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WHAT OF FARM BUYING?

Officials in the Department of Agriculture and those who are associated with the farming industry in the land banks and other federal credit agencies, have continued to deprecate the fast-advancing prices in farm lands.

Farm land values are high and continue to mount. In the United States as a whole they are 57 per cent above 1940.

However, it seems to us that the point of the whole matter of farm land buying is not in the price so much as in the question of whether the buyer pays for the land or just promises to pay for it. We cannot help noting that many have been laying the cash on the line for their land buying but of recent weeks the inclination to give in on equities has increased sharply.

If a man makes some money, like many have during the war years and has some surplus money that he feels he must spend for something substantial it may appear to him that even high-priced land may be a better place to put his money than something else, which in all reason may be just as high. If and when it goes down, he might say to himself, he still has his dirt and the sticks and stones on it to look at and call his. However, should it be a gamble that prices and seasons will be good while he goes out on a limb to collect a profit, it should be remembered that conditions can be bad as well as good.

Then there was the sailor who just ordered his dinner thrown overboard.

John Galsworthy changed his name to John Senjohn, for literary purposes.

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Floyd County 14 Years Ago

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

(Issue of January 28, 1932)
Pastor E. C. Comfort of the Cumberland Presbyterian church will deliver the morning sermon at the fifth Sunday rally of the Amarillo Presbytery of the Christian Endeavor at Petersburg Sunday.

Rev. A. L. Jordan Baptist pastor at Ralls for the past several months has accepted a call to the pastorate of the First Baptist church at Matador.

O. T. Williams, vocational agriculture teacher in F. H. S. and Ernest Mathews, senior and president of the F. H. S. group of Future Farmers of America, were elected sponsor and president respectively of the new District F. F. A. formed Saturday at Tech college in Lubbock.

The 1922 Study club met last Thursday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Jaa K. Green for the study of the "American Home."

Mrs. P. D. Oliver entertained the officers of the Sunday school class Fidelia Matrons, of the Baptist Church with a luncheon at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Folley were hosts to the Owls 42 club and other guests last evening.

Rugs made by Mrs. R. H. Ashton Campbell and Mrs. S. M. Lester, Liberty, will be entered in a state exhibition sponsored by the Extension service of A. & M. college.

The new low prices of the Willys-Overland six start at \$415 and the full size five passenger four door sedan is only \$395.

Last Tuesday evening Mrs. J. E. Newton entertained members of the cast of the play given at Dougherty last Friday evening and other friends. A chicken dinner was served cafeteria style at 7:30.

Last Tuesday evening about seven o'clock the T. M. Law store near where the old Mayview school house stood burned.

Mrs. W. E. Scoby, 76, of Waco, mother of Mrs. W. H. Hilton of this city succumbed at 9:30 o'clock Wednesday night at Haskell following a sudden illness.

Relief that the total of citizens of the county to qualify for the voting privilege will run above 2,000 possibly as high as 2,500, was expressed last night by Tax Collector C. M. Meredith.

Winter is continuing to dish out a most complete variety of weather having sent the mercury skidding down to 18 degrees between 7 and 8:30 o'clock last Sunday morning and following up with blustery mornings and balmy spring-like afternoons.

28 Years Ago Today

Issue of January 31, 1918
1,413 poll tax receipts, barring spoiled numbers and exemption have been issued at the sheriff and tax collector's office Wednesday at noon.

All the brick necessary for the

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I must not seek for it
In distance lands,
I cannot find it with the torch,
Or sword, or scourge,
Thoughts of inharmony, revenge,
or hate.

The place of peace is lodged
Within my mind and heart,
So I must seek it there
And manifest it to the outer world
In thoughts, and acts, and deeds
Of love and peace.

January tries both cold and warm
methods of weather to try our patience.
Of course, being human,
we complain about both. Complaining
about the weather takes folks
mind off of other troubles and
keeps them busy trying either to
get warm to cool off.

The Statesman throws his shoulders
back
And straightens out his tie,
And says, "My friends, unless it
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The weather will be dry."
And when this thought into our
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Has percolated through,
We common people nod our heads,
and loudly cry, "How true!"

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Heinz CATSUP,	14 Oz. .25	Burleson HONEY,	1-Lb. Jar .35

Level
PEAS,

No. 2 Can
.10

Armour Corn Beef Hash,	1-Lb. Can .23	BABO,	2 Can .25
Pure Ribbon Cane SYRUP,	1 Gal. .96	Red Karo SYRUP,	5-Lb. Jar .38

Stokely
KRAUT,

No. 2 1/2 Can
.17

Waldorf TISSUE,	Per Roll .05	All Gold Fruit Cocktail,	No. 2 1/2 Can .35
Pet MILK,	3 Large Cans .25	Deer TOMATOES,	No. 2 Can .11
Grapefruit Juice	No. 2 Can .12	Libby's PEACHES,	No. 2 1/2 Can .27

Folger's
Coffee,

1-Lb. Jar
.33

Firm Heads CABBAGE,	Lb. .05	Fancy Delicious APPLES,	Lb. .14
Fancy Pink GRAPEFRUIT,	Lb. .09	CELERY,	Stalk .19

Cheerios,

Box
.12

Small POST BRAN,	Box .09	Fire King Over Glass National Oats,	Box .29
Large Post Toasties,	Box .13	KIX,	Box .20
Kraft Dinner,	Box .10	Skinner's Long Macaroni,	Box .08

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SAUSAGE,	Pound .29	PORK CHOPS,	Pound .35
BEEF ROAST,	Pound .28	Assorted LUNCH MEATS,	Pound .32
LIVER,	Pound .32	BOLOGNA,	Pound .29

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More Supplies Good Cotton State Goal

Immediate steps to increase supplies of good planting seed to plant the increased acreage established as Texas goal for 1946 were urged today by the Texas Cotton Production Commission.

It will be needed to plant increased acreage," the commission pointed out, "but the volume and quality of seed available is limited by the short 1945 cotton crop."

Planting seed according to recommendations of the Texas Experiment Station and Extension Service is especially important this year, the committee added.

The committee that controls distribution to assure better stands and reduce the amount of seed required, and Texas Experiment Station tests have revealed increases in cotton yields ranging up to an average of 10 per cent at some stations. Most results came from plantings of selected seed, treated with a fungicide, properly treated, will increase cotton growers' big dividend in 1946. This offers one of the best opportunities for increasing yield per acre. Both higher yields and more acres are needed to produce feed products, cottonseed oil, cotton fiber and other products," the committee's statement said.

College Students At Home Between School Semesters

Over last week-end and the first of the week, Floydada found many of their college students home for a short visit between semesters. A few students will remain home during the coming term and will resume their studies next fall.

Misses Ernestine Fowler, Betty Yearwood, Jean Covington, Betty Boteler, Roberta Medlen, Myrtis Sargent, Juanita Jean Meredith and George Ann Huckabee were here from West Texas State College at Canyon. Bob Copeland was also home. Maurice Steen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Steen, started to school at Canyon Tuesday.

Dorothy Jean Rushing also was at home from W T S T C.

Miss Doris Cornelius, Gene Arwine, Gene Collins, and Johnnie Collins were home from Tech. Miss Eddie Ruth Muncy and Miss Peggy Jo Bishop, who attended Texas Tech last semester will not return this term. Jim Bob Rafferty started to Tech this week.

Home from Tech were LaJuana Leibfried and Betty Garrett and from TSCW at Denton, Floy Jean Hale.

Miss Thelma Doyle was home from Hardin-Simmons College at Abilene.

Half Minute Interviews

J. R. deCordova: "That piece in The Hesperian last week about feed raisers not getting their bundles in while the weather was good, didn't touch me."

CALLER MEETING MT. BLANCO CLUB HELD LAST WEDNESDAY

The Mt. Blanco Home Demonstration club met in the home of Mrs. Wayne Appling, on January 23 for a called meeting. Refreshments were served as each one came.

We began our program by singing our club song "When he all get together." Then each one answered the roll call by telling "what I plan to change in my kitchen."

The council report was given by Mrs. John Trammell and the regular program was presented.

Regular members present were Mesdames Crawford, Armstrong, Kirk, Jones, Mosley, Trammell, Porter, Weldon McClure, C. A. McClure, S. G. Appling.

Visitors were Mesdames Bishop, Lowrey, Raymond Watson, Millard Watson, J. H. Watson, Latta, McCurdy, Taylor, Brewer; Misses Viola and Melba Watson, Wynell Wallace, Peggy Brawer.

QUARTER HORSE SALE

Albert Clubb, J. R. deCordova, Marvin Shurbet, Petersburg and and southwest Floyd county horse breeders, have announced a sale of quarter horses on Thursday of next week.

In the offering, which will be by auction with Kenneth Boseman selling, will be 15 mares, 10 yearlings, 10 two-year-olds, 10 riding horses and five kid ponies.

NEIGHBORHOOD MEETING

The Baptist Brotherhood is holding a meeting at the Lockney Baptist church on Thursday (today) at 7:00 p. m.

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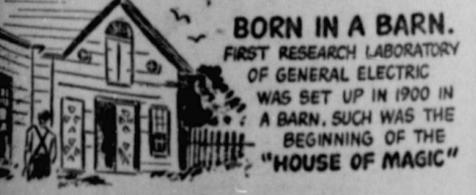
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Snow White CAULIFLOWER	Head .25		

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BABY FOOD Gerbers, 3 Cans For,	.20
CLEANSER Red and White, 3 Packages For,	.10
PEANUT BUTTER Marco, Fancy, 24-Oz. Jar,	.45
MOPS 8-Oz. Linen, Each,	.35
SOUP MIX Betty Crocker, 2 Packages,	.19
CORN Red and White, Whole Kernel, No. 2 Can,	.17

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MUSTARD Marco - Fancy Salad, Big 9-Oz. Jar,	.09
BROOMS Red and White, A Good Quality Broom,	\$1.09
FURNITURE POLISH 24-Oz. Bottle	.19

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50-Pound Sack,	\$2.05
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SUGAR Pure Cane, Pound,	.06 1/2
MILK Red and White, 3 Tall Cans,	.25
CHILI Van Camp's - No Beans, Glass Jar, Each,	.29

18% Protein in Print Bags LAYING MASH,	100 Lbs. \$3.35
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Large Box RINSO,	Each .23
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Fancy English PEAS.	No. 2 Can .10
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LAUNDREX 1/2 Gallon,	.21
SOAP Lifebuoy, 3 Bars,	.20
KOTEX Regular, Package,	.19

White Naptha - Laundry SOAP,	Each .08
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MEAT THAT MAKES THE MEAL

Pure Pork - Home Made SAUSAGE,	Pound .29	Baby Beef TONGUES,	Pound .29
Baby Beef - Chuck BEEF ROAST,	Pound .28	LARD,	Pound .17
Fancy Beef BARBEQUE,	Pound .29	All Sweet OLEO,	Pound .24
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160 acres well improved. 1 mile out 130 acres in wheat, a bargain. See us for other bargains. Warren & Tubbs Real Estate, room 216, Bishop bldg. 503tp

Houses for Sale

FOR SALE—Nice five room stucco house with hardwood floors and bath. To be moved. L. D. Woodward, Floydada. 523tp
FOR SALE—Large 4 room house cheap. Write Box 174, Lockney. 523tp.
FOR SALE—One 3 room house size 24 x 28. See Olan Brauchamp at Assembly of God Church, Lockney. 523tp.
FOR SALE—Four room house to be moved. Located on highway. See Tom Jernigan at Patton Dairy. 523tp.
FOR SALE—Piling station building at the corner of Main and Mississippi streets opposite Oden Chevrolet company, to be moved. See Conner Oden. 523tc

Land For Sale

FOR SALE—My 316-acre stock farm 1 1/2 miles on Matador highway, well improved; 145 acres summer-fallowed wheat. Immediate possession. Consider home in Floydada as trade. L. E. Crabtree. 513tp

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Stated meeting of Floydada Lodge No. 712 A. F. & A. M., Saturday night, February 9th. Joe Parrish, W. M., M. I. Probasco, secretary. 523tc

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OPPORTUNITY of a lifetime supplying DDT and other profitable products to farmers in Floyd county. No experience or capital required. Must have auto and good references. Permanent. Write or wire McNESS Company, Dept. T, Freeport, Illinois. 512tp

Live Stock

FOR SALE — Fresh milk cows and some springers. W. F. Hinkle. 494tp
STRAYED—to my place January 19 a 200-pound white sow. W. E. Nell 521tc.

