I have seen a lot of pictures of Mt. Vesuvius, a famous volcano, when I was in school, and it looks just like the pictures. It erupted not so long ago and covered up part of the city at the foot of it.

We have a movie twice each day, and have a baseball game most every afternoon. They have a lot of recreation facilities up here considering the situation.

A farmers chickens wakes me up every morning instead of the bugler.

Man With Five Wives
I am at a different location now, but am still in North Africa. Just finished a four day and night train ride, and I really did enjoy it. I saw things that people read about, but very seldom ever see. Have seen several men with as many as five wives.

In some sections the people still live in tents and ride camels.

I thought I had seen some large wheat fields of wheat in the United States, but they are no comparison to some I have seen here, and more grape vineyards than I thought existed. I have seen some scenery that beats anything I have seen in the states.

I am getting along O. K. and am feeling fine. I expect to be moved soon. I don't know whether my mail will ever catch up with me or not.

Tell everyone hello and to write me.

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Revival Meeting To Begin Sunday At M. E. Church

(Phil H. Gates, Pastor)
Our annual revival will begin next Sunday morning August 13 and will continue two weeks. There will be services at 10:00 a. m. and evening services at 9:00 p. m. All services held in the afternoon for the children and young people.

We have secured two helpers for this meeting.

The Rev. F. L. Willshire, pastor of Hobbs, New Mexico, will do the preaching. You will enjoy hearing Bro. Willshire as he preaches the old time message.

Rev. Eugene (Gene) Britain of Dallas, Texas, will be in charge of the singing, children's and young people's work. He is one of the best in this field. He travels with Dr. Bert Cullpepper one of the outstanding evangelists of Methodism. Gene sings well, and knows how to get others to sing. He also plays the accordion. Hear these men once and you will stay with them through out the meeting.

You are cordially invited to attend these services, and help in singing, as well as all other parts of the program.

Remember the place First Methodist Church--Time Sunday August 13 to Sunday, August 27.

SHELTON ALLEN, 8, DROWNED SATURDAY AT ALVIN, TEXAS

Mrs. Harold Allen received word this week that Shelton Allen, eight year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Luster Allen, was drowned Saturday night in a rice canal at Alvin, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen were former residents of the Baker and Fairview communities.

BAKER METHODIST CHURCH ANNOUNCES REVIVAL MEETING

The Methodist church will begin their revival meeting at Baker August 29 and lasting until September 3. Rev. Cecil Tune of Sargent, Texas, will do the preaching. The public is invited to attend these services.

CARD OF APPRECIATION
We would like to thank the neighbors for being so nice and thoughtful in our time of need.

Mrs. Grace Tannery
Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Emert.

CARD OF THANKS
In grateful acknowledgement of the aid and sympathy of friends and neighbors during the illness and at the death of our mother, Mrs. Annie E. Steen.

The Tom P. Steen Family.

SECOND SUNDAY SINGING
The Second Sunday Singing will take place August 13 beginning at 2:30 o'clock with C. M. Lyles in charge in the absence of Earl Rainer. Everyone is invited.

Cpl. Wayne Coleman, stationed at Sheppard field, Texas, was at home for a visit the latter part of last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Coleman at Lockney, and also was a guest in the home of the C. Alexander family of Floydada.

Corporal Douglas Hollums has been at home this week on a visit with his wife, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jno. A. Hollums, and other relatives, while on a furlough from the army camp at Shelby, Mississippi. Douglas has a training assignment, some of his trainees now being in active campaigns overseas.

Miss Naomi Smith is spending her vacation this week and next in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Smith of Cedar Hill.

Nortons In Re-Union At Home of Mother and Daughter Here

At the home of Miss Ruby Norton and her mother, Mrs. Mary A. Norton, a family reunion of the Norton children took place last week.

The children included Ted Norton of Wichita, Kansas, and Mrs. D. Brambo of Huntsville, Texas, Mrs. Harold Thomas and three children of Boston, Massachusetts, Lola Norton of Boles Orphans Home in Quinlan, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Dye and children of Roaring Springs, and Myrna Lynn Oldham, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Oldham, of Brownwood.

