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Littlefield Missionary Baptist Church Meeting Is Postponed To May 9

Evangelistic services, which were scheduled to open at the Littlefield Missionary Baptist Church, XII Drive and 8th Streets, Tuesday, May 1, have been postponed and will start Wednesday night, May 9, continuing through Sunday, May 20.



DR. LUTHER PEAK of Littlefield, having conducted services here about two years ago.

E. E. Wesley Stricken With Paralysis Friday

E. E. Wesley who was rushed to an Oklahoma City hospital last week, following paralysis from the waist down, is somewhat improved, according to a sister-in-law, Mrs. Nig Whitson Friday afternoon.

Richard Pierce Volunteers For Service in Navy

Richard Wayne Pierce, 17, son of Mrs. Beulah King 517 W. 5th Street has volunteered in the U. S. Navy.



AUDIE MURPHY MARRIES—Movie actor Audie Murphy, most decorator World War II hero, gets a bite of wedding cake from his bride, the former Miss Pamela Archer, after their wedding at Dallas, Texas, April 23. Murphy was divorced by actress Wanda Hendrix April 18. It is the first marriage for Miss Archer, who is a former airline (Braniff) stewardess.

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LAMB COUNTY LEADER

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Free Judging Teams Entered In Competitive Contests At Lubbock

W. E. Jeffries, One of Area's Highly Esteemed Pioneers, Dies

had the noble trait of thinking of others—many here can testify of the good things he has done for you."



N. W. PARKER Norris W. Parker, Dallas insurance executive, has been named manager of the Texas Insurance Advisory Association, a public service organization representing nearly 200 capital stock fire insurance companies.

Local FFA Candidate For District Office

Jimmy Bitner was elected a candidate to a district FFA office, at Area II FFA meeting held at Amherst last Monday afternoon.

Vacation Bible School Planned

The First Baptist Church is planning a two week's vacation Bible School beginning May 28. A superintendent has been chosen for each department and the various workers are being assigned.

Three Judging teams representing Littlefield High School Vo-Western Oil Company at 5 o'clock in competitive judging contests at Texas Tech Saturday.

On the dairy products team, (both milk and cream) were Lynn Russell, Boyd Meers and Jackie Price.

The Cotton judging team was composed of Billy Bales, Dickie Cobb and M. C. Newton.

Poultry judging team was made up of Clinton Young, Alvis Grove and Ernest Gohlke.

ON 400 BATTERS

NEW YORK—(AP)—Only 29 batters have hit 400 or better in the history of the game.

Western Party With Square Dancing Is Set For Saturday

The Lamb County Youth Center will be the scene of a Western Party Saturday night, between the hours of 8:00 and 10:30.

World War II Veteran Voted Outstanding GI



LYLE E. CHERRY Lyle E. Cherry a World War II amputee resulting from wounds while fighting in France in 1944, has been voted the outstanding GI conservation farmer in this year's state-wide contest sponsored by the Department of Texas, Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States.

Membership enrollment is being stressed this week and several new application blanks were handed out this week.

A committee of young folks headed by Judy Christian has been appointed, to collect trade stamps given by the various stores with merchandise purchases.

It is believed that a large number of these can easily be collected from householders, and the stamps in turn exchanged for furnishings such as rugs, lamps, drapes, as well as play equipment.

conservation since buying his old home place in November, 1947, won for him top honors in this year's contest. Cherry lives near Percella in Houston county.

After 35 months of hospitalization, during which his right leg was amputated, Cherry was discharged from military service June 4, 1947, and immediately returned to his home town. There he found the old "home place" had been sold, and his love for the home of his boyhood led him to buy the 170-acre farm and begin the task of rebuilding it from a sadly run-down condition.

MEMBERS OF FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH ARE TO BE HONORED

CAPT. STUBBLEFIELD AWARDED THIRD OAK LEAF CLUSTER TO AIR MEDAL

AN AIR BASE IN JAPAN—Capt. Lee E. Stubblefield, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Stubblefield, Spade, Texas was recently awarded the 3rd Oak Leaf Cluster to the Air Medal for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight against an enemy of the United Nations.

