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## Board Expecting Increased Quotas For Service Men

The local board for Floyd county of the Selective Service system anticipates that calls will be increased considerably beginning in January.

The increased calls, the board has been advised, is due to the greatly increased offensive in the Eastern theatre, which is going to require heavy replacements.

In January the Board expects to call them to finish gathering their arms.

### Six Chosen in December

The Board has filled its December quota of selectees with six men awarded for induction in the month. They are as follows:

Louis Earl Warren, Raymond V. Patton, H. C. Clark, Kenneth E. Cases of Floydada; Bernard E. Quebe, Lockney and Carlos Lopez, of South Plains.

Other developments in the local Selective Service set-up of recent origin include the following:

Practically all registrants of this Board, in the 13-25 age bracket, have been reclassified into 1-A, and made available for Preinduction Physical examination, or for induction. Occupationally deferred registrants in other age brackets will come in for close inspection, to see that they are essential to an occupation that is necessary in the War effort, and that they do not leave the occupation they are deferred for, without first ascertaining that it is in the best interests for them to do so.

## At Last One Govt. Order Is Revoked

The local AAA Office has received notice that War Food Order 913 has been revoked effective December 2.

In discussing the revocation of the order, Ray S. McEntire, Administrative Officer, said, "Professors in Texas, Oklahoma, or New Mexico may deliver protein meal in any quantity to any person without that person tendering the purchaser's statement signed by the County Agricultural Conservation Committee for the county in which the business is located. This does not in any way effect the distribution of oilseed protein under the 50% set-aside orders."

## McAllister Home From Shorthorn National Meeting

Geo. B. McAllister, secretary of the Texas Milking Shorthorn Breeders' association returned home last week from Chicago, where he attended the convention of the National Shorthorn Breeders' association as a delegate from the Texas organization.

Bright outlook for the continued breeding and improvement of the milking shorthorn breed with an increase in the demand for this type of cattle was indicated at the national gathering, Mr. McAllister said.

## Shirley W. Irwin Promoted, Given Air Medal by 8th

Shirley W. Irwin, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Irwin, now with the 8th Air Force in England has been promoted to First Lieutenant. He was also recently awarded the Air Medal.

## Consolidation Vote Dec. 23

Consolidation vote in Lockney Independent School district and in neighboring common districts, which would result in the creation of one large, well-financed district with the beginning of the school year 1944-45, is set for December 23.

School districts, from which petitions were received to call the consolidation vote, together with the election judge in each are: Ramsey, Noah Wright; Prairie Chapel, Frank Jones; Erick, John Holmes; Aiken, Berry Hooten; Pleasant Valley, N. T. A. Byars; Sterney, Bert Bobbitt; and Lockney, Frank Dodson.

According to the election order the vote must be favorable in all districts affected to be effective.

## Floyd County Boy in Half Track Crew in New Guinea



ORVAL K. CUSTER and his buddies, the members of a half-track and anti-tank crew "somewhere in New Guinea" are pictured above in a pose for an amateur's camera. Note tents that are quarters and the jungle trees in the background. Orval is standing left, back row.

## Orval K. Custer in S. W. Pacific Half-Track Crew

Orval K. Custer (left, back row above) is another Floyd county man who is doing good service as a private in Uncle Sam's army now in a death grip with the Japanese in the Pacific War theatre.

Member of an anti-tank half-track crew, which operates one of the modern marvels of U. S. Army ordnance, Orville trained in California and in the desert in Arizona. Entering the service in November, 1943, Orval shipped out in March of 1944 and for many months had been stationed in New Guinea, where the picture above was made. Members of the family, including his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Custer of Floydada, and his wife at Amarillo, have not had any word from Orval in five weeks and conclude that his contingents is on the move. However, this is conjecture.

**Little Ironing Problems**  
"We have little trouble with our ironing," Orval recently wrote. "After we get what little we wear washed and dried, we fold it carefully under the bunk overnight and there it is ready to put on the next morning, all ironed out smooth and nice."

Orval's wife is the former Lucile Evers, daughter of Mrs. Joe Evers. She makes her home at 1109 North Taylor street, where the couple lived before he went to war. He was employed with a defense plant there.

## Practice Game Tonight With Longhorns

Floydada High school's crew of basketballers will get their first try out tonight against an opposing team from another school when Coach Murry will take them to Lockney for a practice tilt against the Longhorns.

Interscholastic league play will not begin until sometime in January, but the teams are limbering up and sharpening their goal shooting eyes.

In team practice here this week the whirlwind candidates for the team showed up very well. Superintendent I. T. Graves, who watched the boys for the first time Tuesday afternoon said he believed Coach Murry had some excellent material and that Floydadaigh would afford stiff competition in league play.

No report was available on the progress of the Lockney team. Other teams in district competition this season will be Matador, Paducah, Spur and Crosbyton. Ralls Jackrabbits will not be in interscholastic competition.

## Mahon Thinks Threat to Reduce Pledged AAA Payments Averted

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Rep. Geo. Mahon believes that the threat to reduce all AAA payments promised farmers on the 1944 program has been averted.

The situation came about because farmers in Texas and some of the other Southern and Western States, in their enthusiasm to cooperate with the war production program, have earned soil conservation payments in excess of funds available to the Department of Agriculture. The fact that Texas farmers over-earned by 29% would mean a re-

## Community Committeemen Are Chosen by Farmers Monday County Convention on Saturday

Floyd County farmers met in nine community elections Monday at 2:30 p. m. in the Lone Star, Aiken, South Plains, Lockney, Cedar, Sand Hill, Floydada McCoy and Baker communities for the purpose of electing the community committeemen who will serve during 1945.

Also elected were nine delegates to the county convention who will meet Saturday December 16, 1944, at 2:30 p. m. in the County Court Room, Floydada, Texas, for the election of the County Committeemen who will serve during 1945.

The committeemen were elected as follows:

Lone Star—Lloyd M. Readhimer, Lockney, Ben O. Quebe, Lockney, Robert W. Smith, Jr., Lockney; South Plains—Cecil Purcell, Quitaque, Charlie B. Higginbotham, South Plains, Roger G. Bean, South Plains;

Aiken—Henry W. Schacht, Lockney, Raymond M. Rucker, Lockney, Horace E. Seage, Aiken; Lockney—Ed Teuton, Lockney, Guy D. Allen, Lockney, Buck Sams, Lockney;

Cedar Hill—Orbie R. Beard, Lockney, Lee Rushing, Floydada, Thomas S. Brown, Lockney;

Sand Hill—Lowry A. Williams, Floydada, Fred L. Gross, Floydada, Robert A. Ratjen, Floydada;

Floydada—John A. Lloyd, Floydada, Mal Parboe, Floydada, Edgar C. King, Floydada;

McCoy—John K. Holmes, Floydada, Judson G. Cox, Floydada, Geo.

## Billy Brown Readies For Combat Zone

AN AIR SERVICE STATION IN ENGLAND—2nd Lt. William E. Brown, Jr., the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Edd Brown of 801 S. Main street, Floydada, Texas, recently completed an orientation course designed to bridge the gap between training in the States and combat soldiering against the enemy in Germany.

At this Air Service Command Station, Lt. Brown attended a series of lectures given by veterans of this command which included instructions on chemical warfare defense and pertinent tips on staying healthy in a combat zone.

His next station will be one from which America's fighting planes cover our advance into Germany. Before entering the Army Air Force, he was a student in Texas Tech.

He became ill with a throat infection several months ago and had been in the naval hospital for some weeks. A few weeks ago he visited with his brothers and sisters here and at Lubbock.

Tate is making his home for the present in Lubbock where he is taking a rest. One of his sisters, Mrs. Sam A. Henry, resides there.

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Doris Cornelius, Texas Tech student, who visited in Floydada Saturday with her father, E. L. Cornelius, had a letter last week from her brother Lieut. Donald Cornelius, an Army Air corps navigator, in which the Floydada boy said he had arrived safely in England. He is expected to finish training there soon.

## Cold Epidemic Hits County

An epidemic of colds, with practically every family in the county furnishing one sniffer, hit the area two weeks ago, the report at this time indicating that none of the cases have developed into serious illnesses.

Last week at one time stores and shops in Floydada had several sales and clerical workers out to regain normalcy and avoid the spread of the disease, and this week other places of business are furnishing the quota.

## Army Instructor Begins Classes in Civilian Flying

Jesse Wofford, for two years until the early fall of this year a primary army instructor at the Vernon Army Air field, is announcing the opening of instruction for civilian flyers at Floydada Flying field.

In addition to his license as an army instructor, which he held until the close of the school at Vernon for armymen, Wofford holds a commercial license as well as rating for civilian instruction.

Mr. Wofford is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Dud Wofford, of Lockney, and his wife and three children are domiciled there. Until recently he has been teaching at Ralls and a number of students from Crosby county will continue to take lessons from him at the field here.

## Tate Fry Given Naval Discharge

Tate Fry, after two years of service in the U. S. navy during which he saw much combat service with one of the country's task forces in the Pacific War theatre, has been given a medical discharge.

He became ill with a throat infection several months ago and had been in the naval hospital for some weeks. A few weeks ago he visited with his brothers and sisters here and at Lubbock.

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# 6th War Loan E Total of County in Big Gain

## Foundation Laid For Hangar At County Airport

Following approval of Civil Aeronautics administration and the War Production board last week, and return of favorable weather, work of laying foundations for the hangar at Floyd County airport has been proceeding. Yesterday foundations had been practically completed and materials for construction of the hangar were being put on the ground.

R. H. Willis is construction foreman in charge of the work for the county. Geo. A. Linder is engineer. Construction is being done on a plan approved by CAA, which calls for:

A frame, iron-clad structure 60 by 60 feet, with 16 feet of clearance; entrance to accommodate a plane of maximum 60-foot wing spread.

The location, selected and bought by the county last year, is approximately equi-distant from Lockney and Floydada on Highway 70. Access roads have been built.

Engineering plans call for long runways that will accommodate ships of considerable size and load.

Meanwhile the Civil Aeronautics authority has forwarded to congress the suggestion that outlay of funds be made for an airport at both Floydada and Lockney as a part of the nation-wide set-up of air fields. Since the field being built has the approval of the engineers of the CAA, it is assumed it will meet their requirements for participation in the national plan.

**Buyers Tract From Santa Fe**  
Meanwhile assurance that some type of port will be vouchsafed the county, whatever the final attitude of CAA, was given last week by the announcement that the ground now in use for Floydada airport adjacent to the Santa Fe's stockpens, has been purchased by H. M. Martin, of the Floydada Flying club.

This club, with the aid of city and county, has maintained a flying field for the past four years, which is recognized by CAA. Mr. Martin said the plans of his organization would be made to fit the plans of county and aeronautic authorities and that the local field would not be put into "competition." Should it develop that authorities desire to use the site, however, it will be available for the purpose. Present discussions made by experts on air-borne travel appear to favor more than one field as well as landing strips, where accommodations are provided for air travel.

## James R. Denison Is Commended at Captain's Mast

James Robert Denison, MM3c, "for particularly able performance of duty at his battle station in the Battle of Surigao straits, in which his ship courageously the enemy," has been commended at the captain's mast.

So says a news story from the Pacific War theatre, telling briefly of a citation the Floydada boy, son of P. A. Denison, received on November 9.

Denison's ship is a destroyer. He has been in naval service nearly three years.

## Change by Congress makes Final Tax Filing Date January 15

Joseph D. Nunan, Jr., Commissioner of Internal Revenue, reminds individual income taxpayers that congress has changed from December 15, 1944 to January 15, 1945, the final date for filing declaration of estimated income tax, either original (as in the case of farmers), or amended, and paying of installments of estimated tax for the calendar year 1944.

Among the taxpayers affected by this change in dates are: Farmers who exercised their right to defer filing declarations last April 15; others who have really filed 1944 declarations but desire to change their estimates by filing amended declarations; all persons who owe the final installment of 1944 estimated tax.

If a taxpayer who would otherwise be required to file an original or amended declaration of estimated tax by January 15, 1945, files his annual income tax return for 1944 (on form 1040) and pays all tax due by January 15, his return will serve as both a return and declaration and he needs not file the 1944 declaration.

