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SERVICE AWARDS were presented to a number of employees of the Southwestern Public Service Co. at an awards dinner at the Hilton Hotel, Plainview. Among those honored were Brac Biggers, manager of the Floydada office, left above, and Albert Lytle, service man of the Lockney office. Their wives are shown with them in the above picture.

Nov. 15 Deadline For Overseas Mailing

November 15 is the deadline for mailing Christmas packages to overseas personnel in the armed forces or to people employed by the army in overseas jobs, the Post Office department has announced.

Senders are urged to pack the parcels securely, address them plainly and to ship no perishables.

Christmas cards may be mailed as late as December 1, it was said.

Applications Are Open For Local Postmaster Exam

Anyone served by the Lockney postoffice may make application anytime until December 1 to take the postmaster examination for the position of postmaster of the Lockney office, it was announced this week by U. S. Civil Service Commission. Those desiring to make application should secure an application card from the local postoffice, fill it out and mail it to the Civil Service Commission.

No date has been set as yet for the examination but applicants will be notified as to the date. The test will be given at Lubbock and will be a written one.

Competitors for the postmaster vacancy must have at least two years of experience showing that they have the ability to conduct and manage the community's postal business efficiently and to supervise employees so that customer's are satisfied with the service, the Civil Service Commission said. They must also show that they can deal with the public agreeably and effectively and that they are reliable citizens who would command the respect and confidence of patrons of the post office.

Those who pass the test will be assigned final ratings on the basis of the test and their experience, ability and character. Applicants must have lived here at least one year, must be at least 25 years of age and not passed their 63rd birthday. Other information may be secured from the local postoffice.

Mrs. Imogene Holt, who secured the appointment as acting postmaster following the resignation of H. B. Machen last August, will take the examination for the permanent appointment she said this week.

Legion Auxiliary Makes Donation

The Lockney American Legion Auxiliary, in regular meeting Monday night, voted to donate money from their treasury to three different projects.

The Auxiliary gave \$100 to the City Park Fund, \$25 to the local Girl Scouts and sent \$55 to the M. D. Anderson Fund in Houston, a cancer research project.

The meeting was held at the local Legion hall, Mrs. G. A. McClelland is president.

Rev. C. A. Joiner Passes Away In Lubbock Hospital

A service he performed for countless other people will be performed for Rev. C. A. Joiner Friday afternoon. The pioneer Baptist preacher passed away Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock in the St. Mary's Hospital at Lubbock and funeral services will be held at the First Baptist Church in Lockney Friday at 2 p. m. Officiating at the service will be Rev. Joe Wilson of Floydada, Rev. W. S. Spearman of South Plains and Dr. R. Earl Allen of Floydada.

Rev. Joiner entered the hospital at Lubbock last Thursday and underwent a major operation Monday morning. He failed to rally after the operation and his condition gradually became worse until death claimed him. Prior to the operation he had been in excellent health for a man of his years. He was 81 years of age but still drove his own car, cared for his own needs and still had his original teeth. He was believed to be the oldest preacher in the Plains area.

Rev. Joiner began his ministry at the old Sunset Church, located east of the present site of South Plains. He was pastor of churches at Cedar Hill, Petersburg, Abernathy, Hale Center, Muleshoe and Sudan. He went into semi-retirement in 1935 but still conducted many funerals and marriages. He had taught a Sunday School class at the South Plains Baptist Church since moving back there to live after retiring from the ministry.

Charles Armstead Joiner was born in Missouri on April 4, 1872. He came to Texas in early life, the family settling near Abilene. It was at Caps, Texas, near Abilene, that he was married to Miss Edna Early on December 27, 1899. The couple moved to Floyd County in 1904 and settled in the old Sunset community near the present site of South Plains. However he surrendered to preach in 1910 and entered Baylor University at Waco. He graduated from Baylor and also from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary at Fort Worth and came back to Sunset to pastor his home church. After years of service in the pastorate he and his wife moved back to the South Plains community to retire in 1935. Mrs. Joiner passed away on February 27, 1947 and was buried in the Lockney cemetery. Last January he moved to Lockney to make his home and had lived here since that time.

Survivors are one son, Early Joiner of Floydada; a grandson, Gordon Joiner and one brother, G. A. Joiner of Abilene. Interment will be in the Lockney cemetery beside the grave of his wife. Carter Funeral Home of Lockney is in charge of arrangements. Pallbearers will be Gilbert Bean, Sim Reeves, Walter Wood, H. S. Calahan Jr., John Smitherman and Grigsby Milton Jr.

Scout Mothers And Leaders To Meet

Mrs. Spencer Bayley has called a meeting of all mothers and leaders of Girl Scouts for Wednesday morning, November 18 at 9:00 a. m. in the basement of the Methodist Church.

This is an important meeting, Mrs. Bayley said, and a good representative of Girl Scout Leaders and mothers of Girl Scouts is expected to attend.

CASH MARKETS

Poultry	
Heavy Hens, 4 lbs. and over.....	23c
Light Hens, under 4 lbs.	19c
Cocks, pound	8c
Eggs, No. 1 dozen	45c to 50c
Hides	
Hides, No. 1, pound	4c
Grain	
Wheat, per bushel	\$2.15
Milo, per cwt.	\$2.15
Alfalfa	
Alfalfa Hay, dehydrated, in field, ton	\$13.00
Baled, at mill, ton	\$20.00
Truckers price, in field No. 1 hay, ton	\$25.00

Littlefield To Play Here Fri.

The Littlefield Wildcats will come to Lockney Friday to take on the Lockney Longhorns in the next to last game for the local boys this season. The usually tough Wildcats are reported to be not so tough this year and the Longhorns are planning on entertaining them to the best of their ability. Coach Johnny Truelove said Wednesday.

The Longhorns are in good shape with the exception of one or two boys who have been ill this week and Denny Quisenberry, who has been on the injured list for a month. However, Quisenberry was working out again Wednesday and Coach Truelove said that he may be able to play by Friday night. Mickey Jones, end and Don Hollums, tackle, have been slightly ill but are expected to be ready to go by Friday.

Playing their last two games of the season on the home field is expected to help the Longhorns put their all into these two games.

The Littlefield Wildcats have defeated two conference foes already this season. Muleshoe and Tulla but neither by a very large margin. However they lost last week to Olton 48-14 which compares with the Olton-Lockney score of 46-13. However the Wildcats defeated Muleshoe while the Mules walloped the Longhorns 54-0 on an off night.

Olton virtually has the district title sewed up after defeating Lockney and Littlefield. Neither Muleshoe nor Tulla are expected to stop them.

The Longhorns have not won a district game but hope to break into the win column in the last two.

Game time is 8 p. m. at Mitchell Zimmerman Field.

Ben Brandes Injured In Pickup Crash

Ben Brandes of the Providence community was painfully but apparently not seriously injured Tuesday afternoon when a pickup was driving overturned several times when he attempted to pass a pickup on the farm road just south of the Providence church and met a tractor and grain drill. He threw his brakes on suddenly and lost control of the vehicle. He is in the Plainview hospital.

Mr. Brandes was badly bruised but x-rays failed to reveal any broken bones. He lost two teeth in the accident.

The pickup was loaded with grain and Mr. Brandes was traveling south. When the driver of the tractor and the other pickup reached him, they found that the Brandes pickup had righted itself on the road, all the grain was spilled and he was lying on the bed of the pickup in spite of the fact that the doors were still closed and only one glass rolled down. The pickup was badly damaged.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Strickland and Dejuan spent Saturday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Robert Crawford and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Jones and family in Muleshoe.

Baptists Plan Special Service For Thanksgiving

A special Thanksgiving service is planned at the First Baptist Church on Sunday morning, November 22, according to announcement by Rev. R. E. Wiley, pastor.

In addition to the service on Sunday morning a Thanksgiving dinner will be served at the church at noon featuring wild duck, geese and maybe some deer meat if present plans are carried out.

A high attendance day in the Sunday School has been set with a goal of 404. The goal is 71% of the total Sunday School enrollment and each department has been asked to reach 71% of their enrollment.

A special offering will be made by church members during the morning service to retire a \$4,000 indebtedness incurred by the church in a redecoration program last spring.

Jim Still Dies Early Sunday

R. G. (Jim) Still passed away at the Lockney General Hospital early Sunday morning after entering the hospital about 10 p. m. Saturday. Death came at about 12:15 a. m.

Funeral services were held at the First Methodist Church Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock with Rev. Burgin Watkins, pastor, officiating. Interment was in the Lockney Cemetery with Carter Funeral Home in charge.

Mr. Still had been ill for three years and his condition gradually became worse the past year.

He was born March 29, 1884 near Longview, Texas and was married to Mrs. Lola Riddle at Fort Worth in April of 1908. The couple came to Floyd County in December of 1912 and have made their home here since.

Mr. Still farmed for a number of years but in later life was employed at local elevators and did other public work.

Survivors include his wife, six children as follows: Mrs. V. B. Shelton of Glenwood Springs, Colo.; J. R. (Bud) Still of Lockney; Floyd Still, Montovia, Calif.; Mrs. Harold Wood, Fort Worth; Mrs. N. E. Yearly, Fort Worth; Mrs. Glen Collis, Lockney; one half-sister, Mrs. Lois Cope, one half-brother, J. W. Still, and his stepmother, Mrs. Lula Still, all of Cleveland, Okla. Sixteen grandchildren also survive.

Pall bearers were Leon Wofford, Calvin Williams, Paul Teuton, Dan Teuton, W. L. Thomas, Randall Collis, Rip Griffith and Revis Harris.

KFYO Will Salute Lockney Nov. 18

Radio Station KFYO of Lubbock will salute Lockney on its "Cisco Kid" program Friday afternoon, November 18, starting at 5:15, according to information from Jerry Henderson, an official of the station.

Considerable information about Lockney, its history and its present assets will be given on the program.

Clear Weather Brings In Cotton

Gins were running again almost full time the middle of this week after clear weather starting Sunday enabled hands to get back into the cotton fields. The weather began clearing Saturday and some hands pulled Sunday afternoon. However most farmers waited until Monday to start their cotton harvest again. Pullers had been out of the fields for three or four days due to damp, wet weather.

Hands were plentiful here Wednesday, gin men said, some of them having difficulty getting a place to work. This was due in part to the fact that a considerable number of hands have been coming in and most farmers had about all the hands they needed while others are waiting until frost and will strip their cotton, particularly where the cotton yield is light.

Another reason for the number of hands here is the lowering of the pulling price in the area of Ralls, Petersburg and Lubbock. Farmers there have dropped their price to \$1.75 per 100 pounds delivered to the gin while farmers in this area generally are paying \$2.00 per 100 pounds delivered.

Grades are down again after the wet spell, gin men say. On cotton pulled the first of the week, about 40% are strict low middling while the remainder is low middling. Previous to this spell most of the cotton was strict low or better. However it is expected that the grades will improve some if fair weather continues and the cotton continues to dry. Heavy dews the past few days have helped to keep the stalk and cotton damp.

So far a real killing frost hasn't fallen in this area but the heavy frost last Monday morning helped to defoliate the cotton. In fact it looks like it had been sprayed with a commercial defoliant, farmers say. Plenty of green leaves in the low places and inside the stalk will prevent time yet, it was reported.

A survey by The Beacon Wednesday showed that 6600 bales of cotton had been ginned at the four gins in Lockney compared to approximately 16,000 bales at the same time last year. Gins at Lockney, Sterley, Aiken and Lone Star combined have ginned a total of 15,000 bales compared to 35,000 to the same time last year. It is estimated that this may be about 25% of the total crop.

Feed Still Wet

Farmers of this area had about given up Wednesday in their attempts to cut feed standing in the field. Some of it is falling down, though not in large quantities. But the feed won't dry out. It must be no more than 13% moisture for the loan and not more than 15% to sell. Most of it was running 16% to 20% moisture.

J. H. Taylor Dies At Sulphur Springs

J. H. Taylor, father of C. J. Taylor of Lockney, died suddenly at his home in Sulphur Springs, Texas, on Saturday, October 31. Mr. Taylor suffered a heart attack and passed away within a short time.

Funeral services were held at Sulphur Springs on Sunday, November 1. Attending from Lockney were Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Taylor, Joe and Charlotte Ann, Mr. and Mrs. James Taylor and baby.

Survivors of the deceased include his wife, one son, Mr. Taylor of Lockney and one daughter, Mrs. Jack Ardis of Sulphur Springs.

Sinclair Test Being Deepened

Sinclair's No. 1 J. M. Massie oil test four miles north of Floydada was being drilled deeper this week after being reported as abandoned as a dry hole at a depth of 10,005 feet last week. The crew was ordered to drill another 400 feet and rumors say that it may go down to 15,000 feet or granite. The bit has been in shale most of the way since passing 7,200 feet.

