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THE FAMILIAR COMMUNIST PATTERN

"The Czech People Have Now Set Their Feet Firmly on the Road to Freedom and Democracy." That headline was splashed across the first page of one of the largest newspapers in the world the day after the communists took over the Czechoslovakian government. The paper, as the reader may have guessed, is published in the Soviet Union. Its name is Pravda, which means Truth.

This particular communist achievement has an ironical twist. Czechoslovakia was largely the creation of an American with a passionate faith in representative government, Woodrow Wilson, and its Constitution was patterned after ours. Its president, Edward Benes, is a democrat with a complete distrust of the communist ideology. He fought as long as he could against the red onslaught. But in Czechoslovakia, as in other countries, the communist technique proved sound. No one knows just what proportion of the Czech people really want communism, and it hardly matters. For the communists were superbly organized and disciplined and the opposition was weak and divided, devoting much of its energies to internal quarrels. Thus, this communist vic-

SCHOOL DAYS

By DWIG



tory was much like those which have gone before—except, in Czechoslovakia, there was no need for much force of arms. But no one doubts that the arms would have appeared and been used had Clement Gottwald, the communist leader, thought them necessary.

If, as many believe, we are actually involved in a "cold war" with the Soviet Union, the melancholy fact is that we aren't doing well. According to an AP summing up, since the war the communists have extended their rule to nations, some of them of the highest strategic importance, with an area of about 450,000 square miles and a total population of over 10,000,000 people. The most aggressive of the czars were never that successful. And

the communists haven't even begun to satisfy their ambitions. They are actively at work in Turkey, Greece, Italy, France and elsewhere. Whenever they obtain control, all opposition is purged by decree. And, as in the Soviet Union itself, individual residents have a habit of disappearing. In other words, communist suppression of its enemies is complete and final. Every precaution is taken to prevent the seeds of rebellion from sprouting.

The Russians and their satellites jubilantly regard the conquest of Czechoslovakia as one more very important achievement in the organized effort to sink our European aid program but there's many a slip 'twixt cup and lip and the program is moving steadily toward completion. Every conceivable viewpoint has been heard. Some believe that the European governments themselves could do much to make major aid by us unnecessary, but this group, whatever the merits of its stand, is in a small minority. Perhaps the most remarkable plan of all is that suggested by third-party presidential candidate, Henry Wallace. He wants the whole program turned over to the United Nations, despite the fact that Russia could sabotage it completely with a veto—a power she has used on innumerable proposals presented to the U. N. in the past. And, even dismissing this, we would put up practically all the money and supplies, at the same time losing control over what happened to them. What seems to be a rather general reaction to the Wallace idea was expressed by the Portland Oregonian, when it said, "Americans, we think, are not softheaded enough after the last war and the daily example of Soviet expansion to shell out tax money to finance communist coups in countries which may be kept free."

There has been deep concern over whether Europe is really trying to help herself. Some telling evidence of deficiencies in this regard has appeared. Yet, Walter Kerr, of the conservative New York Herald Tribune reported from Paris on February 21 that, "The countries of western Europe—with millions of men, women and children eating for less food than they ate before the war—are making a valiant effort to do their part in the European recovery program."

In any event, due largely to the grueling work of two distinguished Americans, George Marshall and Arthur Vandenberg, the aid plan has taken form. What Time terms a "statesmanlike compromise" seems to have been reached. The initial appropriation will probably be cut from \$ 6, 8 0 0, 0 0 0, 0 0 0 to \$ 5, 3 0 0, 0 0 0, 0 0 0, "but the period in which it is to be used has been cut comparably, from 15 to 12 months. The reason for this was to give the next Congress an opportunity to examine the actual operating results of the first year of ERP. On the other main point of dispute—who is to administer the plan—the compromise provides for a committee, administered by an officer of Cabinet rank, with a 12-man advisory board consisting of members from outside the government.

Not one at the top has said that the plan is sure-fire. Some of its strongest backers, such as Will Clayton, Marshall's chief assistant, have frankly admitted that it may fail. The feeling is that it is a calculated risk which must be taken for the reason that the alternatives are too grim.

don Cumble of Hale Center Sunday afternoon.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Graham during the week end were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Williams and Billy and Mr. and Mrs. Parker Graham of Plainview.

Mr. L. B. Williams who has been in the Veteran's Hospital at Amarillo returned home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Hampton and children and Earl Hampton of Littlefield visited relatives here last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Holmes and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Al Cannon of Friona Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Graham and children of Plainview spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Warren Graham.

Mr. and Mrs. Dow Colson spent the week end with relatives in Okla. Mrs. Rena Jones, who has been visiting here returned home with them.

Charley Purnell of Cedarhill visited

with Mr. and Mrs. Harrell Dollar Monday night.

Travis Dunn spent the week end fishing near Possum Kingdom. Mrs. Dunn and the girls visited her mother near Floydada.

BRITISH WILL DEDICATE MEMORIAL TO ROOSEVELT

LONDON, ENGLAND—A memorial to the late President Franklin D. Roosevelt will be unveiled in Grosvenor Square April 12.

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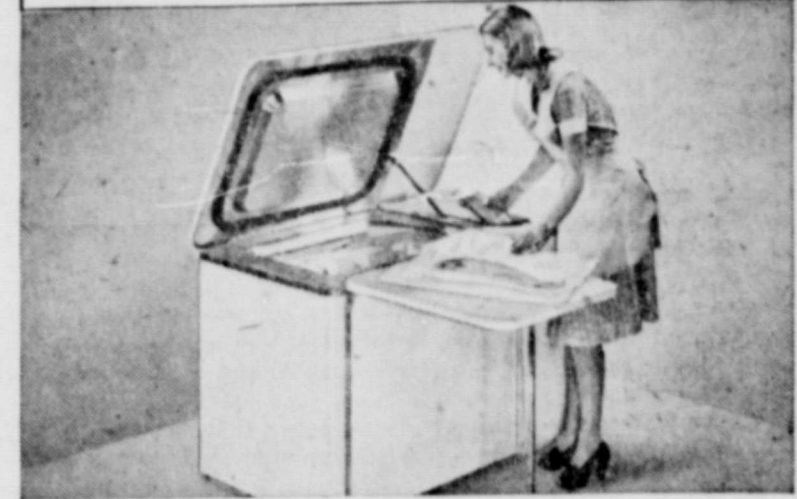
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Irick News

Mrs. Harrell Dollar, Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Dollar shopped in Lubbock last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Red Williams left Sunday night to attend the funeral of her father in Arkansas.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Baxter and children of Lone Star spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bascom Baxter.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Holmes and boys and Mr. and Mrs. Milton Ashton and children spent Saturday in Amarillo.

Mrs. Byron Robertson is being treated for erysipelas in the Guthrie Hospital at Floydada.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrell Dollar and Mrs. Buford Phillips of Hale Center last Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Graham spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Asa Sanderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Caldwell and girls visited with Mr. and Mrs. Wel-

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LOCKNEY HIGH

By Martel McDonald and
Glynn Earle Norman

We will take it for granted that everyone attended the boxing matches with Tahoka Thursday night. It was all so exciting that I don't even have any fingernails left. But the boxing was worth it. I don't need to tell you that Lockney won 13 out of 17 bouts. The Amarillo boxing has been postponed until April 2.

All the boys are in good shape, and the boxing matches will be well worth the money.

The Annual football banquet will be held at the Grade School lunchroom Tuesday, March 23. This banquet will be an athletic banquet as it will be for the basketball players as well as the football players. Coach Kelly and

Coach Hansard have been putting forth a lot of effort trying to get all the boys to ask dates. We will give you a play-by-play report next week.

The FHA girls are scheduled to go to Plainview for an all-day Area meeting tomorrow. All of the clubs in this area will attend. These meetings are for the purpose of bringing together the girls in these clubs and promote friendship and good will between the different towns. All new findings and valuable information are brought before the meetings. Everyone expects to spend an enjoyable day.

School was dismissed Friday for the Annual Teacher's Meeting which was held in Lubbock.

