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FLOYDADA, FLOYD COUNTY, TEXAS, THURSDAY, AUGUST 17, 1944

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NUMBER 28

Tomorrow is Soil Conservation Day

Polio Chapter Would Increase Aid to Victims

The Floyd County Chapter of The National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis has been asked to compile a comprehensive record of all infantile paralysis victims now residing in this area.

Intended mainly to serve as a guide to expanding the service of your Chapter, this county compilation will also form an integral part of the nationwide survey undertaken by the National Foundation to further its pledge of assuring aid to all polio victims regardless of age, race, creed or color.

C. M. Thacker, Chairman of the Floyd County Chapter, also announced that members of its Women's Division, headed by Mrs. B. F. McIntosh, will assist in compiling this data. Records will be made in duplicate so that a copy may be sent to headquarters of the National Foundation to complete the statistical data for the entire nation.

Unsuspected Needs Exist

From information already furnished by a number of Chapters of the National foundation, it has been determined that many unsuspected needs exist. In some instances, handicapped polios hitherto unknown to the local Chapter, were found to be in need of wheelchairs, crutches or other orthopedic appliances, as well as medical and surgical care. Others needed help in arranging for transportation to and from hospitals and clinics, or schools and places of employment.

The local chapter stands ready to assist in all these ways, backed by the funds contributed each year through the March of Dimes for just such purpose. The chapter retains fifty per cent of all moneys collected to carry on this service. The other fifty per cent, which goes to national headquarters, helps support the nationwide medical and research program and, in epidemic emergencies, is used to provide all (See POLIO CHAPTER, back page)

Sgt. W. H. Holmes Cited, Given Air Medal In England

AN EIGHTH AAF BOMBER STATION, England—The Air medal has been awarded Staff Sgt. William H. Holmes of Amarillo, top turret gunner on a B-17 Flying fortress, for "meritorious achievement" on bombing attacks on enemy Europe.

The citation accompanying the award read in part: "The courage, coolness and skill displayed by this enlisted man upon these occasions reflect great credit upon himself and the Armed forces of the United States."

Sgt. Holmes, 21 years old, has taken part in six combat missions. He was an ordnance worker in Amarillo before entering the army April 26, 1943. His wife lives at 1205 1/2 Buchanan street, Amarillo. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Holmes, live at Floydada, Texas.

LONNIE DOYLE AT HOME

Lt. and Mrs. Lonnie Doyle arrived Saturday to spend Lt. Doyle's 13 day leave with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. L. A. Doyle.

Lt. Doyle is being transferred from Roswell, N. M., to Lincoln, Nebraska.

BOBBY ECHOLS ON GUAM

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Echols of Matador have received a letter from their son, Sgt. Robert A. (Bobby) Echols, of the U. S. Marine Corps advising his present location is on Guam.

Employment Men Due Here Next Week

Representatives of the United States Employment service will be at the County agent's office in Floydada Friday, August 25, to discuss essential job openings with anyone interested. Representatives are especially interested in talking with any war veterans interested in employment.

Temporary jobs are available for those who wish to return to farm work later. There are also openings for youths of 16 and 17 who desire work.

A special recruitment drive is under way according to Ogie Evers, representative, who was in Floydada Wednesday.

Evers, whose home office is in Lubbock, is working all of the Panhandle counties.

Killed in Action



Sgt. Edmond Breeland, 24, son of Mrs. Grace Tannery and a brother of Mrs. A. C. Emert is among the Floyd county members of the 90th division reported killed in action. Notice from the War Department to the family said his death occurred July 11 in France.

Aug. Run-Off Election As Usual Here

Reports indicate that many Texas counties are not arranging to hold primary run-off elections, probably 50 counties being included in the list which has been appearing in the press of the state.

With only two state races many of the small counties which have no local contests are dropping out because of the lack of interest.

In Floyd county, however, plans were being made this week for the run-off primary on Saturday, August 26, last of next week. Election supplies and ballots will be placed in the containers this week-end and will be available to presiding judges beginning on Monday. It was announced at the county chairman's office.

The two state races are for the offices of attorney general and for associate justice of the Supreme court. In the former Grover Sellers, incumbent, of Hopkins county, is opposed by Jesse E. Martin, of Tarrant. For the high court justiceship Richard Critz, incumbent, of Williamson county, is opposed by Gordon Simpson of Smith County.

Locally there are no "contests" but the county committee is placing the names of high write-in "candidates" from the first primary on the ballot for precinct chairman in six precincts. "The people of the precincts ought to know better than the committee does who they want for their respective chairmen," it was said at the committee meeting when this decision was reached. "If the Democratic party is, as claimed, the people's party, the people had as well determine the organization leadership. The alternative is default."

Mother of Paul B. Murff Died August Seventh

Mrs. N. L. Murff, 72, of Brice, Texas, the mother of Paul B. Murff, of Sterley, died in Goodall hospital in Memphis, Texas, on Monday of last week and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Murff returned home this week after more than a week at her bedside and in the parental home following her death.

The elder Mrs. Murff suffered a stroke some weeks ago after an illness of nearly a year, and her death was not unexpected.

Interment was made on Wednesday, August 9, at Clarendon cemetery. Besides her husband and the son in this county, Mrs. Murff had eight other children, all of whom were present for the last rites, except one in England and one in France, in the country's armed forces.

CITY TAX EQUALIZATION BOARD MEETS AUGUST 28

Their work of equalizing renditions for the city having been finished the tax equalization board last week-end set August 28 as the day on which taxpayers will meet the board to show cause why no raises should be made.

City Secretary B. K. Barker said some 50 notices had been sent out, all based on minor changes in renditions.

Sgt. Alexander Eulogized At Memorial Rites

The life and sacrifice of Staff Sergeant Oliver Alexander, 34, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. Alexander, of Lakeview who was killed in action in France on June 22, were eulogized at memorial rites held at City Park Church of Christ Sunday afternoon.

Captain H. A. Long, chaplain stationed at Lubbock Army Air field, and Elder Grady Pricer, minister of the local congregation, officiated.

A resident of Floyd county for



Sgt. Oliver Alexander

several years, Sgt. Alexander resided in Hale county and was engaged in farming, until he went to the army on March 21, 1942, entering the infantry at Fort Sill, Oklahoma, and becoming a member of the 90th division at Camp Berkeley, Abilene, Texas, and serving the remainder of his career with that organization, including Louisiana maneuvers and the California-Arizona desert campaign. He shipped from Fort Dix, New Jersey, for England in late February or early March.

Into France June 8

Sgt. Alexander's company moved across the channel on D-Day and (See Oliver Alexander back page)

Mrs. Clifton Transferred To Bailey County

Mrs. Laura Hard Clifton, Rural Home supervisor for the Farm Security administration in Floyd county the past four years, has been transferred to similar duty in Bailey county and is reporting for duty at Muleshoe this week.

No announcement of a successor for Mrs. Clifton here or of any other changes in the local office set-up had been made public here this mid-week by the Farm Security administration.

Roy Dunavant Funeral Rites Held Sunday

Funeral rites for Roy C. Dunavant, who would have been 65 years old on August 23, were held at the Wall Street Church of Christ Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock, and interment was made in Floydada cemetery with Ohmer W. Kirk officiating.

Mr. Dunavant, who had been ill for more than a year, succumbed Friday at his home on East Grover street.

Pallbearers were Floyd Ballard, Tom W. Deen, Frank Campbell, Eddie Cantrell, David Leatherman and T. M. Goodman.

Resident of Floyd county for nearly 28 years, Mr. Dunavant was born at Aspen Hill, Tennessee. He came to Texas when a young man and also lived in Oklahoma a number of years. His first wife died in 1912. The deceased was married to Mrs. Verdie Reagan on December 1, 1914.

(See R. C. Dunavant, back page)

Lockney Legion Hall Pledge List Grows

A total of \$3,105 had been pledged to the purchasing and equipping of an American Legion hall in Lockney, according to Joe McCollum, treasurer.

The Legion Post of Lockney was recently reorganized and plans made to purchase and equip a meeting place for the membership.

Schools To Open In Floydada On September 4th

Floydada Public schools will open on Monday, September 4, for the 1944-45 school year. I. T. Graves, superintendent, said the trustees set the opening date at a recent meeting.

Announcement of registration plans for high and Andrews ward schools will be made either next week or the next, Mr. Graves said. Less difficulty than was anticipated has been encountered today in filling places on the faculty, he indicated.

Burrow Ward Principal

Ted Burrow, who for the past two years has been teaching in the Houston schools, has been elected to succeed W. B. Harris as principal of the Andrews Ward school. He is a graduate of New Mexico Highlands University, Las Vegas, where he received his A. B. degree, majoring in school administration. He has also served as principal in other schools.

Mrs. Burrow will teach in the primary department. She also received her training at New Mexico Highlands University, Las Vegas.

Rural School Openings

Rural school trustees for the most part have not determined their school year opening dates, Clarence Guffee, county superintendent, said this week.

Openings on August 21, August 28 and September 4 are being discussed among the various common school trustees, he said, indicating that no definite announcement is yet available as to any of the schools.

Rationing Dates And Deadlines

Meats, Fats—Red stamps A8 through Z8 and A5 through D5, good indefinitely.

