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Five Pilots From Floyd County In Last Week's Roster Army Air Force Graduating Classes



Lt. James W. Jones



Lt. William E. Brown, jr.



Lt. Sam A. Dougherty



Lt. Delbert M. Williams



Lt. Jesse L. Michael

RANDOLPH FIELD, TEX., Feb. 8—Texas, already traditional as the home of great combat pilots, placed another 470 names on the list of its aerial fighting men today as graduation ceremonies were held at 11 AAF Training Command advanced schools in this state and Oklahoma.

In this class, largest ever produced by the Central Flying Training command, Texans far outnumbered the representatives from any other one state. The 470 fighter and bomber pilots who received their wings today could, alone, fly a good-size mission against an Axis industral bastion. Nine of the eleven schools in which these pilots obtained their final training as cadets are located in Texas. The other two schools are in Oklahoma.

The three cities in Texas producing the greatest number of graduates in this second class to finish thus far during 1944 were Dallas, 57; Houston, 49; and San Antonio, 34.

Texans who will become fighter pilots received their wings at Eagle Pass; Aloe and Foster Fields, Victoria; and Moore Field at Mission. Bomber pilots were graduated at Fredrick and Altus, Okla.; Blackland Field, Waco; Ellington Field Houston; Lubbock; Pampa; and Brooks Field, San Antonio.

Among the new pilots are four men from Floyd county. They include:

Lt. William E. Brown, jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Edd Brown, 801 South Main, Floydada, (Ellington);

Lt. James W. Jones, whose family lives at 327 West California Street, Floydada, (Altus, Oklahoma);

Lt. Jesse L. Micheal, Route 4, Floydada, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Michael of Sand Hill, (Frederick, Oklahoma);

Lt. Delbert M. Williams, son of Mr. and Mrs. Erx K. Williams, formerly of Petersburg, Route 1, now of Farmington, New Mexico, (Moore).

SAM A. DOUGHERTY FINISHES AND COMMISSIONED AT WILLIAMS FIELD, ARIZONA

WILLIAMS FIELD, Arizona, February 8, Samuel A. Dougherty son of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Dougherty, of Dougherty, Texas, has successfully completed the Army Air Forces Advanced Flying school training at Williams Field, Chandler, Arizona. The pilot has been commissioned as a second lieutenant in the Army Air corps.

Lt. Dougherty is a former student of Woodberry Forest Prep School, Woodberry Forest, Virginia.

VISITING WITH HOME FOLKS

Lt. Brown, Lt. Jones, Lt. Micheal, and Lt. Dougherty all have been at home since graduation, visiting their families, and will report shortly to various bases for assignment.

Lt. Williams, who was reared at Petersburg and has visited there briefly with relatives, is spending much of his leave at Farmington with his parents.

DAVID FLOWERS TO NAVY

Mrs. David Flowers and little son, of Amarillo, were here for a short time last week visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Ross.

Mr. Flowers is among the recently-inducted fathers from Potter county, and wound up a service station business to go into the armed forces. He drew an assignment in the navy.

Cooperative Vote To Buy Oil Refinery

Delegates to the fourteenth annual meeting of Consumers Cooperatives associated in Amarillo, Monday voted to purchase a two-million dollar oil refinery which will serve the Floydada and Lockney Consumers Associations, and other local Co-ops in this aera.

A total of $128,500 was pledged towad the purchase price by the associations of this area before the meeting adjourned. If purchased, it will be the first cooperatively owned refinery in Texas to serve farmer co-ops in this region.

From the Floydada association the following made the trip to Amarillo: C. C. Huckabee and wife, John Lloyd and wife, J. W. Lanier, G. L. Snodgrass, Tate Jones, Roy Fawver, M. D. Ramsey, and Bill Finkner.

Whirlwinds Cinch Regional Play In Basketball

Floydada High school's basketball model Whirlwinds have cinched second place in District 3A Interscholastic League and as runners-up to the district winners, will play in the regional meet next week, it was announced yesterday by Homer Poole, secretary of the district athletic committee. The 'Winds have won eight and lost three games for a percentage of .727, one more to go to complete the season Friday night.

By running through their entire 11 games todate without a single defeat the Matador Matadors have the district's top place with a neat 1.000. They will undertake to make it 12 games in a row, all in the won column Friday night, when they play Lockney Longhorns at Lockney gym.

Regional Thursday, Friday

The regional tournament, it has been agreed by the chairmen of Interscholastic Districts 1, 2, 3 and 4 will be played at Wayland college, Plainview, on Thursday and Friday of next week, Chairman H. P. Clemons of this district, has announced from Lockney. He said the first three games will be played Thursday night beginning at 8:30 and that the remainder of the schedule would be run off Friday. District One includes schools from Dalhart on the north to Tulia and Dimmitt on the south; District Two includes Canadian on the north and Memphis on the south; Floydada and Matador are in District Three; District Four extends from Olton south and west as far as Denver City and Morton.

Friday Night's Games

To close the season's play in District Three, three games are scheduled for Friday night. Matador at Lockney, Spur at Ralls, Floydada at Crosbyton. Paducah finished the 12-game double round robin Tuesday night with a win over Ralls 19 to 17 at Paducah.

Only other score Tuesday night was Lockney 19 at Floydada 32. Matador had an open date.

One game postponed early in the season will be played on Monday night of next week. Crosbyton goes to Spur for this 12th tussle of the season for these two teams.

League Standing

Team	W	L	Pct.
Matador,	11	0	1.000
Floydada,	8	3	.727
Ralls,	5	6	.455
Paducah*	5	7	.416
Lockney,	4	7	.364
Spur,	3	7	.300
Crosbyton,	2	8	.200

*Final.

E. W. Whorton Died Wednesday Near Lockney

Funeral services were held at the First Baptist church, in Lockney Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock for E. W. Whorton, 74 years of age.

Rev. J. E. Cobb of Lockney, assisted by Rev. C. J. McCarty of Lubbock, officiated at the funeral.

Mr. Whorton died suddenly Monday afternoon south of Lockney. It was reported he died suddenly in his car where he had gone to load some bundles.

Survivors are his sons Walter, of Lubbock, and Bill, of Edinburg, Texas; two daughters, Mrs. Brown of Dallas; and Mrs. Swartz of St. Louis, Mo., all of whom were present for the funeral.

Burial was made in the Lockney cemetery under the direction of Crager Funeral home.

Pre-Trial Hearing For City Bonding Company Mar. 1

Pre-trial hearing on the suit of the city of Floydada against the-building company, Maryland Casuality company, on the claim of the city for shortages in city secretary funds prior to September 17 of last year, will be held on March 1, under the new Texas judicial procedure.

The case is set down to be heard on its merits on March 22.

Petersburg, Tahoka To Renew Fisticuff Rivalry Tomorrow Night At Petersburg Arena

PETERSBURG—The smoldering embers of a heater fisticuff rivalry born of the recent Golden Glove tournament in Lubbock will be rekindled Friday night, February 18, at 8 o'clock, when coach Leo Jackson of Tahoka will bring his gifted performers of the padded arena to Petersburg for a fifteen fight dual match. In the district tournament recently concluded in Lubbock, the Tahoka contingent wrested three victories while dropping a brace to the Petersburg pugs. That the milling will be fast and furious there is little doubt, knowing that the fighters of each school go into a fracas swinging from the opening whistle to the closing gong.

The fights will begin at the 75 lb. weight with a fight at each ten pounds thereafter until the regulation Golden Glove weights are reached and followed. Petersburg's recent splurge into the boxing world has brought the very best boxing equipment obtainable and is ample assurance that the crowds deserving of the calibre of competition offered will be well cared for.

Funds For Infantile Paralysis Fight Reach $500 As Campaign Contributions Are Reported

Funds for infantile paraylsis fight total $500.00 for this year's campaign according to figures released by Chairman Garlan Glover who closed the drive this week.

Lockney and Irick sent in their funds this week and Mr. Glover expressed his thanks for all help in making this year the biggest polio drive in the county's history.

O. M. Watson's figures show that the total of all past celebrations for the infantile paralysis cause was $559.34 for this county, while this year alone contributions reached the $500 mark in this area.

Chairman Glover will call a meeting, Thursday night in the county court room at 8 to organize a chapter to affiliate with the National Infantile Paralysis foundation. "It is believed that in this way Floyd county can meet any attack of paralysis that might occur in an organized manner." Mr. Glover said.

Field Man Tells Rotary Of OPA Point Of View

How War Price and Rationing boards function to protect the business man and the public was told members of Floydada Rotary club yesterday by George Young, field representative of OPA in 71 plains countries, the speaker declaring that in some essentials the saving to the public had been as high 550 to one as compared with the World War I period.

Young made the striking declaration that "if we lose out on our (the OPA) program our boys lose the very thing for which they are fighting." He was referring to price levels and run-away markets as well as to black market operations.

As to commodities the speaker declared "we (OPA) know—do not guess—what commodities are available. There is a definite shortage in gasoline of which the people are being warned, just like there was a definite shortage in tires of which OPA gave warning more than a year ago."

Young asked for co-operation in holding prices in line, for conserving essentials for the war effort, for stamping out black markets.

W. Ed Brown was program chairman and presented the speaker.

Blanks Ready For Mustering Out Pay Of War Veterans

Application blanks for mustering out pay for World War Number two veterans are now available in Floydada, J. H. Reagon, service officer of McDermett post, American Legion, announced this week. These are at his office and he suggests the following:

Ex-service men must send in his discharge or a certificate in lieu of the same with the application:

All Texas boys must send applications to Finance officer, U. S. Army, Fort Worth, Texas.

LT. RALPH D. HAMMONDS BACK AT TEXAS STATION FROM PANAMA CANAL ZONE

Lt. Ralph D. Hammonds who has been in the Panama Canal zone for the past nine months with the Coast artillery, anti-aircraft, will come home this week on a 20-day leave.

Lt. Hammonds called his wife, Sally, on their fourth wedding anniversary, February 10, from El Paso, Texas that he had landed and was waiting for orders and said that he hoped to be in Floydada this week end.

Lt. Hammond's parents are Mr. and Mrs. John Hammonds. His wife and their daughter Sarah Douglas, are with Mrs. Hammond's parents, Dr.and Mrs. Donald H. Pitts.

VIRGIL CRAWFORD RESIGNS AS TERRY COUNTY ATTORNEY TO GO INTO THE NAVY

Virgil Crawford, son of Rev. and Mrs. S. M. Crawford af the southeast part of Floyd county, has resigned as county attorney of Terry county, to be effective February 17.

Mr. Crawford has volunteered in naval service, after serving a year as city attorney in Brownfield, and three years as attorney of Terry county.

DR. F. C. HARMON, JR. SPENDS BRIEF LEAVE HERE

Lieut. F. C. Harmon jr., spent from Wednesday to Friday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Harmon and his sister, Ruth Elaine.

Lieut. Harmon, who is in the medical corps of the army, was sent to accompany a troop train enroute to Pyote, Texas, and given a three day leave while in Texas.

Lieut. Harmon is stationed at the Station hospital, Kearns, Utah. Mrs. Harmon, nee Gerry Hale of Floydada, and their children Judith and F. C. III are with Lt. Harmon in Utah.

FIRE DEPARTMENT ANSWERS GARAGE CALL, NO DAMAGE

Fire department answered a call to Oden Chevrolet company Saturday afternoon. A fire had started from lighting a butane heater but no damage was done, since the blaze was brought under control immediately.

A. W. SHERRILL GRADUEATED FROM MECHANICS SCHOOL

KEESLER FIELD, Biloxi, Miss., Feb. 14—Pfc. Alford W. Sherrill, son of D. W. Sherrill, Floydada, Texas, was gradueated today from the B-24 Liberator bomber mechanics school here and is now ready for active line duty.

Pvt. Sherrill, however, may be sent to a factory school for futher specialized training or to one of the Army Air Forces Training Command's flexible gunnery schools to become an aerial gunner.

Rationing Dates And Deadlines

Sugar: Stamp No. 30, Book IV, good for 5 pounds effective January 16 through March 31. Stamp No. 40, Book IV, good for 5 lbs. sugar for home canning.

Meats and Fats: Book III, "V", "W" and "X" are valid through Feb. "Y" became valid February 13- through March 20. "Z" becomes valid February 20- good through March 20. Book IV, red stamps A8, B8, and C8, good for 10 points each-valid February 27 through May 20.

Processed Foods: Book IV, green stamps "G", "H", and "J" expire Feb. 20. "K", "L", and "M" expire March 20, Book IV, blue stamps A8, B8, C8, D8, and E8, are good for 10 points each; valid February 27 through May 20.

Shoes: Book I, stamp No. 18, and Book III, stamp one with airplane picture, are each valid for one pair indefinately.

