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Polio Campaign on the Home Front



Nine swell reasons to give to the March of Dimes. These youngsters walking out of Miami's Jackson Memorial Hospital, won their battle over infantile paralysis last year, thanks to dollars and dimes given to the Fund-Raising Appeals of The National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis. The March of Dimes this year occurs January 14-31.

Polio Campaign Organization Is Being Completed

Organizing by communities, schools, church and civic organizations, with aid and support from citizens throughout the county, it is the hope of Garland G. Glover, county chairman of the campaign for funds to combat infantile paralysis, to reach all age groups throughout the county with the appeal through the remaining days of January. The official dates are January 14-31, but Mr. Glover said that conditions in each community will govern when the campaign will be staged as well as how the appeal will be carried to the citizenship.

"What we are asking is that every community give everybody a chance to help. It can be done with personal solicitation, with parties, community gatherings, pie suppers, through appeals to church congregations clubs or what not," said the chairman. "Last year donations which made possible the organization of a county chapter amounted to about 5 cents per person in the county. I would like for us to better that record somewhat this year. So long as we have no epidemic we have ample funds but polio doesn't wait when it strikes and there isn't time to get out and get help when an epidemic hits a community, so we need some funds in reserve and we need, of course, to support the research that is going on all the time through the Infantile Paralysis foundation fostered by the president."

In Floydada the organization includes the schools with I. T. Graves as chairman, W. B. Harris and Ted Burrow, the women's clubs with Mrs. Len V. Smith as chairman, the Rotary club with Len M. Davis as chairman.

New Minister Filled Pulpit Local Church

Rev. L. D. Ballard who resigned his pastorate in Owensville, Indiana, December 31, to accept the pastorate of the local Cumberland Presbyterian church, arrived here last Saturday and occupied his pulpit Sunday morning and evening.

Rev. Ballard is a pastor evangelist and is well known throughout his denomination. He has held many places of trust, resigning as stated clerk and treasurer of Indiana Presbytery when he accepted the work in Floydada. He will be in the pulpit of the local organization each Sunday and invites the public to attend.

Rev. Ballard was born in Smith county, Tennessee. He was reared in Hall county, Texas, and went to Nashville, Tennessee, in 1918. He has resided in the east until he returned to Texas last Saturday.

County's Sixth War Loan Bond Sales 111,000 Dollars Above Goal; E Bond Quota Exceeded

Floyd county's final figures on Sixth War Loan bond sales are a comforting \$111,000.25 above the goal set in the December drive, which figures includes an excess of more than 10 thousand over the E bond quota for the drive.

Figures released to Chairman J. M. Willson chairman of the county U. S. Treasury War Finance committee give the over-all sales for the county at \$421,180.25, the goal

First National Will Have Same Officers and Directors; Stockholders Meeting Held Tuesday

Stockholders of the First National bank re-elected all of the directors from last year's list at the annual meeting held at the bank Tuesday afternoon, with Thos. Montgomery continuing to head the list as chairman of the board. Other members re-elected were R. M. Battey, C. H. Bedford, Mrs. Jno. N. Farris, J. B. Jenkins, E. L. Norman and O. M. Watson.

The same officials will continue as last year, with Mrs. Jno. N. Farris as president, O. M. Watson and E. L. Norman as vice-presidents, C. H. Bedford cashier, Earl Crow, J. D. Moore and Lydia Walding assistant cashiers. Of these Earl Crow is serving with the armed forces as a member of the Marine corps.

New High in Deposits
A new all-time high in deposits of the bank was recorded on December 30, when the annual report was made to the comptroller, the report showing \$3,237,294.31, which is \$194,000 above the figures for the same date a year ago.

The capital account of the bank showed a healthy increase in the year, from \$130,000 December 30, 1943, to \$145,000 on December 30, 1944. Local loans were up \$94,000 in the year, standing at \$308,414.03. Cash and investments in government bonds, government cotton and grain loans and in school warrants amounted to \$3,074,694.58.

Henry Price New Lumber Man at Silverton Yard

Henry Price, who has been with the Willson & Son Lumber company here for the past two years, is now manager of the Willson & Son Lumber company yard at Silverton, succeeding Homer Sanders. He assumed the duties at Silverton last week, announcing that he would move his family to Silverton at the end of the school year.

Sanders To Muleshoe

Homer Sanders has left Silverton to go to Muleshoe and there is opening the Sanders Lumber yard.

Lt. Chatham, 15th Air Force, Home

First Lt. Jno. R. Chatham, Amarillo, of the 15th Air Force in Italy, has returned home and is visiting with his wife and 10½ month old daughter in Amarillo and his mother, Mrs. M. Chatham, 807 El Paso street, Plainview.

He reached home in time for Christmas and has been taking a rest with orders to report for reassignment at Miami Beach, Florida, on January 17. His older brother, Thomas, is with the American contingent in England.

The Chatham's lived for many years at Sand Hill and the boys are grandsons of the late J. E. Riley.

Election Called For Red Cross Monday Night

Annual election of officers of the Floyd County Chapter, American Red Cross, has been called for Monday night of next week in the county court room, it was announced this week by Clarence Guffee, chairman.

The date and hour are Monday evening, January 22 at 7:30.

"The general public and all officials of the Floyd County chapter are requested to be present. The purpose of the meeting is to reorganize the chapter for the coming year and to elect officers," Mr. Guffee's announcement states.

Spring Campaign Planned
The campaign for members of the Red Cross will be launched in March this year and Mr. Guffee announced that the county quota has been set by Mid-west Area headquarters at \$6,900. The total quota for the nation is 180 million collars.

Increasing demands on the Red Cross for services of widely varied character have been noted during this year, the calls especially for home service being on the increase.

Herschell Hinson Commissioned at Luke Field, Ariz.

See picture, third page

LUKE FIELD, Arizona, Dec. 23, 1944—Herschell E. Hinson, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Hinson, 230 W. Marivens Avenue, Floydada, Texas, has successfully completed his single-engine pilot training at Luke Field, Arizona.

At graduation ceremonies on December 23 he received the Army Air Corps silver wings and commissioned a second lieutenant in the Army of the United States.

Hinson received his pilot training at various fields in the AAF Western Flying Training Command including Santa Ana Army Air base, Ryan Primary Field, and Marana Basic Training Field.

Before his appointment as an aviation cadet he attended Floydada High school, Floydada, Texas, also attending Texas Technological college, Lubbock, Texas. Hinson was active in football and track as well as president of his high school graduating class.

Hinson is now awaiting final specialized training and assignment.

Plan Advanced To Help Pantex Get More Ammunition Loaded

Possibility of organizing a group of 40 or 50 men to work a week at Pantex Ordnance plant at a near future date to help in that ammunition producing factory, is being discussed this week in Floydada and the plan is given impetus by the announcement that men of the county deferred by the Selective Service board for agricultural work will be certified as approved for seasonal work in the ordnance plant.

The idea grew out of a discussion last week at the Rotary club by Glad Snodgrass. He made the suggestion that Floyd county citizens should offer help in any way they could. Wednesday morning a group of veterans had made an appeal on the streets of Floydada for men to help produce ammunition for the fighting men at the front. Several local men volunteered as individuals to do what they could in ordnance plant at Amarillo is working their regular shifts every hour physically possible, the citizens here were told and yet the need for

Big Postal Receipts Gain Shown

Postal receipts for 1944 at the Floydada Post office show an increase of \$4,255.01 over 1943, for a total of \$24,514.72, showing a pronounced growth in the volume of business in the city and surrounding territory, according to figures released the first of the week by Mrs. Barbara H. Smith, postmaster.

The increase in business does not reflect all of the increase in the activities of the office, however, since any number of activities associated with the war effort have been added to the duties of the postal officials and postal clerks, together with a heavy increase in franked mail of the armed forces and government agencies.

Doubles in Ten Years
Increase in business in the local office has been remarkable in the respect that every year for the past 10 years has shown an increase over the previous year, with no year showing any spectacular gain. Postal receipts for the year of 1935, for instance, stood at \$12,267.02, the receipts for this year being almost exactly double for a gain of 100 per cent in the nine year period.



Commissioned. Another fighter pilot for Uncle Sam's Air forces is Lt. Terrell E. Loran, Jr., born and reared in Floydada, who finished at Christmas-time at Aloe field, Victoria, Texas. Eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Loran, now of Levelland, Lt. Gene is the grandson of Mrs. Grace Johnston and of Mrs. P. M. Felton of this city.

Whirlwinds Make Good Start In League Opener

The Whirlwind basketballers of Floydada High school made a good start in District 3-A basketball last Friday night in their opening game against the Crosbyton Chiefs, winning 23 to 10. The game was played on the Floydada court at Andrews Ward gym. There was good attendance.

With this initial victory under the belts the Winds journey to Spur tomorrow night (Friday) to clash with the Bulldogs of Spur High.

At the same time the Crosbyton Chiefs will come to Lockney, and Matador Matadors will play on the home court of the Paducah Dragons.

Tuesday night was an open date for the teams.

Tuesday night of next week the schedules call for the Floydada boys to play the Longhorns here at home, Crosbyton will go to Matador and Spur will go to Paducah.

Double Header Next Thursday
Aside from regular league basketball a benefit game is announced at Andrews Ward gym for Thursday night of next week, January 18, and a tentative date has been made for a third team to play. The infantile paralysis fund will get the net proceeds of admissions for that night, Jake Watson, who is arranging the games, said this week.

A Piggly-Wigly team with Lee Allen as captain, will take on Company G, Texas State guard. Other members of Allen's team include George Tyler, Macey Orman, Bud Turner, William Swinney and George Mize. The guard companies with A. H. Zainer as captain, will include W. B. Harris, Roy Hale, W. G. Walker, Olin Bryant, Lloyd Allen and H. G. Barber.

