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Spur, Lobos To Play Bi-District Thursday Night

The Spur Bulldogs, representing District 3-A and the Levelland Lobos, representing District 4-A, will play their bi-district game Thursday night starting at 7:30 in Lubbock at Texas Tech stadium.

The game cannot be played in the afternoon because of the Lubbock-Odessa high school game there at the same time.

Tickets will be \$1.50 for adults and 50 cents for high school students, it was announced.

The Bulldogs represent District 3-A for the second straight year by virtue of their win over Paducah early in the season. The two teams ended the season in a tie with a six won and one lost record, but since Spur had defeated Paducah when the teams played Spur will play the bi-district game.

Last Friday night Paducah eliminated the Tullia Hornets from the three-way tie by defeating them 21-6 at Paducah. The Dragons scored first in the second quarter and pushed a cross two more in the third. Tullia scored their lone tally in the fourth.

The Spur Bulldogs clinched a tie in the district and the opportunity to represent the district in the play-offs by walloping Floydada 26-0 also Friday night. The Bulldogs held the Whirlwinds to two first downs and 43 yards rushing according to press reports.

In the other District 3-A game Friday night Ralls ran roughshod over Crosbyton 47-0 in a game played at Ralls.

The final district standings showed The Lockney Longhorns in fourth place with four wins and three losses.

Team	W	L
Spur	6	1
Paducah	6	1
Tullia	5	2
Lockney	4	3
Abernathy	3	4
Ralls	3	4
Floydada	1	6
Crosbyton	0	7

The Levelland Lobos also tied with Littlefield in District 4-A with six won and one lost record but the Lobos defeated Littlefield 26-13 when the two teams met last Friday night.

District 1-A also resulted in a tie, this time a three-way affair and a flip of a coin Saturday gave Hereford the right to represent the district. They will play Shamrock, representative of 2-A and the only team in the region who won a clear district title, on Friday afternoon of this week at Pampa. The game will start at 2:30. Co-champions with Hereford were Dalhart and Phillips in District 1-A.

Lonnie Seaman Is Listed In College Who's Who Book

Canyon, Nov. 14.—Lonnie Seaman, son of Mrs. Lee Seaman of Lockney, is one of 25 West Texas State students recently chosen to be listed in Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities, national publication.

Who's Who students were chosen by faculty members and students for outstanding work in and for the college through organizational, departmental and student activities.

Seaman, a senior major in history, geography and education is president of the Senior Class. He is also a member of Epsilon Beta, local social fraternity; Future Teachers of America; and is a student swimming instructor.

Lone Star Club To Sponsor "42" Party

The Lone Star Home Demonstration Club is sponsoring a "42" party to be held Friday night at 7 o'clock in the club room of the Lone Star school building. Pie and coffee will be served. Everyone is invited to come.

Daniel To Speak At Thanksgiving Service Wednesday

Rev. N. S. Daniel, Methodist pastor will speak at the annual Thanksgiving service to be held at the Lockney Baptist Church on Wednesday night of this week.

Also on the program will be a number of congregation songs, scripture reading, prayer, choir specials, a period for personal testimonies, special music by the Methodist men's quartet.

Everyone is invited to attend the service, Rev. E. J. Cobb, Baptist pastor said.

1951 Ford On Display Friday

The 1951 Fords, featuring Fordomatic Drive, the new automatic transmission, will be introduced at "Whitey" Baccus Motor Company and in all other Ford dealerships throughout the nation Friday morning of this week.

"Ford cars for 1951 accomplish notable refinements in styling, beauty, engineering, riding qualities, economy, safety and ease of handling," L. D. Crusoe, vice-president and general manager of Ford Division, announced.

Addition of the new automatic device will make available to Ford buyers a choice of three transmissions and two engines—six different power combinations in all.

Both the conventional three-speed transmission and the Ford overdrive will continue to be available. These, with the new Fordomatic Drive, will be offered with either the 100-horsepower V8 or the improved 95-horsepower six engines.

The distinctive styling of the 1949 and 1950 models has been retained, but with refinements and improvements both in interiors and exteriors.

A lowered hood, a new dual-spinner grille and a wider, longer wrap-around bumper give a more massive appearance to the front end. Parking lights are restyled and larger chrome headlamp rims extend beyond the lenses. Added chrome and new, larger tail lamps add to the appearance of the rear end.

Rear deck lids on the new Fords have been counter-balanced and are opened by a new key release lock. Springs then assist in raising the lid and hold it in the open position.

The new models have a wide range of color combinations, and a choice of upholstery, headlinings and other interior trim to

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Cotton Harvest Is 60-70 Percent Complete Here

The cotton harvest in this part of Floyd County is 60 to 70 percent complete, according to estimates by ginneries this week. Some estimated that it might be as much as 75 percent while others guessed as low as "more than 50 percent."

Many local farmers were starting or already had started their stripping machines and hand labor was plentiful.

The three Lockney gins had ginned a total of 3573 bales up to Tuesday afternoon while the

COTTON MARKET IS HIGHEST IN HISTORY

The cotton market hit the highest point in history this week, being quoted on the Dallas market Tuesday at 43.60 cents for spot cotton.

Aiken gin had turned out around 2300 bales and Farmers Gin at Lone Star had ginned 554 bales. Reports from other gins in the area were unavailable Tuesday.

Many farmers and ginneries here were lowering their estimates on the county cotton crop. County Agt Robert Gibson estimated last week that the county would produce 35,000 bales but production since that time has indicated that it would be lower than that figure.

Comparison of figures this week seems to indicate that the county production will be closer to 25,000 bales, if local estimates of the percentage of the crop harvested is correct.

Schools Dismiss For Thanksgiving

Lockney schools were scheduled to be dismissed Wednesday afternoon for the remainder of the week in observance of Thanksgiving and in order that local teachers may attend the annual convention of the State Teachers Association at San Antonio Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

Most Lockney stores along with the bank and post office will also observe Thursday of this week as Thanksgiving as will public service companies. The Beacon office, all local automobile dealers and garages, furniture houses, implement houses, variety stores and some other local retail stores.

Service stations and some blacksmith shops will probably remain open. Grocery stores who announced this week that they would be closed on Thanksgiving Day include Knox Grocery, Lockney Food Market and Howard's Food Market. Others were undecided.

Drug stores will close at 11 a. m. and be closed for the remainder of the day. Baxter & Smith Grain Co. will be closed as will the three local lumber yards.

Both local laundries will be closed all day.

Dougherty Boy Wins Trip To 4-H Congress

Troy Lee McNeill of the Dougherty community will leave for the National 4-H Club Congress in Chicago Thursday at 7 p. m. Troy Lee won one of the coveted Santa Fe Award all expense trips to the National 4-H Club Congress on his achievements in 4-H Club work. Every 4-H Club boy and girl in Texas is eligible to enter these contests, however only 14 awards are available and the winners must have exceptionally outstanding achievements. Troy Lee began his 4-H Club work at the age of eight and has worked diligently for the past seven years. The trip to Chicago is not the only benefit received from this work since his demonstrations have been very profitable from a financial standpoint and the knowledge he has gained will serve him throughout his entire life.

County Agent Bob Gibson will be in Chicago with him.

10 Big Street Lights Added On Main Street

Workmen were busy this week setting poles and stringing wire for the addition of 10 large size street lights on South Main Street. The new lights will be the same size or larger than the present lights in the business district. They will extend all the way to the end of South Main at the intersection.

The metal poles such as are in the business district are not available, but the City Council asked the Southwestern Public Service Co. to go ahead and install the lights with wooden poles. The poles will carry an arm extending over the street in the same way the metal poles do. The lights in front of each of the churches and the one at the south end of Main will be 4000 lumen power while the other lights will be 2500 lumen, the same size as the present lights.

More lights will be installed at a later date, Mayor G. M. Brunner said this week. It is expected that workmen will complete the installation of these lights by Thursday.

Fine Arts Exhibit Here Dec. 11-14

An exhibit of approximately 150 reproductions of paintings by great artists of the past and present will be exhibited here December 11-14. Principal F. M. Smith announced this week.

The paintings will be exhibited to school students during the afternoon and will be shown to adults on the night of December 12. Admission of 14c for children and 35c for adults will be charged and this money, after deductions for tax, will be used to buy some of the pictures for the local schools, Mr. Smith said.

Watch your expiration date.

GIBSON URGES MORE COTTON IN 1951 BUT WARNS FARMERS TO MAKE PREPARATIONS EARLY

Three Lockney Boys Make All District Teams

Three members of the Lockney Longhorn gridiron squad were named on the first and second all-district teams, selected this week by coaches of District 3-A.

Barry Thompson, center and a junior in high school was named on the first team. Tip Jeffcoat, guard and a junior and Ray Ferguson, back and a junior were named on the second string all-district team. Ferguson is the leading scorer in the district according to the latest tabulation.

All three of the boys have been outstanding in their play this year.

The entire teams were announced as follows with the position, name, school and classification given in that order:

First Team

End, Lee, Paducah, senior.
End, McAlpine, Spur, senior.
Tackle, Yates, Ralls, senior.
Tackle, Watson, Spur, senior.
Guard, Ballinger, Tullia, senior.
Guard, James, Spur, senior.
Center, Thompson, Lockney, junior.

Back, Green, Paducah, Junior.
Back, Justin, Ralls, senior.
Back, Grimland, Spur, junior.
Back, Miller, Abernathy, senior.

Second Team

End, Ring, Floydada, junior.
End, Jennings, Tullia, junior.
Tackle, Loper, Abernathy, junior.

Tackle, Hudson, Tullia, freshman.

Guard, Jeffcoat, Lockney, junior.

Guard, Jennings, Ralls, senior.
Center, Guthrie, Floydada, senior.

Back, Ferguson, Lockney, junior.

Back, Hudson, Tullia, junior.
Back, Hash, Crosbyton, senior.
Back, Simmons, Tullia, senior.

Local Hospital Will Offer 100 Memberships

Directors of the Floyd County Co-operative Hospital here decided to offer for sale 100 additional memberships in the hospital immediately. The hospital now has a membership of slightly more than 300.

The family memberships will sell for \$75, the same price they have sold since the hospital opened for business, and the committee who will soon open a drive to raise sufficient money to pay off the building indebtedness on the hospital will sell the memberships also.

A meeting was held last Friday night with about 20 persons present who were interested in the drive. Solicitors were given definite territories and plans made to get the drive underway soon. Printed material is being prepared this week and will be ready by the latter part of the week.

Meanwhile the Directors with Business Manager J. D. Copeland reached a tentative agreement with a doctor the past week end who will head the hospital staff if no hitch develops in the present plans. Hospital officials did not feel that developments had gone far enough to announce his name but expect to be able to do that soon.

CATHYS MOVE

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cathy and boys moved the past week end to a stock farm they purchased recently 12 miles south of Stephenville. Mr. Cathy had operated a service station here until recently.

Watch your expiration date.

The Secretary of Agriculture has requested enough cotton to be planted to produce at least sixteen million bales of cotton in 1951. The South Plains area is the only place in Texas where an appreciable increase in acreage can be planted; therefore South Plains cotton producers are encouraged to plant more cotton in 1951, but not to such an extent that it will be detrimental to good farming practices. No cotton producer should decrease the number of livestock on his farm and should grow enough feed to meet his needs for the coming year.

This increase in cotton throughout the State of Texas is going to create a great number of problems not experienced this year, states Bob Gibson, County Agent. Some of these problems are: a scarcity of good planting seed, shortage of fertilizer, shortage of insecticides, and shortages of labor for cultivating and harvesting. In order to minimize these problems every cotton grower should locate, and secure, a supply of good planting seed, Gibson said. In selecting the variety to plant a producer should select one that is adapted to this area, and if there is one that is storm-proof he should plant at least part of his farm to it, so that it can be harvested with machinery. The harvesting problem in 1951 in all probability will be more severe than in 1949, and storm-proof varieties usually show a greater profit when mechanically harvested.

The ever present insects will cause a shortage of insecticides. To meet this problem every person, who can do so, should secure and store on his farm enough insecticides to go over his cotton, at least twice. He should secure this insecticide sometime during this winter. It is also an economical proposition to use ground equipment for spraying and dusting until the cotton reaches a rank growth. More of these ground sprays and dusters are needed on the farms.

Those persons planning on fertilizing cotton should secure their fertilizer as early as possible so that fertilizer manufacturing companies can anticipate the demand and will be in a position to meet the need.

There is a definite need for more cotton to be produced in 1951, and from information received it is possible that there will not be any control on cotton for at least two more years.

Boy Scout Finance Drive Underway

The annual drive here for funds for the Boy Scout movement is underway, according to Joe Parrish, local chairman. The goal locally is \$250.00 in addition to the sustaining memberships already in existence, he said.

Solicitors include Lloyd Wofford, J. D. Copeland, K. W. Cook, Rev. N. S. Daniel, Bob Miller, W. H. Counts, Henry Hodel and C. L. Record.

MOVE INTO NEW HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Miller moved this week into their new home on West Locust street.

MARKETS

Poultry

Heavy Hens, 4 lbs. & over 20c
Light Hens, under 4 lbs. 17c
2 pound Fryers, lb. 24c
Cocks, pound 8c
Eggs, No. 1 dozen 43c

Cream

Butterfat, No. 1, pound 55c
Butterfat, No. 2, pound 53c

Hides

Hides, No. 1, pound 14c

Grain

Wheat, per bushel \$2.03
Milo, per cwt. \$1.65

Cotton

Spot cotton, Dallas market 43.60
Cotton Seed, 100 grade per ton \$105.00



Ford passenger cars for 1951 offer refinements in appearance as well as in mechanical operation, featured by Fordomatic Drive automatic transmission. Above is pictured the 1951 Ford Custom Tudor Sedan.

