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PRESIDENT HAS NIGHTMARES

Just who got the president off on the wrong foot on the labor-management quarrel of the super-industries we wouldn't know, but his "fact-finding board" idea is about the same calibre as that of the idea that the government will have to take over the building materials to see that the veterans of the war get proper housing for themselves and their families.

The idea that the government can straighten out labor and industry with a fact finding commission or something of other that will take testimony to fill several volumes for the government print shop to distribute a year or two hence is one that will sag the ordinary citizen. A fact we offer the president is that Mr. O. C. can't find out the fact about his own business for sure and he knows that the government can't find it out for the super-industrial giants of the nation.

When Labor and Management get hungry they'll get together. Until such time as they will have spent their accumulated reserves and the fat that has gathered around the ribs is consumed they'll keep haggling, both trying to get more than their share of the public. The man on the street knows this and the president who gets around among the boys ought to know the same, and we think he does. Why a Missouri reared boy would chase off after some other idea we can't imagine. The Palace Guard must be feeding him a diet that keeps him awake at night. There isn't much other explanation.

YOUR AFFAIRS YOUR OWN

Where labor and management will balk is on the question of where your business ceases to be your own and becomes one of government concern.

If a fact-finding commission can take over General Motors' books and

determine by them whether General Motors should pay higher wages can they take over Philip Murray's books and determine whether he ought to have a hunting lodge in the Adirondacks, a winter home in Florida and a pent house in New York City at the expense of the laboring men?

What we maintain is that General Motors' business is their own and that the labor union's business is their own. If either or both want to chump off their money that will be all right if the government will keep hands off. The public will make both get right sooner or later—and how! This is assuming a Free America.

Maybe we are wrong about this. But we ask Mr. Mahon and Mr. Connally:

If the business of General Motors has ceased to be their own because they are so big when do the Labor organizations come in for investigation in the interest of the public? And if it is desirable to investigate one or both of these, when do we start on our grocer friend around the corner and the department store for their failure to afford the veterans enough civilian clothes? We just want to know about this. For sooner or later, it can be assumed, they'll be after the country printer too. Or will they? And are the country boys who have some wheat pasture charging too much? And which executive order will they prosecute them under? And will they have the bank turn in a record of their checks and deposits?

We need to know about these things. Or perhaps we don't. Maybe we just need to know whether the government thinks they can keep people from being nincompoops.

When the old man works hard to earn his money the old lady usually has to work just as hard to get it.

The bee that gets the honey doesn't hang around the hive.

My wife is very considerate. She lets me win all the little arguments and lose all the big ones.

The wise woman looks before she marries and overlooks afterwards.

We'll wager that the term "flew the coop" originated with a hen-pecked husband.

Discovery of a pipe in the parlor doesn't necessarily mean the wife has given up cigarettes.

Any fellow who is an expert at cards can make the jack disappear quickly.

Don't marry on Sunday. It's unlucky to gamble on the Sabbath.

Some husbands come in handy around the house; others unexpectedly.

Many a girl is now on the last lap in the matrimonial race.

To the optimist it is a rose bush, but to the pessimist it is a bush of thorns.

There are two ways to get rid of a headache: (1) Aspirin; and (2) The divorce court.

As A Farm Woman Thinks

(By Nellie Witt Spikes)



MY CHRISTMAS CARD TO YOU AND YOU AND YOU

Because of the meaning of Christmas
Through years that have come and gone
Because of the memories we treasure
And the joys that will linger on
Because of the ties and the friendships
That will always make life sweet to live
Here's a wish that God will long grant you
All the blessings that Christmas can give!

Side Lights From Washington

by George Mahon

An exhibit of historical documents in the Library of Congress in Washington adds emphasis to the fact that December 29, which Texans are celebrating, is a very important date in the history of Texas and the Nation. Upon this date, one hundred years ago, Texas became a state of the American Union.

The 1c postage stamp issued by the Federal Government in honor of the occasion will go on sale in Austin on December 29, and shortly thereafter will become available at post offices throughout the state. The stamp portrays the lone star of the flag of Texas as the twenty-eighth star in the American flag.

There are scores of important and interesting documents in the Congressional Library exhibit — too many to make reference to here. One that attracted my attention was a document entitled "The Constitution of West Texas."

A few days ago I had a chat with General Jimmie Doolittle, who planned and led the first bombing raid over Tokyo. I asked him if he remembered Captain Robert L. Hite of Earth, Lamb county, Texas, who flew one of the planes on this memorable occasion. He certainly did; he thought Bob Hite was one of the grandest fellows who had ever served with him, and wanted to be remembered to him.

In a previous column I made reference to an appropriations bill which our committee is in the process of preparing for presentation to Congress in January. The largest request for money was made by General Bradley, head of the Veterans Administration, and his staff. General Bradley is confronted with a great responsibility. He too, eight hours in presenting the details of the tremendous program which he expects to put into effect next year. The committee is cooperating closely with General Bradley. There is no doubt but that we will recommend a sufficient appropriation for the Veterans Administration and that the Congress will approve.

In his testimony General Bradley pointed out that there are now 75,000 patients in veterans' hospitals; 60% of whom are mental patients; that the hospital load is greatly increasing; that there are now 240,000 patients in Army, Navy and Marine Corps hospitals, many of whom will later be accommodated in veterans' hospitals.

As to the money required, approximately five billion dollars will be needed by the Veterans Administration next year for all types of programs — hospitalization, insurance and pension benefits, education, and all other programs provided by Congress in the GI Bill of Rights and in all other programs provided by Congress in other legislation.

The total sum required will be almost one-half as much as was expended to run the entire Federal Government for the first 100 years of our history. This is a grim reminder of the cost of war in men and money, and an inescapable argument for an aggressive international policy for world peace.

Floyd County 14 Years Ago

These news items taken from the Floyd County Hesperian published 14 years ago.

(Issue of December 24, 1931)

Claude M. Martin was elected president of the Floyd County Retail Merchants' association in a ballot conducted by the association from names selected last week by a nominating committee. O. P. Rutledge is vice-president and J. D. McClrken, A. N. Britton, Geo. M. Finkner and J. A. Arwine are new directors.

BOHN—To Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Carter of Lakeview, a daughter on December 15.

Miss Audrey Farris returned home last week-end to spend the Christmas holidays with her mother, Mrs. Jno. N. Farris. Miss Farris is a student of Ward-Belmont college.

Floydada High school has been returned to the membership list in the Southern Association of Secondary schools and colleges for 1932 according to an announcement received by Superintendent W. E. Patty.