The tentative third game of the evening will be between a soldier's team from SPAAF and an assembled team of former stars including Aaron Carthel, A. C. Carthel, Floyd and Lloyd Murry, Lee Allen, Jake Watson and others. Admission to this game will be 20c and 30c and the infantile paralysis fund will get the proceeds.

Ration Board Panels Meet Monday Night

A get-together of all panels of the Floyd County War Price & Rationing board personnel is announced by W. Edd Brown, general chairman of the board, to meet at the Rationing office at 7:30 p. m. Monday, January 15.

Several District officials are expected to be present for the meeting when a general round-table discussion will be submitted from each of the different panels.

Changing conditions make it necessary to keep in close touch with the functioning of rationing and quotas. Representatives from each community, officials and employees are urged to attend the meeting, Mr. Brown said.

J. P. Hart Dies At White Flat

James P. Hart, 82, father of Mrs. J. T. McLain of the Sand Hill community, died in White Flat Monday. He had made his home with a daughter, Mrs. John Bragden, for many years. He was born in Parker county, Texas and later moved to Floydada. He was buried in the Matador cemetery, by the side of his wife who passed away in 1937.

Mr. Hart is survived by six children, Frank Hart of Tulare, California, Mrs. J. T. McLain Floydada, Jim Hart, Mrs. Mary Mahagon and Aaron Hart, all of Amarillo, and Mrs. Annie Bragden of White Flat; two sisters, Mrs. Lizzie Chatham of Plainview, Mrs. Emma Shackles of Archer; one brother, Tom Hart of Archer, 23 grandchildren and 11 great grandchildren and many other relatives and friends.

All of the children were present at the time of his death and for the funeral except one son, Frank Hart of California.

Real and Shining Peace in The Midst Of Battle Noises

How the battle weary as well as those who fall in combat, find peace, real and shining in the noise of battle, was the theme which ran through the memorial service Sunday afternoon at the First Baptist church when tribute was paid to the memory of Geo. T. (Buster) Smalley, private first class of the U. S. Army, who was killed in action in Germany on October 14.

Members of the family and many friends attended the ceremonies marked by the simplicity of a civilian funeral, yet having the official background of the fallen in battle.

Rev. J. F. Nix, pastor of the First Baptist church at Abernathy, was assisted in the service of tribute by Rev. L. A. Doyle, pastor of the First Baptist church here. A friend of the youth's family for many years, Rev. Nix also was at one time pastor of the Smalley family while a resident of Clovis, New Mexico.

Seems No War At All
Company G, Texas, State guard, with colors was present in uniform and presented the widow of the slain man with an American flag as a part of the ceremony.

An impressive feature of the service was the playing of the Star Spangled Banner.

Bruce Blankenship Home After Three Years in Pacific

After three years in the Southwest Pacific War theatre Bruce Blankenship is back at home for a rest returning with the rating of staff sergeant. He has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Blankenship at Quitaque, and was here last week for a visit with the W. H. Brock family with whom he made his home for sometime before entering the service.

Sgt. Blankenship will report to duty at Hot Springs, Arkansas, where he will get a further rest and check up on malarial infection contracted while campaigning in the tropical swamps.

Sgt. Clyde Wright Gets Merit Award

News that her son, Staff Sergeant Clyde Wright, petrol stores kept at an American Bomber base in England, has been awarded the certificate of merit, has reached Mr. Morgan Wright, 602 West Virginia street.

The information came from Brigadier General D. R. Goodrich, commander of the base, who said it was made "in recognition of the meritorious manner in which he has performed his assigned duties as a non-commissioned officer in a unit of my command."

Signing the citation Gen. Goodrich said that Sgt. Wright's untiring effort in serving our count has contributed materially to the success of the aerial offensive.

Rationing Dates And Deadlines

MEATS-FATS—Red stamps Q5 X5 good indefinitely. No new stamp until January 23.

PROCESSED FOODS—Blue stamp X5 through Z5, A2 through G2 good indefinitely. No new blue stamp will be validated until February 1.

SUGAR—Sugar stamp 34 good five pounds indefinitely. No new stamp until February 1.

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

74 Parcels of Land Sell Under Hammer to Satisfy Tax Claims

Last week the focal point in the campaign to collect delinquent taxes in the county was the sheriff's office, where parcels or lots of land under 74 ownerships were sold under the hammer to satisfy the county and state and other taxing sub-divisions for unpaid tax claims.

Miss Ruby White is office manager and collector for George Bond special collector employed by the commissioners to clean up the delinquent roll of the county, and an immense amount of work has been carried on, checking up on ownership, establishing amounts due county and school districts, and weeding out accumulated counter claims.

According to the contract made with the special collector the work will be carried on until all delinquents either are paid or the land and lots sold to new owners or established as being not worth carrying as taxable property.

Suits climaxed last week by the

Today's Market

Colored hens, 4 pounds and up	21c.
Colored Hens, under 4 lbs. and all leghorns, lb.	21c.
Cocks, lb.	10c.
Cream	
Butterfat, No. 1, lb.	49c.
Butterfat, No. 2, not wanted	
Eggs	
Eggs, per dozen, candled No. 1	36c.
Hides	
Free from holes	
No. 1 Hides lb.	10c.
No. 2 Hides, lb.	5c.
Grain	
Wheat, bu.	\$1.45
Barley, per cwt.	\$1.80
Mixed grains, per cwt.	\$1.80
Maize, per cwt.	\$1.35
Hogs	
Tops	\$14.25
Sows	\$12.00 to \$13.00
Cotton	
Cotton Seed, per ton	\$52.00

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EDITORIAL

CLEANING UP TAX ROLLS

Nothing in the run of the news that the clean up of the delinquent tax rolls continues and that the county apparently has a contract that will see the job completed, is one of the eight wonders. Formerly there were seven.

The office of the assessor-collector is, or was the last time we looked, charged with the job of keeping the tax rolls cleaned up among the delinquents and all of that. But there are several reasons why, in practice, this is impossible. First and last we have noted several citizens who got rather red in the face because the county would hire a special collector instead of using the one that was being paid regularly for the job. The fact is the collector, who is also assessor, also this and also that, and gets new jobs to do with every recurring legislature—the fact is the collector has a man's size job and the collection of delinquents in itself is a man's size job. So the practice of employing a special collector, in our viewpoint, is one that is justified by the facts of the matter, let the law and the theory be what it will. This latter fact has been recognized in late years by enactments of the legislature, which also has been trying to simplify the procedure and lower the cost of getting delinquents off the rolls, permanently in the matter of errors and double assessments, and as to parcels of property that are determined to have no worth as taxable realty, or back on the live list in the hands of owners at a price the owner is willing to accept assessment upon.

COLLECTIONS ARE HEAVY

Not particularly as to any one county possibly, but to the state as a whole the cleaning up and or collection of delinquent taxes is a great saver of money, of time and of irritation and misunderstanding. It is said collections, since the drive started in Texas some six or eight years ago have been many millions. These millions have been valuable in helping the man who pays off to keep his tax bill down and have been valuable to the state and political subdivisions in getting funds currently to operate with.

For the first time in many years the general fund of the State of Texas (catch all for all unexpected expenditures like the county general fund) is out of debt for the first time in almost a generation. The drive to collect from delinquents has had a major part in this good fortune, although it might be well to say that an economy minded legislature and governor should have some credit also.

SLOW LEAK CAN BE TRAGIC

A slow leak is a near-tragedy when the automobile or pickup owner does not give it attention. A slow leak, due to a faulty valve or small puncture may ruin both tube and casing. For a good many years that has not meant a great deal, but the tire and petroleum industry is unanimous in warning that such a motorist loses the use of his car for the duration, or at least until the tremendous demands of the military are satisfied.

While there is constant small loss of air from tubes because rubber is not absolutely airtight, any time a tire loses three pounds more than its running mates it is losing air from a slow leak or a faulty valve and the car owner had better take warning. He may have plenty of money to take the chance but his money won't be worth a lot if he can't get the new tube and casing.

The fact is the military needs of the country are so much more enormous than was even dreamed at the beginning of the war that all the huge output of rubber that was planned to be made available to civilians by this time has had to be diverted and the authorities say the situation is actually more critical right now than at any time since the war began. It is recognized that the need for tires to keep civilian affairs going is serious and it would be very helpful to furnish all the tires and tubes that are needed. But the situation will not permit. So that you use it to see that your tire doesn't ruin. The tire situation for civilians is going to get more acute the petroleum and tire industries are agreed. War vehicles demand more and more and manpower to process the raw rubber into tires is growing shorter.

MISSED US AGAIN

Although the weather has been going against the rules the past two weeks we are not inclined to fall out with the weather man for what he has dished out to our part of the world in that period of time. It was arranged and practically set up for Floyd county and this entire region to have a really cold spell—in fact two of them almost in a row, one of them to be going on right now. Right now, of course, is a day or two since these lines were written, but the weather isn't supposed to be bad in the way of a blizzard.

Twice in a row the bad weather has reached down to a point a few hundred miles away and then has veered away from us to pour it on other regions. If this pattern continues there may not be in store for us this winter all the weather the north wind has laid up to blast out against the south plains country some of these times.

OUR NEW YEAR

Thrice welcome, New Year, to you; A New Year is always worthwhile. Notch upon notch, Time whirls To see just what man will do— Will he be gallant and smile. Will he gather pebbles or pearls? —Contributed by the author, Mrs. Paul Looney.

A detour is defined as the roughest distance between two points.

As a candidate spreads his bunk, so he will lie.

Soft soap is 90% lye.

As A Farm Woman Thinks

(By Nellie Witt Spikes)

The candles of Christmas have burned out, the bells have stopped ringing for the New Year of 1945 and Mr. and Mrs. Citizen get down to making out their income tax and sigh with the poet—

O money, money, money, I am not necessarily one of those who think thee holy.