W. T. Jones In Critical Condition

W. T. Jonhe, 84, who makes his home here with his daughter, Mrs. Q. T. Bellomy, a part of the time, suffered a heart attack, Thursday afternoon about 3:30 o'clock, at Marble Falls where he was visiting.

Three Persons Injured When Car Is Overturned

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Kirk and Mrs. Ivan Kirk of Littlefield are patients of the South Plains Hospital, Amherst, suffering injuries received when the automobile occupied by them, enroute to Slaton and between Littlefield and Anton, turned over about 5 p. m. Thursday, due to a tire blowout.

Farmers of County and Area Are Rightfully Concerned Over Cotton Seed Germination Qualities

Many Lamb County farmers are taking advantage of the free testing facilities at Texas Tech College in Lubbock, as reports have become increasingly current that seed from last year's cotton crop is not of the highest germination quality, some said to be testing as low as fifty per cent, in some few cases even lower.

Mr. Kirk sustained a bruised shoulder and chest while Mrs. Ivan Kirk is suffering from a fracture of one of the processes of the vertebrae of her spine.

ING STREAK... The streak by a minor... in 1923 and... goes to Mus-... southwestern... close of the sea-... streak at 38

DO WE EAT" QUESTION TO BABY'S WELL-BEING

Important question that falls into new patterns, until finally the day comes when the baby's eating times will more or less follow the family pattern with probably only a few extra snacks.

What if a baby doesn't eat all the vegetables, or cereals or fruits you offer him to supplement his breast or bottle feeding. What if he doesn't take all of the milk you wish he would! As long as he is well and happy and gaining, why not be content.

Give him time. He has a long while in which to learn to accept different tastes. Let him stop when he seems to have had enough. Let him have the foods he likes, adding the new ones gradually.

That little word "let" is such an important one—not only in relation to eating when hungry, but in other things, too.

Natural gas seeps in Iran provided fuel for flames which were guarded by Zoroaster's fire-worshippers in ancient times.

Cotton Seed Germination Test Below Average

Lubbock, Tex., April—(Special to Leader)—Cotton farmers in Texas face a critical condition this year in getting a good stand of cotton producing a large crop.

Normally the West Texas cotton farmer likes to start the season with an average of one plant every three inches in the row. He may want to thin this stand or leave it, depending on several factors.

A plant every three inches in the row provides some 60,000 plants per acre. To get this stand requires the planting of about 16 pounds of the fuzzy seed with high germination. If the farmer plants one-half bushel of cotton seed with a germination of 60 per cent, he will be putting into each acre some 38,400 seed which can be expected to produce plants. But he begins with about 40 per cent less plants than he should have. Insects, weather and cultivation may further eliminate plants during the growing season so the farmer cannot expect the maximum yield.

Area seed testing laboratories are finding that the majority of cotton seed samples submitted for germination are below the usual average viability considered satisfactory. Good cotton seed should germinate above 80 per cent while much of the 1950 seed germinates below 60 per cent.

Two major factors contributing to this situation are first, the trend toward machine harvesting and second, the early 1950 freeze which killed the plants and prevented many seeds from maturing.

Machine harvesting results in a high percentage of immature seed of no value for planting. Proper cleaning and grading out of these undesirable seed is necessary for good planting seed.

Many of the seed of the 1950 crop which were frozen appear to be good but may not germinate. Under normal fall weather conditions many of these seed would have matured.

These factors have led to the present cotton seed problem. The large acreage of cotton expected to be planted in 1951 heightens the problem. Reports from the Texas Tech branch laboratory of the State Seed Testing Division and the Seed Testing Laboratory of the Lubbock Grain Exchange indicate that some 2,500 seed samples were tested since Jan. 1, 1951.

The range in germination was from below 10 per cent to over 90 per cent, with the average just under 60 per cent.

The grain sorghums—hogari, Kafir, millet, cane and sudan grass seed—have generally shown a normal germination. Small grains alfalfa, clover and grass seed tested by the laboratories have shown a normal germination percentage.

