

CCC Purchase Agreements Protect Grain Prices

Farmers in Floyd County can protect the price of their grain crops this year through two methods Ray S. McEntire, Administrative Officer of the Floyd County Agricultural Conservation Association, points out. Purchase agreements as well as commodity loans will be offered to farmers as a means of price support on 1948 crops of wheat and grain sorghums. The purchase agreement and loan are offered farmers from time of harvest through December 31, 1948. Under these purchase agreements the producer will state the maximum quantity of the eligible commodity upon which he desires an option to deliver to Commodity Credit Corporation. The CCC will accept any quantity up to the maximum stated by the producer during the 30-day period immediately following the maturity date of the 1948 loans, April 30, 1949.

The purchase agreement program is offered to assure producers price support at not less than the announced county loan rate for both wheat and grain sorghums where the producer is (1) unable to obtain storage in warehouse for lack of space, (2) does not wish to obtain a loan but desires the assurance of a floor price on his grain, and (3) his type of storage on the farm does not meet loan storage specifications.

Purchase Agreement is Simple

The eligible producer who signs a purchase agreement form and pays his fee to the county committee has a standing offer by CCC that if he has not been able to sell his wheat or grain sorghums between the date the form is signed and April 30, 1949, for at least the support price, the CCC will purchase the grain. The producer has a "bid" or an "offer," and at any time he can obtain from the trade more than the CCC "bid," he may, if he chooses, sell his grain. It should be clearly understood that the producer is not bound in any way. The CCC cannot require a producer to deliver the wheat or grain sorghum. The settlement for the grain, if delivered, will be on the class and grade of the grain at the time the delivery is made during May 1949 and not on the class and grade of the grain at the time the agreement is signed. This means that the grain is at all times in the farmer's possession and under his care. Therefore, he should periodically inspect and fumigate when necessary; otherwise, the grain will deteriorate and a loss will be sustained by the producer. The title of the grain remains with the producer until delivery is made; consequently, if a loss is sustained the CCC is not responsible.

Fees

The fees for the wheat and grain sorghums purchase programs are based on the maximum number of bushels which the producer states that he will offer to CCC. The wheat purchase agreement service fee is 1/2 cent multiplied by the number of bushels shown on the Commodity Purchase form or \$1.50, whichever is greater. The fee for the grain sorghum agreement is 1 cent per hundredweight or \$1.50, whichever is greater. The fees are due when the producer completes the purchase agreement. In case of delivery, the producer may deliver any amount up to but not in excess of the quantity shown on the purchase agreement. No refund in service fees will be made if less than the stated quantity is delivered.

Further details of the program may be secured at the office of the PMA in the Agricultural Building, Floydada, Texas.

County is Short Of Bond Quota

Total sales of U. S. Savings Bonds in Floyd County during the Security Loan Campaign were \$70,043.75 according to J. M. Willson, County Savings Bonds Chairman. He received sales figures today from state saving bonds headquarters in Dallas.

The county's quota was \$125,000. The Security Loan Campaign was launched on April 15 and continued through June 30, with sales through July 15 being credited to county quotas. Of the county's total sales, Series E Bonds accounted for \$56,943.75.

Final sales of the state as a whole were: Series E, \$41,404,000; Series F and G, \$34,462,000; total, all series, \$75,866,000. Total sales for the nation were \$2,798,183,000.

WANT ADS GET RESULTS

Longhorns Leave For Colorado Camp Saturday

The 1948 edition of the Lockney Longhorn football squad will leave for a two week training camp at Trinidad, Colorado, Saturday morning. They will be accompanied by Coach Curtis Kelley, and grade school coach Robert Foote. Assistant Coach Metz LaBelle, who is attending summer school at Canyon, will join the group on August 22 when his school is out.

The local team will train along with Coach Wilson Head's Denver City Mustangs. The two teams will bunk in the Tri-State Fair building at Trinidad and eat at the Eagle Hall dining room there. Between 20 and 25 boys will make the trip. Coach Kelley said. They will leave at 6 a. m. Saturday by school bus and return August 28.

Boys who expect to go were listed by Coach Kelley as follows: Calvin Pyle, Ewell Dee Kelley, Donnie Bybee, Robert Huckaby, Charles Hammitt, Delbert Shearer, Joe Keeter, Jimmie McGowen, Dejuan Strickland, Jack Cole, Ray Ferguson, Max Howard, Jerry McCullough, Charles Crouch, Thurman Richards, Eugene Tannahill, Tip Jeffcoat, Sonny Turner, John Woods, Kenneth Murdock, Charles Dippery, Bobby Baxter, Rex Rogers, and team manager Donald Reece.

Fine Team Ruined By 8-Semester Rule

Coach Kelley pointed out that he would start the season this year with only four regulars from last year's team. The 8-semester rule, graduation and other things have robbed the Longhorns of many of the stars from last year's district co-champions.

Graduation took Robert Logan, halfback, Red Daniels and Roy Glover, two of the best guards in the district. Reserves lost through graduation included James Quisenberry and Billy Fred Anderson. The 8-semester rule, in which a student is not allowed to play football after being in high school 8 semesters, robbed the team of Bobby Carthel, the swivel hipped halfback, J. D. Williams, a high stepping half, Jack Adams, the first string tackle. Probably the biggest loss was Robert Quisenberry through ineligibility. Quisenberry, a hard-plunging fullback accounted for a large part of the Longhorns' gain from scrimmage last year.

Wyman Guthrie, the sparkplug of the Longhorn team last year is in Colorado and Coach Kelley did not know whether he would return to play with the Longhorns this year or not.

So that "fine sophomore team" with which the Longhorns were credited last year by most West Texas sports scribes has entered the new year with only four regulars. These are Calvin Pyle and Joe Keeter, ends, Ewell Dee Kelley, tackle and Donnie Bybee, center. However, Kelley said that he had a number of new boys that were showing promise. Among these are Delbert Shearer, who saw some action at tackle, Jimmie McGowen, who also saw action at halfback, Robert Huckaby, Jack Cole, and others. Many of the boys are an unknown quantity as yet and will have to be proven on the gridiron. In addition to those boys attending the camp, several others will join the team when it returns here, Kelley said.

Boys Ranch Supt. Has Corn Canned At Lockney Cannery

Supt. W. F. Haynie, superintendent of the Springlake branch of Boys Ranch, brought 1500 ears of corn to the Lockney cannery last Friday to be canned. Mrs. Sallie Griffith and her helpers completed the job for him that day and he returned to Springlake with the corn.

The Springlake farm has 1440 acres with two irrigation wells, Mr. Haynie said. The property was given to Boys Ranch by Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Axtel about two years ago. The boys are cultivating 700 acres and the remainder is in grass. Quite a few cattle and hogs are run on the farm, Mr. Haynie said.

Ye Editor Will Be Gone a Week

The Editor and his family expect to leave Lockney this week end and be gone for a week's vacation. In our absence Mrs. Marvin Gilbert has agreed to edit the paper for us and take care of the advertising. We ask that our news contributors and advertisers cooperate with her in every way. She is not familiar with the routine of this office and will be working under a handicap.

Udel Cunningham, T. O. Wilson and Billy Clyde Stowe will hold down the back shop and take care of the printing needs of our customers.

Farm Grain Storage Urged By McEntire

Effectiveness of the 1948-49 price support program for wheat and grain sorghums covered by the Government support program depends on the cooperation of the farmers themselves, says Ray S. McEntire, Administrative Officer of the Floyd County Production and Marketing Administration.

