

More Than 50 Flying Farmers Expected At Floydada Meeting

More than fifty Flying Farmers are expected at the District 2 semi-annual meeting Saturday at Floydada. Floyd County Flying Farmers will be host to the session which will be devoted to discussion of latest adaptations of airplanes to use in agriculture and flying in general.

The flying visitors will bring their craft down at the Floydada Airport. Registration will start at 9:30 a. m. at the American Legion Hall. Floydada Jaycees who are assisting with the arrangements will provide free transportation from the airport to the meeting headquarters.

Guy Ginn, president of the Floydada Junior Chamber of Commerce will make the address of welcome at the general session starting at 10 o'clock. Manuel W. Ayers, Plainview, a director of the State Flying Farmers Association, will give the response.

Charles Walker, Plainview, president of the state organization, will address the meeting.

Demonstrations of weed killers will be given by C. E. Fisher of the Spur experiment station. The latest spraying devices for use in weed control are to be on display, among them a spray that reduces the amount of liquid required from 200 to 5 gallons to the acre.

The high gallonage required by previous equipment was one of the hurdles in weed control. The low gallonage device dispenses the same amount of 2-4D as the big gallonage equipment but does the job as well, say those who have observed its use. The device operates under thirty pound pressure from a plane or motor vehicle.

W. K. Hulsey, Tulla, district president, will report to the group on the state meeting held recently at College Station. Hulsey will preside as chairman of the afternoon session.

The Floyd County Flying Farmers will be hosts at a barbecue at noon.

W. H. Tanner, manager of the Floydada Airport, will review C. A. A. regulations at the opening of the afternoon session. A business meeting will follow.

Trends in plane prices and types will be discussed by Bob Siler, manager of the Tradewind Airport at Amarillo.

The meeting will be concluded with an inspection tour of new planes. Among the craft expected for exhibit are some of the new four-place family jobs that are now appearing on the market.

Of the 275 members of the Texas Flying Farmers Association 60 are in District 2 which is comprised of eighteen Plains counties.

Betty Muncy In Skiing Meet

Miss Betty Muncy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Muncy of the Muncy community near Lockney, was named on the plains of Texas but apparently has a knack for skiing. At any rate, she placed in an international ski meet held March 6 at Colorado Woman's College at Denver where she is a student, according to reports reaching here.

Betty won third place in the herringbone and side step division of the meet with a time of one minute, 24 seconds. She lacked only three-fifths of a second winning second place. She is a graduate of Floydada High School.

MR. AND MRS. WAYNE DAVIS ADOPT BABY

Word has been received by The Beacon stating that Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Davis of Van Nuys, Calif., former Lockney residents have adopted a baby girl who has been named Mary Lynn. She is now seven months old.

"We know that there never was another like her in the world and Lockney is the only school good enough for Mary Lynn," the letter stated. "We would like for our Lockney friends to see and know the baby."

"Mr. Davis is a former employee of Consumers Fuel Association here prior to his entry into the armed forces and Mrs. Davis was proprietor of a beauty shop here for several years. The couple have many friends in Lockney whom they keep in touch with through the Lockney Beacon, which is most welcome visitor in their home," the letter said.

ANNIVERSARY THURSDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hill observed their 59th wedding anniversary Thursday of this week at their home here. They were married at Eda, Kansas, later moving to Oklahoma and have been living in Lockney a number of years.

Ulysses' wanderings are recited in the epic poem The Odyssey.

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Floyd County Junior Fat Stock Show To Be Held Wednesday

Final preparations are being made this week for the Floyd County Junior Fat Stock Show which will be held at the 4-H Club show barn in Floydada next Wednesday.

Prizes ranging from \$5 for first place to \$2 for fifth place will be given in several divisions including fat steers, fat pigs, breeding gilts, fat lambs, dairy cattle, and others.

General Superintendent is E. L. Montandon, vocational agricultural teacher of Lockney, is one of the assistant superintendents.

Judging will start at 8:30 a. m. and the auction of champions will be held at 3:00 p. m.

The following boys from the Lockney F. F. A. chapter have entries in the show:

Beef steers: John L. Hooten, Joe Huffman, Thurman Richards. Fat barrows: Leon Morgan. Breeding gilts: Hershel Horston, Edward Cargile, L. V. Edwards. Dairy heifers: David Catlin.

"Fun Frolic" To Benefit Hospital

A "fun frolic" is to be presented on Friday night, April 16, at the City Auditorium in Lockney. Sponsored by the Lockney Business & Professional Women's Club, the frolic is planned for the benefit of the Floyd County Co-operative Hospital and admission will be in the form of a gift for the hospital not to cost less than \$1.00, club officials said.

The following statement was issued by club officials regarding the fun frolic:

"Did you see your invitation to a shower for the Floyd County Co-operative Hospital on April 16th in last week's paper. Fine! Come and bring your entire family. We have planned a "Fun Frolic" for your entertainment. When you read the program in next week's paper you will start making your plans to attend the "Fun Frolic" and deciding what gift to bring the Hospital. (Don't forget your gift is your admission to the "Fun Frolic.") Each gift must cost as much as \$1.00 or more. A list of things that are needed at the hospital are given below. See next week's paper for the program.

Lockney Business and Professional Women's Club

Suggested Gifts

Following is a list of suggested gifts for the hospital:

- 72x108 sheets
- Pillow cases
- Blankets, wool or cotton
- Bath Towels
- Hand towels or wool cloths
- Twin size bed spreads
- Mattress pads
- Rubber sheets
- Dresser scarfs
- Drapes
- Pictures
- Foot stools
- Vases
- Wastebaskets
- Tuck towels, 19x34
- Unbleached domestic yardage
- Kitchen utensils
- Silver
- Dishes
- Trays
- Cup towels
- Dish pans
- Pitchers, quart size
- Electric heating pads
- Electric clocks.

Locals To Fight Amarillo Here

The Lockney School boxing team will make their final appearance this season Friday night of next week when they fight the strong Amarillo school team in the local gym.

The Amarillo boys are expected to give the locals a busy evening and a large crowd will probably be present to see the bouts.

Supt. Sidney Reeves said that tickets to the fights are on sale now at the Lockney Drug Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sampler and children went to Elk City, Okla., Tuesday of last week to attend the funeral of Mr. Sampler's father. They returned home Friday.

Examination For Lockney Postmaster To Be Held Saturday

A written examination for applicants for the position of postmaster of the Lockney postoffice will be held Saturday morning at 8 a. m. at the Floydada postoffice, it was reported here this week.

Applicants had until March 1 to file applications to take the examination. They have now received notice of the time and place for the examination. According to rumors here six or eight have filed application for the place.

According to the usual procedure it will probably be several months after the examination before the permanent appointment is made.

Clyde Newsom Buys Phillips Wholesale

Clyde Newsom of Tulla has purchased the Phillips "66" wholesale agency in Lockney from E. M. Hatton & Son and is now in charge of the business, he announced this week.

Mr. Newsom will move his family here within the next two weeks he said. They have rented the Glen Cooper home here. Mr. and Mrs. Newsom have one daughter, Mildred, who is 14 years of age.

"We will move here and want to be one of the community," Mr. Newsom said this week. "We will make Lockney our home and we want to meet the people of this vicinity and serve you in every way possible."

Offices of the wholesale jobber will remain at present at the Phillips Service Station located at the rear of the Baker Hotel. The telephone number is 90.

Longhorn Fighters Defeat Floydada

The Lockney High School boxing team won 11 out of 14 bouts with the Floydada high school team in a match held here Monday night. An unusual number of kayoes featured the match.

The feature fight of the night was between Calvin Pyle, 150 pound knock-out artist from Lockney against Joe Bunch, 250 pound Floydada boy. Pyle won the match in the second round on a kayo after flooring Bunch twice previously.

Following is the results of other fights:

Butch Hardige of Lockney and Tooty Perkins, also of Lockney, opened the night's program by fighting three rounds to a draw.

In the first bout between the two schools Jack Cook at 80 pounds defeated Dale Owens of Floydada, who also weighed 80 pounds.

Harold Hall at 105 pounds squeezed by Stanley Conner of Floydada at 105 pounds.

Donald Reece at 105 pounds defeated Pike Hanna of Floydada at 105 pounds.

Red Horton at 114 pounds lost a decision to Buster Mooney of Floydada, at 112 pounds.

Don Visage at 114 pounds lost by a kayo to Bob Hartman of Floydada, at 114 pounds.

Ted Livesay at 126 pounds won by a kayo in the first over John Parkey of Floydada at 134 pounds.

Charles Dippery at 126 pounds won by a kayo in the second round over Orland White at 126 pounds.

Bill Bybee, among the smoothest fighters on the Lockney team, weighing 130 pounds, won by a kayo in the first over Don Booth of Floydada at 134 pounds.

Charles Simpson at 135 pounds won a decision over Bill Green of Floydada at 135 pounds.

Red Ferguson at 140 pounds lost to Fred Conner at 140 pounds of Floydada. The fight was stopped in the first round over Red's protest.

Charles Hammitt at 155 pounds defeated George Owens of Floydada at 155 pounds.

Red Daniels at 150 pounds won a close one from Bob Reed of Floydada at 150 pounds.

Don Bybee at 150 pounds kayoed Don Mooney at 150 pounds of Floydada.

RETURN FROM SOUTH TEXAS

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Word returned this week from Weslaco and Rockport where they spent the winter.

Red Cross Fund Nears \$2600

The Floyd County Red Cross fund drive is approaching \$2600, according to figures released this week from County Drive Chairman J. W. Reue of Floydada.

The total of all reports to date hit \$2587.47 Wednesday with incomplete reports from Lockney and Floydada. The above total includes \$252.00 from Lockney and an unannounced amount from Floydada.

In addition to reports of last week the following communities have completed their drives and reported the following amounts:

Cedar Hill, Jack Stansell, chairman, \$46.00
 Ramsey, Skeet Thornton, chairman, \$35.00
 Muncy, Malcolm McNeil, chairman, \$25.50
 Blanco, Mrs. Ernest L. Thomas, chairman, \$37.00.

Trick, B. A. Robertson, chairman, \$153.55.

Hillcrest, Mrs. L. H. Blum, chairman, \$36.00.

Dougherty, C. A. Caffey, chairman, \$137.00.

South Plains, Billy Stanforth, chairman, \$232.00.

Pleasant Valley, Mrs. Wesley Hay, chairman, \$60.00.

The county goal is \$3,000 and the drive is to be completed by April 1.

Billy Terrell Shows Reserve Champion Lamb At Lubbock

Billy Earl Terrell, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Terrell of Lockney, showed the reserve champion in the lamb division at the South Plains Junior Fat Stock Show held at Lubbock this week. A Tulla boy's entry, a cross-bred milk-fed lamb won the grand championship. Terrell's lamb was a South-down.

Billy's lambs also won first and second place in the fat medium wool lambs division.

Other Floyd County boys winning places in the Lubbock show included Seth Johnson of Floydada whose light weight Chesterwhite was selected as champion of that division. He also won first place in the pen of three. Carroll Johnson won seventh in the light weight Chesterwhites.

Seth also won first and champion in the heavy weight Chesterwhites. Kenneth Gott of Floydada won second and fourth in the heavy Chesterwhites.

The grand champion steer was shown by Leon Archer of Lamesa, a 4-H club boy. County Agent A. L. Hartzog reported.

Floyd County boys whose calves or steers appeared in the show and will be in the sale included Gordon Hambricht, Robert Hambricht, Norman Muncy, Lavon Shearer and Ronald Teaff.

About 200 head of calves and 300 head of hogs were shown. Mr. Hartzog reported. In the Chesterwhite division, the champions of the Amarillo show were shown at Lubbock but did not win places.

