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#### BIG PROBLEM: EASY SOLUTION

Since, due to the war emergency and the extreme shortage of manpower and time for philosophical thought and research, we have, as it were, lost control of the weather, it does not follow that we also have lost interest in the same. The fact is we are quite interested. One observation we feel should be made at this time which may be helpful to the present "administration" of weather matters. This is that a considerable bit of the best country is not being given any rainfall. We do not mean this as an insult. It is as may be determined by reference to many good men, a statement of plain fact. And it could be met by the simple process of a general rain.

Remarkable that so big a problem could be solved by so simple means. If only the Authority could be brought to see the point. This clear, hard, plain statement of fact coming from a weather authority such as only The Hesperian is reported to be, should be very helpful in the crisis. We hope that no further discussion of the matter in the public prints will be necessary. Being plain spoken, learned only at the one syllable level (good Washington, D. C. expression unless outmoded at the moment), we think this calls for a plain, everyday, chunk-frothing sort of rain, that could be had by having a cold front meet the gulf clouds over the plains area and dropping the byproduct of the same.

#### TO BREAK THE RECORD

People of the United States have a way of breaking all records. In fact we are a dramatic sort of people in that respect. We work along all right when the job is humdrum and we do pretty good. But to get the very most out of Americans the thing to do is to set a task so big that it staggers the imagination—to give them a chance to make a record, or to break one.

A record due to be broken in the next 10 months of American business life is in transportation. Re-deployment of men and materials from the Western to the Eastern war zone calls for moving record amounts of freight and manpower. Millions of tons will go by boat

### As A Farm Woman Thinks

(By Nellie Winn Spikes)

The excessive heat of the last week has gone today, Sunday, and the wind comes from the northeast, cool and delightful since the earlier part of the day when the sand blew as if from a winner's parlor.

Soap-making is not so hard but it is the easiest putting-off job that I have. So many excuses the winter time is too cold, the spring too windy, the summer is so full of many things. But it just had to be made up, so I grunted my teeth, did not listen to any excuses from the family and the soap is made. My hands are rough and my skin is blistered from hot soap being stirred out on them.

#### PEAK HIT'S NEXT SPRING

While millions of tons of army material are already on the move other millions are yet to leave Europe, along with men to use it. The load will gradually climb until the breakdown will come in November unless more manpower is found. But this is to us, the amazing thing—the peak of the movement of freight will arrive about April 1, 1946. That is what the railway people and the army are counting on. The average mind cannot conceive of the immensity of the job to be done by the railroads.

#### UNHAPPY ABOUT IT

It is said the army has reluctantly agreed to the plan advanced by the railroads to use soldiers for the emergency who went to the army from railroad work. These soldiers will receive their army pay and also the pay of railroad men, which will be pretty fair for them. There isn't any way to handle the thing, it seems.

This means there is going to be some complaint. As for instance, my son or your son is not a railroad man. He was a farm boy or something else before he took up soldiering at the invitation of our uncle. He is going to go ahead and fight the war while the man who had a chance to learn railroading is going to have a railroad job.

But, as has been so often said is not anything fair about war. It is to make it a trite statement, there wasn't fair in its inception at the beginning of time and it will never be. The lack of the assignment gets some a good deal, others a bad deal, so far as the army is concerned.

However, we wouldn't want to leave the impression that railroading is, or that it will be this winter, an easy experience. Railroad men are being worked unmercifully. They have to be. And those who think that the army men who will be assigned to these jobs are going to have good pickings are wrong about it, even though they'll be away from the firing line.

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Among those enjoying an outing at Roaring Springs Sunday from Floydada were Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Wood, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Brown and baby, Rose Henry and family, Leland Dawson and Floyd Cash.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Bishop, little son of Dalhart spent week-end visiting with his mother, Mrs. Jennie Bishop.

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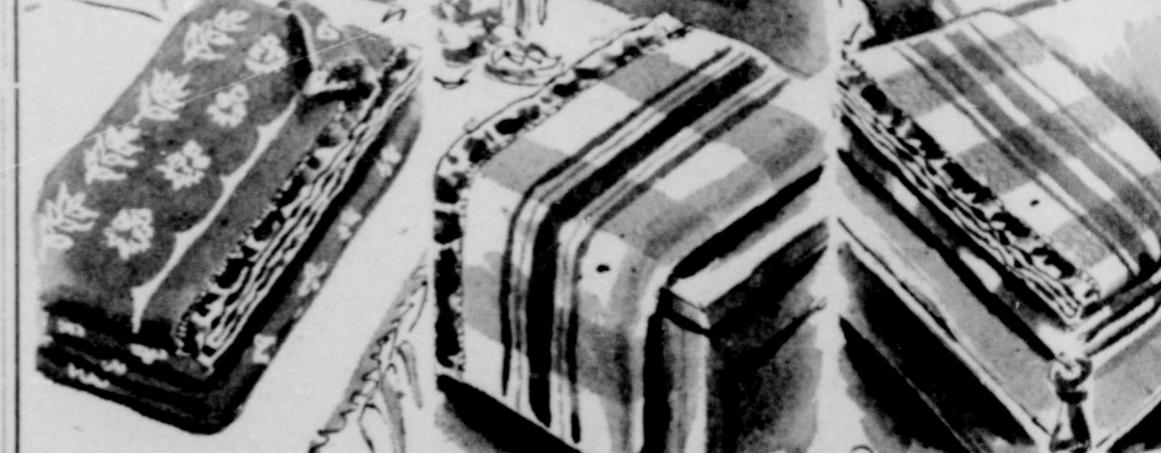
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### Night Shift ON THE FOOD FRONT



**THEY DID IT BEFORE—**  
**THEY CAN DO IT AGAIN**  
**With Farmall Tractor Power**

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Atlantic seaboard, worried farmers searched the skies for signs of clear weather, but the cold rains fell relentlessly.

**THEY CAN DO IT AGAIN**  
For more than a month the seed should have been germinating in the warm soil. Millions of acres lay unplanted because the ground was too wet for preparation of the seed bed and too cold for germination of the seed.

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Only a generation ago there could have been but one outcome—crop shortage and food scarcity. Nature allows scant time for planting when the warm sun waits till late May or June before drying the soggy soil. Horses are too slow and tire too quickly to get the job done then.

**INTERNATIONAL HARVESTER**  
In 1943, most farmers drove their tractors

from dark to dark, and longer. Many planted around the clock, working in two or three shifts. They made one of the greatest crops in history.

In today's war-torn world—with hunger and disease already stalking many peoples—even one major crop failure could bring famine. This is why the sound of tractors and planting machinery was heard, day and night, from the Plains states to the Eastern seaboard—why headlights stabbed the darkness over the fields.

America's farmers are doing it again, in spite of an unprecedented combination of adverse circumstances—bad weather, shortages of machines and shortages of manpower. For the second time in three years, they are relying upon their tractor-powered machines to help rescue large areas of the world from catastrophe. More of these tractors are products of International Harvester than of any other company.

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# Social Events, Club

## Luncheon Honors Emma Louise Smith

Emma Louise Smith, bride of Captain Ralph Johnston, was honored with a luncheon June 29 at the home of Mrs. E. F. Stovall. Mrs. Stovall and her daughter, Mrs. Tucker Teutsch, hostesses. The flower arrangement of Shasta lilies and day lilies formed centerpieces for the tables. Summer refreshments were used throughout the luncheon. After the luncheon the honoree was presented with a shower of personal gifts. The following guests attended: Edith Wilson, Mrs. Richard Seaton, Mrs. Howard, Mrs. Ben Stapleton, Mrs. J. S. Hale, Mrs. Jim Ginn, Mrs. Floyd Simpson, Mrs. Christian, Mrs. H. C. Sullivan, and guest of honor and the hostesses.

