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## \$200 Premium For First Bale Here

A premium of approximately \$200 had been made up here for the first bale of cotton, according to a report Wednesday from Warren Embree at the First National Bank. Mr. Embree said that a little more would be added to the premium and that it would total something over \$200.

The bale was ginned for Bill Watson, who farms south of town, and was the first bale ginned in Floyd County.

Leslie Floyd, local cotton buyer, bought the bale this week and paid 36c per pound for it. It graded middling spot, he said.

## Ask For Changes In Four Agencies

The Floyd County Agricultural Mobilization committee have forwarded recommended changes for four agencies and gave the others maintained locally an okay in their Farm Family Policy Review report.

They recommended a change for the Farmers Home Administration, whereby the farm ownership loan be increased to allow a farmer to purchase a farm of acreage size and production.

They recommended that the county employees of Soil Conservation Service be given more authority.

Also recommendations were made for the Federal Crop Insurance Corporation. They voted to increase the premium and coverage.

Other changes suggested concern the Production and Marketing Administration. They recommended that the support price program should be amended to allow 100% of parity instead of 90% on wheat and cotton. Also to increase the parity on grain sorghum from 75% to 100%.

Committee members also asked that all cotton and wheat growing areas be given the same percentage of their cultivated acres for future allotments, to give more equal distribution of the allotted acreage.

G. B. Johnston presided at the meeting and others attending included: Robert Gibson, County Agent; Ralph Cogdell, SCS; Delbert Kassahn, FHA; Jake Watson, NFLA; Melvin Henry, REA; Henry Barber, Vocational Ag. G. L. Fawver, SCD Supervisor; W. F. Ferguson, SCD Supervisor; Cecil Purcell, SCD Supervisor; J. C. Ginn, PMA; and Buck Sams, PMA.

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## Lockney FFA Boys Elect Officers

The Lockney Future Farmer chapter held its first chapter meeting for this school year Tuesday night of this week and elected officers. Officers elected were: Bill Sherman, president; Rayford Martin, vice-president; Roger Conner, secretary; Durrel Fortenberry, reporter; Victor Day, treasurer; Joe Taylor, section leader; Donald Wiggington, historian; Bobby McCormick, second vice-president; Aubrey Cox, third vice-president; James Carthel, song leader.

## Batteries Stolen Over Week End

Three batteries were stolen from irrigation wells near Sterley the past week end, Deputy Sheriff Alton May said Monday. One was stolen Friday night from R. H. Tinsley, a mile south of Sterley, and two were stolen from Ivey Thomas, in the same vicinity, Saturday afternoon. A car apparently drove up to the wells sometime during the afternoon and the batteries were stolen in daylight, Mr. May said. Officers were circulating descriptions of the batteries this week in an effort to locate them.

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## Longhorns Play AA Paducah Friday Night

The Longhorns of Lockney High will travel to Paducah Friday night of this week to take on the Class AA Dragons. This will be the third game this season for the Longhorns and they stand now with one won and one lost.

The Longhorns will be in fair shape for the game. Bobby Baxter, regular starting tackle will still be unable to play and Don Bartram, starting right end, is uncertain. Bartram hurt his shoulder three weeks ago and has been working out some this week but how much he will be able to play was undetermined Wednesday, Coach Curtis Kelly said.

Tip Jeffcoat, right guard, will be in good shape and ready to go this week. In fact Jeffcoat got into the game some last week. He has been ill.

Harold Dean Griffith, line backer, was injured this week and may not be able to play much and Alvin Ray Pinner, reserve half back suffered a twisted knee and will be out of the game Friday night.

The Longhorns are anxious to play the Dragons and atone for the 20-6 defeat the Cottle County boys laid on them last year, Kelly said. The Dragons were just too much for the local team last season but the Longhorns have improved considerably and the Dragons lost some of their starters and local fans feel that the Longhorns will have a good chance to win this one.

The Dragons have back this year their all-district fullback, Pat Green. Green is a fast, hard-runner and generally must be stopped at the line of scrimmage to prevent substantial gains. He broke loose last year against the Longhorns for a 65-yard run. The Longhorns must stop him if they are to win the game, Coach Kelly said.

Downfield blocking has been a problem with the local team all season, Coach Kelly said, and the local coaches are working to improve that phase.

Starting line up for the Longhorns will be the same as last week, Kelly said Wednesday.

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## Local Ladies Win Ceramics Prizes At Hale Fair

Ladies of Lockney and Floyd County just about took off all the prizes for ceramics at the Hale County fair last week. Mrs. Albert King and her students and Mrs. A. L. Vernon and her students won most of the blue ribbons at the fair and a great many other places.

In the professional class Mrs. King won first place on figurines and plaques, second place on candy bowl and vase and third place on an ash tray.

Also in the professional class Mrs. Vernon won first place in the clock division, second place on vases and second place on porcelain figurines.

Among grown students Mrs. Clarence Maier won first place on a clock, second place on a candy box, and third place on a plate. Mrs. Charles Goodnight won second place on her clock. Mrs. J. H. Johnston won first place on vases.

In the children's division Patsy Bayley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Bayley, won first place on her clock and first place on figurines.

The ceramic display at the fair was very good and competition was keen. The local ladies are being congratulated on the fine work they have made and displayed.

## Barry Barker To Head USO Drive

Barry Barker, Lockney, today was named Floyd County Co-Chairman for the forthcoming fund appeal in Texas for the U. S. O.

Appointment of Mr. Barker to head the Floyd County appeal was announced by Ben H. Wooten of Dallas, Campaign Chairman of the Texas United Defense Fund Committee and Judge Alton B. Chapman, District 8 Chairman of the U. S. O. fund campaign.

In accepting the appointment as County Chairman, Mr. Barker pointed out that Floyd County has a total of 163 boys and girls serving in the armed forces, and that more young people will be called up from time to time as our defense program expands.

"One of our most important civic, patriotic and personal responsibilities is to these young people in uniform," Mr. Barker said. "Through the U. S. O. we have a means by which we can assist in keeping up the morale of these young men and women who are giving up so much to protect our freedom."

"Let's make certain that the fund appeal for \$1120 in Floyd County is a success."

## Mitchell Attends Nat'l Barrow Show

R. C. Mitchell of Lockney, field representative in Texas for the Chester White Swine Record Association with headquarters at Rochester, Indiana, last week attended the National Barrow Show held at Austin, Minn. He was accompanied by Mrs. Mitchell and their son, David.

The Mitchells left Lockney on Sept. 6th, several days before the national show, and enroute visited friends in Illinois and Iowa. Mr. Mitchell also visited a number of major Chester White breeders through the corn belt states.

Barrows of all major breeds were shown at the national show, and some very high quality swine were seen, Mr. Mitchell said. They returned home Monday of this week.

As field representative of the Chester White association Mr. Mitchell's duties include the attending of all major swine shows in Texas and the co-ordinating of Chester White breeders in the state.

Mr. and Mrs. Olin Harris and Billy Gene of Loving, N. M., spent Saturday night and Sunday with his father, J. J. Harris and brother, Jesse Harris and family. They are expected back today (Thursday.)

## A. J. Crager Suffers Stroke Recently

A. J. Crager recently suffered a stroke of paralysis at Lufkin where he was visiting a brother, R. N. Crager, according to information received here the past week end by his son, Arch Crager. Arch and Mrs. Crager left Sunday to visit him at Lufkin. They are expected back today (Thursday.)

## Cox Resigns As Mayor Of Lockney

Mayor D. E. Cox has written the City Council his resignation as mayor effective October 1. Mr. Cox is now living in Happy and submitted his resignation since he will be unable to be here very much of his time, he said. He will continue to maintain his home here.

Mr. Cox was elected mayor last spring without opposition.

The letter of resignation was received Monday of this week and the City Council has not had time to take action on it as yet, City Secretary Faye Messer said. They will meet tonight (Thursday) she said.

## Plains Theatre Re-Opens Today

The new Plains Theatre in Lockney, remodeled and redecorated, re-opens tonight (Thursday) with an outstanding picture, "Go For Broke" as its feature attraction.

J. B. Seale, manager, said that practically everything in the remodeling project would be complete. One or two small items probably will have to be completed after the Thursday opening.

The entire front of the theatre has been changed with the box office window moved to the north side of the entrance, three slab doors replacing the old type doors, a green tile front and brown tile floor laid in the entrance and across the front of the building.

A stairway has been built at the north side of the building leading to offices upstairs and to the balcony for colored people.

A marquee has been added to the front being built in a circular shape which adds considerably to the attractiveness of the building.

The entrance to the auditorium has been changed completely. The lobby has been textured and finished in a pale pink shade. Murals with a western theme decorate the walls, one of them depicting Texas longhorn cattle at a windmill and the other a ranch camp scene.

Rest rooms are to the right and left of the entrance into the auditorium while a glassed in cry room and a smoking room have been provided. The lobby floor is partially covered with tile while the remainder, leading into the auditorium is carpeted.

The auditorium itself has been redecorated with floral scenes on the walls. New lighting has also been provided. The remodeling

## Lockney Lumber Plans New Bldg.

Lockney Lumber & Supply is starting work this week on a new building to house offices and display rooms for the firm, according to information from Leon Wofford, manager.

The new building will be located just north of the present structure and will join it on the side. It will be 30 feet wide, 90 feet deep and will be of tile and brick with lots of glass in the front, Mr. Wofford said.

It will be a one-story affair and will require around 60 days to complete Mr. Wofford estimated. Local labor will be used in building the building.

## Judge Moore Is No Better Wed.

Judge Frank L. Moore's condition was not improved late Wednesday according to word from the hospital in Floydada where he is under treatment. He has been critically ill since Monday and has been under treatment at the hospital since Friday of last week.

The County Judge entered the hospital Friday for treatment of asthma, a heart condition and complications. His condition grew steadily worse until Tuesday when those at his bedside reported that he was "just as bad as he could be."

Mr. Moore went on a field trip sponsored by the Soil Conservation Service last Thursday but became ill Friday and entered the hospital Friday night.

Program Postponed

The program and open house for the new courthouse was scheduled for Monday night of this week but was postponed and may be called off altogether due to the Judge's illness.

## Bob Muncy, Two Youths Hurt In Wreck Thursday

Bob Muncy suffered three cracked ribs and two Floydada youths were injured when the car driven by one of the boys rammed into the rear of Muncy's pick-up on highway 70 just northwest of Floydada last Thursday.

Muncy is in the Pitts hospital at Floydada and his condition was reported to be good. Mack Hickerson, 15 years of age, suffered chest injuries and Kenneth Bishop, 16 years of age, had his left arm broken in the accident.