Farm Bureau Meetings Set Next Week

Three meetings among farmers of Floyd County to be held next week have been announced by Ben Quebe, president of the Floyd County Farm Bureau. The meetings will be educational in nature and will be held for the purpose of securing members for the Floyd County organization.

The first meeting was scheduled for Lakeview on Thursday night of this week. The second meeting will be held at South Plains on Monday night, March 29 and the third one will be at Lone Star on Tuesday night, March 30. Mr. Quebe said. The meetings will begin at 8:00 p. m.

The whole family is invited and refreshments will be served to those attending, it was said. All farmers in the area of the meeting are urged to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Ewald Quebe, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Carthel and children, Gloria Ann and Alton Craig, Mrs. F. S. Byars, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Whorton and son, Billy Mack were dinner guests of Mrs. E. M. Whorton Sunday.

Special Venire Of 200 Called For Jones Case At Crosbyton

Two hundred men have been summoned to appear on a special venire in 72nd District Court at Crosbyton at 10 a. m. on Monday, March 29, for selection of a jury to hear evidence in the W. Fred Jones murder case, which is to be tried there on a change of venue.

Jones is charged with murder with malice in connection with the slaying of H. C. Love Jr. at Floydada on September 27, 1946.

At the first trial in Plainview Jones was convicted and given the death penalty. The case was reversed and remanded by the court of criminal appeals and the trial was changed to the 72nd District Court.

Local Talent To Appear In Dairy Show Pageant

A number of local people will appear in the Panhandle Plains Dairy Show pageant to be presented at the Plainview City Auditorium on April 12 at 7:30 p. m. according to Mrs. J. D. Wood of Lockney, who is director of the pageant.

The theme of the pageant will be "Our Texas," and many scenes from Texas industries, agriculture and history will be presented.

Miss Sara Miller, who has been chosen as Lockney High School princess, and her escort, Larry Godfrey, will be among those taking part. Others will be:

Bill Wesley of Aiken, who will represent agriculture and who was recommended by County Agent A. L. Hartzog, because of his outstanding cotton production.

A group of pre-school children representing Texas industries, as follows: Karen Ann McPherson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jay McPherson, representing winter gardens; Carolyn Bell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Bell, representing citrus; Bill Ooley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kyece Ooley of Providence, representing dairying;

Patricia Pylant and Dorothy Marr, who will represent pirates from Galveston Island;

Elizabeth Handley, who will act as Crown Bearer, carrying out the flag colors with red hair, blue dress, white accessories;

George Atwood, who takes part of a dual oration in "Texas Brags."

Col. Thorpe, former commander of the Lost Battalion, told Mrs. Wood Sunday in a telephone conversation that he still plans to come to take part representing Texans in Wars, he representing those veterans of World War II. A section is being reserved for all former members of this battalion. Tickets may be obtained by contacting Hale County Service Officer Harry McCain, whose office is in the court house.

FFA BOYS PRUNE TREES

The vocational agricultural boys from Lockney High School have been spending some time pruning trees this past week. They have pruned trees at the Dee Copeland home, at the school and around the City Auditorium. They are working under the direction of Instructor F. L. Montandon.



POLICE PROTECTION . . . Mayor Israel Rokach of Tel Aviv, Palestine, recommended use of a 10,000-man United Nations police force to keep order in the Holy Land after British forces withdraw on May 15.

First Of Hospital Buildings Arrive

The first of the surplus army buildings purchased by the Floyd County Co-operative Hospital to be converted into a hospital building here arrived Thursday morning. The building, coming in two sections, was formerly dispensary at Camp Bowie, Brownwood.

The second of the buildings will be moved here next week, C. H. Davis, moving contractor, said.

The building was set down on the foundation which had been poured several days ago. The location of the hospital is two blocks north of Hammond & Co., on the east side of Main Street. The buildings, when completed, will be made into a 12 or 14 bed hospital with modern heating and cooling system, and modern equipment.

Calls Annual Meeting

At a meeting of the Board of Directors last Saturday night, the date for the annual membership meeting of the Hospital association was set for Monday afternoon, April 19, at 2:30 p. m. The meeting will be held at the city auditorium.

The annual meeting of the membership is called for the purpose of giving a report to the membership on progress of the hospital and for the transacting of any business which the membership is required to handle.

Hammond & Company Donate Freezer To Band Mothers Club

Hammond & Company, local International Harvester dealers, acting through Manager Claude Hammond, have donated an International Harvester freezer to the Lockney Band Mothers club, it was announced this week by Mrs. J. B. Seale, president of the club.

The freezer will be auctioned off the night of April 23 at the City Auditorium and the proceeds will be used for benefit of the Lockney High School Band, Mrs. Seale said.

"This is a very generous act on the part of Mr. Hammond and his company and the members of the Band Mothers Club as well as other people of the community deeply appreciate his interest in local school affairs," Mrs. Seale said.

A variety program will be presented at the auditorium on the night of the 23rd and an electric refrigerator will be given away.

B & PW Club "42" Party Tonight

The "42" and Bridge party planned by the Lockney Business & Professional Women's Club will be held tonight (Friday) at Mrs. Wanda Baker's office just south of The Beacon office. Play will start at 7:30.

Everyone is invited to come and play. A small charge will be made.

Fourth Sunday Singing At City Auditorium

The Fourth Sunday singing will be held at the City Auditorium in Lockney Sunday afternoon starting at 2:30. It was announced this week by C. L. Record, president.

A large number of singers are expected to be present and everyone is invited to attend.

A card to The Beacon force from Mrs. Boyce Kenady and Grandmother Harper has this to say: "Having a fine time picking oranges while you folks at home shovel snow!" The two Lockney ladies are visiting relatives at Modesto, Calif.

Thursday Markets

Poultry	
Heavy Hens, 4 lbs. and over	19c
Light Hens, under 4 lbs.	15c
Cocks, pound	9c
Eggs, current receipt, per doz.	35c
Cream	
Butterfat, No. 1, pound	80c
Butterfat, No. 2, pound	78c
Hides	
Hides, No. 1, pound	16c
Grain	
Wheat, per bushel	\$2.10
Milo per cwt.	\$3.20
Barley per cwt.	\$3.50
Cotton	
Spot cotton, Dallas market	34.75

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HOUSE CLEANING DUE IN COLLEGES

James B. Conant, president of Harvard, recently said: "The nation has a right to demand of its educational institutions that the teachers dealing with controversial subjects shall be fearless seekers of the truth and careful scholars rather than propagandists. But granted honesty, sincerity, and ability, there must be tolerance of a wide diversity of opinion."

No one can quarrel with that doctrine, and it could well serve as a mode for any university in a free country. However, it is evident to anyone who has even a cursory knowledge of modern teaching that much of the instruction on controversial problems is warped and biased. This is done, in many cases, by individual teachers who are trying to sell some ism or other. And it is done in many other cases by text books which bend the truth in order to hew to what amounts to the party line.

It is one thing, for instance, to show the student what socialism and communism and the nationalization of industry involve, as contrasted with a capitalist or free economy. It is a very different thing to deliberately make it appear that the super state is the answer to the ills of mankind, and unfortunate that is an impression that emanates from many colleges today. It is all very well to discuss what may be wrong with the American system. But, at the same time, we must hon-

estly teach what is right in the American system, as proved by the results it has achieved for the masses of people.

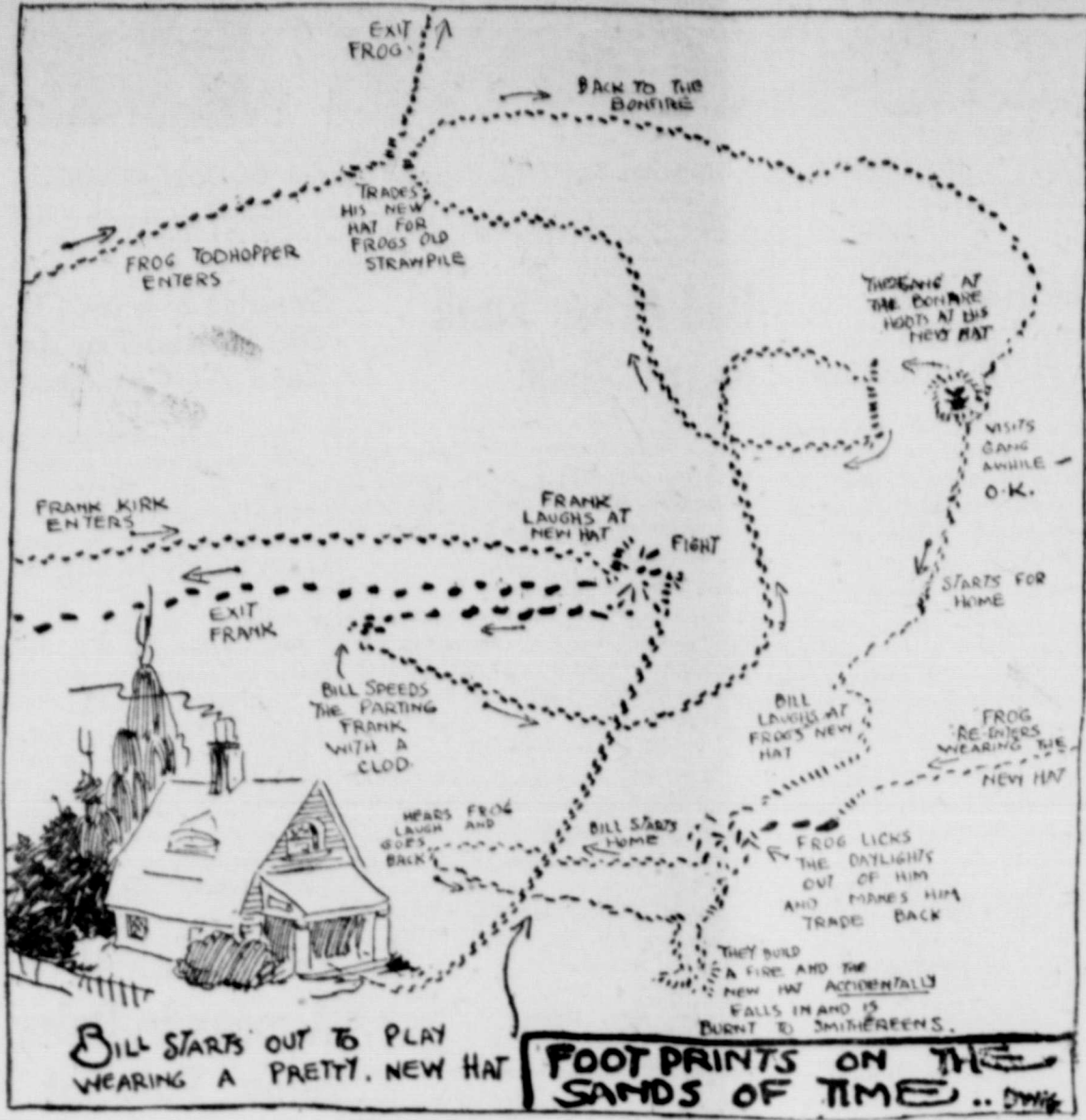
Academic freedom is a basic as any other freedom. It must be protected from fanatics on either the right or the left wings of political and economic thought. But it must justify itself, as Dr. Conant said, by fearlessly seeking the truth—not by tearing down the principles which make possible the freedom of some professors in American universities to promote political and economic philosophies which, if adopted, would destroy the liberties and opportunities on which our nation was built.

Dairymen may obtain copies of the 1947 proved-sire list from the Bureau of Dairy Industry, USDA, Washington 25, D. C.