The Dirt Storm

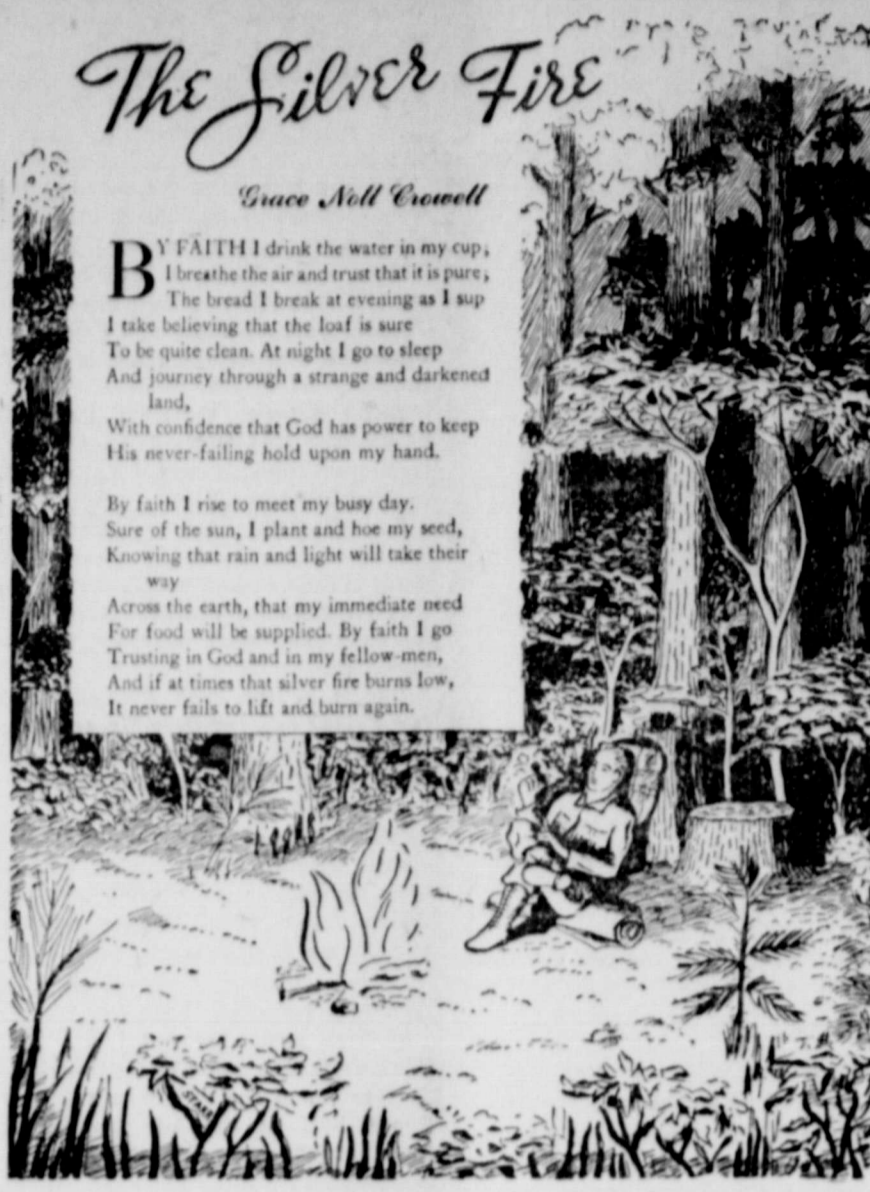
Dora Lee, is your love true? Or was that you I saw with Bob in Plainview Sunday night?
Glen, which one is it going to be.

The Silver Fire

Grace Nell Crowell

BY FAITH I drink the water in my cup,
I breathe the air and trust that it is pure,
The bread I break at evening as I sup
I take believing that the loaf is sure
To be quite clean. At night I go to sleep
And journey through a strange and darkened
land,
With confidence that God has power to keep
His never-failing hold upon my hand.

By faith I rise to meet my busy day,
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Carolyn or Hazel? Better make up your mind, we don't want any hair pulling!

Don't you all think that Wanda Carter and Bill Anderson will make a good-looking couple at the Athletic Banquet?

The same goes for Herbert and Iva Mae, Donald Reecer and Royelene Hall, Junior and Verda Mae, Jack Cole and Lela Fern, Serid and Harold Nell (That is getting to be an annual affair). De Juan and Peggy Dean, Donnie Bybee and Miss Norris, or maybe Bob Quisenberry, he and Donnie are considering having a duel (with water guns) to see which gets the pleasure. Not that we are curious, or anything like that, but just how many teachers really attended the meeting at Lubbock Friday?

What unattached (or so she tells us) teacher has been seen frequently in the cutest little ole' red Ford?

Mary Louise, do you and Thomas get along as well as we hear you do? Aren't you afraid that you will make Ewell Lee jealous?

Are Bob and Vera Jo going to make up or is this just for the banquet?
Are the two Reds going to t

over our lovely Football queen.

Are Robert Quisenberry, Robert Huckaby, and Jack Adams going to play hard to get or do they just not prefer Lockney women?

What two junior girls have been going with two Juniors?

Is Nita going to get involved with this cute guy from Floydada?

Who is going to capture the hearts of the two new Hotchkiss boys who started to school here Monday?

ATTEND FUNERAL AT LAMESA

Rev. and Mrs. E. J. Cobb attended the funeral of Mrs. Cobb's uncle, J. C. Camp at Lamesa Thursday afternoon at 2 p. m. at a Baptist Church. Mr. Camp passed away suddenly at his home in Lamesa Tuesday.

Those from the local Baptist Church who attended a Young People's Leadership course in Lubbock Monday, were Mes. Hilburn Casey, Harmon Handley, R. L. Hearne, W. L. Rexrode and E. J. Cobb, Miss Eula Mae Henderson, Executive Secretary of the WMU at Dallas taught the course.

WATCH YOUR EXPIRATION DATE

Aiken News

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wesley and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Irlbeck of Tulla last Sunday.

Mrs. Charley Elam underwent surgery at an Amarillo hospital last week. She is doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Durane Byars of Canyon spent last week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Baylor Byars.

Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Godfrey and family attended services at the Full Gospel Church at Plainview last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Campbell and family and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Williams and family visited Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Salmon last Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Compton and girls were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Scott last Sunday.

Buck Kellison's parents of Hollis, Okla., visited the Kellison's families last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Cooper and family of Lockney attended services at the Baptist Church last Sunday morning.

Little Coylene Thomas has been ill the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Stern's of Lockney visited Mr. and Mrs. Ed Gordon last Sunday.

Mrs. Frank Finney of Amarillo visi-

ted in the Compton home last Wednesday.

Carl Smith of Floydada spent last Sunday with J. E. Hampton.

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Salmon visited Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Lucas last Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Connie O'Brien were Lubbock visitors last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Compton and family and Mr. and Mrs. Connie O'Brien visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Duval last Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Keys and children of Plainview spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Moore.

Mr. Charley Zimmerman has sold his farm to Mr. W. A. Turner. Mr. Zimmerman has gone to Kansas.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Waller, former Lockney residents, who have lived in Baltimore, Maryland until recently, visited in the H. P. Coleman home Tuesday and Tuesday night. Mr. and Mrs. Waller are moving to Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Floyd Howe and children of Panhandle visited in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Whitfill during last week.