The car struck the pickup when Muncy slowed down to help Elmer Biggs, who had lost a wheel off a trailer.

Mr. Muncy is owner of the Muncy Grain Elevator at Muncy, five miles southwest of Lockney.

## Floydada Flower Show Saturday

The Fourth Annual Floydada Flower Show will be held at the American Legion Hall in that city Saturday of this week.

Exhibitors must have entries at the building by 10 a. m. Saturday, the rules say, and all entries will be judged if in place and classified by 11 a. m. Doors will open at 8:30 a. m.

Everyone interested is invited to exhibit flowers or visit the show, the sponsors say. The show will be open to the public from 1 p. m. until 6 p. m.

In the straight classes there are 17 divisions and in the flower arrangements classes there are nine divisions.

## Wiley Visitors

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Wiley the past few days include her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Grady of Lockesburg, Arkansas, her sister, Mrs. Charles Perry of Odessa, her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Grady of Liberal, Kansas.

## NEW BARBER HERE

J. G. Strickland is the new barber at the Plains Barber Shop. Mr. Strickland has lived at Lockney at various times during the past few years and is well known here.

## Achievement Day Hog Show At Floydada Sat.

The annual F. F. A. and 4-H Achievement Day Hog Show will be held Saturday of this week at the show barns at Floydada. The event is sponsored by the Floydada Chamber of Commerce.

Prizes are being offered for the light division, heavy division and breed champion in Durocs, Hampshires, Poland Chinas, Chester Whites, Cross Breeds. The prizes are \$4 for first place, \$3 for second, \$2 for third and a ribbon for fourth and fifth places.

Other classes include pen-of-three, litter of 5 or more, breeding gilts, junior boars, senior boars.

For the grand champion barrow, grand champion female and grand champion boar prizes of \$10 and a rosette are offered.

The show barn opens at 8 a. m. Saturday, judging starts at 10 a. m. and the auction sale of barrows will be at 2:30 p. m.

Don and Jerry Bartram of the Lockney High School F. F. A. will show 11 head of hogs at the show and Bobby Griffith will show two head. F. L. Montandon, local FFA counselor said this week.

## Achievement Day At Floydada Sat.

The 4-H Club girls Achievement Day will be held Saturday, September 22, in Floydada, according to an announcement by Miss Leila Petty, County Home Demonstration Agent. This is an annual affair where the girls bring in various articles they have made in their club work. This year the following articles will be exhibited: dresser scarf, pillow cases, lunch cloth, cup towels, aprons, skirts, dress, blouse, house coat, home made toys, fabric purse, leather coin purse, cleansing tissue box cover, and canned products.

Articles to be exhibited are to be brought to the Home Demonstration Agent's office in the Agriculture Building by 10:30 Saturday morning. The girls may go to the 4-H and FFA Stock Show from 10:30 until 1:00. Games and group singing will begin at 1:00 in the Council room of the Court House. At 2:30 exhibits will be open and then the group will attend the Flower Show in the American Legion Building.

All articles suitable will be exhibited at the Panhandle South Plains Fair at Lubbock.

Mrs. Sam Lide is Chairman of the 4-H Adult Leaders. She will be assisted Saturday by other 4-H Leaders in the County.

## MARRIAGE LICENSES

County Clerk Margaret Collier has issued the following marriage licenses:

Sept. 18—Elmer Edward Hasselbring and Zila Dyontha Johnson.

Sept. 7—Bradford Muir Beedy and Dolores Maxine Smith.

## CASH MARKETS

Poultry	
Heavy Hens, 4 lbs. & over	19c
Light Hens, under 4 lbs.	17c
Cocks, pound	8c
Eggs, No. 1 dozen	30c
Cream	
Butterfat, No. 1, pound	60c
Butterfat, No. 2, pound	58c
Hides	
Hides, No. 1, pound	10c
Grain	
Wheat, per bushel	\$2.15
Milo, per cwt.	\$1.95
Cotton	
Spot Cotton, Dallas market	34.50
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	\$45.00
Broadcast Feed, dehydrated, ton	\$12.50

GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY.

Watch your expiration date.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Fairman of Kermit, Texas spent Wednesday night and Thursday in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sid Thomas.

Watch your expiration date.

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## Longhorns Edge Olton 6-0 Here

In a hard fought game on the local gridiron last Friday night the Lockney Longhorns edged out the Olton Mustangs 6-0. The game was close all the way and although the Longhorns had the edge in statistics and deserved to win, they never were out of danger of losing to the hard-charging Olton team.

Doug Meriwether, pint-sized man-under in the Longhorn backfield, scored the only Lockney touchdown when he faked to Ray Ferguson on an end sweep and cut back through the line for a seven-yard punt to score standing up. The play fooled the Olton secondary completely. C. B. Smart's try for point was good but was nullified by an off-side penalty against the Longhorns.

Ray Ferguson, playing defensive end, Joe Taylor at guard, Barry Thompson at center and several other local boys played a

whale of a defensive game. Although Smart, Ferguson and Baker also got off some nice runs the Longhorn offensive was rather limited and blocking was not up to par. The Longhorns offensive was also limited by the large number of penalties they drew, receiving 155 yards in penalties compared to 40 yards for the Olton team. Gerald Allcorn, big fullback, was the outstanding ball carrier for the Mustangs.

The Mustangs received the opening kick-off, returning the ball to their own 32. On the first play from scrimmage, a sweep around left end carried the ball to the Lockney 35, a pass was incomplete, they made nothing and then carried to a first down on the Lockney 24. The Longhorns were penalized 5 but Ray Ferguson broke through to throw the ball carrier for a 5 yard loss on the next play and on the following play, Bill Sherman, playing defensive half, came in fast to drop him for a 3 yard loss. A

pass was incomplete and the Longhorns took the ball on their own 25. They were penalized 5, made 6 and then a fumble gave the Mustangs the ball on the Longhorn 23. Olton tried a pass, incomplete and lost 6 on the next play. They made 4 and nothing and it was Lockney's ball on the 25.

The Longhorns made a first but a 15 yard penalty forced them to kick, Olton taking the ball on their own 48. A pass was good to the Lockney 21, a try at the line failed to gain, the Longhorns were penalized 5 and then Joe Taylor covered a fumble giving the Longhorns the ball on the Lockney 24. The Longhorns made a first as the quarter ended.

Twenty yards in penalties on the next series forced the locals to punt, Olton returning to their own 45 where the safety man a half heartedly signal for a free catch. The referee ruled he had signaled and gave Lockney 15 yards for tackling the man. The Mustangs couldn't go and the Longhorns drove to two first downs, one on the Olton 49 and the second on the Olton 35. Penalties again stopped the boys and Olton took the ball on their own 26.

The Mustangs made a first but couldn't go further and kicked to the Longhorn 28. The Longhorns made a first on their own 38 and another on their own 48 as the half time whistle sounded.

### Band Performs

The half-time period was enlivened by the fancy marching and lively playing of the Longhorn Band under the direction of Eugene Trimble. They first formed an O in front of the Olton stands and then an L in front of the Lockney stands.

The Longhorns received the second period kick-off, receiving a 15 yard penalty in the first series of down and kicked to the Olton safety man on his own 25 where he fumbled and Ray Ferguson coming down fast, covered the ball. The Longhorns driving hard went to the Olton 14 for a first down, made one and five and then Meriwether faked to Ferguson and went over standing up for the score. The kick was nullified by an offside penalty.

Olton took the kick back to their own 35, made a first on the 46 but a fumble gave the Longhorns the ball on their own 44. They drove to a first down on the Olton 39, were penalized 15 yards and kicked to the Olton 33. The Mustangs couldn't go on the ground and tried a pass but Ferguson tackled the passer before he could get the ball off and the play was ruled an incomplete pass.

Smart took the punt on his own 30 and carried back to the 50 on a beautiful run. Ferguson drove to the Olton 25 for a first down, and the Longhorns lacked inches making another, the Mustangs taking over on their own 15. From this point the Mustangs started their most consistent drive of the game, making first down on their own 25, 43, on the Lockney 38 but here the Longhorns held until a 15 yard penalty gave the Mustangs a first down on the Lockney 16. The Olton boys made one, and then Norton Baker broke through to throw the ball carrier for a 2 yard loss, they made 3 and a pass was incomplete giving the Longhorns the ball on the Lockney 12.

The Longhorns made 9 in two tries but were penalized 15 yards and kicked to the Olton 46. The Mustangs couldn't go, lost 8 yards on their last play and the Longhorns took over on the Olton 42. The locals were penalized 5 but Smart carried to a first on the 31, and then the Longhorns lost

5, made 5 and then 10 as the game ended.

Statistics	
First Downs	10
Yards passing	7
Yards Rushing	231
Yards lost	21
Net yards	217
Yards penalties	155

**Other Football Results**  
Other results in football games last Friday night of interest to local fans were:

The Floydada Whirlwinds were defeated by a strong Post team 6 to 0 at Floydada. First downs were 12 to 6 in Post's favor.

Abernathy defeated Slaton 21 to 7 at Slaton in a hard fought game.

Amherst defeated Hale Center 34-6.

Dimmitt defeated Sundown 67-7.

Littlefield defeated Andrews 19 to 13.

Brownfield ran over Crosbyton 87 to 0.

Silverton defeated Kress 32 to 0.

Crowell defeated Paducah 26 to 7.

## Sterley News

by Mrs. M. A. Boone

Between two-tenths and one half inch of rain fell in the Sterley community Saturday night. Farmers are wishing for more sunshine now.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Mullins and Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Foster are on a trip to Oklahoma and Arkansas.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Widener visited Sunday night with their daughter, Mrs. A. D. Yarbrough. L. A. Claborn is receiving treatment at St. Joseph hospital in Fort Worth. He will probably have to undergo surgery before his return home. Mr. Claborn's daughter and husband Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Shearer of Plainview are staying with Mrs. Claborn while he is away.

Mrs. Bert Whitfield and Mrs. M. C. Bonner visited Mrs. G. P. Nelson Sunday.

Gordon Wakefield of Lubbock visited Saturday with his sister, Mrs. A. K. Glover.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Yarbrough and children were dinner guests Sunday in the Ford McClung home at Kress.

Mrs. J. S. Hays of Tulla spent Wednesday with her sister, Mrs. A. K. Glover.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Fuller

visited friends in Quitaque Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Crader spent the week end visiting relatives in Hart.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Suiter are visiting relatives in Clarksville, Tenn.

