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Cattle Feeders Subsidy Payment Plan Explained

Cattle feeders in Floyd County can now apply to the County AAA office for beef cattle production payments under the Government's new program to increase the production of meat.

Ray S. McEntire, Administrative Officer of the AAA, in explaining the program, said, "Feeders are encouraged to feed more cattle, including those he purchases and those he raises, to good and choice grades under the new program. The method of payment is similar to the dairy payment program also handled through the County AAA office. The beef cattle production payments amount to 50 cents per hundredweight on good or choice cattle weighing 800 pounds or more and selling for at least the minimum stabilization price, which for sales in this county is \$13.50. This is the first meat production payment made directly to livestock feeders. The program is designed to help hold the line against inflation by preventing sharp increases in retail prices which might lead to uncontrolled increases in wages and other economic factors."

Payment Eligibility
He continued, "To be eligible a feeder must certify on his application that he owned the cattle at least 30 days before their sale, that the cattle weighed at least 800 pounds when sold, that the cattle brought not less than the minimum price for good grade, and that the cattle were sold for slaughter to an authorized slaughterer. Receipts, invoices, scale tickets, or other written evidence from the buyer to verify the date of sale, the name of buyer, the point of sale, the number of (See CATTLE FEEDING, on back)

Tip Kendrick Has IHC Agency at Slaton Now

Mr. and Mrs. Tip Kendrick are now making their home in Slaton, Texas, where Mr. Kendrick in May bought the stock of the International farm machinery agency and was appointed agent there.

The family moved there on July 4, having acquired a residence planning to make Slaton their permanent home.

Sister of Ernest Fowler Is Dead

Mrs. Charlie White, 41, of Carlsbad, New Mexico, sister of Ernest Fowler of Floydada and daughter of Mrs. C. D. Fowler, Plainview, died Sunday morning at Carlsbad after an illness of two weeks. She had been in a hospital for a week following an operation when she succumbed.

Mr. Fowler and his family returned this mid-week from attending the last rites.

Others who attended the funeral included Winifred H. Fowler, another brother, and his family, of Amarillo, a sister, Mrs. Louie McMurray, his mother, Mrs. C. D. Fowler and an aunt, Mrs. J. C. Guest, all of Plainview.

Smith-Doxey Filing Forms for Gins Here

Forms were received this week for filing by Floyd County gins of Smith-Doxey free cotton classing service applications. Gins have heretofore made up lists of cotton producers patronizing their gin. It is announced however that the lists will be made up in the agents office and referred to the individual cotton improvement groups for signatures this year. This method will save considerable detail work on the part of the individual gin operators, who heretofore have been faced with the task of compiling names and acreages.

While the cotton acreage will be light compared with former years, due to drought conditions, A. L. Hartzog, county agent, reports that gins signing for Smith-Doxey classing in the customary manner will not be confronted with the problem of setting up complete new organization papers next year as they would be should they skip a year in signing for the free classing service.

Besides the intangible value of the grower knowing grades and staples, the classing service has an actual value of from 15 to 25 cents per bale to the grower, Mr. Hartzog pointed out.

Youth Caravan Team Here This Week



Dairymen Get Cost Figures on Production

Dairy producers are confronted with serious feed problems as a result of continued drought says County Agent Hartzog, and he requests that those people who are milking an average of 10 cows drop by his office, at their earliest convenience, for the purpose of adding their cost of production figures to the brief of dairy production costs being prepared by a committee of dairymen, with the help of the agent, for presenting along with the data from other counties of West Texas to the Office of Price Administration and War Food Administration officials in Washington in the very near future.

"The object of the dairymen of West Texas in compiling this data is to bring to the attention of price control authorities the urgency of adjusting in some manner the cost of production squeeze which is being increasingly the cause of lowered dairy production throughout the area."

Vehicle Accident Caused Death of Sgt. Worsham

The death of Sgt. Ernest S. Worsham, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Worsham, 231 West Jackson street, Floydada, in Germany on May 30, was due to a motor vehicle accident.

This is the news the parents of the 31-year-old soldier received last week through their son's wife, who resides in Oklahoma and had the information from the War department.

Sgt. Worsham had been in the service two years. After living here for 14 years removed to Oklahoma three years ago and was inducted from that state.

J. M. Worsham and Mrs. E. W. Turner, of Floydada, are brother and sister of the deceased man, as is George Worsham of Lockney.

DISCHARGED SOLDIER PAYS VISIT TO PARENTS HERE

Mr. and Mrs. William T. Anderson and baby of San Diego, California, are here visiting with Mr. Anderson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Anderson.

Mr. Anderson has just recently received a medical discharge from the army.



Baptist Revival To Begin Sunday

Rev. H. E. East, of Tulla, will preach for the open air revival of the First Baptist church here which opens Sunday.

Morning services daily will be held in the church auditorium. Rev. L. A. Doyle, pastor of the church, said, the evening services to be conducted on the church lawn.

Raymond White will lead the singing for the revival which will continue through Sunday, July 29.

Events of Rodeo Run Off in Good Style by Club

Floydada Rodeo club in their second show since organization Saturday and Sunday afternoons ran off the events in good style, with good competition both days, and fair to good crowds. Sunday afternoon the rodeo lookers numbered several hundred.

Put on strictly on an amateur basis, the events were participated in by several riders and ropers of Floyd, Crosby, Hale, Motley and Briscoe counties.

Red Whitley, of Crosbyton, who appeared to be the most finished contestant entered, roped with precision from a good horse. Ben Baker, of Plainview, did especially good riding.

Winners of Events
Winners in first day calf roping were first, Doodle Milton of South Pains, 19 and one-half seconds; second, Ben Baker of Plainview in 26 seconds and third, Sid Waller of Starkey in 27 seconds.

Second day calf roping: first, Nash Blasingame, 15 seconds; second Ben Baker of Plainview, 17 and one-half seconds, third, Frank Gillespie of Quitaque, 18 seconds.

First day wild cow milking: first, Odell Poteet, Starkey, 17 and one-half seconds; second, Olin Bryant, Starkey, 23 seconds; third, J. C. Eavenson, Dougherty, 26 seconds.

Second day wild cow milking winners: first, Billy Kirk of Crosbyton, 14 and one-half seconds; second, Red Whitley, Crosbyton, 15 seconds and third, Arvus Jones, Crosbyton, 17 seconds.

Ribbon roping winners: first, Paul Kropp, Lockney, 16 and one-half (See RODEO, back page)

Rex R. Brown Is Commissioned

FORT BENNING, GA.—Rex R. Brown, of Floydada, Texas, was commissioned a second lieutenant in the Army of the United States today upon successful completion of the Officer Candidate course at the Infantry School at Fort Benning, Georgia.

Lt. Brown is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. Fred Brown of 500 South First st., Floydada, Texas.

The new lieutenant was inducted into the Army on September 19, 1944 and served with the 86th Infantry Training Battalion, Camp Roberts, California, before going to Officer Candidate School four months ago. He held the rank of private before being commissioned.

The new officer attended Amarillo high school at Amarillo, Texas, and Texas Tech at Lubbock, Texas, where he was prominent as a golf player.

Lt. and Mrs. Brown and son, Johnny Fred, arrived in Floydada July 6 to visit with Lt. Brown's parents. They also visited in Afton this week with Mrs. Brown's parents Mr. and Mrs. John McCleskey.

Lt. Brown will leave Sunday for Little Rock, Arkansas, where he will be stationed as an instructor.

Charles Ray Home For 30-Day Rest

Pfc. Charles Ray, son of Chaseter Ray, who was in the western lines against the Germans when he got injured in a tank battle early in the drive against the west wall and was hospitalized for some months, has returned home and visited over the week-end with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Brown at Dougherty.

Monday he was met here by his father and Mrs. Ray of Amarillo, and Charles will divide his furlough time between Amarillo, Dougherty and Floydada with relatives and old friends.

Charles is now in the quarter-master corps and anticipates a Pacific War theatre.

Sgt. Edgar Owens Returns Home

S/Sgt. James Edgar Owens arrived home Friday night to spend a 60-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Owens, and friends. For the past year he has been held prisoner of the Germans. He had been across four months before he was taken prisoner.

S/Sgt. Owens wears the Air medal and three clusters. He has been in service since February, 1943. He says he is feeling fine and received no real rough treatment.

Sgt. Owens will report to Santa Monica, California, September 7.

GRADUATES AT BOCA RATON

Cpl. R. L. Knox Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Knox of Lone Star, has graduated at Boca Raton Army Airfield, the technical school of the AAF Training command, from an advanced communication course.

General Rain Gives Area Good Season



Pvt. Edgar R. Gound

Once on Siegfried Line, Now Serves as Guard in Germany

Pvt. Edgar R. (Buddy) Gound, son of W. A. Gound, native Floyd County soldier, who enlisted in the army May 8, 1943 and received his training at Camp Maxey (Paris) Texas, is serving with the 99th Division, 395th Infantry in Germany.

Buddy went overseas September 15, 1944, leaving from Boston, Massachusetts, and landed in England October 5, 1944. He was sent to the Siegfried Line November 2, 1944. Buddy was on the Belgium front when the German break through occurred and was surrounded for three days.

Serving with General Patton the 99th Division crossed the Rhine bridge into Germany and it was at this time that Buddy received an injury and was sent to the headquarters in Germany which he is helping guard now.

Hospital Trip Postponed To 26th of July

Rains this week have changed the plans of the Floyd county people who planned to make a trip on Thursday, July 19, to Amherst cooperative hospital to study the organization plans and methods there. Instead the date for the trip is now Thursday, July 26, Ed Holmes said this week.

Mr. Holmes anticipates that several Floyd county communities will be represented on the trip to Amherst, including a number of people who are members of the Amherst hospital coop. Planting and plowing demands in the fields will not permit the trip by Thursday of next week, it was decided by those who are sponsoring the trip.

TIRE SHOP MOVES

Howard's Tire shop which has been located on east side for a year or more has a new location this week. It is on the southeast corner of the square in the rear of the Duncan Abstract company building.

Two brothers, Ard and Grady Howard, operate the business. They specialize in vulcanizing passenger and tractor tires.

Farm Ownership for Returning Servicemen Through FSA Set-Up Announced by Supervisor Spear

Congress has increased the loan authority of the Farm Security Administration by \$25,000,000 to permit loans to returning veterans for the purchase of family sized farms and ranches. The loans are to be made under the provisions of the Bankhead - Jones Farm Tenant Act through which approximately 37,000 loans to tenant farmers have been successfully completed since the program was authorized by Congress in 1937. Loans of a maximum of \$12,000 which can be made under this program will bear interest at 3% and are repayable over a 40 year period.

The committee in Floyd county who will assist in the administration of this program is composed of R. A. Garrett, R. M. Bailey, Jno. A. Lloyd, Robt. W. Smith, Jr. It will be part of their duty to determine: (1) eligibility of the applicant with respect to farm background,

Floyd county farms this morning definitely have a good season in the soil. Local thunderstorms predicted for Tuesday late evening and night by the weather bureau turned out to be general over a local area of three or four counties, with an inch and a half as the low in some localities to flashfloods of four to six inches in others.

Only exception to this generally bright picture comes from the northwest corner of Crosby county where an area of considerable size on the county line and below reports a half inch or so of moisture, not enough to "go ahead and farm." J. J. Spikes, whose stockfarm lies astride the county line below McCoy reports a half inch. However, at Petersburg and at McCoy good rains fell, one and a half to two inches of moisture, and through Harmony, Sand Hill and Blanco our reports indicate that three to five inches of moisture fell in some five hours. Farm planting operations in that large area cannot be resumed until probably the first of next week. The same is true around Ceres in the northwest corner of the county. In some areas, notably around Sterley and around Aiken the rain was not needed, our reports indicate.

