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Risk Cotton Insurance Plan Now Available

Applications for Federal Cotton Insurance are now available... The listing sheets have been approved and the rates have been determined.

Discussions in Meeting Tonight of Floyd County Retailers Will Revolve Around 'Pricing Chart'

All retailers of wearing apparel, dry goods, and house furnishings will meet Thursday night, April 5, at the office of the Floyd County War Price & Rationing board.

Combat Veteran



Staff Sgt. David J. Beck

AN EIGHTH AIR FORCE BOMBER STATION, England—Veteran of two hundred combat hours, Staff Sergeant David J. Beck, 22, of Floydada, Texas, waist gunner on an Eighth Air Force B-17 Flying Fortress, has been awarded the fourth Oak Leaf Cluster to the Air Medal for meritorious achievement.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Beck formerly of 415 W. Jackson st., Floydada, now of Dumas, and his wife, the former Miss Maxine Jones, lives on R. 5, Floydada.

Sgt. Beck has participated in heavy bombardment missions over military and industrial targets at Berlin, Merseburg, Magdeburg, Bremen, and Leipzig in Germany. Recalling his most memorable mission, Sgt. Beck said, "At the Babenhause airfield we were attacked by enemy fighters. Forts all around us were being forced down, but we were lucky and beat them off and got to the target."

Sgt. Beck is a member of the 487th Bomb Group commanded by Colonel William K. Martin of Ogden, Utah. The group is a unit of the Third Air division, the division cited by the President for its now historic England-Africa shuttle bombing of Messerschmitt plants at Regensburg, in August, 1943.

Lakeview Club Boy Has High Cotton Yield

Billy Joe Hambricht, 15, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Hambricht, stands high in the list of Texas 4-H club boys for the year of 1944 in cotton production and marketing, according to figures just released through County Agent Leon C. Ranson on the 4-H club Cotton contest.

Billy Joe's record, an outstanding one, was ranked third in the state. With five acres of cotton as his project, he harvested 1246 pounds of lint, sold at an average price of \$21.06, his acre yield being 249.2 pounds of lint. The first two bales had staple lengths of one inch, his remnant bale being 15-sixteenths staple. Mr. Ranson said Billy Joe's average was considerably above that of his community because he gave his cotton attention when it needed it (See 4H CLUB BOY, back page)

OLD HARP SINGING SUNDAY SOUTH PLAINS AUDITORIUM

There will be an all day, (Old Harp) singing at South Plains Auditorium Sunday, April 1. Also basket dinner. Everyone is invited to come.

18th Annual Dairy Show Readied For Record-Breaking Exhibits

PLAINVIEW, Texas, March 29—All except last minute arrangements are complete for the eighteenth annual Panhandle Plains Dairy show here April 10 to 13 inclusive, states Mrs. Maude Alexander, manager.

Prospects are for an entry list exceeding the record-breaking 381 head of cattle exhibited last year. Swisher County with its eighty head groomed for exhibition and Hale County's possibly equally large representation so far lead in number of entries in prospect.

A total of \$3,460.50 will be paid in cash premiums to winning exhibitors. Many thousands of dollars will change hands at the two-auction sales scheduled in connection with the show, the Jersey sale on Thursday and the Milking Shorthorn auction on Friday.

As in the past, show activity will begin with the production contest which starts on Sunday and continues through Monday. Wayne Thomas of Perryton is official test-

er and superintendent of the department where cows win their prizes on the basis of butterfat production.

Wednesday, second day of the show, is American Jersey cattle club day. Activity will begin at 8 a. m. with judging of Jerseys. At 5:30 in the afternoon there will be the annual roundup of A & M college students and exes. Harvie D. Pool, Levelland, is president of the Central Plains A & M club. The annual banquet for Dairy Show association members is scheduled at 7:30 that night.

Thursday's program will start at 8 a. m. with judging of Milking Shorthorns with Keith King of Victoria, Ill., placing the entries.

Department superintendents are Harvie D. Pool, Levelland, Jersey; C. C. Brookshire, Tulla, Holstein-Friesian; M. U. May, Dimmitt, Guernsey; Frank Well, Hale Center, Milking shorthorn; Leon Ranson, Floydada, Dairy Calf club.

District Scout Court of Honor Tuesday Night

A District Boy Scout Court of honor will be held at the Methodist church in Lockney next Tuesday night, beginning at 8:30, announces Edgar Hays who will be in charge.

Troops to participate are troop 31, South Plains; troop 57, Floydada; troop 59, Lockney; troop 64, Floydada; troop 98, Dougherty.

Following is the program outlined:

- 1. Opening ceremony Troop 31. 2. Stunts Troops 98 and 57. 3. Demonstration 64. 4. Awards: Second class, Richard Stovall, Floydada; first class, W. C. Plumlee, South Plains; Merit badges, J. C. Wester, Floydada; Star, H. P. Clemons, Lockney. 5. Attendance Count. 6. Announcements. 7. Closing, Troop 59.

District committee meeting will follow with J. C. Wester, district chairman, presiding. Those to be present for this meeting include Clarence Guffee, L. A. Cooper, J. B. Watson, Tate Jones and Guy Ginn.

Dorsey Baker Resigns Bank Managership

Dorsey Baker last week resigned as president and director of The First National bank of Lockney, and as late as Tuesday of this week a successor had not been named to take his place.

The resignation becomes effective at an early date, when a successor is named. Baker has served as a director and executive officer of the institution for the past 17 years.

He said Tuesday on the telephone he would give his attention to his private affairs. He leaves the bank in excellent position as to financial structure and operation condition.

M. C. Sadler Died Sunday

News of the death of M. C. Sadler, about 82, Floyd county pioneer real estate dealer and landowner, at Tucson, Arizona, was received the first of the week by Grover C. Freeman of Fairview. Mr. Sadler died Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock.

Freeman is tenant on the Sadler farm and close friends for several years.

Details of the last rites were not known to the Freeman family yesterday morning. Two daughters survive the deceased. They are Mrs. Agnes Foreman, of Tucson, with whom he was making his home at the time of his death, and Mrs. Joe Meims, of Little Rock, Arkansas. Mr. Sadler had been in poor health for more than a year and was gravely ill for three weeks.

Mr. Sadler had been interested in Floyd county property for about 40 years and made his home here much of the time throughout that period. On his last trip here he left for Tucson about November 1 of 1943.

Lockney Pastor Succeeds Deceased Rev. T. C. Willett

Rev. W. B. Vaughn, pastor of the First Methodist church of Lockney, moved to Milesheo this week when he will assume pastorate of the Methodist church, he announced last week.

Rev. Vaughn has been pastor of the Lockney church for the past two and a half years. He is filling the vacancy caused by the recent death of Rev. T. C. Willett.

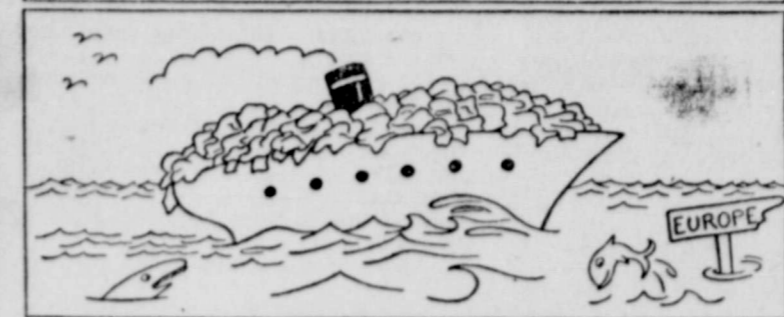
As late as Tuesday the vacancy in the pastorate of the First Methodist church at Lockney had not been filled, according to officials of the church there.

Lt. Lon Davis, Jr., Home on Leave

Lt. Lon Davis, Jr., U. S. N. R. son of Mr. and Mrs. Lon Davis, is here spending a 10-day leave with his parents and other relatives and friends.

Lt. Davis has been in the service some three years, of which a year and a half has been spent as gunnery instructor at the Naval Air station, St. Simon Island, Georgia. Prior to his leave home he spent six weeks in Jacksonville, Florida, where he completed a refresher course in gunnery training.

He expects to leave Friday to report to Norfolk, Virginia for assignment in Fleet activity.



The Destitute People of Europe are Desperately in Need of Clothes

Start Organization to Assemble Clothing for War-Torn Nations; Mrs. Hale is County Chairman



Plans to coordinate all efforts in Floyd county for the collection of good, used and usable clothing to be forwarded to the populations of the war-ravaged nations, were forwarded notably this week by the announcement that Mrs. Walton Hale has been named county chairman. Mrs. Hale has accepted the chairmanship and has begun contacts to complete the county-wide set-up.

Bonds Bought In April Help County Quota

Opening of the campaign this spring in the nation-wide Seventh War Loan will give citizens the longest period in which to complete their purchase of any drive yet made.

The intensive campaign, as planned, will be made in May, but E bonds bought during the month of April as well as in May and June will count on county quotas. County Chairman J. M. Willson is stressing April purchases and is already organizing for the drive. Plans for the campaign in north Floyd county were tentatively made Tuesday night in an organization meeting at Lockney, all portions of the county will be intensively campaigned as for previous loans.

Final Figures on Red Cross War Fund Donations Above \$11,000

Floyd county people will have donated above \$11,210 for the War fund of the American Red Cross by Saturday night, when R. E. Fry, county chairman of the campaign, will make up his final report and send it in to area headquarters in St. Louis.

And his report will include the statement of the fact that every community in the county, big and little, has a generous part in the fund donated. Tuesday morning the money in hand stood at \$11,210, with every community reporting, Mr. Fry said. His final report will include late-comers and odds and ends that are sure to show up before the month is over, he said. "I never saw a

Work on County Roads Snagged By Priorities

On account of the tight priority situation in particular, and availability of parts for machinery also, Floyd county public road work is being hampered and, with a few more blowouts on key machinery, could come to a complete halt.

Floyd county commissioners began to realize what they are up against last week when efforts to obtain tires for road machinery were unavailing. Two road working machines are "out" this week on account of the tight tire priority situation and two on account of repairs. New parts are being built or old ones re-built for the machinery needing repair, but for those which need tires the commissioners are beating time.

Third On The List The commissioners (and probably the public) had assumed that tires for road building machines would be high on the priority list of WPB. But efforts to get certificates through the OPA board here and the district board at Lubbock revealed that bus and truck tires, and also farm machinery tires, have priority over tires for road machinery. Since all of these need more tires than they can get it will be only by a miracle that any tires will be made available for road machines, unless something is done about it. Commissioners are not sure what this something will be.

Prize Terracing Prices Floyd county road machinery the past year has been doing an increasing amount of terracing and tank building, as well as pit digging and running irrigation ditches on farms. In order to relieve the road machinery for the duty for which it was bought the court has been attempting to get a contractor here to carry on the farm work that road machines have been doing. (See ROAD WORK, back page)

Friena School's Boxing Team Due Here Tues. Night

Boxing season for the battlers of the squared ring in Floydada High school will come to a close on Tuesday night of next week when the local school boys will box in matched bouts with students of the Friena High school here. Tuesday night of this week Coach Murry took his wards to Friena. The return bouts will ring down the curtain on this sports activity for the season.

Mayor's Race Will Furnish Only Competition in City's Election Scheduled for Tuesday, April 3

With only five announced candidates for alderman (five places to fill) and one candidate each for city secretary and city marshal, the mayor's race, in which they are two announced aspirants, will furnish the interest and the fireworks, if any, for the city election on Tuesday of next week.

J. C. Wester, of Wester's quality Bakery, and F. C. Harmon of the Harmon Funeral home, both prominent in local business and civic affairs, are the candidates for mayor. Wester was presented a formal petition to get into the race and Harmon also was prompted to offer by the solicitation of a number of voters.