Also, if a taxpayer files his final 1944 return (on form 1040) and pays the tax due on it by January 15, he need not pay the final installment which otherwise would be due on his estimated tax.

A bill from the collector for the final installment of 1944 estimated tax may be ignored by a taxpayer who files his annual return (on form 1040) and pays the tax due on it by January 15.

These changes will enable a taxpayer, if he desires to do so, to wind up all of his 1944 income tax obligations by January 15, but it does not affect the filing of his 1945 declaration which will be due March 15. Also, taxpayers who do not file their final 1944 returns by January 15 must do so by March 15.



**Soldier's Death.**— Phillip G. Taylor, jr., private first class an infantryman in the U. S. Army, who was killed in France on November 16, wrote his wife from the front lines on the day before indicating that he was in combat. He went into the service from Floyd county February 12 of this year and shipped out in August from the east coast.

## Resume Work On Dougherty Hard Surface

Although not enough labor was available to man all the jobs the work of laying the base for the Dougherty spur on Highway 70 in east Floyd county was resumed this week.

Crushing the caliche rock for the roadway is being done by contract but Area Foreman A. J. Hamilton has the spreading of the material and the preparation of the ground in charge.

Work which has been delayed for one reason and another for weeks, came to a stop on December 1 with the beginning of the mid-winter rain period. It caught the work in the worst possible time to make passage difficult for traffic while the road was torn up.

At least one layer of asphalt seal coat topping will be put on the road before it is finished and if possible more. Additional asphalt will be applied sometime next summer if it needed.

The spur is three and one-half miles long to put the pavement through the business section of Dougherty.

## Robt. L. Warren Gets Promotion Cpl. to Sergeant

WITH AN ANTI-AIRCRAFT BATTALION IN THE SOUTHWEST PACIFIC—Robert L. Warren, son of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Warren, 209 East Marivena street, Floydada, Texas, has been promoted from corporal to sergeant.

Sergeant Warren entered the army in January, 1943, receiving his training at Camp Haan, California. Since arriving overseas in May 1944, he has served in New Guinea and participated in recent action in the Netherlands East Indies.

## Confidence Gains As Subscriptions Show Increase

Subscriptions in Floyd county for E series bonds of the 6th War loan Wednesday noon stood at \$127,000, a jump of \$72,000 in a week, and only \$38,000 from the goal.

Subscriptions had showed such increased momentum as district committees made sales and gave reports and as individuals subscribed without sales effort.

If sales in the portions of the county not yet reported are being made on the same basis as in the reporting areas Floyd county will reach its E bond goal of \$165,000 by Saturday night, said J. M. Willson in releasing the figures at Wednesday noon for county newspaper deadlines. Willson, who is chairman of the county U. S. Treasury War Finance committee, was much more confident Wednesday than he was a week ago.

"I know people have been tremendously crowded for time and many of them have had more than they could do during the bad weather trying to handle their stock and keep their other affairs moving. This pressure accounts for the fact that many have not subscribed as yet. I would like to insist that every citizen complete his subscription before Saturday night."

**Pass Over-All Quota**  
The county in spite of the fact that E bond sales have lagged has passed its over-all quota of \$310,000. The figures stood Wednesday noon at:

E bond sale	\$127,000
All other bonds	187,000
Total	\$314,000

"I would like to remind Floyd (See WAR LOAN DRIVE on back)

## Joe Arwine Gets The Air Medal

AN EIGHTH AIR FORCE BOMBER STATION, ENGLAND—Award of the Air Medal for "exceptionally meritorious achievement while participating in sustained bomber combat operations over enemy occupied Continental Europe" to Flight Officer Joe A. Arwine, jr., 19, 829 West Kentucky Street, was announced recently.

A navigator on a B-17 Flying Fortress, P/O Arwine, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Arwine of the same address, has taken part in more than 10 bombing attacks against targets in Germany. He attended Floydada High school and North Texas Agricultural college prior to entering the service in June, 1943.

## New Business House Opened

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Garrett, proprietors of the White Auto store at 117 West California street, have opened their store and have an announcement in this issue of The Hesperian.

The Garretts early in the fall bought the building which their new store occupies and for several weeks have been re-doing and re-fitting it to accommodate the merchandising of automobile parts and accessories and allied lines. They had made their home in Amarillo for a number of years and Mr. Garrett operated a food store there.

## Club Program Sunday Night M E Church

Christmas program of the Floydada Music club scheduled for Sunday night at the First Methodist church, will feature hymns and choruses long popular in the minds and memories of Floydada people at Christmas time.

The club's chorus will render numbers and vocal solos, duets, quartets and sextettes also are being planned.

Two added features of the program will be a horn solo arranged by Otto F. Marshall, minister of the First Christian church, and a solo, Christmas Lullaby, by little Miss Carolyn McDonald, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. McDonald.

Members of all churches are invited to attend, the Christmas program of the club taking place of the regular church service at the church.



## Extending Social Security to All Urged by Board

LUBBOCK, December—Last week marked the 5th anniversary of the opening of the Social Security board in Lubbock. This office located at 1311 Texas Avenue, was established on November 13, 1939 for the purpose of rendering prompt service to people who wanted social security account cards or desired to file claims for old-age and survivors insurance.

"During the past 5 years, this office has issued more than 44,767 account cards to people living in 19 counties comprising the Lubbock field office area," Sam Leifeste, the manager, said. The year 1942 showed a marked acceleration in the number of people applying for account cards. Our office issued social security account cards to many people who would not ask for them in peacetime—high school boys and girls taking part-time jobs in laundries, stores, or offices to help replace workers who have been called to the armed services; housewives who never had jobs before but who feel they can do a patriotic duty and help with the war effort and older workers who had retired from the labor market because of age, but who want to do their part now.

**Toward Future Security**  
"Our job of course is to issue social security account cards to all those taking jobs in industry and commerce," declared Mr. Leifeste. "But I wonder if they all realize that they are doing more than getting social security account cards—that they are in a sense taking a step toward their own and their family's future security. Getting a social security account number is really taking out an insurance policy with the Federal Government, not only for the worker, but for his family."

"Since January 1, 1940, monthly benefits have been paid not only to the retired workers over 65, but supplemental benefits have gone to the retired worker's wife if over 65 and survivors benefits to widows over 65 and younger widows with dependent children. Benefits have also been paid to dependent children and to aged dependent parents of deceased workers. More than half of the 750,000 beneficiaries in the United States receiving monthly old-age and survivors insurance are women and children."

**Should Cover All Workers**  
The Social Security board believes that all persons who work for a living should be covered under old-age and survivors insurance. The board has recommended to Congress that coverage be extended to about 20 million workers who are now unprotected by social insurance, including some 6 to 7 million farm workers and domestic workers and more than 10 million self-employed persons. The board believes that "no important occupational group ranks lower in the scale of earnings than farm workers and household workers, even when allowance is made for what these workers receive in the form of food and shelter. For most in these groups employment is typically uncertain and broken." The board also believes that the millions of self-employed who are now denied the benefits of social insurance are mostly operators of small farms and stores, repair services and the like.

Mr. Leifeste will be glad to arrange for a speaker from his office to attend labor, business, and group meetings to explain the provisions of the social security program to them. Information booklets can also be had from his office upon request.

### Baker Locals

BAKER, December 11—Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Barnes and daughter Amerlis Margurete have returned to their home in Port Arthur after visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Stiles. Mrs. Barnes is a niece of Mrs. Stiles.

The November Home Demonstration club meeting was held with Mrs. Geo. Stiles, Mrs. G. R. May, Mrs. C. B. Lyles, Mrs. Hershel Green and Miss Edith Wilson were present.

W. S. C. S. met with Mrs. W. H. Nelson last week. Quarterly reports were made. Re-election of officers were postponed.

Sgt. and Mrs. Holmes of Amarillo visited with their relatives, Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Colston, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Colston and Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Pawver last week-end.

The social at Baker school house depicting demonstrations of school work and games of 42 were enjoyed by several in the community.

Mrs. Sam Green, Mrs. Geo. Stiles and Mrs. W. E. Barnes of Baker W. S. C. S. attended "Harvest Day" in Plainview last Wednesday.

Several from this community attended the shower for Mr. and Mrs. Byron Robertson at Campbell school where the group enjoyed a reproduction of the radio program presented by Mrs. C. H. McNeil and her pupils over K V O P, Plainview, recently.

The teacher had asked her class to write a short composition on the subject of "Water."

One scholar seemed to be having difficulty, but finally he turned in his paper, and here is what he wrote: "Water is a light-colored, wet liquid which turns dark when you wash in it."

It requires approximately nine pounds of wool to make an average man's medium weight pure wool suit.

Hair grows faster during warm weather than cold and faster by day than by night.

## Floyd Day Died Last Wednesday In Tennessee

Word was received here Thursday morning of last week of the death of Clayton Day who passed away suddenly at Kingston, Tennessee, December 6. His body arrived at Childress, Texas, Saturday, December 9, and was taken to the Newberry Funeral home until Sunday, December 10, when funeral services were held at the First Baptist church at 4 o'clock and interment was made in the Childress cemetery.

Mr. Day was apparently well until a short while before his death which was caused from a heart attack.

He moved with his family to Kingston, Tennessee from Childress two months ago, and was working for the government. He was born August 1, 1903 at Childress, and moved to the Pleasant Hill community in Floyd county in 1917, and lived here until 1925, when he moved back to Childress and worked for the Denver Railroads as an electrician. He went in the electrical business for himself later.

When the call came for defense workers he closed his shop and went to work for the Pantex at Amarillo and worked there several months then worked in Clovis for several months and then on to Santa Fe where he worked for a year and then moved to Childress where he worked at the Air field until he moved to Kingston, Tenn.

He leaves a wife, a year old son, his father, Dan C. Day of the Lakeview community, two brothers, Floyd of Bremerton, Washington, Clyde of Monroe, Louisiana, a sister, Mrs. M. B. Brown of Canyon, Texas, and host of other relatives.

His mother and a sister preceded him in death several years ago. All of his family attended the funeral except Floyd Day who was unable to attend. Mr. Day was a nephew of Mrs. H. M. Thomas of the Lakeview community.

Vagabond (sleeping in a barn loft) Ou-u-ch.

Second Vagabond: Whazzamatta, Enry?

I just accidentally found the needle in this haystack.

The Liberty Tree was the name given a large elm in Boston, under which the Sons of Liberty held their meetings during the critical years before the Revolution. It was burned by the British in 1774.

## Sons-in-Law Serve As Pallbearers At Rogers Funeral

Six sons-in-law of David F. Rogers, 76, who died at his home here Tuesday of last week, served as pallbearers at the last rites for him conducted Thursday afternoon at 5 o'clock. The rites were said at the First Baptist church where Rev. L. A. Doyle, pastor, officiated, and interment was made in Floydada cemetery. Harmon Funeral home had charge of the funeral.

The sons-in-law who served as pallbearers were H. A. Shipley of Borger, W. F. Lambert, Neely Richardson and P. P. Powell of Floyd-

ada; B. E. Powell, of Ralls, and Bruce Burrows of Amarillo. All of the 12 children in the family reached home for the rites. Two soldier sons, R. C. Rainer, Camp Robinson, Arkansas, and D. F. Rogers, Jr., Camp Maxey, Texas, arrived late Thursday.

Mr. Rogers had been a resident of Floyd county since 1917. He was a native of Alabama. His wife survives. Miss Opal Rogers assistant bookkeeper of Floyd County Rural Electric cooperative is a daughter. Kenneth Rogers, a son, is a freshman student at West Texas State college.

"Yes," said the newspaper reporter, "I always carry my notes in my hat."

"I see," said Fogg. "News in a nutshell."

## WHICH DO YOU PREFER?

—Being Accused of Arson or of Being a Fool!

There is a Continuous Fire going on in America. Get Ready Before it Strikes Your Home!

Christmas is the Most Excellent time to have a fire, and we would like to be the agent handling the loss.