Farmers should heed the warning of these figures. The seed germination percentage should be

Fieldton Facts

GUEST SPEAKER
Grady Bounds and J. C. Leach, representatives of the Gideon Society of Lubbock were guests speakers at the Sunday morning services of the First Baptist Church at Fieldton last week.

WMU NEWS
The Opal Wilson Circle of the WMU of the Baptist Church met Monday afternoon in the parsonage. The Annie Armstrong circle met with Joyce Goynes.

GIN MEETING
The annual meeting of the Fieldton Co-op was held Thursday afternoon at 8 o'clock at the school building. Refreshments were served.

NEW MEXICO VISITORS
Mr. and Mrs. Earl Huston and three children of Lovington, New Mexico spent Sunday here with Mrs. Huston's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Willis and Barbara.

CROSBYTON VISITORS
Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Stewart had as their weekend guests, his mother and Mrs. Stewart's sister-in-law, Mrs. Drake of Andrews.

ATTEN FUNERAL
Mr. and Mrs. Ted Royal went to Wellington Sunday to attend the funeral of Fred Rogers, who passed away last Saturday afternoon. Cause of death was said to be heart trouble. Mr. and Mrs. Rogers were one time residents of Hart Camp Community, but had lived in California several years. They had moved to Wellington recently.

known, and the amount of seed planted per acre must be increased. Otherwise, farmers can expect only a partial stand of cotton to start the season.

Every precaution should be taken by the farmer so that he can start the season with as nearly a perfect stand as possible.

Farmers can secure germination tests on their cotton seed by taking representative samples to the seed testing laboratory in room 116 of the Agriculture building at Texas Technological College where the branch laboratory is located, or the Lubbock Grain Exchange Laboratory in Lubbock.

The State Laboratory makes this test free, but due to the many samples, there is about a week's delay in getting the samples into the germinator.

The Lubbock Grain Exchange Laboratory makes a nominal charge for each test since it operates on a commercial basis, but it can start the germination tests immediately. A minimum of 10 days is required to determine the percentage of germination of a sample after it has been placed in the germinator.

Hectic Texas Days Described in Book

RANGER, Tex.—(AP)—An atmosphere of "mud, murder, and madness," characterized the great Ranger oil rush of more than 30 years ago. It is described in Boyce House's book "Roaring Ranger, The World's Biggest Boom," recently published by Naylor company of San Antonio.

Corn liquor was a dollar a drink. A hotel cot in a hallway cost \$5 a night. The field's biggest well, the Norwood gusher, produced \$35,000 worth of oil in one day on a farm which had been bought for \$5 an acre 11 years before. A mule

GONE FISHING
Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Pickrell are on a fishing trip to Buchanan Dam, near Graham.

Those attending the birthday celebration for Harold Ribison, father of Mrs. Harvey Jones last Sunday, included Mr. and Mrs. Ted Royal and Gary and Ann, Mrs. Beulah Ribison, Mrs. Harold Ribison, Jammie and Laverne, Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Ribison all of New Deal, Mr. and Mrs. B. Coon and mother Mrs. Bowden of Hart, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Bedwell, Jr., and two children of Lamesa and Mr. and Mrs. Jarold Smith and two children of Lubbock.

NEW RESIDENTS
Mr. and Mrs. Donald D. Brestrup and two sons, are Fieldton residents. He is employed by Hall and Keeling Butane Company, drowned in the mud of Main street.

PLANS UNDERWAY BY EARTH TO ORGANIZE FIRE FIGHTING GROUP

Bob Crowell In Abilene Tuesday

Plans are underway at Earth to organize a fire fighting brigade, and everyone interested are urged to attend a meeting for this purpose called for tonight (Thursday) at Earth Community House.

It is recognized there is a great need for fire protection and since a new fire truck has been purchased, the next move planned is the organizing of a fire fighting group.

Tex Beach, Jess Willard, and John Ringling played a part in the boom. House, author of 12 books, was a newspaperman in Ranger and nearby Eastland and Cisco for 10 years and writes from first-hand experience.