## Junior Choral Club Enjoy Chicken Fry

The Floydada Junior Choral club had a chicken fry Friday night at the home of Wanda Sue Teague. Those present included Lovene Mae, Mable June Foster, Hughetta Marie, Mary Helen Lewis, LaRue Marie, Mary Eunice Hennessee, Barbara Burke, Marjorie Oden, Barbara Moss, Betty Boteler, Betty Harwood, Kay Sparks, the leader, Mrs. A. V. Chowning, and two visitors, Nettie Jo Trammer of Crosbyton and Ester Norman of Wellington, and the hostess, Wanda Sue.

## WOMAN'S SOCIETY HAS SOCIAL AND BUSINESS MEETING MONDAY

The Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist church were entertained in a social and business meeting Monday evening at the home of Mrs. George Smith. Mrs. E. C. Henry assisting. Mrs. Homer McDonald was the leader and Miss Lillie Solomon, Mrs. N. W. Williams, and Mrs. J. M. Wilson were on the program. Refreshments of punch and cookies were served to 17 ladies. The next meeting will be in August and will be announced later.

## CROSBYTON COUPLE MARRIED HERE THURSDAY AFTERNOON

Miss Margie Edwards and Mr. J. T. Palvadore, of Crosbyton, were married in Floydada Thursday afternoon of last week. Rev. E. L. Muncy officiated at the ceremony held at his home, 414 South Wall street. Mr. Palvadore is a former resident of Floyd County.

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## Snell-Armstrong Vows Monday Eve.

In a quiet wedding Monday evening at the Methodist parsonage Mrs. Elizabeth Snell of Floydada and Glen A. Armstrong, of Los Angeles, California, were united in marriage at 9 o'clock. Rev. Phil H. Gates, pastor of the church, officiated. Only attendants at the ceremony were Miss Beatrice Davis, and N. A. Armstrong, father of the bridegroom. A buffet dinner at the Armstrong residence with Mrs. Wanda Banker and Mrs. W. D. Johnson, sisters of the bridegroom, as hostesses, followed the wedding. A limited guest list was present, among these Mrs. Kenneth Johnson, whose husband long in the Pacific War theatre, is a nephew of the bridegroom. The couple left Tuesday for Los Angeles, California, and will make their home in Highland Park there.

## Mrs. Wayne Day Is Honored at Shower

Mrs. Creed Parrish and Mrs. S. H. Wright honored Mrs. Wayne Day, formerly Miss Willie Mae Rucker, with a shower in the Wright home at 3:30 o'clock June 23. The guests were met by Mrs. Creed Parrish who directed them to the lovely bride's book of white trimmed in gold. Mrs. Ila Bradford directed them to the dining room. The dining table was covered with a cream lace cloth and the centerpiece was a beautiful bowl of fern and sweet peas. Presiding at the dining table was Miss Willa Bradford who served punch and Mrs. Charles Wright who served a dainty refreshment plate.

Miss Joy Lambert read "To Have and To Hold." Eulynne Bradford sang "Love's Old Sweet Song" and "The Crocodile." Mrs. Creed Parrish enter with an umbrella and said, "It looks as if it were going to shower." She raised the umbrella over Mrs. Day's head and there was a shower of lovely gifts. Those present and sending gifts were Mesdames Lloyd Turner, Creed Parrish, S. H. Wright, Claude Ring, J. C. Newsome, Ruth Graham, R. C. Pollard, G. A. Weatherford, E. M. England, Noman Hamilton and Noma Lou, Ellis Barbee, Fred Lambert and Joy, Ewell Crawford and Selma of Lockney.

Mrs. D. I. Bolding, E. B. Rucker, C. A. Hartley and Lora Nell, W. H. Simpson, C. A. Cumble, N. C. Purcell, Fred Beady, Frances Head, Doris McNutt, Jim Owens, Bill Bishop, Roy Curry, S. M. Crawford and Dorothy, Russell Crawford, Finis Holland, Ozema Norris, and Efford Parrish and Leona.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Rucker and Marvin, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Day, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wright and Paula of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Howard, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wright and Charlene, Rev. and Mrs. L. A. Doyle, Mr. and Mrs. Will Hambright and Genell, Mr. and Mrs. John Hambright and Margaret, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Atkinson of Amarillo, and the Ila Bradford family. Misses Almedia Sargent, Myrtle Sargent, Nell Taylor, and Elmer and Thomas Rucker.

## Birthday Party For Norma June Ross and Ima Jean Noland

Norma June Ross and Ima Jean Noland were entertained by their mothers with a birthday party Friday afternoon, June 22, at the home of Mrs. C. C. Ross.

The children played games and then refreshments of angel food cake and ice cream were served to the following: Curtis and Nancy Carol Metzdith, Margaret, Mary Grace, Jimmie and Joe Lee Dunn, Marliou Hopper, Earlene Dufur, Virginia Prizzell, Earlene Welborn, Margaret June Green, Kay Crabtree; Sonja Beth and Myrna Woodyne Wilson, Alice, Nancy, and Bobby Willis, Nita Jo and Kenneth Lightfoot, Joe Richard Noland, and the honorees, Norma June Ross and Ima Jean Noland.

Refreshments were also served to Mesdames Woodrow Wilson, J. D. Welborn, L. E. Crabtree, J. E. Green, Floyd Willis, T. R. Noland and Mrs. R. C. Ross. The honorees received many beautiful and useful gifts.

Norma Jean Moore, daughter of Frank Moore of Buda, Texas, who has been visiting with her brother, Jo Dick in Fort Worth, has returned home.

Mrs. Ben Hill of Vega, Texas, spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. C. Snodgrass.

## New Couple Honorees At Shower Given In Widener Home

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Willis were honored Friday evening of last week with a wedding shower at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Widener. At the brides book were Mrs. Floyd Willis and Mrs. Betty Jo Horton. Mrs. Edgar Willis presided at the punch bowl. Other hostesses were Mrs. Weldon Cumble and Mrs. Roe Jones. Those attending and sending gifts included Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hall and children; Mr. and Mrs. Travis Lightfoot and children; Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Willis; Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Calhoun; Mr. and Mrs. Y. M. Moore; Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Nichols; Mr. and Mrs. James Lee Nichols; Mr. and Mrs. Orville Marler; Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Jones.

## PLEASANT VALLEY CLUB NAMES MRS. WALKER SHORT COURSE DELEGATE

The Pleasant Valley Home Demonstration Club met June 26 with Mrs. Collins Walker. The flag was

## Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Breed and Odell; Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Sims; Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Roberson; Mr. and Mrs. Claud Fawver; Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Bertrand; Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Willis; Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Widener; Mr. and Mrs. Collis Roland; Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Nelson; Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Crabtree; Mr. and Mrs. Ott Glassmoyer; Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Latta; Mr. and Mrs. Malvin Jarboe; Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Anderson and children; Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Baxter and Roy; Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Mayfield and son; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Willis; Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Battey; Mr. and Mrs. John Hambright and Margaret; Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Fawver; Mrs. B. C. Willis and Emert; Mrs. Cumble and Truman; Mrs. Macel Harkin and daughter; Mrs. Mitchell and Frances; and Mrs. C. B. Simms. Out of town visitors were Mrs. R. E. Marr, Lt. Thomas Marr, Mrs. Leslie Ford, and Mrs. D. D. Tate and Virginia, all of Lockney.

displayed by Mrs. Dorsey. Mrs. Raymond Rucker had charge of the games. Mrs. Collins Walker was voted our delegate to the Lubbock short course. Those present were Mrs. Lee Bilberry; Mrs. Jonas Cox; Mrs. Raymond Rucker; Mrs. O. B. Patterson; Mrs. G. D. Russell; Mrs. A. M. Dorsey, and Miss Marjorie Cox, a visitor. The next meeting will be with Mrs. A. M. Dorsey on July 10. Sgt. and Mrs. Frank Cline and children of Lubbock and Joe Powell of Dougherty visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alva Sparks last weekend.

BORN—to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Nabors, of Tucumcari, New Mexico, June 26, a daughter named Nancy. The little girl weighed 6½ pounds at birth. Mrs. Peggy McKinney of Lamesa spent the week-end visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. McKinney.



