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Would Consolidate 7 School Districts

Wendell Jenkins, Troy Lightfoot Crash Victims

Consolidation of seven school districts in north and west Floyd county, including Trick, Ramsey, Aiken, Pleasant Valley, Sterley, Aiken, Chapel Common, School districts and Lockney Independent district, will be voted upon by qualified electors of these districts on Saturday, December 23.

Call for the election was made by Judge G. C. Tubbs of Floyd county late Friday, following petitions from each district asking for the vote.

Definite improvement of the educational opportunities of the scholars in all districts affected is the goal sought in the election, and the vote was called after discussion for some months among the people of the affected areas.

At this time 170 of the 280 pupils in the six common school districts are attending the Lockney public schools. It was indicated in a survey completed recently when it was found that the present building and facilities at Lockney will adequately serve the enlarged area.

As provided in the petitions presented to the county judge each district must poll a majority vote favoring the consolidation before it will become operative as to any of the districts.

Results of the Election

As outlined last week in the Lockney Beacon, in advance of the actual call for the election, some of the probable results of a favorable vote in all districts would be:

Better educational facilities, higher scholastic standards for all the students, better salaries for (See CONSOLIDATION, back page)

Two former Floydada boys, Wendell Jenkins, 30, and Troy Lightfoot, 25, were killed instantly in the wreck of a private airplane about one mile west of Weatherford Sunday morning at 10:30 o'clock.

Enroute home from Dallas on a surprise visit with relatives here

It was announced this morning that the last rites for Troy Lightfoot will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the First Baptist church, Rev. L. A. Doyle, officiating.

The young men's plane nose-dived near a Weatherford air field. The body of Wendell Jenkins was returned to Dallas, where he made his home, for interment. He was a city fireman there and flew a plane as a hobby. Recently he was licensed as a civilian teacher and the other victim of the crash was one of his students.

Troy Lightfoot, unmarried, had been discharged from the army for about a year and was employed with North American Aircraft corporation at Dallas. The body reached Floydada Monday morning, having been met at the Santa Fe in Plainview by Grady Hall of Floydada.

Life and Young Son

Among the survivors of Wendell Jenkins is his wife and a son, three years of age, Ernest Jenkins, a brother, also lives in Dallas and has a sister who resides in Oklahoma City. He was the son of John Jenkins, of the H. G. Parker Furniture company, and was reared here. Mr. Jenkins left Sunday night for Dallas.

Lightfoot Rites Tomorrow

Funeral rites for Troy Lightfoot have been delayed pending the arrival of a sister, Mrs. Madine Smith from Seattle, Washington, who is due to reach Texas tonight. The present plan is to hold the funeral Friday. Other survivors are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Lightfoot, three brothers, Travis, of Floydada, Orville, of Dalls and Gordon a chief petty officer in the navy now enroute to a station somewhere in the Pacific; and two other sisters, Mrs. E. M. Weathers of Merkel, and Mrs. T. C. Hollums of Amarillo. All members of the family except the brother overseas, are here for the rites.

Former Floydada Brothers Meet In Darkest Africa

Reunions seldom occur in Uncle Sam's army, but that is exactly what happened to Lt. John H. Chapman and his brother Cpl. James R. Chapman, somewhere in Africa last week when Cpl. Chapman, stopped over for two and one half days while enroute to an unknown destination in the East.

Harold had no idea Ray was in a thousand miles until he came into headquarters at noon and found him there.

Harold who is in the Quartermaster corps has been in the Army four years. Ray who has been in since last December is with the 19th Base post office.

All-District Team is Being Selected

The all-district football 1 team of District 4-A, Texas Interscholastic league, is being chosen this week by a vote of the coaches of the five schools in the football conference.

A second team also will be chosen, a mailed ballot being used and points naming members of each squad.

Jeff Williams, Noted Humorist, Guest Speaker at Rotary Event

Their Farmers "day" program will be a night program instead and their guest speaker will be Jeff Williams, Oklahoma humorist, according to plans being made by Floydada Rotary club.

The date is December 15, which is a Friday and their Wednesday program will be dispensed with to make room for the big event in their year's program.

Mr. Williams, who is in demand as a speaker throughout the southwest, will be guest of Judge Alton B. Chapman while here and he will be presented at the club gathering by Judge Chapman.

Farm Conservation Performance Must Be Established by Jan. 15

Floyd county farmers were notified this week that they must turn in prior to January 15, 1945 to the county association reports of the performances carried out under the 1944 Agricultural Conservation Program if they expect to receive payment.

Ray S. McEntire, Administrative Officer of the AAA, said, "The closing date for filing reports of performance under the 1944 Agricultural Conservation Program has been set as January 15, 1945. Ter-

Sixth War Loan Bond Sales Lag in Floyd County

With only eight days to go, Floyd county still has two-thirds of its E bond quota of \$165,000 to make, with \$55,000 actually in hand.

Other considerable sales reported must still be in the form of pledges, according to J. M. Willson, general chairman of the U. S. Treasury War Finance sales committee, for the \$55,000 represents all of the sales actually reported to Tuesday night.

Overall sales in the county and allocated to the county stood at \$108,000 of a gross quota of \$310,000.

Report of purchases by other than B bond buyers included the following:

Q. A. & P. Ry.	\$25,000
Plainview Production Credit Association	3,500
Continental Oil Co.	1,000
Higginbotham-Bartlett Lumber Co.	5,000
Southwestern Bell Telephone Company	3,000
Piggly Wiggly	500
Southwestern Life Insurance Company	5,000
Wilson & Son Lumber Company	10,000
Total	\$53,000

Mr. Willson, after taking into account most unusual weather and a bad crop gathering fall, shortage of help and other handicaps under which people are working, still indicated great disappointment in the county's standing this mid-week.

"While death and destruction ride the winds, and rains in torrents storm our fighting men and the lives of our boys are held the least dear of all things, God has smiled upon us here at home," urged the chairman. Continuing he said:

"We have our handicaps and shortages of some of the things that would make our work more convenient but we do not have the terrible blueness of war and the physical hurts. These boys out there are looking back home—they have no where else to go for support than back home. And it is just that simple, that we have got to take it (See WAR BONDS, back page)

Commissioners In State Meeting At Gulf Coast City

Floyd County Commissioners court, including all members of the body and the county judge have been in Galveston this week, where they are attending the annual meeting of the State Judges and Commissioners association. The organization, which is discussing present conditions in the counties, new legislation and postwar proposals, is in what is considered one of its most important meetings since its organization.

The Floyd county officials left home the first of the week and will return tomorrow.

Pete Nelson Takes Leave for Post at Ft. Sumner, N. M.

Pete Nelson has taken leave for another location to begin work after nine years here with the Bishop pharmacy.

He left Sunday to begin work Monday as pharmacist and sales clerk with a Ft. Sumner, New Mexico, drugstore.

Mrs. Nelson and their daughter, Sue Etta, will join him at their new home later.

Phillip Taylor Killed in France Wife is Notified

Pfe Phillip G. Taylor, Jr., of Floydada, has been killed in France. This is the news Mrs. Taylor had Sunday night from the War department in which it was stated he was killed on November 16. No other information is given.

One of three brothers who left Floydada on February 12 of this year, Phillip is the only one to reach the battlefield. He was an infantryman. Of the other two, Will, is stationed in a Texas camp, and Alfred has been discharged and is back in Floydada, arriving a few days ago.

Letter Written November 15

Mrs. Taylor's last letter from her husband was dated November 15. He told her he was writing from a foxhole. He shipped from the east coast in August.

Survivors include his wife, a son, Frankie Lee, 3, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. T. Taylor, five brothers, (See PHILIP TAYLOR, back page)

CAA Recommends Air Field Facilities Here

Fine Rains Bring Good Moisture For Grain Crop

A fine rain Monday and Tuesday of this week, covering a period of nearly 40 hours, brought Floyd county and all the southwest one of the best mid-winter seasons in years.

At Floydada the rainfall measured 1.82 inches, according to the gauge at the Floyd county Rural Electric cooperative. Other gauges showed approximately the same in this vicinity. Some portions of the county were indicated as receiving more moisture.

The rain, on top of an already good underground season, made crops of wheat fields. Cattlemen with their forage feed still in the field were having trouble as late as yesterday getting bundles to their cattle. Reports indicate the weight of the moisture and a light wind blew down a considerable bit of the maize in the field drying out for the combine. Several farmers indicated their loss would be pronounced.

The rains also caught a considerable bit of loose cotton in the fields, where hands have been needed for several weeks but have not been available.

No New Low Temperatures

Although the weather man did his mightiest and the citizenship set themselves for some severe cold this week, the period since Monday has brought no low temperatures comparable to the weather of last week-end.

Low Monday during the heaviest part of the rain was 43 degrees, Tuesday morning the thermometer dipped to 39 for awhile and again Wednesday morning to the same mark. Monday a week ago the low was 24 degrees, Wednesday it was 22, Thursday 18, and on Friday the new month of December was ushered in with a 15-degree low.

Traces of rain fell Sunday and again Wednesday, but the principal rain was on Monday, Tuesday's fall being a sort of a hangover. The skies split snow intermittently Tuesday. Westward into New Mexico a heavy snow fell as close as Tucumcari.

Good Wheat Set-Up

Only one weather development could have been better for wheat than the excellent rain which fell. This would have been the same amount of moisture in the form of snow. However, most wheat men had cattle and preferred the weather just as it was.

Hal Ray Hall Has Been 19 Months Service in Pacific

Hal Ray Hall, electricians mate first class, is enjoying the comforts of home once more after 19 months of service on a mine sweeper in the Pacific War theatre.

Hal Ray is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Grady Hall, 720 South Wall street. He has been in the service since October 23, 1942. He will report for duty again at the end of a 30-day leave.