Carrie Nation, anti-saloon and anti-cigarette crusader, was known as "The lady with the hatchet."

SCHOOL DAYS

By DWIG



ments of grain abroad. Recently we were successful in getting an increase in the grain sorghum quota for overseas shipment.

Exports of grain sorghum to India during the last 9 months was approximately 10 million bushels. This includes March shipments which are now enroute.

I am told that the Indians grind the grain and cook it pancake-fashion on top of the stove. In Germany the Germans eat their West Texas grain sorghum in the form of a mush or gruel. In Japan the grain sorghum is milled and used as flour or is polished and used in the whole grain as a substitute of rice.

Last year the U. S. production of grain sorghum was 107 million bushels. Texas producing 68 million bushels of that amount. The largest portion of the U. S. production will be utilized

for stock feed but in excess of 4 million bushels will be used for human food in Japan, Korea and Germany, in addition to the shipments to India.

A good price for grain sorghum is a very important factor in the maintenance of agricultural prosperity in West Texas. This is true despite the fact that grain sorghum production in the Nation is relatively small compared to wheat and corn. Last year the U. S. produced 12 times more wheat and 22 times more corn than the grain sorghum production.

Euclid, a mathematician of Alexandria in the 4th century B. C., compiled the first systematic treatise on geometry which is still in use.

Andrew Johnson is the only American president against whom impeachment charges have been brought.

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See W. W. MILLER, Agent, Lockney

Sidelights From Washington

By George Mahon

Recently I have discussed with Secretary of Agriculture Clinton Anderson and other officials of the government the possibility of developing better markets for West Texas grain sorghum overseas. Our grain sorghums are now being utilized in many parts of the world

India is our heaviest overseas consumer of grain sorghum, and the Indians pay cash for it and complain because they are not permitted to buy more. There is a quota system in operation which governs all our ship-

NAVAL AIR POWER

In some quarters, there seems to have been a feeling that Naval air power is a matter of relatively small importance and that, should war come again, the Air Force, with its land-based planes, can handle the jobs of both defense and attack.

That point of view was opposed in an address before an American Legion conference by John Nicholas Brown, the Assistant Secretary of the Navy for Air.

A carrier task force, he pointed out, is an enormous, mobile air base, well protected against any form of attack, with its own fuel storage, repair shops, quarters for personnel—and, most important, its own flying fields, which are the carrier decks. Seventy per cent of the world is covered by water, and these floating bases can go anywhere they may be needed. In the last war, carrier-based and amphibious naval planes carried much of the burden of air war in the Pacific before we were able to seize and develop land bases. And, even as the war moved toward its end, Naval air power remained a decisive factor.

In Mr. Brown's words, "The defense of the country against enemy attack is the first duty of the Air Force, and that is a duty that couldn't be performed by any other service. For there is no competition between the Air Force and the air power of the Navy. They are complementary, and the functions of each do not duplicate those of the other. Together, under unified command, they provide an assortment of tools which is essential."

Each of our military forces must have the weapons necessary to the accomplishment of its natural missions. Any other policy could lead to disaster.

GENERAL JONATHAN "TEX" WAINWRIGHT TAKES OVER

WASHINGTON, D. C.—General Jonathan Wainwright, retired hero of Corregidor and Bataan, recently took over the leadership of the Military Order of the Carabon from retired Admiral William F. "Bull" Halsey, last year's head of the Order. Both General Wainwright and Admiral Halsey are veterans of the Moro Insurrection in the Philippine Islands during the early years of the American control of the islands. The Military Order of the Carabon is an exclusive organization whose membership is restricted to veterans of that campaign.

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FORT WORTH—Degrees will be awarded to more than 300 at the 75th annual commencement exercises of Texas Christian University June 6, according to Registrar S. W. Hutton.

Millard Carter went to Oklahoma City Sunday to accompany his wife and young son and daughter to Lockney to make their home here. Mr. Carter is in the funeral business with his father, Mr. Ed Carter. They arrived Tuesday.

Lone Star News

Mrs. Jack Frizzell, Correspondent

A number of people from this Community plan to attend the sunrise Easter Pageant in Plainview next Sunday morning. Attend some Church some where this Sunday.

Friends here will be interested to hear of the birth of a little daughter, Dorinda Jane, to Mr. and Mrs. Chne Nall, of Lubbock. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Walter Griffith of this Community.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Rankin and Mrs. T. S. McGhee visited recently in Turkey, Texas with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hicks. The Hicks taught school here a number of years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Wells have their grandchildren, Yvonne and Tommy James, visiting here in their home. The children are here for an indefinite stay.

Mr. A. O. Foster and Mr. L. M. Reidhimer returned last Thursday evening from the Flying Farmer's meeting at A. & M. The men flew there and back.

Mr. and Mrs. Reed Lawson had as their overnight guest last Monday Mr. E. M. Lawson from Lockney.

Mrs. J. T. Griffin entertained on St. Patrick's day to honor her son, Johnnie B., on his birthday. The young people spent a very enjoyable evening playing "42". The guest list included young people from Lockney, Prairie Chapel and Lone Star.

The La Ventana Study Club met Tuesday March 21 in the home of Mrs.



READING PUBLIC . . . That presidential ring is getting so crowded with hats that it would not be surprising if some potential nominees started throwing their chapeaux out of it. This is one man's conception of how puzzled the public is.

T. S. McGhee. Fifteen members were present for the meeting with the program under the direction of Mrs. M. S. Johnson. Others taking part in the program were Mrs. Vestal Hastings, Mrs. W. T. Rankin and Mrs. Bill Johnston.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Knox were surprised last Sunday with a visit from some friends whom they hadn't seen for seventeen years. They were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Easter from Hereford. Other friends came from Dimmitt, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Griffith and sons were guests last Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Harris.

Mr. Elbert Phillips from Dallas has been here visiting in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bee Phillips. The Phillips returned Elbert to his home and also visited with relatives at Fort Worth. On their return trip home they visited with Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Buckner of Alvord, who formerly operated a grocery store here.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Jarrett and son, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Roadhimer and daughters, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Frizzell and children spent last week end fishing at Buffalo Lake. The group were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Barnett whose beautiful ranch home adjoins Buffalo Lake. Mrs. Barnett is a sister to Mrs. Jarrett.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Griffith and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Baxter and children were among those who attended the birthday dinner last Sunday honoring Mrs. J. H. Baxter at her home in Lockney.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Strickland have just returned from a wonderful two week's trip to California and other points of interest. In Ontario they visited with Mr. and Mrs. Bert Womack. In Van Nuys they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Strickland and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Still. While in San Francisco they were entertained in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hammit and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hammit.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben McGhee spent Thursday night in Amarillo in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph McGhee. The McGhees were accompanied by Mrs. T. S. McGhee who also visited relatives there.

Pat Frizzell spent last week end fishing at Possum Kingdom Dam as the guest of his brother-in-law, Donal Boyter of Plainview. The party consisted of several other men from Plainview.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Scarbrough and children of Plainview were guests last

Sunday in the home of Mrs. Scarbrough's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joel Nance. Others present were Mr. and Mrs. Olin Grant and sons.

Miss Lanell Griffith, who teaches at Happy was a week end guest in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Griffith.

Those who qualified for the past six weeks honor roll from Miss Mary Slover's room are:

Second grade, Sandra Lawson and Larry Jarrett.

Third grade, Davis Frizzell.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Merrick spent last Sunday visiting with Mrs. Merrick's brother, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. McGhee of Hereford. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Guy Ramsey.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Rankin and Mrs. T. S. McGhee were in Amarillo shopping last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Frizzell had as their guests last week end, Mrs. Denzil Boyter and Jeannie Sue from Plainview.

Recreation Hall Planned At Wayland

Construction on a recreation hall for the use of students at Wayland College, Plainview, is now in full swing after three months planning. The basement of the administration building of the college has been obtained for this purpose.

Approximately \$760 dollars has been accumulated to help cover the building expense and the cost of buying recreational equipment.

All types of games will be purchased along with subscriptions to the more popular magazines. Deck games such as huffle board and table tennis are also in the plans. One of the more elaborate ideas of the committee is a one or two lane bowling alley.

Bill Sweeney, Arizona, is chairman of the committee to further the project. Other members are Clayton Hicks of Chilton and Henry Young of Farwell.

NOTICE TO SCHOOL PATRONS

The scholastic census must be completed by April 1. The census enumerator has covered the district, but if he has missed anyone between the ages of 6 years and 18 years on Sept. 1, 1948, you are requested to please notify J. J. Harris, ox 442, Lockney, or Supt. Sidney Reeves at the High School, or call 136-J.

JOINS THE NAVY

Billy Virden, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Virden of Lockney has enlisted in the Navy and is now in training at San Diego, Calif.

Jimmy Sams and a friend, Ritch Reebie, both of Littlefield spent Sunday with Jimmy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Sams.

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UPSET IN THE FIRST LAP . . . Ever wonder what it would be like to fall in front of a thundering pack of runners wearing spiked shoes? It happened to Browning Ross, Villanova trackman, who took a bad spill as the runners came around the first turn in the one-mile race at the annual IC-4A indoor championships in Madison Square Garden. Ross' unlucky fall caused the race to be started over again, and the once-fallen speedster finished strong in second place behind Penn State's Gerry Karver.

First Senior Class Organized At Wayland

With the organization of the first senior class at Wayland College, since its elevation to senior college status, the Baptist school at Plainview passes another milestone in its history.

Fourteen students eligible for senior standing met recently to organize a class and discuss plans for possible graduation in June or August.

Officers elected were Harvey Wolf, president; Avery Sullivan, vice-president; Mrs. T. L. Meeks, secretary; Mrs. S. E. Cranfill, head of the sociology department, was chosen class sponsor.

Try the Beacon office for all your office supplies.

Lockney High

By Martel McDonald and Glynn Earle Norman

Lockney won 11 out of 14 bouts over their traditional rival, Floydada Monday night. The fights were more exciting than the two previous events with Shamrock and Tahoka due to the fact that the Green and Maroon were battling, and sporting events between Sand City and Sugarbeet are always a special attraction. Floydada made a good showing considering that this is their first year to fight since 1945. We hope it will be an annual affair every year. (With the same results, of course) Cherokee Livesay made his best showing of the year. Pyles was outweighed 20 pounds and still made a terrific showing with a knock-out in the middle of the second round, which, incidentally, brings his knock-out record to 8 out of 9 fights. Bill Bybee was also outweighed 10 pounds and his fight was sensational.

By the time this is published the smaller boys on our boxing squad will have participated in the boxing tournament in Hale Center. The boys in the heavier weights, Jack Adams, Calvin Pyles, Robert Quisenberry, Red Daniels, Bill Bybee, Donnie Bybee, and several others will take part in the JC boxing tournament in Plainview tonight and tomorrow night. All these boys are expected to uphold Lockney's excellent record.

The boxing match with Amarillo April 2 will conclude Lockney's, 45 boxing season so we want all you fans to be there supporting them. All of you that can go to Plainview to the tournament will be appreciated, because, as you all know, backing has a lot to do with the outcome of these sporting events.

The band moved into the band hall on Tuesday of this week. Carpenters have been working on this hall almost since the first of school and everyone is glad that it is finally completed. The Ag boys will occupy half of the building. The addition of this building to the LHS campus will be attractive not to mention the fact that will be much more convenient.

Football jackets come in this week.

Uncle Sam Says



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93 Attend American Legion Barbecue

Ninety-three men, including several visitors attended the barbecue put on by the Landrum Post of the American Legion at the Lockney legion home Monday night, March 15. A number of new members joined the local post.

The meeting was opened by Commander Marvin Sams after a prayer by Chaplain Kelly Webster.

