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Automobile Use Stamp Tax Due Month of June

W. A. Thomas, collector of internal revenue, announced that the new \$5.00 automobile use tax stamps were on sale in all post offices and other offices of the collector of internal revenue on Saturday, June 10. The law requires the owner of every motor vehicle which is used upon the highways to buy this stamp and display it on the vehicle beginning July 1, 1945.

R. A. Renfer to Broadcast on Saturday

Rev. Rudolph A. Renfer, former pastor of the Cumberland Presbyterian church here, who was wounded critically in Belgium shortly after the first of the year will be heard by WFAA listeners Saturday afternoon at 4:45, when his voice will be broadcast from McCloskey general hospital by remote control. A telegram Tuesday to R. P. King, friend here, gave the advance information on the broadcast.

Oil Well Is Down Below 3,000

The bit was down below 3,000 feet yesterday on the Livermore No. 1 Alexander oil well at Pleasant Hill this week, with progress unusually reported as satisfactory.

Boy Scouts Soon To Have a Home On Legion Corner

Boy Scouts of Floydada soon are to have their meeting and play room on the alley corner of the American Legion property corner of Fifth and Virginia streets.

Work under the direction of S. F. Conner, delayed for months while awaiting availability of men for the job, was going along good this week. Tile walls were near completion and roofing work will begin today or tomorrow. Plumbers, painters and other finishers will get on the job this week-end as they can reach it.

Material for the new Scout home, designed principally for recreation purposes and a place for the boys to get together, was a donation from last year by J. M. Willson, with labor and incidentals coming from other sources in the community. At the same time McDermott post made possible the construction of the building on the site by voting to permit the use of the lot for the purpose. Remaining portions of the grounds will be landscaped as time goes on to make the corner an attractive one.

Ribbons and Stars Attest Battles He Has Been Through

One of at least seven South Plains residents, who have fought in the flaming aerial battles over the Reich who have served in Australia, New Guinea, the Philippines, in China, Burma, India, North Africa and Italy have completed their round trips and are now stationed at Lubbock Army Air field, is Staff Sergeant Jack Wade Hastings son of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hastings of Lockney.

Jack entered the Air corps in December, 1941. He wears the Asiatic Pacific theater ribbon and three stars and the Philippines Liberation ribbon. He has one brother, Lt. Granville L. Hastings with the Marines on Okinawa.

Boards Hold Sessions to Check Rolls

In the process of setting up the tax rolls for the current tax year, on which collections will begin this fall, two Floyd county taxing subdivisions had boards of equalization in session Monday.

The commissioners court sat as a board of equalization on county and state tax renditions and a board composed of J. M. Willson, J. G. Wood and M. P. Goen was in session the same day for the Floydada Independent School district.

In both instances tax values were arrived at on the same basis as last year's renditions and only those who made cuts in their rendition values from 1944 are being notified to appear before either of the boards. The county board has a list of 50 or 60 and the school district a list of 30 or 40. Notices are being mailed out this week by County Clerk Margaret Collier and School Secretary Bernice Stapleton respectively to these.

Date for meeting of the commissioners again as a board of equalization is June 30. For the school district it is June 21.

'Hello, Floydada' V-Mails Corporal From Overseas

Corporal O. B. Haight, of the 638th Air Material Squadron, 377th Air Service group, is coming home and that very soon. He writes a V-mail letter to order his paper stopped to APO No. 558, care the New York postmaster, and adds a postscript:

"Coming home in the near future! Hello, Floydada."

Mrs. Haight is the former Louise Conner. She and their little daughter have been making their home in Floydada while the husband was away in the war. Mrs. Haight has been a member of the faculty of Floydada Public schools.

Junior Simpson Well, He Cables

Mrs. W. H. Simpson has received a cablegram from her son, Pvt. W. H. Simpson, Jr., telling her he is well and getting his mail regularly. Pvt. Simpson has been transferred into the Medical corps from the infantry. He writes he likes his training very much.

Junior is stationed in the Philippine islands.

Wheat Yield Figure Climbs As Harvest Speed Mounts

War Bond Sales Lag; People Too Busy in Harvest

Although the last official report from the Federal Reserve bank gave Floyd county as 76.1 per cent complete on E bond sales in the Seventh War loan campaign, J. M. Willson, county chairman of the U. S. Treasury War Finance committee, gives figures for the week ending Saturday night at 80 percent of the \$210,000 quota for this type of bonds.

"We sure would like to report the job completed by Saturday night, but people are head over heels in the wheat harvest now," he said, and expressed doubt that over \$5,000 worth of bond sales would be made in the week. Saturday business in this line ought to pick up somewhat, he thinks, and by the month end show a considerable increase. Mr. Willson is concerned about the fact that E bond purchases are being made by only about one out of 10 persons in the county. "It would seem that to many people of Floyd county that the war is over. We've got to get it over to them that to hundreds of Floyd county boys the war is just beginning, and we sure are obligated to them. Even forgetting that a back log of war bonds now might save a man's hide financially later on, we must get more people to buying bonds and get all our people behind the war effort in a financial way. We are still obligated on the home front the same as the boys at the battle front."

Sales of other than E type bonds have put Floyd county at the top of this list with 183 per cent of its quota. This means \$183,000 have been sold here in a quota of \$100,000. The big boys recognize the value of bonds as a back log against hard times that may come later. Comparative Federal Reserve bank figures of E bond sales in per cent among neighboring counties with Floyd county's 76.1 per cent show: Dickens 73.2, Lamb 75.1, Castro 76.4, Motley 86.7, Hall 93.0, Brisco 64.6, Crosby 56.5, Swisher 48.3, Lubbock 43.8, Hale 47.6.

Funeral Rites Wednesday for B. F. Yearwood

Benjamin Franklin Yearwood, 84, died Tuesday morning at his home in Tulsa from a heart attack.

Born in Murfreesboro, Tennessee, February 4, 1861, Mr. Yearwood came to Texas when he was 19 and old and moved to the Panhandle in 1907. He lived in Floydada from 1914 until 1919. He was in the grain business here.

In 1889 he was married to Sally Rainey at Clarksville, Texas. His wife preceded him in death in 1925.

Funeral services were held in the Harmon Funeral chapel at 3 o'clock yesterday evening with Rev. L. A. Doyle officiating and burial was in the Floydada cemetery under the direction of the Harmon Funeral home.

Mr. Yearwood was a member of the First Baptist church for many years.

He is survived by two sons, Morris A. Yearwood of Tulsa and J. R. Yearwood of Floydada; three daughters, Mrs. J. A. Miller of Amarillo, Mrs. L. H. Diggs of Amarillo, and Mrs. Calvin Stapp of Tulsa. One son, Frank Yearwood, has not been heard from by members of the family since shortly after World War I.

Pfc. Adrin L. West Fighting in Mile-High Caraballos

WITH THE 32ND INFANTRY DIVISION IN NORTHERN LUZON, P. I.—Private Adrin L. West, son of Mr. David West, who lives on Route 5, Floydada, Texas, has been assigned to the 32nd "Red Arrow" Infantry Division.

In the service since Oct., 1944, West trained at Camp Wolters, Tex., before shipping to the Philippines. He has reason to be proud of his new organization. The infantrymen in this unit have seen action in six major engagements in the past 37 months and hold the Distinguished Unit badge for their performance in the bloody Buna Battle.

Member of a rifle company in the crack 127th Infantry Regiment, West is fighting in the mile-high Caraballos Mountains of Northern Luzon, and shooting the breeze generally.



Groomed for Stardom

Plains Boy Will Have Film Role in Temple Picture

CULVER CITY, California, June 10—Johnny Harp, 18-year-old Texan who came to California only four months ago, has been signed to a term contract by Vanguard Films, Inc., and is being groomed for stardom and leading man roles opposite Shirley Temple.

A son of Mrs. C. R. Gough of 1210 Milwaukee street, Plainview, Johnny already has completed a successful screen test with Miss Temple and for his film debut has been cast in a principal role in Dore Schary's production of Niven Busch's latest best seller novel, "They Dream of Home."

He will use the screen name of Johnny Sands.

Spotted a week ago while appearing in a Little theatre version of "Doughgirls" by Henry Willson, assistant to the president of Vanguard, he was tested immediately. Born April 29, 1927 in Lorenzo, Texas, he attended school in Tulsa, Okla.; Carlisbad, New Mexico; Lubbock, Floydada and Plainview, Texas. While attending high school at Carlisbad, Lubbock and Plainview he was active in sports and dramatic circles.

His role in "They Dream of Home" is that of Pinky, a young Marine just discharged after being wounded overseas, and will be one of the key characters in the Selznick International picture.

John is a nephew of Mrs. Elbert Parks of Floydada.

Robt. W. McCollum Given Discharge

Robert Willard McCollum, Lockney navy-Marine medical corps man who sweated out the Southwest Pacific jungle war for more than two years and has been back in the states for the past few weeks, has been discharged.

Released at Quantico, Virginia, he reached home last week-end. Robert has no immediate plans except for a fishing trip he and his Postmaster daddy, C. J. McCollum are going to take at a place, undisclosed, where a good many folks don't go and the fish always bite.

Mrs. Levi Dunlap Died at Meridian

Mrs. Lewis Norman and sons and Ed Johnson left Monday evening for Meridian where they attended the last rites for an aunt and sister-in-law, Mrs. Levi A. Dunlap, who died Monday afternoon at 5:30 from a stroke.

They joined Mr. and Mrs. Glad Snodgrass, Mrs. Ed Johnson, and Mrs. Julia Moss there who have been there for sometime with their sister.

Four Home Boys Meet in Hawaii

It was old home day at Pearl Harbor one day in May for four Floyd county boys who have been in Uncle Sam's navy for varying lengths of time. These four lads—Johnny Cardinal, George Allen, Charles Dudley and R. T. Furrow—met up and spent a whole day together, exchanging news from the home front and shooting the breeze generally.

The Floyd county 1945 wheat crop, three to seven bushels better than pre-harvest estimates, is being harvested today as fast as men and machines can do it.

In the south and east portions of the county the crop was ready and the all-out task force began their work last week-end, and yesterday the harvest hit in the north part of the county in full blast as well.

Ample machine and manpower are at hand, reported from that way from practically every section, and weather is favorable to getting a highly efficient job done. True some improvising is having to be done, and pickups and woman power are being drafted into the service. Even the railways are improving wheat cars out of cattle cars. In several instances the cars spotted at the elevators have been cattle cars slatted to hold wheat. Elevator men say they have had good luck with this type of car to date.