Hurry to Plant Feed

The rush to get seed into the ground—principally forage grains—which got started in a rush last week with spotted rains, became a stampede this week. The seed houses over town yesterday were swamped with customers. The same can be said for the metal workers, particularly the disc rollers and plow point sharpeners.

Rain Reports Are Good

In the southeast corner of the county J. T. Poole reported a two-inch rain and on down to Crosbyton and all between the report is slightly lighter rainfall. Dougherty had three inches, J. M. Brownlow estimated. Lightest rainfall in the east part of the county probably was in portions of Fairview, where the report was an inch and a half on one farm, and around Whiteley switch with about the same. Briscoe county generally reports upward of an inch. Paul Snodgrass north of South Plains had two or three inches.

At Floydada the official figures were 2.33 inches. Southeast on Route 4, Oliver Allen, carrier, said the rain was heavier on the whole route than at Floydada. Sand Hill and Harmony areas were particularly heavy. Claude Payne, a mile east and a mile south of McCoy had a good rain and gives the only hail report reaching this office. He had 50 acres of nice cotton damaged. (See GOOD RAIN, back page)

Crumptons Build To House Their Radiator Repair

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Crumpton, acquired the historic Arthur B. Duncan residence on East Houston street last year and have been rearranging and repairing it as materials and manpower would permit, also are housing the Crumpton Radiator shop on the small acreage purchased fronting Highway 70 in a concrete block house 40 x 30 feet.

In addition to radiator repair Crumpton does garage work and operates a paint shop. The building is being occupied by the business moved from further east on the same street, but a considerable amount of work on the inside to complete it remains to be done.

Mrs. Crumpton operates the Lunch box, a modest eating place adjacent to Day & Night Texaco station, in addition to helping in the conduct of the radiator shop.



Hog Ordinance Brings out More Town Rumors

Passage of the "Hog Ordinance" by the City Council of Floydada a month ago and an interim of waiting while it had time to be thought over by residents, has brought forth numerous rumors, some of which were aired before the council at its regular meeting Tuesday night.

The new ordinance prohibits keeping hogs or pigs within the city limits and the council told citizens who called on them that problems of sanitation and protection of the public health made it necessary to eliminate hog pens in the city. An old ordinance which permits keeping a hog or hogs under certain conditions has been found to be impractical for enforcement and has been rescinded.

Epidemics Threaten

"Now is not the time we can take chance on an epidemic of any kind, or of any of the threats to public health that we can avoid by the use of ordinary precautions," said Mayor Harmon yesterday in discussing the situation. "The council has considered the matter fully, and while they are sure there are instances in which the new ordinance will work some hardship, health protection for the community is a consideration that far outweighs (See Hog Ordinance, back page)

Blue Prints Will be Shown Soon to WPB

Blue prints and details of construction materials needed for the construction of the Baptist church edifice on South Main street in Floydada will be submitted to the War Production board soon, the building committee of the church plans.

C. M. Kitchell, of Anson, who will superintend the work as well as prepare architect's drawings and blue prints, was here the first of the week conferring with the church authorities on details of the plan. The church has on hand a considerable quantity of materials which will be supplemented by other materials to be obtained following the issuance of the permit. Test of the soil for foundation for the new edifice was made Monday.

Funds continue to come in for the new building, approximately \$12,000 of \$15,000 needed now being in hand, E. P. Nelson said yesterday. A fund of \$22,500 in cash and War bonds was already in the fund when the drive was started three weeks ago to complete the total of \$37,500 estimated to be required for finishing the church.

Fred Zimmerman Back in States

Lt. Fred Zimmerman, USNR, is back on the states side of the Atlantic once more and is taking advantage of a 30-day leave from duty to get acquainted with his wife, son and daughter again. The family was in Floydada for a short time last week with the lieutenant's father, Fred Zimmerman.

They have gone on to Denver to spend the remainder of his rest period before he reports for duty again. Fred, junior, had assignments throughout England, France and Belgium and on the waters in between, during the campaign against the Nazis. For months before the fall of Germany he was postmaster general of the navy forces in France.

Lanier to Spend Days in Hospital

John W. Lanier, manager of the Farmer's Coop gin and member of the county rationing board is due to be missed in these parts for several days, probably 20, while he is in Mineral Wells for hospitalization.

He was due to leave for the health resort city this morning to "get a job done" that he has been putting off for months.

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Side Lights

From Washington

(By George Mahon)
On all sides one hears comments to the effect that President Truman has got off to a good start as president. He is friendly, and he would not know how to be arrogant or aloof. There has probably never been a more informal, down-to-earth, friendly sort of fellow in the presidency than Harry Truman.

Most people in public life have referred to former Presidents as Mr. President or Mr. So-and-So. Even President Roosevelt was generally called Mr. President or Mr. Roosevelt by his associates in public life. But scores of men in public life call President Truman by his first name, Harry. It seems to fit in perfectly with the man. He appears to think of himself as just an ordinary fellow with a big job to do and who needs a lot of people to help him.

He was extremely well received when he appeared before the Senate last week to deliver the United Nations charter. The senate has been consulted from the beginning of the proposed plan, first by President Roosevelt and later by President Truman, and the ground work for

As A Farm Woman Thinks

(By Nellie Witt Spikes)

The rains missed us. Oh yes, we had something like half an inch but it was about like pouring a pan of dishwater on the garden when the ground is dry and hard. But we are very thankful that rain has come for many. We will look around for a good place to spend the winter. There was a day last week when the clouds hung low and heavy and I wished for a tall, tall ladder to reach up and take a long piece in my hands and wring it as I would a sheet. The wind has been cool from the clouds and sleeping has been good. I have been planting peas and beans in the garden this morning where I had some rows watered and the ground is soft and mellow as in spring, even where the potatoes are dug. We may have aorable senate action has been well laid.

Speaking of President Truman's informality on the first occasion when he addressed a joint session of Congress, he forgot to wait until Speaker Rayburn presented him before proceeding with his speech. He was about to do the same thing on the next occasion, when Speaker Rayburn whispered audibly, "Hold on, Harry, let me introduce you!"

Not so long ago I had occasion to call on President Truman at the White House. He had on a blue shirt and was in his shirt sleeves. With complete informality, he began the conversation by inquiring about conditions in Lubbock, recalling his visit there last year.

Of course, the President has a hard road ahead of him, but all our people wish him well, particularly in the field of foreign policy and in his capacity as Commander-in-Chief for the knock-out blow against Japan.

some fall grazing, anyway.

We did not know William Arnold Helms but we do know that his mother and father are good and we know he was a good boy. He knew the pain and suffering of imprisonment by cruel captives, but he knew his loved folks lived in a free country and that he helped keep it free.

Sometimes we deplore the passing of God's own who die young; the lad in the flush of his strong youth—how premature it seems, and what a grievous mistake. But it is we who are mistaken in this. They who are forever with the Lord, they see His face and walk in the splendor of golden streets. They have only reached home before it got dark. Before the darkness of broken bodies and failing health of physical sufferings of old age. Yes, William Arnold has gone on Home and we quote these sweet lines by James Dillet Freeman from the "Traveler."

He has put on invisibility.
Dear Lord, I cannot see—
But this I know, although the road ascends
And passes from my sight
That there will be no night;
That You will take him gently by the hand
And lead him on

It was so nice having Captain Brown and family of Crosbyton visit in our home Sunday afternoon. We had met the editor of the Review and Banner but not his family and we were delighted with meeting Mrs. Brown, Forrest Larian. We spent the fast flying hours in getting acquainted and hope they will come again soon.

Wilda and Margaret came by Ralls and bought "grandpa and grandma" who had been in the "lay-away" box being "paid out." They are such a dear old couple. Grandpa holds two lambs and grandma some baskets of vegetables and fruit. They look as if they felt at home on my book shelves and I am looking forward to enjoying them many years.

The rain greened up the grass a tiny bit and it is better on eyes than the light brown on the prairie. The fields still glare with brown earth and gray-green weeds. The little rain we had run the soil together and Mr. Spikes is trying to scratch out the sorghum he dry-planted. What the result will be cannot be told this early. We have watched a crop slowly burn up but this is the first time since we have farmed here that we did not have a thing up at this time of year. In 1934 we had some cotton and feed up but it did not make a thing.

Mr. Kiel of near Ralls says this is the first time since he has been farming that he does not have cotton and he did not tell how many years that has been but I am sure that cotton seed have dropped behind his planter through a stretch

of many years.

Farmers do not ever give up. They try dry planting, planting shallow in the middles where there is a streak of moist earth. When even this has failed they rig up their machinery for planting wheat. If this fails, which we are praying that it will not, they say, "well next year"

Our son, Wilson, writes from Paris that his chief surgeon is Clark Moador that many Floydada people will remember.

Mrs. Irene Sherill returned home last week from Wesaco where she has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Morgan. While there she also visited a brother, S. Set L. D. Morgan, Jr., who has just returned from overseas where he was a German prisoner for 11 months. He was an aerial gunner on a B-26.

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Scott of Petersburg and S. S. Scott of Mt. Blanco visited in Floydada Sunday with Mrs. Scott's mother, Mrs. L. H. Newell.

Frank Jeter of the Merchant marines, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Jeter, arrived home Thursday to spend a 15 day leave from Norfolk, Virginia. He will report to Houston, Texas, on July 22 for further assignment.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Bishop and daughter, Harold Sue, returned to their home in Dallas this week after having visited Mrs. Bishop's mother, Mrs. W. M. Houghton.

14 Years Ago Floyd County

(News items taken for files of the Floyd County Hesperian published 14 years ago.)

(Issue of July 9, 1931)
Dr. E. A. Hopkins, former resident of Floydada, is seriously ill at his home in Miami, having suffered a stroke of apoplexy Tuesday morning at 2:30. He fell on the porch at his home as he returned from a call.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Polley left Tuesday morning for Rudoso to spend several weeks on a vacation. Mrs. W. M. Massie left last Thursday for a visit of several days with her brother Barnard Martin and family at Wichita Falls.

John and Irvin (Doc) deCordova returned Friday from Pampa where they have been spending the past several weeks.

Misses Vela and Verla Blasingame, students at Tech this summer spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lon Blasingame.

Misses Mildred Welborn, Oleta Jackson, Myrtice Meador, and Ena Fyffe spent the Fourth of July and Sunday visiting friends in Lubbock, returning home Sunday afternoon.

W. J. Snell and wife of Fort Worth spent from Friday night until Sunday visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Snell.

Mr. and Mrs. Polk Goen, who have been making their home at Humble City, N. M., returned Sunday.

Mrs. J. T. Hammonds entertained the K. K. Klub last Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock at her home on West Houston street.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McBrien and A. T. Hull spent the past week-end visiting with their father, Rev. I. D. Hull and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Barker and children left Tuesday for Santa Fe, N. M., where they went to deliver a new DeLuxe Ford to Alberto Massie, who is enjoying a rest at Santa Fe.

David Rutledge, city, sustained a compound fracture of the right fore arm Monday after falling from a windmill tower.

Lacy Martin is in Russia with a machinery company. He reports that there isn't going to be any wheat in Russia this year.

Hard of HEARING

Do you have trouble understanding ordinary conversation? come to SONOTONE HEARING CENTER, Commercial Hotel, Floydada, Texas, 11 a. m. to 4 p. m., Tuesday, July 17, 1945 I will gladly make an audiogram of your hearing. In 20 minutes you can see how much your hearing has slipped and whether or not you need a hearing aid. There is no obligation or charge. It's free.