Appreciation for the gift of the hand-made gavel was expressed by Representative Jno. N. Garner of Texas, speaker of the U. S. House of Representatives in a personal letter addressed to Scoutmaster W. A. Gound and members of Troop No. 44 and received Monday. The gavel of Bois d'Arc wood, was made by Scoutmaster Gound and sent to Mr. Garner December 19 as a special gift from Troop 44.

A mass-meeting of all ex-service-men in Floydada and vicinity will be held at the American Legion hall on Monday night, to vote upon the proposed payment of the balance of the adjusted compensation.

County Attorney Tony B. Maxey returned home Saturday night from Austin where he went to confer with members of the attorney general's office on legal phases of the county's affair, including the A. N. Cornell contract.

Mrs. G. A. Linder entertained the Senior B. Y. P. U. Tuesday evening with a Christmas party at her home. Many games were played after which each one was presented with a gift and a bag of candy.

Three tables were placed in the beautifully decorated rooms suggestive of the holiday season, when Mr. and Mrs. John Hammonds entertained the Pis-Mor Bridge club last Tuesday evening. Mr. Richard Stovall and Calvin Steen held high score.

Marcellus—I dreamed last night I passed away.

Sambo—And the heat woke you up?

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

Cardui, many women say, has brought relief from the cramp-like aches and nervous strain of functional periodic distress. Taken like a tonic, it should stimulate appetite, aid digestion, and help build resistance for the "time" to come. Startled 2 days before "your time", it should help relieve pain due to purely functional periodic causes. Try it!



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Extra Standards TOMATOES, No. 2	.10	1000 Sheets Per Roll SCOT TISSUE, No. 2 Can	.09

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Marvene SOAP, 2-Lb. Pkg.	.43	Palmolive SOAP, Bath Size—2 Pkgs.	.19

Folgers
COFFEE, 1 Lb. **.29**

Libby's Tomato Juice, No. 2	.12	All Gold Pineapple Juice No. 2	.15
Fresho SPINACH, No. 2	.13	Lone Star HONEY, 5 Lb.	\$1.31
Old Dutch CLEANSER, 2 Cans	.15	PurAsnow FLOUR, 50 Lb.	\$2.19

Reg. Size
Post Toasties, Box **.09**

Reg. Size WHEATIES, Box	.11	Skinner's RAISIN BRAN, Box	.11
Large Size POST BRAN, Box	.14	Van Camp's TENDERONI, Box	.09

Firm Heads
Lettuce, Lb. **.12**

Large Bunch CARROTS, Bunch	.09	Chamberlain LOTION, 100 Size	.69
Tex. ORANGES, Lb.	.09	Everlite MEAL, 5 Lb.	.30
Sunshine CRACKERS, 1 Lb.	.19	Morton's SALT, 2 for	.17

MARKET SPECIALS

Fresh Ground HAMBURGER, Lb.	.25	Fresh Sliced BOLOGNA, Lb.	.29
Smoked SAUSAGE, Lb.	.31	Fresh Bulk SAUSAGE, Lb.	.29
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Similarities of German and Japanese Surrender Are High School

Similarities of the original Japanese surrender document, as well as the German, now repose in the files of the Floydada High School. Copies made available to the local US Treasury War Finance Committee with the suggestion that they be given into the keeping of the school, war trophy organization, where such where they will be available for future reference.

terms are in English, Russian, French, Chinese and Japanese. Superintendent I. T. Graves accepted the documents for the high school library this week.

Lt. Wm. T. Teuton Married

First Lieutenant William T. Teuton and Miss Mary Williams of Des Moines, Iowa, were married November 29 at Alameda, California, according to information received last week at Lockney.

Lt. Teuton recently returned from the Pacific after spending three years there. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Teuton of Lockney.

Rev. and Mrs. L. D. Ballard and sons, Robert and Tom, spent the Christmas holidays in Hall county with Rev. Ballard's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Ballard at Newlin.

Planned Progress

1895 Doctor D. D. Palmer founded the science of Chiropractic as it is known today. He did not take credit, however, for the discovery of this world-wide health principle.

obtained." One of the largest institutions teaching the spinal adjustment system states that approximately one hundred thousand patients have received adjustments in its college since the year 1909 and that records show a large percentage of positive results. Surely this number handled is sufficient evidence to set up a basis for statistical accuracy and to place the science high on the list of the worthy healing arts. Additionally, THE PURCELL ALL-CHIROPRACTIC OFFICE has established a high record of results, of which we are justly proud—results made possible by specific Chiropractic methods. Our satisfactory office-patient relationship has maintained a steady patronage through the years of continuous service in this area.

The Fiftieth Anniversary of Chiropractic is drawing to a close, as well as a very successful business year for our office. May we herewith express our thanks to our loyal friends who have ably assisted in our "Planned Progress" to the end that the sick may get well naturally—and at small cost.

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HELPING YOU TO MAKE THE MOST OF 1946

The waste of war is behind us. The world is going back to work.

You will need the cooperation which this bank can give you in carrying forward your personal and business plans for the future.

We're ready, and we extend our best wishes for your success in the New Year.

The First National Bank
Floydada, Texas



Here's a toast to you, our loyal friends and customers, wishing good health, good cheer and Happy New Year!

If your 1946 Needs include Auto Replacement Parts we have a large stock to which we are adding every day.

Most likely we can help you. We certainly would appreciate an opportunity to do so.

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Recruiter Says Veterans Offered All Advantages

Corporal Dewey from the U. S. Army Recruiting Office, located at Room 203 in Lubbock visited Floydada last Saturday to pass out information on the new Enlistment program sponsored by the U. S. Army.

Discharged veterans are cautioned about re-enlisting within 30 days from the date of their discharge to obtain all the benefits they are entitled to. Any young man without prior service can enlist now and be entitled to all parts of the GI Bill of Rights.

Corporal Dewey will be in Floydada each Saturday to answer questions.

Help Yourself With Used Fats

Salvaged household fats still are necessary for production of soap and other industrial uses despite the end of rationing of edible fats and oils, says E. A. McBryde, District Officer for Marketing.

Used fats are needed to boost the supply of inedible tallow and grease from which many civilian household items are made, he explained.

"So far cooperation between local housewives, meat dealers and renderers has been excellent and we hope it will continue so long as the job of collecting used fats is necessary," he said, adding the need will continue great until imports are sufficient to help meet our demand for industrial fats.

The bureau points out that there will be savings in transportation for packaging at an early stage in the marketing.