Processed Foods—Blue stamps A8 through Z8 and A5 through D5, good indefinitely.

Sugar—Sugar stamps 30, 31 and 32, each good for five pounds indefinitely, and 33 good for five pounds after September 1 and remains good indefinitely. Sugar stamp 40, good for five pounds of canned sugar through February, next year.

Gasoline—A-12 coupons, good through September 21.

Shoes—Airplane stamps 1 and 2, good indefinitely.

J. B. TURNER, JUNIOR HOME TO VISIT PARENTS

J. B. Turner, Jr., has been at home since last week on a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Turner, while on furlough from the navy.

J. B. Jr. is rated now as an aviator-mechanist's mate, first class, and is stationed at the naval aviation base at San Diego.

ALERTNESS AND BRAVERY GETS GENERAL'S CITATION FOR S/SGT. RAY SIMS

S/Sgt. Philip (Ray) Sims has been cited by his commanding general for alertness and bravery in fighting fire in a crashed bomb-laden bomber on May 20, 1944. Mrs. Sims resides at Matador.

CO. PENSION FEDERATION WILL MEET ON SATURDAY

O. B. Olson, chairman of the Floyd County Protective federation will meet in the Odd Fellow hall on West side square at Floydada Saturday afternoon, it was announced this week by O. B. Olson, chairman. The date and hour are August 19 at 3 o'clock p. m.

Today's Market

Colored hens, 4 pounds and up, 19c
Colored Hens, under 4 lbs., 17c
and all Leghorns, 15c
Cocks, lb., 25c
Fryers, per lb., 10c

Butterfat, No. 1, lb., 48c.
butterfat, No. 2 not wanted
Eggs
Eggs, per dozen, candled, No. 1, 26c
No. 2, 24c

Free from holes
No. 1 Hides, lb., 9c
No. 2 Hides, lb., 8c

Wheat, \$1.28
Barley, \$2.00
Maize, per cwt., \$1.80
Mixed Grains, \$2.00

Hogs
Tops, \$14.10
Sows, \$10.00 to \$12.00



County Tax Rate At Same Figure As Last Year

Floyd County Commissioners met in session Monday of this week set the current county tax rate at the same figures as for last year—a total of 63 cents, and the tax money thus obtained will be distributed among the various funds in the same ratio. The levy is as follows:

General fund	25c
Road and Bridge fund	15c
Jury fund	6c
Court house and Grounds upkeep	11c
Annex building	3c

The levy also included a county poll tax of 25 cents and the used business occupation tax.

However, the state tax rate has been hiked by eight cents—from 60 cents to 68 cents and the collections thus will be slightly higher for the same valuation than for last year. State officials said the hike in the state rate was occasioned by the need to increase teacher salaries.

Little or no change was made in the levy for common school districts of the county most of them remaining at \$1 on the \$100 valuation. Marked exception is Hillcrest district where a levy of only 10 cents on the \$100 was made.

No Interest In Budget

The tax rate was set after the budget of the year was formerly ratified. The "budget hearing" had the usual attention of the taxpayers—exactly none.

J. B. Claiborne Resigns as Piggly Wiggly Manager

After 14 years association with Piggly-Wiggly food sales organization, and 11 years as manager and co-owner of the Floydada Piggly-Wiggly store, J. B. Claiborne this week resigned effective Tuesday night and will be succeeded by a new manager about September 1.

Meanwhile P. L. Orman and Lee Allen will have charge of the conduct of the business, it was indicated.

Mr. Claiborne moved to Floydada and began work as manager of Piggly-Wiggly store here on September 23, 1933. "I am tired right now and have no business plans for the immediate future," he said. "However, of course, I am not retiring and will be in business again before many weeks or months," he said.

Principally through Mr. Claiborne's untiring efforts the local store of Piggly-Wiggly has been established as one of the outstanding retail food distributing stores of the area. His wife is the former Jessie Mae Wood. They have one son, Jay Wood, and have their home at 525 West Missouri street.

LEAVE FOR ALASKA

Mrs. Harold Allen and son, Bobby, will leave Monday for Alaska, where they will make their home with their husband and father, who is employed with the Civil service there.

Official and Final

Official and final figures on the record of Floyd county in the Fifth War loan have been tabulated and made available locally at last, showing a total subscription in the drive of \$578,234 against an assigned quota of \$335,000.

The county's over-subscription of E type bonds was 23 per cent, J. M. Willson, county chairman of the U. S. Treasury War Finance committee, was advised by the state committee.

Gets Promotion



Denny C. Ivey, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Ivey, and Grandson of Mrs. C. Surginer, city, was promoted in navy rank from ensign to lieutenant on July 1, the family have learned. Diesel engine expert, Denny C. is responsible for operation of the power plant of a large carrier now prowling the Pacific.

Seek Feeder Air Lines For Plains

Judge G. C. Tubbs and Glad Snodgrass attended the meeting in Lubbock last week, when discussions were made of the possibilities to obtain feeder air lines for plains cities and towns in a post-war program of air transport, mail and passenger development.

Possibilities of tremendous developments in this type of transportation were foreseen by many representatives of towns and officials at the meeting.

Hearing on petitions of southwestern companies and communities for the granting of franchises and the establishment of routes are due to be held in Washington in November, it was indicated.

J. T. Church, field engineer of the CAA, is due to be in Floyd county next week and will make further study of the Floyd county site while here, Judge Tubbs has been advised.

WINDSOR ORDERED TO BED FOR REST, IS IMPROVED

Based on physician's orders W. M. Windsor this mid-week appeared to beshowing marked improvement.

Relatives who have learned of his illness and have been spending some time with him the past week include a brother, W. M. Windsor, of Shafter, California, and a niece, Gladys Windsor of Salem, Oregon.

Also here for the day yesterday were a nephew, P. C. Windsor, of Muleshoe, accompanied by his wife and baby.

Women Volunteers Finish Quota Red Cross Surgical Dressings and Will Get Brief Respite

Regular and emergency quotas of surgical dressings assigned by the American Red Cross to the local chapter to complete through the work of volunteer women having been completed, a brief respite from the task is being taken at the surgical dressings room, Mrs. S. W. Ross, Supervisor, announced this week.

Unless an unusual situation arises the surgical dressing rooms will re-open until the first Tuesday

Local District Outstanding in Work Completed

In a time when a large percentage of the people of the world are spending their time and effort in making implements of destruction, and the natural resources of the earth are being used up at the greatest rate in history. It is proper and fitting that we observe for a day the purposes, activities, and plans for the future, of a group in our midst that is spending its energies in conservation of our greatest natural asset—the soil.

Working and planning against that day when the defenders of our liberties shall come marching home again to a fertile land of plenty, one that has been made better in their absence while at the same time producing the vital foods and fibers for war. A land where they will want to settle down to a peaceful life and reap the blessings of a fertile soil, while they themselves join in the fight against erosion and preserve its fertility for future generations.

Directing this work in Floyd County are the supervisors of the Soil Conservation District, headed by W. F. Ferguson of the Starkey community. His co-workers are Messrs. F. L. Brown, Lockney, Cecil Purcell, Edgin, W. H. Nelson, Baker and M. H. Taylor, Cedar Hill. They are five practical farmers, elected by farmers to run a farmers program, and they are doing a good job of it.

Practical Application

Proof of this statement is found in the conservation practices that are now being carried out on 92,223 acres of land under agreements between the district and the land owners.

These practices include terracing, contouring, cover crops, crop residue management, irrigation well located. (See SOIL DISTRICT back page)

DALE STRICKLAND GETS ASSIGNMENT IN TRANSPORT AT NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

Dale Strickland, son of Mrs. G. R. Strickland, and still associated in business here in the Dale Strickland Butane company, has completed his training for the U. S. Army Air corps and has been assigned permanently in air transport.

He is now stationed at Nashville, Tennessee. Mrs. Strickland, his mother, said last week.

BERNE GLOVER ASSIGNED TO RICHMOND, VA., FIELD

Lt. Berne Glover, son of Garlen G. Glover, left this week for Richmond, Virginia, where he is assigned at a P-51 base and hopes to get one of these powerful ships of the army air corps when he lands there.

He had been at home for several days after completing a transition course at Foster field, Victoria, Texas. He graduated at the same field in late June and was given his wings.

Duncan Estate, In Probate, Is Being Closed

Application for approval of the final report of Maud E. Hollums and Mark W. Duncan, joint administrators of the estate of Judge Arthur B. Duncan, has been filed in Floyd county Probate court, according to official notice given this week.

Hearing on the application will be held early in September.

Judge Duncan died in the opening year of the depression, and the administration in probate has been for a long period due to untoward conditions for several years after his death.

"The quotas were completed on Thursday of last week," Mrs. Ross said, "thanks to many willing workers who worked so hard for the goal." Closing for the remainder of this month Mrs. Ross said the splendid support given the task of making the thousands of bandages has been very gratifying. Women volunteers of the county have done a great job, she said, in spite of weather that has been trying to the workers.