The children all left Tuesday for their homes, except Mrs. Thomas and children who will be here for sometime. Bro. Thomas of Boston, and will hold a 10-day meeting at the Church of Christ.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Oldham of Brownwood were unable to come due to the fact they are the party. The baby was named Joe Margaret. Mrs. Oldham is the former Margie Norton. Mrs. Oldham and baby are doing nicely.

ALATHEAN SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS MEETS AT CHURCH, SERVES LUNCH TO GROUPE

The Alathean Sunday school class of the First Baptist church met at the church, attended the morning services, and served lunch at the noon hour last Thursday.

Those present included Rev. and Mrs. L. A. Doyle, Rev. Tension, Fay Newell, Mrs. W. A. Cates, Mrs. Meredith, Miss Vera Meredith, Mr. and Mrs. Coppell, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Heard, Miss Mary Nell Westmoreland, Mrs. W. A. Amburn, Mrs. W. T. Brown, Mrs. J. A. Grigsby.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Bullard, Mrs. J. L. King, Mrs. Burgett, Mrs. A. D. White, Mrs. Terry, Mrs. Conner, Mrs. Collier, Mrs. Newell, Mrs. A. H. Manning, Mrs. Morgan Wright, Mrs. W. N. Paschall, Mrs. W. F. Weatherbee, Thelma Doyle, Chris Wise, Bob and Don Doyle, Sammie Simmons, and Alene and Cliva Paschall.

PASTOR'S HELPERS MET WITH MRS. MCCAULEY FOR PICNIC LUNCH TUESDAY

Pastor's Helpers class met with Mrs. R. M. McCauley on Tuesday with a picnic lunch from 4 to 7 o'clock.

Those present were Mrs. P. M. Felton, Mrs. Will Snell, Mrs. Bob Willis, Mrs. Will Walker, Mrs. Geo. Dickey, Mrs. Lula Slaughter, Mrs. W. H. Alexander, Mrs. O. B. Olsen, Mrs. W. M. Colville, Mrs. E. C. Henry, Mrs. Bob Henry. Visitors included: Mrs. Sam Thurmon and Thurmon Riley, Mrs. Lon Blasingame, Mrs. C. O. Brock of Waco, Mrs. Hubert Brock of Santa Fe, New Mexico, and Mrs. Lula Brown of Waco.

CHICKEN BARBECUE HONORS LEE CAVIN AT FYFFE HOME

A chicken barbecue was given in honor of Pharmacist mate W. L. Cavin in the backyard of the D. W. Fyffe home Saturday night.

Those enjoying the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Moore and daughters, D'Anne and Patricia, Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Eatmon and daughter of Fort Worth, Mrs. L. V. Assiter and daughter, Sandra, Mrs. Clinton Fyffe, Mrs. James Burrus, and the honoree and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Cavin and daughter, Carolyn, and the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Fyffe and children, Sherwyn and Berry Keith.

CPL. AND MRS. GLOVER HERE FROM FORT JACKSON

Cpl. and Mrs. Kyle Glover and little daughter, Lois Ann, are here visiting with relatives on Cpl. Glover's 15-day furlough from Fort Jackson, South Carolina.

Mrs. Glover and baby have been with Cpl. Glover for the past six months. They will leave for South Carolina August 16.

KIDD FAMILY RE-UNION RECENTLY AT LOCKNEY

A family reunion was held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Kidd of Lockney July 30.

Those present included Mr. and Mrs. Lee Kidd and son, Joel of Plainview, Cpl. and Mrs. B. Kidd who has been stationed at Camp Aftair and is being moved to Mo. Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Weldon and Party of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Boedeker and baby, Joice, of Providence community, Mr. and Mrs. Red Dalton and children of Irick, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Sims and children, Pfc. Edwin Williams of Camp Berkeley, Mrs. Edwin Williams, Mrs. Mildred Reeves, and the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Kidd.

