

Will Organize County Cotton Men's Night

An association of cotton growers and business men of Floyd County will be organized at a meeting set for tonight (Thursday) at 7:30 in the district court room at Floydada. Sponsoring the organization are Foster and Bill McClaskey Lockney and Bill Rodgers, city agent of Floydada. The two men are directors representing Floyd County in the Texas Cotton Growers, an area-wide association formed some weeks ago at Lubbock. The association was named temporary chairman of the county group. The county organization will meet with the Plains-wide organization in protecting the cotton interests, in promoting the use of cotton and other things relating to the raising of cotton and its marketing. Specifically the organization seeks to combat the shift in the base for cotton parity from seven-eighths to one inch. It seeks higher support for cotton, and seeks to shift the cotton acreage from West Texas to East Texas.

5. Ted Livesay Buried Sunday

Ted Livesay of Plainview was buried in the Lockney cemetery Sunday afternoon following funeral services at the Methodist Church. H. B. Coggin, local pastor, Rev. R. H. Campbell of view officiated. Carteral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Livesay died at the local & Surgical Hospital at 1:20 p. m. Thursday evening after an illness of five weeks. She had been in the hospital for several weeks.

Livesay was born Lula in Lockney on June 9. She grew up in the Lone community and was married to E. G. (Ted) Livesay on July 1, 1921. The couple made their home here, except for a period spent in Raton, N. M., until July 1952 when they moved to Plainview. She was a member of the First Baptist Church of Lockney at the time of her death.

Hard Infant Is Buried Wednesday

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Dillard of Lockney was buried Wednesday afternoon in the Lockney cemetery. The child died Tuesday night at West Texas Hospital in El Paso where it was born. Funeral services were held at the Lockney Chapel here with Rev. J. T. Livesay and Peggysay officiating. It was the son of Mrs. Neaves of Lockney; three other children of Mrs. Neaves of Ontario, Texas. Four grandchildren also were present.

Fire Department Buys Panel Truck

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The gospel meeting at the Main Street Church of Christ here will continue through this week and interest is growing, according to Minister Thomas McDonald.

A. Mothers Meet Today

The Homemakers of A. Mothers Club will meet today (today) at 2:30 in the room in high school. The meeting will be held at 1 p. m. The meeting will include a silver tea service to be given by the F. H. A. Chapter. The Mother-Daughter group is scheduled for some time in March. Every mother of a student is urged to attend this important meeting.

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John Powell To Head Toast- Masters Club

John Powell, manager of the Paymaster Gin at Aiken, was elected president of the Lockney Toastmasters Club at its organizational meeting Tuesday evening at the White Rose Cafe. Mr. Powell, along with J. E. Cox was instrumental in making arrangements for the organization of the club and securing members.

Other officers named Tuesday night were Edgar R. Hays, educational vice-president; Dr. B. A. Simmons, administrative vice-president; Joe Wilson, secretary-treasurer; J. E. Cox, sergeant-at-arms.

Membership in the club is limited to 30 and 14 had signed membership cards Wednesday morning. A number of others, who were unable to attend the meeting, have said they wanted to join.

Several members of Lubbock and Plainview Toastmasters Clubs were present Tuesday night and presented a program of speeches. Among them was C. W. Scott of Lubbock, governor of district No. 4 comprising all of Northwest Texas. Hal Kirchoff of Plainview was the program chairman for the evening. He explained the purposes of the club and then asked each man present to talk not more than two minutes on the subject "Will Eisenhower run again for president and if not who will be the nominee of the Republican Party?"

Kirchoff then introduced B. T. Rucker of the Will Rogers Toastmasters Club in Lubbock who in turn introduced a program of five speakers who spoke five minutes each. Bill Clark of Plainview spoke on "Success." Harold Broughton of Lubbock spoke on "The Toastmasters Best Friend." Olin Alexander, president of the Plainview Club, spoke on "Born 30 Years Too Soon." Charles Stewart of Lubbock spoke on "The Greatest Daddy in the World." and Charles McClure of Lubbock spoke on "Listening."

General Critic was G. H. "Doc" Blanchard of Lubbock. Individual critics were G. R. Baker, Bob Wayland, C. W. Scott, Hal Kirchoff and Mr. Blanchard. McClure and Stewart were voted the two best speakers by those present.

A committee composed of Claude Holley, Claude Brown and Marvin Cox was appointed to work out a time and place for the regular meeting of the club but had not been able to work out these details late Wednesday.

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Baptists Plan Homecoming On Sunday, March 4

Members of the First Baptist Church have begun plans for their annual homecoming on Sunday, March 4. The homecoming is held each year on the first Sunday in March and always attracts a large number of former members of the church from the area.

The days program will begin with Sunday School at 10 a. m., the morning worship service will follow, dinner will be served at the church for members and visitors and an afternoon program, featuring visiting speakers, will be presented.

The program committee, invitation committee and the arrangements committee have all been appointed and are at work on plans for the day, Rev. R. E. Wiley said this week.

World Day Of Prayer To Be Observed Here

The World Day of Prayer will be observed here Friday evening at 7 o'clock at the Methodist Church. The Women's Missionary Society of Christian Service is sponsoring the evening observance and Mrs. Olive Myers is in charge of the program.

The evening will be spent in prayer and meditation and members of all churches are invited to come and participate. The day of prayer will be observed by Christian people of all nations.

Grain Sorghum Growers To Meet

Ewald Quebe, chairman of the Floyd County Grain Sorghum Growers Association, has called a meeting of the members of the association for next Monday evening, February 20. The meeting will be held at the Lockney High School auditorium starting at 7 p. m.

Quebe said that a report on the information secured at Washington by the Plains representatives would be heard and plans would be made to secure more members for the county organization. All farmers are urged to attend.

O. R. Beard For Commissioner, Precinct No. 3

To the People of Precinct No. 3:

I have decided to offer myself for Commissioner of Precinct No. 3, subject to the Democratic Primary.

I will try to get around to see the voters and talk to them about my candidacy before election time. Meanwhile I would appreciate your support, and will try my best to merit any help you can give me.

O. R. Beard.

TWO PROVIDENCE MEN TO TRY FARMING IN OLD MEXICO

Two Providence men are starting out on a farming venture in Old Mexico. J. W. (Jigger) Mathis and John Walker have leased 500 acres of flat, rich farming land in the Wongking Valley, near Los Moches, state of Sinaloa, Old Mexico. Location is about 450 miles south of Nogales, Arizona, and only 8 miles from the Pacific Ocean.

"No wheat or cotton allotments and plenty of irrigation water" was the big reason for attempting the farming venture, according to Jigger. He said that it was possible to plant the cotton you wanted to plant without acreage restrictions and that irrigation is done from a large canal which runs through the district.

The cost of irrigation is very cheap, Jigger said. The irrigation canal is a government project and the farmer is charged 35 pesos or approximately 40 cents for irrigating 2.44 acres.

Pickle Company Seeks Contract On 125 Acres

Through the efforts of Chamber of Commerce Manager Dick Whiteley farmers of this area will have an opportunity to plant 125 acres of cucumbers this year at a contract price.

J. O. Dalton, representing Dalton's Best Maid Products, Inc., of Fort Worth was in Lockney Tuesday conferring with Whiteley and several local farmers. He said that his company would be interested in not less than 100 acres and not more than 125 acres of cucumbers. The farmers who met with Dalton expressed an interest in the proposition but contracts are yet to be signed. Whiteley is handling the arrangements.

Seed costs run from \$1.00 to \$3.00 per acre, Dalton said, depending upon how the seed is planted. The company sells the seed and recommends the type of fertilizer to be used. They also furnish information and advice on the planting and cultivating of the crop.

Under their contract they pay \$6.00 per hundred pounds for No. 1 cucumbers in size up to 7-8 inch in diameter. No. 2 cucumbers, up to 1 1-8 inch, are bought at \$3.00 per hundred, those up to 1 3-8 are \$1.50 per hundred, up to 1 5-8 inch are 75 cents per 100 and over that size is 50 cents per hundred.

Mr. Dalton explained that the way to make the most money off the cucumbers was to pick them every day while they are small. It is not unusual for an acre to yield 16,000 pounds of cucumbers, Dalton said.

The contract is subject to fire, drought or anything beyond the control of either party.

Mr. Whiteley was optimistic about securing the required acreage from local farmers, he said Wednesday. He plans to call a meeting of farmers interested in the cucumber crop soon. Also labor for the crop will be discussed.

Night Depository To Be Installed

The First National Bank will install night depository facilities here within the next two weeks, President Charles Duran said Wednesday. The safe with chute arrived early this week. It will be installed in the wall on the south side of the bank building. The new installation will enable merchants and others who have large sums of money on hand to make a deposit at any time after banking hours.

NO DAMAGE IN FIRE

A fire at the home of Leonard Lynch Monday morning did very little damage, firemen report. A leaking gas hose caused the fire but the Lynch family was able to extinguish it before the Fire Department arrived.

Attend Highway 70 Meeting Monday

Dick Whiteley, Bill McClaskey and R. H. Ford, representing the Lockney Chamber of Commerce and Board of Development, attended a meeting of the Highway 70 Association at Matador Monday night.

Other cities represented included Floydada, Muleshoe, Matador, Vernon and Hugo, Okla. O. M. Watson Jr., manager of the Floydada Chamber of Commerce was the speaker for the occasion, pointing out that Highway 70 was paved from coast-to-coast and was one of only 9 highways that traversed the nation. Highway 70 originated in South Carolina and goes to the West Coast.

The national secretary of the Highway 70 from Hugo, Okla., was present for the meeting.

Gerald Sams At Vegetable Meeting

Gerald Sams represented Floyd County at an area-wide vegetable-growers meeting at Plainview Tuesday. Thirty-five representatives from about 20 counties met at the Hilton Hotel to launch a study of vegetable and truck potential on the South Plains.

Ronald Davis of Lazbuddie community was elected president of the West Texas group. L. A. Marshall of Floydada was named first vice-president, and Jason Gordon of Plainview was named secretary-treasurer.

A survey of national vegetable needs is planned and committees have been appointed to handle the survey, study finances and write the constitution and by-laws.

Program For Soil Fertility Day Is Almost Complete

Lockney Junior Livestock Show Set March 3rd

The Lockney Junior Livestock Show will be held March 3rd at the Fair building in Southeast Lockney. It was decided by a committee meeting Tuesday.

The committee listed 19 classes for the show including calves, heifers, sheep, fat barrows and gilts.

Eligible to participate are all FFA members and 4-H club boys in this area. M. L. Brewer, local agricultural instructor, said that he expected 45 fat barrows, 17 or 18 calves, about 20 lambs plus an undetermined number of breeding stock to show.

County Show Set

The Floyd County Junior Livestock Show will be held March 6, 7 and 8 at the stock barns in Floydada. A committee meeting at Floydada Tuesday evening laid plans for the show.

Attending the Tuesday meeting from Lockney were M. L. Brewer, Chester Mitchell, Fay Pinner, Charlie Boedeker, Bill McClaskey.

Cooper Re-Elected To Co-Op Board

Paul Cooper was re-elected as a member of the Board of Directors of the Consumers Fuel Association of Lockney in the annual membership meeting held Wednesday at the Plains Theatre here.