Lockney Started Yesterday Grain dealers yesterday at Lockney reported that the full impact of the harvest hit the elevators up in the day and operations were at full capacity there last night. Railway cars were ample at the hour of the report. In different localities over the county the situation is a bit different, but all in all the job is running as smoothly as could possibly be hoped in the fourth year of the war. The car situation is better than could be hoped for at Floydada and Lockney. Some other points are not doing so well. With names deleted here are some of the reports:

Pretty Busy People Floydada, one elevator—plenty of cars, plenty of wheat, not enough elevator; Another elevator—Grain cars okay, little on the short side, elevator badly overrun. More grain coming from the east than from the west; Another elevator—A good many cars but elevator will be full and (See Wheat Harvest, back page)

Helping Move Nazi Planes

Berne Glover on last report to his father, G. G. Glover here, said he was helping to ferry Nazi planes out of Germany and had had no indication at that time that he would be moved soon.

In the 8th Air fighter force that helped strafe the Germans in the last few weeks of the western front battle, Berne was raised in rank from flight officer to lieutenant and given a commendation and incidentally a Purple heart. He was abashed at getting the wound award. He didn't indicate how or where he was hurt but said he has stumped his toe and got hurt worse than that one.

Harold L. Berry Back in the States

Twice wounded in the Luzon campaign, after pulling through other infantry combat in the Southwest Pacific war theatre without injury, Harold L. Berry, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Berry of this city, is back in the United States and hopes to be located in a near-Texas hospital soon.

Arriving Thursday he called his wife the same day by telephone from the west coast. "Harold's voice sounded well and strong and he wouldn't talk about his injured leg," Mrs. Berry said. "He was afraid we had forgotten the baby's birthday would be Friday." The baby is their two-year-old son whom the father had not seen since the boy was a tiny fellow. "I guess Harold thought we'd have forgotten about the baby's birthday if he hadn't got back from the war and told us about it," the young mother said proudly.

Wants Crack At the Japs

T. Sgt. V. P. Switzer, a home town boy who has been in the Army Air corps five years was heard from this week. He is now close to Paris.

T. Sgt. Switzer has about every kind of training one could get in the army. He was called to headquarters and told he could get out of the army on the point system and the service ordeal, but young Switzer refused.

He said he still has a brother and friends in the army and he's going over and see the finish. Anyway he wants a crack at the Japs, he says.

Today's Market

Colored hens, 4 pounds and up	24c.
Colored Hens, under 4 lbs.	24c.
and all leghorns, lb.	24c.
Cocks, lb.	15c.
Cream	
Butterfat, No. 1, lb.	40c.
subterfat No. 2 not wanted	
Eggs	
Eggs, per dozen, candled, No. 1	31c.
Hides	
Free from holes	
No. 1 Hides lb.	10c.
No. 2 Hides lb.	6c.
Grain	
Wheat, bu.	\$1.45
Fogs	
Tops,	\$14.25
Sows, good,	\$13.50.
Cotton	
Cotton seed, per ton,	\$52.00.

Dry Spring Has Row Crop, Stock Men Guessing

Although by far the greater number of Floyd county people, since rain has been delayed so long would prefer to see another 10 days of pretty harvesting weather, the need for moisture for row crop purposes is high in their thinking.

Average rainfall in February and March began to taper off in April, that month showing a deficiency and May, also, when the drop off in most of the county was considerable under May of last year. Figures made by Guy Smith, of the Soil Conservation service, showed a total of only 68-hundredths here in May against nearly two inches in May of last year when early row crops got off to a fair to good start. June's to date has shown no change. Showers Monday served only to delay the wheat harvest.

Little Cotton Planted

Except for some irrigation fields, not more than five per cent of the cotton crop is planted and many cotton men are abandoning plans for the crop and pointing toward feed when and if the moisture comes. Some irrigation farm lands report also that cotton did not make a stand and on these a planting of feed will be made instead.

Cattle and hog raisers are beginning to look around, and cattle from the ranges as well as the cow pen are beginning to start for the sales against the possibility of losing flesh and getting in on a congested market later on.

TSCW Awards Kay Sparks Scholarship

DENTON, Texas, June 12—Miss Kay Sparks of Floydada is one of 11 state winners in the recent Interscholastic League contest awarded \$50 scholarships to Texas State College for Women for the 1945-46 session.

The scholarships are given annually to the winning girl contestants in the state meet by students of TSCW through their College government association, and are valid only for the year immediately following the contest in which the student was a winner. The winner must also be in the upper quartile of her class in scholarship during her senior year to be eligible for the award.

Miss Sparks was chosen a member of the one-act play all-star cast in the contests.

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CEILING ON WAR SURPLUSES

As government surpluses continue to flow into the open markets, we should remember the floods of material which stocked the shelves of Army Navy stores after the last war. And that the confusion which resulted did not fail to produce scandals. As for instance the acting alien property custodian sold several thousand chemical patents to his own company from the government for less than 25 per cent of their value. Also many other instances can be recalled. One we are reminded of is the head of a bureau with authority to dispose of surpluses made secret agreements to dispose of surpluses to one firm at 20 per cent of the government's cost. Results were fraudulent, with no competitive bids. Sheets costing over a dollar were sold for 20 cents, towels costing over fifty cents went for three cents. And things like that.

Now, in most all instances the principals were brought to justice and found guilty, but the damage had been done.

Surely a way can be found to avoid this kind of thing this time in spite of the fact that the problems of this war are far more complex. There will be numerous pitfalls, temptations to take advantage of the people and their government. A general policy of some type needs to be, may already in fact be, worked out that will maintain the people's faith in their government and keep men's love of the dollar from sending them to the penitentiary.

KEEP YOUR SHIRT ON

A good many Floyd county soldiers are returning from the wars, some up for discharge on points, others with plenty of points possibly but a job of getting well from wounds still to be done.

These latter lads are going to be mighty anxious to get out of the hospital and get started again as civilians. They will be hearing stories of good luck different boys had when they got out, and likewise they will be mighty, mighty tired of sitting around waiting for army doctors to tell them they are all right. They may be tempted to crowd somewhat and insist on getting out before they are ready.

Now, we have goldbricked through two wars and don't know anything about the military on that account. But we do know this from watching old friends from the first World War. Many an old boy who should have kept his shirt on did not. He wanted out of the army, wound or no wound, and the quickest way was too long. Later, he woke up one morning to find out that he was in too big a hurry to be rid of army trappings and get back into the swing of things. He realized about 10 years too late that he should have taken time to let the army have its way. Perhaps some wounded boy from Floyd county would read this and "think on these things." Possibly his parents, who otherwise would be too insistent on having their son with them to help out, or just to be at home, might also read and contain themselves so as not to make the son be over-anxious. In the light of what has gone before this thought could be worth something to somebody. We hope so.

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As A Farm Woman Thinks

(By Nellie Witt Spikes)

In spite of two picnics, wheat cutting and all, the rain has not come. Fifteen minutes or fifteen years, the old settlers used to say, the rains may come. We watch the clouds or I might say the absence of clouds almost with fear that a storm may form and hail come. We have seen it that way so many, many years. But the wind continues to blow, the sand and dirt settles on everything in the house and the skies stay unfriendly. Anyway, I have not had to mow the lawn! The garden has done pretty well, considering. We have been able to keep the water flowing on it. It is a pretty bad wind that does not blow some good.

News flash: Columnist saved by a magazine handed in a car window by the hands of Mr. Jimmie Rankin the other day in Lubbock. The line of trailers and pickups was long, wound around the streets and of course we were not too far from the wrong end. I had forgotten the book I had promised myself for just such another occasion. Wilda and the baby got a ride on to mother's. Mr. Spikes went visiting up and down the line. There I was nothing to do, nowhere to go, but couldn't move only a short time now and then. A friendly voice called. Mr. Rankin handed me a magazine and the way was not so long after all.

"All God's chillen got shoes," the old spiritual came to me as we passed the neat white homes where the colored people live. Every child or baby I saw had on shoes and it was the good ole summer time.

By the time we sold our stock my dress was so wrinkled it looked like a map of hills and valleys. I was so tired I forgot all the things I wanted to do and to see in the "Big Town."

For sometime my heart had been set on French doors in my living room, not double doors but for the two openings into other rooms. I saw an advertisement and went at once to see. Now the doors hang in my home, but I had better not tell just how badly my husband hated to hang them.

Most everybody talked about the dry weather last Saturday in Ralls, but I met two charming young gentlemen who never mentioned the weather and in fact did not give a care. Young Mr. Barnhart looked about with eyes that were delighted with all he saw and so did that fine grandson of Mrs. Martha Blunder's. They gave smiles and nods and tried to talk, but they did not try to tell about the dry weather.

Had a card from my old friend, Mrs. Orle Ferguson from Salem, Oregon. I am sure she will have a delightful visit with her daughter, Annie. Wish I was with her to feel the rain in my face and see the tall trees and flowers.

Wedding bells sounded in our community and pretty Miss Margaret Ann Noble became a bride. I wish this young couple all the joy and happiness that rightfully belongs to the young.

We visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Scott of near Lorenzo last Saturday and came home so rested after the pleasant association of old friends. Mr. Beddingfield lives with his daughter, Maude, now since Aunt Lou has passed on. Maude and I were on the line of pop-the-whip at Emma as we attended the school in the white house on the east side of town. We had many things to remember the other day.

But the nicest thing was the visiting I did with Maude's two young granddaughters, Merle and Charlotte Scott, who live near. I got to hold the pretty sleepy dolls which had had such loving care that neither had a scar even if they were three years old. I held the pink and white cups, rubbed the smooth side of the tiny cream pitcher and sugar bowl and if I had had time we would have had tea under the green plum trees that Grandmother Maude had set out and kept growing and maybe little brother, Warren, would have been with us, tired and thirsty and hungry from his long stay with the men at the irrigation well.

I am paying out grandpa and grandma in installments. Now don't get excited. They are sweet and wrinkled and old, dressed queerly, but they were irresistible as I saw them on the shelves in a nearby town. I longed to see them every day on my shelves, but hated to come out snack dab and buy them, for they were kinda high as they deserved to be. So one day I will pay some on grandpa and another time a few cents on grandpa and some day they will be mine to keep company with my books.

Mother has been a-visiting. She and Wilda and Margaret Nell went back to the old home in Parker county near Weatherford where mother was born. She picked the wild flowers she loved as a girl. Let Margaret Nell walk in the cool wet sand where my baby footprints had long, long, been washed away. Mother had always told us of the girls she knew and she visited one, Mrs. Buckley who lives with her daughter, Mrs. Mary France in Weatherford. She always was a pretty girl and still is pretty, mother says. She also told me if I were to go to Mary France's home, I would never leave for, there are books, books everywhere and Mary and her husband are such fine folks. Perhaps some day I can go and visit them, who knows?