A/S MILTON J. WEEMS AT ROSWELL, NEW MEXICO

ROSSELL ARMY AIR FIELD, Roswell, N. M.—Recently arrived at this field is Aviation Student Milton J. Weems, son of Mrs. R. J. Weems care Coffee Shop, Floydada, Texas.

Av/S Weems has been assigned to the Provisional Aviation Student Detachment for pre-flight training. He joined the Army in November, 1943.

Farmer Vote December 11 On Officials

Floyd county farmers are due to vote next Monday on Triple A officials and committeemen who will serve them for the forthcoming year.

Plans for the election were announced two weeks ago by Paul Snodgrass, present chairman of the county committee, other members of which are W. F. Ferguson and G. B. Johnston.

Elections will be held at Lone Star, South Plains, Aiken, Lockney, Cedar, Floydada McCoy and Baker. The hour set is 2:30 o'clock.

All farmers—men and women—will be eligible to participate who will operate farms in the county during 1945.

Music Club Christmas Program Announced; Musical Treat Set For Evening of December 17

Of a number of war-time Christmas programs in Floydada this holiday season, one of the musical treats will be the program now in preparation by Floydada Music club for the night of December 17.

A Christmas cantata will be presented by the club at the First Methodist church. Members of all churches are invited to attend.

The following program will be given:

- Joy to the world—Chorus;
- Christmas scripture reading;
- While shepherds watch their flock—Chorus;
- The Christmas Song—Pay Nell Ginn;
- It came upon the midnight clear—Chorus;
- Tell me the story of Jesus—Quartet, Ted Chowning, Avis Muench, Blanche Steen and Imogene Roy;
- We three kings of orient are—Chorus;
- Away in a manger—Duet, Chowning girls;
- First Noel—Chorus;
- Violin solo—to be arranged;
- Oh, Little town of Bethlehem—Chorus;
- Angels from the realms of glory—Horn solo to be arranged by Otto Marshall, minister of the First Christian church;
- Hark the herald angels sing—Chorus;
- Silent night, holy night—Quartet—Nova Foote, Avis Muench, Hilda McDonald, Blanche Steen;
- Oh, come all ye faithful—Chorus;
- Christmas lullaby—Solo, Carolyn McDonald;
- The Christmas glory song—Chorus;
- I'm dreaming of a white Christmas—Sextette, Lovelle and Fay Nell Ginn, Avis Muench, Imogene Roy, Dessie Dennison, and Blanche Steen.

Robt. L. Henry Died Yesterday In Plainview

Robert L. Henry, 72, resident of Floyd county since 1900, died yesterday afternoon at 6 o'clock at Plainview hospital following an operation performed there yesterday morning. He had been in the hospital since last Friday.

An early-day cattleman, peace officer and bus line operator in the formative days of highway transportation by motor, Mr. Henry had been retired for the past few years by ill health.

Funeral rites are tentatively set for tomorrow, but are subject to the arrival of an only daughter from Oklahoma, momentarily expected here by relatives this morning.

Survivors include his wife and three children by a former marriage. They are Mrs. I. D. Roberts, of Marlow, Oklahoma, and Melvin and Georgie Lee Henry, both of this city. The two sons are associated with Floyd county Rural Electric cooperative, the former as superintendent.

Joe Parrish Grand Lodge Delegate

Joe Parrish, senior warden of Floydada Lodge No. 712, is the official visitor from the lodge this week at the Grand Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Texas.

He left for Waco in company with Grady Harris, who also will attend sessions of the Grand Lodge and visit relatives.

Parrish represented the Royal Arch chapter in the Grand chapter sessions, also held in Waco.

Hershel Green, worshipful master of the local lodge, found at the last minute he could attend the grand convocation.

Baker Bond Rally Tomorrow Night

Bond rally in Baker school district for the Sixth War loan will be held Friday night, December 8, it has been announced by Claud Fawver, chairman of the district.

In connection a pie supper will be held. It is hoped that everybody will attend and subscribe as liberally as they can for war bonds.

Legislation And Appropriation Is Up to Congress

Improvement of airport facilities to serve Floydada at a cost of \$298,925 has been recommended by the Civil Aeronautics administration to the congress.

News of this move in the postwar air plan to serve this area was given this week in a letter to Mayor W. U. White of Floydada by Congressman George Mahon of the 19th district.

The suggestion and recommendation made by the CAA is in response to a request made last June by Congress for the agency to prepare and submit to congress a postwar program for the development of airports throughout the nation.

Here are the recommended expenditures as reported by Congressman Mahon:

For the preparation of the land, (not including land purchase)	\$84,700
For paving	170,500
For lighting	32,725
Miscellaneous	11,000
Total	\$298,925

Only item for an airport not included in the estimates the cost of installing radio facilities.

A similar recommendation at Lockney has been made.

A Class I airport is provided for, Class I meaning a small installation as compared with airports of greater national traffic importance.

In writing the mayor here of the proposal or suggestion of CAA Congressman Mahon pointed out that before the program can be carried out, Congress would have to enact legislation and make appropriations. However, there is no doubt that Congress has this type of postwar development on a national scale in mind and legislation is now pending looking toward this end, which will be carried into the new congress. Both the federal government and the localities would share in the costs upon a basis to be fixed by the legislation.

'Round' System Gets Support of Sergeant Thomas

When the war is over and when and if he takes up school teaching Sgt. Donald Thomas of the U. S. Army Air corps, insist on teaching the "round" system in geography regardless of what the school board says. He believes this old world's round.

Otherwise, how could you work your way east for 32 months and arrive back home from whence you started? That's Thomas' experience. He reached continental United States several days ago and has been visiting in Fort Worth and other points with relatives. This week he has been spending with his sister, Mrs. J. A. Arwine, here.

Southwestern Public Service Moves Office

Completion of their move from their former location at 103 North Main street to the ground floor of the Barrow building at the northwest corner of the square, was announced this week by Southwestern Public Service company.

Guy Ginn, manager of the company, said the move was made without incident. The new office and display lobby has been finished and was occupied Saturday. The same scheme of arrangement is followed in the new location as in the old, with the storage and work rooms in the rear. A term lease has been taken on the new location, Ginn said.

Stewart Buys Building

Aubrey V. Stewart is the new owner of the building formerly occupied by Southwestern Public Service adjacent to the post office. Stewart Cleaners and haters will occupy the building, Mr. Stewart announced. He plans to begin moving from the Borer building on South (See LIGHT COMPANY, back page)

'Steve' Marshall, Flight Surgeon Country Doctor at Heart, Capt. Helps Needy Civilians, Too

(Ed. Note: U. S. (Steve) Marshall, who captained two of Floydada High school's famous football teams in his boyhood days, and later became a physician, is a flight surgeon in Italy these days with the rank of captain. Son of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Marshall, 'Steve' practiced medicine and was married at Weslaco to Jewell Watson, before moving to Roswell.)

AT A 12th AAF B-25 MITCHELL BOMBER BASE—Capt. U. S. Marshall, flight surgeon at an advanced B-25 Mitchell bomber base in the Mediterranean area, still the country doctor at heart, takes time to administer to the needs of destitute civilians every day.

One of his current cases—civilians here have few doctors of their own these days—is a man who rides down from the mountains on his donkey to have the doctor take care of an ailing foot. Out of gratitude, he brings his American benefactor a bottle of his choicest wine.

Doctor "Steve" as he is familiarly known back in Roswell, N. M., where he practiced with his brother, Dr. I. J. Marshall, treated an old lady

who was dying of pneumonia and had been unable to get a doctor. When she made a miraculous recovery, Dr. "Steve's" gratuitous civilian practice was established on a firm basis.

Since then he has been attending four or five civilian patients every day as well as carrying out his regular duties as a busy flight surgeon. He recalls "away back in Africa," when he first arrived overseas, that the postmaster in Algiers was one of his first civilian patients. "Even in the night they come to my tent," Dr. Marshall says, "to get me to go and help grandma who is suffering from a bad attack of asthma."

Captain Marshall arrived overseas in April, 1943. Like every other soldier on foreign soil today, he waits expectantly for letters from his family. His wife, Mrs. Jewell Marshall, resides at 606 North Ohio street, Roswell. She frequently encloses pictures to the doctor of their two growing children, Melinda, 7 years old, and in the second grade, and Stephen Jr., 3.

EDITORIAL

SHORTAGE OF CIGARETTES

It is probably true that, as one lawmaker put it, there are a number of contributing factors to the cigarette shortage, nationwide as well as among our expeditious forces world wide.

One of these is the cigarette fad that has hit the country. Folks by the thousands who never before smoked, have adopted the habit and those who had it before have been keeping themselves in a fog, nervously trying to smoke up everything in sight.

Assuming as above, with numerous contributing factors, that the shortage is real it would be a most thoughtful thing if the home folks, instead of hounding the dealers to death and smoking all the cigarettes in sight, would become very conservative in their smoking. Cutting the consumption in half on the home front for a few weeks would change the situation entirely from one of scarcity to one of plenty. At least it would help a lot. Cigarette manufacturers say the product is being turned out in unprecedented numbers.

THEY'VE ALL GOT IT

The shortage among those who try to give some of their time to their business affairs is made more pronounced by the fact that everybody who doesn't have a lot else to do, including persons of considerable youth, watch the cigarette deliveries pretty close and follow around to pick up all the dealers have.

Trying to save a few packages for regular customers thus becomes somewhat of an annoying matter. Some dealers have out a "no cigarettes" sign, to which the aggressive youngsters, and some elders as well—pay no attention whatever. They bore right in. They insist that the dealer hand out some cigarettes or take time from what he is doing to tell them he has none.

Soldiers who are doing without ought to enjoy reading this. Just a bit of petty selfishness that doesn't mean a lot right here but means a great deal over there, we learn through the public prints.