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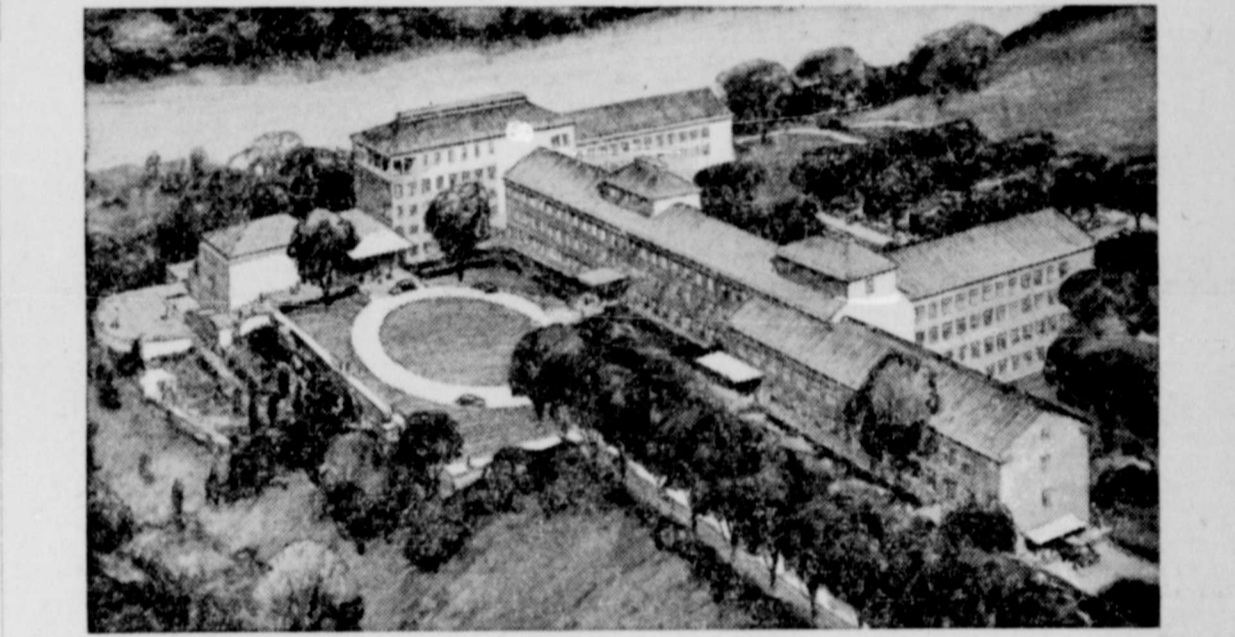
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# Hale's Department Store



### Conditioning Rates And Deadlines

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Lt. Johnston has just returned from England where he was stationed and from where he piloted a Liberator bomber on 12 missions over the European continent.

He expects to be assigned to duty in the Pacific when his leave is up.

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- 1 Keep that war job!
- 2 Keep buying Bonds!
- 3 Keep doing all your country asks!

So you think that licking the Japs will be a push-over? . . .

*The Jap is glad to hear it. In 3 years of war with us he's lost less territory than he seized in the first 3 months of war. And he'd like to hang on to it.*

So you're thinking of quitting your war job soon? . . .

*70 million Japs hope you do. Nearly 35 million of them are working 12-16 hours a day, 7 days a week, to beat you. They can't quit. They don't want to quit. They plan to win. And, in addition, some 400 million enslaved peoples are forced to work for them. And they can't quit either.*

Think over these cold facts:

- The Jap has never lost a war—yet.
- The Jap now controls the second largest empire in the world, all of it in his own Pacific backyard.
- The Jap says he's willing to spend 50 years, 10 million Jap lives, to hold on to what he's got. *And the Jap means just that!*
- The Jap doesn't quit. In the war against us he has lost hundreds of thousands dead, only a few thousand prisoners.
- As the Jap is pushed back—slowly, bitterly, taking as yet uncountable

American lives with him—his supply lines shorten, like the coiling of a fist. Our lines lengthen—and he gets relatively stronger.

Remember—the Jap holds aces. His warfare is defensive, entrenched. His fighters are determined to kill as many of our men as possible before dying "gloriously" for their emperor. Despite eight years of war, the Jap army has not yet been mustered to its full strength.

To crush the Jap, our Army, our Navy, our Coast Guard and Marines—every branch of the service, must fight him with men, ships, planes and supplies over an area of thousands of miles.

How long will it take to win?

That's squarely up to you . . .

. . . and whether you give your best to your war job. And keep buying Bonds. And keep replacing the blood of fallen Americans with your own.

## LAST CALL!

## CANNING PINEAPPLE

Due Last of This Week

Thursday or Friday

Plenty of Bananas, Watermelons and Tomatoes.

See us for your Canning Needs on PEACHES.

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## IT'S A TOUGH ROAD TO TOKYO

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CLASSIFIED ADS

For Sale

FOR SALE—Model F Case Combine. Good shape. James Taylor, Whiteflat, Texas. 223tp.

Land For Sale

FOR SALE—The Mrs. Neta B. Pitts 160 acres of land located at Lakeview School house, ten miles south-east of Floydada at \$50.00 per acre. See or write B. B. Pitts, Box 518, Matador, Texas. 212tc.

LAND BARGAINS
320 acres improved near highway East of Floydada, \$45.00 per acre; 160 acres improved on REA line Northeast from Floydada \$52.50 per acre;

Live Stock

FOR SALE—Good saddle, \$45.00. See Grady Dunavant. 212tp.

Houses for Sale

SPECIAL HOME BARGAIN
5 acres nicely improved. Choice location on highway—bargain if sold at once. GOEN & GOEN 212tc.

FOR SALE—Six room modern frame house to be moved, 13 miles southeast Floydada. R. F. Hall. 221tp.

Modern, 6 room stucco, house, 5 lots, double garage, barn. \$5200.00; 160 acres, 4 1-2 miles town, on paved highway, large house and barn, ideal home.

FOR SALE or trade: My home and laundry 409 W. California, V. H. Turner. 203tp.

ALLMON Brick school house will be sold to the highest bidder at 3 p. m., Monday, July 16, at Allmon School house 6 miles east of Petersburg, Texas, and 16 miles southwest of Floydada, Texas. This building is in excellent condition. 222tc.

NICE modern well located seven room residence, worth the money, in Lubbock. Good half section land located 4 1/2 miles Floydada, \$37.50 per acre. See us for other bargains. Warren & Tubbs, Room 216 Bishop Bldg. 223tp.

HOUSES FOR SALE
Five room frame 75 x 150 ft. lot, east front, close in, \$2900.

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.

Wanted

WANTED—To rent 160 or 320 acre farm for 1946. Phone 906F3, Poyner I. Roberts, Route 5, Floydada, 204tp.

WANTED—A wardrobe trunk M. E. Latham, Phone 925F5. 222tp.

WANTED: Some one to one-way about 125 acres when it rains. Glad Snodgrass. 221tc.

AUTO LOANS
Trucks - Tractors - Furniture Southwestern Investment Co. Phone 336

MATTRESS renovating and new mattresses made to order. Phone 921 F 33, Lester Burgett. 111tc.

WANTED TO BUY—a 12 to 16 month old registered Hereford bull. Short dummy type. One mile east and one mile north of Lockney, G. R. Day. 221tp.

WANTED—Stenographer, half time work, good pay, permanent job if satisfactory. Phone 25, Floydada. 181tc.

Help Wanted

Farm Machinery

FOR SALE—Gasoline motor for Maytag washer. Mrs. Henry Price, southwest corner Floydada. 303tp. Get the Want ad habit.

With 30 Months, 84 Points, He's Stuck in Italy

Rudy Thornton in early June wrote an interesting letter back home from Italy, excerpts from which are given below. Since Rudy is known to a good many Floyd county people and the letter gives an insight into what the soldiers are thinking, seeing and doing now that the European campaign is over, the letter will be of considerable interest.—Ed.)