E. W. CARR

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Women in small cities, towns and rural districts must also save every drop of fat. Not just big amounts. But scraps off plates, meat trimmings. Melt them down once a week. Your butcher will give you up to 4¢ and 2 red points a pound. If you have any difficulty, call Home Demonstration or County Agent. Approved by WFA and OPA. Paid for by Industry.

The miles you'll leave behind you!



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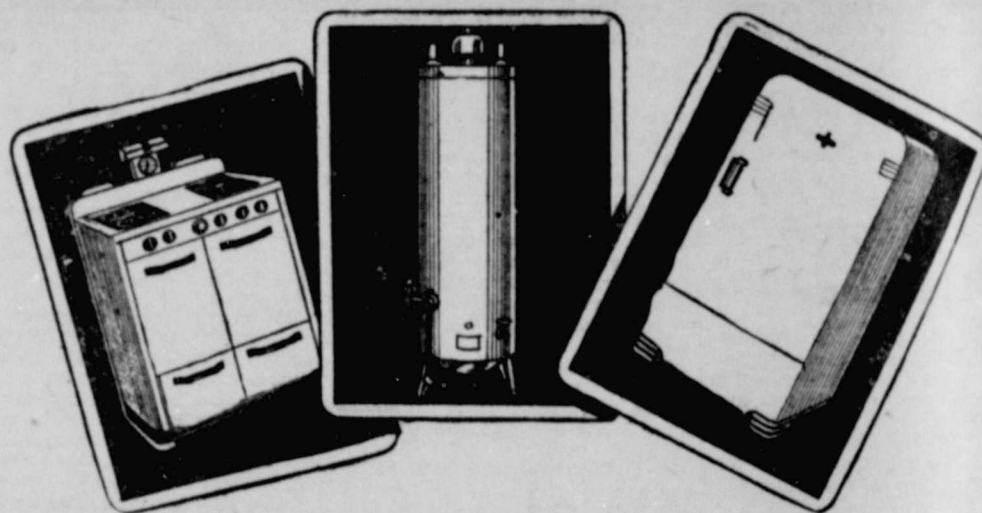
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2. Clean regularly. Wash throughout with lukewarm water and baking soda. Wipe dry. Wipe up spilled acid foods promptly to avoid destroying glaze on enamel.
3. Do not overcrowd. Leave room for air to circulate.
4. Do not cover grill at back of refrigerator.

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THE WONDER FLAME THAT COOLS AS WELL AS HEATS

West Texas Gas Company

HESPERIAN WANT ADS PAY OFF



That's our business—to install telephones and furnish telephone service. We'd much rather put in telephones for all those waiting than put this ad in the paper. But there is still no choice. Though V-E Day has come and gone, the Japanese war is making heavy demands on Western Electric's telephone factories.

Of course, the end of the war in Europe brings us closer to the day when everyone who wants tele-

phone service can get it without delay. But that day would still be far off, even if all war demands ended tomorrow. Telephone equipment—dial central office equipment, switchboards, even cable—is complicated. It takes a long time to make, and a long time to put to work.

At present, a trickle of new equipment of various kinds is being made. Until more is available, we'll continue to do our best with what we have. Thanks for being patient.

SOUTHWESTERN BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY



Social Events, Clubs

Emma Louise Smith, Bride-Elect Honored by Joint Hostesses at Miscellaneous Shower Friday

Miss Emma Louise Smith, bride-elect of Captain Ralph C. Johnston, was honored with a miscellaneous shower at the home of Mrs. L. C. McDonald, 303 South White Street, Friday night at 8 o'clock.

The guests were received at the entrance of the home by Misses L. C. McDonald, G. R. May, E. F. Stovall, and J. K. Green into the living room which was decorated with a beautiful arrangement of cut flowers. Mrs. L. C. McDonald ushered the guests to the bride's room where Mrs. Mary Shaw presided and from there into the dining room.



Guests were served from a lace covered table where the punch bowl was bedded in green fern with candles burning on either side. Miniature silver wedding bells attached to miniature B-24 planes were plate favors. Mrs. Bernice Stapleton, Mrs. Mary McNeil, Mrs. Ruth Christian, Mrs. Mary Katharine Hale, and Miss Ruth Wilson served the guests.

From the dining room the guests made their way to the beautiful lawn where Misses R. E. Fry, W. I. Canaday, and S. W. Ross attended the seating arrangement. Mrs. Kenneth Bain and Mrs. C. K. Arnold assisted with the gifts.

Upon entering the bride elect, her mother, Mrs. Lon Smith, and Captain Johnston's mother, Mrs. M. B. Johnston, were presented with beautiful corsages and were served before being seated with Mrs. Seaton Howard in the chairs of honor. Mrs. G. R. May gave a toast to the bride and the gifts were brought before the honoree from the house by the hostesses.

The following hostesses assisted the above named: Mesdames Wilson Kimble, J. V. Daniel, George Linder, David Flowers, Fred Cardinal, C. P. Loper, John Farris, H. O. Cline, and Miss Jean Paine.

The guest list included Mesdames: A. Arwine, Alton Chapman, A. B. Clark, Walter Collins, V. Andrews, Bes Cantwell, E. L. Angus, L. A. Doyle, Clarence Guffee, Luther Fry, Walton Hale, Grady Hall, A. H. Ross, W. B. Harris, E. C. Henry, Jack Henry, Ross Henry, John A. Williams, Jeff D. Ayres, John A. Lloyd, Lorin Leibfried, Lindsey Graham.

Mesdames: Lal Lewis, Minnie Smartt, Burl Huckabee, N. W. Williams, M. L. Solomon, T. W. Salisbury, Oliver Allen, P. F. Stovall, J. B. Jenkins, Ohmer Kirk, Mark Martin, Clement McDonald, A. P. McKinnon, E. P. Nelson, W. D. Newell, Gilbert Shirey, E. L. Norman, Jake Watson, S. L. Rushing, Lewis Norman, Roy Patton, S. W. Ross, Emer Roy.

Mesdames: Lee Rushing, Oscar Rutledge, G. N. Shirey, Glad Snodgrass, J. D. Starks, Homer Steen, P. G. Stegall, C. M. Thacker, W. M. Broughton, G. C. Tubbs, Ross Clark, W. U. White, J. M. Willson, J. M. Guey, Claud Hammond, T. J. Campbell, R. C. Scott, Homer McDonald, R. B. Garrett, I. C. Newsom, Bill Poole, C. A. Caffee, J. G. Martin.

Mesdames: Oscar Stansell, Jess Wood, Ben Morton, E. J. Morehead, W. H. Alexander, Edd Brown, Lillie Britton, J. A. Burrus, Clinton Pyffe, W. C. Cates, W. A. Cates, Edd Johnson, J. J. McKinney, Studie Thomas, Baby Orman, W. H. Simpson, Fred Brown, Noel Troutman, I. T. Graves, O. M. Watson, J. C. Wester, Will Shell, Y. M. Moore, C. C. Huckabee, Kyle Glover.

Mesdames: C. Alexander, G. C. Collins, W. C. Sims, C. B. Sims, Robt. McGuire, P. C. Harmon, Helena Green, Scott King, Martha O'Bannon, A. N. Bratton, Geo. Eudy, Henry Barber, T. T. Hamilton, Norman Hamilton, E. A. Grigsby, J. D. McBrien, A. T. Hull, Carl Minor, Harry Morckel, E. B. Johnston, J. L. Coppell, E. R. Borum, R. B. Calhoun.

Mesdames: Jess Covington, G. V. Smith, Tom Smith, O. B. Haught, W. H. Hilton, W. O. Jones, Dorris Jones, Mal Jarboe, Carr Surginer, Pearl Fagan, Lee Howard, Homer Warren, E. H. Patton, W. H. McClung, Tom Hall, John Gray, Robt. Day, G. H. Day, Wanda O'Neal, Geo. Smith, T. J. Heard, Elbert Parks, D. D. Shipley, C. W. Denison, Joe Hart, C. M. Meredith.

Mesdames: Ryan Neil, Bert Battey, Clarence Foster, J. W. Howard, Geo. Wilson, Raymond Griggs, Vernon Gross, Joe Martin, C. L. McMurry, Guy Ginn, Jack McIntosh, Elizabeth Snell, Harold Huggins, John Shipley, Maurice Campbell, James Asher, E. J. Barker, L. V. Ascher, D. W. Badgett, Jake Watson, Edna Burgett, Dick Penner, P. W.

Mrs. Wayne Day, the former Miss Willie Mae Rucker, whose marriage to Cpl. Wayne Day took place June 27 in Floydada.

Bell, J. D. Moore, B. P. Woody, H. O. Pope, Gene Collins, T. P. Collins, J. E. Horton, Floyd Simpson, Dora Crane, Marvin Gilbert, Dickie Attebury, Bill Colston, Dorothy Hotchkiss, and Florence Sowell; and Misses Frances Field, Yvonne Hale, Gracie Waller, Thelma Doyle, Alene Warren, Lovelle Ginn, Reda Mae Gary, Maurice Burton, Margaret Collier, Nell Swinson, Lanell Harmon and Jane Clark.

Pvt. Dulon Sargent, W. A. C., is home visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Sargent. She will leave for Menlo Park, California, July 14, where she is stationed.

Pfc. Virginia Pryor, W. A. C., is spending a few days with her friend, Pvt. Flora Jeter. Both girls are stationed at Camp Bullis, Ft. Sam Houston, Texas.

Mrs. Cecil Queen has been at Paducah visiting her sister, Mrs. Albert Reed and family.

FLOYDADA GARDEN CLUB

Mrs. G. V. Smith will be hostess to the Floydada Garden Club Friday morning at 10 a. m.

ALAEATHANS HELD THEIR REGULAR MEETING THURSDAY

The Aleathen Sunday School class of the First Baptist Church had their regular monthly meeting last Thursday. A covered dish lunch was served at the noon hour.

Devotion was led by the president, Mrs. G. M. Bullard followed with prayer by Mrs. W. A. Cates. Scripture, Psalms 91, was read by Mrs. J. L. Coppell and was followed with prayer by Mrs. Morgan Wright. The financial report was given by Mrs. L. H. Newell. Mrs. W. F. Weatherbee read the minutes of the last meeting. The meeting was dismissed with prayer by Mrs. G. M. Bullard.

Members present were Misses: W. A. Cates, A. D. White, Ella Paschall, L. H. Newell, W. F. Weatherbee, Morgan Wright, J. F. Conner, J. T. Coppell, G. M. Bullard, J. T. Snodgrass, P. M. Smith, W. W. Smith, and A. H. Manning, and three visitors, Cris Wise, Joyce Allene Paschall, and Cliva Jean Paschall.

LT. G. B. JOHNSON MARRIED JULY 4 TO IDAHO GIRL

LT. G. B. Johnson, Jr., and Miss Vivian Ridenour were married July 4 in the home of Rev. E. J. Cobb of Lockney with Rev. Cobb performing the ceremony.

LT. Johnson is the son of Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Johnson of Lone Star. Miss Ridenour is from Idaho.

LAKEVIEW CLUB TO MEET WITH MRS. W. E. EDWARDS

The Lakeview Home Demonstration club will meet July 23 at the home of Mrs. W. E. Edwards. Roll call will be answered with "A canning safety hint," "Fruit in the diet," and "Preservation of Fruit" will be given by Miss Wilson. Everyone is invited.

Miss Marjorie Sue Morehead of Austin has been visiting the past month with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Morehead. She left for Austin today.

Miss Dorothy Burdick of Beverly Hills, California, is spending two weeks in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Robertson.

Dorothy Griggs of Lubbock is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hopper and family.

Gilmer Denison Soon Will Report Back for Duty

T./Sgt. Gilmer Denison, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Denison, is spending a 30 day leave with his wife and parents after having spent the past 17 months in ETO.