But I often stop to wonder how thou canst go so fast when thou comest in so slowly.

Today, Sunday, is a fine day. We had the pleasure of having Rev and Mrs. Knoy here for dinner. And after dinner we had such a pleasant visit. Hope they come again.

Mr. J. A. Clendennen who once lived here but is wintering in Tullison, Arizona, surprised us with a letter and card during the holidays. He writes, "I will winter here near Phoenix again as I have several times, not so cold. Seldom ice, no snow here but plenty in the mountains. Oranges and grapefruit do well here. The lettuce harvest is on in a big way. They put up over a hundred car loads a day. And have for a month and not near through with the first crop. Will be other crops later. Some lettuce but it is here, I see it myself. Also they feed lettuce to their cattle by the thousands of truck loads. Also lots of carrots. If I still keep going may get back to the Plains next spring. Now past 81. Still hitting on two." We hope you winter well, Mr. Clendennen and get back in time for the old time Reunions. Thank you for the card and letter.

I just can't be bothered now. My brother-in-law, Jack Wadsworth of Lubbock saved me seventeen copies of the Saturday Evening Post. He keeps them so good. Not a page is torn, not a cover off. Not a poem cut out, leaving one to wonder and guess the most important part of a story. My work will lag but I will have pleasure of reading and knowing someone before me has read and enjoyed the same articles and stories.

To Miss Edith Wilson who has recently lost her mother I reprint these lines written to Thomas Carlyle. "Never does one feel so utterly helpless as in trying to speak comfort for great bereavement. I will not try it. Time is the only comforter for the loss of a mother."

The sheet and pillow slip shortage will not bother farm women too much. They have feed sacks to make them of. Of course there are seams in the sheets, but they are never felt when one is tired. The sacks bleach out snowy white and we are using them for many things—dresses, underwear, luncheon sets, aprons and so on. We vie with one another to find new ways and uses for the sacks.

Lines from the Apocrypha for Mr. and Mrs. Lowery of Falls who have lost a dear son in this war and also to other mothers and fathers who are grieving: "Leaving his death for an example of a noble courage, and a memorial of virtue, not only unto young men, but unto all his nation."

Floyd County 14 Years Ago

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J. M. Wright, for the past three years deputy sheriff of Floyd county under P. G. Stegall, late deceased sheriff-elect of the county, was named by the Commissioners court to succeed to the office as one of their first official acts Friday morning of last week.

Business in general is looking up. Confidence is being restored and by the first of February we will all be able to see a rapid improvement in financial conditions is the optimistic out-look expressed this week by D. D. Shipley, prominent Floyd county rancher and farmer. In Mr. Shipley's opinion we have passed the climax in the present business slump and from here out will be an upward tendency in business.

Martin E. Brown, manager of the Floydada Hardware company, this week took charge and became active manager of the Floydada Grocery company, having purchased the interest of D. R. Grisham on January 1. The two stores this week were combined under the firm name of the Floydada Hardware and Grocery company, with Mr. Brown becoming partnership owner and active manager of the firm. L. D. Smith, of Amarillo, retains his interest in the firm with Mr. Brown.

Three new members were elected to the Floydada Volunteer Fire department at a meeting Tuesday night at the hall. Those who were voted into the organization and initiated were Bill Dednom, Clyde Maddox and Fred Jenkins.

Students of Floydada High school this week enthusiastically endorsed plans for construction of an athletic field immediately south of the high school building and have named their committees and started preliminary work on the project.

Members of the Senior Epworth League of the First Methodist church, for the Young People's Fellowship banquet which the group will sponsor Friday night, February 6. The banquet will be in the form of a good will builder among all the young people of Floydada and surrounding communities.

Miss Frances Porter of Plainview, sister of Mrs. Claude Martin of this city was united in marriage Christmas Eve to Gordon Gillespie of Plainview.

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REPORT

TO TELEPHONE USERS

Our job in 1944 was twofold: To do everything we could to keep a steady stream of communications equipment flowing to the army and navy—as much as they needed—and, at the same time, to maintain quality of service as high as possible for the folks here at home.



The Bell System did keep the armed forces supplied — telephone factories worked almost 100 per cent on war orders. At home there were unavoidable delays on some long distance calls, but local service, on the whole, was good.

Here in the Southwest telephone facilities were stretched to the limit. A total of 260,000 persons asked for service and got it. Some 233,000 of these took the places of customers who ordered their



telephones disconnected. Telephone people squeezed in the additional 27,000 by hard work and ingenuity. Nevertheless, about 185,000 applicants still are on the waiting lists because there just isn't enough equipment to go around.

For the new year, the telephone company's plans hinge upon the demands of war, of course. But certain things will be done, you may be sure.

SOUTHWESTERN BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY

We shall continue to provide service for those who are waiting just as rapidly as we can. However, in 1945, as in 1944, war demands will be met first and on the average it will be a considerable time before a person may apply for service and get it without delay.



Those employees who are released from the armed services will be welcomed back, and a hearty welcome it will be. There will be a lot of work for them, too.

We'll begin to clear the decks for the big telephone job that will come after the war—to plan how improved devices from Bell Telephone Laboratories, and materials and equipment from Western Electric factories will be put to work for you.



That's the balance sheet of what's done and what's to do. Of course, the volume of our business has been greater than ever before, but so are our operating expenses. In fact, our rate of earnings on the telephone property during these peak war years has been less than during the worst years of the depression. There have been no war profits for the telephone company, which is exactly as it should be.

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Remember that this winter, even if milder than usual, is a most critical one for older cars. So don't wait for the weatherman to tell you when cold spells are coming. Do your part to prevent the threatened crisis in home-front transportation.

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CARE FOR YOUR CAR—FOR YOUR COUNTRY

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Cattle Grubs Ruin Shoes

COLLEGE STATION — Cattle grubs each year in Texas destroy enough leather to furnish shoes for 10 million soldiers and enough meat to feed nearly five thousand for a 24-month period.

In view of these and other losses, the Texas A. and M. College Extension Service is waging a strenuous control program which already is underway in South Texas and will continue to late December in the northeastern section. A leaflet describing control measures entitled "Are Your Cattle Grubby?" has been issued by the Extension Service and is generally available from county agricultural agents.

Dr. H. G. Johnston, Extension entomologist and author of the new leaflet, says in addition to causing loss of meat and leather, grubs cause a loss of 25 per cent in milk production. Grubs require about 10 per cent more feed. Looking at grub damage as a whole, it costs Texas farmers and ranchers about \$10 million dollars each year. Dr. Johnston believes this can be saved by simple, inexpensive treatment.

For small numbers of animals, dipping is easy and effective, since the dust simply is rubbed into the hair with the finger tips. A fruit jar with a dozen or more holes in the metal lid can be used. A mixture of 5 per cent rotenone and sulfur is preferable, but where these ingredients are unobtainable substitutions can be made.

Cube or derris, sulfur, and water also combine to make a suitable spray mixture. Dr. Johnston recommends use of a power spray producing not less than 250 pounds of pressure. The backs of the animal should be wet thoroughly. When both grubs and lice are to be controlled, animals should be dipped. Two applications 17 to 21 days apart are necessary. The first should be made 10 to 14 days after the first grubs are mature, that is, a dark brown or black color.



LUKE FIELD, Arizona. — When Lt. Herschell E. Hinson, of 230 West Marivena Street, Floydada, Texas, received his commission and the silver wings of a fighter pilot at graduation exercises at Luke Field, Arizona, an AAF Training Command advanced flying school on December 23, 1944, his wife attended the exercises and pinned on his wings. (Official Photo U. S. AAF-AAF Training Command).

duck's back because they haven't, although their sense of patriotism and natural love for self rule will overcome these things in quick time I believe.

Here's a story I want to pass on to you; one that is true. It happened back in France and to me is one of those things about this war I'll never forget:

Three Great Canals

I was sleeping with an oil boy from Georgia, one of these fellows who is good as the days are long but preferred squirrel hunting and fishing to going to school, consequently finishing his "book learning" around pecan gathering time in his third year. It was about the time we read in the army newspaper that one of our Generals back in the States had said most of the soldiers in Europe would return to the U. S. via the Suez Canal. We were laying in our pup tent talking about it this night, both naturally somewhat down in the dumps. "That makes 3 of them dam canals" he says, "3" I repeated, "what are they?" "Well" he drawled "there is the Panama Canal, that there Suez Canal you was just talking about and by George I can't think of another of tother." Frankly he had me trying to think of another canal when I dozed off a bit and he reached over and punched me. "Hey Wester" he said, "I finally thought of that other canal." "You did, America could and should take Panama Canal, that Suez Canal, another day I got a letter from Ma and she sez one of my cousins is working on Guadacana." He said in all sincerity. It was at least five minutes before I could get my breath and explain to the poor bewildered boy why I was laughing

time I offer some form of apologies for this, but if you'll notice I didn't say which Xmas, however, this time I'll just say yours for a speedy ending and my regards to all.

Francis B. Wester

Mother—Did Rollo get in any trouble while I was away?
Maid—Nothing except he swallowed a bug, but I gave him some insect powder right away, so there's nothing to worry about.

NEED FENCE POSTS?

While the Lumber Mill is Under Snow, we are hauling Grain to San Antonio. If your grain needs moving, see me.

On the trip back we deliver posts from the truck to your farm for less money. Better stock up a few — you will need them and they will be higher.

ON THE RADIO AGAIN

Yes, we were scared to death. Thanks for your many nice Cards and Letters. Our new time from here on will be 1:15 to 1:30 p. m. each Saturday over KVOP, Plainview.