Burdell Nearing Production Level

Meanwhile the Burdell Oil Co. No. 1 R. L. Nichols was nearing the expected production level. The bit is well below the 6,000-foot mark and the company is hoping for production from the canyon reef formation at about 7,600 feet. They are expecting to reach the Pennsylvanian at 6,900 to 7,000 feet but do not expect production from this formation. The Adams well, for which the Nichols well is an offset, is being pumped from the canyon reef.

Parents Invited To Speech Program

The Speech Class under the direction of Johnny Truelove will present a program for parents in Assembly Friday morning from 11:00 to 12:00 o'clock. All parents and other friends are urged to attend this program, Principal F. M. Smith said this week.

This special program is being held to mark Lockney High's observance of National Educational Week sponsored by National Educational Association, the American Legion and the National Congress of Parents and Teachers.

Gas Office Is Moved To City Hall

West Texas Gas Company's collecting office was moved to the City Hall last week end and Miss Juanita Thompson, city secretary, will assist Dillon Patterson in taking care of collections. The Pinner Insurance Agency here had been collecting for the gas company for several years.

Graded Border System Of Irrigation Is Very Efficient

The graded border system of irrigation is a relatively new type of irrigation system for this locality. It is a very efficient means of irrigating any of our close growing crops, such as wheat and alfalfa.

A system of this type should be designed to cover an area of land with the amount of water that the well is pumping, without the loss of any of the water, due to tail water, or over irrigation of spots and under irrigation of spots. In order to get the most efficient irrigation it is best to irrigate when the soil will hold approximately 4 inches of water.

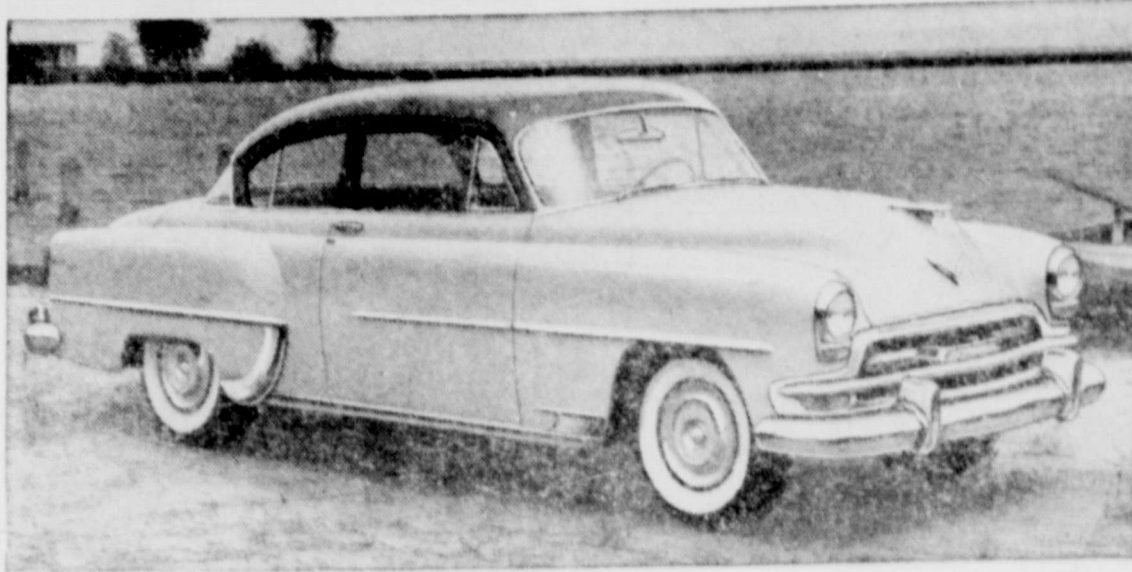
By using the graded border

system it is possible to apply 4 inches of water to an area (determined by the well output), without any appreciable loss of water. The system should be designed for an application time of 6 hours, which is the length of time it takes for 4 inches of water to enter the type of soil that is predominate in the Floyd County Soil Conservation District.

With these factors in mind we know that we want to put 4 inches of water into the soil, in a period of 8 hours, over a given acreage, which will be determined by the output of the well. The more gallons per minute that the well is pumping, the more acreage you can expect to get the 4 inches application over, in the 8 hour period. The proper length-width relationship should be used in order to obtain this acreage. The length that you can cover in the 8 hour period will be determined by the following factors: (1) Type of soil, (2) Slope of land and (3) Type of crop being irrigated. The width of the strip to be irrigated will be determined by the output of the irrigation well.

On a soil that is typical of this area, the following was found. For a 600 gallon per minute well, where water was to be applied to wheat, sown with the direction of flow of the irrigation water, on land with a slope of 2 inches per 100 feet, the length of run should be 1400 feet, and the width of each setting should be 60 feet. Under these conditions the water should

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Library Notes

by Mrs. Rosita Hollar Delayed

A best seller, to quote no less an authority than Frederick G. Melcher, is not necessarily a best book but a book that people like best. The term "best seller" and lists of these books were current before the turn of the century. A book compiled by Alice Payne Hackett entitled FIFTY YEARS OF BEST SELLERS was published by Bower Company in 1945. According to this interesting book Ian Maclaren had two

books on the first year of best sellers That does not happen often for an author. A further matter of note is that Maclaren's BESIDE THE BONNIE BRIAR BUSH was first on the list in 1895 and tenth in 1896. The fiction catalog which lists the most desirable books for public libraries no longer mentions this first and most striking of the best sellers. However, it was for a long time a success in play form. If you find a copy somewhere in a forgotten corner let's display it in the library with a few of the modern best sellers.

The library was privileged to set up a small book display at the Home Demonstration Achievement Day held at Lockney on last Thursday. We chose a

variety of books covering a good many subjects. The entire day was certainly a credit to the clubs that made it possible. Displays made one think of a small fair.

Story hour this Saturday met with Barbara telling stories. An attentive thirty-eight listeners enjoyed the records, stories and games. We noted several new faces among our guests for story hour and we welcomed back one person not a year old. This is the baby of the Ehler family. This group of three has missed only one meeting since Story hour began.

Interesting visitors to the Library were Mrs. Addie Thagard and her sister, Mrs. Callie Darby of Altus, Okla.

We list some books just coming to our shelves. Many of them are not new, most of them were gifts — we hope you will find some old favorites among the numbers:

Hahn, Emily, "China To Me"; Waldeck, "On Safari"; Waldeck, "Tracks Across the Veldt"; Alsop and McBride, "She's Off To College"; Pope, "Snakes Alive and How They Live"; Carr, "Men of Power"; Gunther, "Inside U. S. A."; Meek, "So You're Going to Get a Puppy"; Sales, "The Making of Tomorrow"; Chase, "Democracy Under Pressure"; Stuart, "For This We Fought"; Stuart, "Goals for America"; Stuart, "The Road We Are Traveling"; Stuart, "Where's The Money Coming From"; Stuart, "Tomorrow's Trade"; Malkus, "Little Giant of the North"; Gunther, "Inside Latin America"; Bridges and Holisher, "Big Zoo."

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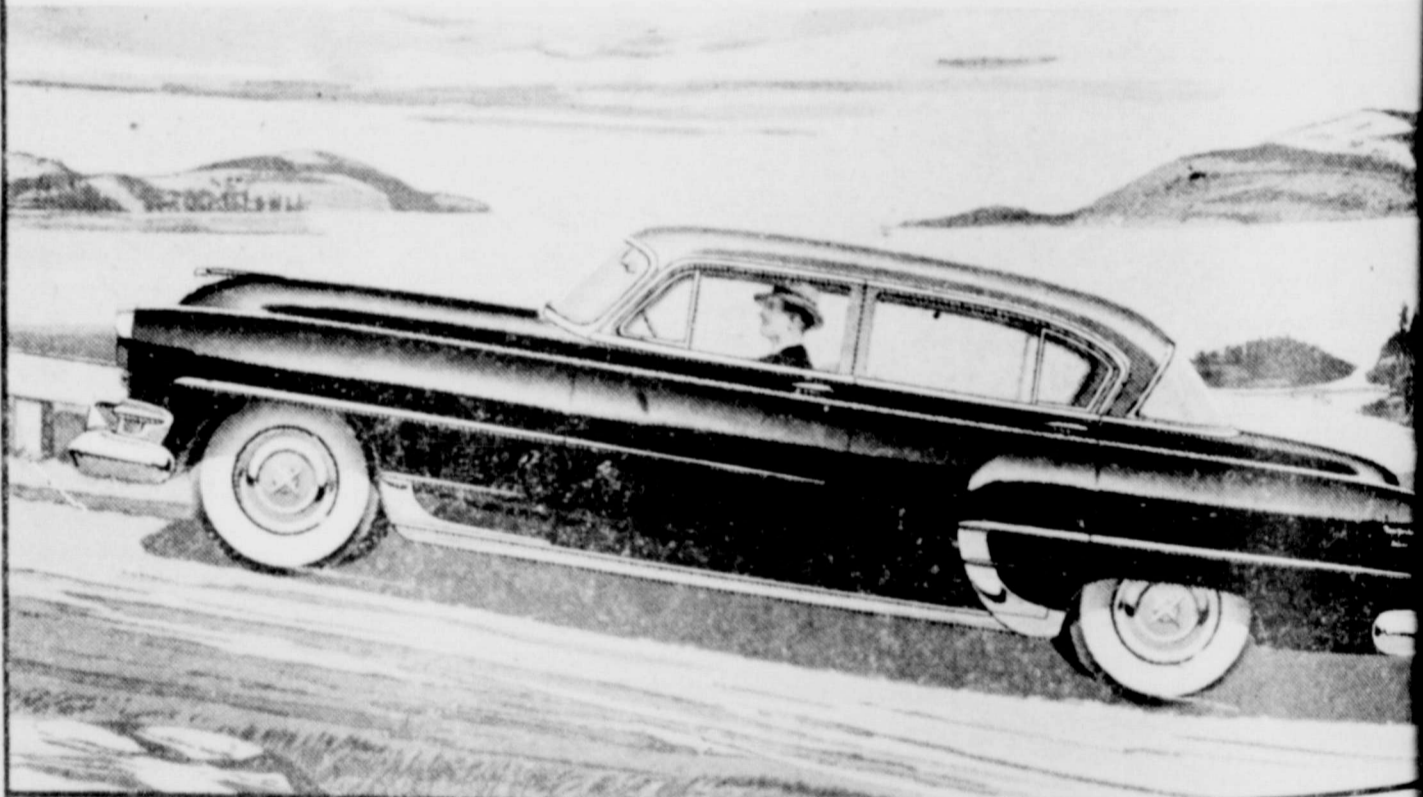
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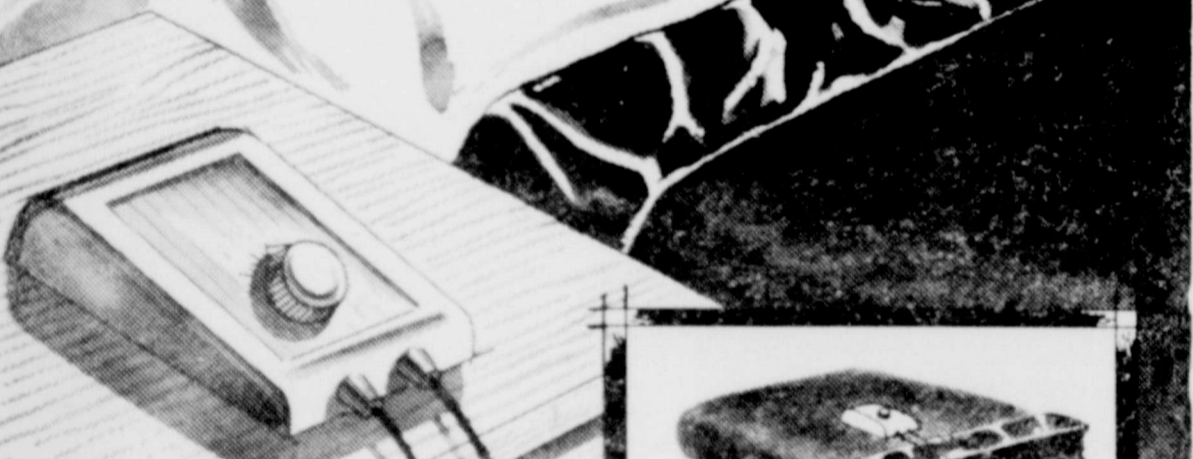
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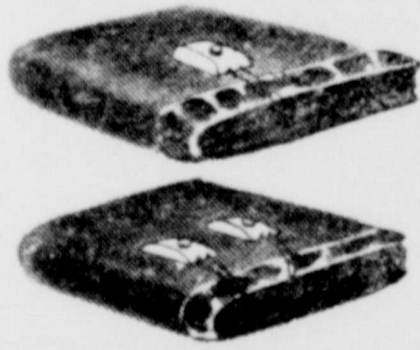
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Library Notes

by Mrs. Rosita Hollar

Book Week which has been observed for more than a third of a century continues through the reading world each fall. This year the dates set by the National Council are Nov. 15-21 and the Floyd County Library through its friends is planning to observe the week by a series of programs.

