

Farm Bureau In Opposition To Land Tax Raise

Opposition to Governor Shiver's plan for raising revenue for a teacher's pay raise was voiced in a letter sent recently by the Floyd County Farm Bureau to Senator Leroy Saul and Representative Andy Rogers, according to Chester Carthel, president of the county organization. The issue was discussed during the regular monthly meeting of the officers and directors of the Floyd County Farm Bureau, Thursday, March 18, at the county office. The decision to inform the State legislators of the farm organization's position in regard to the issue was a result of the discussion.

The farm organization recognizes the serious shortage of teachers in Texas and, at its last annual state convention, recommended that legislation be enacted to provide necessary funds to attract and hold more qualified teachers, members of the county organization said.

The Farm Bureau opposes the Governor's special committee's compromise plan which would allow the Legislature to increase the valorem taxes on land and property with the people in the local school districts having no voice in the matter.

Under the provisions of the compromise worked out by the special committee, the districts would contribute 20 percent of the cost of the public school program and the state would pay the other 80 percent. This is contrary to the principles of the Gilmer-Aiken law which specifies that the districts contribute, according to their ability, a flat \$45 million annually. The Farm Bureau feels that the 20-80 proposals would discriminate against the local school districts. The districts have only one source of revenue — an ad valorem tax on land and property, while the State has a great number of sources, especially in the field of natural resources. The Farm Bureau favors a tax on natural resources if additional state funds are needed for any purpose.

Natural gas, for example pays less than 2 percent of its retail value in taxes. Gasoline, on the other hand is taxed at approximately 30 percent of its retail value. Farm Bureau feels that the people of Texas should derive some benefits from the states resources. A little more than half of the natural gas produced in Texas leaves the state with a very small tax on it. Some other states derive more tax revenue from Texas natural gas than does Texas.

Three years ago the Texas Farm Bureau was primarily responsible for the passage of the gathering tax on natural gas. This tax bill, which placed a tax on natural gas going into interstate commerce, was recently declared unconstitutional by the U. S. Supreme Court.

There is a bill before the special session of the Legislature to do away with one-fourth of the non-highway use gas tax refund, members of the Bureau said. The Farm Bureau vigorously opposes this move.

The Floyd County Farm Bureau will hold a county meeting on April 28. Riley Arnold, organization director of the Southern region from Alabama, will speak. A complete program and place of meeting will be announced later.

A report on the Bureau's membership drive in Floyd County showed more than 600 members with a number of communities still to report. Drive officials were confident that the goal of 700 members would be reached.

R. A. M. Council Meets Here Tues.

Forty persons including visitors from Tullia, Plainview and Lubbock, attended a meeting of Council 317, Royal Arch Masons, Friday evening at the Lockney Masonic Hall.

Among those here was Grand Visitor Ted Andrews on his official visit to the local lodge.

C. L. Anderson was in charge of preparing an old-fashioned chuck wagon feed for the group. Fred Anderson is High Priest of the local Council.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Messimer and family visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. McMinn in Lubbock Sunday. Mr. McMinn, who is convalescing at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Ples Visage, is reported to be getting along very nicely.

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High School Band Wins Trophies At Memphis Meet

The Lockney High School Band, under the direction of Elmer E. Stimson, won two beautiful trophies in the third annual Memphis Band Festival held at Memphis, Texas, last Saturday. In addition several local students won an excellent rating on their solo and quartet numbers. The Junior High Band also attended and did an excellent job of playing but did not enter the contests.

Twenty-seven schools participated in the festival and trophies were for first, second and third place in marching, sight reading and concert playing. The Lockney High band won second place among all the schools participating in sight reading and concert playing. The band members and the director were very happy over their trophies.

The following students won an excellent rating on their solo numbers: Donna Baughman, clarinet solo, "Blue Bird Waltz"; Dan Smith, baritone solo, "Julian Marion Waltz"; Jimmy Watkins, baritone solo, "Julian Marion Waltz".

On quartet numbers, the following were rated excellent: Ladora Ayres, Mary Marble, Oddie Mae Rogers, Loy O'Brien, playing b-flat clarinet quartet "Charm" by Tuffie; Kay Golden, Jan Wofford, Hope Cox and Charlene Brown, B-flat clarinet quartet, "Alleluiah" by Skornicia.

Also in the twirling ensemble, Darla Allison and Eddie Lynn Hammonds were rated excellent. The High School Band played "On The Square" by Panella and "Lustspul" by Keler-Bela, arranged by Roberts.

The Junior High Band played "Under The Double Eagle" by Wagner and "The Cardinal Overture" by Johnson.

At present there are 45 members in the High School Band and 60 members in the Junior High Band. Director Stimson said. The Bands will enter contests at Canyon later this year.

Floydada Club To Present Style Show

The 1950 Study Club of Floydada will present the annual style show on next Monday, March 29, at the Floydada High School auditorium. The show will start at 8:00 p. m. and tickets may be obtained from any member of the club or at the door. Admission will be 75c for adults and 25c for children.

Sixty-four models have been selected to present the latest spring and summer fashions to the public. These include Mrs. Johnny Moody and Miss June Powell of Lockney. Clothing will be selected from a number of Floydada stores.

One of the highlights of the show will be the small children's spontaneous reactions as they show their starched ruffles and jaunty suits. Local talent will present entertainment between modeling and everyone is assured of an enjoyable evening. Money derived from the show will be used for charity and other worthy causes, members of the club said.

Lockney School Men At Lamesa Meeting

Supt. W. C. Irons and High School Principal F. M. Smith of Lockney attended a joint meeting of the West Texas Association of School Boards and West Texas Association of School Administrators at Lamesa Monday evening. The dinner meeting heard a panel discussion on the employment of school personnel.

Presiding over the meeting was Manuel Ayres of Plainview, president of the West Texas Association of School Boards.

Douglas Meriwether from Fort Bliss, El Paso is here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Meriwether and family. He will be here two weeks before returning to El Paso where he will board a train for Fort Lee, Virginia to attend a Quartermaster School.

Choral Class Goes To Lubbock Festival

Lockney High choral class will go to Lubbock Saturday to enter the University Interscholastic League Choral Competition Festival for Region 1. The meet will be held at Lubbock High School and interested persons will be invited to hear the performances.

Lockney singers will be in competition with Class AA schools including Slaton, Floydada, Brownfield, Post and Littlefield. They will sing "Bless the Lord O My Soul", "These Things Shall Be", and "To Thee We Sing".

ASC Office Gives Crop Information

Following is a release from the Floyd County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation office giving important information on crops in this county:

Overplanted Wheat Farms
There has been a major change in the original instructions relating to wheat compliance.

A recent amendment to the wheat marketing quota regulations allows a producer who has overplanted his wheat allotment to designate an acreage equal to the excess which he will not harvest for grain. This acreage may be used for grazing, cover crop or hay, but must not be allowed to mature as grain. If the excess acreage is allowed to mature as grain it will be charged against your wheat acreage allotment. This new provision permits a producer to be in compliance with the wheat allotment requirements by not harvesting his excess acreage provided he informs the ASC office not later than April 30, 1954 of his intention to comply and designates the acreage which will not be harvested.

Pre-Measurement Of Cotton Producers
Producers who would like to have their cotton acreage staked out can obtain this service by paying for it at the Floyd Co. ASC office. The cost for this service is \$5.00 per farm plus \$2.00 for each plot over one staked out on the farm.

Release Of 1954 Cotton Allotment
The County Committee is permitted to accept release of 1954 cotton allotments.

Cotton allotments released shall be considered as planted provided cotton was planted on the farm in 1952 and 1953. The committee will accept releases of cotton allotments through May 21st, 1954. Producers must sign application to have their cotton allotments released.

Reappointment Of Released Cotton Allotment
All cotton producers wanting an increase in their present cotton acreage allotment must sign up for an increase at the County ASC office.

Producers understand that the increase comes only from the acreage that has been released. June 4th, 1954 is the final date on which producers may request an increase from acreage released from other cotton allotments.

John Dorman Gets Accidental Shot

John Alvin Dorman suffered a fracture of the bone in his right thumb Tuesday about noon when a .22 calibre pistol he was cleaning discharged accidentally shooting him through the thumb. He was treated at the Lockney General Hospital where he remained until Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Dorman, who has been in the hospital suffering from injuries received in an automobile wreck some three weeks ago, is doing fine and may be released from the hospital the first part of next week, doctors say.

John Harris Named To Girls State

Joan Harris, junior in Lockney High and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clark Harris, has been selected by the high school faculty to be Lockney's representative at the Blue Bonnet Girls State meeting at Austin in June. Jeanette Widener was chosen as alternate.

Germania Mutual Aid To Meet

Local No. 202 of the Germania Mutual Aid Association will meet at the Lockney city auditorium on next Monday night, March 29 starting at 7:30. It was announced this week by Frank Dodson, secretary. He urges all members to be present.

Red Cross Still Short \$1,000

The Floyd County Red Cross Fund Drive is still approximately \$1,000 short of the goal of \$3,300, according to a report Wednesday from Mrs. Virgie Shaw, treasurer. There is now on deposit \$1,972.31 in the First National Bank at Floydada, that coming from Floydada and six rural communities.

Lockney Chairman Claude Brown, assisted by Brad Seale, Austin Meriwether, Bud Brunner and Derrell Wood, raised \$333.50 here the first of the week and still have a part of the town to cover.

The Lockney money brings the county total to \$2305.81, approximately \$1,000 short of the goal. More than 20 rural communities have not reported as yet, Mrs. Shaw said.

Windows Unload On Highway

About 15 big steel windows, taken from the FW&D roundhouse at Sterley, and being hauled to Plainview on a truck, were accidentally dumped on the highway at the intersection of the Lone Star road and the Silverton cutoff just east of town Tuesday afternoon. Most of the glass was broken from the windows and damage was estimated at about \$200 by T. D. Mallow, driver of the truck.

A rope holding the windows on the bed of the truck broke just as the truck rounded the corner and most of the windows slipped off onto the highway. A car driven by Franklin Spruiell was meeting the truck as the accident happened and some of the windows struck the front fender of the car, bending the fender and breaking the parking light. Damage to the car was estimated at \$138.

Deputy Sheriff Ray Hardin investigated the accident. The windows were part of the old Sterley roundhouse which was recently sold to a Plainview firm. Since the FW&D is using diesel engines, they have ceased using the houndhouse and the building was sold.

W. L. Wilson Buried At Sweetwater Sun.

W. L. Wilson of Sweetwater, brother of Mrs. W. J. Casey and the late J. C. Wilson of Lockney, passed away at the Santa Fe Hospital in Temple, Texas Saturday evening. Funeral services were held from the First Baptist Church in Sweetwater, Sunday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock with the pastor, Rev. George R. Wilson, officiating.

Surviving Mr. Wilson is his wife, two daughters, Mrs. Joe Higan of Fairfield and Mrs. Denise Satterfield of Wichita Falls; three grandchildren, his mother, Mrs. O. V. Wilson of Blum, Texas, and three sisters, Mrs. N. L. Dashner of Waco, Mrs. W. T. Davis of Luling and Mrs. W. J. Casey, Lockney.

Attending the services from this area were Mrs. Casey, Mrs. J. C. Wilson, Alvin Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Hilburn Casey, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Rose, Mr. and Mrs. O. V. Wilson and Galeen of Kress, Mrs. G. C. Fairry, Mrs. Clemma Ruth Alexander of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. Dub Mercer and Tim of Abilene.

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The Lockney American Legion Auxiliary will send Joan to the meet, since the Girls State organization is sponsored by the American Legion Auxiliary of Texas. Date of the meeting is June 21-27.

Purpose of the organization is to "educate young women in the duties, privileges, rights and responsibilities of American citizenship."

Fourth Sunday Singing Here

The regular Fourth Sunday Singing will be held at the City Auditorium here Sunday afternoon starting at 2:30. It was announced this week by Joe Reeves, president. All singers are invited to attend and join in the singing.

2 Hurt In Freak Accident Sunday

Miss Betty Holmes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Holmes of the Irick community, and her little niece, Fatti Cannon, were both injured Sunday afternoon when the 1953 Chevrolet Betty was driving left the road just west of Sand Hill and ran up the bar ditch, striking several concrete retainers. The car did not turn over but was considered a total loss. It was reported.

Betty and Fatti both are in the Medical & Surgical Hospital here for treatment. Relatives reported that Betty suffered a concussion and a bad cut over her eye. The concussion came about when a portable sewing machine in the rear seat of the car flew up and hit her in the back of the head. She was feeling "worse" Wednesday, relatives said, but they thought she would be alright in a few days. Fatti, the 2½ year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Cannon of Sand Hill, bit her tongue into but it was sewed back and she is doing fine.

The accident happened just west of the Sand Hill store and near a curve in the road. Betty said the car just left the road and started up the bar ditch. The concrete retainers in the bar ditch are several inches high and the car knocked down several of them. All the tires were blown out, the wheels badly damaged, the windshield broken out and the floorboards destroyed.

Betty is a junior in Lockney High School.

Marshall Formby Speaks To Rotary

Marshall Formby of Plainview, a member of the Texas Highway Commission, spoke to the Lockney Rotary Club Friday at their regular noon luncheon. Mr. Formby told the club members and visitors of the origin of the Highway Commission and of its work through the years.

In speaking of the farm-to-market road program, Mr. Formby pointed out that Floyd County had been set up for 152 miles of this type hard-surface road and that 140 miles of that amount had been built. The state goal is 35,000 miles of farm-to-market road at present, since that is all they can maintain without additional funds. The goal could be upped to 40,000 or 50,000 miles in the future, he said.

Mr. Formby said that all farm-to-market roads built in the future would be 20-foot width. This specification was determined recently by the Highway Commission. Plans also call for a better base than previous roads have had.

The Highway Commissioner said that farm-to-market roads built in the state in recent years are carrying more traffic than any one dreamed they would. For this reason the Commission has determined to make them better roads. Also plans are under way to connect up roads from county to county.

He spoke briefly on controlled access roads, that is roads that are designed to carry a vast amount of traffic at a fast rate. One such road is being planned between Amarillo and Canyon and is called an expressway there. The Highway Commission expects to spend nine million dollars on that road.

He stated that the Highway Commission spent \$160 million dollars last year but still didn't have enough money to do the work needed to be done on Texas highways.

Visitors were present from Lubbock, Plainview, Floydada and Lockney at the luncheon.

Alex Norris Is Seriously Ill

Alex Norris is seriously ill in the Lockney General Hospital. He suffered a heart attack last Friday night and entered the hospital early Saturday morning. He has been under an oxygen tent at intervals, physicians report, and his condition was slightly improved Wednesday at noon.

Lockney Boys Win Tennis Meet

The Lockney High School boys' teams won all the first places in the North Half District 2-A tennis meet at Floydada last Saturday. The local boys won first in the senior boys' singles, the senior boys doubles, the junior boys singles and the junior boys doubles. Dempsey Alexander is coaching tennis here.

Harold Ford of Lockney won the senior boys singles title by defeating George Chapman of Floydada 6-0, 6-3, and the Abernathy representative 6-3, 7-5. Eddie Foster and Jimmy Myers won the senior boys doubles by defeating Doyle Grundy and Gordon Joiner of Floydada 6-3, 6-0 and the Tullia representative 6-1, 6-0. Joiner and Grundy had previously defeated Abernathy 4-6, 8-6, 8-6.