EDITORIALS

We say this now with due regard for the fact that the big rains may break loose any time and should have said it sometime ago, for the benefit of those who have Locust tree sprouts, Johnson grass, blue weeds and the like they want to get rid of the easy way. As you know, the time to get rid of noxious weeds, tree sprouts and the like is to tackle them in a dark August moon. Well, the time is here and now and runs out sometime next week. If you take things too easy and wait too long, it would be bad to hold over another full year or tackle the job between-times with the odds against you. A lot of rain that might keep you out of the fields in the next week or so would be a distinct disadvantage in this respect. Naturally, we want to see the rains whether you get your Johnson grass killed or not, but it would be fine for both to happen.

Also the time is about up for August turnip planting. Plant in a dark moon if you want it to grow and do best if the vegetable grows under the ground. Looked like practically everybody this spring planted their potatoes in the light of the moon and got very little or nothing for their trouble. Read Th Hesperian, do as we saw and live off of the fat of the land. Better hurry and get the turnips sowed. No telling about this rain business. Might bust loose most any time and after it is too late you'll be wishing you had them in the ground.

Mentioning last week that we hoped Mr. Sellers would be elected attorney general, we should say that our actual, low-down knowledge of the man and of his opponent is not based on personal acquaintance. We have seen Mr. Sellers and that is about all. We and he have not been "through the fire" together. However, it should be noted that Judge Sellers was chosen by Gerald Mann as his assistant attorney general and that the team of hard-working lawyers who made up the attorney general's department for years made history by their careful and well-weighted opinions given to the officials of the state and of the counties. Surely he has not changed much since that time, and surely, if he had, Mr. Stevenson would not have appointed him attorney general when Gerald Mann resigned. That's about our line of reasoning and why we would like to see him re-chosen. We think Texas would have a great attorney general. We doubt that he is the bad man he is being pictured. Funny it just now gets out on him, wouldn't you think?

Folks are learning to be pretty good get-ters-along with whoever has charge of whatever it may be the government makes you sign up for. Also it is being learned how to fib gracefully and get what you need before

somebody else fibs and gets it. Unfortunately, the powers that be forget that people are human. Those who have undertaken to re-do the American people after another and, to them, a better fashion, have put amateurs at the job. It seems to us that way. Latest is a government man telling manufacturers of cloths how many threads to put in a sheet of cotton cloth. The mill man, who has been at the job for generations, stops his machine to remodel to save cotton, although cotton is one of the surplus materials of the world and is claimed to be one of the economic worries coming up for post-war attention. Another yarn we hear is that you must "qualify" to get domestic. This will make the role of the retailer a difficult one for he must look at a woman and decide whether she "qualifies" to get the five yards of cloth she wants or whether she doesn't. As a matter of fact he is not going to do it. He will be "out" or they'll all "qualify" until he runs out. The rules which the lads upstairs make that have to do with the change in the way of life they propose for American people get all mixed up in the minds of the people with what is to help in winning the war. One result is there is no clear cut "for" and "against" the war that the average mind can take hold of. Many foolish orders make a few wise ones look just like the foolish ones, too.

Surprise to us in the election news of the past week on the liquor front. We affirmatively looked forward to the adoption by Dallas and Tarrant county voters of prohibition by local option. To us it sure looked like the signs of the times were in that direction. People were and are tired of pouring poor little lonesome soldier boys into bed along with their big, gruff brothers. But in Dallas and Fort Worth the voice of the people who have the balance of power said no prohibition for the present. In Dallas it was nearly two to one, in Tarrant about three to two. The hell-for-leather wets and the equally headstrong dries worked on the regular folks and got them out in plenty of numbers. The latter, not knowing for sure which evil is the worst, decided to keep on trying the legal control method for a time. Perhaps when the soldiers get back will be another day but for right now possibly the evils of the situation would only be accentuated by prohibition. So their vote shows they thought. The wets who get paid for being wets will raise up and call the people patriots and the dries who get paid for being dries will call them traitors to the great cause. Fortunately, the folks still vote their sentiments in secret, and vote for whichever they think is best at the appointed time and place. They know the liquor question isn't "settled" and never will be "settled" in Dallas or Fort Worth for that matter in Waco.

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As A Farm Woman Thinks

(By Nellie Witt Spikes)

I was so sure Friday afternoon that a good rain was coming when it came slowly from the north, then began to fall cool and sweet as an early fall rain. We sat on the porch so as not to miss seeing one precious drop fall, running out on the walk to let some patter on the baby's soft hair and let her hands reach out to try to catch some. Mr. Spikes decided to go right out and plant the turnips, high-prices seed tho they were—only \$2.25 a pound—tho we only bought a little part of that amount.

So he put on his slicker and fared forth down in the field to a plowed spot of ground away from the greedy chickens, but by the time he got to the house the rain had become a drizzle and soon the clouds swept away making us feel that we could reach up and catch hold of them and wring the moisture out as one wrings a sheet.

Today with the rustling of burnt fodder in our ears and the sight of burned feed in our eyes and the sweet smell of growing green all swept away by the drouth, we are ready to try to forget this year failure and plan for wheat next spring.

We were made sad by the passing of another pioneer, Mrs. Steen of Floydada. Although we had only met her once, we felt and saw the strength of character in her lined face. Now her capable memories of folded in rest, while memories of their usefulness are still in the hearts of the ones who loved her. Hands that could rock a baby to sleep while wolves howled around the new home on the prairies, hands that made the best-ever chess pies with their goodness in folded in a crisp crust. Hands that never shirked a duty, hard tho it was, that were raised in prayer for aid and strength.

My Mother's hands were fashioned as if God,
Somewhere had found and tuckered and made them so
From humblest pattern, cupped, and full
Of life as is the sod, tireless
That I might know my mother's hands
And found them beautiful

Floyd County 14 Years Ago

News Items from the Files of The Hesperian

(Issue of August 14, 1930)
Radio fans in Floyd county are enthusiastic over a broadcasting station in Floydada. At the present time an experimental set is in operation at the Floydada Drug company. License to operate the station has been applied for to the Federal Radio commission.

Mrs. A. B. Keim and little daughter Francis are at the bedside of Mrs. Keim's father, J. E. Laughlin, at the Waco hospital, they have been there since Saturday.

Miss Dola Maddox and Mr. Hayes O'Neal were married Sunday afternoon, August 10, at 4:30 o'clock in Plainview at the parsonage of the First Baptist church. Rev. J. Pat Horton, former pastor of this town, now of Plainview, performed the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. O'Neal were attended by Lee Mayhew of this city and Miss Willie Allen of Hereford.

Eugene Standefer, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Standefer, was seven years old Monday, and a party was given him by his mother. Those present were: Billy Woody, Maurice and Phil Steen, Pat Collins, Billy Clyde Davis, Bobby James Eubank, Norman Goen, Jim and Joe Lowe, Lewis Condra, Jr., Leeman and Glen Norman, Henry Lee and Garland Solomon of Memphis, H. B. Sams, Jr., Joe Dick Moore, Thomas Flynn Thagard, James Thurmond Bishop, O. M. Watson, Jr., and Frances and Weldon Standefer.

Miss Bonnarea Stephens left Tuesday for Davidson, Oklahoma, and other points in Oklahoma, where she will visit with relatives and friends.

Emmett Earl and Herschel Hinson, sons of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Hinson are spending this week with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Rush, on their ranch near Post, Texas.

Miss Mary Emily Williams of Dalhart came Sunday for a visit with Miss Ruth Jenkins. The girls were chums at T. C. U. during the past year.

Mrs. P. G. Stegall and daughter, Vivian, left Tuesday morning for Cloudford, New Mexico, where they will spend several days. Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Hill of Lockney, took them and returned Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Emert moved to their new home one-half mile west of town.

Mr. and Mrs. W. U. White attended the Air circus at Plainview Sunday.

B. Marshall and Steve Marshall returned Sunday after spending the past several weeks in Hereford and Roy, New Mexico.

Stanley Carter of Crosbyton loaned me a part of his mother's diary of the year 1899. Many years since Mrs. Carter was laid in the Emma Cemetery to rest, but on reading the diary, her lovely personality comes back to me. Again I see her long glistening brown hair and hear her pleasant voice and go again to her home for a glimpse and sound of the piano which when a certain pedal was mashed had the tones of a stringed instrument.

I never laid down the diary 'till it was finished and today I read it again. I know all you pioneers would like a bit of it here and there and to you who have come later on it will give an insight into the life of the wife of a doctor in a little inland town in early days. The remarks enclosed in parenthesis are mine and are put in to give a more thorough understanding.

The first page is gone and the diary begins Thursday Jan. 5, 1899. Cloudy in morning but cleared off by dinner. The children and I went out to Mr. Jones, had a nice time and cabbage for dinner. (This was my grandfather Jones and grandmother must have had cabbage put up in a pit.)

Sunday, Jan. 8. Oran Woody here for dinner. Doctor went to pasture late this eve. Rena Murphy, Vena Elkins, Sam Spikes, Nellie and Lowell Witt came to pull candy.

Feb. 16. Clear and warm. Washed. Had a big washing. Mrs. Murphy came late in evening to help make Eva's baby's shroud. It died about half after twelve. I went and sat up all night. High wind sprang up in night. (It was Eva and Fred Brown.)

Friday Feb. 17. I came home from Brownings, cleaned up, went back and then to the grave. Went to Literary Society that night.