Sid Jackson of Floydada was a Sunday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Ross.

Mr. Thornton has his new gin completed and is now ready to take care of the good cotton crop.

Miss Maxine Overton is visiting this week at her mother Mrs. V. E. Overton. Louisiana Rivers is having a bridal shower Saturday at the home of Mary Overton, Lockney.

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NEW ARRIVAL

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wesley Jr. and Mrs. Bill Wesley Sr. are parents of a son born Thursday, Sept. 13 at a Colorado Springs hospital. The young fellow was named Phillips Holland and he weighed 7 1/2 pounds at birth. His grandparents include Mr. and Mrs. Ben McGhee of Lone Star and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wesley Sr. of Peyton, Mrs. Wesley, the former Shirley McGhee, was society editor of The Beacon until this spring when the couple moved to Colorado. Mr. and Mrs. McGhee left Monday of this week to visit their only grandchild.

Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Fox are in Alpine, Texas for a two weeks visit with their daughter, Mrs. Joe Page and family.

By 1735 there were five newspapers in Boston, a town of less than 20,000 population.



FAIR BOOSTERS TO BE HERE — The colorful Reese Air Force Band, pictured here, will appear in Lockney on Tuesday of next week, Sept. 25 at 9:30 a. m. along with their boosters from the Panhandle-South Plains Fair which will be held in Lubbock October 1-6.

P-SP Boosters To Be Here Tues.

Lubbock — A delegation of Lubbock businessmen will visit Lockney Tuesday at 9:30 a. m. to publicize the 34th annual Panhandle South Plains Fair, to be held in Lubbock October 1 through 6.

The goodwill tourists, functioning under the auspices of the Lubbock Chamber of Commerce Goodwill Committee, will be accompanied to Lockney by the Reese Air Force Base Band, widely known in the area for numerous concert appearances, and a group of young ladies to entertain during a colorful program.

The program will serve as a cordial invitation to all neighboring cities on the South Plains to visit the Fair this year.

Special complimentary invitations will be extended to the school children and novelty souvenirs will be distributed by the Lubbock Boosters.

The front gate admission ticket to this year's Fair is good for anything on the grounds, except carnival shows and rides. Breath-taking aerial acts, hundreds of feet in the air, will be performed daily on the Midway, free of charge. Free fireworks displays will be staged nightly.

New divisions and increased premiums characterize the agriculture, livestock, and women's departments, and another big rabbit show is being arranged.

The Bill Hames Shows will be back this year with more carnival rides and shows for young

Methodist Notes

We had 221 in Church School Sunday. We are asking everyone to come back, and for 79 who were absent to come. I believe we will reach our goal of 300.

The class that showed the greatest increase is Mr. Patterson's with 36 present. The Beginners class has gone over their goal of 25 present twice. Mrs. Paul Cooper and Mrs. D. O. Allredge, teachers.

The Nursery Department is having a good attendance each Sunday. Mrs. F. L. Brown and Mrs. F. O. Schacht, with the help of others, are doing a fine job with the tiny tots. Their goal is 20.

The Primary classes were up, but slipped back last Sunday. This group can reach their goal of 25 if they work hard. Their teachers are: Mrs. Woodson Terrell, Mrs. Oliver Holmes, Mrs. C. J. Taylor and Mrs. Lee Sims.

Hats off to the Juniors, they have really been working. Their goal is 30. The teachers are: Mrs. E. E. Spradlin, Mrs. John Spradlin and Mrs. Clyde Kemp.

The Young People had 37 present Sunday. Their goal is 50. We are going to make it. Mort Crapster and the pastor work with these fine young people.

The Adult Classes are all working. The teachers are: Mr. Patterson, Mrs. Stinebaugh, Mrs. Clyde Farish and Mrs. Daniel.

May we all work this week. Write cards, visit, make tele-

phone calls. Be in Church School Sunday.

The Sub-District meeting held here Monday night for the young people was splendid, 98 present, beside the adults. Our church has a bright outlook for the future.

Wednesday night Rev. Everett Thompson, a returned Missionary from Japan, spoke at our church. He brought a wonderful message. See you in Church Sunday.

Newton Daniel, Pastor.

NEW ARRIVAL

Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Meriwether of Plainview are parents of a baby son born Sunday morning at 6 o'clock. Little George Thomas III tipped the scales at five pounds, seven and a half ounces. The Meriwethers have a daughter, Susan, four years of age. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Guy Sams and Mrs. Geo. Meriwether all of Lockney.

ONE-A-DAY HOME HINTS

When the water boils, add a tablespoon of sugar before putting in a package of frozen spinach. You will be surprised by the delightful flavor it gives.

Benjamin Franklin was the publisher of the Philadelphia Zeitung, which in 1732 was the first foreign-language newspaper in the American colonies.

Approximately 85 percent of Texas produced wheat flour is used by commercial bakers; therefore, wheat growers should plant varieties that yield well and produce a high quality flour.

OFFICE SUPPLIES at The Beacon Office.

Visitors in the L. G. Rhine home recently included Mr. and Mrs. Rhine and Marion, and Mrs. O. L. Kelsey of Salem, Oregon; Kellie Rhine and wife of Dallas, Jack Rhine and family of Hale Center, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Tarp- en of Plainview, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Loftis of Frederick, Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Golden and daughter of Valley Mills spent Sunday evening and night with Mrs. Golden's sister, Mrs. Jesse Harris and family. In 1801 there were about 200 newspapers in the United States; in 1833 about 1,200. Today there are almost 12,000.

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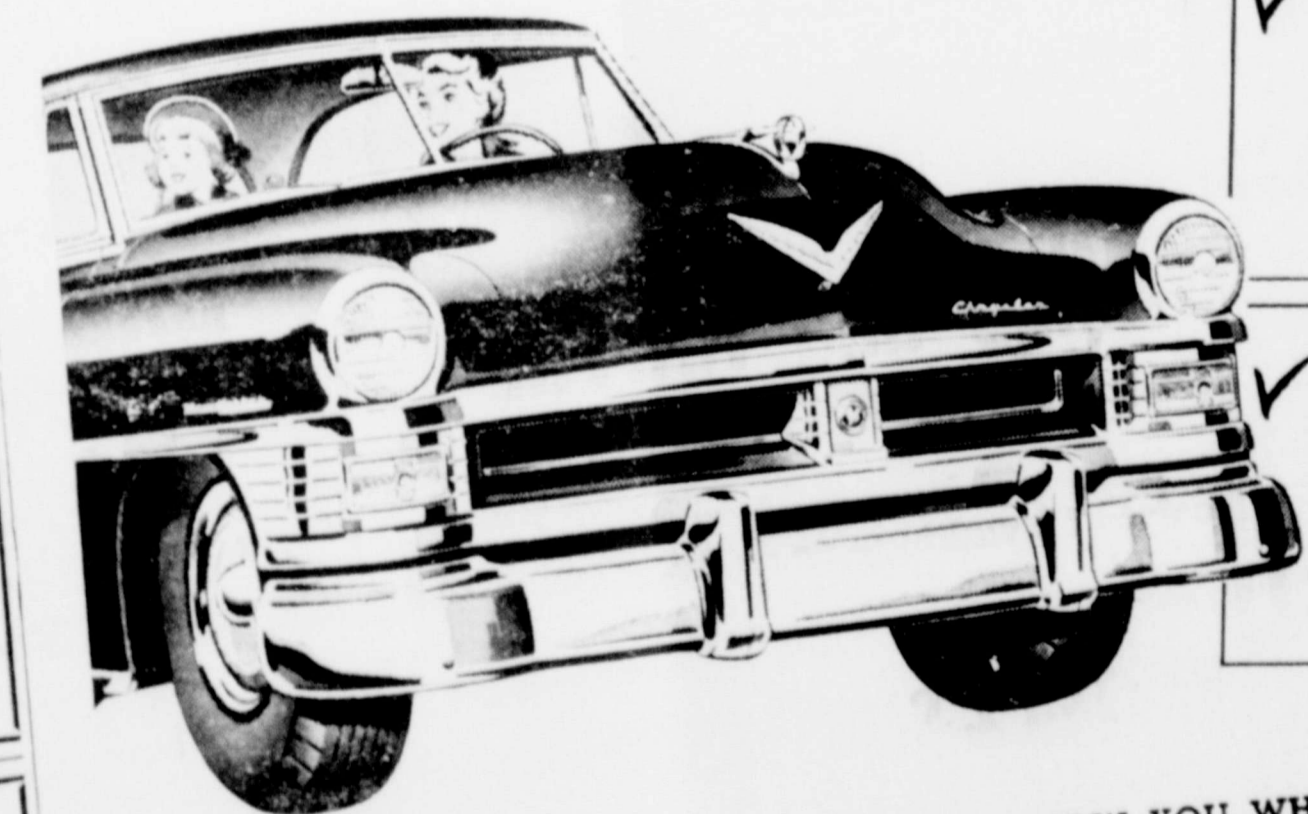
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# Society News

## Mary E. Manning Is Bride Of Bill Quattlebaum

Mary Evelyn Manning, daughter of Mrs. M. R. Moran of Lone Star community became the bride of Bill Quattlebaum, son of Mrs. Olga Quattlebaum of Abilene Saturday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock in Clovis, New Mexico. Dr. Maddix, pastor of the First Baptist Church officiated at the double ring ceremony.

The bride was attractive in a blue velvet dress and blue accessories. She wore a corsage of pink rose buds. Mary Louise Manning of Lockney, student of West Texas State, Canyon, attended the bride as maid of honor.

Ewell Dee Kelly, Lockney, also a student at West Texas State served as best man.

Other attendants were Beverly Bennett and Joe Keeter of Lockney.

The bride is a 1949 graduate of Lockney High School and attended West Texas State College, Canyon. The bridegroom is a graduate of Abilene High School and 1949 graduate of Texas Technological College, Lubbock.

After a wedding trip to Colorado Springs, Colorado the couple will be at home at El Paso, Texas where he is connected with the Anderson, Clayton & Co.

## Mrs. Lynn Smith Is Honored At Shower

Mrs. Lynn Ray Smith, recent bride, was honored with a nuptial shower Saturday, September 15 at the C. E. Childers homes. Hostesses for the occasion were Mary Childers, Sibyl Childers, and Geneva Burke.

Lou Rivers presided at the bride's book while Mary Childers and Geneva Burke alternated at the refreshment table where cookies and punch were served.