Members of the library board and the librarian will visit the Home Demonstration Clubs with a book display in appreciation of the interest in and work for the library done by these clubs. The first of these club visits was made on Friday, Nov. 5 and a complete list of clubs and visiting speakers will be furnished next week.

During Book Week a series of Book Week Recordings will be played over KFLD. We hope that friends of the library will be able to hear these records which were put out by the National Council of Children's Books. Each is done by an authority. We trust you will not miss hearing Frederick Melcher read THE KING'S BREAKFAST some time during Book Week.

Posters about BOOK WEEK have been posted in the Central Library and in Lockney Branch. Gift books came to the library this week from A. H. Kreis and J. W. Reue.

Mrs. Jimmie Wilson reviewed Loula Grace Erdman's new book THREE AT THE WEDDING, on Tuesday at our regular radio hour.

Mrs. H. H. Mills reports an increase in circulation in the Lockney library.

Cattle Prices May Dip Lower

College Station. — Texas livestock producers face the coming winter with a forecast that cattle prices will remain low compared with a year ago during the next few months and may dip even lower.

Despite this outlook, says John G. McHaney, assistant extension economist, reduced cattle inventories should stabilize the market during the next few years.

Prices at Texas cattle markets dropped 56 percent between April 1951 and July 1953. At mid-year producers were receiving 82 percent of parity compared with 111 percent in April 1951, the all-time high. Cattle prices are a day more in line with other agricultural products than they were several months ago, McHaney says.

Favorable grain and roughage supplies caused the nation's producers to add about 4 million head to inventories during 1953. The following year price ceilings served as a stimulus for cattlemen to hold on to their beef animals and 5.5 million more animals were on farms by the end of 1951. That year cattle slaughter hit its lowest ebb in 10 years. Calf slaughter dropped to the lowest point in 18 years.

Record cattle numbers followed by the unprecedented drought has been responsible for increased marketings and, thus, lower prices paid to producers.

The weather holds a direct bearing on the price outlook in the future, McHaney says. With the exception of seasonal fluctuations, the market should level off and prices should become more stabilized unless drought conditions and other weather factors necessitates speeded marketing, he points out.

If the demand for beef weakens, cattle prices will further decline. Also, concludes McHaney, any downward trend in pork and lamb prices in the years ahead will lower cattle prices.

RETURN HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Griffith have recently returned from a visit into Oklahoma, Arkansas and Tennessee. In Oklahoma they visited Mrs. Elva Murphy, who nursed Mrs. Griffith's mother for several years; in Arkansas they visited the Seth Waddilla, the Earl Normans and the Machens. In Tennessee they were guests of the Storey families of Fayetteville and Nashville, Tenn. On their return they came via Greenville, Texas, for a couple days visit with the John Bickleys.

DELBUR ROSE ILL

Delbur Rose has been seriously ill over the week end with an asthmatic condition and he and Mrs. Rose left Monday for Wichita Falls where they will visit relatives hoping that the change will be beneficial to him.

SOUTH PLAINS NEWS

by Mrs. Murray Julian

Clear, cold weather dominates the weather picture, with frost from Saturday night on this week. Cotton pullers are in the fields again after more than a week of drizzly bad weather and many wheat drills are going.

Rev. C. A. Joiner of Lockney is in the St. Mary's Hospital in Lubbock where he is undergoing an operation the first of this week. Dr. E. E. Joiner came home from Rye, Colorado Friday and he will be here as long as Rev. Joiner is in the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wood went to Lubbock Sunday afternoon to visit their grandsons, Tommy and Jimmy McCowen who attend Texas Tech and while in Lubbock they went to the hospital to visit Rev. Joiner who was having treatment prior to his operation.

The Brotherhood of the Baptist Church went to Floydada on Monday night, Nov. 9 to attend the Brotherhood Association there which began at seven o'clock Monday morning they met at the church to prepare the tables and church for the all day Workers Conference which met at South Plains on Tuesday, November 10.

Kendis Julian was among those of the Whirlwind band who went on the band trip to Wichita Falls over the week end. The band with their sponsors left on a new bus at three thirty Saturday morning and that morning they played and marched with the many bands who competed. They returned to Floydada on Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Bill Beedy returned home from Ft. Leonard Wood, Missouri last Wednesday, and Sunday with Mr. Beedy and Eugene she went to Amarillo to spend the day visiting Mr. and Mrs. Charles Beedy and the new grandson, Randy.

Mr. and Mrs. Dock Jones, Bobby and Frankie went to Hereford last Sunday where they spent the day visiting their daughter, Mrs. Ed Davis and family and they returned in the evening in time for church.

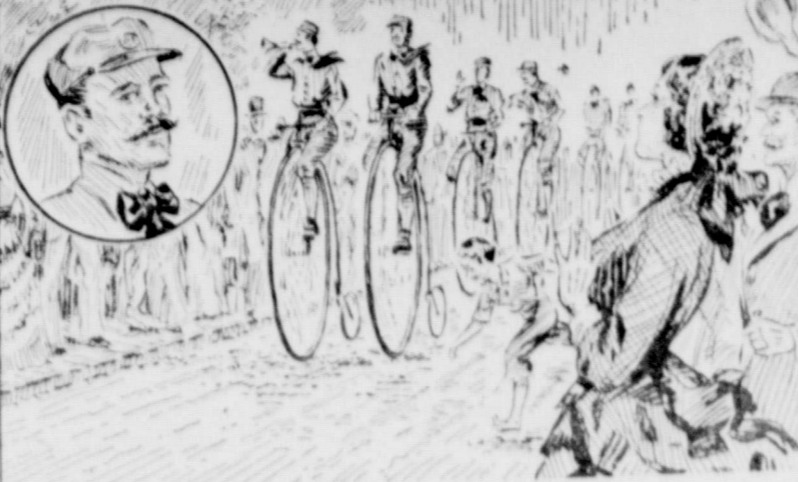
Mrs. Ernest Smitherman was hostess at her home on Thursday afternoon at a canasta party and friends who partook of her hospitality and enjoyed an afternoon of canasta and delicious refreshments were Mrs. George West, Mrs. John Smitherman, Mrs. L. T. Wood and Mrs. Bill Beedy.

Birthday Party
Rev. and Mrs. W. S. Spearman were hosts at a birthday party on Saturday afternoon, Nov. 7 from two until four at the parsonage, for their small daughter, Charlotte Kay, who will be three years old Nov. 9. Children who came to help Charlotte celebrate were her Sunday School class mates. Games were played during the afternoon after the opening of gifts, and Mrs. Spearman served refreshments of decorated birthday cake, punch and ice cream to the following parents and children, Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Kay, Kirkland; Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Royal from Kirkland;

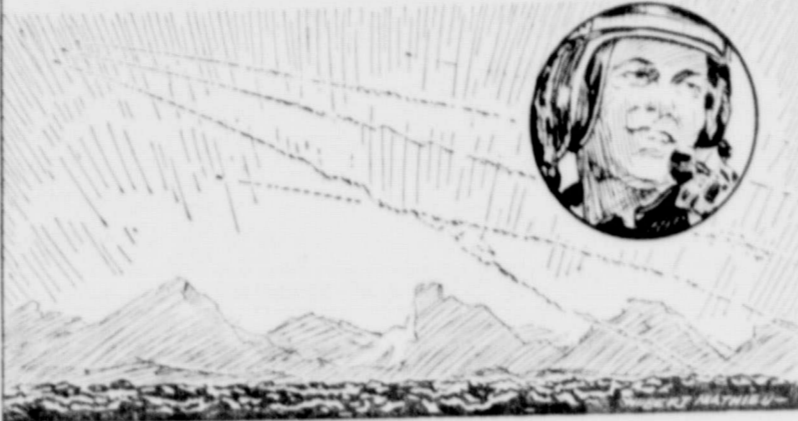
OUR DEMOCRACY

by Mat

ALL IN A LIFETIME



NOT TOO LONG AGO, WE MARVELLED AT THE DARING OF THE MEN WHO RISKED LIFE AND LIMB, PERCHED ON THE SADDLE OF A "HIGH WHEELER." HERE WAS CONVINCING PROOF OF MAN'S MASTERY OF THE MACHINE.



TODAY, WE MARVEL AT THE DARING OF AMERICAN YOUTH FLYING JET AIRPLANES MILES ABOVE THE GROUND AT SPEEDS EXCEEDING THAT OF SOUND.

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GOOD HEALTH



Answer to Question No. 1:
In recent years, county medical societies throughout the country have taken steps to insure the public of obtaining the services of a doctor at any time of day or night if the family physician cannot be reached, regardless of the patient's ability to pay. The local medical society publishes a telephone number to be called and provides a central switchboard to handle such calls. At the end of 1951, there were 364 emergency medical call systems in operation throughout the nation and the number is steadily increasing.

Answer to Question No. 2:
Yes, many old people who were once bedridden by certain chronic illnesses (such as heart disease, arthritis, etc.) have had their muscles "re-educated," thereby

enabling them to dress and feed themselves and frequently to do simple, useful chores. The combined efforts of doctors, nurse and physical therapist will accomplish much toward rehabilitating these old people.

Answer to Question No. 3:
There is no specific drug to cure undulant fever (brucellosis). Some of the newer antibiotics help. Humans probably contract the disease by drinking unpasteurized (raw) milk or by eating meat from infected cattle. Local laws requiring pasteurization of milk and inspection of food animals by health authorities are the best hope for preventing the disease.

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Mrs. C. L. Vinson, Corky, Bubby and baby; Mrs. Eulan Bradshaw, Tommy and David; Mrs. Shelby Calahan and Jerry; Mrs. Sterling Cummings and Kim; Mrs. J. P. Taylor and Katy and Mrs. H. S. Calahan, Diane and Cathy.

Marjorie Turner from Floydada spent the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Early Pritchett, the guest of Louise.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray Julian, Mrs. Grigsby Milton and Rev. C. A. Joiner went to Lubbock on Thursday where Rev. Joiner entered the hospital and began treatment prior to his operation which took place Monday morning.

Mrs. Mable Laughlin from Bonham was the week end house guest of Mrs. Paul Snodgrass and was a visitor in church at Sunday morning services.

Mrs. E. E. Young's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ragan

from Vian, Okla. are visiting the Youngs at their home at present.

Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Royal from Kirkland, Texas, were week end house guests at the parsonage where they visited Rev. and Mrs. W. S. Spearman and attended Charlotte's birthday party Saturday afternoon. They were visitors at church on Sunday morning.

Mrs. Don Shurbet is home again with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Young after spending the past three weeks visiting in Lubbock and Slaton. Her husband, Pfc. Don Shurbet, sends good news from near Frankfurt, Germany where he is a member of the military police.

Mrs. John Key West was hostess at a Stanley party last Tuesday morning with Mrs. W. H. McClung in charge of the entertainment. Mrs. West served refreshments of coffee and dou-

Early Pritchett, Grigsby Milton, John Smitherman, Sylvian Kinnibrugh, Murray Julian, L. T. Wood, Raymond Upton, John Wilson, R. G. Dunlap and Kenneth Bean.

WMS Meeting On Wednesday
The WMS of the South Plains Church met on Wednesday, Nov. 4 at the church for a Royal Service meeting. Song service was held and opening prayer was said by Mrs. Grigsby Milton. The program "Advance Through Suffering in Korea" was studied by the group with all taking part in the discussion. During the business meeting which followed, packages were planned for Korea with a Thanksgiving parcel to the displaced persons family in Germany and packages of cookies, candy and nuts for the four orphan homes. Each church member is requested to help with the packages and you may bring them to the parsonage. Present for the meeting which was dismissed by Mrs. W. S. Spearman in a prayer for the Korean needy and for all those in need, were Mmes. Dock Jones, Bryan Karr, John Smitherman, W. S. Spearman, Grigsby Milton and Murray Julian.

Mr. and Mrs. Early Pritchett and children went to Floydada Friday evening to spend the time visiting with Mrs. Pearl Sims in her home.

Dick Guest went to Lubbock early Monday morning to the hospital where he was a blood donor for Rev. C. A. Joiner. Everyone is hoping for his early recovery.

Mrs. E. C. Austin is rallying again this week and is taking nourishment. Those who called on her and Mr. and Mrs. Sim Reeves where she is staying were Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Wood on Sunday evening and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Beedy on Friday afternoon. Many other friends and relatives have called on them during the past week while Mrs. Austin was very ill.

We extend sympathy to all the Yearly family in the death of Mrs. Marion Yearly's father, Mr. R. G. Still of Lockney, who was laid to rest on Monday afternoon in the Lockney cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. George Beedy of Lockney were Saturday night guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George West and the evening was spent in games of "42".