Money and man are much alike. The tighter each gets the more it talks.

The People's Forum

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

OBSERVING RULES OF WAR UNDER GENEVA CONVENTION SAVED AMERICAN LIVES

May 31, 1945

To The Publisher:
In sending you a copy of the June 1945 issue of "Prisoners of War Bulletin," which for the past two years has been published monthly by national headquarters of the American Red Cross for the benefit of families of American prisoners of war, we invite your attention to the following background information:

1. According to a recent statement made by Carl J. Burckhardt, president of the International Committee of the Red Cross, in Geneva, Switzerland, Adolf Hitler late in March 1945 gave orders to execute all American and British airmen held captive in Germany. This statement has been substantiated by American prisoners of war, recently liberated and returned by air from Germany, who were in a position to know the facts. Hitler's order was in revenge for the bombing of German cities, particularly Dresden. One important reason why the order was not carried out by German army commanders was because they knew that the American and British governments had faithfully endeavored to carry out their obligations under the Geneva Convention toward enemy prisoners of war.

2. After all the hardships of incarceration in Germany, and apart from normal mortality, over 99 per cent of American prisoners of war will return home.

3. Much anxiety appears to have been caused in the United States by lack of understanding of the difference between concentration camps and prisoner of war camps. The latter, so far as American and other Allied prisoners of war (except Soviet Russian) were concerned, enjoyed the protection of their efforts. Swiss delegates of the International Red Cross were not permitted to visit the concentration camps for German and other European political prisoners and slave laborers. But they regularly visited prisoner of war camps.

4. The fact that over 99 percent of our American prisoners captured by Germany are now returning home, and that the American Red

Floyd County 14 Years Ago

From Files of Floyd County Hesperian, published 14 years ago.

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T. S. Stevenson president of the Floyd County National bank of this city, was elected secretary of the Panhandle Bankers association in annual session at Amarillo Monday and Tuesday.

Work was started Wednesday morning on the Floydada Municipal Golf course in the southwest section of the city. R. E. Fry obtained permission of the property owners and the city council for use of the lots and ungraded streets in the large lake just off the Ralls highway.

Geo. T. Moore and son, Robert, of Kansas City, have been in Floydada since last mid-week, looking after their extensive property interests here.

Mr. and Mrs. Silas Foster and baby of New York City, are here this week visiting with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Foster. Silas was reared in Floydada. This is his first visit with his parents in six years.

Although not more than half an inch of rain has fallen in the immediate vicinity of Floydada, during the past week fully three-fourths of the land area of Floyd county has excellent growing seasons fall during the period from Saturday until Tuesday afternoon.

Half Minutes interviews: J. C. Wester: "All East Texas and most of Oklahoma is headed toward Longview and that part of the new Texas oil wells."

Jewell Mara and Miss Frances Cox were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents, at DeCatur May 31.

A wedding was solemnized Sunday evening, June 7 at 3 o'clock when Miss Lorena Williamson, of this city became the bride of Grady Dunavant of Plainview. The groom was formerly of this city.

Virgil Spence and Miss Lina Mac Smith, both of this city, Sunday announced their recent marriage in Plainview. The ceremony was performed May 16.

Mrs. Bessie Smith and Fred Dodson both residents of Sand Hill were married in Clovis, New Mexico Saturday of last week.

POSSUM FLATS... FATHER'S DAY

FOR VICTORY... Buy U.S. War Bonds and Stamps

There are 244,333 possible bridge hands for every possible poker hand.

S. J. R. No. 8

A JOINT RESOLUTION proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas providing for a Supreme Court of nine members; prescribing their qualifications; and providing for their election, tenure of office and compensation.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Section 2 of Article 5 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so as hereafter to read as follows:—

"Article 5, Section 2. The Supreme Court shall consist of a Chief Justice and eight Associate Justices, any five of whom shall constitute a quorum, and the concurrence of five shall be necessary to a decision of a case; provided, that when the business of the court may require, the court may sit in sections as designated by the court to hear applications for writs or error or other preliminary matters. No person shall be eligible to the office of Chief Justice or Associate Justice of the Supreme Court unless he be, at the time of his election, a citizen of the United States and of this state, and unless he shall have attained the age of thirty-five years, and shall have been a practicing lawyer, or a lawyer and judge of a court of record together at least ten years. Said Justices shall be

Cross has been able to get a large volume of relief supplies to American and other Allied prisoners of war, is due in great part to the cord observance by the American Army of the Geneva Convention. Relief of Prisoners of War American Red Cross

elector (three of them each two years) by the qualified voters of the state at a general election; shall hold their offices six years, or until their successors are elected and qualified; and shall each receive such compensation as shall be provided by law. In case of a vacancy in the office of any Justice of the Supreme Court, the Governor shall fill the vacancy until the next general election for state officers, and at such general election the vacancy for the unexpired term shall be filled by election by the qualified voters of the election by the qualified voters of the State. The Justices of the Supreme Court who may be in office at the time this amendment takes effect shall continue in office until the expiration of their term of office under the present Constitution, and until their successors are elected and qualified. The judges of the Commission of Appeals who may be in office at the time this amendment takes effect shall become Associate Justices of the Supreme Court and each shall continue in office as such Associate Justice of the Supreme Court until January 1st next preceding the expiration of the term to which he has been appointed and until his successor shall be elected and qualified."

Section 2. Said proposed Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at a special election to be held throughout the State on the fourth Saturday in August, 1945, at which election each voter opposing said proposed amendment shall scratch off the ballot with a pen or pencil the following words printed on said ballot:—

"FOR the amendment to the State Constitution providing for a Supreme Court of nine members"; and each voter favoring said proposed amendment shall scratch off the ballot in the same manner this

following words printed on said ballot:—

"AGAINST the amendment to the State Constitution providing for a Supreme Court of nine members." If it appears from the returns of said election that a majority of the votes cast are in favor of said

amendment, the same shall be a part of the State Constitution. Sec. 3. The Governor shall issue the necessary proclamation for election and have the same published and said election held as provided by the Constitution and laws of this State.

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By GRAHAM HUNTER

Poultry Under Ceiling House-Wives Told

Housewives were reminded today by Delise McGuire Price Clerk at the Local War Price and Rationing Board, that poultry is under ceiling prices and that they should check these prices when they buy.

In Floyd county, live broilers and fryers, under four pounds, must sell for no more than 38 cents per pound in store Groups I and II, and 38 cents in Groups III and IV. Broilers and fryers under two and one-half pounds, sold drawn—that is, with head and feet off, entrails out, and plucked—must sell for no more than 60 cents per pound in Group I and II stores or more than 59 cents per pound in any other store.

In addition to broilers and fryers, roasters, roosters and hens also have maximum prices, Mrs. McGuire said. "Grocers are required to post their ceiling price list, so watch for them when you buy."

Mrs. McGuire also pointed out that person-to-person sales have the same ceiling price as Group I stores.

Hospital News

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Stubbs of Mt. Blanco are the parents of twin daughters born at the Floydada hospital Sunday morning. The young girls have been named June and Jane.

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Vernon of Lockney have a new 10 pound son born Saturday at the Floydada hospital. He has been named Jerry Dale.

A seven-pound daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Allison of Lockney Thursday of last week. She has been named Diana Gale.

James, the small son of Mr. and Mrs. Foy Beene of Lockney underwent a tonsilectomy Wednesday morning.

J. V. Gross was admitted to the hospital Tuesday after a heart attack. He is improving at this time.

Mrs. A. V. Stewart is improving after undergoing treatment for a heart ailment.

Fairview News

FAIRVIEW, June 12—Wheat harvest that was started last week has been slowed up by the dampness of the past two days.

The vacation Bible school closed Friday night with a good program put on by the pupils. There was an enrollment of 44 attending the school last week.

Mrs. Walter Welch and son, Troy Mac of Ft. Worth came Saturday afternoon to spend several days visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Horton and her sister, Mrs. Jim Stewart.

Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Perry of Amarillo came Sunday night to visit with relatives here.

Mrs. Ella Lawton and granddaughter, Margaret Ann Mulkey of Paducah spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Wise and family.

Mrs. Claude L. Daniel and son of Refugio arrived Friday for a visit with her sister, Mrs. C. W. Payne and family and her mother, Mrs. J. L. Huffaker.

Rev. and Mrs. C. A. Butler and children, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Renegar, Leonard Wilson and H. L. and Nina Lou Cox were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Hartline.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Walls, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bagwell and Mr. and Mrs. Benton Ritchey visited Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Wimberly Sunday.

Those visiting in the L. A. Horton home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Stewart and Jim Dan and L. D. Horton.

ALATHEAN S. S. CLASS MEETS WITH MRS. PASCHALL

The Alathean Sunday school class of the First Baptist church held their regular monthly meeting with Mrs. W. N. Paschall last Thursday. A covered dish luncheon was served at noon which was enjoyed by all.

The devotional was led by the president, Mrs. G. M. Bullard and prayer by Mrs. L. H. Newell. Reading of the financial report was by Mrs. Newell. The club was dismissed with prayer by Mrs. G. M. Bullard.

At the meeting were Meses. W. F. Weatherbee Jennie Bishop, Ella Bullard, J. T. Snodgrass, Ella Paschall, J. A. Grigsby, L. H. Newell, A. H. Manning and R. N. Burgett.

Visitors were Mrs. W. J. Branson, Mrs. J. W. Ginn, Miss Joyce Paschall and Miss Cliva Paschall.

TEAGUE HOME MEETING PLACE OF HOME DEM. CLUB

The Homebuilders club met May 25 at the home of Mrs. Riley Teague.

After the regular business meeting with the president Mrs. Williams in her chair, a program was given, which included paste making by Mrs. Portar Finley and color printing by Mrs. Dan Shipley.

The time for the meeting of the club was changed from 2 until 3.

An auction sale was given by members of the club with Mrs. Williams acting as auctioneer.

The club will meet Friday, June 8, with Mrs. C. B. Smart.

Those present for the meeting were Meses. Elbert Parks, Portar Finley, W. A. Cates, Brittan Chambers, D. D. Shipley, T. J. Heard, C. B. Smart, Raymond Williams, Dickie Atteberry, Clyde Parr, O. G. Mayfield, John Lloyd, P. F. Bertrand, Wanda Teague and Mrs. Teague.

Mrs. T. W. Whigham and her son, Sammy, of Denton, Texas, were here last week on a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Rush, and her sister, Mrs. E. E. Hinson. Mr. Whigham has been out on the territory in the panhandle except for the week-ends.