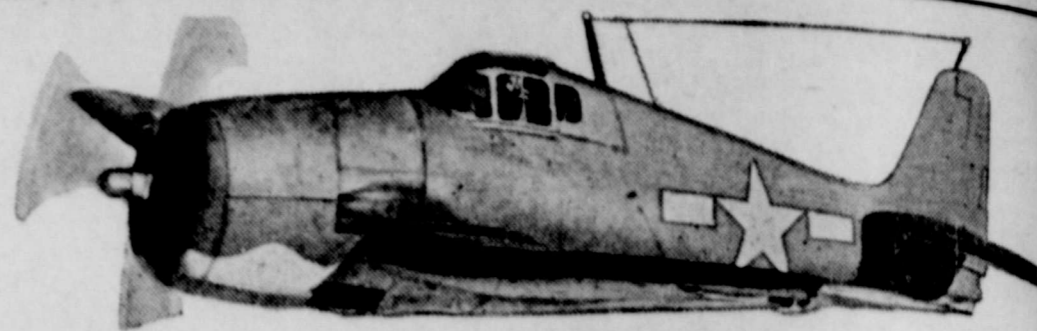
There have been Three Complete Losses and Partial Losses in Floydada in the last few weeks all covered through our office.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Reagan

The flags of three nations have flown over the place now occupied by the city of Pittsburg—France, England and the United States.

It takes 35 men three months to paint the Capitol dome at Washington and requires 4,300 pounds of paint.

To J. B. Wilson, news editor of a London Newspaper, goes credit for the idea of burying an unknown soldier.



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Suits that were \$27.50, Now	22.00
Suits that were \$29.75, Now	23.80
Suits that were \$32.75, Now	26.20
Suits that were \$35.00, Now	28.00

### COATS

Coats Formerly \$29.75, At	\$ 23.80
Coats Formerly \$39.75, at	31.80
Coats Formerly \$49.75, at	39.80
Coats Formerly \$55.00, at	44.00
Coats Formerly \$65.9, at	55.60
Coats Formerly \$79.50, at	63.60
Coats Formerly \$89.50, at	71.60
Coats Formerly \$129.75, at	103.80
Coats Formerly \$149.50, at	119.60



\* shown in VOGUE

Coat tailored in a fine all-wool suede with a notched tuxedo and deep cuffs of Forest Mink Blended Muskrat. Sizes 10 to 18.



\* shown in GLAMOUR

Little suit in a fine, imported virgin wool with pretty, scrolled shoulder detail, Peter Pan collar. Sizes 10 to 18.



\* shown in CHARM

Beloved box coat in a new version. Soft-textured, pure wool with smooth-fitting, raglan shoulders and braided bottoms. Sizes 10 to 18.

# Miladies Specialty Shoppe



## Pleasure Trip May Cost Holder His Ration Book

Motorists who use gasoline illegally to travel to Winter Resorts face the loss of their mileage ration book if they are caught by the District Office of Price Administration advised today.

An enforcement program now in preparation to prevent misuse of ration books provides that motorists who use their coupons illegally will be called before hearing commissioners who have the power to revoke not only the supplemental "B" or "C" rations, but "A" rations as well.

Administrator Chester Bowles pointed out that the millions of passenger drivers throughout the country who are abiding by the mileage regulations and getting along on their ration books should not be penalized for the actions of a few who do not. "We intend to do just that," he said.

Each War Price and Rationing board in Lubbock OPA district has been instructed to review the mileage regulations governing vacation travel to resorts and reminded that they must deny gasoline for this purpose.

Ben Roddam returned last week from a visit near Greenville with his parents.

## Lockney Locals

LOCKNEY, December 8—The rain and snow last week delayed boll pulling for a number of days.

Joe Pinner who is stationed at Pampa is home on a 15-day furlough with his mother, Mrs. Coy Pinner and other relatives.

Mrs. Roy Tinsley of Sterley visited with Mrs. F. S. Byars Friday afternoon.

Tommie Weathers of Camp Bowie spent last week here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Weathers and other relatives.

James E. Whorton, second lieutenant in the Army Air force at the Midland Army Air field was here last week visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Sams left last Friday for South Texas where they will spend the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Harris and boys of Albuquerque, New Mexico, spent several days here last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Mason.

Pvt. M. L. Welland of Camp Robinson, Arkansas, is here visiting his mother, Mrs. H. E. Welland.

Dr. Alexander moved last week to Archer City where he purchased an interest in a hospital there.

Robert McCollum who has been in the Pacific almost two years is here visiting his parents, Postmaster and Mrs. C. J. McCollum.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Billington of Alken are moving to the F. S. Byars farm near Lockney.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Busby left Monday for their new home at Alpine, Texas.

Benjamin Franklin was the first postmaster general of the United States.

## MILK GOES TO WAR



The paramount importance placed upon dairy products by Government and the fighting forces has imposed gigantic problems upon the entire industry. 1,680,000 gallons of milk each day were required in 1941 to make the whole-milk dairy products for lend-lease and military needs. In 1943, that had increased to 4,910,000 gallons every day. It is still higher in 1944.

To supply this milk, the National Dairy Council points out that all the products from more than 210,000 farms with ten good cows each is required. This is in addition to vast quantities of separated milk necessary to produce the non-fat milk solids for lend-lease and military purposes. Never in the world's history has the dairy industry contributed so much to the nourishment of the fighting forces of its nation.

## Center News

CENTER, December 11—We had another cold snap to swoop down Saturday with snow and fine mist that soon quit leaving just plain cold weather.

We had a good crowd at Sunday school considering the weather.

Donald Clark Green of Plainview spent the week-end with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Jas. E. Green.

Mrs. Roe Jones has been suffering from a bad sore throat for some days.

Our sympathy goes out to the Lightfoot family in their sorrow caused by the tragic death of Troy.

Rev. and Mrs. E. M. Weathers spent Wednesday night with Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Mankins.

Center club ladies sold pies at the sale today.

Mrs. J. R. Austin spent 10 days at Anton with her parents returning home last Friday night.

Pvt. Edwin Anderson is home on a furlough arriving last Friday. He will leave again Monday, December 18.

Rev. R. E. Bost, former pastor here and his daughter Mary Lois spent Thursday night and Friday with Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Jordan.

Home Demonstration Club

The Center Home Demonstration club met for their Christmas meeting with Mrs. O. C. Vinson. Meeting opened with the club prayer and roll call was answered by telling about our most enjoyable Christmas.

Mrs. Woodrow Wilson had charge of the Christmas program with several children taking part.

A nice refreshment plate was served to Mesdames Jas. E. Green, Oliver Allen, C. M. Meredith, Lindsay Graham, W. T. Hamilton, M. J. McNeill, Claud Carpenter, R. C. Ross, C. J. McClure, Woodrow Wilson, J. R. Austin, J. L. Montgomery, A. W. Anderson, W. B. Jordan, Charles Horton, W. P. Sims and the hostess Mrs. O. C. Vinson.

The next meeting will be on January 8 with Mrs. M. J. McNeill when our new year books should all be out and our program for the year made.

Those visiting in the L. A. Horton home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Walton Wilson and daughters and Mr. and Mrs. Preston Bullard and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Bagwell and Leonard Wilson were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Walls.

Repair Work on Church

Some of the men will meet at the Baptist church Tuesday to do some repair work on the roof and also do some work on the windows of the church.

Those visiting in the E. W. Walls

home Sunday before last were Mrs. T. J. Jarboe and Billie Rue, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Baxter and children, of Lockney, Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Tate of Sand Hill and Mr. and Mrs. Mal Jarboe of Floydada.

Irrigation was started in America by the Mormons, on the edge of the Great Salt Lake.

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In a Heavenly Choice of Bedroom Shades—Antwerp Blue, Green, Cherry Wood, Rose Dust

**9.90**

This Christmas our gifts should be lasting gifts . . . useful gifts. These fine 100% virgin wool blankets mean years of comfort to those who own them. A rich rayon satin binding accentuates the deep color tones. And they're guaranteed for five years against moth damage, Generous 72" x 84" size.



## GIFT SLIPPERS FOR THE FAMILY

Easy-to-get-into cross strap - and D'Orsay styles with flexible leather soles. **1.98**

RAYON JACQUARDS A white rabbit fur collar makes this a pretty as well as a practical gift. **1.98**

INFANTS' STYLES Tiny natural lamb's wool shearing slippers will delight the youngsters. **1.49**

## Floyd County Boy Listed In Top Texans

COLLEGE STATION, Dec. 14—Three Texas 4-H Club boys won top-flight honors plus a \$200 college scholarship each at the National 4-H Club Congress at Chicago, December 3 to 6, and a fourth, Wendol Christian of Farmer County, received an all-expense trip to the Congress as one of a sectional Blue Ribbon award group.

The scholarship winners announced by L. L. Johnson, state boys' club agent for the A. and M. College Extension service, are: Jack Tyler, 17, of Armstrong County, national 4-H meat animal contest; Alfred Nueman, 18, of Frio county, National 4-H soil conservation contest, and Jackie Gene Brock, 15, of Floyd County, National 4-H safety contest. The awards also included all-expense trips to the congress.

For seven years Jackie Brock studied farm accidents surveyed the family home for defects and supervised his clubs survey of school house hazards. He enlisted the cooperation of his family in the safe handling of livestock, farm machinery and the family automobile. He also extended this help to neighbors. Jackie lists 49 different safety precautions taken on his farm, beginning with the Jersey bull which was equipped with a nose ring and chain around its horns for safe control.

## CARD OF THANKS

Feeling the shadow of our bereavement and loss of our son and brother we want to express our deepest appreciation and thanks to friends who were so helpful in every way and to those who sent the lovely flowers.

E. W. Lightfoot and family.

Typewriter Ribbons, Hesperian.

## Rationing Dates And Deadlines

MEATS, FATS—Red stamps A8 through Z8 and A5 through S5, good indefinitely. No new stamps until December 31.

PROCESSED FOODS—Blue stamps A8 through Z8; A5 through Z5, A2 and B2 remain valid indefinitely. No new blue stamps will be validated until the first of next month.

SUGAR—Sugar stamps 30, 31, 32, 33 and 34 each good for five pounds indefinitely. Stamp 40, good for five pounds of canning sugar through February 28, 1945.

GASOLINE—A-13 coupons in new ration book good for four gallons through December 21.

SHOES—Airplane stamps 1, 2, and 3 in book three, good indefinitely.

Mrs. W. D. Smith and daughter, Miss Etta, left the first of the week for Fort Worth where they will spend the holiday season. They will be guests in the home of Mrs. Smith's granddaughter, Mrs. George Jennings.

Mrs. E. B. Chesnutt returned home last week from Mineral Wells, where she had been for treatment and the baths.

## PENNEY'S

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Every electric outlet is a servant's entrance for Reddy Kilowatt, and he's always prepared to work. He's willing to take all the jobs you care to give him. He's fast as lightning, stronger than a horse, on hand day and night. Best of all, his wages are low. They have even gone down when others were going up!