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Thames and children went to Lubbock on Saturday to spend the day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Leslie. The occasion was the second

child of the Thames.
Mr. and Mrs. Sylvian Kinnibrugh, Marilyn and Beth went to Truscott, Texas, to spend the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Spivey, and with his folks, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Kinnibrugh of Vera. Beth Calahan was an over night guest in the Kinnibrugh home on Monday night, the guest of Marilyn.

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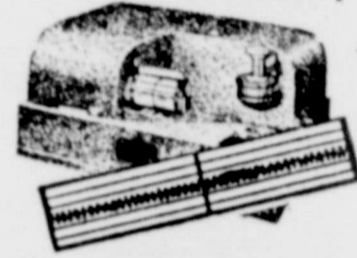
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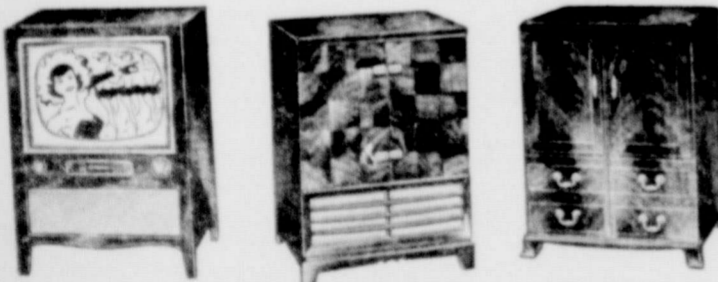
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The bicycle is about 100 years old.

HEARING

turn to Mark 4:23-24 and read "If any man have let him hear. And he said unto them, take heed... Christ in this reading sets forth the... that we are to "hear" and that we are to take... "hear" and that we are to take... "hear" and that we are to take...

things that we mentioned above are not the only... that we should not hear. In many of the places... Christ and the apostles use the word "hear" they... have reference to "hearing" with our ears... we hear meaning "give heed to." There are... things that we can "hear" with our ears that are not... category of cursing, swearing, and filthy stories, yet... not to give heed to them. Many false prophets are... into the world and we are not to "hear" what... that is, we are not to give heed to their teach-... ought to weigh very carefully everything that we... it is not in harmony with God's word then we are... "hear" it.

Matthew 7:24 we hear Christ as he says, "Therefore... heareth these sayings of mine, and doeth them... him unto a wise man..." We are to hear and... to the things commanded by Christ if we are to... men." There are so many today who say that all... to do is hear and believe and we will be saved... Christ place so much emphasis on doing his... as if faith only is enough to save? The kind of... that is pleasing to the Lord is given by James in... chapter of his epistle verse 22. "But he ye doers... word, and not hearers only. DECEIVING your own... For if any be a hearer of the word and not a doer... unto a man beholding his natural face in a glass;... beholdeth himself, and goeth his way, and straight... what manner of man he was." WHAT KIND... ARE YOU?

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Floyd Liquor Law Rulings Upheld

Austin. — Two Floyd County liquor law violation convictions have been upheld by the State Court of Criminal Appeals...

Each of the brothers were fined \$250, Paul for transportation of whiskey in a dry area, and Vernon for possession of intoxicating liquor for sale in a dry area...

The sheriff and his deputy testified that the brothers were caught with 24 fifths of whiskey in an automobile, that Paul Byrnes admitted it was whiskey...

Paul Byrnes challenged the sufficiency of the evidence which convicted him, in his appeal. He testified at the trial that his brother came to a house in Plainview where he was and asked him to ride with him...

Assoc. Justice W. A. Morrison, writing for the appellate court, said: "The trial court had the right to accept the State's evidence that the appellant was the driver of the automobile..."

Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Green of Plainview spent Sunday afternoon visiting her mother, Mrs. W. S. Rexrode.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Roberson and family of Olton spent last week end here with M. and Mrs. Frank Roberson.

An elephant's pulse rate is 25-28.

Erse is the language of Scotch Highlanders.

187 Killed During Hunting Season

Austin — Note to hunters: Deer season open November 16. That gives you eighteen days to resolve to take it easy this year with the .30-30 or the shotgun...

State Health Officer Geo. W. Cox checked statistical tables today and announced that shooting accidents had claimed the lives of 187 people last year...

"It's getting so that hunting seasons are almost as hard on the hunters as they are on the game," the health official commented.

How many of those 187 deaths occurred during the hunting season he didn't say. But with thousands of Nimrods taking to pastures for deer and turkey, it's safe to bet the number was needlessly high.

So why not agree with yourself or other members of your hunting party that this year you will:

- Never carry a loaded gun in your car. Never lay a gun aside unless you personally unload it. Never carry your gun with the safety catch off. Never let your finger rest on the trigger, or even inside the trigger, or even inside the trigger guard — until you take aim at the target. Never point the gun at anything you don't intend to shoot. Never mix fire water with fire-power. Never drag a gun through a fence. Put it over before you climb through. Never shoot a gun without first checking to see if the bore is clear of obstruction. Never shoot at noises in the brush. Remember that when wildlife is being stalked it seldom makes a noise that you can hear. Remember, too, that guns can become toys of death for inquisitive youngsters. Unload yours before you get home.

An ant has the largest brain, in proportion to its size, of any animal.

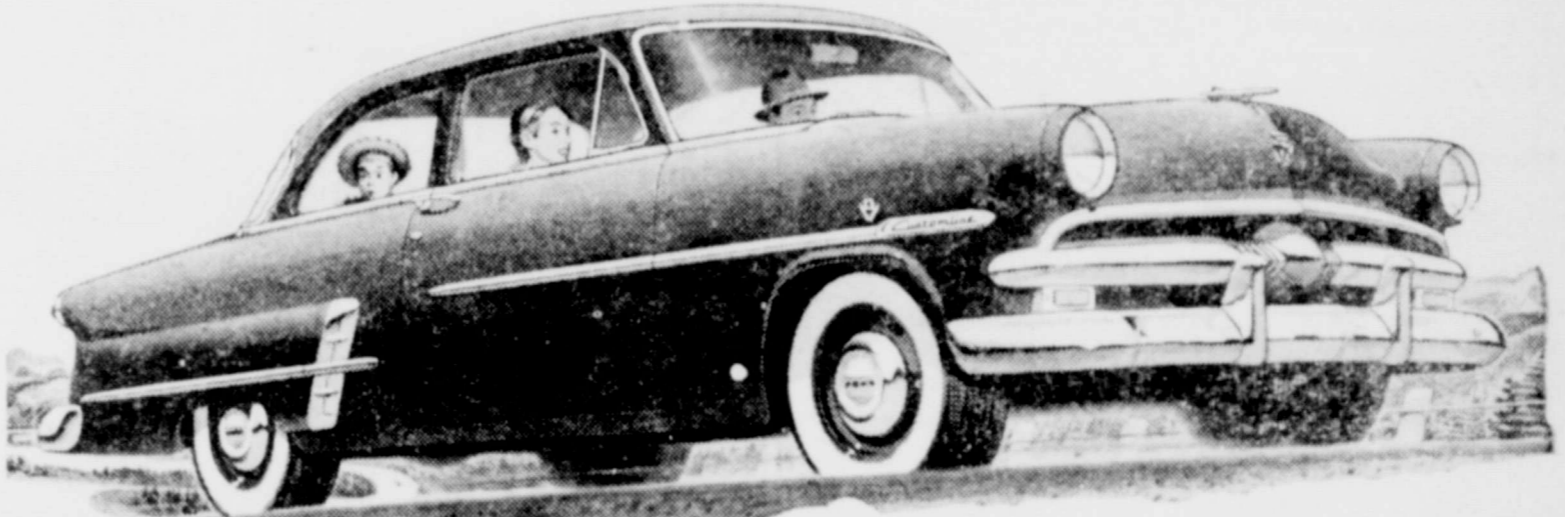
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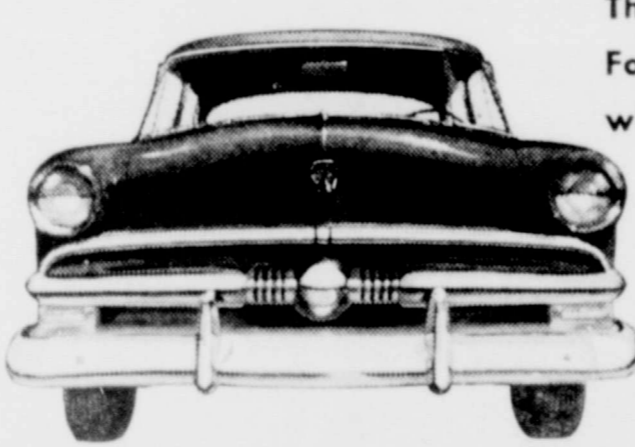
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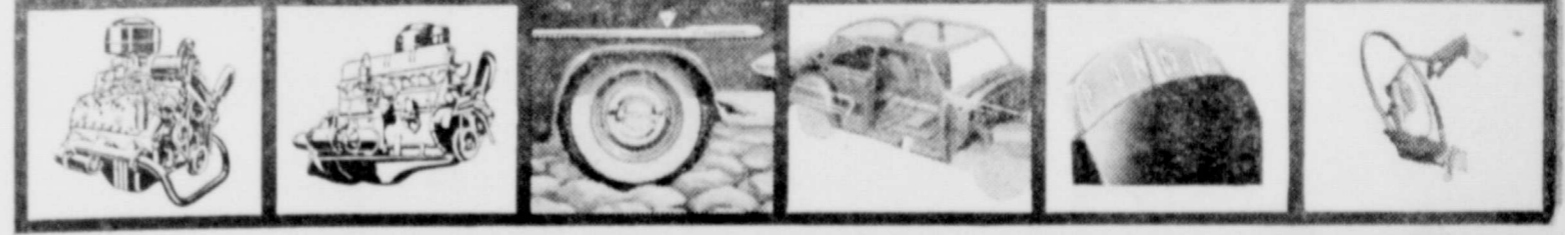


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Society News

Garden Club Enjoys Luncheon

Lockney Garden Club members enjoyed a luncheon meeting at Plainview Friday at noon, November 6. This meeting closed the 1953 club year and the 1954 meetings will be resumed in February.

During a short business meeting it was voted to give \$5.00 toward a scholarship to either Boy's Ranch or Girl's Ranch. Pollyannas were revealed and gifts exchanged.

Attending were Meses. Arthur Barker, Turner Cowart, Henry Ford, Jake Griffith, Lester Honea, Ewald Quebe, Kelton Shaw, Goree Applegate, T. B. Mitchell, R. C. Mitchell, Alex Norris, Roy Patterson, Tom Rankin, Frank Roberson and R. W. Smith.

Barbecue Supper Honors Couple

Audie Barnett and Donnie Bybee honored their wives with a surprise chicken barbecue supper at the Bybee home Tuesday night on the occasion of Mrs. Barnett's and Mrs. Bybee's birthday.

Following the supper games of "42" were played by Mr. and Mrs. Buck Fowler, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Carthel, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Bybee, Mr. and Mrs. Audie Barnett and Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Bybee.

Bill Wesleys Honored Sunday

Mrs. Ruby Merrick was hostess for a dinner held in her home Sunday honoring Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wesley and young son, Phillip of Peyton, Colorado.

Others attending the dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Garmer Shaefter, Randy and Stephen of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph McGhee and George of Lockney; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ramsey, Gayle, and Wayne of Plainview; Mrs. Maudie Sittoon, Plainview; Mr. and Mrs. Theo Griffith, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Cox, Lockney; Guy Ramsey, Plainview; Mr. and Mrs. C. J. McGhee, Plainview; Mr. and Mrs. Bill McGhee, Plainview; Mr. and Mrs. Ben McGhee and Hope.

Priscilla Class To Have Social

Members of the Priscilla Class of the Baptist Sunday School will meet Thursday night at 7:30 for a class social in the home of Mrs. Jerry Harder.

Preceding games and refreshments, a business meeting will be held. Mrs. L. G. Rhine is teacher of the class.

Marshall Davis of Amarillo was here Tuesday on business. He is a former resident of Lockney and worked at the barber trade here for many years.

GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY.



FOOTBALL QUEEN—Pictured in the center, front row, is Miss Glenda Readhimer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Readhimer of Lockney, who was named football queen at West Texas State College. Can-

yon during the recent homecoming activities. Glenda is a sophomore at West Texas State. Other girls, who were her attendants, are: back row, left to right, Hallie Ham-

Porter, sophomore, Dumas; Peggy Barns, freshman, Canyon; front row, left, Beth Mantooth, freshman, McLean; right, Donna Stubblefield, freshman, McLean.

Keller-McCormick Vows Exchanged

Altha Irene Keller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Keller of Lockney, became the bride of James McCormick, son of Mr. and Mrs. Scott McCormick of Lockney, Monday night at the W. C. Strickland home in Lone Star community.

Mrs. W. C. Strickland, Assembly of God minister, read the double ring ceremony before an archway decorated with garden flowers and greenery, and an improvised altar laden with roses.