Wanted

WANTED—Ironing and yard work. 211 East Kentucky St. 523tp
WANTED—White girl for maid service. Apply in person at Commercial Hotel. 523tc
WANTED to trade 6 volt radio for electric radio. Mrs. J. A. Dillard, Floydada, Texas, Star Route. 512tp.
WANTED—Customers for family style dinner. 202 South Second, Phone 376-J. 523tp
WANTED—washing and ironing. Will strive to please the individual. First house west of the Silverton highway on Virginia Street. 514tp.
WANTED—Maytag washing machines, square tubs. Whitfill Laundry. 504tc.
WANTED — To rent an electric washing machine in good order for two or three months. Mrs. Alva Sparks, call 264-W. 491fc.

For Rent

BEDROOM for rent. Mrs. W. N. Paschall, 612 South Wall. 521tc
ROOM for one, would do for two single or double. Phone 302W. A. H. Manning, 115 W. Kentucky Street 521tc
ROOMS for rent. Mrs. R. P. Graves, 12th st., east of Consumers. 521tp

Farm Machinery

FOR SALE—Good International 4-row cultivator and planter and lister; also two 2-row go-devils. L. E. Crabtree. 513tp
FOR SALE—1941 Case with four row equipment. Pete Kendrick. 521tp.
FOR SALE—1939 F-40 Farmall four row equipment. Extra good motor and tires. L. E. Littlefield, one mile east of McCoy. 504tp
FOR SALE—Ford tractor with cultivator, lister, planter, ditching machine; also shop-made knifing attachment. John B. Fowler, 308 West Tennessee. 524tp

Legal Notices

Citation by Publication THE STATE OF TEXAS To: Owen M. Murray, Receiver of North Texas Trust Company, a private corporation, and North Texas Trust Company, a private corporation, its unknown successors, unknown stock holders, assigns and legal representatives, Defendants, Greeting: You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable District Court 110th Judicial District of Floyd County at the Court House thereof, in Floydada, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 18th day of February A. D. 1946, then and there to answer Plaintiff's Petition filed in said Court, on the 4th day of January A. D. 1946, in this cause, numbered 3591 on the docket of said court and styled W. M. Spears, A. V. Stewart, S. W. Hughes and B. L. Hughes Plaintiffs, vs. Owen M. Murray, Receiver of North Texas Trust Company, a private corporation, and North Texas Trust Company, a private corporation, its unknown successors, unknown stock holders, assigns and legal representatives, Defendants. A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to wit: Being an action in trespass to try title and damages of and concerning Lots Nos. Two (2), Three (3) and Four (4) in Block No. Sixty-two (62), all in the Original town of Floydada, Floyd County, Texas, and to remove cloud cast thereon by reason of a paving lien, claimed by the defendants herein as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit. The officer executing this process shall promptly execute the same according to law, and make due return as the law directs. Issued and given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Floydada, Texas this 4th day of January A. D. 1946. (SEAL) Mrs. P. G. Stegall, Clerk District Court, Floyd County, Texas. 491tc
Mrs. Grady Harris is ill at her home. She became ill Sunday.
Mrs. Claud Goen was taken to the Plainview sanitarium last week for medical treatment.
Roy Paschall left the first of the week for Denver, Colorado, where he hopes to get relief from a severe chronic rheumatic condition.
Mrs. E. T. Williams and children were week-end visitors in Amarillo, guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Clay and family.
Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Graham of Cleburne spent the week-end with Mrs. Graham's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Bishop.
Misses Dorothy Nell Swenson and sister Midget and Mrs. Lolla Galloway attended the musical concert in Plainview last Thursday night.
Mrs. B. D. Jones and children Nell and Mary Lynn and Miss Myra Dunavant spent Monday afternoon with Mrs. Odie McReynolds.
Misses Lovelle Ginn, Reda Mae Gary, Alice Bell and Mrs. Audrey Asher attended the musical concert in Plainview last Thursday night.
Mr. and Mrs. David Summers and daughter, Francis Jo, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Hall and children, Gerald and Betty Jo, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Chambers Sunday.

Sound and Light Seen as Weapons In World War III

Terrifying possibilities of a Third World War, with annihilation of entire populations by deadly sound waves, death rays, and vibrations that could topple whole cities, are visualized by General George C. Kenney, commander of our Pacific air forces, who predicts that within ten years every weapon we now have will probably be obsolete. "What I am interested in chiefly is the fact that every weapon we possess today, whether it is naval, ground or air, will probably be obsolete in less than a decade," General Kenney states in an article recently in which he strongly urges the unification of all our services under a single Department of National Defense to assure the safety of the United States in the event of a Third World War. "There is just one way for America to win the next war if there is one—or better yet to make another one impossible," he states. "That is to throw into the junk heap anything that is outmoded, obsolete and wasteful. By that I mean everything that is out of date, whether it is a gun, a tank, a battle ship, an airplane or the inefficient notions of the sentimentalist."

In support of his plea for unification, General Kenney quotes General MacArthur as saying that our war in the Pacific would have ended six months or a year sooner if there had been one top commander instead of two. "There is something wrong with any system that permits one American youngster to be sacrificed needlessly. If, for example, a certain job was to have been done on the first of the month, and disagreements postponed it until the second of the month—well, there was a day lost, the war made to last one day longer. That meant more men and boys were killed, more men and boys had to come home without legs or arms or eyes." Touching on the terrifying possibilities of future warfare, General Kenney said a whole new series of experiments had begun. "Nobody yet has done much about sound and light, for example," he states. "There are degrees of sound over and above the ability of the human ear to record that are deadly. There are vibrations that can shake down whole cities. There are light forms, infrareds and violet rays that are devastating."

To cope with these advances in the science of destruction, the press life, General Kenney believes the creation of a Department of National Defense is absolutely imperative.—Exchange.
Scientists say they can not recall any scientific development—not excepting sulfa drugs, penicillin, or even the atomic bomb up to this time—that has resulted in such a sustained flood of factual technical reporting as the discovery and research development of DDT. Whole issues of the Journal of Economic Entomology have been developed almost exclusively to brief scientific reports of research to determine the effects of DDT on specific pests—or its failure to control. The swelling volume of DDT literature comes to a focus in a third list of publications on DDT which has been mimeographed by the U. S. Department of Agriculture as an aid to research workers and technicians interested in DDT. A modest first list of 174 titles covered articles published up to April 30, 1944. This covered the period when DDT was new and much of the information was still regarded as a military secret. Covering the last eight months of 1944, the second list included 418 titles, and the third list for the first half of 1945 lists 381 items. The last of 1945 has been active reporting on DDT and the total for 1945 is sure to exceed 1944. These lists do not attempt to cover all of the many items on DDT appearing in daily newspapers and popular magazines. They list only a few special articles and editorial comments from such sources. The great majority are articles published in scientific journals covering entomology and medicine, and the technical journals of the chemical industry. The results of experiments with DDT in the 1945 season are now being tabulated and reported, and 1946 is certain to see a continuation of the popular and scientific interest in DDT as an insecticide. New sign on Army truck: This truck stops for all railroad crossings, brunettes and blondes. Will back up one-half mile for a redhead. Note from teacher on Betty's report card—"Good worker, but talks too much." Note from father over signature on back of card—"Come up sometime and meet her mother."

DOT REPORTS BY THE HUNDRED

Must Grow Feed.—"The feed that we need just doesn't exist. It won't exist this time next year either unless we grow it. The time has come when we must consider growing cotton primarily for seed, not letting the statistical heaps of lint cotton (largely accumulated low quality, leavings from many crops) frighten us out of the cotton business."—The Farmer-Stockman.
Only Way To Get Them.—"More cottonseed oil and cake are needed. The only way to get them is to grow more cotton for the cottonseed."—Southern Agriculturist.
Cotton Will Stay.—"If cotton were an inferior fiber, it would go; but it is a superior fiber and it will stay."—Director P. O. Davis, Alabama Extension Service.
Over Billion Dollars.—"For the fifth successive year cotton farmers have harvested a cotton crop from which the returns from marketings exceed one billion dollars."—U. S. Department of Agriculture.
Use Best Land For Cotton.—"As a rule, crops with the highest value per acre should be grown on the most productive land; and cotton, on the average, has the highest value per acre of major crops."—National Cottonseed Products Association.
Cost Is Question.—"So far as uses are concerned, cotton still looks like king—then the question is not one of demand for the commodity so much as production cost."—Oklahoma Cotton Grower.
A 3c stamp commemorating the 100th anniversary of Texas' admission to the United States, will be sold for the first time anywhere, in Austin, December 29, 1945.
Mrs. A. B. Green, of Dallas, grows okra 12 feet tall in her garden.
There were 185,900 babies in Texas, in 1944.

SOYA IN SPAGHETTI

While America's wartime industry marked rapid strides in the development of machines for war, the food industry was making its mark in meeting food needs created by war. In 1943 a request came to the United States for a high-protein spaghetti to be used in rehabilitation feeding. The idea was to combat malnutrition among the people of Greece and other countries by increasing the nutritional value of spaghetti, a dietary mainstay. Plain spaghetti is made of durum flour and water and contains only about 12 percent protein. The Special Commodities Branch in the U. S. Department of Agriculture set to work in cooperation with the industry and with Federal food technologists, and after experimenting with a spaghetti product consisting of 10 percent soya flour, 2 percent whole dried egg, 83 percent durum flour, and water. Consistency of the dough was suitable and the cooked product was palatable. In taste and color the product was almost the same as the old-time spaghetti with a slight soya taste added. This change raised the protein content to 17 percent.

Contracts were let to manufacturers and by January 1944 the first shipment was on its way to Europe. To conform with the definitions and standard of identity established by the Food and Drug Administration and thus permit interstate shipment, the formula was further modified to 12.5 percent soya, 5.5 percent egg and 82 percent durum, and was called officially durum flour, soya and egg spaghetti with a protein minimum of 18.8 percent. First shipment of this improved spaghetti went to Europe in May 1945. The reception was good and the results equalled the reception. The new product may never prove popular in American groceries, but abroad—where a macaroni product usually is consumed as a food in itself—the added protein is highly desirable to combat malnutrition. The new product may continue to serve in relief feeding in many areas.

