

**CHATTERGRAMS**  
BY JEANE SUITS

When the strong silent man of the movies takes his love into his arms for a last embrace before starting on a treacherous mission it kinda "hits the spot" doesn't it? It makes one feel a bit closer to life by giving the old maids something to hope for and the married women something to regret. Yet there is nothing so gratifying as reality and for those who prefer for actuality only have to look around over the theatre of today to see romance in the making. The affair usually goes something like this: He sits with his arm around the little bit of femininity at his side while she sways toward him in a swoon of contentment and together they follow the story portrayed on the screen drifting into the land of make-believe. Within their own realm of dreams he substituted for the author's conception of a man in love who takes on impossible tasks by crashing obstacles that could never be penetrated by the ordinary man. This all takes place at the precise moment when the life of his blue-eyed girl is in the hands of the big bad black, black, abductors. The wonder man snatches her from the claws of death and rides away to live happily ever after. The big problem in a situation of this sort belongs to the people sitting behind the couple who probably wonder why they were not spared the fate of being ushered to these exact seats where the screen is almost obliterated by love's young huddle dreamers.

I have noticed from a period of personal experience that the girl is usually more affectionate on occasions of this sort than the men. She manages to get her heavy-booted lover (in almost all cases) into the crook of her arm and holds on until the lights are flashed on at the end of the show. Now have what is called love in the bloom—blossoming idiots who think only hootwells can see in the dark. The other type of movie love is that which budding—the two who sit holding hands silently and blissfully. This type can be tolerated but the afore mentioned state is a menace to the boxoffice.

It no longer can pull itself together and turn over without getting all out of shape. It cannot maintain an upright position as in days of old when it had a back and front to lean on. It can only sprawl out in a helter-skelter fashion with part of it cross-wise and portions of it sitting at a rakish angle as if to dare anybody to reach over and slap the whole cock-eyed mess into a neat heap. My dictionary broken with age after four years of rough treatment and a rather harrowing existence. Since the back and front went away it seems that the content cares not where the vocabulary goes. When I wish to find a word in the ruins of a once perfectly sober dictionary, I have to watch my P's and Q's because it is all somewhat of a pied alphabet. I deeply appreciate the faithful and uncomplaining work this book of knowledge has done for me by spelling words that might otherwise have been wrong, thus revealing my ignorance as nothing else could. As it is, only the dictionary and myself know the exact degree of my illiteracy. But now that it is old and scattery, I find it difficult to conceal my inefficiency for some of the pages are so tattered and a few of them even missing that only the wise may use it with any satisfaction. From now on if you find any mistakes you can blame it on my dictionary that is at this moment lying before me in a semi-conscious state.

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## Farmers Starting Irrigation Wells This Week

Will Be Operating Day and Night As The Season Advances. Wheat Is Being Watered

### NEW WELLS CONTEMPLATED

Several Farmers Are Having Farms Surveyed And Contemplate Putting Down Wells

Farmers of this community who have irrigation wells on their farms started the wells flowing this week. They are watering wheat and row-crop land in preparation for planting of corn and cotton. Among those starting to irrigate this week are J C Taylor, H A Brotherton, Hugh Counts, Kelly Webster, N T A Byars, A C Woodward, Clyde Applewhite, R T Spence and perhaps others. We have a fair season at this time, but those operating irrigated farms do not pay much attention to this. When it comes time to irrigate they start their well flowing and keep an abundance of moisture in the ground throughout the growing season. It will soon be time to plant cotton and this land is being watered. One or two waterings before cotton is planted almost assures a cotton crop. Some will plant corn within the next week or ten days. Quite a few farmers are having their farms surveyed to see just how it lays for irrigating. They contemplate putting down wells within the next few weeks. J C Taylor and H A Brotherton who have their wells equipped with electric motors are pumping water daily now. This is sure an ideal power for mulling pumps where it is accessible. We have considerable more acreage under the irrigation ditch in this community this year than last.

### AT BEDSIDE OF MOTHER

Mrs T B Mitchell is at the bedside of her mother, Mrs. R L Mosley, in Plainview who has been suffering from a stroke of paralysis since Monday.

J J Suiter spent the week end in Levelland as the guest of his sister, Mrs H B Holmes.

there will be hoggish people. Bouquets of lilies of the valley, rosebuds, and simlax are prevalent at the most lavish weddings along with the pastel bridesmaids and picture hats, brides in satin and trailing yardage plus the ring bearer all in satin and silks. Ah! such splendor is magnificent indeed to behold. After the ceremony the couple sweep off to the Hawaii islands, South America or Europe and return two months later to discover to their surprise that the prenuptial hub-bub isn't still going on. 'Tis very sad when they find that it takes money for one to live and meals have to be cooked. The big let-down takes place. I say the higher you fly in these weddings the farther you have to fall when the honeymoon ends and the wedding of splendor as described on the society page is only a faint, throbby, memory, plus a lot of letters telling you that accounts are past due.

For a wedding of this sort the whole household gets in a uproar for so long preceding the event that everybody forgets what started the needles flying, mother's breakdown, the show, the innumerable shopping, the... That is the... which...