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**WE have Vitaway. Farmers Grain Co.** 432tc

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

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

**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

**FOR SALE**—Good used radio. Lucy Crum. 102 East Houston. 451tp

**FOR SALE**—Baby bed. 717 South Main street. 451tc

**SEE Farmers Grain Co. Vitaway mineral supplement.** 452tc

**FOR SALE**—Trailer house. Rt. 4. C. T. Warren. 453tp

**SEE MONTGOMERY Ward at Plainview for lower prices on tractor tires. We have complete stock of all sizes. Bring your certificate in NOW. Montgomery Ward, Plainview, Texas.** 451tc

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

**FOR SALE**—Blue Goose Grocery Service Sta. and Tourist Camp on Highway 70. Owner must sell on account of health. See Pat Sterling Floydada, Texas. 433tp

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

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

**FOR SALE**—6,000 Fair grained hegar bundles 2 miles South Sand Hill, Clark Cates. 452tp

**WELL-GRAINED hegar and kaffir bundles** 4c. Four miles north McAtee. Dick Robertson. 415tp

**CHRISTMAS PIANO SPECIALS**—Four latest model Spinettes only 36 inches high like new, guaranteed quality. Come early and choose between Kimball, Baldwin, Lenox or Lauter. Also four first-line Baby Grands: Steinway, Lindeman, Lester, Hazelton at drastically reduced prices for Christmas only! Your choice of any upright on our floor at 30% discount for Christmas only! Condition guaranteed. Visit either or both of our stores at:  
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**Street, Plainview** 452tc

**Vitaway—the mineral with vitamins. Farmers Grain Co.** 452tc

**Typewriter and pencil carbons. Hesperian Pub. Co.**

## 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. 98tc

## Farm Machinery

**FOR SALE**—H International Tractor and two row equipment; one Sanders seven foot one way plow; one two row slide go devil; located one mile west, one and one half mile south Antelope school house. See Henry Wright. 453tp

**FOR SALE**—6 ft. Sanders oneway plow. L. H. Smith, McCoy. 452tp

**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 Al 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. 453tp

## Lost and Found

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

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

**\$5.00 REWARD** for return of 15 jewel ladies gold wrist watch, which was lost November 19. Doesn't run, but valued as keepsake. Return to Hesperian office. 451tc

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

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

## Land For Sale

**FOR SALE**—The J. S. McLean 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**  
180-A. Improved, shallow water on REA. 4 1/2 miles of town, price \$50.00 acre. Possession Jan 1st.  
640-A. Improved, on REA. about 403 acres in wheat, located in irrigation district. Price \$50.00 acre, buyer gets all of wheat.  
240-A. 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 \$12.00 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

## Live Stock

**FOR SALE**—10 month old Red Durham bull. See Tom Jernigan. 452tp

**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

**STRAYED**—2 white shoats, weighing about 100 lbs. each. 2 miles South Sand Hill, Clark Cates. 452tp

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

**FEED** Vitaway for better growth and health. Farmers Grain Co. 452tc

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

**Poultry and Eggs**  
**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 303-F51 (sometimes). D. S. Baitley, Route 4, Floydada. 433tc

**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

## Wanted

**WANTED**—To rent a farm on third and fourth, consider buying tractor and equipment. J. D. Morgan, Route 2, Lockney, Texas. 452tp

**WANTED**—Laundress, Commercial Hotel. 50c hour. 451tc

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

**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

## Miscellaneous

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

**AUTHORIZED MAYTAG SERVICE** genuine Maytag parts, Oils & Grease. See your Maytag dealer. H. M. McDonald, Hdqrs. 491tc

**FOR BUTTON** holes see Mrs. Joe Martin. 333 W. Marivena, Telephone 1011. 421tc

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**FOR SALE**—Norge Washing machine with gasoline motor. 14 miles northwest Floydada. W. D. Rape. 451tp

## For Rent

**FOR RENT**—Servant quarter. Call 176. 451tc

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

## Methodist Notes, Aiken Circuit

Bad weather does not keep the people at Carr's Chapel from attending church. Sunday was a cold day; yet we had a real good time there. We arrived there during the Church school session. Found wide awake teachers, and attentive pupils. I don't think I've found a better Sunday school in a long time.

All remained for preaching, and I think some new ones came in. The singing was good; and attention, as far as we could see, was perfect. You know that a situation like that makes a preacher feel mighty good. I do mean that it makes him feel like he is "good", but makes him have a good feeling; and also makes him do his best to preach.

Made us think that we would like to live at Carr's Chapel. Don't you think that we are dissatisfied at Aiken. We like to live here; but we are so much interested in the people at each point, that when we are at one point, we think we would like to live there. This is not a bad disposition in a preacher, he ought to love all his people and feel much at home with them.

Quarterly meeting session at 8 p. m. was well attended by Carr's Chapel and reports were good. Preceding the conference Brother Hind brought us a timely message on the Church and its work.

Report from Aiken is that the Sunday school was well attended. This speaks well of Aiken; and makes our hearts rejoice. Next Sunday is our day here. Have you heard your pastor? If not, don't discourage him by staying away longer. He can't do his best, unless you help him.

We also go next Sunday to Bellview at 10:30 a. m. We are planning to give Bellview the Fifth Sunday in this month. Expect to be with them morning and evening. Let all the Bellview folks take notice, and advertise the services. We want to make that day a get-a-quantized day. Help us put it over in a glorious way.

We want this year to be the best one in the circuit history. There is nothing selfish about that desire. It is simply christian. J. C. Walker, pastor.

**LOUIS EARL BOOTHE AND ESTLE GOODGOIN MEET IN ITALIAN HOSPITAL**

Louis Earl Boothe, in the routine of his duties in the finance division of one of the American contingents in Italy, ran across Estle Goodgoin in an American Army hospital there and they had a big visit according to reports that came back home from the boys.

Estle is doing good will be sitting up in two or three weeks and is getting the best treatment in the world, according to report received by the Goodgoin family here. He is proud to get the Hesperian.

According to Louis Earl, Estle's wound is from a sniper's bullet that bored through the right side of the chest. Both of these Floydada boys are in good spirits.

**PLENTIFUL FOODS IN JANUARY**

Housewives might well make a note on their shopping calendar for next month that plentiful foods for January will include the following: Onions, eggs and fresh apples (especially lower grade apples) in the unprocessed food class. And, in processed foods, peanut butter, jams (except berry types), jellies, apple vegetables, frozen baked beans, dry mixed and dehydrated soups, soya flour, soya grits, soya flakes, wheat flour and bread, macaroni, spaghetti, noodles and oatmeal. These will be available over most of the country according to the Office of Distribution of the War Food Administration.

Mrs. Pearl Wharton of Chickasha, Oklahoma and Mrs. Louella Roland of Los Angeles, California are guests in the homes of their brothers, A. L. and John Hollums. Mrs. Roland is also visiting her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Collis Roland.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Denison Jr. and young daughter, Janice of Lubbock spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Denison.

Citation By Publication Of Final Account

**THE STATE OF TEXAS**  
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Floyd County, Greeting: Addie May Deen, Administratrix of the Estate of G. J. and Francis Haines having filed in our County Court her Final Account of the condition of the Estate of said G. J. and Francis Haines numbered 1729 on the Probate Docket of Floyd County, together with an application to be discharged from said Administration and closing of said Estate.

You Are Hereby Commanded, That by publication of this Writ one time and said publication shall not be less than ten days before the return day hereof, in a Newspaper printed in the County of Floyd you give due notice to all persons interested in the Account for Final Settlement of said Estate, to appear and contest the same if they see proper so to do, on Monday the 25 day of December A. D. 1944, at the Court House of said County, in Floydada, Texas, when said Account and Application will be acted upon by said Court.

Given Under My Hand and seal of said Court, at my office in the city of Floydada this 13th day of December A. D. 1944  
(Seal) Margaret Collier  
Clerk, County Court Floyd County

I Hereby Certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the Original Writ now in my hands.

Lee Howard  
Sheriff Floyd County  
451tc.

## Lee Floyd Died In Meadow, Texas

Lee Floyd, former resident of Floyd county, and brother of J. M. and Leslie Floyd of Lockney, died at his home in Meadow on December 2 of a heart attack.

His widow is the former Ethel Weathers. Bernie Floyd and Mrs. J. L. Newsome, both of Brownfield, are the surviving children.

Funeral rites were held in Meadow on December 3. Arch Crager of Lockney had charge of arrangements.

**ELECT REPRESENTATIVES TO VISIT LEGISLATURE**

The Board of Directors of the Protective Pension Federation met in the I. O. O. F. Hall Tuesday of this week and elected delegates to meet the legislature to meet in Austin January 18 and 19, 1945.

The delegates elected were Judge W. E. Grimes and Judge Alton B. Chapman.

## Lt. Tom Bishop Reads All About The News of July

Lieut. Tom Bishop is away out past the west of west. He is somewhere in the Pacific War theatre.

A recent letter to his mother indicates that The Hesperian has been a little slow catching up with him in his travels, but a couple of the July numbers caught up with him in November.

Incidentally about the same time he got his papers from home he had the good fortune of meeting up with Lt. Richard I. Tubbs, of the U. S. Army Air corps, and they had a big time battling their guns over the aged Hesperians and things back at home in general.

Not complaining at all about the service, Lt. Bishop wrote his mother that the two papers were worth the subscription price, whatever it is, "and to keep them coming."

## Judge W. E. Grimes Attends Meeting County Officials

W. E. Grimes, county judge-elect of Floyd county, was among those who attended the State Association of County Judges and Commissioners annual meeting held in Galveston last week, taking in the sessions of that organization in order to catch step with the officials of Floyd and other counties in the State in anticipation of taking office upon the arrival of the new year.

Members of the Floyd county Commissioners court and Judge Tubbs, who attended the Galveston meeting, and Judge Grimes reached home last week-end.

Mrs. Douglas Hollums returned home Tuesday from Hattiesburg, Miss., where she has been the past six weeks visiting her husband, who is stationed there.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Hollums on December 6, a daughter who has been named Robbye Sue Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Hollums west of Floydada are the grandparents. Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Hollums formerly of Floydada now reside in Amarillo.

Thomas Jefferson was the first president to wear long trousers. He set the fashion pace by discarding knee breeches.

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Made of wood—looks like the real thing. Priced only.

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**Ducky Teach-A-Tot**  
Something cute for the little boy or girl. Wobbles when pushed. Priced only.

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**GREETINGS:**

We are glad to be opening our New Store in Floydada right at the time we can be the most help to Santa Claus. We invite everybody to come to see us Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Garrett

**Children's ROCKERS**

Just like grown ups—Hardwood frame, top-stry covered, assorted colors. Ideal for the little ones.

**\$8.95**  
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**Bun Warmers**  
Ideal for Christmas and is a very useful item. Priced only.

**\$1.39**

**SKILLETS**  
8 1/2" Size  
Made of steel—Limited supply at this low price. Priced Only

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**Ironing Boards**  
Folds easily—Made of good materials—Standard size.

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Beautiful floral and scenic studies, handsomely framed. Priced.

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Beautiful sofa pillows in assorted colors. Cotton color—filled. Priced.

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A gift to thrill every woman's heart. Makes a perfect cup of coffee every time. Carries a year's guarantee against flame broilage.

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Ready to finish. Made of selected hardwood. Has four shelves.

Size 10x24x48  
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# SOCIETY

**Hennessee Wed November at So. California**

Lila Hennessee became the High Gordon Youngblood double ring ceremony at the First Methodist church in Gate, California, at 3 p. m. Thursday, November 30. Rev. Spruit read the ceremony. She wore a light blue dress with accessories. She wore a corsage of gardenias and red roses. Mrs. Ralph Taylor, sister-in-law of the bride, was the only attendant. Mrs. Taylor is a cousin corresponding to the bride.

Youngblood is the daughter of Mrs. V. W. Hennessee of Gate. She formerly made her home in Gate and graduated from the high school and Arlene school of Lubbock. She has been making her home in California for two years where she is employed with J. C. Pennington and Douglas Aircraft Co. Gate.

**H. T. Hostesses, Hosts Enjoy Banquet**

F. H. T. girls were hostesses for Christmas banquet Saturday at 8 o'clock. It was at the Methodist church. The food was prepared by the Methodist young women. The girls had invited guests. There were about sixty-nine present. The banquet room was decorated with green and red crepe paper, and candles with English ivy as center pieces.

The girls present were entertained by a quartet which consisted of Genee Gee, Oma Lea Medley, Genee Poteet, and Kathryn Crum. They were accompanied at the piano by Jean Gilson. They sang "Silent Night," and "When the Lights Go Again." Jean Warren, Jane and Melba Smalley sang, "Dreaming of a White Christ" and "Too Much in Love." A delicious dinner was served which consisted of baked chicken, dressing, giblet gravy, hot rolls, butter, candied yams, green stuffed celery, cranberry sauce, Brazilian chocolate, and pumpkin pie.

**Mrs. Britton Hostess Dinner Thursday Contract Club**

The Thursday Contract club met at Mrs. L. D. Britton as hostess last Thursday evening. Dinner was served to the following members and guests at the O. Cafe: Members, Mmes Aubrey, J. D. Moore, Geo. Sherill, Mrs. Norman, Ernest Carter, Herbie Sweeney, Clinton Fyffe, J. W. Miller.