The meeting was attended by some 60 members of the cooperative. W. A. Cox won an electric drill given as an attendance prize.

In the audit report given by Lee Deavenport of Lubbock, it was revealed that gross business during the calendar year of 1955 totaled \$236,751.21, an increase of some \$10,000 over total sales for 1954. Total income was shown as \$35,156.38 with operating expenses of \$27,059.32 for a net margin of \$8,097.06. Federal income tax of \$2,429.12 came off this leaving a net of \$5,667.94.

Total assets were listed at \$84,149.16.

The report included operations of both the station at Lockney and the one at Lone Star.

Margaret Gallaway Has Heart Operation

Margaret Ann Gallaway, three-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Callaway of Lockney underwent a serious operation Wednesday for a blocked artery in the heart. She entered Texas Children's Hospital in Dallas Tuesday at 1:00 p. m.

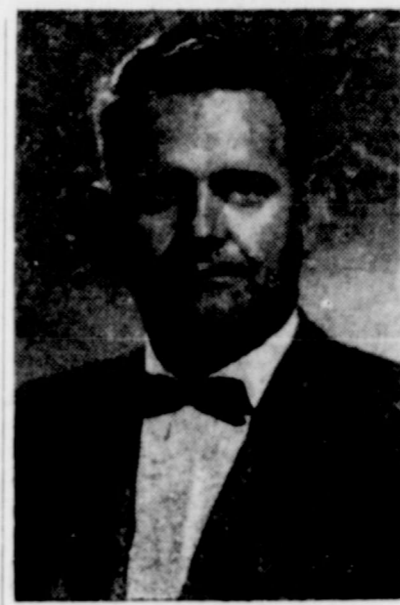
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IOOF Lodge Plans Oyster Supper

The Floydada I. O. O. F. Lodge No. 34 has planned an oyster supper for tonight (Thursday) it was announced this week. The supper will be held at the lodge hall in Floydada starting at 6:45. All members are urged to attend.



ALVIN B. WOOTEN, will speak at the Soil Fertility Day here on Feb. 24. He is extension economist with Texas A. & M. and his topic here will be "Crop Marketing and Surpluses."



WILLIAM O. TROGDON, agronomist with the Olin Mathieson Chemical Corporation, Houston, will speak on "Use of Organic Matter and Commercial Fertilizer" at 10:15 a. m. Dr. Alvin Wooten, economist extension service from A. & M. College, College Station, will follow Dr. Trogdon with a discussion on "Crop Marketing and Surpluses."



F. M. VINING, a dirt farmer from Weslaco, Texas, will speak on soil building at the Soil Fertility meeting here Feb. 24.



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The program for the Eighth Annual Soil Fertility meeting is ready, save for one or two details, County Agent Bill Rodgers said this week. The meeting will be held at the Plains Theatre in Lockney on Friday, February 24th.

The program includes outstanding agricultural specialists from over the state along with short talks by a number of local farmers.

Serenaders Coming
A special feature of the program this year will be the appearance of The Paymaster Serenaders, Station KCBD television stars, who will present a 30 minute program from 9:30 to 10:00 a. m. Thursday to start the day's activities. The Serenaders appearance here will be sponsored by Paymaster Feed and Seed division of Anderson-Clayton Company. Bob Gibson, manager of Paymaster Farm, west of Lockney, made arrangements for the musical program.

The Lockney Chamber of Commerce and Board of Development will be hosts at a barbecue lunch at the noon hour to those attending the meeting. This is according to the usual custom of the local Chamber.

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F. M. Vining, an outstanding conservation farmer at Weslaco, Texas, will conclude the morning session with "The Story of Soil Building on My Farm."

Don Jones, superintendent of the Lubbock Experiment Station, will speak at 1:15 on "Irrigation and Fertilizer of Cotton."

Dr. Clark Harvey, assistant professor of Agronomy at Texas Technological College, Lubbock, will speak on "Different Cash Crops for Floyd County."

A panel discussion by farmers of the area will be heard starting at 2:15. R. C. Mitchell will discuss "Soil Improving Crops." Jerry Cooper will talk on "Experience With New Crops." Bob Gibson of Paymaster Farm will speak on "Deep Plowing and Cotton Burs" and N. S. Abbott of Lockney will talk on "My Experience With Bindweed."

A question and answer period will follow the panel discussion.

Plans are being made to accommodate 300 to 400 at the meeting. Chamber of Commerce officials said.

The soil meetings in this area are sponsored jointly by the agricultural department of the Burlington Lines, the United States Soil Conservation Service, the Extension Department of Texas A&M, the Chambers of Commerce in the various cities. A. K. Hepperly, agricultural agent for the Burlington Lines, from Denver, Colo., has been active in arranging the meetings and helping with plans. He will be here for the day's program and will also appear on the program as a speaker.

The soil fertility day will be held at other cities along the Fort Worth & Denver in West Texas as follows:

- February 13 — Dalhart.
- February 14 — Dimmitt.
- February 15 — Claude.
- February 16 — Clarendon and Wellington.
- February 17 — Wheeler.
- February 18 — Childress.
- February 20 — Levelland.
- February 21 — Lubbock.
- February 22 — Plainview.
- February 23 — Silvertown.
- February 24 — Lockney.
- February 25 — Tulla.

NO FARM BUREAU MEETING TONIGHT

There will be no meeting of Floyd County Farm Bureau officers and directors tonight (Thursday) on account of some meetings scheduled next week, President Robert Lee Smith said Wednesday.

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Minute Editorials

The Lord is my strength and my shield; my heart trusted in Him, and I am helped; therefore my heart rejoiceth; and with my song will I praise Him. — Psalm 28-7.

IT'S THE PUBLIC'S MONEY—

For many years the Texas Press Association — of which this newspaper, along with a vast majority of all Texas newspapers, is a member—has suggested laws that would require governing bodies of the state, various districts, and municipalities, to open their records to the public. In many instances, publication of minutes would be required, and in the case of agencies handling public funds, publication of a financial statement would be mandatory.

SOME PROGRESS has been made in these efforts, but not nearly as much as the importance of the project justifies. There never has been a great deal of opposition to the TPA proposals, but they have been shunted aside for other matters. Apathy — not opposition — has kept them off the statute books. Now all Texas is concerned over the numerous, unsavory circumstances that have come to light the past few years. There have been the Duval County revelations, the veterans land investigations,

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the U. S. Trust and other insurance agencies; in any number of smaller instances of corruption and abuse of public trust of which there have been many.

MEN WHO ARE in a position to know — such as the Attorney General of Texas — say that none of these things could have gone on for long had there been adequate laws governing PUBLIC NOTICE. It is doubtful that any of them would have been attempted had there been requirements that official actions be made public, proper public notice laws will prevent such things in the future. Such laws automatically lead to good government. This is an election year. If you think public business should be made public, ask each candidate for the legislature how he feels about secrecy in government affairs. Vote for and support men who pledge themselves to help pass legislation requiring publication of financial reports, by insurance companies, county treasurers, and any and all persons who handle public funds.

THE ARGUMENT continues as to how much snow we received. Since there was no adequate way to measure it we don't suppose that the argument will be settled. But some travel over the area has revealed something to us. One is that Aiken area received a lot more snow than we did, probably as much or more than Plainview received. Bob Gibson, former county agent, now at Paymaster Farm estimated the fall there at 24 inches. Of course the moisture from the snow will be spotted due to the snow's drifting but a lot of the Aiken country had sufficient snow in open areas to make good moisture. County Agent Bill Rodgers estimates that the average moisture in the Floydada area was a little over an inch, around an inch and three-tenths. That ought to be worth two inches of rainfall any time.

TEXAS POLITICS, unfortunately is marked by wild claims and irresponsible charges of various kinds. Too many times we have heard the charge made that the weekly or the daily newspapers of Texas, or both of them, have been bought off by the opposition. That their influence in an election is purchased by advertising patronage or some other way, which if true would make the owner or manager of the paper a pretty low character. We don't believe that one newspaper in 100 in Texas is influenced in its editorial opinion by any consideration other than what it believes to be the best interest of Texas. We know quite a few newspaper people. We can't think of a one of them who is so greedy, so selfish, so low in character that he will allow his opinion to be influenced by the purchase of advertising or any other monetary consideration. Running a newspaper is a pretty responsible business. The editor has opportunity to wield influence and to help form opinions that few other people have. If he has any conscience at all he will work for what he believes to be the best interest of all the people. It is our belief that most of them live up to that responsibility. We wish that some people, even some newspaper editors themselves, wouldn't become so dogmatic in their opinions that they make irresponsible charges which have no foundation in fact.

OFFICE SUPPLIES at The Beacon Office.

THAT WE MIGHT BE FREE—



Long Ago In Lockney

Items of interest from the files of The Lockney Beacon.

THE SIN OF INDIFFERENCE

What is the cardinal enemy of the democratic form of government? Is it Communism? Is it treason? Atheism? Certainly these are enemies of democracy, but in our opinion, they are not its greatest. Banking at the top of the list should be indifference or unconcern. How is indifference manifested? There are several ways —

failure to pay poll tax, failure to vote even though a poll tax has been paid, failure to study the issues involved in every election, voting according to rumor and hearsay rather than by fact. There are others. We were shocked recently to hear that responsible people in Swisher county refused to pay their poll tax because they "couldn't afford" to pay. We realize money is not as plentiful as it has been. We know that \$550, the price of a vote for a man and his wife, is not a million dollars. But consider what it means not to be able to vote! For a Tullian, it means a vote have absolutely no value on Feb. 18 when the city vote on a proposal to spend \$700,000. It means that he will have no voice in electing a mayor and two councilmen next April. For all Swisher citizens, it means they cannot say who they want

for school trustees, for sheriff, for commissioner in two precincts, for governor of Texas, and for President of the United States. And seldom does a year pass that some unscheduled election isn't held. Perhaps a group will insist that we vote on the liquor issue. Perhaps we might be asked to provide right of way for an expressway through the county. Oh, these non-voting citizens will have a voice all right. It will be heard on the street corner, on the courthouse square over cups of coffee, at the gossip center, and in the home — but it will be all air and no action. All they will be able to do is talk — they cannot vote. —Tulsa Herald.

THE LOCAL MERCHANT

The important role that the local merchant plays in the lives of our citizens was probably emphasized more clearly this week than ever before in the history of Dimmitt. Following our usual — breaking up on Thursday, Friday and Friday night, merchants and their employees pulled on their heavy clothes and overalls and headed the snowdrifts Saturday morning to open their business establishments. They knew when they left their warm, comfortable home that there wouldn't be enough business during the day to pay operating expenses, but they also knew that their would be emergencies that people caught short on rations would have to be served or that inconvenience or possibly suffering would result, they knew that there would be calls for heavy clothing, overboots, boots, etc. that state, county and city officials would have to have gasoline if they were to open streets, make emergency calls, etc. We believe that our readers will agree with us that the local merchant is an indispensable cog and that he deserves a vote of thanks for a job well done under very trying circumstances. — Castro County News.

The future profitability of the dairy herd may well depend upon the type of selection and breeding program being carried out by each dairymen. Herd replacements can make or break the dairy enterprise.