Attending were Mrs. Linnie Smith, Mrs. Lena O'Hearne and daughter, Mrs. Clyde Stapp and daughter, Mrs. Cap Carthel, Mrs. E. O. Childers, Mrs. Lee Johnson, Miss Bonnie Singer, Miss Lou Rivers, Miss Margie Kidd, Miss Ravanel Turner, Mrs. Esker Pyle and Mrs. Geo. Worsham.

## Study Club Meets In Carthel Home

Mrs. Hershel Carthel was hostess to the El Progreso Study Club on Wednesday afternoon, Sept. 12 when the first meeting of the new year was held.

Mrs. E. J. Cobb, vice-president, presided in the absence of the president. After a short business meeting Mrs. Henry Hodel reviewed a Mark Twain Short Story.

Refreshments were served to the following members: Mmes. Clyde Applewhite, E. J. Cobb, J. D. Copeland, Leslie Ferguson, Edgar Hays, Henry Hodel, L. M. Honea, J. C. Kemp, Chester Mitchell, Guy Sams, C. J. Taylor, Sid Thomas, Ed Whitfill and the hostess.

## Pollyanna Club Meets With Mrs. Waldroupe

The Pollyanna Club met Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Albert Waldroupe. Quilt squares were made for the hostess.

Plans were made for a chicken barbecue supper to be given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Wofford Thursday evening at 7 o'clock.

The next club meeting will be Tuesday, Sept. 25 at the home of Mrs. Wofford.

Refreshments were served to Mmes. Charlie Smith, Derrill Wood, Barney Manning, Leon Wofford, Lester Carter, W. E. Terrell, Joe Parrish, Charles Goodnight, Lloyd Wofford, Charlie Cross, Olsen Allison and the hostess.

## LOCAL COUPLE MARRIED TUESDAY EVENING

Elmer Edward Hasselbring and Zila Dyantha Johnson were married Tuesday evening by Justice of the Peace J. J. Harris. The bride is the daughter of Mrs. W. Johnson of Lockney and the groom is a Tulia resident.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Taylor and Jovonne spent the week end visiting the O. D. Howard family at Pantex.

## Don't Wait Until Wednesday!

Wednesday is the day The Beacon force rounds up the last advertising and news and puts the paper to bed. We are always very busy on that day and many times do not have time to cover events that are of considerable interest which we should be covered. Yet many of our readers wait until Wednesday to call or bring society and leave personal news to us.

We want to get all the society and personal news there is but we can't wait until Wednesday and still get it in the paper. We ask that you call us or send us your society and personal news Monday if possible, and not later than Tuesday. We find it impossible to handle this type news on Wednesday and will be unable, in most instances, to get it in the paper.

## Johnson-Smith Vows Took Place Aug. 23

Wanda Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Johnson of Lockney became the bride of Lynn Ray Smith, son of Mrs. Linnie Smith of Lockney August 23 at the home of Mr. Clyde Sloan who read the vows.

The bride wore a navy blue dress with black accessories. She was a senior in the local high school at the time of her marriage.

Attendants were Mrs. Lee Johnson and sons, Lyndall and William Johnson, and Mrs. Linnie Smith.

The bridegroom is employed at the Joe Handley Shop here.

## Lockney H. D. Club Met Thursday

The Lockney Home Demonstration Club met Thursday of last week in a regular meeting in the home of Mrs. J. D. Wood. Mrs. Wood instructed the members in the making of lamp shades.

While members enjoyed coffee a business session was introduced by Mrs. J. H. Cooper, president. Civil Defense activities are being sponsored by Floyd County Council and the Lockney club is participating. Mrs. L. M. Honea, civil defense chairman of the Lockney Club has charge of registering people for blood typing at the local hospital.

Mrs. K. O. Crum was secured to teach a course in First Aid. Mrs. Roy Wilkes will teach a course in Home Nursing here beginning about Oct. 1.

Members present for the meeting were Mmes. E. L. Stapp, F. L. Brown, L. M. Honea, Henry Bollman, Frank Messimer, L. W. McCuiston, M. S. Johnson, J. H. Cooper, J. E. Tierce, Wood and Miss Josephine Smith.

The next meeting of the club will be Sept. 27 in the home of Mrs. M. S. Johnson with a program on Accessories given by Miss Leila Petty, county home demonstration agent.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Cunningham returned Tuesday from Scotland, Arkansas, where they visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Ellis.

Mrs. Bill Hodel attended the funeral of her cousin, Greer Dickey at Bowie Wednesday. Mr. Dickey was a victim of a car accident near Decatur.

## Texas Trends dallas fashion center



A fall fabric favorite, corduroy, fashions this smart dress with black braid trim around the collar and down the front. The softly full skirt has slit pockets. By Ike Clark of Dallas.

## Tea Will Honor Girl Scouts And Foreign Students

A tea for the Girl Scouts of Lockney and "Students of the Nations" from Wayland College, Plainview will be held at the Methodist Church here from 6 to 7:30 p. m. Wednesday of next week. The affair is being sponsored by the Lockney Business & Professional Women's Club.

The students of Wayland who attend the tea will all be from foreign countries. They will deliver talks to the girls starting at 6 p. m. and the tea will follow, sponsors said.

## Dinner Honors Mr. And Mrs. Myers

Mr. and Mrs. Jay McPherson were hosts at a dinner Sunday honoring Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Myers who are leaving next week to spend the winter in the valley. The McPherson's new home north of town was the scene for the dinner.

Those enjoying the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Mudgett, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hindman, Mr. and Mrs. B. Parrack and Rickey, all of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Mudgett of Slaton; Mr. and Mrs. George Myers, Sandra and Mary Jane, Mrs. Ben Brotherton and two children, Mrs. Olive Myers, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Myers, Mr. and Mrs. Jay McPherson and girls.

CS3 Billy Bybee is here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Bybee. Billy flew from Hawaii on Sept. 13 and will be here 15 days. From here he will go back to San Diego for six weeks and then will be transferred to the U. S. S. Destroyer Stockholm and sent to the East Coast. He has been serving on the Destroyer Ozburn.

## High School PTA Meets Monday Night

The Lockney High School Parent Teacher Association will meet Monday night at the City Auditorium in the first meeting of the year. The meeting will start at 7:30.

The program for the night will include a song by Eugene Trimble, school band director, a prayer, a business session and talks on the subject "Do We Know Each Other?" Rev. E. J. Cobb and Bill Sherman, high school student, will appear on the program.

## Deltapine Leads In Experiment Station Tests

College Station. — Deltapine (TSPA) gave the highest average yield in the dryland cotton variety tests conducted at the Lubbock Experiment Station during the four years 1947-50, reported L. L. Ray, station agronomist.

An average yield of 313 pounds of lint per acre was obtained from Deltapine (TSPA), followed by 288 pounds from Paymaster 54 and 286 pounds from Stoneville (TSPA).

Other varieties in the dryland tests, in order of average yields, were Stormproof No. 1, C. A. 89A (storm resistant), Northern Star, Stormmaster (storm resistant), Hi-Bred, Macha Early (storm resistant), Early Foster, C. A. 122 (storm resistant), Western Prolific, Rogers' Texcala, Floyd's Mebane 8G, Rowden 41B (TSPA) and Lockett 140.

Deltapine (TSPA) also produced the highest average yield in the irrigated variety tests, with 557 pounds of lint per acre for the four-year period. C. A. 89A, Paymaster 54, Hi-Bred, Stoneville (TSPA) and Stormproof No. 1 all produced yields of over 500 pounds of lint per acre.

Other varieties in the irrigated tests, in order of average yields, were C. A. 122, Stormmaster, Early Foster, Macha Early, Lockett 140, Northern Star, Western Prolific, Rogers' Texcala, Floyd's Mebane 8G and Rowden 41B (TSPA).

These results are given in Progress Report 1381, which is available from the Publications Office, College Station, Texas.

This report also gives detailed information on the 1950 irrigated and dryland variety tests at Lubbock—including number of bolls per pound, percent of crop open at first harvest, percent of lint to snapped cotton and staple length.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Totten, Ottumwa, Iowa, spent Tuesday and Wednesday with her sister, Mrs. Albert Waldroupe and family.

Watch your expiration date.

## REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Charlie Smith to C. V. Ford, lots 6 and 7, block 21, original Lockney.

Adelle Bickley to John F. Bickley all section 46, block D-2, southwest one-fourth section 40, block D-2, lots 4, 5 and 6, block 6, original Lockney.

Robert Roy Clements to Robert N. Payne west one-half section 126, block D-2, containing 377.8 acres.

R. W. Simpson to Bill Norman one-third interest in lot 7, block 71, original Floydada.

Pvt. William C. Messimer from Fort Eustes, Va., will be home Sept. 21 to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Messimer. He will spend 12 days here and then will return to New York.

GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY.

## Lone Star

By Mrs. Donald Johnson  
Mr. and Mrs. Billy Wesley are entertaining a party at 5 p. m. September at Colorado Springs, Colorado. He weighed 7 pounds. Grandparents are Mr. and Ben McGhee and Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Sr. of Piquette, Mr. and Mrs. McGhee of day to spend several days with the Wesleys.

We are busy building at Hale Center this week haven't had time to get news. But we will get you next week. Anyone having please report it to me by day noon.

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 FOR SALE or trade for property in Lockney—6 room modern house in Canyon, well located. Harley Workman. 1-tfc.

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WANTED — Have new Oliver boiler puller and want to do custom boiler pulling. See Hubert Griffith, block east, block north of hospital, or phone 3724. 3-tfc.  
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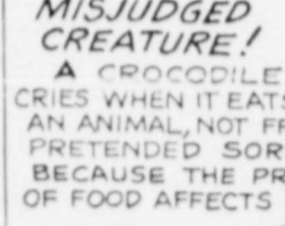
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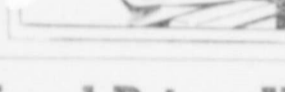
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**Land Prices Up 12% In Year**

College Station. — Texas farm and ranch land prices rose an average of 12 percent during 1950, according to a study made by the USDA and the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station.  
 An average increase from \$44.44 per acre to \$49.95 was found in a survey made by John H. Southern, agricultural economist with the Bureau of Agricultural Economics, and Joe R. Motheral, associate professor of agricultural economics and sociology with the experiment station.

From studying 24 representative counties, the economists found that the number of land transfers had increased by 20 percent during 1950, and the acreage changing hands increased by more than 50 percent.

A substantial decline in the average selling price occurred in the Panhandle wheat area, the Edwards Plateau and Central Basin, and the Northeast sandy lands, and a slight drop occurred in the High Plains and Trans-Pecos grazing area.