Mrs. Ralph Jones, who has been at Miami, Florida, with her husband, the recently returned air corps sergeant, returned to Floydada the latter part of last week while her husband is being transferred to a new assignment.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Patterson and daughter, Peggy, of Port Arthur, Texas, left Monday after spending the week here with his brother, Felt Patterson and family.

Mrs. Ray Switzer of Amarillo is visiting here this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Efford Parrish and her parents-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Switzer.

Leonard Charles Fawer of Fort Worth came last week to spend the summer with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Fawer.

L. C. and Mrs. Tucker Teutsch, of Dumas, were in Floydada Sunday, guests of Mrs. Teutsch's mother, Mrs. E. F. Stovall.

Mrs. Earl Hogge left last mid-week for Dallas where she will visit at her former home.

H. J. R. No. 11
HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION
proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas so as to provide for continuous salary per diem of all members of the Legislature during their tenure of office.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Section 24 of Article III of the Constitution of Texas be amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

"Section 24. Members of the Legislature shall receive from the public Treasury a per diem of Ten Dollars (\$10) per day during their tenure of office. In addition to the per diem the members of each House shall be entitled to mileage in going to and returning from the seat of government, which mileage shall not exceed Two Dollars and Fifty Cents (\$2.50) for each twenty-five (25) miles, the distance to be computed by the nearest and most direct route of travel by land, regardless of railways or water routes; and the Comptroller of the State shall prepare and preserve a table of distances to each county seat, now or hereafter to be established; and by such table the mileage of each member shall be paid; but no member shall be entitled to mileage for any extra session that may be called within one day after the adjournment of any regular or called session."

Sec. 2 The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at an election to be held throughout the State on the fourth Saturday in August, A. D. 1945, at which all ballots shall have printed thereon:

"For the Constitutional Amendment providing for continuous salary per diem of all members of the Legislature during their tenure of office" and

"Against the Constitutional Amendment providing for continuous salary per diem of all members of the Legislature during their tenure of office."

Each voter shall mark out one of said clauses on the ballot, leaving the one expressing his vote on the proposed Amendment.

Sec. 3. The Governor shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have the same published as required by the Constitution and laws of this State.

Sec. 4. The provisions of this Constitutional Amendment shall be self-enacting, and if a majority of votes at said election shall be cast for same the Governor shall, within thirty (30) days after said election, issue a proclamation declaring this Amendment to be a part of the Constitution of Texas.

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Block — Stock SALT, Plain	.49	Block — Stock SALT, Sulphur	.59	Red & White SHORTENING, 3-lb.	.69
TWEEZERS,	.50	Tomatoes, No. 2	.12	CATSUP, 14-oz.	.19
COFFEE, Folgers	.32	FRUIT JARS, pts.	.59	FRUIT JARS, qts.	.69
BABO,	.11	POWDER Talcum	.15	Red & White MILK, 2 cans	.19
TISSUE, Toilet, roll	.09	RICE, Water Maid	.32	BEANS, Van Camps	.16
CHERRIOATS,	.12	Blue Brer Rabbit SYRUP, 5-lb.	.43	Sure Jel - Pen Jel,	.13
SODA, 1-lb.	.07	SHREDDIES, pkg.	.12	SNUFF,	.29

Coffee, Red and White One Pound, .29

Red and White TEA, 1/4-lb.	.23	KRAUT, qt. Jar	.28
CORN, No. 2	.12	PINTO BEANS, lb.	.08
VINEGAR, Gal.	.25	LYE, Can	.08
Gerbers BABY FOOD, 3 cans	.20	Red and White TOMATO JUICE,	.23
Apricots, No. 2 1/2	.29	46 oz. RAISINS, 15-oz.	.17
Red and White NOODLES, pkg.	.12	Del Monte COCOA, 16-oz.	.12
STEEL WOOL, pkg.	.10	Mother's BUTTER, lb.	.47

FLOUR, Red and White 25 Lb., \$1.09

CORN, Fresh, ea.	.05	ORANGES, lb.	.11	STEAK, Fish, lb.	.50
CARROTS, Bunch	.07	SPUDS, lb.	.06	SHRIMP, lb.	.69
SQUASH, lb.	.10	ONIONS, Dry, lb.	.06	OYSTERS, pt.	.69
LEMONS, lb.	.12	Van Camps CHILI, Jar	.32	BEEF ROAST, lb.	.28
GRAPEFRUIT, lb.	.08	TEEL, Dentrifice	.19	BEEF RIBS, lb.	.19
RADISHES, .08	.08	OIL, Mineral qt.	.85	HOT DOG, Sauce	.14
LETTUCE, Head	.10	HAIR OIL,	.10	MEAT, Potted, can	.05
RHUBARB, Lb.	.10	SYRUP, SORGHUM — PURE GALLON, .79			
CUCUMBERS, lb.	.11				

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The booklet mentioned is advertised in our columns. Send and get it.

IN CALIFORNIA TO ATEND WEDDING OF MARGARET TUBBS AT LOS ANGELES

Among those present for the wedding of Margaret Tubbs, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur A. Tubbs, of Los Angeles, California, was Miss Bertha Lee Jernigan, of Floydada, who left last week for the west coast.

Miss Tubbs became the bride of Burle Robert Fisher, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Fisher of Chicago, Illinois, Saturday afternoon.

OWENS FAMILY HAVE WEEK-END GUESTS FROM DALLAS

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Owens had as their guests over the week-end their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Amstuchler of Dallas. Sunday dinner guests in the Owens home were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Owens and children of Pleasant Hill, Mrs. Milton Carmack and children of Dougherty, Mr. and Mrs. Oran Cross and family of Petersburg, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Harris and children, Mrs. Bob Owens, and Grandmother Crawford of Floydada.

Afternoon visitors in the home were Mr. and Mrs. Burlin Vinson and Mr. and Mrs. D. Davis of Dallas and Mrs. Irene Woody and children of Floydada.

Baker News

BAKER, June 12—Herschel Nelson, Jr., has returned from El Paso and a short trip over into Mexico. He accompanied Lt. and Mrs. D. E. Blodgett who have returned to this community to make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Green accompanied Mrs. Bruce Yonz of Liverpool, Ohio, to Amarillo Thursday. Mrs. Yonz will visit in Colorado before she returns to her home.

Mrs. W. H. Nelson and son, Herschel, visited with their daughter and sister, Jean Nelson in Borger last week.

Games of 42 were enjoyed in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Claud Pawver Saturday night by friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Winters of Liberty were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Stiles over the week-end.

Dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Green last Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Green of Seagraves, Rev. and Mrs. C. A. Hartley, W. H. Nelson and family, Mrs. Bruce Yonz, and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Green.

Mrs. Nannie Masten, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Bagwell and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Masten of Fort Worth and Dallas visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Green last week.

Luther Lowe of Clovis son of Buford Lowe, visited here last week.

Dorothy Ann Dooley student at TSCW is home and will remain here for the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Dooley. Dorothy plans to return to TSCW next fall where she will enroll as a senior.

Pfc. Reamer Rainer is here visiting his mother, Mrs. D. F. Rodgers, and family on furlough from Camp Robertson, Arkansas. Pfc. Rainer is in the medical detachment there and has been in the army 32 months. He will leave Sunday to report back to camp.

Mrs. Hobby Heath and children returned home this week from Mineral Wells after having spent the past three weeks with their husband and father, Pvt. Hobby Heath who is stationed there at Camp Wolters.

H. J. R. No. 13

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas, amending Sections 51a, 51b, 51c, and 51d of Article III so that the same shall consist of one section to be known as Section 51a, providing that the Legislature shall have the power to provide assistance to and provide for the payment of same to actual bona fide citizens of Texas who are needy aged persons over the age of sixty-five (65) years, needy blind persons over the age of twenty-one (21) years, and needy children under the age of sixteen (16) years; providing for the acceptance of financial aid from the Government of the United States for such assistance; providing that the payments of such assistance from State funds shall never exceed either the payments from Federal funds or a total of more than Thirty-five Million Dollars (\$35,000,000) per year; providing for the necessary election, form of ballot, proclamation, and publication, and making an appropriation to defray the necessary expenses of proclamation, publication, and holding the election.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Sections 51a, 51b, 51c, and 51d of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended and the same are hereby amended so that the same shall hereafter consist of one section to be numbered 51a, which shall read as follows:

"Sec. 51a. The Legislature shall have the power, by general law to provide, subject to limitations and restrictions herein contained, and such other limitations, restrictions and regulations as may be by the Legislature be deemed expedient for assistance to, and for the payment of assistance to:

"(1) Needy aged persons who are actual bona fide citizens of Texas and who are over the age of sixty-five (65) years; provided that no such assistance shall be paid to any inmate of any State supported institution while such inmate, or to any person who shall not have actually resided in Texas for at least five (5) years during the nine (9) years immediately preceding the application for such assistance and continuously for one (1) year immediately preceding such application; provided that the maximum payment per month from State funds shall not be more than Twenty Dollars (\$20) per month.

Half Minute Interviews

Rev. L. A. Doyle: "Beats anything I ever saw. Country burning up for lack of moisture and everybody afraid it's going to rain."

Among the visitors in Floydada last week was Miss Ellen Brock, who spent a brief stay here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Brock, enroute from Texhoma to Snyder, Texas. At the latter place she has taken up duties as manager of the Western Union office.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Loran, accompanied by their sons, Lt. T. E. Jr., Army Air corps, and Jack, were here for a short visit Saturday and Sunday with friends and relatives. They were guests in the home of Mrs. Loran's mother, Mrs. Grace Johnston.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Fowler and daughters have had as their guests the past week-end Mrs. Thomas Fowler and little son, Tommie of Wichita Falls, Mrs. Sam Fowler and daughter, Fontaine of Ozona, and Captain and Mrs. Mac Fowler and son, Mac, Jr., of Wichita Falls.

"(2) Needy blind persons who are actual bona fide citizens of Texas and are over the age of twenty-one (21) years; provided that no such assistance shall be paid to any inmate of any State supported institution, while such inmate, or to any person who shall not have actually resided in Texas for at least five (5) years during the nine (9) years immediately preceding the application for such assistance and continuously for one (1) year immediately preceding such application.

"(3) Needy children who are actual bona fide citizens of Texas and are under the age of sixteen (16) years; provided that no such assistance shall be paid on account of any child over One (1) year old who has not continuously resided in Texas for one (1) year immediately preceding the application for such assistance, or an account of any child under the age of one (1) year whose mother has not continuously resided in Texas for one (1) year immediately preceding such application.