This year the combined crop of corn, wheat, oats, barley, rye, and grain sorghums is expected to produce 6,444 million bushels. That is a billion bushels more than last year and 1 1/2 billion bushels more than the pre-war average. With little prospect of additional terminal and country elevator storage, it is up to farmers to provide the additional storage. It is estimated that at least 950 million bushels of additional farm grain storage capacity will be needed this year if orderly marketing and effective functioning of price supports programs are to be assured. It is further estimated that 80 per cent of the grain sorghums which have been harvested to date in South Texas would be in the loan or under purchase agreements if warehouse space or farm storage facilities were available.

Loans will be made on grain in acceptable temporary storage on farms. Action by farmers to provide permanent storage for their grain also is urged by the Administration Officer, since grain stored on farms is a stabilizing factor in supporting prices. More farm storage means that farmers will be able to spread marketing over the year instead of overtaxing the already congested facilities.

The all-time record grain production this year, coming at a time when market outlets are contracting, has brought us face to face with the fact that the lack of adequate grain storage facilities on the farms of Texas is an urgent marketing problem. It must be dealt with promptly and effectively if farmers are to avoid serious difficulties and loss in the handling of this year's crops and to make the price support programs work.

Help and advice on constructing granaries and fumigation of the grain can be obtained from County Extension Agents when farmers are in need of assistance of this nature.

30 Floyd County Boys Attend Camp

Thirty 4-H club boys from Floyd County attended the three day annual district 4-H club encampment at MacKenzie State Park, Lubbock, this week. The camp was Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday. They were accompanied by County Agent A. L. Hartzog.

Boys from this part of the county attending included Weldon Pickens, Teddy Carthel, Junior Williams, Weldon Lovvorn, Billy Joe Butch, Johnny West, Harold Ford, Gerald Ford.

New Shoe Shop Opens Here Monday

The City Shoe Shop, with Bob Vaughan as proprietor, will open in the Tommie Barber Shop here Monday, according to an announcement made in this issue of The Beacon.

Mr. and Mrs. Vaughan come here from Portales, N. M., where Mr. Vaughan was in the shoe repair business.

Mrs. E. J. Foster To Lecture Here



MRS. E. J. FOSTER

The Lockney Home Demonstration Club will present Mrs. E. J. Foster with a talk and pictures of her recent trip to Honolulu and Alaska at the Methodist Church on Friday, August 20 at 8:30 p. m.

Mrs. Foster has presented her talk and the pictures at a number of places both in Texas and New Mexico with a large attendance and has a return engagement at a number of the places. It was said, Mrs. Foster recently presented the program at the Providence club when the Lockney club was guests. The members reported a very interesting program and the request to present the program here resulted.

Mrs. Foster was one of the party making the tour of Alaska from the General Federation of Women's Clubs attending the national convention in Portland. Before the convention she flew to Honolulu with a group of the delegates. Some of the pictures she made on these trips have been purchased for commercial use.

Mrs. Foster is district president and state vice president of the New Mexico Federation of Women's Clubs. She is president of the Council of Church Women, Artesia Study Club, President's Council of Artesia, holds an office in Rebecca, American Legion Auxiliary, White Shrine, Methodist Church and is a member of the Eastern Star, Garden Club, Literature Club, Music Club, Camera Club, and P. T. A. In many of these she has held both local and state offices.

She has attended business councils and conventions in Mexico City, Quebec, Canada, Washington, D. C., United Nations at Lake Success and many other places.

An admission charge of 25c and 50c will be charged for the program and the proceeds will go to benefit of the Floyd County Co-operative hospital here.

Joe Wilson Named Assistant Cashier

Joe Wilson was unanimously elected an assistant cashier of the First National Bank in Lockney at a meeting of the board of directors Tuesday evening. Joe has been employed with the bank the past year. He is a 1945 graduate of Lockney high school. He attended A & M college and then saw service with the U. S. Army. Joe is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Wilson.

Revival Meeting Will Start at Sterley Church

A revival meeting will begin at the Sterley Baptist Church Sunday morning. It was announced this week. Rev. A. C. Hamilton, pastor of the Date Street Baptist Church of Plainview will do the preaching.

Services will be held each morning at 10:30 and each evening at 8:30. A prayer service will precede the evening preaching services at 8 o'clock. It was said, the meeting will continue through Sunday August 22.

The public is cordially invited to attend all these services.

Visitors in the J. D. Huggins home here during last week were Mr. and Mrs. Emory Huggins and family of Plainview. Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Teuton and son of Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Huggins and family of Colorado City.

Mayor Asks For Co-operation in Clean-Up Drive

To date we have been fortunate we have had but one case of polio in our community, and whereas in the opinion of medical authorities polio comes as a disease spread by filth and other disease breeding agencies, and whereas the best recommended methods for combating the dread disease is to clean up around your premises and follow strictly all rules of sanitation, we have posted handbills asking every citizen to cooperate and we do want you to put forth special efforts to clean up all trash and debris on or around your premises that might contribute to the spread of this terrible disease.

G. M. BRUNNIER, Mayor

Mrs. O. T. Stewart Dies Suddenly

Mrs. O. T. Stewart of Fayetteville, Ark., the former Johnny Lee Carter of the Whitfield community, died after a very short illness at a hospital early Saturday morning. She became ill about 4 a. m., relatives here were informed, and passed away at 6 a. m. Doctors attributed her death to a cerebral hemorrhage. She was 25 years of age.

Mrs. Stewart was reared in this area. She lived with her grandparents. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Baggett and attended the Lockney school graduating here with the class of 1940. She was married to Staff Sergeant O. T. Stewart on January 23, 1942. She was employed in Plainview while Sgt. Stewart was overseas. After his discharge they moved to Fayetteville where they have made their home since.

Funeral services were conducted at Fayetteville, Monday afternoon. A number of relatives of Lockney and Plainview attended the services.

Survivors include her husband, one son, Gary Lee, 21 months old; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Carter of Plainview; three brothers, Lester of Lockney, J. M. and C. W. Carter of the Whitfield community; two sisters, Mrs. J. C. Terry and Mrs. Fred Hefflin, both of Plainview, her grandmother, Mrs. J. W. Baggett of Lockney.

New Bakery Will Open Here Today

The McClung Bakery, a new business enterprise in Lockney, will open its doors for the first time today (Friday). The new bakery is located in the building formerly occupied by Bennett Auto Supply, the first door south of Newman Grocery.

W. H. McClung, the proprietor, announces that the bakery will make cakes, pies, pastries and home-made breads at present.

Free coffee and doughnuts will be served Saturday and the people of this vicinity are invited to visit the new bakery.

Mrs. Clyde Jester will assist Mr. McClung in the operation of the business.

D. S. Pettijohn is Licensed to Preach

D. S. Pettijohn of Plainview has been licensed to preach by the Date Street Baptist Church of Plainview. Mr. Pettijohn is a former resident of this community where he farmed for a number of years. He later moved to the Prairieview community in Hale County.

Mr. Pettijohn surrendered to preach about a year ago, and was licensed by the Plainview church on Sunday, August 1. He will preach in a revival meeting at the Baggett Creek Baptist Church in Comanche County beginning today (Friday).

NEW BARBER JOINS LONGHORN SHOP

V. R. McCarley is the new barber in the Longhorn Barber Shop. Mr. McCarley, his wife and two children have moved here from Blueridge, Texas, in Collin County. Mr. Carley replaces Thomas Ivey who has moved away.

City Officials Call For Extensive Clean-Up Campaign

City officials of Lockney issued a call this week for an extensive and thorough clean-up of all residential and business premises in Lockney in an effort to forestall an outbreak of polio.

Acting on the suggestion of the State Health Department, the officials urged that all weeds be cut, all trash be either burned or piled in the alley for removal, and that DDT be used to liberally spray the premises in order to kill flies and other insects.

The clean-up campaign is to continue until Tuesday of next week when the trash will be hauled off. On Wednesday the city's streets and alleys will again be sprayed with DDT by a power sprayer. The city is offering a DDT solution for sale at the city office at wholesale prices.