C. E. H. FARM — ED HOLMES

Still Selling Farmers Union Fire Ins.

Now women and girls may get wanted relief from functional periodic pain

Cardui, many women say, has brought relief from the cramp-like agony and nervousness of functional periodic distress. Taken as a tonic, it should stimulate appetite, aid digestion, thus help build resistance for the winter to come. Started 3 days before "your time", it should help relieve pain due to purely functional periodic causes. Try its functional relief today.

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East Side Square

Francis Wester Sees More Of Western Europe

(Written from Somewhere in Belgium just before the big Nazi push began, the following from Francis B. Wester gives a point of view of things European that will be interesting to the homefolks. Francis will be remembered as the nephew of J. C. Wester—Ed. Note.)

Jumping from place to place on this war torn continent I continue to be so proud and so glad I am an American and my home is the grand Old United States; I sometimes almost burst with pride. I am now in Belgium; I suppose the most war trodden country in the world for the past century, and take my word for it, these dark days of this small country are so very obvious and evident to this day it hurts to see it.

Resolve To Do Better

Being here among these people talking to them and listening to their tales, told in such sincerity, of German persecution sure don't help build any love for the Nazi dogs responsible. A visit with them will cause you to return to your camp, resolved to do a better job of your particular task in this war to end all such persecutions. Another thing I know now, never should a conquerer be allowed to occupy a country for as long as their people have lived under the German boot. I believe it will take a country five times as long to return to its normal state as it was occupied and ruled by the enemy. Bear in mind when you hear of any troubles in liberated countries that there is a job ahead when the government is suddenly thrown back in the hands of a bewildered, unadvised war weary people who for several years depended on their conquerer to feed

them; as one you must keep alive but not alive and healthy. Consider too, the power of shrewd propaganda and expert placement of influential personalities for these four or five years. Never fool yourself by thinking these things have rolled off like water on a

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, January 16, 1945.

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. It's free.

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We have a Limited Quantity of These **HARD-TO-GET ITEMS:**

1-Lb. Package Steel Wool
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Transportation furnished enroute to job. Top wages — long time job — Now working 60 hours a week — Time and one half after 40 Hours.

LIVING QUARTERS AVAILABLE
Apply at **WAR MANPOWER COMMISSION**
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At 111 West 8th Street, Plainview, Texas
Hiring will conform with WMC Regulations.



What's the idea? 3 tickets!

SEEMS hard on the man, yet there he is, with practically 3-cars-in-1 . . . First, that's his pre-war car . . . Second, it became his wartime car . . . And third—long may it live postwar! For not even record-smashing new car output in 1945 can keep millions from being forced to wait until 1946 or so—most likely including you.

Then go the limit shielding your priceless motor car by having its engine OIL-PLATED. That's your sure gain in switching to Conoco Nth motor oil. Made of finest paraffin-base stock, refined by latest processes, Conoco Nth oil actually tops all that by OIL-PLATING your engine's insides. This extra inner surfacing checks even cruel acid corrosion.

In fact, no straight liquid oil—always wanting to slide off—can ever fight wear like Conoco Nth oil's high-strength liquid film PLUS unprecedented OIL-PLATING. And the less wear, the less carbon and sludge . . . the more gasoline mileage and battery life, too. There's your whole fistful of reasons for getting patented Nth oil. It costs a mere trifle extra, but how it

WHAT IS OIL-PLATING?

It's the lubricant that becomes almost an actual part of the cylinder walls, piston rings, bearings and shafts. That's how closely OIL-PLATING is attached by Conoco Nth oil's added ingredient—developed by endless far-sighted, costly research. Even after your car stands cold, the OIL-PLATED parts are still ready-lubricated—before any mere liquid oil could circulate. And out goes the worst Winter starting wear . . . another boost for car life!

Be sure to read this whole ad



Bronchial COUGHS

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Buckley's Famous "CANADIOL" Mixture Acts Like a Flash

Spent a few cents today at any drug store for a bottle of Buckley's CANADIOL Mixture (acts like a flash). Take a couple of sips at bedtime. Feel its instant powerful effective action spread thru throat, head and bronchial tubes. It starts at once to loosen the membranes and make breathing easier.

Sufferers from those persistent, nasty irritating coughs or bronchial irritations due to colds find Buckley's brings quick and effective relief. Don't wait—get Buckley's Canadiol today. You get relief instantly.

White Pharmacy

FIGHT INFANTILE PARALYSIS

IMPORTANT PHASE OF OUR HOME FRONT BATTLE

Preparedness Against the Bleitz of Infantile Paralysis.

To Support our Boys on Scores of Battlefronts we —

MUST BUY WAR BONDS

Also by giving our Dimes and Dollars to the Victims of Infantile Paralysis—regardless of age, race, creed or color—we give them a chance to fight for recovery and the hope of going HOME AGAIN.

C. M. THACKER, President Floyd County Chapter
G. G. GLOVER, Floyd County Campaign Chairman

National Infantile Paralysis Foundation

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PIANOS—Spinets, Small and Medium Uprights, New Mirror Pianos, also benches available.
MARY L. SPENCE MUSIC STORE
 1026 B. West 6th 710 Broadway
 Amarillo Plainview
 481fc.

FOR SALE—A good Model A coupe. Five good tires, motor good, and good body. See Dave Willis at Scott Gin. 492tp.

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

CHEMICALLY pure glycerine for your radiator to use as anti-freeze \$3.50 per gallon. Mishop Motor Co. 491fc.

HEGIRA and Kaffir corn bundles for sale by Clarence Goins. See J. A. Goins, Edd Thornton or Charlie Fulkerson. 464fc.

FOR SALE—Kaffir bundles, 6 miles east Floydada. Galen Holland. 484tp.

FOR SALE—6,000 bundles 3c to 5c. H. E. Graham, 1 1/2 miles west McCoy. 492tp.

FOR SALE—Girl's good bicycle. Call 239 or come to 301 W. Ca. St. after 6 o'clock. 492tp.

FOR SALE—4,000 hegarri bundles, good strain. Dormand Lewis, Aiken, Texas. 441fc.

FOR SALE—Ten thousand good grain hegarri bundles in lots of 1000 or more, 7 miles northeast, Elmer Williams place. H. C. Stovall, phone 2-2668, Lubbock. 484tp.

FOR SALE—Locket No. 140 cottonseed. First year out of white sack. Produced more than 1 bale per acre in 1944, dryland. See Grady Dunavant. \$1.50 per bu. 463tp.

Live Stock

FOR SALE—65 young Karakul ewes, one-half with lambs. They are hardy at birth. Angora goats for the kiddies or you might eat them. Hereford bulls, ponies to ride. W. A. Masie. 492tp.

FOR SALE—4-year-old saddle mare, saddle and bridle; also Black Angus bull and 10 whiteface heifers. Call 371J. Parnell Powell. 482tc.

FOR SALE—87 head sheep, 2 milch cows. W. M. Knight at Sand Hill. 494tp.

FOR SALE—28 weaning pigs, 5 sows, 1 boar, all registered Duro worth the money. See H. E. Graham 1 1/2 miles west McCoy. 492tp.

Farm Machinery

FOR SALE—International feed mill and new 50 ft. belt. Cheap. See Fred Clark. 492tp.

FOR SALE—P12 Farmall on good rubber with two-row equipment, all in good mechanical condition, also 100 acres land for lease with modern 5-room house, chicken houses, granary, at my place 9 miles west of Floydada and 3/4 miles northwest of Sand Hill school. Would sell. Lee A. Underwood. 491tp.

FOR SALE—Oliver 80 Tractor with 2-row equipment. See H. E. Graham 1 1/2 miles west McCoy. 492tp.

FOR SALE—Farmall 20, good rubber; 2 row lister and cultivator; also John Deere six-foot combine bought this year. Claud Patton, Rt. 2, Floydada. 473tp.

FOR SALE—One '38 model F20 tractor, good rubber, power lift, and good 2-row equipment. J. H. Abbott, 9 miles southwest Floydada. 484tp.

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

Poultry and Eggs

FOR SALE—Four young blood-tested Buff Orpington roosters. Mrs. O. M. Miller, 1 1/2 mi. North Latta's service station. 482tp.

WE WILL pay a premium for Parmlinter Red Barred rock and white Wyandotte eggs. See us for culling and blood testing. Phone 238, Rice Hatchery. 481fc.

Land For Sale

FOR SALE—213 1/2 acres perfect land, no lakes, 195 acres in cultivation, improved. Good new irrigation well. H. E. Graham, 1 1/2 miles west McCoy. 492tp.

MONEY TO LOAN—On Farms and Ranches. Extra LGW Interest. No expense to borrower for inspections or Agents Commission. See R. E. Fry. 481fc.

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

FARMS FOR SALE
 160 Acres improved, located 2 miles of school, gin, church, and store. In irrigation district. Price \$47.50 per acre. Jan 1st.

738 Acres, 630 acres in wheat, buyer gets one third of wheat. This land located on pavement 3 miles of shipping point. Price \$42 acre.

640 Acres. All perfect land, 300 acres in wheat, located two miles of town, 1 mile off pavement, in irrigation district. Buyer gets 210 acres wheat and rent off 90 acres. Price \$42. Acre.

J. G. WOOD, Bank Bldg. 461fc.

Hesperian Ads Pay

Land For Sale

LIST your real estate and town property for sale with the G. C. Tubbs agency. Office in bank building. 481fc.

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. Masie & Bro., First National Bank Building, Floydada, Texas. 341fc.

Houses for Sale

HOUSES FOR SALE
 7-Room frame with bath, electrically located near Andrews Ward, about 2 acres land. Price \$2100.

5-Room modern, on three lots, located close in. \$3000.00
 3-Room frame, out buildings, gas, water and lights. Price \$1200. Located 2 blocks off pavement.