"The Legislature shall have the authority to accept from the Federal Government of the United States such financial aid for the assistance of the needy aged, needy blind, and needy children as such Government may offer not inconsistent with restrictions herein set forth; provided however that the amount of such assistance out of State funds to each person assisted shall never exceed the amount so expended out of Federal Funds; provided further that the total amount of money to be expended out of State funds for such assistance to the needy aged, needy blind, and needy children shall never exceed the sum of Thirty-five Million Dollars (\$35,000,000) per year."

Should the Legislature enact enabling laws and provide an additional appropriation hereto in anticipation of the adoption of this amendment, such Acts shall not be invalid by reason of their anticipatory character.

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional amendment shall be submitted to the qualified electors of Texas at a special election to be held throughout the State of Texas on the 25th day of August, 1945, at which election there shall be printed on such ballot the following clause:

"For the amendment to the Constitution giving the Legislature the power to set up a system of payments of old age assistance to those above sixty-five (65) years of age; provided that monthly payments from State funds to any one person may be in valid amounts based on need, that the maximum payment per month per person from State funds shall not be more than Twenty Dollars (\$20) per month; giving the Legislature the power to set up a system of payments for the needy blind persons over twenty-one (21) years of age; giving the Legislature the power to set up a system of payments to needy children under sixteen (16) years of age; providing for the expenditure of funds from the Federal Government; limiting the total amount which may be expended for such assistance out of State funds; and providing conditions as to residence within the State in order to become eligible to receive assistance."

"Against: the amendment to the Constitution giving the Legislature the power to set up a system of payments of old age assistance to those above sixty-five (65) years of age; provided that monthly payments from State funds to any person may be in valid amounts based on need, that the maximum payment per month per person from State funds shall not be more than Twenty Dollars (\$20) per month; giving the Legislature the power to set up a system of payments for the needy blind persons over twenty-one (21) years of age; giving the Legislature the power to set up a system of payments to needy children under sixteen (16) years of age; providing for the expenditure of funds from the Federal Government; limiting the total amount which may be expended for such assistance out of State funds; and providing conditions as to residence

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FOR SALE—140 acres farm land near county line north of Lockney. Write Albert Schwenn, Kensington, Kansas. 174tp.

FOR SALE—Well improved, well fenced section with good water, 20 miles north, 4 miles east of Floydada; in 4 miles of pavement; 440 acres in cultivation. Can give possession after harvest. W. N. Weast, Route 1, Silverton, Texas. 164tp.

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Houses for Sale

A REAL home, 6-room house and breakfast nook, bath, barn, cowshed, lot 75 x 150 feet, shade trees. Half block from pavement. \$6,300. C.T. Warren, office 401 West California street. 192tp.

HOUSES FOR SALE
Five room frame 75 x 150 ft. lot, east front, close in. \$2900.
Five room, frame, on pavement. \$150.
Six room frame, close in on three lots. \$2750.
Five room modernstucco, 75 x 150 ft. lot, on pavement. \$4500.
Four room stucco modern, near high school. \$2100.
J. G. Wood, Bank Bldg. 191tc.

Five room house on pavement. \$150.
150 acres, 131 in cultivation, lies well for irrigation; price \$57.50 per acre.
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1 A C combine;
1 10-foot Disc harrow;
1 Oliver side delivery rake;
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Billy Stanforth, South Plains, Texas. 164tp.

FOR SALE—8 foot Moline one-way plow, 1 mile north, 3/4 west South Plains. Clarence Lyles. 182tp.

FOR SALE—4-wheel trailer, \$50.00; 7 year-old work mare. Grady Dunavant. 183tp.

FOR SALE—4-wheel trailer, good tires and bed. L. H. Blum, Route 5, Floydada, Texas. 182tp.

FOR SALE—14 foot cotton and grain trailer. Extra good tires. \$100 Sam A. Lide, Route 5, Floydada, Texas. 182tp.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS
TO: David N. Martin, Defendant.
Greeting:
You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable District Court of Floyd County at the Court House thereof, in Floydada, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 2nd day of July A. D. 1945, then and there to answer Plaintiff's Petition filed in said Court, on the 17th day of April A. D. 1945, in this cause, numbered 2552 on the docket of said court and styled: Lavell Martin, plaintiff vs. David N. Martin Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to wit:
A suit for divorce on the ground of cruel treatment, Plaintiff alleging cruel treatment. And that there is no community property, and no children born of such marriage, as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

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

Issued and given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Floydada, Texas this 18th day of May A. D. 1945.

Attest:
Mrs. P. G. Stegall, Clerk,
District Court, Floyd County, Texas. (SEAL) 174tc.

Methodist Notes, Aiken District

(J. G. Walker, pastor)

The Aiken Revival was a mighty good one. Friday and Saturday night's attendance in the beginning were not very satisfactory; but by Sunday the attendance and interest began to increase, and continued building until the close. The last night, they say, was the largest crowd they have had for years.

The evangelist pastor of Sudan arrived as scheduled Monday afternoon; and took charge of the evening service. His subjects were well selected and presented to the delight of all attending.

The singing was fine, being led by Marvin Glen Marshall, one of our stewards at Aiken. The people were anxious to sing, and always on time.

There will be no preaching at Aiken Methodist church next Sunday morning. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Everyone is invited to attend the Quarterly conference at Bellview. The District superintendent will preach at 11 a. m., dinner on the ground, and conference at 2:30 p. m.

The pastor will be back at Aiken for the evening service. We are discussing the subject, "Christ the open door to Salvation."

May we have a good representation from all points on the Circuit at the conference at Bellview next Sunday, June 17.

Mrs. G. R. Strickland returned home Saturday from Clovis, New Mexico where she had been visiting relatives for the past week.

Mrs. D. L. Hargis is visiting in Oklahoma City with her mother, Mrs. Maggie Carr. When she left Tuesday last week she planned to be absent from home a month.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Phillips and Mr. and Mrs. Flavill Glazner all of Littlefield were Sunday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Menard Field of South Plains and Miss Frances Field.

Pfc. Joe B. Martin, of Floydada, who was a member of the 16th Airborne division which made the final campaign of the American drive into the mountain country of Austria and Czechoslovakia has been awarded the combat infantry badge, a dispatch from ETO says. Martin was a rifleman, second scout.

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Scoggin-Knight Vows Taken Saturday In Wedding at Lubbock

The marriage of Miss Merle Scoggin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Luther Scoggin of Lubbock and S. Bartley Knight of Lubbock, son of H. E. Knight of Lindale, was solemnized at 6:30 o'clock Saturday at the home of the bride's parents. Dr. M. Norvel Young performed a double ring ceremony before an altar arrangement of palms and gladioli.

The bride was given in marriage by her father.

Mrs. Mary Louise Lawson, attended her sister as matron of honor.

Capt. Sanley Morgan of Midland served as best man.

Mrs. Knight is a graduate of Texas Technological college and is retiring president of Texas Alpha Gamma chapter. She is employed by Texas, New Mexico and Oklahoma coaches. Mr. Knight received his bachelor's degree from North Texas State Teachers college. He is with the price division of the Lubbock OPA office.

The couple left for a week's wedding trip after which they will be at home in Lubbock.

Out-of-town guests for the wedding included Mrs. C. E. Ross and Mrs. Clinton Fyffe of Floydada.

Bride Complimented With Shower at Mt. Blanco By Friends

Mrs. Wayne Appling, nee Bertha Wallace was honored recently with a bridal shower at the home of Mrs. Dennis Taylor of the Mt. Blanco community.

Hostesses for the occasion were Mrs. Dennis Taylor, Mrs. Garnett Jones, Mrs. Weldon McClure, Mrs. M. J. Mosley and Mrs. S. K. Porter.

Misses Wynell Wallace and Nell Taylor presided at the punch bowl.

Miss Janice Keith presided at the bride's book.

Those registering and sending gifts were Meses. C. E. Wright, Edd Wallace, Olan Wallace, J. J. Pierce, Holt Bishop, Earl Bishop, Walter Crawford, Darwin Wallace, J. R. Archer, R. D. Armstrong, Elbert Keith, E. L. Norman, S. J. Latta, Erma Lonsford, C. A. McClure, T. R. Elder, Tilford Taylor, Robert L. Moss.

Misses Alene Porter, Janice Keith, Lavelle Lansford, Wynell Wallace, Nell Taylor, Nettie Joe Trammell, Katherine Appling, Katie and Lula Mae Pierce, Shirley Ann Bishop, Virginia Lee Crawford, Doris Mosley and Alice Latta.

J. Owen Gilbreath Takes Lubbock Bride

Miss Francine Young, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Young of Lubbock became the bride of J. Owen Gilbreath, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Gilbreath of Route 1, Floydada, Saturday evening at the First Baptist church in Lubbock. Rev. George Dale performed the double ring ceremony before a background of palms and woodwardia fern.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore an ivory wedding gown of paper faille, fashioned with the fitted bodice and deep, intricately corded yolk and sleeves of the same material.

Out of town guests attended from Denton, Dallas, Clovis, Petersburg, Lorenzo and Ralls.

The couple will be at home in Lubbock after a wedding trip spent at Denver.

JOE B. MARTIN AWARDED COMBAT INFANTRY BADGE IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA DRIVE

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Floydada Garden Club Program on 'Home'; Mrs. Kimble Hostess

The Floydada Garden Club met last Friday with Mrs. Wilson Kimble as hostess. The subject of the program was "The Home." Each member answered roll call with a housekeeping hint. Mrs. E. J. Morehead read a very interesting paper on "score your guest room." Mrs. Geo. Smith discussed "At home in a school house." She also exhibited a model of the "little red school house converted into a residence for a family of three."

Mrs. W. S. Poole discussed "The House planned for peace." Mrs. Jim Cleveland gave some interesting and timely garden notes. Mrs. Guy Ginn was a guest of the club.

The next meeting will be the annual home flower show of the club and the book review. Each member is asked to bring one arrangement of flowers from her own garden. This will be guest day and each member is to bring a guest. The book review will be given by Mrs. Richard Stovall, guest speaker.

The time of the meeting will be 9:30 a. m. June 21 in the home of Mrs. J. M. Willson.

Mrs. Eakin Hostess To Needle Club

The Blue Bonnet Needle club met June 7 with Mrs. Mary Alice Eakin. The afternoon was spent doing needle work. Two new members were voted into the club. They are Mrs. Ruth Edwards and Mrs. Tommie Tinnin.

Those present were Meses. Pansy Finley, Helen Perry, Jessie Roberts, Irene Dorrell, Lila Kendrick, Mildred Fuqua, Ruth Christian, Dorothy Dorrell, Bessie Wilson, Ethie Allen, and two visitors, Mrs. W. G. Walker and Mrs. J. D. Montgomery.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Lila Kendrick's June 21 at 3:30 p. m. An auction sale will be held to raise money for the club.