Requests have been made that the business houses close for one day for a clean-up campaign but officials stated that this would not be done if the clean-up could be accomplished without it. Mayor G. M. Brunnier said that by spreading the clean up over a weeks period of time the officials felt that the job could be accomplished if everyone would cooperate. If the clean-up is not thorough enough other steps will have to be taken.

The county's maintainer will clean all harpits and a mower has been hired to mow all vacant lots and alleys.

City officials were especially urgent that all alleys be cleaned up and opened up. Some alleys are closed to where the spray machine cannot get down them, it was said.

The polio epidemic in Texas is gradually spreading this way and the clean-up campaign is an effort to prevent the disease from spreading here. It is believed to be carried by flies and possibly other insects.

1948 Cotton Loan Is Announced

Details of the 1948 Cotton Loan Program covering cotton produced in 1948 have been announced by the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

The loan rate for 15/16 inch Middling cotton.

The loan rates will vary according to location. While the loan rate for Floydada for 15/16 inch Middling cotton, gross weight, is 39.51, the loan rate for similar staple and grade is 26.46 in Lockney, Ralls, and Plainview.

Loan forms and complete details are being made available through approved cotton warehouses, approved lending agencies, and County Agricultural Conservation Association Committees. Loans will be made on cotton represented by warehouse receipts issued by warehouses approved by Commodity Credit Corporation. Cotton producer's notes will bear interest at the rate of 3 percent per annum and will mature July 31, 1949, but will be callable on demand. Loans will be available until May 1, 1949.

Thursday Markets

Poultry	
Heavy Hens, 4 lbs. and over	22c
Light Hens, under 4 lbs.	22c
Cocks, pound	9c
Fryers, heavy, lb.	35c
Eggs, current receipts, doz.	33c
Cream	
Butterfat, No. 1, pound	70c
Butterfat, No. 2, pound	68c
Hides	
Hides, No. 1, pound	12c
Grain	
Wheat per bushel	\$1.94
Milo per cwt.	\$1.75
Alfalfa Hay	
Trucker's price, in field,	
No. 1 per ton	\$22.50
Dehydrated, in field, ton	\$13.00
Baled, No. 1 at mill per ton	\$21.00
Baled, No. 2, at mill, per ton	\$17.00
Cotton	
Spot cotton, middling,	
Dallas market	\$1.35

Tech Offers Five \$200 Scholarships

LUBBOCK. — Five scholarships of \$200 each have been voted Texas Technological college by the board of trustees of the alumni and ex-students Loyalty Fund effective Sept. 1, 1948.

One scholarship will be available to one student from each of the five undergraduate divisions who attained the highest grade point average on a minimum of 30 semester hours and whose father or mother has completed at least one semester in residence at Texas Tech.

The scholarship is to be administered by the committee on scholarships and awards. The student winning the scholarship must have attained a 1.5 or better grade average on a minimum of 30 hours during the preceding academic year, and the recipient must maintain a 1.5 grade average to be eligible for the scholarship the second semester.

No student holding another scholarship of comparable or greater value will be considered eligible for a Loyalty Fund scholarship.

Shipments of Livestock Drop From May Levels

AUSTIN, Texas.—Texas shipments of livestock in June slid 20 per cent below May levels, the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research reported.

June movements totaled 8,870 carloads, or 12 per cent below a year earlier.

Hog shipments decreased the greatest over the month—29 per cent; while cattle shipments, down 27 per cent, followed closely behind. Movements of calves and sheep increased 8 and 4 per cent, respectively, from May.

Compared to June 1947, hog shipments climbed 31 per cent, despite the slack in shipments over the month. The other groups registered declines: Sheep, 23 per cent; cattle, 12 per cent; and calves, 6 per cent.

Interstate shipments plus Fort Worth dipped 17 per cent from May and 10 per cent from a year earlier.

If the meek inherit the earth very soon, they will inherit enough debt to keep them meek for a long time.

Clapp Estimates Floyd County Crop At 35,000 Bales

Floyd County will gain approximately 35,000 bales of cotton in 1948 compared to 29,000 in 1947 according to estimates by K. N. Clapp, of the Anderson, Clayton Co. as reported in Sunday's Avalanche-Journal.

Mr. Clapp estimated the South Plains crop at 1,102,000 bales. In his estimates Hockley County will lead with 190,000 bales of cotton and Lubbock will be second with 155,000 bales. The total crop value on the South Plains is estimated at \$220,000,000.

But his weekly report included one important note of caution. He remarked that approximately 75 per cent of the crop is about two weeks late. An early freeze might affect production "drastically," he said.

The average killing frost date on the South Plains, according to Don L. Jones, superintendent of the state agricultural experiment station, Lubbock, is Nov. 6. The earliest of record occurred on Oct. 19 in 1915 and 1917. The latest was on Nov. 26 in 1946.

The acreage remaining in cotton in the 19 counties of the area was estimated by Clapp at 2,077,000, of which 416,000 are irrigated and 1,661,000 are dryland. The figures compare with the previous record totals of 2,014,000 acres last year, including 262,000 irrigated and 1,754,000 of dryland.

Present crop conditions, described by Clapp as being as good as any during the 25 years he has observed South Plains cotton, will be improved even further, he said if a general rain should fall about the middle of August.

But, regardless of what may happen during August, the best weather for cotton during September and October will be hot and dry, with a late freeze.

These conditions prevailed during those months in 1937, resulting in a 995,000 bale crop which still stands as the record for the South Plains. The prospect on Sept. 1, 1937, was not particularly bright, Clapp recalled. But the warm autumn weather caused the bolls to fill out and mature as never before or since. The record yield was obtained from approximately 1,500,000 acres.

If the yield per acre this year should approximate that of 1937, or even that of last year when ginnings were 944,000 bales, the crop this year would exceed 1,500,000.

But Clapp emphasized that such ideal cotton weather is most unusual during September and October. Normally, those are the wettest months of the South Plains. Consequently, per acre production to match that of 1937 is little better than a remote possibility.

His report as to crop condition for more than 90 per cent of the growing cotton of the area ranged from "good" to "excellent."

This condition, as to individual counties, follows: Bailey, Cochran and Hockley, excellent; Dawson, Deaf

Smith and Floyd, very good; and Briscoe, Castro, Gaines, Garza, Hale, Lamb, Lubbock, Lynn, Farmer, Swisher, Terry and Yoakum, good.

In Crosby county, about half the cotton land reportedly has been missed by the "skip" rains of recent weeks and the crop is in poor condition. The other half has received moisture and the condition of the fields ranges from good to excellent.

MORE "NEW LOOK" IN AUSTIN THAN PARIS

AUSTIN, Texas.—A University of Texas professor recently returned from an international conference in Holland says he has seen more of the "new look" in Austin than he did in Paris.

Raymond F. Dawson visited Belgium, Holland, Switzerland, France and England in connection with his trip to the Congress of Soil Mechanics and Foundation Engineering, and reported very little excitement over discussion of the Russian situation.

Candidates elected with the X are often defeated with the XX.

GUEST FACULTY MEMBER

LUBBOCK.—Miss Marian Leply, an instructor in applied art, is a guest faculty member at Texas Technological college in the home economics division during the final summer semester.

Miss Leply is a staff member from Iowa State college, Ames, Iowa.

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WRITES ON COMANCHES

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a manuscript on the Comanche Indians and to prepare additional lecture material for Texas history classes in the fall.

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Rose Food Market

Chart of Chemicals Removed From Soil

In discussing the maintenance of their soil fertility many Floyd County farmers have asked frequently what amount of soil nutrients are removed when certain crops are sold. Chemical analysis of farm crops according to A. L. Hartzog, County Agent, show that the sale of 1,000 pounds of each of the following commodities removes the following amounts of fertilizer elements.