In stores that have been largely on a self-service basis, the tests of pre-packaging of fresh meats have been highly satisfactory. "Large self-service stores," the Bureau reports, "have achieved greatly increased volume and substantial reduction in the ratio of pay roll to sales, compared with other stores in which the meat department is on a service basis." Relaxations of rationing, and eventually of price controls is expected to give a big boost to pre-packaging of meat.

HOME BUILDERS CLUB HAS CHRISTMAS SUPPER PARTY AT THE P. F. BERTRAND HOME

The Homebuilders Home demonstration club enjoyed a Christmas supper and gift exchanging from a beautiful tree Thursday night of last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Bertrand.

Games and songs were enjoyed by Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Heard, Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Mayfield and Gene Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Parr and Travis Mrs. C. B. Smart and C. B. Jr. Mrs. Elbert Parks, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Williams and girls, Mr. and Mrs. William Bertrand and Ronnie, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Eaves and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Dickie Atteberry and Jr. Mr. and Mrs. Riley Teague and family, Mrs. P. F. Fuqua and Bonnie, Mrs. D. D. Shipley, Mrs. W. A. Cates, Mrs. W. L. Morgan Mr. and Mrs. Jay Day and son Mrs. Jack Boyd and son, Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Bertrand and family.

The new president, Mrs. Morgan was introduced by the retiring president, Mrs. Williams. The next meeting will be January 11 at 7 o'clock with Mrs. D. D. Shipley.

L. M. POWELL AUTOMOTIVE MECHANIC IN 380TH ORDNANCE

MANILA—Private First class L. M. Powell, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Powell, Route No. 2, Floydada is serving with the 380th Ordnance M. A. M. company in this city as an automotive mechanic. His duties are many and varied, ranging from adjusting brakes to overhauling truck engines.

Pfc. Powell arrived overseas on September, 1945, in the Philippines and has been stationed in the Ordnance Service center at Manila since his arrival.

His brother, Hersel, is a corporal serving with the Medical Branch of the Air corps.

Pfc. Powell was working on a farm at Floydada prior to entering the service.

Pfc. Powell is authorized to wear the Asiatic-Pacific Theatre ribbon and the Good Conduct medal.

Jim Simpson, petty officer third class visited here yesterday and today with relatives. He will also visit in Temple with his mother and father, before returning to his station in Corpus Christi, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Young, of Corpus Christi, have been here this week, holiday guests of Mr. Young's mother, Mrs. M. C. Young, and friends. They also were guests of the Earl Youngs at Lubbock while in this section.

Half Minute Interviews

Fred Zimmerman, jr.: "Yes, I'm planning to live in Floyd county when I can find a house to move into."

CHRISTMAS RE-UNION FIRST FOR TEAFFS IN SEVEN YEARS

Mrs. Quennie Teaff of 417 South Main street had all her children home for Christmas for the first time in seven years.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Teaff and son Kenneth of Archer City, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Homer Teaff and daughter, Charlotte of Dallas; J. B. Teaff, who has just returned from overseas; Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Teaff and children of Lockney; Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Upfold of Canyon; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Thornton and children of Vigo Park, Texas, and Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Williams and son James of Kress, Texas.

One granddaughter, Joyce Teaff of Fort Worth was unable to be present.

KNOX SELLS LONE STAR BUSINESS TO REIDHIMER

E. L. Knox who has been in business at Lone Star as a graceman for the past 15 years recently sold his business establishment to Lloyd Reidhimer.

"The store handles groceries and gasoline and oils. Mr. Reidhimer is well known in that section of the county."

Mr. and Mrs. Ray S. McEntire spent the Christmas holidays at Armistead, New Mexico, where they were guests of Mrs. McEntire's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bagwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy N. Smith spent from Friday through Christmas day at Herford, where they were guests in the home of their son and daughter.

Mrs. Hattie Blakeley arrived Saturday night from Lubbock to spend Christmas with her mother Mrs. C. R. Wade, 308 West Kentucky street, also visiting her sister, Mrs. Oster Simpson, Route 2.

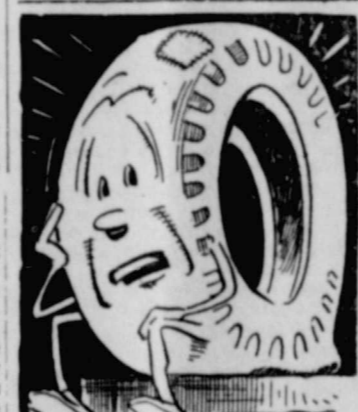
Among the service men returning to their Floyd county homes is Laverne Huky who received his discharge from the army November 25 at Sheppard field, Texas, after having been in service nearly three years.

Miss Leona Parrish and Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Rucker and daughter of Amarillo, visited during the holiday with Mr. and Mrs. Efford Parrish.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Simpson are in Temple, Texas where they have been the past two weeks. Mr. Simpson is receiving treatment in a hospital there.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Epperson, of Plainview, were among the Floydada people who returned home to spend the holidays. The Eppersons make their home at Plainview now Mrs. Epperson is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jno. A. Pawver.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. R. Gray, of Rails, were here for Christmas day guests of Mrs. Gray's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Assiter.



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Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Harrison,
Mr. and Mrs. Milton Harrison,
Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Hartzell.

Rolland Lowry of Blanton and Francis Lowry of Anaheim, California, visited their aunt, Mrs. J. A. Grigsby last week. Other visitors of Mrs. Grigsby has been a grandson James Frank Bishop and Johnnie Spears of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Baird Bishop, of Amarillo, were Christmas-day guests in the home of Mr. Bishop's father, Baird Bishop.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Poole have been in Oklahoma City, guests for Christmas of Dr. Warren Poole their son, and his family.

Juanita Meredith, of South Plains is among the Floyd county students at West Texas State college home for the holiday vacation.

Col. Geo. E. Assiter Auctioneer

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- CATSUP Heinz 14-Oz. Bottle, .24
- TOMATOES No. 2 Can, .14
- BLACKEYE PEAS No. 2 Can, .18
- CORN Brimfull, No. 2 Can, .13
- PEANUT BUTTER 1-Lb. Jar, .29
- BEANS IN CHILI SAUCE, No. 2 Can, .17
- MOTHERS OATS 3-Lb. Box .35
- COFFEE Maxwell House, 1-Lb. Jar, .36
- BEEF ROAST Choice Cuts, Pound, .28
- SAUSAGE Home Made, Pure Pork, Lb., .38
- RIB ROAST Pound, .20



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MY WIFE'S MAKING GLADIOLA BISCUITS, DUMPLINGS AND A MINCE PIE. BOY! WILL OUR CHRISTMAS BE MERRY!