The bride was attractive in a street-length grey dress with dainty red trim. Her accessories were black. Mrs. Fern Elland attended as matron of honor.

Attending the groom was Lloyd Elland.

The couple is at home in Lockney.

Charles Smith Party Honoree

Charles Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charley Smith, was honored with a party on his sixth birthday, Thursday, November 5 at his home.

After a number of games conducted by Mrs. Derrell Wood, (Mother Goose) the guests were served refreshments.

Guests were Donnie Smith, Jimmie Baucus, Cherri Chatham, Monette Smith, Bill and Charlie Smith, Joe Holt, Johnny Chandler, Pamela McPherson, Karen Ann McPherson, Gregory Smith, Miron Smith, Ada Kay Reese, Joe Dean Hammond, Jackie Rhodes, Tony Frizzell, Butch and Gay Hancock, Glen Dale Galloway, Bill Hays, Linda Carter, Pat Brounig, Mike and Tommie Willis.

Mothers present were Meses. Joe Smith, Raymond Rhodes and Bill Smith.

GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY.

Luncheon Honors Recent Bride

Members of the Pollyanna Club honored Mrs. Bill McCarter, the former Mary Louise Manning with a luncheon in the home of Mrs. Lester Carter Thursday, November 5.

An arrangement of roses centered the table where places were laid for Meses. Albert Waldroupe, Derrell Wood, Owen Thornton, Lloyd Wofford, Joe Parrish, Valco Thomas, Pont Darnell, Barney Manning, Jay McPherson, A. O. Wines, Elmer Sandusky, Charlie Smith, Bill Smith, the honoree and the hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Hollums and daughter, Sarah of Lubbock spent Sunday visiting with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Field.

Mrs. L. B. Brandes Shower Honoree

Mrs. L. B. Brandes was honored on November 10 with a layette shower at the home of Mrs. Charley Boedeker.

Hostesses were Mrs. Bob Payne, Mrs. Roy Buchanan, Mrs. B. H. Quebe, Mrs. H. L. Anderson, Mrs. B. F. Sammann Jr., Mrs. Ben Quebe, Mrs. J. M. Tye, Mrs. Charley Boedeker and Mrs. E. M. Quebe.

The serving table was laid with a yellow damask cloth with a centerpiece of yellow roses and carnations in a ceramic bunny rabbit with green candles.

Refreshments of lime shurbet punch, nuts and little cakes iced in green topped with little booties were served to Meses. Willy Nance, Tom Nance, Conrad Henderson, Jake Jones, Clarence Brandes, Lee Roy Peterson, C. E. Flippin, M. C. Nance, Albert Kelm, Pete Schaffner, Mac Howard, A. D. Schaffner, Luther Rhine, Helmut Quebe, M. C. Scheele, Jack Favor, Weldon Foster, Walter Boedeker, O. R. Wylie, Roy Clements, Troy Pritchard, S. R. Jones, J. W. Mathis, Ernest Sammann, Gordon Latta, Ted Boedeker. Sending gifts were Meses. Paul Haley, Vernon Collins, Melva Kelm, Albert Scheele, L. A. Matthews, R. C. Matthews, Don McLaughlin, Harold McLaughlin, B. F. Sammann Sr., J. W. Lloyd, Wyatt McLaughlin and Marie Scheele.

Judy Terrell Has Party For Friends

Judy Terrell entertained a group of school mates with a Halloween party on Saturday night, October 31. The party was held in the garage which was appropriately decorated in the Halloween motif. Games were played and fortunes told.

Refreshments of orange pop and cupcakes decorated in orange and black were served to Gayle Rucker, Kay Golden, Loy O'Brien, Hope Cox, Charlene Brown, DeLores Brown, Sunny Lawson, Jean Wofford, Ronnie Lacowell, Donald Farrish, Dan Rowell, David Frizzell, Larry Jarrett, David Howell, Nelson Wofford, Kelly Harrison, Johnny Hanst, Joe Rigby and the hostess.

The local chapter of the Order of Eastern Star will meet in a call meeting Monday night, Nov. 16 at 7:30 for the purpose of initiation, according to an announcement made by Mrs. Frank Messimer, worthy Matron.

Busy Mothers Class Has Social Meeting

The Busy Mothers Class met in the basement of the Methodist Church Wednesday for the regular social. The women completed a quilt to be sent to the orphan home. Mrs. A. B. Blount, a former member of the class, presented the top to be quilted. After the lunch hour a wonderful devotional was given by Mrs. R. E. L. Stutts. Prayers were offered by Mrs. Hugh Counts and Mrs. Lura Stinebaugh.

Enjoying the day together were Meses. T. T. Threest, W. H. Fields, J. H. Weathers, Lura Stinebaugh, Les Floyd, Pearl Hall, R. E. L. Stutts, W. L. Thomas Sr., F. L. Brown, Betty Counts, J. H. Morrison, Little Mary Lou Watkins and Lois Bybee.

Robert Daniels and DeJuan Strickland have returned from several days deer hunting trip near Denver, Colorado.

ON VISIT

Mrs. J. D. Huggins day for Amarillo who spend some time with daughter, Mrs. Wil and Mr. Teuton. Mrs. been ill and spent in the hospital but improving now.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Denver City visited of Mr. and Mrs. Mary Hope Sunday night.

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 Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Reese and family during the week end were Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Gardenhire and family and Karen Morris, all of O'Donnell.

Hospital News

Mrs. Alvin Nichols admitted Oct. 30 dismissed Nov. 6.
 R. G. Still entered Saturday night.
 T. D. Jasper of Silverton was dismissed following treatment.
 L. M. Gilbert of Amarillo was admitted Nov. 8 dismissed Nov. 10.
 Earl Miuter was admitted for treatment Nov. 9 dismissed Nov. 10.
 Mrs. L. T. Starkey was admitted Nov. 9 dismissed Nov. 10 after minor surgery.
 Mrs. Loy Davis underwent minor surgery Nov. 5 dismissed Nov. 6.
 W. D. Brownlow, Sterley admitted Nov. 9, dismissed Nov. 10.
 Maria Zapatas underwent surgery Nov. 6, dismissed Nov. 10.
 Juanita Hernandez underwent surgery Nov. 4, dismissed Nov. 11.
 T. D. Gibson, Sterley, was admitted Nov. 10, dismissed Nov. 11.
 Dolly Bean admitted Nov. 6, dismissed Nov. 7.
 Alton Seymour admitted Nov. 4, dismissed Nov. 7.
 Mrs. W. L. Orman of Floydada entered Nov. 6 for treatment.
 Ivy Hartman is receiving treatment for a broken finger.
 Andrew Grant entered for surgery Nov. 9.

County Farmers At State Meet

Several Floyd County farmers have attended the State Farm Bureau meeting at Mineral Wells early this week. Among those attending are Johnnie Lackey, R. C. Day, Tommy Assister, Lois Turner, and W. R. Puckett, county service officer.
 Also Bob Davis and Verner Hugel of Lockney attended the meet, flying down Monday and returning Wednesday.
 Mr. Puckett has won a expense-paid trip to the National Farm Bureau Federation convention in Chicago on December 13-17, for having sold more life insurance for his company, the Southern Farm Bureau Life Insurance Co., than any other man in Texas.

Lovelady To Address County Teachers

J. H. Lovelady, former Assistant Superintendent of Schools at El Paso, now assistant Director of Field Service of Texas State Teachers Association with headquarters in Austin, will be the guest speaker at a banquet of the Floyd County Unit of T. S. T. A. which will be held at the Floydada High School on December 3, at 7:30 p. m. according to an announcement made by Mrs. W. C. Irons of Lockney, program chairman of the local unit.
 Other numbers of the evening will be from the Floydada schools under the direction of Miss Ann Swepton, a member of the program committee.
 All Floyd County teachers are encouraged to be present for a good program, wonderful food, and a "get acquainted with your neighbor" period.

Out-Of-Town People At Still Funeral

Among the out-of-town relatives and friends at the funeral of R. G. (Jim) Still here Monday were Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Silcott, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Granberry, Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Granberry, Mr. and Mrs. C. Cox, Mrs. Wanda Irby, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Silcott and Mrs. Horace Cates all of Olton; Mrs. T. G. Hall, Mrs. Kate Collier, Mr. and Mrs. Edd Muney, all of Floydada; Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Cox, Mrs. A. M. Dellis and Margaret, Mrs. Grace Lohman, Mrs. Allie Hanna and Arch Keys, all of Plainview; Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Williams, all of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Shelton and Mrs. Maurice Goodwin, Afton; Miss Thelma Williams, Amarillo.

Mrs. Frank Messimer To Grand Chapter

Mrs. Frank Messimer, Worthy Matron of the local chapter of Eastern Star spent from Sunday, November 1 until Thursday attending the Grand Chapter at Fort Worth.
 She went on a chartered bus from Lubbock with other OES members and reports that the group had a wonderful trip. Several from this area were elected to Grand offices. They were Pauline Smith, Lubbock, Grand Associate Conductress; Flora Beth Boone, Post, Worthy Grand Matron of Littlefield was elected Grand Chaplain; and Nina Jo Spikes of Lubbock was elected Grand Adah.
 Joseph A. Huff of Clovis, New Mexico, was the senior veteran honored last evening receiving an award for 25 years of service. Mr. Huff is a shift foreman at the company's Clovis power plant.
 Miss Agnes Braly of Plainview received a 20 year pin, the second longest period of service honored last evening. Miss Braly is a cashier in the Plainview office.
 W. L. Pearson, the company's industrial manager, presented the awards to Mr. Huff, Miss Braly, three 15 year veterans, eight with 10 years of service, and twenty-three who received their first awards—5 year pins. Mr. Pearson was assisted in the presentation of the awards by J. M. Collins, Plains Division Manager, who acted as master of ceremonies.
 In the Freshman, or 5 year class of twenty-four were: Verna Mae Alexander, Plainview; Clyde Barnes of Clovis; Brac Biggers of Floydada; Roy H. Bussey of Littlefield; Jo Alice Coyne of Clovis; Cecil E. Craig of Plainview; William D. Cunningham of Plainview; Leroy Durbin of Plainview; Reuben T. Eldred of Plainview; William R. Ealer of Plainview; Willie Z. Florence of Tuco Station; George F. Hardy of Clovis; Eva Lou Hodges of Plainview; Henry C. Hooper of Portales; Albert Lyle of Lockney; Harold D. McCune of Tuco Station; Clarence D. Moates of Plant X; Edward J. Nolet of Plainview; Mr. Lawrence A. Pope of Plainview; George C. Ritchie of Clovis; John E. Schenck of Clovis; Patsy Spraggins of Plainview; and James G. White of Muleshoe.
 Two hundred and thirty-one of the Company's employees with total service of 2,025 years are being honored at service award dinners this year throughout the territory.

16 Greenhands Initiated By FFA

The Lockney High School Chapter of Future Farmers of America initiated 16 "Greenhands," or new members in a ceremony Tuesday night of last week.
 Each of the boys were presented with the bronze emblem of the Green Hand degree at the conclusion of the ceremony.
 Those initiated included Eddie Joe Foster, Lerel Foster, Jay Brown, Donice Casey, Doyle Crouch, Gene Handley, Sammy Lynn, Jerry Mickey, Donald Pigg-Lupe Sanchez, Wendell Sikes, Derrell Waldroupe, Marvin Wells, Lloyd Widener, Charles Williams and Gail Wilson.

Grandson Of Sheriff Born In Amarillo

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Beedy of Amarillo are parents of a baby son, Randolph, born in an Amarillo hospital Sunday, Nov. 1. Sheriff and Mrs. Earl Cooper of Floydada, formerly of Lockney are maternal grandparents and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Beedy of South Plains are the paternal grandparents. Mrs. Beedy is the former Shirley Cooper of Lockney.

ARMISTICE DAY PASSES QUIETLY

Armistice Day passed quietly in Lockney Tuesday. A few places were closed — the post office, Southwestern Public Service Co., and possibly one or two others. No celebration or observance was held here.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

We wish to notify the public that we are no longer collectors for the West Texas Gas Company in Lockney.

We want to express our appreciation for your co-operation during the time we collected for the gas company. We appreciate every courtesy shown us.

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Grade School Wins Two From Floydada

The Lockney Grade school teams won two football games from Floydada football teams Tuesday night. The 7th grade team defeated the Floydada 7th grade 14-7 and the 8th grade team won over the Floydada eighth grade 20-0. The games were played under the lights on Mitchell-Zimmerman field.

NEW ARRIVAL

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Green are parents of a baby girl born Tuesday, Nov. 10 at Lockney General Hospital. She has been named Teresa Ann and she weighed 8 pounds. Mr. and Mrs. Blaine Holt are maternal grandparents and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Cope are great-grandparents. Mrs. Green is the former Shirley Holt.