A barbecue lunch was served to the group immediately following the opening of the meeting.

Skeet Thornton was master of ceremonies.

A program of musical numbers was enjoyed by the group present. String music was furnished by Junior Golden and Dorell Brewer and the Lockney Rotary Club quartet composed of Dee Copeland, Brad Seale, Cleatis Jeffcoat and Arthur Barker Sr., sang several numbers and were brought back for several encore numbers.

Mr. B. B. Moody is reported doing nicely after undergoing a major operation Monday morning of this week at a Lubbock Hospital.

Visitors last Sunday in the T. B. Mitchell home here included Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Mitchell of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mitchell of Levelland, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Harris of Plainview.

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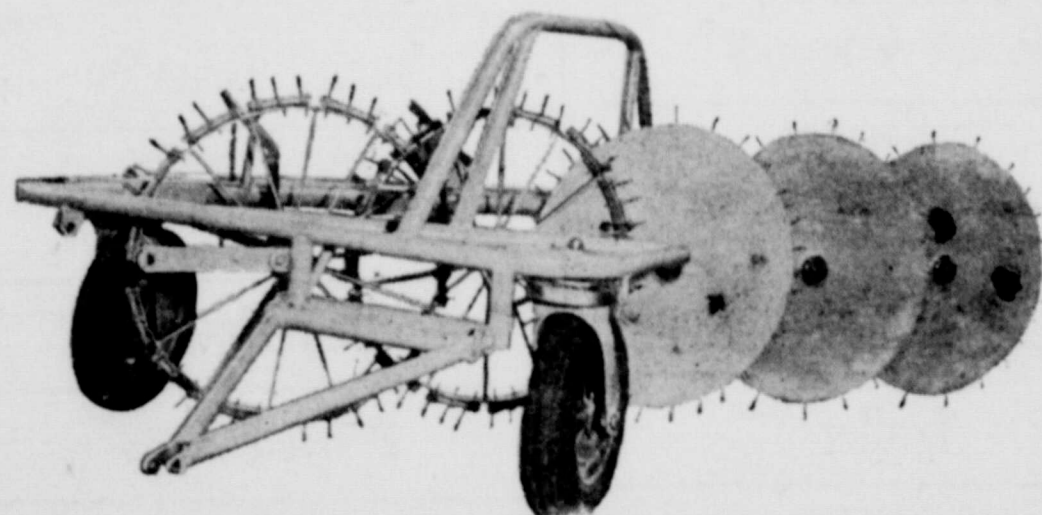
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**TEACHER SHORTAGE
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AUSTIN.—The United States isn't the only place with a teacher shortage.

Calls for American teachers have come from Europe, the Far East, and South American countries, Dr. Hob Gray, Teacher Placement Service director at the University of Texas says.

Salaries in all jobs are good, particularly in Europe and Far Eastern countries where schools for dependents of American military and civilian personnel are in operation.

Latin American schools seeking teachers are in Buenos Aires, Guayaquil, Havana, and Barranquilla.

Any teacher 35 years of age or un-

der who is interested in making application may write to Dr. Gray for further information.

DRESS UNIFORM DELAYED

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Secretary of Defense James V. Forrestal announced this week that he "shall defer a decision on the question of the full dress uniform until the next social season".

A recommended design for the new dress uniform has been on the Secretary's desk for several weeks awaiting its transfer to the White House for final approval. The study was made at the request of President Truman who suggested that a full evening dress uniform be designed for all the services.

**Training Meeting
Held Last Week**

Work Simplification was the subject of a two-day training meeting held in Floydada Monday and Tuesday by Mrs. Florence W. Low, Associate Specialist in Home Management from the Extension Service of Texas A. & M. College. Club Leaders from various Home Demonstration Clubs over the county attended the meeting which was held in the Fellowship Hall of the First Christian Church.

A well-managed home is one of the goals of every homemaker, said Mrs. Low, but many do work the hard way because the same old rut is followed. If you want to save time and effort you must be willing to admit there may be room for improvement, she said, and using short cuts and becoming motion minded are two specific qualifications for bringing about work simplification.

Club Leaders present were: Mmes. Rafe Ferguson, Starkey; D. T. Mayo, Homebuilders; D. W. Burke, Sunny-side; Clarence Ashton, Center; Carriek Snodgrass, Harmony; George Stiles, Friendship; A. M. Morsey, Pleasant Valley; Thurston Rankin, Lone Star; John Smith, Baker; C. A. Caffee, Dougherty; W. L. Morgan, Lockney; and Ewald Quebe, Providence; also Miss Morelle Parr, Crosby County Home Demonstration Agent, Miss Leila Petty, Floyd County Home Demonstration Agent, and Mrs. Low.

**METHODIST LADIES MEET
FOR QUILTING WEDNESDAY**

A group of Methodist ladies met in the basement of the church Wednesday to quilt for Mrs. J. B. Johnston. A covered dish luncheon was served at noon.

Those attending included Mmes. T. T. Threag, Pearl Hall, R. E. Patterson, Laura Stinebaugh, Luther Cooper, W. A. Cunningham, W. H. Fields, R. E. L. Stutts, M. S. Johnson, Hugh Counts, Delbert Bybee, D. E. Cox, R. H. Campbell, H. C. Griffiths, Neeves, Paul Cooper, Lucian Thomas, J. B. Johnson and Miss Patricia Johnson.

WATCH YOUR EXPIRATION DATE



SUPERKID . . . George A. Bochow, Jr., of Mount Vernon, N. Y., 17 months old, can toss around a 10-pound dumbbell. He can ride a scooter, too, as well as hang from a horizontal bar.

Real Estate Transfers

S. C. Richardson Jr. to Earl W. Duval, northeast one-fourth of survey 15, block D-5.

C. A. Gloyna to Weldon F. Dodson, south one-half of lots 14, 15, 16, block 33, Lockney.

L. B. Smith to R. J. Battle, lots 8, 9, 10, block 3, Byars addition of Lockney.

Frank Perkins to J. C. Wilson, lot 6, north one-half of lot 6, block 1, McKoy addition to Lockney.

T. F. Love to Junior Taylor, 80 acres, being north one-half of the south-west one-fourth, survey 9, block D-2.

J. S. Hale to Tom L. Porter, 140 acres out of C. C. Kropp survey, 20 acres out of J. J. Day survey.

J. W. Moore to O. E. Salyers, west 200 acres out of the north one-half of abstract 1478.

Mrs. W. W. Johnson to J. V. Daniel, 558.4 acres out of survey No. 4, block N.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. McMeekan of Tahoka spent the week end visiting Mrs. McMeekan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Quisenberry. Mr. and Mrs. Quisenberry returned home with them and spent the week visiting in Tahoka.

**Plainview Youth To
Present Easter Pageant**

In response to the many requests made by West Texas citizens, the Plainview Association of Christian Youth will present its third annual Easter Pageant in Plainview on Sunday Morning, March 28, at 5:30 in the High School football stadium.

The first years pageant, drew an attendance of approximately 4000 people, last years attendance was estimated to over 5000. The success of these first two productions and the fact that the Pageant was acclaimed one of the best non-professional performances ever presented in West Texas, has prompted Plainview sponsors to anticipate and overflow attendance this year.

This years pageant will be much more complete than last years. The Christ will again be portrayed by Royce Peterson, McMurry student, and the son of Rev. and Mrs. W. E. Peterson of Plainview. Royce has received wide praise and recognition for his splendid portrayal of this difficult role.

Scenes to be portrayed in this years production are: "The Nativity", "The Boy Jesus in the Temple", "The Sermon on the Mount", "Christ Teaching His Disciples", "Christ Blesses the Little Children", "The Triumphal Entry into Jerusalem", "Christ in the

Temple", "The Last Supper", "Christ's Farewell Sermon", "The Crucifixion", and "The Resurrection."

New and more impressive scenery will be used. All scenery and equipment is made by the youth of Plainview, and all characters are portrayed by the young people.

The service will start promptly at 5:30 o'clock Easter Morning. Chairs will be placed on the East side of the field to accommodate older people who prefer not to sit in the bleachers. Ushers will be on hand to seat the people, but it is suggested that all who attend have their own flashlights. This years unusually early Easter prompts sponsors to suggest that those who attend bring blankets for extra comfort.

**CITIZENSHIP FOR
ALIEN VETERANS**

WASHINGTON, D. C.—A favorable report has been voted by the House Committee on the Judiciary on a bill making it possible for aliens who have served, or are serving, honorably in the Armed Forces during World War I or World War II, to acquire citizenship through naturalization without the necessity of going through the regular detained processes required of non-service people. A similar law, which expired in 1946, provided for the naturalization of over 100,000 aliens then serving in the Armed Forces.

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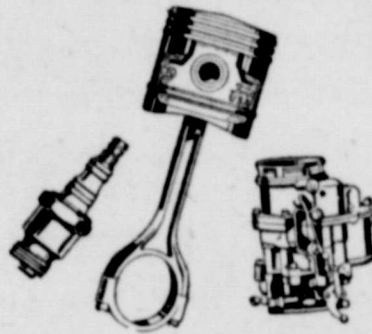
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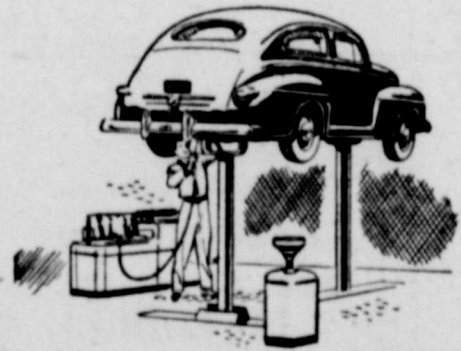
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"LOUISIANA"
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Society News

Athletic Banquet Held Tuesday Night

The Lockney High School athletic banquet was held Tuesday night of this week at the grade school lunchroom. Seventy-six were present to enjoy the occasion.

Coach Cutris Kelley acted as master of ceremonies. During the program "Whitey" Baccus showed a picture of the S. M. U. - U. C. L. A. football game last fall.

Coach Dub Harris of Plainview was the guest speaker of the evening.

Coach Kelley introduced the football players and Coach John Hansard introduced the basketball players.

Jackets were awarded to the following football players: Joe Keeter, Jimmy Lee McGowan, Wyman Guthrie, Jack Adams, Calvin Pyle, Bwell D. Kelley, Red Daniels, Bob Carthel, Bob Logan, Roy Glover, Don Bybee, Robert Quisenberry, Delbert Shearer.

Coaches Kelley and Hansard were each presented with Parker 51 pen and pencil sets by the football and basketball boys.

The freshmen boys served the meal.

Engaged



RUTH CAMPBELL

Rev. and Mrs. R. H. Campbell, of Lockney are announcing the engagement of their daughter, Almira Ruth, to Otis A. Holladay son of Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Holladay, 804 Summer Avenue, Waco, Texas.

The marriage is the culmination of an extended college courtship in McMurry College, Abilene, where Ruth is a senior speech and radio major and Otis is a Junior physical education major.

Ruth is a member of Delta Beta Epsilon social club, Alpha Psi Omega dramatic fraternity, McMurry Theatre, and press club.

Otis is a member of I. H. R. social club, Indian Head Association, and a member of the varsity football squad. He served thirty months in the Field Artillery, eighteen months of it in the European Theatre, and was discharged a sergeant in February of 1946, and enrolled immediately in McMurry.

The marriage will take place in early June at the Methodist Church in Lockney, and the young people will return to McMurry where Otis will continue his education.

W. M. S. LUNCHEON HELD MONDAY

Members of the Baptist Woman's Missionary Society met Monday at one o'clock in the home of Mrs. E. J. Cobb for a luncheon missionary program.