Mayor W. U. White, whose name was filed for an aldermanic candidate will be demoted if elected an alderman. He will have been mayor for four years at the expiration of his term. Other candidates for aldermen are Conner Oden, J. W. Lanier, J. D. McBrien, and Walton Hale. All are now serving in this capacity.

The candidate for secretary is B. K. Barker, who is serving at this time by appointment, and Bob Smith is an aspirant to succeed

himself as city marshal. Domestic problems which will face the new council when it squares away include matters of sanitation in both business and residential districts. (See MAYOR'S RACE, back page)

Wife Learns Hoyt Redd is Prisoner

News was received yesterday by Mrs. Alice Redd, of Floydada, that her husband Pvt. Hoyt W. Redd, a German prisoner of war, was well and in good spirits at late as January 8. Information that he has been moved and a new address will be given later came through the American Red Cross.

Pvt. Redd was taken prisoner on December 19.

Notice to relatives that great confusion prevails in Germany and that failure to hear from a relative there is likely to result was given recently by the Red Cross, which works through the International Red Cross to get information from and aid to American prisoners.

Today's Market

Table with market prices for various goods including colored hens, cream, butterfat, eggs, hides, grain, wheat, barley, maize, mixed grains, hogs, tops, cotton, and cotton seed.

Vertical text on the left edge of the page, including 'for sale', 'DEVILS', 'KEY', 'MEATS', '37%', '28%', '35%', '74%', 'N. E. Tyler, Junior', 'Discharged From The Marine Corps', 'EASTER HOLIDAY AT SCHOOL', 'Firemen Will Have Election Monday Night', 'JUDS', 'TS', 'C'.

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POLITICAL COLUMN

The following have authorized their names to be announced as candidates in the Floydada City Election April 3, 1945:

For Mayor
J. C. WESTER
F. C. HARMON

For City Secretary
B. K. BARKER

For City Marshal
BOB SMITH

EDITORIAL

IT'S EASTER TIME

Come Sunday another Easter will have arrived on earth, recurrence of a day of the world's greatest import. To those inclined to disagree the day observed is not historically correct, and as a matter of fact it may not be. However, let those who would be so inclined have their own way about that. The day remains the one on which most of the Christian world can agree, by compromise or otherwise.

To the ordinary mortal the beauty and significance of the event to a sin-cursed world so transcends any quibbles about exactitude of chronology that second thought is not given by him to the worries of the men of higher thought and learning.

Thus, Easter with its resurgence of life and hope and faith in the future, even in time of world conflagration, has a message for the world and a solace for the heart that none other can give.

EASTER INSPIRATION

(Mrs. Paul Looney)
Easter gladness, Easter cheer;
Easter happiness future clear;
Easter holiness, Easter feast;
Easter holds its yearly trust,
Easter brightness Easter love;
Easter mildness Christ above!
Easter comeliness Easter grand,
Gives new birth to the land.

If you want your progress to stop, just be totally satisfied.

As A Farm Woman Thinks

(By Nellie Witt Spikes)

Way back when the March winds had a hard time finding plowed land to sweep up and carry madly from one place to put in another, there was a day of high, high wind, remembered by all the old settlers as, "The day when the wind blew the worst."

A mile from grandfather's place was a tiny shack set on the prairie of dry grass in the winter and green swaying grass in the summer. On this day when the wind blew the worst my mother with pretty red in her cheeks and faith in her heart, watched through the one window as the wind arose ever higher and higher and the sand kept her from seeing her father's home. Father was gone. Uncle Tom, to whom the shack belonged was gone.

My brother, Lowell and myself watched mother's face to see if she were afraid as she sang our sister, Edna to sleep her voice so clear, we did not hear the howling of the wind so plain. Her long skirt of calico with its wide full ruffle swept pretty patterns on the sandy floor as she went back and forth with trying to prepare something to eat for her children. She went to the stove, only to draw back with a shock of pain as an electric spark ran up her arm. No cooking that day. She moved a heavy trunk to the west side of the room, which had only thin box walls between her and the tempest outside.

The house shook, but she called us to the window to see the chickens blowing away, the wind catching under their wings and making them go fast, only to be stopped when they reached a little lake, where they sat, stunned till the next day.

Not by one look or word did mother let on that there was any danger and we played on, but I remember the glad look on her face as late that afternoon she opened the door to let in her young brother, Eli, to keep her company and spend the night.

"Even the wild geese do not know anything about West Texas weather, so Mrs. Hill of Petersburg told me last week, and on second thought you can see they do not."

Title for a new song hit for West Texas. "Are you blowing my way?"

In the mail: A card and poem from Mrs. Gertrude Scoggins, formerly of Floyd county, but now at Dumas. Many of Mrs. Scoggins' poems are now in print and she richly deserves all honors for her writing.

As Easter draws near we think of the death and resurrection of Jesus. All about us are evidence of resurrection. The grass begins to

grow that looked so dead all winter. Seed imprisoned in the dark earth sprout and grow into beauty and usefulness. Man longs for immortality and as he reads of the beauty of that Easter day so long ago, he renews his faith in immortality.

May God bless all you that read this column this Easter time in my deepest desire. And in the words that the Lord gave for His priests to bless His people may He bless you. "On this wise," He said, "shall ye bless the children of Israel, saying unto them: The Lord bless thee and keep thee: The Lord make His face shine upon thee and be gracious unto thee: The Lord lift up His countenance upon thee and give thee peace."

Easter Lilies
I think the angels must have touched the earth
Where Easter lilies lift each chilled bloom
The snowy whiteness and rare perfume.
Or could it be in some far distant time
The angels rested on this common sod,
And when they hastened back to that fair clime
They left a garden shrine to honor God?

I like to think they passed along
And paused awhile inside my postern gate:
Sometimes I go there reverently to pray
That peace will come before it is too late.

For Easter lilies mean a faith reborn,
Symbolic of the Resurrection morn.
I enjoyed the fine program from Silverton put on by Mrs. Gertrude Braidfoot Arnold. It came over the Plainview station.

Floyd County 14 Years Ago

(Issue of March 26, 1931)

Old lady Weather took out her bag of tricks Wednesday and let loose a sample of almost everything in her repertoire. A bath of sunshine to the general landscape in the morning was hidden under layer after layer of sand and dirt applied during the day by wind that didn't know where it was from and whence it was headed. The wind, blowing a gale most of the time from the southeast, and north, changed directions eight times during the day. It was noted. Rain, sleet, snow and several different varieties of drizzle were included in the weather presentation. In a process of a few hours Wednesday.

Explosion of an oil stove is believed to have been the origin of a fire which completely destroyed the farm home Saturday night of W. H. Simpson, 11 miles southwest of Floydada in the Blanco community. Miss Velma Terry, daughter of

On The Farm & Home Front

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

Billie Joe Hambright and Kenneth Willis showed five steers in the Sand Hill Hereford show in Odessa last week. Billie's steers placed 6th, 7th and 15th, in the heavy dry lot class. Kenneth's steers won 8th and 9th places.

One steer sold for 25c per pound, two steers brought 22c and the other two 21c. The boys won \$26.00 in premiums.

Billy bought his steers last July weighing 530 pounds. They were run on native grass pastures, stalk fields and wheat pastures. During this time they had access to ground bundles and cotton seed meal. They were put in the dry lot about six weeks ago. The three calves weighed 308 pounds. Most of this gain was put on by grazing and was very cheap. The calves returned a nice profit.

Cut worms are doing damage at the present time to young garden plants, shrubs and flowers. They can be controlled by sprinkling a poisoned bait over the areas where the damage occurs. The bait is made up of five pounds of wheat bran or laying mash, one pint of molasses and three ounces white arsenic or paris green. Add enough water to make the mixture slightly moist and sticky and sprinkle in small particles over the infested area late in the afternoon. Do not get the bait on the plant.

The wheat grain sorghum program will be available to Floyd county farmers again in 1945. A food processing concern will furnish seed free of charge and buy the grain back from the farmer at a 30c premium per one hundred pounds. Contracts may be signed up in the agent's office. We will be furnished enough seed to plant 2300 acres.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Terry, of this city, was married to Mr. Lawson Stevens, of Dumas, Wednesday, March 18, at Dumas.

The annual popularity contests of P. H. S. began Friday with the contest to determine the most popular boy and girl of high school. The Senior class came out ahead in the contest. Candidates for the contest were Senior, Hazel Probasco and Chester deCordova; Junior, Pauline Rogers, Marion Heald; Sophomore, Adele McRoberts, Malcolm Bridges; Freshman, Addie Barker, Clifford Goughlight.

Miss Nellie Sanders of this city was married on March 18 to Mr. W. D. Sanders, of Silver City, New Mexico, at Clovis. After their marriage the couple returned to Floydada the same day, then left for Silver City to make their home.

Mrs. Sam Young was hostess at an all day quilting at the Methodist parsonage Tuesday. Each guest brought a dish of food and luncheon was served at the noon hour.

Marked increase in interest on the part of the rural schools which are boasting some of the best athletic teams and literary representatives in their entire history is expected to make the annual Floyd county interscholastic league meet set for Friday and Saturday of this week a record-smashing event in every respect.

You'd think some fellows were trying to pay their accounts twice the way their checks come in and then bounce right back again.

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KATE SMITH asked to write this message on Saving Used Fats!

"The help of every woman is needed in saving used fats for hundreds of battlefield and home-front essentials. But some of us don't know all the ways we can do it. Here are a few points I've found helpful."—Kate Smith



MANY WOMEN SAY: "But I never have fats left over." Certainly it's good economy to re-use your fats...but there's always some left over even after that...and that little is more important than you can imagine. Only one tablespoonful of used fat will help make 5 machine-gun bullets. So there just can't ever be too little to save! Come on, everybody, scrape your broiling pan, your roaster, skillet. Save meat trimmings and scraps of fat left on plates.



OTHERS TELL ME: "But my fats are often too dark to turn in." It doesn't make a mite of difference how dark or blackened...or what smelly things like onion or fish you've cooked in your fat. Every drop of it will help make parachutes, synthetic rubber, soaps for the fighting and war fronts. Don't feel ashamed to hand it in to your butcher. If you save every bit of fat you possibly can, you're doing a job to be proud of!



THEN YOU HEAR: "But what sort of container will I use?" Any kind of tin can will do. The next time you open a can of fruit or juice or soup or vegetables, save it. But please don't use glass...it almost always breaks and makes the fat difficult to salvage. When the can is full, take it to your butcher. For every pound, you'll get 2 red points. If you have any difficulty disposing of your fats, call your Home Demonstration or County Agent.

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Proper Pruning Adds to Strength of Young Trees

LUBBOCK, Feb. 19—Timely information on "Pruning" is furnished below by Dr. W. W. Yocum, professor in the plant industry department at Texas Technological college.

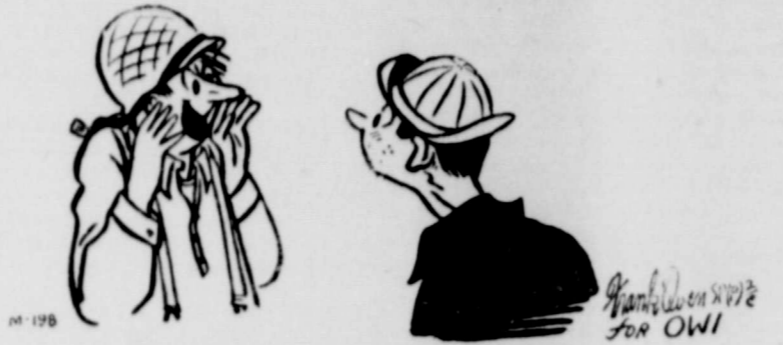
Pruning a tree or shrub is something like training a child. Transplanted with bare roots, they need pruning more than at any time in their lives. Since their roots have been pruned in digging, the top should be reduced, if the plant is to survive and start vigorous growth. Pruning the plant while it is young will determine its shape and frame work for the rest of its life. Strength is a quality which we expect in a tree above most everything else. The natural strength of the

wood is important, but the framework, and shape of the tree is also important in making a tree strong. This strong framework of trunk and branches can be built only while the tree is young or during the first four or five years of its life.