With Our EXCHANGES

February 18, 1928
H. B. Adams, Editor
Colonel E. T. Woodburn, 83 years old, Confederate veteran and prominent pioneer of the Panhandle, died at his home in Hereford at 9:20 p. m. Wednesday. Funeral services were held in the Presbyterian Church in Hereford Friday afternoon. Born in Tennessee, Col. Woodburn enlisted in the Confederate army at the outbreak of the Civil War and served four years. He moved to Hereford in a covered wagon shortly after the war and resided there until 1890 when he moved to Silverton. In 1906 he moved back to Hereford where he has lived since. Col. Woodburn was associated with his son, Charles P. Woodburn in the drug business many years. Surviving him are four sons, William of Dimmitt; Estes of Lockney, J. M. Sheriff of Armstrong county; Ernest of Amarillo, three daughters, Mrs. Edgar Belle, Mrs. Carl Frye, Miss Mattie Woodburn, and Mrs. W. O. Squaw.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Pace, Feb. 11 a boy, born to Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Kemp, Monday, February 15, a girl.

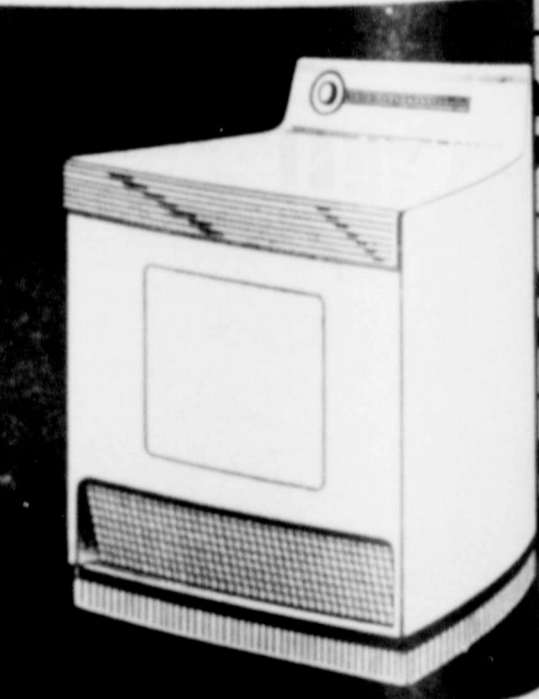
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PUBLIC SERVICE

WALLACE ALLEN IS CHOSEN OUTSTANDING YOUNG FARMER

Wallace Allen of near Miami, has been chosen the outstanding young farmer of Waller County, Okla., by the Junior Chamber of Commerce. Wallace was reared and farmed in this area about a year ago. Allen sold his farm in the community, southwest of here, last spring and bought a new place containing 1,376 acres of the Neosho River west of Commerce, Okla. He has gone to a widely diversified program there and aptly has made a name for himself. His name will be entered in the state-wide contest by the Junior Chamber of Commerce. The state winner will receive an expense-paid trip to a national program in Pittsburg, Pa., April 11 and 12.

Here is what the Miami Daily News-Record had to say about Wallace's farm program: While a newcomer to this country, Allen was chosen for the No. 1 honor on the basis of his ambitious program of livestock and crops production and active participation in community and church participation. Allen raised cotton and beef near Lockney, Tex., until early last year when he purchased the Earl Burton farm, a 1,376-acre operation in Northeastern Oklahoma. The outstanding farmer has 926 acres in pasture, including 85 in neighboring Craig county, 130 in native meadow and 320 under cultivation. Water

from the Neosho is used to irrigate 120 acres, a system installed by former owner Burton. Proof of the diversification of Allen's operation may be found in the fact that he owns 125 Angus cows, has eight brood sows and last year raised far-above-average crops of wheat, corn and soy beans. His barn and silos also are well-stocked with hay and ensilage. Allen last fall also harvested 4,500 pounds of pecans from native trees which fringe the river on his place. Much of this was accomplished despite a serious handicap. Allen lost his left arm early last fall when it became entangled in a corn picker. "The accident hasn't hampered Allen's ardor for farming a bit. He's hoping soon to be equipped with an artificial arm and is looking forward to even greater farm production this year. "The young farmer is married and the father of two children, a daughter Bonnie, 12, and a son Steve, 9, who attend school at Commerce. "The family belongs to the First Baptist Church in Miami where both Mr. and Mrs. Allen are Sunday school teachers. "The Jaycee farm winner also is a member of the Farm Bureau, Baptist Men's Brotherhood, Oklahoma Cattlemen's Assn., the Commerce Lions Club, the Veterans of Foreign Wars, American Legion and the Ottawa County Extension Farm and Home Development Organization. "While Allen's farm is one of the most productive in this area, its owner is enthusiastically trying to increase its fertility. He has made soil tests on each of his several fields and carried out fertilizer treatments in accordance with recommendations from the county farm agent's office. He currently is thinning a tract of woodland for pasture use. "Allen's plans for the future include improving his beef herd by performance testing, additional woodland clearance to improve his pecan grove and construction of hay and cattle barns."



Local Couples Try Santa Fe Skiing

Several couples from Lockney enjoyed a trip to Santa Fe, New Mexico last weekend. They encountered snow all the way but the roads were clear most of the way, they say. The road was worse from Olton to Muleshoe. There was no snow in Santa Fe but of course plenty of it 16 miles out in Santa Fe basin where some 200 skiers enjoyed the winter sport.

In the local party were Dr. and Mrs. G. A. McClelland, Dr. and Mrs. W. J. Mangold, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Byrd, Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Haile and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Davis. They left Lockney Friday morning and returned home Sunday night. On Saturday night they enjoyed an Italian supper together in Santa Fe. This was the seventh skiing experience for some in the party but for some it was a first attempt. They all were enthusiastic about the sport and the beautiful scenery. Dr. and Mrs. McClelland who have been skiing a number of times, plan to make another trip before long.

IN CLINIC

Mrs. Alvin Wilson has been receiving treatment in the Able Clinic in Lubbock the past two weeks. She is improving but will stay some time longer, Mr. Wilson said.

IN NEW HOME

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Colvin Jr. moved into their new home in southwest Lockney Monday. They have bought the house built by Johnny Starkey.

IN CALIFORNIA

Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Carthel are visiting relatives in California. They left Saturday and arrived in Fresno, California Monday night. Enroute they visited Boulder Dam. The Carthels plan to spend two weeks visiting her two brothers, Bill Collins in Fresno and Arvin Collins of Los Angeles. Arvin is ill.

Excusable homicide is that which occurs by accident or misfortune.

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Water District Gets Injunction Against Farmer

District Judge Victor H. Lindsey, returned his decision February 7th in the case of the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1 vs. F. J. Bryson, Whitharral farmer, ruling in favor of the Water District. Judge Lindsey permanently enjoined Bryson from producing a disputed irrigation well in excess of 100,000 gallons per day. The well in question was drilled without a permit and contrary to the rules of the Water District. The defendant's attorney, R. H. Munsterman, immediately announced plans to appeal the ruling to the state supreme court.

Attorneys for the Water District taking part in the case, were Joe Greenhill, Austin; Sam Aldridge, Farwell; and John Aikin, Hereford.

TOM RODGERS HOME

Tom Rodgers arrived home Wednesday morning for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Rodgers and other relatives. Tom has spent the past four years in service with the U. S. Navy. He received his discharge in November and has been working in California since that time. His plans for the future are indefinite.

Da Vinci, the artist, was first to mention the presence of two different gases in the atmosphere.

Hybrid Grain Sorghum Planting Seed Scarce

College Station. — Reports have come from farmers and seed dealers not only in Texas but also Nebraska, Kansas and Oklahoma that ordinary white and in some cases red grain sorghum seed are being sold by transit salesmen as hybrids.

Farmers and seed dealers are reminded by Jack G. King, Texas A. & M. College System agronomist with headquarters in Lubbock, that only a very limited supply of hybrid grain sorghum seed is available for planting this year. Most of the seed produced in 1955 is being used in demonstration plantings of from one to five acres. These demonstrations are widely scattered over the entire State and demonstrators are being supplied with planting seed.

Adequate supplies of hybrid sorghum planting seed should be available to all farmers for 1957 plantings but the supply to be sold for 1956 plantings is very small. Finally, King says, buy hybrid sorghum planting seed only from a reliable local dealer or seed grower.

ON FISHING TRIP

Several local farmers took advantage of the snow and wet fields to go on a fishing trip. Forrest Mickey, J. R. Belt, Kenneth Wofford and Jack Billington left Monday morning for Rock Port, Texas. They are expected to return Thursday night or Friday.

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Chit — Chat

Just for pastime, Suzanne S. telephoned many boy friends during the bad weather.

Kenneth Pinner may yet sing, "Somebody Stole My Gal" to Doyle Fowler.

Be sure to bring any good snapshot you have to school for the annual pupils.

Dee N., who spilled all your typing paper in class Tuesday? It seems as if Dan G. and Dee N. throw typewriter covers back and forth as if they were playing ball.

Nelda Rhea, are things really so serious that you receive five letters weekly?

How did all of you enjoy the recent holiday on account of the snow storm?

I hear that Katie Rucker ate a delightful dinner with Gene Handley just recently.

Cleza Lee, whom have you been seeing from Floydada lately?

Sandra S., we just wonder if Joe Richard came to see you Sunday afternoon.

Pat F. was very pleased that Monty could come to see her Monday afternoon.

La Juan, did you and Larry enjoy your short walk in the snow Monday?

Peggy S., how do you like Busby's new car?

Carolyn J. and Dee N. were at the Seale Friday night and the Capada Saturday night.

Lanell and Avanel are planning a "big time" Thursday evening.

Avanel, are you really writing John Swilling's senior ring?

By the way, how many of us school kids plan to see Johnny Cash Thursday night at Lubbock?

Glenda F., now what about all those "phone" calls from Donald F. and Jerry M.?

Sally, what is this we hear about your telling Bill he can have the track shoe back because you want his football jacket?

Charlyne B. and David H. seem to be making it just five even if we haven't seen them together for some time.

Weren't the table centerpieces at the Sweetheart Banquet appropriate and attractive?

Piper Sets 'Family Of Man' Theme



The photograph of this merry fellow, piping a cheerful tune when snapped by the camera in his native Peru, sets the theme for "The Family of Man," graphic photographic exhibition to be shown in the Dallas Museum of Fine Arts as a feature of the 1955 State Fair of Texas, October 5-25. The theme photograph is used at intervals throughout the exhibition, which is made up of 602 photographs from 48 countries. It has been termed "the greatest photographic exhibition of all time."

Mrs. William Casey and Sid Thomas were very gracious hostesses at the Sweetheart Banquet.

Frankie K., how do you like the new name of Mrs. William Adams?

Avanel, that necktie might also serve the purpose of a water-bird.

Kenneth P., what mischief did you commit Sunday?

Anna Mae L. and Kenneth P. are frequently seen together.

It is rumored that Brandon D. has been glancing Nelda W.'s way.

"Moose" Mena, whether you was the snow in Petersburg recently?

Barbara T., how are you and the maids getting along?

Rope C., were those Alpha boys glad to see you during last weekend?

Gene H., is the atmosphere at Barker's more desirable than the work in Algebra?

Derrel W. and Jan W. are frequently seen together.

Sally C., we imagine you will eventually get Bill's football jacket.

Friday and Saturday nights Lanell J. was seen at the Seale with Donald F. and Garland McClure.