Commodity	Lbs. of Nitrogen (N)	Lbs. of Phosphoric Acid (P2O5)	Lbs. of Potash (K2O)
CROPS:			
Barley	18.9	8.75	6.25
Corn (shelled)	15.5	6.5	4.9
Corn and Cob	13.1	5.3	3.9
Cottonseed	37.0	12.7	11.4
Milo Maize	17.9	7.9	4.4
Oats	19.2	7.6	4.8
Rye	19.7	8.5	6.5
Wheat	21.0	9.9	5.3
Potatoes, Irish	3.3	1.7	6.0
Potatoes, Sweet	2.8	2.0	7.2
Alfalfa (Dry hay)	23.5	5.75	24.2
Alfalfa (Green)	7.4	1.38	6.8
ANIMAL & ANIMAL PRODUCTS:			
Steer	27.4	15.8	
Hogs (219 lbs.)	45.7	21.9	
Milk	5.0	1.76	1.6

Those who desire to replace elements removed by crops should keep the above figures in mind when buying commercial fertilizers for the maintenance of soil fertility and wherever possible they should con-

sider the added fertilizer value of plowing under green manure crops particularly legumes such as alfalfa, vetch, the clovers, winter peas and other peas.

World's Best Educated Horse At State Fair

DALLAS, Texas—Serrano, the world's best educated horse, has been signed as a feature attraction of the 1948 State Fair of Texas, Oct. 9-24. The State Fair appearance of the psychic horse with the "college education" will be the animal's only showing in the nation this year other than in California and it will mark the first time the horse has been seen out of California. The \$100,000 horse, one-half American Saddlebred and one-half Morgan, can add, subtract, divide and multi-

ply figures, ascertain ages by "mind reading," unscramble words through "telepathy," find objects hidden under boxes and pick objects by color. Serrano can spell any word in any language.

Jack C. Dutton and Clint Brush, owners of Serrano, have a standing offer of \$5,000 for proof that audience participation in Serrano's feats are prearranged.

The horse uses lettered or numbered blocks in nearly all of his tricks. The blocks have leather loops atop them which the horse picks up in his mouth. In adding the horse works from left to right, reversing the human method.

The only horse ever to approach the mental abilities of Serrano was Muhamed, greatest of the almost legendary Elberfeld horses of Ger-

Mahon Asks For More Storage For Combine Maize

Congressman George Mahon reported to the Beacon this week that he had personally appealed to the Secretary of Agriculture, Charles Brannan, to use the full force of his office to make effective the Government loan program on combine maize. He explained that much of the West Texas crop was not yet beginning to move and that plans should be perfected now to avert millions of dollars in losses to West Texas farmers.

Foreign demand for American grain has receded and the price of grain has sagged, Mahon said that some Central Texas farmers were already selling their grain at 50c per hundred-weight below the loan rate.

Under the law the producer is entitled to a loan of 90% of parity on his combine maize, but loans are dependent upon the availability of storage, and the law will not be effective if storage arrangements cannot be made. Adequate freight cars and storage were not available during the war years but the market price for grain was above the loan rate and there was no serious question as to

a support price and no considerable demand for loans.

Mahon said that if the loan sorghum should not be available many producers would sacrifice their grain sorghum below the support price, but that if the loan were available the market price should remain firm above support price levels.

Secretary Brannan advised Mahon that the Department would intensify its efforts to move the wheat crop out of the pipe line insofar as possible and would give sympathetic assistance in trying to meet the situation confronting producers of combine maize.

Following a long distance telephone conversation with Walter Hammond, Head of the Texas Farm Bureau, Mahon in his capacity as Chairman of the Texas Congressional Delegation, appointed Congressman Poage of Waco as chairman of a committee of six members to cooperate with Texas farmers and the Texas Farm Bureau in finding ways and means to meet the situation. A large additional amount of storage that will be acceptable to government loan officials will be necessary.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Handley and children, Mrs. Della Willmon and Lella Fern, and Mrs. J. D. Steele took a trip last week to Estanche, Albuquerque, and Santa Fe, N. M.

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AUGUST 19 AND 20

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Also Cartoon

IMPORTANT TO THE CITIZENS OF LOCKNEY

In accordance with the public demand and in furtherance of the necessity of cleaning up the town, we are requesting the cooperation of each citizen and property owner. Each of us must begin cleaning up his premises at once. The cleanup will continue until Tuesday, August 17, when the streets and alleys will again be sprayed with DDT.

The county's maintainer will clean all bapits and a mower has been hired to mow all vacant lots and alleys. DDT Pestroy will be available at cost at the city office and all residents are urged to obtain enough to spray their doors, windows, garbage disposal units and other places where flies and mosquitoes might harbor.

Requests have been made to close all business houses one day for cleanup purposes, but if all of us work a week energetically and enthusiastically, we should do the job without any difficulty.

We as your city officials ask and beg you for your cooperation.

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Society News

Mrs. Johnny Carthel Honored Recently

Mrs. Johnny Carthel was honored recently at a pink and blue shower given in the home of Mrs. Dwight Jackson.

Guests were met at the door by Miss Billie Earl Ross who also presided at the register.

The refreshment table was covered with a lace cloth and centered with an arrangement of summer flowers. Verda Mae Holt and Ilene Harris presided at the table. Dahlias and gladioli decorated the entertaining rooms.

Hostesses for the occasion included Misses Beth McCollum, Beulah Roberson, Helen Watson, Geo. Turner, Jr., Dwight Jackson, Jake Smith, Blaine Holt, C. O. Jeffcoat and Miss Billie Earl Ross.

Approximately 60 guests registered.

Couple Exchange Wedding Vows

Miss Nancy Fortenberry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Fortenberry of Cedar Hill, became the bride of Richard A. Breckenridge, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Breckenridge of Dallas, Sunday afternoon, August 1, in the home of the bride's parents.

Rev. C. A. Joiner, South Plains, performed the double ring ceremony.

The bride wore a dusty rose slipper satin dress with brown accessories and a corsage of white carnations.

Mrs. Garland Tucker, sister of the bride, was the bride's only attendant and Garland Tucker served the groom as best man.

She is employed with the Huey and Phillips Hardware store in Dallas where they will make their home.

Shower Honors Laura Sammann

Aqua and white, chosen colors of Miss Laura Sammann, bride-elect of Lee Roy Brandes, formed the theme for the shower given in her honor on Wednesday August 4th at 3:30 o'clock in the Providence Club room.

Guests were received at the door by Mrs. M. C. Scheele and Mrs. Harold McLaughlin, with Miss Mildred Scheele at the register book.

Mrs. Albert Kelm and Mrs. Walter Sammann presided at the serving table, white gladioli and aqua tapers centered the table. Refreshments were served from crystal. The bride-to-be and her mother Mrs. Henry Sammann and his mother Mrs. Ben Brandes were presented with corsages.

A short program was given by Mrs. Leo Boedeker, title "An't Love Grand" and Mrs. Harold McLaughlin, "The Wedding."

The guest list included: Mesdames R. C. Matthews, Ben Quebe, B. H. Quebe, E. M. Quebe, H. Quebe, R. S. McKallip, Sam Neumann, Perry Wood, Virgil Brasher, Dave Mathis, Tom Word, Ernest Lovvorn, George Rupp, Ida Boedeker, Dora Novaro of Waco, K. Sammann, E. M. Sammann, H. P. Clements, Luther Rhine, J. W. Jones, Henry Hays, Eva Lee Reed, Keith Rankin, B. F. Sammann Jr., B. F. Sammann Sr., Al Marr, W. Schmidt, Albert Sammann, Ernest Sammann, Leo Boedeker, Hollie Frances, Vincent Brittain Jr., Ben Brandes, Ted Boedeker, R. R. Clements, M. C. Nance, L. B. Brandes, Charlie Boedeker, Harold McLaughlin, M. C. Scheele, Clarence Brandes, Albert Kelm, Walter Sammann, Henry Sammann, Misses Rosa Lee Matthews, Marlene and Norma Sammann, Jo Ann and Martha Clements, Clara Sammann, Ruth Boedeker, Kay Clements, Barbara Nance, Mary Sammann, Lois Ostlin, and Katherine Koutman of Toledo, Ohio.

