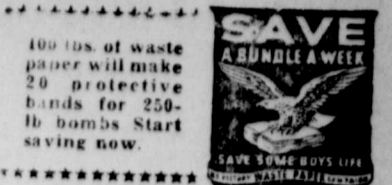




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## Fine General Rain Covers County

### Board Decision Expected Soon On Cotton Harvest Ceiling

#### REA Has Heavy Commitments for Line Extensions

Full-scale construction of rural power lines in Hale, Crosby, Floyd and Briscoe counties will be started as soon as materials and labor can be obtained after Germany is defeated, according to Melvin Henry, manager of the Floyd County Rural Electric cooperative, Inc. The cooperative's plan for construction of 24 miles of line have already been approved by loan examiners of the Rural Electrification administration and the cooperative is now negotiating with engineers and contractors so that construction may be started as soon as War Production board restrictions are lifted.

Mr. Henry said that the Floyd County Rural Electric Cooperative, Inc. has immediate call on REA for \$12,000 in unexpended construction loan allotments to resume its construction program. These funds were allotted, he said, before wartime materials shortages forced a halt of all rural power line construction except for short extensions authorized by the W.P.B.

**Lines In Four Counties**

The 234 miles of line for which funds are immediately available, according to Mr. Henry will extend electric service to 487 new consumers. The lines will be built in Hale, Floyd, Crosby and Dickens counties.

In addition to the construction already approved, Mr. Henry said, the Floyd County Rural Electric cooperative, Inc., is making plans for further expansion as rapidly as funds and materials can be obtained. As soon as studies can be completed, application for additional loans will be filed.

"The Floyd County Rural Electric cooperative, Inc. construction program, both immediate and long range, will be conducted on an area coverage basis," Mr. Henry said. "Under the area coverage plan, consumers in less densely settled areas are served along with those in the areas of greater population. This makes it possible to build a well-balanced rural electric system that can provide the best possible service at reasonable rates. Rates paid by consumers of the Floyd County Rural Electric Cooperative, Inc., are based on the cost of service.

**Extensions From Present Lines**

Until hostilities in Europe cease and restrictions are lifted, the Floyd County Rural Electric cooperative, Inc., will continue extending service to as many farms and other rural consumers as possible from its existing lines, under the War Production Act (See REA, back page)

#### Home After 24 Days In Hospital

M. A. Crum, of Friona, is at the home of his sister, Miss Mollie Crum, 102 East Houston street, where he is continuing a convalescence after 24 days of medical and surgical treatment at St. Anthony's hospital in Amarillo.

He was brought home Tuesday his sister said and is recovering satisfactorily.

Mr. Crum was ill when he came down for a visit here in August and on his return to Friona found it necessary to go to the hospital for treatment.

#### Today's Market

|                                 |                     |
|---------------------------------|---------------------|
| Colored hens, 4 pounds and up   | 20c.                |
| Colored Hens, under 4 lbs.      | 18c.                |
| and all Leghorns, lb.           | 18c.                |
| Eggs, per dozen                 | 26c.                |
| Fryers, per lb.                 | 26c.                |
| <b>Cream</b>                    |                     |
| Butterfat, No. 1, lb.           | 48c.                |
| Butterfat, No. 2, not wanted    |                     |
| <b>Eggs</b>                     |                     |
| Eggs, per dozen, candled, No. 1 | 30c.                |
| <b>Hides</b>                    |                     |
| Free from holes                 |                     |
| No. 1 Hides, lb.                | 9c.                 |
| No. 2 Hides, lb.                | 5c.                 |
| <b>Grain</b>                    |                     |
| Wheat, per bushel               | \$1.40.             |
| Barley, per bushel              | \$1.80.             |
| Maize, per cwt.                 | 1.25.               |
| Mixed Grains, per bushel        | \$1.80.             |
| <b>Hogs</b>                     |                     |
| Top, per cwt.                   | \$14.25.            |
| Bottom, per cwt.                | \$12.00 to \$12.75. |



WAR ROARS FROM WHEAT FIELDS

A wheat field near St. Hilaire, France, provides cover for this anti-aircraft gun and crew. This scene, which might have its counterpart in a thousand American areas, must remind GI's of home—and of ravages from which their native land has been spared.

### Motley Court House Destroyed By Fire Yesterday Morning

Fire of undetermined origin yesterday morning destroyed the Motley county court house at Matador, but a report from there last night, confirmed by Douglas Meador, publisher of the Matador Tribune, said that records of the county were saved intact except for some water damage.

Records of the Selective Service board, in the building, also were saved, somewhat water damaged but readable, Mr. Meador said.

The fire was discovered about 7 o'clock Wednesday morning. Paducah and Roaring Springs fire engines were called for in the emergency to help the Matador fire department and streams of water poured on the burning structure kept heat to a minimum around the vault and safes on the lower floor.

**Forty Years to a Day**

Where the county will set up for business temporarily had not been determined late yesterday, it was said. However, quarters will be arranged for quickly, the Commissioners court determined in a special meeting held in an automobile setting at the curb at the court house grounds.

The building was destroyed 40 years to a day from the date it was received by the county on September 27, 1904. At that time T. T. Bouldin was county judge, W. R. Tilson was one of the commissioners and C. D. Bird another. W. O.

### FOOTBALL

District 4-A results last week-end:

Floydada 0, Levelland 3;  
Lockney, open date;  
Matador, open date;  
Paducah 0, Wellington 40;  
Spur 7, Leuders 0.

**Scheduled This Friday**

Floydada vs. Petersburg at Floydada;  
Lockney vs. Olton at Lockney (afternoon game);  
Matador vs. Crowell at Matador;  
Paducah, open date;  
Spur vs. Seymour, at Seymour.

### E. P. Nelson Believes People Would Back Paving Program To Get Schools "Out of the Mud"

Belief that the people of Floydada would support a paving program to get the schools and churches of the community "out of the mud" was expressed yesterday by E. P. Nelson, local business man, who advanced a 19-block paving plan that he said would accomplish that purpose.

Increasing vexation of the public during muddy periods, recurring this week, has sharpened the interest in some kind of an arrangement that would relieve the situation.

Mr. Nelson's idea calls for six blocks of paving to take care of a loop to the high school—south three blocks from Highway 70 at Fifth street, east one block to South Main and north on South Main to the paving again.

Additionally to take care of the Ward school blockade he would have two blocks on West Jackson paved from the highway to the school, one block in front of the school and thence two back east on West Virginia to make a loop there.

To take care of four churches his plan calls for paving five blocks from Wall street westward to Highway 70 on Kentucky (church) street. A loop with one block in front of the Methodist church property and east on Tennessee street to South Main street would complete the plan and make it possible to reach every church, save one, in the town and make a loop to serve each school.

Mr. Nelson's proposal would be just to contract for a ribbon of paving of standard width down the center of the street. Thus all the bother and wrangling and elaborate engineering and assessments would be dispensed with. The individual home owners could make their arrangements for a way to get from their garages to the paving.

The suggestions he makes are for the purpose of getting the people to thinking and talking the matter over with the city council, finding if there are any practical reasons why some such a plan could not be planned for to be undertaken immediately that men and materials are available, Mr. Nelson said.

### Light Vote Here Ten of Thirty Districts Report

The state Wage board of the War Food administration was to go into session Wednesday to determine whether or not a wage ceiling for harvesting cotton in the 70-county area, including Floyd county, will be put into effect at an early date.

From all counties telegraphic reports were due to be made by county agents on the outcome of the cotton farmer "vote" not later than Tuesday night.

Leon C. Ranson, agent for Floyd county, had a total of 170 votes to report out of a possible 950 cotton grower votes in the county. Of these 116 voted for the ceiling, 54 against. Votes were cast by signing petitions in every community, through community leaders, either for or against the proposal.

Ten out of 31 communities in Floyd county were represented in the "vote" reported from the agent's office. Petitions in his hands at the time his report was required were from Center, Edgin, Floydada, Harmony, Lone Star, Irick, McCoy, Providence Sand Hill and Starkey. Other districts had not reported by the deadline.

The vote was on the question of whether or not there would be established a wage ceiling for harvesting cotton this season. Only cotton growers were eligible to vote. Meetings of community leaders and growers, at which Extension Service workers also were present, were held in Lubbock, Paducah and Sweetwater. Conducted in the manner of a hearing these meetings brought out expressions from interested persons. At the Lubbock meeting a ceiling of \$1.25 per 100 lbs for cotton on the truck or \$1.50 harvested and delivered to the gin was favored by most cotton men who were examined.

Probability that a decision will be reached soon is indicated by the fact that the season of harvesting has already opened in portions of the 70-county area and that harvest will start soon also in the other counties. Should a ceiling be set it will become the same as a law, efficient enforcement of which would be determined largely by the amount of co-operation and general acquiescence on the part of the farmers themselves.

### Mrs. Parrish Died Saturday At Home Here

Mrs. R. M. Parrish, who died at the age of 76 Saturday afternoon at her home here, was buried late Sunday in Floydada cemetery, following rites held Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Elder M. E. Tisdale, of Roaring Springs, officiated at the Wall Street Church of Christ. She had been ill for four months. An only brother, J. W. Jones, died here on August 31. Her husband died here nine years ago and was buried in Floydada cemetery.

Nine children and six step-children survive Mrs. Parrish, 12 of the number being here for the last rites. Children of her husband by a former marriage here for the rites were three sons, Charlie, and Bonnie Parrish of Bellview, New Mexico, Delmar Parrish of Ralls, two daughters, Mrs. Hettie Elliott, of Gardena, California, and Mrs. Susie Ducus, of Arch, New Mexico. Mrs. Fledie Picklesimer, of Inglewood, California, could not be present.

Six sons and three daughters who survive are Efford Parrish of Starkey, Mrs. Lessie Garrett of Clovis, New Mexico, Mrs. Atoka LeMay of Whittier, California, Chester Parrish of Cone, Omar, Creed and Joe Parrish, and Mrs. Ed Dumavant of Floydada, and Otto Parrish of Witt Springs, Arkansas. Mrs. LeMay and (See MRS. PARRISH, back page)

### Guy Ginn Is New Manager Utilities Co.

Guy Ginn has been named manager of Southwestern Public Service company in Floydada to succeed Harry Webber, who goes to Plainview as supervisor of power sales.