Lanell, isn't Garland burning up a lot of gas coming to see you so often?

Choral Club Elects Officers

On Wednesday, the eighth the Choral Club elected the following officers for the remainder of this year: Bill Mosser, president; Milt Walker, vice-president; Betty Jean Jark, secretary-treasurer; Alta Williams and Audrey Green, reporters; Sibyl Childers, sergeant-at-arms; Marge Sechrist, Secrist.

Halt is called the "Black Republic."

The first seven books of the Old Testament are the Septuagint.

Can You Guess The Name?

Here are some mixed-up names. Read the clue that goes with each group of letters. If you are the first to solve the names you will be given a show ticket to the Seale Drive-In or Plains Theater. Give your guess to Sally Cox.

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She is a cook and seamstress, too.

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A sweet considerate sophomore lass.

BYLEBNRO.
She gets more chalk on her self than on the blackboard.

RSYREFMIMICTO.
A sophomore lad and he doesn't look bad.

AELIDHWDLVO.
When it comes to English he is stuck.

HRFDYARFLLAA.
Lightning without rain is likely to be more dangerous than with rain.

The crescent of the moon does not always face the same way.



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Peace Of Mind

Everyone needs at the center of his life a profound, divine peace, out of which comes his driving energy and calm mastery of situations. Out of this inner center of peace, one derives power and strength to handle the difficult problems of life and to be a constructive influence in society as well. Peace of mind helps prevent fear, apprehension, confusion, and hysterics in the many difficulties of daily living.

Open your Bible and read one of the most beautiful poems ever written. It is the Twenty-Third Psalm, and one line is particularly helpful in achieving inner peace: "I will fear no evil, for thou art with me." Live in constant awareness that God is your shepherd and is always with you, and you will always have inner peace.

Girls, This Is Traditional Leap Year

February is the month that has been lengthened, shortened, moved about and finally given the least number of days. It was at first given 29 days, every fourth year one day was added. The extra day was designated as bissextile. Each day after that "leaps over" or ahead, thus the year was called leap year.

When or how leap year acquired the tradition of lending favor to maidens in pursuit of a lover is vague. However, in 1288 A. D. Scotland seemed to have caught on to the leap year tradition and enacted this law for old year known as lepe year ilk mayden of both high and lowe estate shall have liberty to bespeke ye man she likes, albeit he fuses to talk her to be his lawful wyfe, he shall be mulcted in ye sum one pundis or less, as his estate may be; except that awis gif he can make it appear that he is betrothit to anither he then shall be free.

Girls, take advantage of the opportunity which this month offers. Remember you will be four years older before next leap year rolls around.

There are many traditions concerning this short, important month. Astrologers tell us that most people born in February are headed for fame, fortune and prominence. Some world-famous people born in this month are Washington, Lincoln, William H. Harrison, Edison, Lowell, Victor Herbert, Dickens, Ruskin, Lamb, Lindbergh, Chopin, Caruso, Longfellow, Rossini and Darwin.

St. Valentine Day and Ground Hog Day also occur in February.

Honor Society Meets

On Wednesday, February the eighth, the Honor Society met to make quite a few important decisions.

Carolyn Campbell, the president, presided. Courtesy week from February 13th through the 18th was the first matter for discussion. Nellie Joyce Ratliff, Luther Williams, Nelda Widener and Mrs. Carpenter were appointed members of a committee to plan projects for this week. Courtesies will be extended to the following: girls to the boys on Monday, boys to girls on Tuesday, pupils to the teachers on Wednesday, to the entire student body on Thursday. An assembly program will probably be given on Friday to decide on the most courteous boy and girl of the week.

Ten members are to be initiated at a banquet at the Hilton Hotel on Wednesday evening, the 22nd. Mary Myers, Rita Griffith, Jimmie Holt and Marvin Wells comprised the committee who made the dining room reservation for the banquet.

Carolyn Campbell and La Dora Ayres will invite the members to be initiated.

La Juan Henderson is to inquire whether or not the junior Honor Society members wish to help sell the "Community Calendars" from which they will receive one-hundred twenty-five dollars.

Public Education Week from March the fifth through the ninth was mentioned. Both the Honor Society and the Student Council plan to present an assembly program together during that week.

Prospective new members are: Billy Bigham, Charlyne Brown, Gay Golden, Aubrey Green, Joe Rigby, Gayle Rucker, Johnny Schacht, Nelda Tims, Jean Wofford, Sue Harper.

Candidates shall have spent at least one semester in Lockney High School, and shall be

members of the junior or senior class. Membership of the chapter shall be based on scholarship, service leadership, and character. In fact, all Honor Society initiates must have a mid-term average of 90 in all their subjects.

Florida's Attractions Appeal To Everyone

Mrs. Carpenter brought the Lariat Staff "The Dallas Morning News" for January 29, 1956, so that we might read and write about Florida's attractions to sightseers and pass this information on to the seniors. As you already know, Miami is a city of special interest to them, as it is included in their trip.

Miami, Florida, has the most glamorous strip of luxury hotels in the world, but it also has hundreds of accommodations for "camping and cooking" fanatics.

It boasts swimming and fishing, boating and dog and horse racing, and operas and night clubs.

Most outstanding of the new attractions is the "Sequarium," which is the world's largest salt water aquarium. Visitors watch such undersea creatures as a 400-pound Jewfish, voracious sharks, and table-sized turtles through continuous panes of glass that encircle two main tanks at both ground and mezzanine levels. The most interesting visiting hour is during one of the six feeding periods which begin at 10 a. m.

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Bridal Shower To Honor Recent Bride

A shower complimenting Mrs. Jimmy Heard, nee Jan Mathis, will be given Friday, February 17 from 3 to 5 o'clock in the home of Mrs. Floyd Terrell of the Irick and Bellvue community.

The entertainment had pre-

viously been set for February 3 at the home of Mrs. C. C. Bell and was postponed on account of the snow storm.

HERE FOR WEDDING

Among the out-of-town guests here for the wedding of Miss Janice Mathis and Jimmie Heard were Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Readhimer of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Denver Ward and children of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Cates of Plainview.



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Miss Leona Graves, bride-elect of Airman 3-c Artie L. Willis of Marietta, Okla., was complimented with a wedding shower Tuesday, February 14 from 3 to 5 o'clock in the home of Mrs. Bob Tiner in Lane Star community.

Guests were greeted by Mrs. Tiner, Mrs. C. L. Vincent presided at the register and Mrs. J. L. Lovvorn was in the display room.

The serving table was covered with a lace cloth over blue and centered with a miniature bride and groom standing beneath an arch hung with a cluster of wedding bells. The center arrangement was placed on a styrofoam heart edged with blue and white net and flanked with tall blue tapered Mrs. C. L. King and Mrs. Hoyette Hodges presided at the table.

Approximately 75 guests registered or sent gifts.

Mother Goose Has Valentine Party

The Mother Goose School students enjoyed an annual Valentine party Tuesday morning in spite of a siege of mumps and measles which caused many absences.

Valentine baskets were made and refreshments of red fruit punch and white cake squares gaily trimmed with red heart candy were served to Kathy Thornton and Jerry Barber, guests from Plainview, and the following pupils, Ransy Alford, Annell Ashton, Judy Bibrey, Charlotte Duvall, Mike Duran, Johnny Quebe, Tim Stansell and James Dorsett.

Mrs. Bolan Wiley, mother for the Valentine party, sent the refreshments. They were served by Mrs. J. D. Wood, teacher.

Valentines were distributed from a post office fashioned by the children of red brick paper.

SERIOUSLY ILL

Mrs. T. D. H. Whitaker is seriously ill in Lockney General Hospital. She suffered a heart attack the first of the week and was taken to the hospital Wednesday.

J. W. Mathis Family Honored At Party

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Mathis and daughters were honored with a farewell party Monday night at Providence school house.

After an hour of fellowship the family was presented with the gifts from friends of the community. Helmuth Quabe made the presentation. Refreshments were served in the school lunch room to approximately 65 guests.

Hostesses for the occasion were Mmes. Viola Moody, Ted Boedecker, Sam Jones, Marvin Scheele and Harold McLaughlin.

Mr. and Mrs. Mathis and daughters, Linda 8, Nancy 4, and Annette 1 year-old are moving from the community Wednesday. Mr. Mathis will leave this week for Old Mexico to farm and Mrs. Mathis and the girls will stay in Phoenix, Arizona with her father and sister for a while.

Mr. and Mrs. Mathis came to Providence community as a bride and groom ten years ago and have a special place in the hearts of those in the community which has expressed its best wishes to the family in the new venture.

Lockney General Hospital News

Mrs. Annie Allen continues to receive medical care. Mrs. W. H. Finley was dismissed 2-11 following medical care.

Joel Starkey was dismissed 2-10 following medical care. Irene Salas was dismissed 2-10 following medical care.

Phillip David Spruce was admitted 2-10 for medical care and was dismissed 2-11.

M. T. Hester was admitted 2-10 for medical care and was dismissed 2-14.

Mrs. Floyd Barber was admitted 2-8 for orthopedic care and was dismissed 2-13.

Mrs. Sixto Vargas was admitted 2-8 for major surgery and was dismissed 2-14.

Mrs. M. B. Self was admitted 2-11 for major surgery.

Mrs. Delta Eddell was admitted 2-12 for medical care.

Jose L. Villua was admitted 2-12 for medical care.

Mrs. Harry Reeves was admitted 2-13 for major surgery.

Mrs. H. S. Calahan was admitted 2-14 for minor surgery.

Mrs. Naomi Griffith was admitted 2-14 for medical care.

Mrs. T. D. H. Whitaker was admitted 2-15 for medical care.

Mary Fay was admitted 2-15 for minor surgery.

New Arrivals
Mr. and Mrs. Derrill Young are the parents of a baby boy born 2-10. He weighed 7 lbs., 12 ozs and was named Rance.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Chandler are the parents of a baby girl born 2-14. She weighed 8 lbs., 8 ozs and was named Debra Jean.

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Dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Sammann Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Albert Scheele and family, Mrs. Henry Sammann, Miss Clara Sammann, and Paul Spitzer. Calling in the afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Ted Boedecker and family.

Donald Klein, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Klein has returned to his home after serving his time in the military service.

Farwell Party Given

Residents of Providence community gave Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Mathis a farewell party Monday evening at the school house. The evening was spent visiting with friends. A Martha Washington red spread, an electric fry pan and a beautiful canister set were given to them by the friends. Delicious refreshments of cookies, cake, sandwiches, hot coffee were served to a large group.

Christening Dinner Held

Misses Carla Susan Schaffner was honored at the home of her grandparents Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Schaffner Sunday on the occasion of her christening. Present were Rev. and Mrs. H. L. Anderson and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Mac Howard and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Lee Schaffner, parents of Carla.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Stoerner and daughter, Cynthia Ann, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Stoerner and sons attended the wedding shower of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Schulte of Littlefield. The couple were married at Olney Lutheran Church last Tuesday evening. The wedding was postponed from Sunday to Tuesday because of the snow.



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For Tax-Assessor-Collector:
T. T. HAMILTON

For Commissioner,
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O. R. BEARD.

School Menu For February 20-24

Monday— Baked pork roast, buttered rice, glazed sweet potatoes, pineapple and cheese salad, hot rolls, milk, butter, brownies.

