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Flight Officer—Dale Strickland, Floydada business man and army transport flier, killed in a crash on August 18 at Nashville, Tenn., was the eldest son of Mrs. G. R. Strickland. Funeral rites were said here last week and interment made in Floydada cemetery.

Swinney New Piggly-Wiggly Manager Here

Wilson R. Swinney, native Texan, who has been merchandising at Globe, Arizona, for a number of years, is the new manager of the Floydada store of Piggly-Wiggly. He assumed duties as manager here on Tuesday morning.

The Arizona man succeeds J. B. Claiborne, who resigned recently and sold his interest in the business, to undertake an independent business venture at Haskell, Texas.

Swinney hopes to have his family join him here in the near future. However, his plans in this respect depend on how soon they can obtain a house to occupy, he said. The Swinneys have a son, Charles, 5, and a daughter, Claudia, 10 months of age.

Gasoline Ration Books Being Made Out by Board

As applications continue to reach the Floyd County War Price and Rationing board from Floyd county applicants the books are issued and laid back for September mailing.

Motorists who will ask for the new basic rationing books will find the applications at filling stations. When filling out the applicant should not forget to mail back with the application the signed "back" of the old A card.

The new "A" books will be in use beginning on September 22.

Wendell Henderson Contributed Immeasurably To Success of Many Missions, Says Citation

AN EIGHTH AIR FORCE LIBERATOR STATION, England — Captain Oliver W. Henderson, husband of Mrs. Sappho Henderson, Floydada, has been awarded the Oak Leaf Cluster to the Distinguished Flying Cross, it was recently announced at this AAF base.

The citation accompanying the Oak Leaf Cluster reads: "For extraordinary achievement while serving as Lead Pilot of B-24 formations on many missions over enemy and enemy-occupied territory. Captain Henderson has skillfully and with superior airmanship led B-24 formations through strong enemy defenses to their targets. With complete disregard for his own safety, Captain Henderson has contributed immeasurably to the successful completion of these many missions with a minimum of loss. The outstanding leadership, courage, and skill exhibited by Captain Henderson on all occasions reflect the highest credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States."

Distinguished Performance
The group of which Captain Henderson's squadron is part, is commanded by Colonel Jacob J. Brogieri of Butterfield, Minnesota. It has given a distinguished performance in combat. They have dropped quantities of bombs on targets both in Germany and France, and have contributed immeasurably to the success of the aerial war against the enemy. Fighting their way to target areas vital to the enemy's war effort, this group has displayed extraordinary teamwork. The skill and devotion to duty shown by both air and ground personnel made their accomplishments possible.

Captain Henderson has participated in the longest missions of his group. He has had an important part in the all-out bombing of Germany and every spot along the invasion coast of France where the

Second Primary Vote Is Listless All Over State

Vote in Saturday's run-off primary of the Democratic party was as dull and listless as the proverbial trustee election, little interest being shown and less than 500 votes cast in the entire county.

With only two contests and both of them for state offices which usually do not generate a great deal of fireworks, the electorate just could not get interested enough to quit their routine and go to the polls. Even a last-minute effort to spark the lagging voters out of their languor by injecting CIO's political action committee into the campaign failed to get a rousing return.

In one voting box, Lakeview, the latter ran ahead and will be the most of the others one man could have waited on the voters, kept the poll list and tally sheet and counted the votes and still had time for a nap before closing time.

"Ins" Carry the County
Both of the "ins" carried Floyd county. Attorney General Sellers, who will fill his first elective term beginning in January, won over Senator Jesse E. Martin, of Fort Worth 256 to 214. Over the state the incumbent also was a winner. For associate justice of the Supreme court the incumbent, Justice Richard Critz got 271 to 190 for Judge George Simpson of Smith county in this county. However, in the state, the latter ran ahead and will be the nominee of the party in November.

In not a single box in the county was as many as 100 votes cast. Southwest Floydada nearly reached the mark, with slightly more than 90 voters registered at the polling place.

Presiding judges were good about reporting the returns. The county chairman had all unofficial figures in hand at 10 o'clock on Saturday night, tabulated and reported to the press and with no public interest to keep the telephones going—closed down the works and called it a day.

Committeemen Named
In the vote for party precinct chairmen, Democrats of Precinct No. 1 selected A. C. Goen unopposed. In Precinct No. 6 (Aiken) H. L. Stowe was chosen, T. Syd Brown in Cedar No. 11, and C. B. Sims in No. 23. In Lakeview No. 15 there was no vote and in No. 16, Harmony G. L. Snodgrass and L. A. Williams tied.

WILSON KIMBLE HOME, IS ON ROAD TO RECOVERY

Dr. Wilson Kimble, whose hip was broken in a fall six weeks ago, was able to be brought home on the first of the week and is now continuing his recovery there, after being dismissed from the hospital on Monday.

It will be sometime before he is able to resume his practice of optometry. Meanwhile the office is in charge of Mrs. Kimble and attendants.



James E. Roy Killed August 12 in Italy

Notice that their son, James E., 26, had been killed in a vehicular accident on August 12 in Italy was received by Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Roy here last Friday.

No details further have been received, but through friends, also in

MEMORIAL SERVICE SUNDAY

It was announced yesterday that memorial service for Pvt. James E. Roy, will be held Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the First Methodist church, Rev. L. A. Doyle, pastor of the First Baptist church, and Rev. Phil H. Gates, pastor of the First Methodist church, will officiate, and Texas State guard, Company G, will participate in the memorial.

Italy, it was learned that his outfit, an Anti-Aircraft artillery unit of the U. S. army, was being moved and it is conjectured that his death occurred in some type of accident incident to the troop movement.

Born at Lakeview, Floyd county, July 9, 1918, and graduated from Floydada high school in 1936, James entered the service while employed (See JAMES E. ROY, back page)

W. T. Cooper Succumbs At Lockney Home

W. T. Cooper, 86, resident of Floyd county for 37 years, and who made his home with a son, W. T. Cooper, jr., near Lockney, died yesterday.

Funeral services will be held today at the First Methodist church in Lockney at 3:30 p. m. with Rev. W. B. Vaughn officiating. Arrangements are in charge of Crager funeral home.

Mr. Cooper is survived by a number of children which include two sons, Luther and W. T. of Lockney, and also his wife.

Football Eleven Ready to Begin Grind Friday

Floydada High school's football squad, cheated by circumstances of their spring training, are set for the beginning of their brief training period that will begin tomorrow, hoping to get into fair condition before the opening of their season on the night of September 15 against Crowell High.

Interscholastic rules forbid fall training beginning before September 1. Having lost their chance at spring training through the absence of Coach Murry at West Texas State in a war training program there, the boys have got to try to make up for lost time. Every competitor in the district has the lead on them in this respect and Crowell likewise, so the boys feel they are beginning the season handicapped.

On paper, however, Coach Murry has the tops of the district and if his boys can come around to condition with no injuries and develop like they might be has district winners.

Ten Letter Men Back
A check-up on registrations this week reveals the coach will have 10 letter men—seven linemen and three backfield men — from last year's team. With these and an abundant — he hopes — crop of new material from neighboring districts — he will have eight men who were listed as reserves last year and have had some experience under pressure. That doesn't sound very promising. (See FOOTBALL, back page)

Achievement Day Friday; Public Invited

Tomorrow is achievement day for home-making classes of Floydada High school and the public is invited to be present for the open house the girls will hold from 2 to 4:30 in the afternoon. Announcement of plans for the occasion were announced this week by Misses Margaret Doak and Marcella Fryar. The afternoon will be marked by a social in addition to exhibits of work done by the girls in their summer projects in home-making. Both foods and clothing classes will have exhibits on display. The young women of the classes will be hostesses in the home economics rooms of the high school.

Particularly freshmen girls and their mothers are invited to be present, said Miss Doak Tuesday.

Yesterday one of the events marking the finish of summer work in the home-making department of high school was a "field trip" when the classes visited the cannery here sponsored by the school. Afterwards the girls hiked to the home of Hazel Clark for a picnic and in the evening had a theatre party.

Jack Brian Has Fourteen Acres of Cantaloupes

A field of 14 acres of cantaloupes grown by Jack Brian of Lockney has been the source of supply during the past 30 days for the cantaloupes sold by more than half the retail grocery establishments in a wide area of the plains and panhandle. The luscious crop has been marketed by Mr. Brian as far east as Estimates of the total production have not been made but it will be a tremendous figure. Fair to good prices have been realized for the crop and Mr. Brian is due to show a profit on the venture.

W. S. Cope, 87, Died Saturday At Lockney
W. S. Cope, 87, long time resident of Lockney died Saturday, August 26. Funeral services were held at the Crager Funeral home Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock with Rev. E. J. Cobb, pastor of the First Baptist church, officiating.

Mr. Cope is survived by one son, Tom Cope of Lockney. A daughter, Mrs. Wes Eiland, passed away about a month ago, and Mrs. Cope died in 1928.

Weeds, Brush Take Alleys; Plea to Home Owners Is Made

To the home owners of Floydada a plea is made for cleaning up of your alleys. Some alleys in our town are so grown up with weeds that it is impossible to pass down them in a vehicle.

H. E. Ferguson, sanitary worker for the city, ask that the alleys be cleared of all brush and all trash be placed in a container in the alley, to make it possible for him to take it away.

Rotary Leader Will Address Local Club and Guests Tuesday Night at Rotaryann's Picnic

One of the southwest's leading Rotarians will be heard by members of the Floydada club and their guests Tuesday night of next week, September 5, when D. D. Monroe, Clayton, New Mexico, abstractor, has promised to speak.

The occasion is the club's annual party for the wives and sweethearts of the club members, which President Lon M. Davis announces will take the form of a picnic and chicken barbecue at Wester Field. In addition to Rotarians members of the school faculty and the school board will be honor guests, Mr. Davis said.

Monroe, a native of Oakland City, Indiana, in club activities is a past president of the Clayton Rotary club, has served as district governor of Rotary International and committee member. At this time he is chairman of the extension committee of the organization for the western half of the United States and Canada, Alaska, and Hawaii.

In business life he is secretary-manager of the Clayton Abstract company, is active in the American Title association, the American Association of Title men. Since 1924 he has been school budget commissioner for Union county, is also a member of the Clayton Civilian Defense council and is conciliation

E. W. Henderson Died Thursday Of Heart Attack

E. W. Henderson, 83, resident of Floyd county since 1923 and one-time county commissioner of Precinct No. 1, died last Thursday night at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Lillburn Nelson, here, and the remains were interred in Floydada cemetery Saturday afternoon, following funeral rites at the First Methodist church, and Masonic rites at the graveside. Rev. Phil H. Gates officiated. Harmon funeral home had charge of arrangements.

Mr. Henderson became ill while giving a lecture for members of Floydada chapter of Royal Arch Masons and was taken home to survive only a short time. He had a heart attack from which he failed to rally. While a resident of Floyd county Mr. Henderson engaged in farming until a few years ago when he retired. He was identified with Masonry for almost the whole span of his adult life and was, until he voluntarily retired, a member of the committee on work of the Grand Chapter of Texas, Royal Arch Mason E. W. HENDERSON, back page

Sammy Goodwin Wounded, Now In English Hospital

The Earl Edwards family of the Lawley community received a letter from T/Sgt. Sammy R. Goodwin Friday stating that he was wounded in France July 25. Sammy was in the invasion of Africa in November, 1942, in the invasion of Sicily and then in the invasion of France. He is back in a hospital in England now. He made his home in the Lakeview community a number of years and graduated from Floydada High school in 1939. He has received no mail since he was detached from his unit in France, and would like to get his mail at the following address: T/Sgt. Sammy R. Goodwin, ASN 39033217, Detachment of Patients 4152, U. S. Army Hospital Plant, APO 63 care of the Postmaster, New York City, New York.