Johnston
in Named
ty Chairman
W. Schacht, Jack D. ... and Walter M. Knight, ... of the Floyd County ... county convention, meeting ... agricultural building on ... November 20, selected ... members and two alter- ... of the county committee. ... elected were G. B. John- ... chairman; James C. Ginn, ... chairman; Richard M. Bat- ... regular member; Jack D. ... first alternate; Buck ... second alternate.
Johnston and Mr. Ginn ... members of last year's ... committee. Mr. Johnston ... his twelfth year of ... service as county ... Other members, ... Mr. Stansell, have served ... programs of AAA or ... committee. ... with ... committee. ... for the local admin- ... of such farm programs ... agricultural conservation, ... supporting loans and pur- ... agreements. Federal crop ... and any other pro- ... that might arise due to an ...
ert H. Gibson, county agent ... Agricultural Extension ... is an ex-officio member ... committee.
last week's article relative ... committee. ... names of Lee Rushing and ... Purcell were exchanged. ... article should have stated ... Mr. Purcell was elected ... man of the community com- ... in Community B and that ... Rushing was elected alter- ... delegate from Community

Local FFA Boys
in First Place
Tullia Contest
Team of boys representing the ... Future Farmer Chapter ... first place in the Junior ... Demonstration contest at ... district meeting held at Tullia ... Saturday.
The local team was composed ... Sherman, Johnny Dorman, ... Applegate, Aubrey Cox, ... Taylor. The team will enter ... area contests at Amarillo on ... November 9.
ainview placed second on ... Junior Farm Demonstration ... and Tullia placed third. ... Lockney boys also placed fifth ... the Senior Farm Demonstra- ... contest, and in the Senior ... Chapter Conducting contest.
In other contests Petersburg ... first in the Senior Quiz, ... first in the Junior Quiz, ... inview first in the Senior ... Chapter Conducting, in Junior ... Chapter Conducting, and in the ... Senior Farm Demonstration con- ...
The district sweetheart was ... sen, she being Miss Yvonne ... of Plainview, granddaughter ... of Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Ragle.

Contract Let On
County Roads
and Bridges
Contracts were let last week ... the State Highway Commis- ... for two road jobs in Floyd ... county as well as two bridges ... the extreme northeastern cor- ... of the county.
One contract was let to F. N. ... number of Albuquerque, N. M. ... of 11.2 miles of grading, struc- ... base and two-course sur- ... treatment from Dougherty ... to the Crosby county line.
Contract on the bridges over ... creeks in northeastern Floyd ... county was let to Bell, Braden, ... and Gilvin, Inc., of Ama- ... llo for a total of \$83,151.

High School P. T. A.
Meets Monday Night
The Lockney High School Par- ... ent-Teacher Association will ... meet Monday night, November ... at 7:30.
The program for Monday night ... will be a song by Gerald Cham- ... and a talk by A. B. Wat- ... on "Does Religion Make A ... Difference?" The Rotary Club ... will also entertain.
All parents and teachers are ... rged to attend.
The bee that gets the honey ... doesn't hang around the hive.

**ACC Homecoming
Nov. 22 And 23**

Abilene. — Abilene Christian College's annual ex-student Homecoming will be held Wednesday and Thursday, November 22 and 23, Lee F. Powell, Paducah, Ky., Alumni Association president, has announced. Attendance is expected to set a new record, said Powell. Homecoming's climax will be the football game between the

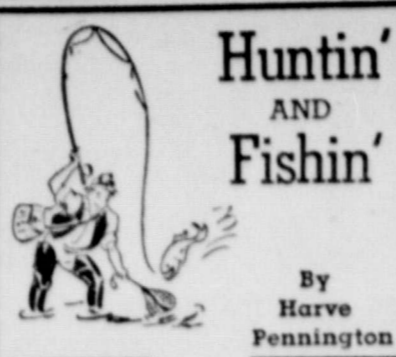
ACC Wildcats and Howard Payne College at Abilene's Fair Park stadium Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. ACA was unbeaten and untied through eight games, Howard Payne will be the last of 10 opponents.

Homecoming headquarters will be opened in Bennett gymnasium at 5 p. m. Wednesday. Special reunions will be held by the classes of 1920, 1925, 1930 and 1940.

The man who tries to do something and fails is better off than the man who tries to do nothing and succeeds.

Today's style trend seems to be to swap the wedding dress for a divorce suit.

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AND
Fishin'**

By
Harve
Pennington

The boys are doing very well with the ducks. Most of them get their limit. The duck, this year are sure large and fat. Be sure you leave your rifle at home when you go duck hunting. Also make sure that your pump or automatic shot gun will hold only three shells, one in the chamber and two in the magazine. The warden tells me that the boys are not killing over their limit but he sure has to watch for the rifles. It is dangerous to shoot a rifle at the water as the bullet will glance off and may strike someone in a blind across the lake from you. The law says you must not hunt any migratory bird with a rifle and of course that will include ducks, geese, dove and etc. No open season on plover, snipe and sandhill cranes, so be sure you know your game, and be a good sport about it. Get permission from your farmer friend and don't go over his fence or leave his gates open and he will let you hunt the next time.

Here is some good advice, if you ask me, on the shot size for your shot gun. Buckshot good for nothing except close range shots at deer. BB-good for nothing except flock shooting at geese in a Mognun 10 ga. at 100 yards, and not much good for that. No. 2—proper size for geese, will kill ducks from a flock in a Mag-nun 10 gauge. No. 4—Works well on ducks in guns carrying more than 1 1/4 ounces of shot. Sometimes useful in standard 12 Bores which pattern 80 per cent. Not to be used on single ducks in gauges smaller than 12. No. 6—Standard duck shot for all gauges. Not much is gained by shooting larger shot in small bores, nor in large bores with modified barrels. Correct size for duck prairie chickens, pheasants, rabbits, ruffed grouse, and

Vic Vet says

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other game of like size. No. 7 1/2 —The most widely used size of shot, standard size for trap shooting. No. 7 1/2 shot will kill ducks up to 40 yards, pheasants, prairie chickens, grouse, and teal. Best size for quail and dove and shore birds. A better patterning shot than any size smaller. No. 8—This is the old quail size commonly used for quail 30 years ago. It is a good size for the purpose now. No. 8 shot can be used on anything up to clay birds that are commonly shot with 7 1/2. Eights are sometimes used in 1 1/8 ounce loads for trapshooting and may be the best size for skeet. No. 8 shot is the smallest size we really need. No. 9—good for nothing except skeet. No. 10—good for nothing except turkey matches where the most holes in the paper count. No. 11. 12—Dust, good for nothing.

Man has to work like a horse nowadays to keep his wife well groomed.

**New Water Laws
Being Drafted**

The Texas Water Code Committee, which has spent almost a year, working on a revision of the water laws of this State, will have its Preliminary Report ready for distribution to the public about the middle of November.

Senator Rogers Kelley, Chairman of this Legislative Committee, announced in Edinburg today that the Committee will hold a state-wide public hearing in the Senate Chamber of the Capitol in Austin on December 11, 12 and 13, in order to give all citizens an opportunity to present their views concerning this proposed revision of the water laws.

"The Committee has received recommendations as to the revision from sub-committees appointed to draft the new legislation, but will not take final action thereon until after the public hearing," Senator Kelley stated.

"The Committee feels that the importance of the subject-matter of these reports requires a full public hearing before we make our final recommendations to the Governor and the Legislature," he continued.

"We plan to have about four thousand copies of this Proposed Revision published and distributed throughout the State to newspapers, water users, county judges, mayors, chambers of commerce, and members of the Legislature. In this way, all of our citizens who are concerned with the problem of water control and conservation will have ample opportunity to express themselves and make their wishes known before final action is

taken by our Committee," Senator Kelley concluded.

After the public hearing in Austin next December, the Committee will prepare its full final report and submit it to the Governor and to the 52nd Legislature when it convenes in January.

There would be fewer accidents if drivers would keep their eyes on the car behind the car in front of them.

Then there's the one about the GI returning from overseas, who remarked as he passed the Statue of Liberty: "Put your torch down honey, I'm home."



NOW AS THEN

Today, as our forefathers did, we celebrate Thanksgiving with a deep appreciation for His generosity. But now, as then, we are faced with the necessity of carrying arms to protect ourselves from forces of darkness that threaten to smother the light of liberty. Yet, with faith in Him we are certain that liberty will conquer, as it did then.

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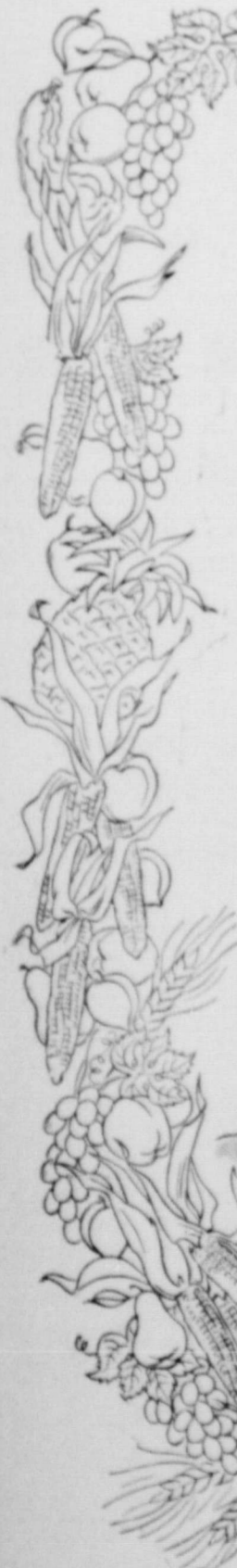
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- For Good Health
- For Freedom and Security
- For an Abundant Harvest
- And above all for our many Blessings.

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We Give
Thanks

On this truly American holiday we give thanks for the many blessings He has deigned to deliver on us. We give thanks for the strength He has endowed us with, enabling us to preserve those liberties we have inherited. We thank Him for the rich fields and bustling factories that bring us great wealth and comfort. And we thank Him especially for revealing His truth to us, giving the greatest wealth of all.



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Thanksgiving

For 329 years, since the first year after the original colonists landed at Plymouth Rock, Americans have paused following the harvest season to offer Thanksgiving for the benefits that have been theirs.

There have been lean years as well as those that were bountiful. Peace—the credo of all Christian men—has in some years been replaced by warfare and strife. But on every Thanksgiving occasion there has been much for which we—and our forefathers—could give thanks.

At this Thanksgiving season there will be those of us who will discount the riches and blessings that have been our lot. But now—as never before in history—humanity looks to the United States for Thanksgiving. And all our people can be thankful that we share our bounty with the peoples of other lands in the cause of a permanent peace.



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James Carroll In Basic At Ft. Riley

James Carroll, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Carroll of Lockney, returns from Fort Riley, Kansas where he is in basic training in the Army:

Fort Riley, Kansas
October 30, 1950

"Ed," I want to thank you for sending me The Beacon. As you probably know, I have been here in Fort Riley about five weeks now. I am taking six weeks of basic instead of the usual fourteen weeks. I don't know the reason for this but I will find out in a few weeks when I finish basic. This part of the country is pretty familiar to me since I had been working only thirty miles from here for the past year. I went by to see Joe Wilson Saturday. I had a pass but hadn't been here long enough to get one. Anyway we had a short visit. We are about ten miles apart. There are four Plainview boys

in my company and one from Floydada. Also, a lot of boys I knew at Tech. The company is half Texans and you know what that means. Most of the other boys in the company are from Utah and Wyoming.

I'll probably have a change of address when I finish basic so I'll let you know. They told us once that most of us would go to some kind of school, but they may have changed the plans by now.

Thanks again for sending me The Beacon.

Your truly,
Ret. James M. Carroll
US 54065078
Co. F, 86th Inf Rg.
10th Inf. Div.
Fort Riley, Kansas.

Man's fondness may be for wet goods; but it's not any stronger than woman's fondness for dry goods.

Most every family would be improved if the parents would get back on spanking terms with their children.

Methodists Are Well Represented In National Council

Cleveland, Ohio.—The Methodist Church will provide 132 authorized voting representatives, plus numerous alternates and visiting delegates, as its part of the Constituting Convention of the National Council of Churches of Christ in the U. S. A. to be held here Nov. 28-Dec. 1. The Council will begin operating Jan. 1, 1951.

Culminating ten years of negotiations looking toward further integration and cooperation, these Methodists will join with the representatives of 28 other church bodies to create an agency designed to make possible more effective united action in many phases of Christian work.

The new National Council of Churches will represent 150,000 parishes and a total membership of 31,000,000 Protestants and Eastern Orthodox Christians. Eight interdenominational agencies, through which these communions have been cooperating, such as the Federal Council of Churches, the International Council of Religious Education, the United Council of Church Women, will be merged into the National Council, as well as other special units such as Church World Service, the Protestant Radio and the Protestant Film Commissions and the United Christian Youth Movement.

Methodists representatives have been named to the Constituting Convention in several ways: 77 by the Council of Bishops, 20 by the Board of Education, 22 by the Board of Missions, 6 by the Board of Lay Activities. The Board of Evangelism has nominated 29 alternates and the Woman's Division of Christian Service has named 26 of its board members as visiting delegates.

The Rev. Dr. Ralph W. Sockman, minister of Christ Methodist Church, New York, will preach the sermon at the opening service of worship and thanksgiving. Other Methodists on the program include Bishop G. Bromley Oxnam of New York, the Rev. John Deschner jr., a Texan, executive secretary, United Student Christian Council, and Mrs. John D. Bragg of St. Louis, past president and now a vice president of the Woman's Division of Christian Service.

Delegates from Texas: Bishop A. Frank Smith, Houston area; Bishop William C. Martin, Fort Worth-Dallas area; President Umphrey Lee, SMU; Ray H. Nicholas, lay leader, Vernon; Mrs. C. A. Barr, lay leader, San Antonio; Norman Spellman, SMU student; Rev. A. W. Martin, SMU.