"Letters mean so much now, more than ever before. I received the pictures and thanks a million. I am glad Easton is out of the hospital as I know that is a bad place to be as I was in one two weeks when I was in Oran, Africa in '43.

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Brownies Picnic At Road Side Park

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

Miscellaneous

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Platoon Sergeant USMC, Wiff, Back In North Carolina

Pl. Sgt. and Mrs. Joe E. Wilson yesterday returned to their home after visiting in Sundown with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. Joe Wilson; and near Floydada with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Culpepper.

Center News

CENTER, July 2.—Sgt. Weaver McClure has been home on a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. McClure, and left Sunday for Camp Davis in North Carolina.

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Mrs. C. J. McClure and Weaver and Mr. and Mrs. Childress McClure visited Mrs. Robinson of Amarillo last week.

Baker News

BAKER, July 2.—Mrs. John Lyles was hostess to the June meeting of the Home Demonstration Club.

Those present were Mrs. C. A. Hartley, Mrs. Sam Green, Mrs. John Lyles, Mrs. Opal Dowdy, Mrs. Geo. Stiles, Mrs. S. R. Colston, Mrs. C. H. Bartlett and her granddaughter, Mary Lee of Austin, who gave several piano numbers.

Things Money Can't Buy
The late George Horace Lorimer, for many years editor of the Saturday Evening Post, once wrote these words: "It is a good thing to have money and the things that money can buy, but it is good, too, to check up once in a while and make sure you haven't lost the thing that money can't buy."

Money can't buy a clear conscience—square dealing is the price tag. Money can't buy the glow of good health—right living is the secret.

Money can't buy happiness—happiness is a mental condition and one may be as happy in a cottage as in a mansion.

Money can't buy sunsets, songs of wild birds and the music of the wind in the trees—these are as free as the air we breathe.

Money can't buy inward peace—peace is the result of a constructive philosophy of life.

Money can't buy good character—good character is achieved through decent habits of private living and wholesome dealings in our open contacts with our fellow men.

Continue the list yourself. You'll agree that among the things money can't buy are some of the most valuable treasures life has to offer.

Half Minute Interviews

Parnell Powell: "Folks who think we are bothered with shortages around Floydada ought to spend a few days in and near San Antonio."

Johnny Waddington: "The farmers here had their honeymoon."

T. M. Estes: "Bill Norman is as good an engineer as I ever rode with, and about as even-tempered a man as I ever was around."

Rev. J. W. Burgett, Santa Anna: "The grasshoppers are just about to take the country down our way."

W. S. Poole: "At Dougherty our people bought \$42,000 worth of E bonds in five minutes."

STARCH SPONGES FOR SURGED

There is a possibility of developing surgical sponges made of starch that can safely be sewed up in wounds because the sponge material can be absorbed by the body. This field is being investigated at the Northern Regional Research Laboratory of the U. S. Department of Agriculture at Peoria, Ill.

Starch sponges are made of starch paste slowly frozen and then thawed. The paste may be frozen and thawed in shallow pans and then cut into pieces of the required size and shape.

One of the advantages would be that wounds and incisions would not have to be reopened to remove dressings. The starch sponges would also be valuable in surface wounds.

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where tissues are sometimes torn when dressings are removed. The sponge might be filled with a medicinal solution, such as one of penicillin or a sulfa drug, which would be gradually released as the starch dissolves.

"Dearest Annabelle," wrote Oswald, who was hopelessly in love. "I could swim the mighty ocean for one glance from your dear eyes. I would walk through a wall of flame for one touch of your little hands. I would leap the widest stream for a word from your lovely lips. And ways, your Oswald.

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Lt. G. B. Johnston Jr. is in Lockney with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Johnston Sr. while on a 30 day leave from the Army Air corps.

Lt. Johnston has just returned from England where he was stationed and from where he piloted a Liberator bomber on 12 missions over the European continent.

He expects to be assigned to duty in the Pacific when his leave is up.

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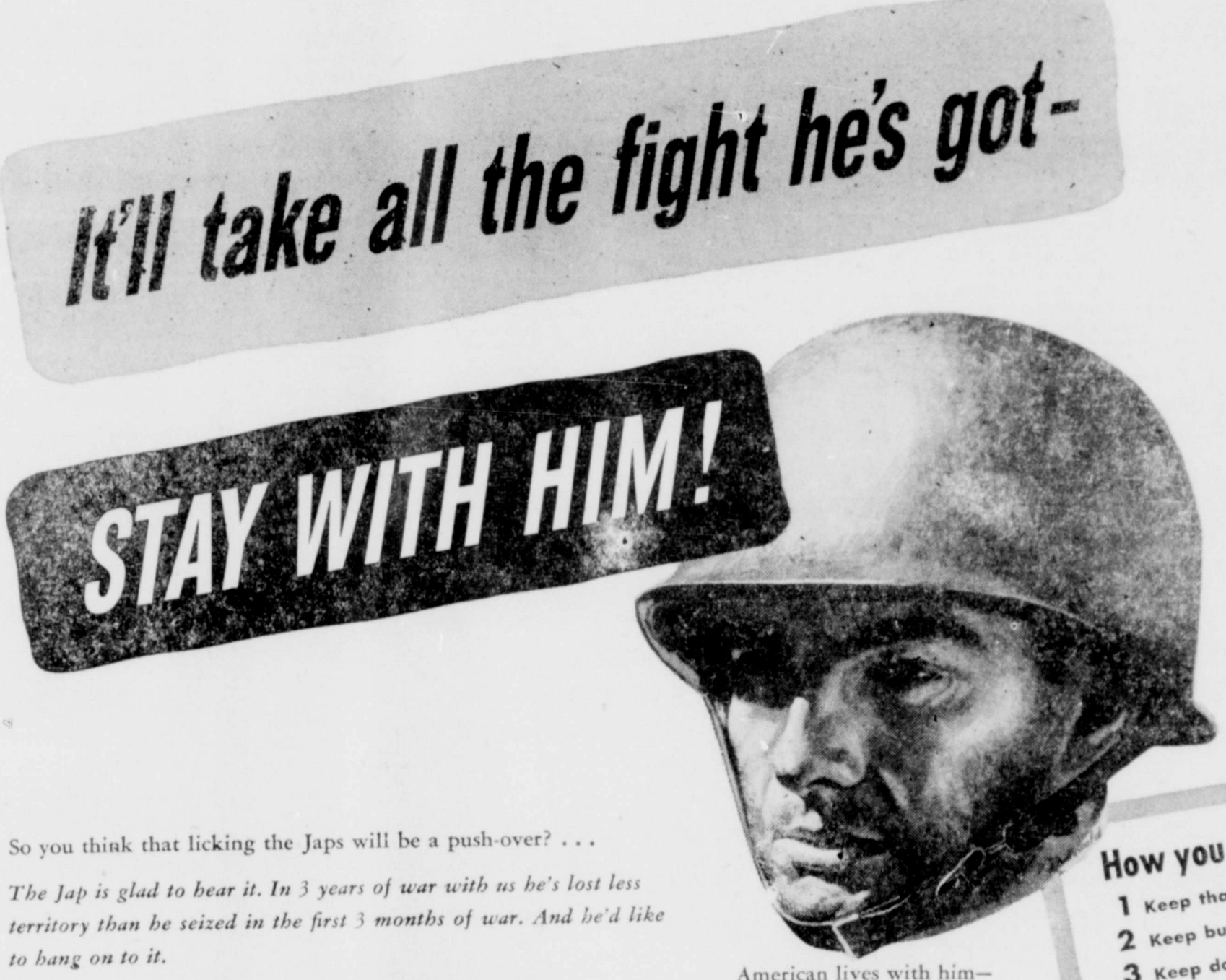
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*70 million Japs hope you do. Nearly 35 million of them are working 12-16 hours a day, 7 days a week, to beat you. They can't quit. They don't want to quit. They plan to win. And, in addition, some 400 million enslaved peoples are forced to work for them. And they can't quit either.*

Think over these cold facts:

- The Jap has never lost a war—yet.
- The Jap now controls the second largest empire in the world, all of it in his own Pacific backyard.
- The Jap says he's willing to spend 50 years, 10 million Jap lives, to hold on to what he's got. *And the Jap means just that!*
- The Jap doesn't quit. In the war against us he has lost hundreds of thousands dead, only a few thousand prisoners.
- As the Jap is pushed back—slowly, bitterly, taking as yet uncountable

American lives with him—his supply lines shorten, like the coiling of a fist. Our lines lengthen—and he gets relatively stronger.