ENDANGERS TEXAS ECONOMY

In the senate of the United States the foreign relations committee is studying a petroleum "agreement" between the United States and Great Britain which will be in effect a treaty between the two nations.

The treaty certainly will affect the Southwest economy and in particular Texas economy. Whether this effect will be adverse to the interests of the people is one of the big questions in the minds of oil men in particular and to the people who are thinking in general. What excites opposition to the "agreement" in particular is that it in effect places the oil resources of Texas in a world wide oil pool, which oil pool will be regulated by some sort of an international commission. The necessity for this pooling, the "agreement" recites, is that it is vital to the future world security. Through it there could be a month, six months or three years oil shut down in Texas and our state and schools and roads could look else where for the revenue to continue business or could also shut down.

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As A Farm Woman Thinks

(By Nellie Witt Spikes)

OBSERVED BY ST. NICK

Ruth Plumly Thompson
For many years I've been advised to have the old sleigh motorized. But I'm glad I didn't, for reindeer power is good as ever, the cost per hour quite reasonable. No shortage here, so I'll be seeing you again this year with a fine new line of gifts in stock.

And a War bond to fit every sock. But pardon, I just heard a call off side.

A parachuter thumping a ride! I met Mrs. Collins of Floydada last week and she told me her only son, Pat, was in the conflict zone. We also visited while with Mrs. Jenkins whose only son is a prisoner of war in Germany. I got inspiration from both these mothers as I watched Mrs. Collins figuring up purchases and calmly waiting on customers. Mrs. Jenkins was quilting, and I knew as each pound of groceries was weighed and each diamond was neatly stitched on the silk cover, I knew these two mothers were softly saying a prayer to God, and I realized where the two boys got their strength, and patience and courage, one to fight and one to remain a prisoner till our country is free from wars and at peace again.

It is not often the Plains bogs down but when it does, there is not another place where a better job can be done. Floydada and Rails are far away. There are five miles of slippery, sticky road to the highway. Roads that stretch out like the rawhide traces in the story that got so far away from the horse the slide he was pulling did not come in till the sun came out and drew up the rawhide. The roads will be long till the sun and wind come out to dry them up.

Since Sunday night we have not had electricity. Now we can do with the lights tolerably well but the electric separator is a different matter.

There is the job of disconnecting the motor. Screws stick and defy all pressure. The stand is so low

THEIR AIMS ARE OBSCURE

Last week we took occasion to note that Russian authorities print for all the world to see the treaties and agreements made by them, the parenthetic thought being that the top bosses are not responsible to public reaction at the ballot box or elsewhere and can say what they are and are not going to do.

However, there are many directions of foreign policy in which it seems the Russians are obscure. Thus, while tagging Japan as an aggressor nation a week or so ago the bear was still smiling diplomatically, and while making postwar German occupation plans with England and the U. S. A., was ejecting British and American diplomats in Bulgaria, likewise, agitating civil disturbances in Iran when requests of the Soviet for oil rights were not promptly forthcoming. John Bull and Uncle Sam had the impression that the situation in Iran was well understood and agreed upon among the allies.

What we think the average American thinks is that the Communists has not lost his cunning, and he will play the game to get his ends.

one has almost to stand on his head to turn the handle. Of course there was not but a tiny bit of oil in the lamps and the chimneys were not clean. I should have had all this attended to. The candles I had seen all summer long were not to be found high nor low. The sewing machine belt took this time to wear out—of all times to do a thing like that. The house is too dark in daytime to see how to read or do hand sewing.

My goodness I must stop. Looks like I am piling up complaints into a mountain. Why don't I remember that water still comes into the house, that the butane fire burns warm and bright; that I am having time to think about some things; that Joe Ellis and Wilma and Paul had time to come yesterday and spend the day. I believe I could keep on till the mountain of complaints could be overshadowed by the mountain of blessings.

Wonder what useless things we are making and planning to give this Christmas, for this has always been the habit. Oh, yes, you remember the hours spent on making floor pillows. Some made of huck towelling, zigzagged with rows and rows of many colored threads. There were pillows with beautiful faces of girls, of cute kittens with blue bows on fluffy necks. There were leather pillows with designs burnt on.

I had a bunch of these floor pillows when I married and did not have a bit of use for. We were afraid to put them on the floor for fear they would get ruined. But when my baby boy, Wilson, came along, I propped him up in bed with my pillows.

Then the dollies. One was not anybody at all that did not have numbers of these. Round and round we scalloped and rolled and sewed on lace. Back and forth went our slim needles making daisies and strawberries and violets and geraniums with silk threads. There must be a dolly to set under every dish and platter and vase we owned.

And the headrests. One triangle of red silk with a full ruffle of fine white lace rotted away in my trunk for it was "just too pretty to use." In the years before my day I read that women painted bread rollers and tied on bows and hung them across on corner of the parlor. They made flowers of hair and put them under a glass bowl. Snow scene were painted on stove shovels, well, well, we would "never do" such useless things as they did!

Floyd County 14 Years Ago

(Issue of December 4, 1930)
A heavy rain, beginning this morning about 4 o'clock and continuing intermittently to late in the morning has furnished an excellent winter season over Floyd county and a wide area of the panhandle plain, travelers who have braved the roads reporting good rains in every direction from Floydada. One and one-tenth inches had been recorded at 8 o'clock this morning.

J. W. Clonts, worshipful master of the Floyd City Lodge A. F. & A. M., left Sunday for Waco to attend the Grand Lodge of Texas as the official delegate from the Masonic Lodge of this city. He was accompanied by G. C. Tubbs, A. J. Polley and E. S. Randerson, who will attend the annual Grand Lodge.

Mrs. Maud Merrick, county treasurer, who has been in the Lubbock sanitarium convalescing from an operation had recently, was moved to Petersburg Tuesday to the home of relatives. Mrs. Merrick's condition is much improved.

Dr. Wilson Kimble
Optometrist
Specializing in fitting glasses and straightening crossed eyes.
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Dougherty's first fire occurred Tuesday morning of this week at 7 o'clock, a residence owned by L. A. Welborn and occupied by Jess Patterson being destroyed. The fire caught from a cook stove. Mrs. W. D. Newell, The Hesperian's correspondent at Dougherty said.

An inter-class benefit grid battle, the last football game on the 1930 F. H. S. card, will probably be played on Thursday afternoon of next week, it was announced by W. E. Patty. It was decided that the local gridiron would be too muddy for a battle this afternoon. The entire proceeds of the game will be donated to Robert Welborn, former F.H.S. football star to help pay the expenses of an operation this fall. Welborn suffered a leg injury during the 1929 season. An operation was performed in the early fall and it is feared by physicians that a second operation will be necessary.

Selection of Maury Hopkins, formerly secretary of the Floydada Chamber of Commerce but for the

past six years serving in a similar capacity at Plainview, as assistant manager of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, was announced out of Abilene this Monday by Manager D. A. Bandeen of the regional organization, who said that the appointment had been determined upon effective December 15.

Miss Josephine Craft and J. T. (Tip) Kendrick, both of this city were married at the home of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kendrick, in Silverton, on Thursday afternoon, November 27. It was announced the latter part of the week by the couple.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Denison spent the Thanksgiving holiday with Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Denison Jr., and daughter Janece of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson R. Swinney and son Charles spent the Thanksgiving holidays in Brownwood, where they were guests of relatives.

Cpl. Sydney W. Brown, U. S. army, is at home this week visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Brown, of Cedar. Cpl. Brown has been in school at Boca Raton, Florida, and will report for duty at Greensboro, North Carolina shortly.

Mrs. J. C. Odum visited last week in Columbia, South Carolina with her husband, Cpl. John C. Odum who is stationed at Ft. Jackson.

Mrs. Virginia Odum spent Thanksgiving in Lubbock visiting relatives.

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Margaret Stewart, Sgt. Morgan Married Last Week at Wichita

WICHITA FALLS, Dec. 1.—Dignity and simplicity characterized the wedding rites performed in the First Methodist Chapel Wednesday evening to unite Miss Margaret Elizabeth Stewart of Wichita Falls and Sgt. William T. Morgan of Kingston, Pa. Only relatives and friends witnessed the impressive ceremony which was read by Rev. Merlin W. Merrill, associate pastor of the church.

The bride and groom entered the chapel together to stand in a nuptial space indicated by a trio of garland linked floral arrangements. White chrysanthemums, magnolias and gladiolus were combined in the three large groupings held in wrought iron floor standards. Greenery and white ribbons were fashioned into the garlands, and the setting was completed with tiered groupings of white candles in tall iron candelabras.

A smart cabana blue wool gabardine suit was chosen for her wedding by the bride. The cardigan style jacket was accented by the lace-edged jabot of her sheer white blouse, the white being repeated in her gloves and in her white-covered Bible with a cluster of gardenias. The rose-trimmed pompadour hat and the bride's other accessories were of black. The Bible was her "something borrowed" and an added bit of sentiment was a pair of silver wings given to her by the groom who wore them through all the combat missions with the army air forces in the European theatre of operations. He recently returned to the United States after more than 24 months of service at a base in England.

Wedding Music
A musical setting for the wedding was provided by L. R. Thurman, vocalist, and Miss Sallie Mae Arwood, pianist. The latter provided accompaniment for Mr. Thurman's pre-nuptial interpretation of "Because." Her solo offerings included "At Dawning" and "Always" as well as the traditional processional and recessional music from the works of Wagner and Mendelssohn, and a muted musical background for recitation of the marriage vows.

The wedding united two well known young people. The bride is a daughter of Mrs. G. L. Stewart, and the late Mr. Stewart, of 2109 Brown street. She is a graduate of the high school and junior college here and has been attending the Texas State college for Women in Denton. While a student in Hardin Junior College, she served as advertising manager for the Wichitan and was serving as a member of the advertising staff for the Daedalian, TSCW yearbook. In Wichita Falls she was a member of the Junior Forum and, in Denton, had pledged membership to the Adelpian Club, social organization of the TSCW campus.

