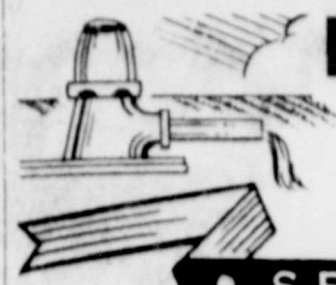
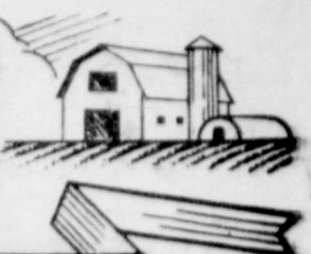


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Rains Break 2-Month Drouth

Rains which started falling here Tuesday night and were still falling late Wednesday had broken a two month drouth and will be a big help to farmers, particularly those who farm without irrigation.

The rains were falling slowly for the most part and were welcomed by farmers generally. Although wet weather may increase the insect infestation to some extent, it will greatly benefit late feed and cotton. Also it will help to get the ground in shape for wheat.

The moisture here at 2:45 p. m. Wednesday totaled .76 of an inch, according to Weather Observer Joe Holt. Rain was still falling and probably measured as much as an inch by nightfall. Predictions were to the effect that the rains would continue generally over the Panhandle and South Plains for another 24 hour period.

Mr. Holt's report on rainfall will be posted each morning in the window at Powers Pharmacy, he said Wednesday.

Other measurements in this area were reported to The Beacon as follows as of Wednesday morning:

Vernon Daniels, northwest of Lockney, 1 inch; Doc Brittain, 7; Melvin Potts, .75; Harmon Handley, .75; all southwest of town; Robert Thomas, .75; Guy Sams, .80, both northeast of Lockney; Bailey Henderson, northwest of Lone Star, .50; J. H. Bernard, Barwise, 1 1/4 inches; South Plains, 1 1/4 inches; Floydada, 1.55 inches; Charley Anderson of Aiken, .80. At Dougherty, it was reported that 5.5 inches of rain fell in some sections near there, and the rain was also reported to be very heavy south of Blanco Canyon, between Floydada and Ralls.

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Water District Vote In Sept.

The fate of a 21-county underground water conservation district will be decided by Panhandle-South Plains voters in an election tentatively set for late September.

Plans for holding the water district election are being made by five directors who head the temporary district created Aug. 9 by the State Board of Water Engineers.

The election date will be announced by the directors, E. C. Hatten of Lubbock, A. C. Chesher of Littlefield, Jess Osborne of Muleshoe, Tom McFarland of Hereford, Tom Bostic of Plainview. Duties of these temporary directors are confined solely to holding the election, at which West Texas citizens may approve or reject the district proposal.

The election will be conducted under the local option system, with municipalities, counties and segregated irrigation areas voting separately. The vote of one such political subdivision cannot affect the vote of another. Under this system, a town can vote itself out of the water district while the surrounding rural area joins the district, or vice versa. The working district, when created, may thus consist of one or more counties, parts of any of the counties, or the entire area of the 10,649-square-mile reservoir.

The temporary district includes all of Lubbock, Hale, Farmer and Swisher counties and parts of Armstrong, Bailey, Briscoe, Castro, Cochran, Crosby, Deaf Smith, Dickens, Floyd Garza Hockley, Lamb, Lynn, Oldham, Potter, Randall and Terry counties.

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Open House For New Court House Set September 17

The evening of Monday, September 17, has been set as the date for open house in Floyd County's new courthouse. A meeting of representatives of the various officers and the Commissioners Court selected the time early this week.

The open house will begin at 7:30 p. m. and a speaking and entertainment will begin at 8:30, according to the plans.

County Judge Frank L. Moore appointed the following committees: John Stapleton, Clarence Guffee and T. T. Hamilton, entertainment committee; Mrs. Lucille Allred, Miss Margaret Collier and Enos Jones, refreshment committee.

School To Start September 3rd

Lockney schools will start the 1951-1952 term on Monday, September 3rd, Superintendent Sidney Reeves said this week. The school faculty is almost complete, the only vacancy this week being a school nurse, and one other teacher.

The school buses will run in time to get students to the school at 10 a. m. on Monday, September 3rd and will make the return trip at noon. Students will get their books on this day. Tuesday morning, Sept. 4 the regular class schedule will begin and the lunch rooms will serve lunch for the first time on that day.

The high school students were registered in the spring and pre-registration will not be necessary this year, Mr. Reeves said.

New teachers elected recently to the school system by the board of trustees include Mrs. C. E. Ball, who will teach either science or in the elementary grades. Mrs. Ball is the wife of the new agent for the Santa Fe. Other new teachers are Mrs. Carroll Boyd, Mrs. Alma Dutton, Mrs. Lou Brewer, and Robert Foote in the grade school.

Mr. Foote, who has spent the past year in the Navy, expects to receive his discharge about Sept. 1. He taught here before going into service.

The complete faculty for the grade school was released as follows this week:

Mrs. Maudie Muncy, Mrs. Nellie Brown, Mrs. C. E. Ball, Mrs. Marjorie Wood, Mrs. Imogene Myers, Mrs. Carroll Boyd, Mrs. Nora Ayres, Mrs. Pauline Reynolds, Mrs. Alma Dutton, Mrs. Lola Cox, Mrs. Lou Brewer, Miss Kathryn Norris, Miss Ruth Crocker, Mrs. Velah Reeves, Carroll Boyd, Willis Birdwell, Goree Applewhite.

New in the high school will be L. R. VanSeoder, who will teach driver education, a new subject for the local school. The high school faculty was announced as follows:

L. R. VanSeoder, driver education; Gene Trimble, band; Mrs. Mildred Zeigler, English 9 and 10; Mrs. Felicia Applewhite, English 11 and 12; Mrs. Myrtle Cape, Math; Harley Wright, Commerce; Elvin Lyon, assistant coach, science; Curtis Kelly, coach history; Mrs. Elvin Lyon, history; Weldon Dodson, elementary principal; F. M. Smith, high school principal, math; Mrs. Quentin Adams, homemaking; F. L. Montandon, vocational agriculture; Sidney Reeves, superintendent.

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Providence Reunion Set September 1st

The annual Providence Reunion will be held Saturday, September 1st, at 7 p. m. at the Tulla Lake. It was announced this week. All past and present residents of the Providence community and their friends are invited to attend. "Bring a picnic supper and let's renew old acquaintances and have fun." was the invitation extended.

Death Claims Gilbert Huls, 88

Gilbert P. Huls, 88 years of age, passed away early Monday morning after an illness of two and a half months. He had been critically ill for two weeks and had been bedfast since about the first of June.

Funeral services were held at the First Methodist Church at 3:00 o'clock Tuesday afternoon with Rev. N. S. Daniel, pastor, officiating. The body lay in state at Carter Funeral Home until time for the services. Interment was in the Lockney Cemetery.

Mr. Huls was a member of the Methodist Church and the Masonic order.

Mr. Huls had lived here since 1928 when he and his son-in-law, S. G. Miller, purchased the Lockney Drug. He still owned an interest in the store at the time of his death and was very interested in local, state and national affairs despite his advanced age.

Until he became ill Mr. Huls made his appearance at the drug store almost every day ready to joke or discuss seriously any subject of interest to those who came in. He was especially interested in things political and followed political developments closely by newspapers and radio.

He was very alert and had a keen mind for one of his age.

Mr. Huls was born July 2, 1863 near Oswatimie, Kansas. His parents were Southern people who moved to Kansas before he was born. He was reared in Kansas and married Miss Eva Wise at Paola, Kansas in 1889. The couple celebrated their 62nd wedding anniversary last March 25.

