

Flower Show Is One Of The Best

Despite a last minute frost, the annual flower show of the Lockney Garden Club was one of the best in recent years. The flowers were all very pretty, although the frost did cut down on the number on display.

The show was held in the show rooms of the Lockney Auto Company last Saturday. Exhibits were accepted from everyone who wished to enter including mem-

NOTICE OF ELECTION FOR THE RE-ALLOCATION OF COUNTY TAXES

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF FLOYD

To the Resident Qualified Taxpaying Voters of Floyd County, Texas:

TAKE NOTICE that an election will be held on the 2nd day of November, 1954, in said County, in obedience to an order duly entered by the Commissioners Court on the 24 day of September, 1954, which is as follows:

On this the 24 day of September, 1954, the Commissioners Court of Floyd County, Texas, convened in Special session, at the regular meeting place thereof at in the Courthouse at Floydada, Texas, with the following members of the Court, to-wit: Ralph C. Johnston, County Judge, J. K. Holmes, Commissioner Precinct No. 1, W. H. Counts, Commissioner Precinct No. 2, W. C. Plumlee, Commissioner Precinct No. 3, P. L. Hart, Commissioner Precinct No. 4, being present, and, among other proceedings had by the Court were the following:

Commissioners W. H. Counts introduced an order and moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Commissioner F. L. Hart. The motion, carrying with it the adoption of the order, prevailed by the following vote: AYES: Commissioners J. K. Holmes, W. H. Counts, W. C. Plumlee, P. L. Hart.

NOES: Commissioners None.

The order is as follows:

WHEREAS, at the general election held throughout the State of Texas on November 7, 1944, the qualified electors of the State, voting on the proposition, approved the amendment to Section 9, of Article 8, of the Texas Constitution, which amendment provides that the Commissioners Court in any county may re-allocate the county tax levies authorized in said Section 9 of Article 8, by changing the rates provided for any of the purposes authorized in said Section by either increasing or decreasing the same, but in no event shall the total of such taxes exceed eighty (80) cents on the one hundred dollars valuation for any one year, provided that before the Commissioners Court may make such re-allocation and changes in such levies the same shall be submitted to the qualified property taxpaying voters of such county at a general or special election; and in event such re-allocation and changes are approved by a majority of the qualified property taxpaying voters of any such county, such re-allocation and changes shall remain in force and effect for a period of six (6) years from the date of the election at which same shall have been approved, unless the same again shall have been changed by a majority of the qualified property taxpaying voters of such county, voting on the proposition; and

WHEREAS, the Commissioners Court of Floyd County, Texas, deems it advisable and to the best interest of said County to

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4. Sandhill	Sandhill School	Tom J. Thomas
5. E. Lockney	City Auditorium	Ed Durham
6. Providence	Providence School	Charlie Boedeker
7. Lone Star	Lone Star School	G. B. Johnston
8. South Plains	South Plains School	E. P. Southerman
9. Cedar Hill	T. F. Love Garage	Jack Stansell
10. Fairview	Baptist Parsonage	E. W. Walls
11. Baker	Baker School	C. M. Lyles
12. Lakeview	Lakeview School	E. H. Spears
13. Harmony	Harmony Club House	Zant Scott
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19. McCoy	McCoy School	O. L. Bearden
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The manner of holding said election shall be governed by the laws of the State regulating general elections.

A copy of this order, signed by the County Judge of said County, and certified to by the County Clerk of said County shall serve as proper and sufficient notice of said election.

Notice of said election shall be given by posting a copy of this order at the top of which shall appear the words "NOTICE OF ELECTION FOR THE RE-ALLOCATION OF COUNTY TAXES," at the Courthouse door of said County, and in each of the election precincts of said County for thirty (30) days prior to the election, which notices shall be posted by the Sheriff or a credible, who shall make return in a copy of such notice, how and when he executed the same.

Notice of said election shall also be given publication thereof in a newspaper published in Floyd County, once each week or three consecutive weeks, the date of first publication being at least twenty-one (21) full days prior to the date of said election.

ADOPTED AND APPROVED,

bers of the sponsoring club. Mrs. L. M. Honea, chairman of the arrangement committee, said this week that the club members appreciated all the help they received in putting on the show, and especially the use of the auto company show rooms.

Following is a list of the winners in the various classes:

Carnation: Mrs. Frank Roberson, 1st.
Dinatha Carnation: Mrs. Lucy Thomas, 1st.
Trithoma (Red Hot Poker): Mrs. Lucy Thomas, 1st.
Miniature dahlia: Mrs. E. M.

re-allocate the county taxes authorized to be levied annually by Section 9, Article 8, of the Constitution, by changing the rates in respect to certain county taxes as herein provided:

THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED BY THE COMMISSIONERS COURT OF FLOYD COUNTY, TEXAS:

That a special election be held in said County on the 2 day of November, 1954, which is not less than thirty (30) days from the date of the adoption of this order, at which election the following proposition shall be submitted to the qualified property taxpaying voters, who own taxable property in said County and who have duly rendered the same for taxation, for their action thereupon:

"Shall the Commissioners Court of Floyd County, Texas, be authorized to levy and collect in each year for a period of six (6) years from the date of said election, county taxes as follows:

Not exceeding thirty-five Cents (.35) on the \$100.00 valuation, in any one year, for County purposes;

Not exceeding twenty cents (.20) on the \$100.00 valuation, in any one year, for roads and bridges;

Not exceeding five Cents (.05) on the \$100.00 valuation, in any one year, to supplement the jury fund of the County; and

Not exceeding twenty Cents (.20) on the \$100.00 valuation, in any one year, for the erection of public buildings and other permanent improvements.

In the event that the annual levy of a tax not exceeding fifteen (15) cents on the one hundred dollar valuation for the further maintenance of the public roads of said County has heretofore been, or shall hereafter be, authorized by a majority of the qualified property taxpaying voters of the County, voting at an election held for that purpose, nothing herein shall be construed as rescinding or in any manner affecting the power and authority of the Commissioners Court to levy and to continue to levy said tax.

The said election shall be held under the provisions of the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas, particularly amended Section 9, of Article 8, of the Constitution, and Section 3a, Article 6, of the Constitution, and all persons who are legally qualified voters of said County, and who are resident property taxpayers who own taxable property in said County, and who have duly rendered the same for taxation, shall be entitled to vote at said election.

The ballots for said election shall have written or printed thereon the following:

FOR RE-ALLOCATION OF COUNTY TAXES:
AGAINST RE-ALLOCATION OF COUNTY TAXES.

Each voter shall mark out with black ink or black pencil one of the above expressions, thus leaving the other as indicating his or her vote.

The polling places and presiding officers of said election shall be respectively as follows:

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this the 24th day of September, 1954.