The announcement of the change became official this week and the Ginn family are here making plans to take up their residence on South Fourth street.

The change will be effective on October 1 or there about, depending on the speed with which the changes can be made. Ginn, who has been a general utility relief man for the company since he finished school at Texas Technological college, has been manager at the Canyon office for the past 30 days. Prior to that time he served at Hereford, Clovis, Lubbock and Plainview in various capacities.

Webber succeeded Gaines Davis as manager of the Floydada system 18 months ago. He and his family will return to Plainview as living quarters are available, he said this week.

### ED JOHNSON RE-GAINING STRENGTH AFTER OPERATION

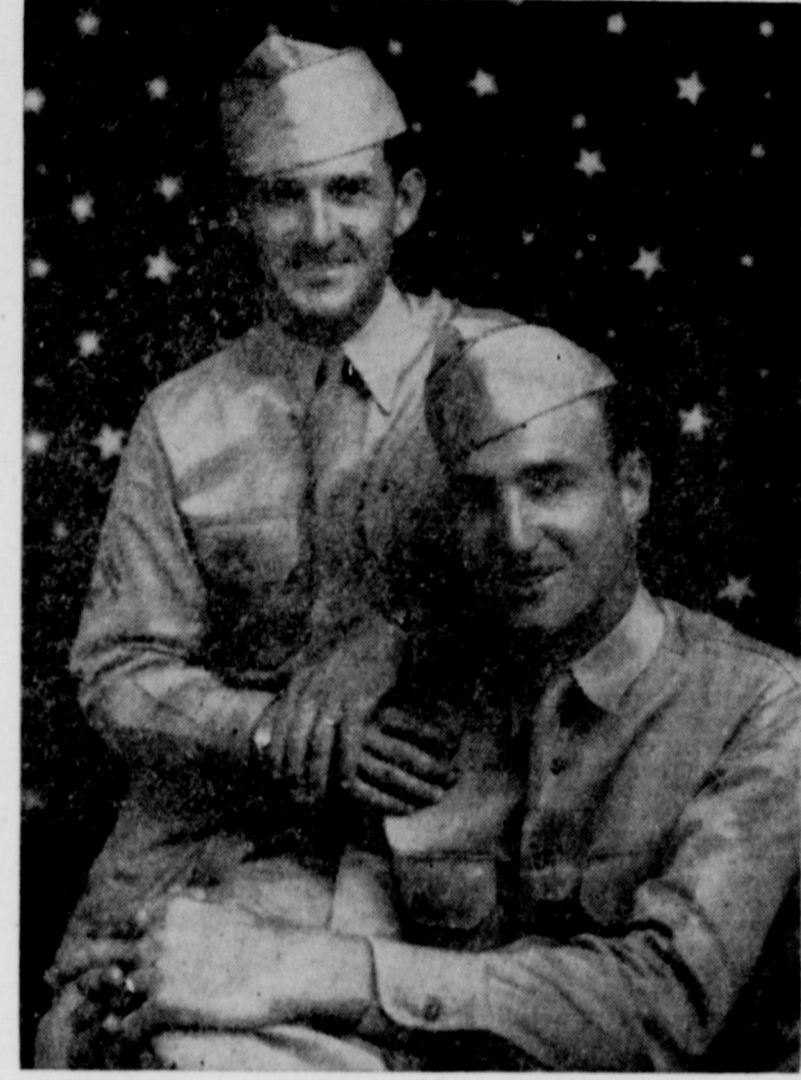
Ed Johnson, of Glad's Furnishings store, has returned home from Lubbock, where he underwent an operation Thursday of last week.

While still confined to his bed Mr. Johnson is gaining strength rapidly and is expected to be out within a few days.

### IN COMBAT ARMIES

Two Floyd county men who joined the army in the spring and trained in eastern camps in the infantry are now in one of the European theatres of war, probably the Italian.

They are Beamus Carver and Bruce Holder, former employes of Farmers Grain company, who shipped out from the homeland about a month ago.



Pictured above are Cpl. Rex Truitt Spence, left, and Sgt. Bryce L. Queen. The Floyd County boys have been in the Medical corps of the U. S. army for about four years and have been buddies most of that time. The boys trained at several stations in Texas together and are still together in Hawaii. Cpl. Spence is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Spence of Cleburne, former residents of this city and a brother of Mrs. D. G. Hatley and Mrs. Vernon Lindgren who reside here. Cpl. Spence was married a short time ago to an Irish girl, native of Hawaii, who now resides with her parents at Kukaiaho, Hawaii.

Sgt. Queen is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Queen, Route 5, Floydada, one of three sons the family has in the service.

### Petersburg Has Rugged Football Squad Coming here Friday Night

Petersburg High school's football squad, which invades Wester field and will try to take the Whirlwinds Friday night, is a rugged and experienced outfit, although a Class B team. They will give the Green and White a battle trying to get a bit of revenge for their licking here last year.

Report from Supt. Sidney Reeves yesterday indicated that a squad of 30 players will be brought over for the game. Coach Leroy Saul, who is ill and could not be reached by telephone, said that the squad will average in weight with the Whirlwind line, at around 145 pounds and a backfield that has two scat boys in the persons of Mason and Black, make the two teams, before play begins, about on a par.

The Buffaloes have met Lockney high of District 4-A this season, playing them two weeks ago at Lockney to a 0-0 tie. Last week they took Hale Center 20 to 6.

**Whirlwinds Conditioning**

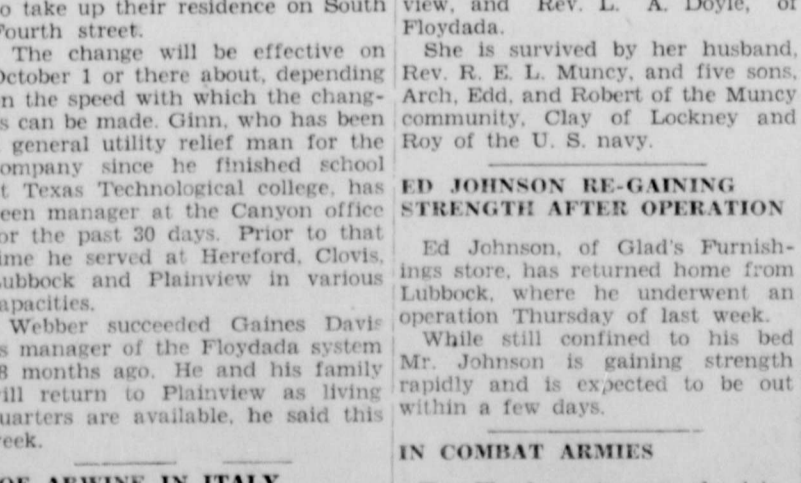
Meanwhile Coach Murray of Floydada still has his squad on a conditioning grind, while he feeds new plays to the first string as fast as they can assimilate them. The Whirlwinds look very good at times on offensive and very ragged at times. Their defensive play has been excellent to date.

Few of the new boys have gotten to play so far, the coach using some 16 men from last year's squad against Crowell and Levelland. He is bringing the freshmen and sophomores along with expectation of throwing some of them into the game with Petersburg unless the going is too tough. His starters will be about the same as in the last two games.

### Mrs. Muncy Funeral Today At Lockney

Mrs. R. E. L. Muncy, 74, for many years a resident of the Muncy community, died Wednesday and is to be buried this afternoon following services at 3:30 at the First Baptist church in Lockney with Rev. E. J. Cobb conducting the services, assisted by Rev. A. L. Shaw, Plainview, and Rev. L. A. Doyle, of Floydada.

She is survived by her husband, Rev. R. E. L. Muncy, and five sons, Arch, Edd, and Robert of the Muncy community, Clay of Lockney and Roy of the U. S. navy.



Died. Most potent political influence in the history of Texas since James S. Hogg has been Gov. James E. Ferguson, whose death occurred in Austin last week-end at the age of 73. He had been ill for several months.

### Ideal Condition For Wheat Land; Late Feed Aided

With all sections of Floyd county reporting a gentle downpour of rain over a period of more than 18 hours beginning Tuesday night and extending far into the day Wednesday, crop lands of the area were perhaps never in better condition for wheat farming operations than today.

An estimated 80 per cent of the land has been plowed and an estimated two-thirds of the wheat crop put into the ground, more than half of which is up to a good start. This is the picture so far as the report shows 1.8 inches of rainfall at Floydada and equally as much from every section reporting.

The rain was not only general over this immediate vicinity but also extended for long distances in every direction. Much of the rainfall came from gray clouds drifting over from the east and south-east.

**Feed and Grass Helped**

Although there was ample moisture to carry most feed through to do its utmost before the frost date farm operators think the feed will be helped rather than injured by the rainfall. Combine maize that had not been harvested when the first September rains began falling will have to wait until after frost anyhow, growers say.

Range conditions will be aided since the moisture puts more sap into the ground without making too much water to stand in the grass and sour it. Grass on the ranges has been maturing very satisfactorily during the month. Some varieties of range grass are making seed.

**Cotton Is Question Mark**

Since cotton already had sufficient moisture to grow what fruit it has yet to mature and early cotton has begun to open it is questionable whether some of the cotton crop may have had some damage. In a few instances it is noted that the crop is going to be a late one and too much sap at frost time would be expensive, producing damaged bolls or none at all. The rain will slow down maturing of the cotton (See GOOD RAIN, back page)

### Fleet S. Byars Funeral Rites Held Friday

Funeral rites for Fleet S. Byars, 63, prominent resident of the county for the past 24 years, were held last Friday afternoon at the First Baptist church in Lockney. Rev. E. J. Cobb, pastor of the church, officiated.

Mr. Byars died of influenza in Plains hospital at Lubbock Thursday morning at 11:30 o'clock. He had been ill for about 12 days and in the hospital a week.

Funeral services were held at 2:30 p.m. at the church. Burial was in the Byars family cemetery.

**Fifty-Five Years In Texas**

Mr. Byars had been a resident of Texas for 55 years. He was born in Mississippi on May 21, 1881.