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## Instructions For Wind Erosion Fund Received

### Schools for Adults



ST. LOUIS... C. R. Reed (above), Superintendent of Minneapolis, Minn., schools, is a staunch advocate of night schools for adults, like those in his city where 9,000 adults are enrolled.

## WHISKEY STILL RAIDED TUESDAY

Fifteen Barrels of M... Were Found In The Largest Still Ever Captured in County

The largest whiskey still ever confiscated in Floyd County was taken Tuesday morning by E S Randerson, county sheriff, Morgan Wright, deputy, and Bob Smith city marshal of Floydada on a place one and a half miles north of Floydada. J M Plumlee, alleged owner of the newly installed equipment was not at home at the time of the raid, but was found at Matador Wednesday and arrested by the authorities. Fifteen barrels of mesh were found in Plumlee's barn where the still was installed but no ready liquor was on hand. Authorities said evidently the new and modern equipped apparatus had only been fixed up for a few days since no liquor was found. The still could run off 200 gallons of whiskey per day. Plumlee was confined to the county jail Wednesday.

## SUPERINTENDENT JONES RE-ELECTED

Fred Hall Is Elected As Secretary of School Board

J W Jones was re-elected for his fifth year as school superintendent of Lockney last week by the school board of education. Mr Jones has taught in the public school for the past nine years, serving as principal of high school for three years when W D Biggers was superintendent. Fred Hall was elected as secretary of school board in a meeting Monday to replace Mrs. ... person who has served in that capacity for three years. ... person has been sick for ten days at her home. My ... an office at the high school.

John Stevenson, left Longview to be at

Funds Will Be Distributed At The Rate of 20c Per Acre For Full Tillage

### APPOINT COUNTY COMMITTEE

Committee Will Handle All Details Pertaining To Program—Must Contour Rows

Instruction for the wind erosion funds have been received by County Agent D F Bedthauer, who with the help of the County Farm Association are rapidly forming an emergency wind erosion organization for Floyd County. A County Committee is being appointed and a committee man from each of the communities will handle all the details pertaining to wind erosion in this county. Funds will be distributed at the rate of 20 cents per acre for full tillage, and all listing and chiseling must bring up the sub-soil. Wheat land that is strip listed will be paid on the actual per cent listed or chiseled. All row crop land that makes application for these funds agrees to contour the rows on all land upon which erosion funds are asked. Sixty per cent of the amount approved by the County Committee will be paid to the applicant upon approval of application and the remaining 40 per cent will be paid upon the completion of when the local and County Committeemen are satisfied the proper compliances have been met. These funds and forms have been promised to be in Floyd County at the time the County and local organization are set up.

### REVIVAL TO CLOSE

Four Services Will Be Held At The Baptist Church Here Sunday

A three weeks' revival will close at the Baptist Church Sunday night when the Rev. B B Crimm will preach his last sermon of the meeting. Good attendance records have been maintained throughout the meeting. Four services will be held Sunday including Sunday School and morning church services, two meetings in the afternoon, one at 2 o'clock for the women only, and one at 4 o'clock for the men only. Then there will be regular services in the evening. The Rev. Crimm will officiate at all of these services. Mrs H M Powell, wife of the choir director arrived Tuesday from Gainesville, to accompany her husband to their home Sunday night at the close of the meeting. The Rev. Mr Crimm will leave for his home at Dallas Sunday night. Mrs G D Tate has been the piano accompanist the past three weeks.

### TAX AUDITOR HERE

\$30,000 Delinquent School Taxes Are Out In This County

Mr Harper of Amarillo, who is representing the Carnell and Co. of Certified Accountants has a six months' contract with the Lockney Board of Education to collect as much of the \$30,000 delinquent school taxes in this district as possible. Fred Hall, secretary of the board, is working on the tax rolls this week at the high school getting every thing in shape to start collections within a few weeks.

### FUNERAL FOR INFANT HELD

Son of Mr and Mrs Elvis Gill is Buried at Floydada

Funeral services were held Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock for the infant son of Mr and Mrs Elvis Gill at their home five miles north of Floydada. C A Strickland of Lockney conducted the rites and burial was in the Floydada cemetery.

### ATTENDS MEDICAL MEET

Dr N E Greer and Dr. Conrad Frey attended the meeting of the Four County Medical Society which was held at the Hilton Hotel at Plainview Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Dr. Frey gave a report on the...