STATIC NO JOKE IN COTTON

The popular parlor magic effect of static electricity in causing the hair to stand on end on the head of a suitably charged subject standing on an insulating rubber mat is no joke when it is injected into the cotton ginning business. In areas where both cotton and air are very dry, static electricity generated by the movement of the cotton through the gin. The effect is to clog the gin with balls of cotton; large lumps adhere to metal part; and the fire hazard goes past the danger point. The ginning machinery must be stopped and the electrified cotton cleaned out before operations can be resumed. When the lint cotton gets into the press it is so fluffy and resilient that it is often impossible to press it into a bale of the desired weight. Many remedies were tried by the Cotton Ginning Laboratory at Stoneville, Miss., including mechanical re-electrifying and moisture, but nothing proved satisfactory until a fine mist composed of water and sulfonated oil was introduced into the system. Preliminary investigations seem to indicate that the use of small quantities of this mist eliminates static, thus enabling the gin to operate continuously and making it possible to press the line into bales of standard weight. Then too, since the use of a mist makes it possible to do a better job of ginning, the tests indicate a small increase in both grade and staple length as compared with untreated cotton. It seems logical to expect the investigators comment, that improvement in spinning quality may also result. Further tests are being conducted to determine definitely all of these points.

QUOTES ON COTTON

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Rule Dissipates Nation's Medical Resources, Claim

Hundreds of millions of dollars' worth of the finest medical equipment is lying idle and the skills of hundreds of thousands of trained medical technicians are going to waste because of a rule that demands two years of college education for medical technicians. Abolition of this rule, promulgated by the Board of registry of the American Society of Clinical Pathologists, would enable the United States to strike a death blow at tuberculosis, syphilis, malaria, infant mortality and elevate our health stand to an unprecedented level according to Albert Q. Maisei, noted medical reporter. Government figures cited by Maisei that that our government spent hundreds of millions of dollars for the finest medical equipment and trained at least 200,000 medical technicians who did the greatest job in medical history in the war. Yet because of the rule which states arbitrarily that to work in an approval hospital these technicians must have at least two years of college education, this equipment is lying idle and the technicians are drifting out of the Army and back to jobs as truck drivers, filling station operators, and other non-medical jobs. "Most of these men and women would gladly undertake to pass examinations to prove their competence," the author states. "But they resent being told to go back to college for the ABC's of work they have performed skillfully for years."

Declaring that we could accomplish miracles in the field of medicine, not by spending new billions but by salvaging the billions we have already spent in building and training wartime medical armies Maisei states: "The ironic fact is that we are letting our opportunity go by default because no one—no single person or agency—has been delegated to see that an effective job is done. Instead we are letting this priceless medical capital drip like water through our fingers. Already a large part of it is hopelessly dissipated, wasted beyond chance of recovery. Unless we act quickly and decisively, we shall waste almost all of it. And with it will vanish the greatest opportunity any nation has ever had to bring health—and all it means in terms of longer life and greater happiness—to millions of our people."—Exchange. Paul Bishop of Big Spring, Texas who has been visiting his brother Bruce Bishop and his niece Mrs. John Fowler and Mrs. Fowler for the past two weeks returned to his home on Wednesday. Clarence Snodgrass and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Snodgrass, Jr., of Houston, Texas, visited the first of the week with Mrs. C. Snodgrass. Joe Dick Moore also was here visiting from Henrietta, Texas. Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bishop went Tuesday to Cleburne to visit Mr. Bishop's sister Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Graham. Mr. and Mrs. Graham came to Floydada over the week-end to attend the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bishop.

Mrs. Vanroe Howard will have her daughter, Sandra Kay and son here this week, guests of sister-in-law, Mrs. J. H. Reagan, Mr. Reagan. Miss Neoma Burgett is home Wednesday after a visit with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Burgett, in Lubbock. Mrs. Burgett is here to spend a few days with relatives. Halt the flood waters that are away our land.

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Backed by years of experience, offers this which is Non-Cancellable all who can qualify. Pays From First Day of Sickness and Accidents. POLICY PROVIDES The following features we believe you will immediately recognize as outstanding in every detail: 1. NON-CANCELLABLE — prouder. 2. Pays for EVERY SICKNESS (No exceptions). 3. Pays for EVERY ACCIDENT (No exceptions). 4. FIRST Day coverage. 5. HOSPITAL Benefits. 6. Double Benefits for Travel Accidents. 7. Pays FULL Amount of medical indemnity for either Sickness or Accidents. 8. NON-PRO-RATING. 9. Policy is in full force any time in the world. 10. Financial Aid. 11. Issued in amounts paying \$50.00 per month up to \$100.00 per month indemnity.

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ADDED SCHEDULES EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 1945 In effect now make your travel in Air-conditioned buses Easier, time-Saving. East Bound Leave Floydada 7:23 a. m., 2:20 p. m., and 9:00 p. m. making direct connections at Vernon for Oklahoma City, Dallas and all points east; West Bound Leaving Floydada 3:25 a. m., 10 a. m., and 4 p. m. making direct connections at Lubbock for all points North, West and South. Northeast Bound 2:20 p. m. To Silverton, Quitaque, Memphis, Childress. A. J. CLINE, Agent

S. Savings Bonds new Name War Bonds

United States Savings Bonds will now be known as United States Savings Bonds, Chairman of the National Advisory Committee, said today in announcing the program for selling government bonds and stamps will continue.

"We can be sure that savings bonds are still the best and most profitable investment in the world, and that they will continue to be the only one benefit derived from the war financing program which is being the habit of saving."

The chairman of the committee was speaking upon a result of the sale of requests from employees of the industry, and the general public, asking that the sale of Savings Bonds be continued through the close of the Victory program.

The chairman added, "The benefits of the war financing program are in addition to creating a habit of systematic saving, the habit of our citizens the personal security, and has combat the rising inflation."

Reaction to the continuation of the savings bond program is shown in letters received by the headquarters from employees throughout the state of Texas. The same reaction to the program was found throughout the state in a survey conducted by the Institute of Public Opinion, Dallas.

Secretary of the Treasury, Fred Vinson, said recently in address-

ing employers and employees, "I am pleased to tell you that the treasury will still issue and sell savings bonds. As both management and employees have enthusiastically endorsed the continuation of the payroll savings plan, we are urging all companies to facilitate the sale of bonds to their employees through this convenient pay-as-you-go method. The bonds and stamps will also continue to be on sale in most schools, banks, postoffices and other issuing agents."

Kenneth Ring went to El Paso with Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Emert to visit their son Pvt. Bert Lee Emert, also a cousin. Emert who is now stationed there. Pvt. Bert Lee returned to his home Sunday morning spending the day with his parents, and returning to his station on Sunday night. While in El Paso the group spent Friday night with Mr. Emert's uncle, W. H. Emert.

Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Assiter and daughter Sandra moved on Monday to Chicago to make their home where Mr. Assiter will resume his former position of architect engineering. Mr. Assiter has recently received his discharge from naval service.

Mrs. Raymond Baker and two daughters left Sunday for their home in Tulsa, Oklahoma, where Mr. Baker is employed and finally secured a home there for his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Simpson and children Sherry Ellen and James of Hereford visited Mr. Simpson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mose Simpson on Saturday.

Ima Nell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Jones, who had an appendicitis operation recently at Pitts hospital has returned home. She is reported doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Patton moved on Monday from West Mississippi street to their home at Lakeview.

Sees Sound Wave War



Warfare of the future could well mean annihilation of populations by sound or light waves, according to General George C. Kenney, shown above as pictured in the January issue of Cosmopolitan magazine, who states that every weapon we now have, including the atomic bomb, is already obsolete.

Claud Fawver In Commissioner Race Precinct No. 4

To the Citizens of Commissioners Precinct No. 4:

I wish to announce that I am a candidate for the office of Commissioner of Precinct No. 4. I was born and reared in Floyd county and all of my interests are here.

Your vote and influence will be appreciated. If elected will handle the duties of the office to the best of my ability.

Claud Fawver.
(Political advertisement)

FLOYDADA GIRL'S HUSBAND IS INFANTRY INSTRUCTOR

PORT SILL, Oklahoma, January 28. — Staff Sergeant Ernest C. Morgan, Jr., Artesia, New Mexico, has been assigned as an instructor in Company B of the Infantry Training detachment, School troops, Field Artillery school at Fort Sill.

Prior to his induction into the Army in June 1944, Sergeant Morgan was employed by the Harding and Morgan Drilling company in Artesia, New Mexico. He came to Fort Sill from Camp Hood, Texas.

Mrs. Morgan is residing in Artesia, New Mexico, which is also the home of Corporal Morgan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Morgan, sr. Mrs. Morgan is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Thomas, Floydada, Texas.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Dan Bayley, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Bayley of the McCoy community was admitted to the Floydada hospital last Friday with pneumonia.

Greer Christian of West Kentucky street was admitted to the hospital last Saturday, when ten stitches were taken in his forehead, to close the wound caused by a horse kicking him.

T. R. Elder was dismissed on Thursday of last week after a week's medical treatment in the hospital.

Mrs. Warren Cybert was admitted to the hospital on the 24, for medical treatment and dismissed on the 25.

Mrs. C. B. Crosby and daughter Linda Rose were dismissed from the hospital on Friday of last week.

Riley Teague's small son was admitted to the hospital on January 24, for two stitches in his face caused by running into a fence at his home.

VOLLEY BALL MEETING

Another effort to get a volley ball organization under way will be made Wednesday night of next week. Jake Watson said this week, announcing a meeting to be held at Phillips 66 station. The hour of the meeting will be 8 o'clock.

WEEK-END GUESTS

Mrs. John E. Brown and little daughter, Vickie, who have moved to Lubbock with Mr. Brown from Los Angeles, California, visited last week-end with Mr. and Mrs. J. T. McLain.

Both families attended church in Floydada Sunday.

WRONG NUMBER

In Washington occupants of hotel room still probably change oftener than in any other U. S. city.

Last week, a young lady had scarcely been shown to her room in one of the Capital's leading hotels when the phone rang. Curious, because she wasn't expecting a call, she picked up the receiver.

"Hello," said the feminine voice, "is Mr. Smith there?"

"No," said the new arrival. "I'm afraid you have the wrong room."

Back over the wire came a cool voice: "I hope so; he's my husband!"—EX.

MAP TROUBLES

Free road maps, a pre-war "must" in commercial advertising, are also having their reconversion ups and downs.

Oil companies, biggest dispensers, say the first maps promised will be 1942 reprints with minor corrections, and these won't be ready for distribution to the public before spring.

The customary supply they say, totaling about 150 million annually, won't be in dealers' hands before 1947.—EX.

New Luminaries Shine in 'Society'

With dressmakers, former pugilists and former farm hands counted among the elite of society, the sacred portals of Ward McAllister's 400 have crumbled, and today's figure is nearer 40,000 than 400.

Two main factors have caused this metamorphosis of society which would have caused the patrician proboscis of the late Mr. McAllister to suffer a permanent divorce, in the opinion of Igor Cassini, the Cholly Krickerbocker of the society columns.