Ralph C. Johnston, County Judge
J. K. Holmes, Commissioner Precinct No. 1
W. H. Counts, Commissioner Precinct No. 2
W. C. Plumlee, Commissioner Precinct No. 3
P. L. Hart, Commissioner Precinct No. 4

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF FLOYD:

I, the undersigned authority, Clerk of the County Court and Ex-Officio Clerk of the Commissioners Court of said County, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of an order passed by said Commissioners Court on the 24 day of September, 1954, and of its minutes pertaining to its adoption, as said order appears of record in Vol. 9, Page 303, of the Minutes of said Court.

WITNESS MY HAND and the seal of the Commissioners Court, this the 29 day of September, 1954.

Margaret Collier, Clerk of the County Court and Ex-Officio Clerk of the Commissioners Court of Floyd County Texas.

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Wharton, 1st and 2nd.
Perennial Sweet Pea: Mrs. Tom Rankin, 1st.
Cox Comb: Mrs. Vernon Daniel, 1st.
Snow Berry: Mrs. Frank Roberson, 1st.
Tube Rose: Mrs. Frank Roberson, 1st.
Daisy: Mrs. Frank Roberson, 1st.
Calla Lilly: Mrs. Frank Roberson, 1st.
Iris: Mrs. Lucy Thomas, 1st.
Iris: Mrs. C. C. Hackney, two 1sts and one second.
Iris: Mrs. T. V. Rankin, 1st.
Iris: Mrs. Turner Cowart, 3 second places, one 3rd place.
Iris: Mrs. Frank Roberson, one 3rd place.
Peace Rose: Mrs. E. A. Carter, 1st; Mrs. T. B. Mitchell, second.
Pink Tea Rose: Mrs. Frank Roberson, 1st; Mrs. Turner Cowart, 2nd and 3rd.
Yellow Rose: Mrs. Tom Rankin, 1st; Mrs. Frank Roberson,

2nd and 3rd.
Red Radiance Rose: Mrs. Turner Cowart, 1st.
Red Tea Rose: Mrs. E. A. Carter, 1st; Mrs. Frank Roberson, 2nd and 3rd.
Floribunda Roses: Mrs. Turner Cowart, 1st, yellow; Mrs. Turner Cowart, 2nd, pink; Mrs. Turner Cowart, 3rd, pink.
Three roses in bottle: Mrs. E. A. Carter, 1st, red; Mrs. Turner Cowart, 2nd, red; Mrs. Frank Roberson, 3rd, pink.
Vertical arrangement: Mrs. T. B. Mitchell, 3rd.
Miscellaneous: Mrs. Arch Crager, 1st; Mrs. Jesse Cox, 2nd.
Church arrangement: Mrs. Frank Roberson, 1st; Mrs. T. E. Cowart, 2nd.
Dried arrangement: Mrs. R. C. Mitchell, 1st.
Foliage arrangement: Mrs. T. B. Mitchell, 1st; Mrs. Faye Barker, 2nd; Mrs. Frank Roberson, 3rd.
Dahlia arrangement: Mrs. R.

C. Mitchell, 1st; Mrs. T. B. Mitchell, 2nd; Mrs. Tom Rankin, 3rd.
Rose arrangement: Mrs. R. C. Mitchell, 1st; Mrs. Austin Meriwether, 2nd; Mrs. Frank Roberson, 3rd.
Miniature: Mrs. Henry Ford Sr., 1st.
Fruit arrangement: Mrs. T. B. Mitchell, 1st.
Basket arrangement of vegetables: Mrs. Frank Roberson, 1st.
Basket arrangement of flowers: Mrs. Leslie Floyd, 1st; Mrs. T. B. Mitchell, 2nd.
Kitchen arrangement: Mrs. Theo Griffith, 1st; Mrs. T. B. Mitchell, 2nd.
Thanksgiving arrangement (flowers and vegetables): Mrs. Bill Birdwell, 1st.
Thanksgiving arrangement (vegetables): Mrs. Alex Norris, 1st.
Pot Plants: Angel Wing begonia: Mrs. L. M. Honea, 1st.
Begonia: Mrs. L. M. Honea, 1st.

Coleus: Mrs. Lucy Thomas, 1st.
Dieffenbachus: Mrs. T. B. Mitchell, 1st; Mrs. E. M. Quebe, 2nd.
Ivy: San Soveria: Mrs. Tom Rankin, 1st.

Jew: Mrs. Henry Ford, 1st.
Men's Division: Barry Barker, driftwood, 1st.
Children's Division: Paul Barker, 1st.

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LIKES

Being a senior
 the 2:30 bell
 Saturday and Sunday
 Having assembly programs.

DISLIKES

Having school Monday
 No indoor swimming pool
 Being a freshman
 Coming to school at 8:00
 Gettin' caught chewing gum
 30 minutes at noon.

EDITORIAL

Are you an active member of the organizations to which you belong, or do you just belong? If we all just belonged, look what this world would be today. Our government would be nothing at all. There would be no school organizations.

When you go to the meetings do you take part in discussions and voting? Each person can have a say in all meetings if he would just put forth a little energy and say "yea" or "nay."

The next time you are asked to come to a meeting go, and take an active part. You know right from wrong!

Think this over, friend. Are you an active member, or do you just belong?

PARDON US!

In last week's Lariat, it was stated that Charles Andrews sang at the junior-senior hobo party. This was an error as he did not attend the party, but Cleon Wylie and Gail Wilson entertained the group by playing several numbers on their guitars.

The first official American flag was displayed on Prospect Hill, Jan. 1, 1776.

Brains Take Life Easy Friday

In an effort to create more interest in the National Honor Society all first period classes averaged all of their six weeks grades. Mrs. Mangum's book-keeping class with a 89+ average had the highest average honors, and was allowed to have a coke party on Friday.

The students in this class are: Harold Calloway, David Hartman, Betty Jo Holmes, Marjorie Kidd, Mary Nell Love, Fred Merrell, Edna Mae Morris, Charlotte Ragle, Jim Bob Reynolds, Jimmy Scott, Frankie Sparkman, Jo Vonne Taylor, Louise Tomme, C. L. Turner, Norma Warren, Jeanette Widener, Patty Jo Wilkes, Jonell Wilson and Corene Whitehead.

Welcome To LHS Dee Ann

Hi guys and gals! Here is your old pal, Chatterbox Charley again. This week we are featuring as new student, Dee Ann Sales. Dee Ann stands an even five foot, has blue eyes, and brown hair. She is trying to make the requirements of a sophomore. One of her likes is friends, but she dislikes selfish people. Her favorite color is blue.

Dee Ann attended Carrol Thompson High School in Lubbock last year. She says she thinks LHS is "just okay." Well, Dee Ann, we think you are okay too, and welcome to Lockney High.