Gasoline: (Coupons must be endorsed on front) "A" coupons, 3 gal. each, with No. 10 coupons expiring March 21. In D-2 and C-2 books valid on December 1, the coupons nationally have a value of 5-gal. each. Other "B" and "C" coupons, including B-1 and C-1, still out standing will retain their two-gal. value. "R" and "T", 5 gals., each and "D" one and one-half gal. "E" one gal. each.

Tire Inspection: "A" book holders before March 31, 1944; "B" before February 29; "C" before February 29 and "T", every six months or every 5,000 miles, which ever comes first.

JAMES THURMOND BISHOP WRITES HE HAS SEEN DUTY AT THE MARINE FRONT

A recent letter to the Thurmond Bishops from their son, James Thurmond, of the Marine corps, says he has been up to the front and has come through safely from his first combat service. The letter written January 20, was the first the family had had since mid-December. Their son explained it was his first opportunity to write. At that time he had had no mail from home since leaving for the war theatre. He is on one of the Southwest Pacific fronts his parents are reasonably sure.

SGT. TRUETT H. SMITH REACHES ENGLAND SAFELY

Mrs. Truett H. Smith of South Plains received a letter last Monday that her husband 1st Sergeant T. H. Smith had arrived in England and will be stationed there.

Sgt. Smith is in the Signal corps. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Smith of Floydada.

IN NORTH AFRICA

S/SGT. R. A. Reed is now in North Africa, according to word received by Mrs. Reed. Mrs. Reed, whose home is in South Plains, is now employed by the Style Shop here.

Red Cross War Fund Drive To Begin March 1

Floyd county has been assigned a quota almost three times as great as last year's for the American Red Cross War fund drive which begins March first. Floyd county's quota in this drive is $6500. Last year's quota was $2700 with $550 raised.

Approximately 90 per cent of the total funds of $200,000,000 sought will be devoted to activities directly with, or a necessary part of, Red Cross service and assistance to the armed forces. Most of the other activities are in large part for the armed forces or necessary for their conduct. Some of these are Service to U. S. Prisoners of War, Disaster Relief and Civilian War aid, foreign war relief, health, education and safety services.

The district field representative, Mrs. Juanita Hutcheson of Lubbock, was here for the organization and planning of the drive yesterday.

R. E. Fry, again named as War Fund chairman, has asked for a meeting of county committeemen on Monday afternoon, February 21, at the county court room where plans will be made for the drive.

Community War Fund committees as announced by Mr. Fry are: Irick, John M. Holmes; Pleasant Valley, Raymond Rucker; Muncy, Mrs. Bennie Teaff; Pleasant Valley, R. M. Battey; Fairview, Edell Dubois; Starkey, W. G. Walker; Aiken, Mrs. Walter Taack;

South Plains, Mrs. Menard Fields; Sand Hill, W. R. Dooley; Harmony, Mrs. Walter Hanna; Lakeview, Roy Smith; Fairmount, Ford Johnson; Center, C. M. Meredith; Lone Star, R. L. Knox; Cedar Hill, Johnne Lackey; McCoy, Mrs. Robert Smith; Dougherty, Mrs. Bill Norman; Baker, Ray Smith; Antelope, Claude Ring; Providence, Ben Quebe; Blanco, W. C. Snodgrass;

Allmon, E. E. Foster; Liberty, Richard (Raz) Ford; Prairie Chapel, Frank Jones; Campbell, E. B. Chesnut; Ramsey, N. O. Wright; Hillcrest, R. I. Cook; Edgin, Cecil Purcell; Sterley, B. A. Howell. Lockney, Frank Perkins and R. E. Patterson. Floydada, Cecil Hagood.

Junior Live Stock Show April 15th

There will be a junior live stock show in Floyd county this year and the date will be April 15.

This was the decision arrived at in the meeting held Saturday afternoon here in which local civic leaders, together with agriculture and vocational workers, participated.

The show will be similar to former shows of the type, passed last year as a conservation measure, but being resumed this year as being of great importance to the agricultural welfare of the county. County Agent Jason O. Gordon, one of the active participants in the meeting said it was decided to have a fat class and a breeding class for beef cattle, also the same divisions in sheep and in swine, and breeding classes in the dairy division. Breeding classes in beef cattle and sheep is an added feature to former year's offering.

One of the primary reasons for setting April 15 as the date for the show is that it will bring to show three strings of Floyd county dairy animals direct from the Panhandle-Plains Dairy show in Plainview, which closes on April 14. These animals will be in pink condition and will add very materially to the local show. Jackie Brock, Earl Edwards, jr., and Jack Bryan are the herd owners who have promised to have their animals on exhibition at the Floyd county show.

Should a classification show be held—one of the possibilities—grand champions will be named in each division, Mr. Gordon said.

Charlie Johnson, Who Trailed Cattle To Floyd County In 1885 From Jones, Died Last Saturday

One of the very early settlers of Floyd county, a man who drove cattle from Jones county across the open prairies to the plains in 1885, died last Saturday morning in Los Angeles, California.

He was Charlie Johnson, 84, son of J. Q. Johnson, and brother of Mrs. Jno. A. Fawver of this city.

After the men of the family had established their range in the western part of Floyd and portions of Crosby, Hale and Lubbock counties the family was moved here in 1889 and the J. Q. Johnson ranch home north of Sand Hill was one of the landmarks of the first 20 years of the county's history. J. Q. Johnson branded JJ5 and Charlie, the deceased son, branded CJ5, both brands familiar in the late eighties and the nineties.

Other survivors include a sister, Mrs. Polly Day of Portales, New Mexico, a brother Eli of Vernon, five daughters, all residents of California, and two sons, Leslie and John Q.

Funeral rites will be held this afternoon at Plainview, where the deceased made his home from 1907. His wife died in 1924 at Plainview and he had been in California for his health the past eight months.

Among those who will attend the funeral this afternoon besides the sister Mrs. J. A. Fawver, here, and her husband, are Eli Johnson, the Vernon brother, Mrs. T. R. Corley, of Wichita Falls, Mrs. Douglas Russell of Vernon, and Mrs. Alta Lee Johnson of Fort Worth.

Born in Breckenridge in 1860, Mr. Johnson had made his home in the western part of the state throughout his life, following the cattle industry as it moved westward.

Harris In Race For Congress 19th District

In announcing my candidacy for Congressman from this the 19th Congressional District in the National House of Representatives in Washington, I do so, only after having given much consideration to the responsibilities of the office and t the many problems now confronting the nation and to thse problems that will come with the post war era.

This office has been held for five terms by the present Congressman who lives in Colorado City.

I believe the time has come for the people of this district to have a man representing them in Washington who will give all of his time to the office and who will know as his master, only the voice of the people of the 19th Congressional District.

I believe the man who represents this district should mingle with our farmers, stock men, business men and industrialists to learn from them the desires of the people of the district. He should then conduct himself accordingly in Washington.

The man who represents this district should be able to look to the welfare of the nation as a whole but he should never lose sight of the desires of the people of this district. I contend that when the national picture does no reflect the welfare of the average man and woman of this district then there is some thing wrong with the national picture.

Return Government To People

As a member of Congress, I would make a determined stand for a return of the government to the people. I would fight for a return to that brand of freedom and government which our forefathers had in mind when they wrote the first phrase of the preamble to the conthe history of liberty, is the history stitution, "We, the people"—

Woodrow Wilson once said that of the limitations on the power of government. This is as true today as it was in the time of Wilson, of Jefferson or at the founding of this great nation.

States rights would also come in for close attention on my part. One of the greatest protections we have from the dangers of dictatorship is that of state's rights and I would guard them most jealously for Texas.

I would lend every effort and full cooperation to a speedy and victorious end of the war. I would cooperate with the President when I thought he was right and for the best interest of the people of this district, and I would oppose him when I thought he was wrong and it was not for the best interest of the people of the 19th Congressional district. When a representative adopts the attitude that he will follow the Executive Department right or wrong, then he ceases to be a representative of the people. Our government is made up of three separate and distinct branches, Executive, Judicial and Legislative. Each acting as a check on the other and they must remain free and independent of each other in order for our present form of government to survive.

Texas fighting men are famous all over the world. Texas men and women should be permitted to enjoy the freedom for which they are now giving their lives. We should never be forced to knuckle down to Washington or any clique or power. This is what I ask for the people of the 19th Congressional District of Texas, and, God willing, we shall have it.

Work For Simplex Tax Laws

I would work for simpler tax laws and simpler forms of tax returns so the average man could understand what he is doing when he pays his taxes.

Immediate action should be taken on legislation to pay full compensation to the men and women who are in the services of our country.

I believe in the rights of organized labor, but I am opposed to the labor racketeer. There are no strikes among the men and women on the foreign front and there should be no strikes on the home front.

The years immediately ahead will be the most critical we have ever faced as a nation. The people, tired and worn by the confusion of war and post war problems, will need, as never before, to be kept alert and informed as to what is going on in their nation's Capitol. I will endeavor to do this.

I believe in the right of every man to a useful, well paid job. The right to earn enough to provide adequate clothing, food and recreation;

The right of every farmer and rancher to raise and sell his products at a return which will give him and his family a decent living; the right of every business man, large and small, to carry on his business in a normal manner; the right of every family to a decent home and the right of adequate education and religious freedom for our people.

Individuals Not Cogs

I believe in the right of every Texan to be looked upon as an individual and not as a cog in a machine which rolls the lives out of men for the benefit of a few in a party, class or clique.

I am 35 years of age, married and have one child seven years of age.

This Congressional District has been my home for 31 years; McAdoo being my home until I entered Lubbock High School where I graduated in 1926.

In 1936 I was elected to the State Legislature and was re-elected in 1938. I did not seek another term but came to Lubbock and opened law offices where I have since been actively engaged in the practice of law.

I am State President of the Young Democrats of Texas.

I volunteered my services to both the Navy and Army and was turned down because of defective vision. However, should Uncle Sam change his mind, I stand ready to serve.

Your vote and a word to your neighbor about C. L. Harris who wants this district to have a representative in Congress who will attend to the business of this district, will be appreciated.

Respectfully submitted to the voters of the 19th Congressional district.

(Political advertisement)

Corporal McClure Eats Popcorn In Australia

Cpl. Raymond Weaver McClure of the Hq. 8th. Fighter group, stationed in New Guinea has posted three letters recently to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. McClure, Rt. 3 Floydada.

Cpl. McClure writes, "I will tell you about my pet. It's a small lizard about six inches long, and it comes into my tent every evening. I really get a kick out of watching it catch flies."

"A boy in this tent got a can of pop corn from home: so we popped half of it in our mess kits, rinsed out one of the steel helmets and poured the corn in that. We had some grease and salt for it. Boy was it good? The Aussies neve did have popcorn in Australia; so it was the first I've had since I've been overseas these long twenty three months today."

"I guess cream is a good price there. I'll bet I could sell milk here for two dollars a gallon, if I had plenty of it. I'll be back eating ice cream with Dad, Mother, and all of the kids before the year is out.

"When I get back, I will have traveled about 40,000 miles between the time I joined the army and started East; and I'm still going the same way, when I come home. Always heard that if a person went one direction long enough he would come back to the same place he started. Quote by "Around the World McClure."

Lakeview News

LAKEVIEW—Feb. 15. All members of the Lakeview Baptist church are urged to be present Sunday February 28. For the purpose of calling a pastor. Sunday school will be at 10:30. Brother Aaron Shaw of Plainview will preach on that date.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Hambright and family spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Willis and family.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lloyd were guests in the G. W. Smith home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Battey spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Orvis Shearer.

Jaunell West spent Monday night with Joy Lanell McCravy.

The Lakeview Club ladies worked on the Junior Red Cross afghan at their last meeting. It is almost finished now and will soon be ready to send in.

Mrs. Huskey's room is preparing a scrapbook for the Red Cross to send to the boys in service.

Mrs. James Lee Nichols taught last week while Mrs. Wooten, formerly Miss Frances Terrell was on her wedding trip.

The show and short school program were enjoyed last Friday night.

Children in Mrs. Ross and Mrs. Wooten's rooms enjoyed the Valentine Party Monday evening. There were visitors, Mrs. W. M. Cauley, and son Joe of Lubbock, Mrs. A. J. Welch, Mrs. Buiel Neff and Nellie, Mrs. Arvin West and sons Darwood and Furrow, Rena May Willis, and Darrold Gene Bunch.

There will be a show Friday night entitled "Renfrenes Yuean Flight" starring James Newell, Louis Stanley, Dave O'Brien, and Warren Hull. Other features are "Clancy at the Bat", "What a Night" and "Musicals". Everyone is invited to attend

Lockney News

LOCKNEY—February 18. We are having some more cold misty weather just before the ground got dry enough to go to farming.