Surviving are his widow, of Lockney, three daughters, Mrs. Aaron and Mrs. A. C. Carthel, of Floydada, and Mrs. Oscar Phillips of Lockney; also his mother, Mrs. M. E. Byars, 99, of Kirkland, and two (See F. S. BYARS, back page)

## EDITORIAL

### CUTTING DOWN ITS DEBT

The City of Floydada cannot get out of debt before the time it is assumed, or predicted, that the next general depression will hit, but if it doesn't come too soon, the municipality can go a long way.

This is speaking in terms of the city's tax debt, not its light and water revenue indebtedness for funds with which to build the city light and power plant.

Times will have to get mighty "naughty" and the citizenship generally pretty sour on the city management, before the municipality of Floydada will find itself in any such predicament as the early 1930s found the community. At that time, we think it is fair to say, our difficulties largely resulted from the fact that farm income was low. Being primarily an agricultural community, that is dependent on income from agriculture and live stock, the community had over-extended itself unless the farmer could go to making more money to support us better to live and pay debts.

### MUCH NEED IMPROVEMENT

Speaking of the city's affairs one of the things the community ought to do is to figure out a way to get its streets to the schools paved. The "Highschool street" and the "Ward School street" have made a good many unhappy mothers in Floydada, particularly, perhaps, the street or streets that serve the ward school.

When it rains it is just a matter of too bad. Mud and slush. Apparently it always rains the first mornings for young mothers ward school bound with their bright-eyed, spick and span youngsters. The first thing the bitty like does is to spoil his shoes trying to get from the car to the school house. And mother gets stuck in the mud on the way home.

Up toward high school the teachers are not saying a lot but they have to blush when they have visitors, especially visitors on football night. It never fails to rain and it never fails to get muddy enough for all purposes. Of course, if just a bit of embarrassment were all, it would be stand-able. But the practical side is that the street must be used and the cost in time and auto tires and automobile engines is a considerable item really. The saving would pay for something that could be done. Anyway, the folks keep talking to the council and the council keeps saying there isn't enough money available. Property owners who might be called on to pay a considerable part of the bill also have to be considered. So, the matter is put off from time to time.

Whether or not it can be solved the problem remains one of the things that keep people irritated.

### TO DO SOMETHING ABOUT IT

Members of the Andrew Ward

Parent-Teachers association have been wanting something done about the paving toward the school for the juniors for a good many years. Finally, they have been putting on benefits and money-raising events trying to get a fund together that might be used to help push over an all-weather surfacing for an area around the ward school.

Members of the P. T. A. note that the men folks usually get something done about things they see the need for. They feel that if the men had to get the youngsters to school a few rainy, snowy or slushy mornings the demand for a better street might be more insistent throughout the community, among the men as well as among the women.

### LAST EXPRESSION COUNTS

We made a bad guess last week when we intimated we expected the Texas Supreme court to rule against the pro-Roosevelt wing of the Democratic party in Texas and put the May electors on the ballot. The court said, in effect, that the September convention represented the last expression nearest to the will of the people and in the absence of any law, should govern.

Admittedly a bit hide-bound in our thinking, we had anticipated the court would rule that the May convention was the convention where the people were expected to name their national delegates and their elector nominees and that the persons named then would go on the ticket. The secretary of state had announced that would be his attitude unless he was instructed otherwise by a ruling of the Supreme court.

To say the least of it, the court took the easy way out. Had they followed our kind of logic they sure would have had a nest full of hornets to contend with, their stingers out two years hence as well.

We do not say that the court had that kind of thing in mind. We do say it was fortunate, present political trend considered, that they could see it the way they ruled.

### SUCKERS ON FORAGE FEED

A sucker crop on maize and a much bigger bundle crop of late feeds will add materially to the feed outlook for Floyd county. Given 15 days more of considerable sunshine and some warmth before frost and the bundle crop will be three times as great as was the prospect the day before the big general rain.

Hence the unusual interest in the date of the first killing frost.

An interesting development in Martin maize fields is the sucker crop. Above a matured head of maize that would have been harvested ere this date probably, had it not rained, there are now two or three suckers, standing 10 to 18 inches above the original head, trying hard to mature before frost day arrives. While the grower stands to lose some of the first head through shattering and to the birds, he'll gain quite a bit more if the suckers mature.

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## As A Farm Woman Thinks

(By Nellie Witt Spikes)

Last night was chilly and some folks lay in bed and crunched up rather than get up and hunt up more cover, wishing all the while they were warm and comfortable. Isn't it nice when some member of the family can't stand it any longer and gets up to hunt a blanket and you sweetly call out, "Please put one on me while you are up."

Another old diary has come into my hands. One kept by my mother, sister, Nettie. Nettie was a grade or so behind me as she was younger and the year I taught at a little school called Labarque where now Robertson school stands or near there, she kept part of this diary. You may like a glimpse into the uncurtained, unshuttered, unpainted glass window of Labarque school and I will have Nettie to let you peek and now and then take you over the county with news.

The time was November 1904. The parenthesis are all mine. Mary Lee, Mirtie and John (the was my father) started to the World's Fair November 16 on Wednesday we began to play baseball on November 19 Cam Hallmark got spider bit just below the knee. (Cam lived in Emma and ran the livery stable.) Nobody but Homer, Herbert and Mary Witt came to school today. We hitched up the horses and got some wood. (I was hired at a certain sun and had to furnish wood. I bought coal but we had to have wood for kindling and the nearby shinnery furnished it.)

Dec. 19. All of Ella's school children except Roy sweated the school house of Labarque. E. R. (Earl Robertson) gave me a copper cent. Clara Carnahan while running fell down and tore a hole in her sock. We got without flour Sunday and stayed without for quite a spell. Had to eat cornbread. (Nettie failed to record we took it to school, also.) I went to a party January 7 and did not have a good time. If you want to fancy the reason, do it, for I won't tell you. We saw about a hundred antelope this morning as we were coming to school. Old Nubbin is so old that he is worth his weight in gold. (Nubbin was the school pony). There wasn't very many at school today. Us girls took a stroll up in the shinnery. (There were only seventeen enrolled at Labarque). There was a great deal of misbehavior in school today January 24. Clara and Bryant (Bryant Robertson) had a fight. Clara threw a dinner bucket at Bryant.

Feb. 23. I threw a paper wad at Thurman Taylor and hit the stovepipe. I sure thought Nellie saw me. March 6. Nellie is trying to work an arithmetic problem for me. (And I suppose I could not work it for her)

March 15 Nell caught me shinning a looking-glass in Oliver's eyes. The boys drowned out a rabbit. Labarque school was out March 24 and Nettie went to Emma to finish the term there. We will look in on the Emma school later.

Lawrence Ivy, who used to play the piano for Stamp's quartette, is now in France. The boys found a piano and they have it on a truck and when things let up a little they listen to Lawrence play.

Carey and Anne spent the weekend with us. My, how they have grown. Their daddy will hardly believe his eyes when he gets home from England.

A little white house in Floydada, which sits by the side of the through highway is vacant now, for Mrs. Parrish left to join Uncle Bud who passed on some three weeks ago. A calendar which hung on the wall to tell the passing of the days stopped on the 23rd as far as she was concerned and in the heaven she went to, there is no need for calendars for the time is eternity. I like to remember how the sunshine streamed in the window and shone on her sweet face as she pulled gay threads in and out a piece of work and her brother sat and told of catching mustangs on the green vast prairies. Now the sunshine of God shines on her and Uncle Bud and the threads of her needle will be silver and gold.

This lovely poem by Ellen P. Alerton expresses what her friends would like to say.

**Beautiful Things**  
Beautiful faces are those that wear it matters little if dark or fair, Whole-souled honesty printed there. Beautiful eyes are those that show. Like crystal panes where heart-fires glow.  
Beautiful thoughts that burn below. Beautiful lips are those whose words leap from the heart like songs of birds.  
Yet whose utterance prudence guards.  
Beautiful hands are those that do. Work that is honest, brave and true. Moment by moment the whole day through.  
Beautiful feet are those that go. On kind ministries to and fro. Down lowliest ways if God wills it so.  
Beautiful shoulders are those that bear ceaseless burdens of homely care. With patient grace and daily prayer. Beautiful lives are those that bless. Silent rivers of happiness. Whose hidden fountains few may guess.  
Beautiful twilight at set of sun. Beautiful goal with race well run. Beautiful rest with work well done. Beautiful graves where grasses creep. Where brown leaves fall, where drifts lie deep.  
Over worn-out hands—oh! beautiful sleep!

**"Pyorrhea" May Follow Neglect**  
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FLOYDADA, TEXAS

**FLOYD COUNTY 14 Years Ago**  
(Issue of September 25, 1930)  
Tulla High school is on the dock-ets this week for the Floydada High school Wheelwind eleven. Coach L. T. Barksdale will lead his crew of 22 fighters to their second fray of the season Friday afternoon at 3:30 on the Tulla gridiron.  
The training course for adults in Boy Scout lore and methods conducted by E. L. Roberts, scout executive of the Central Plains area, assisted by W. A. Gounh, local scoutmaster, had fair attendance of interested men Monday and Tuesday nights of this week.  
Making only two entries in the Tri-State fair exhibits at Amarillo Floyd County Home Demonstration club women carried off two prizes, including a first and a third place on hand-made, woolen, braided rugs. First prize of \$6 went to Mrs. A. H. Kreis of the Campbell club. Mrs. O. W. Fry of the Pleasant Valley club was given third place of \$4.  
Pearl Harper, young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Harper, of Lockney died at her home in Lockney at a late hour Tuesday night, from bloodpoisoning. An infection on her face is believed to have been the cause of the bloodpoisoning. She had been seriously ill for more than a week.  
Very slender clues were left by thieves who stole a truckload of hogs from the N. A. Armstrong hog feeding lot in the southeastern suburbs of Floydada last Friday night. Equally slender threads of evidence are available with which to run down a burglar or burglars who took eighteen cases of cigarettes, valued at \$1100, from the Massie Wholesale Grocery.  
Six rural schools closed Friday of last week to permit the pupils to assist in gathering the cotton crop, according to reports made to County Superintendent Price Scott. The schools have dismissed for a period of from one to four weeks.  
Dr. I. W. Hicks of this city was one of four members of the West Texas Dental society, who was honored last week by the Society in a annual meeting at Big Spring, by being awarded a Good Fellow button in recognition of his membership for the past fifteen years in the Society.