In relating his early life on one occasion, Mr. Huls told how he had to wait until his school teacher sweetheart's school had turned out for the summer before they could be married. He said that furniture he purchased to set up housekeeping cost him the total of \$35.

Mr. and Mrs. Huls and their family moved to Hanna, Oklahoma in 1906, purchased some land there and started farming. This was the year before Oklahoma was admitted to the union as a state and the community had one Indian scare after he moved there but nothing came of it. He hewed logs for an addition to his home after he moved.

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Mrs. Wiley Heads X-Ray Survey

Mrs. M. W. Wiley will direct the T-B x-ray survey for Lockney and this vicinity again this year, according to an announcement from Enos Jones, general county chairman this week. Mrs. Wiley headed the drive last year in which more than 1000 people were x-rayed at Lockney.

At Floydada Wayne Robison has been named the chairman and will direct the survey there. He is connected with Radio Station KFLD.

The dates for the survey are September 7th and 8th at Lockney and September 11 and 12th at Floydada. The x-ray will be set up in Lockney and held two days this year because of the fine showing made here last year, officials said.

Mrs. Wiley is making plans and setting up her organization for the Lockney survey this week and will probably be ready to announce her committees by next week, she said. Committees will include clerical committees, hostess committees, and a number of others.

Skilled technicians working out of the State Health Department will have charge of the actual x-ray work however. No charge is made for the x-ray and every citizen 15 years of age and older is urged to have his chest x-rayed in order that early symptoms of tuberculosis or other chest abnormalities may be discovered.

The unit is prepared to handle up to 1500 persons each day during the unit's stay in the county. Charles Hoover, a representative in the Tuberculosis Division of the State Department of Health, in his recent visit to the County stressed the fact that in many of the other diseases like cancer, heart trouble, etc., the patient in most instances had lived out his normal life span whereas tuberculosis is no respecter of age, and many cases is found in the 30-40 age group. He further emphasized the need for everyone to have the x-ray made even though it was made last year, for it is in the early stages that treatment is most beneficial.

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Longhorn Football Schedule

Sept. 7 Littlefield there.
Sept. 14 Olton here.
Sept. 21 Paducah there.
Sept. 28 Dimmitt there.
Oct. 5 Kress there.
October 12 Floydada here.
October 19 Hale Center here.
October 26 Crosbyton here.
November 2 Abertath there.
November 9 Tahoka here.

Paymaster Wins Softball Title

The Aiken Paymaster team won the title and trophy in the Lockney Softball League Saturday night but not before the American Legion team had handed Jackie Neil his first defeat of the season.

Two games were required Saturday night to determine the winner, the Legion team winning the first game 10 to 8 in 11 innings and Paymaster winning the second one 2 to 0 in seven innings.

The first game on Saturday night was a thriller from start to finish. Ashley started the game on the mound for the Legion but gave way to Pinkerton later. Neil pitched the entire game for Paymaster. Paymaster jumped into a 7-0 lead in the first three innings but in the fourth the Legion started hitting Neil and run in three scores. They added three more in the fifth and one in the seventh to tie the count at 7-7 at the end of the seventh inning. The eighth and ninth innings went scoreless and in the top of the tenth the Legion made one but Bud Dean hit a homer for Paymaster in the bottom of the tenth and the score was again tied. In the top of the eleventh Ashley got a single and Rusty Baccus came up and hit a homer to push the Legion score to 10. Paymaster failed to score in the bottom of the inning and the game went to the Legion.

This game left the two teams tied up in the play-off tournament with one loss each. Paymaster having defeated the Legion earlier in the tournament. A second game was necessary and the Aiken team won this one 2-0. Neil was again on the mound for Paymaster and he allowed six hits but they were well scattered. Ashley and Pinkerton both pitched for the Legion, allowing only two hits. Errors accounted for one of the Paymaster scores.

On last Thursday night, Paymaster defeated Lone Star 5 to 2 while the same night the Legion team eliminated the Fire Department from the play-off in a 2 to 1 game.

On Friday night the Legion defeated Lone Star 5 and 4 which gave them the right to meet Paymaster on Saturday night. The tournament closed the official season for the Lockney Softball League.

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Football Team Prospects Good; Practice Starts

The 1951 Lockney Longhorn football team has prospects for being pretty good, judging from the list of players handed to The Beacon by Coach Curtis Kelly this week. Practice will begin Monday morning.

Coaches Kelly, Elvin Lyons and Bill Birdwell expect around 30 candidates out for the team Monday and a few more to start when school starts on September 3. More than 20 of that number have had some experience and 14 of them are lettermen from last year's squad. With such stalwarts as Ray Ferguson and C. B. Smart in the backfield and Barry Thompson, Don Bartram, Bobby Baxter, Carol Sammann, Tip Jefferat in the line, local fans have high hopes that this year's Longhorn team will go places in the district play.

The football candidates and their coaches will move into the high school gym late Sunday and will start workouts Monday morning. Morning practice will be from 9 until 11 and afternoon workouts from 4 until 6. The squad will operate under this schedule until September 1. Two scrimmage tilts with Happy are arranged during the first two weeks of practice. Coach Kelly requested all boys who were out for spring training to report for practice during this period.

The first game of the season will be with Littlefield at Littlefield on September 7th. The Longhorns lost to that team 38-6 last year. The Lamb County boys lost Renfro, the star back, another starting back, two ends and two tackles, all starters from last year's team and local fans believe the Longhorns will do a better job this year.

Following is a list of the players who are expected to report for practice Monday along with their weights, experience and years left to play:

*Norton Baker, RH, 153, 2 years exp., 2 years left.
Allan Pinner, RH, 1 year exp., 3 years left.

Bobby Dorman, RH, 140, 3 years exp., 1 year left.
*Capt. Ray Ferguson, FB, 160, 3 years exp., 1 year left.

Lewis Foster, FB, 150, 2 years exp., 2 years left.
*C. B. Smart, LH, 151, 2 years exp., 2 years left.

*Bill Sherman, LH, 2 years exp., 2 years left.
Roger Conner, LH, 115, 2 years exp., 2 years left.

*Capt. Barry Thompson, C, 190, 3 years exp., 1 year left.
Harold Griffith, C, 155, 2 years exp., 1 year left.

*Don Bartram, RE, 168, 1 year exp., 1 year left.
Billy Terrell, RE, 150, 2 years exp., 1 year left.

Aubrey Cox, RE, 153, 1 year exp., 2 years left.
Bobby Griffith, LE, 160, 2 years exp., 1 year left.

*Teddy Carthel, LE, 170, 2 years exp., 2 years left.
*Bobby Baxter, RT, 180, 3 years exp., 1 year left.

*Kenneth Williams, RT, 195,
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CASH MARKETS

Foultry
Heavy Hens, 4 lbs. & over 20c
Light Hens, under 4 lbs. 17c
Cocks, pound 9c
Eggs, No. 1 dozen 28c

Cream
Butterfat, No. 1, pound 60c
Butterfat, No. 2, pound 58c

Hides
Hides, No. 1, pound 16c

Grain
Wheat, per bushel \$2.16
Milo, per cwt. \$1.90
Barley, per cwt. \$2.30

Cotton
Spot Cotton, Dallas market 34.60

Alfalfa
Dehydrated, in field, per ton \$25
Baled Hay, No. 1 at mill, ton \$30
Baled hay in field, truckers price, No. 1, per ton \$35.00

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HOME HINTS

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Buzzards do not scent carrion. They locate it by sight.

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Providence News

By Mrs. Wilfred Stoerner

He who lives but to enjoy, never enjoys anything.