In the junior boys play, Jay Kemp defeated Bill Chandler of Tullia 6-1, 2-6, 6-3 to win the boys singles. Dan Rowell and Gene Handley won the junior boys doubles by defeating Forrest Lacy and Jerry Danneker of Tullia 6-0, 9-6, 6-4.

Mary Decker of Abernathy won the senior girls singles. She defeated Betty Vernon of Lockney 8-6, 6-3 and Anne McMurray of Tullia 6-1, 6-2. Jean Payne and Dolores Hutto of Tullia won the senior girls title by defeating Sandra and Mary Myers of Lockney 6-3, 6-1 and Gale Lucas and Sally LaFaver of Abernathy 6-0, 6-3.

Betty Foster, Lockney's junior girl entry was defeated by Sharon Thompson of Abernathy 6-2, 6-1 to win the title. Abernathy's girls won the junior girls doubles title by forfeit.

The winners of the meet will enter the district meet, scheduled for Floydada this Saturday, when they will play winners of the south half of District 2-A, composed of Spur, Crosbyton, Rails and Paducah. The winners of the district meet will enter the regional meet at Lubbock on Saturday of next week.

New Postmaster At Floydada Confirmed

Floydada — A. D. Fultz, principal of Andrews Ward School, received a letter from the Postmaster General in Washington Thursday, confirming his appointment as postmaster for the Floydada office.

W. R. Gray, postal inspector at Amarillo, communicated with Fultz today, and set April 1 as the date of his installation in the new office. Fultz succeeds J. S. Green, acting postmaster. The appointment had been principal here since 1945. No one has been named to fill his school post.

Meeting At Prairie Chapel Church Set

A meeting is scheduled to begin at the Prairie Chapel Church of Christ on Thursday night, April 1. It was announced this week. Frank Duckworth of Dallas will conduct the meeting which will continue through Sunday, April 11.

The public is cordially invited to attend, members said. Night services only will be held.

Minstral Show At Lone Star

A Minstral Show will be held at Lone Star school auditorium Thursday, March 25 at 7:45 according to an announcement received this week. The entertainment is being sponsored by Lone Star Parent-Teacher Association.

Following the show games of "42" will be played. Admission of 50c and 25c will be charged.

Two Names Filed For Co. Board In Precinct 2

Petitions have been filed with County Judge Ralph C. Johnston asking that the names of Leslie Ferguson and Helmuth Quebe be put on the ballot in the election of a member of the county school board from Precinct 2. The one elected from this precinct will succeed the late Robert W. Smith, who passed away recently while still holding the office. Ferguson lives in the Sterley community and Quebe in the Providence community.

Voting will be on Saturday, April 3 along with the election of other members of the county board and trustees from the various school districts of the county.

Three other members of the county board are to be elected at the same time. Terms of R. M. Battey, trustee-at-large; Bill Beedy from Precinct 3; and F. M. Covington from Precinct 4, all expire this year. All have been petitioned on the ballot for re-election.

In the Lockney Independent School district the terms of Connie O'Brien and Alvin Wilson expire. A nominating committee has suggested that the names of Wilson and Clark Harris from the Pleasant Valley community and O'Brien and Oscar Golden from the Aiken community be placed on the ballot.

At South Plains the terms of Shelby Callahan, Kendall Cummings and Ursel Taylor on the local school board expire.

At Providence the term of S. R. Jones expires and at Dougherty the terms of H. H. Hines and H. J. Cage expire.

At Sand Hill the term of Fred Jackson as trustee expires and at Lone Star the term of D. J. Phillips expires. At Lakeview the term of L. W. Johnson expires.

In the Floydada Independent district the terms of Guy Ginn and Gene Collins Sr. expire and their names have been petitioned back on the ballot.

Lions-Rotary To Play Basketball On April 1st

Probably a more appropriate date could not have been set than that for the Lions vs. Rotary basketball game in the high school gym. The date has been changed to April 1, or "April Fool's Day."

Clyde Briley, in charge of the Lions team, reset the date this week after the Rotary Club insisted that the previous date set, Tuesday night, was unfair and besides it didn't give them enough time to practice.

The game is expected to be one of the outstanding sporting events of the year providing that the players on both teams manage to hold out long enough to score. Also there is some talk of moving the goals in the high school gym closer together. Members of the civic clubs claim they are too far apart.

The two clubs have reached an agreement whereby the Lions Club gets the money made on the event and will put it in their crippled children's fund. Some Rotarians are saying that the Lions will probably be more crippled than anyone after the game but that is considered pure conjecture.

Mrs. Adele Bickley of Greenville is here visiting her son, John Bickley, his wife and son, Mrs. John Bickley is convalescing from an emergency appendectomy recently.

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Starks Rites Held In Floydada Monday

Floydada. — Funeral services for Mrs. J. D. Starks, 87, a resident of Floydada for more than 64 years, were conducted at 10:30 a. m. Monday at the First Christian Church here with the pastor, the Rev. W. D. Reaves, officiating.
Burial for Mrs. Starks, who died at a Lubbock convalescent home, was in Floydada cemetery under the direction of the Harmon Funeral Home.
Mrs. Starks was said to have been the first woman to settle in the Floydada area. When she and her husband moved to the town in 1890, it was known as Floyd City and Floyd County had not been organized.
Mrs. Starks was born in Hallettsville, La Vaca County, in 1866. Her brother, Jim Harrison, was the first foreman of the Matador ranch. Through her brother, she met her husband who had been a cowboy on the Matador.

Montandon Has Cotton Up

Word was received at the Beacon office Wednesday that cotton is already up on the Montandon farm in Aiken community.
Further investigation proved that little Mark Montandon was overly anxious to reap the first bale of cotton in the area so he planted a handful of seed in a flower pot in his mother's kitchen. He is now the proud owner of a small cotton crop already leafed out.
Mark is the 5-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Frances Montandon who received the first-bale premium last fall.

Low growing ornamentals blend well and are especially desirable around the low modern homes. It is now time to make new plantings and transplant old ones.
The reason hubby's words sometimes seem sharp is that he is just trying to get them in edgeways.

Hints On High Plains Gardening

(This is the fifth in a series of articles on garden hints to the Plains home gardener. They are being written by Dr. George Elle, professor of horticulture at Texas Tech, in the interest of better home gardens on the Plains.)

By Dr. George Elle
Professor of Horticulture,
Texas Tech

"What insecticide should I buy?"
Here is a question on every gardener's mind at this time of year. For just as certain as the garden seed germinates, one of a dozen pests are on hand to beat you to the harvest unless you are standing over him with the right poison.

Today, in the era of new and highly effective organic-synthetic poisons, choosing the most practical insecticide is not as easy as it was 10 years ago. Every seed store displays a dozen or more "bug killers." Here are some facts which may narrow your field of choice:

1. Some very effective insecticides will kill you just as fast as they kill the insect. Parathion is an example.
2. Some insecticides will kill certain groups of insects and not others. DDT you know will not kill aphids or red spiders.
3. Some insecticides may damage certain crops. BHC stunts cucumber and melon vine growth and reduces yields.
4. Several insecticides have unpleasant odors which are absorbed by the plant and render it inedible. BHC is the most notorious example of this.
5. Some relatively new insecticides such as Malathion, are excellent but may not be stocked by West Texas stores.

Considering these problems, my suggestion is to get two insect poisons which will control most garden pests. (Red spider is an exception. We still depend upon sulfur dust to kill it.) Rotenone dust (0.75%) will take

care of aphids (plant lice), beetles, and caterpillars. Chlordane dust (5%) will control the harder to kill squash bug, harlequin bug, and others.
Rotenone, an excellent insect killer, is made from roots of a tropical shrub. It is quite harmless to humans and other mammals at the concentration in which it is applied. Chlordane, because used in greater concentration, is more toxic to humans, so handle this with some caution and wash the vegetables before eating.

Two of the most difficult insects to fight are with us now—the flea beetle and the aphid, or plantlouse.
The flea beetle will eat to shreds a good stand of seedling radish, mustard, spinach and similar crops. It is about the size of a period, "•", is shiny black, and will hop like a flea if disturbed. Dust with Rotenone as soon as damage is spotted and repeat a week later, if necessary.
The aphid can give birth to living young every 90 minutes, and the little rascals are all females. When you note them beginning to colonize on your vegetables, dust immediately with Rotenone. Don't fail to check a week later.

Here at Texas Tech, our gardens—planted March 1, are all up to excellent stands, despite some of the coldest and most miserable weather we have had all winter. We have had no damage from blowing sand because we keep the soil surface rough. This week we are shifting our transplanted tomatoes, cabbage and broccoli to growing flats to give more room to the plants.
(Next week: "Thinning and its importance." Also hints on inside planting of cucumbers, canteloupes, and watermelons.)

Floydada Man Hurt In Traffic Mishap

Floydada. — Rex Brown, 35 Floydada insurance agent, received a broken leg about midnight Thursday when his station wagon sideswiped a Miller and

Miller truck just inside the Floydada city limits on the Matador Highway.
A Harmon ambulance took Brown to the People's Hospital in Floydada for a preliminary examination before he was transferred to St. Mary's Hospital in Lubbock about 2 a. m. His leg was reported splintered from the knee to the hip and doctors gave little hope that he

could walk again for six months. Attendants at St. Mary's reported Brown's condition as "good" early Friday. Mrs. Brown is with her husband.
Brown, of the insurance agency of Brown and Holmes, was alone at the time of the accident, and no other persons were injured, according to investigating officers. The injured man was returning from his farm where he

had been checking the effect of chiseling against blowing dust.

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TODAY'S TELEPHONE TIP
by Emily Post

A correspondent says: "The other day, I was working in the garden. Three times within an hour, my telephone rang and, each time, the person calling hung up before I could get to the phone. Will you please remind your readers how annoying this is?"

I'll be very glad to. One of the fundamental courtesies, yet one of the most neglected, is giving the person you call ample time to answer the telephone. It so happens, that person is busy and cannot reach the telephone immediately. Always wait at least a full minute before you hang up.

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WANTED TO BUY — Scrap iron and old discarded cars, also old pipe. Will haul it myself. Phone 2243 or see Mrs. Dagley. 50-2tp.

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Soil Conservation News

Alfalfa used in a rotation with wheat, cotton and grain sorghum has resulted in increases of 2000 pounds per acre of grain sorghum, 28 bushels per acre of wheat and 1/4 bale per acre of cotton.

This was the experience of Mr. Barney Wilkes, a cooperator with the Floyd County Soil Conservation District.

Mr. Wilkes first experienced the benefits of alfalfa in rotation with wheat which yielded 48 bushels of wheat per acre following alfalfa.

The next crop in the rotation which showed a tremendous response to alfalfa was cotton.

Mr. Daniels, who operates a part of Mr. Wilkes farm has paid rent on two bales per acre for each of the past three years. The average yield of cotton in this area the past three years would probably not exceed 1-1/4 bales per acre.

Several farmers have stated that the effects of alfalfa in a rotation will show up in cotton yields for as long as 12 years.

Grain sorghum is the most recent crop to point out the beneficial effects of alfalfa in this rotation.

Mr. Wilkes planted 314 acres of his farm to grain sorghum this year. The average yield was 5000 pounds per acre.

Not all of this acreage was the first crop out of alfalfa. Two hundred and fifty acres were plowed up in January 1953, twenty acres was the second crop, and on 44 acres was the fourth crop following alfalfa.

The average grain sorghum yield is 3000 pounds per acre in this area, which makes this an increased yield of 2000 pounds per acre resulting from the alfalfa rotation.

With grain sorghum at \$2.00 per 100 pounds this would be an increase of \$40 per acre or \$12,560 total increase for the 250 acres less the cost of harvesting, hauling and any additional irrigation water applied.

If irrigation water is too limited to use an alfalfa rotation, there are other soil improving crops which do a very good job of soil improvement with less water, according to technicians of the Soil Conservation Service who are assisting the Floyd County Soil Conservation District.

Then there was the man who had a self-winding, waterproof, shock proof, unbreakable, anti-magnetic watch. And he lost it.

The Beacon is authorized to announce the candidacy of the following persons for the office indicated subject to action of the Democratic primaries:

For District Attorney, 110th Judicial District:
JOHN STAPLETON
(Re-election)

For Assessor-Collector of Taxes:
T. T. HAMILTON
(Re-election)

For Sheriff:
A. K. (ALTON) MAY
EARL COOPER (Re-election)

For District Clerk:
MARY L. McPHERSON
(Re-election)

For County Judge:
W. E. GRIMES
G. C. TUBBS

For County Clerk:
MARGARET COLLIER
(Re-election)

For County Attorney:
KENNETH BAIN JR.
(Re-election)

For County Treasurer:
MRS. SAM A. SPENCE
(Re-election)
MRS. TROYE WILLIS STANSELL

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 2, Floyd County:
HUGH COUNTS (Re-election)

For Justice of the Peace, Precincts 2 and 3, Floyd County:
J. J. HARRIS (Re-election)

Rogers' Bill On Teacher Pay Will Cut County Cost

The compromise pay raise proposal for public school teachers is the main issue Governor Shivers has asked the State Legislature to consider. If adopted, it will increase State taxes more than \$25,000,000 per year. Also, many local school districts will have to contribute more monies from local tax sources, according to Senator Andy Rogers.

Here is approximately how Floyd county would be affected during the next school year, 1954-55. The figures herein used are the preliminary estimates made by the Texas Education Agency and should vary only slightly from final calculations.

Under Senate Bill No. 163, authored by Senator Rogers in 1953, Floyd county would have to contribute \$81,801 to the State as its part of the minimum foundation program under the Gilmer-Aiken laws for the school year 1954-55. This is an increase to the county of \$4,086, as compared to the present school year. Without the provisions of Senator Rogers' bill the county's contributions would be several thousand dollars greater.

The teachers' pay rise proposal now under consideration by the State Legislature could add \$11,494 to Floyd county's contribution of \$95,295. However, the school districts of the county would be given credit against this state assessment in the total amount of \$10,500.

Thus the effect to Floyd county of the teachers pay-raise would be a net decrease in costs of \$994.

Of importance to the county also is the fact that the pay raise would add \$42,210 to the county's income.

In summary, the fast growing, wealth producing, industrial areas of Texas will bear most of the load in the increased costs that would arise to pay the \$92 per teacher salary raise.

As every county's portion of the State assessment under Gilmer-Aiken laws is based on the individual county's ability to pay, it is important to remember that future increases in the cost of our State School Program will be borne primarily by our industrial areas.

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and children, Edward, Aubrey, Melvin and Sue spent Wednesday in Lubbock visiting with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Winston Brown and son, Ronny.

Deanne Arterburn of Lockney visited in the J. R. Conner home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. V. H. Boetler of Floydada visited with Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Lemons Sunday.

Roger Conner accompanied Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Arterburn and daughter, Deanne, to Lubbock on business Monday.