March 6. Monday. Clear and tolerably warm. Dr. painted a while. Along in the evening Mr. English came after Doctor to go up there. Trilled buggy behind.

Tuesday, April 18. I fixed my flower beds and set out my roses, also watered some garden. Worked with cow nearly all day.

Wed. April 19. Major Dill and Fred Spikes here and helped cow up. Singing school played out. April 23. Helped up cow, but could not walk and fell down and soon died.

Sat. April 29. Doctor gave me a \$26.00 gold piece.

Wed. May 10. Clear this morning but soon clouded up. Worked in garden some, fixed my plants. Then some more on dress. Got dinner, no one here for dinner. (A very unusual thing I find for almost every day there was from one to four to dinner.) Came a terrible rain and hail, beat my garden all to pieces, could not tell there was ever any. Charlie and Wayne (Thomas) here tonight.

Thursday, May 11. Doctor and Murphy went to Bedingfields. I got on Stanley's horse and went to hunt my tub. Went nearly to the back of String's pasture. (Stringfellow's pasture, some two miles.) but could not find it. Came up a very angry cloud and I got pretty wet before I got home. Tub at Mrs. Luce's. (East part of Emma.) Nearly finished skirt this eve. Set out cabbage.

Sunday May 28. At Mrs. Wheelers. Mr. Eddy and wife, Mr. Lamar and wife there. Did not start home until late. On the way I killed a rattlesnake.

Monday, June 19. Dr. and Stanley went to see about cattle. Stanley rode Tom and he pitched all over the place with him. When they got to King's he threw him.

June 26. Mrs. Elkins and I went out to Old Man Jones and spent the day. Had fried chicken and old ham for dinner.

July 1. Men here working on mill. Benedict, Kidd and Noble, John and another man here for dinner. Just watched men fix mill after dinner.

July 15. Men here at work on mill. Got one joint out. Three men here for dinner besides Doctor and John. (I think it was John English.)

July 27. Mr. Hume left today. I went at a pot of soap. Mr. Bird, Phillips and Shipley here for dinner. Had to hurry to get dinner it was so late.

September 5. Mrs. Gee died this morning at one o'clock. Soon as I could I got ready and went out there, took some things. I helped fix her and combed her head. Stayed all day. Did not get her buried until dark. When I got home Dr. had all the cows milked.

Sept. 23. Clear and got up early and got things ready for washing. Sudie brought her things and we put out a big washing, then got dinner and I scrubbed dining room and kitchen, gathered in clothes and cleaned up all dishes.

October 25. After I got through this morning I cut out wrapper by my new pattern and got it basted up. Churned three times. (Butter was made in the summer and fall and put down in brine for the rest of year's use when there were no cows to milk.)

Sunday Nov. 12 Clayton and Russell went to Sunday School. I put on my new wrapper. Doctor made fun of it. Had eight boys here for dinner.

Dec. 31. Clear and not very cold.

I took a notion to go to Estacado so after dinner Russell, Clayton, Olga myself started. We did not get cold at all. It was late when we got there.

Rice at McLean, Ill., weddings has given way to soybeans. Celebrants have found soybeans a handy substitute with which to pelt newlyweds. —Pathfinder.



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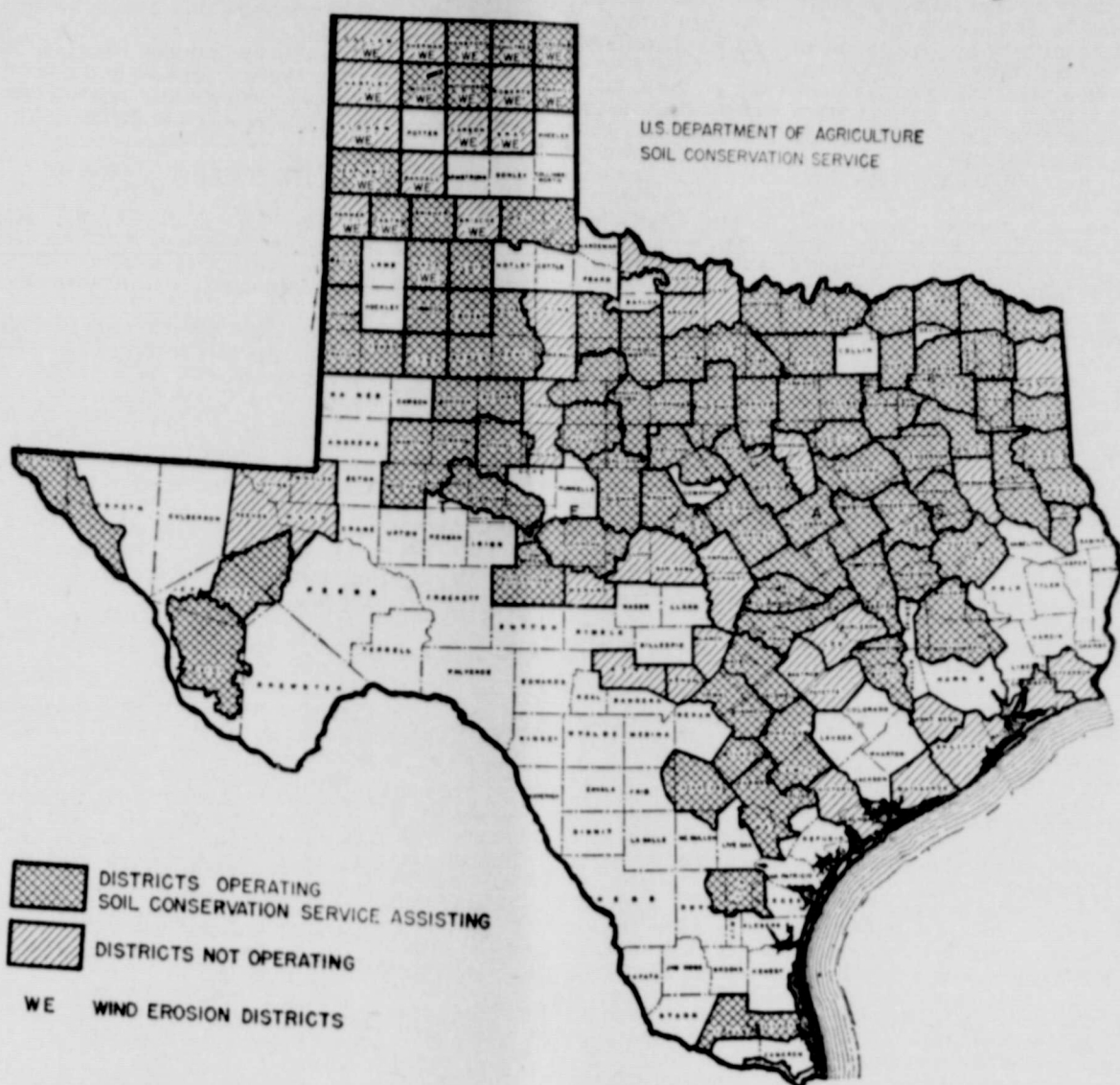
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FOR SALE—Used wardrobe trunk, used metal trunk with tray, Mrs. Homer Steen, 115 North First street. 281dh.

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MAN OR WOMAN wanted to succeed H. R. Shook for 1,500 family Rawleigh route where products sold 3 years in East Lynn county. Permanent if you are a hustler. Write Rawleigh's Dpt. TXH-259-123SR, Memphis, Tenn., or see H. L. Rafferty, 105 East Tennessee, Floydada, Texas. 273tp.

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WANTED—School bus driver Pleasant Valley to Lockney, driver to furnish equipment. Suitable bus available in community. If interested see Raymond Rucker, secretary Pleasant Valley School board. 272tp.

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LOST—Billfold with my name in it at Saturday midnight show, Palace theatre, Floydada. Please notify John Henry Brock, Route 4. 272tp.

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FOR SALE OR TRADE—1937 Ford Tudor in good condition. J. M. Pierce, Route 1, Floydada. 283tp.

FOR SALE OR TRADE, Model A Sedan, good condition, Mrs. Eva Wagner, Route 3, Floydada. 273tp.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—One 12-ft. Avery one-way, same as new, for 10-ft. M. M. one-way. Also 9-ft. Sanders for 12-ft. Sanders. W. Edd Brown, Phone 265. 251tc.

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FOR SALE—Good kid pony and saddle, 3 miles out on Route 4, Floydada. Don Ray Pope. 282tp.

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FOR SALE—Young Paint pony, well broke for kids. Five gallon a day Jersey cow with young calf. L. L. Nixon. 282tp.

FOR SALE—Young white face bull, Homer Kennamer. 272tp.

LOST—100 lb. Yearling. Branded W on right hip. L. D. Woodward, Rt. 3, Floydada. 281tp.

FOR SALE—Nine head good milk cows. W. M. Windsor. 281dh.

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FOR TRADE—38 model F-20 Farmall and equipment, for an H and equipment. J. H. Abbott, Floydada, Route 1. 254tp.

For Rent

FOR RENT—Furnished apartment at 102 E. Hallie Avenue or call 54-W 272tp.

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160-ACRE FARM for rent to man who can buy two-row equipment. Can give immediate possession of residence. W. M. Windsor. 281dh.