O. C. BAILEY, MISS ADA TURNER ARE MARRIED

O. C. Bailey of Lockney was married to Miss Ada Turner of Panhandle July 29 in the parlor of the First Baptist church with Rev. E. M. Weathers reading the vows in the double ring ceremony.

BRIDAL SHOWER AT LOCKNEY FOR MRS. BOB DAVIS

At the home of Mrs. A. P. Barker a bridal shower honoring Mrs. Bob Davis, the former Miss Martha Margaret Griffith, was held July 29.

The color scheme being yellow and white was used throughout the entertaining suite that was also decorated with summer flowers.

Mrs. Dave Worrall and Miss Nettie Mae Busby presided at the punch bowl which was surrounded with lovely flowers.

The honoree received many beautiful and useful gifts.

During the hours from four until six, there were ninety guests who called.

LT. HOMER ROBERSON GETS AIR MEDAL IN ENGLAND

Lt. Homer Roberson, 23, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Roberson of Petersburg, has been awarded the Air Medal for exceptionally meritorious achievement while participating in many heavy bombardment missions over enemy occupied continental Europe.

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Eight hundred seventeen bushels of Comanche wheat seed were delivered to Floyd county wheat growers last Saturday. This makes a total of 100 bushels that will be planted in the county this fall. Comanche is a new variety that had the highest average yield and test weight in a 1-year test on the Amarillo Experiment station. It is an excellent milling and baking wheat, and during the two years that it has been grown by farmers, it has given a good account of itself. It is a cross between Tenmarq and Oro. A leading farm magazine says "Comanche has high yielding capacity, good test weight, earliness, stiff straw, high resistance to the important races of stinking smut, and considerable resistance to leaf rust."

The seed that we have obtained originated on the Chillicothe Experiment station in 1942 and has been planted on summer fallowed land since. It is as pure as possible under these conditions. The crop was examined in 1943 by the Director of the Texas Wheat Improvement association and declared to be acceptable as a source of seed.

Harry vetch is proving to be a good grazing crop and valuable soil builder on irrigated farms in Floyd county. Clark Harris had a field of barley this year, part of which was planted on land where vetch was grown last year. He declares that the crop following vetch made at least twice as much as the other, and he believes it possibly made three times as much.

Vetch is a legume, and when "incubated" before planting, has the ability to manufacture nitrogen from the air and store it up in the soil for the use of future crops. T. B. Mitchell of Lockney has harvested 1000 pounds of hairy vetch seed, and will make them available to farmers who want to plant some next season. There is a big demand for vetch seed, as well as alfalfa, sudan and other grazing and soil building crops. The price will be good this fall.

PVT. AND MRS. RAY CHAPMAN MAKE SHORT VISIT HERE

Pvt. and Mrs. Ray Chapman and daughter, Doris Ann, were in town last Friday visiting with Mrs. Chapman's grandmother, Mrs. R. C. Watson and friends.

Pvt. Chapman is stationed in San Francisco, California, where he is a postal clerk in the army post office, and Mrs. Chapman and daughter live in Tusculumbia, Alabama, with Mrs. Chapman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Matthews.

Pvt. and Mrs. Chapman and daughter are visiting with Pvt. Chapman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Chapman of Lubbock, formerly of this city.

CHRISTIAN'S SECOND SON IS NAMED CHARLES DANIEL

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Greer Christian of southwest Floydada July 19 in the Lubbock hospital, and has been named Charles David.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Sims of Littlefield have been here visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Patton from August 1 until Monday of this week. Mrs. Sims is a sister of Mrs. Patton.

Mrs. Bates McClung has gone to Grang Prairie, Texas, where she will meet her husband and they will visit there with his parents for a while.

Mrs. Lee Harry and son, Carlton, of Amarillo are here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Patton.

for plant use. But as soon as the soil is acidified the iron is released for plant roots to take up.