MRS. HANNA IS HOSTESS TO PASTORS HELPERS CLASS

Mrs. A. R. Hanna was hostess to the Pastors Helpers class Tuesday in an all day meeting. Mrs. Lila Slaughter, leader, read the 17th chapter of John. A covered dish luncheon was served at the noon hour. The afternoon was enjoyed in visiting and doing fancy work.

Members present were Meses. J. J. McKinney, Lillie Britton, A. P. McKinnon, George Dickey, Will Snell, D. D. Shipley, Betty Colville, W. H. Alexander, Lula Slaughter, R. M. McCauley, O. B. Olson, Will Walker, Addie Thagard and A. R. Hanna.

Visitors were Meses. Bob Henry, R. C. Scott, N. G. Jackson, Floyd Selsor, Wilson Kimble, M. B. Holmes, and Oliver Allen.

The next meeting will be July 9 with Mrs. Will Snell.

RETURNED SOLDIER HAS 45-DAY HOSPITAL LEAVE TO SPEND AT PARENTAL HOME

Howard E. Whitaker, jr., First division staff sergeant, is at home with his parents, Deputy Sheriff and Mrs. H. E. Whitaker, while on a 45-day leave from the hospital at Fort Sam Houston.

Set. Whitaker arrive back in the states by way of Boston and was transferred to Texas for hospitalization. He is suffering from concussion. A shell hit in mid-street of a town on the Rhine in the fighting there and he was knocked down by the explosion. He joined up with the First in the invasion of Italy and went through safely to the Rhine. With some two years of combat service in Europe he has ample number of points for discharge when he gets his final check up at the hospital.

Clarence Jones' Grandmother Dies

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Jones and children returned Wednesday from Whitewright, Texas where they visited at the bedside and attended the funeral of Mr. Jones' grandmother, Mrs. Lena R. Fleeman.

Mrs. Fleeman died Sunday night. Funeral services were held at Pilot Grove Baptist church at Whitewright Tuesday afternoon. Interment was made in the Whitewright cemetery.

The deceased was survived by six daughters, 27 grandchildren and 20 great grandchildren.

Typewriter Ribbons. Hesperian.

WHILE THE RUSH IS ON

We are doing our best at OK Cafe to help feed the transients and the other Harvesters busy in the wheat fields.

All of us are handicapped somewhat for lack of help and sometimes do not have exactly the things you want when you order them.

If you will keep this in mind when you go to eat we will appreciate it. Meanwhile come to see us.

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Guests in the home of Mrs. G. R. Strickland last week-end were her sister-in-law, Mrs. L. A. Stone, of Glendale, California, and her niece Mrs. Jack Brown and daughter, Diana, also of Glendale, California.

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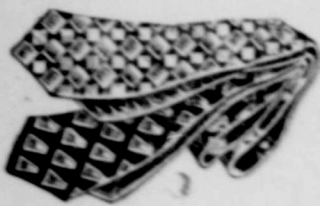
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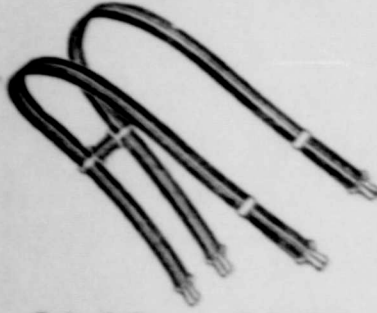
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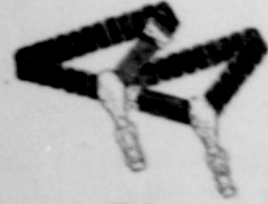
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Mail Packages To Navy Boys Un-Restricted

DALLAS, Texas, June—The Navy Department encourages the mailing of overseas gift packages throughout the year. Although the War Department advises that the mailing period for Christmas parcels to Army personnel will be the same as last year—September 15 to October 15—there is no restricted mailing period for the personnel of the Navy, Marine, and Coast Guard. All Christmas parcels should, however, be mailed not later than October 15 to afford some degree of probability of delivery prior to Christmas day.

Due to the distances—more than five million square miles have been won from the enemy since 1941—and the size and frequency of combat operations in the Far Pacific, no guarantee of delivery can be made.

The Home Front

(Edith L. Wilson)

During the warm-weather months when danger from moths is great, special care should be taken in the care of woolen blankets and other household fabrics. Moth damage amounts to millions of dollars a year, and woolen materials are scarce and precious, says Mrs. Bernice Claytor, specialist in home improvement of the A. and M. College Extension Service.

In the first place, it is well to keep in mind that any moth that flutters around the lights of the house these summer evenings need cause the housewife no worry about woolens, but the little moth that avoids the flame and hastily disappears into darkness is probably the culprit that lays the eggs which hatch into tiny worms, and damage our woolen blankets and other household fabrics of wool.

Mrs. Claytor offers several suggestions for the care of these valuable woolens. In the first place, she says, be sure the blankets are clean before they are put away. Hang them in the sun for several hours, and brush well in the creases and along the bindings where moths and worms may hide. Then, put them away, either in a trunk that closes tight, or in a box that can be sealed. Into this container with the clothes put one pound of naphthalene flakes or paradichlorobenzene crystals. (Paradichlorobenzene crystals may be difficult to buy this year because the materials from which it is made are now being used in war products.)

To keep moths from breeding in clothes closets, keep floor and cracks free of lint and dust. Use Grade A fly spray to kill any moth worms in cracks and corners. Clean often. Vacuum cleaning is especially helpful in keeping out moths.

MCCLESKEY CHILDREN HOME OVER LAST WEEK-END

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. McCleskey enjoyed having some of their children home for the week-end. Sunday they enjoyed a picnic lunch and outing at the canyon.

Those enjoying the day were Mr. and Mrs. Rex McCleskey and family of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. John McCleskey of Afton, Mr. and Mrs. Sam McCleskey and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Tye and family, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. McCleskey.

BIBLE SCHOOL HELD LAST WEEK AT McCOY CHURCH

A Bible school was conducted last week at the Baptist church of McCoy. Miss Vivian McLeroy and Flora Locke, students of Wayland college, Plainview, conducted the school.

The attendance was good and great progress was made. Commencement exercises were held Friday night at 9 o'clock. A large crowd attended.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends who helped us in any way during the death of our baby and grandbaby.

The Patton and Queen families.
Cecil Anderson, USN, will leave Sunday night after visiting this week here with his wife and children from San Diego, California. Mrs. Anderson is the former Pauline Neff.

Pvt. Tommie Goodson of Camp Wolters, Texas visited here Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Maggie Goodson.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Jones visited in the home of Mrs. Jones' cousin, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Reeves of Van Alstyne the past week.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION

NO. 7
proposing an amendment to Article VI of the Constitution of Texas providing that any person in the armed forces of the United States, or the United States Reserve of the United States, or of any branch or component part thereof, or the United States Maritime Service, or the United States Merchant Marine, or who has been a member of same within eighteen months prior to the holding of any election in this state authorized by law, and is otherwise a qualified voter, shall not be required to pay, or to hold receipt for the payment of, a poll tax in order to vote at any such election, if same is held while the United States is at war or within a certain stated time thereafter; providing that members of the regular Army, Navy, or Marine Corps of the United States shall not be permitted to vote; providing that other members of the armed forces shall be entitled to vote under certain conditions; providing the form of the

ballot for voting on said proposed amendment; fixing the time for holding an election; directing the Governor to issue the necessary proclamations; and making an appropriation.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. There shall be submitted to the qualified voters of the State of Texas the matter of amending Article VI of the Constitution of Texas, by adding thereto a new section which will modify the present restrictions concerning voting. This new section shall be inserted between Section 2 and Section 3 of said Article VI, and shall be known as Section 2a, and shall read as follows:

"Section 2a. Nothing in this Constitution shall be construed to require any person, who at the time of the holding of an election hereinafter referred to is, or who, within eighteen months immediately prior to the time of holding any such election was a member of the armed forces of the United States or of the Armed Force Reserve of the United States, or of any branch or component part of such armed forces or Armed Force Reserve, or the United States Maritime Service or the United States Merchant Marine, and who is otherwise a qualified voter under the laws and Constitution of this state, to pay a poll tax or to hold a receipt for any poll tax assessed against him, as a condition precedent to his right to vote in any election held under the authority of the laws of this state, during the time the United States is engaged in fighting a war, or within one year after the close of the calendar year in which said war is terminated.

"Provided, however, that the foregoing provisions of this section do not confer the right to vote upon any person who is a member of the regular establishment of the United States Army, Navy, or Marine Corps; and provided further, that all persons in the armed forces of the United States, or the component branches thereof, not members of the regular establishment of the United States Army, Navy, or Marine Corps, are hereby declared not to be disqualified from voting by reason of any provision of this section."

Section 2. The foregoing Constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this state on August 25, 1945, at which election all voters favoring said proposed amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the following:

"For the amendment to Article VI of the Constitution of Texas, providing that any person in the armed forces of the United States, or the Armed Force Reserve of the United States, or of any branch or component part thereof, or of the United States Maritime Service, or the United States Merchant Marine, or who has been a member of same within eighteen months prior to the holding of any election in this state authorized by law, and is otherwise a qualified voter, shall not be required to pay, or to hold a receipt for the payment of, a poll tax in order to vote at any such election, if same is held while the United States is at war or within a certain stated time thereafter."

Those opposed to such amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots the following:

"Against the amendment to Article VI of the Constitution of Texas, providing that any person in the armed

forces of the United States, or the Armed Force Reserve of the United States, or of any branch or component part thereof, or of the United States Maritime Service, or the United States Merchant Marine, or who has been a member of same within eighteen months prior to the holding of any election in this state authorized by law, and is otherwise a qualified voter, shall not be required to pay, or to hold a receipt for the payment of, a poll tax in order to vote at any such election, if same is held while the United States is at war or within a certain stated time thereafter."

Section 3. The Governor shall issue the necessary proclamations relating to the publication of the foregoing Resolution, in the various counties of the state, and shall cause the same to be published as required by the statutes and the Constitution in connection with the submission of proposed amendments to the Constitution to the people for their action at a statewide election. If it shall appear from the returns of the election at which the foregoing amendment to the Constitution is voted upon that a majority of the qualified voters have voted for said amendment, same shall then become a part of the Constitution of Texas.

Section 4. There is hereby appropriated out of the General Fund of the State of Texas, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$15,000.00), or so much thereof as may be necessary, to pay the expenses of advertising said Resolution in each county in the state and for such other purposes as may be necessary, or required by law, or by the Constitution.