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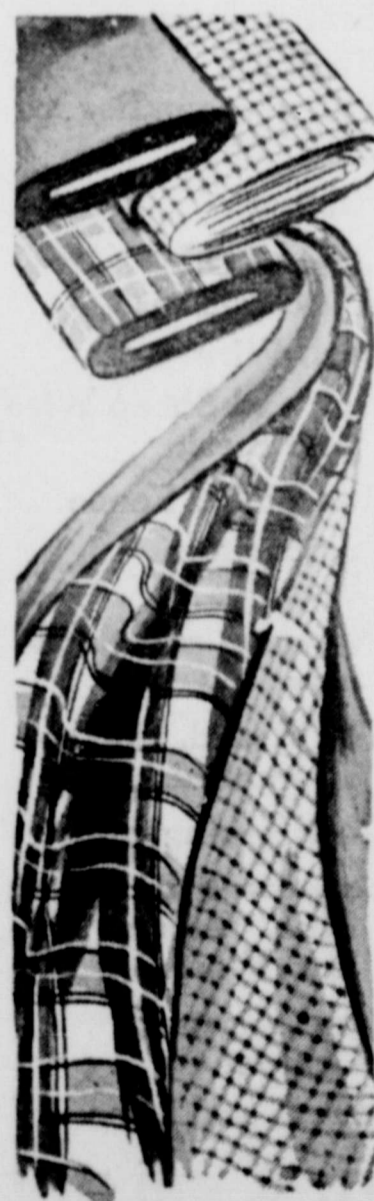
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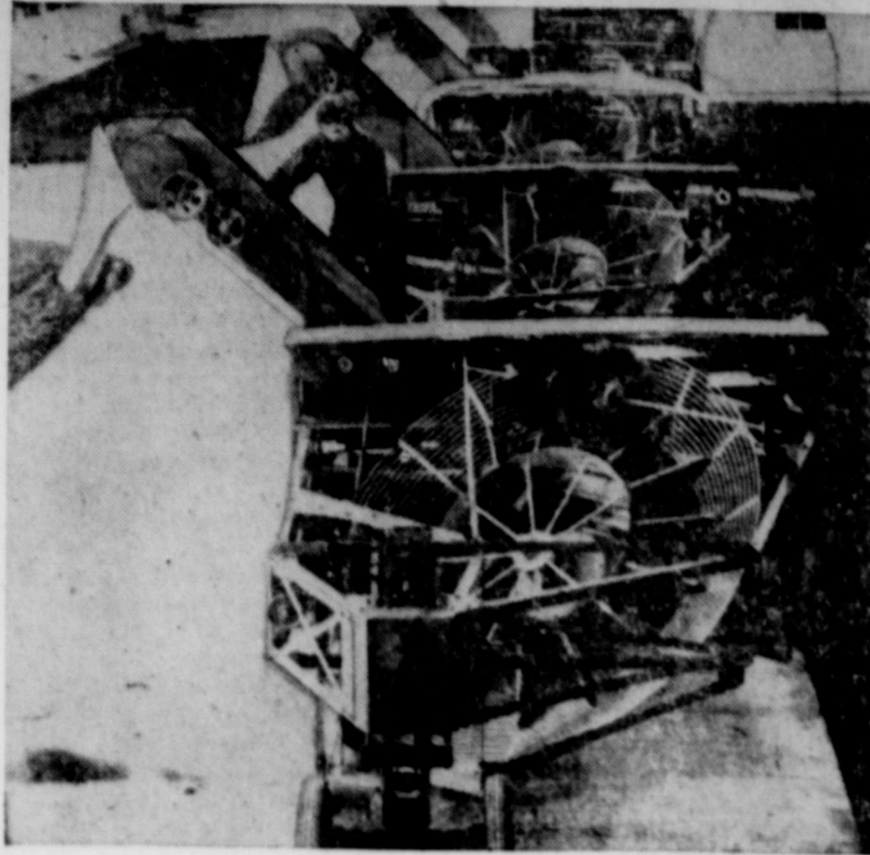
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CONTRIBUTIONS TO CEMETERY ASSOCIATION REPORTED

Mrs. L. M. Honea, secretary, gives the following report on recent contributions to the Lockney Cemetery Association:

- Sam Ramsey, \$15.00
- Travis Smith, \$5.00
- Z. T. Riley, \$5.00
- K. C. Jackson, \$5.00
- Jim Cope, \$1.00

Mrs. R. J. Clark, and children including Hazel who is a student nurse at Amarillo, spent Sunday in Lubbock with Mr. Clark who is a railroad employee.



IT DOESN'T MASH THEM, EITHER . . . Some of the first potato harvesters, a new invention, roll off the assembly line at London for delivery to Britain's farmers who stand to save \$20 an acre by using this contraption instead of picking their spuds by hand. Invented by Percival James Packman, the picker does the day's work of a skilled gang of 20 men. It easily lifts 60 long tons in eight hours and is operated by three men.

Lone Star News

Mrs. Jack Frizzell, Correspondent

Mr. A. O. Foster, superintendent of the Lone Star Sunday School urges that every one come next Sunday and make a special effort to be there on time. Morning services are 10:30 A. M. and evening services are at 7:30 P. M.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Rankin had as their luncheon guests last Sunday Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Frizzell.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Jarrett had as their guests last Saturday evening Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Farish and children and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Frizzell and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Griffith and sons spent last week end in Lubbock visiting with relatives.

Misses Mary Ann Rankin and Glenda Ann Readhimer were week end guests of Miss Bobbie Slover. The three girls visited in the home of Bobbie's parents at Whiteflat, Texas.

There was no school last Friday due to the teacher's meeting held at Canyon, Texas. Mrs. G. C. Tiner and Miss Mary Slover, Lone Star teachers, attended.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Griffith last Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Griffith and child-

ren of Plainview and Mr. and Mrs. Cline Nall of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman King left last Tuesday night for A. & M. where they attended the Texas Flying Farmers meeting. Enroute home the Kings visited in the J. M. Gore home at Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Readhimer and Nita Jo spent last week end in Amarillo visiting with relatives.

We are glad to have Mr. R. L. Knox home from the hospital again. He is recuperating from a siege of the "flu". The Knox's son, R. L. Jr., spent last week end here in the home of his parents.

Pat Frizzell spent last Saturday night in Plainview as the guest of his sister and family. Mr. and Mrs. Denzil Boyter and Jeannie Sue.

Mr. and Mrs. Reed Lawson had as their luncheon guests last Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Jack Frizzell.

Visiting in the home of Mrs. T. S. McGehee last Sunday was Mr. and Mrs. Scott McGehee of Clovis, New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Frizzell and Pat were dinner guests last Sunday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Thornton of Lockney. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Denzil Boyter and Jeannie Sue, Miss Laverne Frizzell of Plainview and George Long of Silverton.

Little Sharon Watkins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Watkins has recovered from pneumonia, and is back at her home here.

Lone Star is proud to have one of boys boxing with the Lockney team. He is Harold Dean Griffith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Griffith. Dean won his bout last week over his Tahoka opponent.

Guests in the Jack Frizzell home last Friday evening were Mr. and Mrs. Reed Lawson and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Jarrett and son, Mrs. R. L. Knox and R. L. Knox, Jr.

Miss Laboma Rowell celebrated her eighth birthday last Sunday with a birthday dinner at her parents home. Guests were Misses Sandra Lawson and Jackie Lou Frizzell.

ATTEND BEAUTY SHOW

Mr. and Mrs. Arch Crager spent three days last week in Dallas where they attended the "All Texas Beauty Show" held at the Adolphus Hotel. Guest artists were Albert Stockman, Minneapolis, and Rudolph of Hollywood.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Honea spent last Saturday in Borger with their daughter and family. Mr. and Mrs. Herman Dean and Dian. Dian returned home with her grandparents for a visit.

SIGNAL CORPS IMPROVES MOVIE FILM PROJECTOR

FORT MONMOUTH, N. J.—Because of improvements in design, the 16 mm. moving picture projectors commonly used by the Army, can now throw pictures on the large screens of regular theaters, Signal Corps Engineers have announced.

Mrs. Frank Perkins spent Tuesday in Lubbock.

Larry Moore, son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Moore has been ill this week.

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Report On Civil Rights Legislation

By George Mahon

The first test vote of the Session on the so-called civil rights question came in the House of Representatives last week. This question has provoked more hot words than any recent political issue.

Congressman Keefe of Wisconsin had succeeded in placing a rider on an appropriation bill at a subcommittee meeting which would prevent the segregation of whites and colored in certain vocational schools and hospitals. When the full committee on appropriations met to give final approval to the measure, I joined with other Democrats on the committee in an effort to strike the obnoxious language from the bill. We were able to get enough Republican votes to win the motion and amend the bill.

The next contest came on the floor of the House. Congressman Marcantonio of New York offered a motion to restore the language which we had been successful in striking from the bill in the Committee. Democrats voted against the motion almost solidly and we were able to win sufficient Republican support to defeat the Marcantonio amendment.

The so-called civil rights program includes proposals for the passage of Federal antipoll tax and antilynching legislation, plus a so-called FEPC law and legislation which would prohibit the segregation of white and colored in interstate travel, and eventually in the schools. In previous years we have been confronted with parts of this program and by voice and vote I have always opposed it and I am continuing my active opposition.

I maintain that a federal antipoll tax law would be unconstitutional because Art. I, of the U. S. Constitution, provides that the States, not the federal government, shall fix the qualification of voters. The people of Texas, if they desire, can amend the Texas constitution which provides for the poll tax and substitute a system of registration, but the U. S. Congress has no authority to indirectly amend the Texas constitution.