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HUNG UP—A car driven by Tyrell Conway, Snyder, stopped in this position on a power line guy wire after a two-car collision on U. S. Highway 82 near Idalou. J. B. Pruitt of Rails was injured in the crash. (AP Photo)

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Ben Hogan is always the favorite at Colonial—either from a fan standpoint or from a winning standpoint.
Fort Worth is his home town and since his accident—and resulting warmth from the galleries—is even more popular than when he was methodically winning all the big meets.
The tournament is played over the course where the National open was staged in 1941. That was the only time the open has been held in Texas, but Dallas gets it next year.
The Colonial starts the summer PGA tour, but is the only tournament where all the big names usually play. Most skip a tournament or two during the summer and some, like Hogan and Byron Nelson, make only a select few.

High School Honor Roll Students

Troy Armes, principal of Littlefield High School, announced the following honor roll students for the past six weeks:

- Freshman—"A"—Kay Hendricks, Rosa Lee Hemphill, Pasty Lynsky, Nancy Morrow, Glenda Sue McCown, Bobby Stubbfield, Anona Williams, Doris Byrd and Polly Potter.
- Sophomore—"A"—Jackie Beckner, Pauline Boley, Jim Dougherty, and Bill Jones.
- Junior—"A"—Diane Hall and Alberta Miller.
- Senior—"A"—Mary Jane Coen, Jackie Farr, Amelia Flores, Patsy Gregg and Anna Mae Ward.
- Freshman—"B"—Dorothy Bitter, Patricia Byrne, Joetta Burton, Lela Beauchamp, John Crosby, Erna Jane Jones, Darrel Kenemer, Ynell Lightsey, Dana Sue McNeely, Bobby Jo McShan, Marlion Nicholson, Mary Jo Porcher, Lillie Mae Rankin, Lynn Russell, Wanda Webb and Bobby McAfee.
- Sophomore—"B"—Lona Mae Bass, Patsy Dyer, Charlotte Ann Doss, Don Erwin, Dorothy Emmons Willis Giddens, Sue Carol Henry, Betty Jaquess, Sue Landrum, Tommy Meers, Eugene McNeese, Don Nichols, Jean Onstead, Gayle Orr, Jeff Pate, Douglas Perkins, R. L. Rhoten, Vinita Roberts, Mary Zoe Renfro, Mike Stephens, Edwina Schovajsa, Joyce Tharp, Minnie Faye Weschke, Don Wilson, Keith Streety.
- Junior—"B"—Barbara Banks, Angella Cook, Robert Hill, Wanda Owens, Joyce Porter and June Robertson.
- Senior—"B"—Robert Attaway, Glen Bob Barnett, Nancy Campbell, Janie Caldwell, Bobbie Cox, Shirley Faver, Eldon Gohlke, Jackie McCantles, Emil Macha, Sue Minyard, Roger Sell, Jo Smith and Loretta Owens.

ANS IN WASHINGTON
BY TEX EASLEY
AP Special Washington Service

April—(AP)—Most of congressmen's wives... Douglas MacArthur... before congress... ever before has there... turnout of congress... joint session... of Mrs. Omar Bur... probably was typ...

ions are most of the wives of the newer members of Congress and a sprinkling of the wives of the elder members. After they have seen one or two such joint sessions, the initial thrill is gone.
But the MacArthur session was different. All wanted to hear and see him.
An 8-year-old Texas girl got one of the biggest surprises—and thrills—on MacArthur day. Helen Pickett, daughter of Rep. Tom Pickett of Palestine, was waiting with her mother for an elevator in the House wing when General MacArthur arrived. He smiled and shook hands with the astonished and happy young lady.
"I was so surprised," she later confided, "I don't think I said anything."