Remember—the Jap holds aces. His warfare is defensive, entrenched. His fighters are determined to kill as many of our men as possible before dying "gloriously" for their emperor. Despite eight years of war, *the Jap army has not yet been mustered to its full strength.*

To crush the Jap, our Army, our Navy, our Coast Guard and Marines—every branch of the service, must fight him with men, ships, planes and supplies over an area of thousands of miles.

How long will it take to win?

That's squarely up to you . . .

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## Wheat Poisoning May Be Lack of Mineral Balance

COLLEGE STATION.—Seeking a solution to the problem of "wheat poisoning" in cattle, a group of cattlemen, wheat farmers, research men, veterinarians and others interested in the situation met recently in Amarillo to discuss the situation. Dr. I. P. Trotter, Director of Texas A. and M. College Extension Service acted as chairman for the conference. In opening the meeting, he urged that all present feel free to express their views and to offer suggestions for assisting in the development of a uniform set of recommendations, or a program of further research on the subject.

Newton Harrell, cattleman from Claude, Texas, was named chairman of a committee of farmers and cattlemen to work out a plan of action based upon the facts presented at the meeting. Preliminary work on the organization of this committee has been reported, and the group expects to have some definite plan of procedure to announce soon. The livestockmen and farmers will take the initiative in the development of a plan of research, working with representatives of government agencies, who will act as technical advisors.

Losses from "wheat poisoning" have become so serious that the trouble is no longer a problem for wheat farmers and cattlemen alone. It is affecting the economic structure of agriculture in the areas where it occurs, since a sound agricultural program for such areas calls for winter grazing of wheat pastures.

Discussion among the members of the group indicated that although there were many differences of opinion in regard to the trouble, all were agreed that the principal characteristic of "wheat poisoning" is that most serious losses occur when cattle are grazing on wheat pastures during the season when the wheat is lush and green. No definite conclusions were reached, but most of the men present pressed the belief that "wheat poisoning" bears some relationship to mineral balance and metabolism.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Howard and sister, Mrs. John Reagan, made a business trip to Fort Worth last week.

## CPL. ROY L. MARA WEARS THREE BATTLE STARS ON EUROPEAN CAMPAIGN RIBBON

HEADQUARTERS, AAF ENGINEER COMMAND IN ITALY—Corporal Roy L. Mara of 489 Kingbee St., Downey, Calif., whose mother, Mrs. Amanda J. Mara lives in Decatur, Texas, a driver with Headquarters company of the AAF Engineer command in the Mediterranean theater, was authorized to wear the Meritorious Service unit insignia when his unit was awarded a plaque for performance of outstanding services.

During the period between November 1944 and March 1945 for which the award was made, the unit performed consistently excellent and faithful service in its work of supervising the construction by aviation engineer units in the theater of bases for the Mediterranean Allied Air Forces.

A veteran of 30 months overseas, Cpl. Mara was employed by Southern California Freight lines in Sacramento prior to entering the service. He wears three battle participation stars on his European campaign ribbon.

## OUR FLAG DEMONSTRATION CLUB SUBJECT AT SAND HILL

The Sand Hill Home Demonstration club met Wednesday of last week at the school house. Mrs. Louise Yandell gave a talk on "Our Flag" and Mrs. Ed Holmes gave a demonstration on displaying the flag.

Those present were Mrs. Wayne Billington, Mrs. Jim Holmes, Mrs. Marvin Jeter, Mrs. Ed Holmes, Mrs. W. M. Knight, Mrs. Mittle Michael, Mrs. Bill Brock, Mrs. Tom Thomas, Mrs. Louise Yandell, Mrs. Albert Price and Mrs. Albert Duncan.

Mrs. Harvey Brock is a new member of the club, and Miss Flora Jeter was a visitor from Ft. Sam Houston, Texas.

Mrs. Dale Strickland and daughter, Dale Ann, of Tulsa were recent guests of Mrs. G. R. Strickland and Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Carter and family.

George Tyler, who recently underwent an operation here, left for Lubbock today where he will resume his duties with the Piggly Wiggly grocery store there.

Mr. and Mrs. Greer McCleskey of Berger, have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cates, here and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roe McCleskey of Lubbock.

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## Side Lights From Washington

By George Malton  
The U. S. Senate, after reasonably brief hearings and debate, will ratify the United Nations Charter adopted at San Francisco. That is the prevailing view in Washington. There is an air of eagerness and optimism which exceeds the early expectations of friends of world organization.

Within two hours after Senator Connally arrived from the conference he gave us Texas members a preliminary report on the new charter. Early U. S. ratification would set the pattern for other nations. War has become such a terribly destructive thing that there can be no hope for the world unless we can establish an effective organization for peace.

The Charter makes dull reading, but it can and must become the greatest instrument for peace ever created by man. There will be many disappointments ahead, and we must steel ourselves against them, realizing that the Charter is far from perfect and that we must not expect too much or too little of it.

(Anyone wishing a copy of the proposed Charter can secure it by addressing a request to me at the House Office Building, Washington, D. C.)

Those interested in rural electrification in West Texas will be pleased over the action we took in the House last week. I joined other friends of REA in putting through an amendment which provides for an additional one hundred twenty million dollar REA expansion program. This money is provided by Government loans which are repaid by patrons of REA. Applications for REA expansion now average one million dollars per day. The program is still being retarded, however, by the scarcity of certain critical material.

Members of the House almost come to blows whenever the merits or demerit of oleomargarine and butter are discussed in Congress. For fourteen years there has been a provision in an appropriation bill prohibiting the purchase of oleo for the Army except for cooking purposes, unless special request to the contrary is made by the soldier. Some of us recently undertook to strike this from the law, arguing that though most of us prefer butter, both foods are wholesome and neither should be discriminated

against. We argued that in view of food shortages, the Army should be relieved of what we called an unreasonable restriction. After heated debate, however, the motion was defeated and the restriction remains in the law.

Miss Doris Cornelius, daughter of E. L. Cornelius, is serving as counselor at the Girl Scout camp at Camp Kiwanis near Amarillo. The camp will close July 24. Miss Cornelius was home over last week-end and the first of the week waiting for the arrival of her brother, Lt. Donald Cornelius.

Marvin Hargis is in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, this week on a visit with his grandmother, Mrs. Maggie Carr. Mrs. D. L. Hargis, Marvin's mother, also is with her mother on an extended visit.

Recent guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Fowler and children the past week was Mr. and Mrs. Ben Morgan and son, of Odessa and Riley Prescott, recently discharged from the Army.