ALL I WANT IS A MILLION GLADIOLA PIES, SANTA!!

MERRY CHRISTMAS, FOLKS!

GLADIOLA FLOUR
Sant Milling Company
Sherman, Texas

By GRAHAM HUNTER

THE HESPERETTE

Edited by Pupils of Floydada High School

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Training Started For Basketball

Coach Gresham started training the bouncing boys of F. H. S. in basketball December 4. Coach says that they will be a good team and they are improving. They have won two out of three games that they have played. The Whirlwinds played Lakeview's "Outsiders" beating them 38-34. Next came Matador but they led the Wind's 20-18. On 19th they played Silverton, whipping them 28-20.

Coach Announces Football Letters

Coach Gresham gave the assembly program Tuesday morning. Coach gave a very good speech about the team, and then he announced the lettermen for this year. They are Don Jones, Bruce Womack, Bill Womack, Dean Walls, Kenneth Finley, Glenn Carmack, Kelly Hagood, John Ray Tribble, C. L. Berry, D. F. Payne, Bill Hale, Melvin Robertson, Thomas Wayne Auburn, Oran Eubanks, Bobby McGuire, Sammy Hale, Claud Parrish, Leonard Grigsby and Billy Joe Johnson.

F. H. T. CHRISTMAS PARTY

The F. H. T. girls had a Christmas party Thursday night, December 23. They played games of all sorts and ate apples. Later they sang carols and had a visit from Santa who gave the delighted girls gifts. Then the girls went caroling in the best Christmas spirits.

Typewriter and pencil cartoons, Hesperian Pub Co.

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SOCIAL CLUB CHRISTMAS DANCE THURSDAY NIGHT

Last Thursday night Dwina Glassmeyer was hostess for the Social Club Christmas dance. Mistletoe was hanging everywhere so everything was very lively. All the girls were dressed in formal dresses and looked lovely. Also, the poor F Club pledges danced every dance by force of the F club members, of course. The refreshments were punch and cake. The members who were present and their dates were:

Oragene Willson, Bea Morrison, Nita Patterson, Jimmie Hicks, Mickie Kennamer, La Vell Hall, Valrie Burke, La Rue Graves, Mary Helen Lewis, Hughetta Smartt, Martha Cudd, Mary Eunice Hennessee, Clara Crosby, Joy Lambert, Jean Cardinal, Hazel Patton, Lovene Jones, Marjorie Oden, Beth Hinson, Wanda Sue Terrence, Myra Nell Hall, Nancy Bishop and the hostess, Dwina Glassmeyer; club mother, Mrs. Lovell Jones and the sponsor, Ann Swanson.

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The very best of health, happiness and prosperity for the New Year!

We wish to join our prayers with yours for a future of security and happiness in a world at peace!

What If—

C. L. was a nut instead of a Berry. Martha would if she Cudd but she can't. Nancy was white instead of Brown. Eugene was a wheatfield instead of a Mayfield. Dean was a ceiling instead of a wall. Hughetta was dumb instead of Smartt. What if Kenneth were a stream instead of a Squirrel. Mariene was a hand instead of a Foote. Norma Jean was a bricklayer instead of a Carpenter. John was a Oddfellow instead of a Mason. Venita was black instead of Green. Geneva was a day instead of a Knight. D. F. was a headache instead of a Payne. Barbara was grass instead of a Moss. La Nell was a room instead of a Hall. H. G. was a blacksmith instead of Barber. Mary Lou was just dumb instead of Wise. Bobbie Jean was quiet and still instead of Medlen. Earline was a carton instead of a Pack.

THIS WEEK'S PERSONALITY

For this week's personality we have chosen the president of the Floydada FFA. He is five feet, ten inches (without his boots) and a full six feet with them. He has brown hair, brown eyes, and—well, I guess I'd better stop sometime.

Our personality says that his favorite food is pecan roll, and his favorite pastime is whistling at girls and riding the bus. His only outstanding event in life is being dropped on a hot stove. His main achievement in life was to get the very first class ring in the bunch and to get the very first senior picture. His pin-up girl is Margaret O'Brien, and his ambition is to pass Senior English and to learn to dance.

Earl Edwards, Jr., as you have probably guessed, is the one all of 'em is about. This year doing 4-H work, he has won sectional, state and national honors. He was also one of the six dairy production winners of the nation. He won a \$200 scholarship for this. Personally, I think I'll take up cows as a sideline.

Earl, when asked what he did with his spare time, wanted to know "What spare time?" Oh yes, he has always lived in Lakeview (a suburb of Floydada). I guess he just doesn't like to roam much.

Earl says he wants Santa to bring him some red plastic glasses, and his new year's resolutions to try to make better grades.

His favorite class is Ag and he thinks he has led a very uneventful life. Over the holidays he wants to eat, sleep and be merry.

When he gets out of high school Earl wants to go to Texas A & M. From the looks of his past record I am sure that he will get to do anything he sets his goal for, all through life. Earl, we all wish for you good luck, and may you always have as many friends and be as well liked as you are now.

By the way, Earl goes with Marjorie Oden. And they make a very cute couple.

CAN YOU IMAGINE?

Joyce Porter in a bathing suit.
John Mason not arguing.
Wayne Beedy in levis.
Martha and Hughetta being on time for shorthand.
How Marjorie managed to sit where she does in bookkeeping.
Margaret Woody and Sybil Roe; Margaret Abbott and Bonnell Puga not together.
Wade Payne and Tommy Asister being quiet.
Mrs. Thomas wearing slacks to school.
Almarena not using make-up.
Ethel Whitehead, Juanel Glover and Thelma not being quiet.
Clara and Nancy not being chummy.
Mary Eunice not asking questions.
Friendly relationship between James Jones and Louise Clark in business arithmetic.
Wanda Freeman not in a hurry wherever she is going.
Bill Hale and his hair not combed.
Myra Nell and a different hair-do.

F. F. A. BOYS PLANNING THEIR SPRING SCHEDULE

The Future Farmers are planning their spring schedule now. They are planning to do some farm shop work, go on field trips, attend Fort Worth Fat Stock Show, and enter chapter conducting contest, and other contests. They are also going to continue their notebook work.

A wedding ring is like a tourniquet, it stops your circulation.