Special Announcement
All residents of the Providence community and their friends are urged to attend the annual Providence reunion to be held Saturday, Sept. 1 at Tulia Lake, Tulia. Bring a basket picnic supper. Time, 7 p. m. Let's all attend for an evening of meeting old friends and making new ones.

Mr. and Mrs. Phill Burns spent Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Barker.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Baker entertained Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Baker Friday night with an ice cream supper.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Smith were in Lubbock shopping Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Brandes entertained Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Boedeker, Janice, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Quebe and Johnnie with a barbecue chicken supper Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Brandes had as Sunday dinner guests Mr. and Mrs. Otto Schrieber of the Bellview community, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Boedeker, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Quebe. Calling in the afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Brandes and Debra Jean.

Mrs. Henry Sammann and Miss Clara Sammann left Friday to visit Rev. and Mrs. Lee Roy Brandes and daughter, Marla Joy at Wichita Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Reinstele of Columbus, Ohio, are visiting in the home of Rev. and Mrs. H. L. Anderson. The Reinsteles are Mrs. Anderson's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Brandes entertained friends with a watermelon party Friday night. Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Albert Scheele and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Jo Ramsey, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Sammann, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Latta and family, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Stoerner and family, Mr. and Mrs. Helmut Quebe and family, Rev. and Mrs. H. L. Anderson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Reinstele.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Scheele had as Sunday dinner guests Mr. and Mrs. Jack Faver, Miss Delores Sammann. Calling in the evening were Mr. and Mrs. Ted Schroder and family, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Scheele, Mr. and Mrs. Elsie Boedeker, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Sammann, Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Newman of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sammann and family of Plainview.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Newman were dinner guests Friday of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Scheele.

Mr. and Mrs. Klyce Ooley spent their vacation in Colorado. They had a very enjoyable and restful vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Brandes and Debra Jan left Tuesday for Estes Park, Colo. for their vacation.

Mrs. H. C. Poindexter and son, Robbie Lee of Amarillo are spending the week in the home

COTTON QUIZ



of Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Stoerner. Mrs. Poindexter is a long time friend of Mrs. Stoerner.

Trinity Lutheran Church
H. L. Anderson, Pastor
Aug. 22: Choir rehearsal 8:30 p. m.

Aug. 25: Junior Mission Band 9:00 a. m.

Aug. 26: Sunday School 10 a. m. Divine Worship 11 a. m. Divine Worship 8 p. m.

August 30th: The Lubbock Group of the Womens Missionary Federation meets in St. Martins Church in Littlefield.

Luther League Meets
The Luther League of Trinity Lutheran Church met outside on the lawn of the church, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Sammann in charge of the program. Games and refreshments. Meeting opened with song, "Sweet Hour of Prayer," followed by scripture reading and prayer by Ernest. Song, "O Christians League Together." Reading by Marie "Ten Year Stretch." Report of Bible Camp and convention by Rosalee Matthews. Song, "Jesus Calls us O' the Tumult." Program closed with Lords Prayer.

Various games were enjoyed by the entire group. Delicious watermelon was enjoyed by all.

The president, Cecil Boedeker called the meeting to order. Business to come before the house was the plea for each Leaguer to purchase a year's subscription to the magazine, which is a new endeavor of the International Luther League. The contest to gain new members has created much interest. Many new faces were at League for which we are grateful.

The Luther League will gather at the Church Friday morning at 9:30 a. m., leave by 10 a. m. A picnic of members of Luther League will go to MacKenzie State Park, Lubbock.

Present were: Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Brasher, Rev. and Mrs. H. L. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Scheele, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Sammann, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Brandes, Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Stoerner, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Faver, Cecil Boedeker, Robert Matthews, Arnold Dietrich, Miss Roselee Matthews, Miss Virginia Sammann, Miss Delores Sammann, Miss Arlene Matthews, Miss Barbara Schumaker, Wesley Schumaker, Viegel Kunkel, Ronald Adrin, Martin Stephen, Harman Bontke, Henry Hooper.

Miss Marie Scheele and Miss Virginia Sammann will have charge of the September meeting.

Young Co. Reunion Will Be Held Sunday

The annual reunion of former residents of Young County now living in Lubbock and adjacent counties will be held at MacKenzie Park, about one mile north of Highway 54, on next Sunday, August 26th. It was announced this week.

All former residents of that county are invited to attend and bring a well filled basket dinner, according to George E. Mayes, president, of Cozyton.

Present range and pasture conditions in Texas are conducive to the development of Vitamin A deficiency among farm animals. The lack of green feeds, over a long period, may bring on the deficiency. The first symptom is night blindness.

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Huntin' AND Fishin'

By Harve Pennington

When you plan your camping trip make your preparations with the idea that you're going to meet up with rain. This is just good common sense. The fact is, wet weather can reasonably be expected in nearly every section visited by campers, and a spell of rain can make you mighty miserable if you are not ready for it. Of course that prolonged rain will cause you some inconvenience. But with a well-chosen outfit and good management you can escape serious discomfort. Its a big satisfaction to be able to lick the elements.

Your tent is your principal protection from rain so select it carefully. It should be absolutely waterproof and be roomy enough to perform necessary camp work

inside during wet weather. New tents of good grade can usually be treated to shed heavy rains. Low-priced models and those which have had several seasons of service should be tested at home before you start for camp. Set up the tent and turn a hose on its top and upper sides. If water sprays through apply one or two coats of waterproofing. If you can't obtain a prepared waterproofing compound, use 1 lb. paraffin dissolved in one gallon of white gasoline. Warm the gasoline by setting the can in a tub of hot water—out of doors and well removed from any fire. Melt the wax separately, then stir it into the warm gasoline. When the paraffin is dissolved, paint the mixture on the tent with a brush.

Some tent styles are better than others for wet weather comfort. The umbrella type with its ample floor space and bed-room is a good choice. It has a large awning hung above the door and this provides a dry space in which to start the fire, cook, eat, and dry out clothing. The only disadvantage of this model lies in the weight and bulk of the poles needed to erect it.

Cowboy on the Move

Cowboy singing star Rex Allen moves his versatile variety program, CBS Radio Network's "Rex Allen Show," to a new time schedule beginning Aug. 27. The Western vocalist, "Sons of Pioneers" male sextet and songstress Ginny Jackson will be heard Monday nights.

Pro Football Game At Amarillo Aug. 31

Amarillo.—Only about 6,000 tickets are left for the August 31 arc-light clash between the Washington Redskins and the Detroit Lions, co-promoters Browning Higgs and Clarence Guyette said today.

The professional football exhibition game, first in Panhandle history, is expected to attract fans from all over the Tri-State area. A sellout crowd is expected to watch the anticipated battle between the Lions' dazzling Doak Walker and the Redskins' fabulous Sammy Baugh in Amarillo Stadium.

Tickets for the game may be obtained at Pro Football, 806 Harrison, Amarillo; the Lubbock Bowling Club, 1113 Main Street, Lubbock, and the Berger Hotel, Berger. Prices are \$4.50 and \$6, and all mail-order requests must be accompanied by a self-addressed, stamped envelope.

The Lions, in training at Ypsilanti, Michigan, will leave on their exhibition schedule soon. The Amarillo date will be their third game. Washington is holding drills on the Occidental College field, near Los Angeles. The Redskins' game here will be their fifth tilt, and their only Texas appearance this year.

Walker, a three-time All-America selection at Southern Methodist University, will have with him such grid greats as Bobby Lane (Texas), Bruce Womack (West Texas State), Bob Cooke, (Oklahoma A&M), Fred Enke (Arizona), Leon Hart (Notre Dame) and Joe Watson, (Rice).

Detroit will have seven native Texans on its roster in Layne, Walker, Watson, Womack, Dan Rogas and Jim Smith.