## Sixteen Team Debate Tournament To Be Held Here All Day Saturday

Featuring the first tournament of its kind ever held in Lockney, G D Tate, high school debate coach, said here this morning that a sixteen team debate tournament will take place here Saturday when seven South Plains schools will be represented. Mr Tate said that certificates of awards will be given to the first, second and third place winners to be judged by the school in the rounds of debates. Individual awards will be given to twenty-four athletes to be the best boy and the best girl debator having the highest average of scores. The local coach and debators Gladys Pratt, Mary Alice Baker, Hall Nall, and Robert Lee Smith, will be host to the visitors with a luncheon at noon Saturday featuring the Texas Centennial theme, it will be served at the high school by the home economic girls under the direction of Miss Harriet DeWann, home economics teacher. Chester Clegg, who debated last year with Hall Nall on the team that won the district decision, will be toast master at the luncheon. He was graduated from the high school last spring. The program will consist of a group singing of "The Eyes of Texas" and then the guests will be introduced. J W Jones, superintendent, will extend an address of welcome to the visitors. Two songs, "There's Music in the Air," and "Home on the Range" will be sung by a high school girls chorus. Billy Ed Whitfill will give a brief discussion on the Texas Centennial and Thelma Jo Shaw is to play "The Rose and the Butterfly." In conclusion "The More We Get Together" will be sung by the entire group. Schools to be represented here beginning at 10 o'clock Saturday morning will be Lubbock, Slater, Crosbyton, Girard, Dickens, Floydada, and Lockney. Silverton will be here to observe but not debate unless some team fails to appear. Girard will bring A and B teams for the contests.

## LOTS OF ROAD IMPROVEMENT IN THIS PRECINCT

Several WPA Projects Now Under Way—Will Take Several Months To Complete Work

### 65 MEN NOW WORKING

Commissioner Harris Has Large Crew of Men at Work in Lockney, Sterley and Providence

Commissioner E R Harris is a mighty busy man these days building roads in his precinct. A crew of men are at work on the road through Lockney in the Sterley Community and Providence community. About 65 men are being given employment, also several teams are being used. "These men are all doing splendid work" said Mr Harris, and "the work is moving forward very satisfactorily." All of this work comes under WPA projects. Mr Harris has devoted much time in getting this work lined up through the State and District WPA office in order that our people might be given employment during the slack period, also in order that we might secure much needed road improvement with a minimum expense to the county. Good roads are being built, which will be a lasting benefit to the community. Other projects will be started as time passes. The road leading from Lockney to Irick and thence to the county line will be improved before the road program is finished. It will take several months to finish all of these projects.

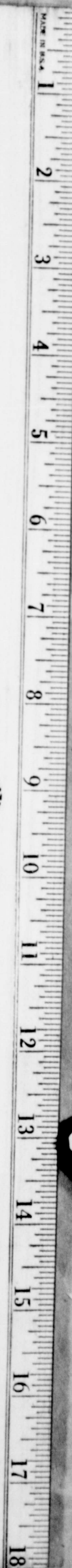
## TENNIS OF INTERSCHOOL MEET POSTPONED APRIL

J W Jones director of the interschool League Meet...

year, announced here this morning that tennis will not be played off March 21 along with baseball as has been done in the past but will be postponed until Saturday, April 4, since the weather has not been favorable for tennis playing. It has been moved up to a week after the regular interschool also because the Meet this year is being held much later than usual. Mr Jones wishes to impress upon all of the schools that on the side of tennis the program will be run off as scheduled. Baseball will take place March 21 as has been planned.

## Today's Market

POULTRY	
Hens, heavy per lb	12
Hens light	11
Light colored hens	11
Old Roosters lb.	10
FRYERS	
Stags	10
CREAM	
Cream No 1	24
Cream No 2	23
EGGS	
Eggs per dozen	18



# THE ROUND-UP

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### EDITORIAL

Most people have the idea that Interscholastic League meets only tend to make rival among the pupils of the competitive schools. They have the wrong viewpoint altogether. In fact, it teaches all entries the principles of sportsmanship—how to win or lose. After all what is more important in life than knowing how to take defeat.

Along with that idea most parents think their children do not learn anything by taking part in the League events. Athletics of

every sort aid in cultivating the health and in the minds of the players. Public speaking events teach us to express our thoughts in public. Essay writing teaches us to acquire a more useful and extensive vocabulary than we would otherwise have had.

The value of such activities far out weigh any disadvantages which might be suggested.

### Club Pins Are Presented At Meeting

At a meeting of the Texas Centennial Club Tuesday morning, March 10 at 10:30 o'clock, each member was given a Texas Centennial Club pin.

It was decided in a previous meeting that each program should be opened with the flag salute.

A constitution was drawn up and adopted for the club. The discussion of Parliamentary Laws and Rules was given. A talk was given on "What The Women Have Done for Texas."

Those giving special talks on the program were Gladys Pratt and Dortha Myrick.

It was decided that the Club will meet every Thursday Morning at 10:30 o'clock.

### Boys' Tennis Preliminaries Are Played

The boys tennis preliminaries were played Thursday and Friday. There were eleven contestants and they divided into three groups. The members of group one were Hall Nall, Marvin Sams, Henry Ford, and Bruce Dines. The two highest were Nall and Sams. A C Carthel, Wilburn Tannahill, Eugene McAvoy, and Charles Baker were in group two. The winners were Carthel and McAvoy. Carl Nall, Banard Carthel, and Marvin Brotherton were in group three. The winners of this group were Carthel and Nall. The ones who will go to the finals are Hall Nall, Marvin Sams, A C Carthel, Eugene McAvoy, Banard Carthel, and Carl Nall. The finals will be over by Wednesday or Thursday.

### Junior Athletic Practice Continues

Coach Cooper reports that Lockney High School has a very good chance to win in tract both junior and senior and also in

junior baseball. He has not had the tryouts to determine who will be on his tract team but County tract and baseball contests will be played March 28.