Texas alternates: Rev. Marshall Steel, Highland Park Church, Dallas; Rev. G. Alfred Brown, District Superintendent, Fort Worth; Rev. Warren Johnston, First Church, Fort Worth; Rev. E. D. Landreth, St. Paul Church, Abilene; Jack V. Folsom, lay leader, Dallas; E. F. Jud, lay leader, Waco; Harry C. Withers, Dallas Morning News, Dallas; Judge Frank Culver jr., Fort Worth; Mrs. B. B. Wedemeyer, Waco; Mrs. H. W. Barton, Wichita Falls; Mrs. M. B. Hilburn, Lubbock; Mrs. H. A. Hudspeth, Dallas; Mrs. Lacy Boostree, Fort Worth, all lay leaders.

Official visitors from Texas: Mrs. G. Haven Caldwell, Galveston, and Mrs. S. E. McClellan, San Antonio.

'Tis said that more women should be in politics, because their minds are cleaner. Maybe so, but they oughta be, they change them more often.

Here's Relief for Flock "Colds"



When birds' nostrils and throats are cold-clogged, use Dr. Salabury's Can-Pho-Sal for quick relief. Loosens mucus and phlegm, lets the birds breathe easier. Spray or vaporize Can-Pho-Sal in the poultry house regularly.

Lockney Drug Co.

Lockney Student At Home Ec Conference

Plainview.—Bobby Lu Casey of Lockney, student at Wayland College, attended a home economics conference at Abilene Christian College on October 26-28, with a group of home economics students from Wayland.

Peggy Lou Chambers of Deming, N. M., also a Wayland student, was elected as historian for the Texas Home Economics College Club at the meeting.

Wayland College had the largest delegation at the meeting. Other Wayland students who attended were Wanda Browning of Samnorwood; Dee Cozby, Floy-

dada; Jo Ann Meadows, Tulia; Mrs. Argus Burnett, Plainview; Peggy Preston, Quanah; Treasure Phegley, Plainview; Bonnie Reid, Hale Center; Conetha Fennell, Earth; Betty Varnell, Canadian; and Rose Ann Langham, home economics teacher at Wayland.

Some of the speakers at the meeting who gave suggestions for home economic careers were Julia Hunter, home economics director of the Lone Star Gas Co. of Dallas; Geraldine Clewell of Texas Tech College, Lubbock; Annie Lucy Lane, county home demonstration agent, Abilene; and Margaret Hamilton, fashion coordinator from The Fair, Ft. Worth.

Others included were Dorothy

Curly, child welfare worker, Abilene; Margaret Middleton, North Texas State Teachers College, Denton; Jewel Taylor, home advisor, W. C. Stripling Co., Fort Worth; and Dr. Willa Vaughn Tinsley, Southwest Texas State Teachers College, San Marcos, Texas.

Dr. Onah Jacks from West Texas College, Canyon, gave the closing address "The Opportunities and Responsibilities of a Home Economist."

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Society News

Brown-Pearsey Vows Solemnized

In a single ring ceremony solemnized Friday evening at 8:30 Miss Peggo Jo Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Brown of South Plains, became the bride of Jerry L. Pearsey, son of Mrs. Art Willis of South Plains and W. H. Pearsey of Los Angeles, Calif. The marriage was performed in the Methodist parsonage in Floydada with Reverend R. N. Huckabee reading the vows.

The bride wore a toast brown dress with brown accessories and to carry out the old tradition she wore a penny in her left shoe.

For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Brown chose a navy blue dress with red accessories. Mrs. Willis, mother of the groom wore a brown and white checked suit with brown accessories.

After a short wedding trip the couple will make their home in South Plains where the groom is employed at the Phillips 66 station.

Mrs. M. S. Johnson Hostess To HD Club

The Lockney Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. M. S. Johnson Thursday afternoon, November 16 at 2:30.

Mrs. J. H. Cooper presided over the meeting in the absence of the President, Mrs. L. M. Honea. The program of the day was on table decorations. Mrs. I. A. Applewhite presented a Fall decoration and Mrs. J. H. Cooper a Winter decoration. Mrs. F. L. Brown gave a very interesting talk on "Queen Mary's Carpet."

Delicious refreshments of chifon cake and tea were served to the following: Mmes. F. L. Brown, L. W. McCuiston, Jake Jones, E. L. Stapp, I. A. Applewhite, J. H. Cooper, Henry Bowman, E. M. Whorton, J. W. Lloyd, J. H. Hartman.

B. L. McAninch underwent major operation in the Hale Center Hospital Tuesday afternoon, November 21.

Mrs. Paul Turpen Is Complimented With Tea Shower

Mrs. Paul Turpen, the former Lavern Rhine, was complimented Saturday afternoon, November 18 with a bridal tea shower in the lovely new home of Mrs. E. A. McLeod.

The bride, her mother, Mrs. L. G. Rhine and Mrs. C. C. Turpen, mother of the bridegroom, received guests on arrival.

Mrs. Bill Wesley Jr. presided at the punch bowl and Mrs. Kendall Cummings at the cake tray. Golden punch and cake squares topped with a green heart and an L and P in yellow frosting were served from the lace covered table. The Fall center piece was of fern, baby mums and peacanthia. The bride, Mrs. Rhine and Mrs. Turpen were presented lovely corsages of bronze mums.

Miss Audrene Rhine, sister of the bride, secured names of the guests for the Brides book.

Approximately 90 guests called or sent gifts between the hours of 2 to 4 o'clock.

Hostesses for the occasion were: Mmes. Ed Thornton, Ben McGhee, C. D. Merrick, Hilburn Casey, Bill Wesley Jr., E. A. McLeod, Z. C. Cummings, Dee Copeland, Sid Thomas, Darrell Wood, Bill Johnston, I. A. Applewhite and B. A. Howell.

Mrs. Calvin Pyle Is Honored

Mrs. Calvin Pyle, the former Ilene Harris, was honored with a miscellaneous shower in the home of Mrs. G. D. Turner Sr. Thursday afternoon, November 16 from 3 until 5 o'clock.

Mrs. Buck Kellison greeted guests at the door and Mrs. George Turner Jr. secured names at the register. Mrs. Bobby Carthel presided in the gift room.

From the attractive lace covered table Mrs. Glenn Mitchell and Mrs. Gene Belt served spiced tea and sand tarts. A lovely bouquet of yellow chrysanthemums served as center piece. White tapers in candelabra marked the ends of the table.

Approximately 70 guests registered and sent gifts.

Hostesses for the occasion were: Mmes. N. S. Daniel, G. E. Tannahill, Doyle Harrison, Johns Cox, Fred Dorman, Loran Rhodes, W. L. Thomas Sr., A. P. Barker Sr., Glenn Mitchell, George Turner Jr., O. B. Patterson, Bobby Carthel, Francis Howard, Bud Brunner, F. L. Brown, Buck Kellison, George Turner Sr., Lewis Busby and Miss Nove Jean Cox.

Out-of-town guests were Mrs. Hugh Alexander of Olton, and Mrs. Raymond Nelson of Plainview.

More Than 100 At Achievement Day Program

Achievement Day in Home Demonstration Clubs in Floyd County was observed Friday, November 10, at the Harmony Club House. Mrs. Everett Miller of Harmony, Chairman of the Education Expansion Committee of the Floyd County Home Demonstration Council, was General Chairman of the day's activities.

Group singing, led by Mrs. Miller, started the morning's program. Mrs. Don Finkner, president of the Harmony Club, welcomed the club members to the Harmony community. Mrs. C. L. King, Council Chairman, gave the response, clever plays, skits, and monologues by the Harmony, Dougherty, Sand Hill, and Homebuilders Clubs furnished entertainment during the morning. These had previously been presented in their own clubs.

A bountiful covered dish luncheon was served at noon. It was preceded by singing the Doxology, with the blessing said by Mrs. Mather Carr. Coffee was served by Mrs. C. B. Carmack of Sand Hill, Mrs. E. P. Smitherman of South Plains, assisted by Harmony Club members.

During the noon hour exhibits were on display in one of the large rooms of the club house. Lovely table arrangements for various seasons of the year had been set up by the Center, Dougherty, Friendship, Harmony, Homebuilders, Sand Hill, South Plains, Sterley and Sunnyside Clubs.

The thirty-four aluminum trays made by various club members over the county, were other examples of useful and artistic work done. The darned net table cloths and other lovely pieces made of darned net were examples of other work done. Several other articles were shown, including a United Nations flag made by the Sunnyside Club. Mrs. Lee Pope of Pleasant Valley and Mrs. Clyde Henderson of Center, members of the Exhibit Committee of the Council, assisted by Harmony Club members, were in charge of the exhibits.

When the members and visitors assembled in the auditorium again after noon Mrs. Miller led them in some action songs to rid them of some of the lethargy resulting from such a wonderful meal.

The Coat and Suit Revue was one of the highlights of the day. Six of the eleven leaders, and 12 of their 15 pupils who recently completed a course in Tailoring, modeled the suits or coats they had made. Their garments were characterized by becomingness of styles and color, and were fitted and tailored. Their well chosen accessories added to the general attractiveness. The audience was very appreciative of the models and their work. Those modeling were Mrs. Chas. B. Smith and Mrs. Riley Holmes of Harmony; Mrs. Floyd Fuqua and Mrs. Elmer Norrell of Homebuilders; Mrs. J. H. Cooper and Mrs. L. W. McCuiston of Lockney; Mrs. L. K. Sherman, Mrs. Lee Pope, Mrs. Roy Wilkes and Dan Smith (with jacket made by Mrs. Weldon Smith) of Pleasant Valley; Mrs. Ed Holmes of Sand Hill; Mrs. A. H. Suiter, Mrs. Joe Reeves, Mrs. Leslie Ferguson, and Mrs. R. H. Tinsley of Sterley; and Mrs. Leslie Fawver of Sunnyside. Others making suits or coats were named on the program but were unable to attend the show for various reasons.

After the Revue, comments were made by Miss Nena Roberson, Associate Clothing Specialist from the Extension Service of Texas A. & M. College. Miss Roberson emphasized the value and appreciation of Club Leaders. She also emphasized the satisfaction of improving one's skill in any work.

Miss Lella Petty, County Home Demonstration Agent, was commentator for the Revue. The musical background was provided by Mrs. M. D. Ramsey of Harmony, who was also accompanied for the singing during the day.

Slide pictures of some of the Landscape Demonstrators' yards were shown by Miss Petty. Films for the pictures had been provided by the various clubs, with the showing of improvements over a period of years.

An interesting and successful day was brought to a pleasant ending by visits to two new homes in the Harmony community. The new home of Mr. and Mrs. Zant Scott, just recently completed, was visited first. It is well planned and beautifully

decorated, and all the storage space was the envy of every woman. The home of Mr. and Mrs. Riley Holmes was visited next. Their house is made of cement blocks. Many years of planning went into the making of a house to fit the needs of Mr. and Mrs. Holmes and their children, and as was the case of the Scott home, they did much of the construction work. The visitors enjoyed seeing this very attractive place.

Another courtesy was extended by the Harmony Club when they served refreshments to the visiting club members while they were at Mrs. Holmes. Mrs. Don Finkner and Mrs. Roy Hale presided at the refreshment table where another demonstration of the work of the Harmony Club was on display. Their class in cake decorating had decorated the dainty cookies that were as good as they were pretty.

The Harmony Home Demonstration Club has the thanks and appreciation of every club member in the county for making the Achievement Day a success. Their Club members helped out on every committee of the Council that they had any part in the program. Their being hosts to the county meeting meant a great deal of work to get the building ready for the day. The building was warm even if the temperature was around 14 degrees and that meant somebody got up early to build fires. The hospitality of this club will long be remembered.

Over one hundred people registered during the day, according to the Registration Committee, which was composed of Mrs. J. E. Tierce of Lockney, Mrs. A. M. Dorsey of Pleasant Valley, Mrs. Raymond Teeple of Lone Star, and Mrs. Ruth Daniel of Dougherty. Some of the special guests registering were Miss Roberson; County Agricultural Agent Robert Gibson, Mrs. Gibson, and son Charles Mack, Mrs. W. B. Jordan, Mrs. W. D. Newell, and Mrs. May Gound.

The day's program was planned by the Education Expansion Committee of the Home Demonstration Council, which is composed of Mrs. Everett Miller; Mrs. W. F. Ferguson of Starkey; Mrs. Joe Reeves of Sterley; Mrs. W. E. Grimes of Friendship, and Mrs. O. G. Mayfield of Homebuilders.

BIRTHDAY DINNER IN COX HOME

Miss Nova Jean Cox was honored with a birthday dinner Sunday, November 19, given by her mother, Mrs. Johns Cox. Those attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Pepper Martin of Hart, Marlin Anderson and Patsy Anderson. Afternoon guests were Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Nichols and Mr. and Mrs. Obie Sweatt of Hale Center.

Lavern Rhine Is Bride Of Paul C. Turpen

In a single ring ceremony read November 10, Miss Lavern Rhine of Lubbock, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Rhine of Lockney, became the bride of Paul C. Turpen of Lubbock, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Turpen of Abernathy. The service was read by Reverend J. F. Nix in the latter's home at 3006 Twenty-fifth, Lubbock.

The bride wore a gray suit with navy blue and white accessories and carried a white Bible topped with an orchid. For something old she carried a handkerchief belonging to a classmate; something blue was a garter; something borrowed, rhinestone earrings; and a penny was worn in her shoe for good luck.

Matron of honor, Mrs. Sam R. Blake, wore a suit of navy blue with red and navy accessories and a corsage of red carnations. Tom Rollins served as best man.

For her wedding trip, Mrs. Turpen chose a bitter-sweet suit with brown and green accessories. The couple is at home at 1810 Thirteenth Street, Lubbock, following a wedding trip to Ruidoso, New Mexico.

The bride, graduate of Lockney High School, attended West Texas State College in Canyon and Texas Technological College and is a graduate of Lubbock Memorial Hospital School of Nursing. The bridegroom is a graduate of Abernathy High School, attended Texas Tech College and a graduate of Landig College of Veterinary Science in Houston.