Baugh, the immortal passing great for Washington, is beginning his 15th year in the professional ranks. He has been a Redskin since he was graduated from Texas Christian University in 1936.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Joyner of Tye, Texas, visited in the W. H. Fields home here last week. The Joyners lived in the Pleasant Valley community 30 years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. N. T. A. Byars of Floydada spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Fields.

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HOME HINTS

If water glasses accidentally become stuck together, don't force them apart. Just put the outer glass in hot water and fill the inner glass with cold water, and presto, your worries are over.

The State Farm and Ranch Safety Committee of Texas urges every citizen of the state to be doubly careful with fires. Range and pasture plants are tinder dry and a carelessly tossed cigarette or match is all that is needed to start a destructive fire.

Texas has 46 state parks for the outdoor trade.

Lots Of Spray Needed In Defoliation

College Station.—Thorough coverage of cotton plants with chemical defoliation is essential for good defoliation, cautions F. C. Elliott, cotton work specialist for the Texas Extension Service.

"This means going to the field with plenty of water," Elliott said. "Under most conditions 25 gallons of water per acre will be necessary. In West Texas 30 gallons per acre are needed. Six to eight spray nozzles are required per row, depending on the size of the plants.

Elliott recommends using dust defoliant only when plants are wet with dew or when adequate dew is forecast. He cautions that the dust must remain in moisture on the leaf for at least two hours; four hours is preferred.

The cotton specialist suggests that farmers contact their county agents or local defoliant dealers about the amounts of defoliant to use and the proper procedure for applying.

Leaflet 145, "Cotton Defoliation Guide" may be obtained at county Extension offices.

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NEW ARRIVAL

Mr. and Mrs. Carrol S. Johnston are the proud parents of a baby girl born August 13 at an Amarillo Hospital. The young lady weighed seven pounds, four ounces and has been named Deborah Carol. Mrs. Johnston is the former Geraldine Sims. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Sims of Lockney and Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Johnston of Floydada.

HOME HINTS

The modern woman today is lucky. All she has to do is set the thermostat on her gas range and that dependable gadget controls the baking temperature at whatever degree is necessary.

Texans over 17 years of age must have hunting licenses providing, of course, they hunt beyond their own home county. All residents entitled to hunt in their own home area without a license must have an "exempt license" before hunting deer and turkey on the land of their residence.

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Society News

Pat Frizzell Is Honored At Party

Pat Frizzell was honored Saturday night, August 18, when Susie Farish entertained with a buffet dinner party to mark his 17th birthday.

Tables to accommodate the guests set up in the living room were covered with a white damask cloth and centered with a beautiful birthday cake and select flowers flanked by white tapers.

Enjoying the occasion were Mac Howard, Nelda Schaffner, Norton Baker, June Wiley, Don Bartram, Liz Handley, Deanie Henderson, Nita Kellison, John Kendall, Ann Cooper, Doug Meriwether, Glenda Readhimer, Stanley Conner, Mary Jo Bonner, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Frizzell, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Farish, Donald and Susie and the guest of honor, Pat Frizzell.

FAMILY GATHERING HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Messimer and family of Hydro, Okla., visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Messimer the past week. Those enjoying supper and a watermelon feast Saturday night at the Messimer home were Mr. and Mrs. Lee Messimer and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Herbold and Stevie, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Wagoner, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Mangum, Rocky and Ruthie, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Roberts and children, Mrs. J. W. Tomme. They all attended the Messimer reunion at MacKenzie Park, Lubbock, Sunday.

Sid B. Thomas is expected home this week end for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sid Thomas. He is a student at Baylor University.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Record and Donna Lynn and Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Holmes and children returned Friday from a vacation trip to Colorado Springs.

Shower Honors Miss Wilma Foster

Miss Wilma Foster, bride-elect of Fred Huffman, Jr., was the honoree on Wednesday, August 8, when Mrs. L. M. Readhimer gave a miscellaneous shower in her home at Lone Star. Hostesses with Mrs. Readhimer were Mrs. Clois King, Mrs. Raymond Teepie, Mrs. Harold Griffith, Mrs. Albert King, Mrs. Herman King, Mrs. Clyde Farish, Mrs. H. E. Frizzell, Mrs. Monty Barrett, and Mrs. Thurston Rankin.

Appointments of crystal on a reflector surrounded by white daisies and greenery centered the table which was laid with a brown lace cloth. Assisting in serving were Mrs. Clois King, Mrs. Harold Griffith and Mrs. Raymond Teepie.

Securing names for the brides book were Mrs. Readhimer, Susie Farish and Glenda Readhimer.

Presiding in the gift room were the honoree, Mrs. Thurston Rankin and Mrs. Albert King.

Background music was furnished throughout the afternoon by Mrs. Clyde Farish.

Approximately fifty guests called or sent gifts.

Dillard And Love Reunion Held

The annual Dillard and Love reunion was held at the city park in Childress August 15. About 150 were present including six ministers, who were Rev. Clarence Love, Big Spring, Rev. Pete Love, Colorado City, Rev. Chester Strickland, Canadian, Texas, Rev. Claude Spillman, Clarendon, Mrs. Edna Dillard, Roaring Springs, and Rev. H. M. Reeves, Littlefield.

A short devotional service was held, Pete Love and wife sang a song and Bro. Strickland led in prayer. Chairman H. M. Reeves made a short talk expressing appreciation for the number present and recognized those who were attending for the first time. The group stood for a few minutes in silent memory of the deceased. They were Mrs. Lilly K. Dillard, Los Angeles, Calif., Mrs. Elizabeth Hammons, Childress, Mrs. Daisy Stoddard, Jacksboro, Joe Ferguson, Jacksboro, Truman Dillard, Matador, Ray Dillard, Childress.

In the election of officers, Joe Fortenberry was elected chairman and Charlie Dillard and wife, Clersey, were retained as secretary and treasurer.

A gift was given to Mrs. Dave Dillard for being the oldest person present. Mrs. A. J. Hammons also received a gift. They were the oldest women present on the Love side.

A fine dinner was spread and the afternoon was spent in talking and refreshing memories of days gone by. Kelly and Kenneth Love treated the crowd with a watermelon feast in the afternoon.

CARD OF THANKS

Words cannot express our grateful appreciation for the thoughtfulness of our dear friends during the long illness and at the death of our beloved Dad.

For the beautiful flowers, the food served by friends, the kind words of sympathy and numberless acts of kindness we extend our sincere thanks and it will be a sweet memory to the end of our lives.

Mrs. Gilbert Huls and family.

Irick News

By Mrs. J. C. Chambers

Mrs. W. H. Fields spent the afternoon Thursday visiting with Mrs. R. J. Battle, who is reported to be improved from her recent illness.

Mrs. J. D. Billington is attending the revival now in progress at the Church of Christ in Lockney.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Dollar and children and Mrs. J. F. Dollar of Fort Worth have visited with the Baylor Byars, and the Harold Dollar families this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Clark and family of Hart visited with Mrs. Clark's mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. Baylor Byars Sunday. Betty Vernon and Mary Richards spent the day with Shirley Byars.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Nachlinger from Snyder spent Saturday and Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Dollar.

Mrs. Ray Hillman has returned home from taking care of her mother who has been ill at Hale Center. Her mother is reported to be improved.

The Oliver Holmes family, accompanied by the C. L. Record family returned home Friday night from a vacation trip to Colorado. They enjoyed the sights around Colorado Springs, Canon City, Royal Gorge, Phantom Canyon and many other places. They especially enjoyed visiting the Will Rogers Memorial Shrine.