Band Trip

Marvin Lemons was among the group of high school and junior high members who went to Memphis Saturday to participate in concert numbers, contest and marching. The group left Lockney about 7:30 and returned around 9:00 o'clock. The High School band won second place.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kraft and boys of Midland spent the week end with Mrs. Kraft's mother, Mrs. Edna Lackey Waverly Ann had spent the week with her grandmother and returned home with the Kraft's on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Yeary of Kress visited with their nephew, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Yeary Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Fortenberry visited with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Breckenridge on Saturday and Saturday night in Dallas.

Assembly Of God Services

Morning services begin at ten o'clock and the evening services begin at seven thirty. Ladies Missionary Circle meets at the church at two thirty on Thursday afternoon. The Christ Ambassadors meet on Wednesday evening at seven thirty.

Mrs. Dell Berry, sister to Rev. J. C. Lewis and a friend who resides in Dallas visited the J. C. Lewis family on Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. J. C. Lewis and children spent Thursday and Friday at Tyler attending the Spring convention.

Visitors in the T. F. Love home on Sunday were Mrs. Frank Piles and children of Childress, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Love of Floydada, and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Love.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fortenberry went to Roaring Springs Saturday to visit with Mrs. Fortenberry's brother, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Dillard.

Mr. and Mrs. Rene Yeary accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Whitey Baece and Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Ford to Mexico on a fishing trip. They left Friday morning and will be gone for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Fortenberry spent Sunday with Mrs. Fortenberry's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis K. Sherman in Lockney.

enridge and children, Mary Ann, Rickey and Ronny of Dallas visited with Mrs. Breckenridge's parents on Sunday.

Baptist Services

Morning services begin at ten o'clock on Sunday and the evening services at seven thirty.

G. A.'s and R. A.'s meet at 6:30 on Wednesday evening and prayer services at 7:30. Mrs. G. C. Applewhite brought an interesting lecture on Faith in the prayer services.

Jerry Floyd, Marisue Burleson and Frances Lemons sang a special in the morning service.

Stanley Party Given

Mrs. Durrell Fortenberry entertained a large number with a Stanley party in her home on Tuesday afternoon at 2:30. Miss Neil McClung of Floydada had charge of games and demonstrations.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne McClure of Lockney spent Saturday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Whitehead.



PVT. RONALD REECER, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Reecer of Lockney, is in basic training at Fort Bliss. He will complete his basic in another month and has been selected for a guided missiles specialist school, relatives report. Ronald is a 1951 graduate of Lockney High School.

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Niece Wins Trip To St. Louis

Faydell Gordon of Pettit, Texas, niece of Chester Gordon of Lockney, recently won an expense paid trip to St. Louis, Mo., with her drop cookies in a 4-H contest held at the Hockley County Fat Stock Show. The foods show had five divisions and Faydell entered all five, winning three first places, one second and one third place.

Her grade of 96 on the drop cookies was highest place and her average grade was highest for the contest. She is just 9 years of age and has been in 4-H only a year and a half. Last year she won a pin, given by

the International Harvester dealers, for the best frozen foods record from Hockley County. Four other 4-H members, one from each division in the foods show, were awarded similar trips.

RETURNS TO SCHOOL

Miss Glenda Readhimer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Readhimer of Lockney, spent last week in Neblett Hospital at Canyon with a bad case of flu. She came home Friday and was able to return to school at Canyon Sunday night. She is a student at West Texas State College.

Honey bees are sold by the pound with about 5,000 to the pound.

By Mrs. Wilfred Stoerner

It is better to keep quiet and be thought a fool than to speak out and remove all doubt.

Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Scheele were Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Collins and son of Berger, Mr. and Mrs. Don McLaughlin, Mr. and Mrs. Harold McLaughlin and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Favors and daughter.

Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Brandes were Mr. and Mrs. Sam Newman, Miss Helen Newman, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Boedecker.

Visiting in the Karl Sammann home during the past week were Mr. and Mrs. Gene Gables and boys of Amarillo, Sidney Wheeler of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sammann of Tulsa, Rev. and Mrs. D. V. Haferman and family of Lawton, Oklahoma.

Sunday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Karl Sammann were Mr. and Mrs. Ben Sohn and sons of Hale Center.

Mr. and Mrs. Karl Sammann visited during the week with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sammann and Mr. and Mrs. Bobbie Sammann of Tulsa, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Harmeyer of Littlefield, Mrs. Homer Garnes and girls of Littlefield.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Stoerner visited Sunday afternoon in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Schoppa of Plainview.

Edgar Shultz of Littlefield visited Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Stoerner Sunday.

Candle Light Circle Presents Bibles

Sixteen young men from the adjoining counties left for the service Monday morning, Rev. H. L. Anderson made a very impressive short talk to the boys who were assembled for the occasion. Closing remarks were followed by prayer. Mrs. Wilfred Stoerner, president of the Candle Light Circle assisted with the presentation. This work was begun by the American Legion Auxiliary of Plainview. Any civic or religious organization may share in this project. The Bibles are purchased by Legion Auxiliary through the American Bible Society. The cost is very small and the reward for doing this bit for our endowees leaving is great. Anyone may contact Mrs. Wilfred Stoerner, President of Plainview American Legion Auxiliary.

H. D. Club Meets

Providence H. D. Club met last Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Ben Quebe. Roll call was answered with "What I brought to exchange in Plants."

Facit Day was enjoyed by all. The small sum of 75c was earned by the club. Miss Petty gave a demonstration on "Let's Serve Fruit for Breakfast." Mrs. H. L. Anderson gave a very interesting and educational discussion on "Family Life." Illustrations with a large attractive poster added much to the talk.

Business included donating five dollars for milk for Korea

AGNES, COLLIER, VOLUNTEER OF Mrs. B. H. Quebe, Mrs. Sam Jones, Mrs. Wilfred Stoerner will attend to magazine selection.

Pies for R. E. A. will be brought to R. E. A. room on April 24 in the morning. Please club members contact one of these ladies, Mrs. B. H. Quebe or Mrs. Ben Brandes and bring your pies to them. Do not take your pies yourself.

The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Charlie Boedecker. (Please note change). Lets have 100% attendance once again.

Refreshments of coffee, sandwiches, cookies were served to Mrs. Stanley, visitor, members, Mmes. Ben Quebe, B. H. Quebe, E. M. Quebe, Helmuth Quebe, Ben Brandes, Robert Payne, Sam Jones, Charlie Boedecker, H. L. Anderson, Wilfred Stoerner, Marvin Scheele and Miss Petty.

Attending Council Saturday were Mrs. Ben Quebe, Mrs. Wilfred Stoerner, Mrs. Quebe was elected as alternate delegate to the District H. D. Club meeting to be held at Post.

Attending training meeting this week were Mrs. Sam Jones, Mrs. Robert Payne for crafts; Mrs. Ben Brandes, Mrs. Wilfred Stoerner for frozen foods.

Several of the youngsters in the community have chicken pox. All are doing nicely and we hope they will soon be up and about.

Trinity Lutheran Church

H. L. Anderson, Pastor
Attendance divine service Sunday morning, March 21, 112.
Evening 76.

You may be wondering what's going on, on the church grounds. The members of Trinity congregation have provided a sizable sum to be spent for recreational facilities for the young and old. Tennis courts, shuffle courts and etc. are to be prepared. The need was felt for rural recreation for rural people. Everyone is anxiously awaiting the spring weather to try their hand at their favorite sport.

The average attendance so far in March has been 116 at divine services, 78%. Help us make it 100%.

Calendar of week:
Choir rehearsal Wednesday at 7:45.

Sunday School 10 a. m. March 28th.

Everyone is invited to attend. We have classes for every age group. Bible class open to all adults.

Divine Worship 11 a. m.
Trinity congregation extends a cordial welcome to each visitor. Come and worship with us. Lenten service Sunday evening 7:30.

Library Notes

By Mrs. Roy Hollar

Story Hour had an attendance of twenty-five last Saturday. Mrs. Arlin Miller told the stories and Mrs. S. J. Latta served candy. Two who came for the first time were Cynthia May and Mary Carolyn Brown, they are sisters from Providence community and we hope they will be back with other neighbors from Providence. The games and recordings always find a place in the story hour program.

On Friday Mrs. Taylor of North Ward school brought her fifth and sixth grade to visit the library. There were twelve pupils in the group and a great deal of interest in the books suitable to this age group was evidenced.

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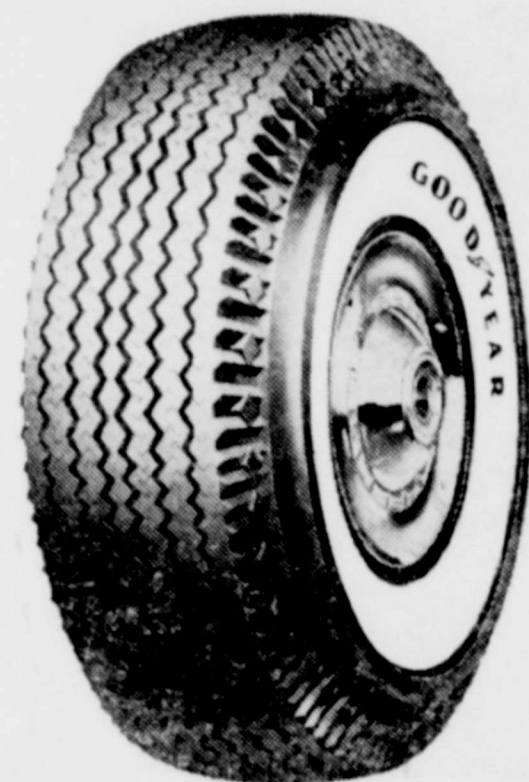
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EDITORIAL

Can you take disappointments? If you can't then you must learn to do so for life is full of them. There are disappointments like not having a date some Saturday night. Well, those don't amount to much. On the other hand, if you never have a date, maybe you need to go on a diet or to develop your personality. No one likes to be around a person who hasn't any specific characteristics. Something can be done about these minor disappointments and you can do it.

When the big ones come there is no one but God to really help you. Oh yes, friends and relatives can help your feelings and give you philosophies, but God will help you take disappointment and be stronger for having taken it. By big disappointments, I mean seeing something you've worked hard for given to someone else, or knowing that a friend or relative is dead. These things we can't help; they just come to all who live.

We must pray for help and believe in God. He has said "Come unto me all ye that labor and are heavy laden and I will give you rest."

Most people suffering from heart disease can continue to earn a living, usually at the same job, according to your Heart Association.

Honor Society Initiation Held

The Honor Society of Lockney High School held its annual initiation March 17, 1954 at 2 p. m. The program was as follows:

Welcome—Roy Johnston.
Bible Reading—Jimmy Myers.
Lord's Prayer—Barbara Carthel.
Song—America—Assembly.
History of the Society—Harleen Workman.
Presentation of Scholarship—Mr. Smith.
Processional of new members.

Charges—Eldon Fortenberry, Barbara Carthel, Eddie Joe Foster, Janette Widener.
Pledge for initiates—Mr. Smith.

Pledge to Flag—Assembly.
Music—Barbara Hays and Joan Harris.
Accompanist—Sandra Myers.
Address—Rev. R. E. Wiley.
School Song—Assembly.
Recessional.

Students eligible for membership in Honor Society are: LaDora Ayres, Eldora Boone, Carolyn Campbell, Veda Elland, Barbara Jo Hanks, Eddie Lynn Hammonds, Jimmie Holt, Betty Jean Jackson, Gail Kellison, Mary Myers, Nellie Joyce Ratcliff, Betty Mae Sams, Ernestine Spradlin, Luther Williams.
Juniors—Neil Cynus, Betty Jo Holmes, Jovonne Taylor, Jeanette Widener.

Seniors—Clyde Hill, Elmer Gene Lancaster.

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Brewer And FFA Boys To Appear On TV

Mr. M. L. Brewer, vocational agriculture teacher and Weldon Pickens, Henry Harden, Wilbur Adams, Eldon Fortenberry, Fred Gloyna and Charles Andrews will have charge of a discussion on commercial fertilizer Saturday at 5:00 on Channel 11 Lubbock. The program, RFD 11, is a weekly feature of KCBD and is presented by F. F. A. groups. Mr. Brewer was interviewed on the program last week. Don't miss this performance.

Longhorn Banquet Given Friday Night

The Longhorn Banquet given in honor of all students who participated in any school sport was given Friday night in the high school cafeteria at 7:00. Guests included school board members, high school faculty, sport participants and Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Hays. Approximately 125 were present. Mr. Frank Brown gave the invocation; Mr. W. C. Irons gave the welcome. Coach Lyon, Axelander and Truelove previewed and reviewed track, tennis, basketball and football seasons. Patty Adams sang and J. L. Harden, business manager at Wayland College spoke. Mr. F. M. Smith was master of ceremonies. The basketball girls were pleasantly surprised when their jackets were presented to them by Coach Alexander.

'High Window' To Be Presented Friday

The speech class is presenting a one act play Thursday morning at 11:00 o'clock. The play will also be presented Friday night at Floydada in the Inter-scholastic League One Act play contest. The play, entitled "High Window" by Verne Powers, is a drama centering around a window.

The characters are:
Emily Winthrop—Harleen Workman.
Steegen Haig—Billy McAda.
Judith Ware—Sue Wofford.
Walter Hodge—Jimmy Scott.
Linda Norton—Betty Johnson.

It is directed by Coach John Truelove and the cast is composed of members of the speech class.

Mount Blanc is the highest peak of the Alps.

Lockney Wins Preliminaries

The Lockney tennis team won the boys division of the preliminary matches for district at Floydada March 19. Eddie Foster and Jimmy Myers won the Senior Doubles by beating Tullia 6-1, 6-0 and Floydada 6-3, 6-0. Buck Ford beat Abernathy 6-3, 7-5 and Floydada 6-0, 6-3 in the Senior Boys Singles. Jay Kemp won the Junior Boys Singles from Tullia 6-1, 2-6, 6-3. Dan Rowell and Gene Handley won the Junior Boys Doubles by beating Tullia 6-0, 0-6, 6-4.

Sandra and Mary Myers lost 3-6, 1-6 to Tullia in the Seniors Girls Doubles. Betty Vernon was beat by Abernathy 6-8, 3-6.

The boys will go to Floydada Saturday, March 26 to play the eastern half for the District Championship. The ones that win district will compete at Lubbock sometime in April for the Regional Crown.

Recruiting Officers Speak To Seniors

The seniors were called to a special assembly Thursday, March 18th. Sgt. Barnett from the Army, Chief Linenbaker from the Navy, Sgt. Taylor from the Merchant Marines and Corporal Carr from the Air Force were present and talked to the students about entering the services. Each of the men spoke about his particular branch of the service and answered several questions which the seniors asked.