WHOZIT

A senior gal — Sometimes outspoken. She has recently been heart-broken. She's handy with a ball. Ready at your beck and call. Often in a twirl. Do you think you can guess this girl? A free pass to the Plains Theatre or Seale Drive-In will be given to the person correctly identifying the Whozit. Last week's Whozit was Larry Jarrett, identified by Beth McLaughlin.

Ten Commandments For Upper Classmen

1. Thou shalt not vamp the seniors; they are trying to graduate.
 2. Thou shalt not pass notes, they might be intercepted.
 3. Thou shalt not misbehave in the halls; save it for the classrooms.
 4. Thou shalt not throw chalk; use thy books.
 5. Thou shalt not walk in the halls before school starts; it is safer to run.
 6. Thou shalt not park thy gum on the desk; use thine ear.
 7. Thou shalt not borrow thy neighbor's information; thy books are often more correct.
 8. Thou shalt not covet the seniors' privileges, something has to give dignity.
 9. Thou shalt not snore in study hall; thou mightest disturb the slumber of others.
 10. Thou shalt not scorn the journalist; if thou thinkest it is easy to write, try it.
- From the LOBO LAIR (Levelland)

Question Of The Week

If there were 25 hours in a day what would you do with the extra hour?

Jimmy R. — Try to outrun Charles to Plainview.
 Peanut — I'd study.
 Jovonne — Get my English.
 Freddie — I'd invent a clock with 13 hours and become a millionaire.
 Charline and Sally — We'll wait until that day comes before we worry about it.
 Dan Griffith — Have a rip-roaring good time.
 Don Hollums — Since I sleep so much anyway, I'd sleep some more.
 Mrs. Mangum — I'd teach Scott bookkeeping.
 Scott — Dance it away. (Looks like Mrs. Mangum is going to have troubles!).
 Lynn — I'll never tell.
 Betty Jean J. and Mary Nell — (Propping their eyelids open), said that they'd sleep.

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Band News

By Smiling Sam
 Hello folks! This is Smiling Sam again and it is half time at the Lockney-Abernathy football game.

Here comes the Longhorn Band from the south end of the field. They play a fanfare and step off playing the opening march. A whistle is given and the band forms "AA" for Abernathy Antelopes. "How Do You Do?" is played. The band plays Pop Goes The Weasel" and do a flank movement while playing. Another whistle and "LL" is formed for Lockney Longhorns. "Hail, Hail" is played in this formation. "Frankie and Johnnie" is played next and a step movement is performed. The drum major gives a whistle and the band marches off the field.

So long for now, I'll see you next week at the football game.

School Menu

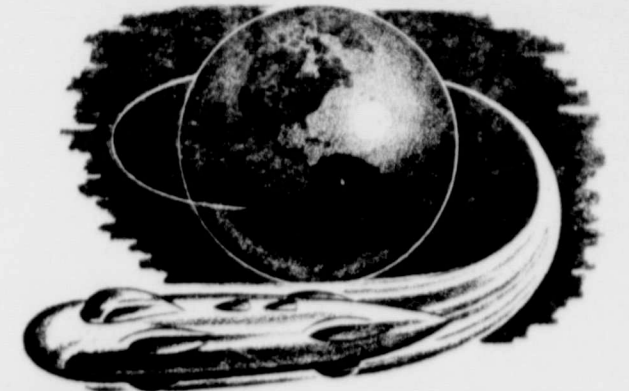
For October 25-29
 Monday, Oct. 25: Salmon Loaf, Hominy, Green Beans, Beet Pickles, Peaches, Hot Rolls, Cake.
 Tuesday, Oct. 26: Baked Roast with dressing, gravy. Candied Sweet Potatoes, Blackeyed Peas, Lettuce Salad, Slice Bread, Graham Cracker Cookies with Peanut Butter filling.
 Wednesday, Oct. 27: Hot Dogs with Chili, Potato Chips, Carrot Sticks, Fruit Cocktail, Bun, Sugar Cookies.
 Thursday, Oct. 28: Brown Beans, Spinach, Corn, Onion Rings, Sour Pickles, Corn Bread, Cherry Cobbler Pie.
 Friday, Oct. 29: Steak and Gravy, Buttered Potatoes, English Peas, Jello Salad, Hot Rolls, Butter Scotch Pudding.

School Calendar

Oct. 22 — Football game with Muleshoe, here.
 Oct. 25 — T. S. T. A. meeting at High School Cafeteria.
 Nov. 1-3 F. H. A. Week
 Nov. 5 — Floydada football game, there.
 When a boy breaks a date, he has to.
 When a girl breaks a date she has two.
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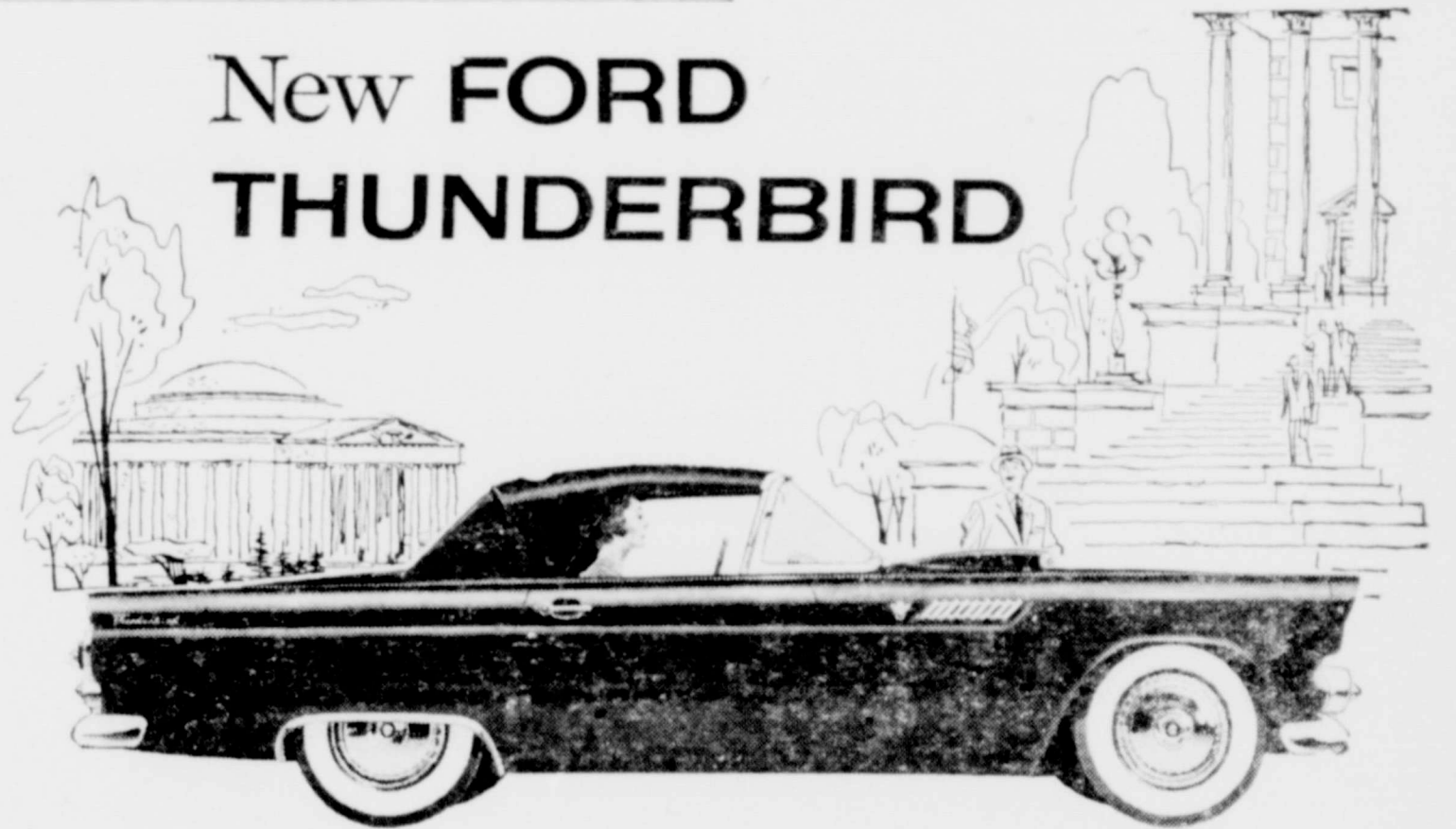
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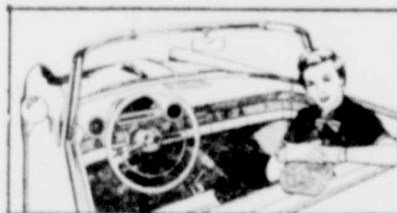
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Lockney General Hospital Notes