The Jolly Stitches Club will not meet this month as usual due to the busy canning season.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Chambers and children attended the Huff family reunion at Cisco this weekend. Eight of A. C. Huff's nine children were there. Twenty-nine grand children, thirty-two great grand children and nineteen in-laws were present. Eighty-eight attended in all. The reunion was held at the Victor Hotel at Cisco. Rooms and the roof garden were reserved for the crowd. The great grand children entertained with a program Saturday night, that included two one-act plays and other phases of entertainment. It was enjoyed very much by every one. Mrs. Chambers is a grand daughter of A. C. Huff. Floyd Huff of Lockney is a son of Mr. Huff. A. C. Huff returned home with them for a visit.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank all my friends and customers who wrote in letters and cards to the Chamber of Commerce voting me clerk of the month in July.

Sincerely,
Mrs. Edd Thornton.

Miss Wynell Keeter returned home Friday after spending the past two months with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Duenas and other friends and relatives in Atlanta, Ga.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank my friends for the many cards, letters and flowers sent to me while I was in the hospital. I deeply appreciate your remembrances.

Mrs. R. A. Gray.

Girl Scout Leaders Elect Officers

Girl Scout Leaders group met Tuesday of this week at the First Methodist Church. Mrs. Joe Foster presided in the absence of the president, Mrs. M. W. Wiley.

Mrs. Warren Embree was elected treasurer and Mrs. Charlie Boedeker was elected vice-president, filling a vacancy left when Mrs. Thompson moved away.

Visitors were Mrs. Jim Potts and Mrs. J. W. Roney of Floydada who are interested in starting a Girl Scout troop there.

NAMES LEFT OUT

The names of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Wofford were left out of the story last week concerning the 25th reunion of the class of 1926. Mr. Wofford was a member of the 1926 graduating class and he and Mrs. Wofford attended the reunion.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank my friends for the many cards, letters and flowers sent to me while I was in the hospital. I deeply appreciate your remembrances.

Mrs. R. A. Gray.

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Thomas Camp Wins High Scholastic Rating At Texas

A letter to Mrs. Joe Page received recently states that her son, Thomas Camp, has attained the distinction in his academic courses at Texas University which warrant the designation "Ampla Cum Laude" on the honors list of the College of Arts and Sciences for the second semester of the academic year 1950-1951.

The letter from Col. Frederick A. Henney of the Department of Military Science and Tactics states further "Army ROTC students are encouraged to develop two characteristics during their college careers, namely, good study habits in order to acquire a sound education, and leadership which is vital for success in any endeavor. Seldom do poor students or uneducated persons develop into able leaders. For that reason, we feel that our mission is on the road to success and that our selection methods are sound, when we learn that Army ROTC students have distinguished themselves academically."

Thomas is spending the summer here with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Sid Thomas. His mother, Mrs. Page is a former Lockney teacher but now lives at Alpine.

Lions Say "Thanks" For Clothing

The Lockney Lions Club was expressing their thanks this week to those who helped them in supplying clothing for the family who lost their home by fire recently. About eight boxes of clothing were presented to the family along with five dollars in cash.

There will be more careful drivers when there are more drivers paying fines for violating traffic regulations.

Cub Scouts Hold Weiner

Cub Scout Pack No. 10 met Friday evening at 8 o'clock at the home of Mrs. J. C. Farish for a weiner roast. Each boy brought a weiner, bread, chips and either home cream or cake.

Clark Harris will lead of the boys trip to Ft. Worth and also the State of Texas in the coming month in the Methodist Church.



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Wet Weather Lakes Cost Farmer Money

By Carl J. Muench, Engineer Present high prices are the cause of many farmers casting anxious glances at their wet weather lakes. On many farms there are lakes that cover large areas of very fertile ground which will bear abundant harvest if only some way could be found to dry them up. It has been said that most farmers can look at their lakes and can just see the dimes and dollars growing under six or eight feet of water.

Most farmers say that these lake areas will grow their best crops if only they could keep the water out or if they could do a good job of irrigation in very dry times.

Now all lakes are not alike and some of them will be just lakes from now on; but something can be done about a lot of the lakes. This good crop land can be salvaged and, if proper conservation measures are applied, many of our lakes will bloom with pastures, hay and grain rather than a bunch of drowned out weeds.

Some of these methods are bench leveling, terracing, dikes, better farming methods on the drainage area, partial diversions, drains or pits, or you can pump the water out and use it for irrigation.

All of these methods have their application but for now let's look back into this bench leveling around lakes.

So far in this soil conservation district three lakes have been treated with bench leveling in order to dry them up and improve irrigation. The Soil Conservation Service technicians assigned to the district have designed one system on Harmon Handley's farm south of Lockney and two on the Huckababy farm west of Floydada. The Handley system and one of the Huckababy systems have been completed by the farmers and the second system on Huckababy is now under construction. Both farmers are cooperators with the district and with the local Production and Marketing Administration under the permanent practice program.

We looked over Mr. Huckababy's leveling this week and during our conservation we gleaned some very encouraging information and some do's and don't's. Huck is one of those boys who used to spend his spare time looking at the water in his lake and trying to see those dimes and dollars growing under water. But in May 1950, after the water had gone down he decided to find out if he could make that

Aiken Street Is Paved By County

Aiken's main street, extending from the railroad crossing about a quarter mile north past Dutch Langfeldt's store and to a point where the Baptist Church building formerly was located, was hot topped last week by the paving crew which had been working on the Sand Hill road. The asphalt topping was paid for out of the Precinct 2 county lateral road fund, Commissioner Hugh Counts said.

Anderson, Clayton & Co. had previously put down the caliche on the road and the hot top made the road a hard-surfaced one. Also paved and paid for privately was the road to the Aiken Elevator scales and the road each way from the scales at the Paymaster Gin.

dream a reality. He called in the Soil Conservation Service boys who made surveys and designed a system of bench leveling that would dry up the lake and fix this good land up so it could be cultivated and properly irrigated.

This spring, only a year later, Huck got those dollars out from under the water. He raised twenty-five bushels of wheat to the acre on 31 acres of bench leveled land which heretofore had been waste lake bed land.

Where it is possible to dry up a lake by bench leveling it is necessary to bench level the entire watershed area draining into the lake or at least to get up high enough on the slope so that any outside water can be diverted.

It might not always be possible to bench level the entire area around a lake. In that event, if a large portion of the area is leveled this will materially cut down the amount of water running into the lake and will aid in preventing crops drowning out.

In leveling a lake, or any other land, we believe that the benches should be parallel. This may cost a little more but the farmers say it is well worth the extra cost when the land is in row crop.

Most farmers are also planning on an underground pipe line. While a pipe line is desirable on all irrigated land it is particularly needed to get down the steep slopes and into the benches.

Last, but most important, let's not forget that cropping system. After all, that crop is what we are after and the best way to get it is to grow soil building legume crops, use good conservation and land improving farming practices, use each acre of land according to its capabilities and treat it according to its needs.

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County Library Is Subject Of Talk

Mrs. J. H. Bernard of Barwise spoke to the Lockney Rotary Club last Friday at noon on the subject of a county library. A movement is on foot among a group of ladies to establish such a library.

Mrs. Bernard told the Rotarians that Americans had money for everything apparently but a library. She named the amounts of money spent for various kinds of recreation and compared those with the amount of money spent for libraries. She stated that Texas stood very low among the states of the union in libraries.

Mrs. Bernard suggested that it would probably be much better if several counties adjacent to Floyd County would co-operate and go in with this county in establishing a library.

Mrs. Bernard served for a number of years as librarian at A. & M. College.

Mrs. and Mrs. W. C. Payne and Bill Jr. of Roswell, N. M., spent the week end here visiting Mrs. Payne's sister, Mrs. Sid Thomas and Mr. Thomas.

