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Station Thieves Are Apprehended

The two men who broke into Cooper's Garage, Chandler's Station and Modern Radio Shop here two weeks ago have been apprehended in Amarillo and one of the men has made a statement admitting the theft and implicating the other two, Sheriff Leland Hart told The Beacon Wednesday. The men are Milton Ray Carter, 23, Buddy Williams, 20, and Ronald Swilling, 20, all of Plainview. Williams was implicated in the break-in at the First Baptist Church here last winter.

Carter made a long statement admitting the break-in and detailing how it was effected. He told how the three men first looked the place over before it closed on Friday night and then two of them, he and Swilling, came back later in the night and broke in, taking the spark plugs, cigarettes and radio. He said that the two then went to Amarillo where they met Williams who sold the boot. Carter said that he got \$20 for his part. The men have been in custody at Amarillo for the past week and are also charged with burglary at Graham and Olton. Sheriff Hart said that they probably would be tried at Graham first and then brought to Floyd County. Williams has two convictions already, Hart said while the other two do not have previous records of crime.

City Park Board Named At Meeting

In order that the project may continue to grow and operate efficiently, a meeting of those interested in the Lockney City Park last Friday night voted to name a permanent board of directors to handle the affairs of the park. Those named on the permanent board were Claude Brown, Mrs. George Webster Jr., J. D. Wood, Mrs. A. P. Barker Sr., and R. L. Knox, Jr. Plans for the park include the landscaping of the grounds, the installation of playground equipment and lights, the building of some tennis courts and other improvements. The swimming pool was recently renovated and reopened as the first step in the project.

Reeves To Get MA Degree At ENMU

Sidney Reeves, former superintendent of the Lockney school system, will receive his Master of Arts degree from the Eastern New Mexico University at Portales in commencement exercises on Friday, August 1 at 8 p. m. Mr. Reeves is now superintendent of schools at Quitman.

Ray Ferguson To Play In All-Star Football Game

Ray Ferguson, star half-back on the Lockney Longhorn football team for the past three years, will play in the annual Greenbelt bowl football game at Childress on Friday evening, August 15, it was announced this week by George Stewart, game chairman. Ray graduated from Lockney High School this spring. He received an award for outstanding sportsmanship in the graduating exercises. In this game high school stars from all schools in Texas participate. Ray will play on the West team coached by Jack Mitchell and Bobby Good, both from Texas Tech. The East team will be coached by Dixie White and Prince Scott, both of Midwestern University, Wichita Falls. Each team has 24 players and the top boys in the state have been selected. Each boy was selected as to his football ability and his placement on district, regional and all-state teams. Other boys on the two teams include such players as Kenneth Lounsbury, Baytown; Cecil "Rusty" Gunn, Arlington; Billy Davis, Pampa; Charles Brewer, Lubbock; Choppy Spencer, Borger, etc. Ferguson has also been invited to play in the Oil Bowl game at Wichita Falls the week following the Childress game. In this game the Texas all-stars play the all-stars from Oklahoma.

Swimming Pool Hours Announced

F. M. Smith, manager of the Lockney swimming pool, has announced a change in hours for the pool. Mr. Smith said this week that the pool will be open from 1:30 to 8 p. m. on Monday, Friday and Saturday of each week and open from 1:30 to 6:30 on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. On Sunday it will be open from 2:00 p. m. until 6:30. Swimming lessons will be offered at the pool with Wayne Roberson of Floydada as instructor. The instruction period will be from 6:30 to 7:30 on Tuesday and Thursday evenings. The cost will be \$2.00 for eight lessons, half of which goes into the city park fund here. Those interested may sign up at the pool and pay their dues there. The local pool has been enjoying a nice patronage since its re-opening last Saturday. An average of more than 100 per day have been going in swimming. The pool is refilled at regular intervals and properly chlorinated to meet the highest sanitary standards, it was said.

Next Monday Is Day To Save

Next Monday, the first Monday of the month, is the day to save in Lockney, according to advertisements in this issue of The Beacon. Local merchants have set aside the first Monday of each month to offer special prices to economy-minded shoppers and Monday is the day. Look at the special prices offered in this issue of The Beacon and save your money. You will note that grocery merchants are joining other local merchants in offering their specials on Monday also.

County To Get \$34,163 From State Gas Tax

Floyd County will receive \$34,163 in cash and credit from the state gasoline tax next month, according to a report from Austin this week. The dividend will be in cash for county road building and in payment on old county bond issues for roads built by the county and taken into the state system. Of the amount mentioned above, \$29,105 will be in cash and will be divided between the four precincts in the county for road building. A total of \$5,058 in addition will be applied on indebtedness for old road bonds. The county received a total of \$33,617 last year.

Legion Elects New Officers

Landrum Post No. 141, American Legion, elected officers in a recent meeting. The new officers will be installed the latter part of August after the state meeting in Dallas, according to Wayne Bybee, present post commander. The new officers are: J. P. McPherson, post commander; first vice commander, Wallace Allen; second vice commander, Buck Fields; adjutant, C. L. Henderson; finance officer, Joe Smith; sergeant-at-arms, C. C. McDowell; service officer, Dr. G. A. McClelland; historian, O. C. Allison.