**BOY SCOUTS HAVE A NEW HOME IN M. E. BASEMENT**  
Members of Troop 64, Boy Scouts, have a home once more. Out in the cold for a few days when the Christian church old residence building was sold and razed, the boys have been offered the basement of the Methodist church. Scoutmaster G. G. Glover said, Buster Boothe is assistant Scoutmaster for the troop.  
The troop will begin a new year in October.

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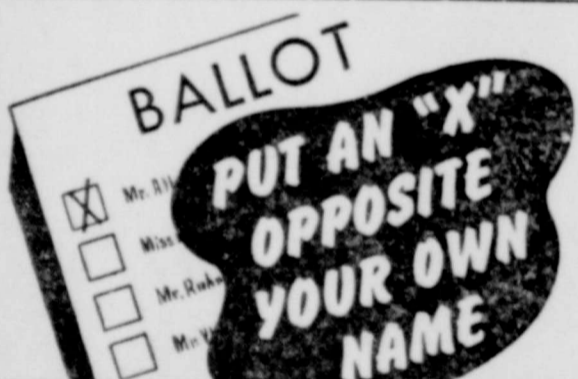
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I am interested in having some lambs fed paying so much per pound for the gain.  
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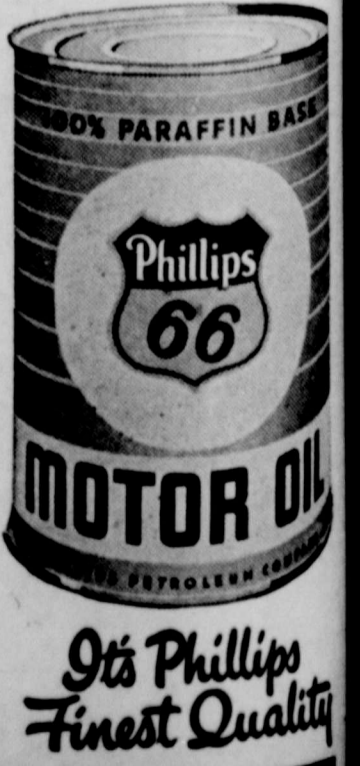
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# In The Week's Social News

## Recent Brides, Prominent As Teachers, Honored At Showers

### Mrs. H. O. Thomas Entertained Tuesday At Methodist Church

Mrs. H. O. Thomas, teacher in the Floydada High school, the former Sadie Miller, was honored Tuesday evening at a shower. The event was held in the reception room of the First Methodist church.

Hostesses for the occasion were Misses V. H. Boteler, Robert Medley, B. F. McIntosh, Jim Willson, Malcolm Daniel, W. O. Tye, M. L. Solomon, Lee Wilkinson, J. N. Gullion, N. W. Williams, S. W. Ross, Jim Clonts, J. B. Bishop, George Smith, John Key West, David Flowers, Elizabeth Snell, M. H. Martin, and Misses Lillie Solomon and Emma Lou McKinney.

Cut flowers were used in profusion in the reception room. A color scheme of red and white was carried out in table decorations where guests were served angel food squares and punch by Mrs. M. L. Solomon and Mrs. David Flowers. Bright red verbenas placed on cards that bore the inscription "Miss Miller and Smokey" were used as plate favors.

After the guests were served they were directed to the improvised living room where they registered in the hand-made bride's book and were seated in a semi-circle before the honoree's chair.

Mrs. N. W. Williams assisted as the guests registered. Music played by Bess Hinson and Betty Yearwood was furnished as the guests arrived.

### The Honoree's Party

Tall baskets of red verbenas and fern formed a pretty background for the honoree and her party. Mrs. Maud Buster, sister-in-law of the bride, Mrs. J. N. Gullion, foster mother, and her friend, Mrs. P. L. Orman.

Miss Emma Lou McKinney gave a brief resume of the life of Mrs. Thomas concluding with a cleverly worded toast to the happiness of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas and a humorous consolation to the spinsters left behind. Mrs. D. D. Shipley assisted in the entertainment with an incident in the early life of Mrs. Thomas.

After the gifts were opened and displayed to the guests, Mrs. Thomas expressed appreciation to her friends concluding with the poem, "The Kind of Friend I'd Like to Be" by Edgar A. Guest.

### Home on West Kentucky

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas were married August 24 in the Methodist parsonage. After a few days honeymoon trip spent at Carlsbad, New Mexico, they returned to Floydada and are at home on West Kentucky Street.

Mrs. Thomas, history and English teacher, is beginning her twelfth year as an instructor. She is the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Miller, pioneer residents of Floyd County.

Those attending and sending gifts were Misses Betty Eakin, Dallis Rea, Lola Norton, Anne Swepston, Abbie Lee Woolsey, Gebers Marr, Edith Wilson, Marcella Fryar, June Gates, Faye Newell, Carlene Fulkerson, Ila Marie and Carlene Taylor, Margaret Beedy, Ben Wester, Vera Meredith, La-

### Miss Warren Hostess For Class Meeting

The Queen Esther Sunday School class of the First Baptist Church was entertained with a party at the home of Alene Warren last Saturday night at 8:00 o'clock. The group knitted for the Red Cross.

A nice refreshment plate was served to Maurice Burton, Marguerite Romane, Nell Swinson, Lottie Bell Swepston, Mrs. Thomasine Smith of Amarillo, Mrs. J. D. McBrien, teacher of the class, and the hostess, Alene Warren.

Nell Harmon, Joy Ward, Betty Jo McCleky, Clara Nell Latham, Mmes. Oliver Allen, Lindsey Graham, L. H. Newell, A. E. Guthrie, P. H. Gates, Wilson Kimble, W. H. Henderson, L. C. McDonald, V. Andrews, Edd Johnson, Gene Collins, E. L. Norman, Ross Henry, Lutz in Leibfried, E. E. Hinson, Margaret Ginn, L. H. Lewis, Minnie Smartt, Jennie Conner, Richard Stovall, Lon Smith, A. J. Welch, J. N. Bartlett, Lula Moore, Billy R. Smith, Norville Rainer, Collis Roland, W. M. Colville, Leo Howard.

Jess Brown, C. P. Fulkerson, John McKinney, Mary A. Dorsey, Arthur Beedy, J. N. Johnston, W. B. Harris, P. L. Orman, Victoria Asher, Audrey Asher, P. W. Bell, Sam McClesky, Kenneth V. Bain, J. R. Yearwood, H. D. Thomas, Maud Buster, Ida Mae Smith, R. L. Howell, Doris Jones, Clay Muncy, Duncan Hollums.

G. Scott King, A. N. Norton, J. J. Thomas, Glad Snodgrass, Lewis Norman, J. C. Wester, Floyd Willis, S. L. Rushing, Walker, Fred Brown, Ena Lea Stewart, J. A. Burrus, Clinton Fyffe, Noman Hamilton, Jennie Bishop, Harry Jones, Creed Parrish, O. B. Haught, O. P. Rutledge, Marguerite Romane.

W. D. Newell, P. A. Denison, H. O. Pope, J. U. Borum, F. C. Harmon, L. E. Latham, J. H. Nelson, Rossy Barker, Frances Reed, C. P. Looper, Mary Penner.

Mmes. W. B. Eakin, Henry Edwards, Mary Grace Jackson, Pearl Fagan, Mable Sims, Ohmer Kirk, R. L. Powell, Charlie Battey, W. H. Bethel, Will Snell, Stan Goen, W. C. Sims, Jean Newberry, Ouida Britton, J. D. Moore, Dan Shipley, Roe McClesky, Greer McClesky.

Mal Jarboe, Grady Pricer, T. B. Wilkinson, Louise Jackson, Flo Ella Jarboe, E. J. Barker, Mary Shaw, E. C. Henry, Walter Collins, Will Sims, M. A. Barton, Doyce Smalley, R. T. Furrow, Mable Foster, C. L. Hagood, C. L. Minor, L. T. Bishop, I. T. Graves, O. B. Olson, R. E. Fry, Mabel Waldrep, Maxine McCullough, Jess Wright.

George Finkner, Houston Lanier of Fort Worth, W. W. Baxter, A. N. Ward, O. W. Henderson, A. H. Kreis, A. B. Clark, J. V. Daniel, Lon Davis, Lee Rushing, Malcolm Bridges, Lee Allen, A. O. Beck, Zolan Melton, H. M. McDonald, R. F. Jackson and C. F. Lincoln.

Messrs. and Mmes. Zant Scott, C. Alexander, Josie Hester and family of Post, Charlie Ellerd and family of Petersburg, Floyd Parks of Buena Park, California, Joe Oldham and family of Brownwood, Henry Barker, Ben G. Morton and Esley Yearly.

### Mrs. J. N. Johnston Home Scene of Shower Saturday Afternoon

The home of Mrs. J. N. Johnston, 629 West Missouri street, was a scene of gayety Saturday afternoon from three until six o'clock. The occasion was to honor Mrs. P. L. Orman, recent bride, with a miscellaneous shower of gifts.

Co-hostesses with Mrs. Johnston were Misses Edith Wilson, Emma Lou McKinney, Vera Meredith, and Lillie Solomon; Mmes. Roe McClesky of Lubbock, Mal Jarboe, T. B. Wilkinson, W. B. Harris, Frank Harmon, J. U. Borum, Greer McClesky, Malvin Jarboe, Noman Hamilton, Grady Pricer, A. J. Jackson, A. J. Welch, Sam Lide, J. D. Eaves, Menard Field, W. M. Spears, Creed Parrish, Eula Wood and W. D. Newell.

Guests were greeted by Mrs. Johnston and presented to Mrs. Orman, honoree, Mrs. Everett Collier, step-daughter of Mrs. Orman, Mrs. Mary A. Norton, mother of the bride, and Mrs. H. O. Thomas, close friend of Mrs. Orman.

A colorful hand-made bride's book was placed on a table on which low vases of lavender asters and lavender hand-made lace dollies were used for decorations. Mrs. W. D. Newell assisted as the guests registered. Subdued piano selections throughout the evening were furnished by Mrs. O. W. Henderson, Miss Mary Lee Thacker, and Miss Betty Yearwood.