This wedding is to be Sunday August 8 at 8:30 in the Lutheran Church in Providence.

Providence News

Don McLaughlin entertained friends on Friday evening Aug. 6 with a party. Ring games were enjoyed. Refreshments were served to about 20 couples.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Scheele and family visited with Mr. and Mrs. Martin Schuette on Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Schuette and son of Idalou visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Martin Schuette and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Samman.

Delores Sammann is visiting friends and relatives in Slaton this week.

Marie Scheele is visiting relatives in McGregor and Waco, she expects to be gone until the 20th of August.

Yvonne Sammann of Tulla is visiting Carolyn and Valera Sammann this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Berden and girls of Pampa, spent the weekend in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold McLaughlin.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold McLaughlin and Patsy, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sammann and Valera went shopping in Amarillo Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Boedeker and family and Miss Mildred Scheele went shopping in Amarillo on Friday.

Mrs. Jim Jones of Amarillo spent the weekend visiting relatives in Providence and Plainview. She returned home on Monday.

Mrs. Jake Jones spent Monday evening visiting Mrs. Walter Sammann.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Schuette and family are visiting relatives in Slaton. Mr. and Mrs. Ben Quebe have relatives visiting them from McGregor this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Brandes have relatives visiting them this week from Cameron, and McGregor.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. McKallip of Plainview entertained the Home Demonstration Club members and their families with a picnic in their beautiful back yard. A picnic lunch was spread and enjoyed by Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Scheele and Mildred, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sammann, Delores, Carolyn and Valera, Mr. and Mrs. Harold McLaughlin, Don, Maebeth, and Patsy, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Jones, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Quebe, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Boedeker, Cecil, Foncine, Larry and Merlin, and Mr. and Mrs.

Charlie Boedeker and Janice, Jake Jones, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Scheele, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sammann, and Mrs. Bill day August 6, were Mesdames M. C. Bennett visited with Mr. and Mrs. Scheele, Bill Ruth, E. M. Quebe and Harold McLaughlin Friday evening.

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Phone 54

- COLORADO PINTO BEANS, 2 lbs. 25c
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LETTUCE, extra large head 12c

OKRA, fresh, pound 15c

BANANAS, pound 11c

MEAT DEPARTMENT

BACON Sliced, Pound 42c

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Beef Roast AA Grade, Lb. 53c

TRADE HERE AND SAVE THE DIFFERENCE—PHONE 71

Soil Conservation District News

The Floyd County Soil Conservation District supervisors held their regular meeting Tuesday August 3, 1948. R. G. Dunlap, chairman of the board, made a report of his trip to Fort Worth last week end. He attended a meeting pertaining to the Districts while there.

Applications for assistance were approved for the following: J. T. Poole, Henry L. Kreis, R. C. Dieter, G. B. Johnston, Jr., W. F. Ferguson and R. L. Harber.

Agreements between the District and the following cooperators were also approved: R. H. Ooley, J. D. Nance, H. C. Copeland, Bill Roberson and J. A. Langford.

An elevated ditch was staked for W. M. Knight the first of this week. Mr. Knight, who farms northwest of Sand Hill, plans to irrigate from wells on adjoining land.

A complete terrace system has been engineered for J. T. Poole this week by technicians in the Soil Conservation Service office.

H. J. R. No. 25
HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION
proposes an amendment to Article VIII of the Constitution of the State of Texas to provide that Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000) of the assessed taxable value of all residence homesteads as now defined by law shall be exempt from all taxation for all State purposes providing the effective date, providing for the submission of said amendment to a vote of the qualified voters at an election and providing for necessary proclamation and publication.
BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:
Section 1. That Sections 14b and 14c be added to Article VIII of the Constitution of the State of Texas to read as follows:
"Section 14b. Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000) of the assessed taxable value of all residence homesteads as now defined by law shall be exempt from all taxation for all State purposes."
"Section 14c. Provided, however, the terms of this Resolution shall not be effective unless House Joint Resolution No. 24 is adopted by the people and in no event shall this Resolution go into effect until January 1, 1951."
Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at an election to be held on the date fixed by law for the general Election in November, A. D. 1948, at which all ballots shall have printed thereon the following words:
"FOR the Constitutional Amendment exempting Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000) of the assessed taxable value of all residence homesteads from all State taxes," and
"AGAINST the Constitutional Amendment exempting Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000) of the assessed taxable value of all residence homesteads from all State taxes."
Each voter shall scratch out one of said clauses on the ballot, leaving the one expressing his vote on the proposed amendment. In counties and other subdivisions using voting machines, the above provisions for voting for and against this Constitutional Amendment shall be placed on said machines in such manner that each voter shall vote on such machine for or against the Constitutional Amendment.
Sec. 3. The Governor shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have the same published as required by the Constitution and Laws of this State.

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PLAINVIEW — LUBBOCK

Mrs. T. C. Hibrey and Leland spent the week end in Lubbock visiting relatives.

Mrs. Gilbert Hallford of Bandera, Texas, is here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Griffith.

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FLY SPRAY 1% DDT Quart **35c**

English Peas Brimfull 2 for **25c**

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BACON SQUARES, pound **35c**

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STEAK Loin, T-Bone Round, Lb. **65c**

PURE PORK SAUSAGE, pound **39c**

BACON Sugar Cured Slab No. 1, pound **59c**

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Card of Thanks

I wish to thank everyone for their thoughtfulness and kindness during the time I was ill. Especially did I appreciate the work of the hospital staff. Also those friends who sent cards, letters, and flowers. Your kindness is very much appreciated. Floyd Barber Sr.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our neighbors and friends for being so considerate in helping us find our granddaughter last Saturday, August 8. Thanks again. Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Brunner

H. J. R. No. 10
HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION proposing an amendment to Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas by adding thereto another Section to be designated as "Section 60" to authorize counties of the State to provide insurance for county employees; providing for the Governor's proclamation and submission to the electorate. BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS: Section 1. That Article III of the State Constitution be and the same is hereby amended by adding thereto another Section following Section 59, to be designated "Section 60" to read as follows: "Section 60. The Legislature shall have the power to pass such laws as may be necessary to enable all counties of this State to provide Workmen's Compensation Insurance, including the right to provide its own insurance risk, for all county employees as in its judgment is necessary or required; and the Legislature shall provide suitable laws for the administration of such insurance in the counties of this State and for the payment of the costs, charges and premiums on such policies of insurance and the benefits to be paid thereunder." Section 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at an election to be held on the date fixed by law for the General Election in November, A. D. 1948, at which all ballots shall have printed thereon "FOR the Constitutional Amendment providing Workmen's Compensation Insurance for county employees," and "AGAINST the Constitutional Amendment providing Workmen's Compensation Insurance for county employees." Each voter shall scratch out one of said clauses on the ballot, leaving the one expressing his vote on the proposed Amendment. In counties or other subdivisions using voting machines, the above provision for voting for and against the Constitutional Amendment shall be placed on said machine in such a manner that each voter may vote on such machine for or against the Constitutional Amendment." Section 3. The Governor shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have the same published as required by the Constitution and laws of this State.

Hospital News

Mrs. Raymond Watson and baby boy were dismissed Tuesday.

Mrs. O. L. Marler and baby boy of Floydada were dismissed Tuesday.