FOR RENT—3 room furnished house. Also two room apartment. See Mrs. C. Snodgrass. 281tp.

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FOR SALE—Nice four room house with bath etc., in southwest part of Floydada, about half block east of highway. W. M. Maasie & Bro. Agents. 81tc.

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Citation by Publication of Final Account—Class 1.

THE STATE OF TEXAS. To the Sheriff or any Constable of Floyd County, Greeting:

Mark W. Duncan and Maud E. Hollums, Administrators of the Estate of Arthur B. Duncan, Deceased, having filed in our County Court their Final Account of the condition of the Estate of said Arthur B. Duncan, Deceased, numbered 511 on the Probate Docket of Floyd County, together with an application to be discharged from said Administration.

Your HONORABLE COMMISSIONER, That by publication of this writ three times and said first publication shall be not less than twenty days before the return day hereof, in a Newspaper printed in the County of Floyd, State of Texas, you give due notice to all persons interested in the Account for Final Settlement of said Estate, to appear and contest the same if they see proper so to do.

Tires And Tubes And Rationing Are Discussed

(By W. Ed Brown, Chairman of the Floyd County War Price and Rationing Board.)

(Ed. Note: Here is an interesting and slightly barbed discussion of the tire and tube situation, and other points about rationing which are now of general interest.)

Hardly an hour of the day passes that we are not asked something about the tire and gas situation. And, there is never a time when we do not have applications in the office for gas or tires.

The big city dailies have been telling the public for a long time that we have reached the peak in synthetic rubber production and that shortly there will be plenty of tires available for most uses.

The big tire companies have been carrying misleading ads in hundreds of the city and small town papers which have caused the public generally to feel that they are being discriminated against in the rationing of tires. Then, to cap it all, OPA went so far as to change the regulations and make thousands of tire users eligible for grade One tires.

Why all this misleading information should have been released to the public is really a \$64,000 question. All the information that we have been receiving from reliable sources for two years or more regarding tires has been to warn all tire users that the situation would grow worse and worse; tires would become scarcer and harder to secure as the months pass; and finally in the last half of 1944 there was the strong likelihood that thousands of cars and other essential vehicles would have to go without tires.

Tire Situation Serious. We have done our best to pass these facts on to the public for we have believed all the while that our information was official and authentic. It is easy now for a blind man to see that the tire situation is a serious one.

What applies to tires also is a picture of the gas situation if our information is correct—and we believe it is. The armies of the Allied Nations are using staggering amounts of gasoline and the big part of it is coming from the United States.

Of course, everything now is hinged on the outcome of the war. While we are fighting and until the war ends, especially the European war. We are not going to have gas and tires for everyone in unlimited quantities. But, if and when

on Monday the 4th day of September, A. D. 1944, at the Court House of said County, in Floydada, Texas, when said Account and application will be acted upon by said Court. Given Under My Hand and seal of said Court, at my office in the City of Floydada, Texas, this 12th day of August, A. D. 1944. (SEAL) MARGARET COLLIER, Clerk, County Court, Floyd County.

I HESSEY CARTER, that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the Original Writ now in my hands.

LEE HOWARD, Sheriff, Floyd County.

NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING. FLOYDADA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT NUMBER B.

By order of the Board of Trustees of Floydada Independent School District No. B, notice is hereby given that the hearing on the budget for said school district will be held at the county court room in Floydada, Texas, on Friday, August 25, 1944, beginning at 1:30 o'clock p. m.

Taxpayers of said district are put on notice that after such hearing, the budget for the year, after any changes found desirable are made, will be adopted as the official budget for the district for the school year.

Ethel Graham, Secretary, Floydada Independent School District No. B, Floydada, Texas. 264tc.

the war with Germany closes, there will be tires for all "legitimate" uses in a very short time thereafter. This also applies to gasoline.

Who Mis-Uses Tires. There are some very interesting facts discovered in a Rationing office. For instance: more than 90% of misuse of tires and gasoline comes from those who do not have boys and girls in the service. Does this mean that when one does not have a son or daughter in the service he does not consider the son and daughter of his neighbor as worthy of any consideration? Do we really have people living here in Floyd County who are so unpatriotic that they will ask for and accept tires and gasoline, if the Rationing Board will permit it, when in so doing they may be depriving the boys at the front of tires and gasoline to fight our battles for us? If you think this picture is overdrawn just drop down to the Rationing Office any day and do some checking for yourself.

Some Explaining Possibly. Yes, we know about Smith, Jones, and Brown being away on a vacation to the mountains or on a trip to Colorado or California, or down state to visit the wife's kinfolks. You'd be surprised how this kind of information gets around to the Rationing Board. You may not be surprised to know, however, that almost without exception these visiting, fishing, and recreation parties do not have sons and daughters in the service of our country. And, that's not all. OPA has a surprisingly large list of these particular citizens referred to and there is a strong likelihood that a lot of explaining will be asked of Ceiling Price Violators.

Then, there's the matter of Ceiling Price Violations. Not all blanks and affidavits filed in connection with ceiling price transactions reveal the correct prices which have been charged and paid. OPA knows this and the F. B. I. may drop by some day soon, or maybe a couple of years from now, and have a chat with the violators. Have you ever talked to any of these "investigators"? Who would believe that there have been perhaps 20 sales of pickups, trucks and other items made on an "undercover" basis here in Floyd county since the first of this year? It is uncanny how these "investigators" acquire the information they have in hand.

Some of the names on the list of violators are prominent in this section of west Texas. But, again, very few of the violators have sons or daughters in the service. Having a son or a daughter in the service seems to do something to a fellow.

We still maintain that there is no place quite so good as a Rationing Office to find what kind of material a man or woman is made of.

We call on all patriotic citizens of Floyd County to help us in every way possible to do this rationing job in a way that will accomplish the purpose for which rationing was set up.

FITTS HOSPITAL NOTES. A. O. Foster of Petersburg was dismissed from the hospital Friday, following an appendix operation.

Dennis Thorn of Petersburg was dismissed Friday after having had an appendix operation.

Doris Cornelius was dismissed Friday following a tonsilectomy.

H. H. Graham underwent a tonsilectomy Friday.

Hillery Ranson underwent a tonsilectomy Friday.

Mrs. Nadine Towel underwent a major operation Friday.

Mrs. H. D. Renfro underwent a major operation Thursday.

G. A. Stewart is recovering from pneumonia and will be dismissed soon.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Thornton Sunday twin sons. Each weighed 4 pounds and 9 ounces.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Crosslin Tuesday a 7-pound son named John de Wayne.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Finley Tuesday a girl named Patsy Carroll.

De Vona McEntire underwent a tonsilectomy Thursday.

Revival at M. E. Church Gets Under Way This Week

Summer revival of the First Methodist church in Floydada which started Sunday with two visiting ministers assisting the pastor, had gotten well under way this mid-week.

Services being held twice daily are preached by Rev. F. L. Willshire, who comes from Hobbs, New Mexico. Song leader is Rev. Eugene Britain of Dallas, who also leads with children's and young people's services.

Morning preaching hour is 10 o'clock, evening services at 9 o'clock, afternoon hours being reserved for the young people and children.

Fairview News

FAIRVIEW, Aug. 14.—Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Bullard of Floydada and Gordon Bullard of Lubbock visited in the community with relatives last week.

Miss Jean Crabtree went to Hale Center last Wednesday where she will spend several days visiting a friend, Miss Leona Lee.

Mrs. C. O. Wise and Mrs. F. A. Faulkenberry and children of Floydada and Mrs. Lucille Cox and children of Amarillo spent last Wednesday night with their son and brother, Carrell Wise and family.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Walls and Vernon Dean went to Plainview Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Crabtree spent Sunday with his brother, E. R. Crabtree and Mrs. Crabtree.

Miss Delzie Bradford is in the Plainview hospital being treated for pneumonia. Her sister, Geneva Bradford is staying with her.

Mrs. Thurman Perry of Waynoka, Oklahoma is here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Cozby and other relatives. Mrs. Cozby and Mrs. Perry spent Friday in Plainview.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Stewart and Jim Dan and Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Walls visited Mr. and Mrs. Walton Wilson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Payne and June Katherine and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bagwell spent last Sunday in Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Benton Ritchey went to Lubbock Friday to take their grandchildren, Billie Rosenthal and Roy Rhodes home.

Mr. and Mrs. Todd Mullens and son of Glen Rose came Sunday afternoon to visit his sister, Mrs. L. A. Horton and Mr. Horton.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Reeves and son, Mrs. Thurman Perry and Misses Clara and Mary Dee Cozby spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Preston Bullard Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Horton and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bagwell visited Mr. and Mrs. Benton Ritchey Sunday.

Officers and teachers of the Baptist Sunday School and church for the coming year will be elected next Sunday morning.

CARD OF THANKS. We wish to express our deepest gratitude and thanks for the kindnesses shown during the death of our dear husband and father, R. C. Dunavant. May God bless each of you in your sorrow.

Mrs. R. C. Dunavant, Sidney Dunavant, Joe Dunavant, Mrs. Leon Landers, Mrs. Maudie Parker.