Sgt. Denison has been in the Eighth Air force with the 93rd Bomb-Charter No. 7045

ing group stationed in England. He is a radio gunner on a B-24 and had completed eight missions prior to V E Day.

The sergeant will report to El Paso July 14 and will have training at Sioux Falls, South Dakota, before entering combat in the Pacific.

Pvt. Hobby Heath of Camp Wolters, Texas, spent the week-end visiting with his wife and children in Floydada.

Almeda Sargent underwent an appendectomy at Floydada hospital Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Carpenter and children, Norma Jean and Don, and Jane Ann, from Grand Prairie are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Carpenter while here on business.

Ann West of South Plains returned home Saturday from Lubbock where she spent the week visiting Jean Strickland. Mrs. J. D. Strickland and Jean accompanied her home to visit a week.

REPORT OF CONDITION OF The First National Bank of Floydada

in the state of Texas, at the close of business on June 30, 1945 published in response to call made by Comptroller of the Currency, under Section 5211, U. S. Revised Statutes.

ASSETS	
1. Loans and discounts (including \$824.55 overdrafts)	\$ 938,373.41
2. United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	1,360,730.00
3. Obligations of State and political subdivisions	57,535.99
4. Corporate stocks (including \$3,000.00 stock of Federal Reserve bank)	3,000.00
5. Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection	2,673,818.32
6. Bank premises owned \$3,500.00, furniture and fixtures \$1,000.00	4,500.00
7. Real estate owned other than bank premises	2.00
8. Other assets	7,063.50
9. Total Assets	\$5,045,023.22
LIABILITIES	
10. Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	\$4,384,419.76
11. Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	33,920.31
12. Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	240,277.34
13. Deposits of States and political subdivisions	137,821.22
14. Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc.)	78,686.27
15. Total Deposits	\$4,875,124.90
16. Other liabilities	10,064.96
17. Total Liabilities	\$4,885,189.86
CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
18. Capital Stock:	
(a) Common stock, total par \$50,000.00, ...	\$ 50,000.00
19. Surplus	50,000.00
20. Undivided profits	35,000.00
21. Reserves (and retirement account for preferred stock)	24,833.36
22. Total Capital Accounts	159,833.36
23. Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts	\$5,045,023.22
MEMORANDA	
24. Pledged assets (and securities loaned) (book value):	
(a) United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed, pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities	\$ 422,500.00
(b) Other assets pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities (including notes and bills rediscounted and securities sold under repurchase agreement)	56,000.00
(c) Total	\$ 478,500.00
25. Secured liabilities:	
(a) Deposits secured by pledged assets pursuant to requirements of law	\$ 370,670.29
(d) Total	\$ 370,670.29

State of Texas, County of Floyd, ss:
I, C. H. Bedford, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
C. H. BEDFORD, Cashier.
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 10th day of July, 1945.
(SEAL) D. NELL SWINSON, Notary Public.
CORRECT—Attest: R. M. Battey, O. W. Watson, E. L. Norman, Directors.

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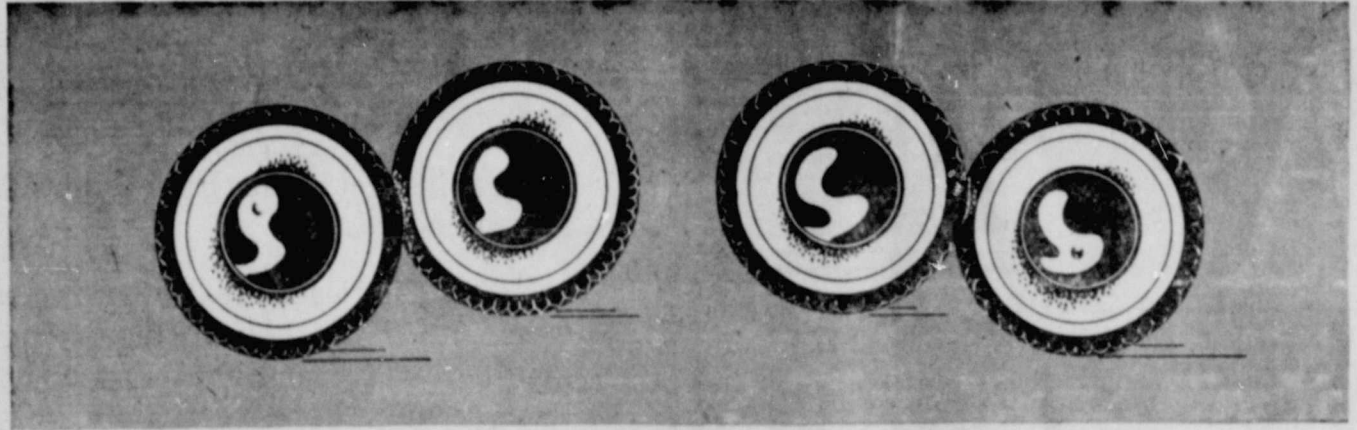
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FOR SALE—Model F Case Combine. Good shape. James Taylor, White-Flat, Texas. 223tp

FOR SALE—Good regular Farmall with a high box lister and planter and a late style cultivator. M. J. McNeill, two miles north airport. Phone 902-P-13. 234tp

FOR SALE—34 body, 36 motor Chevrolet tudor. Four new tires first grade, spare third grade. \$225. Raymond Ring, Lockney, Route 1. 231tc

FOR SALE—4000 begari bundles, good grain. Lormand Lewis, Aiken, Texas. 44tc

FOR SALE—P 14 two-row equipment. H. C. Horton, Box 414, one and a half mile east. 222tp

FOR SALE: Electric, granite-finish round bowl Maytag washer. Pre-war rubber and three tubs. One pump jack and gasoline motor. Mrs. John L. West. 231tc

FOR SALE—Martin maize seed grown from Martin's best certified seed. Germination 94. \$2.50 per 100. J. Sam Hale. 231tp

FOR SALE—P-30 Farmall, full equipment, also several good saddle horses. J. K. West, South Plains. 232tp

FOR SALE—W. K. 40 International tractor in good condition on new rubber. One 22-36 International tractor in good condition on recapped rubber. S. A. Bayley, Floydada, Texas. Can be seen seven miles east two south of Petersburg. 222tp

FOR SALE—250 gallon butane tank and piping for four rooms, and one butane heater. B. P. Sandefur, 311 West California St. 231tp

FOR SALE—Kerosene burner 8-foot Superflex. Inquire Phillips 66, South Plains. 221tc

Wanted

WANTED—Someone to plow 100 acres wheat land. Located five miles south Floydada. John R. Shipley. 232tp

WE WILL PAY 1/2 cent each for Clean paper bags 10 lb. or larger. Jones Super Red and White. 231tc

WANTED—To rent 160 or 320 acre farm for 1946. Phone 903F3. Poyner I. Roberts, Route 5, Floydada. 204tp

WANTED—To buy good country land. Wester's Bakery. 231tc

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

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5tfc.

MATTRESS renovating and new mattresses made to order. Phone 921 F 33. Lester Burgett. 11tfc

Farm Machinery

FOR SALE—Gasoline motor for Maytag washer. Mrs. Henry Price, southwest corner Floydada. 203tp

For Rent

FOR RENT—Three rooms. Mrs. H. P. Graves, 12th Street. 232tp

HOUSE for rent. Available July 15. See Ted Allen at Oden Chevrolet Co. 231tc

BUDDY, GOODBYE



Official U. S. Coast Guard photo.

Death separates two shipmates. A Coast Guardsman kneels in sorrow beside the flag-draped body of his buddy who was killed during the battle for the Luzon beachhead. Japanese planes bombed a Coast Guard-manned invasion transport moving in to unload troops and supplies on the Lingayen Gulf, when this Coast Guardsman gave his life. He was buried at sea.

Houses for Sale

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

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

A REAL home, 6-room house and breakfast nook, bath, barn, cowshed, lot 75 x 150 feet, shade trees. Half block from pavement. \$6,300. Warren & Tubbs, Room 216, Bishop Building. 233tp

HOUSES FOR SALE
Five room frame 75 x 150 ft. lot, east front, close in, \$2900.
Six room frame, close in on three lots, \$2750.
Five room modernstucco, 75 x 150 ft. lot, on pavement, \$4500.
Four room stucco modern, near high school, \$2100.
J. G. Wood, Bank Bldg. 19tfc

FOR SALE—Four room stucco, good garage, garden spot, half block from pavement on West Ky. See E. M. English, 214 W. Ky. 231tc

Five room house on pavement, \$3150.
100 acres, 131 in cultivation, lies well for irrigation; price \$57.50 per acre.
5-room house and 18 lots \$3500; 1 lot for sale.
Warren & Tubbs, office Room 216, Bishop Bldg. 223tp

Lost and Found

LOST—Saturday on court house lawn boys size Stetson hat, 3 inch raw edge brim, flat top crease. \$10 reward. R. B. McCreary or Hesperian office. 231tp

Help Wanted

DEALER WANTED in South Crosby county. Big routes make good living. 200 farm-home necessities, medicines, spices, foods, etc., well known every county. For particulars write Rawleigh's, Dept. TX-359-142, Memphis, Tenn. 231tp

Land For Sale

LAND FOR SALE
In order to settle the S. E. Thomason Estate, I have the following lands for sale:—

1. 365 acres in Hall County, 25 miles West of Memphis, 3 miles off paved highway.

2. 295 acres in Donley and Hall Counties, 2 miles North of Memphis on paved highway.

3. 320 acres in Floyd County, about 5 miles Northeast of Floydada, about 1 mile off the Silverton-Floydada paved highway.

5. 198.3 acres in Lamb and Hockley County, 9 miles South of Littlefield, about 2 miles off the Littlefield and Lubbock paved highway.

If interested in any or all of the above tracts of land, write or contact J. W. Vallance, Memphis, Texas. 214tc

I would appreciate you listing with me for sale, your ranches, town property, farms, or any thing that you might have for sale.
Tom W. Deen, Licensed Real estate dealer, 203 North Main Street, Floydada, Texas. 224tp

FOR SALE: 160 acres choice land, good improvements. One Model B IHG tractor with planter and cultivator. One good Regular Farmall on rubber with lister and cultivator. C. A. Johnson, 8 miles west of Silverton. 232tp

100 ACRES well-improved farm in heart of irrigation district; modern five-room stucco house, newly painted inside and out. Butane. Two wells, windmill and pump.
100 ACRES Farm land, 80 acres in cultivation, four room house \$75 per acre. Would trade for house and lot. See me for further information. Warren & Tubbs, office Room 216 Bishop Bldg. 223tp

FOR SALE—148 acre farm, good house, out buildings. 12 miles southwest of Floydada, one mile east of McCoy. Price \$250 per acre. One half cash. Judson G. Cox, Rt. 1, Floydada. 222tp

FLOYD COUNTY FARMS
FOR SALE
265 acres well improved, REA. 1/4 mile from school. 235 acres cultivation. \$55.00 acre. 1/4 cash payment, balance convenient terms.
640-Acres two good sets improvements well located, Price \$52.50 acre.
640-Acres good improvements, located on pavement. \$50.00 acre.
624-Acres, two ordinary sets improvements, located close in on pavement. \$62.50 acre.
240-Acres, improved 4 miles of Lockney, \$45. per acre.
262-Acres improved, REA. in irrigation belt, price 1/2 0. acre.
Three well located improved 160 acre farms in irrigation belt at \$60. to \$65 acre.
J. G. Wood, Bank Bldg. 19tfc

FOR SALE—148 acres on highway 4 miles of town worth the money. Warren & Tubbs, Room 216, Bishop Building. 233tp

FOR SALE—Ten acres in East Floydada, all fenced and cross-fenced hogproof, 40x50 barn and shed, concrete stock tank, two hen houses, 2-room well house, double garage, 6-room house, electricity. Immediate possession. H. S. Ward. 222tp

MONEY TO LOAN—On Farms and Fences. Extra LOW Interest. No expense to borrower for inspections or Agents Commission. See R. E. Fry. 48tfc

Miscellaneous

WANTED — To buy good country land. Wester's Bakery. 231tc

PAPER BAGS are scarce. We will pay 1/2 cent each for paper bags, good and clean, size no. 10 up. Jones Red & White Super Market. 231tc

A STATED meeting of Floydada Lodge No. 712 A. F. & A. M. Saturday night, July 14. Hershel Green. W. M. M. L. Probasco, Secretary. 222tc

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AUTHORIZED MAYTAG SERVICE Genuine Maytag parts. Oils & Grease. See your Maytag dealer. H. M. McDonald, Hdqrs. 49tfc

Live Stock

STRAYED from pasture south of Floydada, dun horse with black short mane, also gray horse and paint kid pony. Notify Pete Kendrick, Floydada. 231tc

WEANER pigs for sale. Call 921-F5. E. C. King. 232tc

STRAYED to my place between January 1 and January 15 aged Hereford cow branded connected SH O on left shoulder and double flying V on left hip and a slash mark on right hip; ear marks under bit right, swallow fork left. Owner pay for ad and feed and get the cow. R. I. Bennett. 233tc

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"If the window is shut," the other announced, "I shall certainly suffocate." The two glared at each other. The conductor was at a loss, but he welcomed the words of a man with a red nose who sat near. These were:

"First, open the window, conductor. That will kill one. Next, shut it. That will kill the other. Then we can have peace."