### Class Has Dinner at Church With Husbands as Guests

The T. E. L. Sunday School class of the First Baptist church met Tuesday evening at 8:00 o'clock for the monthly social in the dining room of the church, with the husbands as guests.

A lovely dinner was served to the following members and their husbands: Mr. and Mrs. Glad Snodgrass, Rev. and Mrs. L. A. Doyle and sons, Bob and Don, Mrs. C. O. Spence, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Looper, Mrs. Gilbert Shirey, Mrs. Lee Howard, Mrs. V. Andrews, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Nelson, Mrs. E. P. Stovall, Mrs. E. L. Angus, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Cates and Lonnie and Mrs. G. C. Tubbs.

### Andrews Ward PTA Begins Year With Get-Acquainted Party

Andrews Ward Parent-Teachers association started their year's work last Thursday night with a get-acquainted party at the Andrews Ward school. Hostesses for the affair were Mrs. A. E. Guthrie, Mrs. Ila Bradford, and Mrs. Jack Henry. Refreshments of cake and coffee were served with Mrs. A. E.

W. Ross, Belle Wilson, David Flowers, C. L. Berry, Harold Berry, L. J. Welborn, Rossy Barker, Roy Childress, R. L. Powell, A. H. Kreis, Mmes. Elizabeth Snell, M. E. Latham, Everett Collier, E. P. Smith-erman, V. H. Boteler, J. C. Wester, Maurice Burrus, Clinton Fyffe, Robert Medlin, C. C. Huckabee, J. V. Daniel, Fay Macey, A. E. Guthrie, J. B. Bishop, George Smith, Jim Clonts, G. C. Tiner, Ted Burrus, Fernie F. Lanier.

Mmes. J. H. Tribble, M. H. Martin, Hershel Swepston, H. G. Parker, Cella D. Ross, J. W. Haney, W. W. Baxter, J. N. Gullion, Ben Morton, C. F. Lincoln, Winnie Redin, C. B. Lyles, Rena Mae Baxter, George Stiles, Henry Edwards, C. Alexander, C. M. Lyles, Malcolm Daniel; Mmes. J. W. Freeman, N. Williams, M. L. Solomon, Norvell Rainer, W. H. Henderson, Mary A. Norton, J. A. Patterson, S. T. Harris, Clay Muncy, B. F. McIntosh, Ila Bradford, I. T. Graves, Kay Terrell, H. G. Barber, Henry Price, Ethel French, A. B. Blount;

Mmes. H. O. Pope, Lowell Gambelin, R. L. Hawk, Lon V. Smith, R. L. Orman, W. M. Massie, John Key West, E. B. Lowery, O. P. Rutledge, Maud Merrick, Richard Stovall, Tom Porter, R. L. Orman, jr., Walter Collins, C. L. McCarty, Mable Sims, Orland Howard, W. F. Bishop.

Mmes. R. I. Thomas, T. S. Brown, Alva Jackson, R. W. Cudd, E. I. Durham, O. B. Haught, Marguerite Romane, Ora S. Steele, of Lubbock, C. M. Thacker, Jim Willson, Floyd Parks, Charlie Ellerd, Delbert Morse, Ouida Britton, J. A. Arwine;

Mmes. R. E. Fry, and daughters, James Burrus, Kenneth Bain, Sam Green, Burl Huckabee, Ohmer Kirk, Collis Roland, T. M. Carter, Lewis Blum, Lee Allen, W. U. White, R. H. Ashton, Dorris W. Jones, Stan Goen, Jean Newberry, W. C. Sims, M. O. Field, E. J. Barker, Duncan Hollums.

Mmes. J. E. Race, Zolan C. Melton, Grady Freeman, Raymond Nelson, Lindsey Graham, A. N. Ward, O. W. Henderson, Victoria Asher, C. K. Arnold, P. W. Bell, J. J. McKinney, Mable Dyer.

Messrs. and Mmes. Hershel Nelson and family, Harold Thomas and family, Ralph Childress and family, Ansel Norton and family, Joe Oldham and family, Albert Blevins and family, R. L. Trice and family, L. B. Stewart and family, and Bob White.

## Fall Flowers Grace Club's Annual Show

The Flower show, sponsored by the Floydada Garden club in the offices of the Southwestern Public service building last Saturday, was well attended. Ladies from all sections of the county entered flowers and there were a large number of attractive displays.

Honorable mention was given to Mrs. Jno. A. Hollums for her lovely display. Awards for entries were:

Cosmos, Mrs. George Smith, 1st, Mrs. J. B. Jenkins, 2nd; verbenas, Mrs. E. L. Norman, 1st, Mrs. E. E. Hinson, 2nd; nasturtiums, Mrs. Geo. Smith, 1st, Mrs. L. J. Welborn, 2nd; petunias, No. 2, Mrs. O. M. Watson, 1st, No. 3, Mrs. W. B. Hood, 2nd; zinnias, Mrs. J. B. Jenkins, 1st, Mrs. W. S. Poole, 2nd;

Pampas grass, Mrs. Fred Brown, 1st, Mrs. Everett Miller, 2nd; geraniums, Mrs. J. B. Jenkins, 1st, Mrs. L. C. McDonald, 2nd; gladiolus, Mrs. George Smith, 1st, Mrs. F. U. Payne, 2nd; asters, Mrs. George Smith, 1st, Mrs. M. E. Latham, 2nd; roses, Mrs. J. H. Cleveland, 1st and second;

Marigolds, Mrs. Carrick Snodgrass, 1st, Mrs. Fred Brown, 2nd; cannas, Mrs. George Smith, 1st, Mrs. F. U. Payne, 2nd; mixed roses, Mrs. J. D. McBrien, 1st, Mrs. E. J. Morehead, 2nd; snapdragons, Mrs. H. G. Parker, 1st, Mrs. O. M. Watson, 2nd; Dahlia, bronze, Mrs. G. C. Collins, 1st, Mrs. F. U. Payne, 2nd; light pink, Mrs. L. J. Welborn, 1st, Mrs. G. C. Collins, 1st, Mrs. F. U. Payne, 2nd; red, Mrs. G. C. Collins, 1st, Mrs. E. L. Norman, 2nd; lavender, Mrs. Warren Daniel, 1st, Mrs. Everett Miller, 2nd; pompon, Mrs. H. G. Parker, 1st, Mrs. F. U. Payne, 2nd.

## Pastor's Helpers Names Officers And Teachers for Year

The Pastor's Helpers' class of the First Methodist church met with Mrs. E. C. Henry last week in an all day meeting. Officers were elected for the coming year.

Those elected were Mrs. Will Snell, teacher; Mrs. D. D. Shipley, assistant teacher; Mrs. J. J. McKinney, president; Mrs. O. B. Olson, vice-president; Mrs. R. M. McCauley, corresponding secretary; Mrs. W. E. Walker, recording secretary; Mrs. Lula Slaughter, treasurer.

Members present were Mmes. R. M. McCauley, J. M. Wright, Will Snell, E. C. Henry, W. H. Alexander, J. J. McKinney, D. D. Shipley, O. B. Olson, W. E. Walker, George Dickey, Addie Thaggard and Lillie Britton.

Visitors for the day were Mmes. J. H. Guthrie, Dora Reagon, Sam Thurman, W. P. Daily, Jennie Bishop, A. B. Blount, and Bob Henry.

## Blue Bonnet Club Will Help Fridays At Red Cross Rooms


The Blue Bonnet Needle Club met last Thursday at 3 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Pete Kendrick. Needle work was done during the afternoon.

During the business meeting it was decided the club members would work at the Red Cross room every Friday afternoon.

A refreshment plate was served to Mesdames Oliver Allen, James Asher, Layton Dorrell, Luther Dorrell, Floyd Fuqua, D. Pyffe, Bill Baker, Greer Christian, Dee Johnson, Elvin Rainer, Woodrow Wilson, Ernie Widener, P. I. Roberts, Everett Perry, Tip Kendrick, Pete Kendrick and Wayne Finley.

The club will meet October 5 with Mrs. Floyd Fuqua.

Ostriches don't hide their heads in the sand, but one western frog when frightened, jumps head first into the mud, leaving its posterior sticking out in ludicrous fashion.



**A Little Light on our Family Tree**

Way back when choker collars were the latest gasp, electric light really cost money. For example, around 1910 that 100-watt bulb, which our friend holds so proudly, set the purchaser back \$1.45. Today, the 100-watt bulb costs 15c. Furthermore, it gave only half as much light then as your present-day 100-watt lamp.

Most electrical dealers now have enough lamp bulbs in all common home sizes. With fall evenings here, lighting becomes doubly important in the home. Studying, sewing and other sewing tasks will require longer hours of eyework indoors. NOW is the time to fill those empty sockets with the right-size bulbs.

Light up for safety, too. Falls due to poorly lighted halls and stairways take an alarming toll each year. One accident may cost you more than many bulbs.

No matter how you look at it, good home lighting is cheap. So, be sure you have enough for every seeing need.

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#### For Sale

**FOR SALE**—Brand new 18 hole Van Brunt regular drill. Also 8000 bundles to be sold from shock now. Menard Field. Phone 10F3, South Plains, Texas. 323tp.

**FOR SALE**—Model D. John Deere, good condition, 1/2 mile south Muncy elevator. Earl Smalley. 311tc.

**FOR SALE**—Regular Farmall tractor on rubber with planter and cultivator. R. G. Dunlap. 341tc.

**FOR SALE**—My place known as the old Bob Willis place. 1 1/2 miles east of town. R. J. Clark. Telephone 927-F22. 333tp.

**FOR SALE**—Storage building size 16 by 100 feet, sides and top covered with galvanized iron, lined throughout with shiplap. Double floor, extra good lumber and well constructed. Reasonable price for quick sale. Call 280 or 252. 311tc.

**FOR SALE**—22-36 tractor. Just overhauled. R. B. McCravy. 342tp.

**FOR SALE**—Good play pen for sale. \$10.00. Call 108. 341tp.

**FOR SALE**—Farmall H tractor, 2-row equipment, cultivator and lister, good condition, starter and lights, good rubber. M. A. Martin. Route F (10 miles north) Lockney. 343tp.