### Debate Teams Win Honors At Tournament

At a debate tournament at Levelland, Saturday, March 8, the local boy's team again carried off honors as first place winners, while the girls suffered a defeat.

The boys were awarded a purple pennant in recognition of their work, and the girls were given a Certificate of award for third place, first place going to the Crosbyton girls. The boys from Post High School won second place, and the Lockney girls lost second place to Littlefield by a few points.

The tournaments have proved of much benefit to the teams, and Coach Tate is expecting the debaters to be in good shape for the county contest.

### Here And There By Bobby Pratt

"Mr Chairman- I move that The Round-Up staff take a vacation—"Oh, pardon me I have been trying to soak up a little parliamentary rules and I seem to have soaked up too much.

It has been asked whether The Round-Up is a debate paper or a Texas history paper, or just what. Those two subjects seem to have been getting all the attention lately.

Yes sir, everybody and every thing wants an education nowadays. A recent noon visitor to Lockney Hi was a cute little black doggy. However he didn't want to stay. It's a dog's life anyway.

Have you heard the latest joke Mrs Haincock is telling? All about the worm and the alcohol. Just ask her.

Speaking of jokes, the best yet is that Mr Tate tried to tell one recently and forgot the point.

After hearing some of the bright ideas this author has been having recently, Mr Tate says its no wonder the girls have won several debates.

Lockney is quite foxy. In preparing for this week's debate tournament, they are planning a luncheon that will "make you sit up and take notice." However, by the time the debaters have taken notice at that wonderful dinner served by wonderful Home Ec girls guided by that super-wonderful Home Ec teacher, they won't be able to "sit up and take notice of points. Thus if Lockney goes to the finals she hopes to feed her opponents out of the tournament. An inspiration to this years debaters is the appearance of a member of last year's team—Chester Carthel, in the corridors.

What's happened to the one act play? Let's hear a report from it soon. In fact, we're expecting to hear a report of cheers as Lockney wins the county meet.

### Silverton Teams Visited Lockney

Silverton extemporaneous speakers and debaters with their Principal A R Castleberry visited Lockney High School Tuesday afternoon and engaged in practice contests with local speakers and debaters.

Students of Lockney were permitted to hear the contest and some students and teachers acted as judges.

### Personal Mention

Muriel Trussell visited her parents in Tulia Saturday and Sunday, March 8th and 9th.

Pauline Beall visited in Canyon the past week end, the guest of Miss Faye Cook, a graduate of Lockney High School.

### Tennis Try-Outs Played

The girls of the High School played elimination try-outs in tennis Thursday and Friday. The contestants were Louise Boedeker, Pauline Weathers, Dorothy Gene Jones, Maudine Pharis, Pauline Strickland, and Sarah Louise Frey. The three who will play in the county meet are Louise Boedeker, Pauline Weathers, and Louise Frey. Coach G D Tate has not decided who will play singles or doubles but will put them in their permanent position this week so they may prepare for the county meet Saturday March 21. We are still hoping that the weather conditions will remain favorable.

### Teachers Attend Second Annual Convention

Teachers attending the Northwest Texas Conference for Education in Canyon, March 7 and 8 reported an enjoyable and inspirational meeting. This was the second annual convention of the group and an unusually good program included speeches from some of the foremost state and national educators.

L A Woods, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, Dr D M Wiggins, President of College of Mines and Metallurgy, El Paso, Dr Bradford Knapp, President of Texas Technological College, Lubbock, Dr J A Hill, President of West Texas State Teachers College, Canyon, Dr D D Jackson of Texas Tech, Dr J C Parker, Curriculum Director of Worth Schools, R P Jarrett, Dean of West Texas State Teachers College, Canyon, were among State Educators.

Frank W Hart, Professor of Education University of California, Berkeley, Willard W Beatty, Bronxville, New York represent national educators.

Friday night's program included a concert of Texas Centennial songs by a group of 250 school students from Pampa, Borger, Perryton, Plainview and Amarillo.

### Providence

Mrs J A Zimmirman

Mr and Mrs M C Nance and children, and Mrs Erma Baortz and daughter spent Sunday evening in Lockney as the guests of Mr and Mrs Hackney.

Mr and Mrs W A Boedeker and children also Helmuth Que-

bec were in Amarillo Saturday on business.

Miss Zelda Bess Hackney of Lockney spent the week-end here with her sister Mrs M C Nance.

Mr and Mrs R C Smith also Weldon spent Sunday evening in the Zimmerman home.

Mrs Ray Smith and son Norman, are in Amarillo with Mrs Smith's mother who is sick.

Mildred Damron spent Monday night with Margaret Ann Wilhelm.

Mrs Leon Wilhelm of Adrin spent Saturday night with her parents, Mr and Mrs Damron.

Mr and Mrs Wilhelm spent Sunday with Mr and Mrs J W Damron.

### LELAND H. KNIGHT WILL CONDUCT MEETING HERE

Leland H Knight will begin a series of meetings at the West Side Church of Christ Sunday March 15.

We invite you to hear him. Your questions and criticisms will be answered courteously.