Mrs. Mary Golden is a medical patient.

Mrs. C. L. Henderson and daughter were dismissed 10-15.

Mr. Ray Garza was dismissed 10-15 following major surgery 10-10.

Mrs. Tom Nance was dismissed 10-13.

Luis Sandavol was dismissed 10-13. (National).

Mrs. Sam Moore was dismissed 10-14.

Debra Aljandiora (national) was dismissed 10-13.

Juan O'Jeda (national) was dismissed 10-13.

Joni Faye Self, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Self was admitted for tonsilectomy 10-14 and dismissed 10-15.

Antonia Betancourt (national) was admitted 10-16 and dismissed 10-18.

Helario Gonzales (national) was admitted for medical treatment 10-16 and dismissed 10-18.

Charlene Starkey, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Starkey was admitted for treatment 10-15 and dismissed 10-16.

Francisco Juarez (national) was admitted 10-18 and dismissed 10-19.

Miguel Aquilar (national) was admitted 10-16 and dismissed 10-19.

Jesus Pena (national) was admitted for medical treatment 10-17 and dismissed 10-20.

Mrs. Lou McCulloch was admitted for treatment 10-17.

J. M. Lantrip, admitted 10-19.

Pat Frizzell was admitted 10-18 following an accident.

A. C. Seymour was admitted 10-18.

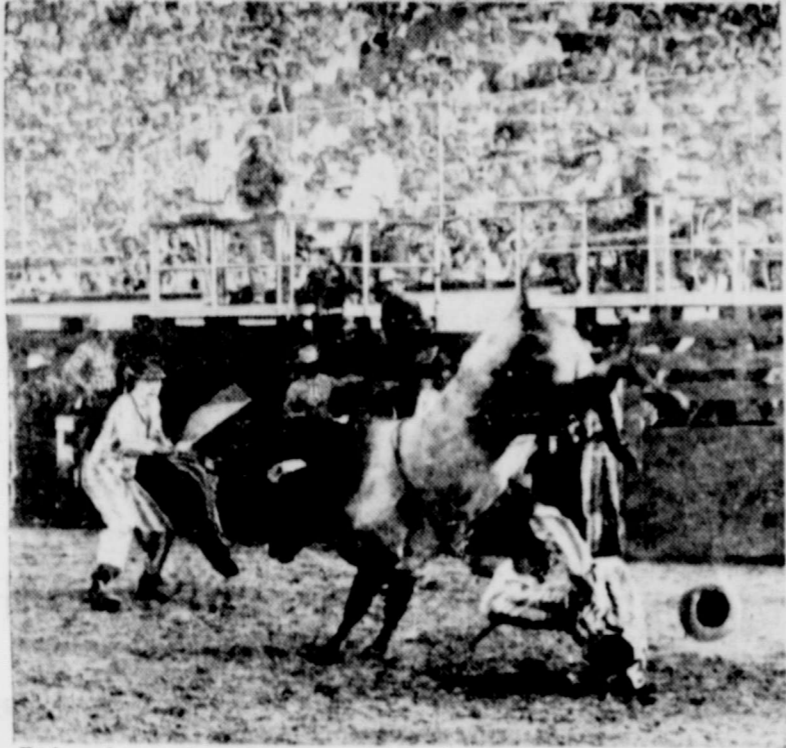
Rafael Escobar (national) was admitted 10-20.

Mexa Ignacio (national) was admitted for surgery 10-16.

Rufugio Gonzales (national) was admitted 10-15 and dismissed 10-17.

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Medical-Surgical Hospital Notes

Mr. Bill Catney continues to receive medical attention.

Mr. Duaine Tyson was released on 10-17.

Mrs. Rachel Waterspaugh was admitted 10-12 and released 10-16.

Mr. Lauro Trejo, surgery patient, was released on 10-17.

J. A. Glenn of Route 1, Kress, Texas was admitted on 10-16 as medical patient and released 10-19.

Pedro Diosdado was admitted to hospital on 10-18 as medical patient and released on 10-20.

Mrs. Monroe Smith was admitted 10-18 as medical patient and released on 10-19.

Mrs. Oliver Savage was admitted 10-19 for medical attention.

Carl Lee Jr., was admitted on 10-20 for medical attention, released on 10-20.

Miss Charlotte Taylor was admitted 10-20 for medical attention.

Mrs. Alfonso Fields of Floydada was admitted 10-20 for medical attention.

Mr. E. J. Wright of Aiken was admitted on 10-20 for medical attention.

Radar Enforcement Of Speed Laws Is Slated For Area

Enforcement of speed laws on state and federal highways through use of radar speed meters will begin in the near future.

That announcement was made Saturday by Capt. E. L. Posey, commandant of the Lubbock district of the Texas Highway Patrol, who added that preparations were being made to post "radar enforced" signs on all major highways in the Lubbock district.

For the past several months, Clay Bednar, district safety officer, Sgt. E. L. Stroud and other highway patrolmen have been demonstrating the speed meters to city and county officials and newsmen in towns through the district.