Lynching is a crime which is local in character and should not be handled by Washington authorities but by local and state officials. As to the FEPC and the proposals to prevent the segregation of the whites and colored on railroad trains and in schools, I take the position of those who say that the federal government has no right to interfere with local laws and customs in this regard, and that our system for segregation of the races is necessary and in the best interest of both races.

But many of the northern Democrats and many Republicans are loudly advocating the so-called civil rights program in an effort to get the negro and minority votes in the doubtful states of the North and East.

The Republicans have a majority in both the House and Senate. Therefore, the only chance to stop this program is through a non-partisan fight against it by both Democrats and Republicans such as proved successful in our effort to eliminate the so-called civil rights rider from the appropriation bill.

USE BARRAGE BALLOONS

LONDON, ENGLAND—Barrage balloons, used to protect London in wartime, now are being used to gauge the proper height for suspending spotlights over railroad freight yards to light night operations.

WATCH YOUR EXPIRATION DATE

County H. D. Agent Has Training Meet

A training meeting on leather work was held by Miss Leila Petty, County Home Demonstration Agent, Tuesday afternoon in the County Court Room in Floydada. Home Demonstration Club members attended. Samples of glove leathers, needles for sewing leather, and thread were shown, as well as a partly-finished pair of hand made leather gloves. When club members have obtained their leather, small groups will be taught to make gloves. Miss Petty said.

Miss Petty showed how to wash doeskin gloves and gave directions

for washing other kinds of leather gloves.

Those present were Meses. Menard Field and Art Willis, South Plains; Rae Thornton and J. V. Greer, Center; W. W. Edwards, Harmony; Floyd Fuque and O. G. Mayfield, Homebuilders; C. W. Denison and Sam Lide, Dougherty; Hershel Green, Baker; T. J. Burke and Cleo Fulton, Starkey; Clois King, Lone Star; G. W. Smith and Orvus Shearer, Lakeview; Lee Rushing, Friendship; G. N. Shirley, D. W. Burne, Lon Blassingame, Sunny-side; R. P. Wilkes, Pleasant Valley; Claude Jones and Jim Holmes, Sand Hill; Tom Porter and Monroe Harrison of the Stitch and Chatter Sewing Club; and Miss Petty.

WANT ADS GET RESULTS



Grapefruit Juice Red & White 15c
46 oz.

SUGAR Imperial Pure Cane 43c
5 lb. bag

COFFEE Red & White 49c
1 lb. can

MILK OF MAGNESIA, Phillips, 33c
50c size

NECTAR, Apricot, Peach or Pear 10c
Red & White, 12 oz. can

PRUNE JUICE, Red & White, 25c
quart bottle

MARKET

STEAK, Loin and T-Bone, lb. 60c

BOLOGNA, pound 39c

PORK CHOPS, pound 49c

ROAST, Beef, pound 43c

CURED PORK SHOULDER, 40c
pound

Rose Food Market

WARNING TO CAR OWNERS

You are to register your car in the County in which you live, else you are subject to a fine. This money goes for the upkeep of our County roads.

If you trade for a car, the papers are to be filed within 10 days from date of assignment, else you are subject to a \$5.00 penalty.

When trading for a car, be sure you check papers and see that they are properly filled out before accepting them, as the purchaser is subject to a fine as well as the seller for skipping himself in the deal and giving you papers not properly filled out. No title can be accepted with an erasure on same without having an affidavit properly notarized from person whose signature is on same. You also have to have the current year registration receipt, as this receipt is made a part of your title.

ETHEL GRAHAM

Tax Assessor-Collector, Floyd County, Tex.

PUBLIC SALE

To be held at my place in Lockney, one block east of the Main Street Church of Christ. My husband having passed away, I have decided to sell my home, household furniture, etc. The sale will be held

SATURDAY, MARCH 20th

Starting at 1:30 p. m.

MY HOME—5 room and bath brick veneer, with garage, located on three lots, total size 90x140 feet, near churches and school. Can be bought with sizeable down payment and balance on terms.

FARM MACHINERY

- One 10-inch Papeck Feed Mill, with 3 screens, dust collector, and some extra pipe, a good one.
- One 40-foot Endless Belt
- One Cow Feeder, size 10x14 ft.
- One 400 capacity Oil Brooder, used only one season
- One 8x10 brooder house
- One Barrel Fuel Pump, nearly new
- Shovels, Rakes, Spades, Hoes, etc.

FURNITURE

- One Philco Refrigerator, 7.1 cu. ft. with frozen food locker, been used only 3 months.
- One Norge Refrigerator, old but good
- One 20 gallon Star Water Heater, never been used
- One Kitchen Sink with all fittings. This sink has never been uncrated.
- One Lawn Mower, used only one time
- One Natural Gas Range
- Two Apartment Gas Ranges, good ones
- Two Circulating Gas Heaters
- Two Bath Room Heaters
- One Electric Range, in good condition
- One Electric Fan, One Electric Broiler
- One Electric Iron (Proctor Champion)
- One Electric Toaster
- Two Floor Lamps, One Table Lamp
- One 12 gauge Pump Shot Gun
- One Fly Rod and Reel, One Tackle Box
- One Wine Velure Living Room Suite in perfect shape
- One Wicker Breakfast Set

FURNITURE

- One Cabinet Philco Battery Radio, an extra good one
- One Easy Washing Machine, very slightly used
- One Pressure Cooker, a good one
- One Can Sealer, in good condition
- One Davenport
- One Bed, Springs, Mattress
- One Divan, One Small Divan
- One Wardrobe, One Rollaway Bed
- One Dinette Table
- One Porcelain Top Table
- One Round Dining Table (Oak)
- One three-quarter Bed with box springs, Maple
- Two Coffee Tables, Two end Tables
- Two Wash Stands, Three Easy Chairs
- One Ice Refrigerator, good shape
- One Kitchen Cabinet
- One Kitchen Step Ladder
- One 8-foot Step Ladder
- One No. 12 DeLavel Cream Separator
- One old fashioned Chifferebo
- One Vanity with Mirror
- One Long Settee, One Baby Buggy
- One Night Stand (New)
- One Vanity Bench, nearly new
- One 5-cage Rabbit Hutch
- Two Ironing Boards, One Log Chain
- Several Lawn Chairs
- 12 Double Curtain Rods
- 5 Gallons Fine Green Roof Paint
- Two Fishing Canes
- And many other items too numerous to mention

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Society News

B&PW Club Enjoys Theatre Party

The Business and Professional Women's Club enjoyed a theatre party Tuesday evening at the Plains Theatre.

Following the show the group went to the home of Miss Virginia Norris for refreshments of salad, cookies and coffee. The St. Patrick's day motif was carried out. As a surprise the holder of the plate favor of the four leaf clover was given a box of candy. Mrs. Paul Martin was the lucky one. Hostesses were Miss Norris, Mrs. C.

H. Rose and Mrs. Willie Campbell. Attending were Mrs. Pearl Martin, Mrs. Bill Watson, Mrs. O. C. Allison, Mrs. Naomi Stevenson, Mrs. Frances O'Hearn, Mrs. Dorsey Baker, Mrs. Al Dutton, Mrs. Claude Brown, Mrs. C. L. Record, Mrs. June Bybee, Mrs. Payton Powers, Mrs. Rose and Miss Norris.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Harris and Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Harris and children spent Sunday in Clarendon with relatives.

Gary Don Carthel of Floydada spent the week end here with his grandmother, Mrs. F. S. Byars.

B&PW Club Plans 42 and Bridge Party

The Lockney Business & Professional Women's Club has planned a "42" and bridge party to be held Friday night, March 26 starting at 7:30 it was announced this week. The affair will be held in Mrs. Wanda Baker's office just south of The Beacon office. Every one is invited to come and play.

El Progreso Club Meets With Mrs. Cobb

Mrs. E. J. Cobb was hostess to the El Progreso Study Club Wednesday afternoon of last week.

Mrs. Hershel Carthel reviewed the book "January Thaw" by Bellamy Partridge.

The colors of green and white, St. Patrick's day motif was carried out in the refreshment plate with fruit Jello pudding in green, angel food cake, coffee and mints.

Present were Meses J. D. Copeland, Hershel Carthel, Henry Hodel, Jesse Cox, E. L. Woodburn, Frank Perkins, Guy Samst, Ed Whitfill, Sid Thomas, E. J. Cobb, L. M. Honea, T. B. Mitchell and R. H. Campbell.