HERE ON FURLOUGH

Pvt. Haskell Harmon, stationed at Camp Rucker, Alabama, is here on furlough visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Harmon of the Providence community. Haskell has been in the army since February 8. He will be here about 15 days.

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EDITORIAL

Not that we are sufficient of ourselves to think anything as of ourselves, but our sufficiency is of God.—II Cor. 3:5.

Reports from traveling people here say that crops are burning badly in almost every part of the state, which means that the estimated cotton crop of something like 5,000,000 bales for Texas will be cut to 4,000,000 or possibly even less.

Since it is the opinion of most observers that Floyd County has as good a cotton crop as any on the Plains and much better than most, it is probable that we will get a larger number of laborers here than in past years. If so, a

housing problem will most likely develop and this county will have trouble providing adequate housing for the workers. We do not know what steps could be taken but if any plans could be worked this late in the season to provide more housing for laborers, it should be done.

The great puzzle to most of us and probably to our military minds as well is whether the Reds in Korea are stalling to give themselves time to build up a great force in Korea or do they truly want peace. And if they do want peace, is it the Koreans that want it without Russia's permission or do they both want it? One thing that we have noticed throughout the meetings and that is when the going gets tough and there seems to be no chance for an agreement and the conference is just about ready to terminate in failure, the Reds will give a little bit to keep it alive.

Despite the passage of the Gilmer-Aiken bill there is still a shortage of school teachers, according to a recent bulletin from Austin. School teaching is a more lucrative job than it used to be but there are some jobs still more lucrative and more of this nature than there used to be. So the school teacher shortage will continue.

It seems to us that school teachers are born, not made, not discounting all the training that they necessarily must have. All the training in the world will not make a person a school teacher unless they have the traits and capabilities that go with teaching school. And on the other hand a person who is especially gifted at the school teaching business probably doesn't need as much training as they usually are required to take.

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WHO SHOULD GET TIDELANDS?

An erroneous conclusion has been reached by many people in the United States that the tidelands question affects only Texas, California and Louisiana. This conclusion is wrong. Every state in the Union is affected because every state has submerged lands and rivers, which, according to strict interpretation of the law would be basically the same thing as the ocean tidelands.

legislatures who could pass more and higher taxes against oil.

Senator Tom Connally of Texas has said: "The question in this case is not one of oil companies. The question is whether the federal government is going to become a common claim jumper. Today, the claims the federal government would jump do involve a resource called oil. Tomorrow, unless we stop this march toward nationalization, the resource may be something else — something in the submerged lands of Maine, or Illinois, or Florida, or any other state."

And the tidelands dispute has an aroma of socialism about it. Lately the federal government has stepped into many functions which were formerly delegated to the states. But until now it hasn't hurt. One main point is this: Three states aren't all that's involved in the question. It applies to all 48, because all of our states have sunken lands of one kind or another, even if these lands are under rivers. A law applicable to Texas, California and Louisiana would apply to all states and would prove to be de-

Those in favor of federal ownership of tidelands claim that oil barons and private interests want the oil-bearing lands back in the hands of the state because of lower leasing prices and lower taxation. This is not true. It is a matter of record that the federal government will extract less from the oil companies that would the state. Large oil companies are relatively unconcerned, or so they would like us to think. Inwardly they hope the federal government claims permanently the tidelands so the cost to oil companies will be smaller.

structable to the states-rights theory. Senator Connally. Representative Walter Rogers, Attorney General Price Daniel and all others fighting for state tidelands ownership should have the unreserved support of every citizen of Texas and the U. S. — Castro County News.

MILLIONS AT STAKE

Several experts who should know what they are talking about are urging cotton farmers to put about half of their 1951 crop in government loan, and then to spread the sales over a about a year to avoid market impulses which might force prices down.

Farmers of this region are the best judges of the value of this advice. We certainly would not presume to assess it. But the suggestion may be in order that farmers who place cotton "in loan" should do their best to hang on to their equities. If the staple then is sold for more than the loan, averaging about 30 cents a pound the growers would collect the excess, minus handling charges. But the farmer who had disposed of his equity would collect nothing.

This suggestion is inspired by experiences during last year. Millions of bales in loan were sold at prices much higher than had been advanced to the farmers. But most growers had sold their equities. They collected nothing from the high price at which the staple was disposed. Estimates are that South Plains farmers alone lost \$10 to \$20 million they would have been paid had they retained their interest in loan cotton.

One thing is sure. Farmers cannot lose much by holding title to staple upon which the government advances money. They might lose a great deal if they dispose of their equities because the prospects, according to experts, are that the 1951 staple, if marketed in an orderly manner, will sell for more than the amount the government will lend upon it.—Lubbock Avalanche.

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Long Ago In Lockney

Items of interest from the file of The Lockney Beacon.

January 13, 1910

The Pearson Syndicate has spent one and one-half millions of dollars for lands and improvements in the irrigation belt and a large part of that amount in the vicinity of Lockney. The Beacon says.

L. A. Holland has purchased the local light and power plant from Lockney citizens and will install heavier machinery.

The coldest weather of the year struck here this week with the temperature falling to 1 degree below zero Wednesday.

A number of local citizens went to Amarillo this week to be present at the organization of the Bank & Trust Co.

Miss Mattie Matthews has been hired to teach in the local schools. The new teacher was needed because of the increase in enrollment since January 1st. About 400 pupils are now enrolled in the local schools.

The INB club was entertained by the president, Miss Olga Thomas recently.

October 31, 1919

L. R. Mickey has purchased a drug store at Panhandle and will move his family there soon.

A. L. Quillan sold his farm near Lockney for \$85 per acre and will move to Arizona for his health.

Conde Davis had an auto accident east of town Wednesday. His Ford car overturned but neither he nor his nine-year-old daughter riding with him were injured.

Miss Mary Bickley of Allmon won first place at the state fair with a sewing bag she had made. The prize was \$3.

March 13, 1930

The Lockney Chamber of Commerce is planning a dollar day on March 25.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dodson have leased the Baker Hotel here

and will operate both the room and the hotel. The building being overhauled at this time.

J. W. Howard has announced his candidacy for county clerk.

William Howard Taylor, former president and state chief justice, died at his home in Washington March 8. He had been ill for some time.

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South Plains

by Mrs. Murray Julian

Rain fell over a small area at South Plains on Saturday and Sunday. R. E. Young and Sim Reeves received a nice shower on Sunday afternoon, and rain fell that amounted to one and a half inches on the Staniforth, Julian, Joiner and Wells farms. The rain fall varied considerably in these areas. On the J. K. West farm they reported about half an inch, and some hail fell on the R. G. Dunlap and Staniforth farms. Walter Wood said he had three fourths an inch, but near by on the Bradshaw farm, it was still dusty in the road.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Sanders visited at the home of their son, Otho Sanders and family from Monday until Wednesday of last week. Mrs. Sanders has been quite ill, but is better at present.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Pearsey returned to their home last Friday night after an extended trip out to California to visit Jerry's folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Harper and Nadine, from Carlsbad, N. M., and Mrs. Sula Julian from Lockney, came out on Monday afternoon for a visit at the M. M. Julian home. Mrs. Julian has been bedfast for nearly a year, and

she is well enough this past month to be up and this was her first trip out of town since her illness. Martha Lee Sanders and her brother, Richard, visited in the Julian home on Monday, also.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fortenberry and son, Elmo, called on Mr. and Mrs. G. A. McAda on Sunday afternoon.

There will be a general clean-up day at the South Plains school house on Friday morning, August 31. Every man should bring his hoe and rake, as there will be weeds to cut and rake, and mending to do. Come as early as you can. The women will come prepared to clean the lunch room, and the school rooms. They plan to do some painting on the premises. Everyone come and do your part in making the school house presentable.