Mr. C. J. Parr of Floydada was admitted Monday for medical treatment.

Mrs. R. M. Jones was given medical treatment Monday. She was dismissed Tuesday.

Arlene Beedy was given medical treatment Tuesday.

Mrs. Marvin Sams was dismissed Wednesday. She was a medical patient.

Mrs. E. L. Wright underwent major surgery Sunday. She is much improved.

Little Larry Stapp is some improved.

James Collins continues to improve. Bill Ridgon underwent minor surgery Thursday.

Glen Lewis is considerable improved.

Carl Dale, baby son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brown was admitted Sunday night for medical treatment.

Mrs. Harold Dollar was given medical treatment Tuesday.

Mrs. Trudy Spradlin was admitted Tuesday night for medical treatment.

Billy Ballard was admitted Wednesday for medical treatment.

Myra Dose was admitted Wednesday for medical treatment.

Little Betty Graham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Graham was admitted Wednesday for medical treatment.

R. D. Williams was admitted Tuesday night for medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Ferguson and children, Mr. and Mrs. Harmon Handley and family returned home last weekend after spending a week vacationing in Colorado and New Mexico.

LOSES FINGER IN ACCIDENT TUESDAY

R. D. Williams lost the end of his little finger on his left hand Tuesday about noon when a drum of oil fell on it. He was helping to load the oil at Consumers Fuel Association here when the drum slipped and caught his finger severing it at the first joint. He was treated at the Floyd County Co-operative Hospital here.

Mrs. E. J. Cobb and children visited in Plains with Mrs. Cobb's parents

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- 1 Van Brunt 16-10 Drill, with Steel Box;
- 1 Angel one-way Plow, 10-foot;
- 1 IHC Tandem Disc, 9-foot;
- 1 Two-row IHC Binder, power take-off, on rubber;
- 1 Two-row John Deere Lister-Planter;
- 1 IHC Drill, 12-10 Steel Box

FARMING EQUIPMENT

- 1 Two-row slide;
- 1 Three-row Slide;
- 1 Two-Section Harrow;
- 1 Three-Section Harrow;
- 1 Deheader for 12A Combine;
- 1 Two-Wheel Stock Trailer;
- 1 Four-Wheel Trailer;
- 1 Steel-Wheel Wagon;
- 5 Galvanized Gasoline Barrels;
- 1 Gasoline Pump;
- 1 Blacksmith Forge;
- 1 No 2-S IHC Cream Separator, electric or crank;
- 5 Spools Galvanized Barbed Wire;
- 1 Joint 2-inch pipe;
- 3 Joints 3/4 inch Galvanized pipe;
- 1 Set Dehorners; 1 Wash Pot;
- 1 Pile 8-foot used Sheet Iron;
- Few Sacks Sweet Sudan Seed, no Johnson Grass;
- 1 6-Volt Electric Fencer;
- 1 Pressure Cooker;
- 1 Dearborn Butane Heater;
- 1 Electric Chick Brooder;
- 1 Five-Gallon Cream Can;
- 2 Ten-Gallon Oil Cans;
- 1 Lawn Mower;
- 6 Pair Go-Devil Knives;
- Grease Guns, Scoops, Forks, Post Hole Diggers, Saws, Hammers, Hoes, Rakes, Shovels, Wrenches, Cotton Scales, and many other things too numerous to mention.

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- 1 Jersey Cow, 4 years old, giving milk;
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- 1 Jersey Heifer, about 6 months old;
- 80 Austra White Pullets, 6 months old.
- 1 New 12x12 Army Tent;
- 1 Dinette Suite, table and four chairs;
- 1 New Baby Buggy;
- 1 Wool Rug, 9x12;
- 1 Wool Rug, 8x10;

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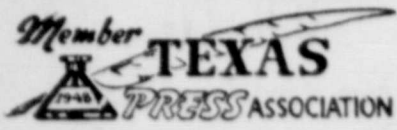
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THE PROGRESSIVE PARTY

The political battles will be bitter this year, with no quarter given. A Republican party which has been on the outside for 16 years is as unified as it has ever been in its history. Mr. Truman, despite the obvious aura of pessimism that pervades his party, seems honestly convinced that he can win, and is obviously determined to seize upon every opportunity that might put the opposition in an unfavorable light. Some analysts think that his stock has risen substantially since his Western tour, a fact which may also be of service to the Republicans, by cutting down the spirit of over-confidence which has made many feel that the election is in the bag.

From certain points of view, the Progressive Party convention was the most interesting—and certainly it was the most remarkable. It was apparently designed to combine the best features of a crusade and a carnival. When vice-presidential candidate Taylor and his family crooned before the microphones, something new in the way of precedents must have been established. And, while the Republican and Democratic platforms certainly went out on a long limb in an attempt to offer as much as possi-

SCHOOL DAYS

By DWIG



ble to everyone, the Progressives put them in the shade. Their platform assures world peace, promises socialization of basic industry even as it endorses "progressive" capitalism, pledges the immediate elimination of any and all injustices to minority groups, and so forth. It was the longest and wordiest of the three platforms and by far the most inclusive. It was, however, pretty vague as to just how its objectives are to be reached, and at what cost to taxpayers.

It would be folly to deny the fact that Mr. Wallace has many sincere and impassioned supporters. Others are amused, and still others are revolted. It is perfectly possible that the ticket will receive between

5,000,000 and 10,000,000 votes this fall. In any case, Mr. Wallace will make an aggressive and highly vocal campaign, and he will capture a great deal of newspaper space both here and abroad.

The problem is this: The Progressive Party is unquestionably backed to the hilt by the American communists and their fellow travelers. Correspondent after correspondent, including some of the least hysterical and most respected observers of world affairs, have said that. Norman Thomas, the socialist leader who, incidentally, did an exceptionally interesting job in reporting all three conventions for a press service—has charged categorically that the Communists have obtained control of the party's

policy committees, and Mr. Thomas can hardly be described as a reactionary who sees a red around every corner. However, Mr. Thomas is a classical socialist who believes fervently in civil liberties and democratic processes, and he hates the Communists and all their works. He, like Dorothy Thompson and others, thinks Mr. Wallace may do great harm to American prestige by his policy of appeasing Russia.

Mr. Wallace had a simple answer to the Berlin crisis—he would simply do what the Kremlin wants—withdraw from the city. He said nothing about what this might do to the morale of the small states which have aligned themselves with the West—and nothing about what might happen to legions of Germans who have cooperated with us in the administration of our interests in Germany.

Equally important, say those who fear the Progressives may undermine our present bipartisan foreign policy, is the fact that the party's platform did not say a single, solitary word in opposition to Soviet aggression. Even a very mild worded plank, which would have put a little of the blame for current world troubles on Russia, was defeated. By contrast, this country was blamed for practically everything that is going on. If the Progressives are to be believed, we are wild imperialists while the Russians it seems, are reasonable men whose only wish is a just peace.

This attitude, naturally, is being given a terrific play in the Russian press. The Kremlin's objective is to make Europe believe that neither the Republicans nor the Democrats represent true American feeling when it comes to foreign affairs, and that Mr. Wallace's stand has overwhelming public backing. President Truman and Governor Dewey are tared with the same brush, and Mr. Wallace is always presented as a hero.

It remains to be seen how much capital the Russian leaders can make

of that, and how much damage, if any, the Progressive Party will do to American standing. But it is a topic of very real importance today.

On the major party side, nothing new has been added, Mr. Truman's speech to the special session of Congress followed his past statements. It has long been obvious that price control will be his biggest domestic

issue, and the speech laid heaviest emphasis on that. The Republicans, as was to be expected, threw the blame for inflation back into the White House lap. The whole matter will be hammered around in an infinity of detail when the candidates and their seconds take to the country with their appeals for votes.