Tuesday — Smothered steak, creamed potatoes, green beans, milk, lemon jello, vegetable salad, biscuit, apple cobbler.

Wednesday—Rice meat balls in tomato sauce, baked navy beans, mixed greens, celery stick, milk, cornbread, butter, pudding.

Thursday — Sour kraut and weiners, buttered potatoes, beet pickles, peanut butter sandwich, milk, orange butter cake.

Friday — Frozen fish and tartar sauce, mixed peas and carrots, buttered homing, cheese strip, bran muffin, butter, graham cracker cookies.

Stockholders Of Creamery Are Called To Meeting

All stockholders of the Plains Co-operative, Inc., a creamery which operated in Plainview for many years, have been called to a meeting at the City Auditorium in Plainview on Monday, February 20, at 1:30 p. m.

The officers of the co-oper- ative are also seeking the names and addresses of mem- bers of the organization who have moved away. They are endeavoring to locate all mem- bers since the co-operative has some money which must be disposed of, it was reported here.

John A. Lloyd of Floydada is a member of the board.

The real name of George Sand, the writer, was Mme. Dudevant.

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Ozark Quartet Coming Tuesday

Snowed out in their schedul- ed appearance at the Lone Star School auditorium some 10 days ago, the Ozark quartet of Wichita Falls will present their program of gospel and spiritual songs there on next Tuesday evening, February 21. It was announced this week by Hoy- ette Hodges. Starting time is 7:30.

The quartet is famous for their radio and television ap- pearances and have appeared in this area before.

Admission is free and refresh- ments will also be served with- out charge. The evening's en- tertainment is sponsored by the Northern Star Seed Farms of O'Brien, Texas.

County Gins 60,975 Bales In 1955

Floyd County ginned 60,975 bales cotton from the 1955 crop prior to January 16 of this year, according to a report from Taylor W. Golden, of the Bureau of Census at Amarillo. This is in comparison with 106,166 bal- es ginned from the 1954 crop to comparable date in 1955.

Bales ginned prior to Janu- ary 16 of this year in the state totaled 3,941,806 compared to 3,836,464 on the same date last year from the 1954 crop and 4,216,288 bales from the 1953 crop.

Parathion Best In Greenbug Tests

College Station. — Parathion gave the best control of green- bugs in wheat in two tests con- ducted near Hereford in 1955 by Norris E. Daniels, entomolo- gist for the Amarillo Experi- ment Station.

Nine insecticides were used including six systemic. Sig- nificant yield increases were obtained with six of the com- pounds.

Parathion may be applied with ground equipment or by airplane. Sprays are more ef- fective when the weather is calm. Ground equipment should be used to keep chemical loss low when wind velocity is high. Best results are obtained when the temperature is 50 degrees or above.

The greenbug has been a major pest of wheat in the Central and Southern States for many years. It causes some damage every year. Two major outbreaks have occurred on the Texas High Plains since 1942.

Anti-Tetanus Shots Are Recommended

Austin, February 2—Lockjaw or tetanus, is a very serious disease caused by a tiny germ that looks like a stick with a ball on one end — something like a microscopic lollipop, says Dr. Henry A. Holle, Commis- sioner of Health. This ball is called a spore, and it is the seed of the germ. Lockjaw ger- ms are found in the soil, es- pecially in manured soil of the barnyard or garden; in blank cartridges; etc. — in fact, just about everywhere. These germs grow best in deep wounds where there is considerable tis- sue destruction and in which chips of glass, wood splinters, or grains of dirt have been em- bedded. They do not grow on raw surfaces in the presence of air.

Every accident seen by the physician must be considered from the lockjaw angle; and whenever there is any question, tetanus antitoxin should be given, for it is the antitoxin that has helped to keep the incidence of lockjaw at its low level. Your physician will ad- vise you as to its use. Its dis- advantages are that it gives only temporary protection; it does not get rid of the lockjaw germs in the wound; and it does sometimes cause hives and other disagreeable symptoms for a few days, particularly if the subject has had previous injections. Should lockjaw de- velop, it requires much anti- toxin and entails great expen- se; and even then, not all cases can be saved.

It is not possible to free the environment of lockjaw germs, but now there is a method of active immunization. The sub- ject becomes his own manufac- turing establishment for anti- toxin to combat lockjaw poi- son.

One nice feature about the treatment is that it can be com- bined with diphtheria and whooping cough prophylaxis. The concurrent immunization is, preferably, carried out in in- fancy. Should a child already have had his diphtheria toxoid and whooping cough vaccine injections, he can take the lockjaw toxoid injection alone; and these can be given at any time with very little discom- fort.

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Student Council Gets Campaign Messages

The Lockney High School Student Council has received two campaign messages during the past week. The campaign is in connection with the Texas Annual Convention of Student Councils to be held in Midland, March 1-3. Lockney High will send two representatives, the president and secretary-elect, and Mr. F. M. Smith, high school principal.

The first message was a campaign letter from Alamo Heights High School in Breckenridge. Their candidates have held the office of treasurer and vice-president, and this year they are sponsoring a candidate for president.

A Valentine was received from Highland Park High School in Dallas soliciting a vote for their presidential candidate.

This is the first year that Lockney has been represented at the State Convention, as we became a member during the early part of the year.

New P. E. Teacher

Name — Mrs. R. M. Wingo
Graduate of Tech.
Color of Hair — Brown
Color of Eyes — Green
Height — 5 ft., 7 1/2 inches
Favorites:
Song — "Always"
Food — Just as long as there is plenty.
Actor — Rock Hudson
Actress — Jane Wyman
Movie — Musicals
Main interest — Husband, Bob, and a Siamese cat, Ching-aling.

Likes — Lockney just fine except for the snow and too far from Lubbock.

Most Embarrassing Moment — When she ran from a theatre leaving her husband asleep in it.

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ARMY RESERVE DAY PROCLAIMED—Brigadier General Lewis S. Griffin, Chief of the Texas Military District, is pictured here as he witnesses the signing by Gov. Allan Shivers of a proclamation setting February 22 as U. S. Army Reserve Day in Texas. On this, the final day of National Defense Week, and the birthdate of George Washington, Texas will honor members of the U. S. Army Reserve.

Sweetheart Banquet A Big Success

We seldom certainly enjoyed the Sweetheart Banquet given by the W. M. S. in the Fellowship Hall of the First Baptist Church on Thursday evening, February the ninth.

Old man winter provided us quite a romantic setting of falling snowflakes and the W. M. S. ladies furnished attractive background music.

Carl Kellison entertained the arriving guests with popular piano selections until time for the banquet to start. Rev. Paul Mendez, pastor of the Mission Baptist Church of Lockney, gave the invocation. Mrs. Casey then extended a cordial welcome to members of the senior class and Dorel Waldron gave the response. Mrs. Casey read Robert Frost's poem entitled "The Road We Travel" as the theme of the program.

Appropriate dinner music was played on the piano by David Howell and Mrs. Edgar R. Bays solo rendition of "The Old Road" was greatly appreciated.

Chinese, Japanese, Hawaiian, Indian, Greek and Negro students from Wayland College added to the entertainment by relating a few traditions and customs of their respective countries. Koko, the Hawaiian girl, sang several numbers to the accompaniment of her ukulele.

The menu consisted of delicious baked ham topped with a slice of pineapple, string beans, potato salad, hot rolls, a jello salad, iced tea and angel food cake stuffed with ice cream.

The benediction was given by Rev. Roland E. Wiley of the First Baptist Church.

Mrs. Casey's and Mrs. Sit Thomas's program surely created an atmosphere of good fellowship and brotherhood of man.

Chicago was once called Old Fort Dearborn.

Football Jackets Finally Arrive

The entire high school assembled in the auditorium on Monday morning, the 13th to see the football lettermen receive their jackets and the squadmen receive their miniature gold footballs.

Both Coach Haile and Coach Lyon issued them. The jackets are gray with a maroon letter L, bound in white on the left side. The black leather sleeves have gray cuffs with black stripes around them. They are

The Aftermath Of The Snowstorm

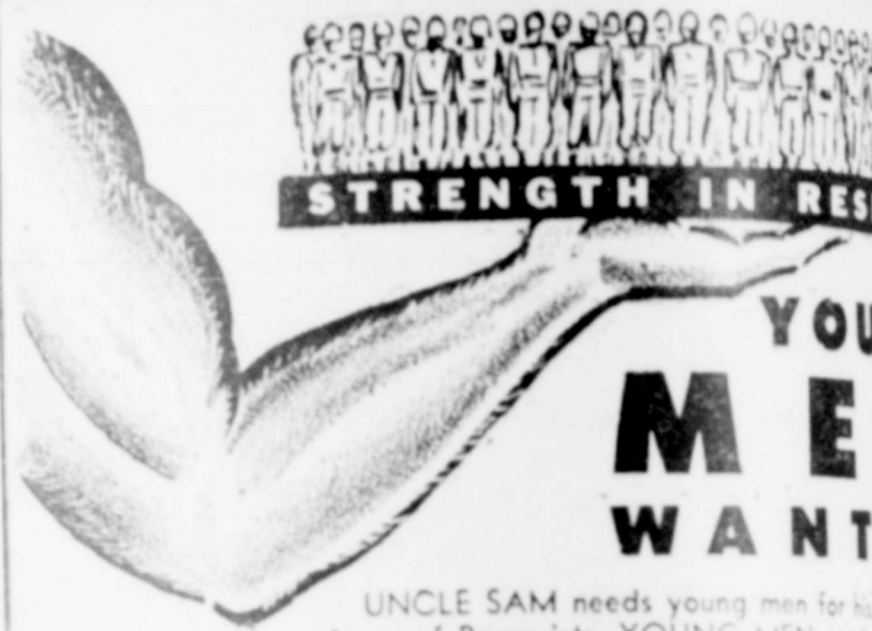
Sunshine in the pure, white snow.
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Diamonds, those gems so rare
Sparkle brightly here and there.
Whiteness and brilliance dazzle all
Who view the remains of the snow-fall.
Slip, stop, slush of cars and feet

Now resound from the muddy street.

Snowmen stand, handsome and tall,
But the sun will be your down fall.
Smoke your pipe and look around
And hark each aftermath snow-bound.