Apartment house, close in on pavement two complete apartments this is good income property. \$3400. J. G. Wood, Bank Bldg. 491fc.

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

Wanted

WANTED—Ironing at home. 511 West Mississippi St. 492tp.

WANTED—Farm hand. Have 4-room house to live in. Ed Muncy. 492tp.

WANTED—To buy washing machine, Maytag without motor preferred. Call 37 or call at Martin & Company. See Owen Emert. 493tp.

WANTED—High school girl to live with me to stay with 6 year child before and after school. Have private room. See Mrs. Roye Baker at Jones Market. 482tp.

WANTED—Good hand to do farm work and attend stock. Mrs. S. L. Rushing. 482tp.

Any man or woman with energy enough to hold a job has opportunity to make up to \$75 a week as a Watkins Dealer in Floydada. If you want an excellent income now and post war security, write The J. R. Watkins Company, 72-80 W. Iowa, Memphis, Tennessee. 493tp.

WANTED—Used roll top or flat top desk. W. N. Garrett, White Auto Store. 481tp.

Personal

CHARM -KURL PERMANENT WAVE, 99c!
 Do your own permanent with Charm-Kurl kit. Easy to do, absolutely harmless. Requires no heat, electricity or machines. Safe for every type of hair. Praised by millions including June Lang, glamorous movie star. Arwine's Drug Store. 3715 tp.

Make your appointment with HOME BEAUTY SHOP. For all your Beauty needs, Telephone. Edwina Hollums, 228 W. Ky. St. 381fc.

Miscellaneous

STATED meeting of Floydada Lodge No. 712 A. F. & A. M., Saturday night, January 13. Hershel Green, W. M., M. L. Probasco, Secretary.

NOTICE—Wes-Tex laying mash now contains fortified cod liver oil and yellow corn. Protein content 20 per cent priced at \$3.30 per hundred. Rice Hatchery. 481fc.

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

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

FOR BUTTON holes see Mrs. Joe Martin, 333 W. Marivena, Telephone 101J. 421fc.

FLOYD COUNTY ABSTRACT CO. Dependable Title service, Deeds and other instruments of writing prepared.

FLOYD COUNTY ABSTRACT CO. R. C. Scott, Mgr. 81fc.

For Rent

200 ACRE Irrigation farm for rent with 7/8 of farm machinery. See L. H. Smith, McCoy. 482tp.

FOR RENT—Front bed room on pavement. 108 S. 2nd. 494dh.

Lost and Found

LOST—Turtle pin set in purple and green stones. Valued as keepsake. Reward. Return to Mrs. E. L. Angus or Hesperian office. 491tp.

Staten Island was the scene of a peace conference in 1776, between three Americans (Benjamin Franklin, John Adams and Edward Rutledge) and Admiral Lord Howe.

The Hummingbird is the only known bird that can fly backward as well as forward.

Vassar College, Poughkeepsie, N. Y., was the first privately endowed college for women in America.



Released by U. S. War Department, Bureau of Public Relations.
ON THE GERMAN BORDER—Wary U. S. Infantry crouch behind a hedge as the lead man sizes up the situation around the corner in a battle-scarred village a mile south of Bardenberg, Germany. A small dog wanders through the street beside the second man, left.

Superintendents Meet At Austin In Conference

Present today in Austin at a state-wide school administrators' are two Floyd county superintendents—I. T. Graves of Floydada and H. P. Clemons of Lockney Public school systems.

The conference begins this morning and will continue through tomorrow. The Floyd county school men are due home Saturday night.

LESLIE FAWVER TRAVELS LENGTH OF BURMA ROAD

At least one Floyd county boy knows about the Burma road all the way from the coast across the Himalayas to Ledo. Leslie Fawver of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Fawver has written the folks that he had made the road from end to end and back, an eight week jaunt the way his army outfit traveled. Formerly a cavalryman for more than two years Leslie has gone infantry in recent months along with thousands of other service men.

KENNETH RIMMER SHIPS OUT THROUGH THE EAST COAST

P/O Kenneth V. Rimmer, who has been in training as a bombardier in the West coast command, has shipped out since Christmas enroute to a combat area, according to relatives has an APO number through the New York post office, indicating he is enroute to one of the European war zones.

Mrs. Rimmer and their son are in California.

NOW AT SHEEPSHEAD BAY I. S. MARATIME SERVICE

SHEEPSHEAD BAY, N. Y.—The following men from Floydada, Texas are now in training for service with the merchant fleet at the U. S. Maritime Service Training Station, Sheepshead Bay, New York.

The men, ages and home addresses are Charles E. Gee, 18, Box 234, Frank Jeter, 30, Route 4.

The men will receive six weeks of basic training, including lifeboat work, fire fighting, breeches buoy, mess, sea rules and traditions, swimming, ship construction and equipment gunnery and physical training. After completing "Boot" training they will be eligible for special-advance advanced training.

Hubby—Darling, did you take a pants pocket last night?
 Wife—Certainly not. Maybe you don't know it, but there's a hole in that pocket.

Many a woman has two big reasons for not liking short skirts.

Wating and Wondering



This is 7-year-old Leonard Meredith. He is one of 402 orphans at the Methodist Home in Waco, one of the largest orphanages of the United States. He is waiting and wondering how big a Christmas present the people of Texas will send him home in money this month as support of the Big Institution for the coming year. December is the month of annual statewide financial offerings to the Home and not only Methodists but people of all faiths participate.

Collector Goes To Lockney Tues. To Collect Taxes

The office of assessor and collector of taxes of Floyd county will be closed on Tuesday of next week, January 16, and the collector and deputy will spend the day in Lockney collecting state and county taxes. Mrs. Ethel Graham announced this week.

The date is January 16.

N. E. TYLER, JR. BACK IN STATES FROM SOUTHWEST PACIFIC, IS IN HOSPITAL

N. E. Tyler, Jr., private first class, USMC, is back in continental United States from the Pacific War theatre, according to news the family had from him the first of the week from a hospital at San Diego, California. He has been across about a year, and has been wounded and an effort is being made to get a hospital leave for the Marine to visit his parents here. They are Rev. and Mrs. N. E. Tyler.

J. C. ODAM IN HOSPITAL FOLLOWING CAMP ACCIDENT

J. C. Odam, Floyd county soldier in the army since April, will be several weeks recovering from injuries sustained on December 7, when his legs were broken, one of them crushed in an accident at the Columbia, South Carolina, army camp.

Mrs. Odam, who returned Friday from a visit of two weeks with her husband at Ft. Jackson Regional hospital, Columbia, said a knee injury would be the most difficult to heal. She left her husband in good spirits.

RECIPROCITY

So you're tired of working, Mister, And you think you'll rest a bit; You've been working pretty steady And you're getting sick of it. You think the war is ended, So you're slowing down the pace... That's what you may be thinking, But it just is not the case.

What would you think if we quit? Because we're tired, too? We're flesh and blood and human, And we're just as tired as you. Did you ever dig a foxhole And climb down deep inside, And wish it went to China? So you'd have some place to hide? While motored Buzzards packed with guns Were circling overhead And filled the ground around you With hot exploding lead?

And did you ever dig out, Mister, From debris and dirt, And feel yourself all over To see where you were hurt? And find you couldn't move, though you weren't hurt at all? And feel so darned relieved That you'd just sit there and bawl?

Were you ever hungry, Mister... Not the kind that food soon gluts, But the gnawing, cutting hunger That bites into your guts? It's a homesick hunger, Mister, And it digs around inside, And it gets you in its clutches, And there ain't no place to hide.

Were you ever dirty, Mister... Not the wilty-collar kind, But the oozy, slimy, messy dirt, And gritty kinds that grind? Did you ever mind the heat, Sir... Not the kind that makes sweat run But the kind that drives you crazy 'Till you even curse the sun?

Were you ever weary, Mister I mean dog tired, you know, When your feet ain't got no feeling And you legs don't want to go? But we keep goin', Mister, You can bet your life we do; And let me tell you, Mister We expect the same of you!

—Coleman H. Payne
 W. T. First Class, Seabees Furloughed Santa Fe employee. Courtesy of Barstow (Calif) Printer Review.

Impeachment charges have been filed against only one president of the United States—Andrew Johnson in 1867. He was acquitted by one vote.

Three words in the English language contain all the vowels in their proper order; Abstemiously, facetiously and arsenious.

is the principal variety stored, although Sultanina (Thompson S-edles), Chanex (Almaria), and Alphonse Lavallee (Riber) are also stored to some extent.

Caves of perpetual ice are found under the lava flows along Highway No. 68 in western New Mexico. Although the summer temperature may reach 100 degrees, the ice in the caves does not melt.

Several years ago a national advertisement pictured Thomas Jefferson "writing the Constitution." Within two weeks the advertiser received 3,000 letters of protest.

Aristarchus in 280 B. C. first developed the theory that the earth revolves around the sun.

The San Francisco-Oakland bridge is the largest and longest bridge in the world.

In the state of Colorado are 42 of the 55 highest mountain peaks in the United States.

Two-thirds of the world's gold supply is stored away in the bank vaults of America.

Mackerel frequently attain a speed of 70 to 80 miles an hour, according to calculations.

Girls used to wear unmentionables. Now they wear nothing worth mentioning.

Money is the fruit of all evil, and the root of it.

Certificate of Cash Balances In Funds of Floyd County, Texas

Floydada, Texas, December 30, 1944.

The Honorable Commissioners' Court:

Balance as of to day in the following funds:

Road & Bridge	\$2,197.09
General	1,829.02
5th Class	4,647.74
7th Class	749.87
8th Class	671.10
9th Class	479.55
10th Class	78.36
11th R & B Sinking Fund	8,274.18
(\$3,675.82 more to go into the R & B Sinking fund for 1945)	
12th Class Ge. Sinking Fund (complete.) 1945.	5,198.13

Respectfully,
 Mrs. O. M. Conway.