Remember the date and place and hear him through each service.

### Sterley News

By Mrs. F. S. Byars

Rev. Weathers of Plainview filled his regular appointment at the Baptist church Sunday morning and night.

A large number from here attended the workers meeting at Lockney last Tuesday.

The B. T. S. Training course started Monday night. Marcus Rexrode will teach the course.

Quite a few from here attended the Sunday school meeting at Lone Star Sunday afternoon.

Mr and Mrs Fay Pinner returned home Friday night from Levelland where he has been at the bedside of his mother for several days, but reports her better.

Hortense Byars spent the week end with her sister, Mrs Aaron Carthel of Lockney.

Pauline Hays spent Friday night with Verna Clinton.

Mr and Mrs W H Johnston and family shopped in Plainview Saturday.

Mr and Mrs F S Byars and I C Dutton took Sunday dinner with Mr and Mrs Paul Slaughter and attended the Sunday school meeting at Lone Star in the afternoon.

Mr John Brewer took a bunch of boys to the breaks Sunday to go fishing. They reported a nice time but didn't catch any fish.

Juanita Tinsley entertained her little friends Sunday afternoon with a birthday party on her seventh birthday. She had

a cake with seven candles. Those present were: Bobbie Dean Reeves, Margaret Claborn and Geneva Ruth Ford.

Mr and Mrs Delbert Bybee entertained the young people Saturday night with a party. Cake and lemonade were served.

### Sterley To Present Play

A play "Where Is Grandma" will be presented at Sterley Friday night March 13. Come Friday night and find out by seeing this comedy, drama put on by a Sterley cast.

Mr and Mrs Gerald Sams attended a pageant, "Love More Excellent Way", at the Methodist church in Plainview Sunday night. The pageant was directed by Mrs Sams' sister, Miss Evelyn Weiss and was given as a part of the young people's day observance.

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Children's

# SOCIETY In LOCKNEY



### 31 MEMBERS PRESENT AT M. E. MEETING

The Methodist Missionary Society met at the church with 31 members present. The program opened with the song "Have Thine Own Way Lord."

Mrs A H Suiter was leader of the lesson and read the scripture from St. Luke. Mrs Joe McCollum and Mrs H H Hamilton gave interesting talks from the book "Christian America".

The last lesson of the study course will be studied Monday March 16 at the church.

### STUDY CLUB MEETS WITH JUNE GUTHRIE

The Junior El Progreso Study Club met Monday night at the home of Miss June Guthrie in its regular meeting.

"South America" was the subject for the evening. Jeanne Suits gave an interesting discussion from the book "Vagabonding Down the Andies" by Harry A Frank.

### JENNY WILEY AND BASCOM BAXTER WED.

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Jenny Wiley and Bascom (Smiley) Baxter

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both of Lone Star, which took place Sunday morning at 9:30 o'clock at the home of W B Hatchett, with whom the bride had made her home.

Bascom Baxter is the son of Mr and Mrs J H Baxter of the Lone Star Community. He was graduated from the Lockney High School in '30.

The couple will make their home at the Lockview Farm northwest of Lockney.

### 'SAM HOUSTON' SUBJECT AT STUDY CLUB WEDNES.

A biography of Sam Houston was the subject discussed at the meeting of the El Progreso Study Club when it met Wednesday at the High School. Members of the club answered the roll call with incidents in the life of Sam Houston.

Mrs A P Barker was the leader of the program and Mrs E L Woodburn and Mrs Gilbert Huls discussed the book "Raven."

### JUANITA SIMPSON MARRIES SATURDAY NIGHT

Word has been received here of the marriage of Miss Juanita Simpson Saturday night to Mr Miller of Amarillo at the home of Mrs Roy Griffith.

The bride is a former resident of Lockney and is the niece of Mrs Artie Baker of this city. She has been in Amarillo for a number of years working in a beauty shoppe.

### HUBBARD AND McLAUGHLIN ARE WED SUNDAY

Miss Marie Hubbard became the bride of Auvil McLaughlin at 8:30 o'clock Sunday morning at the Lockney Baptist parsonage. The Rev. A L Shaw officiated.

The bride wore a dress of blue crepe with white accessories.

The attendants at the wedding were: Doris Fields, Pauline Strickland, Elton Griffith, W C Hubbard and Mrs A L Shaw and Thelma Joe Shaw.

Mrs McLaughlin is the daughter

of Mr and Mrs W C Hubbard of Lockney. She attended the Lockney High School where she was a senior at the time of her marriage.

Mr McLaughlin is the son of Mrs McLaughlin of Temple. He had attended the Abernathy High School.

The couple will make their home in Floydada.

A wedding dinner was served by the bride's parents at their home south of Lockney. Among those present were: Roy McLaughlin and family of Abernathy, Mrs Noel Landers and daughters of Floydada, Mr and Mrs W C Hubbard and son, Weldon Burl, Pauline Strickland, Doris Fields, Elton, Griffith, and W C Hubbard.