Mrs. Alexander's Three Sons Are In U. S. Navy

Mrs. Zona Alexander of Brownwood, former resident of Floydada, now has three sons serving in the armed forces. They are:

Joe T. Alexander has been stationed in the Hawaiian Islands for the past 13 months, and was recently promoted to Third Class Petty officer. He worked at the South Plains Army Air field in Lubbock, before going into service. His wife and daughter make their home in Lubbock.

Troy E. (Gene) Alexander, Second Class Petty officer, is stationed in New Caledonia. He has served 23 months overseas and hopes to be coming home soon. Gene was employed by Arwins Drug before going into service.

James T. Alexander is now taking his boot training in the navy at San Diego, California. He was employed as theatre operator in Brownwood before entering service. His wife and small daughter are making their home with his mother in Brownwood.

forces of the United States, or the Armed Force Reserve of the United States, or of any branch or component part thereof, or of the United States Maritime Service, or the United States Merchant Marine, or who has been a member of same within eighteen months prior to the holding of any election in this state authorized by law, and is otherwise a qualified voter, shall not be required to pay, or to hold a receipt for the payment of, a poll tax in order to vote at any such election, if same is held while the United States is at war or within a certain stated time thereafter."

Section 3. The Governor shall issue the necessary proclamations relating to the publication of the foregoing Resolution, in the various counties of the state, and shall cause the same to be published as required by the statutes and the Constitution in connection with the submission of proposed amendments to the Constitution to the people for their action at a statewide election. If it shall appear from the returns of the election at which the foregoing amendment to the Constitution is voted upon that a majority of the qualified voters have voted for said amendment, same shall then become a part of the Constitution of Texas.

Section 4. There is hereby appropriated out of the General Fund of the State of Texas, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$15,000.00), or so much thereof as may be necessary, to pay the expenses of advertising said Resolution in each county in the state and for such other purposes as may be necessary, or required by law, or by the Constitution.

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PIGGLY WIGGLY

A GOOD PLACE TO TRADE

Oran Beck Says Okinawa Costing War End is Near

Oran Beck, presently a member of the U. S. Marines in the Pacific theatre and formerly a Floyd-Hesperian school boy, writes one of the letters the home folks will read—chatty and informative and well worth anything to the which is printed below. Oran has been a long time in the war. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Beck.

Ed. Note: I have just received a letter from Oran and enclosed was a clipping from the Hesperian that Bryan Collins wasn't on Okinawa. That is quite true, the Marine occupants of this island are a division are the First Sixth. Bryan is in the Second. I don't know whether there are any boys from Floydada here or other than Luther Norvell. I know whether he is up here.

Women on Pavuvu
I have probably talked to Bishop since he was returning from Peleliu to the states, but just area was in the Russell Islands and the name of the place was Pavuvu. I don't know what name Pavuvu means or where it is. It was a lovely island. There were coral trees planted in very straight lines all over the island, and we had a beautiful view of the Pacific from it, because the island was just a large piece of coral sticking up out of the water. It was warm and usually well over the one hundred mark, and during the last days of February the time we were there to come to Okinawa, it was a bit like home though as far as being cooler at night is concerned. It would always be a bit in the early hours of the morning. There were no women on the

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at a certain altitude, and this is all quite a change from wearing shorts for so long then having to switch into wool clothes suddenly. We are now going into the monsoon season, this being the sixth straight day of steady rain, and it will be good for many more days from the appearance of the sky. The mud here is very sticky, and you sink down to your shoe tops easily, due to the fact that the soil is loose. Things have slowed down because of the mud.

Many Suicide Pilots
The stories of the suicide pilots and human bombs are quite true. One of the most dirty tricks of the war that I have seen pulled has happened here and that is a Japanese pilot diving on a hospital ship. We were on the beach of the East China Sea at the time and an air raid sounded. When one of them came over our area he was hit by the AA gunners but wasn't downed. He went on out to sea and one of the hospital ships was sitting there by herself. I saw him go into his dive and didn't realize that he was diving on the mercy ship until I saw every ship around open up and knock him down, he missed, but it was a very close one. A few nights later the report came in that one of our mercy ships had been hit in a suicide dive. They show very little mercy toward us, and you can bet they get a few tricks in turn, nothing like hitting a hospital ship though.

One thing that has happened here will stay with me for a long time, and that is a scene in the cemetery. The commanding officer of a battalion, a full colonel, was standing at the side of a fresh grave, the person to be buried was a young private from a rifle company who had been killed in action the day before—it was the colonel's son.

Farms 20-Yards Square
The native Okinawans are a small dirty and crude people. Their farms are a bit different from those to be found at home, since most of them here are approximately twenty yards square. The farms are on some of the most impossible places, they are strung all over the hillsides, and any other available place. The only implements I have seen are hoes, shovels and a few other crude things they must farm with. The children are amusing to watch and it didn't take them long to find out the "Yanks" had chewing gum and candy. They often come to us for something to eat, only to get refused at times, because of the regulations governing them. You can hardly take a step here without running into fleas, and the mosquitoes are not to be laughed at either, they are almost large enough to pull a dive bombing attack on us. That is exaggerated, but they are well fed. There are wooden wheeled carts to be found here, and they are pulled by one sickly looking horse over roads that are only cart trails and a snake would get dizzy winding around the roads. Our engineers

have gone to work and there are several four lane highways to be found on the island now and they are comparatively straight too.

Air Raids Are Plentiful
The air raids here are plentiful, and one of them has been rather lengthy. We stayed in "condition red" for a period of eighty-four hours at one time. A few nights ago, during an air raid an amusing incident happened. I don't know whether it was plain stupidity or bold daring, but a Japanese transport plane with a cargo of troops landed on one of the air fields that we took on D-day. I don't have to say that they didn't last long. Okinawa is quite some place, and it is costing us, but the outcome is not in doubt, and victory will be ours before many more days.

Sincerely,
Oran Beck

MRS. H. P. BAKER VISITS RELATIVES OVER WEEK-END

Mrs. H. P. Baker director of the school for Exceptional children of Lubbock visited here recently with relatives and friends.

One of Mrs. Baker's students, Jolly Greenfield, who had several friends here, died Tuesday of last week in a Waco hospital after undergoing surgery. Funeral services were held Thursday at Brownfield. Jolly was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Greenfield of Dumas. She had been a student of Mrs. Baker the past three years.

Mrs. P. F. Threadgill left last week for Los Angeles, California where she will spend the summer. While there she will be a guest in the home of her son, K. R. Threadgill and family.

**J. M. FOSTER FAMILY
IN RE-UNION, HAVE SON
FROM NAVY WITH THEM**
Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Foster of Route 5 had all of their children as guests recently. They are Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Foster of San Francisco, Sgt. and Mrs. Robert E. Foster of Pampa, Pvt. Jim Foster of

Camp Walters, A. O. Foster of Petersburg, Mr. and Mrs. Dormand Lewis of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Seago of Aiken, Mrs. John Dawne and children of Floydada and Billie Foster.
Ellis Foster has been discharged from the navy recently.

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island of Pavuvu, and we Marines really made ourselves at home. The uniform of the day from sun-up to sun-down was nothing but khaki shorts and a pair of shoes, and a lot of the fellows were clad in nothing but swimming trunks. The entertainment at Pavuvu was our movie at what we called the "Steel Pier Theater," since it was located in the vicinity of the steel dock landing to be found on the island. Other forms of entertainment there were sailboat and canoe riding, if you could find the material to build either. The bay was very suitable for sailboating, and during our off moments after coming back to Pavuvu from Peleliu that is what we did, go out in the sailboat and

hunt for oysters, which were plentiful.

The Franklin Still Afloat
In February of this year we left the Russell Islands and the places we went to before arriving here were Guadalcanal, Bomka, Taongi and a few of the Solomon Islands. Then from there we came by way of Ulithi in the Caroline Islands. Ulithi was the assembling place and I have never seen quite so many ships at one time in all my life. The four huge British carriers that are operating out here now came by Ulithi one morning and we read in the news sheet a couple of days later that they had paid Formosa a visit. You have no doubt read about the feats of the aircraft carrier Franklin, she was there too. I have no idea how she ever stayed afloat, because there wasn't much left but the hull, and it was badly battered and bruised in many places, and you could tell that she had been a blazing inferno before she left battle, her sides all scorched and black. The day before we arrived at Ulithi a Japanese plane had sneaked in and made a suicide dive on one of our carriers flight deck. They were repairing her at the time as well as the Franklin.

Typhoon Thrilling Experience
The night we sailed for Okinawa the sea started getting rough, and we were to soon find out why, for we ran into two typhoons coming up here. They are one thing that I don't care to experience. There are times that you think you aren't going to be able to take it, but somehow you come through all right. We had been told before sundown one night that we were expected to run into our second typhoon before morning, and everything turned to be a typhoon. You could stand on the bow of the ship and look down where she was shoving water out of the way, and all of a sudden a huge swell would come along and raise the bow of the ship until you thought it was going to come out of the water, then it would let you down just as suddenly. That is what played tricks with your stomach. Surprisingly there was little seasickness.

The rough weather kept up until the morning we landed here. We passed Formosa at night while the water was rough, and I think that was one break in our favor. The morning of D-day, the sky was clear and the ocean was only rolling gently. It was an ideal day for the landing. As you have read the Marines got the break this time, and came in on the northern side of the place, and the lack of opposition was so surprising that everyone was becoming restless before we were moved south to help the army out.

Beginning of Monsoon Season
Okinawa terrain is gently rolling in places, and in other places it is the roughest I have seen in the two and one half years I have been out here. They have many natural fortifications in the coral hillsides, and in places they are strongly reinforced. The climate here is much like the spring of the year at home, except for the rain. It is still cool here, and it is enjoyable to wear wool clothes on some days, while others you can go without a shirt to be comfortable. Yesterday morning the pilots on patrol out at sea said they were running into snow

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beginning of the monsoon season, and this is all quite a change from wearing shorts for so long then having to switch into wool clothes suddenly. We are now going into the monsoon season, this being the sixth straight day of steady rain, and it will be good for many more days from the appearance of the sky. The mud here is very sticky, and you sink down to your shoe tops easily, due to the fact that the soil is loose. Things have slowed down because of the mud.

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Brief Bits of News About Floyd County Service Men

J. G. MARTIN, JR. SENDS WORD HOME FROM OKINAWA

The J. G. Martin family have only surmised until the past week of the whereabouts in the Pacific War theatre of their son, J. G., Jr. He was entrained two months ago from Ft. Benjamin Harrison, Indiana for the war zone.

Last week he wrote he was on Okinawa, had good working quarters and was doing well. He is with the finance section of a division in the field.