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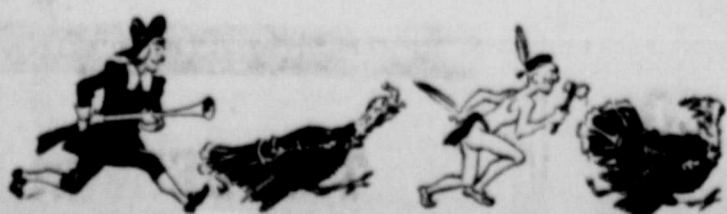
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Patrons of the local office may assure themselves of better service by following these suggestions:

Purchase an adequate supply of stamps in advance of the rush period. Prepay postage fully on all mail.

Address all letters and parcels plainly, giving the street or box number where needed, or rural route. Also be sure that the senders return address is on the letter or parcel.

Send greeting cards as first class mail, placing a three-cent stamp on them. In this way, you may write on the card if you desire. The cards thus are dispatched and delivered first; forwarded if necessary and if undelivered are returned to the sender. Unsealed cards may be sent for two cents but do not receive the attention the first class mail does. A greeting card which measures less than four inches by 2 3/4 inches is charged three cents anyway.

Patrons having a number of greeting cards to mail are urged to tie them in a bundle with the addresses all faced one way in order to facilitate handling.

Greeting cards containing particles of glass, tinsel, metal, mica or other similar substances which are likely to rub off and injure postal employees or damaging canceling machines must be enclosed in tightly sealed envelopes with postage prepaid at first-class rate.

Packages should be securely packed in a durable container and tied securely with a strong cord. Do not seal unless the parcel contains a sticker authorizing the postmaster to open the package for inspection if necessary. The parcel should be addressed plainly and the senders name also should be on the parcel.

Parcels sent by fourth class are limited to a combined length and girth of 100 inches. The limit for weight on first and fourth class matter, including air parcel post is 70 pounds.

Seals may be placed on the outside of mail matter during the month of December but they should be placed on other than the address side.

Stickers saying "Merry Christmas", "Do Not Open Until Christmas" and other things of this nature may be put on or in parcels but no personal message or written letter or note may be enclosed.

Perishable matter is not acceptable for mailing if it is likely to spoil within the time required to transport it.

Watch your expiration date.

Floyd County HD Council Met November 18

The Floyd County Home Demonstration council met November 18 in the county court room, Mrs. C. L. King presiding. The clubs answered roll call with their yearly reports. Outstanding work for the year is suits, coats and dresses, net table cloths and aluminum trays. Several members have almost perfect attendance records. Mrs. Don Finkner gave finance reports for the year. Mrs. Raymond Teeple told about the year books. Education and expansion was given by Mrs. O. G. Mayfield. Mrs. Lee Pope gave an exhibit report. Mrs. Orvus Shearer reported on recreation. Marketing was given by Mrs. C. B. Carmack. Mrs. J. E. Tierce gave the Lockney cannery report.

Each club will display their exhibits for two weeks in the R. E. A. window. The Christmas party for the council will be at the home of Mrs. Everett Miller, December 15 at 2:30 o'clock. Price of the gifts is to be a dollar.

Members present were: Chairman, Mrs. C. L. King; Secretary and treasurer, Mrs. J. B. Smitherman; Dougherty, Mrs. Ruth Daniels; Friendship, Mrs. W. E. Grimes, and Mrs. W. H. Bethel; Harmony, Mrs. Don Finkner; Homebuilders, Mrs. E. P. Bertram and Mrs. O. G. Mayfield; Lakeview, Mrs. Orvus Shearer; Lockney, Mrs. J. E. Tierce; Lone Star, Mrs. Vestal Hastings and Mrs. Raymond Teeple; Pleasant Valley, Mrs. Lee Pope and Mrs. A. M. Dorsey; Providence, Mrs. B. H. Quebe and Mrs. L. B. Brandes; Sand Hill, Mrs. C. B. Carmack; Starkey, Mrs. Paul Sparkman; Sterley, Mrs. Joe Reeves; Sunnyside, Mrs. S. J. Latta and Mrs. Will Snell.

Visitors were: Mrs. George Stiles and Miss Leila Petty, Home Demonstration Agent.

"Grandpa" Suits Higher Than Kite

We have been floating on air, so to speak this week, on account of a new granddaughter, born to our daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Bryce Engle at Chicago. Jeane is well known over the South Plains and Panhandle as she was engaged for many years in the newspaper work in this area.

Upon receipt of word about the new granddaughter, the Missus took off like a prairie fire on a windy day, and we have been "Higher than a Kite" ever since. Got a letter from her Thursday and she stated that they had named the new girl "Jane Horner." Jane has a little brother, Phillip Lance, almost three years old. We expect the Missus home the latter part of next week.—Petersburg Journal.

NOTE: Mrs. Engle is the former Jeane Suits, and was a columnist on The Beacon during the time her father was editor of this paper.

Ben Quebe Attends Farm Bureau Meet

Ben Quebe of Providence, president of the Floyd County Farm Bureau is this week attending the seventeenth annual convention of the Texas Farm Bureau Federation at Mineral Wells. Sessions began Monday and the meeting was scheduled to close Wednesday.

Outstanding speakers included

Senator Tom Connally, Congressman Albert Gore of Tennessee, Leonard Cowden of Amarillo, and others.

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Homecoming Registrants

Following is a list of ex-students who registered during the day:

Class of 1906 — Buck Sams, Lockney.

Class of 1910—Mrs. Carl McAdams, Lockney.

Class of 1914—Mrs. Buck Sams, Lockney.

Class of 1917—W. J. Griffith, Lockney.

Class of 1923 — Mrs. Gladys Murphy Ford, Lockney.

Class of 1924—Ruth Copeland Carthel, Lockney; Glen Watson, Lockney.

Class of 1926 — Wanda Stinbough Baker, Lockney; Mrs. J. W. Trainham, Vera; Clyde Bax-

ter, Lockney; Presley D. Garrett, Morence, Arizona; Mrs. Edith Hughes Allen, Olton; Edna Whitaker Sandusky, Lockney; Eunice Coleman Greenhaw, Hale Center; Lula Wright Watson, Vigo Park; R. T. Ayres, Lockney; F. W. Ayres, Lockney; Edna Rivers Mann, Amarillo; R. H. Ford, Lockney; Lloyd Wofford, Lockney; Emma Sue Whatley, Groom.

Class of 1927—Irene Ritchey Bain, Plainview; Velma Marble Cox, Lockney.

Class of 1928—Raymond Ragle, Plainview; Kellie Teaff, Ropesville.

Class of 1929—J. Ed Parsons, Lockney; Mildred Reves Jones, Lockney; Mary Lou Hammonds Bollman, Lockney; A. S. Grubbs, Kress; Mrs. Letha Cox Davis, Tulla.

Class of 1930—Mrs. Alma Jar-

boe Baxter, Lockney; Mrs. Hazel Roper Johnson, Lockney; Mrs. Estelle Byars Powers, Lockney; Wayne Greer, Lockney; Mrs. Gladys Carthel Golden, Lockney.

Class of 1931—Irene Thompson, Littlefield; Clark Harris, Lockney; Mrs. G. R. Ragle, Plainview; Chester Mitchell, Lockney; D. J. Phillips, Lockney; Oscar Phillips, Lockney.

Class of 1932 — Mrs. Marie Reves Nigh, Lockney; Harold Wood, Fort Worth; Harley Workman, Lockney; Mrs. Flossie Reasonover Huggins, Plainview; Vernier Hodel, Lockney; Martha Chatham, Lockney; Vada Teaver Webster, Lockney; Wynona Wofford Allison, Lockney; R. C. Mitchell, Lockney; Rex Jackson, Lockney.

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Class of 1942—Mrs. La Delle Cox Kelly, Lockney; Mrs. Bob Davis, Lockney; Bryan Smith, Lockney; Bill Watson, Lockney.

Class of 1943—Mrs. Joe Nell Box Norton, Plainview; Eldon Ray Dillard, Lockney; R. L. Knox Jr., Lockney; Mrs. Naomi Langford, Lubbock; Windy Hargis, Lockney.

Class of 1944—R. V. Webster, Lockney; Bettie Simpson Emmitt, Austin; Una Faye Wofford Whitfill, Silverton; Charles Whitfill, Silverton; Glenn Mitchell, Lockney; Mrs. Leuana Carthel Staggs, Plainview.

Class of 1945—Claudia Belt, Lockney.

Class of 1946 — Billy Griffith, Lockney; John Lee Carthel, Lockney; Boyce Mosley, Lockney; Dorothy Wieland Cummings, Lockney; Evalyn Horton, Lubbock; Ladine Collis, Lockney; Shirley McGhee Wesley, Lockney; George D. Turner, Lockney; Royce Vernon, Plainview; Flois Cunningham Reed, Lockney.

Class of 1947—Redith Rodgers Beans, Dallas; Jo Ann Canon Carthel, Lockney; Leo Watson Turner, Lockney; F. G. Jones Jr., Lockney; Pfc. Ray Jetton, San Antonio.

Class of 1948—Vera Jo Rogers Bybee, Lockney; Rio Rita Webster, Lockney; Wanda Carter, Plainview; Harold Hall, Lockney; Bob Logan, Lockney; Glenn Worsham, Lubbock; Mrs. Pete Mosley, Lockney; Edwin Langford, Lubbock; Robert Daniels, Lockney; Glynn Earl Norman Cummings, South Plains; Bobbye Lu Casey, Plainview; Erma Hall, Plainview.

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We all have much to be **THANKFUL** for on this Thanksgiving Day, 1950, and we join with you in extending our thanks for a thousand blessings not enjoyed by other peoples of the earth. And thank you for your friendship and good will.

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Lone Star News

By Mrs. Harold Griffith

The Lone Star School will turn out Wednesday afternoon for the Thanksgiving holidays. Several families from this community plan to spend Thanksgiving elsewhere while others are expecting company.

Garland Cox and Harold Dean Griffith were supper guests in the Bailey Henderson home last Tuesday night.

Dinner guests in the Harold Griffith home Tuesday night were Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Largent of Eldorado, Okla., and Mr. and Mrs. V. D. Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Farish with Betty Sue Farish and Pat Frizzell attended the show in Plainview last Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. L. M. Readhimer visited in Plainview with her sister Mrs. Almeda Rowell last Tuesday. Mrs. Rowell was confined to her bed with a lung ailment.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Frizzell and children visited in the Howard Watkins home Tuesday night. Dorsey Lynn Baker spent last

Thursday night with Harold Dean Griffith.

Dinner guests in the Howard Mosley home last Thursday night were Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Davis and son of Lockney and Mr. and Mrs. Boyce Mosley and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Readhimer and Jo visited in the Reed Lawson home last Thursday night.

Several children were absent from school this week due to illness.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Phillips and children visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Houston McPherson and boys last Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Jarrett and Larry were visitors in the Jack Frizzell home last Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Watkins of Plainview visited in the Howard Watkins home Wednesday night.

Mrs. Gene Belt, Mrs. Conrad Henderson with Mrs. Bailey Henderson were in Lubbock last Thursday.

Pat Frizzell was a supper guest in the Jack Frizzell home last Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Mosley

and sons with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Farish visited in the Lowell Jarrett home last Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Frizzell and children visited in the Howard Watkins home Friday night.

Donald Farish was a supper guest in the Lowell Jarrett home last Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Henderson were in Turkey and Parnell Sunday visiting and sight seeing.

Visitors in the W. D. Nance home on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Henderson and sons, Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Barrett and sons, David Hartman, Mayme Lou Nance and J. D. Flinn of Amarillo.

Dinner guests and Sunday visitors in the Jack Frizzell home were Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Smith of Liapan and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Gafford and Donna Lee of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Griffith and sons were dinner guests in the V. D. Harris home Sunday.

Herman King was in Amarillo Sunday night and Monday attending the Khiva Shrine Ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. Bascom Baxter and girls with Mrs. John Baxter of Lockney visited in Amarillo Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Horace Baxter and children.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Stover were in Lubbock Saturday shopping.

Mrs. L. M. Readhimer and girls were in Plainview Saturday visiting with Mrs. Ameda Rowell and boys.

Mr. and Mrs. Jewell Rexrode and Joe Neil visited in the Tom Word home Sunday night.

Clyde and Donald Farish visited in the Jack Frizzell home Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Mosley and sons visited in the Reed Lawson home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Belt and sons were dinner guests in the John Belt home Sunday.

Gaylynn Calloway of Rock Creek visited Betty Ann Nance Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Lane of Petersburg and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Stover visited Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Stover and daughter Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Jackson and Betty and La Juan Henderson visited with Mrs. J. W. Jackson in Lockney Sunday.

La Juan Henderson visited with Betty June Jackson, Saturday and Sunday.

Barbara Joe Hanks spent Tuesday night with Betty June Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Rankin visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Forest Smith in Lockney Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. T. O. McClure and family visited in the home of Mrs. C. T. Warren Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Jarrett and Larry visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Davenport and son of Silvertown on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Foster, Wilma and Barbara visited in Lubbock Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. David Williams and daughter.

Indo-China War Map



With the evacuation of the fortress of Naoham, (1) by French troops, communist-led Viet Minh rebels are now reported in possession of all border posts on a 60-mile frontier between Indo-China and Red China. In recent weeks the French have been forced to abandon Banakhe, Caobang and Thatkhe (indicated by black lines). In their Caobang retreat, crack Foreign Legion troops lost some 2,000 men.

Cotton Farmers Should Buy Their Insecticides Now

College Station. — The outlook for increased supplies of the more widely used insecticides is not very favorable at this time. Cotton farmers should keep this fact in mind when they make plans for expanding their 1951 cotton plantings. But according to A. C. Gunter, associate extension entomologist of Texas A. & M. College, farmers can help the situation by purchasing now and storing the insecticides on the farm.

He urges farmers to purchase their minimum insecticide needs at this time or at least within the next few weeks. The insecticide manufacturers have limited storage space and when this space is completely filled, they must cease operations. Farmers and distributors by taking delivery now can keep the

insecticides moving and at the same time, help the storage and transportation situation.