The moisture will seep into the earth
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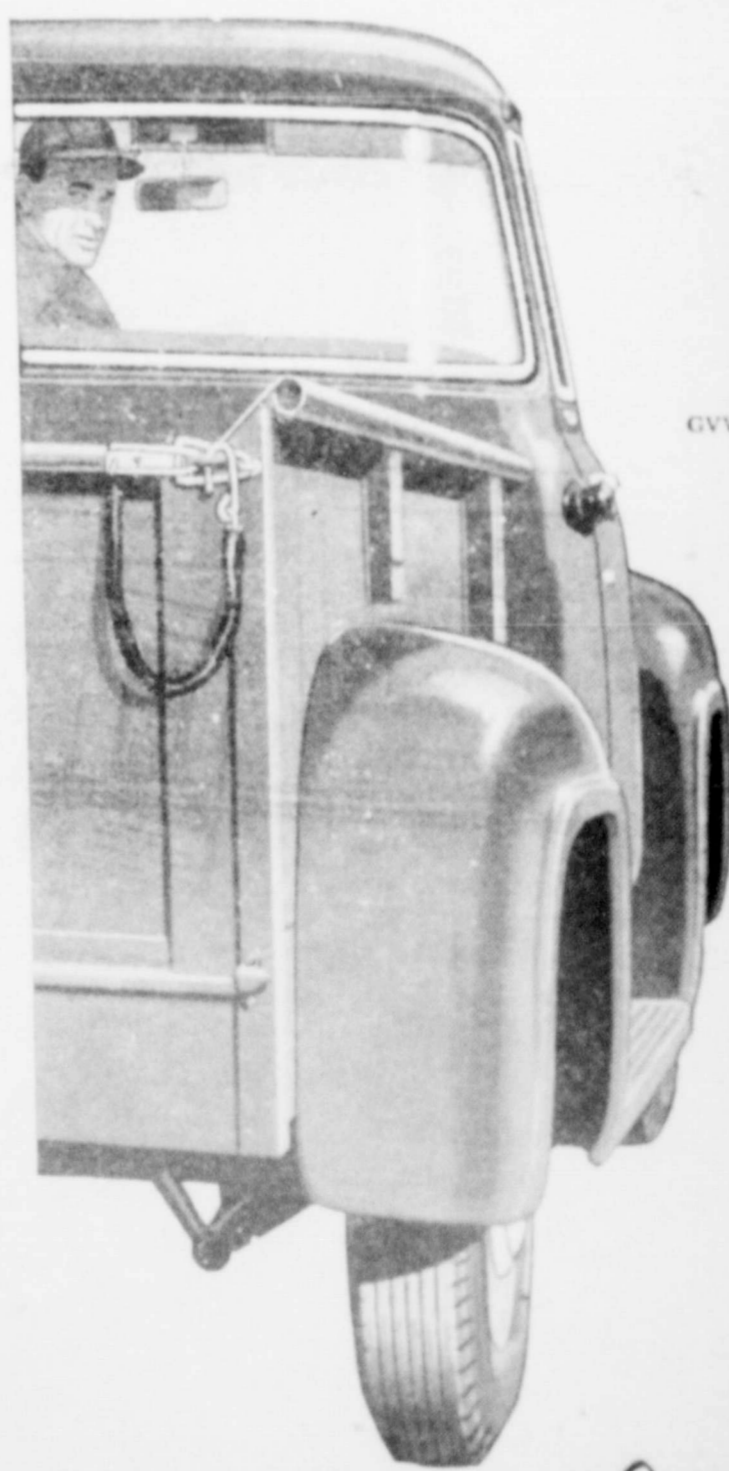
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Measles Reached Peak At Ada

Ada. — Measles are in epidemic stage in the Ada Ward School here, according to A. W. Coltharp, principal. At mid-week an estimated 55 pupils of 195 enrolled. The first two grades were the most affected. Although the cases were confined to the first and second grades, a few cases were reported in higher grades. More than 100 cases of "red measles" were reported under the supervision of local physician and children adding to the total.

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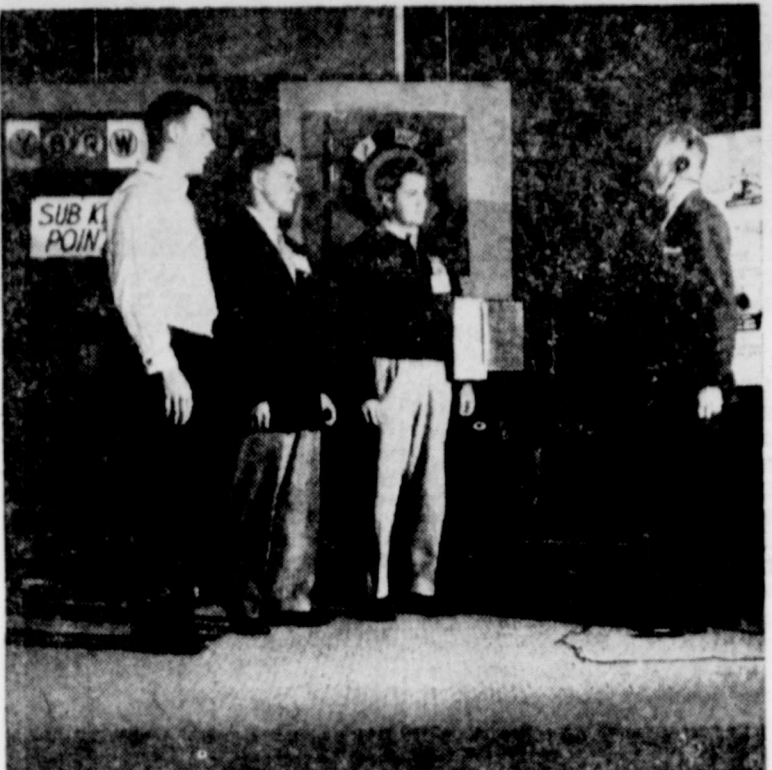
Ada. — Measles are in epidemic stage in the Anward School here, according to A. W. Coltharp, principal. A mid-week an estimated 50 pupils of 195 enrolled in the first two grades were affected by the disease. Although the first and second grades were the first to be affected, a few cases were reported in higher grades. More than 100 cases of "red" were reported under the supervision of local physicians, with children adding to

the total. According to Principal Coltharp, a few cases of chicken pox and mumps have been reported in the grade school, but neither disease has reached epidemic proportions.

LEAVE FOR FLORIDA

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Applewhite left Sunday for a vacation in Florida. They were accompanied as far as Mineral Wells by Mrs. Ed Gross who was enroute to her home in Port Comfort, Texas after spending the past two weeks here visiting her mother, Mrs. Alice Baker and other relatives.

GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY.



RURAL YOUTH LEADERS, attending a special course at Federal Civil Defense Administration headquarters at Battle Creek, Mich., are briefed by a staff college instructor on the operation of the "bell and light" system of FCDA's nationwide attack warning system. A single twirl of a telephone dial, under this system, can send instant warning of attack danger to vital county control centers throughout the nation, such as sheriff's offices and fire stations. Shown here are (l. to r.) David Mikelson, of Hamilton, O., director of the Butler County Teen-Age Civil Defense Club; Philip Brouillette, of Richford, Vt., the 1955 national secretary of the Future Farmers of America, and Dale King, an Ohio State University student from Wooster, O., the 1955-56 FFA vice-president. (FCDA Photo)

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Abbott's Letter On Farm Program Wins 2nd Prize

A letter written by N. S. Abbott of Lockney, to the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal Farm Department, won second prize in a contest conducted by that newspaper on the farm problem. Abbott is co-ordinator of the Floyd County Veteran's Vocational schools and farms a small place just southwest of the city. Here is Abbott's letter:
Dear Sir:
Here are a few of the many things that I believe should be done about the agricultural situation.
We are in this situation because of the government's demands that more products be produced during and following World War II. Yes, we needed the food and fiber but we should have a stockpile at all times to help bolster a sudden conflict. Many acres of grass were plowed up and put into cotton and grain that should have never been allowed. Farmers have geared their operations for the crops that they would

benefit most from through subsidies. We need a non-political long-range plan that will recognize supply and demand. I would like the following points put into operation.
1. Set up a non-political, long-range agricultural plan administered by an agricultural council of farmers cooperating with the government. We do not need business men, that know nothing about farming, handling the farm program. This council should consist of farmers from all phases of agriculture and areas of the U. S. It is not good business practice to set up a farming operation for some types and have to change it when another party goes into power. Take the breeding of registered cattle—it takes a generation or longer to build a good herd. Such farming has to pass on to son from father, etc.
2. Subsidize only the family farmer — the man that is farming for a living. Cut out the lawyer, banker, doctor, tax-deduction farmers, etc. These are the farmers that are creating the surplus. Every farm unit should stand on its own

feet, taxwise.
3. Provide flexible price supports, loans, conservation payments, education for the family farmer. Allow him to make a net income of say \$6,000 tax free. It is impossible for a man to get into farming unless he can borrow money, and he can't get it without security — which he does not have — or have a father that can help him. There are many boys back from the Korean service that would like to get into farming, but it is impossible because the big farmers have all the land or he can't get help.
4. Assist all farmers in re-seeding all non-productive land back to grass. There is much land in cultivation that is class four land or lower.
Sincerely yours,
N. S. ABBOTT
Rt. 2, Lockney, Texas.

Marvin Shurbet Is Chairman Of Water District

Marvin Shurbet, Route 1, Petersburg, in Floyd County, was elected to serve as Chairman of the Board of Directors of the High Plains Under-ground Water Conservation District No. 1, for the coming year. The election was held during a regular meeting of the Board in Lubbock, on February 9, 1956.
W. M. Sherley, Lazbuddy, in Parmer County, was elected to serve as Vice Chairman and W. O. Fortenberry, Lubbock, was elected to serve as Secretary-Treasurer.
Gus Parish, Springlake, in Lamb County, and Virgil E. Dodson, Hereford, in Deaf Smith County complete the five-man Board of Directors.

Federal Tax On Farm Gas Repealed

Washington. — Last week in Washington a bill providing for the repeal of the federal tax on gasoline and other fuels used in farming was passed by the House of Representatives. Early passage by the Senate is anticipated.
Representative George Mahon of the 19th District voted for the measure, stating that passage of this legislation was long overdue, but that he realized this was only a minor step toward achieving an adequate 1956 farm program.
Mahon said he had received many letters and petitions from West Texans urging passage of this bill. Other fuels involved include propane and butane.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Cox and Hope spent several days last week in Alpine visiting Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Kelley and Cheryl.
Mr. and Mrs. James Thomas, Gail and Jimmy Dale of Abilene spent Saturday night in the home of his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Sid Thomas.

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The gospel of Christ, delivered over nineteen hundred years ago, calculated to save man's soul from sin (Rom. 1:16), needs no present day revision. The reason? Human nature has not changed; sin is still the same; the devil still uses the same devices (the lust of the flesh, the lust of the eye and the pride of life—1 John 2:16); and the needs of man are precisely the same as they were at the first coming of Christ. The ancient gospel met every need of man nineteen hundred years ago, and today we join with the inspired apostle to say, "His divine power hath given unto us all things that pertain unto life and godliness, through the knowledge of him that hath called us to glory and virtue" (2 Peter 1:3). Inasmuch as we are given the things pertaining to life and godliness through the "knowledge of Christ," he who recommends another book or revelation, other than the Bible thereby admits his disbelief in the complete knowledge of Christ being found in the Bible!

Let us hear the Bible: "All scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction for instruction in righteousness: that the man of God may be perfect, thoroughly furnished unto all good works" (2 Tim. 3:16, 17). Creeds of men, keys to the scriptures, manuals or catechisms cannot improve on the perfect law of liberty.

"But though we, or an angel from heaven, preach any other gospel unto you than that which we have preached unto you, let him be accursed" (Gal. 1:8). Take heed! The introduction of additional doctrine endangers the soul of the one who introduces it. Let us always in doctrine and practice be content with the Bible.
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Mrs. B. A. Simmons Is Club Hostess

Mrs. B. A. Simmons was hostess for a meeting of El Progreso Study Club Wednesday, February 8.

Roll call was answered by each club member modeling a hat she had fashioned from home equipment.

A committee consisting of Mrs. Henry Hodel, Mrs. B. A. Simmons and Mrs. Barry Barker was appointed by the incoming president, Mrs. H. W. Schacht, to make the program for next year.