### RETURNS FROM BEAUTY SHOW

#### Mrs Crager and Mrs Whitfill At tend Show in Chicago

Mrs Florence Whitfill of Plainview and Mrs Maye Crager returned Tuesday afternoon from Chicago where they attended the 13th annual Mid-West Beauty Trade Show held at the Sherman Hotel March 2, 3 and 4.

Mrs Crager modeled a hair-dress by Mrs Whitfill, who owns the Florence Beauty Shoppe in Plainview, at the main style show of the meeting Tuesday evening, March 3.

The outstanding speaker of the show was Miss Lillian Rosine make-up artist, of the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer Studios in Hollywood, who lectured on star make-up.

Mrs Crager operates the Maye Crager Beauty Shoppe in Lockney.

They drove home in a new Chevrolet car purchased by Mrs Whitfill and were gone ten days on the entire trip.

#### Spend Week-end In Canyon

Mr and Mrs Garland Sams spent the week-end in Canyon as the guests of Mrs Sams' sister and husband, Mr and Mrs Roy Tomlinson.

Z K Thomas of Warren, Ark., formerly of Lockney, was here Tuesday visiting friends.



The Morning After Taking Carter's Little Liver Pills

### Box Supper To Be Given At Cedar Hill March 19

A box supper will be given at the Cedar Hill school house Thursday night March 19. H L Rafferty, principal, said this week.

Proceeds of the box supper will be used in paying on the school Delco plant.

Floyd County candidates will be given time in which to make speeches and are invited to attend.

## WINNER ANNOUNCED

Last Week's Issue Contained 22 Errors On Special Page

G B Johnston jr., won first prize last week for having found 20 of the possible 22 errors in the spelling contest which has been sponsored the past four consecutive weeks by the Beacon office.

Last week's paper contained the last of this special advertisements misspelled word contest.

### Ansil Lynn Union Met At The M E Church Sunday

The Ansil Lynn Union, which is composed of the young people of the Epworth Leagues of this district met in their regular monthly meeting at the Lockney Methodist Church Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

The following program was given:

The Influence of Jesus on Civilization

Scripture Phil. 2:9-11

Song: Higher Ground

Song: Jesus Calls Us

Special Song: The Shepherd of Love by Margaret and Mildred Hage and Ermine Ida and Meda Ruth Thomas

Confessions—Max Faulkner

Historian—Doris Fields

Prayer for a Cooperative Commonwealth—Ruby B Harris

Brotherhood—Mildred Hage

Prayer—Christian Social order

—Marvin Brotherton.

Business.

The Floydada, Charson Chapel and Lockney Leagues were represented in this meeting.

### TEXAS CENTENNIAL STICKERS ARE HERE

Windshield stickers advertising the Texas Centennial celebration are available in Tax Collector, Frank L Moore's office, it was announced yesterday.

The Collector received 3000 of the stickers from the Centennial publicity department at Dallas.

### TEXAS TO BID FOR PENSION AID NEXT WEEK

Formal Application Can Now Be Made Because Act Is Effective

Orville S Carpenter, state old age assistance director said Monday he expected to report to federal authorities soon possibly next week on the progress made in organizing to pay pensions in Texas.

His report, a preliminary to obtaining federal assistance will include a certified statement from the attorney general that the Texas pension law is in effect and details on administrative regulations.

"The federal government will not consider any state pension law until it is effective," Carpenter said "The Texas law was effective February 14. We have been advised informally, however, that it will be approved."

"It is my understanding that the government has the money to match that put up by states, regardless how small that may be, soon as it has approved the state plans."

### DALE ASHWORTH SERIOUSLY ILL WITH PNEUMONIA

Dale Ashworth, the eight year old son of Mr and Mrs Ralph Ashworth, is seriously ill of pneumonia in a Dallas hospital and has been placed under an oxygen tent.

Mr and Mrs R E Patterson and children left Tuesday morning upon receiving a message that the child was not expected to recover. Mrs Patterson is a sister of Mrs Ashworth.

Mr and Mrs Ralph Ashworth owned and operated the Commercial Taylor Shop here until a year ago when they sold out to Mrs Steele. They are now living in a small town near Dallas.

No message has been received from the condition of Dale since Tuesday.

Miss Lena Burnside, who is representing the American Christian Association for its Home for Unfortunate Girls in Chickasha, Okla., was here Thursday in the interest of the home.

### TRACK TRY-OUTS TO BE HELD TODAY

The Grade School Team Compete Against Junior Group this Afternoon

"Junior and senior track try-outs for the Interscholastic League meet will be held at the grade school this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock." Leo Cooper, director of the events, said here this morning.

The grade school track team will compete against the boys' junior team this afternoon at the grade school.

Try-outs will be held in the 100 yd., 220, 440, and 880 dash, mile, 440 and mile relay, shot-put, disc throwing, broad-jump, high-jump, and pole vault. All of the events are to be at the grade school track except the jumping, which will be at the high school.

The senior track team has competed in several contests with other schools without defeat until Wednesday afternoon when Sterley was victorious. The grade school track boys were taken by Sterley by their director, C Blount. Tuesday afternoon and were defeated.

### Water Softener Being Installed

We are now having a Water Softener Installed at our Laundry and will have abundance of Soft Water for you to do your washing with.