A large number from here attended the Baptist pastor Laymans meeting at Plainview last week.

Miss Gene McClure who is employed at Lubbock spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. McClure and family.

Sgt. Claude Brown, who has been in the Carribean area on duty with the army air force, spent last week here with his mother, Mrs. J. W. Tommie. He will be stationed somewhere in the states.

Pvt. Truett Cargill is here on a furlough from North Carolina.

Ensign Loyd Tompson, who has been stationed at Sanford, Florida, Naval Air base, is here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Tompson and other relatives.

C. C. Mason was in Floydada on business Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Byars spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Phillips of Providence.

A 1937 ford coupe belonging to Charles Thornton, burned Monday night at the home of E. Thornton.

Mr. and Mrs. Kermit Hartley and family of Pampa spent last week-end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Hatley.

Mrs. Leo Mason and baby of Amarillo are making their home at C. C. Mason's since he has been called to the army.

Mr. and Mrs. carl Weathers and baby of Aiken spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Weathers.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Jameson, of Amarillo, spent the week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Reed Hartley.

LOCAL BANKERS KEEP UP WITH CURRENT IDEAS AT TEXAS CONVENTIONS

Officials of the First National bank of this city are taking advantage of the February holidays to attend conventions of Texas bankers in Fort Worth and Dallas.

Of these the Fifth District Bankers' association met Saturday in Dallas and was attended by E. L. Norman, vice-president of the bank here. On Washington's birthday, Tuesday of next week, a similar meeting of Seventh district bankers will be held in Fort Worth, and O. M. Watson and Chas. Bedford, Vice-president and cashier of the bank plan to attend.

BERT TRIBBLES FIND WEST TEXAS WAY TO THEIR LIKING

Bert Tribble, representing the general office of the Stanolind Pipe Line Co., who moved with Mrs. Tribble to Floydada last November is maintaining his headquarters here during the construction of the company's 16 inch pipeline from Sundown, Texas, to Drumright, Oklahoma.

The Tribbles report that they like the hospitality of the fine people here and the weather suits them. They are falling in love generally with West Texas, Mrs. Tribble said.

Mr. and Mrs.J. H. Gray and Ruth Hamilton returned home Wednesday ol last week from Arkansas, Louisiana and Mississippi. While on their vacation trip, they spent the week end with Pvt. Cubert Gray, son of Mr. Gray, who is stationed at Keesler Field near Biloxi, Mississippi Pvt. Gray is a techinal engineering student.

CARD OF THANKS

Members of the W. A. Shipley family wish to express appreciation for their many friend's kindness and comfort in the loss of their mother and grandmother, Mrs. W. A. Shipley.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hughes of Ft. Worth, came Sunday for an indefinite visit in interest of his property in this county.



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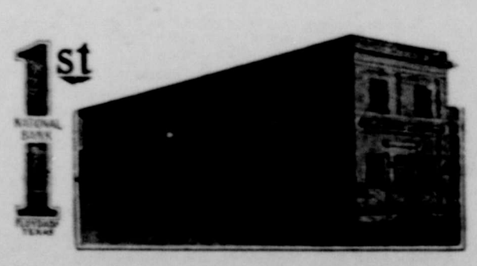
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FLOUR	Packard, 50-Lb. Sack	$1.99
CLABBER GIRL BAKING POWDER	32 Oz.,	.20
FRUIT COCKTAIL	No. 2½ Can,	.35
MACARONI or SPAGHETTI,	Per Box,	.04
VANILLA EXTRACT	8-Oz. Bottle	.08
CRACKERS	1-Lb. Box,	.13
SPUDS	Russets, 10 Lbs.,	.29
PEANUT BUTTER	32-Oz. Jar	.39
CUT BEANS	No. 2 Can 2 For,	.25
SWEET CORN	No. 2 Can, 2 For,	.25
HALE COUNTY TOMATOES	No. 2 Can 2 For,	.25
ENGLISH PEAS	No. 2 Can 2 For,	.25
OAT MEAL	With Premium 3 Lb.	.25
POST TOASTIES	Per Box,	.07½
HOT SAUCE	10c Bottle,	.05
CERTIFIED SEED POTATOES, ONION SETS, and PLANTS ?		
GRAPE JAM	Pure White Swan 2 Lbs.	.49
SLICED BACON	No. 1	.35
PIG LIVER	Pound,	.20
PORK CHOPS	Pound	.33



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A Washington's Birthday Message

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We are proud of these boys. We are proud of all our Penney associates in uniform. We still think of each and every one of them as part of their Penney stores—no matter where the call of duty has taken them, or how long they may be away.

PENNEY'S

...y Relatives ...icer Child ...st Rites

...s who attended the funeral ...irley Lavon Pricer, 5, who ...ay February 3, 1944 were ...parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jedd ... Coleman, Texas and Mr. ... W. I. Pricer, Las Cruces, ...ico.

...the surviving aunts were ...ut four. Those attending ...es were Mrs. Oll Turner, ... Mrs. Noah Griffin, ...risti; Mrs. J. W. Hairston, ...rs. Ben T. Davis, Floydada ... Timian, Half Moon Bay, ...; Mrs. Edwin Dykes, Las ...ew Mexico; Mrs. Derwood ...ard, New Mexico.

... uncles are Alvin Pricer, ...risti; Logan and Manuel ... Cruces, New Mexico; and ...er of Blythe, California; ...Teal, Lubbock; Bill Teal, ...Talma Teal, Petersburg; ...Teal of Great Falls, Mon... Sgt. Buford Teal, Big ...

... has thirty-five cousins, ...hom were present for the ... Four of these cousins are ...vice abroad.

...DAN ENTERTAINS ...MONSTRATION ...NDAY

... was answered with mem... of ways to better feed ... when the Center Home ...tion club met Monday ... Mrs. W. B. Jordan was ...members of the club.

...ing opened with the club ...t was followed by the ... the minutes. Money to ...xpenses of the club year... announced by the club ...

...o Be Selected

...legates will be selected ...s that will be presented ... meeting of the Council. ...tes will represent the ...he county at a district ...heduled to be held at ... Friday, April 21.

...sting demonstration gi... ...h Wilson, agent, concer... ...paration of flower beds, ... cutings, and the care of ...

...s, cake and cocoa, were ...he following: Miss Wil... J. McClure, Mrs. Frank ... Swanner, Mrs. C. M. ...rs. Clyde Bagwell, Mrs. ..., Mrs. Floyd Willis, Mrs. ...oot, Mrs. R. Austin, Mrs. ...enter, Mrs. R. C. Ross, ...Rhodes, Mrs. O. C. Vin... C. Bailey, and the hos...

...alf Minute ...nterviews

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...EE TO L. A.

...e left the latter part of ...r Los Angeles, Califor... ...he plans to visit for a ...his sister, Mrs. A. A. ...ther relatives and spend ...te period on the west ...

... R. Barber, remembered ...on, will visit her parents ...s. Claude Patton while ... is serving overseas. ...s. Barber were in Jack... ...rida before coming to ...

... the Floyd Ballard nome ...ek end were Mr. and ... Wheat, of Brownfield, ...s. Floyd Lawson and ... Lubbock, and Mr. and ...s Ryals and children of ...

...rs. Warren Poole and ...of Robbins Field, Army ...Varner-Robins, Georgia, ...his parents Mr. and Mrs ..., of Dougherty, from ...ntil Thursday of last ...

POLITICAL ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ COLUMN

The below named have authorized The Hesperian to announce their candidacies for the office indicated, subject to the Democratic primary, July 22, 1944:

For Congress:
GEORGE MAHON
(Re-election)
C. L. HARRIS

For Representative 120th Representative District:
TOM W. DEEN

For District Attorney 110th Judicial District:
RICHARD F. STOVALL

For District Clerk:
MRS. P. G. STEGALL

For Assessor-Collector:
GEO. B. MARSHALL

For County Treasurer:
MRS. O. M. CONWAY

For County Clerk:
MARGARET COLLIER

For Sheriff, Floyd County:
LEE HOWARD

For County Superintendent:
CLARENCE GUFFEE

For Justice of the Peace, Precincts 1 and 4:
J. W. HOWARD

For Commissioner Precinct No. 1:
W. H. (Bill) BROCK

For Commissioner Precinct No. 2:
CHARLIE SMITH
E. R. HARRIS
FLEET S. BYARS
HUGH COUNTS

For Commissioner Precinct No. 3:
W. C. PLUMLEE

For Commissioner Precinct 4:
R. B. CALHOUN

Center News

CENTER—February 14. We have been having one day of shade and one of shine for most a week now. Did have two sunshine days Friday and Saturday. Some of the time real warm and last part of the week real cold.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Jordan spent Friday at the W. B. Jordan home where J. B. threshed sudan grass. Mrs. J. E. Tivis accompanied them up for the day also.

Mrs. A. W. Anderson was called to the bedside of her mother near Clarksville, Texas last Monday.

Claud Carpenter has not been very well again. He wasn't able to be up and about a few days last week.

James David Welborn missed some school last week because of tonsilities. His baby sister was ill Saturday and Sunday.

We are glad to report Mrs. J. L. Montgomery able to sit up some this week.

Mrs. G. C. Bailey is ill this week, threatened with the flu again.

Mrs. Tom Noland was to go to Lubbock today to enter the hospital for an operation. Her mother Mrs. A. L. Spence was to accompany her.

Edwin Anderson is to go to Lubbock Tuesday afternoon to take his physical examination for army induction if he passes.

Nita Anderson is staying with Eunice Welborn while her mother is away from home and Dorothy is staying with Virginia Frizzell.

The Rev. Clay Muncy is to preach for us Sunday and give his answer to the call of this church as pastor.

Miss Alma Groves has several visitors at school today to have a part in the valentine box. They were Margaret Dunn, Nancy Carroll Meredith, and Nita Jo Lightfoot.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Jones visited Mrs. Jones sister Mrs. J. R. Austin and Mr. Austin Friday night and Saturday, returning home in the afternoon.

A. W. Anderson and sons, Edwin, Lewis, and Leon attended church at Fairview Sunday morning and were dinner guests of Rev. and Mrs. J. R. Ganivill.

Mrs. C. J. McClure reports she is great grandmother since the arrival of a daughter at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tate Tianmons of Childress. Mrs. Tianmons is her granddaughter. Mrs. McClure also has received three letters within the past week from her son Weaver who is in New Guinea. She and Mr. McClure spent Thursday and Friday in Amarillo where Mr. McClure purchased an ear phone which has helped him to hear so much better.

Buddy Gambrell spent Saturday night with Lewis Anderson.

On account of it being so cold only a few came out to Mr. Barber's agriculture show at the school house Thursday night. It was very instructive and enjoyed by those attending.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Fancher visited Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Bailey Saturday afternoon awhile.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Willis entertained the forty-two party last week. Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Austin and Mr. and Mrs. Travis Lightfoot were present.

On account of misty weather we had no services Sunday night. We hope that does not occur any more.

Those from Center who attended all or part of the Pastors and Laymens Conference at Plainview were Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Ross, Mrs. Jas. E. Green, and Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Jordan. The latter couple spent Tuesday night with Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Jordan.

Fleet S. Byars Candidate For Commissioner

Fleet S. Byars has announced his candidacy for Commissioner of Precinct No. 2 with the following statement:

In connection with my announcement for Commissioner of Precinct No. 2 I pledge, if elected, to give my best effort and ability in dealing with the problems of this precinct. I will keep in mind the confidence you have placed in me and will strive at all times during my term of office to work sincerely for the best interest of all.

I have studied carefully the problems and responsibilities of a commissioner and realize the obligations in asking for your support and influence.

Fleet S. Byars
(Political advertisement)

Baker Locals

BAKER—Feb. 15, Mr. and Mrs. M. Miller, Mrs. Ben Poteet, and Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Wilson of Roaring Spring spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Poyner Roberts and family.

Mrs. C. H. Brown spent the weekend at her home in South Plains.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Vickers and family spent the latter part of the week with Mrs. Vicker's parents in Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hopper and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bun Hopper and daughter, Mary Lou.

Miss Bernice Colston of Oklahoma City, Okla. spent the week end with her parents Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Colston and family.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Fawver spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Colston and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Green spent Sunday before last with Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Fawver.

The Women's Society of Christian Service met with Mrs. Geo. Stiles Monday. The study "God and the Problem of Suffering" was continued. An all day meeting in prayer will be held Feb. 25 in Floydada. We hope all socities will take part The zone meeting will be held at McAdoo the 29th of this month. Lets have a good crowd.

NOTICE

The State Pensioners Protective Organization, will meet in the I. O. O. F. Hall Saturday afternoon February 19, 1944 at 3 p.m.