There are four simple principles to be kept in mind in pruning a young tree to make it strong.

FIRST: A tree is strong in proportion to the length of the trunk. The strongest trees have the trunk extended to the top of the tree as our Christmas tree evergreens. Even fruit trees need several feet of trunk; 4 to 5 feet for plum, cherry and peach; and 8 to 10 feet for apple and pear. Shade trees need as long trunks as can possibly be developed.

SECOND: Branches should joint the trunk of a tree at wide angles, 45 to 90 degrees wide. Branch which develop with narrow crotches, less than 45 degrees wide will have the bark buried in the crotch on the top side and will be weak and easily split off. Narrow angled branches should be pruned off while they are small, or they may be forced to a wider angle with a short piece of



"HEY FELLAS! - V-MAILMAN'S HERE!"

single or corn stalk set between the trunk and branch.

THIRD: The branches of a tree should be distributed evenly around the tree trunk so that the weight of the tree top will be evenly balanced. In our climate with strong southwest winds it is most difficult to develop branches on the southwest side. So we should make good use of the branches on the south and southeast side and not prune

them off so freely, as on the north and north east where they grow readily.

FOURTH: The main branches should be distributed along several feet of trunk with several inches between branches and not two or three at one height. A tree built after this pattern as far as possible will be a thing of beauty and joy for many years. Choose good trees like hackberries green ash honey locust,

sycamore, or American elm and then train them to be strong.

GETS EVEN WITH POTATO BUG

Old Farmer Hoogenhagen was not one to think only of himself although he had plenty of trouble. The drouth burned up his corn, hoof and mouth disease had killed half his livestock, and lastly, a great swarm of potato bugs had devoured every speck of his vines. An acquaintance, meeting him in town, asked him how things were.

"Fine," said Hoogenhagen. "The potato bugs are starving to death. There's ten million of 'em on my place an' nothin' for 'em to eat."

JUST THAT SIMPLE

Last year I asked her to be my wife. She refused. So to get even I married her mother. Then my father married the girl.

When I married the girl's mother the girl became my daughter. And my father married my daughter, so he became my son. When my father married my daughter she became my mother. If my father is my son and my daughter is my mother, who am I?

My mother's mother is my wife and must be my grandmother, an being my grandmother's husband I must be my own grandfather.

TACT

Calvin Coolidge was dictating one morning to one of the White House stenographers. Part way through the letter he suddenly stopped and said, "You know, you're a very attractive young woman."

The stenographer looked up in amazement.

"You also have a great deal of charm," continued Mr. Coolidge, "and dress very smartly."

"Why, Mr. President?" gasped the girl. "How nice of you to notice."

"Oh, that's all right," said Coolidge. "I just wanted to put you in a pleasant frame of mind before telling you that your spelling is bad and your punctuation is no better than your spelling."

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Need More Red Points? Here's How!



1. When Mrs. Helen Patrick cooks, the fat container is always in a convenient spot for salvaging used fat. It is as much a part of her cooking equipment as salt or skillet.



2. Clear fat is poured directly into the fat salvage container. Comely young matron shown above is the wife of Lt. Joseph A. Patrick, who is somewhere in the Pacific.



3. Raw and cooked meat left-overs are scraped into a pan and melted down over a slow flame on top of the stove or in the oven when it is being used for baking or roasting.



4. Accumulated fats are strained to remove sediment. Used kitchen fats are invaluable for thousands of civilian and military purposes. Scrape, skim, scoop every drop.



5. This careful housewife puts a paper cover on her can of fat (any tin can will do) and takes it to the butcher.

Get more red ration stamps, by following the simple, efficient steps worked out by home economics experts. The six news pictures on this page were taken by the New York World-Telegram to show its readers the most efficient way to save every drop of used cooking fat and how to turn it in for four cents and two red ration points a pound.

Conscientious housewives scoop, skim, and scrape while they cook — conserve every drop of kitchen fat for reuse and salvage.

Supplies of industrial fats and oils are short — your used cooking fats help fill the deficit, enabling factories to maintain top production of munitions, military medicines, and thousands of home front essentials.



6. Here, Mrs. Patrick turns her used fats over to the butcher. She receives two red ration points and four cents—but more important, she has the satisfaction of helping the war effort. Fats and oils will continue to be short until the South Pacific Islands again become fat producers.

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FOR SALE—Piggy girls, Sows with pigs. 1937 Ford tudor car, Good rubber, motor condition fair. Geo. Taylor, Cedar Hill. 72tp.

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FOR SALE—Sweet sudan seed at 5c per pound. W. M. Perrier, 2 mi. west of Cedar Hill. 83tp.

FOR SALE—1941 Chevrolet, 2-door sedan deluxe, or will trade for good pickup. Good rubber. V. H. Turner, E-Z Way laundry, 406 W. Calif. 63tp.

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Two-wheel trailer;
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Separator, Al condition, electric;
Four-wheel trailer;
15 acres well improved, 6 room house, 1 mile from court house;
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Two-room house on corner lot.
WANTED—All types of new and used personal property that you wish to dispose of including household appliances, furniture, machinery, etc.;
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Registered quarter-mile horse will make the season at my place, 9 miles southwest of Silverton. JIM C. WHITELEY 85tp.

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FOR SALE—H International tractor with four row planter and two row cultivator. 12 miles southwest of Floydada, 1 mile north of McCoy. E. M. Jackson. 82tp.

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WANTED—To buy house and lot in Floydada. State terms. T. E. Lee, Route 2, Lockney. 82tp.

WANTED—Double barrel, 16-gauge hammerless shotgun. Phone 198J or see H. G. Barber. 81tp.

WANTED girl or woman to learn silk finishing. Stewart's Cleaners next door to post office. 81tc.

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TRESPASSERS, WARNING
Trespassers are warned that the condition of the East Ward school building of Floydada Independent School district is not in safe condition and that persons who enter the same are in danger of getting hurt by falling timbers and brick. This notice by order of the board of trustees. O. P. Rutledge, president. 84tc.

Lost and Found

LOST—Leather harness tug. Finder notify Geo. McPeak. 81tp.

Personal

Make your appointment with **HOME BEAUTY SHOP**. For all your Beauty needs, Telephone, Edwina Hollums, 228 W. Ky. St. 38tc.

SOME OF THE TUBERCULOSIS PROBLEMS IN TEXAS

In 1944 there were 3,158 people who died of tuberculosis in Texas. Of this number 2,182 died in their homes.

There are only 2,000 beds in hospitals—both public and private—for the tuberculosis patients of this state. The recognized minimum standard for sanatorium care is 2 1/2 beds for each annual death from tuberculosis. A number of states in the Union meet this standard—Texas does not. To meet the standard and reduce our tuberculosis death rate we need a total of 7,895 sanatorium beds—5,895 more beds than are available at present.

The tuberculosis death rate for the United States as a whole is 43.1 deaths per 100,000 population. Texas' tuberculosis death rate is 53.9 per 100,000 population.

Wisconsin, where diagnostic, case finding, public health nursing and hospital facilities meet the minimum standard has a death rate of 24. In this same category are Minnesota with a death rate of 26; Michigan with a death rate of 34; Massachusetts with a death rate of 37.

Tuberculosis is a communicable disease, caused by a germ, which is transmitted from the sick to the well. In the State Department of Health there are filed the names and addresses of 6,944 people who are sick with tuberculosis. These are the known cases which might be rendered non-infectious if there were sufficient hospital, clinic, and nursing services in Texas to provide adequate treatment and care.

In addition to the known cases, it has been demonstrated by statisticians, among apparently healthy people and otherwise, that there are approximately 9 active cases of tuberculosis for each annual death from the disease. Thus, in Texas, we can estimate that there are more than 36,000 cases potentially capable of infecting with tubercle bacilli anyone with whom they are in contact.

As of January 1, 1945, there were on file in the State Department of Health 14,233 chest films of men who had been rejected for military service because of pulmonary or cardiac disease. Upon review of the films by a chest specialist, 8,662 of the rejectees were considered to have clinically significant tuberculosis.

To have that number of people incapacitated by a preventable disease, even insofar as their normal civilian pursuits are concerned, is unfortunate. To have that many men of military age rejected for service with the nation needs every bit of manpower available to win a tragedy not only for the men but for their country.

ECONOMY VS. USE
Economy is no cure for waste; use is the word. The only cure for waste is proper use. Economy is the rule of half-alive minds. It is, of course, better than waste, but it can never be substituted for use. Use is alive, positive and active. It adds to the common good. Our interests are all locked up in the principle of use. There are two kinds of waste: that of the prodigal who misuses his substance, and that of the sluggard who allows his substance to rot through nonuse. Both are creators of waste. The strict economist is in danger of being classed with the sluggard. The remedy in both instances is use.

The mileage allowance for members of Congress was 30c per mile in 1791. It was increased to 35c in 1795 and 40c in 1818. This was cut in half in 1866 and reduced to 15c per mile in 1932.

Sixty four persons had crossed the Atlantic ocean by air before Charles Lindberg had his solo flight. Several airplanes and the English dirigible, R-34, had made trips across.

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Movies and Radio Broadcasts Help on Admiralties

ADVANCED NAVAL BASE, Southwest Pacific—Movies under the stars and radio broadcasts are part of the entertainment provided regularly to military personnel under Navy supervision in the Admiralty Islands.

The number of men who attend these outdoor movies each night at all of the 30 theaters on this base is greater than the population of the entire State of Delaware.

A ferry service carries the films regularly to the several islands that comprise this base. Rain or shine, the movies are held out-of-doors.

Radio programs of news, music, local talent and transcriptions of popular broadcasts from the United States are sent over a wide area through the only Navy operated radio station in the Southwest Pacific. It is affiliated with the larger Pacific Jungle Network.

From Pile of Junk
Most of the parts of the radio equipment and studio came from a pile of junk. The studio floor, for instance, floats on discarded lengths of rubber garden hose to eliminate vibration, and sound-proof panels are made from odd pieces of plexiglass salvaged from damaged planes.

The station, identified as WVTD, is on the air for 70 hours each week, with one hour daily assigned to local talent programs. Musical interludes are provided from a library of more than 50,000 recordings. Transcriptions for radio broadcast are flown in weekly, but programs are planned two weeks in advance to avoid confusion when planes fail to deliver on time.

Housed in one end of a Quonset hut, the studio comprises a news-casting room, a main studio for live shows and connecting control rooms. Audiences may watch the shows through the glass-panalled wall. Most of the construction work was done by Seabees stationed here.

WHY IRVIN COBB DIDN'T JUMP IN THE RIVER
One night at a Dutch Treat Club dinner in New York I had as my guest the late Irvin S. Cobb. Sitting next to the humorist was another friend, who was very discouraged about a streak of bad luck. Cobb told him to buck up and illustrated his faith by an anecdote which he may have manufactured on the spot.

Early in his career in New York, he said, he found himself down to his last nickel and no prospects of a job, so he decided to jump in the river and end it all. On his way to the Hudson river docks he passed a water-front saloon and decided to spend his last nickel on a glass of lager beer. He marched to the bar, plunked down the coin and called for a glass.

As the bartender turned his back to draw the beer, a monkey came in under the swinging doors, jumped on the bar, picked up the nickel, swallowed it and disappeared. The bartender, foaming glass in hand, asked for his price and Cobb replied, "A monkey just swallowed my nickel." The bartender said he had heard that before and when Cobb expostulated, he came around the bar and threw Cobb through the swinging doors and out onto the sidewalk.