The largest increases occurred in the Grand Prairie, with 49 percent; the Rolling Plains, with 34 percent; and the North-central grazing area, with 31 percent. Gains of 20 percent or more occurred in seven other areas.

The economists report that since 1939, the beginning of the rise in land prices, a narrowing of the price spread between the "best" and the "poorest" land has been noted in most areas of the state.

In a special study made of the 1950 land market in Jones, Ellis and Nacogdoches counties, Southern and Motheral found that farmers who owned other land were the chief buyers of land, as has been the case throughout the World War II and postwar periods.

The number of sales increased in percent in Ellis county over

the 1949 level and acreage sold nearly doubled. In Jones and Nacogdoches counties there was little difference in the number of sales and acreage sold during 1949 and 1950.

The average price of land in Jones county increased \$21 per acre over 1949, an increase of about one-third. A slight drop in the average price occurred in Nacogdoches county, while prices in Ellis county continued a steady increase that has been underway since 1942.

"Two factors dominating the 1950 land market in Texas were the threat of war and the program administered by the Veterans Land Board," said the economists. "Land prices were quick to respond to the influence of the sudden outbreak of hostilities in Korea, and they continued to climb for the second straight year."

Under the program administered by the Veterans Land Board, approximately 4,000 farms were bought, and more than \$20 million were spent for land by the Board.

The results of this study are given in Progress Report 1389, available from the Publications Office, College Station, Texas.

**Olen Harris Family To Spend Christmas With Relatives Here**

Mr. and Mrs. Olen Harris of Sao Paulo, Brazil, will spend Christmas with relatives here. Mr. Harris is manager of Brazilian properties of Anderson, Clayton & Co., and the family have been in Brazil for a number of years.

Mrs. Harris and the girls will leave by plane from Sao Paulo on November 4th and arrive at Oklahoma City on November 5th. Mr. Harris and son, Dick, will leave December 15 and arrive December 19th.

Mr. Harris' parents are Mr. and Mrs. V. D. Harris of Lockney and he has several brothers and sisters in this area, including R. E. Harris of Lockney and Mrs. Harold Griffith of Lone Star.

**Plant Quality Wheat Varieties**

College Station. — Wheat producers are reminded that the wheat they plant this fall should be a variety that yields well and produces a quality product. According to Fred T. Dines, Extension wheat marketing specialist of Texas A. and M. College, the strongest wheat market is for the high quality varieties which are suitable for flour production.

Dines points out that approximately 85 per cent of Texas produced wheat flour is used by commercial bakers and the quality, therefore, must be good.

The Texas Agricultural Experiment Station variety tests show that the better quality varieties are also among the highest yielding varieties. The varieties recommended for the principal wheat areas of Texas are Comanche and Westar for highest yield and quality. Wichita and Triumph are earlier maturing varieties of satisfactory quality. Quana, a new variety, of excellent quality is specifically recommended for the Rolling Plains, North and Central Texas areas. Quana is not winter hardy enough for Panhandle conditions.

Comanche, says Dines, is more widely adapted than any other variety and is of the highest quality. It also does well under irrigation in the Panhandle and South Plains areas.

Seed wheat is scarce in some areas of the Rolling Plains, North and Central Texas but is ample in most South Plains and Panhandle counties. County agents, grain elevator operators and seed dealers have available lists of seed producers, says Dines and he recommends that the quality varieties be used to seed the increased acreage asked for by the USDA.

**LEON GLOVER IN GERMANY**

Leon Glover has landed in Germany and is now stationed at Baumholder, according to word received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Glover of Sterley. He landed in Europe on August 27th. He is with an armored signal company. Another son of the Glover's, Roy D. is stationed in England also with the armed forces.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Ray of Littlefield were guests of her sister, Mrs. Charlie Smith and family recently.

The last passenger pigeon died in the Cincinnati Zoological Garden in September, 1914. The earliest record of the armadillo occurring east of the Trinity River is about 1902.

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### EDITORIAL

Therefore shall ye lay up these words in your heart and in your soul, and bind them for a sign upon your hand, that they may be as frontlines between your eyes.—Deuteronomy 11:18.

On Sept. 29 the people of Floyd County, or eligible voters thereof, will go to the polls and vote on the matter of creating an underground water district. Also voting at that time will be some or all of the people of some 20 other high plains counties. Floyd County people should understand that the purpose of this movement is to assure high plains farmers of self government in the matter of water conservation.

There has been a movement on foot for several years to give a state agency with headquarters at Austin the power to control the digging of wells and the flow of water for irrigating purposes. The agency desires that power and would like nothing better than to come to West Texas and tell the farmers when and how to pump water. The water conservation district is important to farmers and business men alike and we should vote in favor of the formation of the district.

The City Council has had under consideration some time some sort of a movement to pave the alleys in the business district. In fact, we are informed, they made an offer at one time to pave the alleys if the business houses would pave from the buildings to the alley. We do not know the present status of this movement but it is one that would be of considerable benefit to the city if it could be carried through. Some of the beneficial

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results would be to provide additional parking facilities, especially for business men and employees, allowing the front street to be used by customers, keeping down weeds and maintaining a more sanitary condition, and enabling delivery trucks to make rear-door deliveries even in muddy weather thereby preventing traffic congestion on Main Street.

It appears that the campaign for President of the United States has already begun. Already smear stories concerning the character of General Dwight Eisenhower are being spread by someone—who don't know who but we guess it could be some "loyal" Democrat. Although the President has already made up his mind he won't say yea or nay out loud so the poor voter doesn't know what he is going to do. Whether Harry can stay in will depend to some extent upon what war and world conditions are in the fall of 1952. It appears now that he would be defeated by any formidable candidate but some times conditions and peoples minds change so it is too early to say that he can't be re-elected. If the country happened to be in a great crisis or war with Russia began before that time, it is possible that Harry could hold his seat.

In our opinion Mr. Truman is the smallest man to occupy the White House since Warren G. Harding in the early twenties. If the necessity arose to choose between the two, we suppose we would reluctantly choose Truman. Harding was a Republican and an exceedingly poor President. Remember the "Tea Pot Dome" scandal?

It is our prediction that politics will be lively in the year 1952 possibly even down to county levels. Election of officials by popular vote is one sport that most every American enjoys and the country will revel in it next year. It is an old American tradition to have lively campaigns, high sounding platforms, and enthusiastic individual endorsement of candidates. We say it is a good way. We don't always elect the best man to office, but we come nearer doing that than any other way we know. Get set for election year.

**ONE-A-DAY HOME THINGS**  
Playful pups in search of free garbage pail snacks are barked by a gas incinerator.



### With Our EXCHANGES

#### ANOTHER GOOD WORD FOR THE HOG

Every once in a while a newspaper man gets a big reward, unexpectedly, in the kindly expression of someone who has been benefitted by the newspaper.

We ate pork for several weeks because a man brought by this scribe's house some pork chops, sausage, etc. The titular head of the house, who likes pork better than this scribe, said she was just overcome when the man handed her all that meat.

Then a few days ago the man himself confessed that he had become interested in hog raising because of the things The Herald had said about livestock and hogs in particular.

He is a town man. Livestock and agriculture is a sideline with him, but he makes more out of his hogs than he does out of his good job in town!

Now, folks, it sounds almost silly for someone to be advocating

hogs for the Plainview country, and to be shouting about the value of livestock on the farm, when there are so many Cadillac farmers, with out a hog.

It sounds silly, to sing the virtues of the dairy cow, when so many people take milk from the store or the creamery home to the farm in a Cadillac, and don't own a milk cow.

But, there are these reminders that the hog has paid off many a mortgage, and the dairy cow has helped the High Plains of Texas through many a tight spot.

Since it's time for people to think about sows for spring farrow, if they want to get in the hog business, we just take a bit of valuable space, consume a few hundred square feet of newspaper, putting it on several thousand copies of the paper, to say a good word for the old porker.

Yesterday a 250-pound hog in Fort Worth would have fetched two twenty dollar bills, one ten-dollar, two one-dollar, and a couple of quarters. That for one hog!

We could increase our output of hogs, beef, dairy products and poultry right handily, and in the long run we'd probably be a more stable country, if we would do it.

We sure planted a lot of cotton this year.—Plainview Herald.

#### GOING TOO FAR!

We've always heard that some newspapers make exorbitant claims, but we thought the Globe-News went a little too far when they wanted ad section in last Friday's issue. Following a headline announcing "Twin Boys Born to Mr. and Mrs. (John Doe) were the words: "Globe-News want ads get results."—Quitaque Post.

#### BEYOND BELIEF...

How great are our underground oil resources?

No one can answer that exactly. But an official of one leading oil company recently said this: "I believe the point can convincingly be made by geologists that there remains enough oil to be discovered within the economic reach of the drill in the United States to last for generations to come. I do not believe any prudent man would attempt to estimate how much... but I am sure many will testify that the size of the undiscovered reserve of petroleum and natural gas is large — perhaps beyond belief."

The whole history of the oil industry supports that appraisal. Many years ago the prophets of doom said that our oil resources were due to become exhausted in a comparatively short time. Since then we have fought two great wars and oil consumption by both civilians and the military has increased to an extent that would have seemed fantastically impossible in past days. Yet our known, proved underground reserves are greater than ever and are constantly being augmented by new discoveries.

This is the result of never ending prospecting and development by the oil industry. Last year it drilled about 42,000 wells — and each cost an average of \$77,845. All the operating wells brought nearly 2,000,000,000 barrels of oil out of the ground—a third more than we used in the peak year of World War II. And this highly competitive industry plans to do even better in the years ahead.—Hockley County Herald.

## Long Ago In Lockney

Items of interest from the file of The Lockney Beacon.

February 7, 1913  
The Beacon announces that a debate on socialism will be carried on in its columns between Glen D. Shipley, socialist, and D. J. Muncy, democrat.

The INB club presented a play, "Mrs. Floodings Nieces" at the McCollum Hall Friday night.

Mrs. J. B. Stevenson won first prize from the Farm and Ranch magazine for her article on raising chickens.

A bad automobile wreck occurred Sunday night three miles east of Plainview when the car driven by J. C. Garrison of Lockney was hit by another car belonging to a transient. With Mr. Garrison was A. R. Meriwether and Jefferson Thomas. No one was injured seriously.

The federal census for Floyd County covering the year 1909 and just released reveal that there were 620 farms in the county that year, that 48% of the county land was being farmed, the value of all farm products was \$216,450 and that there were 4,339 horses and 2,077 mules in the county.

Ernest Fry has accepted a position with the Lockney Drug.