Every body invited. We had a number of ladies with us in our last meeting and we are hoping we will have more of them Saturday.

T. G. Black, Secretary

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Fowler have as their guests Mr. and Mrs. Ben Morgan and son, Ronny of Odessa. Mrs. Morgan and Mrs. Fowler are sisters.

JACK HARRIS' ENTERTAIN WITH 42 AT MUNCY

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Harris was the delightful scene of a forty-two party Friday night, February 11.

John Hoffman and Mrs. Bob Muncy won high seore. Lovely refreshments of sandwiches, potato chips, cookies and punch were served.

Those enjoying the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. John Hoffman, Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Teaff, Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Race, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Muncy, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Biggs, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Muncy, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Wilson, and the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Race will entertain next Friday night, February 18.

Be wise—Advertise.

JEAN SIMMONS TO WED SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 20

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Simmons of Floydada announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Jean to Mr. Arlin Brannon, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. Brannon of Melrose, New Mexico.

The wedding will take place Sunday noon, February twentieth, at the home of the bride's parents.

Visitors in the A. B. Blount home Sunday were their children and grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. George Newman of Lubbock, and son Lt. Wendell Newman of Bonham, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Blount and children Kenneth of Kress, and Mrs. Gail Wright of Canyon.

Miss Mildred Thomas of Lockney is spending a few days with Miss Opal Blount.

Mrs. J. C. Parker and daughters Donna Sue and Linda Kay of Dalhart and Mrs. Foxy White and son, Bobby of Carlsbad, New Mexico visited over the week end with their brother Oliver Allen and family.

Pfc. John Farris, instructor in chemical warfare at the San Antonio Air center, spent five days in Floydada with his mother Mrs. John L. Farris. Pfc. Farris left for San Antonio Tuesday.



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RECORD of PROGRESS

Gains during 1943--
In Insurance in force, $28,219,533
In Assets, $9,759,770

Progress In 1943

ASSETS	December 31, 1942	December 31, 1943
United States Government Bonds	$32,654,466.67	$43,215,159.51
Texas County and Municipal Bonds	13,473,817.65	12,478,790.79
Public Utility and Corporation Bonds	3,351,267.69	3,394,648.47
First Mortgage Loans on Texas Real Estate	16,485,555.79	15,271,149.61
Home Office Building	1,500,000.00	1,470,000.00
Other Real Estate	1,055,068.22	752,912.00
Preferred and Common Stocks	2,229,537.00	3,168,279.94
Cash	2,069,777.23	3,865,282.45
Reinsurance Premiums Paid in Advance	139,352.00	167,368.00
Accrued Interest on Investments	571,285.92	553,251.88
Unpaid Mortgage Interest	18,703.12	12,663.37
Loans Against Cash Value of Policies	14,880,140.90	13,839,236.96
	$88,428,972.19	$98,188,742.98
LIABILITIES		
Policy Reserves	$77,316,137.35	$85,602,697.79
Interest and Premiums Paid in Advance	1,704,770.91	2,413,510.11
Reserve for Taxes and Other Liabilities	658,063.93	922,535.08
Total Liabilities	$79,678,972.19	$88,938,742.98
Surplus Funds for Protection of Policyowners:	4,000,000.00	4,000,000.00
Capital Stock	4,750,000.00	5,250,000.00
Surplus	$88,428,972.19	$98,188,742.98

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Floydada Representative
R. E. FRY

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FOR SALE—Oliver 70 row crop '39 model with two-row lister; three Dempster deep furrow drills; eight-foot one-way; one sixteen hole Superior drill; one sixteen-foot Case combine, one low-wheel wagon; one Ford truck; '29 model, fair rubber; and two milk cows. W. E. Meador, 4 miles east of Lockney or 9 miles north of Floydada. 12tp

FOR SALE—Dodge pick-up. Producers' Co-op Elevator. 21tc.

FOR SALE—4 room house and lot; man's saddle, new lining; electric Zenith radio; 313 acres improved, 200 in cultivation, possession. J. L. West. 13tc

FOR SALE—Small grand piano. Telephone 809 J. Plainview. Mrs. G. J. Clements. 23tc.

FOR SALE—Peanuts, Mrs. W. H. Pope, M Route, Lockney, Texas. 514tp.

FOR SALE—Majestic cabinet radio in good condition. Mrs. G. Scott King, 429 West Kentucky Street. 1tfc.

FOR SALE—Dandy good pump jack with Briggs & Stratton motor at L. C. McDonald, Implement. Olin Bryant. 11tc

FOR SALE—Hegari, maize and cane ensilage, 14 miles east, one mile south Floydada. One mile north of Dougherty. Bring your truck or trailer. $10.00 per ton. J. R. Hinton, Floydada, Texas. 13tp

FOR SALE — I have a limited amount of Pure Sixty day, yellow straight stem Milo maize. See me or D. W. Fyffe. J. R. Yearwood. 12tp.

FOR SALE—Good Superfex Refrigerator. B. A. Robertson, one and 1 half miles south of Floydada. 22tp.

FOR SALE—Farmall F-20, power lift, good condition. 3 miles south and 3 miles east of Cone. Garnell Trammell. 21tp.

FOR SALE—We are receiving daily shipments of the now famous Ferguson Implements for the Ford Tractor. Place your order now for the brand new Irrigation Ditcher & Terracer. All steel four wheel Tractor Trailor with Timpkin Bearings. New and used Tractors. We got em'. Floyd County Tractor Co., Floydada, Texas. 24tc

Wanted

WANTED—To rent 4 or 5 room house. Likely to be permanent tenant. Cleo Stephens at Curley's Cafe. 12tp

WANTED—To hire a farmer, cash or part of crop. Have 4 room house. L. A. Marshall, 1 mile south Sand Hill. Phone 919-15. 12tp

WANTED 3000,000 Rats to kill with Ray's Rat Killer. Harmless to anything but rats and mice. Prepared baits and liquids. Guaranteed at White Pharmacy. 1151tp

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FOR SALE—Two registered Duroc pigs, 1 male, 1 female-10 weeks old. Three miles northwest of Floydada. Don Roy Pope. 23tp

FOR SALE—Several fresh milch cows. J. T. McLain, Sand Hill, phone 919F31 12 tp.

FOR SALE—20 registered Hereford bulls, 8 to 15 mo. old. Johnnie Lackey. 28tp

FOR SALE—25 or 30 bales of alfalfa hay. Homer Steen at Hesperian office. 21 tdh.

CHOICE shorthorn bulls. Cannaday Bros. Phone 144. 43tfc

STRAYED—About 5 weeks ago, one black mare 8 years old, 1400 pounds 1 gray mare 1300 pounds, 12 years old. Reward notify Lee Savage, Spade, Texas. 22tp

FOR SALE—Shorthorn bulls, subject to register but cannot furnish papers. J. T. Poole. 12tp

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FOR SALE—Four registered yearling Hereford bulls. Cannaday Bros. Phone 144. 43tfc

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FOR SALE—Six room modern house, Two lots, Garage, Chicken and cow barn fenced. See E. L. Norman at the First National bank. 1tfc

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LOST—White hog, weight 200 lbs. Right ear marked. Mrs. Fay Holder Lunch Box Cafe. 12tp.

FOUND—Man's watch recently. Owner describe and receive the same Lon M. Davis. 21tc.

LOST — 1 White Face yearling weight 375. L. D. Woodward, Rt. 3. 12tp.

FOUND—Ladies suede gloves left at my home January 25. Mrs. A. H. Kreis. 21tp.

LOST — Orendoff wrist watch diamond setting in platium. Reward. Mrs. C. M. Thacker.

LOST—Black fender skirt for 31 Ford. Leave at Hesperian Office. 608 S. Main. 21tp.

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Improved Small Acreage Tracts

10 acres just off pavement $2500;
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160-A. Improved, shallow water belt, 150 acres cultivation, and in wheat, buyer gets wheat rent. Priced at $45. acre.

263-A. Improved on REA, and in the Irrigation belt, Price $50. acre.

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480-A. Well improved, shallow water belt, and is a place that would make an ideal stock farming propisition. Price $50. per acre. 2tfc.
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BABY chicks and hatching eggs from trap-nested, pedigreed, blood-tested Barred Plymouth Rocks. Foundation stock from highest record flocks in the United States. Prices low, hatch each Monday. Write for price list. Kirk's Barred Rock Farm, S. W. Corner Floydada. Phone 178—. 2tfc.

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STRAYED—Female Pekinese about 4 miles south of town. Answers to "Snookey" Reward. Raymond Rosson. Rt. 1. 22tp.

Wartime Wood Research Prepares For Peace

Wood is proving in war not only as a substitute for steel and other critical materials, but also in its own rights for hundreds of uses where tests show it is the most satisfactory material. Many of these new developements may have peacetime adaptions, according to the Forest Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture.

Plywood is a wood product that has developed greatly under the drive of war—for airplanes, P. T. boats and many other things. Plywood has been used widely in the past in home construction and in furnishings, but almost exclusively for indoor uses. With wartime development of new synthetic resin glues, plywood is now satisfactory for many outdoor uses.

The field of plastics is an outstanding wartime development. Some plastics are made from mixtures of ceallulose and lignin obtained from wood or other plant sources, and are comparatively cheap. The field is practially unlimited and plastic products include many items for parsonal convenience and comfort—table tops, tiles for bathrooms and kitchens, and a wide range of moulded articles. After the war many products formerly of metal, wood, or other ceramics, are likely to be made of plastics.

R E A Systems Paying Up

"Sound statues of the R E A operating policy," says the annual report of the Rural Eletrification Administration for the year ending June 30,1943. Advance payments on out standing loans (money paid before it was due under the repayment schedules) increased during the fiscal year from $5,400,000 to more than $12,600,000. The systems also invested as operating reserves more than $5,000,000 in war bonds. The delinquencies (accounts overdue more than30 days) total only $181,125.91, about one-half of 1 percent of the $35,382,000 due as payments.

Vitamin Knowledge Is New

New styles, new qualities, and new tastes in the dehydrated vegetables being used in this war as compared with those of the last war a direct result of new science developed since World War I, according to Floyd DeEds of the U. S. Department of Agriculture. The products of 1917 and 1918 were generally unsatisfactory. They could not have been good except by accident, says Dr. DeEds, because "in the light of knowledge their vitamin content must have been negligable."

In a brief review of highlights in scientific research on vitamins, Dr. DeEds points out that the essential knowledge on vitaminA dates from 1930, on vitamin C from 1931 to 1933 and on thiamine from as recently as 1935. "Our precise knowledge of the other vitamins is of even more recent date. The purification, isolation, and identification of the known vitamins has taken place during the last 12 years."

In World War I the principal complaint was that dehydrated vegetables were not palatable. "To a large extent," says DeEds, "color, palatability, and vitamin content go hand in hand but this does not mean that color and palatability are measures of vitamin content. The new knowledge from vitamin research permits testing of dehydrated products for vitamin value. A dehydration process is not acceptable unless it preserves vitamin value. If it does that it is likely to preserve color and taste as well.

Fresh foods, DeEds predicts, will never be supplanted by dehydrated foods. They have never been supplanted by canned products. But high-quality dehydrated foods may come to serve definate purposes. "A good dehydrated vegetable may be much better than a poor fresh one."

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Diets for "Positive Health"

Writing on "World Food Needs and Ways to Fill Them" in the Land Policy Review, Dr. Hazel K. Stiebeling of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, assistant chief of theBureau of Human Nutrition and Home Economics, says in introductory paragraphs:

"Scientists now know in broad outline the kinds and amounts of food people require for health. Advances in knowledge in the last generation have shown that enough food of the right kinds can not only wipe out diseases due directly to dietery deficiencies but can greatly reduce sickness and death rates from other primary causes.

True freedom from want of food then, does not mean merely keeping up present average levels of fitness. It will be achieved fully only when everyone can have foods that provide the needed nutrents in the amounts and proportions required for optimum growth and development among children and the maintainance of positive health throughout the life span.

"Dietaries that do not conform with the principles of satisfactory nutrition lead to impaired physical development, ill health and untimely death. With proper food, on the other hand, a new level of health can be attained, enabling men to develop their inherent capacities to the fullest extent."

Mr. and Mrs. Wade Davenport of South Plains and a son S/Sgt. Noel Davenport, New Haven, Conn., Mr. and Mrs. Herman Thornton of Lubbock went to Oklahoma Friday to visit another son air student Norman Wade Davenport of Oklahoma City University.

Mrs. Fred Simpson and little granddaughter Donna Sue Sanders of Roaring Springs spent Friday with her daughter, Mrs. Arthur Cooper and family.