Mr. and Mrs. Otho Sanders and family were Sunday dinner guests and all day visitors at the C. E. Bartlett home in Dougherty.

Mr. and Mrs. George West will leave this Monday evening for Lubbock where they will spend the night with a niece, Mrs. Paul Sanford and husband. Tuesday they will all visit a friend who is ill, Rev. McFarland and his wife. They intend to be back home Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. John Smitherman went to Plainview on a business trip Monday afternoon. They are the proud owners of a new car this week.

Billy Bean and Margaret Johnson of Plainview were united in marriage in Plainview on Sunday, August 19.

Mr. and Mrs. Wier Joiner and girls and Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Joiner of Abilene arrived on Tuesday to spend a few days with Rev. C. A. Joiner. Rev. Joiner had planned a visit to their home in Abilene, but postponed his trip until this week. Rev. Joiner and Terry Julian will go to Abilene on Tuesday and Rev. Joiner will visit relatives there while Terry will go on to San Antonio to visit his aunt, Mrs. Burnett, and he will return with Rev. Joiner on Saturday.

The Crochet Club of South Plains met Wednesday, August 15 at the home of Mrs. Early Pritchett. The members were all present, and they enjoyed an afternoon of sewing and working together. Delicious refreshments were served to Mmes. Will Sims, P. M. Smitherman, Lee Pearson and H. T. Bradshaw.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Barnard and daughter, Barbara, from Barwise, were Sunday guests at the W. M. Staniforth home. Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Davis and a niece, Diane, from Plainview arrived Sunday evening, and they were Sunday

supper guests, as were the Barnards.

Mr. and Mrs. Otho Sanders and children went to Hereford on Friday and spent the day visiting Mr. Sander's brother, Mr. O. R. Sanders and family.

Mrs. George West spent part of last week visiting her daughter, Mrs. E. T. Evans and family in Amarillo. She went on Thursday and came home Saturday night. The grandchildren Gary Lee and Sharon celebrated their birthdays last week, and Mrs. West decorated birthday cakes to take up to the children.

Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Wood arrived home from their vacation trip which was spent in Colorado and Wyoming. They went to Tucumcari to get their daughter, Jaunelle, and came home Sunday evening.

Mrs. B. F. Harper stayed at the M. M. Julian home from Thursday until Monday, and looked after the home, the children and Mrs. Sula Julian, while Mr. and Mrs. Murray Julian took a short vacation to the mountains of Colorado. They left on Thursday and went to Trinidad, Cochran Camp, Blue Lakes and Monument Lake. They returned home Sunday evening. It is so dry up that way that it is not much cooler than at home. The natives say it is the driest summer in fifty years, for there has been no rain all summer long.

Mr. and Mrs. Otho Sanders, Martha Lee and Curtis went to Crosbyton on Thursday, to visit an uncle of Mrs. Sanders, who is ill. The uncle, A. G. Barnett, had a reunion at his home on this date, and the Sanders saw relatives whom they had not seen for many years.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wood called on Mrs. B. F. Harper on Sunday afternoon.

The South Plains Baptist Church has called a new minister to service here. Rev. John Allen has accepted the call, and he will come to preach his first service on the evening of August 26, which same date will be the beginning of a week of revival meetings held by Rev. Allen. Everyone is welcome.

Lone Star News

By Mrs. Donald Johnson

Mrs. G. B. Johnston Sr. and Miss Edith Johnston of Lubbock visited last week with Mrs. G. E. Pratt of Denton, Mrs. Bob Cope of Ponder and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Johnston of Fort Worth.

G. B. Johnston Sr. has returned from College Station where he attended a PMA meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben McGhee and Hope returned Monday night from a weeks visit with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wesley Jr. at Peyton, Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Pinner and children of Abilene spent Friday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Rexrode.

Mrs. Donald Johnson and children spent Monday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gamble of Silverton.

Miss Edith Johnston returned to Lubbock after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Johnston.

Mrs. G. B. Johnston Sr., Mrs. H. E. Frizzell and Tony and Miss Edith Johnston spent Thursday visiting in Ralls with Mrs. Pauline Richards.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wingo have both been on the sick list with the flu. They are better at this writing and we hope they continue to improve.

David Hartman is in Welling-

ton this week visiting with his grandparents, the Hartmans.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Griffith had a weiner roast and ice cream supper on their lawn Monday night for the following: Mr. and Mrs. V. D. Harris, Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Nelson and Janie of Plainview, Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Wofford of Hereford.

Mrs. Walter Griffith and Chester Griffith of Lubbock spent Saturday and Sunday in the Harold Griffith home. Those visiting Sunday evening and having supper were Mr. and Mrs. Elton Griffith, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Griffith, Mr. and Mrs. Kline Nail of Lubbock.

I. O. Graves is in the Veterans Hospital at Amarillo. He is better at this writing, but it will

be awhile before he will get to come home. Mrs. Graves and girls visited with him Sunday.

Plains Theatre Lockney

(Due to remodeling at the Plains all shows are at the Mesa Theatre.)

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Notice to Long Distance Telephone Users

Certain changes in charges and practices pertaining to long distance calls within the State of Texas will be made effective September 1, 1951.

Basic Station-to-Station Day Rates

There will be increases on only 124 of the 815 mileage distances. In no case will the increase amount to more than cents for the initial period of conversation on day station-to-station calls. There will be no increases in the station-to-station day rates over 202 miles.

Station-to-Station Night and Sunday Rates

A discount of approximately 20 per cent from the station-to-station day rate will continue to apply on all station-to-station calls costing over 50 cents completed during night hours and all day Sunday.

Person-to-Person Day Rates

Rates for person-to-person calls, which cost more to handle, are based upon the station-to-station rates. The differential will be 50 per cent instead of the present 40 per cent. The minimum differential of 15c will be continued.

Person-to-Person Night and Sunday Rates

The night and Sunday discount on person-to-person calls generally will continue to equal in amount of money the discount on station-to-station calls between the same points.

The principal changes to be made are described above. More detailed information may be obtained at any company business office.

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4. PROPERTY DAMAGE LIABILITY—Pays all sums you may be obligated for, up to limits of policy, for property damage.

5. MEDICAL AND FUNERAL COSTS—This is protection for you, your family, guests or drivers while using your automobile.

Where will you find a policy that covers so much and costs so little?

Be sure that you can meet the demands of the new law when it becomes effective. See us today.

FRANK PERKINS AGENCY Lockney

Phone 3311

4th Sunday Singers Will Meet Here

The Fourth Sunday Singing will be held at the City Auditorium in Lockney as usual next Sunday. The singers meet from 2:30 until 4:30 and everyone who enjoys singing is urged to be present. Joe Reeves is president of the group.

NEW ARRIVAL

Mr. and Mrs. John Parker of Aspermont announce the arrival on August 11 of a baby daughter. The young lady weighed eight pounds at birth and was named Elizabeth Lea. The Parkers are former residents of Lockney. Mr. Parker being employed at the First National Bank here.

OFFICE SUPPLIES at The Beacon Office.

GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY.

SYMPATHY TO STUDENTS

We wish you to know of our sincere sympathy when we learned school will start the Third of September.

We feel sure that bringing your school clothes to us early so you will have them clean and pressed at that time will help ease the grief and pain.

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Gilbert Huls—

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ed to Hanna. After two years of farming he accepted a position as bookkeeper at a gin and later established his own business, owning a lumber yard and dry goods and grocery store. Mr. Huls had been active in public life, having held several elective positions in Oklahoma and Kansas, one of them being mayor of Hanna. Since coming to Lockney in 1927, Mr. Huls has not been active in public life but has maintained his interest in affairs and kept up with the happenings of the world.