Gunter says that insecticides will cost no more now than they will next summer and there is a possibility they may come cheaper. He says dusts and sprays can be stored safely on the farm. The dusts must be stored in a dry building and the spray containers should be stored where they will not be damaged from breakage. Both types of material can be safely stored for at least 12 months.

He says sprays will not freeze because of the emulsion they contain and that no cases have been reported that show that dusts or sprays have broken down when kept in storage for

as long as a year. Most of the metal containers, he adds, have a special lining and unless this lining is broken, no trouble from leaky containers should occur.

He says the recommendations covering the use of insecticides for cotton insect control have not yet been made for 1951 but he has been assured that the standard formulas will not be changed.

It must be remembered that the basic chemicals used in the insecticide manufacturing process are also needed in connection with our national defense program and any change or changes in the present situation could quickly effect the supply of insecticides. Gunter points out that officials in the USDA are making every possible effort to see that adequate supplies of the standard insecticides are made available but changing

national and international conditions will probably be the determining factor on the 1951 supply.

He says cotton farmers should also get their spraying and dusting equipment repaired during the slack season and if new equipment is needed, now is a good time to buy.

Many problems are sure to arise in connection with the expanded cotton program and if they can be solved ahead of time or at least partially solved, production can be made more efficient and insect damage can be held to a minimum.

Many a man has never married because he doesn't believe in divorce.

It seems that dolls that cry "mama" when you squeeze them have gone out of style.

Thanksgiving

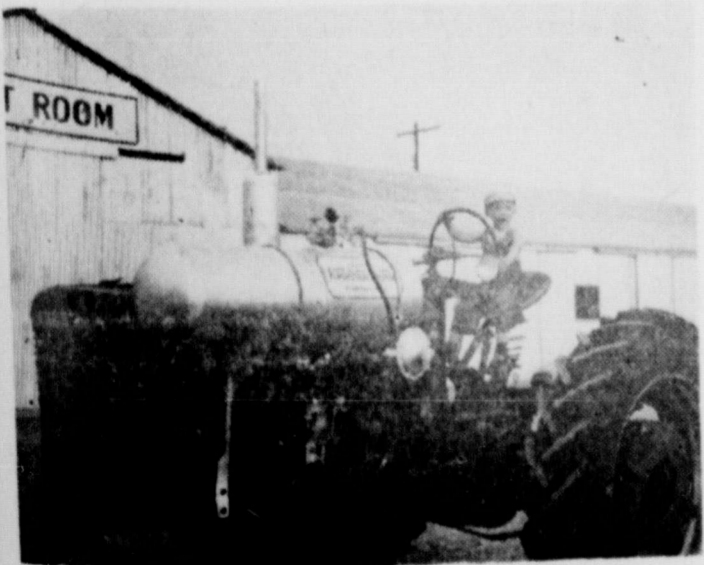


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320,000 School Pupils Transported Each Day

Austin.—Texans are now taking good care of their million and a half school children including the transporting of 320,000 of them 55,550,365 miles during the last school year, the Texas State Teachers Association pointed out today.

Nearly 6,000 public school buses carried the children to and from their homes during the 175 school days last school term a distance equal to 2,222 trips around the world at the equator. The daily total of travel was 317,431 miles.

State school funds provided for transportation, averaged a little more than \$30 per pupil for the year, or a total of \$10,346,175. Only children living two or more miles from their school are provided transportation.

A total of 25,212 more pupils were carried by school buses during the last scholastic year than during the 1948-49 term. The increase was partly due to the consolidation of more school districts and more districts qualifying for state aid, but most of it was caused by increased enrollment. Nearly 5 per cent more children were in the public schools last year than in 1948-49. Transportation increased only

6 per cent. The nearly 6,000 buses in use throughout the state are valued at \$17,492,869, according to a survey recently completed by L. H. Griffin, state school director of administration services. His survey also disclosed that one-fourth of the school buses should be replaced with new ones. School buses are expected to give satisfactory, economical and safe service for five years.

More than five per cent of the buses in use are ten or more years old. Another three per cent are nine years old and 17 per cent of the vehicles have been in service from six to eight years.

School buses traveled 126,218 miles daily over dirt roads and the remainder 191,213 miles on paved or gravel thoroughfares.

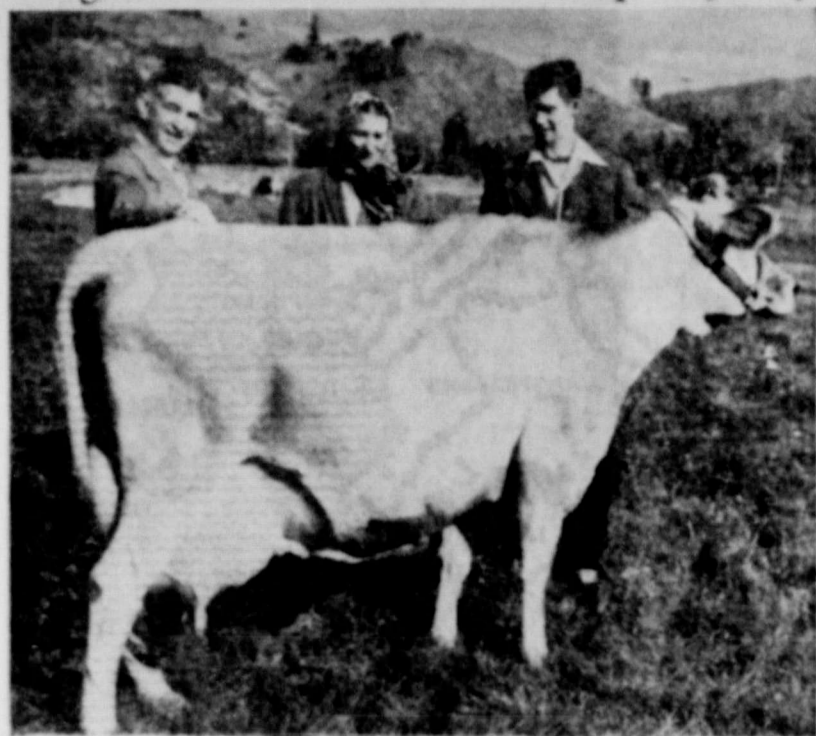
Mrs. J. L. Miller of Marion, La., will leave for her home this week after a two weeks visit here with her daughter, Mrs. Leon Wofford. Mrs. Wofford has been ill but is much better now.

Some women talk to their husbands positively awful; others awfully positive.

If you want to know why the girls close their eyes when they kiss you, look in the mirror.

Maybe it isn't a disgrace to be poor, but it's mighty inconvenient.

Oregon's Governor Salutes Champion Jersey



COLUMBUS, OHIO.—Opal Crystal Lady, a registered Jersey and Oregon's most famous cow, receives official congratulations from Governor Douglas McKay of Oregon upon completion of Lady's record breaking production stint. Holding Lady's halter is her young owner, Ralph E. Cope, Jr., of Langlois, while Ralph's mother, Mrs. Cope, beams approval. Governor McKay watched Lady finish her 365 day official test to set a national butterfat record over all breeds.

Lady is the only cow of any breed in this country to have made three successive yearly records of over one thousand pounds butterfat each on twice daily milking. This is a feat equivalent to a baseball player clouting sixty home runs a year for three successive years. During the year's test which has been verified by the home office of The American Jersey Cattle Club in Columbus, Lady produced 23,725 pounds of milk and 1,237 pounds of butterfat. This is more milk and more butterfat than any other Jersey in the country has ever produced in a single year, and more butterfat than any cow of any breed has ever produced on twice daily milking.

Several Points Must Be Considered In Farm Home Plans

College Station.— Since the farm or ranch house is only one part of the farmstead layout, Mrs. Bernice Clayton, home management specialist for the Texas A. & M. Extension Service, suggests planning the farm home from more than one standpoint.

Although the farmhouse is the center of interest, its location needs to be considered from the standpoint of its relationship to the rest of the buildings, the road, the source of water, and to the breezes in the summer and the cold winds in the winter.

As both a home for family living and a headquarters for operating the farm business, the farmstead needs to be planned with the object of providing the family with a pleasant and healthful place to live and making the farm work easier, more convenient, and safer.

Mrs. Clayton suggests locating the farmstead on a site somewhat higher than the road. A knoll or small hill is an excellent location because it allows quick surface drainage from around the house, barns, and the livestock pens.

The convenience to water is a very important consideration in locating the farmstead because a good supply of safe water is necessary for the health and comfort of the family.

Certainly the desire for a natural setting of beauty around the house is important, but this setting needs to fit the business activities of the farm. Proper planning of the house in relation to the other buildings, fields, roads, and gates will save time and energy in operating the farm. The ideal plan, says Mrs. Clayton, seems to be to arrange the buildings around a "court," with a main entrance graded for proper drainage and wide enough for turning vehicles around and parking them.

She suggests keeping the living and service areas of the farmstead separate. The service area includes the garage, smokehouse, clothesline, trash burner, woodpile, and other service equipment. With good landscaping, the private area where the

family has outdoor furniture and recreation equipment can be screened off from the service area, and from the public area—the part of the farmstead seen from the road and highway.

To the optimist it is a rose bush, but to the pessimist it is a brush of thorns.

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Addresses Of Some Registrants Lost By Draft Board

Some registrants from Selective Service Board No. 45, comprising Hale, Floyd, Motley and Swisher Counties, have failed to keep the board informed as to their address. It was announced recently. Selective service officials are requesting that these men get in touch with them immediately so that their status may be cleared up.

Delinquent on pre-induction physical examinations are Clarence Dee Walker, Plainview; Perry Lawson Harrison, Plainview; Bonner Bryan Nelson, Matador; Warner Dale Goen, Floydada.

In addition the following registrants have not received or answered their questionnaires: Danate Rodriguez, Plainview; William Riddley, Lockney; Reuben Ross, Floydada; Caprino Torres, Plainview; Serapie Vasquez, Plainview; Charles Roy Thompson, Matador; Manuel Flores, Abernathy; Charles Auburn Smith, Plainview; Jessie Dean Wilkins, Plainview; Mon-

roe Eugene Pemberton, Plainview; Merdis Dale Jackson, Lockney; Donald Ray Meredith, Abernathy.

Anyone who knows the correct address of any of these will be doing both the registrant and the local board a favor if they will notify the board at telephone 1700, Plainview, officials said.

Reservists in this area whose address were unavailable were listed as Thomas W. Weaver, Willie Preston, Claudy E. Parks, Eugene C. Goswin, William F. Hunt, Thurman L. Harmon, Edmond A. McClary.

It was emphasized that there was no evidence that any of these men were trying to avoid military service but simply that authorities did not have their correct addresses.

Some would rather speak ill of themselves than not to speak of themselves at all.

There are two kinds of women: Those who keep their love letters, and those whose love letters keep them.

You haven't had a real hangover until you can't stand the noise of the Bromo-Seltzer.



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THANKSGIVING DAY!

1950



A day of feasting, fun and fellowship—yet it is also a day to express thanks and that we do to you. Your friendship and goodwill are blessings for which we are truly thankful.

Lockney Gin

Paul Ragle Is Bear Wrestling in New Mexico

Paul Ragle, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Ragle and a brother of Roy Ragle of Lockney, has taken up the art of "bear wrestling" according to the following clipping from a recent issue of the Albuquerque Journal.

Paul Ragle, a nine-months-old cub at the Lisboa Springs hatchery is wearing a new pair of pants today.

Paul and three game department men are tired.

Paul took the best wrestling skill from his father, Paul Ragle and Leo Ragle to win a fall over the bear today.

Then it took the combined strength of Ragle and Martinez to keep him pinned down while he was put on the new collar.

The cub, taken into custody this summer, had outgrown the collar put on him at the time.

Paul, Ragle and Martinez are learning the bear doesn't learn any additional wrestling tricks before he needs another new collar.

BEAUTY IS YOUR BIRTHRIGHT

By MONA

Hi! Honey!

Last week I was screeching like a banshee against wives who let their husbands see them looking like a hag out of a bachelor's nightmare, so awful they'd scare a zombie, and I promised to tell you what a wife could do to make herself noticed by His Highness, her Husband. A wife with the universal problems of too little time for herself and not much money to spend for allurements, with the same face, clothes, and personality to offer each morning, a wife devoid of the glamour that mystery provides.

She can certainly do a lot. I know, for I've an effective routine that I've been using on my housebroken spouse for the four years that we've been married. If I haven't overslept, or been too plain lazy, or had a thunderous quarrel with the brute the night before when we roared like lions at each other and the only thing that I would consider making for his breakfast would be a Mickey Finn frappe or hemlock coffee, this is what I do.

Though I am by trade an idler, I struggle out of bed a half hour before he does, stumble into the shower, scrub my nails and teeth, gargle, use eye drops, put on powder and a rosy lipstick (because soft colors are more appropriate for morning hours. I do this carefully, too. Not for me the hasty, sleepy, smear—and what was a mouth emerges looking like a raw appendectomy), use bath powder, sachet, and cologne lavishly, and then put on one of my three beruffled, gay house dresses that I wear in the summertime for breakfast with the Great Man; in the winter I have two washable flannel housecoats that I can keep oven-fresh for this state occasion. At home in California we grew flowers that I could pin on my dress, in my hair, or put on the table, but here in New York the price of posies is so prohibitive as to make that gesture just a memory.

By now, MiLord is putting one

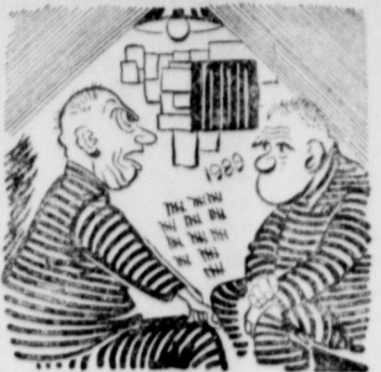
reluctant foot out of bed, so that I have time to fix breakfast while he dresses. There I make it a point to be pleasantly interested in his plans—that is, if we are speaking to each other at all, otherwise the silence is glacial—so that when he is at the office he thinks of me it will be as clean, fragrant, and I hope, sweet. What a monumental deceit!