**FOR SALE**—Four wheel trailer, no rubber; 1 truck bed, 7 x 12; P-30 farmall, all good rubber; C. C. Case, good rubber; 41 Chevrolet truck, good rubber, big castings. W. L. Ricks, Crowell, Texas. 332tp.

**FOR SALE**—Practically new pre-war bed springs. \$10.00. 228 West Kentucky street. 341tc.

**FOR SALE**—New pair Model A Ford mud chains. See Mrs. Kyle Glover. 341tc.

**FOR SALE**—Good wagon. See W. W. Anderson at the Domino Hall, north side of square. 332tp.

**FOR SALE**—Bicycle for \$22.50. W. H. Higgins at Red Fruit Stand. 341tp.

**FOR SALE**—6 ft. Massey-Harris combine; Sanders one-way; 9 ft. Case feed mill; 4 wheel trailer; hogshed; 8 X 10 feeder; 6 volt wind charger and radio; 215 gallon butane tank; superflex refrigerator; horse and saddle; broadcast binder. C. M. Jones, mile east and 4 south Dougherty. Will be there Friday, Saturday and Sunday. 341tp.

**WANTED TO SELL**—Brome grass, crested winter wheat, clover, hairy vetch, dry land alfalfa, bermuda grass and Canadian barley seeds. Also good supply of inoculant. D. W. Fyffe Seed Store. 341tc.

**FOR SALE**—Two single sash windows 32 x 30, sixteen light, with frames and screens and inside trim with four 6-pound weights. Homer Steen. 191td.

**FOR SALE**—42 model H. International tractor with lister and planter. 1930 Model D John Deere. 14 ft. Sanders one-way 7 miles South, 1 mile east Silverton. Ardell Joiner. 333tp.

1943 first year cottonseed, Northern Star and 140 Lockett, while they last \$1.50 per bushel. Bill Norman, Dougherty, Texas. 318tp.

**FOR SALE**—We now have genuine John Deere One-way disks in 20, 22 and 24 inch sizes. Stansell Collins Co. 271tc.

**FOR SALE**—Four one-way plows and Wheatland tractor. Oden Chevrolet. 332tc.

**FOR SALE** or Trade—Good farm wagon and new 14 foot grain bed. V. C. Rapp, Route 4, Floydada. 332tp.

**FOR SALE**—We now have a supply of John Deere drill disks complete with the bearings. Buy early while you can get them. Stansell-Collins sell-Collins Co. 211tc.

**GRAHAM**—Home plows in two sizes the moisture conserving plow. Stat-Co. 271tc.

#### Lost and Found

**LOST**—White baby's knit sweater. Finder leave at Hesperian office. 341tc.

**LOST**—920 All-state tire and rim between Floydada and the McCoy store. Finder see or call A. L. Wylie, Petersburg, Phone 14 and receive a \$50.00 reward. 342tp.

**AT MY PLACE** since September 1—Black mare mule, about 12 years old, weight 1100 lbs., collar marks, scar on lower left hind leg, no brand. Owner call for and pay expenses. Walter Wood, South Plains, Texas. 331tc.

**LOST**—Week-end of September 9, scissors type auto back, between northwest Floydada and Mt. Blanco. Finder leave at Hesperian office for reward. 341tc.

#### Land For Sale

**MY** 160-acre farm part of McCoy section. Irrigation all around. Write Dr. W. A. Canfil, Sweetwater, Texas. 334tc.

**FOR SALE TOWN FARMS:**  
About 240 acres North of and adjoining Original town of Floydada, with Hard-surfaced Highway on East side.  
About 150 acres on South side of Floydada. For price and terms etc., see W. M. Massee & Bro., First National Bank Building, Floydada, Texas. 341tc.

**FOR SALE**—Two lots all fenced chicken proof, five room house with bath, front and back porch, 330 W. Lee St. See Mrs. G. C. Edwards, Plains Cooperative. 341tc.

**FOR SALE**—To right party 180 acres \$50 per acre, 1 mile from school. All tillable land. Or Lease for \$1250 with farmall tractor and equipment. W. E. Stick Brown, Rt. 3, Plainview. 333tp.

#### FLOYD COUNTY FARMS FOR SALE

80 Acres well improved, close in priced at \$75.00 acre.  
160 Acres, good improvements, in irrigation district, on natural gas line. \$65.00 acre.  
160 Acres, all perfect land, fair improvements. \$35.00 acre.  
320 Acres well improved, irrigated, electric pump at well, 280 acres cultivation, 40 acres alfalfa. \$85.00 acre.  
See me for dry land and irrigated farms. 311tc.  
J. G. WOOD, Room 5, Bank Bldg.

#### Houses for Sale

**HOUSES FOR SALE**  
Modern stucco, three bedrooms, garage well located; A good value at \$3300.  
Four rooms and bath, located close in, \$2850.  
Duplex, two complete apartments, on 75 X 150 ft. lot, located close in. Priced at \$3400.00. This is good income property. 311tc.  
J. G. Wood, Room 5, Bank Bldg.

**FOR SALE**—Nice four room house with bath etc. in southwest part of Floydada, about half block east of highway. W. M. Massee & Bro., Agents. 281tc.

#### Poultry and Eggs

**POULTRY RAISERS**  
Now is the time to condition your flock for fall and winter laying. Feed QUICK-RID poultry tonic. It repels all blood sucking parasites, it is a good wormer for poultry and is one of the best conditioners on the market. Sold and guaranteed by Bishop's Pharmacy and White Drug Co. 298tc.

#### Wanted

**WANTED**—Man and wife to work on farm, house furnished. C. T. Warren, Route 4, Floydada, Texas. 342tp.

### FASHION PREVIEW



Children dressed with simplicity and taste have an excellent foundation for growing into adults with good clothes sense. Shown above is a one-piece cotton with checked skirt, tucked white top. Mother is wearing a long-lived wool suit with cardigan jacket, rayon-lined.

**WANTED**—Ironing to do. Mrs. J. M. Summerlin, 313 West Jackson street. 341tp.

**WANTED**—Ironing at 50c an hour. See Mrs. Earl Freeman, 415 West Virginia St. 333tp.

**FEED CUTTING** — Wanted with broadcast binder and combine. Clyde Hinkle, Route 3. 343tp.

**WANTED**—To rent on third and fourth, a quarter section or more, not too far from school. See J. T. Wilson, 13 miles north of Lockney, Texas, or write J. F. Wilson, Silverton, Texas. 333tp.

**WANTED**—Wheat pasture for lambs. Write Box 428, Floydada. 341tc.

**WANTED** — Someone to operate coffee shop at Commercial Hotel. Good paying business. Mrs. E. J. Morehead. 341tc.

**WANTED**—Someone to do general housework. Roy Curry. 342tp.

**WANTED**—To rent half or quarter section with improvements. Cash or crop rent. Jess Wright, Rt. 3. 324tp.

**WANTED**—Couple to live on well improved farm and help gather crop. Steady employment to January 1 when weather is favorable. Deal for 1945 will then be considered. Inquire at Hesperian office for particulars. 341tc.

**WANTED**—To buy 30 X 3 1/2 tires and tubes. Gullion Tire Service. 341tc.

**WANTED**—Colored couple for work on farm. See or write J. S. Lackey, Lockney, Texas, Route 2. 333tp.

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**FOR TRADE**—One 9-foot Sanders for 12-foot Sanders. W. Ed Brown, Phone 265. 291tc.

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**FOR RENT**—Front bedroom. Call 324J after 6:30. 323tp.

#### Live Stock

**FOR SALE**—Jersey cow. Mrs. J. R. Terry. Rt. 2, Floydada. 334tp.

#### FUQUAS RETURN HOME FROM EXTENDED VACATION TRIP

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Fuqua returned Wednesday of last week from a two months vacation. They visited their daughter and husband, Lt. and Mrs. Jack Hunter, Lake Charles, Louisiana, their daughter-in-law, Mrs. Truman Fuqua, Rio Vista, Mrs. Fuqua's mother, Mrs. Nora Wilson of Goldthwaite, Mr. Fuqua's sister at De Leon, and also other relatives in Hamilton county. Mr. and Mrs. Lee Kendall of Goldthwaite returned with Mr. and Mrs. Fuqua for a visit.

#### LT. AND MRS. RICHARD TUBBS HAVE A DAUGHTER

Lt. and Mrs. Richard I. Tubbs are the parents of a seven pound and 13-ounce daughter born on September 21 at Lubbock General hospital. The new baby girl has been named Frances Elaine. She is a granddaughter of Judge and Mrs. G. C. Tubbs and of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Turner.

Lt. Tubbs, father of the baby, is in New Guinea, having left the States side of the Pacific on August 31 to begin foreign service in the Army Air corps. He is a Liberator pilot.

When danger threatens, the Porcupine Fish swells up like a large globe with formidable long barbs protruding. Scars off even sharks.

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### Family Re-Union Of The Howards Held on Sunday

Judge and Mrs. J. W. Howard had a family re-union at their home on South Fifth street Sunday, all of their children except one (John A. Howard in an Indiana army camp), being present together with a number of grandchildren. Of the children there were present.

Weaver Howard, Pueblo, Colorado; Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Tye, Amarillo; Sheriff and Mrs. Lee Howard, Floydada; Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Chapman, Ralls; Mr. and Mrs. Alton Burchfield, Lamesa; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Miller, Sentinel, Oklahoma; Mr. and Mrs. Seaton Howard, Sacramento, California; Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Howard, Floydada, Mr. and Mrs. Orland Howard, Dougherty. Counting grandchildren a total of 48 enjoyed the day. Fourteen were absent.

Judge and Mrs. Howard have seven grandsons in the various branches of the military service.

#### LESTER BURGETT RETURNS

Lester Burgett and children have moved to Floydada from Garland and he is opening an upholstering shop here.

The Burgetts formerly lived in Floydada, moving some 12 years ago.

### Floyd Co. Jersey Men At Swisher Sale on Monday

Several Floyd County Jersey cattle club members spent Monday afternoon at the Dairy Show barn in Tulla where they attended the first annual sale of registered Jersey Cattle by the Swisher County Jersey Cattle Club.