## Handy-Andy Laundry

ROSA LEE CARTEL, Prop.

Your Satisfaction . . .  
is  
. . . Our Greatest Aim

Plate Lunches Short Orders  
Sandwiches

CIGARS. CANDY. CIGARETTES

## Cozy Cafe

## GARDEN AND FIELD SEED

Gardening time will soon be here and we are prepared to take care of your needs along this line with a full line of

### Bulk Garden Seed

Plenty of Sweet and Irish Seed potatoes. It is time to bed your sweet potatoes.

We are bedding out 50 bushels of sweet potatoes. Also will have all kinds of garden plants for early setting.

### Field Seed

It is time to plant oats. We have seed. Plenty of Sudan seed as well as all other kinds of field seed. See us before you buy seed of any kind.

### Economy Chick Starter

For your baby chicks to do well you should use Economy chick starter. We receive a fresh shipment of Economy Starter every week, so you are sure of getting here. As a special offer we are giving free pounds of Economy Chick Starter.

5 lbs. of Marble Grit and



POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Announcement fees, payable in advance: District offices \$15.00 County offices \$6.00 Precinct offices \$5.00 City offices \$5.00

The Beacon is authorized to announce the following candidates for office, subject to action of the Democratic Primary, Saturday, July 25, 1936.

Representative 120th District: WALTER WOOD Of Floyd County

For County Treasurer: MRS MAUDE MERRICK MRS O. M. CONWAY

For District Clerk, Floyd County: GEO. B. MARSHALL (Re-election second term)

For County Attorney: INFRED F. NEWSOME (Re-election second term)

For County Clerk: DOUGLAS HOLLUMS A. B. CLARK (Re-election) B. NICHOLS

Tax Assessor and Collector: FRANK L. MOORE (Re-Election) M B (Boe) MARTIN

Sheriff: E. S. RANDERSON (Re-Election) W. C. HANNA J W CHAPMAN T. B. (Barlow) HILL F. N. (Fred) CLARK

For County Judge: TOM W DEEEN (Re-Election) G. C. TUBBS

Commissioner, Precinct No. 2: E. R. HARRIS N T A BYARS

For County Superintendent: WALTER TRAVIS C. A. CASS

For Commissioner Precinct No. 3: B. E. (Boss) CYPERT GEO. F. WEAST

Classified Ads

FOR SERVICE—Registered Jersey Bull. \$1.00 cash—See Arthur Roberson 7 tf

DON'T forget we grind feed with the best portable mill anywhere. For grinding see J Harding Hall, any of his sons, or Woodrow Allen 22 tf.

A Mammoth Jack and Percheron stallion will make the season at my place three miles NE of Lockney. Terms, \$5 season cash or \$10 to insure colt.—O D Wofford, phone 991-F4. 27-4tp

THE STERLETTE

EDITOR PAULA HOWARD ASSOCIATE EDITOR DURWARD JACK SPORTS REPORTERS HOWARD MOSLEY, MYRTLE NEAL JOKE EDITOR GAIL GREGG NEWS REPORTERS DORTHA McFEE, SALLIE MYRTLE BOBBITT

At a time when the nations of the earth are in disorder, when they are troubled by political and economical disturbances, we of a younger generation must consider the problem of making the world a better place. The only way this may be accomplished is by improving the men and

NOTICE OF CITY ELECTION

Pursuant to an order issued by the City Council, notice is hereby given that a City Election will be held on April 7th, 1936, in the City Hall from 8 a m to 7 p m for the purpose of electing two Aldermen to serve for the ensuing two years. R E Patterson is appointed Judge of said election and Mrs J H Anderson and C A Wofford, clerks.

J H HOHLAUS, Mayor City of Lockney, Texas 27-2tc

WANT TO TRADE—Three room house with lights, gas, and water, plenty of shed room, six and a quarter acres of land one mile from town. Will trade this place in on an improved eighty acres.—Luther Cooper. 27-2tc

FOR SALE—One Library table.—Mrs Phenix. 27-2tp

FLOYD COUNTY ABSTRACT CO.—Let us show you that we can save you money on your Land Bank or any other Abstract & Title work. 30 years experience Floyd County Abstract Co.—R C Scott, Mgr. 50-4tc

NOTICE—I am looking after collections for Dr. Anders and for your convenience I will be at the Lockney Drug Co., each Saturday to receive collections on accounts due him.—Mrs J H Anderson. 24-4tc

LANDS FOR LEASE—A few farm tracts to lease at reasonable prices for cash. W M Massie & Bro., Floydada, Texas. 24-4tc

Leave you flower Orders with Mrs E E Dyer.—Hollums-Floydada Florists. 7 tf

MEN WANTED for Raleigh Routes of 800 families in Garza and West Kent Counties. Reliable hustler should start earning \$25 weekly and increase rapidly. Write today. Rawleigh, Dept. TXC-451-S. Memphis, Tenn. 26-4tp

FOR SALE—Good cedar posts for 8c and up—Wofford Wood Shop. 26-

ARTHUR B. DUNCAN ABSTRACT COMPANY Oldest and most complete Abstract plant in Floyd County. Prepared to render prompt, efficient service on everything in the line of land titles.—S. E. corner of public square, Floydada, Texas Mrs. Maud E. Hollums, Manager

woman in it. And human beings improve themselves only as they desire. A character is not a quality derived from books. It originates and develops in ourselves. A government does not make a citizen good or honest or trustworthy; it merely punishes him for misconduct. Nor can it make him charitable, temperate, or successful. The ultimate function of a government is to protect the individual while he develops into what he chooses to be or do.