Milk Means Munitions

Dairy farmers who live near Pueblo, Colorado, are letting a milk shortage hamper that booming war town. They have met a shortage, the War Food Adminstraton says, with a planned program of increased production that has raised their milk out put in two years from 4,300 to 6,300 gallons daily.

The citizens of Pubelo mine coal, make coke, melt and mold artillery shells, and forage steel armor needed for the war. The city people need more milk than they required in 1942, and their rural neighbors in Pueblo County have quickly organized to end the danger of a milk shortage. A group of 43 farm families deserves much of the credit for the increase of 2,000 gallons in the daily supply. With production loans and skilled advice in herd management from the Farm Security Administration, these farmers added 383 cows to their herds, built or remodeled 21 dairy barns, bought coolers and filter equipment, and adjusted their milking methds to meet strict inspection standards.

All 43 of the farmers have been encouraged to grow the feed their livestock requires, and to raise production goals no higher than family labor can reach unaided. Thus they are secure from feed shortages and difficulties in finding outside labor.

Lt. Eldon Burgett of the Signal corp, and Mrs. Burgett of Belmar, New Jersey are here. Mrs. Burgett formerly Miss Erma Dean Moore, will remain here while Lt. Burgett is abroad. He leaves Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Zollie Burgett are the parents of Lt. Burgett.

Mrs. Nora Cox of Amarillo is visiting her brother L. T. Bishop and family. She will leave Saturday.

Pot Luck Supper For Boy Scouts Monday Evening

Boy Scouts troops 57, and 64 and the cub scouts climaxed the Boy Scout Anniversary week from Februar 8 to 14 by giving a potluck supper Monday evening at Fellowship hall, First Christian church.

Mothers of the scouts served the supper. About 60 were present for the program and supper, according to H. C. Webber, program chairman.

The program given, Flag ceremony by the Boy Scouts, Inventure ceremony for new Scouts, advancement ceremony, to award merits.

The History of the Scouts was given by the speaker, Rev. P. H. Gates, and the benediction by the Cub Scouts.

Scout Leaders are J. C. Wester Troop 57, Garlan Glover, Troop 64; W. B. Harris, Cub Scout leader.

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War Bond Sales Continue Altho Quota Passed

Although no figures are available ce Thursday of last week on the urth War Loan bond sales, re- rts that kept coming in to the k end continued to increase the ess of the subscriptions in the nty over the assigned quotas, it indicated by J. M. Willson, nty chairman of the U. S. Trea- y War Finance committee.

Half a dozen or more communities re to make their final reports last k end, and it was indicated that s were brisk throughout the first the week to citizens who wanted have a part in the Fourth War n effort.

While the campaign closed offic- y Tuesday night all sales made ough the month of February will credited to the county's total sub- iptions in the campaign.

nd Drive At Harmony

The Bond Drive for Harmony nmunity is complete with total d sales $4625.00 and with $17.00 the March of Dimes in the polio d.

The Bond committe of Harmony presses thanks to everyone mak- the drive successful.

BRUARY PAPER SALVAGE MPAIGN STRESSES OLD AGAZINES IN PARTICULAR

Have you been wanting to dispose your old magazines and papers to p with the nation's paper short- e?

Doubtless you have and you may e brought in your paper already the February drive now under y.

The first load of paper, freighted Dalby Motor Freight lines with- charge, has gone out to Amarillo, rest collection point. Dalby han- d the shipment of 1135 pounds hout charge.

This paticular drive will end Feb- ry 29, Jason O. Gordon, county nt, announces. The collectors stressig old magazines in part- lar for the remainder of the cam- gn. Storage depot is at L. C. Mc- ald implement house.

OYDADA HOSPITAL NOTES

Rev. L. A. Doyle's small son dis- ated his elbo when he fell from a ng on Wednesday.

Foster Amburn on Friday 11th. pped a ten gallon can of milk on foot cutting his foot and fract- ng two bones.

John Custer, cut his leg while kill- hogs and the incision required eral stitches.

Billy DuBois had several stitches his head following a car wreck.

Mrs. W. L. Winters of South ins underwent an operation Feb- ary 12.

va Lee Pleasants, appendicitis eration Tuesday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Clark girl named Patty Jack.

Travis, son of L. W. Purcell, en- ed Monday for severe nose bleed. was sent to Lubbock to a special-

W. J. Hightower fell from a house Floydada and fractured his foot, ray shows. His foot was placed in cast.

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Divers Clear Naples Harbor



The U. S. Navy is now clearing up the Bay of Naples for Allied shipping. The Nazis attempted to block every berth by sinking ships and barges and toppling cranes and even nearby buildings into the water. This photo shows a Navy diver, F. F. Garrigres, of Camden, N. J., being undressed by two other Navy men after a dive into the bay. (Official OWI photo—Rural Press Section)

Floydada Masons To Honor Memory Geo. Washington

The members of Floydada lodge No. 712 A. F. & A. M. will entertain their wives and families at the local lodge hall on the anniversary of the birth of George Washington, Tuesday February 22 at 8 o'clock in the evening.

This program will be in keeping with the usual custom of the fraternity on this date and in line with the program outlined by the Grand Master Honorable Claude Austin, Dallas, Texas.

The program for the evening reads, Master of ceremonies, O. E Poore, W. M. (Worshipful Master); Song, "America"; Invocation by Rev. P. H. Gates; Welcome, O. E. Poore; Local Masonic History, R. C. Scott; What Masons are Doing in Texas, G. C. Tubbs; The History of Free Masonry, C. M. Thacker;

George Washington, The Man and Mason, Alton B. Chapman.

In the reception line will be Walter Travis, N. W. Williams, Charlie Bedford, Mrs. Ola Clonts, and Mrs. Sam Thurmon.

Refreshments will be served.

Fairview News

FAIRVIEW, February 15. — The W. M. S. of the Baptist church met in an all day meeting at the home of Mrs. Arthur Stewart last Wednesday. They will meet Wednesday of this week with Mrs. J. E. Crabtree. Last Wednesday the ladies got a coop of chickens ready to send to Buckner Orphans home.

There will be a Training Union study course at the Baptist church next week, beginning Monday night, 8:30 to cotinue through Friday night. All are invited.

A. W. Anderson and sons from Center attended church here Sunday night. They were dinner guests of Rev. Gambrell and family. Other guests in the Gambrell home were Marcileta and Jean Bradford and J. W. Hartline.

Mr. and Mrs. Sim Reeves of South Plains and Don Ed Bullard spent last Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Walton Wilson.

Clyde Bagwell returned Friday from a two weeks visit in California and Albuquerque, New Mexico. Mrs. Bagwell met him in Lubbock.

C. D. Thacker returned to his home in Lubbock Friday after spending two weeks with his niece Mrs. Clyde Bagwell.

Mrs. Edell Dubois has been sick and was able to be up some last week.

Those visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Mize Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Beedy and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Tye and daughter Jane; Mr. and Mrs. Walton Wilson and family and Mrs. W. B. Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Cozby and daughter Clara made a business trip to Lubbock Monday and to Plainview Saturday.

Mrs. Arthur Graham and baby of Amarillo are spending two weeks visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Crabtree.

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Wimberly and Rev and Mrs. Gambrell butchered hogs one day last week

Leonard Wilson spent Sunday with Verlon Dean Wells.

Joy Gambrell was on the sick list last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bagwell visited Saturday afternoon with Mrs. W. T. Branson in Floydada.

Mona Dell, baby of Mr. and Mrs. Cargill Wise has been sick for several days.

Several members in the community were absent from church services Sunday because of sickness.

Miss Muriel Fagan spent the week-end with her mother Mrs. Pearl Fagan and sister Nelda. Miss Fagan is employed in the supply department at Texas Tech.

Cpl. Bailey Switzer of Denver, Colorado spent part of a 30 day leave here with his sister Mrs. Everett Price and family.

Alex Shipley of Fort Sumner, New Mexico was in Floydada Tuesday on business.

The staple diet in Tibet is tea with rancid butter.

BUTTER COMING OUT OF STORAGE—MEAT GOING IN

During December and January butter "set aside" last summer has been coming out of storage to meet military needs. At the same time it has been necessary to buy greater quantities of frozen meats for war purposes now while livestock marketings are heavy.

A War Food Administration statement on foods in storage—privately owned and owned by the government—showed that by far the largest share of the total quantity is held by private owners in regular channels for civilian use. Butter, cheese and evaporated milk were exceptions. December 1, the WFA held about 3 out of every 5 pounds of butter in commercial storage. It held a little less than half the cheese and a little more than half the evaporated milk and only small fractions of the supplies of frozen meats and canned fruits and vegetables.

The relatively large quantities of dairy products were the result of government buying in spring and summer to accumulate supplies for needs in winter. The government stopped buying butter October 1, leaving the winter production for civilian use. In reverse of this, the small supply of frozen meats on December 1 is being added to during the winter season of heavy livestock marketing so that the government will need to buy so much in spring and summer when civilians will be needing most of the smaller supply.

Through War To Peace

Reviewing two war years on the farm front and looking forward through war to the shift to peace, Mordecai Ezekial, Economic Adviser to the Secretary of Agriculture, commented;

"The war has put everyone to work. Factories that were idle a few years ago are now humming day and night. Besides the enormous quantities of munition and food going overseas, we are also producing more clothing, books, and food for home consuption than before the war. Only insuch things as autos, gas, tires, silk and nylon, and durable equipment is there any real cut in supplies available to consumers.

"Farmers are conserned with what will happen to their markets after the war spending begins to decline. Wheather farmers continue prosperous into the peace will depend upon what happens to their customers here and abroad. If heavy unemployment comes to city workers, therejust is no way farmers can be prosperous while their customers are loseing their jobs or going broke. Farm and city prosperity are related in many ways.

"Farmers grow food for city people and farmers buy city products. When farm incomes are high, farmers buy goods and automobiles and farm machinery and help keep industries busy. Farm youth find careers open when activity is high.

"The more money city people make the more they spend for food. During the war city buying power for farm products has increased,if we can keep city income at high level when peace comes, city people will be ready to buy extra food our farmers are producing when it is no longer needed overseas."

From one of MacArthur's boys comes the story of the mother kangaroo who, after scratching her tummy vigorously for several monutes, suddenly picked up her youngster and spanked him soundly for eating crackers in bed.

Ned: "I call my girl 'Bubbles.'"
Ted: Because she's little and cute?"
Ned: "No, because she can hand out the soft soap."

Psychologist—When children are naughty, quickly switch their attention.
Mother—Switch their what?

Dutch ovens in early American homes were little brick ovens built in by the side of open fireplaces, for baking.

Moths do not eat fabrics, but lay their eggs in the fabrics which provide the larvae with food.

New York State has a greater population than the whole of Canada.

Harvord celebrated its 300th anniversary in 1936.

Floyd Co. Judge On Legislative Committee

Judge G. C. Tubbs has received notice as a member of the important legislative committe of the County Judges' and Commissioners' association of Texas from Senatorial District 30.

The appointment of his committee was made public by Judge D. Y. McDaniel, of McLennan county, president of the association. The association maintains no paid lobby but is looked upon as one of the strongest organizations in the state in its bearing on state legislative policies.

Syrup From Tangerines

Last winter the Department of Agriculture's Citrus Products station at Winter Haven, Fla., investigated uses for cull tangerines. The juice was difficult to extract, poor in flavor, and did not keep well. But the investigators made a bland syrup symilar to the syrup made from cull apples that has so many potential uses, both in the field and in industry. The scientists found that apple syrup—which is now at a premium because of the short crop of apples in 1943—can be supplimented by tangerine syrup.

The Winter Haven studies also resulted in a concentrated tangerine syrup useful for a beverage base. This syrup is light brown, with an attractive, distinctive flavor suggesting honey and fruit. This retains from half to three fourths of the vitamin C (ascorbic acid) in the fresh fruit.

Florida produces more than 2 million boxes of tangerines a year. A third of the crop is not shipped because the fruit is not desirable enough for the fresh tangerine market. Some tangerine oil has been recovered, and a presscake made for cattle feed, but a large part of the unshipped fruit has been dumped into pastures or harrowed into soil for its limited humus value. Growers must pick all the fruit to get satisthe tangerine syrup promises some factory crops in later seasons, and return from harvesting the poorer fruit.

A visitor at the capitol was accompanied by his small son. The little boy watched from the gallery when the house came to order.

"Why did the minister pray for all those men, Pop?"

"He didn't. He looked them over and prayed for the country."

Little Louise had made loud and repeated calls for more turkey at dinner. After she had disposed of a liberal quantity she was told that too much turkey would make her sick. Looking wistfully at the fowl for a moment she said:

"Give me anuzzer piece an' send for the doctor."

Student— I'll flip a coin. Heads we go to a movie. Tails we go to see the girls. If it stands on edge—we study.