Miladies Specialty Shoppe

Reductions now in effect
 ALL WOOLEN DRESSES

1/4 Off

All Winter
 SUITS and COATS
 Reduced 20 Per Cent

ATTEND COLLEGE WHILE YOU WORK

Wayland College is now ready to extend its night school privilege to the people of Floydada.

Two courses will be offered in the Spring semester, with others following later as faculty can be spared, and demand is felt.

College Credit will be Given to all those who Desire it.

Beginning January 23, 1945, a three hour course in Spanish and a three hour course in Bible will be offered.

Lectures will be given one night a week at The First Baptist Church building.

Cost: \$20.00 for a Three Hour Course

\$10.00 at the time of registration, \$5.00 at the end of the first month, and \$5.00 at the end of the second month

Most Cast Iron Cooking Ware On Sale Unseasoned

COLLEGE STATION, Jan.—Cast iron cooking ware is on the market in large quantities now, but most of it is unseasoned and this job must be done in the kitchen.

This task is simple, even if it is new to most homemakers, says Bernice Clayton, specialist in home management for the A. and M. College Extension Service. Before the war, manufacturers seasoned practically all iron cooking ware at the factory, and it was ready for use as

soon as it was washed. Failure to season iron utensils causes foods to stick to the metal.

Mrs. Clayton recommends this procedure for seasoning iron utensils. First, rub the inside with unsalted fat such as vegetable oil, suet or lard. Then heat it for several hours—either over low heat on top of the stove or in the oven. Rub off the fat with absorbent paper or a clean, dry cloth, and let the utensil cool. Do not wash it.

Next day, the specialist advises, repeat the same treatment. The first few times you use your iron utensil, cook only fresh meat or bread in it. Clean it by rubbing it with paper or cloth, but not with soap and water. Finally, when the fat has been worked in thoroughly, the metal is seasoned and can be washed or not. When it is stored, however, it should be coated with unsalted fat and left uncovered to prevent rusting.

In announcing purchase of Miladies Specialty Shoppe

From MRS. A. J. WELCH

I AM ALSO PLEASED TO ANNOUNCE THAT

Mrs. H. O. Pope
Mrs. J. U. Borum
Mrs. W. B. Eakin

Will continue their association with the business, Mrs. Pope in the capacity of manager.

The same high regard for Values and Style as during the ownership of Mrs. Welch will continue as a policy of the shop.

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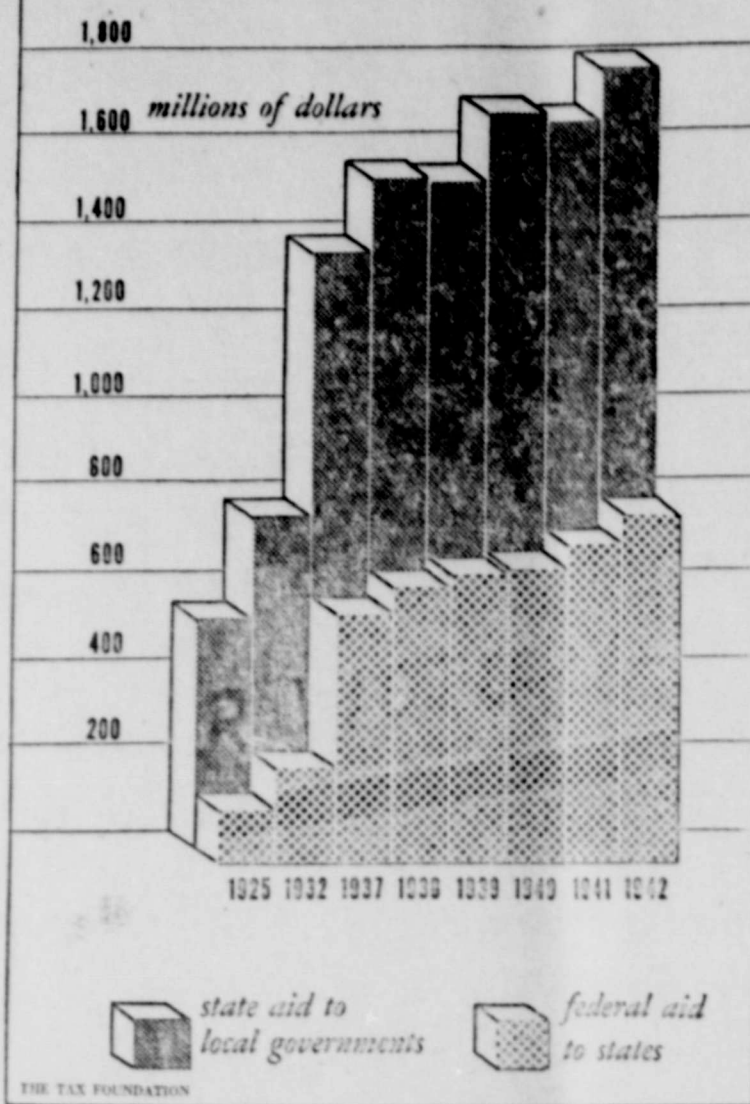
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FEDERAL AID to States and STATE AID to Local Governments



Centralization of government is on the increase and the simplest way of learning this fact is to observe the growing amounts that are paid each year by the states to the local governments and by the federal government to the states. With these increasing grants-in-aid, a proportionate share of control is being surrendered by the recipient government to its "benefactor."

Local governments received \$1800 million from their states in 1942 as against only \$536 million in 1925. During the same period, federal payments to the states rose from \$114 million to \$800 million, a much larger proportionate rise. Many persons, feeling that the closer government remains to home the more efficient and economical it becomes, see a growing danger in this trend.

Cast iron discolors most acid foods, but this discoloration is harmless. Tomatoes, for example, which have turned brownish from cooking in an iron pan are whole some but are less attractive in color and flavor.

First Quarterly Conference For Circuit Churches

First quarterly conference of churches of the Methodist churches of Floydada circuit will be held Sunday morning at Dougherty. It was announced this week by Rev. C. A. Hartley, pastor of the churches at Sand Hill, Rushing Chapel, Baker and Dougherty.

Officials and others of the churches are expected to be present, the hour set for the conference being 11:30 Sunday morning.

Dr. W. C. Hinds will preach preceding the conference and dinner on the ground will be served at noon.

The evening service at Dougherty will be featured by the singing of the radio quartette, composed of Georgeanne Huckabee, Leon Jones, Maxine Beck and Lora Nell Hartley.

Fairview News

FAIRVIEW, Jan. 9—The sunshine of the last few days has been fine on the cotton and grain that remains in the fields. A number of our farmers are using slides to finish gathering the cotton crop.

Rev. J. O. McMillan of Plainview preached at the Baptist church for both services Sunday and was dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Crabtree.

Visiting in the Bagwell home Wednesday night were Mr. and Mrs. Edell DuBois and Bill, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Walls and Dean, and Mr. and Mrs. Walton Wilson and Judy.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Wise and family went to Mt. Blanco Sunday where they visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kimble Porter.

Friday night supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Stewart were Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Stewart and children of Phillips, Sherman Stewart of Sweetwater, Mrs. S. G. Evetts of Eastland, Mrs. Virgil Cheves of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Stewart and Jim Dan, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cannon and J. W. and Mrs. G. A. Stewart.

Mrs. G. A. Stewart left the last of the week for Sweetwater in company with her son, Sherman. She will spend the remainder of the winter there and at Eastland with her daughter Mrs. Evetts.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Reeves and sons, June Hartline and Nancy Allen visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Preston Bullard.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Horton and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bagwell were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Benton Ritchey.

Misses Delzie and Gene Bradford spent Wednesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Stewart.

Mrs. Charles Webber of San Francisco, California is here visiting her mother, Mrs. Bob Smith and sister Mrs. Phil Merry. Mrs. Webber reports for duty February in the telephone office in New London, Connecticut. She will join her husband who is stationed with the Coast Guard in Groton, Connecticut.

M. F. Klattenhoff Died at Slaton Sunday Morning

M. F. Klattenhoff, 77, of Slaton, landholder in Pleasant Hill community of Floyd county for more than 30 years, died at his farm home Sunday morning and funeral services were conducted Monday afternoon at the Lutheran church at Posey, Rev. F. T. Sager, pastor of the church officiated.

Retired farmer and owner of several farms in Lubbock county, had been ill for about a year. His wife died in 1923.

He is survived by four sons, W. J. Magnus F., George W., all of Slaton, Cpl. Ben C., stationed with the Army in Hawaii; two daughters, Mrs. Marion B. Benton, Dimmitt, Mrs. Ralph O. Hays and 10 grandchildren. One child is dead.

He was born May 7, 1867, in Oldenburg, Germany, near Bremen, came to the United States at the age of 16, after the death of his parents. From Baltimore he came to Williamson county, Texas where two brothers, William and John H. Klattenhoff, lived. In 1892, he was married to Miss Leno Peluger of Pflugerville, Texas.

Built Church at Posey
Klattenhoff operated a business enterprise for 19 years in Taylor, Texas before moving to Lubbock county in 1911. He first settled at Posey, then moved to his present home in 1918.

He was instrumental in organizing and building the Lutheran church at Posey.

Lockney Locals

LOCKNEY, January 9—Mr. and Mrs. Amis Richey and children of Clovis, New Mexico were here last week to attend the funeral of their little nephew, Calvin Glen Cooley, who died last Sunday in a Lubbock hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Fay Pinner and daughter Rachel of Sterley moved to Lockney last week.

Gary Don Carthel of Floydada spent the week-end with his grandmother Mrs. F. S. Byars.