Those present were Misses J. D. Burkham of Johnson, Kansas; Harmon Handley, C. O. Roberts, M. P. Falkner, T. B. Mitchell, Edgar Hays, Hugh Carroll, E. A. Cox, Guy Sams, I. A. Applewhite, E. J. Cobb, and Ed Whitfill.

Kathryn Hall Is Bride Of Ross Cooper

Miss Kathryn Hall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Hall of Lockney, became the bride of Ross Cooper, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Cooper of Ruidoso, New Mexico in a single ring ceremony performed Friday, March 19 at 5:30 p. m. The ceremony took place in the home of Rev. and Mrs. Fred Hardage with Rev. Hardage reading the vows.

The bride was attractive in a turquoise blue dress with white accessories and a corsage of white carnations. Erna Hall, sister of the bride was maid of honor. She chose a navy blue dress with black accessories and a corsage of pink carnations.

Weldon Webb served the bridegroom as best man.

Mrs. Cooper is a graduate of Lockney High School and is employed at a cafe in Lockney.

Mr. Cooper attended school in New Mexico and served four years in the Navy. He is one of the owners of the Cooper Bros. Garage in Lockney.

Guests at the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Marr, Mrs. J. H. Chandler, June and Jane, Elaine Cooper, Florence Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Cooper and Carol and Mrs. Fred Hardage.

The couple are at home in West Lockney.

Virginia Daniels Is Bride Of C. L. Vincent

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Daniels, Lockney, announce the marriage of their daughter, Virginia, to Clarence Lee Vincent, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Vincent of Cheyenne, Okla. The event took place Sunday, March 7th at 6:30 p. m. at the First Baptist Church of Cheyenne, Oklahoma, with Rev. Don Anderson reading the double ring ceremony.

The bride chose a winter white crepe frock with drape skirt hipline and gold trim. She wore brown accessories and a corsage of pink carnations. For something borrowed and blue she carried a blue handkerchief belonging to a friend, Mrs. Don Jones. For something new she wore brown kid gloves.

Miss Laverna Jones, of Sayre, Okla., attended as bridesmaid. She chose a grey gaberdine suit with red kid accessories and a corsage of red carnations.

Bill Fultz of Cheyenne, Okla., served as best man.

Mrs. Vincent, a graduate of Lockney High School attended Draughtons Business School at Lubbock and has been employed at J. C. Penny's at Sayre, Okla. for the past nine months. The groom graduated from Cheyenne High School and is employed at a service station.

Following the ceremony a reception was held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Vincent, Cheyenne.

In attendance were Mr. Jackie Gillet, Miss Wilma Joan Vincent, Cheyenne; Miss Beth Hildebrand, Miss Laverna Jones, Sayre; Mr. and Mrs. Carly Grady, Cheyenne; Rudolph Wilhite, Glen Bradley, Bill Fultz, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Vincent, Mrs. Scott Vincent, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Vincent, Rev. and Mrs. Don Anderson, Mrs. Ger. Martin.

The couple took a short trip through parts of Oklahoma and Texas.

Mrs. Edgar Hays Honored With Shower

Mrs. Edgar Hays, was named honoree at a miscellaneous tea shower given Friday afternoon from three to five o'clock at the home of Mrs. E. J. Cobb.

The refreshment table, laid with a lace cloth, was beautifully decorated with an arrangement of pink and blue cut flowers against a pink satin circle touched with blue streamers. Presiding at the table were Mrs. Leslie Ferguson, Mrs. Marvin Cox and Mrs. Sid Thomas, assisted by Mrs. Frank Brown, and Mrs. E. A. Cox. Pink fruit punch was served with angel food cake squares iced in blue and pink.

Mrs. Howard Cooper, Mrs. Ed Whitfill and Mrs. Hays greeted the guests. Mrs. E. A. Bonner and Mrs. Harmon Handley were in charge of the guest book.

Mrs. Hilburn Casey presided in the gift room.

During the afternoon piano music was played by Mrs. Horton Howell, Miss Bobby Lu' Casey and Mrs. Curtis Kelley. Mrs. C. L. Record accompanied Mrs. Douglas Derge as she sang "Mighty Lak' A Rose" and "Brahms Cradle Song."

Hostesses for the occasion were Mrs. Harmon Handley, Leslie Ferguson, E. A. Cox, Ed Whitfill, Sid Thomas, E. A. Bonner, Marvin Cox, Hilburn Casey, Howard Cooper, and Frank Brown.

A large number of friends registered or sent gifts.



MRS. ROSS A. COOPER

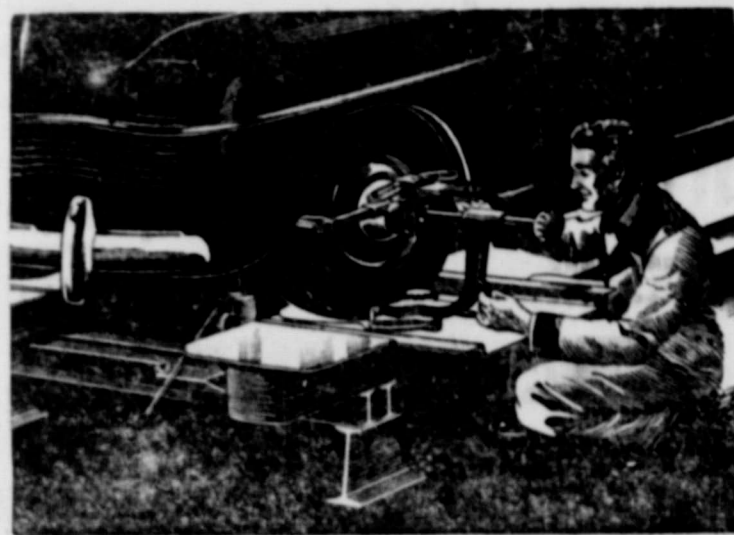
Birthday Party Honors Johnny Griffin

A birthday party honoring Johnny B. Griffin on his 12th anniversary was given by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Griffin of the Lone Star Community on March 17.

The St. Patrick's Day motif was carried out in decorations and refreshments. Progressive 42 and other games were enjoyed.

Betty Ann Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ike Johnson of Lockney, presided at the punch bowl. Refreshments were served to Barbara Joan Carthel, Mary Ann Rankin, Betty Sue Farish, Glenda Ann Reidhimer, Bobbie Slover, Neil Wells, Betty Nance, Harold Dean Griffith, Pat Prizzell, Tom, Jim and Joe Nance, Charles Huffman, Melvin Peugh, Jimmy and Wayne McClure, the honoree, several parents and the hosts.

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Miss Ruth Stapleton Honored At Bridal Shower Thursday

Miss Ruth Stapleton of Odessa, daughter of Mrs. G. J. Stapleton of Lockney, was honored at a bridal shower at the home of Mrs. Ed Whitfill Thursday afternoon from 3 to 5 o'clock. Miss Stapleton is the bride-elect of Clyde Dunn of Odessa.

In the receiving line were the honoree, Mrs. Whitfill, Mrs. G. J. Stapleton, Mrs. E. L. Woodburn and Mrs. John Stapleton of Floydada.

Corsages of yellow acacia were pinned on each guest. Mrs. Jesse Cox presided at the register.

The dining table, covered with a lace cloth, was capered with an arrangement of jangals and blue iris. Mrs. Emma Thornton and Mrs. Faye Messer poured.

Mrs. Marvin Gilbert presided in the gift room where a large number of presents were displayed.

The house party was composed of Misses Whitfill, Jesse Cox, Emma Thornton, Sam Miller, Buck Sams, Roy Patterson, Watt Griffith, Arthur Barker, Faye Messer and Marvin Gilbert.

DERRELL WALDROUPE HONORED TUESDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Al Waldroupe honored their son, Darrell Tuesday evening with a party in observance of his tenth birthday.

Those present to enjoy the occasion included Mary Joan Myers, Peggy Grace Livesay, Clara Lee Smith, Charline Cross, Coyle Fowler, Roland Watson, Billy McAda, Doyle McAda, Gerald Cross, Gerald Chandler, J. C. Livesay, C. P. Barber Jr., Dorsey Lynn Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Cross, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Woods, the honoree and the hosts.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Daniels Sunday and Tuesday were their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Vincent of Cheyenne Okla.

Mrs. J. D. Burkham of Johnson, Kansas, former Lockney resident visited Sunday night and Monday with friends in Lockney. She has been visiting her daughter, Bodesa in Lubbock.



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New VA Office To Open Friday

Veterans Administration services to West Texas will receive national recognition at the official opening of VA's newly constructed and completely modern regional office building in downtown Lubbock to be held Friday, March 26th, Robert W. Sisson, VA regional manager said today.

To honor all veterans in this area, Administration of veteran affairs Carl H. Gray, Jr. has designated his Executive Assistant, Omar W. Clark of the VA central office in Washington, D. C. to personally represent him and to deliver the principle address dedicating VA services of the West Texas regional office, VA announced.

Clark will speak at 11:00 A. M. on Friday to thousands of interested citizens who are expected to gather in front of the VA headquarters at 1600-24 19th Street in Lubbock.

He is a World War I veteran and has been a top ranking official in the VA Washington office since the administration was organized in 1930. Prior to that time he was associated with the old veterans bureau before the law was enacted creating the veterans administration.

Clark will arrive in Lubbock late Thursday afternoon and will be accompanied by H. W. Breining, Assistant Administrator for Insurance in the Washington central office. Arriving with the Washington officials will be Thomas G. Lanphier, Deputy Administrator and D. A. Hiller, Assistant Deputy Administrator, of the Dallas VA Branch office which serves Texas, Louisiana, and Mississippi. Director of each VA service in the Dallas Branch Office will also be on hand for the building opening ceremonies.

GOES TO JAPAN

AUSTIN—Lloyd McCameron, University Texas biology librarian, has gone to Japan to become a reference librarian in a United States-sponsored library. He plans to spend two years there, then return to the University for work in the Bradgate School of Library Science.

Try the Beacon Office for your office supplies



DIPLOMAT . . . Robert D. Murphy, chief political adviser to Gen. Lucius D. Clay, U. S. commander in Germany, was expected to be appointed to handle control of American-occupied Germany under a new state department setup for the zone to become effective July 1.



In dual ceremonies to be held in a tricity area of the Rio Grande Valley on March 26, Texas is to receive facilities for a modern, new tubercular sanatorium and Mission, McAllen and Edinburg jointly are to acquire a three million dollar airport. The occasion will mark the transfer of the Moore Army Airfield by the War Assets Administration. The airport property complete with runways, operating and maintenance equipment will be turned over to the three cities, which already own the land. The rest of the field, comprising hundreds of asphalt-shingled buildings, a hospital area and personal property, will be deeded to the state of Texas for administration by the state board of control. The legislature has earmarked \$500,000 for development of a 2,000 bed cottage type tubercular sanatorium on the grounds.

Five hundred thirty eight World War II veterans, many of them students at North Texas college, succeeded in purchasing surplus typewriters at WAA's recent sale at the Grand Prairie Customer Service Center. The ex-service men and women included GI students at Texas Christian, North Texas Agricultural College, Southern Methodist and Southwestern Junior College, among others. War Assets announced that as additional setside items become available, they will be offered over the counter on a one-per-veteran basis.

Pressure was on this week throughout the states of Texas, Louisiana, Mississippi, Oklahoma and Arkansas for the complete liquidation of surplus personal property. Employing a system of traveling sales crews operating out of the Grand Prairie office, the War Assets Administration quickly roadied emergency clearance involving more than ten million dollars worth of materials. The site liquidations will get under way March 25 at New Orleans, and additional sales have been scheduled to follow in quick succession at San Antonio, Houston, Oklahoma City and Little Rock. The agency advises the public to make on the spot inspections, since time will not permit advance information in the form of catalog listings. Other details will be furnished on request.