Sergeant Morgan received his education in Kingston, Pa., before entering the army in 1941. He was trained here at Sheppard Field, at Wendover Field in Utah, at Richmond, Va., and at Fort Dix, N. J., before being sent overseas to serve as an engineer-gunner for a B-17. He now wears the Distinguished Flying Cross, the Air Medal with three clusters, the Purple Heart with one cluster, the presidential citation, the Good Conduct ribbon, the pre-Pearl Harbor service ribbon and the European theatre of operations ribbon with four stars. The young flyer was a member of the group awarded a special citation from the British government. After completing a brief leave, he is to report to Atlantic City for re-assignment with the air forces. He

MRS. G. W. SMITH HOSTESS LAKEVIEW CLUB MEETING
Roll call was answered with something I have to be thankful for when the Lakeview Home demonstration club met with Mrs. G. W. Smith Monday of last week. Mrs. A. L. Lambert led the devotional of thanks. Mrs. R. W. Cudd gave a poem "Too Busy" and led the group in prayer.
Refreshments of apple sauce cake, candy and coffee were served to the following members, Mesdames A. L. Lambert, J. D. Eaves, R. W. Cudd, Homer Newberry, R. L. Nichols, J. L. Nichols, Wesley Hay, Miss Edith Wilson and the hostess, Mrs. G. W. Smith.

The next meeting will be December 18 at the home of Mrs. Lee Nichols. Each member or visitor that attends may bring a gift and Christmas gifts will be exchanged.

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Only Granddaughter of Mrs. McKinnon To Wed December 17

Mrs. A. P. McKinnon left Tuesday morning for Dallas, where she will visit for a few days with her daughter, Mrs. R. F. Kirchner, before proceeding to Austin to attend the wedding of her only granddaughter, Margaret Lee McKinnon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McKinnon on December 17.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McKinnon last week announced the wedding date of their daughter, who will be married at All Saints chapel in Austin to Julius Luther Jenkins, jr., son of Dr. and Mrs. J. L. Jenkins of Galveston.

Miss McKinnon is a junior at the University of Texas. Her betrothed is a naval student at the University of Texas Medical school in Galveston. He received his bachelor of arts degree at the university in 1943.

Miss McKinnon has been a guest of her grandmother here a number of times. Her grandmother expects to return to Floydada in February after the wedding and an extended visit down-state.

MRS. CLINTON FYFFE HOSTESS AT CONTRACT BRIDGE CLUB MEETING
Mrs. Clinton Fyffe was hostess to the Thursday Contract Bridge club November 23, at the home of Mrs. Fred Nabors.

Preceding the games a Thanksgiving dinner was served. A business meeting was held, at which time the following officers were elected to serve the club: Mrs. J. W. Fowler, president; Mrs. Ernest Carter, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. Elton Goen, reporter.

Members and guests present were Mrs. L. D. Britton, Mrs. Aubrey Stewart, Mrs. Hershel Swepston, Mrs. J. D. Moore, Mrs. Ernest Carter, Mrs. Lewis Norman, Mrs. J. W. Fowler, Mrs. Clinton Fyffe, Mrs. Elton Goen and Mrs. Fred Nabors, guest.

Mrs. L. D. Britton will entertain the club this evening at her home on West California street.

The club will have a Christmas party at the home of Mrs. J. W. Fowler December 14.

MT. BLANCO CLUB HOLDS ACHIEVEMENT DAY MEETING

The Mt. Blanco Home demonstration club met at a called meeting with Mrs. S. K. Porter November 29 for achievement day program.

Mrs. S. G. Appling, food demonstrator, gave a report on her year's work. Mrs. S. K. Porter, bed room demonstrator showed improvements made on her bed room. Mrs. Marshall, home demonstration agent gave ideas on making Christmas cards.

The Christmas party will be at Mrs. J. A. Trammell's December 21. All members are expected to be present, and visitors are invited. Bring a gift.

METHODIST MINISTERS BEGIN BROADCASTS OF SERMONS ON STATION KVOP, PLAINVIEW

The first of a series of Methodist hour broadcasts was introduced by Rev. C. A. Hartley last Saturday, 11:05 to 11:30 over Station KVOP, Plainview.

Accompanying the Floydada circuit pastor were Lora Nell Hartley, Georgeanne Huckabee, who sang old hymns, and their pianist, Mrs. Sam Green.

Other Methodist ministers of Plainview district will preach on ensuing Saturdays, it is announced.

MANAMAR SHOW TOMORROW NIGHT AT LATTA BUILDING

C. L. Berry of Berry produce and feed and the Stanton Feed company are borrowing the use of the lobby of the Latta implement store on Southeast corner of the square Friday night to present a movie show which will depict the value of Manamar in feeds of poultry and live stock.

Manamar is the trade name for a food taken from the sea, which the interested firms consider highly valuable as a feed concentrate.

BUY LUBBOCK HOME

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Tatum, who have been spending several days in Floydada, have bought a home in Lubbock which they will occupy after the first of the year, they said here this week.

Mrs. H. O. Pope will have charge of Miladies' shoppe, which Mrs. Tatum, the former Mrs. A. J. Welch, has owned for a number of years. Mrs. Pope has been saleslady for the shop.

O. M. Watson is in Dallas this week on a business trip.

Be wise—Advertise.

General Praises Pfc. Roye E. Baker For Bravery

Washington, D. C., Dec.—For continuously exposing himself to enemy fire while hauling ammunition to the front lines in his amtrac at Peleliu, Palau Islands, on September 14 this year, Marine Private First Class Roye E. Baker, 29, of Floydada, Texas, has been commended posthumously by Major General William H. Rupertus, commanding general of the First Marine Division.

"Private First Class Baker was assigned to an amphibious tractor," his commendation read, "whose mission was to haul ammunition to the front lines on the northern end of the airfield and to evacuate casualties from the front lines to hospital ships in the harbor."

"He displayed the highest qualities of bravery and devotion to duty until mortally wounded by an exploding enemy mortar shell. He gallantly gave his life for his country."

Surviving the heroic Marine are his wife, who lives at Route 5, Floydada and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. Baker, of Orange, Texas.

Born in Winters, Texas, the Marine enlisted on January 1, 1944, at El Paso, Texas.

Abraham Lincoln was the only president of the United States ever to be under actual fire of an enemy in time of war—while president. It happened during General Early's raid on Washington in 1864. The Confederates opened fire while President Lincoln was standing in Fort Stevens, north of the capitol.

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COOKING or SALADS
Pint Bottle . . . 27c
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RICE

2-Lb. package 20c
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TOMATO KETCHUP

HEINZ
14-oz. Bottle 26c

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Box 56's regular 88c

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Box 100's 19c

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Bombing Areas Are Dangerous Hunters Warned

CHILDRESS ARMY AIR FIELD, Childress, Texas—A word of caution was expressed by Col. Samuel W. Van Meter, commanding officer of Childress Army Air field this week to quail hunters bagging birds near and around the boundaries of the field's bombing ranges.

The ranges are easily identified by large signs placed one-half mile around each restricted area. A 20-foot wide guard also extends around each range.

"Do not, under any circumstances enter the practice-bombing area," warned Col. Van Meter, "either during the day or at night. If it is absolutely necessary that access to or across a range be had, permission must be obtained in writing from the range officer, CAAF, Childress, Texas.

To property owners and others, Col. Van Meter warned that rare cases of mechanical failures have released practice bombs outside the target areas. Persons finding a bomb are warned not to touch it. Report the location to the CAAF range officer, Lt. Leonard C. Becker, or Lt. Vann B. Mitchell, bomb disposal officer and a demolition detail will be dispatched immediately to remove it.

Col. Van Meter expresses his thanks to residents in the bombing range vicinities for their cooperation since training started in the school. "And while this cooperation continues," he added, "we have nothing to fear for the future."

Representative Still on Crutches, Recovers Slowly

Representative Tom W. Deen, injured in a fall on the pavement near his home on October 2, is still confined to his house and is barely getting around on crutches. His recovery seems very slow.

In the fall the ligaments of his hip were sprained and he was in bed some weeks while the torn ligaments were resuming normalcy.

Co., Council Will Banquet Friday Night

The County Council of Floyd county home demonstration clubs will have their annual banquet Friday night in the basement of the First Methodist church.

Otto F. Marshall, minister of the First Christian church, will make the feature address of the evening.

Center News

CENTER—Well we thought sure it would break away and clear off today, but no such luck as its as dark out side as a stack of black cats and the finest mist falling outside today. This finishes three full days of mist and real rain when one and one-half inches fell here last night.

Dorothy, Nita and Leon Anderson are ill with the flu.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Ross and Norma June spent the Thanksgiving holidays visiting his mother at Bridgeport, Texas. They were to return home Sunday.

There will be no school at Center today.

The crowd at the morning church service was small Sunday but Bro. Muncy brought us a good message. We did not have services Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Frizzell and Virginia were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Warren Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. Muncy were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Jordan. They visited the sick of the community before returning to their home at Lockney.

Mrs. D. E. Welborn is home from a visit with her two sons Robert and Howard.

Mrs. G. C. Bailey left Saturday to be with her mother at Alford where she is gravely ill.

Remember December 11, is club day and we meet with Mrs. O. C. Vinson. Be sure to take a gift to exchange that day. Gifts are to cost between 75c and \$1.00. We will have a Christmas program.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Mankins have been visiting her brother and family. Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Burke. A son of the Burke's is in the Lubbock hospital very ill.

Frank Dunn has had a brother visiting him the past several days.

FLOYDADA HOSPITAL NEWS

Mrs. W. O. McNeely was dismissed Tuesday afternoon after undergoing treatment for 10 days at the hospital.