Among these were Earl Edwards, Floydada, Clyde Parish, Sterley, Jack Brian, Lockney, Luther Hooten, Petersburg, and T. O. Herring of Crosbyton. Leon C. Ranson, Floyd county agriculture agent, also was in attendance.

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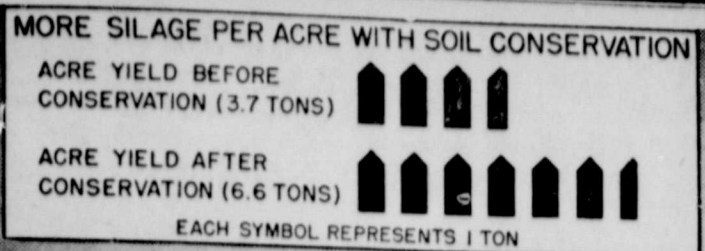
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### On The Farm & Home Front

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

The ceiling price on live hogs will not be reduced before June 30, 1945. This announcement was made recently by W. F. A. The ceiling price is \$14.75 at Chicago. The support price will be lowered on October 1, 1944 to \$12.50 at Chicago. This support price will continue until June 30, 1945.

With prices likely to continue at present levels there is some profit in feeding hogs at this time. A good feeder can put one pound of gain on a hog with 4 pounds of feed. The average feeder can do it with 5 pounds; which would be 4 1/2 pounds of grain and 1/2 pound protein supplement, making 100 pounds of grain cost \$7.62. Top hogs in Floydada are \$14.10.

This adds considerable importance to saving all pigs and handling them in a manner which will make them thrifty when they go into the feed lot.

Turkey producers have eight weeks in which to fatten their birds for the Thanksgiving market. It will take this long to do a good job. Turkeys should be placed on a good fattening mash feed and home grown grain.

Grady Walker of the Starkey community is the first to harvest his waxy sorghum. He threshed 40 acres two weeks ago that averaged 1841 pounds per acre.

There is some profit to be made in feeding lambs this fall and winter. To finish a sixty pound lamb requires 110 pounds of threshed maize, 170 pounds alfalfa hay, 15 pounds cotton seed meal and 1 1/2 pounds of ground limestone. At present prices these feeds will cost about \$4.00. A 60 pound lamb will cost \$6.00 and it will cost 20 cents to move him from the sheep country to the feed lot in Floyd county. When he is finished it will cost about 80 cents to market him at Kansas City, making a total cost of \$11.00. Fat lambs are bringing \$14.00 in Kansas City at the present time.

#### Fairview News

FAIRVIEW, September 25—Mr. and Mrs. Preston Bullard and children spent from Thursday until Saturday in Portales, New Mexico, visiting with her father, T. S. Watson.

Walter Orms and Willie Thornhill of Seymour spent Thursday night with their uncle, G. A. Stewart.

Ovie Allen of Rankin spent from Friday until Sunday visiting his children Lane and Nancy and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Stewart and children were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Grover Freeman.

Those visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Benton Ritchey Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Horton, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Stewart and Jim Dan, Mr. and Mrs. Walton Wilson and children and Dean Walls.

Mrs. Clyde Bagwell who underwent an operation in a hospital in Lubbock Tuesday of last week is reported doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Doc Tate and daughter Mavis, of Sand Hill, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Walls.

Mrs. Clay Johnson of Graham and Mrs. John D. Burwell of Hobbs, New Mexico visited part of last week with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Stewart.

Rev. and Mrs. J. R. Gambrell and family and Marcellita, Jean and Geneva Bradford spent Sunday in Roaring Springs.

#### Lakeview Locals

LAKEVIEW, September 25—Pfe. Harvey Johnson who is stationed at Camp Shelby, Mississippi, is spending a 10-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Johnson, previous to over seas duty.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Willis spent Sunday with Mrs. Robert Peel.

The G. W. Smiths were guests of the Travis Dunns at Erick Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Nelson and Mr. and Mrs. James Lee Nichols were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Breed.

The Home Demonstration club sponsored a social Friday night. Games of 42 and others were enjoyed by the community.

## Record Breaking Receipts at State Land Office

Bascom Giles, Commissioner of the General Land Office, announced the receipt of \$20,576,819 for the fiscal year ending August 31, 1944. This amount was double that of any previous year in the history of the General Land Office, the largest previous amount having been slightly more than \$10,000,000 established last year.

Commissioner Giles pointed out that \$11,742,000 of this money went into the Permanent University and A. & M. Fund, bringing that permanent endowment to \$46,981,000, an increase of 65% during the last five years in which he has been Commissioner. The royalty receipts for the University Fund now amount to more than \$100,000 monthly.

The Permanent Public Free School Fund was increased by the record-breaking amount of \$6,529,000 during the year just closed, bringing that fund to \$88,000,000 as of August 31, 1944, an increase of 42% during the last five years. The permanent Public Free School Fund amounted to \$62,268,000 on January 1, 1930. Commissioner Giles pointed out that this fund is increased by more than \$500,000 monthly through receipts of the General Land Office.

SGT. RAYMOND W. MCCLURE WRITES CHECKS LETTER TO SISTER FROM S. W. PACIFIC

Portions of an interesting letter from Weaver McClure, with the army in the Southwest Pacific, to his sister, Mrs. R. L. Tomme, of Lockney, are given herewith:

"I'm still well and feel just fine, except that I have the jungle crud under my left arm. I also have some on my right leg, but it will probably go away in a few days. Most of the men have it at some time or other. This is the second time I have had it.

You said in your letter you wondered where I was, how I was feeling and what I was doing. I'm sorry I can't tell you where I am exactly, but I am on one of the islands in the southwest Pacific; so I suppose you can guess at it until I get back and tell you where I have been.

It is not so very hot here, or it doesn't seem to be to me. It may be cause I am used to the heat. I guess you'd almost burn up if you were here about noon time, because it gets rather warm up in the day.

Today is Sunday and I won't have a thing to do all day so far as I know. They may call me out to work anytime though; as one never knows about that till the day is over. If I don't have to do anything it will be the first day in a long time.

Time does fly. Doesn't it? I'm almost 25. Will be in about three months. I was just barely 22 when I left home to come to the army. In less than four months it will be three years since I walked out of the home I loved so much. It was a home with a father and mother that no man could ever forget if he had been their child.

I won't be home for Christmas, so you can send me anything you wish except clothing. Something that will be all right, but it will have to be sealed in tin cans or some way that it won't get damp. Don't send any soft candies. Pecans, peanuts, hard candies and things of that sort will do.

Love,  
 Weaver McClure  
 803th Fighter Group, APO 936,  
 Care Postmaster, San Francisco,  
 California.

With the exception of Australia, Europe is the smallest of continents, its area occupying only about one-seventh of the total land surface of the globe.

## Blue Token Quiz Tells the Why of Retirement

The following questions and answers explaining the retirement of blue tokens have been approved by the Office of Price Administration.

1. Q. Why will blue ration tokens no longer be used after September 30?

A. Because all processed food point values will be in multiples of 10, such as 10, 20, or 30, calling for one or more 10-point blue stamps.

2. Q. How is it possible to eliminate use of blue tokens?

A. Because the number of processed foods with point values after September 15 is small, fewer container sizes are being used than before and all processed foods will be valued in multiples of 10.

3. Q. What shall I do with my blue tokens?

A. Use them as quickly as you can. You won't be able to get processed foods with them after September 30.

4. Q. How may I use these tokens?

A. Until September 16 you could still use blue tokens in odd numbers. Beginning September 17 and through September 30, you can still use them, but only in multiples of 10.

5. Q. What if I don't have 10 blue tokens? Suppose I only have five or six?

A. OPA says you can get together with your neighbor and pool your tokens so that one or the other of you at least can use those tokens before they expire. Sept. 30.

6. Q. What will become of blue tokens after September 30?

A. Those in the hands of consumers will be of no use to them. Those in the hands of merchants will find their way through ration banking channels to eight centers where they will be stored.

7. Q. Why can't red, meats-fats tokens be retired, too?

A. OPA says consumers will still need red tokens because butchers can't cut meat in even pounds each time they serve a customer. Cuts of meats can't be standardized like cans of vegetables or fruit.

MRS. ARMSTRONG HOSTESS TO MT. BLANCO H. D. CLUB

The Mt. Blanco Home Demonstration club met September 21 with Mrs. R. D. Armstrong. After the business meeting a dress form was made for Mrs. S. K. Porter by the club women. Mrs. Ruth Marshall gave some helpful hints on remodeling clothing and color combinations.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Kinchele on October 5. There will be demonstrations on meats and meat dishes. It is also the time for electing officers for the coming year, and all members are urged to be present.

STAMFORD MINISTER WILL PREACH SUNDAY MORNING

Otha Marshall of Stamford will preach Sunday morning at the First Christian church.

Services will begin at 11:00 o'clock.

Nell Taylor had as her guest last week, Cpl. Armon A. Pittman, here on leave enroute from Mountain Home, Idaho, to Will Rogers Field, Oklahoma. Cpl. Pittman lived here six weeks prior to entering the air corps last November.

Cpl. Chester McDermott and Mrs. McDermott of Fort Leonard, Mo., are here this week visiting with relatives and friends. Mrs. McDermott is the daughter of Mrs. C. P. Huckabay.

The Wolverine is a three letter animal. It is triply dangerous because it can swim, climb trees and run.

The realized net income of farmers reached an all-time high of \$12,500,000,000 in 1943, according to the Bureau of Agricultural Economics.

MRS. MAYFIELD IS HOSTESS TO HOME BUILDERS CLUB

The Homebuilders' Club met September 22 in the home of Mrs. O. G. Mayfield. The president, Mrs. R. A. Williams, had charge. Roll call was answered with the fruit my family eats each week. Mrs. O. G. Mayfield led the recreational period. Mrs. R. A. Williams gave the council report. Mrs. D. D. Shipley gave an interesting talk on the Governor's mansion. Mrs. J. D. Eaves resigned as club secretary, as she is joining the Lakeview Club.

The Homebuilders club regrets very much to give her up. Refreshments were served to Mrs. W. F. Weatherby, Mrs. L. A. Williams, Mrs. C. Williams and daughter, Mrs. C. A. Cumble, Mrs. A. R. Hanna, Mrs. C. B. Smart, Mrs. N. G. Jackson, Mrs. Elbert Parks, Mrs. Dickie Atterberry, Mrs. D. D. Shipley, Mrs. T. J. Heard, Mrs. F. F. Fuqua, Mrs. P. F. Bertrand, Mrs. R. A. Williams, and the hostess, Mrs. O. G. Mayfield.