One is the decline in the cost of and the other is the highly competitive spirit of the American business man, who after battling his war to the top of the business heap, employed the same drive to establish his family's social position.

In an analysis of the shifting social scene in Cosmopolitan magazine Cassini points out that among the recognized elite of today's society are Madama Valentina, Russian-born dressmaker, Gene Tunney, former heavyweight champion, prize fighter, and Harry Hopkins, who scaled the social ladder from an obscure beginning on an Iowa farm.

And this broadcasting of the base of society is a healthy sign, according to Cassini, who states in part: "In the Old World the social game was a racket of titles. Society across the pond developed an effective method for keeping bothersome intruders from its sacred precincts. But the price of executiveness was monarchical government. Unless you had a title you were hopelessly out of the social whirl. But this kind of society too often ate like a cancer into the welfare of mankind."

Ward McAllister tried to draw American society into the same narrow confines, but today the tide of democracy has swept away the caste system set up by this little man. Society in America is now what business and politics are—an opportunity for those who come from below to make the grade above.

DEADLY NEWCOMER

To a Ville Platte (La.) hospital a trapper's wife was brought three years ago suffering from a mysterious fever.

Despite sulfa drugs, it killed her. Of eight nurses who treated her, six were infected, one died. Thereafter the disease felled 12 more persons, killing 6.

It resembled parrot-fever or influenza pneumonia, said doctors, but wasn't. They feared a new virus, generated in the swamps where the trapper's wife lived, a "biological crossroads" where sea life, swamp life, migrant Arctic birds meet and mingle.

Pinned Down. Awake to the threat, Louisiana and National In-

Lockney Locals

LOCKNEY, January 29. — The revival meeting at the Baptist church closed Sunday night. Rev. T. M. Gilham of Crosbyton did the preaching.

The singing at the city auditorium Sunday afternoon was well attended.

Mrs. Zeb Baker of Dallas spent last week here with her mother, Mrs. E. M. Whorton and other relatives.

Mrs. Ewald Quebe of Providence visited with Mrs. F. S. Byars Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Roberts spent the week-end in Portales, New Mexico, on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Horn of Pampa spent the week-end here on business and visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Horn.

SURPRISE ANNIVERSARY DINNER FOR MEREDITHS

A surprise anniversary dinner was given Sunday in the honor of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Meredith on their twenty-third anniversary. The table center was a large three tiered cake.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Carathers and family from Amarillo; Miss Kate McCulloch from Plainview Mr. and Mrs. Edd Dunavant and daughters, Charles and Bradford Beedy, Arlene Beedy, Carlene and Elizabeth Daniel, T. C. Goodman, Juanita Meredith and Mr. and Mrs. Meredith.

MR. AND MRS. WILLIAMS, MRS. McROBERTS ATTEND ELECTRA RITES FOR NEPHEW

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Williams and Mrs. S. G. McRoberts returned home Sunday from Electra, where they attended funeral rites for a nephew, Sgt. Covell Williams, 24, who died while at home on sick leave from a hospital at Denver, Colorado.

The funeral was conducted by Rev. B. L. Bates, now of Wichita Falls, a former pastor of the Cumberland Presbyterian church here.

The young soldier was a son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Williams, of Electra. He was unmarried.

"What do you think is the trouble with farming?"

"Well," replied Farmer Bentover, "in my day when we talked about what we could raise on 60 acres, we meant corn—not loans."

Hubby (at breakfast)—I've got a bad head this morning.

Wife—I'm sorry dear. I do hope you'll be able to shake it off.



He's Wise . . .

To Our Service
To Our Courtesy
To Our Good Food;

That's why business is getting better at —

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CAFE

stitute of Health scientists turned germ-detectives. Last week they issued a fact-file on the mystery germ. Among their findings: It kills men easier than women. It concentrates in lungs, spleen, peritoneal cavity. Only fatal cases are catching. The virus can be stained and observed, isn't especially hardy except when actually infecting men or animals. But it's still mysterious; "something new under the sun."—EX.

Salesman: "Are you sure the manager is not in?"

Dignified Secretary: "Do you doubt his word, sir?"

Mrs. Gossip—So your daughter is about to marry. Do you really feel she is ready for the battle of life?

Mrs. Chatter—She should be. She is a veteran of four engagements already.

A cow barn is a lot like a tavern. Go in either one for half an hour and everybody knows about it all the rest of the day.

Fond Parent: "What does my son do with his week-end?"

The Dean: "Judging by his work lately, I think he merely hangs his hat on it."

Marvel Of The Age. — "Cotton benefits more people than any other one crop in the world. If newly discovered — cotton would be the marvel of the age."—Doctor Henry G. Bennett, Oklahoma A. & M. College.

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Frank Boutwell Man of the Year in Agriculture

Frank Boutwell, health specialist with Farm Security administration at Dallas, has been named by Progressive Farmer magazine as the Man of the Year in Texas agriculture. Editor Gene Butler in announcing the selection in the January issue of the publication lauded Boutwell for "outstanding service to the rural people of Texas in the field of health."

Boutwell, native of Hunt county, Texas, has been pioneering in rural health since he joined FSA in 1934. He is credited with having had considerable part in fostering interest in rural health needs in this state, to the extent that last year the Texas Legislature passed a law empowering local communities to establish county-wide health programs. As a result of this new law, eleven cooperative hospitals already have been chartered in Texas.

According to the article, Boutwell early appreciated the fact that "lax" farmers in many instances were sick men. The agency found that low income farm people in certain areas suffered from malaria, hookworm, and pellagra. Malnutrition, lack of sanitation, and inadequate medical care further aggravated the serious situation. Boutwell spent the last twelve years attacking this problem.

Special tribute was paid the FSA official for having gained support of the medical profession for prepaid medical and hospital programs.

Christmas Day In Weisbaden

In a letter received by Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Simmons from their daughter Sgt. Curtis E. Simmons, who is now stationed in Wiesbaden, Germany, with the Army Air corps in which she told of the Christmas she spent this year along with the other Wacs and G. I.'s. The letter is as follows:

I am wondering what kind of Christmas you had. This year was less like Christmas than any year I have known. The best part of it was on Christmas eve in the afternoon. We had a party for the little displaced children, 150 of them, from the D. P. camp at the edge of town. It was a wonderful party, and I think the Wacs and soldiers got as much good out of it as the little kids.

I think some of the children had never been outside the wire enclosure of their camp before. We had a huge tree, decorated and all. We girls saved all our candy rations all month and made rag toys, dogs dolls, horses and rabbits. We also had a Mickey Mouse movie for them and then served ice cream and cookies.

MRS. BOB HOPPER HOSTESS TO HARMONY H. D. CLUB

Mrs. Bob Hopper was hostess to the Harmony Home Demonstration club January 24 in the club room. Fourteen members were present.

The club voted to start a loan library. Each member is asked to loan a book. The books will be kept in the club room when not checked out. A fine of ten cents will be assessed if the book is kept out longer than two weeks, unless checked.

The club also voted to sell greeting cards to raise money for the club's expenses for the year.

Mrs. Wm. Finkner gave a parliamentary drill. She divided the members in equal sides and asked questions on parliamentary procedure, the side getting the most points receiving a prize.

Those present were Mesdames Carrick Snodgrass, Walter Hanna, Everett Miller, R. B. Gary, J. Sam Hale, G. L. Snodgrass, E. K. Williams, Green Poole, Riley Holmes, M. Cary, Chas. Smith, Wm. Finkner, Zant Scott, Bob Hopper, and a visitor Mrs. Harris.

Stovall Seeks Re-Election For District Attorney

(Ed. Note: Errors in the announcement of Richard F. Stovall last week made the district attorney's statement ambiguous and contradictory. It is being re-printed below (not at his suggestion) for the benefit of those interested.)

To The People Of The 110th Judicial District:

In seeking my second elective term as District Attorney of the 110th Judicial District, I am basing my candidacy upon the record I have made as your District Attorney. Due to the high type of citizenship which we have in the four counties of this district, law violations of the grade of felony have been at a minimum. Records of Mr. J. Edgar Hoover of the FBI and Mr. Homer Garrison of the State Department of Public Safety show that crime is on the increase. Prompt, vigorous and fair prosecution will do more than anything else to deter and stamp out lawlessness, and I stand on the record I have made as your district attorney in this respect. The experience I have had in the office will be of invaluable aid to me in taking care of the increasing problems of the office.

It is my pleasure to know personally most of the people in the four counties of this district, and most of the people know me. I know the people to be inherently fair, and in all fairness I submit that I have conducted the affairs of the office in such a way as to merit a second elective term. I pledge you that if re-elected your district attorney, I shall conduct myself and the office in such a way that you will have no cause to regret the confidence you bestow in me.

Your support and influence will be sincerely appreciated.

Sincerely yours,
Richard F. Stovall.
(Political announcement)

THANKS TO FRIENDS

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Elder would like to thank their friends at Mt. Blanco and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bishop and the doctor and nurses at the Guthrie hospital for being so kind and thoughtful during the illness of Mr. Elder.

Miss Myrtle Sargent of Canyon and Miss Georgia Cogburn of Knox City, who is also attending school in Canyon, were visiting Miss Sargent's parents Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Sargent of Starkey over the weekend.

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Baker News

BAKER, January 23. — Mr. and Mrs. K. E. Gilbreath and family of Irick spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Ardry and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Shipman, Mr. and Mrs. B. N. Boyd and family and Mrs. Winfred Payne visited Saturday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hopper and family.

Mrs. Tom Hopper and Billie, Mrs. W. J. Smith and Lou, and Mrs. Winfred Payne spent Sunday in Lubbock visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Griggs and family.

Mr. and Mrs. P. I. Roberts and family spent Sunday in Roaring Springs visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Wilson.

Mrs. Roscoe Riggles and son, Danny, spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Vickers and family.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Neil, Mr. and Mrs. Claud Pawver, Jerry Holmes, Homer Farmer and T. J. Cardinal spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Pawver and Mary Lou.

Mrs. C. H. Brown spent the weekend at South Plains.

Mrs. Gerald Lackey accompanied Mrs. Lee Trice for a week-end visit with the Giles family in Harrold.

Hershel Green reports that Baker people have been generous in the clothing and March of Dimes drives.

Miss Joe Powell visited Friday through Sunday with her parents at Dougherty and friends in Floydada. She is attending Draughon's Business college in Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Lynn of Sand Hill are expecting their son, Cpl. John B. Lynn home soon from France after about four years of Army service.

Olson Announces For J. P. 1 and 4

To the Voters of Precincts 1 and 4:

This is to announce that I am a candidate for the office of Justice of the Peace in Precincts 1 and 4 of Floyd county, subject to the Democratic primary election in July. Your vote and influence will be appreciated.

O. B. Olson.
(Political advertisement)

ATTEND DALHART WEDDING

Rev. and Mrs. Arch Gibson are in Dalhart Wednesday and Thursday attending the wedding of Miss Virginia Gordon to Bill Wedel who has recently received his discharge from U. S. service.

Rev. and Mrs. Gibson are to sing and Mrs. Gibson is the bride's attendant also. Miss Gordon was attendant at the wedding of Rev. and Mrs. Gibson when they were married.

O. B. Olson.
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Miss Almada Sargent and Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Hickerson and daughter Patricia spent Sunday with their parents Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Sargent of Starkey.