Everett Patterson is doing nicely after an appendectomy Saturday afternoon.

J. B. Roberts, of Dougherty received treatment at the hospital Sunday.

Frank Campbell is improving from the injuries he received in a fall some 10 days ago.

DAUGHTER IS BORN

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Donlavey have a new daughter, which was born on December 5. The baby weighed five pounds and four ounces at birth.

Pete Shurbet, of Roy, New Mexico, was here on business for a short time last week.



A Prayer

Across the world the sound of shells has ceased . . .
 And quiet shrouds the battle-rubbed West . . .
 The enemy has laid away his arms, and Death and Pain
 are done in France.
 But I go on . . . for I must fight and kill . . .
 And work and sweat . . . and hide and run . . .
 For here the enemy is very much alive . . .
 His bullets still are made of lead . . .
 Their angry whispers still foretell of sudden death
 For me and others crouched in slime and mud . . .
 The end for us is yet to come . . .
 And so we pray to God to give us strength
 To fight and win . . . without the waste of Time . . .
 And with His Will . . . to see our homes again.

The Sixth War Loan Drive is on. That means it's every American's job to buy at least an extra \$100 War Bond. Buy yours today.

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Tires No Longer Rationed, Administration Announced

Because of their poor quality and distribution, the few used car tires still in the hands of dealers were removed from December 5, the District Price Administration has announced.

The rationing of the few tires remaining was an unnecessary burden on boards and because most used tires still available need repairs to make them usable, the decision was taken to remove them from ration control.

Both new and used, are under control, it was pointed out. Dealers should check to see they have the maximum number of tires posted and note the price of any tires they inventory.

Improving used passenger tires rationing, OPA also changed classification of Grade 1 tires to factory seconds and tires of reclaimed rubber. Both of these as well as new and ungraded synthetic rubber tires will be under rationing.

Conditioning Tires And Radlines

STAMP PATS—Red stamps A8, A9, A10, A11, A12, A13, A14, A15, A16, A17, A18, A19, A20, A21, A22, A23, A24, A25, A26, A27, A28, A29, A30, A31, A32, A33, A34, A35, A36, A37, A38, A39, A40, A41, A42, A43, A44, A45, A46, A47, A48, A49, A50, A51, A52, A53, A54, A55, A56, A57, A58, A59, A60, A61, A62, A63, A64, A65, A66, A67, A68, A69, A70, A71, A72, A73, A74, A75, A76, A77, A78, A79, A80, A81, A82, A83, A84, A85, A86, A87, A88, A89, A90, A91, A92, A93, A94, A95, A96, A97, A98, A99, A100.

STAMPED FOODS—On Priced December 1. Five new blue stamps will be validated, under the system of making new blue good on the first of each month. They will be blue stamps A1, A2, A3, A4, A5, A6, A7, A8, A9, A10, A11, A12, A13, A14, A15, A16, A17, A18, A19, A20, A21, A22, A23, A24, A25, A26, A27, A28, A29, A30, A31, A32, A33, A34, A35, A36, A37, A38, A39, A40, A41, A42, A43, A44, A45, A46, A47, A48, A49, A50, A51, A52, A53, A54, A55, A56, A57, A58, A59, A60, A61, A62, A63, A64, A65, A66, A67, A68, A69, A70, A71, A72, A73, A74, A75, A76, A77, A78, A79, A80, A81, A82, A83, A84, A85, A86, A87, A88, A89, A90, A91, A92, A93, A94, A95, A96, A97, A98, A99, A100.

STAMP—Sugar stamps 30, 31, and 34 each good for five indefinitely.

STAMP—A-13 coupons in new book good for four gallons December 21.

STAMP—Airplane stamps 1, 2, and 3, good indefinitely.

Methodist Notes

Circuit, J. G. Walker, pastor of Carr's Chapel, and Bellview are the points making up the large. The geographical area is large. The parsonage is located at Aiken. Carr's Chapel is 18 miles south, and Bellview 8 miles west.

Gets full days first and third days; Carr's Chapel gets full days Second and Fourth Sunday. Bellview has a 10:30 a. m. on days we are at Aiken. You can see that the working is time and one fourth; we are not complaining of over we will be glad to do it, if weather conditions permit, and we are praying that we be able to do it well. All work over taxed today. Why not preacher be willing to take his

pastor and wife have been in parsonage three weeks, and we held services at each place, realizing results. The attending has been up to or above expectations; the spirit warm, the fellowship good. We started on our second round. Notwithstanding bad weather attending good at Bellview, but off at Carr's. Do not see so much room for arrangement.

Have not been able to do what would like and expect to do. We have been so busy rearranging the stage, and furniture to suit that we have not been able to visit any yet; but we expect to begin in earnest in the near future.

are proud to find an abundance of good talent among our people, and it will be our greatest joy to help the aged, middle-aged young to develop their talents. Do not claim to be a great preacher, but the one that can preach the conception of a great pastor, the eloquent sermon (I wish I could), but the one that can lead people to full development of God-given talents. To me one of the most tragic things mentioned in the Bible, is the end of the man who received one talent. Because he did not use it, he was called a slothful servant; and the Lord gave to "cast him into the darkness where there shall be weeping and gnashing of teeth."

the truth in the following: If you are one of the 12 persons who live so close to the Master that in a period of one year each win one to Christ; the next year each of the 24 lead to Jesus, and continue this movement in same ratio in less than three years this move could bring the world to the feet of the Saviour. Figure for yourself. Why not now in the Aiken Circuit?

Quarterly Conference will be held at Carr's Chapel next Sunday, 7:30 p. m. Give us a good attendance.

Round The World And Back Home

T/Sgt. Cullen Tibbets, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Tibbets of Plainview, who returned to the United States on November 9, is another West Texan who can say he has traveled around the world and back home again.

T/Sgt. Tibbets had 30 months of overseas service. He sailed from the East coast around South Africa to Egypt. He had a part in the Egyptian, Tunisian, Sicilian, Italian campaigns, then shipped to the India-Burma theatre. When his time for a furlough came up, the trip back to the states completed the world tour.

Sgt. Tibbets and his mother spent the day last Thursday here with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Leslie. He is a nephew of Mrs. Leslie.

Gene Collins student at Texas Tech. was at home for a Thanksgiving visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Collins. He was accompanied by his roommate, Don Davernport, of Snyder, the two boys spending the week-end there at the latter's home.

S. H. Lanier, Jr., member of the army medical corps, has reported for duty at Camp Lewis, Washington. Mrs. Lanier accompanying him there. Their little son, Richard, 2, remained here with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. M. Pinkner.

Attention, Santa!

A little boy by the name of Bill, whom we are sure you know quite well, has sent you a note in care of us about Christmas going to be here soon and he wants some things that he is sure you will see about. Bill lives at Floydada as you were aware.

Also, a little girl by the name of Eddie Lyn Hammonds, who gets her mail out of Lockney, leaves an air mail reminder that she is six now. She wants a sweetheart bracelet and some candy and nuts. She sends her love.

All of which adds up to the pointed fact that Christmas is almost here and that Santa's visit is not many days hence.

The Hesperian abandoned the plan of printing letters to Santa Claus a year or so ago, but we pass the information about these two kiddies on to Santa Claus just in case he needs a reminder. A billion more youngsters are eagerly awaiting your coming, Mr. Santa Claus.

Today's Market

Colored hens, 4 pounds and up...20c.
Colored Hens, under 4 lbs. and all Leghorns, lb.18c.
Cocks, lb.10c.
Fryers, per lb.27c.

Turkeys
Turkeys, No. 1.31c.
Turkeys, No. 2.26c.
Old Toms,27c.
Old Hens,29c.

Cream
Butterfat, No. 1, lb.52c.
Butterfat, No. 2 not wanted
Eggs
Eggs, per dozen, candled No. 1.40c.
Eggs, per dozen, No. 2.35c.

Free from hogs
No. 1 Hides, lb.9c.
No. 2 Hides, lb.8c.

Grain
Wheat, bu.\$1.40.
Barley, per cwt.\$1.80.
Maize per cwt.\$1.25.
Mixed grains, per cwt.\$1.80.

Hogs
Tops,\$14.25
Sows,\$12.90 to \$13.00

Cotton
Cotton Seed, per ton,\$64.00.

Rogers Funeral Pending Arrival Of Soldier Sons

Funeral rites for D. F. Rogers, 76, who died at his home here Tuesday evening, are pending news from soldier sons at Camp Maxie, Texas, and Camp Robinson, Arkansas, it was said this morning at Harmon Funeral home.

A resident of Floyd county since 1917, Mr. Rogers died after an illness of several weeks. He has engaged in farming since moving here until his health became impaired. Born in Alabama April 7, 1868, Mr. Rogers had lived in Hill and Taylor counties before moving here.

First marriage of Mr. Rogers was to Miss Nora Mobly, who died at Merkel, Texas, and he was married again at that place in December of 1910 to Mrs. Annie Lee Rainer, who survives him, also 12 children, 26 grandchildren and two great grandchildren. Two brothers, C. R. Rogers of Merkel, and J. A. Rogers of Mabank, Texas, also survive. The children include:

Seven daughters, Mrs. H. A. Shipley, Borger, Mrs. W. F. Lambert, Mrs. Nealy Richardson Mrs. P. P. Powell, and Opal Rogers of Floydada; Mrs. B. E. Burrows of Amarillo; Mrs. Bruce Burrows of Amarillo; and five sons, Wiley Rogers city, J. D. Rainer Holiday, R. C. Rainer, U. S. army, Camp Robinson, Arkansas, D. F. Rogers, Jr., U. S. army, Camp Maxey, Texas, and Kenneth Rogers, student in West Texas Teachers college, Canyon.

Round The World And Back Home

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T/Sgt. Cullen Tibbets, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Tibbets of Plainview, who returned to the United States on November 9, is another West Texan who can say he has traveled around the world and back home again.