Mrs. Henry Schacht was voted as a new member.

BUILDERS CLASS HAS PARTY TUESDAY NIGHT

The Builders Class of the Methodist Church held a business and social meeting at the parsonage Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Edwin Johnson brought the devotional, after which games were played.

Hosts were Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. H. Cargile and Mrs. George Turner.

Approximately 30 guests were present.

MRS. JACKSON TO LONE STAR

Mrs. Rex Jackson has been employed as bookkeeper at the Lone Star Oil Co. It was announced this week by Floyd Barber, local manager of Consumers Fuel Assn. The Jacksons recently moved to a farm near Lone Star.

Joel Nance is manager of the Lone Star firm.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Phillips spent Tuesday in Floydada with Mr. and Aaron Carthel.

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WINTER OLYMPICS GET UNDER WAY . . . This is a general view of the ceremony at St. Moritz, Switzerland, marking the opening of the fifth winter Olympic games, as nearly a thousand athletes took the Olympic oath. Bibi Torriani, famous 36-year-old captain of the Swiss hockey team, led the gathering in the oath.

Soil Conservation District News

The Soil Conservation Service technicians assigned to the Floyd County Soil Conservation District ran contour lines for contour farming for J. W. Kimbell of the Edgin community.

Lines to develop an irrigation well were run for J. B. Smitherman of South Plains.

A high point for an irrigation well

was set for A. D. Schaffner of Tahoka, Texas, who recently purchased the J. H. Thomas land.

The technicians went over the Sam A. Fowler and Thomas Warren farms in the Center Community for terracing. Both of the farms have had water erosion on them.

Rescue grass little barley are greening up in some cases in wheat fields. These winter annual grasses are pests to wheat farmers but are good grazing for livestock.

Please Pay Pledges On Street Markers Committee Says

The committee from the Lockney Rotary Club who are working on the street marking project here asked this week that those who have not paid their pledges on the street markers do so at once. The order has already been placed for the markers and they are expected soon. The fund still lacks \$150 of the needed amount. Anyone else wishing to donate money to this cause may leave it at The Beacon office or the Plains Floral Shop.

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TOILET TISSUE, package of 4 rolls 39c

PINEAPPLE, No. 2 can 32c

LETTUCE, extra large heads .10c

MEATS

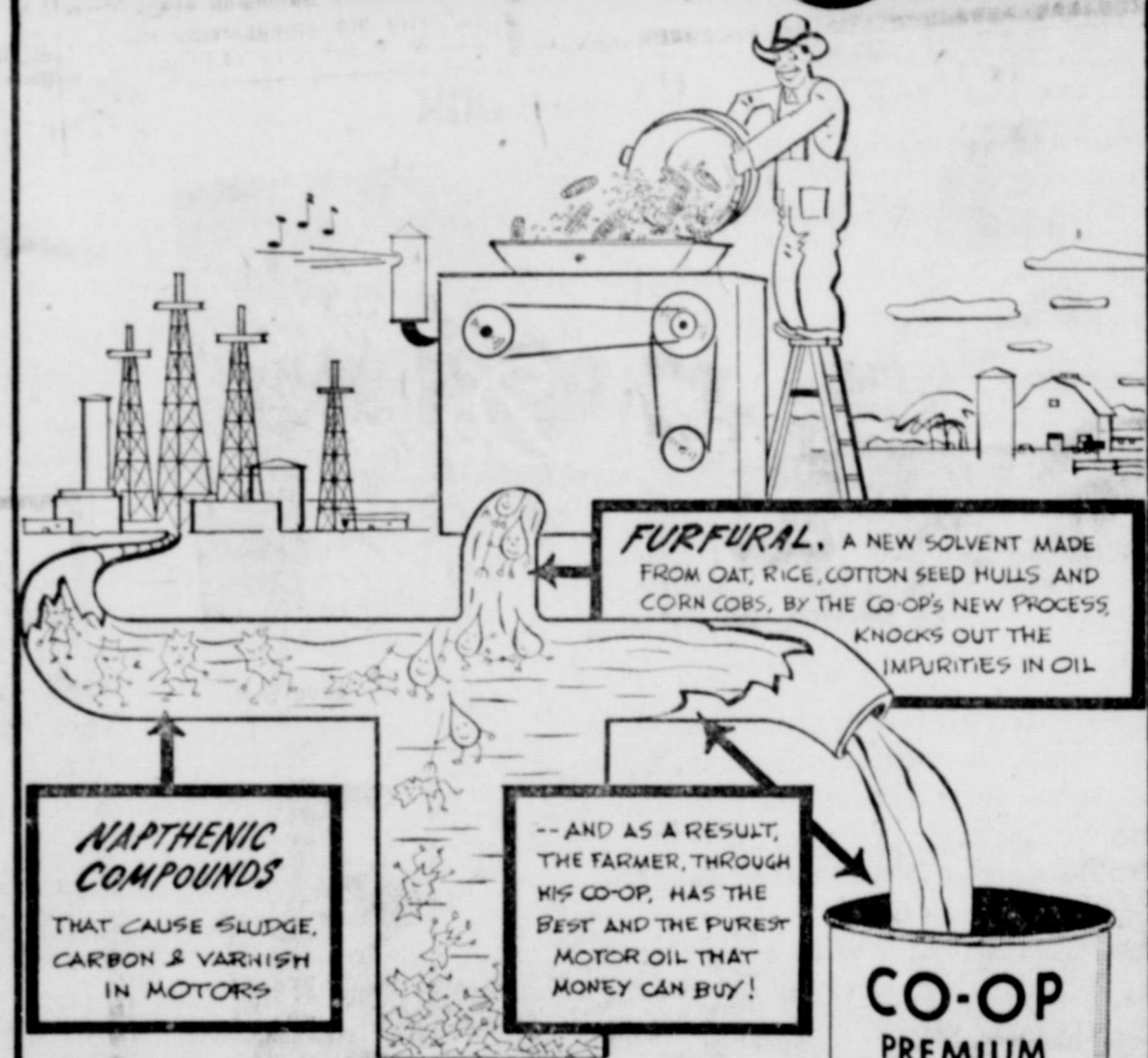
Sliced Bacon, lb. 39c

CHEESE, Kraft, 2 pounds 98c

BEEF, Roast, choice cuts, pound 43c

GROCERIES
P Y LANT 'S
MEATS

CO-OP PRESENTS A GREAT NEW OIL



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Consumers Fuel Assn.

Lockney

CALLS PRAYER MEETING

J. D. Hager this week issued a call for all Christian people of the area and particularly the pastors of the various churches to meet with him Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock on the street in front of The Beacon office and the A. & A. Electric Co. for a prayer meeting. Religious songs will be heard from a record player.

Mr. Hager said.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Marble returned home last week from Farmersville where they visited with relatives.

Mr. B. B. Moody was taken to a Lubbock hospital Monday for treatment. He had been seriously ill at his home here the past two weeks.

Providence News

Special

The Providence Home Demonstration Club is presenting a 3 act comedy play, "Feudin' in the Hills" at the Providence School on Friday March 19 at 8 o'clock p. m. Admission, Grade school pupils, 25c. High School students and adults, 50c.

Mr. and Mrs. Karl Sammann of Plainview visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sammann and girls.

Miss Dolores Sammann spent Sunday with Miss Foline Boedeker.

Miss Carolyn Sammann spent Monday with Miss Arline Matthews.

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart McCallip of Plainview Mr. and Mrs. Will Schmidt of Lockney were dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Boedeker Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sammann, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Schuette, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Boedeker visited Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Brasher.

Mrs. Ralph Brown has returned to her home after undergoing surgery at Temple. Mrs. Brown is reported to be doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Brandes and Luther of Plainview, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jones of Lockney were dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jake Jones on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sammann and girls have returned to their home after a 12 day visit to Austin, San Antonio and Galveston.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Scheele and girls Marie and Mildred have returned home after visiting the past 10 days in Waco and McGregor.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Neumann and Helen are visiting relatives in Brenham this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bennett and family visited the Harold McLaughlin's on Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Scheutte of Plainview were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Scheutte Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sammann and Yvonne of Tulsa visited with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sammann and girls Saturday.

The H. D. Club will meet Tuesday March 23 at 2 p. m. with Mrs. Harold McLaughlin as hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sammann went to Wilson Tuesday on business.

Miss Valera Sammann spent Tuesday with her grandparents Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Scheutte of Plainview.