Survivors include his wife of Lockney, two daughters, Mrs. S. G. Miller of Lockney and Mrs. Marie McLain of Oklahoma City; four sons, Leslie G. Huls, Perkins, Okla.; Phil and Lloyd Huls, Eufaula, Okla.; and Glen Huls, Stamford, Texas; 10 grandchildren, 17 great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren. Out-of-town relatives and friends here for the funeral Tuesday included all of his children and the following: Damon I. McLain of Oklahoma City; K. C. Burnham, Paul Burnham, Melburn Burnham, Zeno Stone, all of Eufaula, Okla.; Ruth Garrett Morris, F. H. Lindsey, C. B. Dean, Floyd Lindsey, all of Lubbock; Marvin Carlile, Tulla; A. B. Woodward, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hood, Cotton Portwood, R. T. Middlebrook, Carl and Bryan Daniels, all of Stamford.

Hospital News

Leslie Cox underwent major surgery on August 20.
Johnny Livesay underwent major surgery on August 21.
Mr. and Mrs. Udell Cunningham are parents of a daughter born August 18. She weighed seven pounds, eight ounces and was named Patty Jo.
Mrs. Nannie Ramsey was admitted August 21.
Mrs. Elmer Biggs was admitted August 21 for treatment of burns.
Lewis Camfuzons was admitted August 20.
Gus Whitteed continues to receive treatment.
Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Glover are parents of a daughter born August 22.
Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Harper are parents of a son born August 20. He was named Bobby Don.
Mr. and Mrs. Glen Collis are parents of a daughter born August 18.
Mr. and Mrs. Jim Pemberton of Liberal, Kansas, and Mr. and Mrs. Silas Johnson of Morner, Indiana, were visitors in the J. B. Johnson home this week.



WINNER—Mrs. E. W. Thornton, Route M, Lockney, was a co-winner in the Clerk of the Month contest held at Floydada recently. Mrs. Thornton is an employee of Hales Department Store. She stated that the many votes she received from people of Lockney and vicinity helped her to win the honor Miss Anne Self, a clerk at White Drug, was the other co-winner.

County Budget Is Approved Monday

The county budget for next year was approved by the Commissioners Court after a hearing Monday morning at 10 o'clock in the County Judge's office. Officers present for the hearing were J. K. Holmes, Commissioner, Precinct 1; W. H. Counts, Commissioner, Precinct 2; W. C. Plumlee, Commissioner, Precinct 3; P. L. Hart, Commissioner, Precinct 4; and Frank L. Moore, county judge. At a meeting last week the Court decided not to accept any bids which were submitted on the frame building used to house the county offices during the construction of the new courthouse. The bids ranged from \$200 to \$1301. The court rejected all bids and will not dispose of the building just at this time. It was reported.

Football Team—

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2 years exp., 2 years left.
Deanie Quisenberry, RT, 155, 1 year exp., 3 years left.
*Orland Gilbert, LG, 167, 2 years exp., 2 years left.
Roy Johnston, LG, 150, 1 year exp., 3 years left.
*Carroll Sammann, LT, 185, 2 years exp., 1 year left.
*Deanie Henderson, LT, 168, 3 years exp., 1 year left.
Johnny Griffith, LT, 180, 1 year exp., 2 years left.
*Joe Taylor, RG, 170, 2 years exp., 2 years left.
*Clifford Jeffcoat, RG, 195, 3 years exp., 1 year left.
Douglas Meriwether, QB, 130, 2 years exp., 1 year left.
John Kendall, QB, 150, no exp., 1 year left.
Jimmy Williams, QB, 126, 1 year exp., 3 years left.
Bill Paschal, FB, 180, no exp., 4 years left.
*Denotes lettermen.
Lost from last years team are Joe Cunyus, Mac Howard, Eddie Fortenberry, Pat Frizzell, Stanley Conner, Sid Thomas, John Wood and Ronald Reecer.

Use Of Legumes Boost To Cotton

By Thomas J. Hutchins, Administrative Officer, Floyd County PMA

Use of legumes over all the vast cotton growing acreages of Texas would mean an increase of at least 1,000,000 bales a year, agronomists of Texas A. & M. College System and the Soil Conservation Service agree.

It's like this: Texas' cotton output last year averaged about 211 pounds an acre. Using legumes in rotation with cotton boosts cotton yields about 20 per cent on the average, or 40 pounds (and this is a conservative estimate, they say) to the acre. Therefore, Texas' 13,000,000 odd acres in cotton, each acre producing an average of 40 pounds more, would mean 520,000,000 more pounds of cotton at ginning time.

A legume crop on cotton land is worth money just for the nitrogen alone that goes into the soil. Take vetch, one of the leading stances. Green vetch contains from 5 to 6 of one per cent nitrogen—equal to 60 to 70 pounds of nitrate of soda—when a ton of green vetch is plowed into the soil. Vetch (dry weight) contains 2 1/2 to 3 per cent nitrogen. That means that about 60 pounds of nitrate of soda, are supplied when a ton of dry vetch is cut into the soil.

Other legumes add nitrogen about like vetch. Legumes and organic matter to the soil, but one of their main functions is to hold rather than add to the organic matter there. Fresh, easily decomposed crop residues must be worked into the soil to furnish food for soil bacteria. The bacteria need this food to do their work. Fertilized legumes such as hairy vetch, Austrian winterpeas, crimson clover, singletary peas, Hubam and annual yellow sweetclover also provide a protective soil cover, improve the soil structure so that it will absorb water readily and reduce soil losses and loss of plant nutrients through leaching.

In some parts of Texas where climatic conditions may make the use of legumes impractical, small grains such as rye, barley, oats and wheat, can be used with good results. These crops, like legumes, provide an effective cover and reduce erosion damage by wind and water. They help to maintain the productive capacity of the soil when not harvested.

In addition to the higher yields made possible by legumes, there is the grazing value of the legume crop to be considered. Legumes provide excellent grazing for livestock. A good supply of legume seed is in sight, the agronomists say. But they add that farmers should lay in their seed and fertilizer early in order to avoid shortages that will be the result of a sudden demand.

The agronomists point out that Secretary Brannan of the Department of Agriculture in his recent appeal for higher production declared that "higher pro-

duction must come largely from increased yields per acre if we are to avoid permanent injury to our land.

The agronomists point out that the surest ways to increase yields without running the risk of further damage to the soil.

Farm Income Up For First Half Year

Austin — Texas farmers total cash income for the first half of 1951 was 39 per cent greater than in the same 1950 period, the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research reports.

Revenue from Texas poultry was up from \$5,951,000 (million) to \$27,651,000 in the most impressive gain. Egg profits were

up 100 from \$18,000,000 to \$36,000,000. Income from dairymen and cowboys increased more than 75 per cent in the first half of 1951 over the same period of 1950. The total value of both during January-June 1951 was \$43,172,000—approximately 100,000 more than the same period last year. Milk and milk products, hogs, sheep and poultry (up 36 per cent) significantly larger contributors. Cattle and milk products the most important commodity groups during the first half of 1951. Texas cattlemen \$34,000,000. Dairymen \$101,907,000.

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- GOLD INN BRAND
GREEN BEANS, 7 for \$1.00
- NO. 2 CAN
HOMINY, 10 for \$1.00
- WHITSON BRAND
PORK & BEANS, 11 for \$1.00
- PICKLES, Sour, 1 qt. 21**
- 1/2 GALLON
PICKLES, Sour or Dill 45

- OLD BILL 10 FOR
VIENNA SAUSAGE \$1.00
- TALL CAN
SARDINES, 7 for \$1.00

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