T. J. CAMPBELL SPENDS TWO WEEKS IN HOSPITAL

T. J. Campbell, of Dougherty, who has been hospitalized for the past two weeks, returned home from Plainview Tuesday and is recovering satisfactorily. Mrs. Lorin Leibfried, a niece, said yesterday.

Mr. Campbell underwent an operation and is expected to recover slowly but normally.

Today's Market

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| Colored hens, 4 pounds and up | 19c |
| Colored Hens, under 4 lbs. | 17c |
| Cocks, lb. | 10c |
| Fryers, per lb. | 25c |
| Cream | |
| Butterfat, No. 1, lb. | 45c |
| Butterfat, No. 2, not wanted | 10c |
| Eggs | |
| Eggs, per dozen, candled, No. 1 | 26c |
| Hides | |
| Free from holes | |
| No. 1 Hides, lb. | 9c |
| No. 2 Hides, lb. | 8c |
| Grain | |
| Wheat, | \$1.30 |
| Barley, | \$2.00 |
| Maise, per cwt. | \$1.70 |
| Mixed Grains, | \$2.00 |
| Hogs | |
| Tops, | \$14.10 |
| Sows, | \$10.00 to \$12.00 |

August Brings Mixed Weather To Floyd County

From high temperatures of 98 to 104 degrees during the heat wave of the first 10 days of the month to lows in the sixties during the last four days, and with it showers to heavy rains in some communities and sprinkles to none in others, the weather man has run the gamut of late summer weather for Floyd county people in the month that ends tonight.

August came in with a high temperature of 103 degrees and goes out today with a delightful autumn feel in the air. A low of 60 this morning by the thermometer called for a bit of fire in the home of early-morning risers.

Rainfall Is Partial
The rainfall of the month was so partial that dry and wet areas wind in and out disregarding boundary lines throughout the whole county. The month wound up on an optimistic note in this respect, however, with roughly three-fourths of the land sufficiently wet to be of material value to row crops and to put stubble land into plowable condition.

One of the best reports comes from an area lying south of Dougherty and along the south lines of Floyd county and over into Crosby, where extreme dry has extended over a period of many weeks. Last Friday moisture fell in that section amounting to three inches or more in spots. More than half a county in area got much of this thunder shower which put water in many lake notably below Lakeview and across Blanco canyon into the Cone section.

Over Three Inches Here
Record of the rainfall at Floydada indicates that six showers here in the month gave a total of 3.12 inch. (See AUGUST WEATHER on back)



Ensign Keith Tye, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Tye, has now completed his training at Columbia university in New York. Keith was home August 14 and 15 before leaving for Solomons, Maryland, to begin amphibious training.

Ensign Tye has been in service for about two and a half years, and around nine months of that time was spent in Australia. He is now attached to the Atlantic fleet.

13 Selectees Fill County August Quota

Five young Floyd county men forwarded to the El Paso Reception center this week by the Local board of Floyd county, complete a total August call of 13 men. The five are: LaVon Odis Rainer, Weldon Mike Graham, John Walker Kinard, Floydada; Jack Barnett, James C. Rhoades, Lockney.

Balance of this month's call has been filled by volunteers who had asked for immediate induction during the past 30 days.

In addition to the selectees listed above Marion Oscar Woody of Floydada was forwarded for induction for the Amarillo Local board.

Faculty Complete, School Will Open Monday Morning, Sept. 4

Floydada Public schools will open promptly at 9 o'clock Monday morning, September 4, as has been announced, and the new superintendent, I. T. Graves, here from Crowell after a long and successful administration of school affairs there announces that a complete faculty in both schools is in readiness to meet classes the opening morning.

Following named are the faculty members as announced by the superintendent:

High School Teachers
I. T. Graves, Superintendent, W. B. Harris, Principal, Henry Barber, Vocational Agriculture Teacher, Floyd Murry, Coach, Mrs. Studie (Miller) Thomas, Mrs. Worth Merry, Mrs. Frances Graves, Mrs. Lois Jones, Miss Ann Swebston, Miss Genevieve Marr, Mrs. Clinton Pyffe, Mrs. Marguerite Romane, Miss Marcella Fryar.

Andrews Ward School
T. B. Burrow, Principal, Mrs. No-

man Hamilton, Mrs. Beatrice Tiner, Miss Emma Lou McKinney, Miss Vera Meredith, Mrs. Zolon Melton, Mrs. Louise Haught, Mrs. Thelma Burrow, Mrs. Henry Price, Mrs. Ruby (Norton) Orman, Miss LaNell Harmon, Miss Delilah Cummings, Mrs. Corine Barber.

Mrs. Annie Taylor will teach the colored school which will also open on September 4.

High School Registration
Pupils have been registering at the high school building this past week beginning on the morning of August 29 and lasting through Friday, September 1. Those pupils in high school that have not already registered should do so one of these mornings before the opening of school.

As was announced last week there will be a faculty meeting at the high school building on Saturday morning at 10 o'clock September 2.

Rationing Dates And Deadlines

MEATS, FATS — Red stamps A8 through 28 and A5 through D5, good indefinitely.

PROCESSED FOODS — Blue stamps A8 through 28 and A5 through F5, good indefinitely.

SUGAR — Sugar stamps 30, 31 and 32, each good for five pounds indefinitely, and 33 good for five pounds after September 1 and remains good indefinitely. Sugar stamp 40, good for five pounds of canning sugar through February, of next year.

GASOLINE — A-12 coupons, good through September 21.

SHOES — Airplane stamps 1 and 2 good indefinitely.

Fire Destroyed Thornton Home Last Tuesday

The home of S. A. Thornton located east of Lockney, was completely lost by fire Tuesday afternoon when the garage caught on fire from sparks from trash that fire being burned by Mrs. Ray Smith, daughter of Mr. Thornton. Some household belongings were saved.

Mrs. Thornton is now in Virginia visiting with her son who works in a ship yard at Norfolk.

BRYAN COLLIN ON SAIPAN

Bryan Collins, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Collins, is on Saipan, the family has learned recently. He is with a medical detachment of a Marine division which invaded the island.

EDITORIALS

Watching the kind of driving that has been prevalent in the past 12 months by Floyd county automobile operators, one will have to come to the conclusion that we (all) have fallen into very sloppy, ill-mannered, even dangerous practices. Further, it may be assumed, that with the return of good tires and green lights on gasoline consumption, the carnage is going to make headlines. For there is no probability that carelessness will suddenly correct itself. We will go on hopping stop signals, running across highways from cross streets and cross roads without stopping, making turns in mid-road and mid-street to save distance cutting corners for the same reason, and parking when and where we like without regard to the great danger we automatically make for other drivers and for pedestrians. Don't look around for some horrible example to watch, just watch yourself. Unless you happen to be the one exemplary driver you will find plenty of things wrong with the way you are handling your car. You will note, in fact, that you are doing things that will get you killed, or somebody else killed, as soon as traffic returns to a semblance of normalcy.

Sycophants, knee-benders, self-seekers, stuffed shirts, who infest the capitals of all countries, ours no less, from time immemorial have been the cause of the failures which sometimes mark the pathways of the really great. Often they are referred to as the "palace guard." And it is doings of the palace guard against whom most of the disgruntled of the United States at this time have their shafts pointed. As a matter of fact, of course, to be rid of these hangers-on, they must first be rid of the president himself. When this is done a new set starts to build up and so on and on, the people finally ridding themselves of the wrong kind by first getting rid of the right kind. If Mr. Roosevelt is whipped in the election this fall, it will be this element which will prevail over him. There are those to whom the Franklin D. Roosevelt type are simply not "our kind." They are Roosevelt haters. But there are not enough of them and the isolationists together to make a majority. However, they can build up on yours and our disgruntlement at the things the bureaucrats are doing. And are they working at it! The bit of money the union leaders are getting together to help keep Mr. Roosevelt in office looks like a piker's bet by the side of their pile! The situation in Texas is an example. The president had about as much to do with directing the policies of the federal government in the FEPC matter as you could imagine. And the business of blowing neither hot nor cold at Chicago was not of his doing. We do not think so.

What makes the Regular Democrats so mad is that they were not either thrown out on their ears or seated at Chicago. There has never been any questions that they were legally and regularly chosen and elected to represent Texas in the national convention. And there is no question that the national convention had the authority to refuse to seat them, regardless of what might be the Texas viewpoint. So seating them and giving them half the votes and seating their opponents and giving them half the votes was only insult added to injury, so we hear them say. There will be a grand rumpus in Dallas over the matter and most likely something in the courts to follow. What should follow is a fair and open battle at the polls on the question in November and let the chips fall where they may. What will happen may be another matter.

On the home front this week it begins to look like there will be enough feed in the county to run the people on this fall, what with improved conditions in some areas from rainfall of the past ten days and the continued excellence of the outlook for the watered crops on irrigated farms. While feed may "come a little high," it will be in sufficient quantities to take care of the stock that are really needed in the country. Other stock is already going to town in unfinished condition to bring whatever it may on the market. Perhaps really not enough animals will be sent out. The county has been seriously overstocked for the past two years. Many are depending on a bit of wheat here and a patch of Sudan grass there, which is too far out on the edge, of course. Some pasture and something else to fall back on as dry weather might dictate are needed with any bunch of cattle, big or little, the practiced and experienced say. Showers of the week mean that a good many will be able to go ahead with their holding plans by various kinds of make-shift, but by and large it is inevitable that more cattle still will have to go to market to help make up that vast tonnage of "utility beef" which War Food Administrator Jones talks about, but doesn't get much done at the OPA office.

Several common sense suggestions from Marvin Jones, the Texans, who is at the head of the War Food administration, have continued to be evident in the food rationing program of the past several weeks. While his efforts are being blocked to some extent, it appears to us his suggestions "add up," and surely will have to prevail against the arbitrary rulings of OPA. Some irritation among the brass collars seems to be evident between the lines. However, they have held their fire to date and may find it profitable not to attempt to get Jones' scalp. His idea that "utility beef" might as well come off the rationed list is an illustration. The beef that the people who raise it eat is going to have to be eaten in considerable quantities by many who are used to eating higher up on the carcass. Surely there can be no doubt

that there are millions more head of cattle than ever before and thousands fewer in the feed lots, which means the markets of the country will be flooded with "utility" beef and that the average cattle raiser would be greatly aided by permitting this beef to travel to market unmolested by the points of rationing. This, Mr. Jones thinks, also would be beneficial to the public, and in more ways than one.

Old Mother Nature, fuller of notions than a dog is of fleas, has gone on a tantrum again. She refuses to do what she had all her native West Txans prairie children prepare for. She has left a lot of them with little dikes thrown up and little chunks handy to float on, and nary a drop of water to make anything to float in or keep out of the hole in the ground. Accordingly many, one of whom we are which, are much distressed. Not a sign of a 30-day advance in the time table for the equinoctial disturbances—nothing closer than Key West, maybe not any closer than Jamaica, the latter being a considerable distance away indeed. Perhaps it was the newest volcano in Old Mexico Mother Nature was warning about. You know an eruption somewhere in the southwest could mean anything in a radius of two thousand miles to a Dame like that. Get ready for something terrific in August said she. A volcano would be terrific, wouldn't it? But a volcano in Old Mexico isn't close enough to home for a Floyd county tarantula to be disturbed about, do you think? We don't, so we just take it that Mother Nature crossed her children up, either on timing or place.