Band Wins At Memphis Saturday

Saturday proved to be a very profitable day for the Lockney High School Band. The band left Lockney about 7:15 Saturday morning and returned about 9:30 that night. The bands are judged and placed in four divisions. There are four divisions for each class. There were four classes of bands there: Class A, AA, B, and C. They also had 1st, 2nd and 3rd place trophies. The Lockney Band won a 2nd place trophy for concert and also one for sight reading. There were two clarinet

Little Bull

by Big Willy

Jan, that surely is a pretty bracelet James gave you Monday after school. Kenneth Pinner, how are you and Jan Widner getting along? Eldon Fortenberry and Patty Adams were seen double dating with Bobby Johnson and Nancy Holland Tuesday night. Jimmy Myers, where were you found Tuesday and Friday nights? Surprise Huh? Dee and Oddie Mae were seen together Thursday night. Bucky Duvall was seen with Carolyn Campbell Saturday night. Allen Ray Pinner was having a good time Friday night after the banquet, incidentally Byron was too. Jimmy Scott and Peggy Epperson, Lerel Foster and Edna Morris were double dating Friday night. Don Hollums and Barbara Carthel were shining Friday night. Donnie McGoven, did you get your lights fixed so you could do what you wanted to? Johnny, you and that Wofford girl looked good Tuesday. Focine, who is that Ronnie Martin from Pampa? Does Royce know him? Wilbur, did you and Frankie have a good time at Lingsh Falls Sunday? Gail Wilson, you and Wanda are doing fine. Bobby G. Brown you kept those phone wires hot Sunday, didn't you? Bennie Barbara S rather embarrassed you in Algebra Friday didn't she? Oddie you are looking forward to Easter Sunday aren't you?

Seniors Sponsor Magic Show

On Thursday, March 18 the students of Jr High and Lockney High School were entertained with a Magic Show presented by T. C. Wilson of Matador. The show was sponsored by the Senior Class. The seniors made \$25 and this will help them to get home from the Senior trip.

Some of the students who assisted Mr. Tilson were Allen Younger, Charles Huffman, Jimmy Myers, Marjorie Sechrist, Jonell Wilson, Freddie Merrell and Donnie McGowen. One that we can't forget is Coach Lyon; he underwent a brain operation which was very successful and he was doing nicely Friday.

Everyone enjoyed the show and we want to thank Mr. Tilson for a very fine hour of entertainment.

quartets. Each won a 2nd division rating. Darla Allison and Eddie Lynn Hammonds also won a 2nd division each in twirling. The Junior High Band won a 3rd division in concert.

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1 comb
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1 scarf
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1 Clives book

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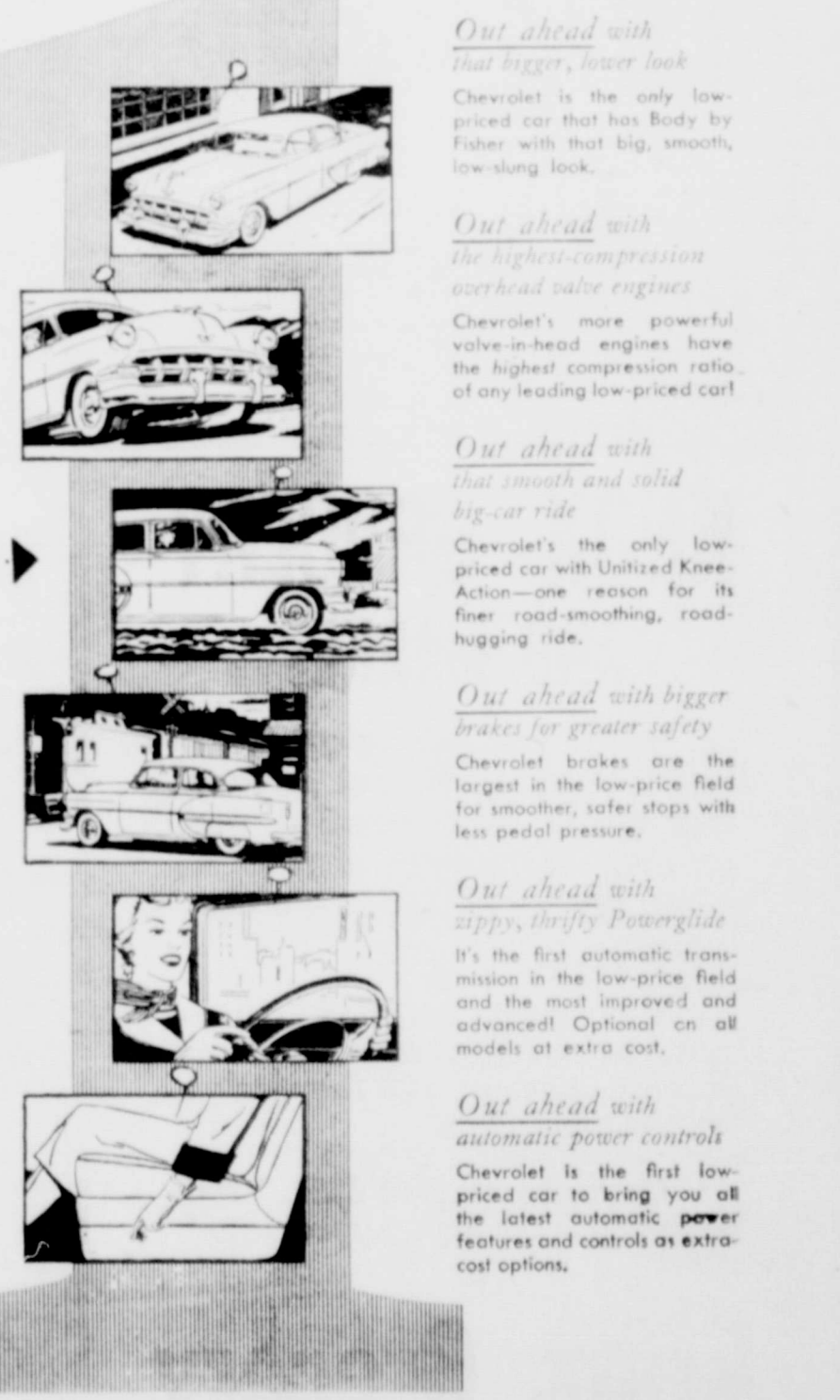
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Society News

Crenshaw-Shearer Vows At Lubbock

Miss Devella Crenshaw, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Crenshaw of Goldthwaite, became the bride of Delbert Shearer of Lockney, Wednesday, March 17 at 5 o'clock. Mr. Shearer is the son of Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Shearer, Lockney.

The single ring ceremony took place in Goldthwaite at the home of Rev. R. N. Huckaby, a Methodist minister, former pastor of Lockney Methodist Church.

The bride was attractive in an ice blue suit, white lace blouse, and white hat accented with seed pearls and rhinestones.

Faye Johnson attended the bride as maid of honor and Joe Jack Reynolds served as best man.

A few close friends and relatives attended the ceremony.

Mrs. Shearer attended Goldthwaite High School and Mr. Shearer is a graduate of Lockney High School and is a senior student at Texas Technological College, Lubbock.

The couple is at home in Lubbock.

Wallace Allen Home Scene Of BTU Party

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Allen were hosts for a party given for members of Adult 4 Baptist Training Union at their home Friday evening at 7:30.

During a business meeting of officers were elected. They are president, Wallace Allen; vice president, Don Murphy; secretary, Mrs. Leonard Kelley, group captains, Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Tannahill; devotional chairman, Mrs. Deann McCallum, pianist; Mrs. Sonny Holmes, song leader, Roy Scott.

Attending the party were Messrs. and Mrs. Wayne McClain, Roy Scott, Ross Cooper, Dean McCallum, Don Murphy, Leonard Kelley, Thomas Marr; Mrs. Wilburn Tannahill and Mrs. N. S. Abbott, and the hosts.

La Ventana Club Has Meeting

La Ventana Study Club met Tuesday, March 23 at the home of Mrs. C. D. Merrick who acted as hostess and program chairman.

"Texas Day" was the topic of the program. Roll call was answered with tall tales in Texas. Presenting one of the most interesting programs of the year and causing every member to realize more fully the great blessings of living in America were Mrs. E. J. Foster discussing "Communism"; Mrs. Herman Huffman discussing "Facism"; and Mrs. Clyde Baxter discussing "Americanism."

Attending were Mrs. Clyde Baxter, E. J. Foster, H. E. Fritzel, J. T. Griffin, Bailey Henderson, Hoyette Hodges, Herman Huffman, M. S. Johnson, Clois King, J. L. Lovvorn, W. D. Nance, W. T. Rankin, Raymond Teepie and the hostess.

Mrs. J. C. Thomas Bridge Club Hostess

Mrs. J. C. Thomas Jr. was hostess for a bridge party Tuesday night, March 16 at 7:30.

Mrs. Fred Byrd won high score and Mrs. W. J. Mangold won second high.

Refreshments of pimento-cheese sandwiches shaped as diamonds, clubs, spades, etc., jello salad, desert, coffee and cakes were served to Mrs. Rusty Baccus, Fred Byrd, Jerry Harder, Tom Moore, G. A. McClelland, Wayne McClain, W. J. Mangold, Mrs. Forrest Mickey, a guest and the hostess.

Garden Club Meets In E. M. Quebe Home

Mrs. E. M. Quebe was hostess for a meeting of Lockney Garden Club Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Mrs. Henry Ford gave the Standards for Judging Roses and told of several flower shows she attended while spending the winter in the valley.

Refreshments of pie and coffee were served to Mrs. R. C. Mitchell, Henry Ford, T. V. Rankin, L. M. Honea, Robert Smith, Frank Roberson and Ewald Quebe.

Members are asked to watch The Beacon for an announcement next week about the April 2 meeting place. The House Tour scheduled for this time has been postponed.

Jean Wofford Honors Loy O'Brien At Party

Jean Wofford, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Wofford, entertained with a party at her home Friday night in honor of Loy O'Brien's 14th birthday.

After a number of games were played the group gathered around a lace covered table centered with a large birthday cake decorated in pink and white and lighted with 14 candles. The honoree was serenaded with the "Happy Birthday" song before refreshments of cake and ice cream were served.

Enjoying the occasion were Loy O'Brien, Kay Golden, Hope Cox, Sunny Lawson, Charlyne Brown, Betty Graham, Gayle Rucker, Dolores Brown, Donald Farish, Larry Jarrett, Johnnie Hanst, Kelly Harrison, Joe Rigby, Clifford Hardy, Jerry Williams, Larry Hammit, Nelson Wofford, David Howell and the hostess, Jean Wofford.

Dinner Honors O. D. Wofford

O. D. Wofford of Aiken was named honoree at a dinner given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Wofford in Plainview Sunday afternoon. The occasion marked the honoree's 65th birthday.

A large birthday cake centered the table where places were laid for Mr. and Mrs. Finis Myrick and girls, Lubbock; Kenneth Wofford and James Ray, Lockney; Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Wofford and Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Wofford.



It is a pleasure to see double when these two beauties are in sight. The pretty vacationers are dressed in identical cotton print fashions by Jantzen called "underwater plaids." At left, lady is ready for a dip in the strappless, figure-flattering cotton swimsuit. Right, she's ready for the beach or patio when she dons the matching cotton skirt. These eye-catching plaids are designed in blue, brown, or black.

Longhorn Athletic Banquet Held

Climaxing the athletic season at Lockney High School a Longhorn banquet was held in the new cafeteria at the school Friday evening, March 19 at 7:30. Places were laid for 123 athletes, their dates and other guests.

Laid with a white cloth the head banquet table was decorated with a polished basketball and football each in arrangements of white carnations and red crepe myrtle. On smaller tables were arrangements of crepe myrtle on a strofoam base centered with a white candle tied with maroon ribbon. Attractive program booklets of white were decorated with a longhorn printed in maroon.

Girls dressed in colorful squaw dresses served the three course meal consisting of fruit juice cocktail, baked ham, spiced peach pickles, green beans, whole kernel corn pimientos, hot rolls, butter, pineapple cheese salad, strawberry shortcake and iced tea.

F. M. Smith, principal, was master of ceremonies. Frank Brown gave the invocation and W. C. Irons, superintendent, gave the welcome. Elvin Lyon gave a preview of the truck season and Dempsey Alexander reviewed the basketball and tennis records and awarded sweaters to members of the girls' basketball team. John Truelove reviewed the football season and prospects for next year. Following two musical numbers from Party Adams J. L. Hardin of Wayland College, Plainview entertained the group with humorous stories. Closing the program, the group sang the school song.

Builders Class Party Held In Ashton Home

The Builders Sunday School class of the First Methodist Church was entertained with a "42" party in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Ashton Thursday evening. Co-hosts were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hollums.

The Easter motif was carried out in the score cards and refreshments which were served to the following guests, Messrs. and Mrs. Ernest Tannahill, Clyde Hill, Walter Hollums, Charlie Smith, Joe Foster, Oliver Hollums and Joe Mae, Clark Harris and children, Joan, Bonnie and Carolyn, Edwin Hammonds and Ed-Ed Lynn, E. C. Carter, Ben Wood and Rev. Burgin Watkins.

Mr. and Mrs. John Munselle and Teresa, and Mrs. Munselle's mother, Mrs. J. E. Newton spent from Friday until Monday in Amarillo visiting relatives. They visited Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Newton and their new baby daughter, Dorinda Elaine born March 11. They also visited Dalton Newton and boys, and Mrs. Thomas Taylor and family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Carver of Plainview visited Mr. and Mrs. F. U. Payne Sunday afternoon.

Craft Work Training Meeting Held

Thirty ladies representing fourteen Home Demonstration Clubs and three 4-H Clubs attended a training meeting on craft work Monday afternoon. The meeting was held in the Council room of the Court House. Mrs. C. A. Caffee of Dougherty and Miss Lolla Petty, County Home Demonstration Agent, directed the training.

Several crafts were presented. The leaders will decide which ones they will choose to give to their clubs in April. Planters made of tooled copper, baby moccasins, silver jewelry and sequin ear screws were shown. Those present made a pair of ear screws.

Attending were Mrs. Bob Hooper and Loyce Turner, Harmony; I. H. Parks, Jno. Smitherman and G. Milton, South Plains; J. W. Walker and Elmer Norrell, Homebuilders; Turner Hunter and Tom Porter, Starkey; Milton Ashton, Ross Cooper, Raymond Watson, Henry Bollman, Lockney; Sam Lide, G. W. Smith, C. A. Caffee, Dougherty; Weldon Smith, Raymond Wisdom, Pleasant Valley; Warner Johnson, Louis Pyle and R. P. Neff, Lakeview; Arlon Miller and H. F. Jackson, Sand Hill; S. R. Jones and R. W. Payne, Providence; Raymond Teepie and C. L. King, Lone Star; Woodrow Wilson, Center; W. E. Grimes, Friendship; Herschel Hammonds and Ernest Kendrick, Sunnyside; Miss Petty and Dee Ann Wilson, Floydada; and Miss Frances Reasonover, College Station.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Richards and family returned Monday from Weatherford where they visited Mr. Richards' brother, Earl Richards, who is in the Parker County Hospital. He is critically ill and his recovery is doubtful, relatives say.

HERE ON FURLOUGH

Barry Thompson arrived from Fort Hood last week end to spend a two weeks furlough with his aunt, Miss Juanita Thompson and other relatives and friends here. Barry has just finished his basic training and will return after his furlough to Fort Hood for further training in the Army.

Jean Wofford, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Wofford, has been ill this week with a throat infection.

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Harston of Lockney returned home Sunday night from Tahoka where they had been at the bedside of his father, J. W. Harston, who has been seriously ill. The elder Mr. Harston is suffering from a heart ailment. His condition was improving Sunday and they expected to move him to the home of his son in Tahoka the first of the week.