WHAT IS CANCER?

Cancer can be cured if it is diagnosed and treated in time. This is the most important fact to remember about this disease. Too many people delay seeking medical advice when they suspect cancer and by refusing to face the issue give cancer a chance to spread to the point where cure may be difficult. If each person would seek medical advice when he has any symptom which might indicate cancer, many lives would be saved.

What is cancer? What causes it? Cancer is the uncontrollable growth of living cells after the body tissues have ceased to grow normally. All life begins as a single cell. This cell divides and the two new cells multiply again to produce four. This cell multiplication goes on until the whole body is built. The cell increases slows down to the point of merely taking care of repairs and necessary replacement of old worn-out cells.

For instance, if you cut your hand, the cells of the injured muscle and skin begin to multiply rapidly and this accelerated growth continues until the injured tissues are filled in. However, if an injury is repeated time and time again, and at the same spot, by certain types of irritating substances, the orderly cell multiplication may change to a lawless growth and a tumor is started.

A tumor is a lump of cells that has no useful function. There are many kinds of tumors. They grow inside the body, where they are difficult to detect, as well as near the surface of the skin. Some remain small, some grow to a great size, but if they are self-contained and do not spread to other parts of the body, they are called benign ("good") tumors.

On the other hand, some tumors are not self-contained. They are made up of "cancerous" cells. The cancerous cells destroy nearby healthy cells by robbing them of their blood and food supply. Cells from the original growth may become dislodged and carried in the blood to start new tumors in other parts of the body. Because of this tendency to injure surrounding tissues and to spread, these are called malignant ("bad") tumors or cancers.

Cancer does not begin with a pain, so you must look for other "danger signals." Among these are the following:

- 1 A sore about the mouth, tongue or lips, or other body opening which does not heal.
- 2 A painless lump or thickening in the breast, lip or tongue.
- 3 Any change in the color or size of a mole, wart or birthmark.
- 4 Irregular bleeding or discharge from any natural body opening.
- 5 Persistent hoarseness which cannot be explained by a cold or some other temporary disturbance.

Persistent indigestion may also be a sign that cancer is developing. While these signs may and often are due to causes other than cancer, it is wise to consult a doctor

as soon as they are noticed. When any of these signs worry you, do not let fear deter you from seeking medical advice. If it is not cancer you will be tremendously relieved and comforted

to get that information. If it is cancer, you have the satisfaction of knowing that it was found early and that most types of cancer can be cured when found and treated early.

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Weekly SURPLUS NEWS

Take-off time on the War Assets Administration's area-wide site liquidation program was set this week at March 25 with announcement of a 2,500,000 clearance at New Orleans

Warehouse No. 2. The New Orleans sale, to be staged at the immense Consolidated Vultee plant there, will be the first in a continuous series of plant liquidation projects in Texas, Oklahoma, Arkansas, Louisiana and Mississippi so that the agency can be out of the surplus property business by June 30. It will introduce a novel, fast-moving type of disposal wherein all priority groups except federal agencies will submit lot bids simultaneously, with veterans and commercial buyers alike receiving awards on

the same sale day. Veterans and the other groups will still be accorded their respective priorities in the buying, but bid tape processes will go by the board to enable WAA to meet its liquidation deadlines. Federal agencies will compete their purchases February 19, with the other buyers making inspection March 22, 23, and 24.

The Texas steel and iron production plant near Daingerfield, Texas, officially passed from government ownership into the hands of the Lone Star Steel Company this week. In the presence of Representative Wright Patman, the gigantic installation which employs adjacent property to get the raw ore for much-needed Texas pig iron, President E. B. Germany of the Lone Star company tendered the War Assets Administration a down payment on the property of \$1,594,647. For the past several months, the plant has been in operation under a long term lease arrangement.

More housing for Texans will be available from March 22 to March 26 when WAA stages another public camp building sale at Laughlin Army Air Field, near Del Rio. Approximately 450 GI buildings of various types will be in the offering. Inspection will continue through March 23. Priority groups may buy March 22, 23, with the general public making spot bids March 24, 25 and 26.



PREFERS RUSSIA . . . Annabelle Buear, University of Pittsburgh graduate and native of Trafford, Pa., quit her job in the U. S. embassy in Moscow because she felt the U. S. was unjustly directing its policy against Russia. To make her decision stick she married a Russian.

The utility facilities of Brownwood's Camp Bowie, consisting mostly of the water and gas distribution systems underground, are up for sale to priority purchasers who will remove them from the grounds. Federal government agencies, the RFC for small business, state and local governments and non-profit institutions are invited to submit bids on the property. The disposal will be handled by the Grand Prairie office of real property disposal. The priority period expires on April 2, at which time if suitable offers have not been received, bids from the general public will be acceptable until April 13.

Approximately 77.4 acres of land included in government airport property at the Harlingen Army Air Field is to be sold to either non-priority or priority holders. Subject to the priority claims, the land will be marketed following a deadline, for bids to the regional WAA office of real property, of March 23.

Sales to World War II veterans at Customer Service Centers throughout the five-state southwest region of WAA received the go ahead sign following a slow-down in some cities due to inventory taking. Veterans counters in New Orleans and Little Rock were among those re-opening for set aside items as they became available in the inventory, and the Grand Prairie center has disposed of several hundred typewriters on a one-per veteran basis recently.

South Plains Junior Fat Stock Show Opens In Lubbock March 22

The Fifteenth Annual South Plains Junior Fat Stock Show opens in Lubbock Monday morning, March 22, to continue for three days at the Panhandle South Plains Fairgrounds.

More and bigger fat steers, barrows and lambs than ever before will be competing for bigger prizes, according to Superintendent of the show, Dave Sherrill, and Secretary M. D. Fanning.

Highlights of the three-day program include sifting of steers, barrows and lambs at 8 o'clock Monday morning; with judging of steers starting at 10 a. m.; judging of lambs at 3 p. m. Monday; a theater party Monday night; judging of barrows Tuesday morning; open house Tuesday afternoon and Wednesday morning and the action sale at 1 o'clock Wednesday afternoon.

Premium checks will be presented to the winners at a barbecue at 6:30 o'clock Tuesday night in the Judging Pavilion at Tech. The barbecue will be given for all exhibitors and their parents, county agents, vocational teachers, judges, superintendents and assistant superintendents by the civic clubs of Lubbock. Vernice Ford, general chairman of the Executive Committee for the show, will preside at the Tuesday night meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Seale, Velma and J. B. Jr. spent Saturday night in Abernathy.

MRS. HONEA HOSTESS TO H. D. CLUB

Mrs. L. M. Honea was hostess to the Lockney Home Demonstration Club Thursday of last week.

An interesting program on "Texas" was given as follows: "History of Texas", Mrs. Roberta Clark, "Resources of Texas", Mrs. W. L. Morgan, "Wild Flowers", Mrs. E. M. Whorton, "Geography", Mrs. Will McDonald, "Interesting Facts about Texas", Mrs. R. H. Campbell, "Texas Poetry", Mrs. F. L. Brown, "Good Manners When You Travel", Miss Josephine Smith.

A delicious salad course was served to Meses. Joe Parrish, F. L. Brown, Henry Bollman, R. H. Campbell, Will

McDonald, Roberta Clark, W. L. Morgan, Miss Josephine Smith and the hostess.

The next meeting will be held Thursday, March 25 at 2:30 in the home of Mrs. Will McDonald. Miss Lella Petty, county agent, will be present to give a demonstration on "Landscaping and Home Improvement".

Mr. and Mrs. James Hill accompanied their son Kenneth Don to Lubbock Thursday of last week for a medical check-up.

AT MAYO'S CLINIC

Paul Cooper is in Rochester, Minnesota this week for a check-up at Mayo's Clinic.

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TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY
March 23-24

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—also—
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ADD ANOTHER SATELLITE . . . In a series of swift, incisive actions, Communists took over control of the government of Czechoslovakia and settled down to dictate the way of life that 13 million Czechs will have to follow hereafter. Holding the reins of power in his hands is Premier Klement Gottwald (inset), peasant's son and Moscow-trained Communist technician. Picture shows a section of the great mass meeting held in Prague at which the Communist premier showed his hand and made plain his intention of putting the Reds in complete control. He accomplished that end by forcing the aging President Eduard Benes to accept the resignations of 14 non-Communist members of the Czech cabinet and by putting in Communists in their place.