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

Mrs. Edwin Hammonds spent Friday with Mrs. A. C. Carthel of Floydada.

Miss Pauline Hays who has been employed at Ft. Worth for some time is here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Hays and brother Paul who has been in the Plainview hospital for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Woodward moved to Amarillo last week to make their home.

A revival meeting is in progress at the Assembly of God church, Rev. G. M. Hicks of Canton is doing the preaching.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Phipps and family, of Amarillo, were here Monday visiting in the home of Mr. Phipps sister, Mrs. J. G. Pruitt and Dr. Pruitt. Mr. Phipps is employed with the Pantex Ordnance plant.

Mrs. Virginia Thomas, is visiting in Houston this week with the Bryan Hinkles. While in that city she will see her brothers, Billie and Joe McClung, who are in the navy.

MR. AND MRS. M. B. MARTIN NOW LIVING IN MEMPHIS

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Martin, former Floyd county residents for many years, but more recently of Paducah, are now in Memphis, Tennessee, to make their home.

Mr. Martin is continuing his association with the W. T. Rawleigh company, being in the sales promotion department as a contact man with dealers.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Hinkle and sons, Eldon and Kenneth, of Houston, left for their home Friday of last week after a 10-day visit here with Mr. Hinkle's father, W. F. Hinkle, and other relatives and friends. Mr. Hinkle is employed as an electrician in one of the large shipbuilding yards at Houston.

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The winter months always bring a drop in milk production and reduce farmer's profit from his dairy project. Sometimes we take this to be an inevitable fact and don't do anything to correct it. There are some things that can be done to hold up milk production during the winter. First and most important is to be sure that the cows get plenty of water. The more water she gets in her feed the better it is for her and this is why wheat pasture is so important. Where wheat pasture is not available the matter of drinking water for the cow is of paramount importance. The water must be warm if the cow drinks all she needs. Warm water can be provided by running fresh water from the well, installing commercial heaters in the water troughs or by sinking an old oil drum in the water trough and building a fire in it each morning.

Second in importance is to be sure the cows get all the roughage they can eat. The third in importance is to feed the cows a balanced ration.

Cows grazing wheat pasture should also get all the good roughage they will eat, and a mixture of 100 pounds of ground milo and 10 pounds cotton seed meal. Cows that are not on wheat and are getting all the alfalfa they can eat should have a grain mixture of 100 pounds ground milo and 10 pounds cottonseed meal. In both instances the cows should get 3 pounds of grain mixture per day for each gallon of milk she produces. For cows that are getting roughage as their roughage and no wheat pasture, they should have a grain mixture of 200 pounds ground milo and 100 pounds cotton seed meal, with 5 pounds of ground limestone and 3 pounds salt added to the mixture. This mix should be fed at the rate of 4 pounds per day for each gallon of milk produced. To make this a bran.

A mixture of 75 per cent bone meal, 25 per cent salt should be kept where all the cows can eat it free choice.

On December 15, 1944, wheat was selling at 96%, cotton seed meal 128%, hay 81%, hogs 108%, beef 124%, chickens 124% and eggs 110%. As a matter of comparison, prices paid by farmers for feeds were 175% parity. For example bran sold for \$2.41 per hundred pounds, cotton seed meal \$3.08, 20% mix dairy feed \$3.63, laying mash \$3.54 and alfalfa hay \$31.29 per ton.

On The Farm & Home Front
Leon C. Ranson
County Agricultural Agent
Texas A. & M. College Extension Service
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More Car For Less Money
"Third, there would be a social significance to the appearance on the market for the Ford low-priced car. My grandfather, Mr. Henry Ford, has, ever since the early days of his business, striven to give the public the most car for the least money, with emphasis on both items.

"It would be thoroughly in keeping with his thinking and an additional step in his program if we can produce a car which would make cheaper transportation and family enjoyment of an automobile available to more and more people. After all, the postwar cost of automobiles may be substantially higher compared to the prices before the war. We should be prepared to have a car for the people who will not be able to buy the comparatively high priced cars but who are used to and want automobile transportation. We have found out how essential automobile transportation is in wartime and it will be comparatively as important to peace time industry.

"So by the manufacture and marketing of a low priced car we would be serving the people who will need cars but who may not be immediately able to buy a higher priced new car.

Many Two Car Families
"It is important to remember, too, there are a great many two-car families in this country, or rather, there were a great many two-car families before the war. These families will be wanting to return to a two-car economy sometime soon after the war. To buy two higher-priced car models may be quite an expensive proposition for several years, until prices return to normal. So we would not only be helping the normal two-car families to get their two cars again, but we would be, adding the low-priced car to our line of Ford, Mercury and Lincoln models, giving a large number of

design and engineering of the Ford low-priced car. The economies of more miles per gallon of gasoline, less upkeep cost, plus the original saving, for we are hoping to be able to price this car at somewhere around 15 to 20 per cent lower than the lowest-priced regular model Ford after the war. We don't know yet, naturally, what the increased labor and material costs will mean to actual prices.


additional American families the opportunity to own and operate two cars.

"Two cars in one family no longer is considered a luxury for the necessity of automobile transportation for more than one member of the family has reached a point where, in many cases, two cars are a practical solution. The spread of population and marketing centers has contributed to the need for two cars in many families. As long as it remains economical, there is no reason why the number of two-car families in this country can't be vastly increased in the postwar period."

Marilyn Waldrep returned home Sunday evening after visiting several months in Washington, D. C., with Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McCullough and son Bob. Mrs. Waldrep and Mrs. McCullough are sisters and the daughters of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Fry here.

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Capt. Henderson Is Stationed at Galveston Base
GALVESTON ARMY AIR FIELD, Galveston, Jan. 10—Captain Oliver W. Henderson, husband of Mrs. Sappho Henderson, Floydada, Texas, has been enrolled as a student in the Instructors Indoctrination Unit at the Galveston Army Air field, Galveston, Texas. The school, utilizing the skill and knowledge of veterans in aerial warfare, trains combat men to serve as instructors at various crew training bases throughout the country.

Overseas for 13 months, Captain Henderson participated in 30 missions against the enemy in the European Theatre of Operations. He flew as a pilot to win the Distinguished Flying Cross with one Oak Leaf cluster and the Air Medal with three Oak Leaf clusters. Captain Henderson returned to the United States on November 4, 1944.

Blanton Baby's Funeral Held at Cone last Friday
Funeral for David Max Blanton, 2, son of Mr. and Mrs. David B. Blanton, of Floydada, was held at Cone school auditorium Friday afternoon of last week, with Rev. W. R. Dale and Rev. McFarland officiating. Interment was made in Cone cemetery.

The baby died on Monday following burns sustained the previous week-end, when he fell into scalding water. The father, who went into the army in November from Crosby county, has been in service about six weeks. He arrived here Thursday afternoon. The family farmed west of Cone before he was called up for military service.

The wife and little son had made their home here after the departure of the father, making their home with her mother, Mrs. Maggie Goodson here.

Lakeview News
LAKEVIEW, January 8—Mr. and Mrs. Barry Twice, Floyd Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Harrison and Mrs. Cella Ross were visitors in the G. W. Smith home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Shearer and children, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Parks and son visited with Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Shearer over the week-end.

Miss Alvarine Bullock of Plainview spent the week-end with her cousin, Mrs. Eugene Wooten.

Visitors in the K Terrell home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Terrell and family of Plainview and Cpl. Lloyd C. Terrell of Temple Army Air base was home on furlough.

Those visiting in the Robert Peel home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Willis and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Battey and girls, Bert Battey, Mr. and Mrs. David Battey and Jean, Mr. and Mrs. Clark Battey and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Battey.

Mr. and Mrs. Holt Bishop and Shirley spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bunch and family.

Why Ford Intends To Build a New, Low-Priced Auto
"We have been pleasantly surprised at the increasing interest shown in a low-priced car ever since the first rumor leaked out that the Ford Motor Company was contemplating such a model in the postwar period," Henry Ford II, Executive Vice-President, stated recently in outlining the Company's future plans.

"Starting with that favorable public opinion as a promise, we have found some interesting things in studying the possibilities of the manufacture of such an automobile.

Not A Miniature Automobile
"First of all, it is necessary that we understand that the contemplated Ford low-priced car is not a miniature automobile, nor is it to be fabricated from materials and parts which in any way whatsoever could be regarded as second rate or low grade. The kind of a car we have in mind would be a full-sized automobile with all of the built-in conveniences one gets in the regular models. There would be certain conversation of weight and space made possible through more careful engineering and design.

"Second, there would be the economies derived from the improved

CARELESS WITH RIFLES
J. A. Jameson reports that somebody is getting careless with high-powered rifles, probably due to the fact that shells for shotguns are getting scarce.

Anyway at least one big bullet whanged its way mighty close to himself and a helper in the harvest one day this week and he could hear the sound of others. Since there is no game that requires a big gun on this part of the plains the hunter was probably taking a chance on killing people or cattle trying to get one of the big, wary geese that yards to keep several hundred yards between them and a hunter.

"The gun was so far away we couldn't even see any hunters, but whoever it is needs to be careful," Mr. Jameson said.

S/SGT. CHAS. R. MOORE IN SEVENTH ARMY UNIT
S/Sgt. Charles R. Moore of Petersburg is one of four West Texas servicemen who are members of the 397th Infantry Regiment of the 100th (Century) Division which is one of the newest units fighting on the U. S. 7th Army front in Eastern France.

Stubborn slugging and skillful maneuvers enabled the 397th to push through key towns leading toward the Rhine and eventual defeat of the last Germans in France.