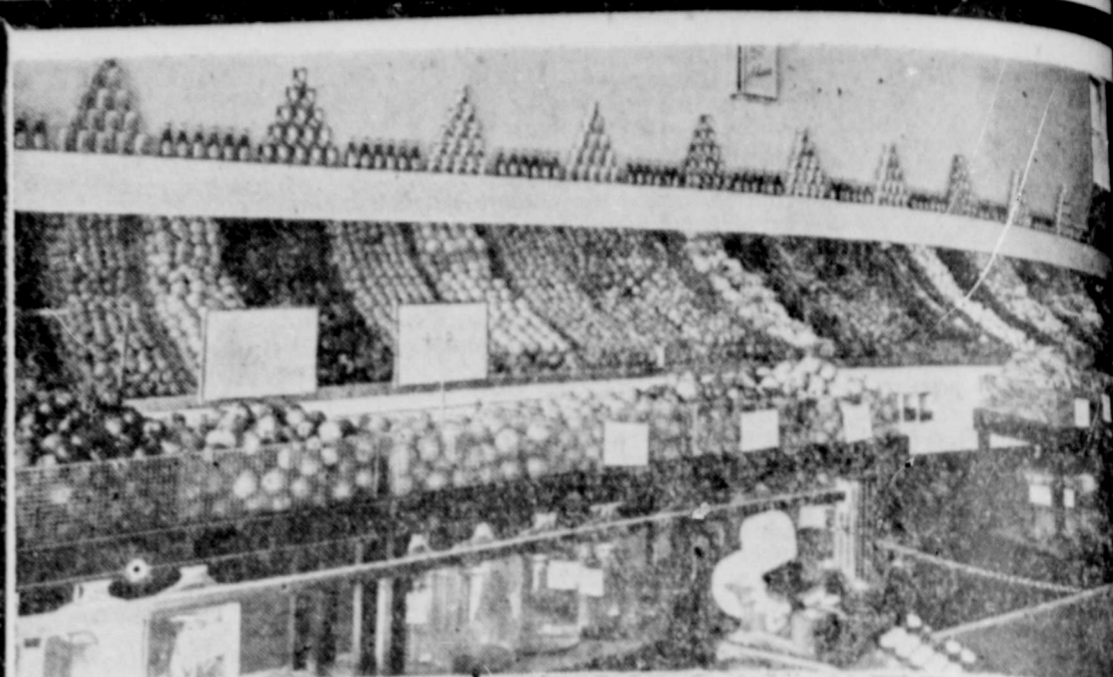
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WINDEX, Bottle	<b>.14</b>	Lipton's TEA, ½ Lb.	<b>.26</b>
Standard TOMATOES, No. 2	<b>.12</b>	Large SUPERSUDS, Box	<b>.23</b>
Folger's COFFEE, 1 Lb.	<b>.33</b>	Marshall Pork & Beans, No. 1 Tall	<b>.08</b>

Pet or Carnation Large Can  
**MILK, .09**

Soap — Personal 3 Bars	<b>.14</b>	Libby's No. 300 Can	<b>.22</b>
IVORY, Bar	<b>.07</b>	Hershey's ½ Lb. Box	<b>.10</b>
Soap CAMAY, Medium Bar	<b>.06</b>	HILEX, Quart	<b>.13</b>

Libby's Green Spiced Tomato No. 2½  
**PICKLES, 12½**

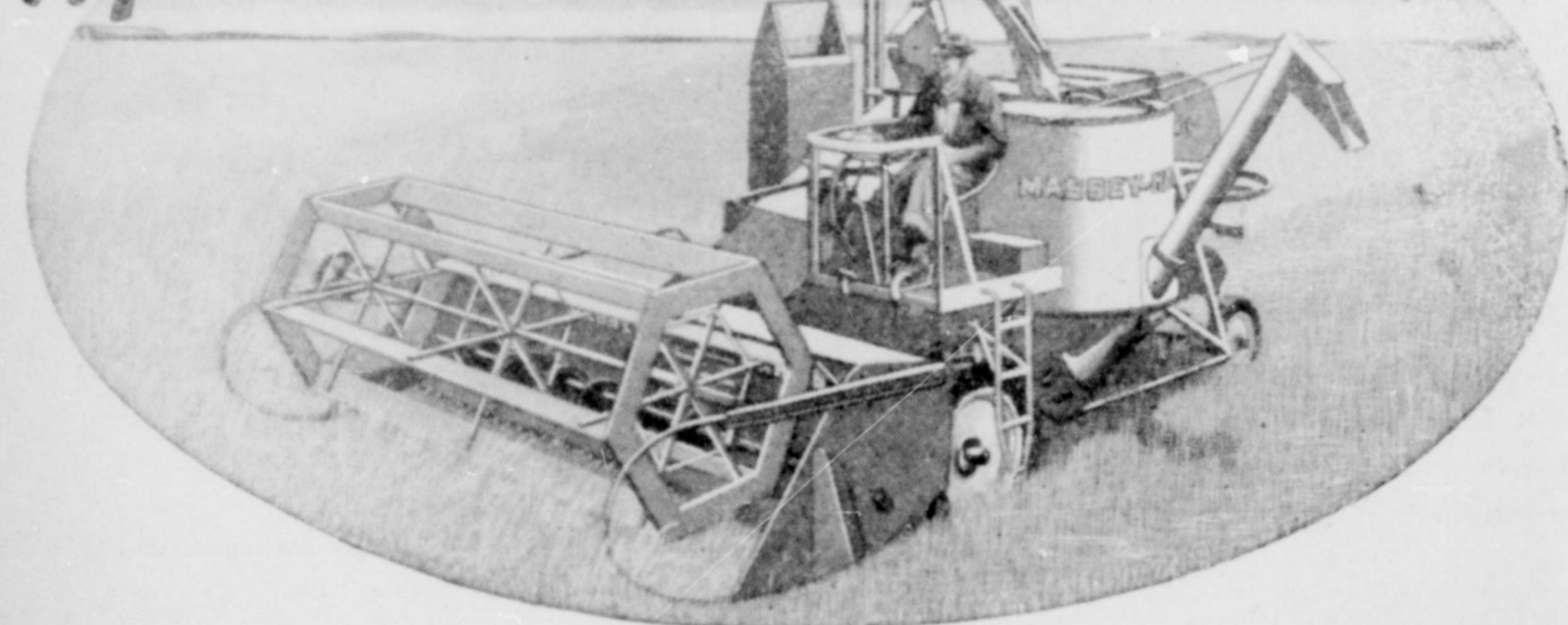
White or Yellow SQUASH, Lb.	<b>.14</b>	California PLUMS, Lb.	<b>.21</b>
Firm Heads LETTUCE, Lb.	<b>.12</b>	California ORANGES, Lb.	<b>.12</b>

## - Market Specials -

Full Cream CHEESE, Lb.	<b>.36</b>	AA Grade STEW MEAT, Lb.	<b>.18</b>
WEINERS, Lb.	<b>.30</b>	AA Beef ROAST, Lb.	<b>.28</b>
BOLOGNA, Lb.	<b>.30</b>	Lunch Lunch Meat, Lb.	<b>.35</b>

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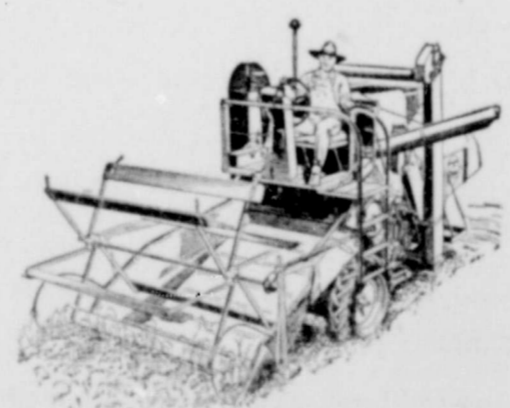
Farmers throughout America's grain-growing sections have again witnessed the record-breaking performance of Massey-Harris Self-Propelled Combines. The 1945 Harvest Brigade even exceeded its spectacular record of last year—helping put another bumper harvest "over the top," meeting the wartime shortage of men and machines by its ability to harvest more grain per man, per hour, per dollar than any other type of combine.

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You will want a Massey-Harris field-proven machine, built by pioneers of Self-Propelled Combines...builders of Power-Plus Tractors, Forage Harvesters, High-Speed Plows and other modern cost-cutting implements. If you will require new equipment for 1946, let's get together now and talk it over.



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### Thousands Saved 103d Medics; Plaque Issued

THE FIFTEENTH UNIT STATES ARMY IN GERMANY of the 103d Medical Battalion goodness and skill have saved thousands of wounded of the 28th Infantry Division, been awarded the Meritorious Unit Plaque by the division's commander, Major General Norman.