Nancy Nix, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Nix has been in the Medical & Surgical Hospital this week.

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County Council Hears Interesting, Varied Programs

The Floyd County Home Demonstration Council had its regular meeting Saturday afternoon in the Council Room of the Court House. Mrs. M. J. McNeill, Chairman, presided. Each of the fifteen Home Demonstration Clubs were represented. Twenty seven members, the T. H. D. A. Chairman, four visitors and the Home Demonstration Agent were present.

Reports from the different clubs were varied and interesting. Demonstrations, family life programs, plant exchanges, and special work days made up the programs. Fun and profit were derived from the forfeit day programs.

In compiling a report for the district meeting, Mrs. C. L. King, County T. H. D. A. Chairman has found that Center, Friendship, Harmony, South Plains and Sand Hill have donated memorial books to the County Library and the Homebuilders Club presented one in honor of a former member. Harmony, Sand Hill, Providence and South Plains have subscribed to magazines for the library. Friendship, Lakeview, Lone Star, Providence, Starkey and Sunnyside contributed to date to the milk fund for CROP. The Lockney Club gave a contribution to the Heart fund.

Announcements were made of a Civil Defense meeting. Announcement of "Emergency Meeting", set for March 29 was made and all Civil Defense Chairmen of the various clubs are urged to be present. This is not a "war" meeting, but a training meeting for such emergencies as fire, flood or tornadoes.

Mrs. James Jeffress, Education Expansion Committee Chairman, told about a visit to the home of Mrs. George Weast of South Plains. Mrs. Weast is the County's nominee for Conservation Homemaker of the year.

Mrs. L. T. Wood, Recreation Committee Chairman, gave a report on her trip to the Longhorn Recreation Laboratory at Athens. It was voted to change the April Council meeting to April 20. The Council will meet in the Library Reading Room as the Texas Art Show will be in the Council Room at that time.

Note was taken of the new ceiling in the Council room. Members expressed their appreciation for this improvement.

After the adjournment of Council Mrs. C. L. King, County T. H. D. A. Chairman, presided at the meeting for the election of delegates to the district meeting of the Texas Home Demonstration Association which will be held at Post on May 5. The following nominees were presented: Mmes. M. J. McNeill, Center; W. O. Jones Jr., Dougherty; Ted Rutherford, Harmony; E. G. Norrell, Homebuilders; Roy Fawver, Lakeview; Garland Sams, Lockney; C. L. King, Lone Star; Lynn Miller, Sand Hill; Jno. Smitherman, South Plains; Jno. Shipley, Starkey; and Ernest Kendrick, Sunnyside. Delegates elected were Mmes. King, McNeill and Jones. Alternates

Jarrett Home Scene For Bridal Shower

The home of Mrs. Lowell Jarrett in the Lone Star community was the scene of a shower honoring Betty Sue Farish, bride-elect of Pat Frizzell, Thursday of last week.

The beautifully decorated table was laid with a white linen cloth and centered with an arrangement of pink carnations and pussy willow which formed a background for a miniature bride and groom. Completing decor was an aisle through which the couple were to pass to reach their 50th wedding anniversary. Plate favors were wedding rings incased in marshmallows.

Carrying out the bride-elect's chosen colors, pink carnation corsages were presented the honoree and her mother, Mrs. Clyde Farish.

Presiding at the register were Mrs. Howard Mosley and Mrs. Harold Griffith. Mrs. Charles Crawford and Mrs. Deanie Henderson served.

Assisting Mrs. Jarrett as hostess were Mmes. C. L. King, Earl Kellison, Thurston Rankin, Howard Mosley, Reed Lawson, Harold Griffith, L. M. Readhimer, J. T. Griffin, G. B. Johnson, Bob Tiner, Bailey Henderson and Hershel Carthel.

Seventy-nine guests registered from Lockney, Plainview, Lone Star, Floydada, Silvertown and Aiken.

THRIFTY CHOWDER

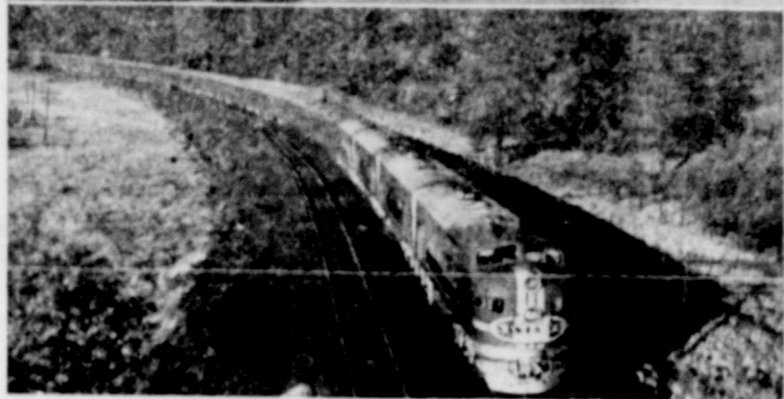
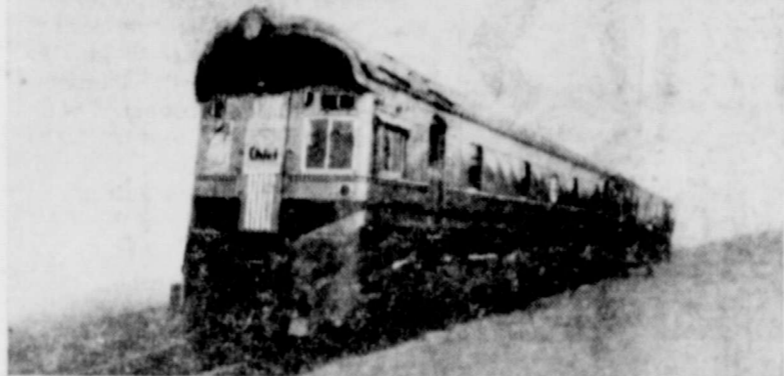
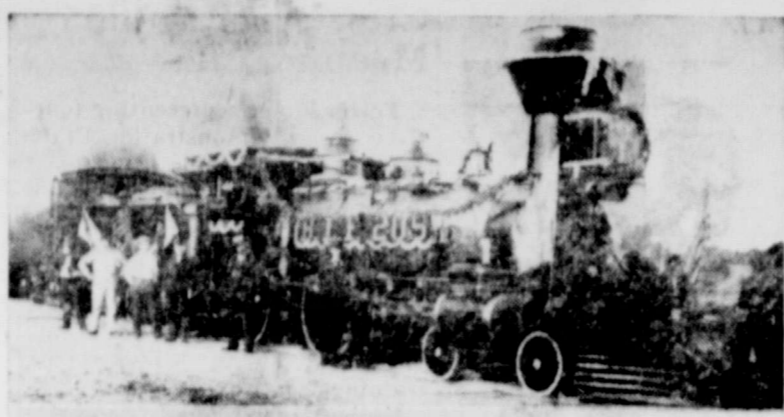
You can make use of all those remnants of leftover vegetables in the refrigerator and come up with a delicious chowder for lunch. Start by emptying two cans of tomato soup diluted with equal parts of boiling water, into a saucepan. Add three teaspoons of grated or finely minced onion and one teaspoon parsley flakes. Now get out those single portions of leftover spinach, peas, carrots, green beans, lima's and that dishful of mashed or home-fried potatoes. Toss everything into the pot and cook slowly over the simmer flame of your range. Just before the mixture comes to a boil, turn off the gas, add one cup of undiluted evaporated milk stir and season to taste. If your refrigerator clean-up results in a too-thick mixture, thin down by adding an extra cup of evaporated or whole fresh milk and a cup of boiling water. Serve with melted cheese on toast, made by running cheese-topped slices of bread under the broiler flame for about 30 seconds.

David Livingston's body was carried through Africa for ten months so that he might be buried in England.

Captain John Smith, who chartered the region, is responsible for New England's name.

were Mmes. Smitherman, Norrell and Quebe.

Three candidates were presented for County T. H. D. A. Chairman. They were Mrs. C. L. King, Lone Star, Mrs. Carrie Snodgrass, Harmony, and Mrs. James Jeffress. Mrs. King was elected and will serve until after the state meeting of the Texas Home Demonstration Association in 1955.



Recent announcement that Santa Fe Railway now is completely Dieselized brought from historical files the above photos on development of Santa Fe locomotive power. Locomotive No. 1 (top), the "Col. Cyrus Holliday," a 39-ton steam engine named after founder of the road, was built in Topeka (Kan.) shops in 1881. Center, the road's first passenger Diesel (two units, 3600 horsepower) installed on the first "Super Chief" in 1936. Bottom photo, today's "Super" makes the Chicago-Los Angeles run behind 6000 horsepower.

France Baker Is Selling Empire Cotton Seed

France Baker of Lubbock, a native of Lockney, is in the cotton seed business in a big way at his farm four miles east of Lubbock. He is selling Empire cotton seed, a comparatively new type seed for this area and is offering proof that this type cotton is making a better yield than other types in the plains area.

Mr. Baker has numerous letters from farmers over the Plains testifying as to the productivity of Empire cotton. The cotton is early maturing, fast fruiting, has a rugged stalk, stands well in the field, the bolls are big and the cotton does not string out or drop from the boll. Staple length is from 1 1/32 to 1 1/16, he said.

This strain of cotton was developed by the Georgia Experiment Station in co-operation with the United States Department of Agriculture. Mr. Baker points out, Empire cotton has been tested at a number of experiment stations in Texas and over the South. The seed Mr. Baker has is first year from registered and certified from the breeders foundation block in Georgia, grown on his farm in Lubbock County.

\$500 In Prizes Offered

Two prizes of \$250 each are being offered by Mr. Baker and M. W. Wiley, president of the First National Bank here, in a production contest this year. A prize of \$250 is offered to the boy 12 years of age or younger who makes the best yield with Empire Cotton on any 5-acre

block of land. Another prize of \$250 is offered to any adult who makes the best yield on the same amount of acres with Empire cotton. Contestants must live in Lockney trade territory. Entry in the contest may be made by sending name and address to France Baker, Box 171, Lubbock, Texas. Anyone in the trade territory is urged and welcome to enter, Mr. Baker said.

And I Quote . . .

"The easiest way to get into trouble is to be right at the wrong time."—H. D. King.

"The reason why a Russian laborer finds work so painless is that his nerve has been removed."—Jesse Kaplan.

"Women would make swell umpires. They'd never think a man was safe when he was out."—Fred Allen.

"The flat-rate manufacturers' excise tax would be fair to everyone, and encourage production and prosperity."—Wm. J. Grede.

"Judging from their baby-sitters, a lot of parents assume a devil-may-care attitude."—Sidney Brody.

"What this country needs is more people raising beans and fewer spilling them."—L. H. Kurtz.

"A man's Sunday self and his weekday self are like two halves of a round trip ticket: not good if detached."—Lee H. Bristol, Jr.

Mahon Reports On Agriculture Legislation

By George Mahon

Washington officials of the Commodity Stabilization Service are beginning to show a more friendly attitude toward establishing a support price on cottonseed for the 1954 crop. However, indications are that the support level will be far below 90% of parity. The support level in 1953 was 75%. I have asked officials to establish a cottonseed support program on the basis of 90% of parity, emphasizing the added importance of a support program on cottonseed by reason of the cotton acreage control program. There are no acreage controls on soybeans for 1954; a support price of 80% of parity has already been announced.

It is now definite that there will be no acreage control program on grain sorghum in 1954. However, if the present support program is not drastically changed by law, the indications are that the increased grain sorghum production in 1954 would make an acreage control program quite likely next year. Grain sorghums will be supported at 85% of parity.

We have had a long controversy in regard to our agricultural labor program involving farm labor from the Republic of Mexico. The stalemate has been broken, and it appears that the program will be continued and will possibly be a little better than the 1953 program.

As you know, over a period of months many of us have been insisting that adequate allowance must be made in our cotton control programs for acreage which could not be planted in cotton during 1953 by reason of abnormal weather conditions. If this acreage is not adequately taken into account, farmers in the 1955 crop year will suffer an extremely unfair reduction in acreage. The present law provides that consideration must be given to abnormal weather conditions. I had a talk this week with the new Assistant Secretary of Agriculture, Ross Rizley, formerly an Oklahoma Congressman, and he tells me that he fully agrees with our viewpoint in this matter. The prospects are better than ever before that the 1953 drought will be properly taken into consideration. The details of the matter have not yet been agreed upon.

The new farm program which has been under discussion for many months has not yet taken form. Secretary Benson has appeared before the Senate and

House Committees on Agriculture and urged the adoption of the so-called flexible or sliding scale support program. Apparently, most Congressmen from farm areas feel as I do—that the trouble with the sliding scale is that it slides right out from under you every time you need it. Furthermore, I do not feel that the sliding scale program would tend to reduce crop surpluses. In my opinion, the contrary would tend to be true. My mail from our District indicates that our producers are almost unanimous in feeling that on basic crops the support level should not be lower than 90%.

Hospital News

Howard Mangold was dismissed 3-17.

Walter Byars was dismissed 3-23.

Cynthia Turner was dismissed 3-15.

Mrs. John Buckley was dismissed 3-21.

Mrs. L. D. Hawkins was dismissed 3-19.

Mr. Alex Norris was admitted 3-21 for medical treatment.

Mrs. R. R. Warren was admitted 3-19 and dismissed 3-21.

Mrs. Carol Harris, Floydada was admitted for medical treatment 3-22.

J. L. Davis, Aiken was admitted 3-24.

Mrs. John Alvin Dorman is still receiving medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Russell of Opolis, Kansas, spent the week end here visiting Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Cook of Lockney and their daughter, Delores Russell of Plainview.

Mrs. E. L. Woodburn returned home this week after spending two weeks in Van, Texas with her son, Pat and family.



AT FORT BLISS—Pvt. James E. (Jimmy) Williams, son of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Williams of Lockney, is in basic training at Fort Bliss, Texas. Jimmy attended school until just before his induction and will receive his diploma with the 1954 class of Lockney High School.

RANDOLPH RITES

Mrs. Cora Randolph of Amarillo, aunt of Mrs. Charlie Cottrell of Lockney passed away at an Amarillo hospital Friday morning and funeral services were held Saturday morning from Blackburn-Shaw Funeral Home. She is survived by three children, five grandchildren. Attending services from Lockney were Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Cottrell, Mr. and Mrs. David Jackson and son.

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Minute Editorials

O Lord my God, I cried unto Thee and Thou hast healed me.—Psalms 30:2.

THE COTTON SUPPORT PRICE for 1954 has been announced at 31.25 cents per pound, an increase of 45 cents above the 1953 support price. Since most cotton from this area went into the loan last year it is obvious that the cotton grower will have a little better price this year than last for his crop. Now the only problem is one of cutting production expenses. That farmers generally are seriously looking for ways to cut the cost of production is evident. The laying of gas lines in the area comes from the farmers' effort to cut the cost of his water pumping. Possibly labor will be some cheaper this year. If production costs can be lowered the farmer has a better chance of coming out with money than he had last year when costs probably reached an all-time high. Of course, we're hoping that we have no sand damage and bug infestation is held to a minimum also.