JESS WRIGHT
PLUMBING and REPAIR WORK
Telephone 322

Half Minute Interviews

Well, everyone makes New Year's resolutions, so here are a few of the members of F. H. S.'s best. I hereby resolve to—

Miss Osborn—To accidentally gas my chemistry class.
Don Jones—To not be a good boy.
Mr. Harris—to quit worrying.
Willie Bradford—to leave boys strictly alone.
Coach Gresham—To have more work and less sleep.
Sammy Hale—To make a passing grade for a change.
Miss Swepton—to give longer and harder English assignments.
Billy Eudy—to study harder.
Lovene Jones—to get home earlier and not to be so mean.
Mrs. Jones—to try to get to school on time.
Mary Eunice Hennessee—to quit winking at boys.
Joy Lambert—to not kiss a boy.
Pete McGee—to break Joyce's resolution.
Lewis Lloyd—to kiss more girls.
Joyce Womack—to get home later every night.
Jerold Vinson—to not shoot many more paper wads.
Joy Jackson—to get to class on time.
Martha Cudd—to come straight home from everywhere.
Bill Womack—to break Martha's resolution.
Jean Warren—to beat Jeanne Batten's time.
Mariene Foote—to keep on loafing.
Bruce Womack—to be good at Dallas.
Mrs. Mitchell—to make the Civics class behave.
Marjorie Oden—to make one Chemistry experiment that doesn't fizzle or blow-up.
Glenus Robertson—to quit cutting classes.
Maxine Griffith—to find me a man.
Kenneth Bishop—to help other people break their resolutions.
Oragene Willson—to make a livelier and newer paper.
Melton Smith—to leave off all medals.
"De Quacker"—to ruin more reputations.
Hughetta Smartt—to help Dean be a good boy.

Beth Hinson—To quit flirting with some boys.

Valerie Burke—to quit skipping seventh period study halls.
Ovay Oden—to help the girls break their resolutions.

SPANISH CLUB HAS PARTY AT HOME OF MRS. KIRK

Monday night, December 17, the first and second year Spanish clubs had a party at the home of Mrs. Ohmer Kirk. They sang carols waiting for the other guests to arrive.

After everyone arrived, they played games that were sponsored by Miss Ann Swepton. Refreshments of sandwiches, olives, Cookies, and hot chocolate were served by Mrs. Kirk. The presents were then distributed to:

Ruth Elaine Harmon, Bobbie Gene Medlen, Billie Frances Sisson, Barbara Ann Moss, Eureka Joy Kirk, Geneva Knight, Mariene Foote, Margaret Abbott, Joyce Porter, Ivy Pearl Simmons, Hope McIntosh, Vinita Green, Mary Maxey, La Verne Fowler, Roberta Garrett, Jane Whitaker, Clara Pollan, Betty June Burleson, Bobby Bishop, Wayne Beedy, Wallace Simons and John Moss and the hostess, Patricia Kirk and Miss Swepton sponsor.

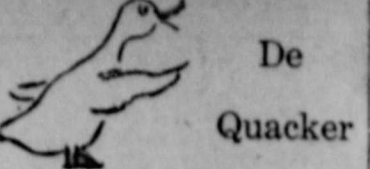
CLUB CHRISTMAS TREE

The Gamma Sigma Kappa of Floydada High school had their Christmas party to exchange gifts last Wednesday night, December 19 in the home of Mrs. John R. Tinnin with Jimmie Hicks and Jean Cardinal as hostesses. It was decided before hand to bring inexpensive gifts and to make them as queer as possible. Some of the gifts were baby bottle, teething ring, toy soldiers, whistles, soap, Johnson's Baby powder, yo-yo and a zero.

Everyone had a grand time playing with their gifts and then cake and ice cream were served as refreshments. After that all the girls went to the show. Everybody had a grand time.

FAMOUS RESEMBLANCES

Charles Gatewood—Edward G. Robinson.
Bill Womack—Eddie Cantor.
Floyd Lyles—George Allen.
James Jones—Walter Pidgeon.
Look at the Senior picture.
Louise Clark—Rita Hayworth.
Betty Lou Tye—Betty Hutton.



De Quacker

Well I guess all of you had a merry and bright Christmas. I hope you did at least. This week, as none of you will have a chance for vengeance on me, I'll just tell you everything. Though it's been awful difficult digging the dirt this last week as so many of you studious things were busily jotting down term themes, cramming for that Chemistry, solving Algebra, etc. I've scooped up several shovelfuls of interesting looking stuff. While you are celebrating New Year's eve—please resolve to remember De Quacker! That shouldn't be hard for some of you to do. (So many kids admire me so.) or am I a little unpessimistic? Do donate more gossip these last months of school and I'll thank you ever so much.

Birdie says: Christmas comes but once a year.

So have fun; make with good cheer.

Ha, Ha. I caught you. And I do mean you. Skipping classes is more fun if you've got Casanova Hollis and Oran around— isn't that right, you Clark girls. Yes, I sure would like to read a number of these excuses that go to the office.

Nita, you were certainly bubbling over with joy last week or was it cause you got two most interesting letters from? (You guess who?) Wouldn't I like to get my hands on some more letters. Watch out, I'm on your trail.

Oh Squirt. Hey, what about these last minute dates? Hint, last Thursday night!

Gordon, Lou Ola. Oh, Randal.

Mrs. Romane, it appears you just don't see everything that's going on in your shorthand class. There's something going on alright—why don't you just ask two little girls!

(H. S. & M. C.) as they get you in on their little secrets (I mean).

Yoo-hoo Dean. Why is she gaze so at Reva Thomas as she hands a paper in to type is pretty—Dean.

Now here's something that like it might be of interest to body. Leonard Grigsby's last week on the girls' side school building conversation Bobbie Medlen and Norma ter.

Is this Bobbie Helma going over Kelly Hagood? I think she has a paper in to type is pretty—Dean.

Betty's heart seems to be rillo these days. James sure is disappointed.

Well, what's this about something's brewing, and it ain't stew.

Well, a new romance of Mary Maxey and John Ph should have some beautiful Mary?

Eureka, do you still have floating on a cloud?

Glora Ann, could my eye took me but were you with Wednesday night?

Juanel's sure dreaming on and Petersburg.

Hay! C. L. what's this you wearing your own hair? Lovene, what's happened? Bonnell is "Cot" from Petersburg? And how?

NO HESPERETTE NEXT WEEK

Notice: There will be no edition of the Hesperette next week.

A Kansas Woman's Club for an hour and a half on the dreaded disease among women then decided it was lock-jaw Kablegram.

WANTED

you to know that you can keep PREAMER'S for the hair-dyed faded hair, DANDY ITCHY SCALP.