Treat Cottonseed For Better Stands

COLLEGE STATION—If Texas cotton growers are wondering about the advantages of cottonseed treatment, E. A. Miller, extension agronomist of Texas A. & M. College, has the answers.

Cottonseed treatment is an inexpensive form of crop insurance that costs only a few cents a bushel of seed; it kills the disease germs on seed, protects seeds and seedlings from diseases which may be in the soil and gives a better stand of cotton.

Texas worst cotton seedling killers are angular leaf spot and soreshin. In the Blacklands of Texas, angular leaf spot ranks next to root rot as the number one hazard in cotton production. It is found in nearly all parts of the state.

Angular leaf spot generally shows up first on the seed leaves, and if a damp spell sets in after the seedlings come up, lots of them will die unless the seed was chemically treated before planting. This disease can also destroy some of the early buds on cotton plants, and thereby may prevent growth of early fruiting branches. Result: a reduced yield. Angular leaf spot also carries through to the older cotton plants, where it appears as angular spots on the leaves and as bacterial rot on the bolls.

The other serious cotton disease causes brown spots on the plants either below or near the ground level. While many plants may recover from soreshin, they are often late in developing—again causing a reduced yield.

Cotton growers have found that seed treatment prevents much of the trouble resulting from these diseases, says Miller. Furthermore, chemical treatment of the seed also helps to produce a sturdy, vigorous seedling, which gives producers a chance for earlier and better cultivation.

At the Temple Agricultural Experiment Substation, fuzzy cottonseed treated with either two or five per cent ceresan, gave 25 to 30 per cent better stands than untreated seed. The plants had one-third to one-tenth angular leaf spot infection, and made

an average of over 50 pounds more lint per acre than the untreated seed. Over long periods, experiment station tests have shown that chemically treated seed give four-year average yield increases of 25 per cent at College Station, 10 per cent in the Brazos Bottom near College Station, 15 per cent at Temple, and 4 per cent at Lubbock.

Results such as these show that the treatment of cottonseed is definitely a part of cotton production, says Miller. USDA leaflet 198, "Cottonseed Treatment", can be obtained at the Extension Service at College Station, or from the local county agent.

Mrs. Hilburn Casey and Mrs. Harmon Handley were in Amarillo Friday of last week. Ed Gross received word this week of the death of an uncle in Iowa.

Rev. and Mrs. E. J. Cobb, Rev. Fred Hardage, Mrs. Guy Sams and Mrs. Ed Whitfill attended the Annual District meeting at the Baptist Church in Spur Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Hedges of Hale Center visited with Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Kelley Monday night. Mr. Hedges is coach in the Hale Center high school.

ATTEND FUNERAL

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ford and Henry, Jr. left Sunday to attend the funeral services of Mrs. Ford's brother at Gainesville. They returned home Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Whitfill spent Saturday night and Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Lee Floyd and her niece, Mrs. J. L. Newsom of Brownfield.

ATTENDS NEPHEW'S FUNERAL

Jake Griffith is in California where he attended the funeral of his nephew, Frederick Griffith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Griffith. The young man, who was married last July, passed away unexpectedly.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Johnson of Hale Center visited their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Rexrode Sunday.

W. S. Rexrode visited his son J. E. Rexrode in the Plainview Hospital Friday. J. E. was returned home Saturday.

Mrs. R. H. Campbell spent Thursday and Friday in Slaton where she attended a Methodist Church meeting.

Mrs. Jim Still has been ill this week.

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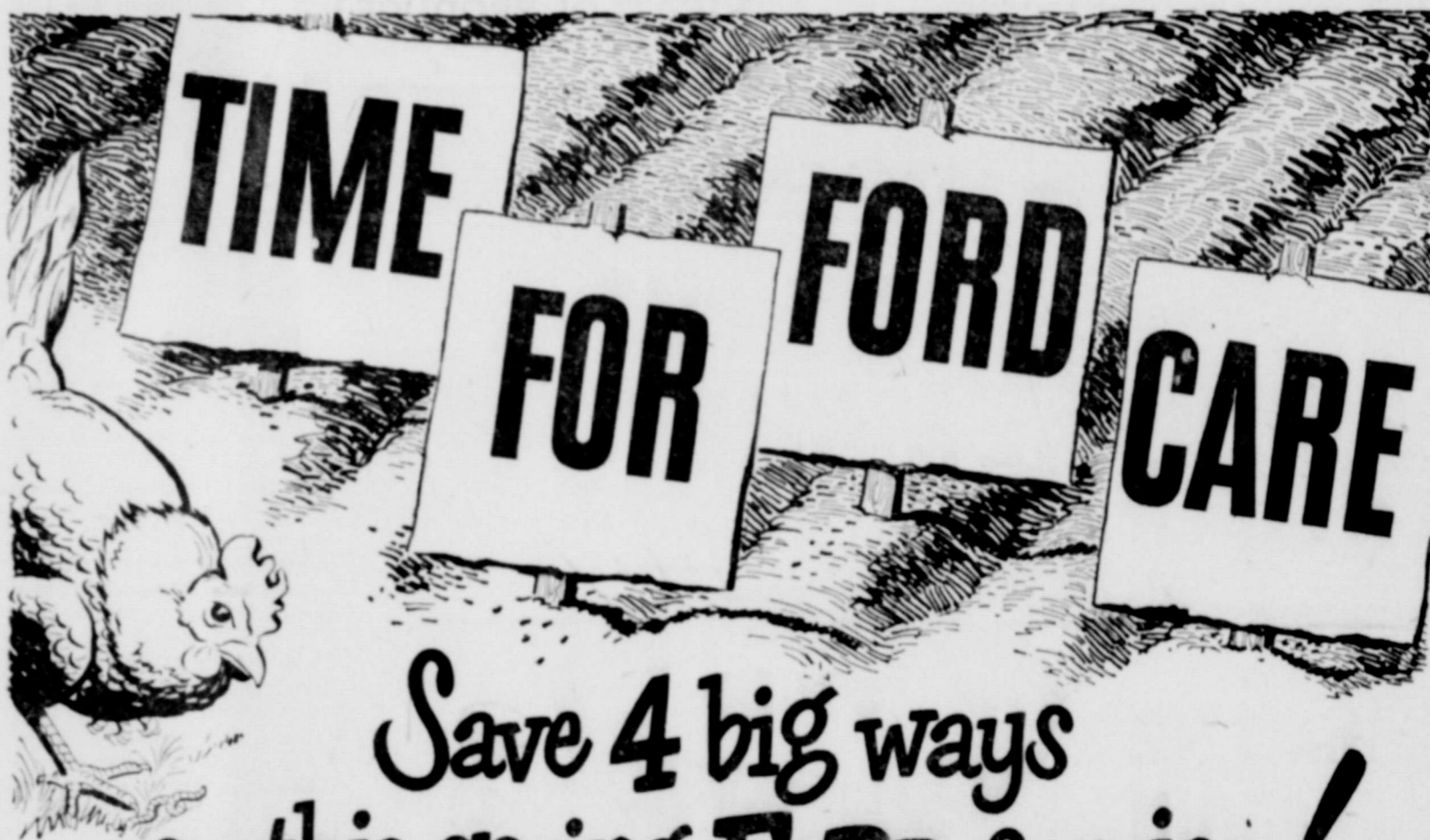
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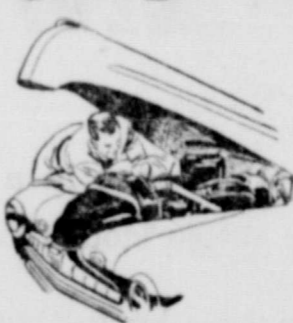
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NATIONAL CEMETERY AT FORT SAM HOUSTON BIG ENOUGH FOR ALL

SAN ANTONIO—All the Texas dead of the past war, returned for permanent burial, could be buried in the national cemetery at Fort Sam Houston and still leave plenty of space, officials of the American Graves Registration Division here declared today.

The statement was prompted by recurrent rumors in various sections of South Texas that the national cemetery at Fort Sam Houston is now filled to capacity and that no more war dead can be buried there.

American Graves Registration Division officials estimate that approximately 7,000 Texans, killed during the

past war, will be returned to this country for reburial. The national cemetery at Fort Sam Houston is now undergoing an expansion program that will provide space for about 10,000 graves.