AROUND THE CAPITOL

distinctions, the 9... W. N. (Dub) Furey... Hillsboro Mirror... share here last... other and father had... visiting in the... to the press gal... young Bill watched... of the House... fine leather chairs... past the doork... Teague of College... led him directly... and introduced him... Rayburn of Bon... hands and the boy... when the speak... take this with you as... said Rayburn, hand... the gavel he had... House into session... gallery, young Fu... happened to sit next... newspaperwoman... arrived in the... for a four-month

Before long, the Texas editor had told the Helsinki newspaperwoman, Miss Ella Jokela, all about the Lone Star State and promised her a real Texas welcome if she would visit Hillsboro.
Miss Jokela's tour is part of a good-will program sponsored by the U. S. government with money received from Finland's repayment of her World War I loan from this country.
Walter Henshel and Ellen Gibson, Braniff Airways employes from Dallas, were other recent visitors here. Both saw Congress in action.
Other Texans recently here were W. H. Sandberg, president of the Texas City Terminal Railway Co., and a hero in the tragic blast which devastated the port there; and Homer Leonard, Austin attorney for the Texas Brewers Institute.
Four Texans are among the 58 selected peace officers from 30 states, Cuba and Puerto Rico attending the current session of the FBI National Academy here.
The four enrolled in the 12-week course ending in June are

Country Home Is Destroyed By Fire

A farm home, which is said to have been only recently hooked in for electric lights and newly wired, belonging to F. E. Sadler, and located six miles south of Littlefield, was reported practically a total loss, from fire last Wednesday morning.
Littlefield fire department sent a truck to the scene, but were able to do but little, as no water was available.

William P. Gannaway, lieutenant of detectives, Dallas; Williamson County Sheriff S. Allen of Georgetown; Leonard Weldon Forrester, police detective at Lubbock; and Charles R. Hemingway, captain, Midland police department.

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Tech Slates Feeders' Day

(Special to Leader)—The 1951 Livestock Feeders' Day will be held on the campus of Texas Technological College, Lubbock, April 30, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31. The agenda will start at 10:30 a. m. with the inspection of cattle and feed and livestock facilities of the Department of Animal Husbandry a mile west of the campus... CZECH PUPILS SLIPPING PRAGUE—One out of every 20 pupils falls in the schools of

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Urgent Measures Are Urged Cotton Industry's Enemy No. 1

conserves moisture. Wherever the rules of early planting and early plow-up have been observed, White said, there has been an increase in lint yield and an increase in total production of cotton. On the other hand, if plow-up dates are extended, there is always an increase in pink bollworm infestation and a decrease in yield.

It may be necessary to extend some planting dates because of unfavorable weather conditions.

In the Lower Rio Grand Valley, special permits have already been issued to individual farmers who were unable to meet the April 15 planting deadline. Special permits to plant as late as April 25 were granted to farmers who were able to show hardship caused by drought, blowing sand, or hail.

White emphasized, however, that there will be no extension of plow-up dates except in cases of extreme emergency.

Texas is fortunate, he pointed out, in that this state usually has little rain in the late summer and early fall, when fields in pink bollworm infested areas should be plowed up.

Plow-up deadline in the Lower Rio Grand Valley is midnight, August 31. Later deadlines are set in more northern sections of the state.

High Honors for Texas 4-H'ers

HIGH HONORS were accorded 4-H'ers recently for having the best records in the 1950 National 4-H Dress Revue, Canning, Safety and Poultry programs. Their awards—trips to the National 4-H Club Congress, Chicago, Nov. 26-30, were provided by the program sponsors. Highlights of their club careers are told below.

4-H means "No Accidents" to Earl Lloyd West, 14, of Memphis, Farm and Home Safety champion. His efforts to make home and farm a safer place in which to live and work, won for Earl the General Motors trip award. Probably the most ingenious of his safety gadgets is a staff with a snap at one end, which enables him to catch an escaped bull without entering the corral. Earl also built a small door in the corral fence which enables him to water the bull without entering the stall. Repairing gates, fences, and machinery, as well as checking fire hazards inside and out, have made his farm home a model for safety. Through many radio and public speeches, he has carried the cam-



Earl Lloyd West Geraldine Campbell Fred Fiebrich, Jr. Ivy Kastner

paign for safety to the community. During four years in 4-H, Earl followed safety rules in carrying out all of his projects. His exemplary record includes two years each as leader and president of his local club.