**Mrs. Harris and Mrs. Bessie Owens Married**

Grady Harris and Mrs. Bessie Owens, of this city, were married Saturday night at 8 o'clock at the residence of Rev. and Mrs. L. A. Fowler, 420 South Wall street, Rev. Fowler officiated.

**Mrs. Ohmer W. Kirk will present**

Mrs. Ohmer W. Kirk will present a recital at Lockney high school auditorium Friday night of this week. It has been announced from Lockney.

**AS PART IN ALL-CAMPUS PRODUCTION AT W T S T C**

Ada Belle Snodgrass recently took part in the Gay Nineties show at all campus production, at West Texas State College, Canyon, Texas. Miss Snodgrass who graduated from Floydada high school is a freshman in the college. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Snodgrass of Floydada.

**PEGLER ON ROOSEVELT**

President Roosevelt didn't start this war but tried to talk Hitler out of his plain determination to start it.

The loss of time and opportunity suffered by the soldiers, the disruption of personal domestic life, the multiple individual economic disasters suffered by little business and laid-off workers, the losses of homes and the loss of life which, in the end, may amount to some horrifying total, are and will be all and entirely Hitler's doing for he is the enemy who thought to conquer the world and degrade the American people.

It is wrong, pathetic and dishonest to blame any of this on the President of our own country who would indeed have been a traitor or culpable fool had he failed to recognize the enemy and accept the challenge.—Westbrook Pegler, Nov. 14, 1941, in the Chicago News.

**Blue Bonnet Needle Club Meets With Mrs. Kendrick as Hostess**

The Blue Bonnet Needle Club met Thursday with Mrs. Tip Kendrick as hostess. Needle work was done during the evening. Refreshments were served to the following: Mmes. Ruth Christian, Lila Kendrick, Mildred Purum, Pansy Finley, Bee Rainer Ethie Allen, Dorothy Dorrell, Irene Dorrell, Julia Baker, Audrey Asher, and Doris Johnson. The club adjourned to meet next Tuesday at 8 p. m. with Mrs. W. B. Eakin for a Christmas party. The club will meet in a regular meeting January 4 at 3 o'clock p. m. with Mrs. Everett Perry.

**ICE MAY BE TOO COLD**

Ice too cold to be safe for package or top icing for cooling vegetables on their way to market may need to stand until it has warmed up a bit, D. F. Fisher of the U. S. Department of Agriculture mentions in an article on Refrigeration Cars and Their Uses. Fisher—who is in charge of studies by the Bureau of Plant Industry, Soils, and Agricultural Engineering looking toward more economical and effective ways of shipping fruits and vegetables—points out that many vegetables come to market with ice over the load or mixed into the containers in addition to the cooling supplied by the ice in the bunkers at the ends of the cars.

Lettuce and endive freeze at about 31° F., just under the freezing point of water. Carrots, peas, and most other vegetables that are top iced freeze at about 30° F. As blocks of ice come from freezing tanks an ice factory or from storage rooms they may be much colder than freezing. Thus, this ice may be too cold for contact with vegetables and would freeze and injure them. Cold ice needs to warm up nearly to the melting point.

For bunker ice, of course, such extra cold ice would, in most cases, be definitely desirable. It would take up more heat and would last longer.

**SPEEDS INSECT CONTROL**

Research is the basis for the part entomology has been and is playing in war, S. A. Rohwer of the U. S. Department of Agriculture emphasized at a meeting of entomologists. Many recent accomplishments—such as supplying the armed forces with effective insect powder, means of controlling insects which carry malaria and other diseases in camps at home and on campaigns abroad, safeguarding food supplies for fighters and civilians—were made possible, he said, "by applying the findings developed through careful studies that extended over many years." Urgent need speeded wartime research for which peacetime research had provided facts.

"The background of facts made it possible," he pointed out, "to supply needed answers for many problems in short order. What was known about some insects suggests that to expect others to do. Coordination of efforts, combined knowledge, and the experience of entomologists provided shortcuts in investigations needed to obtain specific answers to wartime problems.

"This method of study has emphasized the advantage of pooling what is known about insects and having a unified set-up for entomological research. Performance and results during the war period have shown the kind of organizational pattern that should be used to produce results needed to solve post-war problems on insects that affect our economy."

**EUROPEAN FOOD SUMMARY**

A thumbnail summary of food production in Europe during the war was prepared by Eric Englund of the Office of Foreign Agricultural Relations, U. S. Department of Agriculture, for the information of officials of the Land Grant Colleges. Mr. Englund said:

(1) The farm output in terms of calories has been well maintained, considering shortages of fertilizers, labor, equipment and other essentials of production; the actual decline has been less than was expected by many earlier in the war. (2) This production represents a definite shift from livestock products to food crops. (3) Economies in the production and utilization of food crops and livestock products have further added to the amount of ultimate food energy; for example, the milling extraction of wheat and rye has been increased from about 75 percent before the war to more than 90 percent in the war years.

In Western Europe and North Africa farm production of cereals for food, in terms of calories, in 1942-43 was near the pre-war level. Fruit and vegetable production increased about 8 percent, edible oil crops about 17 percent, sugar crops unchanged little. Total food crops registered a slight advance in caloric equivalent. Indications are that production of food crops in 1944 will be about as in 1943.

On the other hand, Europe's production of livestock products in 1942-43 was about 25 percent below pre-war level; milk production about 15 percent, and the production of poultry and eggs about 34 percent below the pre-war average. "This shift from livestock to food crops represents a necessary adjustment in the utilization of resources under wartime conditions. It is calculated to yield a larger output of human food, even though the

**Lakeview School Christmas Play On December 20**

LAKEVIEW, December 13.—The Lakeview students are presenting a Christmas play in the Lakeview auditorium December 20. There will be no charge and everyone is invited to see "Let's Get Together."

Pvt. Adrin L. West, who is stationed at Camp Wolters was home last week-end for a visit with his father, D. M. West and sister Leona. The Henry Willis family spent Sunday visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Pell.

**FAMILY-SIZED FARMS STUDIO**

Eleven thousand farmer-committees and supervisors of the Farm Security Administration have been at work this fall making a thorough analysis of problems confronting family-type farmers. Many of these problems are of immediate importance in the war because of their effect on food production in 1945.

In this renewed attack upon rural problems, the U. S. Department of Agriculture aims to chart the things that need to be accomplished to strengthen family-type farming, and then help the farmer accomplish them.

Cooperating are other agricultural agencies, farm organizations, local groups, county officials, and leading citizens.

Farm by farm, the resources, problems and needs of the small farmers in the FSA program are being listed. After that, neighborhood and community resources and needs are studied, since the problems of FSA borrowers often are the problems of many of their neighbors.

When the results of the studies are known, the resources of the community, the local and State governments, and the Department of Agriculture are at the call of the farmer in planning and carrying out his improvement program. The FSA is using its combined credit and supervisory facilities to aid farmers who are eligible for its services.

Some of the most frequent problems this survey is revealing are:

- (1) Soil depletion and erosion;
- (2) shortages of doctors and dentists;
- (3) neglect of machinery;
- (4) inadequate housing and sanitation;
- (5) low-grade livestock and sire services;
- (6) lack of balance between quantity of livestock and feed produced on the farm;
- (7) failure to undertake intensive pasture development; and
- (8) insufficient and inefficient marketing methods.

Notes made by James Madison during the writing of the Constitution, which was done behind closed doors, were sold to the government in 1840 for \$30,000.00.

The last signer of the Declaration of Independence was Thomas McKean of Delaware, who did not add his signature until 1781.

resulting diet is heavier in starch, lighter in fats and protein, and generally less attractive and less well balanced.

**Malcolm Bridges Rides Out Storm On Fighting Ship**

Ensign Malcolm Bridges, USNR, arriving home several days ago for a visit with his wife and daughter, is on a 15-day leave which began when he checked out at Abilene, Texas.

He had been at a station south of the equator, to which place he flew when he took up his assignment. A member of Uncle Sam's navy for nearly three years, hankered to ride one of the nation's warships for the first time. Which accounts for the fact that he came up north on the eastern coast and landed at New York City, thence by plane down Texas-way.

The ship Malcolm was on fought out a 96-hour struggle with the elements on the trip, being caught by the worst storm of the fall off the east coast, when numerous small and coastwise craft were lost.

**PFC. CARL F. NELSON HAS BEEN OVERSEAS 26 MONTHS**

U. S. ARMY AIR FORCES IN THE SOUTHWEST PACIFIC—Private First Class Carl F. Nelson, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Nelson, Floydada, Texas, is a truck driver in a heavy weapons company in the 40th Infantry Division on an advanced island base.

Private Nelson, a former clerk with Farmers Grain company was inducted in February 1942 and received his basic training in Camp Hsan, California. He has been overseas for 26 months.

**JOHN D. CANTRELL WOUNDED AGAIN, FAMILY HERE LEARN**

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Cantrell have received word from their son, Pfc. John D. Cantrell that he is now in a hospital in Paris, France, after having been wounded in Germany November 22.

This is the second time J. D. has been wounded since he has been overseas. The other time in France in August. He went overseas in March.

The family does not know how seriously he was wounded.

**IN SIEGFELD LINE**

A Floyd county boy who has been in the Siegfeld line for sometime in an infantry regiment, is Pat Collins, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Collins, who wrote recently his organization is slugging the German defenses.

A small boy was to celebrate his birthday with a party in the garden. He had had a quarrel with one of his friends, Billy, and did not invite him. His mother insisted that Billy should be invited.

The little host called upon his former friend.


"Will you come to my garden party tomorrow?" he asked.

"It's too late now," answered Billy; "last night I prayed for a blizzard."

John Hancock was the first signer of the Declaration of Independence.



**LOOK at these VALUES!**  
*Who is Santa anyway—ME or PIGGLY WIGGLY?*



**25-Lb. SACK**  
**1.25**

**50-Lb. SACK**  
**2.45**

**DYNO SUGAR**  
1 lb. pkg. **.12**

**CORN HARVEST INN**  
No. 2 can **.11**

**Plymouth COFFEE**  
Whole—We Grind it for You  
1 Lb. Pkg. **.22**

**BAKE YOUR HOLIDAY CAKES**  
The Mix-Easy Way with

**SWANS DOWN CAKE FLOUR** **28c**

**CALUMET Baking POWDER**  
1 Lb. can **.19**

**SPRY**  
3-Lb. Jar **.67**

**EVEREADY APRICOTS HALVES—UNPEELED**  
No. 2 1/2 Can **.32**

**Macaroni or Spaghetti COMET or WINNER**  
Pkg. **.5**

**MOTHERS COCOA**  
1 Lb. Pkg. **.13**

**FRUIT COCKTAIL RICH — RIPE**  
No. 2 1/2 can **.34**

**BAB-O**  
Can **11.**

**HONEY BURLESON'S**  
32 oz. Jar **.59**  
16 oz. Jar **.31**  
8 oz. Jar **.17**

**MEAT SALT Plain**  
25 lb. Bag **.43**

**SOAP POWDERS RINSO — SUPER SUDS — DUZ OXYDOL — LUX FLAKES**  
Large Pkg. **.23**

**WE HAVE A COMPLETE LINE OF BABY FOOD FRUITS and VEGETABLES**

**LIBBYS APRICOTS WHOLE — UNPEELED**  
No. 2 1/2 glass **.34**

**PORK and BEANS PHILLIP'S**  
No. 1 can **.11**

**SEE OUR STOCK OF CHRISTMAS NUTS AND FRUITS — WE WILL HAVE A COMPLETE LINE CHEAP**

**Vis for Variety**  
**Vis for Vitamin B**  
**Vis for Value**

**YOU GET ALL 3 IN MEAT**

**Dressed HENS and FISH**  
**Betty Crocker SOUP MIX**  
3 Pkgs. **21.**

**STEAK Grade AA Chuck Lb. 28c**  
**ROAST Grade AA Chuck Lb. 28c**  
**BOLOGNIA All Meat Lb. 28c**  
**WENIERS Large Lb. 28c**  
**Pure Pork SAUSAGE Lb. 35c**

**PIGGLY WIGGLY A GOOD PLACE TO TRADE**

**NEED POSTS?**  
**TURN IN YOUR ORDER AT ONCE!**

We will Deliver 6, 7 and 8-Foot Posts Direct from Truck to Your Farm for less money.