In this humiliating situation Cobb suddenly saw whimpering beside him the monkey. In a fit of rage he hit the monkey on the head, upon which the monkey gave up 63 cents in nickels and dimes—the foundation of the Cobb fortune.

"You never know," said Cobb, "what the monkey called Life is going to cough up for you."

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At Least Learn The Three Basic Service Ribbons

Texans at home should learn at least the three basic service ribbons their veterans will wear, in the opinion of Capt. Faron J. Moss, public relations officer at McCloskey General Hospital, Temple, Texas.

Learning to recognize where the men served is one of the least things the folks at home can do for the fellows who have kept the enemy away from American shores, Capt. Moss declared.

At the same time, Moss thinks Americans should also learn at least a little about the location of the war theaters.

One fellow came back with a European theater ribbon, he related. A woman friend asked where he had served. The soldier said he had been fighting on the island of Sicily.

The word, island, registered only one thing in her mind.

"My, she shuddered. Aren't those Japs tough, though."

Can you wonder that the soldier was suddenly very disgusted with everybody at home?

MIGHTY MINNOW MINIMIZES MALARIA MOSQUITO MENACE
AT A COAST GUARD BASE SOMEWHERE IN NEW GUINEA (Special)—Malaria control officers in this sector are using dynamite and bombs against mosquitoes instead of Japs, and they have the wholehearted cooperation of the Betty Grable of the minnow family.

The queen of minnows, as a figure that quickens the eye and the grace of a ballet dancer, is known as a gambusia. It feeds on the larvae of the noopheles mosquito, carrier of the deadly malaria.

American and Australian malaria-control officials, according to Dr. Cluff E. Hopla, have been hatching the gambusia in large quantities for stocking stagnant pools of water near Coast Guard, Navy, Marine, and Army bases here.

In cases where a stagnant pool is too infested for the gambusia alone to cope with, Dr. Hopla and his associates plant dynamite sticks and blow the pool out of existence, thus destroying the breeding grounds.

Sometimes aerosol "bombs" are employed. They are not explosive in character but produce a continuous, poisonous spray that kills not only mosquitoes but flies and other insects. The "bombs" are about the size of a small fire extinguisher.

Dr. Hopla pointed out that extra protective measures taken by Coast Guardsmen and other servicemen in this area include a daily ration of atabrine tablets, which is a substitute for quinine, and the wearing of regulation clothing.

It was Herman's wedding day and everything had gone along beautifully. His childhood sweetheart and he had at long last been married. After all the celebration, Herman and his bride slipped away to their honeymoon cottage.

After a little nightcap, Mary retired. Herman just sat at the window watching the gorgeous moon and stars which seemed to have been made for the occasion. Presently Mary stammered:

"Well, Herman, aren't you going to come to bed?"

"Oh, no," replied Herman, "my father has always told me my wedding night would be the most beautiful night of my life, and I'm not going to miss a minute of it."

Popecorn will become too dry if stored in a warm or heated room. Its dryness can be partially overcome by sprinkling with water before popping. If extremely dry, place it out of doors in a shady place where it can absorb moisture from the air.

New Amsterdam's first schoolmaster had to take in washing to make a living.

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Most of us don't trust people for two reasons First, because we don't know them; and second, because we do.

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Major difficulty in this set up would be cutting the hole in the cedar base, Simmons says. He suggests, however, that a power-saw tapered bit—perhaps fastened to the rear wheel stud bolts of an automobile—would do the job. This type of post probably would require the use of smooth wire running through holes in the post instead of barbed wire and stapling in order to permit easy adjustment and avoid strain where the two pieces join.

Small cedar and mesquite are available in unlimited quantities for the combination, Simmons says. On the other hand cedars of good post quality having a high proportion of heartwood are less abundant, and mesquite ordinarily is too twisted to make good full length fence posts.

Rationing Dates And Deadlines

SUGAR: Stamp no. 35 is good for five lbs. sugar, and it will be valid until June 2.

MEATS AND FATS: Book IV rod stamps T5 through Z5 and A2 through J2 are good for 10 points each. K2 through P2 become valid April 1. T5, U5, V5, and X5 expire April 28.

FAT SALVAGE: Every pound of waste kitchen fat is worth two red points and 4 cents.

PROCESSED FOODS: Book IV, blue stamps C2 through S2 are good for 10 points each. T2 through X2 become valid April 1. C2, D2, E2, F2, and G2 expire April 28.

SHOES: Book III, stamps one, two and three, with airplane pictures, each good for one pair shoes indefinitely.

GASOLINE: (Coupons must be endorsed on front) A coupons, 4 gal. each with no. 15 expiring June 21. B-6, C-6 and C-7 rations have a value of 5 gal. each. R-2 and R-3, 5 gal. (Valid for bulk delivery only); T coupons designated "Second Quarter" good for 5 gal. through June 31; D, one and one-half gal.; and E-2 and E-3, one gal. each.

TIRE INSPECTION: T book holders every six months or every 5,000 miles, whichever comes first. New Mileage Rationing Record required to obtain gasoline rations. Application for passenger car tire replacement must show condition of all tires in use.

Assembly of God Churches of Area Report Progress

Delegates from churches at Plainview, Tulla, Rails, Crosbyton, Paducah, Turkey, Memphis, and Childress were in attendance at the spring convention of the Assembly of God churches here Monday night through Tuesday evening, when the Floydada church, Rev. C. L. Hundley, pastor, was host. The gathering was for East Central plains churches of West Texas district.

The convention was given over to devotional services and inspirational addresses Monday night and Tuesday morning. A feature of Tuesday's sessions was a sermon by District Superintendent Rev. Homer Sheets, of Lubbock.

Tuesday afternoon reports of progress and activities of the churches were given, and the assembly heard Lois Cox, of Springfield, Missouri, representative of the Service Men's department, tell of the work of the churches as sponsoring an aid to the religious side of the nation's armed forces.

Tuesday evening the young people's activities were stressed. Frank Mack, of Brownfield, district president of Christ Ambassadors, spoke, and special music and songs by the young people were enjoyed.

COLLIER OPENING FRIDAY IN BILL DYER LOCATION

Purchase of Bill Dyer Auto parts store from Mr. Dyer by J. E. Collier early in this month and the re-opening of the store tomorrow (Friday) is being announced this week.

While the store has been closed changes have been made to fit the needs of an electrical as well as an auto supply store. Mr. Collier resigned his place as a teller with The First National bank to go into business for himself.

Mr. Dyer's plans are indefinite at this time he said. Should his brothers be inducted into military service he will go to Oklahoma to operate a farming business there.

Some of the radio announcers should change their line and frankly say: "Due to conditions beyond our control, we present the program originally scheduled for this time."

FFA Chapter Gets Set For Annual Feed

Members of Floydada chapter, Future Farmers of America, are making preparations for their annual Father and Son banquet at the high school.

Howard Adams, president of the chapter, announces the date for Friday night, April 6, the hour 8:30 o'clock.

Lieutenant Burrus Home This Morning

Lt. James Riley Burrus, U. S. Army Air corps, reached home this morning, accompanied by Mrs. Burrus, from San Antonio, on 15-day sick leave from the hospital. He has been two weeks at the South Texas post after arrival from the Southwest Pacific War theatre.

In the air corps three years, he had been in the New Guinea campaign for 22 months when he was hospitalized home. The New Guinea climate put him in the hospital with hay fever. At the time he was in the administrative department of the corps, C. O. headquarters squadron.

James Riley's service record includes basic training at Sheppard field, OCS at Miami, Florida, training at Spokane and Great Falls. He shipped out from San Francisco and went into the New Guinea campaign when it was at its toughest.

Boys Organize 4-H Club at School

Floydada High school organized a 4-H club Tuesday. The officers were elected as follows: A. C. Johnston, president; Earl Edwards, Jr., vice-president; Jimmy Price, secretary-treasurer; and Jackie Gene Childress were in attendance at the spring convention of the Assembly of God churches here Monday night through Tuesday evening, when the Floydada church, Rev. C. L. Hundley, pastor, was host. The gathering was for East Central plains churches of West Texas district.

BROTHER OF MRS. TOMME KILLED IN ALLIED ADVANCE

Mrs. R. L. Tomme, of Lockney received word last week of the death of her cousin, Lyndie McClure, March 5, in Germany. Lyndie had been overseas since last fall.

Lyndie, 24, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clifton McClure of Wichita Falls, formerly lived at Lockney. He is survived by his wife and three children of Tulla, his parents, and three sisters.

Methodist Notes, Aiken District

The Sunday School at Carr's Chapel Sunday was well attended, and all the work very fine. They are arranging for an Easter Program for this Sunday. Don't miss it, if you are in reach. We were pleased with the congregation being present for the preaching services, and the fellowship was excellent. A short session of church conference was held to elect delegates to the district conference. L. A. Williams was elected.

The evening services were not so largely attended; but interest just as good.

We launched our Evangelistic part of the Crusade-for-Christ. The Sunday School at Aiken, is arranging an Easter program to be rendered at the morning preaching hour; and the pastor is arranging his services to fit in the program. Let's have a large audience. Don't forget the evening hour for worship; at which time we will try to launch the spiritual Crusade-for-Christ. We have wrought well in the financial; and may we all remember that the spiritual is of far greater importance.

We are not informed of any program at Bellview; but the pastor is arranging for an Easter message. Be on time at 10:30 a. m.

We have reached the one half hundred subscribers on the Southwestern advocate. Thanks to all who have helped, and when you need it, then you will thank me for influencing you to subscribe. Be sure to read E. A. Hunter in the last two issues and W. J. Mayhew in one of the recent issues, and Fred Adams in last weeks issue.

MRS. G. N. SHIREY HOSTESS FOR T. E. L. CLASS MEETING

Mrs. G. N. Shirey was hostess yesterday to the T. E. L. Sunday school class of the First Baptist church with a covered dish luncheon. Mrs. J. E. Roy led the devotional and Mrs. Felt Patterson led the group in prayer in the formal session.

Those present for the day were Mmes. E. P. Nelson, Felt Patterson, and daughter, D. I. Bolding, G. N. Shirey, E. L. Angus, J. G. Martin, C. O. Spence, G. R. Strickland, L. A. Doyle, C. P. Looper, O. L. Standell, J. E. Roy, W. I. Cannaday, Lon Smith, O. M. Conway.

LISTED AS MISSING NOW REPORTED GERMAN PRISONER

SHAMROCK, March—Pvt. Homer L. Lawler, previously reported as missing in action since Dec. 21, 1944, has been reported by the War department to be a prisoner of the Germans.

His wife, the former Eula Fae Richardson, who now resides at Floydada, has received a card and a letter from him.

Private Lawler is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie C. Lawler. His brother, Pvt. Joseph (Jake) Lawler, was killed in action in Italy on July 26, 1944. Two other Lawler brothers are in service: Marine Private First Class Roy L. Lawler who is in the Pacific and Pvt. Charlie B. Lawler of the Army infantry who left the states recently.

CONSUMERS ANNUAL MEETING SET FOR MONDAY, APRIL 9

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Consumers Fuel association of Floydada will be held on Monday, April 9, according to notices being sent out this week by Chas. O. Huckabee, secretary.

Miss Ellen Brock, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Brock, who recently completed the Western Union school at Springfield, Missouri, is now stationed here as student assistant manager of the office in Floydada.

Bails Out, Lands In Foxhole With an Old Schoolmate

Henry G. Barber, teacher of vocational agriculture in Floydada, has a believe it or not that would stump Ripley himself in a story that comes home about one of his brothers in ETO.

Barber has three brothers with Patton's army, two of them in the air force. The believe it or not comes about thus-wise:

One brother on his first mission over was in a plane that was shot down. Bailing out in the thick of the fighting this brother landed in a foxhole by the side of an old schoolmate.