HAS BROKEN RIB

Lloyd Beadhimer is suffering with a broken rib he received last Friday when he went duck hunting. The pickup in which he was riding hit a rough place, throwing him against the door handle and breaking his rib. We didn't hear whether Lloyd got a duck or not.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Whitfill are spending a few weeks fishing at Rockport, Texas.

Prehistoric people of North America who built fortifications and burial mounds in the valleys of the Mississippi and Ohio Rivers were called Mound Builders.

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Minute Editorials

Wherefore he is able to save them to the uttermost that come unto God by him, seeing he ever liveth to make intercession for them.—Hebrews 7:25.

The moving of the West Texas Gas Company office this week brings to mind to most of us that the gas company ought to have an office of its own here. When the editor came to Lockney in 1942 the Southwestern Public Service Company didn't have a local office but just hired a collector and since that time the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company has used the same system to take care of local business. But now both of these utilities have local offices with local people to staff those offices on a full time basis. It is hard for us to believe that the gas company is any less able to maintain a local office than the other utility companies.

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Of course, the gas company does have a local maintenance man here now in the person of Mr. Patterson and that is considerable improvement over the old arrangements when all local service calls were answered out of the Floydada office. But it seems to us that in fairness to the city, to its local customers and to the company itself it should establish a permanent office here and employ on a full time basis the additional personnel needed to maintain it. We think the community deserves that much consideration from the company.

Moving of the gas company's office to the City Office will more than likely affect the Lockney branch of the county library. We think that this library is a very worthwhile community asset and we believe that the city is doing a good thing in housing the library there where it is convenient for the public use. Now perhaps the gas company pays more rent than the library. But money isn't everything in the world and if the city needs more money it has the tax source to obtain it. In other words, regardless of money, we're in favor of the library using the city office in preference to the gas company if a choice must be made between the two. We believe that most people feel that way.

We're sure having poor quality frosts this year. We've had at least three up to Tuesday of this week with nothing being killed except a few tomato vines. Most everyone, cotton farmers, feed farmers or combination farmers, would like to see a good killing frost now so that the feed could be cut and the cotton defoliated. Any number of strippers are waiting to get into the fields. But Old Jack Frost just refuses to do his duty this year it seems.

The Lockney Longhorns play their last two football games this season at home, this week against Littlefield and next week against Tulla. We hope that the people of the community will turn out to boost the Longhorns in these last two games. They have a rough schedule this year mixed with plenty of bad luck and injuries. But these two last games ought to be good ones and we think the Longhorns will win at least one of them. Come out and let's give the Longhorns and their coaches a little extra boost.

IT'S UP TO YOU

Life itself can't give you joy. Unless you really will it; Life just gives you time and space— It's up to you to fill it.

The battleship USS WEST VIRGINIA, commissioned December 1, 1923, was the last battleship to take the seas until the NORTH CAROLINA was commissioned April 9, 1941.

AN INVITATION WE SHOULD ALL ACCEPT.



With Our EXCHANGES

WATER IS THE DIFFERENCE

Once shown on early maps of the American desert, the Staked Plains of Texas have become one of the world's most abundant areas. The metamorphosis has been achieved by tapping the sea of pure water under most of the region. The rich soil produces crops of fantastic yields and the crops have produced almost unbelievable wealth in a land where poverty and hardships were common place before the discovery of the fabulous water supply. It has been observed recently as the only farming country in the world where a new Cadillac may be used to pull a cotton trailer. — Trail Dust in Matador Tribune.

JURY VERDICTS

An altered trend in public justice in this area was indicated this week when a jury in county court returned a verdict of "Guilty" on a Driving While Intoxicated case. The occasion marked the first such verdict in more than five years, and one of the few in the history of Deaf Smith County. Juries, in our opinion, are certainly obligated to return "Not Guilty" verdicts in cases where they feel that the accused is innocent. On the other hand, they are equally bound to return "Guilty" verdicts when they feel that the accused is guilty. Sentiment, friendship and pity should play no part in the decision. The automobile has, in recent years, become the most lethal

of all weapons. Many accidents and deaths can be traced to the factor of intoxicated drivers. These things should likewise be considered as secondary. The jury does not make the laws. It does not make the arrests. It does not issue the penalty.

The sole purpose of the jury is to decide, without malice or sentiment, if the accused is innocent or guilty. In this respect we have seldom thought Deaf Smith County juries wanting. — Hereford Brand.

A JOB FOR PARENTS

Legislation, when enforced, can accomplish a certain amount of good. We are glad that liquor stores and cocktail lounges are not found in Tulla's business district. We are glad that we don't have to watch many drunks staggering down our streets, vomiting in our gutters.

But we must face two facts—you can't legislate evil out of existence, and despite the temptations which lure youth on every hand, it still remains that the responsibility still rests with the parent, not the businessman or town bootlegger. When Johnny tells his parents he is going to a ball game, but

winds up with a gang of hoodlums, the parent is none the less guilty of being too lax. It's his responsibility to find out whether or not Johnny is telling the truth.

Parents just can't pass the buck to the business man, the law enforcement agencies, or the school — Town Topics in Tulla Herald.

THREE LITTLE WORDS

A prominent salesman, now retired, summed up his success in three simple words: "and then some."

"I discovered at an early age," he said, "that most of the differences between average people and top people could be explained in three words. The top people did what was expected of them — and then some. They were thoughtful of others; they were considerate and kind—and then some. They met their obligations and responsibilities fairly and squarely — and then some. They were good friends — and then some. They could be counted on in an emergency — and then some." — Hamlin Herald.

NORMAL?

A lot of people appear to have come to regard the boom of the past ten years as normal, and any return toward the normal of the past to be a recession. We have enjoyed a long period of inflated prosperity, all caused by wars, but we cannot continue to have wars just to make the country booming prosperous. To do this we have to sacrifice thousands and thousands of our young boys in battle. Got a boy you want to sacrifice on the altar of prosperity. — Petersburg Journal.

NO POLITICIAN

President Eisenhower states he is getting just a little out of humor with the pressure that politicians try to bring to bear on him to influence decisions. The President is not a politician, never had any experience along that line until he campaigned for the Presidency. He believes in shooting straight and no undercover work. Just a plain every day man that is trying to represent all the people and not just a hand-picked few. That's why the people elected him, they were tired of government by "cronies of the man in the White House." — Listening Post in Petersburg Journal.

Long Ago In Lockney

Items of interest from the files of The Lockney Beacon.

November 12, 1915

The Bazaar and Chrysanthemum Show held Friday and Saturday at the First National Bank was a splendid success. Mrs. Lawrence Gruver won the five dollar gold piece for the finest flowers. The club cleared something over fifty dollars.

November 8, 1923

Rev. J. P. Patterson, newly elected pastor of the Methodist Church in Lockney, will arrive from Spur where he has been stationed, in time for regular services Sunday.

Wednesday night, Oct. 31, Miss Mary Baker, assisted by Mrs. Seaman and Mrs. McGavoc, gave a Halloween party. Attending were Misses Roberta Barber, Nora Sams, Eunice Coleman, Maenon Meriwether, Lee Simpson, Dora Sams, Alene Davis, Lorraine Still, Margaret Jarnigan, Emma Sue Buchanan, Vendell Brooks, Lillian Bolln, Luella Cope and Laura Bennett.

November 14

Funeral services were held at 2 p. m. Sunday for one of Lockney's oldest. He was 93 years of age.

Miss Georgia Belyne has been listed Who Among Colleges. She is a senior English and a member of Alpha A. & I. College, Kingsport.

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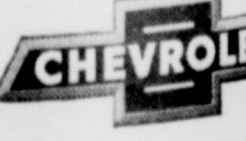


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Longhorns Play Wildcats

The Lockney Longhorns will play the Littlefield Wildcats at 8:00 p. m. Friday, November 13, at Mitchell Zimmerman Field. This is expected to be a very good game. Littlefield has beaten Muleshoe and Tulla and lost to Olton in conference play, while Lockney has lost to both Muleshoe and Olton. Lockney has never beaten Littlefield since they have been playing each other.

Another district 2-AA game is Olton at Tulla.

Probable starting lineup is:

Name	Pos.	Wt.
Eddie Joe Foster	LE	160
Jimmy Rankin	LT	175
Clifton Williams	LG	190
Marion Cross	C	165
Weldon Jones	RG	155
Roy Johnston	RT	165
Mickey Jones	RE	155
Allen Ray Pinner	LH	155
Jimmy Scott	RH	150
Jimmy Williams	QB	150
Billy McCada	FB	155

The Football Queen, Betty Johnson, will be crowned either at assembly or the football game that night.

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The Whozit last week was Katherine Ford and was correctly identified by Clifton Williams. If you think you know who the Whozit is this week turn in your written guess to Sandra Myers or Clydelle Hill and receive a free pass to the picture show.

Western Week

The spirit of the Old West reigns supreme in Lockney High this week. With a few horses tied to the flagpole and a few old bottles sitting around the store, you could hardly tell the difference between L. H. S. and Poker Flats.

Frank and Jesse James can be seen swaggering down the hall in the person of Eddie Foster and Richard Ellison. They just dare anyone to touch them! Those sixshooters really look dangerous.

Harleen Workman and Billy McCada look and act like Calamity Jane and Sam Bass.

The Golden Nugget Saloon must be hard up for chorus girls since Peg Epperson, Pat Pierce, Katie Rucker, Joan Harris, Ravnell Turner and Mary Ford started going to school.

The Roy Rogers Deputies are having a hard time pinning the evidence on saloon keeper-gambler Donnie McGowen.

"Little Willy" looks as though he has ridden a horse all of his life. This was proved one day when the "fact finders" Wendell and Donald pushed a barrel through his legs without touching either of them.

"Billy the Kid" Golden has several notches on his guns that he won't explain. I keep wondering what happened to Duane, Mr. Irons, Robert, Peanut, and Mr. Smith.

The Senior's are reciting "The Face on the Barroom Floor" since they got their pictures.

Miss Barnhart must own a ranch and a large herd of cattle for she is dressed like the typical cowgirl.

"Durango Kid" Cross is really out after it (Just anything, that is.) He is a foot taller than anyone in school; so we leave him alone when he is feeling mean.

"Run for the hills" is the favorite expression round here since we heard that the Wildcats are holed up in them. Of course everyone wants a Wildcat.

Well, I guess I'd better go. Another Western Week has given us some more pleasant memories to savor in our old age. Who could ever forget it?

Senior Mothers Present Coffee Urn

The senior mothers of 1953-1954 presented the F. H. A. with a coffee urn Friday, November 5 in assembly. The school can really use this coffee urn for concession stands, parties and other things. We wish to thank our senior mothers for taking interest in our school and giving us this coffee urn. The coffee urn will be left to the F. H. A., but it is to be used for all school purposes. It will hold forty-eight cups. The names of the senior room mothers will be engraved on the coffee urn. They are: Mrs. Hershel Carthel, Mrs. J. R. Belt, Mrs. Cecil Brown, Mrs. Curtis Williams, Mrs. Clyde Hill, Mrs. Harley Workman, Mrs. George Myers, Mrs. G. D. Russell, Mrs. Ike Johnson, Mrs. Olson Allison and Mrs. E. J. Foster.

To The Creeping Things Of L. H. S.

by Allison

To all the cats of the system, these lines are dedicated.

What is this thing called Western Week? All it is? A bunch of five o'clock shadows in antique. But think! What if there were Communist lowbrows in command? Then we would have Uncle Joe Week and everyone would wear a mustache and black riding boots. It can't be! Man, I can't even speak Korean, much less Russian. I tell you how to keep the one-lung out—build an elevator and one-half foot wall around the U. S. — Did you ever try to climb a brick wall with black riding boots on? Hey ba bo re hop!

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by Little Willy

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Coach Lyon, we want to thank you on behalf of Eddie Foster, Don Hollums and me for the "whack" with the board. — we still can't sit down. Remember, next Hallowe'en is only 347 days off... Men... How come these Floydada women are always coming up? New romances. Well here are a few answers to "What are you going to do with Friday night on the open date?"

Bill McCada, Eddie Foster—Get dates and go see Olton and Littlefield play. Roy Johnston get a date and will go to the show or a football game. Donny McGowen, work. (Listen to this crazy guy!) Harleen Workman, no where if Billy doesn't ask me... (Where did she come from?) Johnnie Bonner, going to a slumber party with Betty Johnson. Jimmy Williams and Denny Quisenberry—Yaah-ooo.

Well, until next week we will be seeing you.

New Students

Name — Ann Easley
 Height — 5' 4"
 Weight — 115
 Color of Hair — Brownette
 Color of Eyes — Gray
 Favorite Sport — Softball
 Favorite Food — Fried Chicken
 Favorite Color — Red
 Likes — Friendly People
 Dislikes — Going back to Oklahoma.
 School last attended — Idabel, Oklahoma
 Ideal Boy — Eyes brown and

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hair black, about 5' 8" or 10"
 How do you like L. H. S. —
 Just fine.