Registers Exact Speed
Mounted in unmarked patrol cars, the instrument has a dial which registers the exact speed of any vehicle passing in any direction. The officer in charge, upon observing a speed violator,

Seek South Plains Maid Of Cotton

Lubbock. — South Plains cotton industry leaders have begun their search for an attractive young woman who will be crowned 1954 South Plains Maid of Cotton and represent this area as one of 20 finalists in the national Maid of Cotton Contest early next year.

Officials of the contest, which has been called "the world's most dignified beauty contest" by the Associated Press, have received confirmation that again this year the South Plains Maid will be an automatic entry in the finals to be held in Memphis, Tenn., early in January. Only five other state contest winners throughout the entire South will receive this rating.

Complete plans for this year's South Plains pageant are still pending, but entries are now being received. The contest likely will be held in Lubbock's Fair Park Coliseum about Nov. 22.

All contestants for the South Plains title, which offers an all-expense-paid trip to Memphis and a glamorous cotton wardrobe among the prizes, must be between the ages of 19 and 25

Births
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Gellermo Zubia Arebalo, a son on 10-12 named Hozar and weighed 8 lbs., 4 ozs.
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Victoriano Chavez a son on 10-14 weighing 6 lbs., 10 ozs. and named Jose.
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Gutierrez on 10-15 a son weighing 7 lbs., 11 ozs. named Reynaldo.
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Heriberto Cuellar on 10-16 a son, named Heriberto Junior, weighed 6 lbs., 9 ozs.
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Sam Wilkins a son on 10-15 named Larry Joe weighing 7 lbs., 14 ozs.

F. F. A. Boys Go To State Fair

Among the F. F. A. boys attending the State Fair in Dallas during last week end were Roland Watson, Lonelle Bayes, Clifton Williams, Jerry Mickey, Johnny Hanst, Larry Hammit, Gene Handley, James Morris, Lloyd Widener, Donald Figg, Harold Shearer, Donice Casey, Marvin Wells, David Howell, Bobby Copeland, C. F. Barber, Lupe Sanchez, Kenneth Adams, Donald Farish, Ronnie Laceywell and Derrel Waldroupe.

Sponsors for the group, which left Friday afternoon and returned Monday were W. C. Mercer, M. L. Brewer, A. N. Waldroupe, Dan Teuton and A. D. Morris.

radios down the road or highway to another officer, who stops the motorist.

Along with the instrument, there also is a graph on which is recorded the exact speed of all passing vehicles so officers may determine trends in the speed of drivers.

"This instrument is not to be used as a speed trap, but rather as a warning to motorists to travel a little slower and live longer."

Several motorists already have been stopped in the Lubbock district following use of the speed meter and given warnings, Bednar said. He added that the public is cooperating "100 per cent."

Following erection of the "radar enforced" signs, speeding tickets will be issued to all violators, officials said.

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Mrs. Otto Sanders of South Plains and Mrs. G. A. McCAda of Lockney will be co-hostesses with Miss Spence.

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THE LOCKNEY BEACON



GOVERNOR SHIVERS PROCLAIMS OCTOBER 17-23 TEACHER APPRECIATION WEEK

By Allan Shivers, Governor of Texas

FOR the past 100 years Texas has been indebted to a group of citizens who have dedicated themselves to the cause of youth — the teachers in our public schools.

The responsibility of the teachers is an important one.

They must have adequate training in their fields of endeavor and they must have enthusiasm for their work. They must have a sincere and sympathetic interest in young people and in teaching.

They must have an appreciation of the school as an agent of society and an understanding of the mutual responsibilities and

interrelations between the school and the society of which it is a part.

Their influence is far-reaching, for they lay the foundations of tomorrow.

Therefore, I, as Governor of Texas, in recognition of the splendid work of the public school teachers of Texas, do hereby designate October 17-23, 1954 as

TEACHER-APPRECIATION WEEK

and call upon the citizens of the State to show their appreciation of the teachers with appropriate observance.

This advertisement is sponsored by the C. N. Townsend Parent-Teacher Association of the Lockney Schools in order that we may express our own appreciation for our local teachers.

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Minute Editorials

The law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus hath made me free from the law of sin and death.—Romans 8:2.

TAKING UP where we left off last week, The Beacon continues to briefly summarize the 11 constitutional amendments which voters will either approve or disapprove at the general election on November 2. Last week we went over the first four. This week we take up No. 5.

AMENDMENT NO. 5 relates to the salaries of the governor and other state officials and to the raising of pay on members of the Legislature. The amendment would permit the Legislature to fix the salaries of the governor, attorney general, comptroller of public accounts, secretary of state, treasurer, and commissioner of the land office, providing that the salaries shall not be fixed at a lower rate than they now are set. At present these salaries are: governor \$12,000; attorney general \$10,000; all others mentioned, \$6,000 each. The amendment would raise the pay of legislators to \$25 per day not to exceed 120 days and nothing after that date. We are not informed on the portion relating to the setting of the state officials salaries, but we do favor raising the pay of the state legislators. Texas has kept members of its legislative bodies on a starvation wage, forcing them to serve as a public service for too long. It is time in our opinion to pay them enough to at least recompense them for the time they spend in the service of the state.

AMENDMENT NO. 6 is designed to prohibit the use of state funds to pay obligations of toll roads. The legislature has authorized the chartering of private companies to finance toll roads and this amendment is designed to prevent the state assuming the obligations of these private toll road companies at some future date. We think the amendment is a good one.

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Lest the curtain descend upon us without having said it at least a hundred times, let us say again that we have only sympathy with those people who read into abstract news stories, editorials or other printed words, personal attacks upon themselves. Before you let your temper or vanity or a mixture of both, lead you into so foolish a trap; ask yourself how a newspaper with hundreds of stories to get, write, check and correct; ads to get, write and correct, some sort of research editorials and columns to write and correct, would find time to sit down and vent its spleen on a private individual?

After you have thought that one over, try this nutcracker: "Even if a newspaper had time enough and was silly enough to want to attack you personally, how could it hit you as an individual, without naming you so that the public would know that it was you that was being shot at?" Believe us when we say that it

crowds the feet off the average small paper staff to know something about its business customers, its public servants, the things it must do and support, things about your private life, occupation, politics or religion. If you become news, its attention is focused on you momentarily, for accurate reporting, but we assure you that when broad politics, principles and issues are being discussed and handled, the newspaper mind is a million miles away from personalities.

Be fair with your newspaper and yourself, read what the article or story actually says. If you like it, fine. If you disagree, toss it aside and forget it, but don't read into it what someone told you was in it or what your resentment chooses to make it say.—Moore County News.