A New York state farmer engaged the services of a wanderer who one night applied to him for a night's lodging and something to eat. All went satisfactorily for a week or so, and then the farmer routed out the newly hired man about 3:30 one morning.

"What's up, boss?" queried the hobo, drowsily rubbing his eyes. "Time to get up and go to work." "What's the big idea?" "We're going to reap." "Reap what?" "Oats." "Are they wild oats?" "Wild oats! Of course not. Why?" "Well, if they ain't wild oats, why do we have to sneak up on 'em like this in the dark?"

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Hog Ordinance

The hog ordinance prohibiting the keeping of hogs and pigs within the city limits is now a law.

An inspection has been ordered to be made soon and fines imposed.

The City Dads are not trying to be smart, as some would have you believe but trying to safe guard the health of all Citizens within the City limits.

They are obligated to furnish you police protection, streets, alleys, sewers and other things as well as protect the health and any move made to this end is not for profit of any of the city dads other than health and we sincerely ask for your co-operation in all undertakings.

Now is a bad time for water melon rinds; so please do not put them in the can barrel but on the ground by the barrel outside up and they will be carried away in due time.

Some feed is still stacked on the sidewalk ways and in the alleys. This must be moved.

Many brush piles are still in the alleys and on vacant lots. Please burn them and all brush and grass on vacant lots near you.

If you do not have a barrel for cans get a sack and place the cans in it and hang it on the fence. It will be emptied.

Thanks a lot for your past co-operation.

City of Floydada

By Order of the Council.



"SURELY THE GOVERNMENT COULDN'T MEAN US WHEN IT TALKS ABOUT NOT TRAVELING, BECAUSE WE HAVEN'T SEEN BOB'S CHILDREN SINCE LAST FALL."

Methodist Notes, Aiken District

The attendance at Carr's Chapel Sunday was good; and all services were filled with the spirit. We attempted to make it a pre-revival service and it had that aspect. From the 12th of August the date our revival is scheduled to begin, we will do every thing to be evangelistic. Brother Bruce of Lockney, is to be our evangelist and do the preaching for the entire week. Brother Bruce has not been long in our District, having been appointed to take the place of Brother Vaughn, who was transferred to Muleshoe, vacated by death of Brother W. C. Willet.

Brother Bruce is practically a new man; and has made a fine record in his work at Lockney. All the people that I have consulted, say that they like him. We feel that we are fortunate in securing his services.

When the revival season passes, and we don't have a revival, we will start out for another year. We have a fine people at Carr's Chapel; but fine people without the guidance of the Holy Spirit, are likely to fall on the rocks.

This Sunday we will be at Belton 10:30 a. m.; and back at Aiken 12:00 m. and evening services. We are asking for all the Young people to meet us at 8:30 p. m.

W. E. Meador, who with his daughter, Miss Myrtle, now makes his home at Gainesville, Texas, is here this week on a visit with the Mr. L. and Charlie Probasco families and friends. The Mesdames Probasco are daughters.

Dodie Atteberry returned home Saturday from Houston where he visited last week with his sister, Mrs. I. B. Dodson and his brother, R. J. Jones and family.

Mr. Vernon McPeak and children spent Monday and Tuesday in Littlefield visiting with relatives. Her daughter, Verna Lynn, remained for a visit.

Mrs. Stanley Bilski and son, Bobby, of Fort Bliss, Texas, are here this week, guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. Fred Jones.

Winston Woolsey left Tuesday for Searles Wells to spend several days for the baths and treatment.

B. B. Gully made a business trip to Belton the first of the week.

A British tar and a Yankee sailor were gabbing at the USO canteen. "Battleships," said the Britisher. "Why the flagship of our Navy is so big the captain goes around the deck in an auto."

The Yankee didn't crack a smile, but thought for a second.

"Huh," he said, "that's nothing. The galley in our flagship is so big the cook has to go through the Irish stew in a submarine to see if the spuds are done."

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BLASTING FORMOSA RAILROAD YARDS—The B-25's of the Fifth Air Force came in almost as low as the trains in Formosa's Chickunan railroad yards. In the left background a storage tank blows up, in the right background propaganda leaflets flutter down and all around is the fire and smoke of deadly parafrag bombs. (Fifth Air Forces photo.)

INFANT SON OF W. B. CATES AND WIFE IS RECOVERING

David Benton Cates, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Cates of Blanco, is recovering satisfactorily at Bradford Memorial hospital in Dallas this week and may be returned home Saturday, it was said here this week by Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Gilbreath, maternal grandparents of the baby.

The infant was very ill when the mother and father and Mrs. W. C. Cates, paternal grandmother, reached Dallas with it Saturday last. Blood transfusions and other treatment were used.

BOUNCING COINS

Take two coins that look exactly alike. One is genuine, the other is counterfeit. How can you tell them apart. The secret service men tell us we should throw them on a table. The coin that doesn't bounce is counterfeit. The coin that bounces is the real thing.

Life tests men in the same way—by their bounce! The men who do not possess real worth, quit. The men of value bounce. Lincoln was defeated many times, yet always bounced back and finally bounced into the White House. Edison failed many times in his effort to invent the incandescent lamp, yet he always bounced back and tried again—and finally he won. In the Hall of Accomplishment, you'll find inscribed the names of the men who bounced.

A man dropped his wig in the street and a boy picked it up and handed it to him.

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COTTON FACES COMPETITION

"Even hot air is competing with cotton—in the form of those devices for drying your hands and face that sometimes take the place of towels in wash rooms," said James A. Kline of the U. S. Department of Agriculture in discussing wartime research at the Southern Regional Research Laboratory where cotton is a principal subject of investigation.

From the invention of the cotton gin in 1793 until recently, he said, "Cotton was truly King. For most textile uses cotton was in an unassailable competitive position, due to its excellent properties as a fiber and its relatively low price. We are, however, moving into an age of increasing competition between materials of all kinds. An endless variety of new materials are coming on the market and old materials have been adapted to new uses. It is now pretty difficult to think of any set of user's requirements where a particular material has a monopoly—where other materials, with a little encouragement are not ready to step in. Cotton has been no exception to this trend.

Cotton, too, has been adapted to new uses and is also facing increasingly intense competition from other materials. Because of the wide variety of its uses, it faces competition from a large number of other materials, including all of the other natural and synthetic fibers, paper, leather, metal, and wood—even from hot air."

"Scientists at the Southern Laboratory are firmly convinced that there must be a great expansion in research on cotton by both private and public institutions if cotton is to maintain its present position. Modern research methods and equipment are available today on which to build such a program.

BUSY BEE MUST BE KEPT BUSY

The honey bee will not do its best work without encouragement, says U. S. Department of Agriculture bee experts. Bees will not gather honey or pollinate crops in the most efficient manner unless the hive is large enough for them to develop a large family. The minute bees fill a hive especially a small one, they start to swarm. A swarming hive at once divides its working force into two parts, neither of which can do the job of gathering a full crop of honey. Swarming can be controlled by increasing the size of the hive. This is done by adding "supers" in such a way as to keep in step with the number of bees in the hive, and with the quantity of honey they have gathered. Bees should never be allowed to see the end of their job.

Nature has given to men one tongue, but two ears, that we may hear from others twice as much as we speak.—Epictetus.

SEEK JOINTLESS STEMS

Tomato fruits commonly have jointed peduncles—stem to most people who are not botanists or horticulturists. Plant research at two of the many State experiment stations working on tomato breeding problems are now trying to develop home garden and commercial varieties with jointless peduncles.

The reason for these efforts, as explained, is that in picking tomatoes the tendency is for the stems to adhere to the fruits and to be broken off at the stem joint. Tomatoes for canning are picked when dead ripe. Thus, when they are picked the short stem pieces left attached to the fruits may punch through the tender skins of other fruits in the basket, making wounds which provide entrance for fungi and bacteria.

A tomato with the usual good qualities and also with a jointless peduncle, the tomato men say,

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would tend to improve the quality of the tomatoes as delivered to the cannery, and therefore reduce waste and improve the quality of the cannery products also.

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Lad (modestly): "Yes, sir."
Cohen: "Vell, vares his cap?"

Doctor: How's the patient this morning?

Nurse: I think he's regaining consciousness. He tried to blow the foam off his medicine.

Plumber, arriving six hours after call: "How's things, Mr. Brown?"
The Unhappy Mr. Brown: "Not so bad. While we were waiting I taught my wife how to swim."



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Changes Help Long Term Credit Service on Land

A. B. Clark, Secretary-Treasurer of the Floydada National Farm Loan Association, on his return July 7 from a meeting in Lubbock of secretary-treasurers in this part of the state, said that amendments to the Federal Farm Loan Act will provide improved long-term credit service to agriculture.

"The amendments permit Land Bank loans of 80 per cent of the normal agricultural value of a farm or ranch," he said. "The legislation also permits the Land Bank under certain conditions to purchase notes and mortgages from the Federal Farm Mortgage Corporation. This would reduce the interest rate on Land Bank Commission loans acquired by the Land Bank from 5 per cent to the Land Bank's rate of 4 per cent, and also give the borrower the advantage of having only one creditor."

"Other provisions in amendments to the Farm Loan Act will speed up closing of loans through the association on long-term Land Bank loans. These betterments are the result of continuous effort by the associations and the Land bank to improve their service to agriculture."

WILLIAM AUBREY MCCARTY, MISSING IN PACIFIC JUNE 5 SON OF REV. MCCARTY

Missing information given The Hesperian last week this newspaper indicated that William Aubrey McCarty, missing in the Pacific War theatre since June 5, is a brother of Rev. C. J. McCarty, of Lubbock, formerly of Floyd county, and of Miss Mary McCarty, of Floydada.

The story should have stated that the young service man is a son of Rev. McCarty and a nephew of Miss McCarty. No further word as to William Aubrey's fate had been learned this week.

Mrs. J. E. Robertson had a letter from her son, Pfc. Joe E. Robertson, who is with the marines in the Mariana Islands stating that his address has changed and that he would like to hear from his friends. Mrs. Robertson has the address which is not given here for security reasons.