GARDENING IN THE SOUTH PACIFIC

Recently we had opportunity to read a letter from an Extension worker in Hawaii who has been sent to the South Pacific by the Navy to assist with Victory gardens. At the time he wrote the gardens planted and tended under his supervision were providing enough vegetables to relieve the monotonous diet of men in the base hospital. Before long he hoped to raise enough to give something fresh once each week to all the men stationed at that particular post. They were worn out on dehydrated foods, he said, and fresh vegetables were a morale booster of high caliber.

Gardening isn't at all easy in the South Pacific... as this letter indicated. It ended "Last week a tank battle ruined our tomato crop, and yesterday the boys flushed a Jap patrol out of our corn field."

Think that one over the next time you complain about squash bugs or tomato blooms dropping off.—L. L. in the Extensioner.

Those who talk all day must work all night.

Debts are the only things which expand when contracted.

A cultivated will is another name for a strong character.

For our flyers overseas things are looking up. So are the Germans!

A lark is something that if you go out on you can't get up with.

A full moon is a shining example of what makes people lovesick.

Americanism: Arguing politics for weeks and then failing to vote.

Take a tip from any judge. He has the courage of his convictions.

When you embark on the sea of matrimony, you sail with the tied.

Young folks always seem so silly after you have ceased to be one of them.

Some phrases are worn thin from people's trying to get them in edgewise.

A pedestrian used to be one who walks. Now he's one who runs and jumps.

Before hopping on a train of thought, one should inquire as to its destination.

Money is the only thing that can go farther when it's in bonds—War Bonds.

The rubber shortage doesn't seem to have had much effect on elastic consciences.

No matter what the labor unions do, the wages of sin remain just about the same.

Getting along with everybody is one way of getting a long way toward happiness.

Many politicians are wonders at talking. The trouble is that wonders never cease.

Living in the past or future keeps you from getting your full fun out of the present.

One good way to get rid of a lot of troubles is to fire your ambition and discharge your duties.

Dentistry is the most admirable of all professions. Dentists do their crowning work every day.

Many a man has been deterred from crime because he didn't have the courage of the judge's convictions.

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As A Farm Woman Thinks

(By Nellie Witt Spikes)

Looking back on many of these columns this summer, I find I wrote a great deal on a dry subject. Now this Monday morning I can write about a wet subject. Rain, which fell last Friday afternoon while we were in Lubbock. Of course it would have been nice to have been at home to see this rain, but there was considerable hail and I was relieved that I did not have to hear it pelt down.

The late garden was somewhat damaged, the cotton was just not there to be hurt. We had a good inch of rain and the cool cloudy weather helped it to do more good. We are getting ready to start another crop, wheat. That is one thing about farming, when one crop fails, it is always time to start another with high hopes of a fine yield.

This morning I have been gathering up papers of all kinds. Magazines that have been thrown around all summer, now take on an attractive look and stories that looked so dull and uninteresting we hurriedly read and cast the magazine on the pile. For two or more years when the war first started I saved the front page of every dailies and carefully put them away for future reference. I decided to bundle them all up to go. When would I ever take time to reread them and what on earth could I ever do with them? The attic yields its quota, and many a grain of West Texas dirt will soon be speeding to paper mills.

Overheard at a filling station between two attendants: "I give this hose a yank and the thing hit my thumb. I could've bit it in two."

And in a store: "I always have one cold a year, just one a year, y'know."

Travis Tubbs of Lubbock who is the cousin of Mr. Spikes told of an

Floyd County 14 Years Ago

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Supervised summer play for children will end Friday afternoon following the close of the games at the City Park, it was announced Wednesday by Mrs. W. C. Grigsby, president of the 1922 Study club, co-sponsors with civic organizations and other clubs of Floydada of the program that has been carried out during the past two months.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Clark and daughter, Jane, who have been in Temple since the middle of July, where the daughter was taken from Waco for treatment for typhoid fever after she contracted the disease while the family was on a vacation trip, returned home Tuesday morning. Both Mrs. Clark and the daughter are continuing to gain strength following their illness.

W. M. Windsor, who is making his home temporarily in Hobbs, New Mexico, this week purchased the interest of H. M. McDonald in the Okla Hotel located at Hobbs, which they have operated for the past four months.

Ben Wimberly, son of Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Wimberly of Amarillo, former resident of this city, has one of the best little short wave amateur code stations in operation in the United States today. Ben is assistant technical supervisor of radio station WDAG at Amarillo. Mr. and Mrs. Robert McGuire, 411 West Mississippi street are the parents of a son born Wednesday evening, August 27. The new member of the family has been named Robert Junior.

W. H. Finley and family left this morning for Buffalo Gap, Texas, where they will attend the annual reunion of the Finley family, planning to be absent from home several days.

R. E. Fry left this Thursday morning for Clovis where he will take an airplane for Los Angeles, California. At Los Angeles he will join Mrs. Fry and family who have been visiting there and will return home by auto. Mr. Fry is making the trip from Clovis to Los Angeles on the Transcontinental Air Transport line.

Under the direction of Monte Bowron of Plainview, the members of the Floydada Municipal band will meet tonight for their second practice session this month.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Crabtree August 24, a baby girl, Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Collins and son, Pat, who in company with Miss Ruth Collins of Plainview, spent several days in the New Mexico mountains on a vacation, reached home Friday night of last week.

experience he had when the fourteen story hotel was being built in Lubbock. "I wanted to see a man who was working on the top story," he says. "I was told to get on an outside work elevator. There were no sides and there was a wheelbarrow on it. It looked all right on the ground so I got on and it started up. The ground began to look far away. That old barrow rocked and rattled. I could stand it no longer and lay down on the floor. I asked for the top, plenty sick. I reached for another way to come down and was sent down the o' side steps. fourteen stories of steps. That would not have been so bad but no rail had been built on the outside, so I had another experience I will not forget before I reached the ground."

We were talking of roasting coffee and Mrs. J. W. Crump told this funny story of when she was a girl. "Mother had gone from home and left me the coffee to roast. I got outside playing and forgot it and when I went in to see about it, it was burned. I took the pan and poured the coffee in an old well that was not very deep, thinking it would not be seen, but someone found it and mother asked me why in the world I wanted to hide it."

Joe Ellis and his grand daddy are draining the concrete this morning. Joe lost a little gold ring that had been his mother's and he is wanting the water to get out so he can find it. There are about a dozen little gold fish. We did not think there were any this year.

The first leaves to turn yellow, red and gold in the fall are always those in the windows of the store in town.

The hearts of the men who were in the first world war beat faster as the Allied armies now near Chatieu Thierry, the Marne and Alsace Lorraine. Again they hear the whine of bullets and see the long lines of muddy trenches. Again they huddle in the bomb holes as the very heavens turn to fire and thunder. Some of their boys are now over there and the fathers know what the boys are going through.

This is a very appropriate poem at this time and I chose it for the poem of the week.

Salvage
By Evelyn E. Peacock

Time to collect my salvage. Let me see:
Hot-water bottle, papers; what can be
Inside this box? A lot of rubber rings;
And here my old flat-irons-heavy things.
How many miles I've traveled to and fro
From stove to table, tired to death and slow,
Pressing wee petticoats and dresses small,
with frills on all.

Pink ones and blue and white, And stiffly starched. My girls looked so sweet in them.
His shirts he always did look neat On Sunday when he went with us to church. I'm reminiscing.
That's no way to search for salvage.

Here's a stable lantern old. Why, when I left the farm, was it not sold?
Strange how I kept unneeded things
And how they play upon long-mutted strings of memory.
How it all comes back to me:
The supper set-rosat pork, there'd have to be hot fried potatoes, catsup, homemade bread.
(Mine was the best he ever ate, he said)

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He was so young! But they are young who go to fight for us in this mad war; and so Christ, too was young, and dearly he loved life.
Dear God for His sake end this awful strife.
Here's someone coming. Oh, she must not see.
The girls are such fuss-budgets over me.
She'd tell her mother she found grannie crying.
This hunting salvage has been rather trying.

A corset is something that keeps the waves out of the WACS.

When you meet up with a disagreeable person, never allow yourself to be up set by him. Say to yourself, "If a guy like that can stand himself for all his life, surely I can stand him for a few minutes."

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Garden Produce May go to Market By Air in Future

Tomatoes, strawberries, lettuce and other fresh fruits and vegetables before long may be shipped by air transport rather than by truck or rail, according to the Agricultural Department's Bureau of Agricultural Economics, which, in connection with the Edward S. Evans Transportation Research, has compiled data and conducted experiments on the air transport of those items from producing areas to Detroit.

Tomatoes transported by air can be placed on retail counters at practically the same price as those transported by surface carriers, the study indicates, and with the use of paper containers instead of the heavier wooden containers necessary for surface transportation, strawberries can be shipped from Hammond, La., to Detroit, Mich., at a cost of approximately 5 1/2 cents a quart more than for rail or truck transportation.

How Air Transport Saves

While air transportation costs more than surface transportation, the comparatively gentler transportation by air makes lighter containers practicable and its much greater speed makes possible the shipping of fruit that is picked green. Vine-ripened fruit is more nutritious and has an improved flavor, and it means greater yield for producers. A harvest of ripe fruit weighs more than a harvest of green fruit.

Data on air transport of tomatoes and strawberries were worked out hypothetically, but actual experimental air shipments of lettuce from San Francisco to Detroit have been made and the air-borne lettuce has been sold side by side with surface-shipped lettuce in Detroit retail stores.

Less Loss for Growers

Because of the speed of air transport, there is less loss to growers through spoilage of lettuce shipped by air from California to Detroit. Aging is not necessary, as in the case of rail or truck shipments, because of the very short time shipments are en route and the lower temperatures in the air.

Four experimental 250 - pound shipments have been made between San Francisco and Detroit, timed to arrive in Detroit on a Friday, in time for week-end shopping. The acceptance by consumers in Detroit stores of air-borne lettuce at a higher price in comparison with surface-shipped lettuce is being studied and the comparative costs involved are being analyzed. The results will be made public soon.

Advantage of Air Transport

In explaining advantage of air transport, BAE says:

"As now handled, most fresh tomatoes sold at retail during the winter months are picked green. If picked at the correct stage of maturity and if handled properly they will turn red and acquire a degree of palatability. Under actual conditions, however, green tomatoes are not always picked at the correct stage of maturity, with the result that many of the immature tomatoes ripen unsatisfactorily. The green tomatoes are wrapped and shipped to ripening plants in the large northeastern consuming centers. Here, they are unwrapped, ripened, put into ripening rooms with controlled temperatures, and, after ripening, re-sorted and packed for sale.

"If the tomatoes are packed directly into consumer packages in the producing area, lower-cost labor may be employed and less spoilage and waste will occur in retail stores.

More Vitamins for Consumers

The principal advantage to be gained by air freight through faster and more gentle transportation, however, is the improvement of the quality of the product. To bring strawberries from Florida to Detroit by rail express requires a minimum of three days, and by rail freight or truck a minimum of four days. Tomatoes require a slightly longer period. The air time required is between 6 1/2 and 7 1/2 hours. Produce may therefore be harvested during the forenoon of one day, ripened in the afternoon, loaded on to the plane in the evening, transported overnight to the northern consuming center, and placed in the retail store less than a day after being harvested. A considerable increase in palatability, vitamin content, and yield per acre should therefore be obtainable.