'Go to School' Is Plea of Several Federal Agencies

Because of a war-caused shrinkage in the nation's high school population until it is now back to the levels of 1934, a national "Go-to-School Drive" is being sponsored by the Children's Bureau of the Department of Labor and the U. S. Office of Education of the Federal Security Agency, in cooperation with the Office of War Information.

Three million young people of high school age now are working full or part time in this country. Jobs have been the big reason the young people have not gone on to high school. The lure of big money—desire to help the Nation, to help an employer, and to help the family, all play a prominent part in keeping young people out of school.

Silas Medley 8 1/2 left Sunday, after visiting here with his sister, Mrs. V. D. Turner and a brother, I. H. Medley and families.

Pvt. and Mrs. Jack Stansell of Lubbock spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Stansell.

Miss Emma Louise Smith of Lubbock spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. Lon V. Smith.

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RUSHING CHAPEL CHURCH SUPPER AUGUST SIXTEENTH

A church supper at Rushing Chapel set for Wednesday evening, August 30, at 8:30 p. m. is being planned. Rev. C. A. Hartley, pastor of Floydada Circuit churches.

CHRISTMAS SOLDIER MAIL

Army postal officers are preparing to move twice as many Christmas parcels as were handled last year, while the Navy Mail service expects nearly four times the volume of gifts handled last year through Fleet Post offices in New York and San Francisco. Packages should weigh not more than five pounds and have combined dimensions of not more than 36 inches. Officials advise using labels that won't come off and putting an extra address inside. Don't send perishables, they warn, and don't put edibles in the same box with durable gifts.

Miss Nora Rogers of Amarillo spent last week here visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Rogers.