The moment that he has left the house off comes my fluffy dress and on goes my old work clothes, up goes my hair into a tight bun or braids or a horse's tail (good for growth and keeps the ends from breaking or splitting), off comes the cosmetics and on goes a filmy complexion cream. I've been using Charles of the Ritz Velvet Texture Lotion for daytime as it almost invisible and I don't scandalize the neighbors by doing errands in an oily mask.

Now as all men are born free and eager with their creed "Life, Liberty, and the Pursuit of Wenchess," and my own Romeo is no different, (unfortunately), I know that in the course of his business day he'll see a multitude of pleasing girls that are neat, stylish, attractive, new to him and maybe intriguing, and

My Neighbors

By BILL PAULSON



"If I had my druthers, I'd rather have an ounce of personal liberty and security than a ton of the horsefeathers called 'Collective Security!'"

though I may be heavily handicapped when he meets a Cutie Pie with a biquant manner, provocative smile, and demoralizing eyes—I might say here that since I married I consider flirting with a married man a form of moral leprosy—at least I'm not out of the running entirely, for I prepared to meet her challenge as best I could when I sacrificed that half hour of sleep on the altar of good grooming.

One of the greatest mistakes that any married woman can

make is to forget that competition is there once she can no longer see it. It's ALWAYS there and it's inviting trouble to forget about it, let one's hair down and relax in slovenly ease. My hair doesn't look so nice down, flopping. Honey, how about yours? "Bye, now, see you next week. Mona."

Gordon Suits Wins Nat'l Radio Award

Gordon Suits, announcer on KGNC Amarillo and son of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Suits, formerly of Lockney, appeared as guest disc jockey on the Jack Berch program in New York Friday morning, November 3.

Mr. Suits attended Lockney Public Schools and his father was mail carrier here for several years. He is now one of the chief announcers of the Amarillo station. He also does a children's show at 8:30 o'clock on Sunday morning.

Suits was chosen as one of the announcers from NBC stations throughout the country and invited to appear as a guest on the Berch Program. He left for New York by plane on Wednesday and returned Tuesday. While in Manhattan he was entertain-

ed by recording artists and NBC personnel. Mrs. Suits accompanied him.

A lot of wives lead double lives—their own and their husbands.

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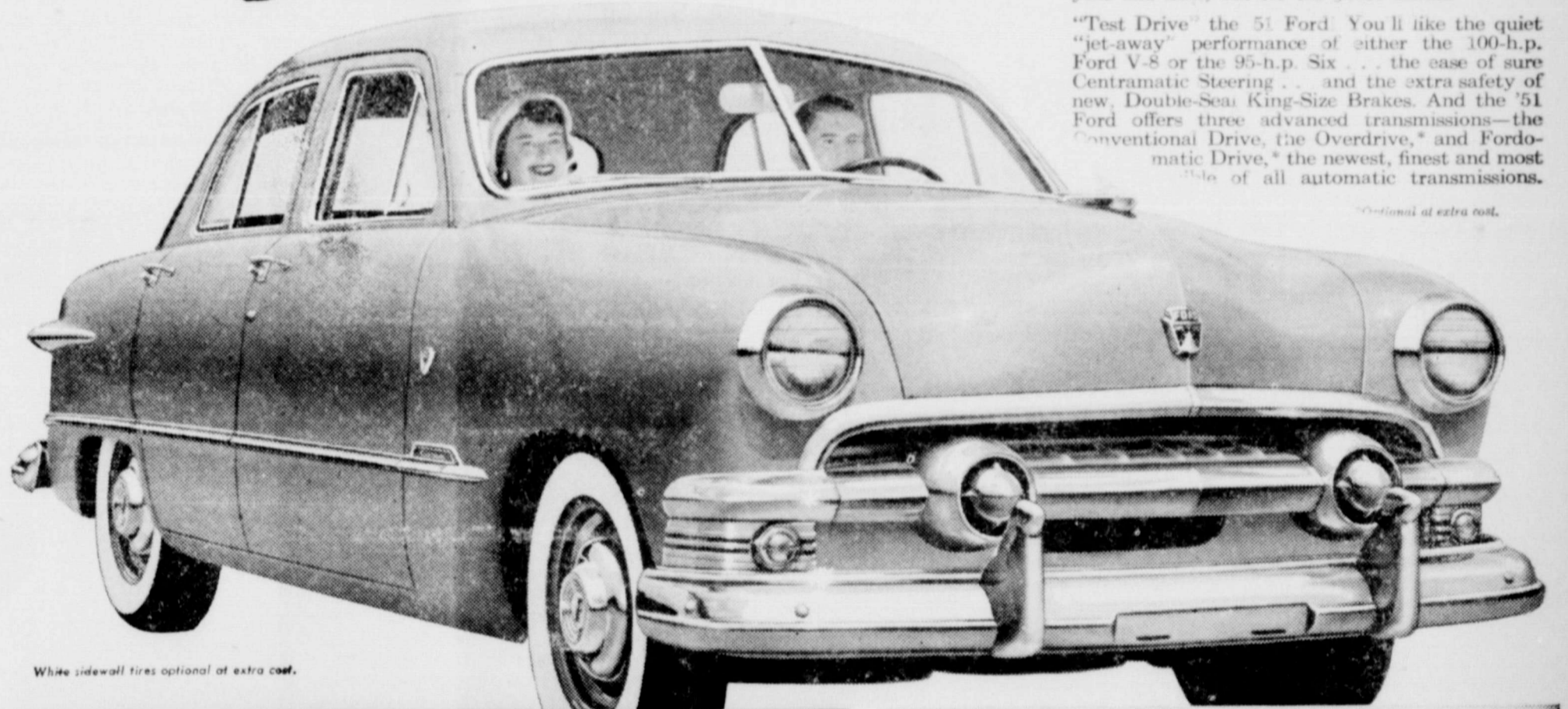
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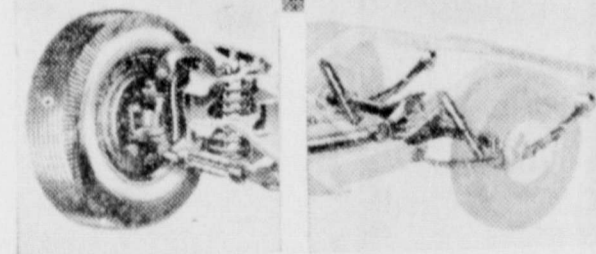
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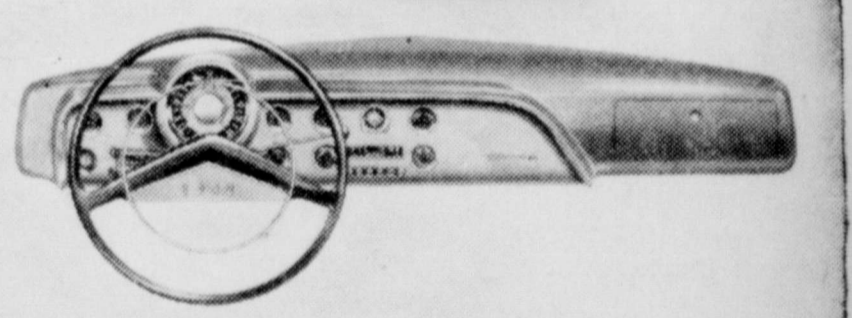


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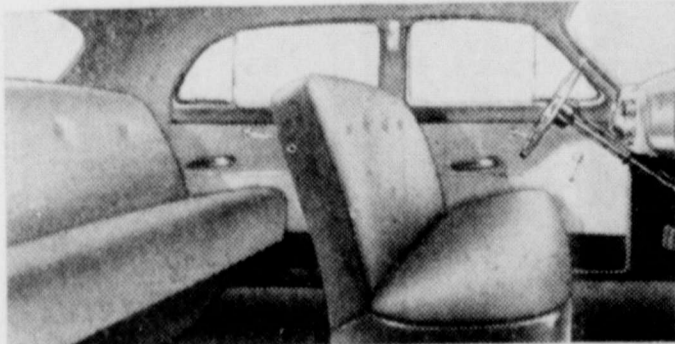
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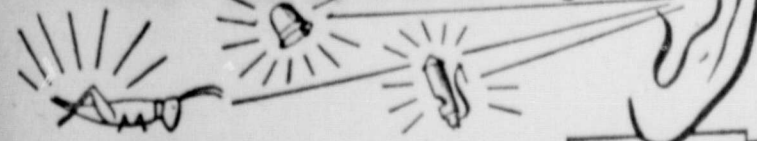
It's time to be happy and cheerful. It's time to be thankful and to express thanks to each other.

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Lockney

Basketball Team Begins Practice

Both boys and girls Lockney High School basketball teams began practice this week under the coaching of Curtis Kelley and Bill Birdwell. The girls have been practicing to some extent since school started but the boys really started work in earnest this week after discarding football uniforms until next year.

Kelly coached the girls last year and they won their way in to the state meet at Waco. Metz LaFollette was the boys coach last year but resigned to enter professional baseball.

Birdwell is the grade school football coach and is a former all-state basketball player from Dimmitt. This is his first year with Lockney schools.

Kelly and Birdwell apparently are changing the style of play from that of last year as far as the boys team is concerned and will play a fast breaking, man-to-man style this year in contrast to the deliberate style used by LaFollette.

Starters on the boys team back from last year include Pat Frizell, Doug Meriwether, Orland Gilbert, Don Bartram, Joe Cunyus and Sid Thomas. Other boys who are showing up well on the court, some of whom saw lots of action last year, include Bill Sherman, Barry Thompson, Mac Howard, Norton Baker, Eddie Fortenberry. A number of freshmen are also coming out.

Several practice games will be played before Christmas and district play will open with a game with Floydada here on the night of January 9. The district championship will be determined in a double round robin play and the first and second teams from the district will enter the regional play.

Spur, Rails, Crosbyton and Paducah will play in the south half while Lockney, Floydada, Abernathy and Tulla will play in the north half.

Following is the complete schedule of district games for the Longhorns:

- Jan. 9—Floydada here.
- Jan. 12—Tulla here.
- Jan. 13 and 20—Tulla tournament at Tulla (non-district).
- Jan. 23—Abernathy here.
- Jan. 26—Floydada here.
- Feb. 1—Abernathy there.
- Feb. 9—Tulla here.

Girls Practice Too

Starters on the girls team back from last year's district championships include Velma Seale, Cleve Crouch and Neida Schaffner. Other girls who are playing this year, some of whom saw action last year, include: Shirley Cooper, June Wiley, Elizabeth Handley, Pat Pylant, Audrine Rhine, Patsy Poteet, Ann Cooper, Myrtle Woodall, Susie Farish, Mary Jo Bonner and Rose Mary McDonald.

Coach Kelly said that there were only two girls teams in this district, Lockney and Tulla. However, the girls will play many teams from other nearby districts in practice games.

Census Report Little Changed

A preliminary census report received this week by The Beacon from the Bureau of Census at Washington shows little change for Floyd County from the last report by that department in May.

The preliminary report shows a population of 1,698 persons in Lockney which is one more than the last report. This is an increase of 37.9 percent over the 1940 population of 1,231.

Floydada has a population of 3,214 according to the report, an increase of 17.9 percent over the 1940 census of 2,726 of that city.

Floyd County as a whole has a census of 10,514, which is a decrease of 1.4 percent from the 1940 census of 10,659.

The Bureau reports that a final tally on the census count will be given at a later date.

Thanksgiving Dinner At Baptist Church

The members of the Baptist Young People's Sunday School Department were entertained with a Thanksgiving Buffet Dinner Monday night, November 20 in the dining room of the First Baptist Church. The center piece for the table represented the Horn of Plenty.

Following the dinner Sid Thomas sang a solo and Mrs. E. J. Cobb told a Thanksgiving story.

Sponsors present were: Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Ferguson, Mrs. Georgia Hanst, Mrs. Bryan Karr, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Hays, Reverend and Mrs. E. J. Cobb.

Young People present included: Jontha Lee Casey, Barbara Mullins, Elizabeth Handley, Audrine Rhine, Nina Vernon, Shirley Clark, Ted Samples, Joe Cunyus, Billy Terrell, Sid Thomas, Don Bartram, Ruby Wilson, Felecia Appiewhite, Dorothy Marr, Bonnie Singer, Mary Jo Bonner, Jimmy Dee Smith, Wynell Keeter, Colleen Dippery, Betty Williams, Hazel Wilson, Beth Rigsby, Dub Mercer, Edgar Hartley, Tom Rogers and Jackie McCuistin.

Floydada School Building Burns

A minor explosion and the resulting fire Monday almost destroyed a barracks type building belonging to the Floydada schools and used as an athletic club house. The fire occurred shortly after noon.

The first started with the explosion of a water heater, it was reported. Damages were estimated at around \$3,000. The building was used as a dressing room for Floydada High School football players and some athletic equipment was destroyed.

A number of people were burned in fighting the fire, it was reported here. Most serious was Richard Simpson, a member of the Floydada Fire Department. County Agent Robert H. Gibson and several others suffered minor burns.

My Neighbors



"Government meddlin' and control is like findin' a worm in a can of milk. Maybe the worm'll stay in one place—but I don't believe it!"

Irrigation Water Sources Discussed

Plainview. — Irrigation well drillers strongly indicated their interest in aiding in underground water conservation by attending a meeting sponsored here Thursday by the A&M Extension Service.

W. N. Williamson, assistant director of the Extension Service in opening the meeting attended by approximately 175 persons, told the drillers that in cooperating with them the Extension Service can be of aid in water conservation. "At least in working together, he said, we can reduce damage to irrigation efficiency."

A geologist and a lawyer led the morning discussion and in the afternoon an engineer and an irrigation specialist had the floor.

W. L. Broadhurst, district geologist for the US Geological Survey, told the group that records indicate under-ground water in the irrigation belt is supplied from the surface. A theory predominant until recent years was that the source was fed by underground streams from the Rocky Mountains and that condition would affect the irrigation water supply which is found here at approximately 200 feet.