Try it—Be convinced

Arwine Drug Co

What's Back of My Gas Burners?

This is the second in a series of four advertisements being published in the belief that you would like to know more about the natural gas business, which so vitally affects your daily lives.

CHAPTER II
The Gas Is "Squeezed"

In Chapter I we told you something about drilling a gas well. Now we will see what happens to the gas when it is released from the reservoir in which it was trapped sometime back in geologic history.

A small meter house is built near the well and connected to it with a short pipe line. Then a gathering line is installed and connected, and the well is ready to yield up the wonderful fuel which means so much to us all.

The natural gas comes up through the well casing to the surface of the ground and thence to the meter house where it is measured, so that proper accounting may be made to the owner of the land. Measurement of the gas consists of installing an orifice in the gas line and making calculations from the resulting pressures on each side of the orifice. These pressures are recorded in ink on circular, clock-revolved charts. From the meter house the gas passes into the

gathering line which leads it to a field compressor station.

From the well to the field compressor station, the gas travels on its own power—that is, it is forced along by the natural pressure in its underground reservoir. The gas could travel a considerable distance in this manner, but due to the loss in pressure through pipe line friction, the delivery of large quantities of gas would require a pipe line of such large size that the cost would be prohibitive. Therefore the pressure of the gas must be increased, this being the function of the compressor station.

Compressing gas is very much like baling cotton—it merely squeezes it into a smaller space so that more of it may be transported with the same facilities, and in shorter time. Gas compressors are large, precision-built machines of great strength to withstand tremendous pressures. Our compressors are driven by gas engines. The gas enters the compressor cylinder, is compressed by the action of the piston, and is discharged at a much higher pressure.

Some folks have the impression that compressing natural gas consists of pumping air into a gas line. This of course is not correct. If air were introduced into a gas line under pressure, there would be great danger of an explosion of the whole line, due to the air mixing with the gas and forming an explosive mixture.

EXPLANATION: 1—Drilling derrick. 2—Christmas tree. 3—Meter house. 4—Field gathering line. 5—Field compressor station. 6—Absorption tower at gasoline plant. 7—High-pressure main transmission line. 8—Town border station. 9—Intermediate pressure line. 10—District regulator station. 11—Low-pressure line. 12—Gas meter. 13—Your yard and house piping.

WEST TEXAS GAS COMPANY

Bureau Of Mines Issues License Explosives

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...the war, the Bureau of...
...that license be obtain-...
...the purchase and use of...
...to notice recently...
...by Margaret Collier, who...
...the licensing agency in...
...during the war.

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or by proclamation of the War department, the Attorney general, or any other federal agency from doing so, to manufacture, distribute, possess, purchase, accept, receive, acquire, store, sell, issue, or otherwise dispose of and use explosive and ingredients, as defined in the act and the regulations."
What this does, in effect, so far as Floyd county people are interested, is to raise the licensing requirements and proceed as normally in peace times so far as dynamite and other commercial explosives are concerned Miss Collier said

Lt. and Mrs. Glen Jarnagin, who make their home at Montgomery where Lt. Jarnagin is stationed in the Army Air corps, have been home for several days for the Christmas holidays. They will return to Montgomery shortly after the first of the year. While here they have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Dorrell and of Postmaster and Mrs. J. B. Jarnagin at South Plains, their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Debnam and daughter, of Carlsbad, New Mexico, are among the visitors who have been in Floydada for the holiday season. Mrs. Debnam is a daughter of Mrs. W. J. Browning.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy L. Rush, of Cincinnati, Ohio, are spending the holidays in Floydada with Mr. Rush's mother, Mrs. V. Andrews, and sister, Mrs. Bess Cantwell.

Chas. Posey, 10, Killed in Crash Christmas Eve

What was to have been a happy gathering of the family and relatives of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Posey sr., at Roaring Springs during Christmas was instead a gathering for the last rites for their little son Charles, jr., who was killed eight miles west of Paducah Christmas Eve day in a highway accident.

The little boy was the only one of seven in the car fatally hurt. An aunt is in Paducah with severe injuries this week. Others were bruised and shaken up.

The car, driven by an uncle just back from the war, blew a tire went out of control, and crashed by the side of the road. The party was enroute from Childress.

Rites Held Christmas Day

Funeral services for Charles, jr. were held on Christmas afternoon at 3:30 and interment was made in the cemetery there. Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Russell, of Mt. Blanco, aunt and uncle of the youth, were among those who attended the last rites.

Surviving are the parents, and a sister, Alvarene, & Mr. Posey is a grocer at Roaring Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo McLeod and Joyce of Aransas Pass, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Howard Anderson and Carolyn of Harlingen, Texas, and Miss Evelyn Vinson of Harlingen are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Vinson during the holidays.

Reverend and Mrs. Johnny W. G. Hill and children, of Olney, Texas, have been here this week spending the holidays with Mrs. Hill's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. King and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Worth Howe and son Dubby, of Roby, Texas, were here for Christmas dinner at the home of Mrs. Howe's parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. Q. Haney.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. McCandless of Lockney, were guests for Christmas dinner at Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Russell.

Want ads save money.

Be Quick To Treat Bronchitis

Chronic bronchitis may develop if your cough, chest cold, or acute bronchitis is not treated and you cannot afford to take a chance with any medicine less potent than Creomulsion which goes right to the seat of the trouble to help loosen and expel germ laden phlegm and aid nature to soothe and heal raw, tender, inflamed bronchial mucous membranes. Creomulsion blends beechwood creosote by special process with other time tested medicines for coughs. It contains no narcotics.

No matter how many medicines you have tried, tell your druggist to sell you a bottle of Creomulsion with the understanding you must like the way it quickly allays the cough, permitting rest and sleep, or you are to have your money back. (Adv.)

Judge Mathews Sends 'Greetings'

Christmas greetings from Judge and Mrs. L. G. Mathews at Brownsville, on the tip of Texas, to several Floydada friends last week came in the form of delicious citrus fruit. Among the recipients were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Smith, Dr. and Mrs. Geo. V. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Willik and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Steen.

In a note to Marshal Bob Smith the Mathews' said they had feared a cold snap had spoiled their tomatoes on the vine, but found it had not and that they would eat tomatoes and fresh beans from their own garden on Christmas day.

Judge Mathews in military circles is a major, a commander at Brownsville Army Air Field. They have bought a home there and will be located in Brownsville indefinitely.

THE MT. BLANCO H. D. CLUB HAS CHRISTMAS PARTY DEC. 19

The Mt. Blanco Home Demonstration club met at Mrs. Weldon McClure's on December 19, with a very interesting program.