THIS IS CLEAN-UP WEEK and if you haven't done yours it's high time you started. The Clean-Up Committee is asking that all clean up be completed by Friday night so that city trucks may complete their hauling Saturday. For health's sake, for economy's sake, for the good of everyone it is imperative that we all co-operate in the clean-up campaign.

NOW COMES A LETTER from one Polk Shelton, a lawyer from Austin, who defends George Parr, the "Duke of Duval" and says that all the noise coming

from that area is caused by "self-appointed champions of human rights who use their crusades for personal political gain." We don't know much about the situation but from what we read in the newspapers where there's so much smoke there's bound to be a little fire. Then too, we just can't believe that several thousand voters are going to be of one mind on any political candidate. It isn't reasonable for us to believe that 95% of any county will vote one way. That's just not human nature. It sounds too much like a Communist election. Personally we're in favor of more investigation in Duval County.

SOMETIME the state and the nation will have to get into the water conservation business in a big way. Mr. Mahon's idea of diverting water from other areas into the high plains may be good. So may be the idea advanced by Senator Lyndon Johnson for building dams to hold excess water and using it for irrigation in the lower areas of Texas. Or perhaps the scientist who plans on "plenty of fresh water from the ocean" may have something worthwhile. But one thing is sure. We're going to have to start conserving water—the water that falls on the ground. Letting it run off into the ocean is of no value to anyone.

WE'RE IN FAVOR of a cut in taxes as much as anyone but we don't think this is the time to play politics with the issue. When the defense and welfare of the nation is at stake maybe we better go along with the men who are planning our defense and pay our taxes. If the Democrats were so highly in favor of cutting taxes we don't see why they didn't do it when they had the power. They were in office for 20 years with nary a tax cut as far as we can remember—but with plenty of tax raises. We have too many politicians in Washington and not enough statesmen.

COULD I CLIMB to the highest place in Athens, I would lift my voice and proclaim: "Fellow citizens, why do you turn and scrape every stone to gather wealth, and take so little care of your children to whom one day you must relinquish it all?"—Socrates.

THE AMERICAN WAY



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HARSH RULE

"It is a harsh rule of law that authorizes the State to condemn and take a man's property for the public good," wrote an eminent Texas jurist as he handed down a decision in such a case some years ago. Right you are, Judge and furthermore, it is an onerous chore and a distasteful task for a Commissioners' Court to have to take any man's land and disturb his home and his plans for carrying on his business from now on. This week Crosby County's Court had to face a man who has made his land one of the most highly productive farms in the whole South Plains. He has tended it lovingly and cultivated it intensely so that it is almost a part of him. But on the other hand a highway improvement is planned that will take nearly

four acres of that farm. This highway is now being used by approximately two million vehicles per year, and the death rate on it is appalling. Statistics show that a divided highway such as will be built along this route, will reduce the accident rate by 75 per cent. So the Commissioners' Court must secure the right of way so the road can be built.—You Be The Judge in Crosby County Review.

HOW TOLERANT CAN THE PEOPLE GET?

The more we read about the causes of traffic accidents the more we wonder why there aren't even more of them.

One of the most astounding bits of information we have ever read was a recent announcement by the Association of Casualty and Surety Companies that in less than a dozen states, in 1952 alone, 7,050 drivers who had been involved in accidents or serious traffic law violations were found to be of unsound mind, had mental or physical deficiencies or were habitual drunkards. But wait, that is only part of the story.

One state had the good judgment to put 2,521 of these drivers off of the road as dangerous to public safety. But two other states took away the licenses of only 8 and 11, while the remainder did little better. It is terrifying to think that mental incompetents and habitual drunkards can get a license to operate a high-speed motor vehicle in the first place. It becomes unbelievable to learn that a great many of them are given a second chance to kill and maim. Yet, the horrible fact remains that they are driving cars by the thousands.

Then consider our attitude toward the drunken driver who kills. If you got drunk and shot some person, you certainly would draw a heavy prison sentence. But if you get drunk and kill some innocent person with an automobile, it is called "accidental manslaughter" and much more often than not you get off with a fine and loss of your driving license—probably temporarily. It seems to us that how a drunk kills is of little importance to the killed and the rest of us who may be next.

A person of unsound mind or a mental incompetent should never be permitted to drive an automobile. Physical deficiencies should be decided wholly on the side of public safety. And there should be a stern minimum prison sentence, accompanied by permanent loss of license, for drunken drivers who kill or maim. Here are three good ways for those of us who survive to help save our necks in traffic.—Hereford Brand.

Live coral is called a polyp.

Long Ago In Lockney

Items of interest from the files of The Lockney Beacon.

March 24, 1916

W. T. Reeves, Bert Bobbitt and Bill Fugate were thrown out of their buggy Monday evening as they were coming to town. They met a motorcycle with a sidecar and the horses became frightened and ran, throwing the occupants out of the buggy. No one was seriously hurt, but the buggy was almost a complete wreck. The motorcycle was one used by J. H. Gruver as a delivery vehicle.

Both banks in Lockney show a substantial increase in deposits since last report. This indicates a very healthy growth. The State Bank deposits as of this week are \$162,336.18 and the deposits according to this week's statement for First National Bank are \$162,502.42.

W. W. Pace who has spent the past nine months at Cherry Tree, Pa., returned home recently to spend six months visiting his parents. He will return to Cherry in April and continue his preaching job.

Mrs. Ben F. Smith entertained a number of friends at a seven o'clock dinner Tuesday, March 21. Attending were Meses. Long, Miller, Low, Durham, Dyer, Howell, R. M. Broyles, Roy Griffith, Guthrie, Grady Brewster, V. N. Dillard, Reed, Wm. Brewster, Harmon, Thomas, J. L. Guest, Fowler, Britton, Winterowd, McAdams and Randolph.

March 27, 1924

Lockney will be host for the County School meet April 4 and 5. Included in the various contests will be tennis, stock judging, spelling, essay writing, music memory, declamation, debates, volley ball, field events, girls' track and field events.

Mrs. Loreta Westbrook, 53,

wife of W. A. Westbrook of Lockney, died at the family home March 22 after a lingering illness.

Judge M. F. Barber and wife who have been spending the winter in California, returned home Sunday after being away eight months.

March 27, 1942

Prospects are that 175 or 200 acres have been contracted for sugar beets before the planting season.

Schools will dismiss Thursday afternoon at 3:15 for Easter when Friday and Monday will be given as Easter holidays.

Major Roy Patterson has been ordered to active duty with the Army of the United States. He is to report to Camp Barkley, Abilene, April 3 to become assistant executive officer of the camp. Patterson is in the grain and cotton ginning business.

Funeral services for Mrs. Mary E. Merrick, 79, a resident for the past half century in Hale and Floyd counties was conducted at 3 o'clock Sunday at the Main Street Church of Christ.

On Wednesday, April 1, following a plan agreed upon when Daylight Saving Time went into effect Lockney Public Schools will begin at 9:00 o'clock and dismiss at 3:15. This will be followed until school is dismissed in May.

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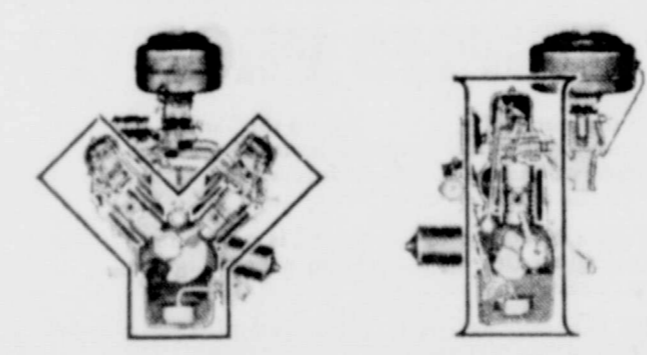
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Mrs. Robert Rose, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Zach Cummings arrived here by train Thursday from her home in Denver, Colo. She will visit her parents, her brothers and families until Monday when she is returning to Denver by plane. She was a visitor at church Sunday morning and saw many of her friends here.

We are glad to report Mrs. W. S. Spearman is back in church this Sunday after many weeks of illness.

Vicky Calahan, Barbara Sue Milton, Beth Calahan, Yvonne Karr and many other children have been on the sick list over the past week end. Mrs. Frank McClure has been very ill also and is now confined to her home with a severe back sprain. She spent from Tuesday until Saturday in Crosbyton with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Don Mc... but on Saturday evening she was brought home and is recuperating nicely at this time.

The Sterling Methodist Church has started their revival meetings this week with Rev. McDonald, from Acme doing the preaching. Mrs. Otha Sanders is organist for the meeting and on Monday at noon dinner guests in her home were Rev. McDonald and Rev. and Mrs. James Futch and sons.

H. D. Meeting At Mrs. John Smithermans

South Plains Home Demonstration Club met Tuesday in the home of Mrs. John Smitherman with Mrs. Fred Fortenberry as co-hostess. Mrs. L. T. Wood, president, called the club to order at 2:30 and roll call by Mrs. Bill Beedy was answered with "Seeds, bulbs or plants I bought to exchange." Mrs. R. G. Dunlap showed a poster, and talked on club gardening. Other interesting talks given was "Chrysanthemum Culture" by Mrs. George West and Mrs. Sylvian Kinnibrough and Mrs. John Key West gave a good dialogue in the form of a play on "Family Life." Mrs. H. L. Marble was in charge of recreation and afternoon guests were Frances Mitchell and her mother, Mrs. Mitchell from Floydada who showed slides to the group of the wonderful northwest trip they made last summer. The beauty of Bryce Canyon, Zion National Park, Mt. Ranier in Washington and many, many other beautiful scenes from here to Vancouver in British Columbia were shown. Hostesses served refreshments of sandwiches, coffee and Japanese fruit cake with whipped topping to the guests. Mrs. Mitchell and Frances and a new member, Mrs. Mary Webb and members, Mrs. George West, J. K. West, L. T. Wood, Skeet Thornton, Albert Stewart, Otha Sanders, Paul Snodgrass, H. L. Marble, Murray Julian, Bryant Higginbotham, R. C. Dunlap, Sylvian Kinnibrough, George Beedy, Dock Jones, Leighton Teeple, Arthur Brown, and Bill Beedy. The next meeting of the club will be this Wednes-



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Mrs. Harmon Handley and Mrs. Hilburn Casey left Sunday afternoon for Abilene where they will attend the Sunday School Convention held there this coming week and also visit with their children. Mr. and Mrs. Dub Mercer and son and Elizabeth Handley, who are students at Hardin-Simmons.

Among the boys from Floydada who joined the army Thursday was James Huckabee, brother of Ernest Huckabee who farms west of South Plains. James was then sent to Fort Bliss at El Paso where he will spend his boot training days.

Boy Scouts of Troop 61 of South Plains with their scoutmaster, Philip Smitherman, assisted by Owen Thornton and Charles Hartman went on a camping trip Friday after school and returned late Sunday afternoon. They went to Camp Haynes, near Silverton. Those who enjoyed the Julian, Newton and Steele Deavenport, Roy and Edward Hartman, Frankie D. Jones, J. Ronald Taylor, Ronnie Thornton, Eugene Beedy and Eddie Parks, though not a scout, spent the night with the boys.

South Plains Baptist WMU met Wednesday afternoon at the church for Bible study under the direction of Mrs. Dock Jones in the absence of Mrs. Calahan, whose children have been ill the past week. The topic for Bible excursion were Alton Higginbotham, Price Pritchett, Kendis study was "David," one of the greatest names in the Bible and one half of the Psalms were written by him. Such gems as the 23rd Psalm would have been great, even if they had not been in the Bible and no greater poetry has ever been written than many of the Psalms. Present at

Mr. and Mrs. Bryant Higginbotham, Alton, Bud and Bruce Julian were dinner guests Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Beedy. Other guests during the evening were their son, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Beedy and son, Randy, from Amarillo, who were down visiting her parents in Floydada, also over Saturday and Sunday.

Those who enjoyed the book review of "The Snow Goose" by Paul Gallico in the REA recreation room last Friday afternoon as Mrs. O. R. McGinty from Spur gave such a wonderful review were Mrs. John Smitherman, Mrs. L. T. Wood and Mrs. Murray Julian from our vicinity. The 1929 Study Club were hostesses for the review.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Whited (Carrie Bostick) were visitors in our community from Childress on Sunday when they visited relatives and in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Snodgrass. Mrs.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Dunlap and children attended the house warming for Mrs. Johnny Baxter and girls held at their new home in Floydada Tuesday evening of last week. Mrs. Dunlap was one of the hostesses for the party. Becky Dunlap had the misfortune to run into a fence that evening and consequently several stitches were required to close the wound on her face.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ray Teeple and children of Silverton spent Sunday in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Teeple who live northeast of town.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Blake, Jerry and Jimmy and Sylvia Avery, all of Grand Prairie spent last week in the George Myers home.

Mrs. Lee R. Viall and son, Kenney of Amarillo spent last week here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Beall.

Race For Attorney

H. J. "Doc" Blanchard of Lubbock has announced his candidacy for the office of District Attorney of the Lubbock district. Mr. Blanchard is well known here. He served a short time as secretary of the Chamber of Commerce and at one time ran for the office of state representative from this district. His wife is the former Mary Ruth Thomas of Lockney, daughter of B. A. Thomas and the late Mrs. Thomas. They have been living in Lubbock several years.