**1,400 COMING THIS WEEK**

We make and deliver Chicken Houses and Hog Houses to your Specifications.

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Still Selling Farmers Union Insurance

**PATTERSON'S FRUITS and VEGETABLES**

**NUTS —**  
Pecans **35c, 40c, 50c Lb.**  
Almonds **49c Lb.**  
Walnuts **45c Lb.**  
Peanuts, raw or parched **30c Lb.**

**FRUITS —**  
Persimmons — Oranges — Grapefruits  
Apples All Varieties

**VEGETABLES —**  
Onions — Potatoes — Yams  
Tomatoes

**CANDY —**  
Brach's Box Chocolates, each **75c**

**PLENTY OF HONEY**

Dr. and Mrs. T. C. Hollenbeck...  
Relief from...  
Garrett...  
Cases...  
Gloves...  
L. FOLDS...  
Socks...  
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## Older Investors Find Series G Bonds Good Buy

Washington, D. C. Dec.—The Treasury has a bond especially for the older people, but many of them don't know it, the Agricultural Section of the War Finance division points out. This is the current income series G-bond paying 2½ per cent interest per annum every six months and maturing in 12 years.

Any person who needs regular income from interest on their money should consider the G-series. No income is more certain than the Treasury check which is mailed every 6 months to owners of G bonds. For a current income Government Bond maturing in 12 years, 2½ per cent is a high rate of interest, the Treasury points out.

**Farmers Past Fifty-Five**  
The G bond is the ideal investment for the farmer past 55 who might be retiring in less than 10 years. Farmers are not now included in Social Security. Few of them have an annuity of any kind. In old age they must live off the income of their property and investments.

Current income is not the only G Bond feature that appeals to the older investor. Like the popular E Bonds the G series has fixed redemption values. They can be cashed anytime after 6 months from issue. Counting interest already received, this cash redemption value is always more than cost. In the event of owners death the estate can redeem G Bonds at full cost price without any deduction for interest already received. This makes G Bonds ideal for an estate.

## H. Howard Leaves For California And a Long Rest

Homer Howard, former postmaster at Lockney and farmer there, has closed out his farming operations and started on a long rest. Leaving last week-end for Seal Beach, California, he will visit with a daughter, Mrs. Cloe Franco, and later probably find some clerical work. First, however, he will rest until he is tired he said.

Mr. Howard returned recently from Charlotte, North Carolina, where he spent two months with a brother, Tom, who is in ill health. He was with this brother when Judge John W. Howard died here. Because of long distance and the illness of that brother he made no effort to reach home for the funeral of the judge.

**Two Sons In Service**  
Of the former postmaster's children two sons are in the service. Joe E., who was wounded on Tarawa, is a private first class in the U. S. Marine corps. Following hospitalization and return to the main land he is now stationed at New Orleans.

Homer Jean is the other son in service. He is in Navy V-12 at N-Tac, Arlington. He finished high school at Lockney last year and was first string center on last year's Longhorn football squad.

## MARTIN BROWNS IN NEW HOME AT STOCKTON, CAL.

The Martin E. Browns, former residents of Floydada, are now living in their new home in Stockton, California.

Note to change the address of The Hesperian to 2895 West Rose street indicated the family hoped this would be the last for a long time.

Mrs. Brown is eldest daughter of Mrs. C. P. Looper, and Mr. Brown a son of W. Ed Brown of this city.

## CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincerest gratitude and appreciation for the sympathy and kindness shown us by the many organizations, friends and relatives in our hour of sorrow at the death of our father and husband.

May God bless each of you.  
Mrs. R. L. Henry  
Mr. and Mrs. I. D. Roberts  
Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Henry  
Mr. and Mrs. George Lee Henry  
Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Dorsey.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Willson spent the latter part of last week in Fort Worth and Dallas, where they visited their mothers, Mrs. J. M. Willson and Mrs. R. E. Terry. The former lives in Fort Worth, the latter in Dallas.

Mrs. Katie Crouch, of Lubbock, in company with her daughter Doris was a recent visitor in Floydada, guest in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Woodrow Surratt.

Be wise—Advertise.

## Hard of Hearing

Do you have trouble understanding ordinary conversation? Come to SONOTONE HEARING CENTER, Commercial Hotel, Floydada, Texas, 10 a. m. to 4 p. m. Tuesday, December 19, 1944. I will gladly make an audiogram of your hearing. In 20 minutes you can see how much your hearing has slipped and whether or not you need a hearing aid. There is no obligation or charge. Its free.

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... AND HELP DEFEAT JAPAN!**

**R**EMEMBER the gaping holds of ships sunk without warning at Pearl Harbor? Remember, too, the men killed during the infamous sneak attack? This is the fight that *Japan* started... the fight that *we're* out to finish!

Don't fool yourself, the Japs are tough. It will take long, bitter, costly fighting to blast them out. It will take new and specialized equipment. B-29 Superfortresses... amphibious tanks... airplane carriers... P-47 Thunderbolts and new secret weapons. And a veritable *Niagara* of oil and gasoline!

Your War Bonds helped train and feed and equip the American armies that smashed through at St. Lo... Nancy... Sedan. Yes... your War Bonds are helping to win the *Battle of Europe*. But now how about the *Battle of Japan*?

**The job is big—you've got to dig!**

It costs billions of dollars a month to fight the *Battle of Japan*. The money *must* come from every patriotic American. It's an investment in America—your future. That's why you are asked once again—in this great battle for final Victory—to buy *your* extra \$100 Bond *today*.



And here are 6 more reasons for buying at least an extra \$100 WAR BOND in the 6th!

1. War Bonds are the best, the safest investment in the world!
2. War Bonds return you \$4 for every \$3 at maturity.
3. War Bonds are as convenient as cash—and increase in value to boot!
4. War Bonds mean education for your children, security for you.
5. War Bonds help keep down the cost-of-living.
6. War Bonds will help win the Peace by increasing postwar purchasing power.



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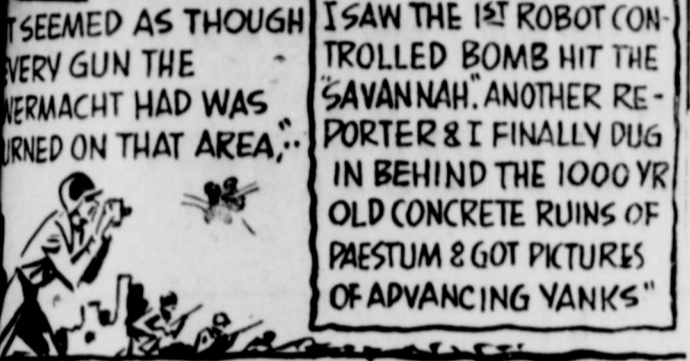
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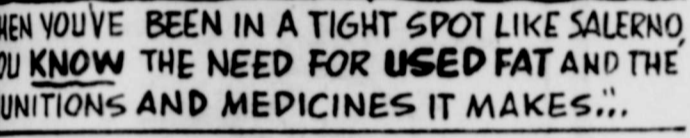
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MAKES SURE EVERY DROP  
OF USED FAT IS SAVED...



OUR LANDING ON SALERNO  
WAS THE WORST HELL I'VE  
EVER EXPERIENCED.



I SAW THE 1ST ROBOT CONTROLLED BOMB HIT THE SAVANNAH. ANOTHER REPORTER & I FINALLY DUG IN BEHIND THE 1000 YR OLD CONCRETE RUINS OF PRAESTUM & GOT PICTURES OF ADVANCING YANKS"



WHEN YOU'VE BEEN IN A TIGHT SPOT LIKE SALERNO YOU KNOW THE NEED FOR USED FAT AND THE MUNITIONS AND MEDICINES IT MAKES...

WE IN ANYWISE GUILTY?  
Washington gives credit for doing the best job of the war, the records are showing to show that the folks at home are resting on the laurels their sons are winning on the battlefield.  
Declared by the head of the boards with headquarters in Texas that Texans are way, way ahead in doing the best job of backing up the shoot-downs we have sent to war. Especially in the salvage work. Although we fall to get credit in Texas for the immense distances which we transport, it still is possible we are somewhat guilty. We are pointed sufficiently that we should do a self-searching to see if a part of the charge is true.  
Can the ship yards build the air factories build planes, tank factories build tanks, if folks won't save all possible paper, won't collect rags and them into the right hands, won't use their used fats?

As A Farm Woman Thinks

(By Nellie Witt Spikes)

There'll Always Be Christmas

By Ida Norton Munson  
There'll always be the star road  
For those who bravely bound,  
Will take its path, where labored tracks  
Of Wise Men may be found.  
And those who listen for the sound  
Like shepherds on a hill,  
Will always hear the voices,  
Of "Peace on Earth, good will."  
There'll always be the stable,  
The oxen and the hay,  
The lamb that looked with wonder  
Where  
The Son of Mary lay.  
Though greed and hate may rage outside,  
And crowds the inn may fill,  
There'll always be the manger  
His manger, safe and still.  
There will always be Christmas!  
Its joy forever brings  
The gift of love, the lowly birth  
Of Christ, the King of Kings!

I read of the passing of Will P. Florence of Slaton, father of Earle Florence of Crosbyton. I met Mr. Florence several years ago at the Old Settler's reunion at the Hank Smith park and we exchanged booklets. "Hopeful Visions of Higher Ground," is the name of the very interesting book he wrote of the Llano Estacado and Northwest Texas from "cow-land to cotton-land."  
I quote some bits I like very much. "My personal history began June 1, 1892 in the woodlands of East Texas. I grew up in some of Smith County's grassiest cotton fields which we usually worked on halves. I heard her humming bees, her singing birds, her moaning pines, and often inspiring orations from her governors.  
Grandma was the greatest soul I ever knew. Her oldest son and husband died in the Civil War. She went on single and reared six children to make useful citizens. She managed to keep them in good financial circumstances and at the same time visit all the sick folks in the county and attend all the preachings. All the time she was not on her feet working she would be knitting or reading her Bible. The Lord and the Prophets and Apostles were as personal and friendly with her as were any of her children and grandchildren. I crossed the bridge south of Benjamin after dark and began looking for a place to bunk while my tired pony grazed. I heard something in the grass like finger bones jingling a tune. Then a streak crossed the road in front sounding like a can of gravel tied to a dog's tail. I had never seen one but I knew that was a rattlesnake."

Floyd County 14 Years Ago

(Issue of December 11, 1930)  
Kyle Glover, son of Garland Glover of this city, has been elected mascot of the Floydada Volunteer Fire department. Kyle is 15 years of age. He was made a junior member at a recent meeting and has been issued regulation cap, boots, and badge, "just like a real fireman."  
A. B. Martin of Plainview, for the

(I think this next paragraph is especially fine.) I was making it back on schedule time to Aspermont to keep a date I had left with my girl when about two miles from the river I heard the awfullest roaring and popping. When I got to it the river was nearly a mile wide with great bubbles of red water boiling up like mountains that would chase each other, getting higher and higher, till they would explode with reports like cannons. Old Diamond had pulled the buggy and me across there when it was a bed of sand a quarter a mile wide with thirty foot of shallow stream winding through the middle. Now it would be many days before we could cross again. And tomorrow was Sunday, the day I was to see my girl, and I had never missed an appointment with her one minute.  
There were many others camped there waiting to cross, and the crowd was getting larger. This was a branch of the Old Chisolm Trail that long ago led many herds across these forks of the Brazos, up Duck Creek, by Dockam's Store, and up on the Plains. There was a mail carrier with letters long overdue and anxiously awaited. One of them might have been a death message calling a cowboy to his dying mother. One might have been an answer to a cowboy's proposal to his 'sweetest' back east and is saying 'yes' and setting the date. Perhaps the date had already passed and the two hearts were blue while the joyful news waited there in the dusty sack.  
We looked over the raging waters and saw tree limbs floating and as they would shoot over these boiling mountains they would emerge and reveal white cottonwood trees that lately stood proudly on the bank of some sandy draw away up near the Plains. And while we looked the peninsula, just in front of us, with hackberry trees and mesquites growing on it, began to quiver and then with a loud splash it disappeared in the foam.  
Where did the water come from was asked on every side, since it has been days since our rains and the sun shining. The answer was indicated by the brilliant and constantly quivering lightning seen each night up above the caprock.  
Great men heaped in the development of our west and Mr. Florence was among that number.

past three years a member of the Commission of the Court of Criminal appeals at Austin, last week announced his resignation from the office and his plans for an early return to the plains to resume the practices of law.