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One look at your "GUMS" is enough to upset anyone—Druggists refund money if the first bottle of "LETO'S" fails to satisfy.

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on "CERTAIN DAYS" of the month. If female functional troubles make you suffer from headaches, backache, weakness, nervousness, cramps, etc., try Lydia E. Pinkham's Compound to relieve such troubles. Taken through the month, it has a Compound helps build resistance against such symptoms. Great stomachic tonic! Try it.

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A Letter to the President of the United States

January 18, 1946

Hon. Harry S. Truman
President of the United States
The White House
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. President:

Your proposal to me in Washington last evening that the wage demand of the United Steelworkers of America-CIO be settled on the basis of a wage increase of 18½ cents an hour, retroactive to January 1, 1946, cannot, I regret to say, be accepted by the United States Steel Corporation for the reasons set forth below.

As you must be aware, your proposal is almost equivalent to granting in full the Union's revised demand of a wage increase of 19½ cents an hour, which was advanced by Philip Murray, the President of the Union, at our collective bargaining conference with the Union in New York a week ago today. In our opinion, there is no just basis from any point of view for a wage increase to our steel workers of the large size you have proposed, which, if put into effect, is certain to result in great financial harm not only to this Corporation but also to users of steel in general.

As I have tried to make clear to you and other Government officials during our conferences in Washington over the past few days, there is a limit in the extent to which the Union wage demands can be met by us. We reached that limit when we raised our offer to the Union last Friday from a wage increase of 12½ cents an hour to one of 15 cents an hour. This would constitute the highest single wage increase ever made by our steel-making subsidiaries. Our offer of 15 cents was equivalent to meeting 60% of the Union's original excessive demand of a \$2 a day general wage increase. Our offer met 75% of the Union's final proposal of a wage increase of 19½ cents an hour. A wage increase of 15 cents an hour, such as we offered, would increase the direct labor costs of our manufacturing subsidiaries by approximately \$60,000.00 a year. That is a most substantial sum, and does not take into account the higher costs we shall have to pay for purchased goods and services, when large wage increases generally become effective throughout American industry, as is inevitable after a substantial increase in steel wages.

As you know, collective bargaining negotiations with the Union broke down at the White House yesterday afternoon, because Mr. Murray then refused to budge from his position that a country-wide steel strike must take place, unless steel workers are granted a general wage increase of 19½ cents an hour. Our offer of a wage increase of 15 cents an hour was again rejected by the Union.

The Union threatened to go ahead with its program for a national steel strike at midnight next Sunday, although such a strike will be a clear violation of the no-strike provision contained in our labor contracts with the Union, which continue by their terms until October 15, 1946.

From the outset, we have recognized how injurious a steel strike will be to reconversion and to the economy of this whole country. Most industries are dependent upon a supply of steel for their continued operations. We have done everything reasonably within our power to avert such a strike. If a strike occurs, the responsibility rests with the Union.

When the Government at the eleventh hour informed us about a week ago of its willingness to sanction an increase in steel ceiling prices, we at once resumed collective bargaining negotiations with the Union. Such price action by the Government was a recognition by it of the right of the steel industry to receive price relief because of past heavy increases in costs, something which the steel industry for many months has unsuccessfully sought to establish with OPA.

I should like again to point out some pertinent facts relative to the wages of our steel workers.

Since January, 1941, the average straight-time hourly pay, without overtime, of our steel workers has increased more than the 33% increase in the cost of living during that period, recently computed by Government authorities. Steel workers' wages have kept pace with increased living costs. Such average straight-time pay in our steel-producing subsidiaries was \$1.15 an hour in each of the months of September, October and November 1945, excluding any overtime premium and any amount for correction of possible wage inequities. An increase of 15 cents, in accordance with our offer, would

raise such average straight-time pay to \$1.23 an hour, placing such pay among the highest today in all of American industry.

Under our offer of a 15 cent increase, the average weekly take-home pay of our steel workers for a forty-hour week would amount to \$51.60, assuming that no overtime is involved. This figure is only \$4.54 less than the actual average weekly earnings of these employees, including overtime, in the last full war year of 1944, when the average work week was 46.1 hours. The difference is really less, because we will undoubtedly continue to have overtime in the future, just as we have at the present time. In November, 1945, overtime premiums to our steel workers aggregated more than \$1,300,000. Such reduction of \$4.54 in weekly take-home pay is the natural consequence of a shorter work week of forty hours, and therefore one of lower production.

Much as we desire to avoid a steel strike, we cannot overlook the effect both on this Corporation and on our customers and American business in general, of the 18½ cent an hour wage increase, which you have proposed. Such a wage increase must result in higher prices for steel than have previously been proposed to us by the Government. Great financial harm would soon follow for all users of steel who would be obliged to pay higher prices for their steel, higher wages to their employees, and still have the prices for their own products subject to OPA control. Such a high and unjustified wage scale might well spell financial disaster for many of the smaller steel companies and for a large number of steel fabricators and processors. The nation needs the output of these companies. Increased wages and increased prices which force companies out of business can only result in irreparable damage to the American people.

In our judgment, it is distinctly in the public interest to take into account the injurious effect upon American industry of an unjustified wage increase in the steel industry.

After a full and careful consideration of your proposal, we have reached the conclusion above stated.

Respectfully yours,
Benjamin F. Fairless,
President, United States Steel Corporation.

United States Steel Corporation

POLITICAL * COLUMN**

Subject to one action of the Democratic primaries, The Hesperian announces the candidates below for the offices set above their respective names:

For Representative 120th District of Texas:

TOM W. DEEN
JOE W. JENNINGS

For Judge of the 110th Judicial District:

ALTON B. CHAPMAN
EDWARD H. BOEDEKER

For District Attorney, 110th Judicial District:

JOHN B. STAPLETON
RICHARD F. STOVALL

For County Judge:

W. E. GRIMES

FOR SHERIFF:

M. A. (Marion) BARTON
R. C. (Jack) BURLESON
ERNEST A. GRIGSBY
LEE HOWARD

For County Clerk:

MARGARET COLLIER

For Assessor-Collector:

ETHEL GRAHAM

For County Treasurer:

MRS. JAMES L. ASHER

For Justice of the Peace, Precincts 1 and 4:

O. B. OLSON

For Commissioner Precinct No. 1:

W. H. (Bill) BROCK

For Commissioner Precinct No. 2:

CHARLIE SMITH

For Commissioner Precinct No. 3:

G. C. HILLBURN

For Commissioner Precinct No. 4:

H. J. (Hugh) NELSON
MAL D. THORNTON
R. B. (Bob) CALHOUN
CLAUDE FAWCER

BUSINESS SUIT?



ONCE a shop owner, this Greek war victim now has only broken baskets to hold his small stock. He needs clothing as he prepares to build a life and business again. Give your spare clothing, shoes and bedding to the Victory Clothing Collection for overseas relief.

perhaps, do not realize the extent of the injury that would be done the cotton grower should such a plan actually go into effect. Moreover, the red tape and confusion involved in trying to put such a program into operation would be intolerable. We are determined to defeat the proposal.

Fairview News

FAIRVIEW, January 28.—Farmers are getting ready to start plowing their land soon, now that we have the much-needed moisture. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Stewart were called to Graham last Thursday on account of the sudden death of Mr. Clay Johnson, a brother-in-law of Mrs. Stewart. They returned home Sunday.

A group of young people from Wayland College were at the Baptist church Saturday night and for the service Sunday. The Sunday service was well attended and all enjoyed the program put on by the Wayland college group. We also enjoyed having Rev. Dick Gamrell preach for us at the morning service.

Gene Bradford spent the weekend at home with her parents Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Bradford. Gene attends school in Floydada and has been staying with her sister there for the past several weeks.

Mrs. Clyde Bagwell has been sick with a severe cold and flu for the past two weeks.

June Kathryn Payne spent Wednesday night with Betty Lee Freeman.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Walls visited with his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Walls of Sterley Sunday, January 29.

Several from here attended the public farm sales held in different parts of the county last week.

L. and Mrs. James Franklin Brownlee visited recently in Floydada with his sister Mrs. J. B. Turner sr., before going on to his home at Columbus, Mississippi. Lt. Brownlee will receive his discharge about the first of March from the navy.

Mrs. J. P. Brownlee, mother of Mrs. J. B. Turner, sr., recently visited her daughter in Floydada. Mrs. Brownlee's home is at Columbus, Mississippi.

Dorothy Dooley One of 60 Winter Graduates at TSCW

DENTON, Texas, January 28.—Miss Dorothy Ann Dooley, of Floydada, is listed among the 60 candidates for degrees at the Winter Commencement at Texas State college for Women February 3 at 3 p. m. President L. H. Hubbard will deliver the Commencement address.

The program for the Commencement exercises will include the professional "Triumphal March" by Grieg and the recessional, "Cortege" by Dubois, played by Dr. Robert Griswold, organist. Rev. Frank Weedon of the First Baptist Church in Denton will deliver the invocation. John Murray Kendrick, tenor, will sing "Silent Worship" by Handel and "Hills" by LaForge.

Majoring in speech Miss Dooley will receive the bachelor of science degree in that subject. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Dooley, Route Four, Floydada and has appeared in productions of the TSCW college theatre. In her junior year she was corresponding secretary for Zeta Phi Eta, honorary speech fraternity.

Lakeview News

LAKEVIEW, January 29.—Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bunch and Dorrell spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Battey and children.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Neff spent Sunday with D. M. West and Leona. Mr. and Mrs. O. B. LaFrance and Mr. and Mrs. Langston Jones and Frances spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jones and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Lloyd spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Brentz Breed.

The William Powell family spent the Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Fowler Ester.

The 42 party and program Friday night were enjoyed by a large crowd. The purpose of the program was to raise money for the March of Dimes. The hat was passed around for an offering. There was \$32.50 donation for Lakeview and Pleasant Hill communities.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Battey took Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Willis.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Stewart left Wednesday for Hollywood, California, to visit for two or three weeks with Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Stewart, brother of Mr. Stewart, also his mother Mrs. G. A. Stewart, and to visit a sister of Mrs. Stewart, Mrs. Audrey Brasler of Hollywood.

Mrs. J. D. Burwell of Lubbock spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Floydada with her father T. W. Shaw. Mrs. Shaw is in Graham with her sister, Mrs. C. G. Johnson, for a short time.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Lincoln and daughter, Mrs. Lloyd Burroughs of Brownfield, spent Saturday night and Sunday with their mother and grandmother Mrs. C. F. Lincoln.

Mr. and Mrs. Ohmer Kirk and Patricia and David Kirk attended the musical concert in Plainview last Thursday night.

Mrs. C. F. Lincoln is quite ill at her home on West Tennessee street.

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A Rare Combination—Compounded from valuable Canadian Pine Balsam and other soothing healing ingredients Buckley's Canadiol Mixture is different from anything you ever tried—all medication—no syrup. Buckley's Acts 3 Ways—To Loosen Phlegm, To Soothe Raw Membranes, To Make Breathing Easier. You get results FAST—you feel the effect INSTANTLY. Act at once—try Buckley's CANADIOL Mixture—today. Satisfaction or money back 45c-50c—all druggists.

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Mr. and Mrs. Garland Tucker moved last Saturday to Lubbock to make their home.