The award was granted in recognition of the battalion's efficiency.

During their nine months of combat from Normandy to the heart of Reich, the 103d evacuated the wounded from the front lines during the first assault on the Siegfried Line over the Luxembourg border, they even between one and two hundred daily. At Hurtgen, under intense artillery barrages, sent three to four miles away-covered, bomb-blasted evacuation centers.

The battalion is now part of the Fifteenth Army. Among members of the 103d now back in the States is Pvt. Morris A. Route 2, Floydada, Texas.

### Fairview News

VIEW, July 3.—We have a cloudy day, and a light shower this morning but what is a big general rain.

What in our community has been harvested and stubble has begun. There has been a dry planted but cotton is being this community just have.

Walter Welch and Troy Mac Thursday for their home in Fort after spending three weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Horton.

and Mrs. F. O. Conner were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Du Bois.

J. Fancher of Alvord spent Saturday and Friday here with his wife, Mrs. Cal Bailey and Mr. and Mrs. Lester Parr.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Crabtree, who spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Stewart were Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Horton, Mr. and Mrs. E. Walls, Mr. and Mrs. Walton Wil-

son, and Mrs. Odell Stapleton and children of Fort Worth came the first week to spend several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Horton and other relatives.

and Mrs. C. A. Butler and other, Vodel, Mary Dee Cosby, Mary Ann Wilson spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Crabtree.

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### First Hand-Made Post-War Model Ford Is Completed

The first post-war handmade Ford passenger automobile to be known as the 1946 model, has been completed by the Ford Motor company, says a Dallas dated story.

Although assembly line production of new cars is expected to get under way in 60 or 90 days, depending upon the availability of raw materials, Ford officials pointed out that motorists will have to wait a year or two at least before they can buy new cars, due to limited production and priority restrictions.

The new 1946 post-war Ford will embody more mechanical improvements than many pre-war annual models, resulting in greater economy and a better ride.

The exterior front end appearance interior trim, hardware and other features are new in design.

### Lockney News

LOCKNEY, July 2.—The singing at the city auditorium Sunday afternoon was well attended with a number of out of town singers attending.

A singing school will begin here Monday night, July 2. C. M. Lyles of Floydada will teach the school. All who will are invited to attend.

A number from here attended the Baptist Worker meeting at Cedar Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Horn and son of Pampa spent last Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Horn and family.

Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Payne were dinner guests of Mrs. E. M. Whorton Sunday.

Mrs. Collis spent last week-end with her daughter, Mrs. Edwin Hammonds and family.

Mrs. George Smith returned home from Amarillo last week where she spent several weeks with relatives.

Mrs. Alice Deen and daughter, Diann of Amarillo spent last week here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Honea.

Mrs. Ella Murphy of Oklahoma is here visiting her sister, Mrs. Vergie Pinner and other relatives.

Mrs. S. H. Horn of South Plains visited with Mrs. F. S. Byars last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Busby of Alpine spent last week here with relatives and friends.

### MRS. J. D. CHRISTIAN MOVING TO AMARILLO

After 23 years on a Floyd county farm Mrs. J. D. Christian of Blanco southwest of Floydada, has given up active work there and is moving to Amarillo for the present to make her home and be near her daughter, Mrs. Leuream Robertson. She will divide her time between that city and Denton, where another daughter, Miss Johnnie, is head of the home economics department of Texas State College for women.

The Christians moved to Floyd county from Cooke county. Mrs. Christian loves Floyd county but since Mr. Christian's death has been unable to handle a section of land and has decided just to rent it out.

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| Vinegar, bulk, gal. .23   | SPINACH, no. 2 .13       | FLOUR, pncake 3-lb. .15      |
| Crackers, 2-lb. box, .28  | Tomato Juice, 47-oz. .23 | Biscuit Mix, pkg. .10        |
| SUGAR, cane, 5-lb. .35    | BUTTER Apple, 2 lb. .27  | Pie Filling, for 3 pies, .25 |
| Chili Sauce, 14-oz. .22   | Plum Preserves 1-lb. .29 | Jar Lids, 12 for .09         |
| Apple Sauce, no. 303 .23  | JELLY, Apple, 2-lb. .38  | JAR CAPS, 12 for .23         |
| CORN, No. 2 can .13       | GRAPE Jam, 4-lb. .75     | STEEL WOOL, pkg. .10         |

## Coffee, Red and White 1-Lb. Glass Jar .29

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| Talcum Powder, .15   | HAIR OIL, bot. .10       | Grow Mash 100 lb. 3.59  |
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| Mineral Oil, qt. .79 | Tea Glasses, ea. .07     | SPRAY, Fly, qt. .23     |
| COMBS, each .15      | Fly Swatters, ea. .09    | KRAUT, qt. .28          |
| ANKLETS, pr. .28     | YEAST, each .03          | COFFEE, bulk, lb. .10   |
| TWEEZERS, ea. .49    | "Have You Seen Smoe"     | RAIN DROP, pkg. .25     |

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| LETTUCE, head .10       | CARROTS, bunch .09      | FISH—ALL KINDS       |
| ORANGES, lb. .10        | CORN, ear, each .05     | STEW MEAT, lb. .18   |
| LEMONS, lb. .12         | SQUASH, lb. .14         | CHILI, Home Made .35 |
| GRAPEFRUIT, lb. .09     | GREEN BEANS, lb. .24    | BARBEQUE, lb. .40    |
| CHERRIES, lb. .38       | OKRA, lb. .38           | BEEF STEAK, lb. .39  |
| PLUMS, lb. .21          | TOMATOES, lb. .19       | BEEF ROAST, lb. .28  |
| CANTALOUPE, .29         | PEPPERS, green, lb. .19 | WEINERS, lb. .29     |
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### Weather and Crops

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At Floydada 31-hundredths of an inch of rain fell on June 21. This contrasts with five inches or more at Aiken and in the vicinity of Lone Star and Sterley, with varying amounts downward in other sections.

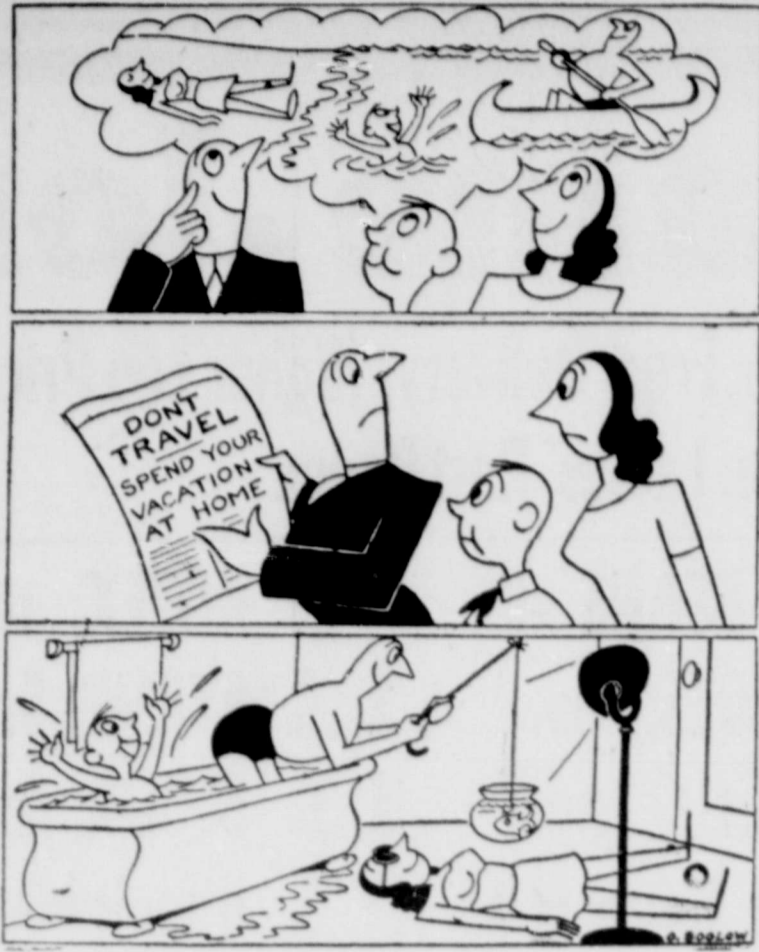
Thermometers had one "field day" after another during June. The hottest day of the month was June 28 with a high of 106 degrees. Two other days, the 16th and the 30th, a high of 103 degrees was registered. But June 17 a low of 64 was recorded at Floyd County Rural Electric co-operative.