If one-half of the strawberries and all of the tomatoes now shipped into Detroit from distances beyond a thousand miles were to move by air, during a six month period this would mean an average of 14 Douglas DC-3 plane-loads a day.

Pvt. George Wilkins, of the Army Air Corps, is here this mid-week on visit with his sister, Mrs. Edgar Hills, and leaves from here to visit Waco with his mother, Mrs. J. E. Wilkins. He has been in the army four months and anticipates assignment to foreign service as a turret gunner on a bomber.

Mr. and Mrs. R. I. Teeple had as their visitors Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Teeple and daughter Billy Elaine of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. J. Nelson of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Teeple and children Ray and Norma of South Plains, and Mr. and Mrs. Leighton Teeple and daughter Sherlene of Floydada.

Misses Corene and Thula Moore of Pampa visited from Monday until Friday of last week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Moore. Wanda Switzer accompanied them home and remained until Sunday.

Vote By Precincts in Run-Off

| Voting Box | Attorney General Martin Sellers | Supreme Court Critz Simpson |
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| S. W. Floydada, No. 1, | 30 | 60 |
| Starkey, No. 2, | 7 | 4 |
| Allmon, No. 3, | 10 | 5 |
| Sand Hill, No. 4, | 3 | 15 |
| E. Lockney, No. 5, | 8 | 19 |
| Aiken, No. 6, | 4 | 8 |
| Providence, No. 7, | 3 | 13 |
| Lone Star, No. 8, | 9 | 7 |
| South Plains, No. 9, | 12 | 3 |
| Fairmount, No. 10, | 4 | 0 |
| Cedar, No. 11, | 7 | 5 |
| Fairview, No. 12, | 5 | 4 |
| Baker, No. 13, | 4 | 12 |
| Harmony, No. 16, | 8 | 10 |
| Goodnight, No. 17, | 9 | 4 |
| W. Lockney, No. 18, | 13 | 16 |
| N. W. Floydada, No. 19, | 19 | 26 |
| Dougherty, No. 20, | 16 | 6 |
| Sterley, No. 21, | 9 | 2 |
| McCoy, No. 22, | 12 | 9 |
| S. E. Floydada, No. 23, | 14 | 13 |
| N. E. Floydada, No. 24, | 8 | 15 |
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State Tenure Law Would Aid Rural Teacher Most

AUSTIN, Texas.—Rural school teachers are the ones who most need and would benefit most from a state tenure law, a speaker declared here at a one-day Institute for Professional Relations of teachers, called by the University of Texas.

The speaker was Prof. George B. Wilcox, director of student personnel at Texas A. & M. College, who outlined past, present and proposed legislation affecting teachers' welfare.

A tenure law, according to Wilcox, would: (1) offer protection to competent teachers against unjust discharge, thereby enabling them to devote their full attention to their duties; (2) encourage efficient, public-spirited teachers to remain in the teaching profession; (3) provide reasonable personal and academic freedom to the individual teacher and prevent commercial or political domination.

"At present, without tenure, the individual teacher who most needs protection—the teacher in the rural, isolated areas—is the one least able to protect himself or herself from whims or prejudices," Wilcox declared.

"In the larger cities, the teachers have been able to make their needs known to the public and to school officials, so they have fairly adequate tenure.

"But the great majority who serve in the rural communities are not organized, and they do not make their voices heard."

Wilcox also insisted that the present equalization law is "a patchwork of expediences," rather than a well-rounded program to afford equal educational opportunities to all the youth of the state.

He urged that a sound equalization law "must be based on some adequate minimum program of educational service," so that districts in need of state aid would know what service they are expected to supply and be able to ask for sufficient aid in supplement of local funds to permit them to furnish that adequate service.

"There must also be a tax program to go along with the equalization law," he declared, in order to provide adequate funds actually to equalize the educational program offered in all parts of the state.

On July 13, 1912; the common council of New York City passed the first ordinance in the United States regulating pawnbroking.

Use Gelatin to Starch Rayons

College Station—A box of gelatin may have a place with your home laundry aid, as well as in your kitchen cupboard.

Gelatin is a good remedy for rayon dresses that become limp and wrinkle easily after washing. Mrs. Dora B. Barnes, clothing specialist for the A. and M. College extension service, says the process is simple: Just dip the dress in a gelatin and water solution.

Starching is not successful with most rayon fabrics. Mrs. Barnes explains, but plain, granulated gelatin, softened and when dissolved in water likely will give the needed "body" or filling. The amount of gelatin used will depend on the stiffness desired, but usually two tablespoons should be enough. You might use less for sheer rayon.

Here are her directions: "First soak the gelatin a few minutes in a little cold water, then dissolve with boiling water, pour the solution in a bowl large enough to hold the dress and add enough cold water to be comfortable for your hands. After the dress is washed and rinsed, dip it in the gelatin solution and squeeze it gently. Then roll the dress in a thick bath towel until it is dry enough to iron. Finally remember that ironing rayon requires low heat."

Mrs. Barnes says that she has also tried gum arabic with similar success and that borax is good for stiffening lace collars. Instructions for their use, however, differ from the instructions for using gelatin.

Dale King, of Fort Worth, spent the week-end visiting with his mother, Mrs. Scott King, and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sparks of Lubbock spent the week-end visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alva Sparks and family.

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| Pound, | 19c |
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LEGAL NOTICES NOTICE OF SALE In The District Court of The United States For the Northern District of Texas Lubbock Division

In The Matter of CHARLIE CARNES McDOWELL FARM DEBTOR No. 530 in Bankruptcy Notice is hereby given that pursuant to order heretofore made and entered by the Honorable District Court of the United States for the Northern District of Texas, Lubbock Division, in the matter of Charlie Carnes McDowell, Debtor, No. 530 in Bankruptcy, ordering the sale, for the benefit of creditors, as their interest may appear, the following described property belonging to said Debtor, to-wit:

1. REAL PROPERTY: 160 acres of land, being the Southeast One-fourth (SE 1/4) of Section No. 45, in Block D-2, Abet. No. 231, Cert. No. 4721, issued to the G. C. & S. F. Ry. Company original grantee, located and situated in Floyd County, Texas.

2. PERSONAL PROPERTY: One irrigation plant consisting of pump, piping, engine, troughbed and all equipment belonging to such irrigation pump well, on which the First National Bank of Lockney, Texas, has a first mortgage; same being located on above described land, and listed in Debtor's Schedules on file here.

I will offer for sale and sell, on the 5th day of September, A. D. 1944, same being the first Tuesday in September, A. D. 1944, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 12 o'clock noon, on said day, at the court house door of Floyd County, Texas, in the town of Floydada, Texas, at public auction, for cash, to the highest bidder, all the right, title and interest of the said Charlie Carnes McDowell, Debtor aforesaid, in and to said above described real estate and personal property. Separate sales will be made of the above described real estate and of the above described irrigation pump equipment. Witness my signature this 14th day of August, A. D. 1944.

W. E. GRIMES, Special Referee and Trustee in Bankruptcy Floydada, Texas. 292tc.

Citation by Publication of Final Account—THE STATE OF TEXAS To the Sheriff or any Constable of Floyd County, Texas: Mark W. Duncan and Maud E. Hollums, Administrators of the Estate of Arthur B. Duncan, Deceased, having filed in our County Court their Final Account of the condition of the Estate of said Arthur B. Duncan, Deceased, numbered 511 on the Probate Docket of Floyd County, together with an application to be discharged from said Administration.

You ARE HEREBY COMMANDED, That, by publication of this writ three times and said first publication shall be not less than twenty days before the return day hereof, in a Newspaper printed in the County of Floyd, State of Texas, you give due notice to all persons interested in the Account for Final Settlement of said Estate, to appear and contest the same if they see proper so to do, on Monday the 25th day of September, A. D. 1944, at the Court House of said County, in Floydada, Texas, when said Account and application will be acted upon by said Court. GIVEN UNDER MY HAND and seal of said Court, at my office in the City of Floydada, Texas, this 26th day of August, A. D. 1944.

MARGARET COLLIER, (SEAL) Clerk, County Court, Floyd County, Texas. I HEREBY CERTIFY that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the Original Writ now in my hands. LEE HOWARD, 303tc. Sheriff Floyd County.

What It Takes To Win The DFC

What it means to win the Distinguished Flying Cross in this man's war is told graphically in a letter received recently by Mrs. John L. Bush, Jr., of this city, from Lieutenant General George C. Kenney, commanding the Allied Air forces in the southwest Pacific area.

Mrs. Bush, who has made her home here for the past year is a nurse at Pitts hospital while her husband is in the armed forces, recently was notified that her husband was decorated with the DFC, and the general's letter graphically tells how he earned the same. The letter says:

Recently your husband, Staff Sergeant John L. Bush, Jr. was decorated with the Distinguished Flying Cross. It was an award made in recognition of courageous service to his combat organization, his fellow American airmen, his country, his home and to you.

He was cited for extraordinary achievement while participating in an aerial flight over Kamiri airdrome, Noemfoor Island.

Your husband was a gunner of an aircraft dispatch on a long-range strike against this enemy airdrome. During the bombing run, the formation was intercepted by enemy fighters and in the ensuing engagement your husband's plane had one engine destroyed and sustained other damage, causing it to become the target of repeated close range attacks. However, the gunners destroyed four of the enemy planes. By the closest co-operation between all members of the formation, the enemy attacks were warded off and the damaged bomber was maintained in flight through the return journey to the base.

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I would like to tell you how genuinely proud I am to have men such as your husband in my command and how gratified I am to know that young Americans with such courage and resourcefulness are fighting our country's battle against the aggressor nations.

You, Mrs. Bush, have every reason to share that pride and gratification.

By treaty with Panama, ratified in 1904 the United States acquired title to the Panama Canal Zone.

PAW has reduced regular gasoline from 72 to 70 octane in order to help meet military requirements for 100-octane aviation gasoline.

U. S. Soldiers and sailors on the Normandy front are getting V-mail almost as fast as they got it in England before the invasion began. OWI reports.

When the lowly Peccary is hunted, a number of them may band together to turn the tables, making man their quarry.

The U. S. farm mortgage debt outstanding January 1, 1944, is estimated by the Bureau of Agricultural Economics, to be \$952,000,000 less than it was four years before.

Teacher: If there were Mr. Jones, Mrs. Jones and the baby, how many were there? Johnny: There were two and one to carry.

William Allan White, noted Kansas editor, who died recently, had a grand motto. It was, "I am not afraid of tomorrow, for I have seen yesterday and I love today."

Double the amount of labor necessary to harvest the annual wheat crop was lost last year through farm accidents, according to the Department of Agriculture. These accidents took a toll of 20,000 lives.

Onion tops, neck included, can be used instead of dried onions in making onion salt, according to tests at the Massachusetts Experiment Station. This part of the onion has more nutritive value, especially calcium, and it constitutes as much as 50 per cent of the weight of the vegetable.

Two reasons for the coal shortage are the loss of younger miners to the war and to industry, thus raising the age of the average miner from 32 to 45 years, and the 56,000 reduction in the total number of miners, the Solid Fuels Administration says.

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Mrs. Lewis Norman and sons made a business trip to Lubbock Tuesday.

Pvt. H. W. Childress stationed at San Marcos, Texas left Wednesday to return to his base after spending a 15-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Childress of South Plains.

Mrs. Charles Baker and daughter Susan, and Mrs. Ralph Hammonds and daughter Sarah Douglas are visiting Dr. and Mrs. Donald H. Pitts for two weeks, while Captain Baker and Lt. Hammonds are in field maneuvers at Camp Hood, Texas.