November 28, 1919  
Total deposits at the two Lockney banks has passed the million dollar mark. Deposits here now total \$1,083,754.29. Total deposits at the two Floydada banks total \$1,022,000.00.

The Panhandle Produce Company is shipping a refrigerator car of turkeys to San Francisco. The grower is paid 25c pound.

Maude Burson was hurt recently when a car driven by Ernest Jones overturned near here.

A nation-wide freight embargo is probably due to a shortage of coal, government officials have said.

April 10, 1930  
The Lockney High School vo-

national agriculture team won first place in the Panhandle Plains Dairy Contest at Plainview Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. The team was composed of Lawrence Brotherton, Lockney, Clark Harris and Bruton.

Floyd County Jersey team also won first place at the contest. The herd was composed of 100 cows belonging to H. A. Smith, Jr., all of Lockney, and Jack Stansell of Floydada.

Trustees named in the trustee election Saturday: E. Stevenson, Claude E. and A. C. Blank. Three names on the ballot.

Bea Nichols and family moving here and he in charge of the grocery store until recently by Brewster.

Report of condition of Lockney banks reveal they have deposits totaling \$1,083,754.29 at the close of business on Nov. 27.

Mrs. W. M. Day of San Antonio recently to J. W. Roswell, N. M.

Miss Verla Williams of view became the bride of R. Cope, also of Plainview, on Friday at Clovis, N. M.

Mrs. W. D. Biggers and C. Hattbeck were having breakfast announcing the approaching marriage of Miss Thelma Stebbins and Mr. Henry Hodel. The wedding set for May 17.

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In December, 1620, the first known news-sheets in the English language appeared not in England but in Holland.

### South Plains

by Mrs. Murray Julian

All at once, fall is here. This community had a good rain on Saturday night, when the northern blow in. Amounts from a quarter to an inch were reported, and roads which had just dried out are all mud again. This makes good soil preparation for the wheat farmers.

Mrs. W. L. Ormond from Floydada, and Mrs. Virgol Ormond from Roswell, N. M., were all day guests at the home of Mrs. Ernest Smitherman on Tuesday.

J. L. King spent the first part of the week with his daughter, Mrs. H. L. Marble and family. He returned to his home in Floydada on Wednesday.

#### Church Wedding

The First Methodist Church at Stratford was the scene for the marriage on September 9, of Dolores Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Smith of Stratford, to Bradford Beedy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Beedy, of South Plains. Rev. H. N. Nichols read the impressive double-ring ceremony in the beautifully decorated church. Walter Eugene Beedy, brother of the bride-groom, and Jane Tye, cousin of the bride-groom, lighted the candles. Mrs. Flores, organist played nuptial music, and the traditional wedding marches were used. Miss Ruth Carpenter sang "Through the Years" and "Wedding Prayer" and Don Terry and Donald Cotton of Lubbock sang the bridegroom's club song. During the ceremony, "Violets," the club song of the bride was played.

Attending her sister as matron of honor was Mrs. Kenneth Pemberton. The bridesmaids were Jennelle Reynolds, of Stratford, Betty Wisenant of Stephenville, Louise Whittaker of Eunice, N. M., and Clodette Baker of Denver City, Charles Beedy, of South Plains was his brother's best man. At the reception held in the church parlor, following the ceremony, the arrangements were lovely, and the guests were served the tiered wedding cake and punch. Mrs. Beedy was attending Texas Technological College where she was a member of Las Vivarachas. The bride-groom attended Texas Tech, also, where he was a member of Los Camaradas. Mr. and Mrs. Beedy left on a wedding trip to Colorado Springs, but will be at home at 3314 Twenty-First Street, Lubbock. Bradford Beedy went to school at South Plains and Floydada High School, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Beedy reside here.

Mrs. George Weast spent Monday at Plainview, where she was at the doctor's office part of the time.

### HOW'D HE DO IT?



Freak riding such as this is not an uncommon sight when wild prison cowboys try to ride even wilder prison stock in Prison Stadium during the 29th Annual Texas Prison Rodeo, October 7th, 14th, 21st, & 28th. Come and See it for yourself.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Stewart are proud new grandparents. Their daughter, Mrs. Wayne Greer, and Dr. Greer, have a new daughter, Debra Kay, born Sept. 9, at Lockney. The Dr. Greers have one other child, a boy, Joe Neil.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Marble and June were dinner guests at the home of Mrs. Pierce King, in Floydada on Sunday. They also visited Mrs. Marble's father, J. L. King.

Rev. and Mrs. John Allen were over night guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Grigsby Milton on Sunday night. The next morning Rev. and Mrs. Allen and Mr. Milton traveled to Fort Worth where they were to get the Allen's household furnishings, which had been stored in Fort Worth. They intend to be home on Tuesday, and it is hoped the parsonage will be ready for occupancy on that date. The parsonage has had to be re-done the past two weeks.

Mrs. John West went to Lockney to visit with Mrs. Grigsby Milton Sr. and Linnie on Saturday afternoon. Linnie had not been well the past two weeks, and we hope the cool weather has helped her.

Mrs. Robt. L. Smith of Sterley prepared a birthday supper for her father, George Weast, last Friday night. Mrs. Weast made the birthday cake, and decorated it for the supper. Besides the Weasts, there were three other families from Silverton, who enjoyed the supper at the Smith home.

Mr. and Mrs. Otho Sanders took Martha Lee to Denton on Sunday morning. They intended to spend Sunday night in Fort Worth at the home of Mrs. Sanders' brother, Mr. Bartlett and family.

J. K. Weast attended an REA meeting on Monday at Memphis.

Mrs. W. M. Stanforth Jr., and Mr. Stanforth Sr., took little Sara for her check up at the doctor's last Friday, in Plainview. Mrs. Murray Julian visited Mrs.

Will Sims. He is doing the field work while he is at home, getting the land plowed and the wheat sown.

#### Club Meets

The South Plains Home Demonstration Club met at the school house, on Wednesday, Sept. 12, with Mrs. Fred Fortenberry as hostess, and Mrs. Otho Sanders as co-hostess. The group met at 1:30 and Mrs. Ernest Smitherman turned the meeting over to Mrs. Raymond Teeple, who gave the demonstration on the making of lamp shades. The roads were still in a muddy condition, and only a few members were able to attend, but those who were there enjoyed the work immensely. Mrs. Teeple gave expert advice and help to all those making shades and quite a few were finished by the end of the afternoon. Mrs. Fortenberry served delicious sandwiches, cakes and cookies to the following members and Mrs. Raymond Teeple, Mmes. Ernest Smitherman, I. H. Parks, Wade Davenport, John Smitherman, L. T. Woods, Murray Julian, Grigsby Milton Jr., John West, H. L. Marble, Carl Daniels, Walter Wood, Rex Smitherman and one visitor, Mrs. J. B. Thames. The next club meeting will be on Sept. 26, at the home of Mrs. L. T. Wood, with Mrs. Walter Wood as co-hostess.

The pioneer villages of Boston and Philadelphia both had printing presses before they were permitted in such English cities as Liverpool and Birmingham.

#### ONE-A-DAY HOME HINTS

Splatters of salad oil may often be removed from clothing by quick application of absorbent powder such as chalk, talcum, corn meal or corstarch.

In 1765 about five percent of the families in the American colonies received a newspaper weekly, and these were passed from hand to hand and read by many persons.

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#### ONE-A-DAY HOME HINTS

When you have more than one child sharing a closet, partition it so that clothes, shoes, ties, hats can be kept separate and in good order.

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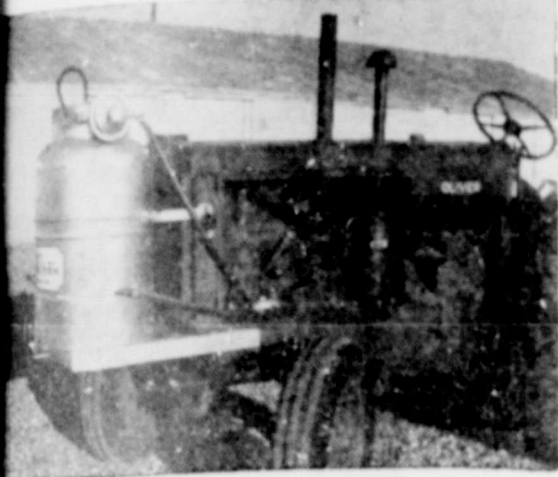
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**FATHER ILL**  
Mr. C. L. Calloway has been in Lubbock much of this week at the bedside of his father, C. T. Calaway who is critically ill.

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**Irick News**

By Mrs. J. C. Chambers

Mr. and Mrs. Baylor Byars, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Gloyna and Eddie went to Boys Ranch week end before last. They had always wanted to visit there and see just how the home was run. They were very favorably impressed. They said the boys all seemed very happy, and it was a very interesting visit. They came away with a greater determination to help the home in their work.

Harold Dollar's son, James Dollar, who is a freshman in the high school at Hale Center, was honored last week by being chosen the Class A player of the week. He received quite a write up in the News Globe. He is the first freshman to ever be chosen for that honor since the beginning of the surveys.

Mrs. J. F. Dollar is visiting her daughter, Mrs. C. E. Hargis at Amarillo this week. She also plans to visit her other daughter, Mrs. J. Lindsey at Hereford.

Guests for supper in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Graham last Monday night were: Mr. and Mrs. Lester Miller and daughter from Dimmitt, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Calloway, parents of Mrs. Graham. Tuesday night they had as guests, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Shaddix, and Mr. and Mrs. Amos Shaddix of Plainview. Sunday night Mr. and Mrs. Parker Graham of Plainview visited them. Harold Calloway, brother of Mrs. Graham is spending the week with them.

Andy Jolly's uncle, Mr. Granville Newberry and wife visited them last week. This was the first time that Andy had seen his uncle since Andy was about five years old. His uncle's family was with him. They live at Artesia, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Hillman, parents of Ray Hillman are visiting with Ray and his wife this week. They are from Texarkana.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Chambers Monday night for supper were: Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Burk and family of Kress and Mr. and Mrs. Newell Burk, who plan to live at Lubbock. Newell has just been released from the army and plans to take up his schooling at Tech where he left off when he was drafted.

Mr. Red Childers spent last week in Amarillo caring for her mother-in-law, Mrs. W. R. Childers and her sister-in-law, Mrs. D. J. Elwell, who were both ill. They are doing fine now, however.

Miss Lois Collins from Canyon, a cousin of Mrs. Frank McClure visited with them Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Frank McClure visited his folks at Lone Star Sunday.