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Social Events, Clubs

Leona Jones, James O'Neill Married Last Thursday In Lubbock

Miss Leona Jones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Jones of Baker community, became the bride of Pvt. James O'Neil Thursday February 10, in a single ring ceremony.

The wedding vows were said at the home of Rev. D. J. Welch in Lubbock.

Attending the wedding were Mrs. Leroy Denison and Mrs. David Beck, sisters of the bride and Leon Jones, twin brother of the bride.

The bride wore a sky blue suit with black and fuchia accessories.

Pvt. O'Neil is stationed at South Plains Army air field. He is the son of Mrs. Elizabeth O'Neil of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. The couple will make their home in Lubbock until Pvt. O'Neil's transfer in March.

Mrs. Clonts Hostess At 1934 Study Club Meeting Tues. Eve.

The 1934 Study Club met Tuesday evening with Mrs. Ola Clonts as hostess. Roll call was answered with the name of a great person. The program included "Interesting things about Washington" given by Miss Emma Lou McKinney and "More about MacArthur" was given by Mrs. Mildred Harris.

Mrs. Josephine Hopkins was voted in the club as a new member. Mrs. Dorothy Hotchkiss was elected reporter for the club.

Refreshments were served to the following: Corrine Barber, Laurie Carlisle, Margaet Collier, Mildred Harris, Thelma Hoffman, Pauline Kirk, Emma Lou McKinney, Jettie Moss, Helen Patterson, Arlene Poole, Dorothy Hotchkiss, Mary Shaw, Bernice Stapleton, Ruby Travis, Edith Wilson, and the hostess.

The club wishes to express its appreciation to the 1922 Study club and others who donated sandwiches and cookies so liberally and the Rotary club for its check to buy coffee for serving the U. S. O. in Lubbock last Saturday night.

Entertain To Honor Lt. Brown, Home On Leave From Army

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Morckel entertained friends Sunday, after church, in honor of Lieutenant William E. Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Edd Brown.

Guests who brought covered dishes for the luncheon were Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Jenkins, Mr. and Mrs. George Lider, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wester, Mrs. Howell Houghton, Mr. and Mrs. Lon M. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Travis, and Mack, Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Rutledge, Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Rudy, and Mr. and Mrs. W. Edd Brown, and Lt. Brown.

MRS. W. CARR HOSTESS FOR HARMONY HOME DEM. CLUB

The Harmony Home Demonstration club met Thursday February 10 at the club room with Mrs. W. Carr as hostess.

Following the business meeting, Miss Edith Wilson discussed the various points to follow when making a cutting bed. She also listed several plants which can be rooted by this method.

Those present were Mesdames Everett Miller, A. Donaghe, J. S. Hale, C. Snodgrass, Ivan Thornton, M. Carr, C. A. Williams, G. L. Snodgrass, W. S. Hanna, F. O. Jackson, Sherwood Ramsey, Zant Scott, M. D. Ramsey, R. B. Gary, E. W. Turner, Miss Wilson and the hostess Mrs. Carr.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Henry had as their guests this week end, Mrs. Henry's sister, Mrs. Keith Arnold and daughter Betty of San Angelo. Mr. Arnold is serving in the navy, having left six months ago.



Mrs. Meredith Doyle, the former Miss Oleta Donathon of Floydada, wed Sgt. Doyle January 22. Mr. and Mrs. Doyle are at home at 2106 Buchanan st., Amarillo.

Floydada 1934 Study Club Sponsors U. S. O. Canteen Entertainme

The 1934 Study Club sponsored a U. S. O. entertainment Saturday afternoon from 5 to 9 P.M. in the downtown Lubbock canteen for soldiers.

Members of the 1922 and 1929 Study Club, the Rotary Club, and other citizens of Floydada donated sandwiches, coffee, and cookies for the boys. Such liberal food donations were given that there was a surplus for the crowd who came to the U. S. O. for dancing after 9 o'clock in the evening.

H. G. Barber served as hat checker and general handy man around the U. S. O. Hostesses from the 1934 Study Club who served were Mrs. H. G. Barber, Mrs. J. W. Clonts, Mrs. Laurie Carlisle, Miss Ann Sweptson, Miss Edith Wilson, Miss Margaret Doak, Miss Georgia Clifton, Miss Mary Ann Nugent, Mrs. Elsie M. Henderson, Miss Faye Newell, Mrs. Virgil Shaw, and Miss Emma Louise Smith of the West Air base, Lubbock who accompanied the group back to Floydada.

Shower Honors Mrs. Leroy Denison; Of Baker, Sat. Night

A shower for Mrs. Leroy Denison, the former Miss Tommie Ruth Jones daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jones of Baker community, was given Saturday night, February 12, at Mrs. J. F. Jones.

Guests were served from a lace covered dining table with a ship centerpiece surrounded by evergreens, with the navy theme for Leroy who is in the navy. Plate favors were United states flags with a banner carying Tommie and Leroy's names.

Guests registering in the bride's book presided over by Miss Euna Fawver were: Mesdames M. B. Johnston, R. A. Colston, Fred Jones, P. A. Denison, Fred Battey, Eldred Bonner, F. B. Estep, C. W. Denison, Edwin Harper, G. W. Smith, Milton Harrison and James O'neill, Misses Anna Jones, Almo Owens, and Lora Nell Hartley.

Music was furnished by Mrs. Sam Green and Miss Jenine Cardinal. The toast to the bride was given by Mrs. Bill Dowdy. Gifts were presented to Mrs. Denison by the hostesses, Mesdames George Stiles, B. A. Colston, Bill Dowdy, D. E. Blodgett, Gilbert L. Fawver, John Lyles, G. R. May, and R. L. Neil, Misses Mary Lou Fawver, Jenine Cardinal, Jean Nelson, and Euna Fawver.

Mr. And Mrs. Carter Hosts To Honor Mr. And Mrs. Strickland

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Carter served a buffet dinner Friday evening in honor of Mrs. Carter's brother, Flight Commander Dale Strickland and Mrs. Strickland of Stamford.

Guests were Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Fowler, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Norman, Mrs. Ouida Britton, Mrs. Laurie Carlisle, Mr. Harold Terry, and the honorees, Mr. and Mrs. Strickland, and their host Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Carter.

Betty Merle Boteler Hostess At Gamma Sigma Kappa Meeting

The Gama Sigma Kappa club met at the home of Miss Betty Merle Boteler Wednesday night February 9.

Punch and Valentine cookies were served to Betty Jean Spence, Kay Sparks, Jean Wester, Peggy Jo Bishop, Mildred Hicks, Georgeann Huckabee, Ada Belle Snodgrass, Charlene Fulkerson, Eddie Ruth Muncy Leola Fowler, Maurine Medlin, Bobbie Stephens, Ernistene Fowler, Avanelle Moss, Joe Powell, Betty Yearwood, Mary Lee Thacker, Jean Covington, Mary Jackson, Nadine Johnson.

Gene Probasco, Dean Beck, Jimmie Tye, Bobby O'Bannan, Ralph Womack, Tom Roy Snodgrass, Glin Carmick, Jimmy Laminack, Dale King, Dewey Parkey, Jim Bob Raffety, Macyl Orman, Lyndell Roberts, D. I. Bolding, Elmo Hall, Bill Morrison, Fred Martin, Johnny Hammonds, Howard Howell, Bill Wester, Lane Decker, George Tyler, Joe Norman, Macyl Boteler, and Miss Mary Ann Swepston, faculty sponsor.

B.T. U. STUDY COURSE AT FAIRVIEW CHURCH

Fairview Baptist church will hold a B. T. U. Study course at the church beginning Monday night at 8:30. The meeting will continue through Friday February 25.

HOME EC. CLUB MEMBERS ELECT OFFICERS AT RECENT MEETING

June Foster was elected to serve as president of the Afternoon Home Economics club. The meeting was held at the High School auditorium. Other business discussed was plans for a spring banquet.

Officers to serve with Miss Foster are Wanda Lackey, Vice-President; Myra Nell Hall, secretary; Lovell Hall, treasurer; Marjorie Oden, reporter.

The club will meet Friday at the High School.

MCNEILLS ENTERTAIN FORTY-TWO PARTY WED. NIGHT

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. McNeill entertained Wednesday night, February 9, with a forty-two party. Games of forty-two were enjoyed by all. The Valentine motif was carried out.

Winning high score were Mr. and Mrs. Reid Bethel. Others present were Mr. and Mrs. Ewald Quebe, Mr. and Mrs. Leanord Woodward, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Malvin Jarboe, host and hostess Mr. and Mrs. M. J. McNeill.

Mrs. Floyd F. Fuqua Valentine Hostess For Blue Bonnet Club

The Blue Bonnet Needle Club met Thursday February 10 with Mrs. Floyd F. Fuqua. Fancy needle work was done in the afternoon. Mrs. Greer Christian presided during the business meeting.

A lovely refreshment plate, with Valentines as plate favors, was served to Mesdames Pete Kendrick, Tip Kendrick, Everett Perry, Wayne Finley, Bill Baker, Woodrow Wilson, Willie B. Ekkin, D. W. Pyffe, Dee Johnson, Greer Christian, and Luther Durrell.

The next meeting February 24 will be an all day affair with Mrs. Duncan Hollums. At this time new names for the next three months will be drawn and old names revealed. Everyone please attend this meeting on February 24.

Miss Ida Mae Bell Sergeant Carl Mahan Married Wednesday

Miss Ida Mae Bell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Bell, and Sgt. Carl Mahan of Amarillo Army Air field were married Wednesday evening at 8:30 o'clock at Mrs. R. O. Walkup's home in Amarillo.

Rev. E. B. Fincher performed the single ring ceremony. The bride's attendant was Miss Leona Weatherly and Sgt. William Fulton served as best man.

The bride wore a navy blue suit accented with pink.

Mrs. Mahon was reared in Floydada. Sgt. Mahon is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Mahon of Houston, Mississippi.

Those attending the wedding were Mesdames Gene Mason, Aubry Lawrence, Elsie Barton, J. G. Walkup, Mr. and Mrs. Bob King and Bobby Carl, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Black, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Williams, Misses Betty Ford, Johnnie Cantrell, Pvt Harold F. Stevens, Herbert Lawrence, the bride's parents, and the wedding party members.

The couple is at home in Amarillo.

Mrs. Lloyd Hostess Home Builders Club

The Homebuilders club met with Mrs. John A. Lloyd, February 11 at 2 p. m. Miss Edith Wilson demostrated cuttings as an economical and easy way to get a start of shrubs and trees. Summer, evergreen, and hardwood were used with instructions as to the best time to root these woods.

Miss Wilson gave instructions on making a cutting's bed, selectig cuttings, wood making cuttings, and planting and providing protection.

During the business session Mrs. S. D. Scott resigned as president. Mrs. Blanch Williams, vice president accepted the preidency with Mrs. P. F. Bertrand elected as vice president. Mrs. Blanch Williams was elected as delegate to the district-meeting. Several members subscribed for The Texas Agriculture.

Refreshments were served to Mesdames J. D. Eaves, Elbert Parks, P. F. Bertrand, C. B. Smartt, R. H. Teague, W. A. Cates, T. J. Heard, S. D. Scott, Blanch Williams, Daisy Atterberry, O. G. Mayfield, P. H. Parr, Frank Breed, Miss Edith Wilson, and visitors were Mrs. D. D. Shipley, and Mrs. Billie Woody and the hostess, Mrs. Lloyd.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. C. B. Smartt February 25 at 2 p. m. Something to make will be demonstrated.

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EDITORIALS

Somewhat red of face, we call attention to he lead editorial in The Hesperian last week which the American Medical Association's oint of view was presented as regards "gov-rnment medicine." The editorial was pre-nted in the manner and in the place in-nded. The redness of face is due to the ct we failed to credit the proper source, he medical association's paid writer. In eneral, the statements in the article pre-nt much of our own point of view. How-ver, we would have to have it modified omewhat to make it our own, if indeed, we ould write half so well. The high cost of he plan, as mentioned, is quite bad, and opy-catting after a decadent and tyrant-idden Europe is worse. In other words, we an go almost the whole way with the medi-al association.

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What the American Medical association—self declared one of the nation's most boss-idden monopolies by many—may have well n mind but not mentioned in the article is matter of common knowledge, to-wit, that 5 or 20 per cent of the people, more in hard imes, cannot pay the bill for the best medi-al treatment that can be obtained in their wn locality much less travel to it. These nvision a social order in which they and heirs may obtain hospitalization and proper nedical attention at a price they can afford o pay, or better still, at a price that, per-aps, somebody else will pay or help pay. hose who, like Senator Wagner, would have social security" cover these conditions, eize upon the desire of the people for good nedical care for all the people instead of just those who are able to pay dearly for the best. They seize upon the resentment of many who have been pauperized, their fam-ly life ruined, by doctor bills they couldn't pay—obligations they made while some member of the family lay desperately ill and at the kind of a time a mortgage on the soul would be given.