July to date had been marked by much cloudy weather, the rainfall of the week coming on Monday night and Tuesday. A quarter of an inch was recorded here.

**Crop News Not All Bad**  
All the crop news is not bad, however. Under the hill sufficient moisture to get good stands is the rule and crops are growing off nicely thus far, say reports from Quitaque, Edgin and Fairmont. And the biggest acreage of alfalfa in the county's history is putting up a fine second cutting due to hit about mid-month.

The Sunday morning shower which dabbled at various parts of Floyd county and dropped considerable moisture in Crosby and Dickens counties, gave a good planting sort of rain to only a small area here. Half a dozen farms including those of Robt. Hinsley, S. M. Crawford and Claud Ring of Antelope were favored with an inch to an inch and a half of moisture. Both north and south of this limited area, a cotton shower fell.

Considerable rainfall was noted in the immediate vicinity of the old Z Bar headquarters ranchhouse.



#### MUSTARD IN THE ASHES

When fire sweeps a California mountainside, a race is on between a gentle rain of mustard seed and the driving rains of the mountains and foothill regions. The rain of black mustard seed (the kind that is ground to dress hot dogs) comes from airplanes the Forest Service of the U. S. Department of Agriculture uses to get quick and widespread planting of mustard on rough country. High country rainstorms have only too often struck a burned-over area in California, carrying a black flood of soil and ashes in racing torrents that spread over valuable valley lands and towns and cities, covering fields and destroying property.

Erosion of many of the California hill and mountain soils is extremely severe if the chaparral or forest cover is destroyed by fire. The problem is to restore growing plants to cover the soil with their leaves and hold it with their roots before rain can get to the soil and wash it away. Of nearly 100 plants tested for seeding, the black mustard has proved most desirable. It is fine and light—275,000 seed to the pound—and smooth so that it settles quickly and evenly when blown from a plane. It sprouts quickly with even slight moisture and roots rapidly. Its first growth is a rosette of leaves that forms a protective pad at the soil surface. It is an annual that reseeds well, but dies the first year and forms a litter of dead tops. It heals the scar of the burn, but is not so persistent and permanent that it competes for long with the plants natural in chaparral and forest cover.

The 1944 Flood Control Act provides \$100,000 for emergency work on watersheds whose natural cover has been destroyed suddenly. In areas where mustard thrives, the Forest Service is expecting to start planes broadcasting mustard almost

as soon as the ashes cool in the hope that the saving mustard will be able to do its work before a destructive rain.

#### Could Be

The family ne'er-do-well, returning home after adventuring for many years, told his father about buying a silver mine in Colorado for \$3,000.

"I knew they'd rope you in!" exclaimed the old man. "So you were dumb enough to buy a humbug mine?"

"Yes, but I didn't lose anything. I formed a company and sold half the stock to a Connecticut man for \$7,000."

"Y-you did!" gasped the old man as he turned white. "I'll bet I'm the one who bought it."

"Oh, dear!" she exclaimed. "I've missed you so much!" Then she raised her revolver and tried again.

#### CPL. BILL W. SNELL NOW STATIONED AT CLOVIS AAF

Cpl. and Mrs. Bill W. Snell of San Antonio spent the week-end in the home of Cpl. Snell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Snell.

Cpl. Snell left Sunday for Clovis, New Mexico, where he will be stationed. Mrs. Snell remained here to be with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. McKinney and other relatives.

#### WIFE OF BOCA RATON GRADUATE LIVES HERE

BOCA RATON FELD, FLA.—Cpl. C. B. Crosby Jr., 25, son of Mr. C. B. Crosby Sr., of Chilton, Texas, has been graduated from the advanced communications course at Boca Raton Army Air field, a technical school of the AAF Training command.

Cpl. Crosby attended Chilton High school and prior to entering the service was employed by Consolidated Vultee in San Diego. His wife resides on Route 2, Floydada, Texas.

#### Always Does It

A performing athlete, having completely pressed the juice out of an orange, offered \$100 to anyone in the auditorium who could press even one drop out of the same fruit. However, a thin, small, weak man came onto the stage, and without much effort he succeeded in pressing out the last drop.

Asked by the athlete about his profession, he answered: "I am a tax collector."

#### Some Chase

"What are the passengers looking out of the windows for," asked a nervous lady of the conductor.

"We ran over a cat, madam," said the conductor.

"Was the cat on the track?"

"Oh, no!" assured the conductor. "The locomotive chased him up the alley."

#### Drowning Noises

Waiter: "May I help you with that soup, sir?"

Diner: "What do you mean, help me? I don't need any help!"

Waiter: "Sorry, sir. From the sound I thought you might wish to be dragged ashore."

On the average the sun is a distance of 92,900,000 miles from the earth.

#### Needs Defrosting

A husband's like an ice box — a center of provision. He hums along for days on end with little supervision. But both acquire an icy pan unless attention's tossed them. And wiver who wet the best results take time out to defrost them.

#### Overdoing It

Sue: "I refused Harry two months ago, and he has been drinking hard ever since."

Kate: "I think that's carrying a celebration a little too far."

#### A Blank

"What's that you're goin' to give Bill?"

"An anesthetic. After he takes it he won't know anything."

"Lor! Bill don't need that. He don't know anything now."

Once upon a time a man got up early on Sunday morning to let the leeman in, and being unable to find his bathrobe, he slipped on his wife's kimono. When he opened the door, he was greeted by a nice big kiss from the leeman. And the only way he could figure it out was that the leeman's wife must have had a kimono just like the one he had on.

"I never kissed a girl before in my life," said the young man as he removed his cigars from his vest pocket before taking her in his arms.

The judge was giving his regulation lecture on the evils of gambling. "So you see," he concluded, "what a wicked thing it is to shoot craps, especially on the Sabbath. Have you nothing better than that to do on Sundays?"

"Oh, yessuh, Judge," replied the prisoner. "Most gen'ally ah caddies for you when you plays golfs with Mistur Smit fo' a dolluh a hole."

It takes ten inches of snow to equal in water content one inch of rain.

### Plan Your Meals In Cool Comfort

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M. P.: Why, he's not even ing at her.  
Sgt.: Sure, that's what's name her.

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Another Shipment of  
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Garden Hose;  
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VINEGAR, 10c	Quart,
Tomato SOUP, 10c	No. 2 Can
HI-HO, 23c	Large Box,
Sunshine Graham CRACKERS, 19c	1 Lb.,
Cake FLOUR, 29c	Large Box,
Cheese SPREADS, 23c	Glass,
Sweet Potatoes, 25c	No. 2 1/2 Can,
Corn FLAKES, 5c	11-oz. pkg.,
Ford's No-Towel, 28c	Box,
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Del Monte Coffee, 1 pound jar,	37c
Crystal White Cleanser, pkg.,	5c
Star State Coffee, 1-lb. pkg.,	26c
House Hold Plates, pkg.,	10c
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POLISH Furniture, 15c Bottle,	.10
RICE Fancy, 2 pound Box,	.23
FLOUR 25 pound Packard	.95
SWEET MILK Quart,	.09
BEEF ROAST per Pound,	.28
BEEF STEAK per Pound,	.28
CHEESE Longhorn, per Pound,	.38
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Assorted Flavors  
Large Box  
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**BAR-B-Q**  
Pound  
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Flat Rib  
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