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STATEMENT OF The First National Bank of Floydada, Texas
at the close of business December 30th, 1944

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts	\$ 308,414.03
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank	3,000.00
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures	5,600.00
Other Real Estate	4.00
Other Assets	5,720.79
United States and Other Bonds	\$ 838,550.00
Government Cotton and Grain Loans	1,162,841.06
School Warrants	2,686.18
Cash	1,070,527.34
Total	\$ 3,397,343.40

LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus	50,000.00
Undivided Profits	30,340.99
Reserved for Contingencies	15,000.00
Reserved for Taxes, etc.	7,867.04
Dividend Checks Outstanding	1,782.50
Unearned Income	5,058.56
Deposits	3,237,294.31
Total	\$ 3,397,343.40

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NEW STAMPS BOOKS WILL BE USED IN SUNDAY SINGING
The regular Second Sunday singing will be held at the First Methodist church Sunday afternoon beginning at 2 o'clock. Special out of town singers are expected to be present. The new Stamps books have been received and will be used.

Everyone is invited to come and help sing.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Curry, accompanied by Mrs. R. T. Jones and Mrs. C. A. Cumbie, left Sunday for Temple, Texas where Mrs. Curry will go through the clinic at Scott and White hospital.

POSSUM FLATS... GOOD NEWS ON THE PARTY LINE



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BETTER THAN THAT, BROTHER! MRS. SMART JUST BAKED SOME GLADIOLA BISCUITS!
SURE THING! WE HEARD TH' NEWS ON THE PARTY LINE.
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"TO BRIGHTEN EVERY BAKING HOUR, JUST BAKE WITH GLADIOLA FLOUR!"
JUST YOU TRY GLADIOLA FLOUR, NEIGHBOR, AND GET YOUR SHARE OF COMPLIMENTS! THESE LIGHT, FLUFFY BISCUITS CAN BE A DAILY TREAT IN YOUR HOUSE, TOO.
HOLD ON, CICERO! GLADIOLA BISCUITS ARE TOO GOOD TO FEED YOU!
KIN I HAVE SOME MRS. SMART?
DINK!!

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Polio Campaign—

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chairman, J. M. Willson is chairman of a business men's committee on which are also named W. H. Henderson, Guy Ginn, J. G. Wood, A. H. Kreis is chairman of a special gifts committee.

Ministers of this community are being organized by Otto F. Marshall and in rural communities of the county by Rev. C. A. Hartley. Ministers of churches over the county who have been contacted include Sidney Johnston, McCoy, Rev. Guest of South Plains, J. G. Walker of Aiken, W. J. Knoy of Lockney, Olin Beauchamp of Cedar and Clay Muncy of Center. Boy Scouts will be supervised in their activities by Buster Boothe.

Rural School Help Sought
Through the rural schools, with Clarence Guffee as general chairman, the organization will include the following:
Irick Mrs. H. C. Gentry, Muncy Mrs. E. J. Hoffman, Fairview Mrs. Cox.

STAR CASH VALUES

RAISINS, 2-Lb. Bag,	29c
Black-Eye PEAS, Jar,	17c
Corn Flakes, Box,	6c
So-White BLEACH, Quart,	10c
White King SOAP, Large Box,	25c
Oxydol, Large Box,	23c
Cranberries in cans	
Clabber Girl Baking Powder, 10-Lb.	1.05
Pure Cane SYRUP, Can,	10c
Dyno Sugar, 2 Boxes, No Ration Stamp	25c
SARDINES, Tall Can,	15c
Morton's Sugar Cure Sausage Seasoning	
Fresh Vegetables Texas Citrus Fruits	

Helena K. Green, Starkey John T. Singleton, Aiken Thos. L. Collins, South Plains Mose L. Damron, Sand Hill J. M. Williams Lakeview Mrs. Cella Ross, Center Mrs. L. E. Crabtree, Lone Star Mrs. Chas. Merrick, Cedar Mrs. Pearl Childress, McCoy Miss Glee Henderson, Dougherty, G. C. Tiner, Baker Mrs. A. N. Bratton, Providence C. C. Biggs, Blanco Mrs. Louise Shurbet, Liberty Mrs. Irene Winters, Prairie Chappel Mrs. Juanita Drake, Campbell Mrs. C. H. McNeill, Sterley Mrs. Paul B. Murff.

With Leon Ranson as general chairman community leaders in the drive who have been asked to help are as follows:
Lakeview R. M. Battey, Starkey Grady Walker, McCoy L. H. Smith, Harmony R. B. Gary, Sand Hill Ed Holmes, Providence Ben Quebe, Irick John Holmes, Lone Star G. B. Johnston, Baker Hershel Green, Dougherty W. S. Poole, South Plains W. C. Plumlee, Aiken L. A. Hooten, Fairview Lee Rushing, Cedar Joe Fortenberry, Edgin Cecil Purcell, Fairmount Geo. Pigg, Sterley B. A. Howell, Allmon E. E. Foster, and Pleasant Valey John Cox.

Bill Hodel Lockney Chairman
Chairman spear heading the drive at Lockney is Bill Hodel, who is enlisting the aid of the Boy Scouts through Charles Smith, and announces Marvin Gilbert chairman for the business district of Lockney. Other organizations are being contacted in similar manner to the organization plan here. Mr. Hodel said Tuesday.

JAMES ANDERSON

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terest to the Americans. He recalled that when he visited Washington he met the President of the United States. This was during Mr. Roosevelt's second inauguration festivities. Mr. Oldham sang before Mr. and Mrs. Roosevelt and their guests from all over the world. Afterwards he had a long conversation with the President. Pleasant surprise on his return to England was to find awaiting him two signed photographs of Mr. and Mrs. Roosevelt framed in wood, taken from the roof of the White House.
Others who met the boys were Stanley Vilven, an actor whose work is specially well-known in London

because of his seven years' association with Sir Seymour Hicks. Louis Darnley, a versatile actor who has done quite a lot of filming in British studios; and Roddy Hughes, who has just finished playing the lead in "The Druid's Rest," after a long and successful run in London.

Ruth Sener, an exotic personality who plays the part of La Brazilliana, a fan-dancer in the show was the "life of the party" at the get-together in the snack bar of the theatre—where mountains of sandwiches and cakes soon disappeared before a combined attack.

With an interlude for photographs the party went so well that it broke up only when the clock said it was time for the evening show. The boys were reluctant to go—which is just what the hosts wanted them to be. And the hosts enjoyed the party just as much as their guests.

W. C. Erwin Rites Held at Clovis

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Dorsey returned home last Friday from Clovis, New Mexico to which place they were accompanied by Mrs. W. B. Eakin and daughter Betty, to attend the last rites for W. C. Erwin, 84, of Bovina, who died Wednesday morning at Memorial hospital there. Mr. Erwin was Mrs. Dorsey's father and had been here with her until a few days before his death.

Rites were held at Steed Funeral home Thursday afternoon. Rev. Jake English, pastor of the First Methodist church of Clovis officiating.

Mr. Erwin was a native of Alabama. His wife preceded him in death in 1924 and was buried at Clovis. Two other children also survive. They are a daughter, Mrs. Eddie Erwin of Seminole.

H. M. McDonald left Wednesday for Amarillo and other points on business in the interest of McDonald hardware.

No, sis, a second story man is not one who has another in case you don't believe the first.

GEO. T. SMALLEY

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vice was the reading of a letter, written from the combat zone by the slain soldier to his wife a few days before his demise in which he pictured the relation of man with his God in the stark presence of battle, death and the destruction of war. Said he:

"Here in the terror of total war, I have found God. If you could only see the services here, an altar improvised on the front of a jeep, row after row of rugged men with the blank stare of battle weariness falling down on their knees to ask God to lead them safely through, and to forgive them for the horrible deeds they have had to do. There is the noise of battle all around yet in the midst of it there is peace so real and shining there seems to be no war at all."

Present for the rites from out-of-town were his widow and son, Geo. Russell, 1, his mother, Mrs. Ama Smalley of Clovis, New Mexico, his parents-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. R. C. White of Houston, his sister, Mrs. Jimmie Hardgrove and Mr. Hardgrove of Clovis, Mrs. W. H. Cline, an aunt, of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Boone Hall of Plainview, Mmes. S. B. Whittenberg, W. C. Cotten and R. E. Foster of Amarillo and others. Born in Fannin county July 26, 1915, Geo. T. Smalley was reared in Floydada, finishing high school here and afterwards attending West

Texas State Teachers college and University of Texas. He graduated from the latter school in 1938. He was married in 1943 to Martha White, of Bryan. He trained at Camp Wolters after entering military service in October of 1943. He had been in the European battle area about six months at the time of his death.

FUEL OIL WARNING ISSUED

Cold homes later on this winter, with no extra rations available, will be the inevitable result of present overconsumption of fuel oil, OPA warns. The request to conserve supplies came from the rationing agency following widespread indications that many householders have dipped too heavily into their fuel oil rations and are burning oil at a rate considerably in excess of what they should have used up to the present point of the 1944-1945 heating season.

The butcher was surprised when a slim young woman asked for 25 pounds of beef. All the same, he cut off the joint and put it on the scales.

"Will you take it with you, or shall I send it to your home?" he asked.

"Oh," she murmured, blushing prettily, "I don't want to buy it. You see, the doctor said I had lost 25 pounds, and I wanted to see what it looked like in a lump."

His sense of balance at party was not what it had been. As he tried to take front steps of his home, the bottle on his lip broke him severely.

Even in his condition, the first aid was impractical, chest and backing up to the floor, made the necessary to cushion him of having been "Never mind the excuse, were sober last night, but the adhesive tape happened the bathroom mirror?"

Lady: "I see by the picture a woman in Omaha just her fourth husband."

Old Maid: "Isn't that a way! Some of us can't get while others have had."

With all its alluring promises one else will guarantee to replace the program that future welfare is, after all, of individual responsibility.

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