T/Sgt. Tibbets had 30 months of overseas service. He sailed from the East coast around South Africa to Egypt. He had a part in the Egyptian, Tunisian, Sicilian, Italian campaigns, then shipped to the India-Burma theatre. When his time for a furlough came up, the trip back to the states completed the world tour.

Sgt. Tibbets and his mother spent the day last Thursday here with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Leslie. He is a nephew of Mrs. Leslie.

Gene Collins student at Texas Tech. was at home for a Thanksgiving visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Collins. He was accompanied by his roommate, Don Davernport, of Snyder, the two boys spending the week-end there at the latter's home.

S. H. Lanier, Jr., member of the army medical corps, has reported for duty at Camp Lewis, Washington. Mrs. Lanier accompanying him there. Their little son, Richard, 2, remained here with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. M. Pinkner.

BILLION FOR FARM CARS

Roughly a billion dollars worth of automobiles and motor trucks is one of the needs U. S. farmers hope to satisfy after the war, according to estimates by agricultural economists of the U. S. Department of Agriculture in a report on the financial impact of the war as it has affected the farms. Before the war there were more than 4 million motor vehicles on farms. Under wartime driving conditions, replacement needs are accumulating at the rate of 400,000 a year. Surveys indicate farmers intend to allocate about 20 percent of their immediate post-war expenditures to automobiles and trucks. At the end of 1944, the sum required to meet needs might approach a billion dollars, the report says. Not many automobiles are likely to be available until a year or two after the war ends. Expenditures then, says the report, will depend largely on the price range for automobiles.

In a list of persons reported as centenarians, 1561 were men and 2706 were women.

Too Late To Classify

LOST—Tarpaulin for 25 ft. cattle truck between Ralls and Floydada, on Highway 70. Call D. T. Judd, collect. 338-W. Wellington. Reward. 444tp.

FOR SALE—Good Walworth piano. Mrs. Tom W. Deen. 203 N. Main St., Floydada, Texas. 442tp.

FOR SALE—Used toy car in good condition. Pre-war. Mrs. W. U. White. 441tc.

Mrs. Felt Patterson was brought home from the Plainview hospital Tuesday. She underwent surgery there two weeks ago.

New York's Broadway avenue is 15 1/2 miles in length.

President George Washington laid the cornerstone of the Capitol at Washington on September 17, 1793.

There are nine million pounds of metal in the dome of the Capitol at Washington.

Seven per cent of the applications for insurance policies are rejected.

The first bathtub in the United States was installed in 1842 by Adam Thompson, a wealthy grain and cotton dealer of Cincinnati.

Public Sale

I am quitting the farm and will sell the property described below at the old Miller Home Place, two miles east and three miles north of Floydada, three-fourths of a mile south of Center school house, on **Monday, December 11**

Sale beginning at 10:30 a. m., with Free Lunch at Noon.

24 Head Milk Stock

- 1 Brown Jersey, 4 gallon cow, 5 years old;
- 1 White Jersey, 3-gallon cow, 7 years old;
- 1 Brown Jersey, 3 gallon cow, 7 years old;
- 1 Holstein, 3 gallon cow, 7 years old;
- 1 Guernsey, 4 gallon cow, 6 years old;
- 1 Black Jersey, 3 gallon cow, 5 years old;
- 1 Yellow Jersey, 4 gallon cow, 6 years old;
- 1 Roan mixed, 3 gallon cow, 4 years old;
- 1 Spotted Jersey, 3 gallon cow, 4 years old;
- 1 White Jersey, 3 gallon cow, 4 years old;
- 1 Yellow Jersey, 3 gallon cow, 3 years old;
- 1 Brown Jersey, 2 years old, giving 2 1/2 gallons;
- 1 Spotted Mixed Heifer, coming two;
- 1 Roan Mixed Heifer, coming two;
- 1 Yellow Jersey Heifer, 9 months old;
- 1 Holstein and Whiteface bull, 9 months old;
- 1 Jersey Heifer Calves, about 6 months old;
- 4 Jersey Bull Calves, about 6 months old.

Good Cow Pony

- 1 Saddle Mare, 6 years old.

Farming Equipment

- 1 John Deere 1941 Model H Tractor;
- 1 Two-Row Slide Go-Devil;
- 1 Grain Buster Feed Mill, 30 Feet Belt;
- 1 Four-Wheel Trailer, Steel Frame;
- 1 Two-Wheel Trailer;
- 80 Posts, 4 inch by Seven foot;
- 8 Spools Wire;
- About 140 Rods 24-inch Hog Wire;

Brooder, Wincharger, Etc.

- 1 500-Chick Kerosene Brooder;
- 1 Six-Volt Wincharger, tower and Battery;
- 4 Ten-Gallon Cream Cans;
- 1 De Laval Cream Separator;
- 1 Gasoline Motor;
- 2 Battery Radios;
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We're all human.

We all like to go dancing or see a show or buy an extra suit or dress occasionally.

But this war still has a long way to go. There are still 75 million Japs who don't believe in surrendering.

So during this 6th War Loan, how about putting all that luxury money into something a little more permanent—an extra \$100 War Bond at least—to help get this thing really over and bring those boys of ours home?

It'll hurt. But not as much as the Jap bayonet in your neighbor's stomach. You get something back—in ten years—\$4 for every \$3 invested. He doesn't.



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CLASSIFIED ADS

For Sale

FOR SALE—No. 3 McCormick Deering cream separator. J. O. Warren. 442tp.

FOR SALE—80 bushels of seed wheat. Beardless black hull \$1.50 per bu. Edwin Hammonds, Route 4, one mile north, 5 miles west Floydada. 432tp.

FOR SALE—Piano, Nice tone and good playing action. Price \$50.00. Travis Burgett, Turner. 301 E. Crockett. 441tp.

FOR SALE—6,000 bundles of hegar and kaffir. Call Mrs. W. M. Houghton. 421tc.

FOR SALE—Westinghouse electric range cook stove at Southwestern Public Service Co. 371td.

DRESSED TURKEYS at ceiling prices 57c to 59c per lb. Also live turkeys 5c below ceiling, or 36 cents per lb. At farm or delivered to locker plant or any business house. Telephone 903-F51 (sometimes). D. S. Battey, Route 4, Floydada. 432tc.

FOR SALE—4,000 hegar bundles, good grain. Dormand Lewis, Aiken, Texas. 441tc.

FOR SALE—Blue Goose Grocery Service Sta. and Tourist Camp on Hwy 70. Owner must sell on account of health. See Pat Sterling Floydada, Texas. 432tp.

DRIVEWAY gravel for sale. H. S. Ward at Home Oil Co. 415tp.

FOR SALE—Ment hogs, ready for killing. See H. E. Porter at Consumers Fuel station. 432tp.

FOR SALE—Good as new electric range cook stove. 102 South Second street. Mrs. J. E. Horton. 371td.

FOR SALE—Pre-war tricycle, real rubber tires. Also pre-war car for child 4 to 7 years old. Jack Deakins, Palace Theatre. 421tc.

THE BIGGEST kaffir bundles with good grain, also some cane bundles two miles east, one-half mile south of Floydada. Y. M. Moore, 918 South Wall St., Floydada. 432tp.

FOR SALE—1,600 bundles cane, 800 bundles kaffir corn, 1750 hegar, Gene Hopper, 2 miles south and 2 east of Liberty on Glad Snodgrass place. 421tc.

WELL-GRAINED hegar and kaffir bundles 6c. Four miles north McAdoo. Buck Robertson. 415tp.

Wanted

WANTED—To rent house in Floydada. Jess Wright. 443tp.

WANTED—As many as eight pianos to tune before Christmas by good piano tuner. Phone 291. Mrs. A. E. Guthrie. 441tc.

WANTED—To purchase eggs from good stock White Leghorn flocks. Rice Hatchery. 421tc.

WANTED—To rent or buy adding machine and typewriter. — J. B. Bishop. 421tc.

Houses for Sale

HOUSES FOR SALE
Four-room modern frame, close in on pavement. \$2500.
6-room modern stucco, near High School. \$3150.00.

Duplex, two complete apartments, located close in on pavement \$3400. J. G. WOOD, Bank Bldg. 391tc.

FOR SALE—Nice four room house with bath etc., in southwest part of Floydada, about half block east of highway. W. M. Massie & Bro., Agents. 91tc.

Lost and Found

LOST—Keys on key ring. Reward for return to Hesperian office. 442tp.

LOST—1 Parker 51 fountain pen. Reward. If found call 201. 443tc.

Farm Machinery

FOR SALE—Late model F30 Farmall in good condition with power lift, new rubber, generator, battery and lights; four row tool bar lister and planter attachments complete with four-row cultivator; Also AC 38 model tractor in A1 condition with power lift, good pre-war tires, generator, battery and lights; lister-planter complete with cultivator. Dorman Lewis, Aiken, Texas. 441tc.

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

FOR SALE—1938 model F20 Farmall tractor with 2-row equipment, all in good shape. J. H. Abbott, Route 1, Floydada. 423tp.

FOR SALE—12 tractor with two-row planter-cultivator in A-1 condition. J. M. Summerlin, 315 West Jackson St. 432tp.

Land For Sale

FOR SALE—The J. S. McLain home place one mile west of Sand Hill, just north of Barwise road, 304 acres, 245 in cultivation. Two sets of improvements. In heart of irrigation belt. See J. T. McLain, Floydada, Texas. 421tc.

FLOYD COUNTY FARMS
100-A. Improved, shallow water on REA. 4 1/2 miles of town, price \$60.00 acre. Possession Jan 1st.

610-A. Improved, on REA about 400 acres in wheat, located in irrigation district. Price \$50.00 acre, buyer gets all of wheat.