URGES CITIZEN FORCE

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Creation of a citizen's unified military force of 16,900,000 men was recommended to the Gray Board by Col. William H. Neblett, president of the Reserve Officers Association. He would begin by organizing veterans of World War II who are not yet 45 years old.

Woodrow Wilson was the first president to leave the C. S. during his term of office.

Lockney Fighters Defeat Tahoka 9-4

The Lockney High School boxing team defeated the Tahoka high school fighters here last Thursday night nine bouts to four in a card filled with KOs, TKOs, and slugfests of all kinds.

The large crowd present was highly entertained by the best fights seen here all year. Every available seat was filled and some were standing to see the boxing bouts. Many people from Plainview, Lubbock, Memphis, and Floydada were here.

Following is a list of the fights with the results:

Brownie Williams, 71 pounds of Tahoka defeated C. L. Turner of Lockney, weight 71 pounds, decision.

Gary Ford 70 pounds of Lockney defeated Charley Schulz 73 pounds of Tahoka, decision.

Lindol Johnson, 80 pounds of Lockney, defeated Harley Schulz, 82 pounds of Tahoka, decision.

Bobby Dorman, 85 pounds of Tahoka, defeated Glen McLeod, 85 pounds of Lockney, decision.

Harold Griffith 89 pounds of Lockney defeated Wayne Drashure 87 pounds of Tahoka, decision.

Ronald Reecer, 86 pounds of Lockney won by TKO in second round over Joe Brooks, 88 pounds, Tahoka.

Lynn Halemaeck, 83 pounds, won by TKO in third round over Windel Simms, 89 pounds of Tahoka.

Harold Hall, 102 pounds, won by TKO in first round, over John Foster, 100 pounds, of Tahoka.

Donald Reecer, 102 pounds, won by TKO in third round over James Foster, 102 pounds of Tahoka.

Hershel Horston, 107 pounds, won by TKO in the second round from Harold Wood, 108 pounds of Tahoka.

Charles Dippery, 126 pounds of Lockney won by TKO in the first round over Walter Pond, 125 pounds of Tahoka.

Ted Livesay, 128 pounds of Lockney won over Jack Reed, 124 pounds of Tahoka, decision.

Paul Hill, 152 pounds of Tahoka won a decision over Red Daniels 150 pounds of Lockney.

Four exhibition fights followed the Tahoka-Lockney matches. Results were as follows:

Billy Bybee 127 pounds of Lockney decision Petty of Plainview, 125 pounds.

Calvin Pyle of Lockney at 160 pounds kayoed Frank Lofton 160 pounds, of Plainview in 35 seconds of the first round.

James Witt at 170 pounds of Lubbock kayoed Jack Adams of Lockney, 170 pounds in the first round.

John Adams, 175 pounds of Plainview, won a decision over Robert Quisenberry of Lockney at 175 pounds.

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Sterley News

By B. A. HOWELL

Jewel E. Rexrode, living north from Sterley and who underwent surgery in a Plainview Hospital some three weeks ago was returned to the same hospital last Tuesday for medical treatment. He has returned home now and recovering very nicely from both ailments.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Reeves transacted business in Plainview both last Saturday and again Monday of this week.

The M. A. Boone family is now securely located back in Sterley since they have moved in from their farm north west from Sterley. Mr. Boone is foreman on one of our sections here of the FW & D and finds it much easier to fulfill his duties as such while living nearer his work. We are glad to have them back with us.

O. D. Weaver who will farm this year with Mr. Yarbrough has moved his family down from Amarillo and seemingly getting located very nicely. We are glad to have the Weavers with us and his two children in school.

Hubert Melton accompanied by his wife and daughter, Barbara had the misfortune of rolling his car over a few times down near Quitque last Thursday. Fortunately none were seriously hurt. However it battered up his car pretty badly even though they drove home very comfortably in it and it still forms a mode of transportation.

Mrs. Lloyd Crowe left last Saturday noon via bus for Klamath Falls, Oregon, where she will join her husband who is located there. Mrs. Crowe visited here with her parents, the W. B. Mullins family.

Dave West, who is no doubt the best conductor who is running out of Sterley at the present, spent the week end in Amarillo and Mrs. West drove with him Sunday afternoon, returning Monday.

Jack Brian lost his dog Saturday, drove his Jeep several miles on a dog hunt and finally found him but the dog would not claim him. Which reminds me "money will buy a dog but will not cause him to wag his tail."

Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Howell from Brownfield visited with their son, Horton Howell Sunday.

Paul Glover with Western Electric at Amarillo spent the week end with the home folks, the A. K. Glover home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Huckabee accompanied by her father, A. A. Gordon all from Strawn, Texas, visited with home folks and friends over the week end in and around Sterley, returning Monday morning.

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Hospital News

Bill Rigdon was dismissed Tuesday, medical. Mrs. A. R. Bloxom was released Sunday, medical. R. L. Knox was released Saturday, medical. E. M. Robinson released Sunday. Allen Dew is improving. He will probably be dismissed from the hospital within the next few days. Born to Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Blackerby Wednesday afternoon, a 7 1/2 pound boy. They live five miles south of town. Joel McCray, 9 year old boy, was treated for a broken arm Saturday night. A fish hook was removed from the hand of J. D. Keller's son Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Carthel and children, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Harrison, Mr. and Mrs. Cap Carthel, Laverne Carthel, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Rodgers, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Carthel, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Steele and Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Carthel of Floydada, and a number of others spent Sunday in Altus, Okla., at a family reunion. Asa Lou Copeland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Copeland has been ill several days this week with the flu. When a good egg has to be careful when the wife is bottling.

POLITICAL

Announcements

The Beacon is authorized to announce the candidacy of the following for the office indicated above the name, subject to action of the Democratic Primaries: For State Senator, 30th Senatorial District: KILMER B. CORBIN For District Attorney: JOHN B. STAPLETON For County Judge: TOM DEEN F. L. BROWN W. E. GRIMES For County Attorney: ENOS T. JONES For County Clerk: MARGARET COLLIER For District Clerk: MRS. GLADYS B. HOWARD For Sheriff: LELAND A. HART HOWARD E. WHITAKER For County School Superintendent: CLARENCE A. GUFFEE For County Treasurer: MRS. JAMES L. ASHER For Commissioner, Precinct No. 2: W. H. (HUGH) COUNTS BERT BOBBITT W. F. (CAP) CARTHEL

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Miscellaneous

NOTICE—I know the person who stole a .38 calibre pistol and other articles from my car Saturday night while it was parked in front of the Legion Hall. Return the articles and no questions will be asked. Otherwise charge will be filed. Leave at The Beacon office. Earl McBride. 28-2tp O. N. RAMSOWER Water Well Contractor Turn Key Job New wells drilled—old wells repaired No irrigation wells 25 years experience 702 Cedar Phone 439-J Plainview, Texas See Nellie Gray at Lockney 28-4tp VENETIAN BLINDS—measurement and installation FREE. W. Leo Cooper. 27-8tp THE BLIND and MYSTIC reader, formerly of Amarillo, but now of Roaring Springs. J. W. Hendricks. 5-52tp FARM AND RANCH LOANS FOR LONG TERMS at 4% interest. Pay off in advance at any time. Available to repair, rebuild improvements, finance purchase of farms and ranches. FLOYDADA NATIONAL FARM LOAN ASSOCIATION 32-tfe Lockney Chapter No. 379 Stated Convocation Fourth Tuesday V. L. Webster, Sec'y C. L. Anderson, H. P. Lockney Lodge No. 867 A. F. & A. M. Regular meeting third Tuesday night. REED LAWSON, W. M. C. L. RECORD, Sec'y Jefferson Davis was the president of the Confederate States of America. Leningrad has formerly been called both Petropgrad and St. Petersburg. Do Your "Gums" Spoil Your Looks? One look at some "GUMS" is enough to upset anyone—Druggists refund money if first bottle of "LETOS" fails to satisfy. LOCKNEY DRUG COMPANY DRS. CLOUGH & CLOUGH Optometrists & Orthoptists Clough Bldg. 111 West 7th Ph. 236 for Appointment Plainview, Texas ARTHUR B. DUNCAN ABSTRACT CO. S. E. Corner Square — Floydada Oldest and most complete abstract plant in Floyd County. Prepared to render prompt, efficient service on everything in the line of land titles. MRS. MAUDE E. HOLLUMS Manager

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