Refreshments were served at the beginning of the party, then Christmas carols were sung, and the program started off with each one answering the roll call "Why Christmas is so dear to me."

The council delegate and treasurer gave their reports. The club turned in its money for Mrs. Marshall's gifts as she won't be our agent another year.

Those present were Mesdames Jones, Allen, John Trammell, G. Trammell, Spurgin, Kirk, Crawford Moss, Armstrong, Hoyt, McClure, C. A. McClure, S. G. Appling, Wayne Appling and the hostess Mrs. Weldon McClure.

RETURNING TO CAMP

Cpl. Roscoe Riggle from Camp Shelby, Mississippi, who has spent a 15-day furlough in the Lakeview community with his wife and son and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. U. Riggle, also a sister, Mrs. Raymond Baker, and daughters in Floydada, will leave Saturday for his station in Mississippi. Cpl. Riggle is in the Army medical corps and is a veterinarian.

Sgt. and Mrs. Archie Huckabee from Topeka, Kansas, spent the Christmas holidays with Sgt. Huckabee's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Huckabee. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Huckabee, jr., and daughter Mary Ann, from Leveland, and Miss George Ann Huckabee, a student in West Texas State Teachers college, Canyon.

Christmas dinner guests of Mrs. R. F. Luttrell and son Paul were Dr. and Mrs. R. E. Hill, and Mrs. Vergie Flowers and baby all of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Clay Anderson and children of Plainview, and Mrs. Leighton Teeple and baby of Floydada.

S 2c Raymond Baker landed in Portland, Oregon, on the 21st of December, and stated in a letter to Mrs. Baker that he will receive his discharge soon from Camp Wallace at Galveston, and return to Floydada. Mrs. Baker and daughters live on West Kentucky street.

Virgil Boteler is at home visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. H. Boteler. Virgil is here from Great Lakes Naval hospital where he is recovering from an injury received playing football.

Miss Betty Ruth and Bobby Redd from Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. Alva Redd and family from Turkey were 6 o'clock dinner guests Christmas day of Mrs. J. N. Redd, mother and grandmother of the group.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Jenkins, Mrs. Jewell Red and children of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Holland Patton and son, and Mrs. W. T. Bramlett were Christmas guests of their father, W. H. Jenkins.

Mrs. W. P. Williams, who has been visiting her daughter Mrs. Ray Cook returned to her home in Houston Tuesday.

Mrs. Marvin Blair and son Marvin Ray of Fort Worth arrived Thursday to spend Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie McReynolds.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Hardin and family of Crowell spent the holiday with Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Angus. Mr. Hardin is a brother to Mrs. Angus.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Tucker visited Christmas day in Lubbock with Mr. Tucker's parents.

Miss Charlene Sutterwhite of Longview, Texas visited from Friday of last week to Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. L. T. Hickerson.

Mr. Homer Looper of Plainview visited Sunday in Floydada with his brother C. P. Looper, at Floydada hospital.

Mrs. S. H. Bingham and son spent last week with Mr. Bingham's parents at Seminole, Texas, returning Christmas eve to the home of her father H. L. Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Redd of Turkey, and Mr. and Mrs. Lovell Clark and children of Plainview spent Christmas day with their parents Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Clark.

H. L. Baker spent Christmas with his daughter and family Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Heffner, of Eldorado Arkansas.

W. A. Gound is spending the holiday season in Big Spring with his son, Wayne and family.

Money makers - Hesperian Classified Advertisements.

SGT. PERRY THREADGILL CALLS FROM PACIFIC COAST

Sgt. Perry Threadgill, who has been in the Pacific War theatre for the past two years, is due home shortly. A telephone call to his wife, Bonnie Ruth here, from Seattle last week indicated that he was headed this way as soon as the traffic jam would permit him to get here. He will go directly to a separation center and there obtain a discharge.

A news item about his return received by The Hesperian from Pearl Harbor said he was one of 2,067 high point army veterans who returned to the states on the U. S. S. Miscula. He left Okinawa December 9, the dispatch said.

Mrs. Fred Nabors and children, of Tucuman, New Mexico, have been this week with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Homer Steen.

Sgt. Leeman Norman, who is stationed at Denver, is at home for the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Norman.

Captain J. A. Love of the Army Air force, stationed at Dallas, was at home for Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Love.

Mrs. W. R. Ivey, of Lubbock, is visiting her mother, Mrs. C. Surjiner, during the holidays.

IMPROVING TRAM SERVICE

The Los Angeles street railway system has established two-way radiotelephone service between its central headquarters and a fleet of 22 service trucks.

FLUORESCENT BATH VITAL

Lighting engineers recommend that fluorescent lamps be washed with soap and water once a month to insure efficient long service.

Mother: You must not hit little girls. You must always treat girls gently.

Ten-year-old son: "I'm sorry mother, but our ideas of life do not coincide."

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A. Linder are spending the holidays at Temple where they are guests of their daughter, Mrs. Rex Johnston and Mr. Johnston.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Amburn, jr. were here Sunday from Plainview guests of Mr. Amburn's mother, Mrs. W. A. Amburn.

Sam H. Allred Attorney at Law

203 Conley Bldg.
Phone 5142 Lubbock, Texas

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank everyone for your kindness during the illness and death of our husband and father also for the beautiful floral offerings.

We appreciate all those who took part in the nice dinner served in the home of Mrs. Smith. May God bless you.
Mrs. B. E. Cypert and children.

Typewriter Ribbons, Hesperian.

Our Best Wishes

For our Customers in
1946

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Little 1946 is a brand new star that has plenty of nice things in store for all of you. All the world greets his arrival with cheers and applause. And it is the hope of the ODEN CHEVROLET COMPANY that happiness and success for the whole year through will be his gift to you and yours... HAPPY NEW YEAR.

ODEN CHEVROLET CO. SALES AND SERVICE FLOYDADA, TEXAS

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Sorry... we are unable to accept any new subscriptions until further notice. The acute shortage of newsprint with no prospect of immediate relief allows us only enough paper to serve our old subscribers.

IF YOU HAVE NOT YET RENEWED YOUR SUBSCRIPTION BE SURE AND DO SO AT ONCE. HAND YOUR RENEWAL TO YOUR LOCAL PAPER, YOUR POSTMASTER OR RURAL CARRIER Or Your HOME TOWN AGENT.