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PFC. CURTIS E. SIMMONS IN REVIEW CELEBRATING 3rd ANNIVERSARY OF WAC

ST. GERMAIN-EN-YAIZE, FRANCE.—In the shadow of a picturesque 11th century chateau once occupied by Louis the Fourteenth, Pfc. Curtis E. Simmons of Floydada, Texas, and hundreds of her sister WAC soldiers passed in review to climax an impressive ceremony celebrating the third anniversary of the Women's Army Corps.

Passing the reviewing stand, Pfc. Simmons turned "eyes right" to General Carl Spaatz, Commanding General of the U. S. Strategic Air forces in Europe, who took the salute. Ranged in the background were hundreds of French civilians, who were seeing American women soldiers on parade for the first time. Flags of the United Nations snapped in the afternoon sun, and American aircraft wheeled overhead to round out the colorful scene.

Pfc. Simmons is a cook in the WAC mess here at Air Technical Service command headquarters.

PFC. ROSE GEAN STANDIFER HOME FROM EUROPE, PAYS VISIT TO SISTERS HERE

Pfc. Rose Gean Standifer, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Standifer of Littlefield, Texas, is home on a 20-day leave and is visiting with his wife and other relatives.

Rose had been in the European theater with the 88th Black Hawk Division.

Pfc. Standifer will report back to Fort Ben Harrison July 26 and thence he will go to Camp Gruber, Oklahoma, to receive further training before going to the Pacific.

The Standifers are former residents of the Sand Hill community. Pfc. Standifer's wife makes her home in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Standifer have another son, Fred, who is stationed at Camp Maxey, Texas.

Pfc. and Mrs. Standifer visited last week in the home of his sister, Mrs. V. E. McPeak and family here.

CARD OF APPRECIATION

We wish to express our deep appreciation for the many expressions of sympathy, the many beautiful flowers and loving messages, and for the neighborly acts of kindness. Our prayers is that you, too, may receive these blessings of friendship in your hour of need.

Mrs. Clifford Trowbridge, Standford and Mary Ruth
Mrs. Charles Trowbridge and family.

Mrs. L. A. Doyle and son, Don, have been visiting in Jackson, Mississippi, for the past two weeks with Mrs. Doyle's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Montgomery. Bob Doyle is visiting in Houston with relatives.

Mrs. J. N. Redd returned last Thursday from Duncan, Oklahoma, where she visited for a few days with her mother, Mrs. M. F. Thompson, and sister, Mrs. J. H. Lane.

Fairview News

FAIRVIEW, July 8.—We received a good rain last night, something around two and one half inches fell here.

Houston Bradford, of Ft. Worth, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Bradford.

Miss Clara Coby spent last week visiting in Amarillo with her sister, Mrs. Thurman Perry and Mr. Perry. Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Crabtree of Floydada attended church here Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Walls spent July 4th with his brother, E. R. Walls and family of Lockney.

Mrs. Maggie Lemons and daughter, from California, came Friday to visit her sister, Mrs. Clyde Irwin and family.

Mrs. Gargie Wise gave a dinner Sunday in honor of her son, C. H. Those present were Geneva, Marcelita and Gene Bradford, Dean Walls, Curtis Butler, J. W. Cannon, Mary Lou Wise and the honoree, C. H.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Cannon are visiting relatives in Wise county. They will also visit in Jack county while away.

Those enjoying a birthday dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Stewart Sunday were Rev. C. A. Butler and daughter, Vondel, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Walls, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bagwell and Mary Dee Coby. The dinner was in honor of Mr. Stewart's birthday.

T. Sgt. Hulbert Austin on furlough from England, where he has been stationed for the past 12 months, and Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Austin of Floydada, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Reeves of South Plains, visited the first of the week with their daughter and sister, Mrs. Walton Wilson and family. Other Sunday visitors in the Wilson home were Mr. and Mrs.

Woodrow Wilson and children, Mrs. W. E. Wilson and Mrs. Billie Tye and Jane.

Mrs. Dona McVickers of Fairview spent the week-end visiting her cousin, Mrs. L. A. Horton. Other Sunday visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Mills of Sand Hill, L. D. Horton of Floydada and Mr. and Mrs. Benton Richey.

Visitors during the week in the Gargie Wise home were Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Paulkenberry and children of Floydada, Mr. and Mrs. S. K. Porter and children of Mt. Blanco and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Duncan and daughter, Willie Sue, of Floydada.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Denison of Dougherty visited Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bagwell Friday night.

Mrs. Bagwell spent Monday in Lubbock visiting in the home of her uncle, C. D. Thacker and family.

Mrs. Orval Newberry and two children, Leanne and Dale, were here last week from Wichita Falls, visiting Mrs. Newberry's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Batten. They left Tuesday for San Diego, California, to join their husband and father, who is now in the navy.

Misses Mary Katherine and Sammie Jean Hampton of Lubbock have been visiting with their cousin, Patty and Virginia Hennessee for the past week.

Mrs. V. W. Hennessee sustained a broken ankle when she fell in her home last Friday. She was carried to the Pitts hospital for treatment and is improving.

Mrs. Nannie Ross of Fairview and Mrs. Olive Keene of Munday spent Sunday in the home of their sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Jones.

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James W. Corcorran, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Corcorran, former Cane residents, who went to the war from Oklahoma, has written back to the family about the Hitler hideout about which so much has appeared in the public prints. He made a trip to the site of the fuhrer after finishing on V-day with a motorized field artillery unit as a private first class. Here is his story:

James W. Corcorran, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Corcorran, recently went on a sight-seeing tour of Hitler's famed retreat at Berchtesgaden. Thoroughly enjoying the trip himself, he wrote his parents describing the place. Because of its interesting note, it is printed below in part:

"Since I last wrote you, I've been on a trip that I never had any idea three years ago that I would ever make. You have no doubt heard of Hitler's hide-out or private home he always went to when he wanted to be alone so he could think out plans for carrying out the war. It's at Berchtesgaden, Germany. Well we loaded up and went up there and I can now say I've seen, for nothing, something that people have been paying lots of money to see.

"We left here at about 9:30 one morning and drove down there, arriving about 3:00 in the afternoon, the first thing we did was go about half way up a very high mountain and see his private home. I might say, one of his private homes. Of course the 25th of April the R.A.F. came over and bombed the place and we were only seeing the hulls of the house. Goering and Bonn both have homes there, plus a line of apartment buildings, where any big-wig that came to see Hitler could stay.

"Then Hitler had his own special guard of S. S. troops and their barracks, motor sheds and entertainment buildings were there. They, too, had been bombed. The R.A.F. really knew the exact location of

the place, because they tore hell out of the place and nothing else was touched.

"At 8:00 the next morning we ate breakfast and the party was split into three groups. Group one was to go up to the eagle's nest, group two went on a boat ride; and group three was just on a sight-seeing tour around town. I went with group one to the eagle's nest. It's the house on the very top of this 9,000 foot mountain, where Hitler went to be alone to think.

"Boy it's an elaborate thing. One big oval room with one enormous fire place and the chairs—when you sit in one you just sink out of sight. Another room is the dining room with chairs for 32 around it. The kitchen was something to see—all kinds of gadgets conceivable. There are 13 stories to the thing, with the top story the only one showing above ground. The rest are built down in the solid rock of that mountain. Only the top three stories are open. They hadn't had time to check all of them so they weren't open as yet.

"We also saw a collection of the loot that Hitler and Goering had picked up from the countries they had conquered—paintings, gold and silverware that you just can't imagine. All of it together in one building was only worth \$200,000,000 so you can see they really took care of themselves.

"They must have been bad boys really because of all the paintings. I would say three-fourths of them were of naked women. I never saw so darned many pictures of naked women in my life. Some of them were worth as much as \$400,000 apiece. There were handling the stuff as if it were some old ten cent trinket we had picked up some place.

"Boy it was the most wonderful trip I ever made. All the mountains had snow on their tops. The most beautiful scenes you ever saw, streams running everywhere and they were cold, being fed by the snow melting in the mountains."

Pfc. Corcorran has been serving in Europe with the motorized field artillery in the Third army. His wife resides at McAlester.

Mrs. Ruth Jenkins Van Wickel and husband, Sgt. George Van Wickel are spending a furlough with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Jenkins from Maxton Army Air field, Maxton, South Carolina. The couple arrived home July 3 and will report back to Maxton field July 13.

W. C. Trowbridge, Seamon first class, arrived home Sunday night for a two weeks visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Trowbridge, and brother, Steve, and other friends and relatives while on delayed orders enroute to Dallas, Texas, where he will be reassigned.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Giles and children of Clovis, New Mexico, spent last week visiting with relatives here. Mrs. Giles went on to Oklahoma City where she visited with a sister and her daughter, Billie Giles. Billie accompanied her back here.

Miss Beth Hinson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Hinson, returned home Wednesday of last week from Denton, Texas, where she had been visiting for the past month with Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Whigham, her aunt and uncle.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dally and daughter, Joan, from Dallas, have been visiting with relatives and friends in Floydada since July 3. They will return to Dallas today.

J. B. Jenkins received treatments in the Lubbock Hospital from Friday until Sunday.

Joyce Juanelle Stanley and Dorman Stanley of Lubbock are here visiting with relatives and friends.

BERNARD HARTLEY SENDS HOME URGENT CALL FOR FISHING PARAPHERNALIA

Lt. Bernard Hartley, of the USMC Air force, who recently left the mainland for a Pacific War zone assignment, evidently has found a good spot for fishing. His parents, Rev. and Mrs. C. A. Hartley, do not know exactly where it is but are guessing somewhere in the Hawaiian Islands.

Bernard sends an urgent call for fishing tackle, lures, and so forth, for use in fresh water.

Lady: "Doctor, who does a small cavity feel so large to the tongue?"
Dentist: "Just the natural tendency of your tongue to exaggerate, I suppose."

Ethra Jean Norman left last week for her home in Wellington after having spent some time here visiting cousins, Glad Lynn and Don Lewis Norman.

Mrs. Floyd Simpson and sons, Lanve and Davir, spent last week in the home of Mr. Simpson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Simpson and with his sister, Mrs. Otis Fincher at Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Terry and children of Shamrock spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hicks.

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In spite of Midway, Bougainville, Tarawa, Saipan, Leyte, Manila, Iwo Jima, Okinawa, and all the other American victories, Japan now controls an area and population far larger than the United States, and with many natural resources greater than ours.

Her home islands are industrialized and organized to the last rivet, the last kilowatt of power, the last pair of human hands.

Japan can put in the field over 4,000,000 well-trained, battle-hardened troops, many with ten years of war behind them. This force is twice as large as all the German armies which defended France, the low countries and the Western front of the Reich against the combined armies of the United States, Britain, Canada and the Free French.

Back of these soldiers are more than 70 million civilians on the Jap home front, firmly indoctrinated in emperor worship—every

man, woman and child ready and eager to die for the man they believe is a god.

Japan is fighting on "interior" lines. It's true that its fleet is now much smaller than ours. But never forget that the U. S. Navy has a much bigger job to do.

The Japs have stated, and no thinking man or woman doubts it, that they are prepared to sacrifice 10,000,000 men to hold their empire. To the Japanese, life is cheap. The emperor and the state mean everything—the individual, nothing.

If the war were to end tomorrow, Japan would have put the seal on a conquest greater than Napoleon's.

"But," you say, "the war with Japan won't end tomorrow."

Well, what about it? Will it end "tomorrow," or next month or next year, for you?

Are you planning to quit your war job, stop

your blood donations; slacken your Bond buying, use more gas, have more fun, ease up generally?