Any system of government must be operated by individuals. What those individuals are counts for more than the type of government which they administer. The character of a nation is merely a composite of the characters of its people. Then a good people produce a good government no matter what their system happens to be. If we desire a good government we need not think so much of reconstructing our system of government as reconstructing ourselves. We shall have a good government when its citizens are willing to perform those duties and services which ordinarily the government would force upon them.

Fun and Facts

Miss Crouch: ...Has any one seen an elephant skin?

Billy Baker: Yes teacher I have. Miss Crouch: Where my boy? Bill Baker: On an elephant, ma'am.

High school teacher: What could be more pitiful or sadder than a man without a country? High school girl: A country without a man.

Some Pig Lady: I bought three hams here about a month ago and they were so nice. Have you any more of them?

Grocer: Yes ma'am, there are ten of them up here now. Lady: Well, if you're sure they're all off the same pig I'll take six of them.

One third of the national fire loss of life and property takes place in the rural and agricultural district.

Five out of every six persons in the United States are expected to be ill this year.

Certainly no one should have any trouble posting mail at Stamps, Arkansas or Letter Gap.

Birthday Surprise

Mrs A S Martin complimented her son, Albert Sidney, with a surprise birthday dinner Tuesday.

March 3. Covers were laid for Howard and John Brewer, Mann Gregg, and Sidney Neal, the honoree and his father, A S Martin.

Sterley' Boys Win Baseball Tournament

The Sterley boys baseball team won the baseball practice tournament at Providence Friday, March 6. The team began the victorious afternoon by defeating the Providence team with a score of 19-8. Later they defeated Prairie View with a score of 12-6.

The girls team was defeated by the Allmon team, but we are expecting the girls to play a better game next time.

Strange But True

...Everyone... was... sleepy-eyed Monday morning. Results are expected from the junior girls baseball conference. Miss Margaret is still terribly hoarse.

Party At The Bybee Home

There was a party given for the younger set at the Bybee home last Friday evening. Cake and lemonade were served to the following: Gail Gregg, Dortha McDaniel, Paula and Aileen Howard, Jack and C L Williamson, Lorene, John and Howard Brewer, Katharyn and Edward Davis, Ina Joe Casey, Paul Hayes, Jaunita Reeves, Sallie Myrtle Bobbitt, Crawford and Mary Johnston, Durward Jack, Norma Dene and Howard Mosley, Charles Ray Ford, Mr and Mrs Jim Johnston, Mr and Mrs Bob Reeves and Mrs Bobbitt. Every one spent an enjoyable evening.

Girls Volley ball Team Plays In Tournament

The Sterley girls volley ball team played in the tournament at Floydada Saturday March 7. The home team defeated the Lakeview team, but were defeated later in the afternoon by the South Plains team.

Four wheel brakes on a car don't save the fellow who has no brakes on the wheels in his head.

Athlete's Foot

BROWN'S LOTION is guaranteed to cure ATHLETE'S FOOT in from 5 to 14 days. Sold with money back guarantee. 6c and \$1.00 sizes Lockney Drug Co.

Mr and Mrs W G Helms of Gasoline visited Mrs Helms' parents, Mr and Mrs J B Johnson, Sunday.

Visiting In Amarillo Miss Evelyn McDonald is visiting friends and relatives in Amarillo this week.

NOTICE To Automobile Owners:

We will maintain an office at the Lockney Auto Company from March 15th to April 1st 1936, and will be in position to issue both the 1936 License Plates and the New Drivers License.

Heretofore it has been the custom to make about two trips to Lockney in offering the plates for sale, but we feel that it will be more satisfactory and give a better service to have the plates and drivers license there through the above mentioned dates.

I am, yours truly,

Frank L. Moore

Assessor & Collector of Taxes, Floyd County, Texas

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Advertisement for Star Blades razors, featuring an image of a razor and text: MADE SINCE 1880 by the inventors of the original safety razor, Star Blades have 46 years of precision experience... 4 FOR 10c

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They are liable to "go-out" any minute and turn your car over, and you know what that means.

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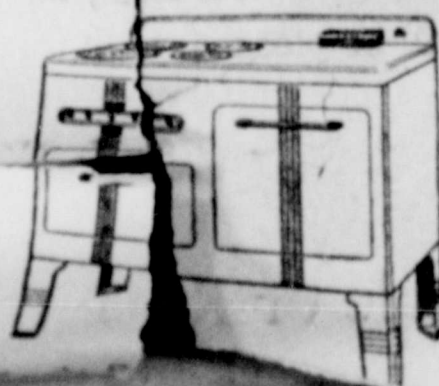
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And forget about tire troubles and motor in safety. And

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