LUCKY BATCHELOR

The Board of Officers who held the Court Martial of Cpl. Batchelor in San Antonio last month heard a lot of testimony. It was the testimony of men who had served in the same army as soldiers and as prisoners of war with Batchelor; men who suffered the same hardships and indignities, and men who were

subject to the same temptations, renounce the solemn oath every soldier has to take. They also saw Batchelor smirking and cringing slyly before his captors — our enemies — and betraying them for a crust of bread extra, or a bit of meat. They heard this testimony and then they passed judgment. Millions of Americans who never heard any of the testimony and who read but little of the newspaper reports of the trial, have since passed their judgment on the case, hollering that the verdict was too severe. I didn't hear the evidence, so I concur in the verdict returned against the Corporal. Futhermore I think he is very lucky to have returned and been tried and sentenced. I believe any man in an American penitentiary is better off than Batchelor could possibly have been in Russia. — You Be The Judge in Crosbyton Review.

UNDERGROUND WATER

There is this fall a movement under way to hold another election to see if the irrigation farmers of Crosby County will approve membership in the High Plains Undergrround Water Conservation District No. 1. This membership test failed in 1951 when the District was organized with parts of 13 counties approving the plan. Crosby County failed because so many people who had no irrigation well and no hope ever to have one were included in the area. But since that time the number of irrigation wells in the county has probably doubled, and the promoters of the organization plan to redefine the limits of the proposed district so as to include very few if any farms where irrigation is not possible. Most of the irrigation farmers in the County in 1951 favored the inclusion in the district of this county. When the election is called, it is believed the condition will warrant the addition of Crosby County to the District. — You Be The Judge in Crosbyton Review.

The League of Nations was established on June 28, 1919, and dismissed April, 1946.

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Long Ago In Lockney

Items of interest from the files of The Lockney Beacon.

October 20, 1916

News was received here yesterday of the marriage of H. J. Mabry and Jemie McBride at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. T. B. Trotman of San Angelo, Rev. Little officiating.

On Thursday morning, Oct. 12 at 7 o'clock at the home of G. F. Mickey Bro. W. C. Nichols and Miss Mollie Martin were married quietly. Mr. Mickey united the pair. After spending several weeks at Mineral Wells they will be at home in Lockney.

The school trustees voted Friday night to continue school for a nine months period in order to have the school affiliated.

October 23, 1924

The brick work on the new \$15,000 school building in Lone Star community will be completed this week.

Fire of unknown origin destroyed the gin plant belonging to Ben Whitfill and Sons in this city Wednesday morning at 4 o'clock. The plant was new, having ginned only one hundred bales. Mr. Whitfill has had several gins destroyed on this same lot in Lockney in past years.

October 22, 1931

Drs. C. D. and Mary Henry of Plainview, formerly of Lockney, are moving this week to San Antonio where they will begin the practice of medicine.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Barker and children left Tuesday to make their home in Portales, New Mexico. The Barker family moved to Floydada four years ago from Lockney. Mr. Barker is an art teacher.

October 23, 1942

Sgt. Weldon F. (Ikey) Dodson of Lockney was recently promoted from Staff Sergeant to Technical Sergeant. Sgt. Dodson is serving with the air corps in Puerto Rico as group operations

clerk.

G. T. Meriwether of the Naval Reserve Corps is leaving for Athens, Ga., for a three months preflight training course.

Nineteen Floyd County men have been inducted into the U. S. Army this month and three more are scheduled to go Saturday, according to local board officials. Ten men volunteered this month and are already in service. They are John William Day Jr., Floydada; Lindsey Nelson Lackey, Lockney; Albert Dutton, Lockney; Arvin Husky, Lockney; Thomas J. Smith, Lockney; Joe Smith, Lockney; Weldon Lavern Carthel, Lockney; Edward Lavert Brown, Floydada; A. B. Blount Jr., Lockney; and W. L. Thomas Jr., Lockney. Going to Ft. Sill this week are Thurman Fuqua, Floydada; Oran Weathers, Lockney; Willie Oscar Williams, Lockney; Olen Jay Anderson, Lockney.

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South Plains

by Mrs. Murray Julian

Rev. Larry Faus from Fairview spoke from the pulpit at the Baptist Church here Sunday morning and evening. Mrs. Faus, Vassie Beth and Bobbie, brother of Rev. Faus were visitors for both services. There was a good attendance for both services. Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Karr and children were hosts to Rev. and Mrs. Faus for Sunday dinner and supper.

Mrs. Mary Jones from Silverton was a visitor in church Sunday evening. She had spent the week end here with her son, Dock Jones and family.

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Howell from Sterley were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Sanders

and children Sunday afternoon. Richard Sanders was a dinner guest Sunday and spent the afternoon with J. W. Lee and family of Sterley.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hartman and children are happy with the news that their son Bob, who has spent the past 14 months in Japan is on his way home and hopes to arrive in the states about November 1. Bob has made plans to attend Texas Tech after Christmas.

Mrs. Gilbert Bean returned Wednesday from a 5 day visit with her son, Billy Bean, Mrs. Bean and children who live at Winters, Texas. The visit was occasioned by the birthday of her grandson, Gilbert Lee who celebrated his first birthday. Carl Daniel from Amarillo



MR. AND MRS. FRED DORMAN are occupants of this Floyd County mystery farm printed in the First National Bank advertisement last week. First person to correctly identify the farm was Gail Wilson, a Lockney High School student. Mrs. John Alvin Dorman also identified the place. The farm is one of the O. C. Harris farms and has been worked by Mr. Dorman for the past seven years. It is located

four miles southeast of Lockney. The farm contains 320 acres and has three irrigation wells, one of them just drilled the past year. Also new on the farm is underground tile irrigation system. The Dorman farm mostly cotton until acreage allotments cut them down and now they are also doing some wheat and feed farming.

Mr. and Mrs. Dorman (her given name is Margaret) were

married in 1931. They have one son, John Alvin who is also a farmer in the Pleasant Valley community, south of Lockney. They are members of the Lockney Methodist Church and of the Floyd County Farm Bureau.

Watch for another Floyd County mystery farm in the First National Bank advertisement next week.

M. Julian, Mrs. J. P. Taylor and Mrs. Julian gave a demonstration of frozen salads and the finished product was served by the hostesses. Present were Mimes, L. T. Wood, Bill Beely, J. P. Taylor, Albert Stewart, Ernest Smitherman, florace

Marble, Frank McClure, Grigsby Milton, Bryan Karr, Fred Fortenberry, R. G. Dunlap, John Smitherman, Sim Reeves, Murray Julian and F. J. Kinslow Remember to bring a vacation souvenir to the home of Mrs. L. T. Wood on October 27.

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WEDNESDAY and

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October 27 and 28

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Plains Theatre
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FRIDAY and SATURDAY
October 22 and 23

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If you have a desire to follow the teachings of the New Testament in your religious life, then these thoughts may help you. If you do not accept the Bible as your rule of faith and practice, then this lesson is not for you. Are you endeavoring to justify every act of religion by a "thus saith the Lord?" Do you believe the Bible teaches or authorizes every thing you do in religion?