J. E. Sadler, 72, of Mt. Blanco community southeast of Floydada 21 miles, succumbed to a heart ailment last night at his home, his sudden demise following an indisposition of two or three days that had no serious aspects apparently.  
Mrs. Margaret Jane Bishop, 75, wife of J. E. Bishop, deceased, and former resident of Floyd county, died this morning at 1 o'clock at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Lee Howard, West Missouri street, following a stroke of apoplexy suffered Sunday morning.  
Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Fry left Tuesday by rail for Houston where they are the guests of the Southwestern Life Insurance company at the annual convention of the company's agents Thursday, Friday and Saturday. The sessions are being held at the Rice hotel in Houston.  
After the game had seen-sawed through three scoreless quarters, the

Freshmen-Sophomore eleven connected for a forward pass that netted a touchdown and a 7-0 victory over the Senior-Junior class combination Tuesday afternoon in a hardfought grid battle at the Floydada ball park. The score was made in the last quarter on a toss of 30-yards by Murry to Grigsby who ran the remaining five yards for the touchdown. The extra point was made by the same pass combination.  
Miss Irene Morgan, graduate of the Parsons School of Beauty culture at Abilene, has accepted a position as beauty specialist with the Vogue Beauty shoppe, it was announced this week.  
Announcement of the engagement and approaching marriage of Miss Beulah Baggett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Baggett of Ozona, to Jerry Pace, superintendent of the Tahoka schools, has been announced by Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Boerner of this city, who are grandparents of Miss Baggett.

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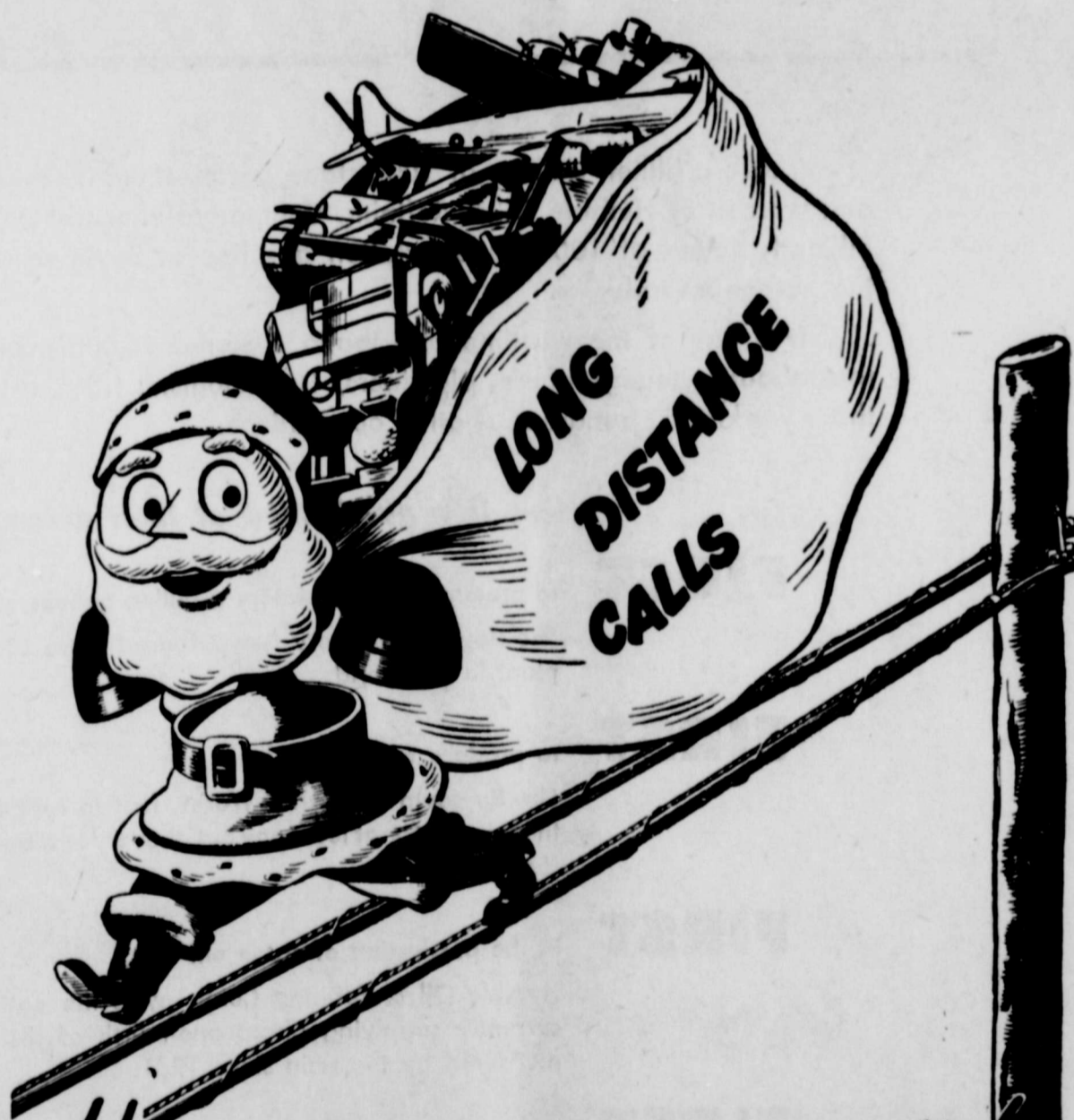
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## Wellington Beats Bulldogs in Bi-District Battle

District 3-A apparently plays a stronger brand of football than District 4-A of Texas Interscholastic league, for the Wellington Skyrocks last Friday won 13 to 6 over the Spur Bulldogs for bi-district honors.

District 4-A backers looked upon the Spur entry in this year's contest as one of the strangest teams the district has ever put out. Spur won with ease over the Whirlwinds in their Thanksgiving game, after having bowled over all other district contenders by topheavy scores, but the Wellington team either got all the breaks or had a more deceptive and smoother working machine. The Spur boys, with Draper as their principal balltoter, had a power house attack that scored almost at will during the district competition either through the line or on end sweeps.

**Play Phillips Tomorrow**

Having won District 3A and 4A honors, the Wellington team tomorrow afternoon will be pitted against Phillips Blackhawks at the Wellington field for the regional honors, the game representing the last competition for the region for teams in the A division of the Interscholastic league.

## District Chapter FFA Conducting Contest is Held

District Chapter conducting test of the Future Farmers of America was held at Plainview Wednesday of last week. Floydada F. F. A. was placed first in the Junior chapter contest. Schools entering the contest were Plainview, Hale Center, Tulla and Floydada. Abernathy also in the district did not have teams there. The teams were judged on opening and closing chapter ceremony, parliamentary drill and expression.

Boys from Floydada are James Price, president, Dale Sims, vice-president, Stanley Price, secretary, M. C. Norris reporter, Travis Jones, Advisor Herman Graham, Treasurer, Dean Walls, parliamentarian, Albert Jones, historian and Kenneth Finley sentinel.

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## On The Farm & Home Front

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Jackie Brock, Earl Edwards, Jr., and the Agent returned from Chicago last Saturday, where we attended the National 4-H Club congress. Jackie was given the trip as a reward for his work in the Farm Safety contest, and was one of six members to receive a \$200 college scholarship. Jackie was on the radio twice while we were there and sat at the speaker's table at one of the banquets.

Earl was a winner in a state contest and was awarded the trip on his outstanding work. He also won a War bond for second place in the Dairy Production contest. While in Chicago he was seen trading notes with other dairy club boys from over the nation.

We received much valuable information and inspiration from the meeting. The agent wishes to express his sincere thanks to his friends who made it possible for him to attend.

While there we saw many places of interest including the Navy pier, Livestock show, Museums of History and Arts and industry; rode the subway and elevated trains, saw a Hockey game in Chicago stadium, witnessed the broadcast of the Breakfast club and the Victory parade of Spotlight bands.

The 1000 boys and girls in attendance engaged in group discussions of the problems of rural youth and each came away with a greater conception of his and her responsibility in making the future America a better place in which to live.

It is a great trip, and worth the time and effort that a boy must spend to win. It is hoped that other members in Floyd county will want to go next year. Any boy can win this trip if he wants to bad enough, provided his parents will back him up in a good program at home. The competition is very strong and it takes an outstanding boy to win, but we have just as many in Floyd county as anywhere else. We'll be after our share of the honors next year.

## Masonic Rites at Grave Side for R. L. Henry

Rites of the Masonic lodge were observed at the burial of R. L. Henry, pioneer Floyd county citizen, following funeral at the First Methodist church Friday afternoon at 5 o'clock.

Mr. Henry died late Wednesday afternoon of last week at the age of 72. He had been a member of the lodge here since soon after its organization. He moved to the county in 1891, the year following the organization of the county. Pallbearers were Joe Parrish, Marlon Barton, H. O. Cline, Jim Young, Hershel Green, and Bill Colston. Rev. Phil H. Gates, pastor of the First Methodist church, officiated at the funeral service.

Mr. Henry was twice married. His first wife was the former Lovick Maud Taffinder. They were married at Canyon City on August 30, 1905. Mrs. Henry died in October of 1918, one of the first victims of the influenza epidemic which claimed scores of lives in the county that war year.

On January 3, 1923, Mr. Henry was married to Mrs. Lilly Pearl Wootton, who survives him. One daughter, Mrs. I. D. Roberts, and two sons, Robert Melvin and George Lee, by his first marriage, and four grandchildren also survive. Mrs. Roberts resides at Marlow, Oklahoma.

Of a large family one brother, Pat, of Denver, Colorado, and two sisters, Mrs. Charley Bain of Lincoln, Arkansas, and Mrs. Maggie Crawford of Little Rock, Arkansas, now survive.

**FRED NABORS TAKES OVER STATION AT TUCUMCARI**

Fred Nabors veteran wholesale and retail Continental Oil company station manager, leaves this week for Tucumcari, New Mexico, where he is due to take over tomorrow the management of a retail station for a distributor for the same company.

Formerly operator of Conoco Service Station No. 1 here, he had been with R. C. Henry, wholesale distributor for Conoco, for some years prior to and following this business venture.

The Nabors' have sold their home to Buster Gray and the family is expected to join Mr. Nabors at Tucumcari about the first of the year.

furniture. The oil soaks into the wood and keeps it in good condition. What's more, the polish keeps tiny cracks from showing and it clears up that dull look furniture often has.

Incidentally, be careful in handling that turpentine. It's highly inflammable. This turpentine and oil mixture should be applied with a clean, soft cloth, then the excess should be wiped off with another clean cloth. Finally, rub the surface until the wood is entirely dry and your fingers will leave no prints.

If you have any small scratches on your furniture one good trick is to conceal them by rubbing each with a nut meat. The meat of walnuts or pecans will work very well, for the oil of the nut penetrates the scratched surface. Or, if you have a waxed surface of wood that is spotted or scratched, you'd better first wash it with turpentine, then re-wax the entire surface.

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These accomplishments climax a quarter century of development, planning and team work of a great organization. The men and women who made them possible are behind the billion gallons of 100-octane aviation gasoline. They are behind whatever America needs of them for victory.

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### Rev. R. E. Bost Officiates At Lightfoot Rites

Rev. R. E. Bost, a former missionary of Floyd County Baptist association, now residing at Archer City, Texas, officiated at the last rites Friday afternoon of last week for Troy Elbert Lightfoot, 26, who died on December 3. The funeral was held at the First Methodist church. Rev. L. A. Doyle, pastor of the First Baptist church, assisted in the funeral, and Mrs. Lon V. Smith eulogized the life of the young ex-soldier.