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Following is a complete list of winners in the Floyd County Junior Stock Show held recently at Floydada:

Winners in each class as announced by show officials were:

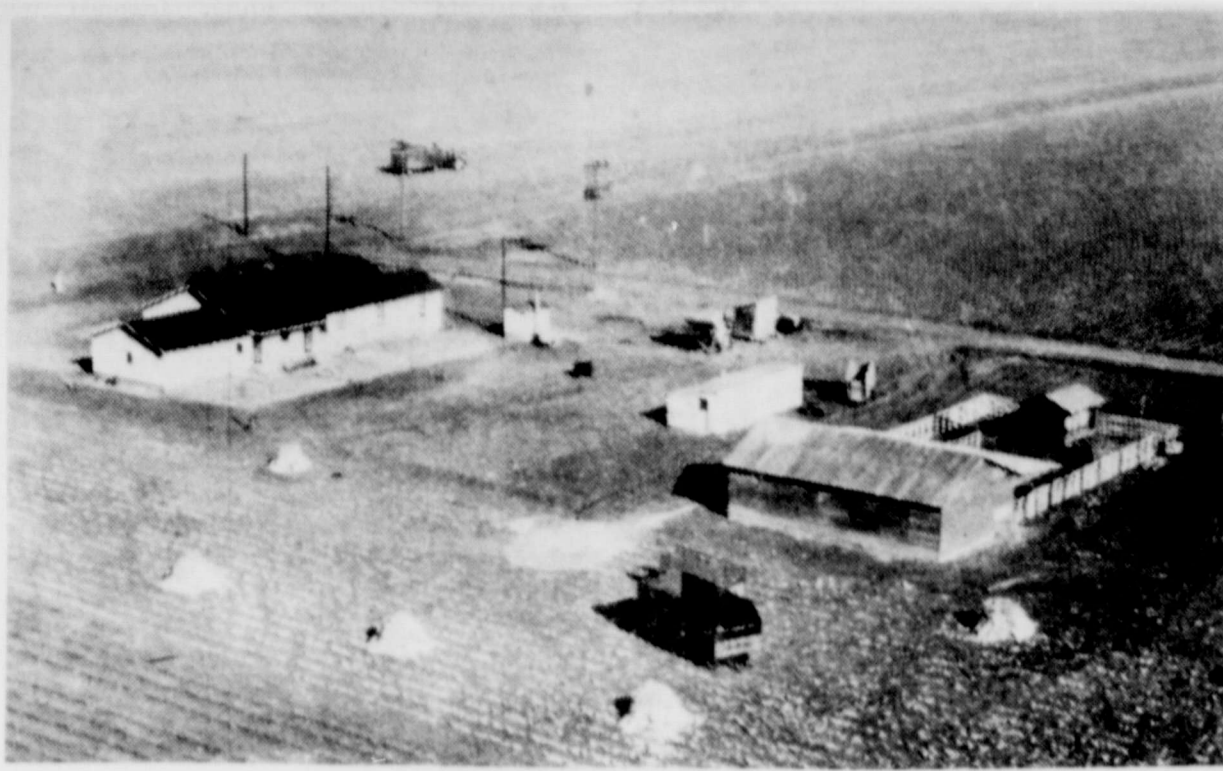
DIVISION: SWINE

Class 1—Fat pigs 170 lbs. and under 240 lbs. First place — Gene Handley, FFA, Chester White, Lockney; Second — Mack Shurbet, 4-H, C. White, Petersburg; Third—Mack Shurbet, 4-H, C. White, Petersburg; Fourth — Mike Shurbet, 4-H, Berkshire, Petersburg; Fifth — Johnnie

over. First — Thacker Gross, FFA, Duroc, Floydada; Second — Jerry Gross, FFA, Duroc, Floydada; Third — Tommy O'Neal, FFA, Duroc, Floydada; Fourth, Maurice Ginn, 4-H, Hampshire, Floydada; Fifth — Olin Rapp, FFA, Hampshire, Floydada.

Class 3 — Grand Champion, Gene Handley, Lockney, FFA, Reserve Champion, Thacker Gross, Floydada, FFA.

Class 4 — Pen of 3 fed by one boy — First — Gene Handley, FFA, C. White, Lockney; Second — David Pickens, FFA, Duroc, Lockney; Third — Johnnie Howell, FFA, Hampshire, Floydada; Fourth — Mike Shurbet, 4-H, Berkshire, Petersburg; Fifth — Johnnie



D. E. ADAMS is the owner of Mystery Farm No. 22, shown in the First National Bank advertisement last week. The farm is located two miles north and 1/4 mile east of Aiken. Mr. and Mrs. Adams and their son, Wilbur, bought the farm in 1950 and have lived on it since. They purchased it from Robert Kellison. The Adams family came to this area from Slaton.

They have built a new 7 room house and put down an additional irrigation well since buying the farm. They now have two wells on the 160 acre place. They raise cotton and some hay and grain sorghums. They also have some Hampshire hogs and Wilbur's Hereford calf recently won first place in the heavy dry lot class at the Floyd County Junior Fat Stock Show.

The Adams were married in 1933. Mrs. Adams' given name is Anna. Wilbur is their only child. They attend the Aiken Baptist Church and Mr. Adams is a member of the Floyd County Farm Bureau.

Plains Theatre

Lockney

Show starts at 7:20

FRIDAY and SATURDAY

March 26 and 27

NOTE change in program.

"The Moonlighter"

with Barbara Stanwycke, Fred MacMurray and Ward Bond.

Watch for the Moonlighter—the man whose deeds of daring are done at night — don't miss the dramatic impact of an unforgettably thrilling story.

Also 2-REEL NOVELTY and CARTOON

SUNDAY and MONDAY

March 28 and 29

"Blowing Wild"

with Gary Cooper and Barbara Stanwycke

Love — ambition — and violence — in the oil fields of Mexico — where wild catters gamble time, money and courage to seek black gold south of the border.

Also CARTOON and NEWS

TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY

March 30, 31, April 1

"Sangaree"

with Fernando Lamas, Arlene Dahl, Patricia Medina

IN TECHNICOLOR

Fire-hot romance, gun-hot action, in one of the greatest human dramas ever told — lusty adventure during the South's most violent era.

Also CARTOON

COMING:

"Hondo"

"The Boy From Oklahoma"

"Saskatchewan"

"The Long, Long Trailer"

"Go, Man, Go"

with Harlem Globetrotters.

"The Glenn Miller Story"

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First Show at 7:30
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FRIDAY and SATURDAY

March 26 and 27

"Devil's Canyon"

with Virginia Mayo, Dale Robertson, Stephen McNally

IN TECHNICOLOR

500 caged, love-starved desperadoes, and one beautiful woman in the blazing confines of a notorious out-post — unbridled passion, trigger-happy killers, men turned into beasts — never a situation so explosive as "Devil's Canyon."

Also CARTOON

SUNDAY, MONDAY and TUESDAY

March 28, 29 and 30

"Taza, Son Of Cochise"

with Rock Hudson, Barbara Rush and Gregg Palmer

IN TECHNICOLOR

Brother against brother in a struggle to the death — as Taza, son of the great Apache warrior, Cochise, risks life and honor to fulfill his pledge — that peace shall come to the frontier.

Also CARTOON

WEDNESDAY and Thursday

March 31, April 1

"TAXI"

with Don Dailey, Constance Smith and Neva Patterson. A warm, human comedy — about a boy, a girl and a taxicab — and a lost husband — photographed right on the streets of New York — unforgettable in its dramatic impact.

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Berkshire, Petersburg; Fifth — Warren Mitchell, 4-H, Duroc, Lockney.

Class 5 — Breeding Gilt — First — Donice Casey, FFA, C. White, Lockney; Second — Jerry Patterson, FFA, C. White, Floydada; Third — Jimmy Rankin, FFA, C. White, Lockney; Fourth — Jimmy Rankin, FFA, C. White, Lockney; Fifth, Mike Shurbet, 4-H, Berkshire, Petersburg.

Class 6 — Sows that have farrowed — First — James Teague, 4-H, Hampshire, Floydada; Second, Gayno Scott, FFA, Duroc, Floydada.

Class 7 — Grand Champion — Female — Donice Casey, FFA, C. White, Lockney; Reserve Champion—Jerry Peterson, FFA, C. White, Floydada.

DIVISION: SHEEP

Class 8 — Fat Lambs — First, Eldon Fortenberry, FFA, Lockney; Second — Mack and Mike Shurbet, 4-H, Petersburg; Third — Eldon Fortenberry, FFA, Lockney; Fourth — Mack and Mike Shurbet, 4-H, Petersburg; Fifth — George Scott, 4-H, Dougherty. Winner of Class 8 received rosette for grand champion sheep.

Class 9 — Group of 3 fed by one boy — First — Mack and Mike Shurbet, 4-H, Petersburg; Second—Eldon Fortenberry, FFA, Lockney; Third, Jay Johnson, FFA, Floydada; Fourth — Kenneth Pinner, FFA, Lockney; Fifth — Doyle Pinner, 4-H, Lockney.

Class 10 — Breeding Ewes — First — Eldon Fortenberry, FFA, Lockney; Second — Jack Womack, FFA, Floydada; Third — Paul Atteberry, 4-H, Floydada; Fourth—Eldon Fortenberry, FFA, Lockney; Fifth — Jim Womack, FFA, Floydada.

FAT CALF DIVISION:

Class 11 — Dry lot steers or heifers under 850 pounds—First — Bobby Carmack, FFA, Hereford, Floydada; Second — Carroll Carthel, FFA, Hereford, Lockney; Third — Alvin Batten, FFA, Hereford, Floydada; Fourth — Ray Ferguson, FFA, Hereford, Floydada.

Class 12 — Dry lot steers or heifers over 850 pounds—First—Wilbur Adams, FFA, Hereford, Lockney; Second — Stanley Burleson, FFA, Hereford, Lockney; Third — Mike Shurbet, 4-H, Hereford, Petersburg; Fourth—Franklin Sprull, FFA, Hereford, Lockney; Fifth — Stanley Burleson, FFA, Angus, Lockney.

Class 13 — Milk fed steers or heifers under 850 pounds—First—Eugene Beedy, 4-H, Hereford Parents: Mr. and Mrs. Bill Beedy, South Plains.

Class 14 — Milk fed steers or heifers over 850 pounds — First Bobby Brown, FFA, Shorthorn, Lockney; Second—David Mount, 4-H, Hereford, Floydada; Third—Bobby Brown, FFA, Hereford, Lockney; Fourth — Lawrence Lewis, 4-H, Hereford, Dougherty. Class 15 — Grand Champion and Reserve Champion — Grand — Eugene Beedy, 4-H, Hereford, South Plains; Reserve — Bobby Brown, FFA, Shorthorn, Lockney.

DAIRY DIVISION:

Class 16 — D. H. calved on or after March 1, 1953 — First — Bobby Carmack, FFA, Jersey, Floydada; Second — Elmer Dean Williams, FFA, Holstein, Floydada.

Class 17 — D. H. calved March 1, 1952 to March 1, 1953 —First—Weldon Jones, FFA, Holstein, Floydada; Second — Weldon Jones, FFA, Jersey, Floydada.

Class 18 — D. Female calved before March 1, 1952 — First — Roland Watson, 4-H, Jersey, Lockney; Second — Bobby Carmack, FFA, Jersey, Floydada.

DAIRY DIVISION:

Class 19 — Grand Champion—Roland Watson, 4-H, Jersey, Lockney.

Class 20 — Best Jersey — Roland Watson, 4-H, Jersey, Lockney; Best Holstein — Elmer Williams, FFA, Floydada.

BEEF CATTLE DIVISION:

Class 21 — First—Edna Lewis, 4-H, Hereford, Dougherty; Second — Bobby G. Brown, FFA, Shorthorn, Lockney; Third — Billy Don Colston, 4-H, Hereford, Dougherty.

Class 22 — Heifers (any beef breed) (open to adults)—First—Edna Lewis, 4-H, Hereford, Dougherty; Second — Bobby Brown, FFA, Shorthorn, Lockney; Third — Billy Don Colston, 4-H, Hereford, Dougherty; Fourth — W. H. Nelson, adult, Red Poll, Floydada.

Class 24 — Young Bulls (open to adults) — First — John Lewis, Adult, Hereford, Dougherty; Second — Bill Norman, Adult, Aberdeen, Dougherty; Third—Eugene Beedy, 4-H, Hereford, South Plains.

Class 26 — Showmanship — 4-H and FFA only—David Mount, 4-H, Floydada.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Rhodes and Jane spent last week end in Pampa visiting her sister, Mrs. Carl Larris and Mr. Harris.

TO CHICAGO

Mr. and Mrs. Sid Thomas returned Friday night after a trip east. The farthest point they reached was Chicago, Illinois where they spent three days. They were gone eleven days.

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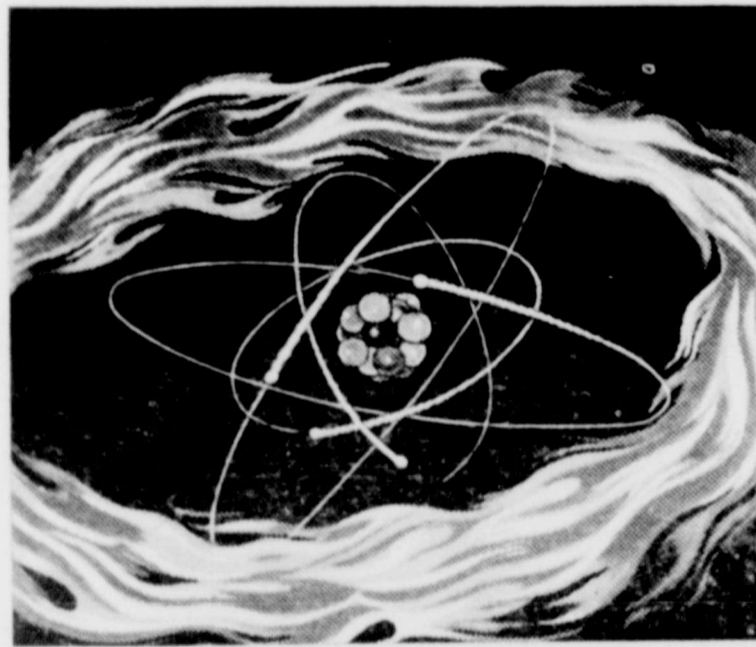
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In this way capital stock fire insurance companies perform a valuable public service for you. But they also play a special part in your life. By protecting you against unexpected losses, they give you security. So be sure you're adequately protected—for your own peace of mind. Check your insurance regularly. If you have any problems or questions call us. We'll be glad to help you.

FRANK PERKINS AGENCY INSURANCE

Dial 3311 Lockney

4-H club met Thursday morning.

Janice Boedecker, the vice-president, presided during the meeting. Myrna Hayes was elected secretary to replace Bonnie Sue Glenn, who moved away. New members enrolled in the club included Kathleen Davidson, Emma Tonesca, Myrna Hayes and Joy Morrison.

Miss Leila Petty, the county home demonstration agent talked to the group about "Breakfast." Several songs were sung and the club adjourned by saying the club prayer.

THROUGH CLINIC

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Schaffner, their daughter, Mrs. Mac Howard and little son, Terry Mac, returned Sunday from a trip to Dallas and Houston. In Dallas Mr. Schaffner went through a clinic and was told by doctors that his condition wasn't improving as they would like for it to. The group visited the Schaffner's son, Wilford H. Schaffner and family in Houston.

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DOCTRINE VERSUS DOCTRINES

"Doctrine" is a good word even though it is detested by many religious people. Even preachers have registered their voices against doctrinal preaching. Doctrine simply means teaching, hence a sermon that is not doctrinal does not teach anything.

Both the singular and plural forms are found in the Bible. The singular is used many times with reference to Divine truth, but the plural always refers to that which is false. Jesus said, "In vain they worship me, teaching for doctrines the commandments of men." (Mk. 7:7.) The Spirit said to the Hebrew Christians, "Be not carried about with divers and strange doctrines." (Heb. 13:9.) Paul said, "Some shall depart from the faith, giving heed to seducing spirits, and doctrines of devils." (1 Tim. 4:1.) Since there is no unity in Satanic teachings, it is proper to refer to such as plural. He makes no effort to be consistent, hence his system can conflict at many points. "He is a liar and the father of it." (Jno. 8:44.)

Christ is truth (Jno. 14:6) therefore His words must be harmonious. Since perfect unity inheres in the gospel it is proper to call it doctrine, rather than doctrines. Jesus said, "My doctrine is not mine, but his that sent me." (Jno. 7:16.) The Jerusalem church "continued steadfastly in the apostles' doctrine." (Acts 2:42.) There were several apostles, but they all taught one doctrine. To Titus, Paul said, "Speak thou the things which become sound doctrine." (Tit. 2:1.) The apostle John said, "Whosoever transgresseth, and abideth not in the doctrine of Christ hath not God." (2 Jno. 9.)