Did you know that there is not a single case of sprinkling for baptism in the Bible? Find it. You may read every word in the New Testament and yet not find one example of sprinkling. They simply didn't baptize in that way then. If you sprinkle for baptism then you will have to justify it on some other ground. The New Testament doesn't mention it. John Calvin said: "The word baptizo signified to immerse and it is certain that immersion was the practice of the ancient church." Mede also says: "There was no such thing as sprinkling used in baptism in the apostles' times, nor for many ages after them." No one can find an example of sprinkling in the New Testament.

Neither can you find just one example of "infant baptism" in the New Testament. Do you mean, says one, that the New Testament doesn't teach us to baptize babies? I mean just that. There is not an example in all of the New Testament where any infant was ever baptized. They simply didn't baptize infants in apostolic days. That practice originated many years after the death of the last apostle and thus after the New Testament revelation was completed. You can't justify the practice of infant baptism by a "thus saith the Lord." Newman (a recognized authority) says about this: "It is but fair and right to acknowledge at once that the scriptures do not bid us to baptize children." There is simply no case of infant baptism in the Bible. You cannot find it.

In the days of the apostles or the early days of the church and for hundreds of years thereafter according to history the church did not employ instrumental music in worship. They just sang as the Bible directs, Col. 3:16; Eph. 5:19. Start hunting and searching in the New Testament for an example of the church using instrumental music in worship. It isn't there. They simply didn't do it. There is not a single verse in the New Testament that indicates that the church did use them. Martin Luther said: "The organ in worship is an ensign of Baal" and John Wesley said: "I have no objection to the organ in the chapels, provided it is neither heard nor seen." Where in the New Testament does it teach us to use instrumental music in our worship? You cannot find it.

Churches of Christ today, as then, are endeavoring to do only what the Lord has authorized in the New Testament. If the Bible teaches it then we teach it. If the Bible does not teach it then we neither teach nor practice it. The New Testament is truly our rule of faith and practice. Will you not make it yours? Be able to find in the New Testament what you believe and practice in religion.

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 I see the peace our world longs for. I see joy and happiness.
 Look into her eyes. I see love and trust and hope. I see a child of God.
 I see God's hand upon her.
 O little child, I look into those eyes, and I hear our Lord say: "Unless you become as little children you shall not enter into the Kingdom of God."
 Let us go to Church this Sunday. Let us pray for child-like faith. Let us bring a little bit of Heaven to our world.



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Sunday	Book	Chapter	Verses
Monday	Matthew	18	1-7
Tuesday	Matthew	18	10-14
Wednesday	Mark	9	33-40
Thursday	Genesis	2	1-9
Friday	Luke	6	20-26
Saturday	Matthew	21	13-24
	Revelation	21	1-7

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 Morning Worship 11:00
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 Evening Worship 7:00
 Mid-Week Prayer Services
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 Training Union 6:45
 Evening Worship 8:00
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 Thursday 4:00

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Rolan E. Wiley, Pastor
 Sunday School 10:00
 Morning Worship 11:00
 Training Union 6:00
 Evening Worship 7:00
 W. M. U. Monday
 at 4:00 and 8:00
 Sunbeams Monday at 3:00
 Auxiliaries Monday at 4:00
 Y. W. A. Wednesday at 6:00
 Prayer Service Wednesday
 at 7:00
 Choir practice Wednesday
 at 8:00
 Brotherhood first Tuesday
 night in month.

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 Sunday Evening Worship
 Services 7:00
 Wednesday Evening Prayer
 Services 8:00

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Soil And Water Improvements To Be FHA Financed

Soil and Water conservation loans are available to eligible farmers in Floyd and Motley Counties, Jack Kassahn, County Supervisor of the Farmers Home Administration announced this week.

The loans may be used to carry out measures for soil conservation, water development, conservation, and use, and drainage. This will include the construction and repair of terraces, dikes, ditches, ponds and tanks, the establishment and improvement of permanent pastures, basic application of lime and fertilizer, tree planting, well drilling, and the purchase of pumps and other irrigation equipment.

The new loan program was made possible by legislation recently passed by the 83rd Congress. This new program will greatly expand the water facility loans program in 17 Western States, Jack Kassahn, Supervisor, and Mrs. Marie Hall, office clerk, attended a bi-district meeting at Big Spring, Texas Oct. 14 and 15 to get the new policy for these loans. In the past two weeks there have been a number of inquiries concerning these new loans.

Soil and water conservation loans may be made from funds supplied by private lenders and insured by the Government or from funds appropriated by Congress. Loans from appropriated funds will be made only when insured funds are not available. Loans, either direct or insured, will only be made when the applicant is unable to obtain the credit he needs at reasonable rates and terms from other sources. The Farmers Home Admin-

istration is authorized to insure loans up to a total of \$25,000 each fiscal year. In addition, for fiscal year 1955, the Congress appropriated \$11,500,000 for this type of assistance.

Applications for all loans, insured or direct, will be made at the county office of the Farmers Home Administration located at the Courthouse in Floydada and the courthouse in Matador on Monday, Thursday and Friday.

The 3-member county committee of the Farmers Home Administration will verify the eligibility of applicants. Applications from veterans will receive preference in processing.

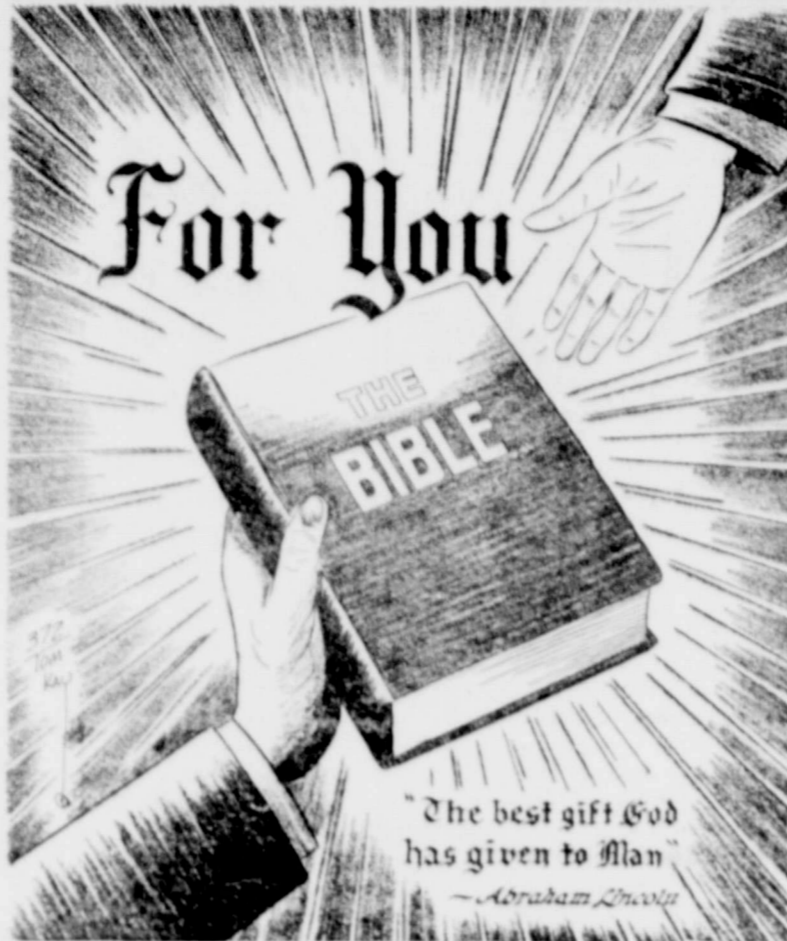
Loans will be made to carry out only the types of soil and water conservation practices that are in accord with the recommendations made by the Extension Service and the Soil Conservation Service.