The next meeting will be in the kitchen of the agricultural building October 13, at 2:00 o'clock.



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## Sailors of Ship Send Same Letter To All the Folks

Crew and officers of the U. S. S. Forrest, mentioned prominently in the press releases of the navy in the invasion of Southern France, solved the problem of censorship after their heroic job was done by doing a letter that each member sent to the home folks.

Among the lads on this ship was Harold Sparks, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alva Sparks of Floydada, and the letter is given below. The Forrest also was in on one or more other big jobs the stories of which have not yet been released:

Dear Mom, Dad, Sis and Don: I guess you and I had it pretty well figured out four months ago when the FORREST left the states that she would be in on the big push into France. What we didn't count on was a double feature. Yes, we've had to sit through two shows, but certainly we can't complain about our seats. We were among the first ships to arrive on the scene of action in both of them.

This time we had an admiral on board—the admiral who was in charge of all the warships in our task force. He wanted to move up to within a few thousand yards of the beach to observe the results of our own forces firing at the enemy guns on the beach. Needless to say, we took him in close enough to see everything that was going on.

We also got in a little shooting of our own. We eliminated an observation post and some enemy mortars, giving what is called "close support fire" to our troops. That means that as the line of soldiers moved along, we helped clear the way for them by firing into the area just ahead of them. It was very interesting to watch the boys picking their way down the beach from the spot where they landed. The Germans didn't stop long to put up any resistance.

That night we moved away from shore and a total of one German plane was the best the Jerries could do to cause any excitement.

The next day we came back to do some more close support shooting, but the soldiers had the situation so well in hand that there were no more targets within range of our guns. That is a successful invasion in anyone's language. We left the area during the night. We were tired but we were happy that we had helped put the Americans ashore and even happier to have helped all those French soldiers get back in their homeland. As you know, this invasion, both Army and Navy, was largely made up of French and American forces.

Now we all feel sure that the war in Europe can't last much longer, and all of us have one thing on our minds—Home. We hope that we'll soon be sitting there telling you all about our experiences. Until then, lots of love, and don't worry.

## Plenty of Action at 1944 Victory Prison Rodeo

HUNTSVILLE, TEXAS, September 28. (Special)—There will be plenty of action for the thousands of spectators who attend the 1944 Victory Prison Rodeo next month, but the laughs won't be lacking according to the advance reports. The famous prison rodeo downs, with their performing stock, will be back in odd regalia with a whole new line-up of mirth provoking antics. The Victory Rodeo is to be held in the prison stadium at Huntsville on four consecutive Sundays, October 8, 15, 22 and 29 and the management has announced that there will be thousands of reserved seats available to accommodate the large crowds.

## PEOPLE OF FRANCE HAVE REALLY SUFFERED, BUSTER SMALLEY WRITES HOME

Geo. T. (Buster) Smalley, with an infantry regiment in France, says in a recent letter the people of that country have really suffered and are glad to see the Americans. American boys over there live for mail call every day, he says, and mail is the biggest morale builder a soldier can have.

## SEATON HOWARD FAMILY VISITING RELATIVES HERE

Pfc. Seaton Howard, in company with Mrs. Howard and their little daughter, are here this week visiting home folks, including Mr. Howard's parents, Judge and Mrs. J. W. Howard, and Mrs. Howard's parents Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Johnson. Seaton is on furlough between schools and will report for orders at Sacramento where he has been stationed since a few weeks after he was inducted.

Mrs. G. C. Fuller, who has been ill with pneumonia, is recovering satisfactorily at her home south of Floydada.

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## New Officials and Teachers of First Baptist S. S.

Sunday was promotion day at the First Baptist Sunday school, and officers and teachers of the year were confirmed as follows:

W. B. Harris, superintendent; Norman Hamilton, assistant superintendent; T. T. Hamilton, secretary. Adult department: G. N. Shirey, superintendent; Clement B. McDonald, assistant superintendent. Mrs. E. P. Nelson, secretary. Senior department: Mrs. Clement B. McDonald, superintendent; Mrs. H. G. Barber, secretary; Mrs. I. T. Graves, H. G. Barber, teachers.

Intermediate department: Mrs. R. Y. Bradford, superintendent; secretary, Mrs. R. C. Henry; music Mrs. Carl Muench; teachers Mrs. Everett Collier, Mrs. Simmons, Mrs. R. A. Garrett.

Junior department: Mrs. J. V. Daniel, superintendent; Mrs. H. O. Cline, secretary; teachers, Mrs. G. N. Shirey, Mrs. W. S. Simmons, Mrs. Mable Foster, Miss Emma Louise Smith, Mrs. L. J. Welborn, Mrs. E. F. Stovall.

Primary department: Mrs. E. L. Norman, superintendent; Miss Fay Newell, secretary; teachers, Miss Vera Meredith, Mrs. G. R. Strickland, Mrs. John Hoffman, Miss Evelyn Withers, Miss Margaret Collier, Mrs. T. T. Hamilton.

Beginners department: Mrs. W. C. Sims, superintendent; Georgeanne Huckabee, secretary; workers, Mrs. C. C. Huckabee, Mrs. Ted Allen, Mrs. Felt Patterson, Mrs. W. L. Morgan.

Cradle Roll Department: Mrs. W. C. Cates, superintendent; secretary, Mable June Foster; workers, Mrs. Lela Lloyd, Mrs. W. B. Harris. Mrs. Troy Leonard is superintendent of the extension department.

**General Church Officers**  
General officers of the church are Mrs. O. M. Conway, clerk; Clarence Guffee, treasurer; Miss Nell Swinson, pianist; Carl Muench, chorister; Mrs. J. D. McBrien, W. M. S. president; H. G. Barber, brotherhood president.

## Premium of \$74 For First Bale To Olin Bryant

Premium for the first bale of the 1944 cotton crop ginned in Floydada on September 12, valued \$74.00, it was announced last weekend by J. W. Lanier, manager of Farmers Co-operative gin.

Olin Bryant, who operates large cotton and feed farms on the Floyd-Crosby line, raised the cotton, and was presented with the premium.

**Expresses Appreciation**  
The generous appreciation of the local business establishments as indicated by the premium came in for words of thanks on the part of Mr. Bryant, who has been farming in the area for a number of years and at this time is handling one of the county's large general farming units which has emphasized cotton in the program for a good many years.

## HAMMONDS CAR RECOVERED

The passenger automobile of Mrs. C. T. Hammonds, taken from the streets in Floydada about the first of the month, was recovered with only slight damage Thursday night of last week. It was noticed by passers-by in Clovis and officials there notified, who in turn notified Sheriff Howard here.

## BROKEN LEG MENDING

W. H. Simpson, who has been in bed or on crutches with one foot and lower leg in a cast since Thursday of last week, thinks two broken bones are mending rapidly.

Simpson was hurt when a rear wheel of a one-way plow bowled him over. He heard the bone snap and didn't try to get up until he was helped, he said. One bone in his lower leg was broken and the tip of the other bone was also broken at the joint.

## BRIDGES FAMILY VISIT

The L. W. Bridges family, now residents of Hereford, where Mr. Bridges is pastor of the First Christian church, visited in Floydada Monday with friends.

Lt. M. E. Stockman, of Marshall, Missouri, who is stationed at Bowman field, Kentucky, was a guest here of Miss LaNelle Harmon the first of this week. Lt. Stockman is a former basketball star in West Texas State college, of which school Miss Harmon is also a graduate. Lt. Stockman anticipates early overseas service in the Air Transport command.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Culpepper left the first of the week for Hot Springs, New Mexico, where they will spend the next several weeks taking the baths and resting. Mrs. Culpepper has been suffering from a rheumatic condition, which it is hoped treatment will relieve.

Mrs. Rushelle Emery, of Los Angeles, California, was here the latter part of last week for a brief visit at her former home. She is the former Rushelle Morris, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Morris. While in Floydada Mrs. Emery was guest of Mrs. J. G. Deakins.

Cpl. and Mrs. Norman Hillburn are here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Hillburn from Camp Butler, North Carolina.

Mrs. Gene Smith and daughter, Fleeta Gene, of Lubbock are here for an indefinite stay with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Hillburn.

## Grave Markers For Last Resting Place of Vets

Mrs. W. H. Bethel of Floydada has been notified by Judge R. E. Sparksman of Italy, Texas, that her application for a government marker for the grave of her grandfather, the late James E. Smith who is buried in the old Gober's Cemetery near Bonham, had been approved and would be delivered to her brother, Homer Smith at Bonham.

James E. Smith, native of Arkansas was a well known Confederate soldier from that state, enlisting in 1862 in Company B, later Company C, of the 39th Arkansas Infantry under Col. R. C. Shaver. These monuments are provided for by the government and are available for any unmarked or poorly marked grave of a Confederate soldier. Mr. Sparksman has devoted more than six years to this work in Texas with the result that hundreds of unmarked and poorly marked Confederate graves have been located and appropriately marked with head-stones of granite and marble in all parts of the state.

Any one knowing of such a grave should communicate with Mr. Sparksman giving all possible information as to the soldiers service. The government makes no charge for the markers, paying the freight to the nearest freight depot.

## DATE CAKE FOR OVERSEAS MAILING AT FARMER CLUB

The Farmer Home Demonstration club met with Miss Woolie Crump September 19 with agent Mrs. Ruth Marshall present with a fine demonstration on new styles and methods of making over our old garments. "Much color is being used," she said, "and parts worn can be cut away and other colors set in."

She passed around a date cake steamed in a can which we found very delicious. Steamed in a can, ready to mail for service men and women overseas, she said was a very nice way to send something sweet.

Mrs. Matthews, our council secretary was present and gave a very interesting account of her trip to Austin.

A plate of sandwiches and cookies with punch to drink was served to the following: Mesdames Wilma Wheeler, Bill Robertson, Bill Switzer, Leona Patterson, J. J. Spikes, Mrs. Marshall and Mrs. Matthews and the hostess.

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