Mrs. John Fowler will visit in Littlefield on Friday with Mr. and Mrs. John Boydston.

Rev. L. A. Doyle attended the Baptist Workers conference held in Quittaca on Tuesday of this week.

Mrs. Thelma Doyle spent the week-end with her parents Rev. and Mrs. L. A. Doyle of Floydada.

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14 WOMEN'S COATS
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Brown, Blue, Green Size 16 and 18. **\$15**

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CHILDREN'S DRESSES
Corduroy Jumpers and woolen types. Size 3 to 12. All One Price. **\$2.00**

Out They Go!
Children's Cotton Panties
Elastic all around waist Size 8 to 12. **20c**

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Boys' Finger Tip Reversables
2 Coats in 1. Size 4 to 10. **\$5.00**

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12.41 Ounce Duck, 6 ft. 8 in. x 5 ft. 3 in. **\$2.50**

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Solid or Plaid Woolens. **3.50**

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Long Sleeve Shirt, short pants. Size 2 to 8 **1.00**

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Navy Blue Sateen, white trimming Size 1 to 6 **1.25**

Volventeen Bonnets
Browns, Greens, Wine. **1.49**

BLOUSES
Slightly Soiled or shopworn, reduced to clear. Size 32 to 38. **1.98**

WOMEN'S DICKIES
Wash Crepe, white, Pink, Blue. **50c**

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SATIN PANTIES
Black or Blue Now **1.49**

Belts or Suspenders of colorful felt, women's or Children's. **50c**



Side Lights From Washington

(By George Mahon)

I think the following note regarding the chances for heavy export of surplus American cotton will interest West Texans:

Last September, during a conversation with Lt. General Lucius Clay U. S. Deputy military governor of Germany, I learned to my surprise that plans were being considered to permit a revival of the synthetic textile industry in Germany but that no definite plans were under way to permit a revival of the German cotton textile industry.

I urged upon General Clay that this plan be reversed and that the utilization of American cotton by Germany be encouraged and that the synthetic industry—capable of quick conversion to war — be discouraged. General Clay was not unfriendly to the idea.

Later in Washington I went to the White House and presented the matter to President Truman, and thereafter to Secretary of State Byrnes and Secretary of Agriculture Anderson. Other members of congress joined in the effort.

My point was that we should encourage the purchase and use of surplus American cotton not only by Germany but also by Japan, and in fact, all nations that might afford a market for American cotton.

The president and secretary of Agriculture Anderson and their assistants have worked diligently on the idea and as this is being written the chances are that an early announcement of considerable success will be made.

If these plans for the disposition of surplus cotton abroad works out, and they have already worked out in part, it will mean millions of dollars to the cotton growing South, particularly to West Texas where short-staples are grown and a large part of the surplus exists.

It is too bad that American textiles mills are not doing a better job of providing badly needed cotton fabrics. But there is no danger of a shortage of raw cotton for American Mills.

Tex Easley of the Associated Press asked me the other day what I thought of the proposal of OPA for a ceiling price on the 1946 cotton crop. I branded the proposal as an unwarranted and unjust attack on the cotton grower and told him of my efforts in opposition to the plan.

There is no possible justification for ceiling prices on commodities of which we have vast surpluses, such as is the case with raw cotton. We may have as of August 1 a carry over of American cotton of as much as 9 million bales. We need to bend every effort toward holding up the price of cotton, not beating the price down by OPA threats. Fortunately we have provided by law for a floor or support price on cotton of 52 1/2 % of parity for the next two years. But the support price is not adequate because in determining parity the tremendous increase in farm labor costs are not fully considered.

The OPA threat of a ceiling of 24 cents per pound is misleading because the 24 cents is for 15/16 midling at the mills. The ceiling on some of the shorter staples and lower grades at points remote from the mills would be of little more than one-half the top ceiling price announced.

Some of us in Congress who are interested in this vital matter have met with Administrator Bowles of OPA and the Secretary of Agriculture and requested that they issue a public statement to the effect that no ceiling prices would be fixed on the 1946 cotton crop. To date our request has not been granted. The mere threat of ceiling prices on raw cotton is damaging to the cotton grower.

Those who have had no opportunity to investigate the proposed plan for ceiling prices on raw cotton,

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Mr. and Mrs. Ardell Donathan of Amarillo visited the first of the week with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hall and Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Leatherman. Mr. Leatherman has been recently discharged from the Army Air corps.

Plans for the coming year in club work were discussed by Mrs. Jake Brock, president of the Sand Hill Home Demonstration club when it met in its regular session in the club room January 23.

The club set as its goal purchasing an electric refrigerator for the school cafeteria. If this goal is reached before the close of the year, another goal will be set: possibly, playground equipment for the smaller children.

Parliamentary drill was given by Mrs. Lynn Miller, parliamentarian of the club. The correct procedure to carry out a business meeting was discussed and put into practice.

Those attending the meeting were Mesdames W. M. Knight, Jake Brock, W. M. Jeter, Ed Holmes, Jeff Michael, Jim Holmes, Wayne Billington, Albert Prier, J. V. Greer and Lynn Miller.

The next meeting will be held February 13 in the club room. Miss Edith Wilson will give a demonstration on suitable living room backgrounds. All members are urged to attend, and all visitors are welcome.

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Social Events, Clubs

Newly Organized Group Young Women Met Monday Night

The Homemakers W. M. U. of the First Baptist church met on Monday night at the church at 7 p. m. with 15 members present for a Royal Service program. Those taking part on the program were Mrs. R. Y. Bradford, Mrs. Jim Wiman, Mrs. Clifford Potts, Mrs. Ralph Johnston, and Mrs. G. W. Switzer. Special music was given by Misses Mable June Foster and Lindel Simmons with Mrs. Clement McDonald at the piano.

Olga Collier was chosen circle chairman and the other officers of the group are: Mission study chairman, Jewel Smalley; Missionary program chairman, Josephine Switzer; Bible study chairman, Helen Patterson; secretary-treasurer, Marelene Wright; special numbers chairman, Emma Louise Johnson.

The next meeting will be held on Monday night at the church and will be a study of "Women of the New Testament," with Mrs. Doyce Smalley in charge of the program. This is a newly organized group of young ladies a number of whom are working women, and is composed chiefly of those of the Sunday school "Homemakers Class" and those of like interests and desires.

TEL Sunday School Class Met Wednesday

The T. E. L. Sunday School class of the First Baptist church held an all day meeting and pot-luck dinner at the home of Mrs. L. A. Doyle on South Main street Wednesday. This was the regular once a month meeting of the class in their social meeting.

Mrs. J. E. Horton called the members to order in a short business session, to discuss whether it was the wish of the class to continue their "Sunshine Pal" or secret pal, of the class and it was voted unanimously to continue. Also the reports of the different committees were read or given by the chairman of each committee.

Members, associate members and visitors of the class included Mmes. W. H. Sadler, E. R. Borum, C. O. Spence, W. I. Cannaday, J. L. Helm Emma Dudley (from San Diego) L. A. Marshall, G. W. Shirey, G. E. Strickland, L. A. Doyle, W. F. Daniel, Lee Howard, Mable Foster, C. P. Loofer, Geo. A. Linder and Mrs. Day.

Rev. L. D. Ballard visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. Pete Ballard in Newlin, Texas, on Tuesday and Wednesday of last week.

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Garden Club to Open Year With Coffee at L. C. McDonald Home

The Floydada Garden club will meet Friday morning, February 8 at 10 o'clock at the home of Mrs. L. C. McDonald 302 South White with a coffee.

Cagle-Laminack Vows Said Saturday Evening

Wilda Cagle was married to John L. Laminack at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Spikes on Saturday evening, January 26, at 8 o'clock.

Mrs. Laminack received her B. S. degree from Texas Tech and was supervisor of several WPA projects. Mr. Laminack is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Laminack of Route 2, Fort Worth, Texas, who formerly lived in Floyd county.

The bride wore a black and white check suit with a white satin blouse and corsage of pink rosebuds. For something borrowed and old she wore pearls loaned by her sister-in-law, Mrs. Wilson Spikes. Mrs. Wilson Spikes, her mother, was dressed in black with a corsage of yellow rosebuds.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. C. A. Hartley of Cone. After the wedding the guests were served a wedding cake, ice cream and sandwiches.

Mr. and Mrs. Laminack will be at home in Lubbock, Mr. Laminack is with the Lubbock Steel works. He was formerly supervisor of Road Improvements works under the WPA for Floyd, Motley and Cottle counties.

Guests at the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wheeler and son, Joe Ellis, of Floydada; Mrs. Wilson Spikes, Anne, and Carey of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Crump of Ralls and Rev. and Mrs. C. A. Hartley of Cone.

Mrs. Layton Dorrell Hostess for Meeting of Blue Bonnet Club

The Blue Bonnet Needle Club met January 17 in the home of Mrs. Oliver Allen with Mrs. Layton Dorrell as hostess.

During the recreation period Mrs. Greer Christian and Mrs. Wayne Finley won prizes.

Mrs. Pete Kendrick presided during the business meeting.

The next meeting will be an all day affair with Mrs. Luther Dorrell January 31. Each member is urged to be present and bring a covered dish to serve at the noon hour. New names will be drawn and old names revealed.

Lovely refreshments of pecan pie, coffee, and sandwiches were served to Mesdames Wayne Finley, Pete Kendrick, Woodrow Wilson, Bill Baker, Everett Perry, Luther Dorrell, W. B. Eakin, John R. Timm, Greer Christian, Mmes. Allen and Dorrell.

MRS. BARKER ENTERTAINS FOR GRANDDAUGHTER WITH LITTLE GIRLS PARTY

Mrs. E. J. Barker entertained last Saturday afternoon at her home on West Crockett street in honor of her little granddaughter Sandra Assiter whose parents were leaving on Monday for Chicago to make their home.

All the little guests brought their dolls to play with and also brought farewell gifts for the honoree.

Games were played, after which the little miss accepted her gifts and gifts refreshments of ice cream and cookies were served to the following guests: Patricia Hickerson, Darlene Bryant, Kenny and Patsy Barker, cousins to Sandra, and Mrs. L. T. Hickerson and the hostess.

CELEBRATE FIVE BIRTHDAYS WITH GROUP MEETING AT CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

Five birthdays were celebrated on Tuesday night, January 29, at the Church of the Nazarene. Those whose birthdays were thus celebrated were Mrs. Maurine Ferguson, Messrs. E. P. Spann and Ted Ferguson and Mmes. Arch Gibson and Delbar Rose, the latter of Lockney.

Mrs. Cobb Hostess as Baptist Women Study Work Methods

On Monday, January 28, Mrs. E. J. Cobb of Lockney was hostess to a number of Floydada women, members of the missionary society of the First Baptist church, as well as a number of women from Lockney.

The object of this meeting was to study methods for the work of W. M. S. Mrs. G. A. Linder taught a book on methods. At noon time a lovely luncheon was served from a lace covered table bearing a centerpiece of sweet peas.

Those present and enjoying this occasion were Mesdames G. A. Linder, R. L. Maggard, W. A. Cates, W. S. Simmons, Robert Day, E. P. Nelson, E. L. Norman, W. C. Sims, R. C. Henry, A. H. Kreis; H. B. Strickland and J. D. Wood, Guy Sams, Harmon Handley, E. P. Sivall, W. B. Jordan, J. E. Horton, G. N. Shirey, W. I. Cannaday, L. A. Doyle, J. D. McBrien, E. A. Cox, J. H. Harper and Hugh Carroll.