Cpl. Gerald Carathers returned from Alaska June 4, where he had been stationed for the past 32 months to spend a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Carathers. He left yesterday to report to Camp Claiborne, La.

Wheat Harvest—

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all available cars waiting to be moved Thursday morning. Hoping to have some more cars spotted and start up again sometime Thursday morning.

Quoting Floydada dealer, name deleted, "The crop is running three to seven bushels better than was expected per acre. Lots of 17 to 20 bushel wheat, and a healthy sprinkle of 25 bushel wheat. Most are selling at the market—\$1.45 per bushel—approximately nine cents above the government loan figure."

Car Shortage on QAP
Elevators at Boothe Spur and at Dougherty likewise at Barwise, have been hit harder by car shortages than at Floydada, Lockney and Aiken. Last night at 5 o'clock elevators were full at Dougherty and the Boothe spur elevator shut down in mid-afternoon. Much of their wheat moving to Floydada and Crosbyton. At the latter place a train load of empties were switched to the elevators yesterday, and the wheat growers are getting all the cars they can use there.

Dougherty report says the wheat grain is heavy, has a good protein content and is harvesting in ideal fashion. Bigger yielding crops have been harvested there. The average run is 12 to 15 bushels, generally above expectations. Car shortages are being taken philosophically. "Guns instead of bread" are being hauled by the railways.

First Irrigated Wheat
First irrigated wheat came in yesterday but the bulk of the irrigated crop won't hit until next week.

Good wheat at South Plains this year and back over toward Sterley, better crop than last year's.

One of the things that is most out of the ordinary is the fact that the country is the first in many recent years, but the great majority of the people want pretty weather another week or 10 days. The wheat crop is a bird in the hand. Late for cotton but time even in July for feed crops.

No official estimate of acreages nor of total production were available to The Hesperian as of last night. The crop, however, is going to make deposits to another all-time high and is going to be a highly profitable one, considering that practically every crop in the county was "on velvet" from grazing before a combine ever entered the fields.

Full At Petersburg
At Petersburg last night the elevators were full and no box cars.

STAR CASH VALUES

FLOUR, Amarillys, 24 Pounds, Guaranteed	1.15
Rex JELLY, 1/2 Gallon,	49c
Longhorn CHEESE, Pound,	35c
CAMAY, 3 Bars,	19c
Woodbury's 3 Bars,	27c
Pork - Beans Can,	10c
White Swan MILK, (Limit) Can,	9c
Hershey's COCOA, 1/2-Lb. Box,	10c
White Swan Corn Flakes, Box,	5c
Krispy Crackers, 2 Pound Box,	31c
Ready Fixed Pie Crust, 2 Boxes,	25c
Apple Juice Quart,	35c
With Apples left in. Fine for Health	

REPORTS FOR DUTY

Mrs. L. D. Britton returned home Monday from Dallas where she accompanied her husband, Chief Petty Officer L. D. Britton, who reported there Tuesday morning and received orders for duty at Camp Parks, California. Chief Britton has been spending a 30-day leave with his wife and other relatives after returning home from 26 months overseas service.

Fight Officer and Mrs. Phil Merry and daughter, Linda, are in Floydada visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Smith on furlough from Drew Field, Tampa, Florida. P. O. Murry will leave tomorrow to report back there for further orders. Mrs. Merry will remain here indefinitely.

Boys who are home from the wars, like R. C. Henry, Jr., are already getting impatient to get their feet on the ground and back into the swing of things on the old home grounds. R. C., while waiting for his 60-day rest to reel off before he reports back for duty, is already helping out with his daddy's wholesale oil business, where they've been short-handed like everybody else. His 18 months imprisonment didn't do the young Floyd county medic a lot of good. The fact is he came out as weak as a kitten and slowed down considerably otherwise," he says, and it is going to take him sometime to get going once more.

Gaskin Funeral Rites Yesterday

Funeral services were held yesterday from the West Side Church of Christ in Lockney for Mrs. Lydia Gaskin, 56, who died at her home in Lubbock. Interment was made in the Lockney cemetery under the direction of Crager Funeral home.

Mrs. Gaskin with her husband at one time were residents of Lockney. She was the daughter of W. J. Brown, pioneer resident of Floydada.

The deceased is survived by her husband, two sons and four daughters.

Auto Tax—

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Where possible, the stamp should be placed on the windshield as recommended by the proper officials of each State.

Motorists will find that the stamp usually will stick better if they dampen the windshield instead of the stamp. They should avoid repeated dampening of the stamp. Motorists who desire to do so may reinforce the stamp with adhesive tape or similar aids.

To protect themselves against loss or theft, Collector Thomas advised motorists to keep a separate record of the serial number which appears on each stamp. Motorists also are asked to write on the back of the stamp the make, model, serial number and State license number of the vehicle.

Average yield is running 10 bushels and better, a few scattering fields considerably higher. Lots of wheat was hitting the dealers as combines ran full blast. Irrigated wheat is moving only in a trickle, due to start the first of next week.

Yield of the wheat crop in the northeast part of Floyd county is due to be considerably higher than the average for last year.

Seventeen elevators in the county, in addition to Petersburg, Plainview and Crosbyton elevators, all of which will handle considerable portions of the Floyd county crop, are serving the county—two at Lockney, one at Aiken, one at Cereal, two at Barwise, two at Dougherty, one at Boothe Spur, one each at Muncy, Sterley, South Plains and Whiteley switch and four at Floydada.

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Col. Dan W. Jenkins, USA, who has been back home nearly 30 days, is another liberated prisoner who is feeling the urge. He took off the first of the week to get started on the various reports and work of one kind and another that he left when he took off for Europe and the rendezvous with fate over Germany. He will be back home for a time later, he told the father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Jenkins.

Sgt. Harvey L. Howard, U. S. Army Air corps, is listed among the Floyd county boys who have been in active service for some two years and will be released this summer on the basis of the point system. He has 113 points. During the last several months of the battle against Germany he was a gunner in an 8th Air force bombing squadron. Prior to making the European theatre he was in the air patrol on the eastern coast of North and South America during the period of the German submarine menace.

Shelby Calahan of the Merchant Marines, stationed at New Orleans, La., left Tuesday after spending a 12-day furlough at Lockney with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Calahan. He was accompanied home by his wife.

S. Sgt. and Mrs. Milton Anderson and baby are spending a 15-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Anderson of Lockney. He will report to Grand Island, Nebraska.

Methodist Bible School Open House

Vacation Bible school at the Methodist church will close Friday morning at 11 o'clock, and the pastor of the church, Rev. Phil H. Gates, announces open house from 10 until 11 o'clock on that date.

"We would be pleased to have the mothers and fathers and friends come and see what the children have been doing these two weeks," the pastor said.

Jess C. Atkins Died In Amarillo

Jess C. Atkins, 36, died at the St. Anthony's hospital in Amarillo May 31 of pneumonia. He had been in ill health for a year.

He is survived by his wife, the former Wanda Teeple, two children, Gloria Anne and Addie Joe, his mother, one sister and three brothers. Interment was made in the Llano cemetery.

C. L. McMurray Lands Back Home

C. L. McMurray, infantryman, private in the U. S. army, has been hospitalized back to the United States from the Marianas where he was taken following a serious wound April 20 on Okinawa.

He called Mrs. McMurray by telephone on Sunday from San Francisco to say he was well and hoped to be back somewhere in the vicinity of Texas again soon.

Mrs. Alva Sparks and son, Don, have been visiting for the past two weeks with relatives in Waco. Mr. Sparks joined them there last Thursday and the family returned home Saturday.

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BEEF STEAK per Lb.,	.28
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County Council Sponsoring Book Review Saturday

Ladies of the County Home Demonstration club council are sponsoring a book review to be given Saturday evening at 3 o'clock in the district court room by Mrs. J. D. Cleveland.

Admission fee to hear this review is one pint of waste fat which is to be taken to Felton-Collins Grocery any time before Saturday at 2:30 o'clock.

Rev. and Mrs. C. L. Hundley had as their guests over the week-end, Mrs. W. G. McDonald of the Aiken community last week. It has been on display in the Beacon office in Lockney.

William E. Wylie, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Wylie of Providence, has been discharged from the army on the point basis after serving for three years. He arrived home recently to make his home with his parents. He had been awarded the purple heart and good conduct medals.

Pvt. James W. Switzer visited here over the week-end with his wife and children from Camp Wolters, Texas.

Cpl. Cecil E. Queen, who is stationed at Camp Claiborne, Louisiana is here for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Queen, while on a furlough.

Randolph Rutledge, hospital apprentice, U. S. navy, is at home this week visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Rutledge. He is stationed at New Orleans.

Mac Fuqua, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Fuqua, who is stationed at the army air field at Victoria, Kansas, is leaving today to return to camp after a visit with his parents and other relatives. He is a B-29 propeller specialist.

MRS. C. K. ARNOLD HOSTESS FOR MEETING OF WSCS

The Woman's Society of Christian service met Monday evening at the home of Mrs. C. K. Arnold with Mrs. J. M. Willson as leader. Mmes. Gates, Grimes, Solomon, Foote and Miss Lillie Solomon were speakers of the evening.

Refreshments of punch and cake were served to 20 ladies.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. N. W. Williams with Mrs. C. D. Foote conducting the meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. LaVon Rainer are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Rainer, and other relatives and friends here from Chicago enroute to San Diego, California.

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Miss Estelle Fuqua of Clovis, New Mexico, is visiting this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Fuqua.

First Lieutenant James Jones is spending a 17-day leave with his wife and children from San Antonio. He will report back to that base.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Wood of Lamesa, and Miss Opal Wood, of Lubbock, were here Tuesday, guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Cleveland.

Miss Yvonne Hale returned home Tuesday from Dallas where she had been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Bragg.

Mrs. J. L. Daniel of Granger, Texas has been visiting with her sister, Mrs. Lillie Britton and Mrs. T. J. Gilbert here.

Mrs. Lillie Britton returned home Monday from Plainview where she had been visiting Mrs. V. D. Fowler and Mrs. J. L. Guest.

Mr. and Mrs. Hal Reid Bethel and son, Donald, of Lamesa, visited last week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bethel and other relatives and friends.

Cpl. Gene Blackmon left Friday to return to Tinker Field, Oklahoma. While on furlough he visited his mother, Mrs. J. S. Hale, and other relatives and friends.

Miss Naomia Hundley is in this week in Plainview with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Hundley.

Mrs. H. N. Powell has been in for sometime with relatives at Maybank.

AUCTION SALE
on Streets of Floydada
Sat., June 23
2:30 p. m.
If you have anything you want sold in this sale, take it in so it can be advertised in next week's paper.
W. H. SEAL
Auctioneer

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