The report, received by the family down-state, says the two boys were the happiest men on the western front that day.

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Social Events, Clubs

Leila Faye Hicks Wed Wednesday to S/Sgt. James L. Bearden

LUBBOCK, March 25—The wedding of Miss Leila Faye Hicks daughter of Dr. and Mrs. I. W. Hicks, 2309 Fourteenth, and S-Sgt. James Leighton Bearden, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bearden of Brownfield, was read in the First Baptist church chapel Wednesday afternoon at 5 o'clock. Dr. C. E. Hereford performed the double ring ceremony.

Candles in candelabra, fern and baskets of Easter lilies decorated the altar. Mrs. Jerry Dye played wedding music and Miss Betty Floyd sang "Because."

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gown of ivory satin designed with a sweetheart neckline and leg o'mutton sleeves. Her veil was held in place with orange blossoms.

Misses Dorothy Stevenson and Betty Frances Rogers were usherettes.

Parents of the bride and bridegroom received guests at the reception which was held in the home of the bride's parents.

Mrs. Hicks wore a blue suit with a white carnation corsage and the mother of the bridegroom wore a black suit with white carnations.

Out of town guests were Mrs. Percy Mayfield of Abilene; Misses Lovelle Ginn, Reda Mae Gary, and Mrs. Eugene Wooten all of Floydada; Mrs. John H. Myers and Lenora of Lorenzo; and Mr. and Mrs. A. Timmons of Levelland.

After a wedding trip to points in Texas and New Mexico, the couple will go to Santa Monica, California, where he is to report for reassignment. For traveling the bride wore a lime green suit with brown accessories.

The bride graduated from Floydada High school, Wayland college and was a senior at Texas Technological college. S-Sgt. Bearden graduated from Levelland High school, Wayland college and attended Baylor university. He completed 35 missions over Germany.

Floyd County Soldier, Home From Hawaii, Takes Lockney Bride

Miss La Verne Billingsly became the bride of Sergeant J. E. Hampton, Saturday, March 17 in a double ring ceremony read at the parsonage of the First Baptist church in Lockney with Rev. E. J. Cobb officiating.

The bride wore a rose crepe dress of peplum design with navy blue accessories and a strand of pearls, a gift of the bride groom. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Billingsly of Amarillo, former resident of Floydada. She graduated from Floydada High school with the class of 1941.

Sergeant Hampton is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hampton of Aiken. He has been stationed in the Hawaiian islands for the past three years. He will return overseas after a 30-day furlough spent at Lockney.

P. T. A. Hears 14th District President on 'Post War Plans'

The Parent-Teacher association met last Wednesday, March 21, at Andrews ward. Mrs. Everett Perry was leader for the afternoon and Mrs. J. L. Adams, president of the 14th district, spoke on Post War Plans. She was accompanied to Floydada by her niece, Mrs. Holderman of Missouri. Mrs. Adams' home is in Crosbyton.

A program was given by the third grade, sponsored by their teachers, Miss Meredith and Mrs. French. A play, March Wind Tans was given as part of the program.

Miss Meredith's room won room count for having the most mothers present.

Mrs. Henry Hostess For Garden Club

Mrs. E. C. Henry entertained the Floydada Garden club and other guests with a luncheon on last Friday. The entertaining rooms were beautifully decorated with spring flowers. After the luncheon a discussion of picture windows, annuals, and perennials was held.

Those present and enjoying this occasion were the members of the garden club and the following guests: Miss Edith Wilson, Mrs. Billy Stanforth of South Plains, Mrs. Arthur Barker of Lockney, Mrs. C. K. Arnold, Mrs. Carl Minor and Mrs. Jack Henry.

District Conference P-T Congress Meets April 5 at Matador

The War Emergency District conference of the Texas Congress of Parents and Teachers for this section of the 14th District, will be held at Matador, Thursday, April 5, from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Each unit will be allowed one full car of persons to attend, as the number must be kept down to 50.

GILLIAMS TO AMARILLO

The J. C. Gilliams are moving to Amarillo from Denison Texas. They have been at the latter place during and following the construction of the Denison dam. Mr. Gilliam an accountant with the U. S. engineers. They will have similar work at Amarillo and Mrs. Gilliam will join her husband there as soon as living quarters are obtained.

The Byrd Expedition to the South Pole sailed in a fleet of four ships, and was the most elaborately equipped expedition that has ever undertaken polar research. More than a million dollars was spent in outfitting. Besides the ships' crews, there were 82 scientists, engineers, aviators and radio experts, plus 79 dogs.

The Goodyear Zeppelin Dock at Akron is so large (55,000.00 cubic feet) that sudden changes of temperature cause clouds to form inside the hangar, and rain falls even though it may be a clear day outside.

1934 Study Club Has Party With Mrs. Moss As The Hostess

Members of the 1934 Study club were entertained with a party Tuesday night, March 20, at the home of Mrs. Jettie Moss. Bingo and other games were enjoyed during the evening.

A delicious refreshment plate of salad and wafers, cake and coffee was served to Mmes. Helen Dunlap, Dorothy Shoemaker, Mary Shaw, Ruby Cleveland, Thelma Hoffmann, Maureen Hammonds, Mildred Harris, Frances Graves, Thelma Burrow, Marie Murray, Misses Emma Louise Smith, Edith Wilson, Faye Newell, Imogene Roy and the hostess Mrs. Moss.

MRS. C. J. SMITH GUEST SPEAKER AT HARMONY

Mrs. C. J. Smith of Amarillo, was guest speaker to the ladies of the Harmony Home demonstration club Thursday of last week. The club met in the club room with Mrs. J. Sam Hale as hostess.

Mrs. Smith told of a trip she had taken to Old Mexico. Mrs. Riley Holmes talked on interesting spots in Old Mexico and showed pictures of that country. Mrs. L. A. Williams and Mrs. M. Carr also gave interesting talks. At the close of the program the members had a shrub and plant exchange.

Eighteen members and one visitor were present at the meeting.

MRS. ROY GOLDEN HOSTESS FOR MEETING MCCOY CLUB

The McCoy Home Demonstration club met in the home of Mrs. Roy Golden on March 23. Mrs. John Shipley gave the council report. Miss Wilson gave an interesting demonstration on cake making. The club will meet with Mrs. Robert Smith April 27.

Refreshments were served to Mmes. John Shipley, G. H. Day, Wanda O'Neal, George Smith, Misses: Nell Golden, Edith Wilson, Messrs: Tommie Harlan and Kenneth Dale O'Neal, Ray Shipley, and the hostess, Mrs. Roy Golden.

SUNNYSIDE H. D. CLUB MET WITH MRS. THOMAS

The Sunnyside Home demonstration club met with Mrs. Thomas Friday of last week. Mrs. W. C. Sims gave a travelogue on her airplane trip, which was very interesting.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. R. J. Clark. Miss Wilson will give a demonstration on household furnishings and arrangements.

To correct a mistake in last report: The club will serve lunch to Commissioners court Second Monday in April instead of May.

The opening session of the first Congress of the United States was scheduled for Wednesday, March 4, 1789. As a quorum was not present they adjourned until the following day. This continued until April 1 (8 days) when the House finally was able to organize. Five days later a quorum was present in the Senate and it began its official business.

Early morning hours are the most critical time of day during an illness, because all the activities of the body—including heat production—are lessened. Therefore shock, such as cold, may cause death.

Animals are said to have originated in the sea.

about better gardens in 1945.

A survey by the Bureau of Agriculture Economics of a representative sample of the Victory Gardens of 1944 revealed that on farms 45 percent of the gardens supplied fresh vegetables for six months or more. Nearly a full half of the town and city gardens were productive for only three or four months, and only one in six supplied fresh vegetables for six months or more.

More space favors a longer season for farm gardens, of course, but this is not a full explanation of the difference in the garden records. Even a small garden can be kept productive if well planned, well tended, and replanted with succession crops. Probably the most common fault of the town and city gardeners was the failure to plan for fall gardens with late summer plantings of hardy crops that bear until freezing weather—and parsnips staying in the soil to freeze. Another weak spot was failure to clear away such early crops as lettuce, green peas, radishes, kale and spinach which are injured by hot weather, replacing them with rows of hot weather crops such as beans and tomatoes.

A considerable part of long season production depends on careful spring planning—on planting together the early spring crops that will finish producing at about the same time, thus making it practical to clear and replant, and keep the soil in the garden working from early spring to late fall.

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Oil Staked Oil Test S. Petersburg

Petersburg—George P. Livermore of Lubbock, has made location of a 10,000-foot oil well test in a one-half air-line miles west of Petersburg where he owns a block of acreage. It is known as No. 1 Linnie Mae. The well is being drilled by road from Petersburg to the site of the location.

The well will be drilled with a 10-inch diameter and will test the Ellenburger Ordovician. It is located about 100 feet from north and south of the east half of section 36, block C. The section is in the northwest corner of the county.

The well has already been drilled with material for derrick, and other machinery, is being moved to the site, and work should be up within a week. Application has been made to the Railroad Commission for a permit to drill this well.

The second test made for oil near Petersburg, Texas, has been made. The test having been made west of town a few miles. This was a dry hole.

The test area has had its eye on the Petersburg area for a good while as perhaps the next location of an oil field, and the area is being watched.

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ARTHUR C. HOLT AWARDED FOURTH OAK LEAF CLUSTER

AN EIGHTH AIR FORCE BOMBER STATION, England—Technical Sergeant Arthur C. Holt, 23-year-old gunner from Petersburg, Texas has recently been awarded the fourth Oak Leaf Cluster to the Air Medal for "meritorious achievement" during Eighth Air Force bombing attacks on vital German industries and military installations. The official citation accompanying the award of the Oak Leaf cluster commented on the "courage, coolness and skill displayed by Sgt. Holt upon these occasions" as reflecting "great credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States."

The son of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Holt of Petersburg, Sgt. Holt, before entering the Army Air Forces in June, 1943, was employed at construction work in Kodiak, Alaska. He received his gunner's wings in March, 1943, at Kingman, Arizona.

Larger Quarters for Tractor House

Floyd County Tractor company will move this week-end from the White building on South Main street to the B. K. Barker building on W. Missouri street. It was announced this week by Earl Hogge who is sales and service man for the Ford Ferguson system of farm tractors and implements at this point.

Enlarged quarters will relieve the crowded condition at the agency, and Mr. Hogge anticipates, will make possible better service and larger parts and equipment stocks as well.

Center News

CENTER, March 27—Easter Sunday the Center church will sponsor a picnic and easter egg hunt. Everyone come and bring your picnic dinner and easter eggs. The place to go will be decided after the crowd gathers at the church. If its bad weather bring lunch anyway and we will serve it at the church house.

The J. B. Jordans spent Sunday in the A. W. Anderson home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Austin and Mr. and Mrs. N. R. Austin visited with the Frank Dunn's Sunday.

Elmer Williams visited the Robert Days of McCoy Sunday.

All of the Noland families spent Sunday in Floydada in the Collis Noland home.

The R. C. Ross' were Sunday evening guests in the home of her father, S. A. Guffee of the Campbell community.

The Hogger children have been with their mother who is quite ill.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Lightfoot visited in the Travis Lightfoot's home Sunday evening.

The Roe Jones' visited in Floydada Sunday afternoon with his sister, Mrs. Hawkins.

Ray Crabtree and Curtis Meredith spent the night with Joe Richard Noland last week.

Mrs. J. L. Montgomery and Mrs. Frank Dunn was in Lockney on business last Tuesday evening.

Home Demonstration Club
The Club met Monday with Mrs. A. W. Anderson. Roll call was answered by naming some place each would like to visit. The council report was read by Mrs. W. J. Rhodes.

Mrs. J. B. Jordan gave a most interesting travelogue. Everyone present enjoyed it immensely.