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**Recommended Shot Sizes**

"Gimmie a box of quail (or duck) loads" is a fairly common expression around the sporting goods stores of the country, especially among hunters who are not too particular. The experienced punner, however, has his definite preferences in shot sizes and calls for his shells by shot size number, as he knows which size patterns best in his own gun. With ammunition manufacturers faced with the problem of securing raw materials in short supply for commercial production, probable ammunition shortages this year may make it necessary for sportsmen to substitute when they are unable to get what they want. Remington Arms Co. has issued a list of recommended shot sizes for various species of game hunted with a shotgun. It follows:

Game	Shot Size
Ducks	4, 5, 6
Geese	BB, 2, 3
Pheasants	5, 6
Grouse or Partridge	5, 6, 7 1/2, 8
Quail	7 1/2, 8, 9
Doves and Pigeons	6, 7 1/2, 8
Woodcock	7 1/2, 8, 9
Rabbits	4, 5, 6
Squirrels	5, 6
Rail	7 1/2, 8, 9
Turkey	BB, 2, 4
Fox	BB, 2
Deer	Rifled Slug
Black Bear, Buck, and Wolf	Shot

**Varied Sights At State Fair Shows**

The most unusual attractions that have ever appeared in the Southwest will be featured on the million-dollar midway of the 1951 State Fair of Texas, Oct. 6-21.

The beautiful and the weird, the laughable and the sensational will evoke emotions ranging from hilarity to amazement among the more than two million visitors to the world's greatest state fair.

For example, Betty Lou Williams, a 17-year-old Negro girl who actually has four legs and three arms, will make her first appearance in Texas. She was chosen by the late Robert L. Ripley of "Believe It Or Not," fame for his "Odditorium" show when she was but five months old. Her case has baffled medical science as well as the millions of people who have seen her.

Then there'll be two mammoth giants who will bring to mind the fabled story of "Jack and the Beanstalk." One is an Amazon giantess seven-and-a-half feet tall, and the other is the famous 8-foot-tall giant brought to this country several years ago by the Ringling Bros. Barnum & Bailey Circus.

Jess Willard, former world's heavyweight boxing champion, will also appear with one of the shows on the midway.

The biggest little people's show on earth will bring to the fair a talented aggregation of midgets, including a tiny little charmer who looks very much like Mae West and sits on a very realistic imitation of her.

Divena, the underwater ballerina who performs in a glass tank filled with water, will be a feature of the midway, as the star of a lavishly musical revue. She has been seen in the nation's biggest and best-known night clubs.

These are just a few of the attractions on the 1951 midway.

Preparations for the 60th edition of the state fair are proceeding at an accelerated pace as the time grows short before the gates swing open on Saturday, Oct. 6. More than 5,000 entries already

have been made in the livestock and poultry shows. The fair's new \$125,000 livestock pavilion is nearing completion and will be ready by fairtime.

Bobbye Lu Casey, Jontha Lee Casey and Mary Jones all of Lockney attended the Baptist Student Union Retreat held at Leuders last weekend. They are enrolling this week at Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene, where Bobbye will be a senior student and Jontha Lee and Mary will be freshmen.

Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Applewhite returned home Monday night after a visit in Burnet and Dripping Springs with their parents. While in Dripping Springs Mrs. Applewhite assisted in hospitalities for an open house celebration of her parents' 60th wedding anniversary. The honored couple were Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wood.

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G. C. FAIREY SERVICED  
G. C. Fairey of Odessa, Texas, is the son-in-law of Mrs. C. H. Kellison and Mrs. W. H. Kellison of Lockney. He is very ill in Lubbock Memorial Hospital. The local residents have been at his bedside since he was moved to Lubbock Sunday.

Visitors in the Beck home Saturday night were Mr. Kellison's parents, Mrs. G. H. Kellison of Okla., Mrs. L. L. Munger of California; Mr. and Mrs. Kellison and family of Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Kellison of Lone Star; Mrs. Charles Hammit and Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Hammit and son of Aiken, S. C.; Mrs. Gene Collins and Welch.

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**OPS Specialist To Be Here Thursday**  
 Price Specialist Sam Blake of the Lubbock district OPS office will be here Thursday afternoon of this week to assist business men who handle toys, games and Christmas decorations in amending their pricing charts. The deadline for filing this addition to the charts is September 29. It should be filed with the district OPS office, 1202 Texas Avenue, Lubbock, Texas.  
 While here, he also will assist other types of merchants who may need help or information in complying with the federal pricing regulations.  
 Under the co-sponsorship of the Office of Price Stabilization and Lockney Chamber of Commerce, he will maintain offices in the First National Bank; but he will make personal calls on merchants if they will get the request to him.  
 Merchants of this area are invited to call on the OPS representative for the information they need. Present plans call for a clinic to be held here on the same day of each week throughout September.

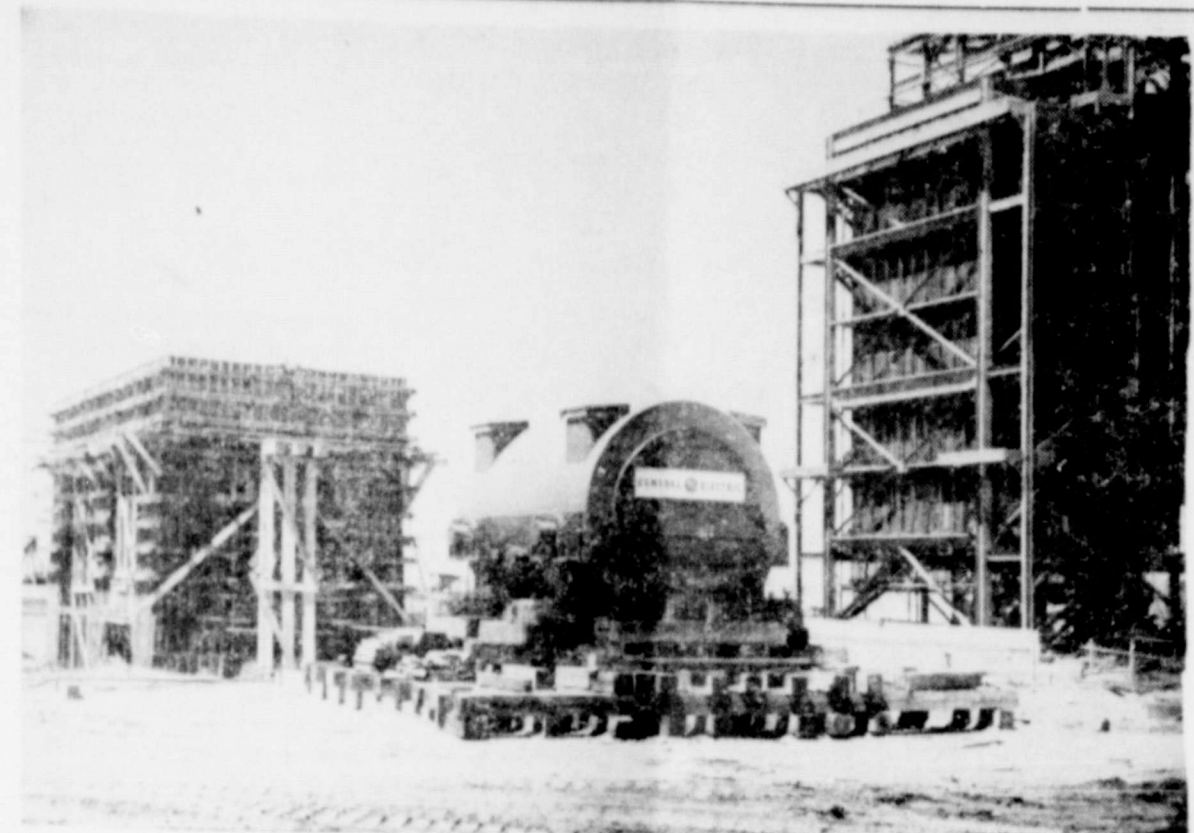
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**SW PUBLIC SERVICE NEW PLANT**—Pictured here in the background is the generator starter which is a part of the enormous turbine generator to be installed at Plant X of Southwestern Public Service Company, located between Earth and Amherst. This tur-

bine is so large that it is necessary to ship it broken down from the General Electric factory in Schenectady, N. Y. On the left in the background is the turbine generator foundation which is under construction and to the right in the background is the boiler unit

in plant X which is under construction. The new plant is expected to go into operation in mid-1952 with the first unit and in the summer of 1953 with the second. The two units will add 150,000 kilowatts to the company's capacity.

**400 Attend Soil Tour Thursday**

Four hundred persons visited display farms during Floyd County Soil Conservation district field tour last Thursday. The tour began at 9:40 a. m. with a visit to the J. T. Buckaby farm for a demonstration of bench leveling. Growing of grain sorghum following alfalfa and of vetch following sudan was demonstrated at 10:15 at the Buck Sams farm.

At 10:46 the tourers stopped at Lockney High school for an inspection of the soil conservation equipment. The tour then went to Jack Taylor's farm where he is utilizing lake water to irrigate his farm through a concrete irrigation pipe. The last stop before noon was at Oscar Golden's farm where he is growing perennial rye and sweet clover on bench leveled land. The noon program was at Lockview farm and followed a barbecue served by people of Lockview and the Floydada Chamber of Commerce. Dr. A. W. Young, head of the plant industry department at Texas Tech, spoke and Golden received an award as the outstanding conservation farmer of Floyd county for 1950.

While at the farm the visitors inspected growths of safflower, sesame and castor beans. George Abel explained test plantings of each of these crops.

At 2:15 p. m. the tour was at the B. E. Harris farm. Harris has a system of concrete irrigation pipe. Final visit of the afternoon was at the B. H. Quebe farm where he has grain sorghums and cotton growing following a planting of legumes.

Attendance at the tour this year was as large as any ever held in the county, it was re-

ported to The Beacon, and much larger than some years.

**Don't Forget—Drivers License Cost \$1.00**

Austin—Homer Garrison, Jr., Director of the Texas Department of Public Safety, announced today in Austin that a survey conducted at the end of the first week of the increased fees for driver's license indicated that 48% of the applications for renewal of operator's and commercial licenses failed to include sufficient money.

This, Garrison pointed out, was in spite of the fact that newspapers and radio stations cooperated wholeheartedly in publicizing that the cost of both of these type of licenses were doubled by the 52nd Legislature and became effective September 7th.

The Public Safety Director again reminds Texas motorists that the fee for an Operator's License is \$1.00 and for Commercial License, \$2.00. The price for a Chauffeur License remains at \$3.00. As before the Operator's License is valid for a period of two years and the latter two for a one year period each. Remitting of the proper amount with your renewal application will expedite a more prompt return of your new license, Garrison said.