Troy was the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Lightfoot. He was born near Center on March 18, 1918. His death resulted from a plane crash near Weatherford as he and a companion in a private plane were enroute to Floydada from Dallas to visit relatives.

### C. B. Chandler Hurt in Accident In S. W. Pacific

C. B. Chandler, formerly mortician with the Harmon Funeral home, but who later moved to Spur to operate the C. B. Chandler Funeral home there, has been hospitalized following an accident in the Southwest Pacific War theatre. At the time of the accident he was being transferred to another base from New Guinea.

Chandler has been in the navy for two years, an x-ray specialist with a pharmacist first class rating.

During the absence of her husband in the service Mrs. Chandler has been conducting the affairs of the funeral home.

### New Walk-In Meat Vault Added At Piggly-Wiggly

A walk-in type meat box at Piggly-Wiggly installed last week has added materially to the convenience at this popular food market.

Lee Allen, manager of the meat department, this week was indicating considerable pride in the fact that the new vault fitted into the needs of the market so handily and afforded a much larger capacity for meat storage as well.

### MRS. T. D. FUQUA PAYS VISIT TO FAMILY HERE

Mrs. T. D. Fuqua, the former Georgia Mae Hall, who is employed in Fort Worth with the War Food administration in home economic work, will leave here tomorrow returning to Fort Worth after a visit of some three weeks with her parents-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Fuqua and family, and other relatives and friends.

Mrs. Fuqua formerly was head of the Home economics department of Floydada High school. Her husband has been in the Army Air corps for some two years, stationed in England for more than a year.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. McDonald left Monday for Dallas, where they are spending this week on business.

Modern man will stand for anything, except a woman in a bus.

Palbearers were Donald Thomas, Woodrow Badgett, J. B. Jordan, Floyd Willis, Grant Finley and Raymond Austin. Interment was made in Floydada cemetery.

Members of the immediate family present for the last rites were Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Lightfoot and Teddie, Dallas, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Lightfoot, San Francisco, California; Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Weathers and Nelida, Merkel, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Hollums and Keith Wayne, Amarillo, Texas; Mrs. Odis Smith, Seattle, Washington; and Mr. and Mrs. Travis Lightfoot and family, Floydada.

Out of town friends and relatives present were Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Lightfoot, Lubbock, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Lightfoot, Post, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Lightfoot, Fluvanna, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Casterling, Megargel, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Easterling, New Castle, Texas; Miss Jeffie La Carr, Dallas, Texas; Mr. Mitchell, Dallas, Texas;

Rev. E. S. Weathers and daughter, Plainview, Texas; Mrs. Blanche Taylor, Lubbock, Texas; Miss Tommie Rawden, Lubbock, Texas; Miss Mozell Edwards, El Paso, Texas.

### PREACHING SERVICES SUNDAY

The preaching hour for the regular first and third Sunday evening preaching by the Methodist circuit pastor at Sand Hill has been changed from 5 o'clock to 3 p.m. Rev. C. A. Hartley announces. He will fill his appointment there Sunday.

### OF THANKS

For many friends, neighbors, George Smith and Rev. L. A. who have been so kind and kind through our hours of we offer our sincere thanks. God bless each of you is our prayer.

D. P. Rogers, Opal and Kenneth F. Rogers, Jr., and Mrs. H. A. Shipley and Mrs. W. F. Rogers and Mrs. Fred Lambert and Beamer Rainer and Mrs. Nealy Richardson and Mrs. Byron Powell and Mrs. J. D. Rainer and Mrs. Bruce Burrows and Mrs. Parnell Powell and

### FAY HERNDON GIVEN 4TH BIRTHDAY PARTY

Young little Alice Fay Herndon had her 4th birthday Monday at the home of Mrs. O. R. Graves and Mrs. M. C. Hartley. The party was a lovely dinner with the following:

Guests: Mrs. Geo. Allen Graves, Mrs. Geo. and sons, Donny and Eddie, Dorothy Elza, Grandmother Mrs. J. G. Herndon and son, the hostesses and honoree, and nice and useful gifts were given.

### STATE OF TEXAS

C. W. Poe, Mrs. Georgia Reed, her husband W. A. Reed, Henry Caghen, Mrs. Virginia Dor-Miles McCarren, Beal J. Mc-Louise Oleson, Theodore together with all the Un-Heirs, Assigns and all Legal Representatives of all Unknown Defendants, Greeting:

Whereas the Honorable District of Floyd County at the Court thereof, in Floydada, Texas, before 10 o'clock A. M. of the Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the issuance of this citation being the 29th day of May A. D. 1944, then and there answer Plaintiff's Petition filed at Court on the 9th day of December A. D. 1944, in this cause, and styled H. M. Welch, et al vs. C. C. McCaghen, et al Defendants.

That the nature of the nature of the suit is as follows, to wit: To construe WILL of R. H. Caghen, deceased and directing Executor H. M. Welch how to carry out the will of said testator, and for other and further relief as they be justly entitled to in equity in law.

That the more fully known by Plaintiffs on file in this suit.

That the officer executing this process promptly execute the same according to law, and make due return to law directs.

That and given under my hand and Seal of said Court, at office in Floydada, Texas this 9th day of December A. D. 1944.

Witness my hand and Seal of said Court, Floyd County, Texas

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## Electric Dollars Put Men to Work

Dollars invested in construction of rural power lines are like comets, each carrying a tail of employment, according to U. S. Department of Agriculture studies that were the basis for a preliminary report laying out a five-year program of construction to be started as soon as material can be released from war uses.

More than 6,344,000 occupied rural dwellings do not now have central station electric service, the report says, and of these 3,655,000 can be reached within five years by extensions from existing rural power systems or from new ones created where needed. Some of the remaining 2,500,000 dwellings can best be served by extensions from urban systems, and a minority are in areas too sparsely populated or too isolated to fit in the five-year program.

New lines would be constructed by both public and private financing, with the Rural Electrification Administration taking a leading part, and private power companies important, too. Getting power lines to the 3,655,000 dwellings that can be served within five years would cost a little more than a billion dollars, based on pre-war prices, or a little less than \$300 to the farm on the average. This part of the program would call for a little more than a half-million man-years of labor, as the committee estimates the total.

Getting electric power to the farm is like the head of the comet. The tail follows after. It is estimated that each newly connected farm will spend, on the average, \$145 for wiring and \$400 for appliances and equipment. Then, 35 percent of these farms will go further and install pressure water systems and plumbing at an average cost of \$225. Other rural establishments—

non-farm home, village stores, and small businesses and factories—will average \$90 each for wiring and \$200 each for appliances, with a quarter of these spending an average of \$225 for plumbing. For each dollar of original cost of getting power to rural properties, the committee estimates that about two dollars more will be spent for wiring, equipment and plumbing—a little more than two billion dollars measured in cash, or a little more than a million man-years of labor. The tails will have twice the substance of the comets.

## Christmas Tree and Program at Campbell School

There is to be a community Christmas tree at the Campbell school house Thursday night, December 21. A program will be presented by all the school children. Beginning with poems and songs by the pre-school children, then the students of the school will give The Christmas story. You are invited to bring a gift which does not have a name on it, that you may be in on the fun of receiving the gift which Santa chooses for you from the lot. We are inviting all who would like to see Santa to be at the Campbell school house to meet him.

The Declaration of Independence was signed by fifty-six persons, which included twenty-four lawyers, fourteen farmers, nine merchants, four doctors and one banker.

The second signer of the Declaration of Independence was Josiah Bartlett, a New Hampshire physician who gained much fame by curing fever with apple cider.

The rarest of all signatures on the Declaration of Independence is that of Button Gwinnett of Georgia. He was killed in a duel soon after he signed it.

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## Today's Market

Colored hens, 4 pounds and up.	20c
Colored Hens, under 4 lbs.	18c
and all Leghorns, lb.	10c
Cocks, lb.	10c
Fryers, per lb.	27c
<b>Turkeys</b>	
Turkeys, No. 1.	31c
Turkeys, No. 2.	26c
Old Tom.	27c
Old Hens.	29c
<b>Cream</b>	
Butterfat, No. 1, lb.	50c
Butterfat, No. 2 not wanted	
<b>Eggs</b>	
Eggs, per dozen, candled No. 1.	40c
<b>Hides</b>	
Free from holes	
No. 1 Hides, lb.	9c
No. 2 Hides, lb.	8c
<b>Grain</b>	
Wheat, bu.	\$1.40
Barley, per cwt.	\$1.80
Maize per cwt.	\$1.25
Mixed grains, per cwt.	\$1.80
<b>Hogs</b>	
Tops.	\$14.25
Sows.	\$12.90 to \$13.00
<b>Cotton</b>	
Cotton Seed, per ton.	\$52.00

## War Loan Drive—

(Continued from first page)

county people that their boys all over the world are helping out with the finance as well as carrying on in combat," said Mr. Wilson. "Every bond drive we have had today the boys have subscribed and given their home county credit for \$10,000 to \$15,000 worth of E bonds. This is true this time and the \$127,000 subscriptions we are reporting as made this week already has these boys' money counted in it."

Very good reports have come from sections of the county and very poor reports from others, the county chairman said, in urging that all communities even up the load while lending their country their money on an attractive basis for post-war needs.

Of the 273 words in Lincoln's Gettysburg Address, 203 are words of one syllable.

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Cake Flour, Large Box.	29c
Sunkist PEAS, No. 2 Can.	18c
Blackberries Gallon	
Bulk Kraut	
Peanut Butter, Quart.	39c
Soy Beans, No. 2 Can.	5c
Try a few cans	
Magic Washer, Large Box.	25c
Rug Cleaner, Quart.	65c
TEXAS Grapefruit, Each.	5c
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POP CORN, 1 Lb.	20c
Bestyett Salad Dressing	Qt. 34c Pint 21c 8 Oz. 13c
SWAN'S DOWN	
CAKE FLOUR, pkg.	27c
CALUMET	
Baking Powder, 1 lb.	19c
SCHILLING'S	
COFFEE, 1-lb. glass	30c
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## Big Ceremony Marks Event In Aviation History

Houston—The 14,000 employees of Humble Oil & Refining company were signally honored on December 14 at a ceremony commemorating the manufacture of a billion gallons of finished 100 Octane Aviation Gasoline at the Company's Baytown refinery. The ceremony, which was open to the public was held in the grounds of the refinery, adjacent to the main office building attended by high ranking military officials, representatives of governmental agencies and civic and industrial leaders.

The oldest signer of the Declaration of Independence was Benjamin Franklin, who was 70 years of age.

The youngest signer of the Declaration of Independence was Ed-ward Rutledge of South Carolina, 27 years of age.

First city girl—Why do they put bells on cows?

Second city girl—Don't you know that, silly? It's to give warning so you can run away from them.

## INVENT ODORLESS FLY SPRAY

Word has gone out about the new automatic device for home use against flies, mosquitoes, and other household pests, invented by U. S. Department of Agriculture scientists of the Bureau of Entomology and Plant Quarantine. After the war, it is expected that civilians will be able to buy and use this—can that holds liquified gas and puts out a fog of insecticide called an "aerosol." Already there has been a further improvement. The Bureau reports that continuing research has developed a new method for purifying pyrethrum for use in aerosols so that there is absolutely no odor or irritation to persons in the room. This means that it will be possible to use the aerosol around the home without discomfort, and that purified pyrethrum aerosols may be used in restaurants, airplanes, and other places without disturbing the patrons. Used thus, pyrethrum is deadly to many insects and completely harmless to persons.

Abraham Lincoln's Gettysburg Address, delivered on November 19, 1863, was his greatest and shortest speech. It required but two minutes to deliver.

Two Illinois farms totaling 167 acres sold for \$350 an acre—highest price for Illinois farm land since World War I.—Pathfinder.

Two days before he was assassinated, President Lincoln had in which he saw a coffin. He heard a voice crying "The president has been assassinated."

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