School last attended — Winnfield High School
 Ideal Boy — T. C.

Name — Sue Harper
 Height — 5' 4"
 Weight — 120
 Color of Hair — Blond
 Color of Eyes — Blue-green
 Favorite Sport — Football
 Favorite Food — Shrimp
 Favorite Color — Green
 Likes — Friendly People
 Dislikes — Snooty People

Marine aviation had its beginning in May 1912 when 1st Lieutenant Alfred A. Cunningham, USMC, was ordered to the Annapolis Aviation Camp at the U. S. Naval Academy, Annapolis, Md., for "duty in connection with aviation."

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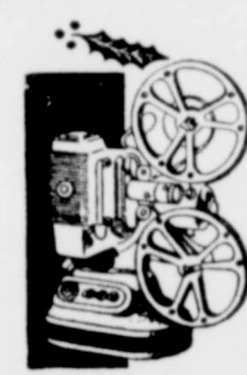
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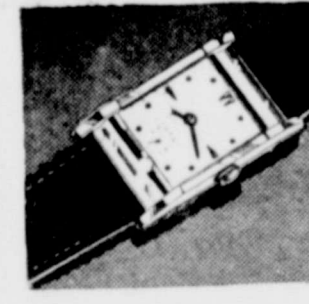
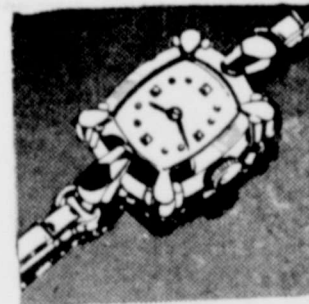
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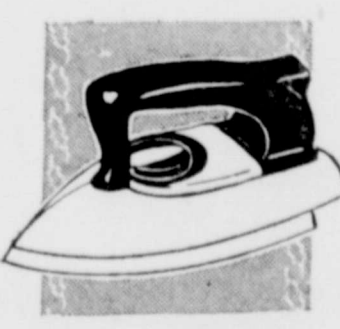
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Greater Egg Profits Await Producers Near Populated Area

College Station. — Increased prices for eggs awaits Texas producers who locate larger commercial laying flocks near the state's heavily populated areas. This type operation, says John G. McHaney, assistant extension economist, benefits both producers and consumers.

Texas this year ranks 8th among states in the number of eggs produced in the United States, but 36th in prices received by producers, according to the Bureau of Agricultural Economics. The BAE also reports the state is producing only 64 per cent as many chickens in 1953 as compared to the ten year average, 1942-1951.

Only two states show a greater drop than Texas while other states are enjoying a 1 to 40 per cent increase in the number of chickens on farms for the corresponding period.

An analysis of these figures,

McHaney says, indicates producers will receive higher prices for eggs when production is on a larger commercial basis. It seems furthermore, he says, that states which are producing eggs through large flocks near metropolitan centers are in the most favorable position to get the highest price for their product.

Also, typical of other top-ranking states, several areas in Texas have well established and smoothly operated egg grading programs. Local county agents have played a leading role in this development. These grading programs enable egg producers to market their product faster and more efficiently and means higher quality eggs for the consumer, McHaney adds.

On November 3, 1931, the rigid dirigible USS AKRON made a 19 hour flight out of the Naval Air Station, Lakehurst, N. J. carrying aloft 207 persons, the largest number of individuals ever carried into the air by a single craft.



\$4,263.00 STEER... The Grand Champion Steer, "Triumph's Best," of the State Fair of Texas was purchased Friday by Paul Ray, Vice-President and General Manager of Burrus Feed Mills representing Texo Feeds, for \$3,288.00 from 4-H Club Member H. A. Fitzhugh, Jr., of San Antonio. Mr. Ray then presented Texo Feeds, the Grand Champion to General Robert J. Smith, Texas Chairman of the March of Dimes Campaign. At the MOD auction, the Steer was purchased by H. P. Zachry of San Antonio for \$975.00. The \$975.00 was given to the March of Dimes and the steer was presented to the State Orphans Home at Corsicana, Texas by Mr. Zachry. Those in the picture above, left to right, are Mr. Ray, H. A. Fitzhugh, Jr., General Smith and James Chaffin, 14, of Dallas, a '952 polio victim who accepted the steer for the MOD.

Are Very Slow

Automobile Safety inspection stations in this area are going to be jammed unless motorists begin having their vehicles inspected within the next few weeks.

This warning was issued this week in Austin by G. C. Morris, executive director of the Highway Safety Council. He said a cross-section survey of inspection stations, including those in this area, indicated only four cars out of every hundred had been inspected.

The inspection period, under the new law, began Sept. 15 and will end April 15.

There are more than 3,000,000 vehicles to be inspected, and during the first 30 days of the seven-month period only a fraction of that number, roughly 125,000, were checked, Morris said. The proportion of cars inspected in this area is about the same as statewide, he said.

"There is almost certain to be a last-minute rush unless there is a speed-up in inspections," he said, urging motorists in this section to avoid the rush by having their cars examined now.

Farm Income Down 19% From 1952

Austin. — Texas farm income for the first eight months of 1953 fell 19 per cent below the comparable 1952 figure, University of Texas Bureau of Business Research estimates indicate.

Income from grain sorghum was down 44 per cent; cotton 25 per cent; and cottonseed, 31 per cent. However, revenue from oats increased 47 per cent and from flaxseed, 24 per cent.

Paralleling the crop trend, cattle revenue decreased 31 per cent. Income from calves was down 18 per cent; from hogs, 8 per cent. Sheep-and-lamb income was up 24 per cent.

Rail shipments of fruits and vegetables remained fairly constant. Such shipments will be subject to wide variation during

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Also CARTOON

SATURDAY MATINEE and NIGHT
November 14

"Trail Of The Arrow"
with Guy Madison as Wild Bill Hickock

The blistering saga of Redskins and Renegades — Indian uprising and villain frenzy draw Wild Bill's six-gun fire.

Also 2-REEL COMEDY and CARTOON

SATURDAY NIGHT PREVIEW
Starting at 10:45

"MASK OF THE DRAGON"
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November 17, 18, 19

"Vice Squad"
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B-girls, stool-pigeons, killers — all of them will tell you they don't come rougher than the tough cop who ruled the vice-squad.

Also CARTOON

Sleep Is Necessary To Health—Dr. Cox

Austin. — Sleep is a necessity of life and health, according to Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, and habitual loss of sleep will tend to retard the body's recovery from the fatigue of the day's activities.

"We may be able to go without sleep for a night or two, but too little sleep for a prolonged length of time will undermine the health of a rugged person and turn a cheerful individual into a cross, irritable one," Dr. Cox said. "When good health can be maintained to such a large degree by merely sleeping and thus allowing overtaxed bodies and minds to regain a proper balance, it is hard to understand why so many persons are heedless of this necessary requirement of a balanced program of life."

Some individuals need more sleep than others, the Doctor said, and the most valuable experiments in this line are the ones each person makes on himself. We must take into consideration in this experiment, however, that how well we sleep is as important as how long we sleep. A "good night's rest" means a sufficient number of hours spent in sleep to enable each individual to feel well, do efficient work, and to keep in a cheerful humor the next day.

"Some exercise out of doors each day will help us to sleep soundly at night. We must also have fresh air in our sleeping quarters. Give as much consideration as possible to the comfort of your bed and bedclothes. Do not mull over your problems and ideas after you have gone to bed. Make your plans early in the evening for a good night's rest by slowing down from the physical and mental work of your daily life. When you arise each morning rested and with a feeling of general well-being, you will be amply repaid for your thought in planning a 'good-night's sleep.'"

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Cedar Hill News

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Mrs. J. W. Foster of Arkansas spent from Monday with their family. Mr. and Whitehead Jr. and

Mrs. Olan Beauchamp visited friends of Monday. Mr. and Beauchamp are former residents of Cedar Hill where they were pastor of the First Baptist Church on Monday.

Services begin at 10:00 Sunday morning and at 6:00 o'clock. Services begin at 7:00 Wednesday evening. From Cedar Hill at the Workers Conference at the Baptist Church on a number of speakers were wonderful messengers. Dinner was served by the church during the week.

By the J. B. Whitehead family were the daughter and Mrs. Wayne Lockney and Mr. Winston Brown and Mrs. Lubbock. The family visited with Mr. and Mrs. Frank also of Cedar Hill. Mrs. and Peggy Floyd and guests in their home. Mr. and Mrs. W. and Mrs. Frank Floyd was one of the huge floats in the parade on Friday. Mrs. Bill Ware attended the celebration as they former students of the

F. Lemons and son, of Plainview visited Mrs. Mr. and Mrs. V. and Mr. and Mrs. C. and family on Sunday.

Flomot spent Sunday with Mrs. Welch's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Kelley.

Assembly Of God Services
Regular services meet each Sunday morning at 10:00 o'clock and evening services at 7:30 p. m.

Christ Ambassadors meet under the leadership of Mrs. Juanita Teeple on Wednesday evening at 7:30.

Mrs. Ruth Fortenberry and her niece, Nelda Fortenberry, sang several duets accompanied by Nelda at the piano over the radio program presented by the Assembly of God Church last Thursday morning.

Ladies Missionary Council meet each Thursday at the church at 2:30 o'clock.

Mrs. O. R. Beard returned from the St. Mary's hospital of the Plains in Lubbock on Friday. She is reported to be improving rapidly this week.

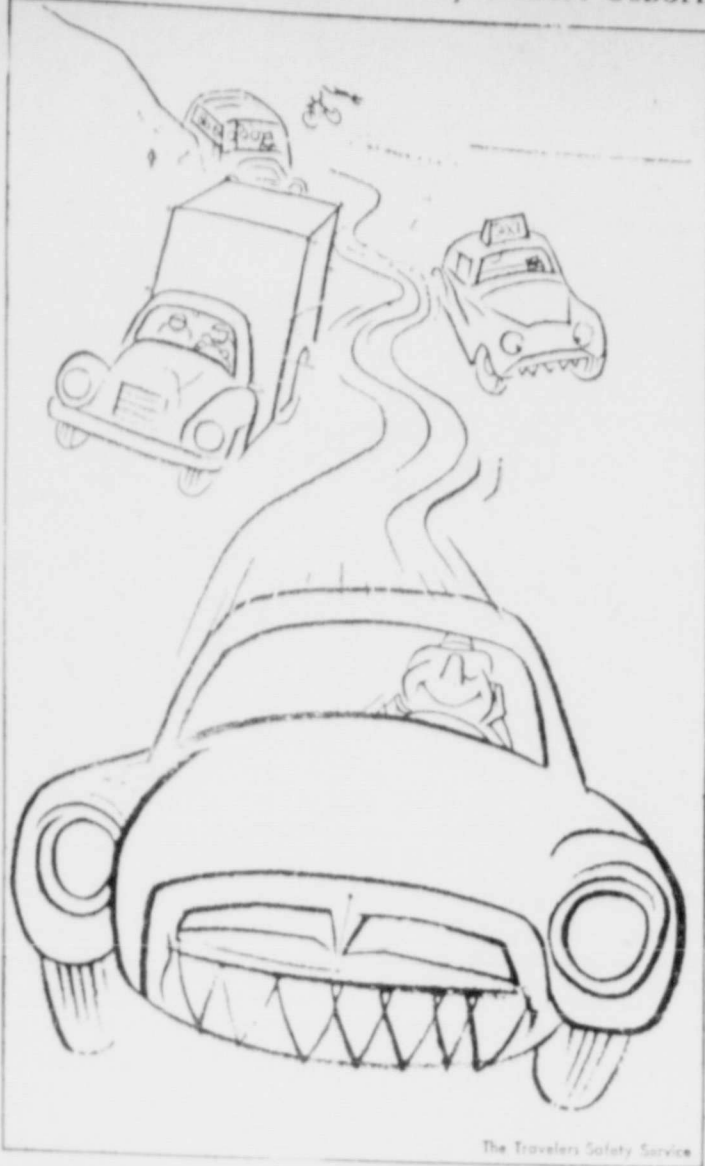
Mrs. T. J. Gill of Lockney visited with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Robin Fortenberry on Saturday.

Mrs. Nichols Hospitalized
Mrs. Alvin Nichols was admitted to the Lockney General Hospital on Friday of last week. Mrs. Nichols returned home on Saturday after spending eight days in the hospital fighting a case of undulant fever. She is gaining strength and feeling some better at her home. Visitors last week included her sisters, Mrs. Tom Davis of Hammond and Miss Lovella Cox of Silverton. Other visitors were Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Wigginton, Mrs. Ott Ginn and daughter, Shirley. Mrs. Nichols will continue treatments every other day for some time.

Recent tests made on Central Texas dairy farms show that the costs of producing milk can be materially reduced, if legumes in a planned pasture program, are used. And where a legume and oat pasture followed a legume crop even more economical production was obtained. There is still time to plant winter legumes.