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When the cloud of illness has been dis-pelled, life takes on normal hue once more, the mortgagor finds himself under a load he cannot carry, and from that point the arrow of high regard for self-respect and debt-pay-ing gradually points downward and as pov-erty takes on stronger hold another family is ruined financially. One can say without the probability of successful contradiction that, in a farming country like our own, every community has its example of a young family's happiness blighted and a good citi-zen turned into a below-average one by hos-pital bills and the mortgage thereto append-ed. True, right now the farmer can pay off. But the farmer shudders to think that it took a combination of a world conflagration and a seasonable year to make it possible for him to meet the professions, such as the sur-geon's on equal ground. Much the same may be said of the good workman who may have struggled for years under the load of a hos-pital bill. Workmen have, probably are, do-ing it by the thousands. They would like to have some insurance against repetition of the same for their children. From this de-sire has grown the hospital groups, the hos-pital insurance policy and the like, and from it the chance of the man to capitalize who would have the government mind us from womb to tomb. It is for the medical profes-sion to find a better way than the old way, or for them to suffer, and their clients with them, the eclipse of the "American way" of personal relation between physician and pa-tient.

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Trial of the co-op hospital plan has been made in many communities, is still going on in fact. As with such efforts some fail, some appear to be making good headway, all depending largely on personalities. The de-sire to get the best at what they consider a fair price and to pay the bill when it is due is behind the co-op hospital plan. A great deal of trial and error will go under the dam before the plan is made workable, if ever it is before the government steps in and takes over. Woe is me when this last eventuality come around, and woe to the members of the medical associations who let it happen by refusal to look hardheaded facts of need in the face. We don't relish the co-op hos-pital idea, (though many locally do) much less that of "government medicine," but one, maybe both in sequence, are looming. The doctors need to do something besides call names. Meanwhile we disclaim intentionally stealing their writer's thunder.

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One other thought and we leave the hos-pitals and the doctors alone. They have plenty of troubles, the Lord knows, what with shortages of nurses, of doctors and greater demands on their nervous energy, longer hours, and all of those things. It is that their relations with the public have been neglected. We mean the relations with the public en masse. Doctors and hospitals have neglected to present themselves through the public prints and otherwise, and have allowed the average citizen to catalogue them wrong. All the doctor permits the average man to know about him and his pro-fession is that he paid the doctor what he considers too much for what he got. This is rather a bald way to say it, but it is true, and can be verified by a competent tester of public opinion.

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If you've got troubles on your mind, try riding horseback when you're not used to it, or working in a garden.

As A Farm Woman Thinks

(By Nellie Witt Spikes)

Just about time we were warmed up by the last days of January and the first week of February, a cold spell came roaring from the frozen snow-covered north, passed on, then changed its mind and came back from the southwest, chilling worse than when first coming by. But this Monday morning is lovely The sun shines warm and bright, melting the frost as one sweeps a-way flour spilled on the floor. Thoughts of gardening begin to stir, the tractors are filled and made ready to start the endless plowing of spring and summer. We begin to plan to plant more shrubs and trees, knowing that when they come there will be no place for them and they will have to be dragged here and there, as all vacancies are fill-ed. Just the same we long for them and perhaps will give way to the urge to buy more this year.

In the later years of his life, my father sold fruit trees, not so much for the money as for the love of trees and seeing them set out over the country and growing into beauty of leaf, fruit, and flower. One of my earliest and most pleasant mem-ories is of siting by my father on the seat of a light spring wagon, the lazy feet of the old horse going clop, clop, clop down the streets of Wea-therford. In the back of the wagon were boxes and boxes of berries and peaches from the nursery where we lived. No jewels that I have ever seen were as bright and shiny as the blackberries and dewberies , no rich rippling silk or soft shimmering vel-vet more lovely than the sun-ripe-ned peaches. My father loved all this beauty and his face always shone with a remembering light as if he, too, were thinking of the shining berries and a little blue eyed girl, his Nellie Gray, as he liked to call her, sitting by his side.

Father sold trees all over Lubbock and oversaw the setting of them. Now as I ride out to Tech college, I feel his presence as the trees cast shade on the ground on warm days, and stretch slim branches to the winds of winter. Up one street and down another, flowers bloom from plants that he sold, folks gather fruit from trees he once handled with such loving care. But now father has gone on, leaving a mem-ory of living green in the beautiful city of Lubbock.

Oldtimers only remember two kinds of weather in early days. Blizzards of winter, leaving dead cattle piled along drift fences, with deep snows covering the ground most of the winter months, and cool nights of summer when one always pulled up the blankets when they went to bed.

One of the most aggravating things to happen on the farm is for the cream separator to be put to-gether the wrong way. Milk pours through not being skimmed, hus-band looks at you as if you deliber-ately put it together wrong for spite. He tries to stop the fast whir-ring machine, getting milk all over the floor. The parts have to be taken apart, rinsed out and put to-gether again, me moving to myself never to make the mistake again, but I do.

Uncle says that he thinks when children were still raised instead of reared they acted better and gave less trouble, the good old days when children were seen and not heard. No wonder they also said, "Little pitchers have big ears."

Jeff's cousin, Mrs. Olga Gray of Rochester, Texas, is visiting here. She is such a lovely person and we enjoy her so much. I like to sit a-round and hear them talk of days of childhood spent on Spikes Prairie in Kaufman county when there were so many big families of cousins in the same neighborhood.

Farm Woman's Philosphy
By Darothy Evelyn Begg

I cannot see my neighbor's house;
But out there in the night,
Across the snow-bound pasture,
I see my neighbors light!
I know that within my neighbor's house,
If I had need to go
I'd find a wealth of love and warmth;
That's all I need to know!
I cannot see my Father's love,
I do not need to see;
Across a ravaged world
Its radiance comforts me!

Romany is the language of the Gypsies.

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Floyd County 14 Years Ago

News Items from the Files of The Hesperian
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An Anti-Chain store organization will be perfected in Floydada at an early date, if present plans of a number of independent storeowners, business men and farmers, mature. The first step toward such a organ-ization was made on Friday night of last week when an impromptu meeting was caled by H. P. Watson at the county court room. Between fifty and sixty local people attended the meeting.

Decision to hold the annual County Interscholastic League meet and County School fair this year on March 28-29 in Lockney, together with the adaption of a working plans for preliminaries, eliminations and other details of the event were among the things decided by the county directors of the Interschol-astic league of Floyd county at their meeting in Floydada Saturday of this week.

Floyd County Lodge No. 712, & A. M. will have a Washington's Birth-day program, honoring the Father of His Country, on Monday evening of next week at the Masonic hall, corner Main and Missouri streets, and expectations are that a number of neighboring cities and towns will be representated in the gathering for the event.

Miss Myrtle Murray, District Home Demonstration agent, is here this week visiting with Miss Marie Strange, agent. She has also been visiting with several of the clubs over the county during the week.

The Women's Missionary society of the Presbyterian church met at 2:30 last Monday evening at the church in a business meeting. In the absence of the president, Mrs. Kenneth Bain, the vice-president, Mrs. B. M. Eubanks presided. Mrs. A. A. Collins led the devotinal.

The Ladies Council of the First Christian church met last Monday with Mrs. Lon Davis at 3 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Davis spent Tuesday in Dimmitt.

W. E. Davis of Fort Worth came Wednesday night for a short visit with his brother C. H. Davis and family.

The East Ward Parent-Teachers association met Wednesday after-noon in regular session at the East Ward school at 2:15.

The Self Starters class of the First Christian church will meet this evening at 7:30 with Mrs. Otis Abston.

John Toensmeier, deputy internal revenue collector for this district will be in Floydada on Tuesday, February 27, for the purpose of in-structing revenue taxpayers in the preparation of their income tax re-ports.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Dorsey and family spent Sunday in Crosbyton, where they enjoyed Sunday dinner with friends and attended the de-dication ceremonies for the new Me-thodist church.

Announcement was made this week by W. N. (Dutch) Brewster, of the purchase of the Curley's Cafe, located at the northwest corner of the square, and the letting of a lease on the Busy Bee cafe, of which he has been proprietor and owner since June of last year.

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The report shows a gain in assets of $9,759,770 and $28,219,533 in insurance in the force for 1943.

Pursuant to its announced policy of investing all new premium money in United States government securities during the war, Mr. O'Donnell reported that the Company has invested this and other funds in $37,000,000 of such bonds since Pearl Harbor.

Death claims paid during the year under policies on persons in the armed forces of the United States amounted to $270,463, and the Company has insurance on persons reported missing in action in the sum of $106,500, and $155,000 on members of our armed forces reported as prisoners of war. Although these payments resulting directly from the war are substantial, Mr. O'Donnell said, the total mortality record of the Company during 1943 was more favorable than its average mortality during the last five years.

In releasing the annual report, Mr. O'Donnell voiced satisfaction with the production record of the local agency whose sales, he said, made an important contribution to the company's growth in 1943.

Representing the company locally is R. E. Fry.

Counts Candidate For Commissioner Precinct No. 2

I have decided to enter the race for Commissoner, Precinct No. 2, Floyd county, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

I was in business 14 years in Lockney, however the past four years, I have been on the farm. I feel that my business experience will qualify me to handle the business of the county in an efficient manner.

I made the race for this office in 1940 and lacked only a few votes of reaching the run-off. I deeply appreciate every vote I received in that race and I wish to solicit your vote and support again in the coming primary. I also solicit and will appreciate the votes of those who did not see fit to support me at that time as well as those people who have moved into this precinct since then.

I promis you that I will expend every effort to fill this office in a worthy manner should you see fit to elect me.

Hugh Counts
(Political Announcement)

1st. Lt. W. L. Lester and family, of Fort Selby, Mississippi, visited over the week end with his Mother, Mrs. J. A. Mason and family of this city.

S. G. Bishop is able to be back at his place of business after several weeks of illness.

On The Farm & Home Front

JASON O. GORDON
County Agricultural Agent

EDITH L. WILSON
Home Demonstration Agent

Texas A. & M. College Extension Service

Earl Edwards jr. son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Edwards and a member of the Lakeview Boys' 4-H club, is Champian War Bond salesman for the 4-H clubbers in the Fourth War Loan drive. Earl took subscriptions from his neighbors in the amount of $2,850.

Earl held second place in the county last year in food production. His production was sufficient to be the annual equivilant of seven fighters. The club slogan in 1943 was, "I'll try to feed and clothe a fighter and myself." This year the boys have adapted the slogan "I fed a fighter in '43 and I'll do more in '44.

In addition to producing food, Earl is making his greatest contribution to the war effort by asuming all "extra" war jobs he may be called on to preform.

Club boys are capable of assuming more responsibility than we sometimes give them credit for.

Lindsay Graham of Floydada community has a flock of registered Hampshire sheep. He recently purchaser sixteen head for his start, and his flock has increased by three since that time.

This flock drew the "favorable approval" of C. M. Merrick of Lone Star community. Mr. Merrick has been raising sheep for a number of years, and specializes in Easter lambs. Favorable approval from this sheep breeder is quite a compliment.

Mr. Graham is interested in improving the quality of mutton in this county. Cross-bred lambs are gaining in favor on the market, and Lindsay would like to supply the black-faced rams.

Owners of poultry in Floyd county have been given a stiffer job for 1944 than they had last year. American poultrymen have been asked to produce two per cent more eggs than they did in 1943. This would be the greatest number in the history of this country.

Floyd county producers will have to do their part if this high goal is reached. They did a successful job in 1943, but there will be greater difficulties in puting it over this year. For one thing, feed will not be plentiful. So they probably will have to get more eggs from fewer hens than they had last year.

Good management is the key to success, and good management is nothing more than getting maximum production from each hen.

The most important things to do just now are to cull present flocks sharply and to prepare to buy replacement chicks early. A low producing hen eats as much feed as one which earn her way, and there is no profit in a loafer. The advantage in getting early hatched chicks is that they mature better.

Be sure to get chicks from proved laying strains and pullorum-tested parent stock.

Keep the existing flock in top laying form by good sanitary and feeding practices. Keep plenty of good laying mash before the hens at all times; provide plenty of fresh warm water each morning, and look the birds over at least once monthly for lice and treat them if any are found. Do not overcrowd the laying house, and where possible, allow the hens to run on green feed or supply bright green leaf alfalfa hay.

Granville Finley of the Seabees left recently for an overseas destination. Mrs. Finley, formerly Miss Ophelia Gilliland, returned from Rhode Island, to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Burch Gilliland of Floydada.

Texans did a good job with victory gardens last year, but there are plenty of reasons why there should be more and better gardens in the state in 1944.