Joy Ward, who is a Junior Cadet Nurse in the Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo, is spending a 21-day furlough here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Ward.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Patterson of the Patterson Store left Tuesday morning for the mountains of New Mexico and Colorado on a combined business and pleasure trip.

Gary Carthel spent last week-end in Lockney visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Byars.

Would Organize Co-op Cleaning Establishment

A. H. Kreis yesterday was heading a movement for the organization of a co-operative cleaning and pressing establishment in Floydada. He said that efforts are being made to locate equipment for such a plant and in a few days expects to have the equipment available.

Mr. Kreis said he would like for those who think they would be interested in the plan to contact him before next mid-week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Crabtree are moving to Amarillo this week, where they are both to be employed at Pantex.

Commercial Hotel Announces

The Opening of Its Hotel Coffee Shop

On Sunday, July 20

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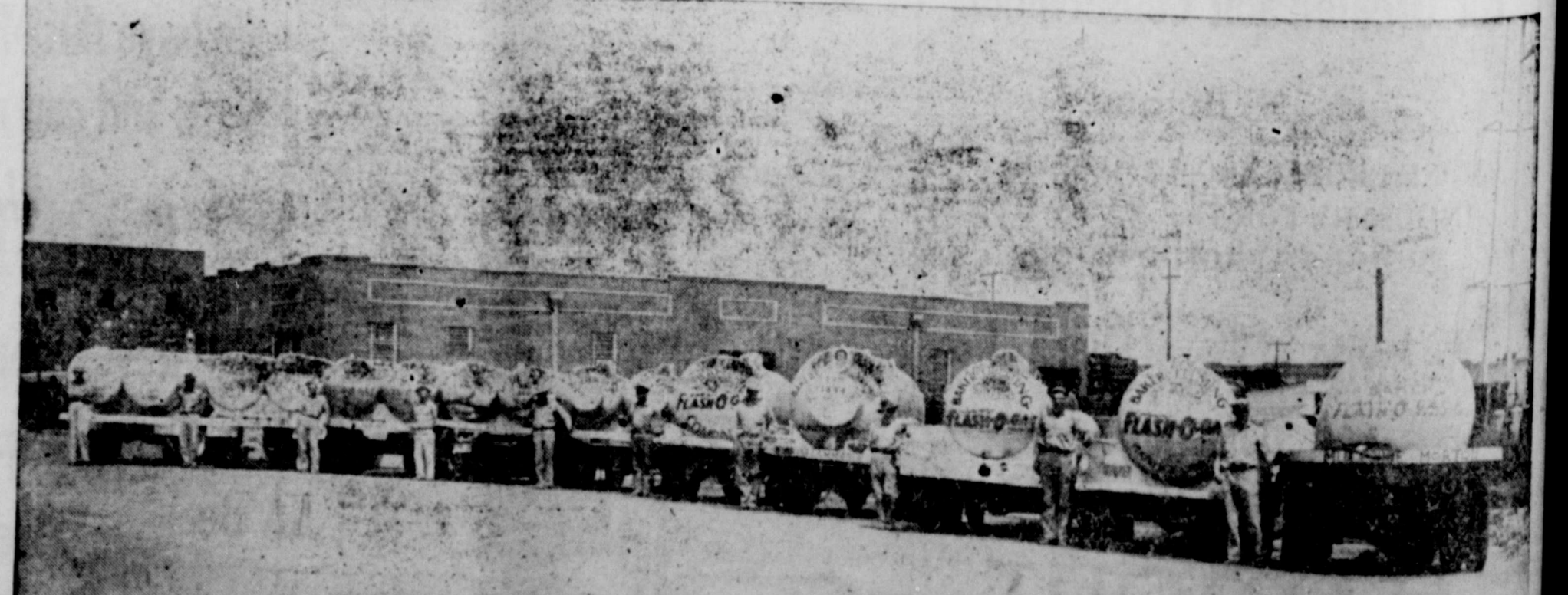
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First Butane Dealer In Panhandle Now Has Fleet of 10 Trucks



Pictured here is the fleet of 8 Butane and 2 Propane trucks of the Baker Flash-O-Gas Co., of 600 Ash Street, Plainview. Robin Baker, owner and Manager, just added a 1,500 gallon butane truck to his fleet. Baker - Fleming Flash-O-Gas Co., and located the local office at 600 Ash St., in Plainview, in 1940. Inventors of the Flash-O-Gas system, the company has steadily grown to its present size, and undoubtedly will grow much faster when the war is over and materials may be secured. Baker Flash-O-Gas Co. sells besides the Flash-O-Gas System, the A. R. Wood Broadener, Roper Ranges, and Adams and Moore heaters. The company has just received a shipment of Roper stoves and a carload of brooders. Robin Baker, who recently bought Mr. J. C. Fleming's interest in the business, has recently returned from northern and eastern markets.

POW and Interne Packages Sent In Big Volume

Four American Red Cross packing centers established by National American Red Cross located in New York, Philadelphia, Chicago, and Saint Louis operate under direction of plant superintendent; one general chairman and 3 vice chairmen. These four plants to March 1st of this year produced more than 11 million of the Red Cross standard food packages and are now packing at the rate of 1 million per month.

The only food packages (except next of kin) shipped from this country to prisoners and civilian internees abroad are those packed in these four ARC packing centers.

Visits POW Center
Your executive secretary, Mrs. J. H. Hogan, visited the Prisoner of War Packing Center in Saint Louis, while there last month, this is how it works. Superintendent of the plant, general chairman and 3 vice chairmen are the officers. The Saint Louis unit opened in August 1943. Four months later

one million boxes had been packed and shipped to enemy prisoner camps all over the world. April 20 2 million were shipped and 3 well on its way. With the exception of men who do the heavy labor, all of the work at this unit is done by 1,000 volunteer women, working shifts of 75 each. It's a wonderful sight to see this voluntary assembly line. For these women who are giving so generously of their time and energy are the typical war mothers of America. Most of them have someone in the Armed services. Many too have someone in the enemy prison camps. And each secretly hopes that among the thousands of boxes packed each day, one that she helped assemble may reach her boy.

The Working Program
The working program consists of two shifts a day, five days a week and one shift on Saturday. These voluntary workers take their places at the assembly line for two and one half hours on a shift (with 15 minutes recess periods) folding boxes, sorting articles and placing the basic items in the boxes as they pass on the conveyor belt. The work is quite strenuous, there are no complaints and little absenteeism. For the convenience of those who work a full day there is a canteen which serves a light lunch. Boxes when finished leave the assembly line loaded in a freight car at the back door and are ready for shipment. The International

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Red Cross at Geneva is leaving nothing undone to see that every American Prisoner of war were ever he may receive one of these packages each week. And every box that reaches its destination is a reminder that the people at home have not forgotten.

What Each Prisoner Receives
When a box is fully packed, it weighs 11 pounds. Each box contains 16 articles varied in accordance with the geographical location of the different prison camps.

The basic articles include:
1 box of prunes or raisins.
1 can of dry milk (which contains 7 glasses of milk when water is added).
1 can of oleomargarine.
1 can of cream.
1 can of corned beef, roast beef or Spam.
1 can of salmon or tuna fish.
1 can of liver paste.
1 can of jam or orange juice.
1 can of pulverized coffee.
1 package of cheese.
2 bars of chocolate.
1 box of sugar.
1 box of crackers.
5 packages of cigarettes.
2 cakes of soap.
1 box of vitamins.

Invalid Packages Are Sent
When the prisoner is not able to take solid food, there is an invalid package that supplements the solids.

We urge that you send your sons and daughters every available allowance you may know that they do not care for it, but they can use it to barter for something they can use. Supplement books with sheet music occasionally. YWCA furnishes instruments for the boys. Sweden furnishes all writing paper to the boys, they have no shortage of paper. You need not be afraid they will not have plenty of writing paper.

The International Red Cross at Geneva has 20 million names in a card file system of POW. 6 million of these are service men of armed forces.

The Red Cross is not allowed to make inquiries of men missing in action, next of kin wait to be notified. If you receive a notice from the POW before you are notified that the serviceman is a prisoner of war by the government, contact your chairman of POW.

German Prisoners of War should be written to in typed form if possible or blocked. Postage must not have V for Victory. Preferably not sealed, they go through one month earlier. Just hand it to the Postal clerk and there will be no need for an envelope. Every 60 days send packages of food or clothing. Send Bran Flakes, if possible, there are many tasty dishes made from these.

Books And Music May Be Sent
Clubs may send books and music to your boys who are POW. Music published by Jews not accepted. Cables sent to Germany must be urgent, no communication in 3 months would be considered urgent. Death or birth of child in family, wounded or critical illness. Send air mail if possible.

Medical kits for the camps are ordered by a spokesman of the camp. A captive-kit is given each boy immediately upon report to the POW camp.

Garden kits are also supplied. There is also an Infant Food Package put out for babies of POW. There have been 7 ships loaded by Red Cross during 1944. There have been 26 successful crossings and no ships lost by the Red Cross. Any person wishing to supply the price of one of these Food Packages may deposit \$3.75 at your local Red Cross. They will see that it gets to its proper source.