Mrs. Barry Barker gave a most interesting account of her recent trip to Nassau and showed colored slides and movies made on the island.

Refreshments were served to Mmes. J. D. Copeland, Chester Mitchell, Hershel Carthel, T. B. Mitchell, J. C. Kemp, Milton Ashton, Guy Sams, H. W. Schacht, L. M. Honea, Clyde Applewhite, Bill Hodel, Jesse Cox, Henry Hodel, Barry Barker and the hostess.

The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. L. M. Honea, February 22.

Church Rites Unite Janice Mathis, And Jimmie Heard

Miss Janice Mathis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Mathis and Jimmie Dale Heard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Austin Heard were united in marriage in impressive church rites Sunday, February 12 at 2:30 p. m. Vows were exchanged in the Methodist Church here with Rev. H. B. Coggin reading the double-blessing ceremony.

The altar was decorated with tall baskets of white gladioli tied with blue bows backed with four candelabra holding blue tapers. The candelabra were entwined with fern and tied with blue bows. Peas were also marked with bows of blue.

Miss Ernestine Spradlin, organist, played the musical prelude and the wedding marches and accompanied Mrs. Warren Mathis, sister-in-law of the bride, as she sang "I Love You Truly," "Because," "Indian Love Call" and "The Lord's Prayer."

The bride, given in marriage by her brother, J. W. Mathis was attired in a waltz-length dress of white embroidered nylon over taffeta designed in princess lines featuring a v-shaped neck, short sleeves and full skirt. She wore lace mitts and pearl necklace and ear clips. Her bouquet was white roses, nestled in blue maline showered with blue ribbon and placed atop a lace covered white Bible. She wore a shoulder-length veil of nylon tulle attached to a coronet of embroidered nylon.

Carrying out the traditional old, new, borrowed and blue, the bride wore a 1938 penny in her shoe, her dress was new, her Bible was borrowed from Mrs. Warren Mathis and her garter was blue.

Sandra Sams was maid of honor. She wore a princess-style dress of beige broadened satin designed similar to that of the bride. Her headress was of aqua velvet and her corsage was aqua carnations.

Maebeth McLaughlin and Peggy Williams were candle lighters. They were dressed identical in street-length frocks of pink lame flecked with silver metallic and designed with long torso waists, short sleeves, v-shaped neck and full gathered skirts. They wore matching mitts and ruffled halos of nylon horsehair. Their corsages were orchid carnations.

Nancy Mathis, niece of the bride, was flower girl. She was dressed in white satin with a nylon tulle overskirt.

John Cline served the groom as best man.

Ushers were Larry McCormick, Lockney, and Denver Ward of Lubbock, brother-in-law of the bridegroom.

Reception

A reception was held following the ceremony in the Methodist parsonage. The table was laid with lace and centered with a three-tiered cake decorated in the bride's chosen colors of blue and white and topped with a miniature bride and groom. Assisting with the hospitalities were Doylee Harrison, Mary Myers, Mary Ann Marble, Sandra Sams, La Juan Henderson and Jimmy Holt.

For a short wedding trip the bride chose a red wool suit, black accessories and a corolla of white carnations. After February 17 the couple will be at home on a farm near Hale Center.

Before her marriage, Mrs. Heard was a senior in Lockney High School where she has been outstanding in basketball. She was a sophomore class favorite and a junior class personality.

Announce Wedding Plans For Feb. 25

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Collins of Port Arthur, Texas, announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Olive Elizabeth, to Stanley Conner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Conner of the Cedar Hill community. The wedding will be solemnized Saturday, February 25 at 7:30 p. m. at the First Christian Church of Port Arthur with Rev. John M. Hughes officiating.

Attending the bride-elect as maid of honor will be Rena Perry of Henderson. Don Turner of Pasadena will serve as best man.

Miss Collins is a graduate of Port Arthur High School and is now a senior nursing student at Methodist Hospital in Houston. Mr. Conner is a graduate of Lockney High School and Baylor University and is now a sophomore at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston. He is a member of Alpha Chi, national honor society, and Phi Chi Medical Fraternity.

Immediately following the ceremony a reception will be held at the home of the bride's parents. Friends and relatives are extended an invitation through the press.

Hardy-Adams Vows Are Exchanged

Miss Frankie Dean Hardy became the bride of Wilbur Lee Adams Friday, February 10 at 2:30 p. m. in a double ring ceremony performed in the home of the bridegroom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Adams of Aiken community. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hardy of Aiken.

Rev. C. O. Haile, pastor of Aiken Baptist Church, read the vows as the couple stood before a picture window.

Recorded music of "I Love You Truly," "Because" and the Wedding March were used. The bride was attractive in a beige linen suit and beige accessories. She carried a white Bible topped with an arrangement of white carnations tipped with pink and nestled in pink maline with a shower of pink ribbon tied in love knots. For something old she wore a gold bracelet which belonged to her mother, new was her wedding attire, borrowed was a gold necklace and blue was a linen handkerchief.

Miss Carolyn Campbell was maid of honor. She wore a beige suit with pink and beige accessories and a corsage of pink carnations.

Charlie Owens served the groom as best man.

Reception

A reception was held in the Adams home immediately following the ceremony. The bride's table was laid with a lace cloth and centered with a three-tiered wedding cake topped with a miniature bride and groom. Mrs. Clyde Bebee of Lockney and Mrs. E. H. Adams of Plainview served.

After a short wedding trip the couple is at home in Aiken where he is associated with his father in farming.

The bride is a senior student at Lockney High School and

plans to graduate in May. She has been a cheer leader the past two years. The bridegroom was active in Future Farmers of America and was named Lone Star Farmer last year.

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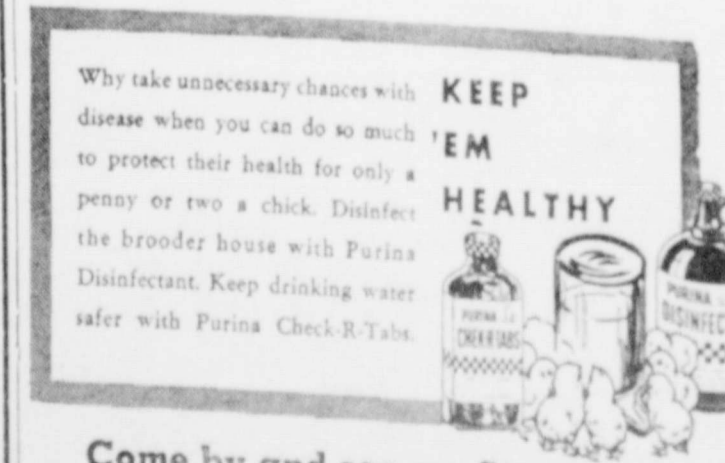
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Farm Bureau News

by Chester Carthel

snow over the county... WONDERSFUL. Oh, it has been a bit incon- but I believe it will deal of good. The reason there was m Bureau News last the mail could not get and I could not get directors meeting which eduled for last Thurs- held Thursday, Febru- at 7:30 p. m. This is a port meeting, and ert Lee Smith would have all of the direc- alternates present for eting. Of course, any- that wants to come will be welcomed. l from this county at- the district meeting in last Tuesday. I do not names of those at- at this time. ved a pamphlet about Annual Agricultural Conference on Feb-

bruary 14 through the 16th at Lubbock. This announcement came a little late to have it in the paper at the proper time. I was very glad to receive it, but if you have any announce- ments you wish to be included in this column, it would be of great help to me if I could receive them about Friday pre- ceeding the time the papers come out. Thanks very much. We will be very glad to include any announcements you have if we receive them early enough. The American Farm Bureau has some recommendations on changing the Social Security law. Some of those recommen- ded changes are to exempt farm workers from social se- curity tax if they have worked less than 60 days instead of the \$100.00 minimum as it is now. Another is that workers might be covered on an optional ba- sis, and also opposing the liber- alized disability benefits which would run the cost of the so- cial security tax up. I would suggest that if you are interested in any of these provisions to study up on them and then write to your congressman about them. The number of the bill is HR 7225. Attend Farm Bureau meet- ings and express your opinions.

Those ideas and opinions are needed.

South Plains

By Mrs. Murray Julian

Only patches of snow remain- ed on the ground Monday after the blizzard last week. Roads are very muddy, and many families have to still use a tractor to get to the main high- way. The Sim Reeves are mud- ded in since the snow started to thaw, as are many others. Mr. and Mrs. Bryant Higgin- botham went to Rock Creek, near Silvertown Sunday to visit old friends, Mr. and Mrs. Len- ton Lanham. Mrs. Lanham is recuperating from illness. Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Calahan Jr. stayed with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Calahan Sr. from Wednesday until Saturday of last week, while Mrs. Calahan is not feeling well. June's mother kept their three girls while they were helping out at the Calahan home in Lockney. Church services Sunday were well attended and several vis- itors were present, including the Gene Harper family, their son and his family. WMU will meet Monday and everyone is looking forward to the revival at the South Plains church, beginning Wednesday night at 7:30, through Sunday, Febru- ary 19. Rev. Paul Carlin will preach and Miss Virginia Tay- lor will be song leader. Every- one is cordially invited to at- tend every service. Carol Reeves from Lubbock was home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sim Reeves until Saturday when she returned to work in Lubbock. John Key West left by plane for California on Thursday where he went to Fort Ord to visit his son, Johnny, who left on Saturday, February 11 for Japan. John Key will bring Johnny's car home on his re- turn. Mr. and Mrs. Sylvan Kinni- brugh and Beth went to Lub- bock to spend the day Wed- nesday of last week. The home of Mrs. J. D. Webb on the Silvertown highway was the meeting place of the South Plains H. D. Club Wednesday afternoon, February 8, with Mrs. Roy Bledsoe as co-hostess. Mrs. John Smitherman gave the devotional and Mrs. Taylor called roll which was answered with "Time Changes Things." Many interesting reminiscen- ces were given as to the change in cookery, medicine, travel and house-keeping. Mrs. Webb pre- sided over the meeting, and Mrs. Wood gave the recommen- dations of T. H. D. A. on recre- ation and education, and led the group in a valentine game. Mrs. Parks was in charge of the program and led in craft work, making useful household articles. Mrs. Webb and Mrs. Bledsoe served sandwiches, coffee and cake to Mmes. E. G. Dunlap, John Key West, John Smitherman, Horace Marble, L. T. Wood, Grigsby Milton Jr., Lloyd Deavenport, I. H. Parks, Murray Julian and J. P. Taylor. Mrs. H. L. Marble and Mrs. H.

R. Hartman will be hostesses at the next club meeting Febru- ary 22. Mr. and Mrs. Frank McClure are expected home from Grand Prairie this week. They have been at the sanitarium the past three weeks. Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Parks, and boys went to Amarillo last Fri- day. The storm and drifting snow on the highway nearly turned them back home as they saw many stalled cars and ve- hicles, but they went on and spent the time visiting in the home of her mother, Mrs. J. G. Shearer. They were not able to come home until Monday of the next week on account of the roads being closed between here and Amarillo. Mr. and Mrs. Shelby Calahan,

Beth, Johnny and Jerry spent Sunday in Winters, Texas vis- iting her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Bean and children. Fred Riggs is home from the hospital but is confined to his bed. He is allowed company. Among those visiting in Lub- bock Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bledsoe and Bill, and Mr. and Mrs. Murray Julian. Mothers who will help at the Valentine party in Mrs. S- itn's room at school February 14 will be Mrs. Grigsby Milton and Mrs. Shelby Calahan. The West Indies are also known as the Antilles. Boy Scouts planted 6,192,753 trees in 1954. A cygnet is a young swan.