Lovelle Ginn, Reda Mae Gary Hostesses When YBW Meet

The Young Business Women's circle met on Monday night at 7:00 at the home of Misses Lovelle Ginn and Reda Mae Gary on West Kentucky street, for a business meeting and short social hour.

Ten members of the circle were present, namely, Misses D. Nell Swinson, Maurice Burton, Frances Mitchell, Alene Warren, Maurine McLen, Kay Sparks, Vera Waller, Jewell Smith, and the hostesses Misses Ginn and Gary.

Miss Maurine Medlen was appointed by the president to serve on the social committee, and Miss Vera Waller was also appointed by the president to serve on the membership committee. Miss Alene Warren was elected unanimously to serve as secretary and treasurer.

Miss Jewell Smith was elected to act as reporter and serve as chairman of the publicity committee, to be assisted by Kay Sparks.

Refreshments of coffee, Dr. Pepper and sandwiches were served and the next meeting will be held at the home of Miss Frances Mitchell at 608 South Main street. It will be a mission study meeting, with Mrs. O. M. Conway teaching the course.

MRS. FOOTE IN AMARILLO AT EVANGELISM SCHOOL

Mrs. C. D. Foote is in Amarillo this week attending the school of evangelism being held there.

Mrs. Foote is the youth leader for the First Methodist church, or director of youth fellowship.

Robert H. Cole entered the second semester at Texas Tech on January 30. He is the son of Mrs. L. D. Ballard.

DOROTHY LEE NASH, WELDON SLAYTON MARRIED JAN. 26

Dorothy Lee Nash, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Nash of Fairview was married January 26 to Weldon Slayton of Quitaque at Lubbock by Rev. Jeff Welch of the Central Baptist church at 2:30 o'clock.

The bride wore a blue suit with white accessories. She was attended by Mrs. Marvin James, her sister, of Lubbock.

Present for the wedding were Cassell Mote of Amherst and Mrs. Leighton Knox of Lubbock.

Mrs. Slayton has been making her home in Lubbock for the past two years where she has been employed. Mr. Slayton returned home in November from Europe. He had been in Iran most of the 32 months he was overseas with the army engineers.

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Henry W. Simpsons Surprised on Sunday With Family Re-union

Mr. and Mrs. Henry W. Simpson were surprised on Sunday with a family reunion of their grandchildren; sons and daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Duke who are both deceased. Mrs. Duke, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Simpson, passed away about eight years ago and Mr. Duke passed away about two years ago.

Those present were S/Sgt. and Mrs. Harold D. Duke and daughter from Ft. Lewis, Washington, also Roy Duke from California. S/Sgt. Harold Duke was a member of the 36th, or Arrowhead Division who fought under General Patch, and received the Purple Heart, Presidential Unit citation, Silver star, Combat Infantryman badge, American Defense ribbon, E. T. O. and the Good Conduct medal. S/Sgt. Duke was on a re-enlistment furlough, and visiting his sisters and brother at Lubbock.

Others present for the pot luck dinner and reunion were Mr. and Mrs. John Duke and sons, Jim and Bill of Morton; Mrs. Wheeler Carlisle of Mobeetie; Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Jeffcoat and son, also Dewey Duke and Mary Duke all of Lubbock. The only absent member of the Duke family was a sister Mrs. Charles Jones of Lubbock who was in San Angelo on business and could not be present.

Floydada relatives who were in the Simpson home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Mose Simpson and son Virgie; Mr. and Mrs. Oster Simpson; Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Graham and children Lucille and LeRoy. Mrs. Frank Simpson, and Lewis W. Simpson and son Alvin.

JUNIOR CHORAL CLUB GIVES SPECIAL MUSICAL NUMBER

The Junior Choral club under the direction of Mrs. A. W. Chowning sang a special number at the church service at the First Baptist church on Sunday morning. The selection was "Peace Be Still."

Fifteen or more girls sang, and LaRue Graves accompanied them at the piano.

SOCIETY TO MEET MONDAY

The Missionary society of the Cumberland Presbyterian church will meet next Monday at 3 p. m. at the church with Mrs. Kenneth Bain in charge of the program.

Mrs. W. M. Masie spent the week end at her home in Floydada. She reports Mr. Masie was doing very well at that time, still in the hospital.

Rev. L. D. Ballard was in Lubbock on business last Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Hilliard of Tulsa, visited Mr. and Mrs. Virgie Shaw over the week-end.

Mrs. E. G. Yell and daughter Dolores, of Big Spring, visited from Saturday until Wednesday with her sister-in-law in Floydada, Mrs. John Fowler on West Tennessee street.

Miss Mary Louise Medlen and Miss Roberta Medlen spent the week-end in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Medlen.

Grace Wagner and Howard Bishop Wed Monday in Floydada

Miss Grace Wagner, of Cottage Grove, Oregon, became the bride of Howard W. Bishop, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Bishop, at the home of his parents in Floydada Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Rev. L. A. Doyle performed the ceremony. Special music was by Miss Roberta Garrett.

The bride was dressed in a pastel blue suit with a corsage of white carnations. The couple were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bishop.

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Future Farmers Chapter Is Active

Floydada chapter of the Future Farmers of America held its regular chapter meeting Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock in the gym room of high school with President Earl Hards in charge. The chapter met to attend the Southwestern convention and Pat Stock show at North March 8 to 10. A good number of boys indicated that they will make the trip. They will stay at the Texas hotel while in North March.

The chapter voted to hold the Father and Son banquet sometime in the latter part of February. On Friday, January 25 a tryout was held to see who made the championship team which will participate in a chapter conducting contest to be held in Plainview soon following the main event. The following made the team: President Charles Beedy; vice president Randall Handley; 2nd vice president Lonnie Cates; 3rd vice president Randall Warren; reporter Leroy Parrish; treasurer Bobby Tiner; secretary Bobby Bishop; parliamentarian Don Boothe; historian Richard Wiley; sentinel Bobby James Clin; advisers, Don Ray Nelson.



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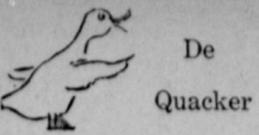
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De Quacker

Dean, it's time you've told your brother, Doyle, about this somebody here in FHS and have him investigate a little. This little somebody thinks he's really cute and just about it. I quote: "Dean is cute but I'll take Doyle. This secret admirer is Betty? and maybe B. L. K. It's not just a "little" fond affection, the way I see it. Better watch all stray notes as I get around!"

Doris Vinson seems to like out-of-town boys especially one Darre Johnson. Who is going to get Garvin Beedy—Doris or Clara Belle? Doris was doing OK Sunday. Who was the certain soldier that wanted Margaret Huckabee to stay out of school on the day he came in? "Thippin Thider Through a Thrax," says Howard Adams and Jean Waller.

Why did J. W. Barbee invite James Finley to spend the night with him? Billie Frances Sisson is J. W.'s niece you know. Ah, Juneau, we saw that note! And it ended, "with love, Jerry." Ethel McNeely didn't have much luck trying to get Cecil McAdoo better luck next time. What's this about Claudie H writing a note to Annie Lou Hooper? Who was the boy Nadine Willis? Saturday night? Wonder why Wanda Fave changed her English class? When she liked Oway Oden so much? Lewetta Morgan seems to enjoy Crowell—"hunting woodpeckers," or is it woodpeckers?

Sorry, request can't be granted you Gene Dale Jackson. I can't leave it out about you and your new heart-throb from South Plains, Arlene Beedy. Everybody's talking about it and Mose has surely found out by now. Better scam, Mr. Stonewall or get behind one! So sorry! Why does Pat Kirk prefer Amarillo to go to school? She was supposed to have met some boys up there referring to Jack Hall, Perry Browder and Bill King. Now Pat, you wouldn't let these Floydada boys down would you? Or would you?

It couldn't be Ruth Reddy that thinks John Moss is tall, dark and handsome could it? Yes, she does. I guess Margaret Hambricht and James Robertson have had that wonderful feeling in the moonlight by now. This is the sweetest affair I know of. From the bleachers Hughtetta was with Corky the other night at the basketball game. And I wasn't seeing things! The pretty music that Emogene Gee and Fred Huggins was making has a sour note in it now. Maybe Maxine could tell you why. Why was it such a pleasant week end for Bill Womack? You guess! Mary Helen has really been drooling over Kenneth Finley here lately. Funny she didn't like Dean. This is really good! I jumped upon Mona Cummings and Weldon Dunavant last Wednesday in the hall making a date. I didn't want them to see me so I slid on big but made sure I'd go to the show that night. Sure to goodness they walked in. Much to my surprise Wilkie Parrish was along with Joy Childress. And whose identification bracelet is Jeanne Batty wearing? Who were Van Collins and Claud when he first entered the Littlefield football and I bet that was a thrill. If you see a kid running around the campus with a sailor cap on Levis, F jacket, t-shirt, tennis shoes and a big shy grin you're sure to have seen Leonard Grigsby and from my standpoint he's okay.

Has Anyone Else?

Missed Martha since she moved. Wondered where Betty Tye got the pretty ring and bracelet. Longed for no homework. Thought Miss Osborne resembled Esther Williams. Wondered why Marlene and Louis don't make up. Noticed Mona Cummings and Weldon Dunavant together. Thought of putting more gossip in the box for De Quack r. Thought Pete and Joy made a cute couple. Wondered why Bobbie Gene and Leonard broke up. Looked forward to spring and warmer weather. Been proud of the basketball boys and their victory over Halls. Wondered whether Beth liker Sammy, D. F. Glenn, or Tuff. Wondered when Kelly is going to start braiding his hair. Wondered if James Finley has finally decided to go steady. Wondered when James Elliott is going to make another business trip to Plainview.

Students, what has happened? Are we as high school students proud of our latest conduct? It seems that we have forgotten that this school is ours and it will be what we make it! Are we proud of its present state? Do we enjoy talking about our school to others and are our heads high when we tell them it is ours? Remember that his school represents us and people often form their opinions of us and our town by our school. If anything goes wrong or morale is low, it is our fault, and probably could have been prevented easily. Maybe some of us as individuals did not cause it, but one of us did and we all do have influence on our friends and classmates. If we are deprived of privileges, we must remember that in some way some of us have abused those privileges! There is a good reason for every rule. Let's build morale and make our school one to boast of; conduct ourselves in such a manner that we may have all our privileges back and maybe new ones later.

Remember cooperation! (With students as well as teachers) overlook those petty things and be big ourselves as we expect others to be. Let's make a deal with the teachers shall we? "If we will act as high school students should, they will treat us as high school students." Is it a deal?

We have some old students back with us since mid-term. All three went to grade school here until about two years ago. Fred and Leslie Nixon are freshmen who moved back from Lockney and will live in the Campbell community; Betty Ruth Redd is a freshman from Amarillo. We are sorry to lose George Reid May, who is going to school in Slaton now.