We are glad to welcome Mrs. B. Marshall and Mrs. R. J. Dunlap as new members. Refreshments were served to the following.

Mmes. Frank Dunn, W. T. Hamilton, J. L. Montgomery, Oliver Allen, W. J. Rhodes, B. Marshall, R. J. Dunlap, J. B. Jordan, O. V. Vinson, W. T. Lightfoot, a visitor, Mrs. Jewel Teague and the hostess.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Travis Lightfoot on April 9. Let's everyone be present and try to make Center Home Demonstration club the best ever.

Baker Locals

BAKER, March 27—Mrs. R. H. Ashton was hostess to the Home demonstration club Wednesday. Interesting demonstrations were given on cake making and icings by the agent, Miss Wilson. Refreshments were served to Mmes. George Stiles, I. C. Kirk, John Lyles, Olin Lyles, Margaret Jones and little daughter, G. R. May, Herschel Green, Ruth Lyles, Sam Green, Miss Edith Wilson, and the hostess, Mrs. R. H. Ashton.

Rev. C. A. Hartley filled his regular appointment here and he and Mrs. Hartley were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Stiles Sunday.

Mrs. J. L. Henson of Blackwell, Texas, visited relatives here after a brief visit with her sister Mrs. Pat Simpson of Durango, Colorado.

Those having dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Green Thursday were Miss Frances Green of Bakersfield California Mrs. M. S. Green of Seagraves Mrs. Sudie Thomas of Floydada Roy Green and Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Green.

Mrs. David Beck visited in Lubbock last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Landers and family were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Kirk and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Glover and Juanel visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hatley of Dougherty.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hopper and family visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Reeves and family.

Mary Lou Hopper spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hopper and family.

T. J. Cardinal Shorty and J. B. Colston spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tate Jones and sons.

S. L. West, T. J. Cardinal, and Shorty Cardinal visited in the Bill Hambricht home Sunday night.

We will have our Social Friday night. Everyone is invited to come.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Fawver, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Colston, Mary Lou Fawver and Maida Kirk spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Colston.

FORMER FLOYDADA SAILOR ON ADMIRALTY ISLANDS

Kennison Bond, 32 writes his mother, Mrs. G. E. Bond of Amarillo, formerly of Floydada, that he is stationed at a base on one of the Admiralty Islands. He says he would like to hear from people he knew back in Floydada. His address is Kennison Bond, S 2c, U. S. Naval Magazine, Navy 3205, Care of Fleet Post office, San Francisco.

ROY TYLERS AT AMARILLO HAVE A SON BORN LAST WEEK

Mr. and Mrs. Roy N. Tyler, of Amarillo, are the parents of a son, weighing 9 pounds and two ounces born Wednesday of last week.

The young man is the grandson of Rev. and Mrs. N. E. Tyler and of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. McLain.

Seed Treatment Increases Yield

COLLEGE STATION, March—Treating cotton seed shortly before planting with proved chemical preparations is an inexpensive approach to putting more cotton per acre in the sack, says E. A. Miller, agronomist for the A. and M. college extension service.

Obtaining a better stand is another benefit, especially if conditions are unfavorable for a quick germination. In addition the treatment tends to reduce damage from damping off and other seeding diseases as well as injury to plants from angular leaf spot and bacterial boll rot.

Tests covering two years at the Temple sub-station with cerasan, arasan, spergon, yellow cuprocide and other proved chemicals gave an average yield increase of 168 pounds of seed cotton an acre with fuzzy seed at an expense of about 10 cents an acre for chemicals, Miller says.

The chemicals may be applied to the planting seed either with a commercial seed-treating machine or improvising one from a container with a tight-fitting lid, such as an oil drum, arranged so that it can be revolved on an axis. Directions on the container of the chemical should be followed closely.

Seed treatment also achieves better germination for grain and sweet sorghums, and improved stands and yields for peanuts. Treatment pays, even when smut is absent, especially with hepari and feretita which do not germinate well unless moisture and soil temperature conditions are favorable.

For treatment sprinkle two ounces of 10 per cent powdered copper carbonate, arasan or spergon, or three ounces of dusting sulphur per bushel on the seed and revolve it in

a tight container until every seed receives a coating of powder. On peanuts especially machine shelled seed, two ounces of arasan, or three ounces of two per cent cerasan or spergon per 100 pounds give desired results. For planting on land not inoculated, the seed may be treated with spergon and then inoculated. But it should be planted within four hours after inoculation.

Size 9 1/2 is the average size in women's stockings.

NEW DAUGHTER

Mr and Mrs. Wilson Swinney are the parents of a baby girl born in Floydada hospital March 17. The baby weighed 5 pounds and 5 ounces and was named Golden Louise.

Mrs. E. J. Womack returned Thursday of last week from San Diego, California, where she has been visiting her daughters, Mrs. V. C. Breit and Mrs. Lloyd Ripley, and families for the past six weeks.

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Sale of Grass Seed Promises to Open Industry

COLLEGE STATION—The door to a new industry, production of grass seeds under cultivation—is opening to Texas farmers and others in the Southwest. Grass seeds are assuming greater importance as a cash crop in the Southwest and greater returns are expected in the post-war era as impoverished land is returned to grasses and range-management becomes more efficient.

Bunch grasses should be grown in cultivated rows on good, fertile, level land. Solid stands yield less than rows, and little cultivation is required after a vigorous stand is obtained. Cleaning between rows by a large sweep is about the only attention needed.

Among grasses which are adapted and seem likely to offer good returns from seed are weeping lovegrass, varieties of blue stem introduced from southwest Asia, buffalo grass, blue grama, side-oats grama, sand lovegrass, Western wheatgrass, crested wheatgrass, switch grass, and Indian grass.

Weeping lovegrass certified in Oklahoma, is commercially available at \$4.50 per pound but the supply is not expected to meet the demand.

Fairview News

FAIRVIEW, March 28—We have been having some real March weather the past few days, high winds, and sand blowing.

Farmers are busy getting their land plowed, and gardens and chickens are being started. We are hoping the cold weather is over as fruit trees are all bloomed out; it looks now like we might have a fruit crop, but Easter hasn't passed yet.

The spring revival at the Baptist church began yesterday. Services will be held twice daily. Morning services will be at 11 o'clock and night services at 8:30. The revival will continue through Easter Sunday.

Mrs. Marvin W. James and daughter, and Miss Dorothy Lee Nash of Lubbock spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Nash.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Walls attended church Sunday morning at Lockney and were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Baxter.

Mrs. L. B. Cozby, Mrs. Grady Reeves and sons, Mary Dee and L. B. Cozby, Jr., spent the week-end in Amarillo with Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Perry.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Bullard of Floydada were in the community



Released by U. S. War Department Bureau of Public Relations.
HOME-MADE COOKIES FOR THE GENERAL—Down among the foxholes in the Namsheim area in France, Maj. Gen. Norman D. Cota, commanding the 28th Infantry Division, gets a handful of home made cookies which Sgt. Joseph E. Bunch, Paris, Texas, had just received from home.

Wilson Swinney, Pneumonia Germ In Grim Tussel

Wilson R. Swinney, manager of the Piggly Wiggly Grocery, is reported to be recovering from pneumonia. He was carried to Floydada hospital last Tuesday but returned home Monday.

He hopes to be able to get to work soon, although a very ill man for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Horton, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bagwell, and Rev. C. A. Butler were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Wimberly.

Those visiting in the Walton Wilson home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Stewart and Jim Dan, Mr. and Mrs. Benton Ritchey and W. J. Hartline.

The W. M. S. of the Baptist church met last Thursday afternoon and prepared a box for Buckner's Orphans home. Several ladies were present and Bible study was led by Mrs. L. A. Horton.

The next meeting will be April 4 with an all day meeting in the home of Mrs. L. A. Horton. The Bible lesson will be taught in the afternoon by the pastor, Rev. C. A. Butler.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Wise visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim Conner Sunday afternoon.

Supper guests Sunday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Wise were Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Bradford, Delzie, Marcellita, and Jean.

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Farmers Meeting at McCoy Names Union Officials

A farmers meeting was held at McCoy March 29. A covered dish supper was served and a program was given under the direction of Mrs. Will Hulsey. The program consisted of:

Reading, by Bobby Smith, Song, Twinkle, twinkle, little star, by the Peel sisters, Reading by Ira Bell Eubanks, song by Ed Holmes, Jr., Piano duet by Betty Lou Griggs and J. D. Helms, Dialogue, by Loveta Cummings and Lila Jo Smith, Imitations by Jackie Brock, Reading by Adrian Helm, Music was furnished by a group from Sand Hill.

Talks were made by James Smith, Frank Overturf, state secretary of Farmers Union of Amarillo, and Ed Holmes, after which was held an election and application was made for Farmers union local charter.

A business meeting followed the talks and officers were elected: President, James Smith, vice president, E. M. Jackson, secretary-treasurer, John Shipley, and program director, Mrs. Will Hulsey. Wilson Edwards was appointed to see Farmers Union Insurance.

The next meeting will be Wednesday night April 11 and the men of the community will entertain with a supper and program.

FOOD FOR THOUGHT

While on vacation, Horace Greeley, owner of The New York Tribune, was seated on the porch of a hotel scanning the columns of his Tribune when a stranger accosted him.

"I used to read that sheet," the stranger said, "but now I subscribe to a decent newspaper. I feed the Tribune to my goat. That's all it's good for."

Greeley regarded the critic with surprise. "Is that so?" he softly said. "Well, let me advise you Sir. If you keep on reading that other paper and feeding your goat these Tribunes, one fine day you'll wake up and find that your goat knows more than you do!"

CROSS BREEDING

Life photographer John Florea, just back from Tarawa, is amusing New Yorkers with this one: Johnny says he was on a battleship and had to go to the medical dispensary to have a paw bandaged. He found the medico sitting dreamily with chin in his hands. "What's the matter, doc?" asked Florea. "Are you worried?"

"No," was the retort. "I'm trying to figure out how to cross a carrier pigeon with a woodpecker. Then I'd have a bird that not only could deliver a message to the admiral but DRUM it into his head!"

Talk of the Town

Cafe Re-Opens With Cigarettes For Awhile Saturday

Wither's re-vamped and re-conditioned cafe, which re-opened Saturday after a two weeks shutdown, made the conversation headlines on Floydada's streets for several hours. It wasn't how neat and nice and fresh the restaurant looked. It was cigarettes. Wither had enough ac-

cumulated during the close-down that he kept them on the counter for hours in spite of brisk sales.

SURPRISE VISIT AT HOME MADE BY SGT. SMITH

Sgt. Joe Smith left the first of the week to return to his camp in South Carolina after spending a 10-day furlough visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Smith.

Miss Iva Elmore Smith, sister of Sgt. Smith of Olney visited from Friday to Monday in the home of her parents.

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New Santa Fe Bridge Speeds War Traffic



"bottle-neck" created by the old single-track bridge it replaces and has ample strength to take care of future requirements as to weights to be imposed on it.

The new Topock bridge is an impressive engineering feat, but it is only one step in Santa Fe's program of plant improvement—started long before Pearl Harbor. These improvements have speeded up war traffic today, and they will enable a higher standard of Santa Fe service in the days of peace to come.



Santa Fe trains are now rolling across a new double-track steel bridge over the Colorado River near Topock, Arizona, speeding up vital war traffic along the route to Tokyo through California's ports of war.