Three Texas camps are to be cleared of remaining surplus buildings for offsite use via the sealed bid method. At Camp Berkeley, near Abilene, purchasers will have until April 5 to get bids to the Grand Prairie WAA office on 45 structures and 100 tagert frames. The other bid sales concern 60 Fort Brown buildings, near Brownsville, and 53 GI structures at Camp Swift, near Bastrop. In each of the offerings priority claimants will be considered during an initial period, with the general public buying the residue before final deadlines.

War Assets Administration is soon to stage another nation-wide clearance of surplus aircraft under both fixed prices and sealed bids from veterans and other buyers. A total of 236 planes, 90 per cent located at Bush Field, Ga., are in the offering. Tactical, training and transport airplanes are included, with one C-47 transport on sale at Walnut Springs, Ark. On the fixed price portion, veteran buying begins March 29, with other classes buying in successive later periods. The sealed bid sale stipulated that purchase offers must be in the hands of WAA's Washington, D. C., office by March 29.

One of the country's biggest surplus carbon plants, located at Sunray, Moore County, went on WAA's high bid block this week. Prospective purchasers must submit their proposals

ARMY SIGNAL CORPS CELEBRATES 85TH ANNIVERSARY

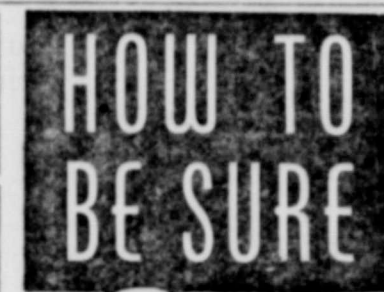
WASHINGTON, D. C.—The Army Signal Corps observed its 85th anniversary on March 3, 1948 with appropriate ceremonies in Washington and around the world wherever men of the Corps are stationed. It was midway in the Civil War when Congress on March 3, 1863 passed the Act that made the Signal Corps a separate branch of the United States Army.

Signal communications consisted then of hand-waved flags during the day and torches during the night and primitive as these would seem today, they won their spurs as early as the Navajo campaign in New Mexico several years before the war between the states.

The interval between those early days and the present post-World War II period, is the history written in bright pages of achievement a proud record of progress unsurpassed in the annals of military service. And unchanged in this modern world of sharp and rapid changes is the Signal Corps' guiding principle, "Get The Message Through!"

Oleta McCandless was taken to a Floydada hospital Sunday where she remained several days with a throat infection.

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Mrs. E. J. Cobb, Mrs. M. P. Fulker and Mrs. Ed Whitfill attended a Mission Institute held at the Matador Baptist Church Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Woodward of Hobbs, N. M., and Mrs. Sallie Griffith visited in the F. U. Payne home Sunday.

There are 240 pounds difference between an long and a short ton.

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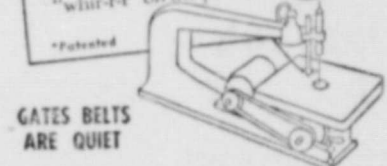
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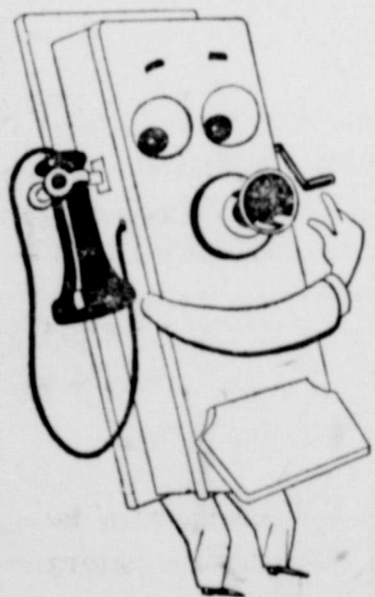
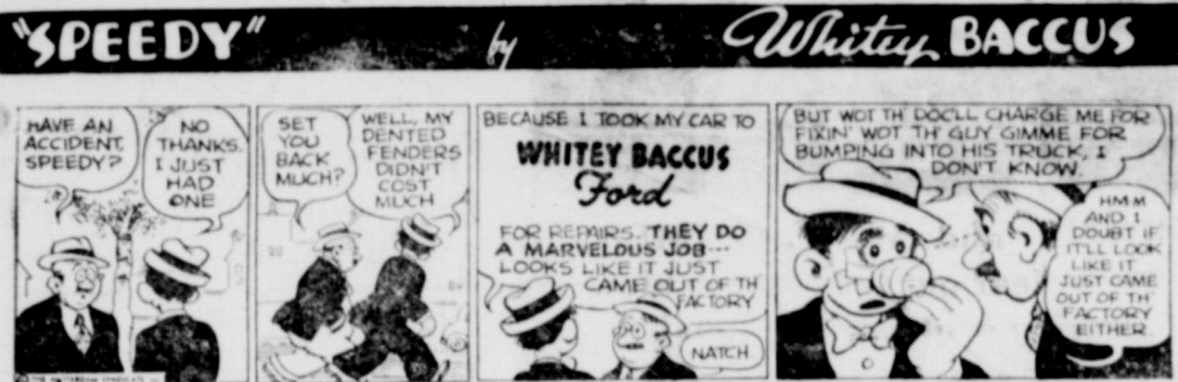
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HARVESTER HEADQUARTERS

Aiken News

Rev. and Mrs. Threadgill and Don and Mrs. M. B. Salmon visited friends at Seymour last week. Mrs. Compton, Lester and Virginia and Nell Hampton were Lubbock visitors last Wednesday. Mrs. Mattie Dorman was ill last week. Mrs. Wiley Moore visited in Lubbock last Wednesday. The young people of the Community enjoyed a Tacky party at the school house last Wednesday night. Members of the Baptist church attended services last Sunday night at the Lockney Baptist Church. Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Salmon spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Compton. Mr. and Mrs. L. Threadgill and family of Dallas visited Rev. and Mrs. Threadgill last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Connie O'Brien and family visited Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Scott last Sunday. Bill Wesley was in Kansas on business last week. Mr. and Mrs. Levi Dorman of Hale Center visited Mr. Mattie Dorman last Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Louis Williams and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Campbell. Virginia Compton has accepted a position at the College Avenue Drugs at Lubbock. Sterley Methodist Church attended quarter conference at the Aiken Methodist Church last Sunday. Rev. and Mrs. Threadgill are moving to Red Springs this week. He will be pastor of the Baptist Church there. Mrs. W. G. Miller of Roaring Springs visited in the J. E. Hampton home last Sunday.

WATCH YOUR EXPIRATION DATE



ANOTHER WAY TO SKIN A CAT . . . There must be easier ways of getting a leopard to where you want him to go than by carrying him on your shoulders, but it looks like this Hindu animal trainer with a big circus is doing it this way just for laughs. Anyway whenever a circus animal trainer starts wearing leopards for neck-pieces it's a good indication that spring is on the way.

COTTON SITUATION IMPROVED, COX SAYS

AUSTIN— The strong supply and demand situation for cotton improved after the recent sharp decline in cotton prices. The University of Texas Bureau of Business Research reported. According to Dr. A. B. Cox, Professor of Cotton Marketing at The University of Texas, "the export price of United States cotton is for the first time in a long time relatively lower than major foreign growths. Moreover, the decline at this time in the price of cotton will be a restraint on acreage expansion which will further strengthen cotton's position." The decline in cotton prices followed the pattern of all agricultural products, reflecting some of the effects

of inflation. "Cotton prices went down because of the general decline in the price of agricultural products, and not because cotton itself was in a weak position," Dr. Cox said. Curtailment of increases of cotton acreages are anticipated, although the real postwar adjustment is yet to come. Inflationary tax reductions and the Marshall Plan should speed Europe's recovery and bring national economies nearer to balance. The United States and the world economic conditions are similar in nature to those after World War I, but more intense. Commodity prices should remain steady until evidence of the size of this year's harvest is available. Foreign developments could, of course, alter the situation at any time.

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Swing Of Southwest Farm Markets

(USDA)—Most southwest farm products sold around steady to a little higher during the past week, according to the Production and Marketing Administration, U. S. Department of Agriculture. Alternate up and down left cotton around \$1 higher. Spot middling 15-16 inch closed Monday at 34.30 cents per pound at Dallas. Southwest fruit and vegetable producing areas passed a week of generally steady to stronger markets. Increased spinach shipments from south Texas sold higher. Cabbage continued upward in the Lower Rio Grande Valley, while carrots and beets remained steady to firm. First Valley onions rolled to strong markets. Colorado potatoes and Louisiana sweets potatoes changed little in light demand. Hammond, Louisiana, began carlot shipments of strawberries in a dull market. Eggs weakened very little last week as the Easter season approached and Monday's markets held mostly steady to firm at around 28 to 40 cents a dozen for current receipts in the Southwest. Poultry gained some strength last week and continued firm to higher Monday. Heavy hens ranged mostly from 27 to 30 cents. Widespread strikes of packing house workers found only half as many cattle coming to 12 midwest markets last week as the week before and generally fewer hogs and sheep. However, Texas and Oklahoma terminals attracted about as many cattle and more hogs and sheep compared to the previous week's weather-lightened receipts. Broad demand from killers, order buyers, and those packers still able to operate helped offset the effect of strike-bound plants who were out of the market, and southwest livestock prices showed more gains than losses for the week. Rather uneven trends prevailed on Monday's cattle markets, with spots of strength and weakness. Medium and good steers and yearlings ranged from \$23 to \$28 in Texas and Oklahoma, and good steers sold from \$25.50 to \$27 at Wichita and Denver. Active hog markets gained 50 cents to \$15.00 Monday. A spread from \$23.50 to \$24.50 took most good and choice medium weight butchers. Sows moved mainly at \$17 to \$18.50, but San Antonio paid to \$20.50. Lambs predominated in this week's opening sheep

markets in slow trade. Fort Worth bought choice spring lambs to \$23.50. Grain markets fluctuated during the week but closed Monday three to six cents a bushel lower on most types. White corn netted about one or two cents gain, to sell around \$2.95 at Texas common points. No. 1 hard wheat brought \$2.48 1/2, and No. 2 oats \$1.40 to \$1.44. Milo dropped 15 cents to \$3.70 to \$3.75 a hundred. Rice held barley steady last week, with Commodity Credit Corporation a major outlet. Wheat millfeeds averaged higher for the week, but some feeds ended lower. Increased hay offerings moved fairly well. Treated seed peanuts sold around 22 to 23 cents a pound. Southwest wool buying reached a near standstill.

Mr. and Mrs. James Barrows of Santa Fe, New Mexico spent last weekend at Silverton with Mr. and Mrs. Ben Whitfill and family and visited Mr. and Mrs. Ed Whitfill here Sunday. Mr. Barrows is a nephew of the Whitfills.

Betty Williams has been ill at her home for several days.

Miss Anna Sims of Plainview visited with her sister, Mrs. E. J. Thomas Sunday.

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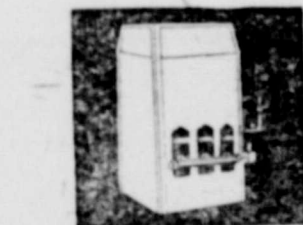
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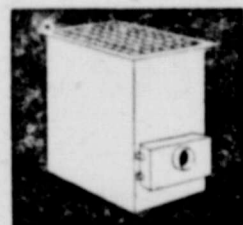
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The floor furnace, while not as desirable as the forced-air central furnace, is a splendid piece of equipment, very popular in West Texas. It is always vented. When thermostatically controlled it provides fully automatic heating, clean and healthful. Suspended beneath the floor, it occupies no "in-the-room" space. Naturally it can be used only in ground-floor rooms.