Parrish with last Thursday night? Just for curiosities' sake I'd like to know. Is that old flame being kindled back into a regular flame again between Don and June Finley? If not where was that smoke coming from the other Monday night? A number of girls happily thought Melvin and Norma were going to break up the other Friday evening. Watch him Norma! Heard with my own ears he was a mmm boy. No comment from De Quacker as this week he has been on both day and night shift and he is about tired out. Thanks a lot kids for your donations. You should have seen the big broad smile on this kid's face when he saw what I had in his gossip bank for this week's paper. Keep it pouring in and you will have the gossip if I can get the space. Thanks again, bye now.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Emert left Thursday for El Paso to visit their son, Pvt. Bert Lee Emert, who is stationed at Ft. Bliss.

W. W. Holladay, of Lamesa, was in Floydada Friday of last week visiting his relatives, Mrs. J. D. Holladay and family.

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Parents please cooperate in stopping this nuisance.

City Of FLOYDADA TEXAS

By R. D. SMITH, City Marshal.

Dioramas Show 'Big Moments' In History of Texas

AUSTIN, Texas, January. — Far more stirring than reading or hearing about the deeds of Texans whose courage made possible the present celebration of the Centennial of Statehood is seeing actual scenes from "big moments" in the history of the state.

Texas citizens, including hundreds of school children, have their pride in their state renewed when visiting the Texas Memorial Museum on the campus of the University of Texas and viewing the dioramas actually showing how history was made, Dr. E. H. Sellards, director of the museum states.

Modeled after a Texas ranger camp five miles south of Uvalde is a diorama of a frontier battalion of Rangers back in 1835, complete in every detail. The rugged life these men led is revealed in the mountainous terrain and their uncomfortable tent quarters, with mounts ready for action against Indians or other enemies.

"The Winning of the Cow country" is the title of another scene in which the signing of the final and lasting peace with the Comanches is re-enacted at the ranch of Col. Charles Goodnight in Palo.

Another event in the life of Texas is the diorama depicting Moses Austin requesting the Mexican authorities for permission to settle 300 American families in the state.

All of the bloody horror of the fall of the Alamo is shown in three scenes which immortalize the death of such heroes as Robert Evans, James Bowie, and David Crockett and his crew of hard-fighting Tennesseans.

Fort Griffin in 1876, located at Clear Fork of the Brazos, is the subject for another of these life-like dioramas. This fort was a key point in protecting the Texas frontier against the Kiowas and Comanches Indians.

"The Battle of Sabine Pass" where 47 artillerymen under Dick Dowling blocked the move on Houston in 1863 by five Federal gunboats portrays another colorful chapter in the state's history.

Another scene shows one of the greatest triumphs of Houston's army—the capture of Santa Anna by three Texas soldiers three days after the battle of San Jacinto.

One of the lesser known but most heroic moments in the struggle for freedom is recalled in a diorama concerned with the Mier Expedition which ended in the execution of one out of each 10 of 174 survivors of the venture across the border. These men had escaped their prison at the Hacienda de Salados near Saltillo, Mexico, only to be recaptured after enduring days in the heat of the desert. Their Mexican captors devised the cruel punishment of forcing each prisoner to draw beans from a pot, with black beans the symbol of death before the firing squad.

The cycle is completed with the scene in Austin of the annexation of Texas on February 19, 1846, with President Anson Jones giving his farewell address.

Visiting hours at the museum are from 10-12 a. m. and 2-5 p. m. on week days, and from 2-5 on Sundays.

Lt. and Mrs. Errel Matthews and son Kent visited Mr. and Mrs. Walter Collins the first of the week. Lt. and Mrs. Matthews live in Lubbock. He has just recently arrived from U. S. Naval service. Mrs. Matthews is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Collins.

Poor soil—poor people.

"New Society" Figures



Social luminaries of the "new society" shown above as pictured in the January issue of Cosmopolitan magazine are Harry Hopkins, former Iowa farm hand, top left; Mme. Valentina, Russian-born dressmaker, top right; and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Tenny. He is the former dock worker who became heavyweight boxing champion of the world.

PTA Sponsoring Book Review on Wednesday Night

Andrews Ward Parent-Teachers association announced this week that a review of the book, "January Thaw" by Bellamy Patridge, will be held on Wednesday afternoon of next week at the high school auditorium, at 3:30.

Mrs. John Hoffman, whose interesting reviews have been heard by several audiences locally, will give the review.

Adult admission will be 30 cents 15 cents for children. Funds obtained will be used to carry on activities of the PTA.

Last week's meeting of the association, held at the ward school, was featured by a program given by the Boy Scouts and Brownies.

ATTEND MEETING OF WATER AND SEWER MEN AT MATADOR

Floyd Johnston, secretary of the Caprock Water and Sewer Men's association, and superintendent of City of Floydada Water works, attended a meeting of the association in Matador Wednesday night of last week. He was accompanied by Carl Rodgers, chief of the City Fire department.

The gathering banqueted in the basement of the Methodist church, where representatives of a score or more of plains cities and towns were present from several counties comprising the association.

Woodrow Goen, of White Deer, was here Monday for a short time on a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Goen.

H. C. Burke, Jr., Yeoman second class, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Burke, of Lockney, is expected home this week with a discharge from the navy.

Bunch's Son, Sgt. James E. Awarded Bronze Star Medal

Sgt. James E. Bunch, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Bunch of Floydada, was awarded the Bronze Star medal by Captain John F. Cheen in a ceremony at Lubbock Monday of this week. Sgt. Bunch received his discharge from the United States Marine corps in November on the point system.

James was born in Chillicothe, Texas, on November 11, 1921, and attended school in Plainview, Texas, and Eldorado, Oklahoma. He entered the Marine corps at Dallas, Texas, November 13, 1942.

Sgt. Bunch went overseas with the First Marine division on March 12, 1943. He saw action in the consolidation of the Solomon Islands Cape Gloucester in New Britain Island, Peleliu, and on Okinawa.

He has a brother who is serving in his second year of service with the United States Navy.

The citation reads as follows: "For heroic achievement in connection with operations against the enemy while serving with a Marine Infantry battalion on Okinawa Ryukyu Islands, from 11 May to 14 May, 1945. Sergeant Bunch, observer for the Blum mortar platoon, repeatedly exposed himself to enemy mortar and small arms fire while accurately directing fire on enemy positions on Dakeshi ridge. Although suffering from sickness, he refused to be evacuated and continued to destroy enemy positions on personnel by well placed mortar fire.

On one occasion Sergeant Bunch skillfully directed smoke shells to within fifty yards of friendly troops and made possible the evacuation of several casualties. His conduct throughout was in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Naval Service.

Refreshments were served to the following: Jean Robertson, Wayne Robertson, Lavada Sue Griggs, Bobby Harless, Boyd Glascox, Jack

Starkey News

STARKEY, Jan. 29. — J. L. Griggs of Floydada spent Sunday morning to Sunday afternoon visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Griggs and family.

William and Carlos Stegall, sons of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Stegall, left this week for Abilene where they will attend Hardin-Simmons university.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Mankins and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Denning and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Clention Denning sent Sunday evening in the home of O. W. Denning.

Larry Mankins spent Friday night with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Denning.

Mrs. Efford Parrish and LaJuana spent the week-end visiting Mr. and Mrs. N. R. Rucker of Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Lowrance visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Smith and family Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Robertson and family sent Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bud Cox of Lorenzo.

Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Stephens and family and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Amcett visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Amcett of Petersburg.

Miss Virginia Holmes entertained the Junior room with a party Friday night.

Mrs. C. B. Lyles attends father's funeral in Cal.

Mrs. C. B. Lyles and son, John, and daughter, Mrs. Cecil Baxter and Mr. Baxter attended the funeral of Mrs. Lyles' father, Robert D. Allen, of Salinas, California. Mr. Allen died of a heart attack while driving his car.

Funeral services were held at the Strive and LaPorte Chapel January 23 by Rev. Hollins, pastor of the Southern Baptist church of Salinas formerly of Floydada.

Mrs. C. S. Higgins of Abilene, sister of Mrs. Lyles, also attended the funeral.

Mrs. Jennie Conner who suffered a fracture of the left arm last week-end in Lubbock, returned to her home in Floydada to recuperate.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Pollan and daughter Velda Lee and Howard and Horace Bishop returned last Friday from Daingerfield, Texas where they visited Mr. Pollan's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Pollan.

Rich soil—rich people.

STAR CASH VALUES

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No. 2 1/2 can,

FRESH PRUNES, 25c
No. 2 1/2 can,

SUGAR, 65c
10-Lb. Cloth Bag,

SPUDS, 35c
Good White, 10-lb.

NECTARS
Apricot — Peach — Gallon

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Tall Can, 2 for

DIAMOND MATCHES, 29c
6-Box Carton,

HI-HO, 23c
Large Box, That Better Butter Wafer

FIRESIDE COFFEE, 31c
Pound, Fresher — Better

Pure Meat WEINERS, 27c
Fresh, Lb.

Texas ORANGES, 7 1/2c
Lb.

Handley Relations Pay Visit to See Sergeant Son Home from the Army

Sgt. M. L. Handley's visit with his parents here, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Handley, while on 16-day furlough from the Laredo Army Air field, has been the occasion for several other relations also spending some time here with the Handleys. Sergeant Handley is reporting to San Antonio when he returns to camp.

Among those who spent sometime with the family and the soldier soldier here have been Mrs. M. E. Red, of Wheeler, mother of Mrs. Handley; a brother of Mrs. Handley, Johnny Red, and his wife and daughter, Alwilda, of Wheeler, a brother Lester Red, wife and son, Gene, of Chowchilla, California; a sister, Mrs. Bill Christian and Mr. Christian, of Durham, Oklahoma, with their children, Barbara Jean, Arla June, Billy Ruth and Robert; and a sister Mrs. Jim Cheyne and Mr. Cheyne of Canyon with their daughter Yvonne and son Donald.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Glover and daughter Juaneil, of Floydada, also were among the guests in the Handley home during Sgt. Handley's visit home.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Alexander and son of Clovis, New Mexico, spent the week-end visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Alexander.

THREE IN CAR CRASH ARE TREATED FOR MINOR INJURIES

V. A. Parker of Plainview, along with two other unidentified persons was in a car wreck last night when the car in which they were riding hit a culvert on the Plainview highway by Camp Cope's Station.

All of the men were taken to a hospital where they received medical treatment. None of them was seriously hurt.

CHURCH ZONE RALLY HELD

The Church of the Nazarenes held a zone rally at Littlefield Friday and Friday night. Rev. Mrs. Arch Gibson and family will attend from Floydada and Mr. and Mrs. Delbar Rose and sons and Johnnie of Lockney will also attend.

BABY DAUGHTER

A baby daughter weighing pounds and four ounces was born Wednesday morning at 2:30 Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Malaker, the Pitts hospital.

WSCS MEETING

The Women's Society of Christian Service met on Wednesday night with Mrs. D. D. Shipley of Wood Main street, giving an informative program of "Missions to Lepers."

Mrs. M. L. Solomon was admitted to the hospital on Sunday for medical treatment.

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WAFFLE FLOUR	3 1/2-Lb. Sack		.15
MACARONI or SPAGHETTI,	3 Boxes,		.10
APPLE JUICE	Quart Bottle,		.23
TOMATO PUREE	3 Cans,		.25
BEEF STEAK	per Pound,		.35
BEEF ROAST	per Pound,		.28
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