THE WICHITA DAILY TIMES

and

WICHITA FALLS RECORD NEWS

Wichita Falls, Texas

AS WE APPROACH A NEW YEAR

Making ready to turn a Leaf in the History of J. C. Penney Company at Floydada—

We look back over the war years and realize all over again how thankful we are for your forbearance, for your being so understanding about delays, and your continued friendship in spite of many disappointments when you came to us for your needs—

With shelves barren of the things you hoped to find to meet your desires—even your necessities—you have accepted our "sorry, call again," with invariable good grace.

Accept Our Thanks for and Appreciation of such a Fine Attitude.

Perhaps another year will bring other conditions— In fact, we confidently anticipate that 1946 will see us in better position to serve you as conditions gradually better.

We wish for all of our Friends, Customers and Co-Workers a New Year of Health, Happiness and Prosperity, and hope we may continue to serve you throughout the future years.

J. C. Penney Co.

Report Progress In Buffalo Grass Seed Selection

A free seeding strain of Buffalo grass that bears its seed high enough to be harvested readily is one of the

things the "short grass country" roughly along the 100th meridian—needs. U. S. Agriculture plant breeders are making encouraging progress toward meeting this need for the re-seeding of areas where Buffalo grass is the best grazing plant for the beef animals that succeeded the buffalo herds.

Buffalo grass is top grade plant cover in its range. In great areas it is the "climax" plant, which means that, if given time and freedom from man's interference, it will overcome competitors and occupy the range as the principal plant.

They Are An Hour Late

But today we received some 100% wool topcoats, made by International Tailoring Company. You fellows who wanted the make-up kits for the Lady—they came today.

Glad Snodgrass "Smart Wear for Men Since 1900"

Man, however, wants to be free to interfere, and does not want to work on Nature's schedule. Many acres ploughed for wheat during World War I, and later dropped from cultivation have not yet returned naturally to Buffalo grass. Elsewhere a desirable rotation would be wheat for a few years followed by several years of Buffalo grass from seed. Farmers and ranchers need a more ample supply of the seed at a lower price.

At the Fort Hays Experimental station in Kansas, plant breeders have operated for several years a selection nursery, keeping under observation a hundred or more strains of Buffalo grass selected as desirable in native pastures, either for vigorous growth or good seed habit. Each year the less promising strains are discarded and the more promising new selections substituted. One difficulty with Buffalo grass seed is that most of it grows so close to

the ground that it practically defies machine harvesting.

The nursery tests have identified numerous plants outstanding in several ways, and these are being increased. "Thus far," says P. E. Meehan, plant breeder at the station "the largest improvements in Buffalo grass have come through selection alone. In the future, crossing and hybridization will play an important part in the improvement of this grass."

Christmas holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Furrow were Mr. and Mrs. N. O. Golden and son Wayne; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Whitehead and daughter Kay all of Amarillo. Floydada guests were Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Purrow and children, Sgt. and Mrs. C. B. Crosby and Mrs. Sammie Furrow.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Claiborne and son Jay Wood, of Haskell, were here for Christmas, guests of Mrs. Claiborne's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Wood.

Mrs. Estelle Emert, Elroy Emert and Kenneth Ring went Thursday to El Paso to see Bert Lee Emert who is stationed at Fort Bliss. They returned Sunday night.

Alvin Simpson went to Vernon on Friday to visit his grandmother Mrs. Tom Daniels, and brother Leonard and sister Joyce. Alvin returned Wednesday.

Chaplains' Casualties (As of November 1, 1945)	
Killed in action	71
Non-battle deaths	67
Wounded in action	233
Returned from prison camps	37
Missing	7
Chaplains' Decorations (As of November 1, 1945)	
Distinguished-Service Cross	18
Distinguished-Service Medal	3
Legion of Merit	63
Silver Star	138
Silver Star Oakleaf	9
Soldiers Medal	20
Bronze Star	896
Bronze Star Oakleaf	77
Bronze Star II Oakleaf	2
Air Medal	4
Purple Heart	308
Purple Heart Oakleaf	25
Purple Heart II Oakleaf	3
Foreign Decorations	24
Chaplains on duty	7,584
Chaplains returned to civilian life	752
1,213 Chaplains have received 1,595 decorations.	

Clothing—

(Continued from first page)

greater international good will program and new friendly relationship among the people of the world.

Churches Sponsor Drive

This year the churches are asked to sponsor the drive as a collection place and storing until the drive is completed. Before the closing date detailed instructions for counting, packing and shipping and a designated warehouse will be given. Each civic club and organization in the city and county are urged by Mrs. Jordan to take a part in the garment collection work. You are urged by the county chairman and national chairman to help alleviate the suffering of others by your hearty cooperation.

Mrs. Jordan further states, "In most homes there are unused and usable garments in closets and trunks. Let's clean them out at once and help others and our selves. This request applies to rural communities as well as in the city. Please let everyone seek the collecting place most convenient to you and send in as many garments as you can."

REV. SHAW AT KERRVILLE

Rev. Vernon Shaw, former pastor of the First Baptist church of Floydada, has been called recently by the church at Kerrville and has moved there from his former location at Temple, accepting the call.

Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Simpson, were Roy Simpson from Levelland, Mrs. Mary Wellmaker and son Troy, Lewis W. and Virgil Simpson, all of Floydada. Afternoon guests were Mrs. Simpson's brother and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Barney Helton of Pettit and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Campbell and children of Crosbyton.

Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Graham and children returned Sunday from Aspermont. Mr. Graham's parents Mr. and Mrs. D. Graham returned with them.

Miss Daisy Eudy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Eudy, left yesterday for her home in San Angelo. She had been visiting her parents here for several days.

Joy Ward spent Saturday and Sunday at home with her parents Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Ward. Joy is in Nursing training at Amarillo.

Pfc. Albert Morrison was here the latter part of last week for a short time on a pass from Camp Swift. His father now lives at Lockney.

The constitution of the States of Massachusetts, still essentially the organic law, was formed in 1780. The Federal Constitution was ratified in 1788.

Training fleas is the hobby of Prof. J. C. Ruhl of New York. The first exhibition of trained fleas was by Professor Ruhl's grandfather in 1821.

About two quarts of cedar shaving or two pounds of mothballs are required in an ordinary-sized trunk or small closet, to keep out moths.

Whiskey was used as a measure of value in South Carolina in 1780, after the collapse of the continental currency.

The 30 pieces of silver for which Judas betrayed Christ would amount to \$11.28 in American money.

The Arlington National Cemetery is the largest national cemetery in the United States. It covers 406-1/3 acres.

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CLOROX,	1/2 Gal.	.29
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