Similar in operation to a floor furnace, but built into the wall rather than beneath the floor. Although relatively new, a number of these units have been installed in West Texas homes. The panel wall heater is always vented, and may be thermostatically controlled. May be used either in ground-floor rooms or second-story rooms. Dual units are available for heating adjacent rooms with one installation.

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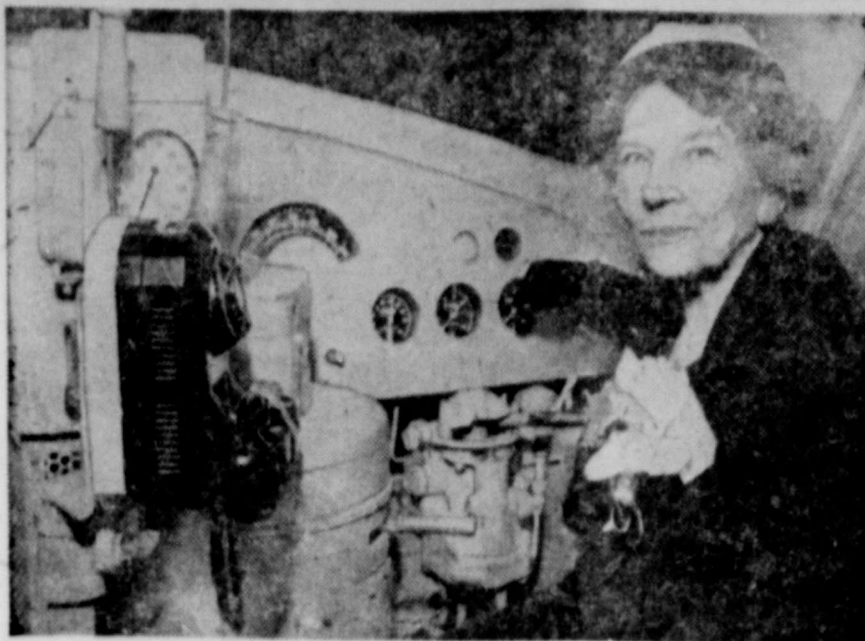


West Texas Gas Company

Hospital News

Mrs. Bert Vernon Jr. was dismissed Saturday after medical treatment. Carol Jean Chandler was released Sunday. She was a medical patient. Mrs. O. L. Blackerby and baby were released Saturday. Allen Dew is still improving. He expects to go home within a few days. Thurman Davis was dismissed Wednesday after receiving medical treatment several days.

Mrs. E. D. Leach underwent an emergency appendectomy Tuesday night. She is doing nicely now. Junior Callihan was admitted to the hospital Wednesday for medical treatment. Mrs. Harold Griffith underwent minor surgery Wednesday. The baby son of Mrs. Pauline Chesshire of Aspermont was treated for burns Saturday morning. T. P. Love was treated for a hand wound last Friday.



MRS. JONES WAS THIS ROUNDER'S NAME... This is Mrs. Casey Jones, wife of the engineer who rode to fame on a six-eight wheeler. She was seated at the throttle of the General Motors "Train of Tomorrow" on its run from New Albany, Miss., to Memphis, where she took part in ceremonies honoring the arrival of the train there. Her husband's ride to his death on "Old 638" 42 years ago has been immortalized in song and story.

This District, talked to the Floydada vocational agricultural class on soils and their classification into land capabilities. Contour lines for dry land farming were run for Clarence Cuffee, on his farm just north of Floydada, and for Thomas Warren of Center.

J. T. STALCUP DIES J. T. Stalcup of Lubbock, brother to R. A. Stalcup of Lockney, passed away early Monday morning at the home of a daughter in Lubbock. He had been ill several years. Mr. Stalcup was 88 years of age. He had been a resident of the South Plains for 40 years.

Funeral services were held at the Broadway Church of Christ in Lubbock Tuesday afternoon. Those attending from Lockney included his brother, and a niece, Mrs. Artie Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Whorton and son, Billy Mack of Lubbock spent the week end here with his mother, Mrs. E. M. Whorton.



EASTER GREETINGS TO YOU!

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Over 600 Attend International Show

A crowd estimated at over 600 people attended the International Variety show held last Saturday night at the City Auditorium and sponsored by Hammond & Co. of Lockney. Every available seat was filled and some stood during the performance, it was reported.

The show was an interesting and entertaining variety including magic, acrobatic dancing, comedy, music and colored films. The large crowd was apparently very well pleased with the performance.

FOR PLUMBING CALL D. L. Reese Phone 86

Irick News

Mrs. Harrell Douar, Correspondent

Mrs. Ransom Terrell and children of Dumas spent the week end visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Dale Laceywell and Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Potts.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Andy Jolly Sunday and Sunday night were Mr. and Mrs. Summral and boys of Hale Center, Mr. and Mrs. Pal Jolly, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Mann and Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Henry.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Burress and baby took Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Robin Byars.

Mr. and Mrs. Asa Sanderson spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Gollher of Olton. They all visited Boys Ranch Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bascom Baxter and girls attended a birthday dinner Sunday honoring Mrs. J. H. Baxter at her home.

Mrs. Melvin Potts, Mrs. Dale Laceywell and Mrs. Wilburn attended the funeral of Mrs. Ida Tilson in Plainview last Friday afternoon.

Grandmother Holmes of Sandhill spent last Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Holmes.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dollar took Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Brown of Lockney.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Potts and girls attended a dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Becton Potts Sunday, honoring Mr. Potts on his birthday. Others present were Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Robertson and children of Olton and Mr. and Mrs. George Hayes and children of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Branscum spent the week end with his sister in Plainview.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Bowman left last week for Temple, to go through the Clinic there.

The Jolly Stitches Club met last Thursday in their regular monthly meeting with Mrs. Tom Graham. A very nice day was spent quilting and embroidering for the hostess. A covered dish luncheon was served at noon. There were nine members present and four visitors. The next meeting will be April 15 with Mrs. Jack Dollar.

There will be an Easter Egg hunt Sunday for the Club members and their families at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Potts at 3:00 P. M.

Soil Conservation District News

The Soil Conservation Service technicians assigned to the Floyd County Soil Conservation District set high points for irrigation wells for Jack Trawick and W. W. Buckner, both of Lockney.

Some lines and row directions were run for H. R. Hartman of South Plains and Jack Billington of Lockney.

An irrigation system has been laid out for Oscar Golden of Alken on some land where he is developing an irrigation well.

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Stone From British Commons Placed In University Museum

AUSTIN—A stone from the British House of Commons has been placed in Texas Memorial Museum on the University of Texas campus.

It was presented to the State by Charles Sumner Bird of Massachusetts and Eric Gordon Underwood of England, through the American and British Commonwealth Association an organization founded in America to foster understanding of British history and institutions.

Each State capital in the Union will receive a souvenir stone as a symbol of the common traditions of political freedom and representative government shared by the English-speaking peoples and owed in large measure to legislation passed through centuries in the British House of Commons.

The stone is encased in a mahogany frame about two feet high and one

foot wide bearing a certificate as to its authenticity from the Lord Mayor of London. The stone was taken from the House of Commons which was wrecked by German bombs May 10, 1941.

WHYBURN ATTENDS MEET

LUBBOCK—Dr. W. M. Whyburn, president of Texas Technological College, will attend a meeting of the Cotton Research Committee of Texas in College Station March 25. The committee includes the presidents of Texas Tech, Texas A & M and the University of Texas.

CERTIFICATE AWARDED

GALVESTON, Tex.—The Navy Department has awarded a certificate to the University of Texas Medical Branch in recognition of its part in training medical students during World War II.

The distinguishing feature of Gothic architecture is the pointed arch.



SOUL-SAVER AT SEVEN . . . Renee Martz is seven years old and an established evangelist who divides her time between the Bible and her dolls. Renee has been preaching since she was four, has traveled 30,000 miles and led 6,000 souls to the altar "to confess their sins," she says. "Once you've saved all you have to do is "just keep on the Lord's side," is her lesson.

Sterley News

By B. A. HOWELL

We are glad to have Mr. and Mrs. Huey Davidson and their young daughter, Kathleen back with us after several weeks stay near Gatesville, Texas, where they have relatives and friends as well as some interest in real estate.

Milton H. Dean, who has served us as night operator at the depot for some time is moving to Estelline as third trick operator there. Mr. and Mrs. Dean will move to their new home Wednesday or Thursday.

Glover E. Russell from Jayton will fill Mr. Dean's place here as operator and will move his family here as soon as his house is available or is vacated by Mr. Dean. Mr. Russell will be no stranger to us in Sterley as he was operator here for a time some five or six years ago and we are glad to have them back with us — you know — "if you will give 'em time they usually come back."

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Yarbrough and their two children, Larry and Sandra, visited over the week end with Mr. Yarbrough's brother in Dalhart.

Jim Bert Bobbitt accompanied a shipment of sheep to the Fort Worth market Thursday of last week, returning Saturday night. He claims to have found a fair market for his stock and was in hopes the others of the "big four" were satisfied with his sale. I find that by the big four he was referring to Joe Reeves, C. D. Merrick and Clayton Bond, who were also interested in the sale to the extent they had sheep in the load in his charge.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Boone, their son, Lafayette and daughter, Eldora, had dinner with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Blake Wood Friday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Nelson from Eldorado, Oklahoma, came Friday to visit in the home of G. P. Nelson, and over the week end they, with Mr. and Mrs. Nelson, drove over to Anton to visit in the home of Earl Nelson.

Dean's mother and brother, Mrs. Bruce and Joe Bruce who is agent at Dimmitt.

Kenneth Claborn of Boulder, Colorado, came Friday night to visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Claborn. Kenneth will likely return about Friday or Saturday but we expect him him back in Sterley about the 4th of April as it strikes us that he will likely have a new brother-in-law about that time — of course you had need not mention that but I heard it — honest I did.

Mr. and Mrs. Dub Mitchell of Johnson, Kansas, drove down this week end to visit in the W. B. Mitchell home.

Mr. and Mrs. Moon Mullins are now enjoying a visit with their daughter and granddaughter, Mrs. Denton from Lovington, New Mexico, who arrived this afternoon for a few days.

WOMENS SERVICE LEGISLATION SLATED FOR APPROVAL

WASHINGTON, D. C.— Latest development in Women's service legislation was the approval of a bill to make the WACS, WAVES and Lady Leathernecks a permanent part of the Armed Forces by a House Armed Services sub-committee.

ADDITION TO HOSPITAL

GALVESTON, Tex.— A special 56-bed surgical unit has been authorized by the University of Texas board of regents for John Sealy Hospital at the Medical Branch here. Bed capacity in the Hospital is now more than 700, making it the largest teaching hospital in Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Roe Dalton and children of Wolfthorpe spent the week end here visiting her father, H. F. Kidd and Mrs. Kidd.



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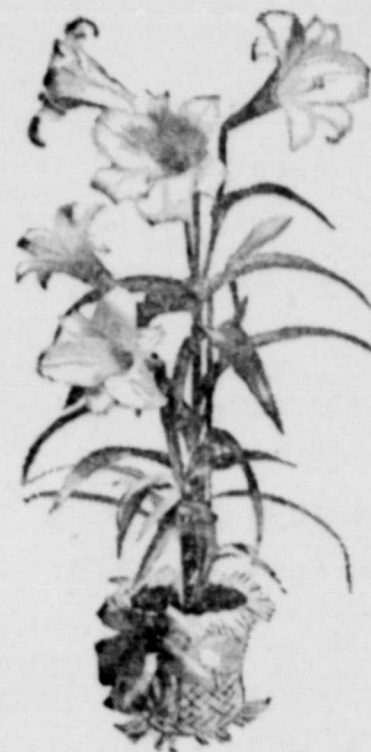


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FLYER BECOMES MILLIONAIRE

PORT WORTH—TCU Sophomore Johnny Plank has withdrawn from school to become a multimillionaire. He's going to China to fly for former Major General Chennault's commercial air line at a salary of 128 million dollars a month!