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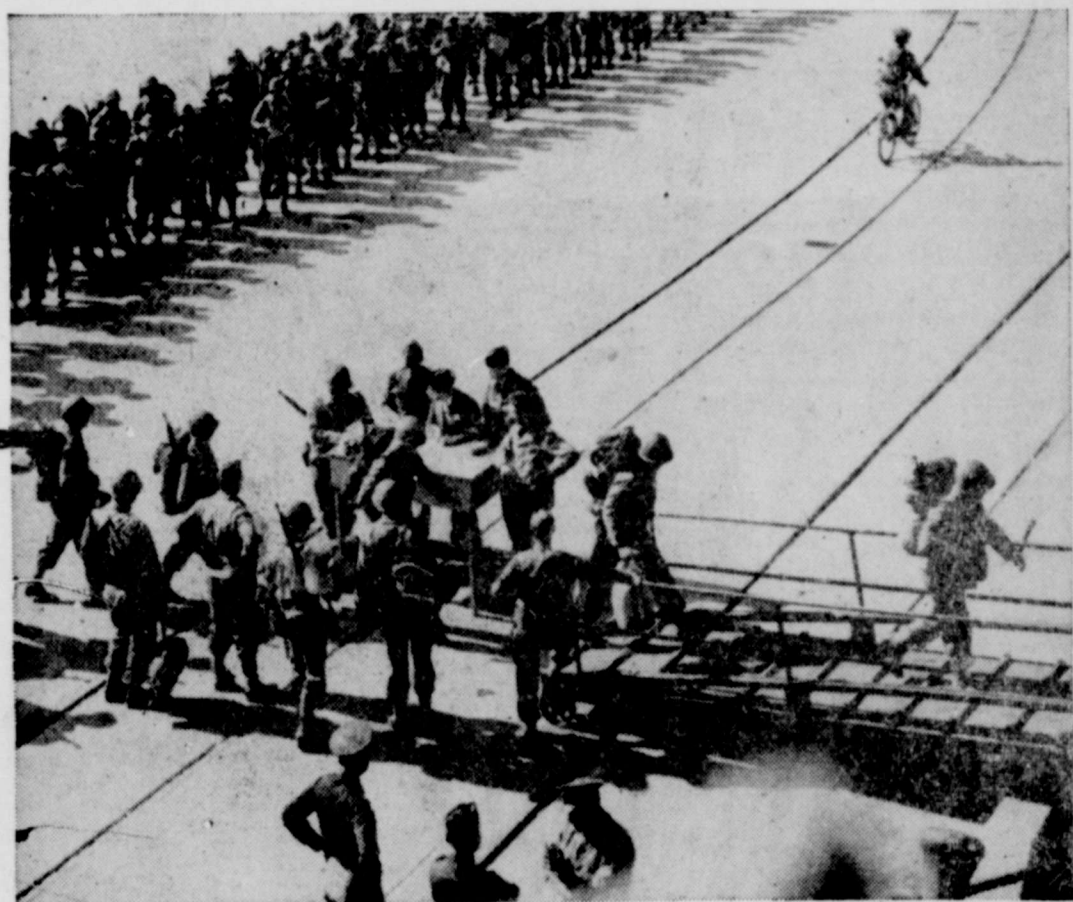
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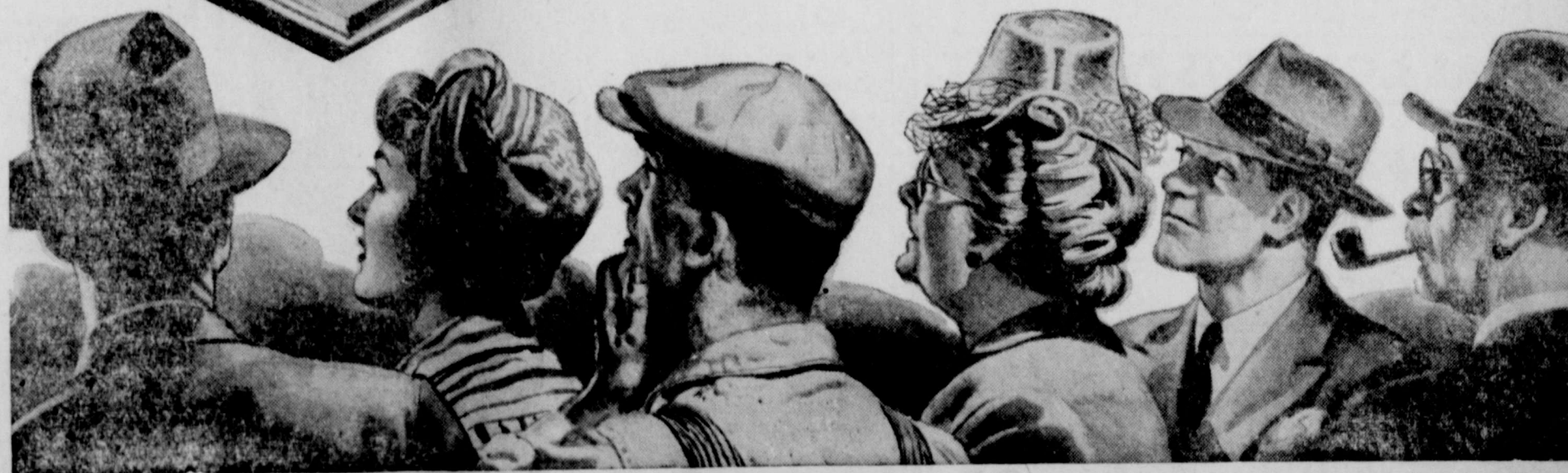
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Mrs. Roy Patton and Mr. Homer Sims left Monday for San Antonio, Texas, where they will spend several days visiting with Mrs. Sims' sister, Mrs. Nora Speck, Mrs. J. M. and Mrs. Jeff W. Loe.

Mrs. Meredith R. (Doc) are here visiting while Sgt. is on a 15 day furlough from Knox, Kentucky, with Mrs. and Mrs. L. L. and Mr. and Mrs. Efford

L. McMurray has left for Rock, Arkansas, where she will visit her husband who is in the army and will visit these with a while.