240-A. Improved, well improved, shallow water on REA. Price \$50.00 acre.

480-A. Unimproved, 450 a. cultivation, and sown to wheat. Purchaser gets one third of wheat. Price \$42.00 acre. 431tc.

J. G. WOOD, Room 5, Bank Bldg.

FOR SALE TOWN FARMS:
About 270 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. Massie & Bro., First National Bank Building, Floydada, Texas. 341tc.

Help Wanted

Any man or woman with energy enough to hold a job has opportunity to make up to \$75 a week as a Watkins Dealer in Floydada. If you want an excellent income now and post war security, write The J. R. Watkins Company, 72-80 W. Iowa, Memphis, Tennessee. 43sch.

Live Stock

FOR SALE—Registered bull calf from dam milking at Silver Medal rate; also registered bull calf from cow that produced 938 pounds milk last month with 6.6% butterfat test; also grade bull calf from registered bull. C. B. Carmack. 442tc.

WANTED—About 100 head cattle on good pasture. Weldon Cumble, 4 miles south town. 441tp.

FOR SALE, trade or loan. Armistice Ferdinand (the bull) see Hubert Davis at Davis Gin. 442tp.

STRAYED—To my place 1 white face steer Wednesday. G. W. Smith. 442tp.

Poultry and Eggs

NEED to contact flock owner with 300 to 400 White Leghorn hens. Carmack Hatchery. 442tc.

WE can use eggs from a few more flocks of good poultry for hatching. Will pay high premium. Carmack Hatchery. 442tc.

For Rent

BED ROOM or room and board. Mrs. Paschall, 612 S. Wall. Phone 145W. 441tc.

Miscellaneous

SAWS DULL?—Saws filed correctly first door north of Panhandle Service Station. Roy Paschall. 331tc.

LUNCH BOX CAFE is now open under new management. Open at all times until midnight. Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Davis. 413tp.

AUTHORIZED MAYTAG SERVICE Genuine Maytag parts, Oils & Grease. See your Maytag dealer. H. M. McDonald, Hdwe. 491tc.

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STATED meeting of Floydada Lodge No. 712 A. F. & A. M., Saturday night, December 9. Hershel Green, W. M., M. L. Probasco, Secretary. 432tc.

Lost and Found

LOST—Abstract. Finder please return to Fred Brown for reward. 441tc.

LOST—Ration Book Number 4. If found please leave at Hesperian office. Will Snell. 442tc.

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The first battle between ironclad ships was fought in American waters between American ships—the Merrimac and the Monitor, in 1862.

Humble Makes Billion Gallons of 100 Octane Gas

Houston, Texas, Dec. 5—In a fitting ceremony at Baytown, Texas, employees of Humble Oil & Refining Company on December 14 will commemorate a feat unparalleled in the petroleum industry—the production of one billion gallons of finished 100 octane aviation gasoline at the Company's Baytown refinery.

This achievement climaxes a quarter of a century of research, planning, and development by the Humble organization, which in those 25 years has made uniform progress in every phase of its operations. The war production record of the Humble Companies in the three years since Pearl Harbor is amazing, and the December 14 celebration serves to spotlight the company's leadership in all of its war operations and to pay tribute to its 14,000 employees. Highlight of the December 14 celebration will be the formal presentation of the one-billion gallon of 100 octane aviation gasoline to a high ranking military official by H. C. Wiess, Humble president. In addition to military officials there will be in attendance also state and national government officials and leaders in industry.

Miss Peggy McKinney of Lamesa recently visited her parents here, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. McKinney. She was accompanied by her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Garner of O'Donnell.

Seamen wear trousers with unusually wide buttons in order that they can easily be rolled above the knees when cleaning decks or manning in shallow water.

Mr. and Mrs. Deakin and Bill Baker for the use of the PALACE Theatre for our show . . . Homer Steen and the gang at the HESPERIAN for the good publicity . . . all firms and individuals for the sponsoring of our advertisement in last week's paper . . . and all patrons of our picture show this week.

All of you together made our Texas State Guard program a success. We are indeed grateful.

TEXAS STATE GUARD

Officers and Men of Company G, 39th Battalion

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Sgt. M. L. (Leon) Handley will leave Tuesday to return to his camp at Kingman, Arizona after spending an 18-day furlough here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Handley.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Henry and son Jackie spent the Thanksgiving holidays with her sister, Mrs. John Herd and Mr. Herd at Post, Texas.

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18% Laying Mash, cwt.,	\$3.20
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Purina Hog Chow Supplement, cwt.,	\$4.20
Poultry Supplement, cwt.,	\$4.30

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There have been Three Complete Losses and Partial Losses in Floydada in the last few weeks all covered through our office.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Reagan

On The Farm & Home Front

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

EDITH L. WILSON
Home Demonstration Agent
Texas A. & M. College Extension Service

(By Edith L. Wilson)
The peach is first in the order of importance and adaptability among the several fruits which will produce in Texas. But, cautions C. R. Heaton, horticulturist for the Texas A. & M. College Extension Service, all fruit trees, must be well cared for while they are growing between producing seasons to get best returns.

The time for new plantings begins immediately after the leaves on standing peach trees have fallen. In the cold portions of the state the leaves fall earlier than in the milder regions. Since the time of shedding is near, Heaton offers some suggestions regarding selection of varieties and things to be observed in obtaining best results from new plantings.

Throughout east, central, north, west and northwest Texas adapted varieties require cold winters, and

even in some of these areas fruit crops sometimes are light owing to mild winters.

In regions having late spring frosts, especially in the southern great plains are only varieties which bloom late should be used. But this doesn't mean that late blooming varieties will ripen late. Another important point is that desired varieties should be placed on root stock resistant to nematode, root knot and root rot in areas where these diseases prevail. The Shaili and Yunnan peach, and Marlanna plum root systems or stocks are good for this use.

Heaton says that in marginal areas of peach production, seedlings quite often are better than budded varieties. But it is well to remember he adds, that trees grown from seed produce fruit of an unknown quantity and quality.

Active at Eighty-One, George Tye Helps War Effort

PASADENA, California — When you're looking for bigger and better records, see if you can match this! George Tye, Burbank Assembler, has 8 children, 5 grandchildren and 23 great grandchildren. And for members of his family in service... well, that's a little too difficult to stop and figure out.

George is the elderly, soft spoken gentleman who passed his 81st birthday the 13th of July and spent it working an 8 hour shift at the Fletcher plant.

Born in Witley County, Kentucky, in 1863, the same year Lincoln was assassinated, he grew up during the West's most colorful period. He came to Texas in 1878 when it was still difficult to tell whether it belonged to Indians, Mexicans or Whites. He met his Texas-born wife there and married her September 26, 1888. They celebrated their 56th anniversary on Labor Day.

His last job before joining Fletcher was with the Chino Copper Company in Hurley, New Mexico, the largest copper mine in the United States, where he worked for 13 years. After a serious injury he was forced to retire for 8 years. He

came to California a few years ago for his health and soon decided he'd be happier working. He joined the Burbank plant in May, 1943.

Resident of Floydada and Floyd county for many years Mr. Tye, in the story above, still has ties of kin and friendship here. One of his sons, W. O., and one of his daughters, Mrs. Sam McCleskey, reside here, and F. G. Tye of Amarillo, is another son.

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MARRIAGE RECORD

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P. Sherrill and Frances Farley, November 27.

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The People's Forum

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

YOU'VE ASKED A QUESTION THAT WE CANNOT ANSWER

The Hesperian:
You mis-spelled Dumbarton in a recent editorial. That just goes to prove that your editorials are closely read, even though you sometimes overwork that always-important subject of West Texas weather.

Seriously, your views on public knowledge of peace terms and agreements were sound and timely. Will you kindly explain just how we, the people, can make our opinions and interests considered by those dignitaries who make peace and postwar terms?

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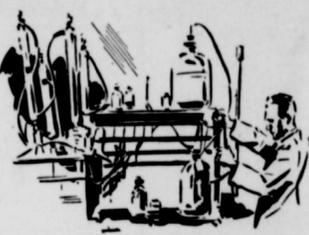
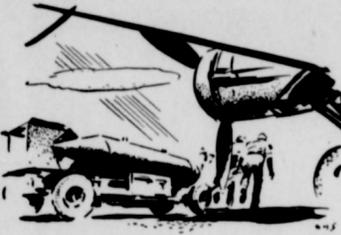
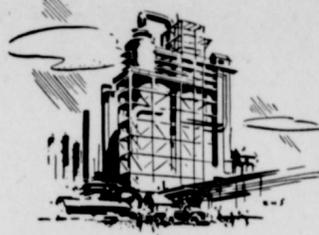
A story that hasn't been told

AN AMERICAN WAR PRODUCTION RECORD THAT DESERVES TELLING . . .



On December 14, at 3:00 o'clock in the afternoon, the men and women of Humble Oil & Refining Company will pause in their work to commemorate, in appropriate ceremony, a feat unparalleled in the petroleum industry: The production of ONE BILLION GALLONS of finished 100-octane aviation gasoline at the Baytown refinery.

This accomplishment merits special commendation, because it climaxes 25 years of development, planning, and teamwork of a great organization. The cooperative effort of Humble employees has brought about a uniform progress in all phases of the Company's operations which has enabled them to establish remarkable records in finding, producing, transporting and refining petroleum during a critical period in the history of our nation.