REV. VERNON SHAW FILLS LOCAL PULPIT WHILE ON VISIT WITH RELATIVES

Rev. and Mrs. Vernon Shaw and son, Kenneth, of Temple, Texas, are at Lockney visiting with Mrs. Shaw's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Marr this week. The family were in Floydada Saturday and Sunday visiting friends.

Rev. Shaw is a former pastor of the First Baptist church here and is now pastor of the Memorial Baptist church in Temple. He filled the pulpit here for Rev. L. A. Doyle, who is conducting a revival at Roaring Springs.

Holland Patton S. 2/C came Saturday for a short visit with his wife and son, Don, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Patton. He is stationed in San Diego and expects to return to his base the last of this week. He hopes to get a Diesel engine course as his assignment.

Mrs. Allen H. Leach, Jr., has returned from a visit in New York City, where with her husband, Ensign in the Merchant marine, she spent some two weeks. Ensign Leach has left for sea duty for an indefinite period.

Center News

CENTER, August 14—We had a half inch of rain Friday afternoon following the three inches at our place and more east of us. All of it was fine and has advanced our crops a lot. Further west our neighbors are suffering for rain, less than two miles away.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Lightfoot came home today after accompanying Mrs. Lightfoot's sister to her home near Haskell.

Mrs. H. B. Mankin has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Ada Burke, in northern Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy O'Brien spent 10 days here on a business and pleasure trip. They live in San Antonio.

Billy Jordan left Tuesday for his home at Goose Creek after spending two and a half months here with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Jordan of McCoy and his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Jordan.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Bailey and Mrs. J. L. Montgomery were among those attending the funeral in Floydada Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Frank Dunn injured her shoulder recently, which had been hurt a few years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Massengill and family and Mrs. Massengill's mother, Mrs. K. J. Matthews visited Mr. and Mrs. Jas. E. Green, last week. Mrs. Matthews and Dorothy and Jerry Massengill are spending this week with the Green and Will Latta families here and at Mt. Blanco.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Welborn visited their sister at Hollis, Okla. last week.

Frank Dunn made a business trip to Vega last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Meredith went to Lubbock today to take their small daughter, Nanck Carroll, to a doctor, as she has been ill since Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cap Featherston called to see Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Bailey Friday morning.

Misses Dorothy and Nita Anderson spent Sunday with Virginia Prizell.

Leon Anderson spent last week with his brother, Otis.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. McClure have received two letters recently from their son, Weaver. He has been located in New Guinea but in one letter he said he was writing while enroute from that place to Australia by plane. Said he had to hunt his fox-hole pretty regular at night for that was the Jap's regular bombing time. The letter was dated July 16.

Buddy Gambrell and Billy Gene Warren spent Sunday with Louis Anderson.

Next Sunday is our church day. Do not forget it and be sure and come.

Home Demonstration Club
The Center Home Demonstration club met with Mrs. W. B. Jordan Monday. The meeting was opened by prayer and answering roll call by telling about our most enjoyable vacation.

Minutes were read and club picnic menu was completed. Announcements about council and the making of dress forms were made. Mrs. Wilson conducted the recreation period.

Refreshments of punch and cookies were served to Mrs. O. C. Vinson, Mrs. Woodrow Wilson, Mrs. W. J. Rhodes, Mrs. R. C. Ross, Mrs. J. L. Montgomery, Mrs. C. J. McClure, Mrs. W. T. Hamilton, Mrs. G. C. Bailey, Mrs. Jas. E. Green, Norma June Ross, Doris Vinson, Mrs. Ross of Bridgeport, and the hostess, Mrs. Jordan.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. J. L. Montgomery Sept. 11.

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TWIN SONS NAMED RONALD AND DONALD THORNTON

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Thornton are the parents of twin sons born at the Pitts hospital Sunday morning. The boys, grandsons of Mr. and Mrs. Claud Patton, have been named Ronald and Donald.

E. C. Mince, of Lemita, California, has been here this week visiting in the home of his mother, Mrs. Carrie Mince, and with other relatives and friends. He will return home this week, accompanied by his wife and daughter, Jerry, who have been here for several weeks during the last illness of Mrs. Mince's mother, the late Mrs. Annie E. Steen.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Clark and daughter Jo, Mrs. Mable Foster and Mable June, Mrs. Garland Foster and daughter, Helen, and Mrs. W. B. Clark visited last week-end with a daughter of Mrs. Clark, Mrs. E. A. Preston of Shallowater. Mrs. W. B. Clark remained for an extended visit with her daughter.

Mrs. Hudson Holmes and daughter and Mrs. Richard Donahon and daughter of Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Fawver and daughter, Euna, were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wells Sunday.

Mrs. Mary A. Norton, who has been quite ill for the past few days, is slowly improving according to a report by her daughter, Miss Ruby Norton, this week. She is still confined to her bed, however.

Eugene Wilkinson of Vernon spent last week-end with Bobby O'Bannon and Adison and B. K. Barker, Jr.

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BISHOP PHARMACY

R. W. Hanks, of Henryetta, Oklahoma, has been here for several days on a visit with his brother, E. T. Hanks.

Mrs. Garland Foster and daughter Helen, of Crowell, are here this week visiting with Mrs. Mable Foster and Mable June.

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BISHOP PHARMACY

Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Martin of Center are the parents of a daughter, named Patricia Ann. Martin will be remembered as W. Smith, granddaughter of Mrs. W. Smith, of this city.

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August 16th — August 27th

Services Daily — 10 a. m. and 9 p. m.



Harold Thomas, Evangelist of Boston, Mass.

Will do the preaching.

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THE PUBLIC IS CORDIALLY INVITED TO ATTEND.



Vacation's Nearly Over and School and Autumn Are Just Ahead

High Time To Get The Children's Clothes for the New Season

Shopping for school this year may prove to be a bit difficult but Martin's is planning to do all possible to help you with High Quality Merchandise at Fair prices.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Houston of San Antonio, and C. R. Houston, of Hamilton, Texas, were here yesterday for a short time visiting friends. Today they are in a re-union of the children of the family with a brother near Abernathy.

Reagan Named Service Officer Of The County

The problem of the service man and his family came in for official recognition this week in Floyd county, when the Commissioners court named a "County Service officer" and put him on a monthly salary for an indefinite period.

J. H. Reagan, of Floydada, was named for the job and he will be assisted by D. G. Ayres in the many sided problem-solving job. Reagan has been unofficial service man for many ex-soldiers since shortly after returning home from World War I, and is familiar with the workings of the Veterans administration and other agencies set up for the relief of distressed service men and their families.

The new G. I. Bill of Rights set up by congressional action also is expected to add heavily to the work of some individual or agency in every community.

Funds to pay the service officer were appropriated from the general fund of the county.

Oliver Alexander—

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went into action on June 8 in Normandy, second day of the invasion. He was killed on the 14th day of the 80th's entry into the fierce fighting, reported by the War department as having been killed in action on June 22, weeks before the news was released that his division was one of the invasion spearheads. Last letter received from their son by the family here was written on May 28. The War department's notice came on July 31.

Survivors include the parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Alexander, who were in Hill county when news of their son's death came, three brothers, Hugh of Olton, Clyde of Plainview, Leonard of Floydada; three sisters, Mrs. John Hambright and Mrs. Will Hambright, Floydada, and Mrs. Grace Cogswell, of Dimmitt. All of the members of the family were here for the memorial. Also a considerable number of out-of-town and out-of-county friends. Among these were Superintendent and Mrs. H. P. Clemons of Lockney, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Horn and Miss Merle Scoggin of Lubbock.

Oliver Alexander is the second member of the family to be lost in battle. On March 10 Lt. Melvin Alexander was killed in action in the invasion of the Marshalls in the Pacific War theatre.

A third brother, who was wounded and invalid home from the Pacific War theatre is Leonard, who is now making his residence with his parents here and carrying on as a farm operator with his father.

Soil District—

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cations and irrigation system treatment, pasture furrowing, rotation grazing, improved temporary and permanent pastures, introduction and encouragement of the production of improved varieties of field crops, etc. Are farmers liking the program? Ninety-four more applications are on file now for assistance on an additional 26,619 acres.

Organized in 1940

Declaring their purpose to be "to make available to farmers the assistance of local, state and federal agencies, to encourage and apply proper soil and moisture conservation and land use practices to preserve the natural resources and wild life, protect and promote the health, safety and financial welfare of the people of Floyd county" The district was organized in 1940 with W. H. Nelson as its first chairman. The benefits of such a program were first brought to the attention of the people by the Land-use Planning committee under the leadership of L. A. Williams of the Harmony community. Through the cooperative efforts of this committee and the board of supervisors, the program was taken to every school house in the county and discussed by more than 1400 farmers. The district's program is built around the ideas and recommendations of these farmers, and it is for their interests that it is working today.

Looking to the future and increased interest in soil conservation, the board of supervisors is hoping to obtain surplus war equipment in the form of tractors, bulldozers, maintainers, trucks and carry-alls, with which to do the work, and are using their influence in every way possible toward the accomplishment of this goal.

Post-War Problems

The board recently issued a statement that there are 416,000 acres of land under cultivation in Floyd County, 7,904 of which should not have been plowed up. Of the 127,710 acres in pasture, 26,456 should remain in pasture. There are 101,284 acres in pasture in the county that will make good crop land. These figures immediately suggest some additional problems that the district will be working on in the post war period.