Soil and water conservation loans will not be available for annually recurring costs that are generally considered as farm operating expenses.

To be eligible for this type of a loan, a farmer must have sufficient experience or training to indicate that he has a reasonable prospect of conducting successful farming operations and be unable to obtain the necessary credit on reasonable terms and conditions from private and cooperative sources.

The loans will be scheduled for repayment within the shortest period consistent with the ability of the borrower to repay. No loan will be scheduled for repayment over a period which exceeds the useful life of the improvement or the security, whichever is less. In no case will the repayment period on loans to individuals exceed 20 years. Loans to associations will be repaid on the same basis as individual loans but in exceptional cases can be amortized over

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Singing Convention Will Be Held Sunday

Next Sunday is the date for a meeting of the Fourth Sunday Singing Convention in Lockney. The meeting will be held at the City Auditorium beginning at 2:30 p. m. The public is cordially invited to attend, according to Joe Reeves, president.

To Attend OES Convention

Mrs. J. H. Cooper will leave Saturday night to attend the annual convention of the Grand Chapter of Texas Order of Eastern Star in Houston. The meeting will start Monday and continue through Friday noon.

District 18 Nurses To Meet in Plainview

Licensed Vocational Nurses of District 18 will meet Monday night at 7 o'clock in the District Room in Hale County courthouse for the purpose of forming their own division.

Mrs. John B. Smith and Mrs. Ethel Rogers of Lubbock will be present for the installation of all new officers.

All women in this area interested in this organization are invited to attend the meeting and take part in the activities.

Cooper Attends Meeting in Amarillo

J. H. Cooper, manager of Retail Merchants Association of Lockney was among the delegates from 26 Panhandle and South Plains Texas cities who attended a two-day management seminar for merchants association-credit bureau managers and collection service heads in Amarillo Saturday and Sunday, Oct. 16 and 17.

The sessions were devoted to improving credit and collection service. The purpose of the meetings was to develop a standard brand of service and to advance

attain this goal. Announcement was made of the state Farm Bureau convention at Buccaneer Hotel in Galveston Nov. 8, 9 and 10. A special bus will run from Lubbock. The national convention will be held in New York City on December 12-16 with a special train running from Dallas. The county Farm Bureau will pay part expenses for delegates to attend these it was said. The group voted to allow the board of directors to select delegates to these conventions. Floyd County will be allowed seven delegates to the state convention.

W. R. Puckett, service officer, gave a report of the financial status of the county organization. His report showed receipts during the year of \$6,870.00 and with the balance on hand first of the year a total of \$7041.50 to account for. Disbursements, including \$3,449.00 to state and national organizations for pro-rate membership dues, totaled \$6,653.48 leaving a balance on hand of \$1,212.94.

Mr. Puckett also reported a big increase in Farm Bureau insurance in force in the county. The group voted to drop the word "federation" from the name of the county organization and henceforth to be known as Floyd County Farm Bureau.

Bureau Adopts—

(Continued from page 1) tion but it carried.

A recommendation for the Farm Bureau's acreage retirement plan, in that it retires the necessary percentage of acres to control production, by retiring such acreage completely except for some recommended soil improvement practice in a given locality and that to be eligible for supports on basic commodities a producer would be required to comply with a recommended soil conserving plan recommended in this area. This resolution passed with little opposition.

A recommendation that grain sorghums be placed in the same category or on same basis as corn for support prices, based in relationship to protein content. It was pointed out that corn and grain sorghums have practically the same protein content. The resolution passed without opposition.

A recommendation that a system of credit be set up to extend long term credit for young dirt farmers to finance the purchasing of farm machinery and farm land to be limited to qualified farm men, and not to non resident buyers. This passed without opposition.

A recommendation that any farmer who fails for any reason beyond his control to plant all his allotted acreage or any crop should not be penalized in his acreage allotment for the crop in any succeeding year. This passed without opposition.

A recommendation for the adoption of noxious weed seed law, was passed after some discussion. The law, as explained in The Beacon last week, would provide for local weed control districts, and its purpose would be to fight and eradicate noxious weeds.

A recommendation that the High Plains Water board and the farm bureau water committee seek information and feasibility of the proposed Missouri River basin project. This is a long range project, proposed by Congressman George Mahon, which would funnel waters from the Missouri river basin south through Kansas to the West Texas, Oklahoma and New Mexico area. It passed without opposition.

President Chester Carthel proposed a resolution, not on the list of the resolution committee, that CCC loans on grains be made in the same way as those on cotton, thereby saving the farmer numbers of trips to the county seat to get his grain papers approved. Wiley pointed out that the present method of making grain sorghum loans was an imposition on the farmer and that the local bank had offered the county ASC office facilities for an office here but they turned down the offer. The resolution carried.

President Carthel, in opening the meeting, welcomed those present and reported that the Floyd County Farm Bureau now has 616 members in good standing. He said that the county goal is 700 members and that the county has until November 1 to

the industry in the credit field, Cooper said.

Mrs. McNeil Named Floyd H-D Chairman

Mrs. M. J. McNeil was re-elected chairman of the Floyd County Home Demonstration Council at a meeting of the council held Saturday afternoon.

Also remained to her former post was Mrs. Grigsby Miller, who will again serve the council as vice-chairman. Mrs. J. T. Spears was chosen as secretary for the organization.

At Saturday's meeting initial

plans were laid for the group's Christmas party, which will be held at the home of Mrs. McNeil on December 18.

Fifteen Home Demonstration Clubs of Floyd County are represented by the council.

AT HOMECOMING

Miss Nellie Brown, teacher in the local schools, attended a homecoming at Morton the past week end. Miss Brown taught at Morton in the thirties. Special events included a football game, banquet and reception. She also visited a number of old friends there.

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