From the original design to the finished garment has proved both fascinating and rewarding to Geraldine Campbell, 15, of Graham, who was judged winner in the Dress Revue program. Her dark green cotton pima cloth dress is made on simple lines. The cuffs, pockets and belt are tucked to add interest. To complete her costume she wears toast colored calf shoes, straw bag and string gloves. Geraldine has been president of her 4-H Club for two years. In recognition of her abilities, Simplicity Pattern Co. sent Geraldine to the Club Congress—all expenses paid.

Fred Fiebrich, Jr., 16, of Red

Children Visually Handicapped Get Special Training

NEW YORK —(AP)— There are about 1,400 children in New York City schools who must use special educational facilities because their sight is so poor that they cannot read ordinary textbooks.

However, these partially sighted children are not segregated in special classes for the entire school day, Mrs. Dorothea di Prestoro, head of New York City's Bureau for Education of Visually Handicapped, says. Partially seeing children are separated from their normal-sighted school mates only when they must do close work with their eyes.

SAND BAGGED NURSERIES

SINGAPORE—(AP)— In Malaya, children play in sand-bagged nurseries. They are so protected against bullets and splinters, for no one ever knows at what moment the home of a rubber planter may be attacked by Communist terrorists.

A Malay constable usually is on guard outside the nurseries of children in the homes of rubber planters. Every mother knows how to handle a Bren automatic gun and she isn't hesitant about firing at the first terrorist who shows his head. At the home of every rubber planter there's a giant searchlight which sweeps the rubber land and jungle with brilliant 5,500-watt shafts of light every night. Then, too, planters have rigged up an alarm system to signal the approach of terrorist raiders.



CHINESE BALL PLAYER—Andrian Wong, Chinese baseball player for Sherman-Denison of the Big State League, had to be instructed on the use of chopsticks. The rookie pitcher is of Chinese parentage, but he was born in Mexico. Cuban teammates gave him some help on use of the chopsticks. (AP Photo)

National Intercollegiate Championship Rodeo to Be Held May 3-5

Four performances of the rodeo will be presented following the opening parade Friday afternoon, May 4th. Night performances for the three nights will begin at 8 p. m. and a Saturday matinee will be presented at 2 p. m. All shows will be held in Jones Stadium.

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Wayland College Ex-students to Meet For Annual Session Tuesday

The annual meeting of Wayland Ex-students will be held in the Wayland College dining hall at 7 p. m. on Tuesday, May 1, according to an announcement made here today by the Rev. Vernon Shaw of Lubbock, president of the Ex-student Association.

Kearnie Keegan of Nashville, Tenn., Southwide student secretary of the Southern Baptist Convention, will be the speaker for the evening.

Ruby Bruton of Plainview is acting secretary of the association, and Frank Baker of Plainview is vice-president.

sending note is rarely sounded about breakfasts served to the First Battalion of the 7th Marines.

The solution: When Marines have fresh eggs on the morning menu, Sergeant saves the shells. Then, on succeeding days when the dehydrated eggs are served, the cooks merely scatter the real shells in the trash dump. Pronto, the troops learn to the conclusion that they are having fresh scrambled eggs.

"Sometimes we sprinkle a few shells into the dehydrated eggs to be really sure of the effect," Sergeant Riggs admits.

Psychology Is Scrambled With Marine Eggs

With The First Marine Division in Korea—(AP)—The mere mention of dehydrated food seems to have an annoying effect on Marines. But Master Sgt. John H. Riggs mixes a little practical psychology with careful preparation and dis-

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Credential Committee report Announcements

12 Noon — Luncheon at school cafeteria, Swisher County

1:15 p. m. Group singing Silver Anniversary plans, Mrs. B. M. Harris, vice president at large.

Marketing Committee report led by Mrs. Lynn Corbin, Dawson County

Extension speaker, Mrs. Kate Adele Hill

Recreation, Mrs. P. A. Sutry, Hale County

Guest speaker, J. B. Lynn, KGNC radio station, Amarillo

Business

Report of Credential committee Invitation for 1952

Report of vice president Discussion and questions

Reading of minutes Announcements

Song, "Blest Be the Tie That Binds."