Fertile soil is Floyd County's greatest asset. It produces the livelihood of its prosperous, busy population. Let's conserve it and make it better, as we join all of Texas in observance of SOIL CONSERVATION DAY on August 18th.

R. C. Dunavant—

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ber 4, 1941, here. This widow, two sons, Sidney and Joe, both of California, and two daughters, Mrs. Leon Landers, Floydada, and Mrs. Charlie Parker, Kirkland, survive.

Other survivors include three brothers, Geo. I. Dunavant, Floydada, J. S. Dunavant, McCamey, and T. W. Dunavant, Rocket, Texas, and one sister, Mrs. L. W. Watson, also of Rocket, and 13 grandchildren. Mrs. Landers, George I. Dunavant and J. S. Dunavant of the family were present for the last rites.

Brother Died On Monday

The death of R. C. Dunavant was the second in the family of brothers and sisters in the week. Sam Dunavant, 77, eldest brother, succumbed at Pickett, Texas, on the Monday previous to R. C.'s death of Friday. Last rites were held on Tuesday, E. W. Dunavant, city, and A. J. Dunavant, Ropes, nephews attended the rites.

Polio Chapter—

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It is suggested that anyone now residing in Floyd County who has had infantile paralysis, or whose children have been stricken, can greatly assist in this survey by notifying their chapter chairman, C. M. Thacker, or the head of the Women's Division, Mrs. B. F. McIntosh at Floydada.

To Broaden Program In announcing this nationwide survey, the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis emphasized the purpose of the project. It is designed to broaden the program of services available to all infantile paralysis victims, wherever needed, regardless of whether the individual was stricken before this organization came into existence or since. It will enable the local chapter to work in full cooperation with State and County organizations charged with the responsibility of handicapped persons. And, added to the scientific data already collected, it will form the first complete register of infantile paralysis throughout the United States, a record of incalculable value to medical science.

L. H. WILSON, LOCKNEY RETIRED FARMER, DIES

Mr. L. H. Wilson, retired farmer of Lockney, died Saturday night in the Plainview hospital and was buried at Lockney Monday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock. He is survived by three sons and three daughters.

Meeting at City Park Church of Christ This Week

Meeting at the City Park Church of Christ this week, planned to continue through August 27, began Sunday morning with Evangelist Harold Thomas, of Boston, preaching and Sam T. Easley of Munday serving as song director.

Grady Prier is minister of the church. This week he expressed a cordial invitation for the church for the public to attend the services, held daily at 10 a. m. and 9 p. m.

STATE SECRETARY FARMERS UNION TO VISIT SAND HILL MEETING TUESDAY NIGHT

Frank Overturf, state secretary of the Farmers Union, and his wife will be present at the meeting of the Sand Hill local No. 33 on Tuesday night of next week, Ed Holmes said yesterday.

At this meeting officers will be elected and other business having to do with farm problems will have attention. Afterward the assembly will play dominoes.

Members and others interested are cordially invited to come and bring their wives, Mr. Holmes said.

PALACE CAFE OPENING

Mrs. Bessie Mae Owens is announcing the re-opening of the Palace cafe on west side of the square beginning tomorrow. The interior of the building has been renovated and re-painted and the fixtures re-conditioned this week. Free coffee is announced for visitors on opening day.

G. L. Kirk of Big Spring, was here Thursday of last week visiting with his wife and their son, Don.

When it migrates, the mountain quail doesn't fly, it walks!

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It will again be impossible to keep from falling behind in deliveries in "peak" Sep., Oct., and November, and to overcome this difficulty we are suggesting that you make your selection now.

This will insure you the right materials and oldest and best tailors be assigned to making clothes now and winter selections are now complete.

We contemplate one of our old and best tailors placing their now, as they appreciate the problem.

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COFFEE, 34¢
Folgers, 1-Lb.,

SUGAR, 62¢
10-Lb. Bag,

PORK and BEANS, 15¢
No. 2 Can,

Grape PUNCH, 25¢
Quart,

Grapefruit JUICE, 29¢
46 Oz.,

Adams Orange JUICE, 25¢
No. 2 Can,

Clothes PINS, 5¢
Dozen,

Sweet PICKLES, ?
Gallon,

Mustard, 10¢
Quart,

FLY SPRAY
Gallon, Quarts, Pints

BULK SEEDS
Turnip, Beans, etc.
Time to plant that Fall Garden.

Ice Cream Salt — Extract

LOOPER'S

FLOUR 25-Lb. Sack, .99

SUGAR 10 Pound Sack, .62

ORANGES Per Dozen, .39

LEMONS Large, Per Dozen, .29

CORN SUGAR No Points, 2 Boxes, .25

HONEY Colorado, Half-Gallon, \$1.39

REX JELLY Half-Gallon, .54

FRESH TOMATOES Lb. .15

TOMATO JUICE Phillips, 3 Cans, .25

COFFEE Maxwell House, Glass Jar, .35

SPUDS White or Red, 10 Lbs., .19

APRICOT or PEACH JUICE Bottle, .14

SWEET CORN No. 2 Can, 2 For, .25

TISSUE 6 Rolls for, .25

POST TOASTIES Box .08 1/2

No. 2 1/2 Can Solid

SWEET POTATOES Pack .25

PURE CANE SYRUP Can .19

BEEF ROAST Per Lb., .27

BEEF STEAK Per Lb., .28

HAMBURGER MEAT Per Lb. .25

Won't It Be a Great Day When We Can Read This Kind of Story About Floydada!

Cushing Is Now Free Of City Taxes As A Result Of Light Plant Profits

Profits From Light Plant Amount To \$48,663.19 For The Past Twelve Months Operations.

Cushing will become a tax-free city with the 1944 city levy. There will be no tax levy for general fund purposes or for the sinking fund, according to a statement by J. W. Flint, city manager. Cushing has had no general fund tax levy for a number of years but has had a levy for sinking fund purposes. The city indebtedness has now been reduced to a point where unless something unforeseen happens it will not be necessary to have a sinking fund levy in the future. This levy has been about six mills for the past three or four years and this should reduce the taxes approximately \$6 a thousand.

Continues Profits

The reduction in the sinking fund has been made possible by the profits made annually from the light plant. The net gain during the past twelve months, after all fixed charges had been paid was \$48,663.19.

During the past year ending June 30th, 1944, the city paid off about \$200,000 bonded indebtedness. During the next fiscal year there will be an additional \$149,250 paid off. The sinking fund requirements for the 1944-45 fiscal year will be \$60,110 with an estimate for the 1945-46 requirements of \$50,826.01.

Indebtedness Erased

In 1929, at the time of the inception of the City Manager form of government there was an indebtedness of about \$800,000. Of the bonds issued prior to 1934, and outstanding as of June 30th, 1944, there remains at the present time, \$119,600 and since 1934 there remains outstanding \$282,000.

This reduction in taxes is apparent by comparison with the 1935-36 fiscal year when a tax levy for city purposes was made of 39.05 mills.

The City Commissioners and City Manager have worked since 1930 to lay the groundwork for a tax-free city and have consistently economized to make this possible.

Water Revenue Increases

The City of Cushing has prepared its balance sheet and operating statements for the year ending June 30th, 1944. It shows that during the past year water revenues have increased approximately \$6,000 to a total of \$85,417.95. The total general fund revenues were \$98,549.55. Light plant revenues were also up with likewise expenses of operating the light plant were higher due to increased fuel expense and increased labor costs.

Net Operating Gain

The light plant showed a net operating gain for last year of \$83,841.10 less fixed charges; interest on bonds and accrual on bonds of \$34,817.19, leaving a net gain after fixed charges of \$48,663.91.

During the past year city commissioners transferred from the electric light plant operating fund to the sinking fund a total of \$75,500. The profits of the light plant which had been consistent over a period of years have reduced the indebtedness of the city to such an extent that taxes no longer will be necessary here. Cushing is one of the few cities in the state this is completely tax free.

All you have to do to get City Light Service is Call 211. We do the Rest.

HEADQUARTERS FOR REAL FOOD ECONOMY

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SPUDS, 39¢
10 Lbs.,

Blackburns SYRUP, 49¢
5-Lb. Jar,

Mrs. Tucker's Shortening, 63¢
3 Lb.,

Baking Powder CALUMET, 19¢
Pound,

CAKE FLOUR, 29¢
Package,

Charmin TISSUE, 25¢
4 Rolls,

ZERO, 19¢
Quart,

BAB-O, 25¢
Two Cans,



PEACHES, Lb. 18¢

ELBERTA LETTUCE, Lb. 12¢

BLACKEYE PEAS

CARROTS

MALAGA GRAPES

Robin Hood Flour 25-Lb. Bag, \$1.25

MARKET

STEAK, 30¢
Pound,

Beef ROAST, 30¢
Pound,

Dry Salt BACON, 20¢
Pound,

HAMBURGER, 25¢
Pound,

MOR, Lunch Meat, Pound, 30¢

PORK BRAINS, 10¢
Can,

DEVILED HAM, 10¢
Can,

HOT DOG SAUCE, 10¢
Jar,

KRAFT DINNER, 10¢
Package,

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