 <p>Humble research and development, in progress for many years before Pearl Harbor, made possible these accomplishments and contributed greatly to the total production of toluene, and the tremendous quantities of finished 100-octane aviation gasoline required by our Armed Forces.</p>	 <p>Baytown Ordnance Works, first synthetic toluene plant in the world, has supplied toluene for at least one out of every two bombs used by the United Nations since Pearl Harbor. For this production feat, Baytown Ordnance Works has five times been awarded the Army-Navy "E".</p>	 <p>Baytown Refinery has made one billion gallons of finished 100-octane aviation gasoline—more than has been produced by any other plant in the world. The world's first commercial alkylation plant was built at Baytown in 1938. The alkylation process is the very backbone of 100-octane aviation gasoline production by the entire petroleum industry.</p>
 <p>Humble Oil & Refining Company is the nation's largest producer of crude oil, and is currently supplying about one-fourth of the increased production required for war, as measured by the gain since 1941.</p>	 <p>Through the facilities of Humble Pipe Line Company, there is being transported more oil than is being carried by any other system in the country. Nearly 700,000 barrels move daily through Humble pipe lines—one-seventh of all the oil production in the United States.</p>	 <p>United in a great singleness of purpose, 14,000 Humble men and women are devoting themselves to the task of providing vital petroleum products for war, looking to the day when their 3,000 fellow employees and all their comrades in arms will return.</p>

OPEN HOUSE AT BAYTOWN REFINERY—DECEMBER 14-17

So that one of America's great war plants may be seen in action, Baytown Refinery is holding open house from Thursday, December 14, through Sunday, December 17. The story of the refinery at war will be told by dramatic

exhibits of petroleum war products and a great Army and Navy show of war machines and materials. Specially conducted tours will take Humble's friends and neighbors into the heart of the refinery itself.

HUMBLE OIL & REFINING COMPANY

HOUSTON, TEXAS



Roy Died Injuries When Left Road

The "vehicular accident" of the Roy family was advised by the War department was the death of their son, August 12, has been cleared up by a letter received from the adjutant general's office. Says the letter: "Military authorities have conducted an investigation to determine the circumstances surrounding the death and the report that Private Roy received injuries shortly before midnight, August 11, 1944, near Clifton, Italy, when the army which he was riding, struck a curve in the road. Your son was rescued by an army hospital, but died on the early morning of August 12, 1944, while he was in the hospital."

It has been advised that the burial of the personnel overseas is in the hands of the Quartermaster General. The adjutant general's office they received a letter of condolence from a comrade of who is Private O. D. McKeon, since transferred to a paratrooper regiment. "I had known Jim for a long time and was with him more than in the states and in over the states until the latter's death. Jim was a true example of a man and more than will do any task that was set before him," writes the comrade. "I mention that James was a true example of a man and more than will do any task that was set before him."

He writes, too, that at the same time the Roy's letter received from the adjutant general's office they received a letter of condolence from a comrade of who is Private O. D. McKeon, since transferred to a paratrooper regiment.

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Out-of-Town Preachers Sunday

There will be two out-of-town preachers for our Sunday services. Harold G. Cooke, president of the college will preach at 10 o'clock hour, and Mr. H. H. Gates, Pastor.

There will be no collection taken for these services, so you may feel free to attend. These services will be held at the college.

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Spur, Wellington Play Bi-District Game Tomorrow

Game for bi-district honors in football will be played between the Spur Bulldogs and the Wellington Skyrocks Friday afternoon in Wellington.

Both teams have impressive records, but Spur, far outclassing its rival schools in District 4-A, is expected to win by fans and players in this district.

Floydada loses 24 to 6. The Bulldogs looked like real champions when they crushed the Floydada Whirlwinds last Friday afternoon on cold, bluster Jones stadium, 24 to 6. Power and speed were combined to make their win over

the local boys an impressive one. The Green and White had a successful afternoon in the passing game but their running and line attacks were smothered while the Spur boys gave a demonstration of their power and scoring ability almost at will. Both teams had completed a conference schedule undefeated up to the crucial Thanksgiving clash.

Nearly 1,500 shivering fans saw the game, many from Floydada included in the number.

War Bonds

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on ourselves to see that they get food, clothing, planes, guns, all the implements of war including tanks and ships.

"It may cause some of us some inconvenience to buy a bond, but to them it isn't a matter of convenience, it is one of suffering or death."
Only 400 Have Bought
Mr. Willson is concerned over the fact that only 400 out of a population of 12,000 people in the county have bought bonds today in the Sixth War Loan drive, although the campaign got under way on November 20. While, he points out, General Eisenhower has asked that the Sixth War Loan campaign be put over and vastly oversubscribed, lack

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of interest does not point to any such result in Floyd county. Bond rallies this week-end and the manner in which the people of the county get behind the campaign will practically determine what the final outcome will be here.

\$43,200 at Jamboree
Cold weather—too cold for an outdoor program—didn't deter a crowd of more than a thousand from attending the down-town G. I. Jamboree and buying \$43,200 worth of Sixth War Loan bonds Wednesday night of last week.

The rally, staged by the community committee, with the assistance of talent from LAAF, was highly entertaining, highly patriotic as well, said Walton Hale, local chairman. In addition to the outdoor entertainment a free picture show at the Palace followed.

Military band numbers, novelty singing, dancing and other feature numbers were presented by a group of more than 50 army men. Company G, Texas State guard, and numerous other individual volunteers helped pass pledges, gather them up and keep the big crowd interested in the main idea.

In addition to numerous large pledges featuring the evening, there were scores of small bond buyers and the large per centage of the bonds sold were of the E series.

Harmony Report Is Good
Report by David S. Battey, chairman, from Harmony indicates that the bond sales in that district will run approximately the same as in previous drives. Mr. Battey turned in purchase applications for \$4,450 following the rally on the night of December 1 and his committee expected to pick up another thousand or \$1,500 before the end of the campaign.

"We sure are strong for the small investor picking up a few of these E bonds while the picking is good. Hard times are as sure to come one way or another as time moves along and a man is going to need something he can use for money," Mr. Battey said, indicating that the E bonds are considered very good investment at Harmony.

Phillip Taylor

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Will and Alfred named above. Beal and John here, and Roy, of Waco, and one sister, Mrs. Ellen Marckel of Idalou.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip G. Taylor, jr., were married in Floydada on December 28, 1939. Mrs. Taylor is the former Nellie Jane Watkins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Watkins, of Floydada.

SECOND SUNDAY SINGING

The regular Second Sunday singing will be held at the First Methodist church in Floydada, Sunday beginning at 2 o'clock, Earl Rainer announces.

Everyone is cordially invited to come and help sing.

Motley Soldier Died November 28 in Georgia Camp

Funeral rites for Gilbert A. McMahan, 37, of Motley county, were held at the First Baptist church in Matador Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock and interment was made in the Matador cemetery.

Pfc. McMahan, a member of a cannon company, died at Ft. Benning, Georgia, last Thursday. His body was shipped to the family here, arriving Sunday night, and due to heavy rains remained in Harmon Funeral home until the funeral cortege left for the scene of the funeral and burial. He was a native Texan, born at Lipan.

Pfc. A. T. Costello, a friend of the deceased, had charge of the body on its journey here and attended the last rites.

Rev. Frank A. Godsoe, of the Central Baptists church, Amarillo, officiated at the last rites. Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Spears of Floydada who were neighbors of the McMahan family for some two years in Amarillo, attended the service.

Mrs. McMahan Lived Here
Mrs. McMahan and their seven-month old son lived near Pleasant Valley with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Lawrence. The Lawrence family has been residents of Motley county for 28 years until they moved here this year. It was in Matador in 1933 that Gilbert A. McMahan and Virgie Lawrence were married.

Also surviving the deceased soldier are three brothers, Sykes of California, Nelson of Matador, and Roscoe of McLean, and three sisters, Mrs. D. L. Carmichael and Mrs. Roy Engle of Borger, and Mrs. Earl Dorsey of Muleshoe, all of whom were present at the funeral.

John R. Tinnin Baby's Funeral Held December 1

Funeral rites for Connie Sue, two-year-old baby of Mr. and Mrs. John R. Tinnin, were held Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the First Methodist church, Rev. Phil H. Gates, pastor of the church, officiating.

The baby had been ill several months and died Wednesday night of last week. The child was born November 2, 1942, in Amarillo.

Tate Jones, B. K. Barker, Greer Christian and Bob Terry were pallbearers, flower attendants including Betty Yearwood, Kay Sparks, Joe Powell, Ora Gene Willson, Mary Eunice Hennessie, Mary Lee Thacker, Dorothy Barton, Nannette Bishop.

Surviving are the parents, a sister Glorious Ginger, and a brother, Johnny Dwayne. Two sets of grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hicks of Floydada, and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Tinnin, of Aiken, also survive.

Consolidation

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teachers and employees of the school; Raise in taxable values in common school districts to \$15 per acre, an actual tax of \$24 per year on a quarter section of land, an increase of \$8 to \$10 per quarter over present taxes in these school districts; Definite improvement in educational opportunities for all districts affected;

A taxable valuation for all of the new consolidated district of about two million five hundred thousand dollars, a per student revenue of \$40, which, plus revenue from the state would make the school district's income above the average for agricultural communities of Texas;

All present school boards would be dissolved and a new board of seven members chosen, all schools to continue as at present, however, until the end of the present school year, the consolidation to take effect with the beginning of the school year 1945-46.

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in the floor and in the arrangement of the building to accommodate our equipment now." Mr. Stewart said Monday, "and expect to be ready to move quickly. We will complete the holiday season at our present location to avoid being torn up during the holiday rush, however," Stewart said.

LOST!
ABSTRACT
FINDER PLEASE
RETURN TO
FRED BROWN
FOR
REWARD

CLIFFORD MCPeAK GIVEN DISCHARGE FROM ARMY
Clifford McPeak, who returned recently from the Middle East War theatre, where he served for 23 months in Iran and Iraq, last week received his discharge from my. Long service and the rules were applied to return to private life. He is the son of James McPeak.

The Massey-Harris HARVEST BRIGADE ON THE AIR!

Interesting events that took place during the great 1944 Harvest Brigade have been dramatized for a new, interesting series of **SPECIAL RADIO PROGRAMS**
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