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PUEBLO ARMY AIR BASE, Pueblo, Colo. Lt. William F. Bertrand, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul F. Bertrand, Route 2, Floydada, is completing his training on a Liberator bomber at Pueblo Army Air Base. He is the pilot and commander of his crew, and is expected to serve overseas soon. Lt. Bertrand entered the service March 17, 1942.

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American Legion— 90th Division—

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them. Of the thousand or so boys in arms the Legion hopes to get correct addresses for several hundred. State Legion Convention
McDermott post will have five votes in the annual convention of the Department of Texas American Legion set for August 16 in Fort Worth. Monday night members of the post named delegates to the convention including J. M. Willson, J. H. Reagan, C. M. Thacker, Harry Morckel, T. P. Collins. Alternates are J. C. Wester, W. G. Collins.

PRIVATE JOHN A. DUNCAN AT UN-NAMED EASTERN POINT ON FOREIGN

Mrs. Beatrice Duncan of Petersburg has received word that her son Private John A. Duncan has arrived safely in parts unknown. In a letter recently received from Pvt. Duncan after his landing, he said he was stationed in the eastern parts, but could not tell the exact place. Pvt. Duncan would be very glad to hear from his friends of Floyd county. His address is: Pvt. John A. Duncan-38106543, Infantry Co. B, 4th Platoon, APO 15415, Care P. M., New York, N. Y.

MRS. C. L. DANIEL HOME FROM GEORGIA FOR VISIT

Mrs. C. L. Daniel and little son, Danny of Vainbridge, Georgia, arrived August 4 to visit until around September 1 with Mrs. Daniel's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Hammonds. Mrs. Daniel is the former Gloria Hammonds. Mrs. Daniel's husband, Captain Daniel, was here Sunday until Tuesday, making a cross country flight to Lubbock. Captain Daniel is stationed at Vainbridge, Georgia, with the Army Air corps.

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across the peninsula to the west to cut off the Nazi attempting to escape.

Kenneth Bain, jr., with the finance department of the division in the field, is one among the many exploits of the infantry and tank men of the 90th. He said too much praise could not be given the boys up on the front lines who were battling the Germans back from the coast. He was among the GIs who saw his outfit sweating it out and was irked while other divisions got the acclaim.

OKLAHOMA MINISTER WILL PREACH HERE AGAIN SUNDAY

The First Christian church of Floydada will have preaching services again next Sunday. Rev. Bob Pink of Enid, Oklahoma, will do the preaching. Sunday school will begin at 10 a. m., morning services at 11 a. m., and evening services will begin at 8:45 p. m. The public is invited.

S. SGT. JAMES KELLY MISSING SINCE JULY 12

Word has been received by Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Kelly from the War Department stating that their son, Staff Sgt. James Kelly is missing in action over France since July 12th. Sgt. Kelly was a radio operator and waist gunner on a B-24 stationed near Bari, Italy.

RETURNS TO MARE ISLAND

Ph M 3 C W L. Cavin of Mare Island, California, left to return to California Tuesday night after visiting here since July 28 with his wife and daughter, Carolyn, who make their home here.

J. T. STOVALL ENROLLED AT SIGNAL CORPS SCHOOL

CAMP MURPHY, Fla., August 2, 1944—Private J. T. Stovall, son of Mrs. R. M. Stovall, Floydada, Texas, has been enrolled in a special course of instruction at the Southern Signal Corps school at Camp Murphy, Florida.

Pvt. J. T. Stovall was selected for this specialized training on the basis of his aptitude.

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FREDDIE BEARD HOME

Ensign Freddie Beard of the Air corps, stationed in the States, spent a few days in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Parker, first of the week.

Ensign Beard is on a 15-day leave visiting with his mother, Mrs. E. Beard of Lubbock, and his father, Mr. E. Beard of Lubbock.

Mrs. Newell Parker of the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Parker, first of the week, spent the first of the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Parker.

Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Parker, daughter of Amarillo spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Efford Parrish.

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