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The Lone Star school will start on Monday September 6, 1948. The teachers will be Mrs. G. C. Tiner who is the principal and will teach the fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth grades, and the other Mrs. Irene Winters from Floydada, Texas, who with her husband, will live in the Club room at the school house and will teach from the first through the fourth grades. We will be glad to have another family in our community and surely welcome the Winters family.

An affair of much interest for this Community is the marriage this weekend of Tom Rankin Jr. to Miss Mears of Lubbock, Texas. The wedding will take place in Austin, Texas.

Visitors in the J. B. Nance home last Tuesday night was their son, Hugh Nance and family from Silverton, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Peugh and children, in company with Mrs. T. S. McGehee, were recent visitors in Santa Fe, New Mexico and other places in New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Phillips have been vacationing at points of interest in New Mexico.

Visitors in the B. R. Phillips home was their son Elbert Phillips from Fort Worth, Texas and a friend of



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Mr. and Mrs. Jack Frizzell and children have spent the last week resting and fishing in Hot Springs, New Mexico.

There is to be a community picnic sponsored by the Home Demonstration Club at the beautiful out doors park of Mr. and Mrs. Thurston Rankin with them as host and hostesses, on Friday night August 13. Everyone is to bring a lunch for their family.

Mrs. Jay B. Harbin and children are spending a few days with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Walter Griffith and Lanelle.

Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Phillips visited Mr. and Mrs. Howard Watkins and Sherry Monday night.

Herman King and Thurston Rankin were starting to fly to Pottsville, Arkansas to visit Mr. Rankin's parents when the plane they were flying crashed in the pasture on Clyde Baxter's place. The men received minor injuries, but the plane was damaged more seriously. Mr. Rankin's father has been ill for some three months.

Mr. and Mrs. Joel Nance with J. D. and Betty Ann attended Church in Lockney Sunday.

Mrs. Harold Griffith and Harold Dean attended the wedding of Mrs. Griffith's niece, Patsy Harris, Sunday morning. Others from this community to attend was Mrs. Clyde Parrish, Betty Sue and Donald.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Wells and Nell visited their son Tom Ed and family of Halfway, Texas Sunday. Nell stayed at her brothers for a weeks visit.

Bobby Dean Nance of Amarillo, Texas visited her family. Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Nance and family, over the weekend. Other visitors in the Nance home on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Henderson and son, and Clay Mercer of Silverton.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Scarbough and girls of Amarillo, Texas visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. Joe Nance Friday night and Saturday.

A marriage of interest to this community is the marriage of Melvin Watkins to Sue Kirkpatrick on Sunday August 8 in Plainview, Texas. Melvin helped run the Lone Star Grocery for awhile.

S. T. Brewster of Long Beach, California visited the Floyd Wayne Jackson's Saturday and Saturday night. They attended the reunion in Petersburg, Texas Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Putt Jasper visited Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Nance and family Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Chester Griffith and Linda of Lubbock spent a few hours Saturday afternoon visiting her in-laws. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Griffith and Lanelle.

Mr. Eldon Watkins visited Mr. and Mrs. Howard Watkins and Sherry Sunday.

Miss Lavern Frizzell of Plainview, Texas spent the weekend with her parents Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Frizzell and Pat.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Griffith had as their guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Kline Nall and daughters of Lubbock. Mr. and Mrs. Jay B. Harbin and children of Whitharrel, Mrs. Lula Copeland and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Griffith and boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Reed Lawson and Sunny with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Lawson and Mrs. T. Z. Reed of Lockney attended the Bell County reunion at the McKenzie State Park in Lubbock, Texas Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Thorton of Lockney visited in the A. E. Frizzell home Sunday afternoon and were dinner guests Sunday night of the Frizzells. The two families plan to leave Sunday for Yellowstone National Park and the Grand Canyon of Arizona and other points of interest.

Donald Parrish spent Monday visiting Johnnie B. Griffin.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Watkins of Plainview, Texas visited Mr. and

Mrs. Howard Watkins Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rowell attended the Bell County reunion in the McKenzie State Park at Lubbock Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Griffin and Johnnie B. left Tuesday on a fishing trip to an unknown destination for an indefinite time.

Mrs. Bob Tiner is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Smith of Roaring Springs, Texas this week.

Donnie Mercer has returned to his home in Borger, Texas after spending several weeks here with his father, Earl Mercer.

H. F. Brotherton Gets Degree at Oklahoma A. & M.

STILLWATER, Okla.—(Special)—Oklahoma A. and M. College Saturday granted degrees to 429 students in the regular summer commencement exercises.

Included in this list were the following from Lockney: Henry F. Brotherton, B. S., Agronomy, Agriculture.

At the commencement program Fred Merrifield, president of the Wichita, Kan., bank for cooperative and an A. and M. graduate, told the summer class that there is no substitute for hard work, honesty, knowledge, faith, initiative, cooperation, and the ability to think in the struggle to get ahead in the world.

Baccalaureate speaker, the Rev. Kenneth Copeland, pastor of the Stillwater First Methodist church.

TO THE VOTERS OF FLOYD COUNTY:

We, the members of the Lockney Old Folks Pension Club wish to say to you that we are not and never have paid Tom W. Deen any thing for work done by him for the old folks and any report to that effect is erroneous and false and we hope no one will be misled by such report.

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By schools, degrees were granted to the following number students: Agriculture 55, Arts and Sciences 61, Commerce 59, Education 59, Engineering 55, Home Economics 16, Graduate 140.

Mrs. H. A. Finley of Floydada visited in the home of her daughter Mrs. Dwight Jackson and family this week. She returned home Wednesday.

Mrs. Joe Parrish and daughter, Louise, left Sunday for a two weeks visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. McAda at Farmington, N. M.

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Society News

Mr. and Mrs. Harry H. Clifton, from San Diego, California, spent a few days visiting with Mrs. Clifton's sister, Mrs. H. B. Strickland, and husband. They left Tuesday for their home. Mrs. Strickland accompanied them as far as Roswell, N. M., where she is visiting with her son, J. H. Strickland and family. Mrs. Strickland will visit other relatives in Roswell, Portales, Clovis and Hereford before returning home next week.

Organization of Garden Club is Completed Friday

The Lockney Garden Club met last Friday morning at the home of Mrs. R. E. Patterson for the purpose of completing the organization.

Mrs. Herman Kling, president, was in charge of the meeting, with Mrs. Lewis Busby as recording secretary. The following officers were elected:

Mrs. L. M. Honea, first vice-president; Mrs. R. E. Patterson, second vice-president; Mrs. C. J. Taylor, third vice-president; Mrs. Ray Thompson, corresponding secretary; Mrs. T. B. Mitchell, treasurer; Mrs. Alec Norris, parliamentarian; Mrs. Watt Griffith, historian.

The constitution and by-laws will be compiled and submitted to the club by Mrs. Carl McAdams, Mrs. A. P. Barker, and Mrs. M. L. Anderson.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Patterson and Mrs. L. A. Cooper to 14 ladies. The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. T. B. Mitchell on August 20 at 9:30 a. m.

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Coming to quilt in the afternoon were Mother Ford, Mrs. Mabry and Mrs. Frank Perkins.

Mrs. Stultz opened the devotional with prayer. Mrs. Bybee read the 33rd Psalm and Mrs. Johnson dismissed with prayer.

Harris-Ford Wedding Vows Read Early Sunday Morning

In an early morning ceremony solemnized Sunday morning at 8:00 o'clock at the First Methodist Church, Lockney, Patsy Harris, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Harris, Lockney, became the bride of Byron Ford, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ford, Lockney. Rev. R. H. Campbell, pastor of the First Methodist Church, read the double ring service before an archway decorated with fern and daisies and flanked with all baskets of pink and white gladioli. Candelabra formed the background.