A vegetative cover on the land forms a cushion to absorb the beating and washing from heavy driving rains; this cushion also absorbs water very rapidly and permits deeper moisture penetration into the soil.

The first American newspaper, Publick Occurrences Both Foreign and Domestic, published in Boston on September 25, 1690, by Benjamin Harris, was suspended by the royal governor after one issue.

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 "Men always make passes at girls who drain glasses." — Delora Bueno, singer.  
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 "The best investment I ever made in Texas was in not learning to play poker." — Winthrop Rockefeller.

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### Old People To Support Amendment

The Old People's Pension Club met last Saturday at Floydada and began a drive to raise money to provide literature supporting a constitutional amendment raising the limits for old age pensions, members said this week.

Since there is considerable opposition to the amendment the club is asking that everyone who will to help in the campaign to gain support and carry the amendment in the November voting.

Money may be turned in to Mrs. Jim Dagley, Mrs. E. M. Whorton or H. P. Puckett. The money will be forwarded to the state headquarters of the club and used for literature and support of the amendment to the constitution.

Every bit of help will be appreciated by the old people, officials said this week.

The next meeting of the county organization will be held October 6 at the County Court room in Floydada at 2:30 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Floyd returned home Saturday from several weeks spent at Harlingen where he engaged in cotton buying.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Mullins and Pauline, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Foster are vacationing in Arkansas, Oklahoma, Missouri and other states.

Legume seed should be planted as soon as possible after insculation because exposure to bright sunlight may kill the bacteria.

### Where Lockney Students Are Attending College

Baylor University, Waco: Felicia Applewhite, Sid B. Thomas, Stanley Conner.

Abilene Christian College, Abilene: Bill Sloan.

Wayland College, Plainview: Shirley Cooper, Pat Frizzell, Lupe Gonzales, Jim Nance.

McMurry, Abilene: Janice Thompson, Sam Daniel.

Hardin Simmons University, Abilene: Jontha Lee Casey, Bob-bye Lu Casey, Mary Jones.

Lipperts Business College, Plainview: Bobby McLeod.

Draughtons Business College, Lubbock: Nelda Schaffner and Laverne Seigler.

Howard Payne, Brownwood: Roy Smith.

Texas Tech, Lubbock: Joe Huffman, Delbert Shearer, Jerry Paul Cooper, Wanda Rhine, Beth Kelson, Joyce Carthel, Gene Messer, Eugene Tannahill.

West Texas State, Canyon: Velma Seale, Mary Louise Manning, Ewell D. Kelly, Kay Norman.

Aeronautics School, Tulsa, Okla.: Glen Rhine.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Lee Stapp and family spent last week end in Hobbs, N. M., visiting the Q. Carter family.

Major H. B. Machen returned recently from a two weeks training school in New Orleans.

"Extend" a can of corned beef with chopped hard-cooked eggs and mayonnaise for a hearty sandwich spread for school lunches.

### ANOTHER VICTIM



This outlaw Brahma Bull is about to chalk up another victory over the outlaw rider. Sometimes it's the other way around though when the outlaw men mount outlaw stock at the 20th Annual Frison Rodeo in Prison Stadium at Huntsville each Sunday in October.

### Boys Take "Trip" — But Not Far

"I'm hungry!" Those were the first words spoken by the younger of two boys who started out on an adventurous trip Wednesday of last week but didn't get over a mile from home.

The two boys, Jerry, age 11 and Roger, age 7, sons of Dalton Newton, left home after school Wednesday going "to Oklahoma" according to a note they left. They were missed soon afterward by their father and a search began at once but no trace of the boys could be found.

They had left well prepared, taking with them a .22 calibre rifle, an air rifle, a blanket, a flashlight and their dog.

The search continued through most of the night and on into the next day with cars going as far as Matarador and Turkey looking for the lost boys.

Soon after noon Thursday the local fire siren was sounded and the crowd that gathered was asked to join in the search.

About 3 p. m. Thursday Jim Harper, who lives in the southeast section of Lockney, saw two heads bobbing along a ditch near the old oil mill. Knowing the two boys were missing, he went to investigate and found the boys. They had spent the night in a ditch near the oil mill and had seen men searching for them but had remained quiet. They had slept some Wednesday night but complained of the cold. With Mr. Harper was Bob Holding of the Plains Barber Shop.

After getting a good meal the boys appeared to be none the worse for the experience except the older one had developed a cold. They gave no reason for their trip except they wanted to go to Oklahoma to visit some of their father's relatives.

The first continuously published American newspaper was the Boston News Letter, founded by John Campbell on April 24, 1704, and continued for 72 years.

When American printing began, the presses were still much like that used by Gutenberg two and a half centuries before.

### Rain And Cooler Weather Strike

Over the week end rain and cooler weather brought considerable change in the local climate. Saturday night .18 of an inch of rain fell here as it did over most of the area.

The temperature fell down to a low of 40 here Sunday night but has gradually risen since. The cool weather will be a help to the farmer in his fight on worms and bugs, according to informed sources. It was reported that cool weather has destroyed many boll worm and careless worm eggs and that farmers may expect some decrease in damage from these insects.

### HAS SURGERY

Mrs. L. G. Morris is a surgical patient at the Lockney General hospital this week.

The first newspaper in the southern colonies was the Maryland Gazette, founded at Annapolis in 1727.

Big Bend National Park is one of the largest great wilderness areas in Texas.

A doe with horns was killed near Marble Falls during the 1942 game season.

### Bindweed Control Method Is Given

College Station — Thorough cultivation of uncropped land every two weeks to a depth of four or five inches throughout the bindweed growing season was the fastest and most reliable method of controlling field bindweed on a large scale in experiments conducted at Amarillo Experiment Station during 1948 and 1950.

R. D. Hamilton, formerly assistant agronomist at the Amarillo station, reports that the stand of bindweed increased faster on uncropped land than it did on land cropped either to wheat or clovered sorghum in the experiment. Sorghum in narrow rows materially retarded the growth of bindweed and prevented the setting of bindweed seed.

The stand of bindweed was materially reduced by applying one pound acid equivalent of the ester of 2, 4-D per acre at the bud to first bloom stage in the spring and summer and at the rosette stage in the fall. Better results were obtained with 2, 4-D under favorable fall conditions of high moisture and excellent growing weather than at other times of the year.

Hamilton suggests frequent cultivation supplemented by fall application of 2, 4-D in a wheat-fallow rotation as a fairly rapid and economical method of controlling large scale infestations of bindweed.

Slower reduction in stand of this weed may be obtained by the timely use of 2, 4-D and intensive cultivation between annual crops of wheat or sorghum, or in a wheat sorghum-fallow rotation.

Texans are showing a greater degree of cooperation in forwarding dove hands to the Game department.

Some hunters say the flesh of grey squirrels is superior to that of fox squirrels.

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More than 200 species of birds have been recorded in Big Bend National Park.

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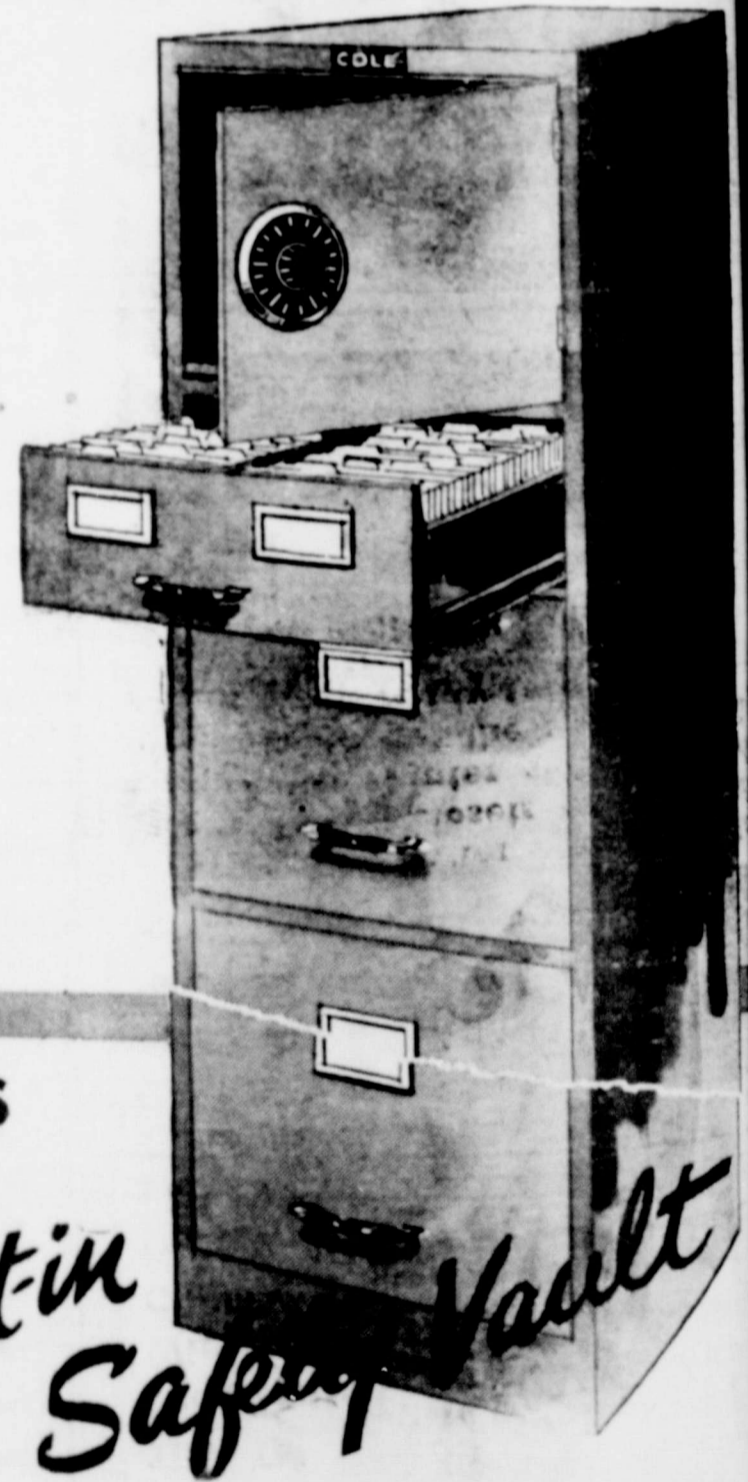
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