Mrs. Marivena Kemp and children Jack and Denzil Ann, who have been visiting this summer with Mrs. Kemp's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Smith, left yesterday for Stinnett, Texas, where Mrs. Kemp has accepted a teaching position in the Stinnett schools.

Alaska, including the Aleutian Islands, was purchased by the United States from Russia in 1867, for \$7,200,000.

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The Hawaiian Islands were under a native monarchy until 1893, when a revolution deposed the queen and set up a provisional government. The islands were annexed to the United States on July 7, 1898.

The smallest of birds, the hummingbird, flies at the rate of 60 miles an hour, and on its annual southward journey makes a non-stop flight of 500 to 600 miles across the Gulf of Mexico.

The hummingbird is the only bird which can fly straight up, down, backwards and forwards.

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Social Events, Club

Jenkins, Van Wickel Wed

Ruth Jenkins, daughter of Mrs. J. B. Jenkins, was married at 6:00 o'clock Saturday August 26, to George E. Van Wickel of St. Albans, New York. The ceremony was performed at the home of the bride's parents by Lawrence W. Bridges, pastor of the First Christian Church.

Miss V. Daniel played the choruses from "Lohengrin" and "The Song of the Lark" in the wedding ceremony. The ceremony was held before an improvised altar decorated with summer flowers. Mr. Van Wickel gave his daughter in law a diamond ring. The bride was attended by Mrs. Lucian Morehead and Mrs. M. Morehead as best man. The ceremony was attended by members of the bride's family and a few intimate friends.

Following the ceremony a luncheon was attended by wedding guests. Punch and cake were served by Mrs. J. B. Claiborne of Floydada. Mrs. Durwood Bradley of Lubbock assisted by Mrs. Sewall and Miss Virginia Smith of Lubbock. Mrs. Clinton of Floydada and Mrs. Jimmie of Clovis presided at the register.

Van Wickel, who was born in Floydada, is a graduate of the University of Illinois. He is employed in the oil industry in the city of Chicago.

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FASHION PREVIEW



Short wedding dresses are considered quite proper in these times of stress and rush. Shown above as pictured in the March issue of Good Housekeeping magazine is a rayon crepe print dress with the sweetheart neckline. The flowered hat picks up the dress colors.

Mrs. Eakin Hostess For Meeting of Blue Bonnet Needle Club

Blue Bonnet Needle Club met August 24 at 3:30 with Mrs. Willie B. Eakin as hostess. The afternoon was spent doing fancy work.

The members present for the meeting included Mesdames Oliver Allen, Greer Christian, Luther Dorrell, Layton Dorrell, W. D. Johnson, Tip Kendrick, Pete Kendrick, Everett Perry, and the hostess, Mrs. Willie B. Eakin.

The next meeting, which will be at the home of Mrs. W. D. Johnson, is to be an all day meeting and all members are urged to be present, as officers for the following year will be elected. The meeting will be September 7.

BUTLER FAMILY GATHER HERE FOR GET TOGETHER

Visiting in the home of Mrs. J. V. Daniel and Mrs. J. G. Martin over the week-end were their brothers and their families, which included D. P. Butler and daughter, Martha Ford, of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Butler of Amarillo, and Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Butler and children, Frank and Anna Nell.

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Martin a dinner was given Sunday for the families. Also present for the dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Jake Watson and little daughter.

Get the Want ad habit.

Sudie Miller, Tom Thomas Married Last Thursday Night

Miss Sudie Miller and Tom Thomas were married Thursday, August 24, in the Methodist parsonage by Rev. Phil H. Gates. The couple in company with Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Orman have been taking a trip but are expected home today or tomorrow.

Mrs. Thomas is a member of the Floydada High school faculty, Mr. Thomas being the operator of county road machinery in Precinct No. 1.

MRS. TOM DEEN REMEMBERED BY GROUP OF FRIENDS ON HER BIRTHDAY THURSDAY

Mrs. Tom W. Deen was honored last Thursday on her birthday by a group of women who went to her home in the afternoon and held a prayer service.

Those present for the occasion were Mrs. R. M. McCauley, Mrs. W. E. Walker, Mrs. Lillie Britton, Mrs. O. B. Olson, Mrs. A. B. Blount, Mrs. Dan Shipley and Mrs. Will Snell.

MR. AND MRS. CARPENTER HOSTS AT FAMILY RE-UNION

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Carpenter were hosts to a family reunion Wednesday last week, honoring Mr. and Mrs. James E. Smith of Altus, Oklahoma.

Those present for the event included Mr. and Mrs. Dorrell Smith and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Starnes and children of Tulsa, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Smith and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Russel Smith and children, of Lockney, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Hall, Mr. and Mrs. James Smith and the hosts, Mr. and Mrs. Carpenter.

Mr. and Mrs. James Smith spent last week visiting his sisters, Mrs. Grady Hall and Mrs. Claude Carpenter and their families.

VIRGINIA CAMPBELL MARRIED AT FORREST, NEW MEXICO

Virginia Campbell, daughter of E. L. (Mollie) Campbell of this city, was married August 24, at 2:30, to Pfc. Alec P. Lowe of Forrest, New Mexico, in a quiet single-ring ceremony at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Lowe by the justice of the peace.

The bride was attired in a light blue velvet dress with black accessories.

The best man was the bride's cousin, Vernon Gross.

Mrs. Lowe plans to make her home with her uncle, Mr. Frank Campbell until Pfc. Lowe has been shipped to Fort Benning, Georgia, the first of October.

HOME FROM IOWA STATE COLLEGE ON BRIEF VISIT

Miss Louise Wilson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Wilson, who is a student of Iowa State college at Ames, arrived home Sunday to visit with her parents and other relatives until September 21.

At the present time Miss Wilson is at Dallas. She accompanied her father and grandmothers there. Mrs. D. M. Willson of Fort Worth, Mrs. Willson's mother, and Mrs. R. E. Terry of Dallas, Mrs. Willson's mother, both have been visiting here.

MRS. LOOPER HOSTESS FOR T. E. L. CLASS MEETING

The T. E. L. Class met with Mrs. C. P. Looper yesterday in an all day business and social meeting.

Members present included Mesdames E. R. Borum, G. N. Shirey, E. P. Nelson, L. A. Doyle, W. F. Daniel, H. O. Pope, Lon Smith, Roy Patton, G. C. Tubbs, C. O. Spence, E. F. Stovall, and Charles Huckabee.

Visitors included Mrs. E. L. Angus, Mrs. L. H. Newell and Miss Georgeann Huckabee.

RUSHING CHAPEL CHURCH

Preaching services will be held at Rushing Chapel Sunday morning with Bro. C. A. Hartley in charge. No evening services will be held.

Some settling of solid particles is to be expected in home-canned tomato juice, the Department of Agriculture says, but with good canning there should be less separation. Soft but sound tomatoes make good juice, but over-ripe ones tend to separate and should not be canned anyway. Too much or too little heat will cause settling. Straining tomatoes through a fine sieve removes some solid matter but also some food value.

In canning, heating fruit before the jars are filled helps to prevent darkening, the Department of Agriculture says. Using just the right amount of heat during processing also helps to prevent it. Darkening does not make fruit unfit to eat if it is otherwise normal.

A "solar engine" deriving its energy from the heat of the sun is now being used successfully in pumping water from the Nile for irrigation purposes.

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Released by U. S. War Department, Bureau of Public Relations
U. S. A. UNIFORMS—WAC Lieutenant Irene D. Jennings, 209 South Kenwood Street, Royal Oak, Michigan, helps with the fitting of a new blouse for WAC Pfc. Nelda J. Turner, New York City. Pfc. Turner with the other American-born women, until recently, served with the ATS (Auxiliary Territorial Service), the WAAFS (Women's Army Air Force), and the WRENS (Women's Royal Naval Service).

Ten-Year-Old Texan Trains King of Beasts

BROWNSVILLE—Every kid who has ever seen a circus has wished he could be a lion tamer. Manuel King, just 10 years old, is one youngster who made his wish come true.

Manuel's father is proprietor of an animal farm. On it was 10 young lions. For two hours every day, Manuel works with the lions, training them to know and obey the rules of the show ring. His "cats" do tricks with a precision that is the envy of professional lion tamers. He has taught them the barrel roll, runs them on chutes, and makes them climb, pose and roar at his command.

When four litters of African lions were born on the farm last year, Manuel's father let him play with the cubs. Every day after school, Manuel would go into the cage with them and pet them. Pretty soon he had names for them. One he called Yo-Yo, another Mickey, others Dynamite, Prince, Bubbles and Tige. About that time he was given a police dog puppy as a pet. So he adopted the lion cubs and the dog together.

The lion cubs grew rapidly, and one day Manuel's father noticed that the cubs were getting frisky and too playful. He was afraid that they might harm Manuel, so he stopped the child from going into the cage.

"I had to stay outside and rub their heads through the wire," says Manuel, "and they got so they would run to the fence and get ready to have their ears scratched as soon as they saw me. Trixie, the dog, still played in the pen and would stop biting the cubs on the nose."

King made arrangements for a noted lion tamer, Chubby Gullfoyle, to come to the farm and train some of the animals for the show ring and exhibition purposes.

Young Manuel wanted to help with this work. The boy found that genuine lion training is slow work. When he would start to make a lion do something, he would have to keep him at it until the lion obeyed his command. That was for discipline. Sometimes it would take two hours to make a lion move a certain way. Sometimes the boy missed a meal for an hour or two, but he stuck until he made the lion do as he wanted.

Later, four new cubs were regular spiffies. They still have a queer sense of humor, which consists mainly of suddenly grabbing some other cub by the hind quarters with their teeth.

Manuel has learned the most important requisite of all for lion tamers—concentration. "Chubby taught me never to look away or bother with anything else when I am working with lions," he says. "I'll answer if you call me, but I won't look around."

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for medicines and munitions. So be sure that Mrs. Evans saves all of her used kitchen fat and turns it over to her meat dealer. Sincerely Yours, Gene

Popular Teacher and Business Man Married

Miss Ruby Norton and P. L. Orman were married Thursday night of last week by Elder Harold Thomas of Boston, Massachusetts, in the home of Miss Norton.

The couple have been out of town this week, but are expected back today.

Mrs. Orman is a member of the faculty of Andrews ward school and Mr. Orman is associated with the local Piggy-Wiggly store.

Hostesses to Camping Party Monday Night

A camping party was given by Joe Powell and Jean Covington Monday of this week, when a group of girls spent Monday night at Roaring Springs enjoying all kinds of games and other entertainment. They were accompanied by Mrs. F. M. Covington and two sons, Jack and Kent.

Those present for the occasion included Joy Ward, Mrs. Kenneth Johnson, Bessie Mae Morrison, Mozelle Edwards, Myra Nell and Lovell Hall, Kay Sparks, Betty Yearwood, Betty Boteler, Eddie Ruth Muncy, Peggy and Nanette Bishop, Mary Lee Thacker, Bobie Jean Stephens and the hostesses, Joe Powell and Jean Covington.

DRINK COMES BACK

NEWPORT, R. I.—Because of the shortage of good whisky, a drink made fashionable by society folk in this summer colony during the Gay '90s is coming into its own. Known as "Newport Punch," the drink consists of a mixture of rum, lime juice, arrack, and loaf sugar, blended together and chilled on ice.

GIRL PITCHER STAR

SALT LAKE CITY—Rated one of the best female softball pitchers in Utah is Shirley Turpin, pitcher for the Shamrock Footprinters, Salt Lake City, who will pitch a 10-game series in Arizona. She is 14.