Broadhurst stressed the value of records kept by drillers in the work of geologists. He said George Green, who drilled the first irrigation well in this area in 1911, probably has more data on the geology of the earth stratas drilled to get irrigation water here than any other person.

The geologist said pumping in the plains irrigation belt has no effect on the water level of other parts of the country, particularly the Winter Garden area.

A. P. Duggan, Littlefield attorney, told the group that unless the irrigation belt creates water districts under the underground water conservation law and makes general headway toward water conservation there will be an effort to change the law passed by the 51st Legislature.

He said when the board of water engineers designates a reservoir people here will have an opportunity to vote on creation of a water district. Duggan explained that the law recognizes underground water as the property of the landowner and provides for its control by local elected officials. One of the strongest objections to other proposed laws, Duggan pointed out is that they place control in hands of a state group.

"If a law declaring underground water the property of the state had been passed three years ago when it was almost enacted while people in the plains irrigation belt were sleeping on their rights, there would have been far fewer wells put down in the last three years," Duggan said.

The attorney said it was data

Sunday School Study 1951 Ford— Course At Baptist Church Next Week

Three classes will be offered in a Sunday School study course to be held at the Lockney Baptist Church next week, Monday night through Friday night.

Rev. Marcus Rexrode, state worker with the Sunday School Board at Dallas and son of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Rexrode of Lockney, will be here Sunday morning to teach one of the classes and plan the school.

Rev. Rexrode will teach a book entitled "Jesus As Teacher" to the class made up of adults and young people. Another class for Intermediates and Juniors will be taught and a group of younger children will be in the third class.

Classes will start at 7:30 each night and close at 9. Every member of the family is urged to attend and a place is being provided for each one. Rev. E. J. Cobb said this week.

Hospital News

Mrs. Sula Julian was dismissed November 18.

Demingo Roderquez is receiving medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Flores are the parents of a baby daughter born November 19.

Mr. and Mrs. Fedea Aqueria are the parents of a baby daughter born November 19.

Dowell Brewer At Camp Cooke

(Note: Dowell Brewer is a former resident of Lockney and was employed by Maier Food Store and Bell Telephone Company.)

Dear Mr. Hays, Got the copy of the Beacon, surely was glad to receive it. I was wondering how things were getting along in good Ole Lockney.

Army life isn't so bad. We started basic training last Monday, the 6th. We are going to have eleven weeks of it. Camp Cooke is about three miles from the ocean, and sometimes it gets pretty cold. The fog comes rolling in just about every evening.

Well I will close and thanks for the Beacon, and tell everyone hello for me.

Your friend, Ret. Dowell Brewer Hg. Hg. Co., 160th Inf. Regt. 40th Infantry Div. Camp Cooke, California.

Political platforms usually require about three columns to print. Most any party can promise in two hundred words that the party will ever get done.

from the board of water engineers that showed the plains irrigation source was local and did not belong to the state as a whole. "There is bound to be a limit to the water here," Duggan, an irrigation farmer himself, told the group. "To keep the wells pumping we have got to put water back into the ground."

Duggan suggested gravel-filled excavations to feed surface water into the water-bearing sands. He said, "We can get many thousand acre feet of water underground for considerably less than the eighty-five million dollars that the proposed Canadian River dam would cost."

At the afternoon session, E. W. Bannison, engineer for Edward E. Johnson, Inc., St. Paul, Minn., spoke on screen installation gravel treatment and acidizing for water wells. Ivan D. Wood, Extension Service irrigation specialist, from Denver, Colo., gave pointers on operating a pumping plant efficiently.



At this Thanksgiving time, we are thankful for many things and especially the privilege of serving you. We trust that we may continue to be of service to you in many ways.

We urge that you select and lay-away your Christmas jewelry items now.

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tone gray, Hawaiian bronze, Hawthorne green and Raven black.

Sportsman's green is reserved for the convertible and Crestliner. Coral Flame red is reserved for the convertible.

The '51 models have a winged hood ornament, and "Deluxe" and "Custom" nameplates are on the sides of front fenders. Chromed V8 insignia on the fender identify eight-cylinder models.

The chassis frame has been strengthened by extending heavy box section side rails almost to the rear end. Brake drums and backing plates also were redesigned.

Several important engine changes have been made. Valve rotators have been incorporated and the top compression ring on each piston in V8 and Six engines now is chrome flashed. A weather-proof ignition system also is a feature.

The new fuel pump is designed to assure reliability under all kinds of operating conditions. A larger windshield wiper motor improves operation.

New mounting of the intake manifold on the Six insures more uniform fuel distribution for quicker cold weather starting and smoother performance. Qui-

eter operation is accomplished by installation of expansion control Autothermic pistons and adoption of a redesigned camshaft and a three-blade fan. Gears have been re-machined and strengthened in the conventional three-speed transmission, and in the unit used with the overdrive.

Social Security Man To Be Here Nov. 28

You won't "use up" your Federal old-age and survivors insurance benefits by drawing them as soon as you are qualified. Benefits are payable for life, but remember, you must file a claim. Old-age and survivors insurance benefits are payable only if claimed! For complete information, get in touch with the Social Security Administration.

A representative from the Social Security office in Lubbock will be at the Post Office in Lockney on Tuesday, November 28, 1950 at 4:00 p. m. He will be glad to answer any questions you may have about the social security benefits.

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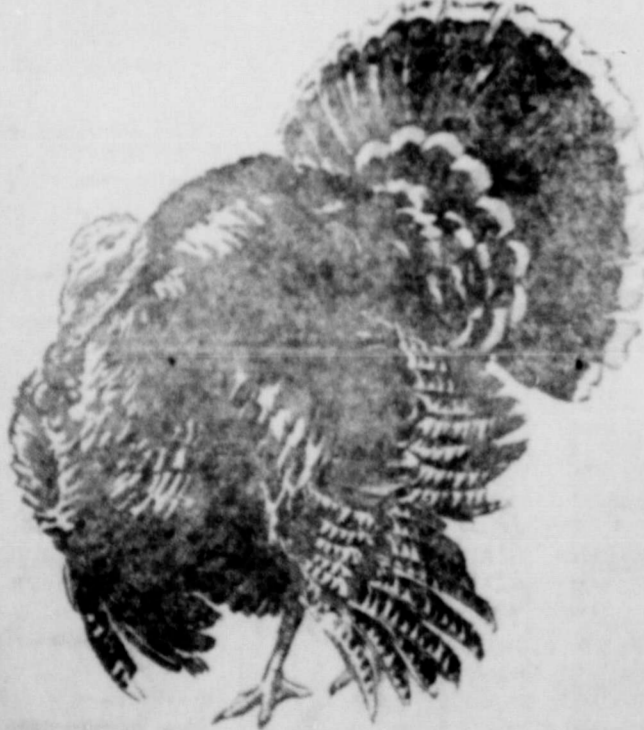
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FOREIGN STUDENTS FLOCK TO TECH

Lubbock. — Twenty-nine foreign students are enrolled at Texas Technological College this semester.

Nine of them are from Germany, Iran, with three students, has the second largest representation.

Peru, Burma and Hawaii each have two students, Mexico, the Canal Zone, Brazil, Africa, Honduras, India, Panama, China, Columbia, Lebanon and Greece have one each.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith and Randy of Wichita Falls spent the week end here visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Smith and Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Vernon.

Gene Messer, a student at Texas Tech College, spent the week-end with his mother, Mrs. Faye Messer.

Wonder if they speak of the moon as silvery because it comes in quarters and halves?

OUR DEMOCRACY — by Mat

THANKSGIVING-1950



FACED BY THE THREAT OF AGGRESSION, THE FREE PEOPLES ALL OVER THE WORLD MAY WELL SHARE IN THE OBSERVANCE OF AMERICA'S THANKSGIVING THIS YEAR—GIVING THANKS FOR STRENGTH, FOR UNITY OF PURPOSE AND DETERMINATION—AND FOR THE GROWING SPIRIT OF COOPERATION THAT IS FUSING THEIR INDIVIDUAL STRENGTHS INTO A POWERFUL FORCE FOR THE PRESERVATION OF FREEDOM.

Providence News

By Delores Sammann

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Buhrkuhl and family were luncheon guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Parks of Finney Switch on Sunday. In the afternoon they visited with Mr. and Mrs. Hielman Deen of Kress.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sammann visited with friends in Shallowater and Brownfield on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Mathis and Linda visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Johnson and Ronnie on Monday evening.

Rev. and Mrs. H. L. Anderson and David visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Faver near Plainview on Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Mathis and Linda, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Johnson and Ronnie, and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sammann and girls visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. McLaughlin and family on Sunday evening. Games of 42 and Canasta were enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Buhrkuhl and family visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Matthews and family on Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Johnson and Ronnie, Mr. Henry Evans, V. J. Edwards and H. Whitlow of Kress visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Buhrkuhl and family on Thursday evening. Games of 42 was enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Boedecker, Foncine, Merlin and Larry visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs.

Walter Sammann and girls on Sunday evening.

Miss Rosa Lee Matthews underwent major surgery in the Plainview Clinic on Tuesday of last week. At this writing Rosa Lee is at home and improving rapidly. Her many friends wish for her a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sammann and girls visited in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Schuette and Mr. and Mrs. Martin Schuette of Slaton on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Faver and Miss Marie Scheele entertained the Luther League members with a social on Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Mathis and Linda, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Johnson and Ronnie and Delores Sammann were dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold McLaughlin and family on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Parker of Finney Switch were dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Buhrkuhl on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Scheele and Marie and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Faver of Plainview visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Boedecker the past Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Matthews and family of Silverton visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Matthews and family on Sunday.

Robert Matthews spent Sunday with Cecil Boedecker.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Stoerner and Larry of Plainview and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kelm and Don-

ald visited with Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Matthews on Sunday.

Providence Echo

Maebeth McLaughlin spent Thursday night as guest of Delores and Carolyn Sammann.

Patsy McLaughlin spent Tuesday as overnight guest of Mrs. W. E. Johnson.

Euletta Buhrkuhl spent Monday nights as guest of Delores and Carolyn Sammann.

Delores Sammann spent Sunday with Maebeth McLaughlin.

Foncine Boedecker spent Sunday afternoon with Carolyn Jo Sammann.

Rosa Lee Brown spent Thursday as an overnight guest of Foncine Boedecker.

Maebeth McLaughlin spent Monday night with Mrs. W. E. Johnson.

Merlin Boedecker visited school on Monday of last week.

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Nov. 26th: Sunday School at 10 a. m. Worship at 11 a. m. Evening Service, 7:30 p. m. with the showing of the next film on the life of St. Paul.

Nov. 30th: Thanksgiving Service at 10:30 a. m.

Visitors are welcome at all times.

Mr. and Mrs. Sid Thomas spent last week end in Pecos visiting with their daughter, Miss Jeanne Thomas and in Alpine visiting Mrs. Thomas' sister, Mrs. Joe Page and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Arch Crager spent last week end in Lubbock with their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Crager.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Rhodes and Janie were in Mineral Wells over the week end visiting friends and relatives.

They say he would have lived to a ripe old age if he hadn't eaten so many cherries—from the bottom of his cocktail glass.

Judge Lindsay said he had never tried gin and gingerale, but he had tried several who had.



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Thanksgiving

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26—Marines sent to Boxer uprisings, 1898.

27—Army War College established, 1901.

28—Tea ships reach Boston harbor, 1773.

29—Birthday of Wendell Phillips, Louise May Alcott.

30—Birthday of John Bunyan, Jonathan Swift, Mark Twain.

DECEMBER

1—First typewriter patented, 1866.

2—Death of Hernando Cortez, Don Pedro III, John Brown.

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Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Quisenberry were called to Rochester, Texas, last Friday due to the serious illness of their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. McMeekan. Mrs. McMeekan was ill in the Gaskin Hospital at

Dallas while Mr. Meekan was suffering with bronchial pneumonia at his home. Mrs. McMeekan has been returned home and both were reported to be improved this week. Mr. McMeekan is railway agent at Rochester.

Manure Adds To Soil Fertility If Applied Right

College Station. — One of the advantages of livestock production is the improvement in soil fertility which results from the use of barnyard manure on the soil. When cows are fed for milk production, large quantities of feed concentrates are used and much of it must be purchased off the farm. A high percent of this feed however, remains on the farm as barnyard manure.

If the manure is not properly handled, it loses much of its value through leaching, and creates a sanitation problem. R. E. Burleson, associate dairy husbandman for the Texas A. & M. Extension Service, suggests a program for utilizing the manure that allows nearly all of the valuable nutrients to be saved with a minimum of labor, while maintaining high sanitation records.

First, he recommends loading all the droppings from the milking barn directly onto the manure spreader. Labor and manure can also be saved by picking up the droppings from the lanes, which lead to the milking barns and holding pens, and loading these directly also. Hauling the manure to the fields and pastures and spreading it daily will prevent the nutrients from leaching out in the barnyard.

He suggests allowing the droppings to accumulate under the feeding sheds. The use of bedding during wet and cold weather will keep the cows more comfortable and reduce the loss of nutrients from the manure. The manure may be cleaned out and hauled to the field at three to six months intervals, or whenever necessary.

And he also advises permitting the cows to remain in the grazing fields and pastures as much as possible, thereby leaving the droppings on the land. Milk the cows early in the mornings and turn them out to pasture immediately. Turn them out to graze for a few hours after the evening milking.

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Hookworm Is Threat To Everyone—Cox

Austin.—A puny little parasite no more than a quarter inch long when it's full grown can turn a champion weight lifter into an anemic cream puff.

Even while it's still a baby, this peniculous parasite can make a wheezing weakling out of a top field hand, and turn a stout boy's muscles to the texture of soft butter.

It's a hookworm. State Health Office Geo. W. Cox, with understandable disdain, puts the finger on it as the cause of so-called toe itch, dew itch, ground itch, and summer scratch.

Says he: "All these itches are provincial ways of saying hookworm."