THE LOCKNEY BEACON, LOCKNEY, TEXAS, FEB. 16, 1956

Willie Virden Is On Okinawa

Okinawa (FHTNC).— Willie A. Virden, mechanic third class, Construction Battalion, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Virden of Lockney, Texas, is serving at the U. S. Naval Air Facility, Naha, Okinawa. He reported to the Air Fa- cility in December from the Naval Station, Subic Bay, Philippine Islands. Before entering the Navy in March, 1948, Virden attended Lockney High School and was employed by the Patterson Gin Company in Lockney.

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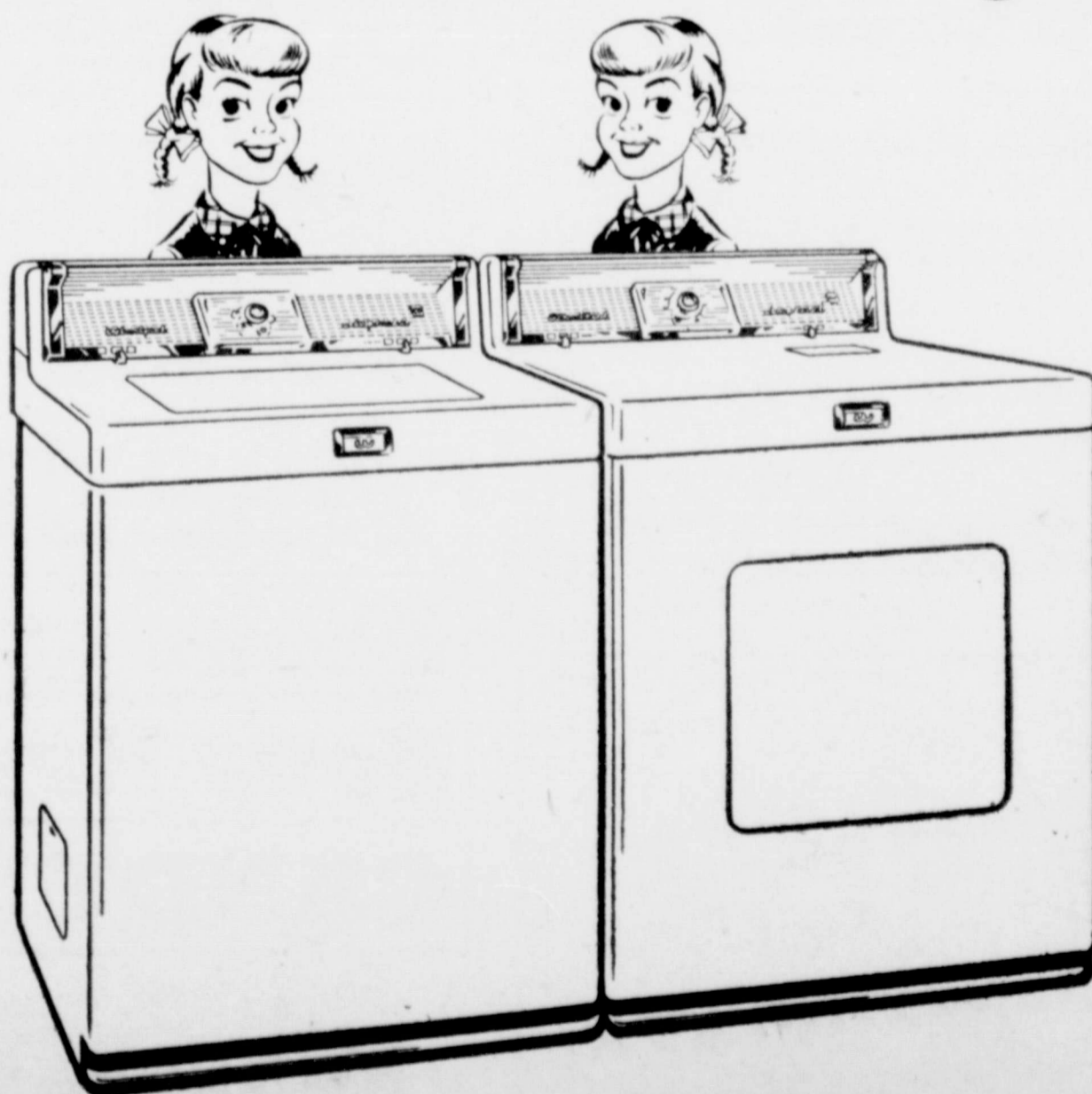
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Illustrated above is the Whirlpool washer and the Whirlpool automatic Gas clothes dryer. The Whirlpool automatic Gas clothes dryer is approved by the American Gas Association testing laboratories.

Pioneer Natural Gas Company

FUEL FOR A GROWING EMPIRE

TELEPHONE TALK

C. Oakley, Manager

the new year is a good time to look back — to look ahead — so I thought you'd be inter- in some recent statements by R. A. Good- general manager of the telephone company Texas.

r. Goodson says that we plan to invest \$106 on for new construction in Texas in 1956 e largest telephone construction program e state's history. This is in addition to \$229 on for operating expenses and taxes.

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le decision to go ahead with an unprece- ed construction and improvement program sed on these factors:

e industrial production of Texas is several greater than 10 years ago. Population has sed 12.25 per cent in five years. The con- ion industry in Texas remains strong, re- ales continue upward, and business is ally healthy.

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ce 1945, the number of telephones in Texas ouble. There are now more than 2 million ones serving Texas, and 93 per cent of are dial telephones.

telephone company has spent \$760 mil- loss for construction in Texas since 1945. penditure has contributed much to Texas' i. The annual payroll for 26,000 telephone in Texas is \$103 million.

spite this growth," Mr. Goodson points ome families are waiting for telephones er grades of service. We're keenly aware se people and we're doing everything e to bring them service as quickly as e."

New Frontier

s was born of revolution, grew up with nd oil industries, matured and broadened generation. Yet, the new frontier ahead ater promise than had the frontier of

as is facing its most interesting and chal- years," Mr. Goodson says. "The pros- ure bright. That's why the telephone by in 1956 will undertake the largest tele- construction program in the history of

Western Bell Telephone Company
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Lone Star Singers To Meet Sunday

The Lone Star Community Singers will have a regular monthly singing at the school house Sunday, February 19 beginning at 2 p. m.

Everyone is cordially invited to attend, according to J. L. Lovvorn, president.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dorman spent last weekend in El Paso visiting their son and daughter-in-law, Pfc. and Mrs. John Alvin Dorman. They made a sightseeing tour into Old Mexico and points of interest in the El Paso area. On Sunday they were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rich.

GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY

Bank Will Be Closed Wednesday

The First National Bank will be closed Wednesday, February 22, in observance of Washington's Birthday. Bank officials said Tuesday. President Charles Duran, Executive Vice-President Claud Holley and Cashier Joe Wilson will attend the annual meeting of the 7th District Bankers Association at Fort Worth.

PTA Program And Silver Tea Held

Dick Whiteley spoke on "The Family Assumes Civic Obligations" at a meeting of C. N. Townsend Parent-Teacher Association Tuesday evening in the high school auditorium. Mrs. W. C. Irons began the program with an inspiring devotional. Mr. Whiteley stressed the need for parents to teach their children civic responsibilities and to participate in all civic affairs when possible. He stated that our nation and communities are as great as their families make them.

The seventh grade students, under the direction of Mrs. Clyde Briley and Henry Price presented a play and several poems and musical numbers. Taking part in the play "Hypnotizing Uncle Taxy" were Carolyn Harris, Nancy Jo Schacht, Laveta Jones, Jane Carol Phillips, Kim Mickey, June Caldwell, Don Thornton, Bill Maxwell, Wayne Cooper, Billy Don Rolling, Warren Mitchell and Carry Page. Bonnie Vaughn played a clarinet solo accompanied by Betty Mae Sams at the piano. Mr. Stinson led in singing "America" and Larry Stapp announced songs and poems given by Jerry Sams, Gayle Kendrick, Doris Eiland, Frances Stapp, Mickey Mosley, Marie Harris, Mary Ballard, Myrna Hayes and Marcia Minter.

Mrs. Briley's room won the attendance banner and \$2.00 award. Supt. H. H. Nicholas was introduced and he spoke briefly on his appreciation for the work of the P. T. A.

Mrs. Mollie Harris reported the organization now has \$382.33 in the treasury. A committee was elected to nominate P. T. A. officers for next year. They are Mrs. Lavon Johnson, chairman, Mrs. Nora Ayres and Owen Thornton.

Mrs. Jimmy Hodel was chairman for a Founders Day Tea which followed the program. Honor guests for the occasion were several past presidents of the organization, Mrs. Henry Schacht, Mrs. Joe Foster, Mrs. Earl Minter, and Mrs. Bob Miller. A silver offering of \$6.00 was placed on a plastic tree. The occasion marked the 50th anniversary of PTA work.

The serving table carried out the Valentine motif in decorations and refreshments. Spiced tea and individual cakes topped with a heart centered with "50" were served by Mrs. Hodel, Mrs. Olson Allison, Mrs.

1955 Farm Cash Income Is Down 4% From 1954

Austin — Cash income of Texas farmers fell 4 per cent in 1955 from the 1954 level, from \$1.89 billion to \$1.82 billion, the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research reports.

"While national and state economies were bustling at the budgets in a mounting wave of prosperity during 1955, many farmers grimly chalked off the year as a losing one," the Bureau's monthly publication, Texas Business Review, points out. "Despite strong demand for agricultural products, prices sagged under the weight of huge surpluses."

"Yet, factory-made farm implements and machinery continued to increase in cost," the 1955 review notes.

An estimated 21 million acres of principal crops were harvested in the state in 1955, compared with 25.8 million acres in 1954 on an average of 26.5 million acres for the years 1944-53.

Twelve of the 19 major farm commodities showed losses in the 1954-55 cash income comparison. Those were milk and milk products, 1 per cent; poultry, 2 per cent; vegetables, 5 per cent; calves, 7 per cent; rice, 7 per cent; cotton, 10 per cent; hogs, 14 per cent; oats, 22 per cent; wool, 23 per cent; cottonseed, 28 per cent; wheat, 36 per cent; and flaxseed, 61 per cent. Increases were registered by corn, 1 per cent; sheep and lambs, 2 per cent; eggs, 4 per cent; sorghums, 5 per cent; cattle, 20 per cent; mohair, 44 per cent; and peanuts, 129 per cent.

HAS OPERATION

Mrs. H. S. Calahan underwent minor surgery Tuesday afternoon at Lockney General Hospital. She is getting along nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Kendall of Fort Worth arrived Tuesday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Johnson, and brothers Lavon and Ike and families.

Infrared brooders are proving popular on many farms for brooding chicks, pigs, lambs and even calves. They may also be used for thawing frozen pipes or as a heat lamp in the home.

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