Who, ME?

by Robert Osborn



Three out of four traffic accidents in 1952 involved passenger cars. Only YOU can prevent accidents!

SOUTH PLAINS NEWS

by Mrs. Murray Julian

(Delayed)
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Beedy are the proud parents of a baby son, named Randolph, and born Sunday afternoon, November 1 in Amarillo. Mrs. Beedy's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cooper and the paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Bill Beedy. We offer congratulations to all the family as this is the first grandchild in the Bill Beedy family.

The South Plains P-TA met on Monday, Nov. 2 at the school house, with a good number of parents present. Mrs. Shelby Calahan presided over the business meeting. It was announced that the Hallowe'en Festival brought in around ninety-five dollars. The lunch room is bright and festive in a new linoleum which several of the men put down on Friday.

Birthday Dinner Honoring Mother
Mr. and Mrs. Sylvian Kinnibrugh were hosts at a lovely dinner on Sunday at their home honoring his mother, Mrs. J. A. Kinnibrugh, on her birthday. Covers were laid at noon for the following members of the Kinnibrugh family: the honor guest, Mrs. J. A. Kinnibrugh, and Mr. Kinnibrugh, from Vera; Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Kinnibrugh, also of Vera; Mr. and Mrs. Orval Kinnibrugh, from Plainview and Marilyn and Beth Kinnibrugh.

Those who went to Lockney for the Home Demonstration Club's Achievement Day, Thursday, Oct. 29 were Mmes. George Weast, John Smitherman, S. A. Thornton, H. L. Marble, Grigsby Milton, Murray Julian, J. K.

of beautiful homes and the church and parsonage in the Providence community began. It was a day which will be long remembered by all the Home Demonstration members.

Glen Wood came home from Montrose, Colorado last Tuesday very happy in his hunting achievement for he brought home a buck and a doe to show for his trip to the mountains.

The Hallowe'en festival at the school house was a successful affair on Saturday night. Many spooks and ghosts filled the house and prize for the childrens costume went to Bud Higginbotham while the adult prize went to John Key West. The fishing, bazaar, food room, spook room and game and "42" rooms were all in great demand during the evening.

Club Meeting
The South Plains Home Demonstration Club met on Wednesday, October 28 at the home of Mrs. L. T. Wood with Mrs. Walter Wood, co-hostess. Roll Call was answered with "Why I Like Autumn." Mrs. Ernest Smitherman made a beautiful exhibit of a table setting for fall and Mrs. H. L. Marble presided over the business meeting where the Christmas party was discussed and it was decided to have it on December 11 at the home of Mrs. J. P. Taylor. Mrs. Grigsby Milton gave a report of council which she attended and guest speaker, Mrs. C. L. King, from Lone Star gave a detailed report of her trip to Galveston which everyone enjoyed. Mrs. L. T. Wood was in charge of recreation and after which refreshments were served to the following members and guest, Mrs. C. L. King, and Mmes. J. K. West, H. L. Marble, M. M. Julian, John Wilson, Frank McClure, Grigsby Milton, S. A. Thornton, Raymond Upton, George Weast, Ernest Smitherman, R. G. Dunlap, J. P. Taylor and Sylvian Kinnibrugh.

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PROGRESS THAT PAYS ITS OWN WAY

MAHON WARNS FARMERS TO CONSIDER ACREAGE CONTROLS

Congressman George Mahon warned farmers and businessmen this week of the importance of keeping abreast of acreage control developments. He feels that many adjustments are going to be necessary to meet the shock of forthcoming programs. He points out that by reason of the anticipated drastic reduction in cotton plantings, overall cash farm income will be down. Mahon made for the press the following statement on the situation.

"Farmers and businessmen can do a better job of planning if they have a general knowledge of what to expect by way of government controls. Of course, no controls will be imposed unless they are first approved by the farmers themselves. A majority of two-thirds of those participating in a referendum is required. The object of controls is to reduce production, prevent excessive surpluses, and make possible relatively high government supports.

"The vote on cotton acreage is set for December 15. Secretary Benson has announced that, under existing law, if controls are approved, cotton farmers as a whole will be given a national allotment of 17,910,000 acres. This is 16% below what farmers were able to plant in 1950, the last year when acreage controls were in operation.

"There has been a shifting of cotton production toward the West, particularly to California, and these Western states will share in the national allotment. This means that in most cotton counties of the Nation sharper reductions will be made because of the shift of cotton production westward, and because of the overall 16% cut below the 1950 control program.

"Under the anticipated control program, farmers in cotton-producing counties will be privileged to plant a certain percentage of their cropland to cotton. Generally speaking, within the county the percentage factor for each cotton farmer would be based upon the percentage of the total cropland in the county which had been planted in cotton during the past five years. However, the five-year period upon which allotments for next year would be based would not include 1949 and 1953. The law specifies that abnormal weather conditions must be taken into account in arriving at allotments.

"In the 1950 program, in the 13th District cotton factors ranged from a low of 12% in Yoakum County to a high of 58% in Dawson County. The factor represents the percentage of cropland that the average cotton farmer in the county could plant in cotton under the program. The average

factor in the 25 counties was 38%. This was by far the highest average of any block of counties in Texas. Scores of Texas counties had factors of less than 5%. The factor for Floyd County was 26%.

"Prior to December 15 the local PMA office will announce the proposed factor for 1954 in each county. Generally, the announced factors will be lower for 1954, but the figures cannot be accurately predicted. Many variations can be expected as a result of cotton-planting histories for the key five-year period.

"In my opinion, the announced nation cotton acreage allotment is too low, and I believe that the chances are about fifty-fifty that Congress, when it reconvenes, will raise the national allotment to about 22 million acres. However, the farmer cannot be sure of future developments. The House of Representatives passed a bill in June raising the national allotment to 22 1/2 million acres, but a controversy on the matter arose in the Senate and final action was not taken.

"Secretary Benson has announced that controls may be established on corn production next year. If this develops, a control program on combine milo could be announced. Yet, as of this date, there is no regulation which would limit milo and sorghum plantings in 1954. For example, a producer in a county with a 30% cotton factor could plant 30% of his land in cotton and 70% of his land in milo. The Secretary has already announced a support program on milo for next year at 85% of parity.

"The wheat control program is already in operation. However, it has now been specifically announced by the PMA in Washington that a non-wheat farmer without an allotment can, without penalty, plant, harvest, and sell the wheat production from 15 acres of wheat or less. He would not be eligible for a loan on the wheat, but this would not throw the producer out of compliance on other farm programs."

Kindergarten To Resume Monday

Pupils of the "Mother Goose" Kindergarten had a vacation from school this week because of the illness of their teacher, Mrs. Derrell Wood.

Mrs. Wood spent a few days this week in Lockney General Hospital where she was treated for a severe cold. Kindergarten classes will be resumed Monday morning, November 16 at 9 o'clock. Mrs. Wood announced Tuesday.

Three kings sat on the English throne in 1936.



THIS ONE'S A TOUGHIE— We still haven't identified this mystery farm published in

Handley Shop & Pump Co. advertisement last week. If we fail on this one, it will be the first we have failed to identify. Can you help us?

Highway Block Finds 11 Without License

A highway block set up one mile west of Lockney Monday afternoon of this week turned up 11 drivers who did not have a valid drivers license in possession, according to a report from Sgt. E. L. Stroud of the Texas Highway Patrol. About 350 cars were stopped during the two-hour period. Working with Stroud on the block were Patrolmen Thurman Keffer and Frank E. Smith.

The block was set up for the purpose of checking drivers, commercial and chauffeur license. Charges against the 11 found without a license were filed in Justice of the Peace J. J. Harris' court.

Stroud pointed out that the drivers license examiner is in Floydada on Friday of each week for the purpose of giving examinations to applicants for license. He may be found in the county court room. Everyone who operates a motor vehicle must have in possession a valid license at all times. Costs of these are \$1 for drivers license, for a period of two years, \$2 for commercial license for one year and \$3 for chauffeur's license for one year.

Stroud said that road blocks would be set up in this vicinity from time to time to check licenses, and he urged drivers to check their license to make sure they were still in force.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Strickland of Lone Star community during the week end were their daughter, Sharline Strickland, student of Waxahachie SBL, and Rebecca Snow of Ohio.

African Preacher Will Speak Here

A. J. Ojo, an African negro preacher, and his wife will be at the First Baptist Church here Wednesday evening of next week and he will speak during the service, it was announced this week. The appearance of the African is under sponsorship of the Women's Missionary Union as a community missions project.

Ojo and his wife are both students at Wayland Baptist College, Plainview, and are products of the Southern Baptist Missionary work in Nigeria.

Colored people of this community have been invited to attend and hear the speaker. The services will begin at 7:30.

County Book Award Announced For Pupils

The Andrews Ward PTA announced the following contest open to every child attending public school in Floyd County. The library committee invites each school to inform its students of the following conditions for entering the contest. Each entry must be a bona fide borrower from the Floyd County Library and have checked out at least one book from the County Library. Pupils in the first three grades planning to enter the contest will give to their teacher a simple written story about their visit to the library. The best account from each grade will be submitted for competition with other entries from that grade. Each grade will be judged separately. Grades four through eight will submit essays of 100-200 words on "WHY I USE THE LIBRARY." High School entries which will also be judged by grades will be limited to 300 words on the subject "WHAT A COUNTY LIBRARY MEANS TO FLOYD COUNTY."

It is hoped that each grade in the county will submit through the teacher eligible entry for the book award. 12 books will be awarded one to the winner from each of the 12 grades. Papers of all entries are to be in the hands of the teachers by March 15. Mrs. Lee Goughly is president of Andrews Ward PTA. This contest is announced as a part of the PTA's appreciation of NATIONAL BOOK WEEK Nov. 15-21.

Music Director Of Floydada Buried

Miss Patricia Grist, talented 22-year-old public school music director of Floydada public schools died Sunday, November 1 at her hometown, Cisco, Texas, following a three weeks illness of streptococic infection. Funeral services were held at Cisco Tuesday afternoon from the First Baptist Church.

Miss Grist had been music director in Floydada schools since September. She was a member of the 1953 graduating class of Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene. Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Grist of Cisco.

Attending funeral services from Floydada were Mrs. W. C. Sims, with whom Miss Grist resided; Mrs. Herschel Hammonds, Mrs. Dorothy Wedelle; Misses Lois Harrell, Jeanette Holmes, Claudean Goen, Barbara Perry, Dorothy Holmes, Carolyn Tye; and Walter Cantrell, Barry Fyffe, Larry Glassmoyer, Al Brian, Dr. R. Earl Allen, who assisted in the services; Supt. I. T. Graves and A. D. Fultz.

Former Lockneyite Speaks At PTA Meet

At the November meeting of Parent-Teachers Association held Tuesday night at the Methodist Church Mrs. B. E. Clark, teacher of exceptional children in Plainview schools was guest speaker. Mrs. Clark is the former Pauline Stevenson of Lockney and a large number of her friends here were present to hear her inspiring and educational speech on "Educating For What."

Mrs. Alice Mitchell, vice president, presided at the meeting. Mrs. C. L. Record gave the devotional followed by several numbers from members of the seventh grade. Shirley Mitchell played a piano solo, "Black Hawk Waltz." Don Schacht played "Faith of Our Fathers" as a cornet solo, and a duet, "Don't Fence Me In" was sung by Janice Hays and Debra Ferguson in keeping with Western Week at the schools.

Following Mrs. Clark's speech refreshments of cakes and cookies were served by mothers of the seventh grade which acted as host at the meeting.

The meeting was held at the Methodist Church because the heat had not been connected in the new High School auditorium as was planned. The next meeting, however, will be held at the new auditorium in December with first graders participating on the program and acting as host.

Spur And Tahoka Lead In 5-AA

Spur and Tahoka are still undefeated in the present football campaign in District 5-AA. Floydada has lost only one game, that to the powerful Spur team and the other teams, Abernathy, Post and Slaton, are out of the running.

Floydada goes to Tahoka this week end for a game and Abernathy plays at Slaton. It will be the end of the season for the Whirlwinds and their only hope is that Spur and Tahoka will lose at least one game before the season ends for them.

Spur is rated at tops in the District but could fall to Tahoka. If Floydada, in turn, defeats Tahoka this week end, the district will be in a three-way tie.

Local Chevrolets See New Tr

A. P. Barker Sr., local dealer, Barry E. Cox, all connected with Lockney Auto Company were in Oklahoma City and Tuesday previewed a private preview of 1954 Chevrolet trucks.

The exhibit and a business session were by the company for dealers and salesmen, area and emphasizing importance Chevrolet trucks to its soon-to-be announced truck line.

"The meeting was without precedent in Lockney because it was exclusively to new trucks," said Mr. Barker. "The exhibit was so many new models that it required considerable time to view them."

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Mr. Barker said he range a special show new line in his dealership later this month. One of the few times that Chevrolet has ever trucks apart from new car models.

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