This new Santa Fe bridge removes the

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STATEMENT OF

The First National Bank of Floydada, Texas

at the close of business March 20th, 1945

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts	\$ 298,423.94
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank	3,000.00
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures	5,600.00
Other Real Estate	4.00
Other Assets	3,466.29
United States and Other Bonds	\$ 833,800.00
Government Cotton and Grain Loans	1,038,706.49
School Warrants	729.85
Cash	1,466,243.43
Total	\$ 3,649,974.00

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus	50,000.00
Undivided Profits	46,906.31
Reserved for Contingencies	15,000.00
Reserved for Taxes, etc.	3,179.63
Deposits	3,484,888.06
Total	\$ 3,649,974.00

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LT. G. B. JOHNSTON, JR., SOON ON BOMBING MISSIONS
Second Lieutenant G. B. Johnston, Jr. of Lockney recently joined the 467th Bomb group as pilot of a B-24 Liberator bomber. After completing an operational training course, Lt. Johnston will be assigned to fly bombing missions to Germany and enemy occupied Europe, a dispatch from ETO states.
Typewriter Ribbons, Hesperian.

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Veteran of Fifty Missions Almost Falls on This One

AAF in Italy—1st Lt. Wilfrid Bertrand, of Floydada, Texas, veteran of fifty bombing missions over German-held targets in Europe, but on one mission to Oederup, Germany he came close to not being those fifty!

On the target, his formation ran into cloudy weather. At a half-hour in the thick mist, he was unable to even see his wing-tip. Lt. Bertrand finally took the clear above the haze. But he could not see the hair of his formation.

A bomber crew claims that the highest part of a mission is when the briefing, stationing and finally that long take-off of your plane filled with thousands of gallons of fuel and a load of bombs. Lt. Bertrand decided he had to do this far and after "sweating" the take-off, he did not feel like turning back. Therefore, when another group in the dis-

tance, he joined them on their way to the target.

As they started on the bomb run, Lt. Bertrand began to get a little apprehensive about his wisdom in choosing to go on to the target. The flak was terrific and hits in No. 3 and 4 engines caused them to develop run-away propellers. With the two run-away props, the plane had a tendency to turn towards the right and it required some skillful handling on Lt. Bertrand's part to keep her steady as the bombardier lined up the target.

Completing the bomb run, he started to breathe easier and figured now he could pull away from the formation. But when the crew informed him that enemy fighters were lurking in the distance and on the prowl for stragglers, Lt. Bertrand had no choice but to settle back for some tough flying. As he worked the throttles and controls, the co-pilot kept working the feathering buttons to cut down the speed of the two bad props and keep the engines from quitting altogether.

It was a long haul, but Lt. Bertrand brought his crew safely back to their base in Italy.

"The next time I go out and lose my formation, I'll think twice about taking off by myself!" Lt. Bertrand remarked.

Lt. Bertrand's wife, Vera and their son William R. Bertrand reside at Rt. 2 Floydada. He enlisted in the

Air Corps March 17, 1942 and received his commission at Maxwell Field, Ala. on January 14, 1943. Lt. Bertrand holds the Air medal award with three Oak Leaf clusters.

SON'S WOUNDS NOT SERIOUS DEPUTY SHERIFF WHITAKER AND WIFE ARE NOTIFIED

Deputy sheriff and Mrs. H. E. Whitaker have received word from the War department that their son, Howard, Jr., has been wounded in action in Germany. Howard has been serving in the First army for some two years.

Howard wrote his parents a card and said that he wasn't seriously wounded and that they were not to worry. He is in a hospital in Belgium.

JONES BROTHERS, WATSON AND DALTON, ARE IN FRANCE

Mrs. W. O. Jones received letters from both of her sons in service. They are both in France but have not as yet been fortunate enough to see each other.

Captain Watson Jones said that he and all his men were well and feeling fine and were getting quite a bit of mail from home.

T-3 Dalton Jones reports that he is all right.

A. T. Edwards, who has been in the Lubbock hospital for the past two weeks, is reported improving and expects to get to come home the latter part of the week. He had a mastoid operation.

MAURICE CAMPBELL REPORTS AT SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH

Tech Sergeant Maurice Campbell left Monday for Salt Lake City, where he will be stationed for the next six weeks. Sgt. and Mrs. Campbell and their small son, Benjie Max have been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Campbell of the Dougherty community.

Mrs. Campbell will make her home in Floydada while her husband is away. Sgt. Campbell anticipates overseas duty after completing his six weeks training.

GOOD CONDUCT MEDAL AIR SERVICE COMMAND DEPT. England—Sgt. Glover A. Husky, husband of Mrs. Nadyne Husky of 1716 Twenty-third, Lubbock was recently awarded the Good Conduct Medal for exemplary behavior, efficiency and fidelity. Sgt. Husky, son of Mrs. E. E. Husky of Dallas, formerly of Floydada, was employed by the San Antonio Air depot prior to his enlistment in the service.

Billie Giles, who is employed in Oklahoma City was here last week-end visiting with her grandmother and other relatives and friends.

Mrs. J. C. Keen of Spur is visiting in the home of Rev. and Mrs. Phil H. Gates.

Take Off Ugly Fat With This Home Recipe

Here is an inexpensive home recipe for taking off unsightly weight and help bring back aluring curves and graceful slenderness. Just get from any druggist, four ounces of liquid Barcol Concentrate. Add enough grapefruit juice to make a pint. Then just take two tablespoonful twice a day. Wonderful results may be obtained quickly. Now you may slim down your figure and lose pounds of ugly fat without back breaking exercise or starvation diet. It's easy to make and easy to take. Contains nothing harmful. If the very first bottle doesn't show you the simple, easy way to more graceful curves, return the empty bottle and get your money back.

Bishop's Pharmacy

Edgar R. Jones Reports at Miami

Edgar R. Jones, 34 of Floydada, Texas has arrived at Army Air Forces Redistribution station no. 2 in Miami, Beach for reassignment processing after completing a tour of duty outside the continental United States.

He will remain at the redistribution station about two weeks, much of which will be devoted to rest and recreation.

Sergeant Jones was a B-17 ball and waist gunner in the European theater. He is the son of Edgar F. Jones, 209 California Street, Floydada, where his wife, Ella Mae, also resides.

JOHN M. HOLLUMS WILL GO TO BOMBER AIR BASE

AMARILLO ARMY ARI FIELD, Amarillo, Texas—John M. Hollums son of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Hollums of R. F. D. No. 4, Floydada, Texas has completed his course of studies as an aviation mechanic in this Army Air forces Technical training school.

He will be sent to an air base where he will assist in keeping America's Heavy Bombers in the air for allied victory.

In addition to completion of the schedule of academic and practical studies as an aviation mechanic, he has been thoroughly drilled in military tactics and defense and a course of physical training.

Profitable Dairy Cows are the High Producers

COLLEGE STATION, March—The high producers are the profitable cows. This rule applies to the little herds as well as to the big ones, and has been verified in all parts of Texas. O. W. Thompson, dairy husbandman for the A. and M. College Extension Service, submits supporting facts in a analysis of the 1944 annual reports of the Harris, Hopkins and Lamar County Dairy Herd improvement associations.

Forty-three herds averaging 58 cows each on test for the full 12 months in the three counties produced an average per cow of 5,287 pounds of milk and 244 pounds of butterfat for the year, or more than 100 pounds in excess of the butterfat yield of the average Texas milk cow. The return above the feed cost on this basis was \$108 per cow. Comparison with the overall production, however, showed that the highest yielding herd in each association brought an even larger profit.

The average unit production in the three high herds was 7,983 pounds of milk and 346 pounds of butterfat. The average return above feed cost in this group was \$166 per cow. Comparatively, the average cow in the three low producing herds gave only 3,477 pounds of milk and 162 of butterfat. The return above feed cost was \$46 per cow. Further comparison shows that the high herds returned \$58 per unit more than the overall average for the three associations, and \$120 more than the average animal in the low herds.

Thompson says that the value of a herd improvement association to dairymen in their feeding and management practices is illustrated by its progress in Hopkins County. The first annual report of the Hopkins County association eight years ago allowed 10 herds with 126 cows completing the testing year. The average production per cow was 278 pounds of butterfat with an average return above feed cost of \$59. The eighth annual report shows 19 herds with 556 cows completing the test with an average production of 319 pounds of butterfat and an average per cow return above feed cost of \$135.11. Twelve herds averaged more than 300 pounds of butterfat. Selections from the 19 herds placed 87 cows in the 400 pounds producer class. Sixteen cows produced more than 500 pounds, which is a larger number than made the 400 pound list as late as 1939.

Methodist Pastor Revival Preacher at Lorenzo Church

Rev. Phil H. Gates, pastor of the First Methodist church, returned home Sunday night from Lorenzo where for 10 days he had been conducting a revival meeting.

The two Sundays that the pastor was absent his place was filled by District Layman Joe Salem of Plainview and Rev. W. H. Owens of this city. Mrs. Gates and daughter, Jane, spent last week-end in Lorenzo and attended the revival. Rev. Gates will preach for the

home congregation at the services Sunday.

Mrs. Gertrude Gillette, of Globe, Arizona, who has been visiting here for the past two weeks with her sister, Mrs. Wilson Swinney, left yesterday returning home.

COTTON OFFERS YOU MORE PER ACRE



Cotton has the highest value per acre of any of the five major crops which occupy 80 per cent of all cultivated land in the United States. During the 10 years, 1932-41, Cotton and Cottonseed produced an average farm value per acre of \$27.97, compared with \$14.79 for corn, \$10.32 for wheat, \$8.65 for oats, and \$10.77 for all hay. And, in 1944 the return per acre from Cotton and Cottonseed averaged approximately \$73—nearly three times the 1932-41 average.

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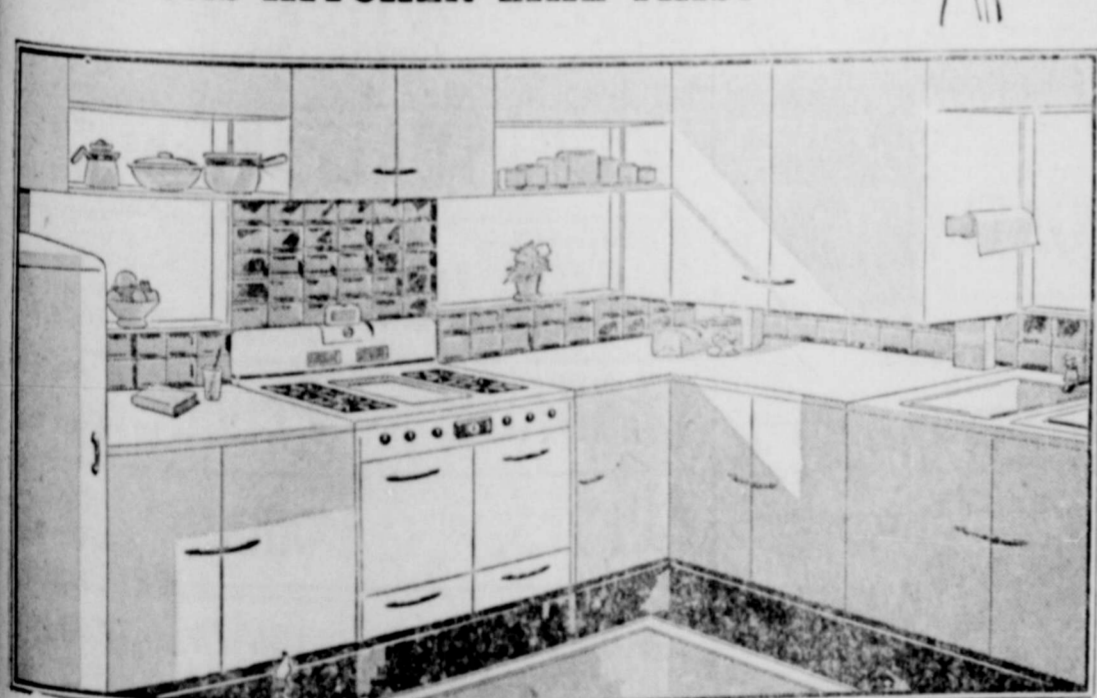
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REA Lines Would Be Ideal Voice Carriers, Too

Distribution lines of the Floyd County Rural Electric cooperative, Inc., that now carry electric power to 704 consumers in Floyd, Hale, Crosby, Dickens and Swisher counties may have another important function after the war. They may be used as telephone lines, according to A. H. Kreis, president of the cooperative.