Workers of the Texas A. and M. College Extension service, who just returned from a Victory garden conference in New Orleans, point out that civilians will find on their grocers' shelves this year only about four-fifths of the canned fruits and vegetables they found last year. In addition, the army's requirements for vegetables will be greater, and there will be more soldiers to feed in distant places.

The need for food by the United Nations will be increased in 1944, and there will be more liberated peoples to feed. Jennie Camp, Extension specialists in home production planning, suggests that civilians will need more home produced fruits and vegetables in 1944 to make up for decreased civilian supplies of some other foods.

For these reasons, Texas has a goal of one million Victory gardens "kept busy" during 1944. The objective is to produce 25 per cent more vegetables in home gardens during 1944 than last year. This does not include truck growers who have a goal of their own, Extension workers say.

They suggest as ways of meeting the goals: Increasing the number of gardens by 10 per cent, especially backyard, community, school, and company gardens; increasing the size of both town and country gardens; increasing the yield per garden by sound garden prices; and using and saving all the vegetables produced.

Mrs. Ross, Crosby Co. Woman, Died At Dougherty

Mrs. Adeline Ross, 75, died January 30, 1944 at the home of her son W. J. Ross in the Dougherty community.

The deceased was born in Georgia and moved to East Texas when a young girl. She had resided in Crosby county since 1923.

Mrs. Ross is survived by 6 children, all of whom were present, V. C. Ross, Cone, W. J. Ross, Dougherty, Aubry Ross, Los Angeles, Mrs. R. L. McElhannon and Mrs. W. S. Adams of Phoenix, Arizona, and Mrs E. G. Hendrickson, San Diego, California; 9 grandchildren and 2 great grandchildren. One grandson, Lonnie Bethel whom Mrs. Ross reared, is now serving in the Solomans and has been cabled of his grandmother's death.

Rev McCain of Ralls held the funeral at the Cone Baptist church. The body was interred at Cone with Morris Funeral home in charge.

Jersey Cow Calves Triplet Heifers At South Plains

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wells of South Plains have a Jersey cow in their herd which had triplets on February 10. The cow is a four year old and this is the third time she has calved.

The calves were all heifers and average size with not an ounce difference in weight. One of the trio died due to exposure, but the other two are doing fine, according to Wells.

THE SELFISH MAN
(By W. Edd Brown)

Fix me up for a tire and tube
And don't forget the gas;
For I'm the fellow who burns the road
And belongs to the selfish class.

It matters not to me or mine
If others are not supplied;
For I'm for me and only me,
Let others be denied.

I want some shoes and a pair of boots-
Although what I have are good;
And I want more points-a lot more points
That I may hoard more food.

I never think of the boys across,
Who fight and die for me;
For I think only of wants I have
And only myself I see.

If I were wise and only knew
What the people think of me,
I might reform and mend my ways
And make a man of me.

SON IS BORN TO CAPTAIN AND MRS. JOHN G. MCBRIDE

Capt. John G. McBride and Mrs. McBride of Amarillo are the parparents of a son born Friday at Northwest hospital. Mrs. McBride is the former Miss Gerry Gamblin of Floydada.

Capt. McBride is somewhere in the Southwest Pacific and has been notified by cable of the baby's birth.

The grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Gamblin of Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. W. C. McBride of Lamesa.

Mrs. Allen H. Leach, left last Thursday to spend several days with her husband, Petty Officer 3rd class Allen H. Leach, stationed in Brooklyn, New York. Petty Officer Leach is on furlough and met his wife in Dallas where they visited his parrents, Mr. and Mrs. Allen H. Leach.

George Brown, merchant marine, of Dallas, has been visiting his consins, Bob Smith and Ham and Grover Smith.

L. L. Switzer was in Grand Prairie the first of this week attending the funeral of his oldest brother, Sebaston Sitzer.

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NOTICE!

Notice Is Hereby Given to the members of Plains Cooperative, Inc., that the annual meeting of the Association will be held in Plainview, Texas, Tuesday, February 22, 1944, at 11 o'clock.

Directors will be elected from Districts One, Three and Five.

Reports on the business for the past year will be given the membership as well as such other business as may come before the membership.

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W. L. FRY

CLEANERS

FARMERS!

Be Prepared To Forge Ahead

This is just another reminder that you not neglect your tractor and other farm machinery . . . not just for economy's sake, but to aid the war effort as well. Few new tractors are available, and it may be a long time before there are very many.

Just to mke sure, check your farm equipment carefully . . . let one of our expert mechanics check it—and do not wait until it is too late. BE SURE your equipment will be ready when you need it most.

All farm machinery experts recommend that it is economy:

1. To replace all broken or worn parts.
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NO. 2½ CAN
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ROBIN HOOD 25-Lb. BAG
Flour, $1.39

SPUDS 10 Lb. BAG

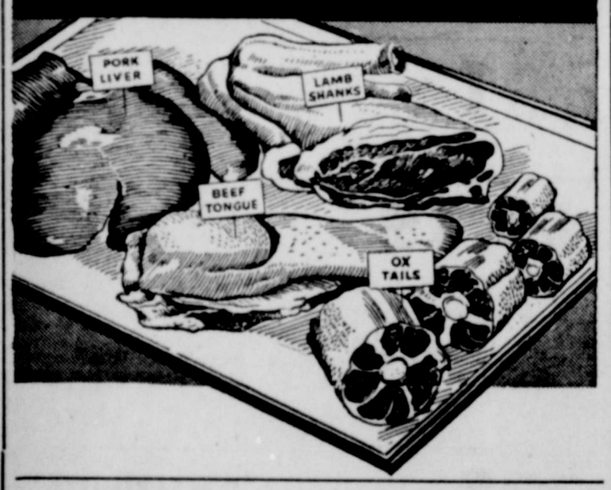
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Plea Of Guilty, Sentence Is Suspended

A plea of guilt was pled in district court here last week-end by Silas E. Duncan, former city secretary, on a charge of indictment of misapplication of City of Floydada funds.

The case, heard without a jury when the defendant announced he wanted to plead guilty, was heard by Judge Alton B. Chapman late Wednesday.

Following the plea a suspended sentence of two to three years was pronounced by the judge.

Three other indictments returned by the Floyd county grand jury in December will be dismissed, District Attorney Richard F. Stovall, said yesterday.

Funds in excess of $3,700 were alleged by the city to be misapplied following an audit of six years of the city's operations.

DIXIE TAVERN, JUKE BOX BURGLARIZED AT LOCKNEY

A burglar Saturday night forcibly entered the Dixie tavern at Lockney and pocketed the contents of a juke box cash drawer estimated at probably $54. A young man is being held for investigation.

Entry into the tavern was made with a tire tool and the same instrument used to pry open the juke box.

ATTEND FONDREN LECTURES LAST WEEK AT SMU

Three Floyd county Methodist ministers—P. H. Gates and C. A. Hartley of Floydada, and W. B. Vaughn of Lockney, in company with Paul Eppler, pastor of the Robertson church in Crosby county, and Frank Beauchamp of the Abernathy church, attended the Fondren lectures at Southern Methodist university in Dallas last week.

The party of plains ministers made the trip Monday, returning home Friday.

DIVORCE PLEA GRANTED

In district court here Tuesday Anna Mae Burgess was granted a divorce from Charles B. Burgess, the decree also restoring the plaintiff's maiden name, Anna Mae Robinson.

MOVE TO BASIC AIRFIELD

In the general shift of aviation students last week, incident to the graduation of large numbers, the Steen twins, Maurice and Phil, were assigned to Marana Army air field on the desert near Tucson. Their daily schedule begins at 4:30 a. m., and lights out at 8:15 p. m., a note this week says.

Sanford Shaw, gunner in the navy stationed in San Francisco, came Sunday to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Shaw, his sister, Mrs. Glee Thomas and brother, Virgil Shaw and Mrs. Shaw.

Cpl. Hudson Holmes, Mrs. Holmes and baby of Amarillo are spending a week's vacation with Cpl. Holmes parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Holmes of Starkey. Cpl. Holmes has been stationed at Kingman, Arizona.

Judge C. L. Lincoln and daughter Theda with a friend Wanda Thomason of Brownfield visited Saturday night and Sunday with his mother Mrs. C. L. Lincoln and sister Mrs. Walter Newell.

Misses Corene and Thula Moore, of Pampa, accompanied by their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Moore visited relatives near Tohoka, Texas over the week end.

Mrs. Duane Smith, remembered as Miss Thomasine Cox, spent the week-end with her aunt and uncle Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Bishop and Joe.

SAVE
KITCHEN FATS

2 Pounds RAISINS, 29c
One Pound COCOA, 12c
5 Pounds MEAL, 25c
2 Pound RICE, 25c
Can of TREET, 39c
2 Boxes POST TOASTIES, 15c
2 Rolls PAPER TOWELS, 25c
No. 2 Can TOMATOES, 10c
No. 2 Can CORN, 12c
No. 2 Can Empson's PEAS 13c

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Make New Roster Of McDermett Post Charter Members

R. L. Howell, post adjutant, has asked all charter members of McDermett post, American Legion to report to him, because of the destruction by fire of the original roster with charter names, several month past.

Mr. Howell requests that anyone who was present in 1919 when the Legion was organized to get in touch with him. Post officials wish to complete a roster and get it placed in the American legion hall here.

Today's Market

Colored Hens, 4 lbs. and up	22c
Colored Hens, under 4 lbs. and all Leghorns, lb.,	20c
Cocks, lb.,	10c
Cream	
Butterfat, No. 1, lb.,	48c
Butterfat, No. 2 not wanted	
Eggs	
Eggs, per dozen, candled, No. 1,	30c
Hides	
Free from holes	
No. 1 Hides, lb.,	9c
No. 2 Hides, lb.,	8c
Grain	
Wheat, Bushel,	$1.45
Barley, per cwt.,	$2.25
Maize, per cwt.,	$1.95
Mixed Grain,	$2.00
Hogs	
Tops,	$13.10
Sows,	$9.00 to $10.00
Cotton	
Cotton, middling 15/16 nominal	19c
Bollies,	11c to 13½c
Cotton Seed,	$50.00

Cpt. Samuel Rutledge and Mrs. Rutledge spent the week end with Cpt. Rutledge's parents, Mr. and Mrs O. P. Rutledge. Cpt Rutledge is stationed at Abilene Army air field.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jameson of Matador were here on business Monday.

SELL YOUR EGGS
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High Quality
EGG MASH
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SPUDS, 10 Pounds, 30c
CRACKERS 2 Lbs. Krispy, Made in Texas 30c
PEANUT BUTTER, Quart, 39c
SLICED Pineapple No. 2 Can, 30c
HI HO, Large Box, 21c
Sweet Potatoes, No. 2½ Can, No Points 19c
GRAPE Fruit Juice 46-oz. Can, 29c
Walnuts, Pound No. 1, 39c
Pure Lard, 4 Lb. Carton, 69c
OLEO, Pound Certified, 20c

Bulk Garden Seed . . . Seed Potatoes . . . Onion Sets and Plants

PAY AND PACK

BRAN, 100-Lb. Sack, $2.25
KARO, White, Each, .15
SNUFF, 6-oz. Bottle, .29
BLOCK SALT, For Stock .45
PURE VEGETABLE BAKE RITE, 3 Lbs., .69
PRUNES, Gallon, .53
CRACKERS, 2-Lb. Box, .25
ANKLETS, 35c Value, pr., .20
LADIES' FINEST RAYON HOSE, Pair, .69
HEINZ WHITE VINEGAR, Gallon, .49
GREAT NORTHERN BEANS, 3-Lb. Bag, .29

SPUDS IDAHO RUSSETS 10-Lb. SACK 28c
CORN FLAKES 11-Oz. Pkg. 5c
GRAPE NUTS 12c
GRAPENUT FLAKES 8c
OLEO POUND 12c

NOTICE! If you sold your Eggs for less than 32c last week you sold them too cheap — Get my price this week. -:- -:- -:-

SHORTS, 100-LB. SACK, $2.39

Pork & Beans 24-Oz. Can 2 FOR 25c
Post Bran PACKAGE 8c
Ginger Ale BOTTLE 10c
SYRUP ½ GALLON PURE CANE 55c

ORANGES, California, Lb. .09
CABBAGE, Pound .03
GARDEN FRESH RADISHES, Bunch, .04
ONION SETS, Pound, .35
100 TO BUNCH ONION PLANTS, .12
KRAUT, 2 Lbs. for, .15
SCOT TISSUE, Roll, .10
RED and WHITE FLOUR, 50-Lb. Sack, $1.95
RED and WHITE CLEANSER, Can, .04

COFFEE, Red and White, 1-Lb. Glass Jar, 29c

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