Before you do, remember that many a gallant American boy, now vibrant with the breath of life, will die at the hands of the Japs.

How many?

Thousands? Certainly. Hundreds of thousands? Probably.

Well, how many?

That's up to you.

How you can help

- 1 Keep that war job!
- 2 Keep buying Bonds!
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 Fortress on an eight hour "sight
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From altitudes ranging from a
few thousand feet to tree-top
level in ideal weather, the Fortress
crew and its passengers
the results of 30 months of
strategic bombing. The
were all "briefed" on what they
saw on the flight over the
Rhine Valley which was once con-
sidered one of the most highly in-
dustrialized areas in the world. Air-
craft referred to it as "Plak Valley"
due to the very heavy concentration
of anti-aircraft defenses.

The flight covered approximately
100 miles round trip and the men
over parts of England, France,
Belgium, Holland, and Germany.
Reich's ruins—the heavily
damaged marshalling yards, trans-
portation and industrial center, and
destroyed bridges—were all given
special attention on this flight.

Son of Mr. and Mrs. Rab Ashley,
of I. Falls, Texas, Cpl. Ashley
stationed at this strategic air de-
stroyer repair base. Prior to his
entry into the army October 24,
1942, he was a civil service auto
mechanic at the Lubbock Army Fly-
ing school. Cpl. Ashley has served
since September, 1943. His
address is 2412 6th St., Lubbock,
Texas.

Center News
CENTER, July 10.—Mrs. Ona Mit-
chell and daughter, Frances of Floyd-
ada spent the week-end in the Roe
home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Austin spent
Sunday with her parents, Mr. and
Mrs. Byron of Anton, Texas.
The Floyd Willis' visited last
Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Charlie
Rind.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Lightfoot and
children spent part of last week with
her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B.
Lightfoot of Stamford.

Mr. and Mrs. William Anderson
and baby and Mrs. Annie Watson
and son are here for a visit with
Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Anderson. Other
children spending Sunday in the
home were Mr. and Mrs. Otis An-
derson and daughter and Mr. and
Mrs. Floyd Anderson and children.

Visitors in the Travis Lightfoot
home Sunday evening were Mr. and
Mrs. Floyd Willis and children and
Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Lightfoot.
Joy Gentry of Slaton is spending
this week in the home of her aunt,
Mrs. W. P. Simms.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Jordan spent
last Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. W.
Jordan of Floydada.

Club Meeting July 9
The club met Monday July 9 with
Mrs. J. E. Green as hostess. Miss
Johnson couldn't meet with us so the
program consisted of members giv-
ing some helpful suggestions or hint
on canning, sewing, etc.

After the recreation, delicious re-
freshments were served to Mmes.
W. P. Simms, J. L. Montgomery,
Clyde Burton, C. M. Meredith, R.
C. Ross, C. J. McClure, Travis Light-
foot, Floyd Willis, J. R. Austin, R.
G. Dunlap, Charles Horton, B. Mar-
shall, and Margaret Green, and one
visitor, Joy Gentry, and the hostess,
Mrs. J. E. Green.

The next meeting will be on July
23 with Mrs. A. L. Spence as hostess.

COMPLETES BASIC FLYING
FOR SINGLE ENGINE PILOTS
Wayne M. Richards, son of Mr.
and Mrs. N. B. Richards of Lockney
has completed his Army Air forces
basic flying training course of Sin-
gle Engine Pilots in Moultrie, Geo-
rgia, at the Spence field. We will
continue his training at an advanced
pilot school.

Lt. and Mrs. Billy Ed Whitfill and
baby of Reno, Nevada, have been in
Lockney visiting Lt. Whitfill's par-
ents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Whitfill be-
fore reporting to Nashville, Tennes-
see, where he will be assigned to
duty ferrying planes overseas.

Miss Billy Giles arrived here from
Oklahoma City Friday to spend a
few days with friends and relatives
before accompanying her family to
Clovis, New Mexico, where they are
making their home now.

National Farm Safety Week Set For July 22-28

COLLEGE STATION, July 10. —
National attention will be focused on
Farm Safety Week, which has been
set from July 22 through July 28.
With farmers called upon this year
to produce more food and feed stuff
in connection with the war effort
than ever before, the problem is of
increasing importance.

During last year, 3500 farm people
lost their lives and more than \$90,-
000,000 in property was destroyed by
fire. Our national farm economy is
seriously affected by these thou-
sands of accidental deaths.

Serious, too, is the toll of man-
power taken each year by the mil-
lion and a half farm people who
are victims of accidental injuries.
Many are so seriously injured that
they never again will be able to do
useful work, but even if they are
disabled only for several days, they
can have an immense affect on the
family's annual income.

Most farm accidents can be pre-
vented, and every farm family
should help in the observation of
this special week by a personal
check-up around the place to elimi-
nate fire and accident hazards.
Farmers are urged to join with the
rest of the nation in this "Home
Hazard Hunt."

THOMAS WELLS DISCHARGED

Thomas E. Wells, son of Mr. and
Mrs. Tom Wells of Lone Star, re-
turned home July 1 for 26 months in
the ETO after receiving his dis-
charge from the army on the point
system.

MARRIAGE RECORDS

Marriage license has been issued
by county clerk, Margaret Collier,
to the following:
June 20 to Dave Franklin Willis
and Frances Lynell Marr;
June 28 to J. T. Palvadore and
Margie Edwards;

July 2 to Travis Wesley Pursell
and Claudine Terrell;
July 2 to Glenn Armstrong and
Mrs. Elizabeth M. Snell;

and July 10 to Ralph C. Johnston
and Emma Louise Smith.

TENNESSEE RELATIVES HERE

Mrs. Luther Neil and daughter,
Virginia Neil, and Betty Ring of
Kenton, Tennessee, arrived here
Saturday to spend two weeks with
Mrs. Neil's brother and sisters and
Betty Ring's mother, Mrs. Evelyn
Ring.

Sunday evening at the home of
Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Ring of
Lockney there was a family gather-
ing of the Ring's. Mr. and Mrs.
Woodrow Ring and daughters, Mrs.
Luther Neil and daughter, and Mrs.
Evelyn Ring and daughter.

Cpl. Richard L. Fenner of Camp
Robinson, Arkansas, arrived home
July 1. He will be with his wife and
little daughter, Carolyn Sue, until
July 18 when he will report back to
camp.

FOR SALE

Two lots with 5 room
house and bath, double
garage which could be
made into an apartment,
situated in east Floyd-
ada. Price \$1600 if sold
at once.

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The same fair adjustments as on wheat. No 10 per
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See ED HOLMES

Still selling Farmers Union Fire Insurance ...
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"Plow Deep while Sluggards Sleep and You'll Have Corn to Sell and to Keep"

PIE FILLER, ast. flvs. .25	MUSTARD, pure, qt. .14	VANILLA, 2-oz. .32
CRACKERS, 2-lb. bx .28	BABY FOOD, 3 cans .20	NEEDLES, pkg. .23
RICE, 2-lb. pkg., .22	TEA, Red & White, 1 .23	FUZE PLUGS, ea. .05
VINEGAR, gal. .23	MILK, 2 tall cans .19	KOTEX, reg. pkg. .19
SYRUP, Srgm. gal. .74	RAISINS, 2-lb. pkg. .23	JAR LIDS, 12 for .09
WINDEX, Bot. .13	CAMAY, 3 Bars .19	JAR CAPS, 12 for .23
TOMATOES, no. 2 .12	SUGAR, 5-lb. sack .35	GLASSES, tea, ea. .07
COFFEE, Folgers, lb. .31	Apple Sauce, No. 303 .23	BLEACH, qt. .12

MILK,	Fresh, Raw Quart, .08
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CORN, No. 2 .13	MASH, lay 100-lb. 3.39	POLISH, shoe white .20
JUICE, grpfrut 46-oz. .27	MASH, grow 100 3.59	Clothes Lines, 50 ft. .49
JUICE, orange 46-oz. .49	JUICE, Prune, qt. .29	TAPE, adh. 15c size .10
BEETS, No. 2 can .13	SALT, 100-lb. stock .85	WAX, floor, 1-lb. .39
OATS, large box, .25	SALT, White block .49	POLISH, floor, pt. .35
MEAL, mothers, 5-lb. .27	TWEEZERS, ea. .49	FLY SPRAYERS, ea. .35
SYRUP, blue, 5-lb. .45	ANKLETS, pr. .28	FLY SYRAY, qt. .25

Flour,	Red and White 50-Lb. Sack 1.95	PurAsnow 50-Lb. Sack 2.19
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PECANS, shled 8-oz. .57	COMBS, ea. .15	YEAST, ea. .03
WATER MELONS, lb. .04	FLY SWATTERS, ea. .09	BUTTER, Armrs lb. .49
PLUMS, lb. .19	SNUFF, Glass .29	STEW MEAT, lb. .18
CARROTS, bunch .09	BUTTER, apple, 2 lb. .27	Home Made CHILI, lb. .35
ONIONS, lb. .07 1/2	JELLY, apple, 2 lb. .38	FRESH OYSTERS
SPUDS, 10-Lb. Red .49	GRAPE JAM, 4-lb. .75	FISH, frsh Perch lb. .55
LEMONS, lb. .13	Plum Preserves 1-lb. .29	ROAST, Beef lb. .18
GRAPEFRUIT, lb. .09		
ORANGES, lb. .11		
LETTUCE, head .10		

BARBECUE,	Fresh Daily, Pound .35
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JONES' SUPER Red and White

Baptist Youth Attend Camp

Floyd County and Dickens County Baptist Associations are holding an encampment for the Baptist boys and girls at Mackenzie Park in Lubbock this week.

There were 12 Floydada boys who attended the camp on Monday and Tuesday returning home Wednesday noon. They were accompanied to the camp by Rev. L. A. Doyle, who also had charge of devotional services.

The girls left Wednesday to be gone until Friday at the camp. They were accompanied by Mrs. W. S. Simmons, their leader, and Mrs. J. D. McBrien, Mrs. S. J. Latta, and Mrs. Jeff Welborn.

During camp the boys and girls have missionary classes and recreation. Also they have with them a foreign missionary to speak.

Hog Ordinance—

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these hardships to individuals. The council is not trying to be smart," he said, "but is trying to safeguard the health of the citizens." In this connection he pointed out that trained manpower locally would be wholly inadequate for anything approaching a health emergency.

Find Several Bad Spots
Cluttered sidewalks and alleys, refuse in the streets and on private property, brush piles and even found stacked on sidewalks have been found by the authorities who are trying to awaken the community to a need for more sanitary conditions.

Reports that the council has in mind banning cows that are properly kept in the limits of the city are incorrect, said the mayor, as is also the report untrue that chickens, kept in proper sanitary conditions, are to be outlawed. The campaign will be pushed with vigor, said Mr. Harmon, but there is no reason to think that the judgment of the councilmen will not be tempered with common sense, he declared appeal for support and co-operation in the effort.

Rodeo—

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seconds; second, Doodle Milton, South Plains, 17 seconds and third, Ben Baker, Plainview, 22 and one-half seconds.

Team tying on the second day winners were: first, Red Whitley, Crosbyton, 14 and one-half seconds; second, Orvus Jones, Crosbyton, 15 and one-half seconds; and third, Fred Brannen of Roaring Springs in 19 and one-half seconds.

Broncho and bull riders who participated included Bob Vickers, Jimmy Vickers, Billy Hinkle, Dan Norvell, Martin Mason, George Boyd, James Jones, all of Floydada, Ben Baker of Plainview, J. C. Eavenson of Dougherty, and Wayne Ward of Antelope.

After all the other events a matched roping was held between Don Alexander of Slaton and Red Whitley of Crosbyton, the latter was winner. His elapsed for four calves was 66.7 seconds.