G. H. Gholson Is District Director Of OPS at Lubbock

Appointment of H. R. Gholson as District Director of the Office of Price Stabilization at Lubbock, Texas, has been announced by Alfred L. Seelye, OPS Regional Director.

Gholson has been acting Director of the Lubbock office since it opened March 5. He will head a staff of 45 persons engaged in administering and enforcing the price stabilization program in the 66-county West Texas district, with headquarters at 1202 Texas Avenue, Lubbock, Texas.

Gholson served as Director of the old Office of Price Administration in the Lubbock district during World War II from October 1942 to May 1945. From the OPA he went to the National Housing Agency as Deputy Regional Director of the Dallas office, remaining until August of 1947. He lived in Fort Worth from 1947 until his present appointment, where he was engaged in the oil and investment business.

Prior to World War II, he was in the general mercantile business in Ranger and in the ready-to-wear business in Lubbock. He moved to Lubbock in 1932 to become president of Craig-Gholson Company, a women's ready-to-wear business.

Walkie-Talkie Is Streamlined

CAMDEN, N. J.—(AP)—The Walkie-talkie has been streamlined for the Signal Corps by the Radio Corporation of America to half its former size and weight and made to double its range, now five miles.

From 55 pounds the walkie-talkie has been scaled down to a mere 25 pounds for a complete set that includes batteries, handset, antennas and spare parts. The transmitter-receiver unit along with the scales at only nine pounds.

The "shrunk" walkie-talkie has electron tubes half the size of a cigarette, tuning coils smaller in diameter than a dime, capsule-size transformers, resistors the diameter of a safety match tip.

Top Quality at Low Cost Grown in Well-fed Garden



Chemical Plant Food Is Quickly Available to Plants When Applied in Trench on Each Side of Row.

In the home vegetable garden and flower borders, fertility need not be a problem. A deep black loam is a joy to work, and will grow beautiful plants, but any porous top soil into which an adequate amount of commercial plant food and what humus we can obtain are spaded will do as well, even though it is not black.

Four to six pounds of a balanced plant food mixture to each 100 square feet of garden area will be sufficient in most cases. To give an extra finish to the crop, do not hesitate to use more, applied as mature, early approaches. If during the season plants show signs of deficiency, this should be corrected.

Deficiency symptoms include the following: When leaves turn light green or yellow, but do not fall off, nitrogen is lacking. When leaf margins brown, especially the lower leaves, potash is needed. Plants stunted in growth probably need more phosphorus.

It is rarely necessary to get a soil test for a small garden. A complete plant food will take care of deficiencies without giving a harmful overdose of any, if used according to instructions.

The point is being stressed that well-fed crops do not reduce the amount of humus in the soil, since more humus is produced by the roots of plants than by their tops. A heavy crop, fed by any sort of plant food, will leave more humus than it found.

The heaviest application of plant food should be made at the beginning of the season, and here commercial plant food has a distinct advantage. It is available to plants at low temperatures and will stimulate growth during the cool weather.

Organic plant food has to be broken up by bacteria before the plants can use it, and this requires a temperature of at least 70 degrees.

To get the most out of plant food, the following methods of application are recommended by researchers:

1. On soils which are acid, testing below pH6, plant food should be concentrated in bands or pockets, not touching plant roots but within easy reach.
2. On sweet soils, testing above pH6, spade plant food thoroughly into the soil, evenly and deeply.

To apply the first method stretch the line to mark the row in which seeds are to be planted. Then not less than two inches away on either side, make a furrow four inches deep. Pour plant food into each furrow at the rate of one pound (or pint) for 50 feet, and cover it with earth. Then make the drill in which seed are to be sown and proceed with planting as usual.

The standard application of a balanced plant food is 4 pounds per 100 square feet (a space 10 x 10 feet square). You may figure one pound per pint, so an area 10 by 10 ft. requires two quarts. One quart will feed 50 square feet and one pint 25 square feet.

Where smaller quantities are required, use a rounded tablespoon per square foot.

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