IN TWO PART TIME

He had been riding on a certain railroad for years and it was invariably late. One day to his surprise he saw it came in on time and he went to the conductor and said: "Here's a medal for you. I've traveled this road for over fifteen years and I'll be hanged if this isn't the first time I saw this train on time." "Keep the medal," said the conductor dejectedly. "This is yesterday's train."

An old Londoner was asked if he was not scared when a bad blitz was on.

No guy-nor, was the reply, can't say as I am. Yer see, I count me chances Jerry—well, he's got to take off all right, 'asn't he? Then he's got to cross the Channel, that ain't too easy for 'im. Then he's got to get by the Coast. Then comes the Thames Estuary, that ain't all he likes. Then come London—well, he can't miss that; but the he's got to find Ammersmith, then Acacia Road, then No. 87, and then most likely, I'll be at the pub.

The sergeant was lecturing new recruits on neatness, and wound up by saying, "And above all, don't spit on the floor."

"Why not?" asked a rear rank rookie. "Does it leak?"

Husband: "Sorry I'm late, my dear, but the conference lasted a long time."

Wife: "What was it about?"

Husband: "Er—oh, as to whether we would merge or not."

Wife: "Well, from the amount of powder on your coat, it seems that she finally agreed to the merger."

Fond Pop: What makes you think the next-door neighbor doesn't like Tommy's beating on his drum?

Suspicious Mom: Well, he gave Tommy a little pocket knife the other day, and then he asked him if he knew what was inside his drum.

Funeral Director (to aged mourner): How old are you?

I'll be 98 next home. Hardly worth going home, is it?

Garden Club Flower Show September 30

Floydada Garden club's flower show will be held on the last Saturday in September, it was announced this week by club officials, who said that small prizes will be offered.

Southwestern Public Service company's office and showroom will be used as the display room, and everyone is invited to bring their flowers.

Details will be given in next week's paper.

Marriage Record

Marriage licenses issued the latter part of July and during the month of August by the County Clerk, Margaret Collier, are as follows:

M. R. Moran and Mrs. Tommy Manning, July 20; E. E. Stark and Mrs. T. T. Hartley, July 29; C. A. Niemeir and Bee Bell, August 15;

Crespin Rodriguez and Petra Rocha, August 21; George E. Van Wickel and Ruth R. Jenkins, August 25; Robert Richardson and Della Millins, August 26; C. W. Gordon and Mrs. Rexie Lee Dudley, August 26; Richard L. Burch and Loma Simmons, August 26.

The largest Roman Catholic shrine in the United States is located at Auriesville in New York State. It has been erected to the memory of the first North American Saints, a group of Jesuit missionaries, who were executed by the Mohawk Indians at this place.

The rubber shortage doesn't seem to have had much effect on elastic condescences.

Use of the beam scale for weighing was known to Egyptians in 5,000 B. C.

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Watermelons, Per Lb., **1c**
Sweet Potatoes, Per Lb., **12c**
Fresh Tomatoes, Per Lb., **15c**
Plenty of Bananas, Lb., **10c**
Bell Peppers, Per Lb., **12c**

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Yanks Help Wounded Nazi



OWI PHOTO FROM SIGNAL CORPS
American infantrymen in France who have stormed into the face of concentrated artillery and small arms fire take time to help a wounded German soldier abandoned by his troops.

ARMY NURSE WRITES TO HER DOCTOR

Dear Dr. Brown,
"Today we had an inspection of our hospital by the head of the Medical Corps. He asked our patient what he thought of our medicinals and the patient said our Army had the best than powder on the world! That got a laugh but seriously our medicine military medicinals are working wonders. Our flying hospitals bring in the wounded from the front where they stay on an airplane. As you know real fat contains glycine and other by-products used for medicines and munitions. So be sure that Mrs. Evans saves all of her used kitchen fat and turns it over to her meat dealer. Sincerely Yours, Gene"

Conference Told OPA Big Benefit To All Classes

The conference called by the officials of OPA in Lubbock August 25 was attended by five members of the Floyd County Rationing Board—W. Edd Brown, general chairman, E. S. Randerson chief clerk, Mrs. Robert McGuire, clerk of foods and price panel, A. H. Kreis, chairman of price panel and Walter C. Collins, foods panel chairman.

The purpose of the meeting was primarily to discuss changes and developments in the rationing program brought about by recent developments in the European war situation.

Whether intentional or otherwise, each speaker at this meeting sounded a word of warning to be on guard against any form of inflation; giving graphic pictures of what happened to our country during the inflationary period which followed World War I. It was pointed out in a convincing and forceful manner that we would be now engulfed in a devastating inflationary upheaval here in the United States, much more destructive and crushing than the one following World War I, if it were not for the work of OPA in its rationing and ceiling price program.

Public Backing Evident
It was shown that American people and American industry are overwhelmingly behind OPA in its fight to ward off inflation. Business men, in all lines everywhere, attest the fact that OPA is a help and not a hindrance; is enabling the big and the little business man, both alike, to stay in business and make a legitimate profit; and there have been fewer business failures in the United States under OPA regulations than at any other period in our history.

Not all have shared in the high wages that have been paid to labor of various kinds since the war industries mushroomed into being. Teachers, preachers, clerks in stores, and many others are now being paid about the wages they were drawing prior to Pearl Harbor. Without the work of OPA and rationing and ceiling prices these "low-bracket" wage earners would be facing a serious problem because, without today's rationing and ceiling prices we would have inflation that would make World War I inflation look like a Sunday School picnic, it was declared.

And, the business depression that we wrestled with for more than ten years and still had not "licked" when the present war started, would be a poor side show as compared with the depression that has been trying so hard to get a booking through the thoughtlessness on the part of those who are recklessly spending their high wages now and are taking no thought of the morrow. This attitude is what brings on inflation. And inflation is like a spell of slow fever—it takes a long time to recover if you recover.

Campaign Needs Change Picture
At the earliest time possible various commodities will be removed from rationing. Automobile tires, one of the nation's indispensable commodities, are sure to be released at the earliest moment possible. They were really slated for at least a modified rationing to become effective in September, rationing officials were told, but the war in Europe which has so intensified within the last sixty days, has changed the picture somewhat. All tire users may be assured that just as soon as the European war situation clears up, which surely can't be too long off, enough tires will be immediately released to take care of all legitimate uses. The rationing of tires and tubes is almost sure to be discontinued soon thereafter, it was indicated.

Center News
CENTER, August 28—We had another one and one-fourth inch rain at our place. It seemed to be heavier south and southwest and lighter other directions. Every light rain brings our feed crop nearer to maturity in good shape.

Clyde and Donald Clark Green returned home Friday from a visit with their aunt, Mrs. J. B. Massengill of Borger.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Ross, Norma June and Mr. Ross' mother spent last week-end with their daughter, Mrs. Buck Ragsdale, and Mr. Ragsdale of Baileyboro and also visited at Carlsbad cavern.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Lightfoot spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Travis Lightfoot.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Montgomery and Mrs. J. L. Montgomery spent last week in Kansas visiting with the elder Mrs. Montgomery's sister, Mrs. Floyd Montgomery's sister. They also looked after their farm interests near Chickasha while out that way.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Anderson and baby visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Anderson last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Montgomery visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Anderson Sunday and Nita accompanied them home to spend the week.

Donald Clark Green visited Melvin Robertson Sunday.

Emmie Welborn visited with Margaret Green Sunday.

On The Farm & Home Front

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

The Fall Garden School of the Air can be heard over WBAP and WOAI, on Mondays and Fridays, in the morning at 8 A. M., through September. This school of the air which will be conducted by specialists at College Station, will begin September 4. The lessons given will be as follows:

- Sept. 4—Lesson 1. Preparing the Soil;
- Sept. 8—Lesson 2. Planting What, When, How;
- Sept. 11—Lesson 3. Promoting vigorous growth in fall gardens;
- Sept. 15—Lesson 4. Growing a Frame Garden;
- Sept. 18—Lesson 5. Growing hints on specific crops;
- Sept. 22—Lesson 6. Controlling insects and diseases;
- Sept. 25—Lesson 7. Utilizing fall vegetables;
- Sept. 29—Lesson 8. Storing Fall Vegetables.

Since there are a number of problems that apply to specific crops, varieties or areas that would not interest the gardeners of the entire state, discussion will deal with those problems generally applicable to the entire state.

Tomatoes that are allowed to stay on the vine to ripen at this season often become sun blistered, thus impairing their appearance and quality. This is especially true of tomatoes that have been staked and pruned leaving much of the fruit exposed directly to the rays of the sun. To avoid sun blister damage, harvest the fruit when there is a small area of pink showing on the blossom end. If placed in a cool, shady location, in 2-4 days the fruit will ripen to a deep pink or red color ready for use fresh, for canning, or for juice. Fruit so handled seems to ripen better on the inside than if left on the plant to mature. At least, the percent of green fibers and tissues within the fruit is reduced.

Fairview News
FAIRVIEW, August 29—The community had rain Friday night. In the west portion from one to one and one-half fell, but in the east part of the community only one-half inch fell. The sky has been cloudy most of the time the past few days and "fall" is in the air, makes us feel like summer has nearly passed and winter is just around the corner.

School opened Monday morning with a good crowd of pupils and several parents present. Mrs. Jim Conner and Mrs. Green are the teachers.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Rushing, Mrs. Clyde Bagwell and Mrs. E. W. Walls held the election for the second primary at the school house Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Payne and son visited Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Payne and June Katherine last Sunday.

Charles and Bradford Beedy of South Plains spent last week with their grandmother, Mrs. W. B. Wilson.

Mrs. C. O. Wise of Floydada has been visiting the past week with her son, C. H. Wise and family.

Mrs. F. O. Conner has been visiting the past two weeks at Sulphur Springs with her mother.

Mrs. Jerrill Cook is visiting in Alabama with her father, R. L. Carter.

G. A. Stewart was brought home yesterday from Pitts hospital where he has been for the past six weeks being treated for pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Rushing returned last Thursday from Temple where they had spent several days going through the Scott and White Clinic.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Bullard, Leslie Jo and Kay Crabtree of Floydada and Kenneth Bullard and Roger Womack of Amarillo spent last Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Preston Bullard and children.

Marcellita Bradford spent last week in Plainview with her sister, Miss Delzie Bradford, who was sick at the Plainview sanitarium.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Crabtree spent from Friday until Sunday in Amarillo with their daughter, Mrs. Arthur Graham and family.

Rev. and Mrs. J. R. Gambrell, Bobby and Joy, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Wise, Charles Denton and Mona Dell and June Hartline were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Wimberly.

Rev. Eze of Plainview preached at both services at the Baptist church Sunday, and was a dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Cosby.

Guests of Miss Jean Crabtree Sunday were Geneva and Gene Bradford, Mary Lou Wise, Clara Cosby, Buddy Gambrell, Louis Anderson, Verlon Dean Walls and C. H. Wise, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Walls and Peggy of Lockney and Bill Odum of Lexington, Oklahoma, visited Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Walls and Dean Tuesday of last week.

Dinner guests Sunday of Mrs. W. B. Wilson were Mr. and Mrs. Jim

Bullock's Captain Relates Details Of Tip's Death

How Tip Bullock, son of R. M. Bullock, came to his death on the battlefield in France is related in a letter received this week from Tip's captain by Mr. Bullock, who had requested what information was permissible to be given. The letter in full is re-printed here by permission of the family:

I received your letter of August 3, telling me you had been told by the War department of your son's death on July 18. I was waiting until you had been told by the War department before I wrote you, as this is the Army's policy.