Dr. Cox says his department has been waging a ten-year battle against hookworms in Texas, and that deep inroads have been made into its natural habitat, especially in eastern and southern sections. Health experts know what it is and how it gets into the human body, but the big job is in convincing people that they ought to do something about it.

Hookworms live a double life, the health official says, half in the intestines of a human being and half in the soil around an open pit privy. The female lays eggs while attached to the intestine.

Eggs pass from the body, and hatch within 24 hours. Then the young worm lies in wait for the first unsuspecting barefoot person—usually a youngster—to come by. It pierces the foot skin and slowly inches its way deeper and deeper into the body until it reaches the intestinal tract where the cycle starts again.

"It is a disease," Dr. Cox says, "that stunts the growth of children, causes skin discoloration, loss of weight, and anemia." Severe infestations often cause a morbid craving for such things as chalk or dirt, he adds.

But it's easy enough to control—merely by building properly designated sanitary pit privies or septic tanks. That, and wearing shoes.

A good many children in various sections have had light in-

Nitrogen For 5c Per Pound In Soil

College Station.—It is possible to put nitrogen into the soil for five cents per pound if it is done by turning under legume cover crops. M. K. Thornton, extension agricultural chemist of Texas A. & M. College, says this information is contained in a report he has received from one of the experiment stations in Virginia.

He says the report shows that corn yields rose to 104 bushels per acre on plots where crimson clover had been turned under for the purpose of adding nitrogen to the soil. The per acre yields on the plots where no legume was turned under, and on which no commercial nitrogen was applied, were only 50 bushels per acre.

The application of 100 pounds of nitrogen, in commercial fertilizer, raised the per acre yield to 102 bushels but the nitrogen application by this method cost 17 cents per pound. He adds that tests conducted by the Texas Experiment Station gave similar results.

The test plots in Virginia were not grazed. Thornton says if livestock is taken off the legume in time to let it grow before plowing it under, that there will be no appreciable decrease in the amount of nitrogen added to the soil. The reduction, if any, will be more than offset by the feed produced and utilized as a grazing crop by livestock.

In addition to adding nitrogen to the soil than can be used by the crop that follows the legume, Thornton says the addition of the organic matter to the soil is also very important. Organic matter increases the water holding capacity of the soil and is a big aid in checking erosion. It also aids in improving the tilth of the soil.

Now, adds Thornton, is the time to get winter legumes planted. An application of superphosphate will materially improve the growth rate of the legume and he says don't forget to inoculate the planting seed. It is the bacteria that form the nodules on the roots of legumes that have the ability to take the nitrogen from the air and store it in the plants. He says every farm is a potential nitrogen factory and the Virginia experiments clearly show the advantages of growing crops that will return nitrogen to the soil. Five

festations all their lives, and have never known what it means to feel entirely well.

cents per pound against 17 cents per pound when it is supplied in commercial fertilizer.

She warned him to stop acting like a fool . . . and he said he wasn't acting.

An old mountaineer once told us he had been shaving himself with a straight-edge "for nigh to five years, and I ain't cut myself neither time."

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Every time we stay out late at... night the wife gets historical... and brings up our past.

Remember way back when the... postman used to carry the mail... in his hat?

Soil Conservation News

The board of supervisors of the Floyd County Soil Conservation District met Thursday of last week for the purpose of electing officers for the new fiscal year and to take care of routine business. Members attending were Cecil Purell, R. G. Dunlap, W. H. Nelson, W. F. Ferguson and Bert Bobbitt. W. Scott Amend of the Plainview Soil Conservation Service office also attended. Bert Bobbitt, representing the northwest sub-division of the district and living in the Lone Star community, was elected to serve as chairman of the board through September of 1951. R. G. Dunlap, serving the middle east section of the district, was elected to the office of vice-chairman. W. H. Nelson was chosen to succeed himself as treasurer, having held that position on the board for a number of years. W. F. Ferguson was again elected secretary, making his third term in that capacity.

Applications for assistance were approved by the board for the following farmers: M. H. Martin on a half section just south-east of the Floydada city limit and Gale Hawthorne, who has recently purchased the Andrew Costner quarter section in the Pleasant Valley community, coming to this County from near Lubbock.

An agreement between the district and Miss Uva Thorn was approved on her farm just south of Allmon.

The Soil Conservation Service technicians are being called upon to engineer more and more bench levelling. This has become a popular method of irrigating in the last few months in the District and is recommended as being one of the better methods for applying irrigation water without waste of effort and water. Charlie Smith of Lockney is the dirt contractor on most of this type of work in the District. Farmers planning to do some bench levelling in the next few months, who have not already contacted personnel of the SCS office, should do so in order to get on the schedule by the time engineering assistance will be needed.



... and unquote"

"When men stop looking — that's all!" — Movie Actress Joan Crawford, re glamor girl's career.

"Too many people didn't give a whoop what happened as long as they got where they were going fast." — President Dearborn, Nat'l Safety Council, reporting 571 accident deaths on Memorial Day weekend.

"We can make this a better world by studying the essentials of Christianity in their relation to the economic world." — Noel Sargent, secretary of the NAM.

"In baseball, you're a hero one year and a goat the next." — Manager Meyer of Pittsburg Pirates, dejected by loss of 11 games in 12.

"Big government is bad government." — Former Sec. of State Jimmy Byrnes.

"The buffalo nickle is becoming extinct as the buffalo." — Crooner Alan Dale.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. McGhee from Hereford spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ben McGhee and Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Merrick.

Goodwill is as fragile as an orchid, but as beautiful; as precious as a gold nugget, but as hard to find; as powerful as a giant turbine, but as difficult to build; as wonderful as youth, and as hard to keep.

When ma says that pa hammers nails like lightning it doesn't necessarily mean that he's fast; could be that he just never hits twice in the same spot.

New Defense Measure—Hadacol For Soldiers

Lafayette, Louisiana.—Senator Dudley J. LeBlanc, President of the LeBlanc Corporation, makers of Hadacol, has received further proof that word about his famous product really gets around. In a recent mail he found a Money Order and the following request: "I am an airman stationed in Japan and have been bothered a great deal by aches and pains and have tried everything for relief but nothing seems to help. Several of the airmen stationed here with me have recommended your product as a help so I have decided to try it and see if it will help. Very truly yours, T-Sgt. Joseph C. McQuiston." Letter from the Sergeant establishes new record for distance in requests for the famous product.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Compton and Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Johnson visited in Levelland Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Bryan.

Mrs. A. A. Sweatt returned to the home of her daughter, Mrs. Johns Cox, Sunday after a visit with her sons, Obie Sweatt of Hale Center and Oscar Sweatt of Amherst.

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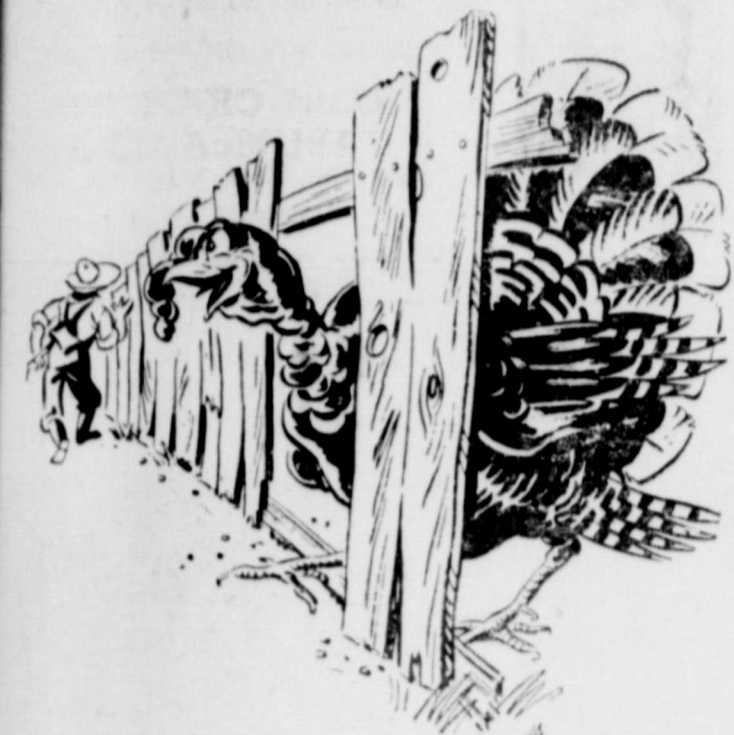
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EDITORIAL

Seeing then that all these things shall be dissolved, what manner of persons ought ye to be in all holy conversation and godliness.—Second Peter 3:11.

A great many mistakes in grammar can be avoided by talking less.

An exchange observes, with a

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note of irritation, that there are entirely too many men walking around who are not content with wasting their own time.

If you've gotta kick, kick toward the goal.

The cost of war along with other things has advanced tremendously. Unfortunately the sharp advance in costs isn't going to cause us to give up war any more than it has caused us to give up houses, cars, television sets and beef steak. We are going to have them anyway.

The Grand Coulee dam in Washington equals twenty of the largest dams in America. The cement in it would build a four lane highway from Seattle to New York and back to San Francisco. The dam is over a mile long and 500 feet thick at the base. It creates the largest artificial lake in the world, pushing the water back 151 miles. It impounds water sufficient to irrigate 1,200,000 acres of land.

Every man should have the experience at least once a year of going out and doing something for his town and his community from a purely unselfish motive. If every citizen of the community should try this for one year it would not only make a completely different community, but it would make over a lot of citizens of the community. Not only that, having tried it once most folks would like it so well that they would want to try it again next year. Give any town fifty such citizens and nothing can stop it from getting anything it wants, within reason.

There should be a law in every state prohibiting the parole of sex perverts from prison. As a matter of fact when we become more intelligent sex perverts will be sent up for life, since they never change. Once a sex pervert, always a sex pervert. At the present time every state releases them upon society after a short term in prison by means of parole. Most of the sex crimes committed in this country are committed by men who have already served time for a similar offense and have been paroled.

He calls his wife Crystal, because she's always on the watch.

FOR THESE WE GIVE THANKS



With Our EXCHANGES

VOTERS NOT DECEIVED

One of the brighter sidelights of the general election last week was the overwhelming defeat of constitutional amendments proposing to legalize gambling in one form or another in four states—California, Arizona, Montana and Massachusetts.

The campaign technique in behalf of each of the propositions was similar:

First, the most stressed, that taxes from this form of legalized racketeering would produce added revenue for old age pensioners and other humanitarian purposes; and, second, that anti-gambling laws cannot be enforced, so the states should legalize the evil and get something out of it.

The rejection of the amendments offered ample proof that the thoughtful citizens of the affected states were not deceived by such fallacious arguments. Simple knowledge of human nature supplied all the proof they needed that, for every penny in taxes gambling might produce, dollars would be taken from the families of the gamblers.

Texas learned from brief experience with horse race gambling that this is true. Men, and women, in sufficient numbers to create a serious welfare problem would bet on the races when their families were in want and their bills were unpaid.

These conditions, which were worst in the cities closest to the race tracks, led to such an outcry of protest and indignation that the racket soon was kicked out of Texas. Efforts to bring horse racing back into the State have persisted since, but they

never have come even close to success.

The answer to the contention that laws against gambling cannot be enforced is just this: In most communities of this nation, they are enforced reasonably well. They could be enforced in any community where the citizenship is sufficiently interested to demand that this be done and to elect the kind of officials who will attend to this sort of enforcement.

Even if such laws could not be enforced, it is not possible to imagine that the majority of Americans would accept this as a legitimate reason for placing the stamp of legal approval on a racket they condemn. If they could do no more—and they could do a great deal more—most Americans can at least continue to stigmatize the gambler as an individual who operates outside the law which, in most instances, is likely to catch up with him sooner or later.

The results of the gambling tests in the four tests were morally healthy for the entire nation. If the amendments had been approved in even one of the states, the gambling racketeers would have been encouraged to redouble their efforts to seek similar laws elsewhere in the Union.

But, in view of the overwhelming defeat of such amendments in every state where they were proposed, the racketeers are less likely to risk similar rebuffs elsewhere.

Their experience in California, Arizona, Montana and Massachusetts should go far toward persuading them that such efforts in other states would be a waste of time, effort and money.—Lubbock Avalanche.

Long Ago In Lockney

Items of interest from the files of The Lockney Beacon.

November 26, 1908

The Pleasant Valley school south of town, began work on last Monday with Miss Anna Schneider as teacher.

Thomas Hanks, newly made pastor of the Methodist Church at Lockney, arrived Saturday night, direct from conference, and preached at Ellen on Sunday.

Theo Griffith left Lockney Sunday to be gone for a long rest. He intended, while gone, to tour the greater part of New Mexico. He returns tomorrow.

George W. Brewster, of Lockney, famous for miles around as one and only imitator, has at last secured just what he needed all the while—an automobile. All you have to do is to holler at him and he'll stop and let you on. O. J. King is the managerial director and chaffennial projector.

J. R. Meriwether and family, and Mrs. McCollum left Thursday of last week for Lubbock county, where they visited with Mrs. McCollum's daughter, Mrs. G. A. Whitley.

A. R. Childress returned Sunday from Belton, in Bell County, where he had been on business.

Jack Brittain and wife are father and mother of a boy who arrived Friday, November 20, 1908.

January 24, 1919

Reverend J. T. Burnett, pastor of the Baptist Church, is arranging to leave Lockney. He will present his resignation to the Church Sunday. Brother Burnett plans for a stay of a few months in Iowa Park and then he will go to California.

Fifty bales of cotton were marketed here Tuesday in one long succession. The cotton came from the Sandhill Community.

W. P. Weeks and sons, Tom and Floyd, were in the city Tuesday from their place north of town on business.

C. R. and J. H. Hatcher made a business trip to Floydada Monday. They report the roads drying up and travel can be had over them without much difficulty.

J. G. Hull, and family, of Big Spring, have moved here and are located about eight miles south of town on the Mickey route.

Carol Keonig and wife returned a few weeks ago from a visit to relatives in McLennan County. Carl lives north of town.

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