Officials for the two days included Hershel Green, Roy Childress, Buren Cates, and Skeet Thornton as announcer, Tate Jones, president, Roy Coffey, vice president, Calvin Steen, secretary, Johnny Lackey, O. L. Stansell and Jack Johnson, directors.

Salesman: "I've had singing noises in my ears off and on all day."
Wife: "No wonder. You left your sample case at home this morning and took along the portable radio set."

New Pretty Print Bags

And Better Yet — New Feed in those same bags at a Price you can afford.

Our Dairy Feed

We believe to be the most complete line in the country.

- 3 Grades of Egg Mash;
- 5 Grades Cow Feed;
- 2 Grades Starter;
- 1 Grade Grow Mash.

Sell your Eggs and Cream here this week-end.

Charley Berry Produce & Feed

Phone 74

"Cross of Jesus, Going on Before"



One job completed, these Coast Guardsmen ask Divine guidance in the job ahead in the Pacific.

Good Rain—

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ed. Elmer Williams just south had a three inch rain.

Northwest, at Lockney the rainfall was above three inches, and west of that place Henry Schacht and Ed Teuton report three and a half to four inches at their farms. Lakeview, Petersburg, Barwise, Cedar—all in widely separated areas—give good rain reports.

Much to be Re-Planted
On many farms re-planting will be done where seed was put into the ground during the 10 days previous.

Reports this morning from Denver Alfalfa Milling & Products company said that damage to hay was not especially heavy.

Wheat land preparation will get under way very soon, wheat producers indicated. They expect to kill a crop of weeds and some volunteer wheat in the operation.

LT. DEAVENPORT LEAVES TO REPORT AT WACO FIELD

Lt. Norman W. Deavenport, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wade Deavenport of South Plains, left Tuesday to report to Waco after having spent a leave with his parents, from Enid Army Air Field, Enid, Oklahoma.

Lt. Deavenport has been awarded his silver pilot's wings and appointed a second lieutenant in the Army Air forces upon completion of his twin-engine advanced training.

GEORGE GOODGION ASSIGNED TO FRANKFURT-ON-MAIN

George Goodgion, one of Floyd county's parachute troops who saw a lot of combat in the European theatre, is not jumping any now. He is spending most of his time guarding and parading at Frankfurt-on-Main, General Eisenhower's headquarters, he has advised the family here. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. John Goodgion.

Sgt. MacTavish: "I'll have a sardine sandwich, please."

Pearlie: "Domestic or imported, Sarge?"

Sgt. Mac: "The domestic, my good woman. I'm paying no sardine's passage across the ocean!"

Able (moaning): "Oily Gevalt, I'm dying. Send for me a priest."

Son: "But, papa, for you a rabbit should come."

Able: "Do as I'm telling you. Do you want that I should be giving your good rabbit small-pox?"

Cattle Feeding—

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head, the total liveweight, the price received, and the name of the legal authorized slaughterer to whom sold, must be presented."

For sales made from May 19, 1945 through June 30, 1945, the application must be filed on or before August 31, 1945; for sales made on or after July 1, 1945, the application must be filed within 60 days from the date of sale. Not more than one application by an applicant may be filed in each calendar month.

Sales Prior to July 1
Sales made to order buyers, yard traders, etc., prior to July 1 must show the name of the authorized slaughterer to whom the cattle are sold. After July 1, beef production payments cannot be made on sales to the order buyers, yard traders, etc., until these buyers can furnish the name of the slaughterer to which the cattle were sold and the date on which they were sold.

BANANA BEGINNINGS

Starting a banana plantation is a very different sort of a job than planting an apple orchard for example, according to a description of the operation in an article on Bananas in Wartime which Gustave Burmeister contributes to Agriculture in the Americas.

"Because of the ravages of disease, wearing out of soil, and other reasons, it is frequently necessary to abandon a banana plantation and move on to virgin land. Drainage ditches are dug and the underbrush is cleared away. The land is then lined and staked and made ready for planting. . . . At each stake, 15 to 18 feet apart each way, a hole about one foot deep is dug and a 3 to 4 pound piece of healthy rhizome is planted."

"After planting and before the sprouts appear above the ground, all the big timber is cut down, leaving a tangle of branches, logs and stumps. Then through this jungle, roads and railroad lines must be built. The tangled mass of timber soon rots away, making a good mulch and adding humus to the soil. It thus provides excellent growing conditions for the young banana trees. In about three months the plantation is ready for the first cleaning which involves trimming off the branches of the felled trees and cutting weeds and other tropical growth. This is repeated about every 3 months."

"In the meantime roads are completed, railways are laid, housing for the employees is prepared and

Used 1942 Cars Are Ration Free

Used 1942 automobiles have been removed from rationing as of July 2, 1945, according to District OPA Rationing Executive William G. Williams.

Principal reason for the rationing of used 1942 cars—that they were generally the best automobiles available aside from new 1942 cars and so should be restricted to essential users—no longer hold true, making rationing unnecessary, Williams said.

SGT. RAY SWITZER BACK IN STATES FROM GERMANY

Word has been received here by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Switzer, that their son, Sgt. Ray Switzer is back in the states after some 6 months of service in Germany, and expects to be home soon.

Sgt. Switzer is a native Floyd County boy and his wife, the former Lucille Parrish, resides in Amarillo at the present time.

Elderly lady hunching in cafe: "This rhubarb seem very stringy." Waiter (politely): "Have you tried eating it with your veil up?"

everything is made ready for the harvest. This is usually a race against time. . . . In 12 to 15 months after planting, the fruit is ready for harvest. Cutting must be geared to shipping however, because the banana has to be in the consumer's hands in a limited number of days after it is taken green from the tree. . . . On the ship special equipment maintains the fruit at the proper temperature and humidity."

No Ration Stamp Needed

We will sell twelve pair Summer Oxforbs beginning July 9th. Whites, grays, tans, black perforated. Sizes 6½ to 7½. No larger or smaller.

Half dozen all wool tropical worsted suits—twenty-two fifty each.

We were in error as to Fall Suits to measure. However, if you will make your selection now, we can deliver the suit you choose exactly as to your individual measure for early fall.

Glad Snodgrass

"Smart Wear for Men Since 1900"

STAR CASH VALUES

Folgers COFFEE, 32c
1-Lb. Jar, _____
FLOUR, \$2.25
50-Lb. Sack, _____
Amarillys — Guaranteed
Our Value Floor Wax, 39c
1-Lb. Can, _____
Cheer up the Floors
Laundrex BLEACH, 29c
½ Gallon, _____
KOOL-AID, 5c
Package, _____
Your favorite flavor
Orange Juice 49c
46-oz. _____
Lime Rickey, 23c
Quart, _____
Blackberries — Gal. _____
SYRUP, 65c
Gallon, _____
Sweet Potatoes 25c
No. 2½, _____
RICE, 23c
2-Lb. Box, _____
Cake Flour, 29c
Large Box, _____

DOG FOOD
Ideal, Gained, My Mac
Pard
TEA Iced or Hot
Get your favorite Brand.

FAMILY CELEBRATES WHEN OVERSEAS SON COMES HOME

The J. A. Hartell family and connections celebrated the big event when their son, Roger (Joseph R. in the army) reached home last week. They were all together Sunday at the family home here.

Roger had been in ETO for 18 months. He was in the air corps ground forces in France and Belgium for months. In 30 days he will report to Oklahoma City for re-assignment.

Present at the gathering to honor Roger Sunday were Pfc. and Mrs. Roy Burrows, of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Hartsell of Canyon, Mr. and Mrs. Riley Holmes of Harmony, Mr. and Mrs. Blanton Hartsell of Mt. Blanco, Misses Erva Lee and Modena of Amarillo, and James Truett, who lives at home here. Also present were Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Giles and daughter, Mildred, of Lubbock. Mr. Giles is a brother of Mrs. J. A. Hartsell.

VEGETABLES CAN BE WEEDS

A gardener may plant good seeds and have a row full of weeds from them, or he may plant the very same seeds and have a weedless garden. This, says Victory Garden headquarters, is a way of emphasizing that timely and skillful thinning ranks with good early cultivation in successful vegetable growing.

A weed in a vegetable garden is a

plant that does not produce a useful crop and that competes with a crop plant for moisture and plant food. On this basis, if there are too many plants in the row—beets, beans, radishes, lettuce, or what have you—the extra plants are weeds just as truly as grasses, morning glories or pigweeds that the gardener does not plant and that he fights persistently by hoeing and pulling.

Experienced gardeners know that if they get an extra successful germination and have twice as many plants as they need in the row, this does not mean that they will get a double yield. On the contrary, too many plants crowding each other and fighting for plant food will yield less, not more, than a row of well spaced plants. The wise gardener begins to thin his plants while they are small and continues thinning as long as he needs to do so to get rid of surplus plants—the weeds he has planted. He thins until each plant has the space it needs for feeding below the ground and for full development above.

With several crops, the experienced gardener plants thick intending to thin his rows to supply his table. Lettuce thinning makes tender spring salads. Small onions are choice. Carrots can be thinned first to four times a final stand, followed by a pulling of every other root when the roots are pencil sized and a second pulling of finger-sized carrots. Two or three beet plants

sprout for many of the seed crop. Thin first for choice beet roots and still leave extra beets to grow to thumb size when they are choice vegetables and will still be good for greens.

Just Arrived

LAST WEEK
Another Shipment of
Cots, Truck Tarps,
Garden Hose;

Rope, all sizes; Electric Wire, Step Ladders, Irrigation Shovels, Spade Forks; Saddles, Bridles, Blankets, Etc.

H. M. McDonald
Hardware



There just isn't enough of every cut and every kind of meat to go around. That's the situation—and you can "meat" it every time by serving whatever we have available. . . . and whatever we have is the best there is—the best in quality—the best in good-tasting goodness. Remember, regardless of cut or kind, price or points, all meat contains health-essential food values. Don't deny them to your family.

LIGHT CRUST
FLOUR
25-Lb. Sack
\$1.29

ADAMS
Orange Juice
46-Oz. Can
55c

CLABBER GIRL
Baking Powder
1-Lb. Can
10c
BABO
2 For
25c

ADMIRATION
TEA
¼-Lb. Box
27c
SCHILLINGS
COFFEE
Lb. **34c**
LONGHORN
CHEESE
Lb. **38c**
FLAT RIB
ROAST
Lb. **20c**

FELTON-COLLINS
Grocery & Market
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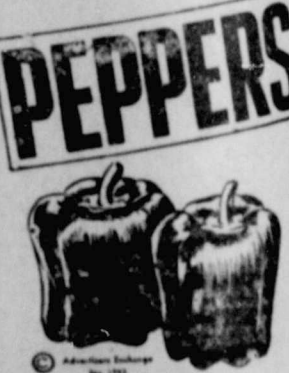
Fresh fruits are on the market in variety and quantity—and for the finest of the freshest fruits, come to our "orchard" and pick your favorites at their flavor peak. Serve them sliced for breakfast. Enjoy them in salads. Keep a bowl of fruit on the table for the pleasure of your family.

Fresh PEACHES
PLUMS
GRAPES
APRICOTS

Cantaloupes
Pound
10c

Grapefruit
Pound
9c

BAR-B-Q
Pound
39c



PRICED RIGHT TO MAKE RELISH

One dozen each of red peppers, green peppers, and onions. Two cups each of vinegar and sugar. Two tablespoons each of celery seed and salt. Put peppers and onions through food chopper and drain. Cover with boiling water. Simmer for 15 minutes. Drain. Add vinegar and seasonings and boil gently for 15 minutes. Pour into hot, sterilized jars. Seal.