Contrary to the truth, some insist that the Bible furnishes all the doctrines that are taught in the religious world today. Since it is impossible for God to lie (Heb. 6:18) He can not be the author of two conflicting tenets. Two preachers can not differ in doctrine and both be right. God abhors the doctrines of men, whether they are taught by one person or by many. If a preacher should stand before an audience and affirm that the "one baptism" is sprinkling; and the next moment say it is immersion, the people would have no confidence in him. If he should say that Christians can not fall from grace, then in the same sermon warn them against falling, his sincerity would be doubted. If he should urge people to become members of the "one body," and at the same time invite them to join the church of their choice, his influence would be nil. If it is wrong for one man to preach doctrines that conflict, it is just as wrong for a dozen men to do so. God's united truth must be found in one of His preachers, and it must be found in all. The apostolic injunction is "I beseech you, brethren, by the name of our Lord Jesus Christ that ye all speak the same thing, and that there be no divisions among you, but that ye be perfectly joined together in the same mind, and in the same judgment." (1 Cor. 1:10.)

May the time come when men will turn from human organizations and doctrines, and walk according to the doctrine of the Blessed Redeemer.

Main Street Church Of Christ

THOS. McDONALD, Evangelist

Mr. Farmer: For Highest Yield And Highest Money Return We Urge You To Plant **EMPIRE COTTON**

Under acreage controls farmers need to plant the variety of cotton best adapted for most efficient use of land and labor.
That means **EMPIRE!**

EMPIRE is fast fruiting
EMPIRE is extra early in maturing
EMPIRE averages highest yields
EMPIRE seed averages highest oil content.
EMPIRE is very uniform and strong.

EMPIRE COTTON has produced the highest yield of lint and given the highest money return per acre in Experiment Stations in Texas and all over the cotton belt since 1945. It has proved itself for many years to have the best combination of qualities needed to give highest returns at lowest production costs.

PLANT TYPE: Uniform, rugged stalk, sturdy and stands well, medium leaf.
BOLL: Big, slightly tapering, mostly 5 lock.
HARVESTING QUALITIES: extra good.
STAPLE: 1 1-32 to 1 1-16.
GERMINATION: 80% or above

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WHY YOU SHOULD PLANT EMPIRE IN 1954

EMPIRE cotton is resistant to injury by cotton thrips. Young plants of EMPIRE suffer less leaf and terminal bud damage from thrips than most other varieties.

EMPIRE cotton starts fruiting early, sets a quick crop, and matures its crop quickly.

EMPIRE cotton has an open type of plant with medium light foliage that lets the sunlight in to help boll opening and prevent boll rot.

EMPIRE cotton has big, stormproof bolls that fluff open but don't string out. It picks good by hand, by spindle picker, or by stripper.

EMPIRE cotton is resistant to cotton wilt. (Fusarium wilt).

EMPIRE cotton has a good gin turn out. It takes fewer bolls and less seed cotton to make a 500 pound bale than most varieties with comparable fiber length.

EMPIRE cotton has high quality seed that bring a higher price at the mill because they have more oil than most other varieties.

EMPIRE cotton produces fiber that is well liked by the mills because it is uniform, has good length, and is stronger than most varieties with comparable length.

PLANT EMPIRE IN '54 FOR MORE PROFIT.



218 BALES ON 150 ACRES — That's the record Verlon Watson, who lives 9 miles northeast of Tulia made in 1953 with EMPIRE COTTON. Here's a picture of Mr. Watson's field. The cotton was all machine harvested after December 1.

\$500.00 IN PRIZES

A prize of \$250 in cash to an adult farmer and another prize of \$250 in cash to any boy 12 years or younger will be awarded this year for the highest yield of Empire Cotton on any 5 acre block. Only those farming in the Lockney trade territory are eligible to enter this contest.

Mr. M. W. Wiley, progressive and wide-awake president of the First National Bank in Lockney has put up \$250 of this prize money and I have put up the other \$250. It is on deposit in the First National Bank in Lockney.

To enter the contest send your name and address to France Baker, Box 171, Lubbock, Texas. Anyone in the Lockney trade territory is welcome and urged to enter.

The usual and customary rules pertaining to contests of this kind are to govern the contest and payment will be made this fall when all entries have completed harvesting operations.

Enter today. You may win \$250.00 in CASH.

Harvest Your Cotton Crop Early!

EMPIRE cotton is long staple, extra early and grown in almost every state and county that grows cotton!

The EMPIRE seed I am offering for sale are from my own raising, 1953 season, grown on my farm 4 miles east of Lubbock and are from FIRST YEAR from Registered and Certified seed from Breeders foundation block in State of Georgia. I have grown tested and tried EMPIRE for past three years and it is best money making cotton I have ever grown, and over past 15 years I have been farming I have tried almost every strain of cotton I ever heard of.

I have sold Empire seed to farmers from Hereford, Tulia to Rio Grande Valley that I have raised in prior years.

I unhesitatingly advise and recommend you plant your entire acreage allotment with EMPIRE seed. You will be more than pleased with results.

PLANTING EMPIRE is like adding more acreage to your 1954 crop.



W. C. WATSON of Lockney is shown standing in a field of Empire Cotton grown by his grandson, Bill Watson in 1953. Bill lives 10 miles northeast of Tulia.

EMPIRE COTTON

The introduction of a new and major breed of cotton is something like the announcement that a new and revolutionary automobile is about to hit the market. It causes talk.

In the case of cotton there is conjecture as to its yield, spinning qualities, length of staple and the strength of the spun yarn. The industry has heard reports for some time that Empire cotton is a new strain of cotton first put on market in 1945 and since has been tried and tested all over the cotton growing states, and is very superior to past strains.

Empire cotton was developed at the Georgia Agricultural Experiment Station, at Experiment, Georgia, in co-operation with the United States Department of Agriculture. Mr. W. W. Ballard has done the breeding work on Empire cotton.

Empire cotton has been tested in Georgia and most other Cotton States for the last several years, along with other standard varieties of cotton. It has probably made the best showing in yield of any variety on a belt wide basis, and stood very high in various Experiment Stations in Texas. The cotton mills have been high in their praise of its fiber properties, and spinning tests have proven that it is one of the best spinning cottons that has been developed.

Empire cotton was released about 8 years ago and has grown steadily in popularity. In fact it is today one of the four most widely grown varieties. Empire cotton is earliest maturing cotton known and you will find it maturing at the top right along with bottom and middle crop.

In 1954-55 season we have acreage controls staring us in the face; accordingly it is imperative that every acre planted to cotton be made do its full duty. This can be accomplished by planting best acres to Empire cotton.

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Plainview Dairy Show April 10-16

The Panhandle Plains Dairy show, the nation's oldest and third largest dairy show, now in its 27th consecutive year, will open April 10 and continue through the 16th, at Plainview.

The new division which was added last year was the Intercollegiate Dairy Cattle Judging Contest which drew much favorable comment and attracted some 3 college judging teams, Oklahoma A. & M. winning most of the awards last year. Superintendent for this year's Intercollegiate Dairy Cattle Judging Contest will be T. L. Leach, Professor, Agricultural Education, Texas Technological College, and the assistant superintendent will be L. M. Hargrave, Associate Professor, Agricultural Education, Texas Technological College.

In 1933 some 65 4-H and F. F. A. teams were represented at the dairy show involving approximately 200 High School students.

Another division which draws a great deal of interest is the Dairy Products Judging Contest which has been won by the Clarion High School Vocational Agricultural Team for the past four years. Superintendent of this department is L. G. Harmon, Professor, Dairy Manufacture, Texas Technological College.

President Clifford Throckmorton of Levelland stated that he expected the entries this year to exceed last year's entries due to the fact there had been a definite increase in dairy cattle the past year.

President Throckmorton stated that the official judge for this year's show will be F. W. Atkinson, Head, Department of Dairy Husbandry, Kansas State College, Manhattan, Kansas, who will judge all divisions except the Milking Shorthorn Division. Judge for the Milking Shorthorn Division will be Robert Traynor, Filton Junction, Wisconsin.

The show is open to breeders in the state of Texas, New Mexico and Oklahoma, and a general registration of over 400 head of cattle is expected.

NEWTON VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. John Munselle and daughter, 7 1/2 months old Teresa, arrived Tuesday of last week for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Newton and other relatives. Mr. Munselle is in report to Parks Air Force Base in California April 13 and from there will be sent to Korea for a year or so of service. Mrs. Munselle, the former Myrtle Lu Newton will stay with her parents while he is away. Mr. Munselle's father, J. W. Munselle of Bangs, Texas is spending this week here with his son and family at the Newton home.

Visitors during last week end at the Frank Roberson home were their son and family. Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Roberson and Donna Kay of Olton, and Mrs. Waiter Griffith of Lockney.

Nowadays if you don't have your own psychiatrist, people think you're crazy.

Henry's First



As spring plowing gets underway on farms across the nation, none of the more than 4 million farm tractors in use will resemble this one. Henry Ford's first farm tractor, built in 1907, long since has been retired to a place of honor in the Henry Ford Museum, Dearborn, Mich. The 24-horsepower vehicle, which Mr. Ford called his "Automobile Plow," sports an engine with copper water jackets. Its rear wheels were taken from a binder. Despite its early vintage, it still runs.

High School Seniors Invited To Wayland

Plainview. — A big POW-WOW has been planned at Wayland College for April 2 to honor all high school seniors within a radius of 200 miles of the college. The Wayland students and faculty are making plans for a full program of entertainment that will begin at 9 a. m. and end around 4 p. m., according to Prof. Cecil Cosper, chairman for the day.

The Ikwa Princesses, a women's service club that wears colorful Indian dresses, will give first greeting and assist with registration and a refreshment period before convocation in chapel at 10 a. m. President A. Hope Owen will give the welcome address and J. L. Harden, business manager, will be master of ceremonies.

"Our College," a student production, which shows life on the Wayland campus, will be given preceding numbers by the colorful Wayland International A Cappella Choir under the direction of Dr. Shelby Collier.

Lunch in Col. C. C. Slaughter Memorial Center will be followed by a Wacky Wigwag program presided over by Prof. Orville Fouger Harley J. Redin, coach of Wayland's Pioneers, state NAAI winners and Jack Long, great assistant professor of physical education, will be in charge of the intramural games in Lindsay Nunn Gymnasium. Tours of the campus will be conducted by Student Government Association.

After a period of fellowship and refreshments at 3 o'clock in Memorial Center, by special request the International A Cappella Choir will give an hour's program. Prospective students from as far as Houston have requested this concert.

Students who wish to audition for the choir and other music scholarships will arrange appointments with members of the music faculty in advance, if possible. Students who hope to try for the 1934-35 Pioneers Basketball team and the Flying Queens of Wayland College, 1933 runners up in National AAU Women's Tournament and who will play in the 1934 tournament the week of March 22, may have conferences with coaches of both teams but there will be no try-outs.

All high school seniors are invited to this spend the day party and notification of number to attend from each school should be sent to Mr. Cosper by March 24.

VISIT IN VALLEY

Mr. and Mrs. Theo Griffith returned home Saturday after spending a month's vacation visiting friends and relatives mostly in the valley. At Weslaco they visited Mr. and Mrs. Jake Griffith and Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Cosper who have since moved their trailer house to Rock Port. They visited Mr. and Mrs. Ed Whitfill at Rock Port, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Mitchell at Port Isabel, Mrs. E. T. Pratt at Brownsville. In McAllen they attended a flower show. Before returning home they visited in Old Mexico, Austin and Erick, Oklahoma. Mrs. Griffith is back on the job at the cannery here this week.

GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY.

County Wide Book Award Announced

The Andrews Ward P. T. A. Floydada, announces the following contest open to every child attending public schools in Floyd County. The Library Committee of the P. T. A. is in charge of the contest. The committee invites each school to inform its students of the following conditions for entering the contest.

Each child must be a bona fide borrower from the Floyd 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 will also be judged by grades and 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 an 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 30. Teachers must have all contest entries in the hands of the Library Committee not later than April 15.

ATTEND FUNERAL

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Wells and Nell, Mrs. Hubert Griffith, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ed Wells and family of Halfway and Mr. and Mrs. S. M. James of Plainview all attended funeral services at McGregor, Texas, Sunday before last for Mr. Wells' brother-in-law, Paul Stewart. Mr. Stewart passed away the preceding Saturday. The local people also visited relatives at Waco, Hamilton and McGregor while away. They were gone a week.

Don Bartram from Fort Bliss, El Paso, is here spending a two weeks furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Bartram.

OFFICE SUPPLIES at The Beacon Office

Recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mason Davis have been their children, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Foracre and children of Hale Center; Mr. and Mrs. Edward Davis and family of Hereford; Mr. and Mrs. Kenton Davis and children and Mrs. Kenton Davis' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Mardis of Clovis. Mason Davis is convalescing from a recent operation and is able to be in town some now.

Mr. and Mrs. David Garlington of Abilene were week end visitors in the Edgar Hays home. On Saturday Mrs. Hays and Bill accompanied their guests to Berger for the day.

A CLEAN CITY IS A SAFE CITY.

There won't be a blue streak in a washload if you make it a practice to use instantly dissolving blue-bluing in hot wash water. Besides, you'll reap an extra dividend as all your light-colored washables will keep their "new look" much longer. For best results set the temperature control of your automatic water heater at 160 degrees, because it's the very hot water that gets your clothes white. That's why Grandma boiled her laundry, in the years before washing machines and an automatic supply of hot water changed all that.

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See our nice selection of men's Short Sleeve "Slip-Over" Sport Shirts

Now is the time to select several for summer wear while our selection is complete. They're good looking, comfortable and durable.

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Magazine Sales Add To School Fund

Members of the fifth through eighth grades engaged in a magazine sale last week which netted \$503.00 profit to be added to the project begun by the school carnival at Halloween time. Total amount of magazine sales amounted to \$1414.90. A committee is working with the C. N. Townsend school and Junior High teachers to decide how the total amount will be used to best benefit the school.

Donald Farish won a bicycle for selling the most magazines and Janice Boedeker won a 17 jewel Elgin wrist watch for second place.

Mrs. E. J. Foster and Mrs. J. C. Kemp assisted Mrs. Dutton and Mr. Hawkins in checking in sales money each morning. The teachers expressed their appreciation for those who saved their subscriptions for the school drive. Those receiving special offers through the mail are reminded to save these coupons for the school drive and the coupons will still be honored by the companies. Those who helped with the drive also state that a month's notice will be given before the drive next year to remind subscribers to save their subscriptions for the school. Instead of giving it to some out-of-town salesman. In most cases the school receives 30% profit on the sales, others are 40% and 35%.

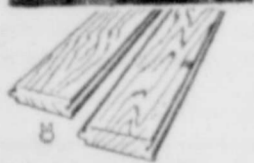
TO EL PASO HOSPITAL

Mrs. Marlin Anderson and her two children, Verna and Judy, will leave Thursday for El Paso where the two children will be given a medical check-up at a hospital there. They plan to return Saturday or Sunday. The two children have been ill for some time and at one time their illness was diagnosed as typhoid fever. However tests from the state laboratory at Austin this week showed negative on typhoid and the tests this week end are to try to positively determine the nature of their illness.

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