Mr. Kreis said he recently received a letter from William J. Neal, acting administrator of the Rural Electrification administration discussing the possibility and outlining the progress that has been made toward utilizing power distribution lines as voice carriers. Mr. Kreis said also he has had many inquiries recently concerning the matter.

Some day the lines may be used for that purpose. How soon, depends on the length of the war and further technical developments, said Mr. Kreis.

Of Inestimable Value

I cannot estimate the economic and social value of such a facility, he continued. In the area served by Floyd County Rural Electric cooperative, Inc., approximately 250 farms out of a total of 2000 have telephone service. Of the 704 farms electrified by the Floyd county Rural Electric cooperative, Inc., approximately 150 have this service. There are many families who want telephones but cannot get them because of the lack of facilities or the cost. Our power co-op could provide better electric service if more of its members had reliable telephone service to let us know when things go wrong.

Decline in Telephones

For two decades there has been a steady decline in the number of farm telephones, while in 10 years the number of electrified farms has increased from 750,000 to 2,500,000. In Texas the number of rural telephones per 1,000 farm population dropped from 42 in 1930 to 26 in 1940. Throughout the nation the number of farm telephones declined from 2,498,000 in 1920 to 1,527,000 in 1940, a decrease of 39 per cent. In 1920, 38.7 per cent of all farms had phones; in 1930, 34 per cent; and in 1940 only 25 per cent.

Our power lines already are part

of the equipment that will help correct this condition and I believe it is our duty to encourage this improvement in farm life, Mr. Kreis declared.

Use of REA-financed power lines for communication purposes has been furthered by a joint study conducted by REA and the Bell Telephone laboratories. According to Mr. Neal's letter, REA became interested in the possibility of using power lines as voice carriers about four years ago. In an effort to improve the efficiency of operations of Rural electric systems, the Agency's specialists were trying to establish direct communication between power line maintenance crews in the field and their office. As a part of the study, they became interested in talking over the lines themselves and set to work designing special transmitting and receiving equipment for the low voltage lines. They accomplished considerable in a short time and the REA arranged with Bell laboratories to make a joint research.

Equipment Is Developed

After two years of work the necessary equipment was developed and telephone communication via REA-financed power lines is now possible. However, as Mr. Neal pointed out in his letter, additional development and testing must precede any commercial installations. The telephone set as designed for this method of communication will be similar to those now in use in thousands of homes, except that compact carrier equipment will be added.

Several bills have been introduced in Congress calling for a government rural telephone program. One of the bills would delegate REA to administer and finance the program. Others would specifically qualify REA as a borrower.

Cotton Insurance—

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pointed out. Continuing he said: "It is second nature of farmers to do everything possible to get a crop. The crop may be planted and cultivated under ideal conditions. No matter how good a farmer you are, still there remains risks of losing the crop from flood, drought, hail, wind, insects, and disease. Each year these hazards wipe out the entire year's work—a year's investment for many farmers."

"The crop is not all that is lost. Lost is the chance to pay off the farm mortgage, school plans for the children, needed medical attention, feed supplies, and improvements to the home.

"Now, with Federal Crop Insurance these risks can be taken out of farming. Investigate this insurance. I assure you of an income regardless of what might come your way.

"You owe it to your family to investigate this insurance. Further information is available from authorized agents and from the local A. A. office.

Mrs. R. L. Finner and daughter, Sue left Monday for Little Rock, Arkansas, to be with their husband and father, Cpl. Richard L. Finner, who is stationed there. They have been visiting the past few weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Looper.

Mrs. Ruth Gray left Sunday for Clovis, New Mexico, where she will be employed with the Santa Fe Railway company.

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At present a large part of our wholesale House's capacity is taken up with making clothes for Uncle Sam.

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4-H Club Boy—

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ed it. "There wasn't any hocus pocus to it, just attention by the youngster to planting, cultivation, gathering and marketing," the agent said. Northern Star variety was used.

In addition to his profit from the cotton, Billy Joe's efforts were rewarded by a \$100 scholarship to the agricultural school of his choice by the sponsors of the contest Anderson Clayton & company. Billy Joe was president of his club last year was winner of the rural electrification medal and likewise winner of the 4-H club achievement for the best three-year record in the county.

Third Year Winner

Another 1944 winner announced for the county is Jackie G. Brock, of the Sand Hill club, who had the best turkey demonstration in the 22-county South Plains district, his third year in a row to make this kind of a showing. His prize for this accomplishment will be 25 certified broadbreasted pouls, awarded by the Gulf Sulphur company, sponsors.

All 4-H club contests are under the direction of the Extension service of A. & M. college.

Used Clothing—

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that as fast as the collections can be assembled and classified they will be given shipping priority even over food in some areas.

Will Coordinate Efforts

Announcement was made last week that the Floydada Rotary club would undertake to effect the organization locally. This effort will be made to fit in with the county-wide plan. Lon M. Davis, president of the civic club said.

Announcement of various chairmen and channels through which clothing will be sought, together with collection depots and other information to make the campaign most effective will be given soon, it was indicated yesterday by Mrs. Hale. She anticipates the response of Floyd county people will be generous and prompt.

Road Work—

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They have been unsuccessful to date in this.

With increasing costs of upkeep, repair and labor the commissioners say the old prices for water and soil control have been found too low. Last week they entered a formal order increasing these prices as follows:

For use of maintainer with operator \$4 per hour;

For use of caterpillar tractor and carryall scraper with operator \$4.50 per hour; and

For caterpillar tractor and blade and operators \$5.25 per hour.

These figures, the commissioners say, represent the probable actual cost of doing the work. However, should the tire situation continue "tight" and get worse the machines will not be available at any price because they cannot be moved.

Mayor's Race—

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tricts, and the annual battle of the dogs and chickens vs. the vegetable and flower gardens. An insistent demand for some type of paving on much-traveled streets also only awaits the availability of machinery and materials to come to the fore.

J. G. Wood will be presiding judge of the election, which will be held at the city hall.

Only one absentee vote had been cast last night, with tomorrow night the deadline. This is taken to indicate as of this date the probability of a light vote in the municipal election Tuesday.

WCS WILL HEAR BOOK REVIEW MONDAY EVENING

Mrs. D. D. Shipley said this morning that the Woman's Society of Christian service of the Methodist church will hear a book review Monday evening of next week beginning at 8 o'clock.

The review will be on "The Art of Living," at the Methodist church, given by Mrs. J. M. Willson.

Eleanor Roosevelt's family name before her marriage was Roosevelt.

SGT. AND MRS. WOODY ARE PARENTS OF A DAUGHTER

Sgt. and Mrs. Paul Woody are the parents of a new daughter, born March 20, named Barbara Ann, she weighed seven pounds and 13 ounces.

Sgt. Woody has returned to camp after spending a 10-day furlough with his wife. He is stationed at Camp Mackall, North Carolina.

Ex-Jap Prisoners

Era Higdon Writes From Manila

Must Diet Carefully

If you've been a prisoner of the Japs and find yourself a liberated human once more, one of the rules you must follow is to diet carefully. You'll be plenty hungry and eat too much in spite of yourself.

Mrs. Oscar Bowman, of Crowell, (formerly Era Higdon, teacher in Floydada Public schools) in a recent letter to Mrs. I. T. Graves here, gives this information. She had lost 63 pounds as a prisoner since February of 1942 on the Philippines. With other liberated internees she was being taken care of by American soldiers at the time she wrote from Manila.

Mrs. Bowman's home is at Crowell, where the Graves' also formerly lived. She had gone to Manila

to be with her sister who was ill, when the Japanese struck. Her sister's home was at Ilo Ilo.

Mrs. Bowman told of greatly enjoying the visit of a soldier boy from Crowell, who brought her somewhat up-to-date on the home news. For

instance, she had not learned of catastrophic tornado which struck her home town.

So long as her sister's health remains poor Mrs. Bowman's plans are indefinite as regards a back in the states.

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If you are Interested in Wheat Insurance, let me know and I will go over the matter with you.

I also have companies that can take care of most any risk you may have.

J. H. REAGAN



Dress your table in style for this Sunday's dinner by coming to FELTON-COLLINS for all the fine foods for the feast... for the height of variety and good-tasting goodness at the lowest prices. Our ensemble of BIG VALUES is an Easter Parade of Fashions in Rations—style-setters for ECONOMY of points and pennies. Fill your Easter menu here where quality, selection and low prices make shopping easy, enjoyable, AND ECONOMICAL.

SUGAR

10 Lbs.

.62

Burleson Honey

2-Lb. Jar

.63

PURE CANE

SYRUP can 5c



RIB

ROAST lb. .20

BRISKET

ROAST lb. .23

Pork Sausage Lb. .37

LONGHORN

Cheese lb. .38

GOLD MEDAL

FLOUR, 25-lb. sack 1.35



The first arrivals of early Spring vegetables are awaiting your selection of our Produce Department. They are young, tender and have a full-flavored goodness that's as fresh as the new season itself—and just as welcome. Bring Springtime to your table by serving two or three of these special treats tonight.

RAISINS, 2 Lb. .27

MEAL, 10-Lb. Sack .55

MOTHERS OATS 3-lb. box .25

3 1-Pound Cans BAKING POWDER, .27

CABBAGE, Pound .05

APPLES, Pound .13

SOFTASILK Cake Flour

Box

.32

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APRIL 1 to 30 What can YOU spare that they can wear?

FELTON-COLLINS Grocery & Market

TELEPHONE 27

STAR CASH VALUES

COFFEE, 30c
Fireside, 1 Lb.

Mrs. Tucker's Shortening, 69c
3 pound Jar.

SUGAR, 63c
10 Pounds.

RAISINS, 28c
2 Pounds.

White Syrup, 45c
1/2 Gallon.

Burleson's HONEY, 60c
2 Lb. Jar.

Cedar Oil, 25c
Bottle.

BABO, 11c
Box.

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Avacados, California Best Grapefruit, Texas, White or Pink

15 years knowing how in selling Better Garden Seed for this area—Complete Stock.

Onion Sets and plants — Seed Potatoes and Seed Corn.

CERTIFIED MILO SEED

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FARMERS GRAIN COMPANY

White & Terrell Cash Food Store

on West Side of Square—lots of parking space and a house full of fancy and staple groceries at very low prices.

Come in and help yourself to these good prices. Trade here and save the difference for War Bonds.

50-lb. Light Crust Flower, \$2.40

50-lb. Smith Best Flour, \$2.40

50-lb. Gladiola Flour, \$2.40

50-lb. Gold Medal Flour, \$2.50

25-lb. Bewleys Best Flour, \$1.25

5-lb. Jar Good Honey, \$1.20

1 pkg. Marco Pancake Flour, 19c

1-lb. Dried Apricots 50c

1-lb. Dried Peaches 43c

3 pkgs. Marbles, 15c

THANK YOU—CALL AGAIN!

LOOPER'S

SWEET POTATOES 2 1/2 can .21

TURNIP GREENS 2 1/2 can .12

KRAUT Quart Jar, .30

BAKING POWDER Royal 2 cans .20

PORK & BEANS White Swan, Can, .09

BABY FOOD Heinz, 2 Cans, .15

CORN FLAKES White Swan, 6 Boxes, .25

RICE Fancy, 2 pound package, .22

PICKLED PEPPERS 1/2-pint Jar, .19

SORGHUM SYRUP Gal. Bucket, .99

SAUSAGE Pure Pork Pound, .38

BEEF STEAK Pound, .28