Close to the Line
At the time of Clifford's death our battery was working in close support of the infantry. At that particular time Clifford's gun section was about 200 yards from the front lines. It was about 11:00 a. m. when Clifford told his sergeant he was going to walk over to another gun section of a different battery which was about 800 yards further back and visit a friend of his. About 400 yards from his position a stray piece of shrapnel of about 4 inches in diameter entered his right side. A man from a different unit heard Clifford call saying he was hurt and at that time he fell over and died immediately.

I did not find Clifford until about 11:00 p. m. of the same day after quite a bit of looking. When I found him someone had placed a blanket over him and laid his rifle by his side. At this time I took all his personal belongings from him. He was buried the next day by our Graves Registration unit not far from the place he was killed. One thing I did notice in particular about his face, he died with a smile on his face with no apparent pain.

Clifford was Top
In closing I would like to add that as a man and a soldier, Clifford could not be beat. He was tops with all the men as well as the officers of my battery. We all were very deeply grieved by his passing. Many men in the battery shed a few tears when they heard of his death.

If at any time after the war you wish to get in contact with me for any further information, you can reach me by writing to: Harold R. Blackwell, Route 3, Box 77-A, Tacoma, Washington.

DOROTHY BAILEY SPENDS BRIEF VISIT WITH HERO BROTHER AT SAN ANTONIO

Miss Dorothy Bailey spent Friday to Tuesday in San Antonio, where in company with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Bailey of Plainview, she visited with her brother Kenneth L. Bailey.

Kenneth's escape from the Philippines where he had been a member of an organized group of Americans and natives fighting a bushwhacking war against the Jap invaders, created quite a sensation this spring. At that time he was suffering from a rather severe case of malaria.

Since recovering and reporting for duty at San Antonio, Kenneth has been in an officers' candidate school. However, on the visit of his relatives from this place he was in the hospital for treatment.

TARLETON SERVICE FLAG HAS STAR FOR JAMES ASHER

Stephenville, August 29—At John Tarleton Agricultural college there is a service flag containing 67 gold stars, symbolic of the known fatal casualties among the more than 3,000 former Tarleton students now in the armed forces. One of these stars are placed there in memory of James Leonard Asher, son of Mrs. Victoria Asher of Floydada, who was killed in March, 1944, in a plane crash on his way to Italy.

Since a majority of all boys who have attended John Tarleton since the world war had maintained their reserve commissions, they were numbered among the earliest to be called to active duty. Outstanding heroes among these boys are many.

LABOR DAY MONDAY
General observance of Labor Day in Floydada next Monday was not indicated in reports this week from over town. However, several offices and business establishments will be closed.

Among these are the First National Bank, the post office, the utility offices.

County offices and government offices generally are expected to be open. One semi-government agency, the Agricultural Conservation Administration office, on orders is observing only one holiday in the year, Christmas.

Grain dealers, poultry houses and retail shops contacted say they will be open as usual for business.

Stewart and Jim Dan, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Walls, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Horton, Mr. and Mrs. Walton Wilson and children, Mrs. Walter Welch, Troy Mac, Mrs. H. C. Randolph, Mrs. Quita Walcott, Bob Carter and Betty Gail Stewart.

Assembly of God Church News

The Assembly of God Church invites you to attend their services on Sunday morning. Sunday school begins at 10:00 and preaching at 11:00. Services begin at 8:30 on Sunday night. Week night services are held on Tuesday and Friday night.

If you enjoy old camp meeting singing and preaching, then tune in on K. V. O. P. Plainview, at 5:15 Sunday afternoon for a 30 minute program of preaching and singing put on by the Assembly of God church with Rev. C. L. Hundley pastor.

CARD OF THANKS
We extend our heartfelt appreciation to all whose kind and thoughtful words and tokens of sympathy helped us following the loss of our husband, son and brother, Flight Officer Dale Strickland.

Mrs. Dale Strickland,
Mrs. G. R. Strickland,
Mrs. E. C. Carter and Family,
Herwin Strickland and Family,
Reid Strickland and Family.

Mrs. W. H. Alexander has returned from a visit in Levelland with her children.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen White of Tulsa, Oklahoma are now making their home in Dougherty.

Mrs. A. L. Spence visited in Lubbock Wednesday with her daughter, Mrs. Jerry L. Crosthwait.

Emma Lou McKinney returned Saturday from Nashville, Tennessee, where she had been the past six weeks attending school.

Mrs. Ivo Duckworth returned to her home in Fort Worth last week after visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Clark.

Mrs. Elizabeth Snell and son Harold returned Sunday from a vacation trip to Hudson, New Mexico. They were accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Ernest Kendrick and daughter, Sue of Ralls.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Murry in company with Mrs. Jewell Smalley and Judge and Mrs. J. W. Howard made a trip last week-end, returning Tuesday, to Jacksboro, where they visited for a short time with relatives and friends.

Betty Jean Spence, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Spence of the Center community will leave Sunday for Lubbock, where she will attend Lubbock Senior high school this year. She will live with her sister, Mrs. Jerry L. Crosthwait.

Giant heart and lungs give the Bison remarkable endurance. He can tire out three sets of horses and run 40 miles.

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One contented with what he has done, stands but small chance of becoming famous for what he will do. He has laid down to die. The grass is already growing over him.

The Virgin Islands, known as the Danish West Indies, were purchased by the United States from Denmark in 1917, for \$10,000,000.

DR. N. C. PURCELL, D. C. (Graduate Chiropractor Class of '25) All-Chiropractic Since 1925 First National Bank Bldg., Floydada, Texas Spinal Analysis — Tension Control —

STOP AT SIMS DAY & NIGHT TEXACO Parts, Spark Plugs, Seal Beam Adapters, New Batteries, Fuel Pumps and Bearings Spot Vulcanizing Wash and Lubrication, \$1.50 Convenient Highway Location Highway 70 East Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sims

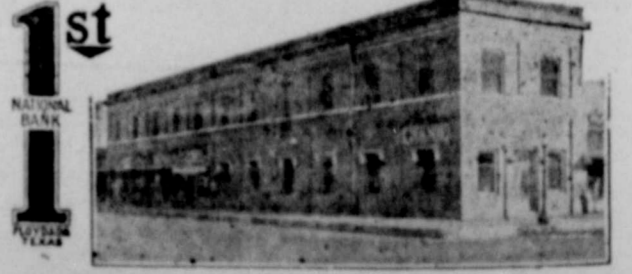
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OUR PRICES ARE LOWER Large Size PREWAR MODEL ROPER Staggered Top Range To Arrive Soon If You Need A GAS HEATER For the Coming Winter Get Your CERTIFICATE And Heater NOW! BAKER-FLEMING FLASH-O-GAS CO. THE OLDEST BUTANE DEALERS IN THE PANHANDLE PLAINVIEW—600 ASH ST. —LUBBOCK—3206 AVE. H

Labor Day Monday, September 4

This Bank will be closed all day to Honor the men in the Fighting Uniform of the Home Front.



Barcel Your Figure; Restore Youthful Curves

If you are overweight, perhaps due to over-indulgence in food and not due to any glandular disturbance, why not try this inexpensive home recipe to help bring back alluring curves and graceful slenderness. Here is a recipe that can be used inexpensively at home. Just get from your druggist 4 oz. of liquid BARCEL CONCENTRATE. Add enough grapefruit juice to make a pint. Then just take 2 tablespoonsful twice a day. Wonderful results may be obtained quickly. Now you may slim down your figure and lose pounds of ugly fat without back breaking exercise or starvation diet. It's easy to make and easy to take, and pleasant. Contains nothing harmful. If the very first bottle doesn't show you the simple, easy way to lose bulky weight and help regain slender, more graceful curves, return the empty bottle and get your money back.

You can get Barcel at Bishop Pharmacy

German Defeat May Bring Cut In Lend-Lease

A quite pronounced downward trend in lend-lease shipments to Britain is expected by officials here once Germany has been defeated. Supplies will be trimmed, they say, in proportion to Britain's need for assistance in the war against Japan.

To bulwark Britain's economy and America's industrial employment against a drop due to this curtailment, it was said, Congress may be asked soon for legislation authorizing transition credits.

Such items which war requirements formerly justified under lend-lease could be shipped instead on a credit basis and the whole system of trade be shifted back as rapidly as possible to normal commercial trade.

A report by the national association of manufacturers that lend-lease to Britain would be continued when the war with Germany had ceased, while that with Japan continued, was described by economists as literally true. They insisted, however, that under terms of the lend-lease law itself Britain could be sent only such goods as she needed to fight Japan—including civilian supplies.

James E. Roy—

(Continued from first page) at Fort Worth and began service with the army at Fort Sill, Oklahoma in October, 1941. His training in America included service at Camp Callan, California and at a Florida field. He left the states from a New Jersey port of embarkation in January of 1943.

Wounded in Italy He was in the first contingent of American troops for the invasion of Africa and fought through the Tunisian campaign on that continent. After his battalion landed in Italy he was wounded on October 21, 1943. He received shrapnel wounds. Extent of his injuries are not known to the family. An unusual fact concerning this injury to the son is that the family only learned of his wounds through a letter from him from the hospital. Since that time they have received the Purple heart awarded him.

Besides his parents, the deceased veteran is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Harold Huggins and Miss Imogene, and a brother, Guy Clint, 19, all of Floydada.

Writing fluids, Hesperian.

NOW YOU CAN DRAW A READ ON 'EM

If you have a few moments to spare, you may begin to oil up the family flintlock. WPB has taken cognizance of the fact that animals and birds are causing widespread destruction to crops and livestock all over the country. The ban on the sale of ammunition to hunters will be removed temporarily in the near future. Available for nimirps will be 240 million rim fire cartridges, 8 million center fire cartridges and 130 million shotgun shells. Wolves, coyotes, foxes, weasels, wild ducks, crows and pheasants should not be told of this regulation. Happy hunting.

August Weather—

(Continued from page one) es of rain, a figure that is about half of the fall in the heavy rainfall areas and considerably more than other sections had. The eastern portion of Hillcrest district near the caprock and an area that extends through parts of Providence were today about the county's driest. Ample moisture in all of Floydada district for immediate needs is indicated. In the area below the caprock residents say they "could use more rain" but crops are doing fair to good for the most part.

The record indicates that a third of an inch of rain fell here on August 7, 65-hundredths on August 11, 75-hundredths on August 21, 3-tenths on August 24, 72-hundredths on August 25 and 27-hundredths on August 27. Cloudy weather of the past week has been helpful toward better subsoil moisture.

Sunday's rain covered considerable sections of the county with an inch of rain or more that reduced the area of dry ground very considerably.

BROCKS RECEIVE PICTURES IN NEWSPAPER CLIPPINGS OF DAUGHTER, ENS. DOROTHY

News of their daughter, Dorothy Brock, U. S. Naval ensign, in the form of newspaper clippings, began arriving at the W. H. Brock home some days ago, the clippings showing Miss Dorothy and a cadet nurse at the bedside of a seaman in San Diego Naval hospital.

"An I dreaming or is this really heaven" the cut lines quote the seaman as saying. He was one of the many wounded from the Pacific wars who are being nursed back to health by Ensign Brock and other nurses at the immense hospital.

The most disastrous flood in recorded history occurred in 1847 when China's Hwang river burst through its levees, flooded an area of 50,000 square miles and drowned 1,000,000 people.