Of course the salary is stated in Chinese dollars. But even in U. S. coin, the amount is something like \$850 a month—and there is a bonus for extra flying time.

Plank, who saw service with the Marines, flew military planes in China

after the war ended. Then he married an Australian girl and came back to the States.

"I have a soft spot for China anyway," he confesses. "It was over there that we were married in August, 1946. Friends write me that a couple can live comfortable in China for \$150 (U. S.) a month. As long as it seems to be safe, we'll stay."

Little Patricia Gale Whitfill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Whitfill of Silverton, is spending this week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Whitfill.



FLYING TIGER AND WIFE . . . Claire L. Chennault, wartime commander of the famous "Flying Tigers" who made life miserable for the Japs in China, is back in the United States temporarily, accompanied by his pretty Chinese wife. Chennault was called home to testify in connection with proposed U. S. aid to China.

Dr. Trotter To Make Far East Survey Of Market

COLLEGE STATION, March 19—Dr. Ide P. Trotter, director of the Texas Extension Service, has been given six months' leave of absence by Texas A. & M. College to make a survey of the potential market for American cotton in Asiatic countries for the United States Department of Agriculture.

USDA's Office of Foreign Agricultural Relations will send him to Japan, China and possibly other Far Eastern countries.

The purpose of the study is to estimate Asia's future needs for cotton, both as to number of bales and staple length, grades and character of lint.

OFAR officials, when they asked President Gibb Gilchrist and D. W. Williams, A. & M. vice president for agriculture, to loan Dr. Trotter to make the survey, pointed out that very little is known about the postwar status of Asia's textile industry, cotton production or consumption, and that definite information on this export market was vital to future plans for cotton production in the United States.

Since Texas has the biggest stake in cotton exports to Japan and China, the USDA wanted a Texan to make

the survey. In prewar days 90 percent of Texas cotton was exported and the bulk of Japan's imports come from Texas.

Dr. Trotter said he understood that West Texas and Plains cotton was especially well suited to the pre-war needs of textile mills in the Orient.

The survey will be one of a group of studies in foreign marketing set up by USDA under the Research and Marketing Act of 1946. Dr. J. Norman Efferson, rice specialist on leave from Louisiana State University, was recently assigned by OFAR to make a survey of the rice production situation in the Orient the possibility of opening new markets for rice in Europe.

VISIT FORMER HOME

Mr. T. S. Fox and daughter, Mrs. Joe Page, accompanied by Rev. and Mrs. H. B. Strickland visited their former home at Tell, Texas Saturday, returning to Lockney Sunday. Tell is also a former pastorate of Rev. Strickland where he served for four years, leaving there 24 years ago. They all attended a weekend revival meeting at the Baptist Church where they met many old time friends.

Rev. and Mrs. E. C. Cunningham of Spade visited their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Armstrong here Tuesday.

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Marriage Licenses

The following marriage licenses have been issued by County Clerk Margaret Collier:

March 22—R. C. Henry Jr. and Margaret Beedy.

March 19—Johnny Wood and Lola Belle Riggs.

March 16—Delton Roberts and LaVera Williams.

March 16—J. R. Turner and Charlotte Ann Edwards.

ATTENDING BUSINESS COLLEGE

Robert Rizon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Rizon, entered Draughtons Business College at Lubbock March 16th. He spent last weekend at home.

Cotton Machinery Conference To Be Held At Lubbock

COLLEGE STATION—The second annual nationwide cotton mechanization conference will be held October 14-15-16 at Lubbock, Director R. D. Lewis of the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, announced Tuesday.

Decision to hold the conference at Lubbock was reached Monday at the meeting of the 18-member mechanization steering committee of the National Cotton Council held in Memphis, Tenn. An invitation to meet in Texas was extended by the Agricultural Experiment Station and the Extension Service of the Texas A. & M. College, and by the Texas State-wide Cotton Committee.

Director Lewis said the mechanization group adopted as a theme for the 1948 meeting, "the challenges of the mechanization of cotton and related farm crops." He added that initial plans for the three-day program call for a demonstration of the various phases of mechanized cotton production, and for addresses by some of the nation's leading agricultural and mechanization authorities.

Holding the conference at Lubbock will give cotton industry members from other states an opportunity to study the highly mechanized operations on the High Plains of Texas, Lewis said. Already, he pointed out, some High Plains farmers have reduced the man-hour requirements for cotton production to 6.5 per acre.

Ransom E. Aldrich, Michigan City, Miss., chairman of the permanent mechanization steering committee, advised Director Lewis that attendance at the 1948 conference is expected to exceed that of the first conference held last year at Stoneville, Miss. Nearly 1,000 representatives of agricultural, farm implement companies and governmental agencies attended the Stoneville meeting, Lewis said.

Mechanization demonstrations at Lubbock will be under the supervision of D. L. Jones, superintendent of the Lubbock substation. They will emphasize High Plains mechanization practices including harvesting the crop with strippers, Lewis said.

Hosts to the conference will be the Texas A. & M. College, the Texas State-wide Cotton Committee and the Plains Ginners Association, Lewis said.

Texas A. & M. College members of the mechanization steering committee of the National Cotton Council include Director Ide P. Trotter of the extension service; Dr. J. E. Adams, head of the department of agronomy; H. P. Smith, research agricultural engineer, and D. L. Jones, superintendent of the Lubbock substation.

DRAFT PLAN INCLUDES MEN, WOMEN, CHILDREN

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Selective Service is studying plans, which if adopted, will provide for the drafting for national service of women and children as well as men in the event of another war.

Appearing before a Senate Appropriations subcommittee to seek restoration of a cut in Selective Service appropriations, Gen. Lewis B. Hershey, Selective Service director, said the proposed plan is a "breath-taking idea. We have had almost no experience in trying to control everybody."

He added that the plan calls for mobilization of men at a much faster rate.

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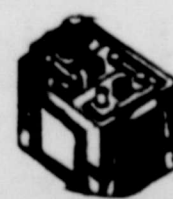
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ATOM OF ADVICE . . . David E. Lilienthal, chairman of the atomic energy commission, told congress he favors outlawing strikes in atomic plants if that step should be necessary to insure continuous production.

Mary Dee and Thala Foster, daughters of Dr. and Mrs. D. R. Foster who are students at Texas Tech arrived Thursday to spend the Easter holidays here.

A government, under the right of eminent domain, can take private property after making compensation to the owner.

There are more than 50,000 Texas farmers and ranchmen cooperating with 145 soil conservation districts in the state, according to Paul H. Waiser, state conservationist of SCS.

Insect pests that destroy food in the pantry can be controlled by these steps: Clean the shelves thoroughly, spray with 5 percent DDT and store food in tight containers. Food that is infested may be sterilized by heating to 140 deg. F. for one-half hour.

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**

Miss Ruth Campbell, student of McMurry College, Abilene arrived Thursday to spend the Easter holidays.

Mrs. Zack Cummings of South Plains visited Friday with Mrs. F. S. Byars

Classified Advertisements

For Sale

FOR SALE—Late model M Farmall (IHC) with starter and lights, new style tool bar lister No. H. M. 10, cultivator No. M-448 delayed action with tool bar knife attachment. All equipment 4-row, used one season. In A-1 shape; two Sears 4-wheel trailers. All the above located at H. E. Seago farm, six miles southwest of Lockney. 29-2tp

FOR SALE—1942 H Farmall, in A-1 condition, planter and lister attachments, 19 foot One-way, 4-row International tractor go-devil with cultivator attachments, 2-section harrow. See W. M. Lawrence, Route 3, Box 204, Amarillo, Texas. Phone 31093. 29-2tp

BARGAIN—320 acres near Silverton. Improved. In good irrigation district. Electricity. \$60.00 per acre. Possession. Ruby Ramsower, 702 Cedar, Plainview or phone 439-J. 1tc

FOR SALE—Hubam clover seed, re-cleaned and sacked; 1947 John Deere 12-A combine, extra good condition; 2 row slide Go-Devil; windmill with pipe, succor rod and over head tank Wesley Hay, 4 1/2 miles southwest of Lockney. 29-2tc

FOR SALE—One CC Case tractor, two row lister and planter, good condition; one pair Case Rotary hoes; one S. C. Case 2-row cultivator; one 2-row B International cultivator. C. J. Taylor, Lockney, Texas. Telephone 913. 29-4tp

FOR SALE—Medium size deep freeze box with thermostat, almost new. Mrs. Jack Sims, phone 167-W. 1tc

FOR SALE—One 1941 Oldsmobile 6, one 1935 Chevrolet at \$550; one 1936 Chevrolet \$300. Also some tractor listings. Fred Hardage. 1tc

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FOR SALE—1946 Chevrolet truck, See M. L. Anderson, fourth house north of Legion Hall.

FOR SALE—Porcelain ice box, 20 pound capacity. See Raymond Watson at Lockney Implement Co. 27-1tc

FOR SALE or TRADE—Three Ford tractors and one B International with full equipment. V. D. Harris, Box 484, Phone 105-J, Lockney. 28-1tc

FOR SALE—6 lots, partially improved. Good building site located just east of city Auditorium. See A. R. Meriwether. 28-3tp

SEWING MACHINES electrified at reasonable cost. Write for details. Bond-Bryles Specialties, 2309 West Dallas, Houston 6, Texas. 28-8 tp

FOR SALE—Pressure pump and succor rods, also 52 gallon tank. Call 150-W or see D. D. Langford home. 1tc

FOR SALE—2 1946 Ford tractors, excellent condition; 1 AV Farmall like new, also Farmall equipment. See at V. E. Spears Gin. 27-3tc

For Sale

FOR SALE—320 acres, 2 1/2 miles from Lockney, improved, 280 acres in cultivation, on paved highway. For price and terms See Goen & Goen, Floydada. 28-2tc

FOR SALE—A house on West Third street in Lockney, 1 1/2 blocks from high school, 5 rooms and bath, garage and wash house. See Mrs. F. S. Byars, West Third Street. 28-4tc

See W. LEO COOPER for venetian blinds at W. R. Childers real estate office, Phone 127. 27-8tp

FOR SALE or TRADE—One 15-30 International Tractor on rubber in A-1 condition; two 2-row shop-made go-devils, like new, with blades and sweeps, adjustable to all width rows. One 20-foot Oliver combine in perfect mechanical condition; two 12 foot, one 9 foot Sanders one-way plows. W. E. D. Brown, Phone 265, Floydada. 24-1tc

FOR SALE—Two Shetland ponies. See Raymond Martin, 8 miles northwest of Lockney. 27-3tp

FOR SALE—10 ft. x 14 ft. building and cow shed. D. D. Langford, Lockney, Phone 150-W. 27-1tc

FOR SALE—House with 2 rooms and bath, 3 lots. See Dale Taylor at Taylor Laundry. 29-2tp

FOR SALE—By owner, brown house, 3 rooms and bath, south front, 3 lots on corner, block off pavement. Place for cow, chickens house with fenced yard, new cellar, good location, three block due east of Maier Food Store, R. L. Tomme. 28-2tc

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FOR SALE—House with three rooms and bath on 1 1/2 lots, located one block east of high school. Troy Ray. 25-1tc

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