The bride entered on the arm of her father who gave her in marriage. She wore a street length dress of gray satin with pink and black accessories. She carried a bouquet of white carnations centered with an orchid and showered with white satin streamers over a white Bible belonging to Jane Karen Rhodes. For something old she wore a ring belonging to the bridegroom's mother. Something new was her bridal attire. She wore blue garters and the traditional penny in her shoe.

Mrs. Troy Ray played the traditional wedding marches, and "Always" by Irving Berlin, De Koven's "Oh Promise Me," "Ah, Sweet Mystery of Life" by Victor Herbert, and "Indian Love Call" by Friml as pre-nuptial music. During the ceremony she played "Clare de Lune" by Claude Debussy. She sang "Because" and "I

Love You Truly" accompanied by Mrs. Bob Davis at the piano.

Miss Ilene Harris, bridesmaid, sister of the bride, wore a turquoise crepe dress with black and gray accessories and carried a bouquet of pink carnations and asters, showered with pink satin ribbon.

Candlelighters were Misses Gleynn Earl Norman and Wanda Carter. They wore brown crepe dresses with brown accessories. Their corsages were of pink and white carnations.

Ringbearer, Lydia Jane Nelson, cousin of the bride, wore pink taffeta.

Henry Ford Jr. served his brother as best man. Ushers were Barry Barker, J. M. Floyd, Glen Mitchell, and Howard Smith.

The bride's mother wore a black crepe dress with black and rose accessories with a pink carnation corsage. The groom's mother wore a green crepe dress with cream and black accessories with a cream gladioli corsage.

Reception

A reception was held immediately following the ceremony at the home of the bride's parents.

The bride's table was laid with a lace cloth with the three-tiered wedding cake forming the center piece. Crystal punch bowls nested in fern, carnations, and petunias were on either side. Mrs. A. P. Barker Sr. and Mrs. L. L. Rhodes presided at the punch bowls. Mrs. Charles Whitfill and Mrs. David Stowe served the cake.

Miss Dora Lee McDonald presided at the register. Mrs. Jesse Cox and Mrs. Luther Cooper were in the gift room.

Out of town guests were from Petersburg, Floydada, Olton, El Paso, Kress, and Tulsa.

For a wedding trip to Ruidoso, New Mexico, the bride wore a gray tweed suit with black and pink accessories and an orchid corsage.

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HARRIS' ARE HOSTS AT REHEARSAL PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Harris were hosts to a rehearsal party given Saturday night at 7:15.

The attendants of the wedding party were presented with gifts.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Nelson and Janie, Rev. and Mrs. R. H. Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ford, Gleynn Earl Norman, Wanda Carter Ilene Harris, Henry Ford, Jr., Barry Barker, Glen Mitchell, Perkins.

J. M. Floyd, Howard Smith, Mrs. Troy Ray, Mrs. Bob Davis, Patsy and Byron.

Norma Jean Carender, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Carender, has been visiting her aunt and uncle in Oklahoma City the past few weeks. She is expected home soon.

Mrs. Herman Houston is here visiting Mrs. Frank Perkins and Mr. Ford, Jr., Barry Barker, Glen Mitchell, Perkins.

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Chinese Scholar on University Faculty

AUSTIN, Texas—A Chinese scholar, Dr. Henry Wei, is among additions to the University of Texas history department for the fall. Dr. Wei, who has been doing research in Far Eastern international relations, will teach courses in the

field of oriental history. Dr. S. S. McKay of Texas Technological College will be a visiting professor in American history; Dr. Oliver H. Radkey is returning to teach Russian history after a year's research at Stanford University. J. Harry Bennett, who holds his Master of Arts degree from the University of California at Los Angeles, will teach British history.

Sixty Texans Have Died of Appendicitis

AUSTIN, Texas—Sixty Texans died as the result of appendicitis during the first five months of 1948, according to figures released by the Texas State Department of Health.

"This figure does not appear large when compared to the deaths from cancer, tuberculosis and heart disease," Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer said, "but with the knowledge that these sixty Texans died needlessly, the figure is tragically high."

More than anything else, Dr. Cox said he would attribute fatality in appendicitis to the complacent attitude of the people concerning the disease. It is not put in its "proper perspective." Too often, the Health Officer said, people have the vain hope that the prolonged pain in their stomach will "wear off." He cautioned that the stomach ache which lasts more than three or four hours should be considered a serious matter.

Appendicitis killed 60,000 people in the United States and Canada last year, Dr. Cox said. He warned that young adults are especially susceptible to attacks, and that appendicitis is a leading cause of death among children and adolescents.

"Operative techniques have been improved to the extent that an unruptured appendix can be removed with great safety," Dr. Cox said. "It is therefore apparent that the negligence in appendicitis rests with the patient who fails to seek prompt medical attention."

He said it was imperative that the patient lie quiet until the doctor comes as moving about disturbs the inflamed parts. He strongly urged against taking laxatives in cases of suspected appendicitis.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Strickland had as dinner guests Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Block and daughter, Wanda, from Hereford; Mr. and Mrs. Robert D. Morton of Kress; also Mrs. Strickland's sister, Mrs. Harry H. Clifton and husband from California.

WATCH YOUR EXPIRATION DATE

Weekly SURPLUS NEWS WAA

After several months with nothing but a few military transports to dispose of, War Assets finds itself back in the surplus airplane business. A number of commercial and personal type planes formerly used by the Civil Aeronautics Administration have been added to the surplus list. In Texas and the southwest, 18 airplanes are on sale at Meacham Field, Fort Worth, and Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. It is a sealed bid offering, with World War II veterans getting next to top preference in the awards. Catalogs and other information are available at the Grand Prairie regional office. Bids must be sent prior to August 9 to WAA's Washington Office, Accounting Division.

Biggest regional disposal of general products to be held next week by WAA will occur north of the Texas line at Camden, Arkansas, Naval Ammunition Depot. Bidders will be offered a selection of \$125,000 worth of miscellaneous surplus, including chain hooks, water main fittings, gate valves, air pressure hose, pipe hooks and tongs, urinals, heaters and attachments for construction equipment. Veterans and the general public are invited to make inspection on August 9. The sale will start at 10 a. m. August 10.

Carrying on its step by step consignment of government property at surplus army camps, the regional War Assets office announced it has about a mile of railroad trackage and other accessories to sell at Camp Maxey, near Paris. Priorities expire August 17, after which bidding will be open to the general public. Purchasers will have to complete removal of the trackage, but there are no restrictions as to the resale of the material.

A variety of surplus materials will be up for spot bidding next week at the Altus, Oklahoma, Army Air Field. In the War Assets assortment will be six lots of fire extinguishers, three drafting tables, chairs, filing cabinets, desks and office machines, a number of tons of scrap metal and scrap rubber, a quantity of lumber, some surplus landing mat, and assembly equipment for gas engines, tractors and derricks. Inspection will be held on August 10 and 11, with bidding to commence at 10 a. m. August 12.

Bargains in surplus vehicles are available to veterans this week at the Amarillo Air Base and the central War Assets Administration warehouse in Houston. Bidding at both

sales commences on August 5, and about 23 passenger cars, trucks and other machines will be sold. Commercial buyers and the public will also have an opportunity to purchase a considerable range of consumer goods at these two sales.

A plot of government owned land on the auxiliary to Moore Army Air Field near Edinburg, Texas, is now available for transfer to federal agencies, state and local government

and tax supported institutions. The plot consists of 113.96 acres of the airport property. Applications from these priority claimants must be sent to WAA's Grand Prairie office of real property disposal not later than August 16.

Don't throw away the outer leaves on cabbage and lettuce. Wash them well and use them. Remember: "The greener the leaf the more vitamin A".

To The Voters Of Floyd County, Texas:

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