Too Busy to Talk When Flak Flies Says David Beck

AN EIGHTH AIR FORCE BOMBER STATION, England.—Sergeant David J. Beck, 21, of Floydada, Texas, waist gunner on an Eighth Air Force B-17 Flying Fortress received his battle baptism on a recent bobbing attack on enemy robot installation in the Pas de Calais area.

"Flak stops me from talking over the interphone, because I'm too busy watching the bursts," said the Texan upon returning from his initial mission.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Beck of 415 West Jackson Street, Floydada. His wife, the former Maxine Jones, lives at their home at Route 5, Floydada. Sgt. Beck entered the AAF in July 1943 at Fort Sill, Oklahoma.

Foot Ball—

(Continued from first page) but it is considerably more than Floydada High has had to start building on for the past several years.

Two ends, Decker and Womack, are back from last year's first string, two guards, Hall and Mize, two tackles, Berry and Tyler, and Boteler at center. Losses from the line Pyffe and Parrish, the former to the army and the latter to West Texas state, where he will make a try for the squad. Bridges will be in the Hereford line-up.

In the backfield the first string men he has to build around are DuBois, Collins and Morrison, with Carmack and McNeill both showing promise as reserves. Lost by graduation is Allen, Dudley went to the navy and Malphurs moved to New Mexico.

Hagood, Arwine, Gearhart, Glassmeyer and Tribble all showed promise on last year's reserve list and are back for tries at first string positions this season.

USE OF PENICILLIN FOUND HELPFUL IN LOCAL HOSPITAL WITH PNEUMONIA PATIENT

An illustration of the value that penicillin is expected to have in medical treatments, and already is beginning to have, in fact, came to light here this week with the dismissal from Pitts hospital of G. A. Stewart, prominent Fairview farmer-stockman, who returned home after an illness of several weeks.

Mr. Stewart suffered an attack of pneumonia. It was a case of unresolved pneumonia, which had refused to yield to treatment with sulfa drugs, termed sulfanamide-resistant by physicians.

Dr. Pitts obtained the penicillin from one of the government depots and, while the response to this treatment was slow it was definite, and Mr. Stewart apparently is on the road to complete recovery.

Penicillin is difficult to obtain now due to the needs of the army and navy, and the supply is strictly government controlled. However, supplies for civilian needs are being afforded in reasonably plentiful quantities.

A "solar engine" deriving its energy from the heat of the sun is now being used successfully in pumping water from the Nile for irrigation purposes.

STAR CASH VALUES

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| SUGAR, 10 Lbs., | 62c |
| FOLGERS COFFEE, 1 Lb., | 34c |
| Borden's CHOCOLATE MALT, 1-Lb. Jar, | 35c |
| White Swan Corn Flakes, 11-oz. pkg., | 6c |
| BROOMS, MOPS | |
| Grape Punch Quart, | 25c |
| JAMS, JELLIES | |
| Cake Flour, Large Box, | 29c |
| GINGER Bread Mix, Box, | 25c |
| NAPKINS, Paper, 200 pkg., | 20c |
| CATSUP — Gallon | |
| School Supplies. | |

Fire Alarm Sounds But No Fire; Record of 90 Days Stands

Just about the time the Hesperian had been delivered to some of its readers last week, stating that there had been no fires in the past 90 days the fire siren sounded.

But there was no real fire, only trash burning in a vacant lot just east of Pete Kendrick's home.

It was reported by the fire chief, Carl Rodgers, Wednesday that the fire was a false alarm, still keeping the record of no fires in three months.

Baker Locals

BAKER, August 30—School opened Monday with an average enrollment. Mrs. A. N. Bratton and Mrs. C. H. Brown are the teachers.

First Lt. Blodgett who has returned from service in Italy is visiting with his wife in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Nelson.

Sgt. and Mrs. Holmes of Amarillo are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Colston this week-end. Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Applegate and family visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jones this week-end.

Rev. C. A. Hartley and family and Rev. Tune were dinner guests in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Stiles, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Nelson, and Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Green this week.

Mrs. Ham Smith returned to the hospital in Lubbock Sunday night after a serious heart attack, accompanied by her husband and G. L. Faxver and Ryburn Neal.

Mrs. David J. Beck and Dean Beck spent last Friday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Green.

W. S. C. S. met with Mrs. Geo. Stiles Monday.

Rev. Cecil Tune is a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Green for the duration of the revival meeting.

TWO FLOYDADA CANDIDATES AT SHRINE CEREMONIAL

Floydada had two candidates at the Khiva Shrine ceremonial in Amarillo Tuesday night. They were Herschel Green and Jess Patterson.

Among other Shriners who attended from Floydada were Howard Cline, B. K. Barker and Richard F. Stovall.

Instead of summer and winter, the tropics have wet and dry seasons, while in the polar regions the year is marked by light and dark seasons.

Lieut. Blodgett Home From Italy Air Campaign

Lt. Dolphus E. Blodgett is at home on leave from the Italian campaign after completing more than 50 missions over Italy and southern France, and is visiting here with his wife, the former Lou Nelson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Nelson of Baker community.

Arriving over the week-end the 12th AA Marauder bombardier-navigator is taking a rest which he has earned by a year of fighting over Rome, Florence, Pisa and Cassino. He was an element leader in this last named bombing on March 15, of which General Eaker said, "I doubt if there has ever been better bombing."

"I haven't seen much excitement in my missions," Blodgett recently told an army reporter, who relayed a story of Blodgett's exploits to the Hesperian some weeks ago.

Blodgett entered the service in May of 1942.

LOCAL BOY RIDES BATTLE WAGON THAT HAS ROAMED PACIFIC FOR TWO YEARS

H. C. Burke is one Floyd county boy who will have some very interesting experiences to tell of his service with the American fleet in Pacific waters when the war is over.

Home on a 27-day leave, while his ship is in port, young Burke is paying his second visit in two years of service, practically all of which has been on the same battleship. He went to sea after only four weeks of boot training.

In the elapsed time he has been as far north as Dutch Harbor and Kiska, as far south as Sydney, Australia, and his big battleship has pounded the enemy's installations on Tarawa and Saipan, as well as practically all of the other strongholds in the mid-Pacific which have been wrested from Japan.

"No, our ship hasn't been hit. But it has took a lot of punishment and is being gone over from top to bottom. That's how we happen to get a visit home," young Burke said.

His parents are Mr. and Mrs. H. C. (Shorty) Burke of Fairview.

Rastus—My gal am so lazy she won't laugh when she hears a funny joke.

Sambo—Dat ain't nothin' boy. My gal am so lazy she won't ache when she's got a pain.

Class at Foster Field Tackle Final Training

POSTER FIELD, Texas, Aug. 28.—Ready to tackle the final and toughest phase of their flying training before graduation as second lieutenants of flight officers, members of Foster Field Class 44-I arrived at this AAF Training Command advanced pilot school last week.

Flying speedy, single-engined AT-6 "Texans", students will learn precision formation maneuvers, instrument flight under the hood and complex aerobatics in preparation for combat. Difficult day and night navigation problems are also included in their fighter pilot training.

Soon to be stamped "ready for action" is

John M. Hollums, 23, 504 S. Wall street, Floydada son of Mr. and Mrs. Aaron L. Hollums, Route 4. His wife is the former Amy Marjorie Kirk.

E. W. Henderson—

(Continued from first page) sons. He was a member of the Methodist church.

Native of Mississippi Ellis Walton Henderson, pioneer settler of Texas, who was born January 15, 1861 in Mississippi, came to Texas with his parents at the age of six years.

Mr. Henderson, after coming to Texas, lived in Coryell County and then moved to Hill county where he lived until 1923 when he moved to Floyd county. He was married to Miss Willie Legg in 1893, who preceded him in death in 1900. Two sons survive this union, Clyde Henderson of Floydada and Claude Henderson of Dallas.

In December of 1901 Mr. Henderson was married to Miss Mary Hammer who preceded him in death in 1927. Five children survive this union: I. G. Henderson of California, Ned Henderson of McAllen, Texas, Mrs. Mildred Chatham of Brownsville, Texas, Captain Wendell Henderson, Army Air corps, stationed in England and Mrs. Lillburn Nelson of Floydada.

Also surviving him is his brother, Bob Henderson, address unknown.

Funeral services were held at the home of Mrs. Henderson, Mrs. C. M. Thacker, Jim Young, Roy Patton and Charlie Bedford.

Typewriter Ribbons, Hesperian.

TWO FLOYD CO. MARINES SHIP IN RECENT WEEKS

Among the Floyd county boys who leave the mainland for foreign waters within the past two weeks are L. Minor, son of Mr. and Mrs. Minor, and Bruce Ward, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Ward.

Both are members of the Marines.

A Chinese was worried by a vicious looking dog, which barked at him in an angry manner.

"Don't be afraid of him," said the owner reassuringly. "You know the old proverb, 'A barking dog bites.'" "Yes," said the Chinese, "I know plover and me know dog but does dog know plover?"

Hard work would permit you to see evidence of 40 years of team work beginning under I. C. Wright's attempt to bring to the attention of the next world of his experience in the near past. He had been in the team for 40 years and had a good considerable experience.

Many Good Working at best job of his squad and more good and arduously than in order to get the team in shape next year.

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LOOPER'S

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| CRACKERS 2 Pound Box, | .15 |
| SUGAR 40 Pound Sack, | .62 |
| FLOUR 25 Pound Sack, | 1.05 |
| GREEN BEANS No. 2 Can, 2 For, | .25 |
| FURNITURE POLISH 15c Bottle, | .10 |
| KERR LIDS 3 Boxes, | .25 |
| MUSTARD 32 Ounce Jar, | .10 |
| GRAPE PUNCH Quart Bottle, | .20 |
| REX JELLY One Half Gallon, | .49 |
| ROYAL BAKING POWDER 2 No. 1 Lb. Can, | .19 |
| COFFEE 1 Pound Glass Guaranteed, | .29 |
| CAKE FLOUR Swans Down, Box, | .28 |
| POST TOASTIES Lb. Box, | .07 1/2 |
| APRICOTS No. 2 1/2 Can, | .28 |
| TABLE SYRUP 1/2 Gallon, | .39 |
| TISSUE 6 Rolls, | .25 |
| SOY FLOUR 15c Box, 2 For, | .15 |
| ORANGES Dozen, | .39 |
| BEEF STEAK Pound, | .30 |
| SALT BACON Pound, | .23 |

Pack HEALTHFUL LUNCHEES

For Growing Floyd County Boys and Girls

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| SUGAR, 10 Lb. Bag, | 62c |
| Robin Hood FLOUR, 25 Lb. Bag, | \$1.25 |
| SOY BEANS, No. 2 Can, | 7 1/2c |
| APRICOTS, No. 2 1/2 Can, | 28c |
| Pure Cane SYRUP, No. 5 Jar, | 59c |
| BAB-O, 2 Cans, | 25c |
| BAR-B-Q, lb., | 35c |

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| CHEESE, Lb., | 35 |
| JELLY, 1 Lb., | 18 |
| POTTED MEAT, 1 Lb., | 15 |
| Peanut Butter, 1 Lb., | 39 |
| MOR, Can, | 35 |
| LUNCH MEATS, 1 Lb., | 35 |
| Beef Roast, Lb., | 30c |
| STEAK, Lb., | 30c |



There Aren't Enough BAGS to go around

Sorry, but we are limited in the number of bags we receive. If customers don't start bringing their own shopping bags, parcels may have to go unwrapped.

COOPERATE WITH US For YOUR OWN SAKE

FELTON-COLLINS

Market and Grocery

PURE LARD 4 Lbs. 69c