Price Supports Set For Cotton

The government will support the price of this year's cotton crop at an average of 30.91 cents a pound, the Agriculture Department announced this week. The announcement is based on the August 1 parity price of 34.3 cents a pound. Last year the average rate for middling 7-8 inch cotton was 30.46 cents a pound. The average rate for middling 15-16 inch cotton will be 31.96 cents a pound.

Bloodmobile Is Coming To Floyd County In October

The Red Cross Bloodmobile is coming to Floyd County in October and local Red Cross officials hope to have more than 300 pints of blood donated in the two days it spends in this county. The tentative dates are October 16 and 17 with the Bloodmobile at Floydada one day and Lockney the other. A campaign will start about September 1st seeking to get 500 citizens of the county to sign a pledge card to be present and give one pint of blood. A goal of 500 pledge cards has been set. A planning meeting for the campaign will be held soon. Joseph H. Holt, technician at the Lockney General Hospital is in charge of the drive in the north part of Floyd County, according to announcement by N. M. Williams, county Red Cross chairman.

Jeff D. Ayres Dies Tuesday

Jeff D. Ayres, a practicing lawyer in Floydada for the past 31 years, passed away at the Pitts Hospital in Floydada about 8 o'clock Tuesday evening. Mr. Ayres had undergone an operation the previous Saturday night and seemed to be doing well until his condition changed for the worse Tuesday. Funeral services were held at Harmon Funeral Home in Floydada Wednesday afternoon conducted by Rev. Thomas Waters, pastor of the First Christian Church. Burial was in the Floydada cemetery. Survivors include his wife, three sons, Darnell G. Ayres and Ben Ayres of Floydada, Hugh J. Ayres of Hobbs, N. M., one daughter, Mrs. J. G. Jenkins of Lubbock. Mr. Ayres was born in Tarrant County on March 29, 1868, being 84 years of age at his death.

2 Lockney Students Get Degree at WTSC

CANYON.—Two students from Lockney are among the 218 candidates expecting to receive degrees at the end of the summer session at West Texas State College. Commencement exercises are scheduled August 22 at 8 p. m. in Buffalo Stadium. Miss Betty J. Muncy is one of 59 candidates for the Bachelor of Science degree, and she is earning hers with a major in Art. Miss Erma Walker is one of 131 persons who are expected to receive the Master of Education degree.

Wisdom Baby Has Leg Paralysis

Brenda Ann Wisdom, 9 months old baby of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wisdom, has almost complete paralysis in her left leg and is partially affected in other parts of her body, according to a report from her parents Wednesday morning. However she is resting fine and physicians say that it is impossible to tell how badly she may be affected at this time. The Wisdoms live four miles southwest of Lockney. The baby became ill Sunday, July 20 and her illness was diagnosed as poliomyelitis Friday of last week when she entered the polio ward at the Plainview Hospital. This is the first polio case in the Lockney vicinity this year.

Singing School Precedes Meeting At Local Church

A singing school starting next Monday night, August 4 and continuing through the week will precede a gospel meeting to start on August 10 at the Main Street Church of Christ, it was announced this week by George DeVoll, minister. Damon Smith of Comanche, Texas, will conduct the singing school. Sessions will be held at 8 o'clock each night Monday through Saturday night of next week. On Sunday morning a gospel meeting will begin with J. Paul Lusby as the evangelist. Services during the meeting will be held at 10 a. m. and 8:30 p. m. Everyone is welcome to attend all the services, Mr. DeVoll said.

Dr. Malone To Speak Here Sunday Morn

The Gideons of Lubbock will have charge of the morning worship service at the First Baptist Church here Sunday morning, the speakers being Dr. F. B. Malone and David Crisp, a wholesale lumber salesman, it was announced this week by Rev. J. R. Naylor, pastor. Rev. Naylor will be conducting a revival at Fairview in eastern Floyd County. The two laymen are very active in their home church and they will present some interesting discussions, it was said.

John Alden, who died in 1687, was the last survivor of the Mayflower.

A Clean City Is A Safe City

Only Five Run-Off Races For Second Primary

It appeared Wednesday that the ballot in Floyd County would be rather short for the August 23 Democratic run-off primary. Only five races will appear on the ballot according to unofficial returns. These will be: Spurgeon Bell vs. Frank P. Culver for Associate Justice, Supreme Court, Place 1. Ernest O. Northcutt vs. Joe S. Moss for Associate Justice, Court of Civil Appeals, 7th district. Leroy Saul vs. J. W. Walker Jr. for representative, 89th legislative district. Leland A. Hart vs. Earl Cooper for sheriff of Floyd County. P. O. (Pat) Sterling vs. O. R. Olson for justice of the peace, precincts 1 and 4.

Sheriff's Race Close In the sheriff's race, Cooper has a 14 vote lead over incumbent Leland Hart according to the canvassed vote. Cooper received 1397 votes to 1383 for Hart and 649 for J. A. Patterson. For justice of the peace, precincts 1 and 4, Olson received 746 votes to 698 for Sterling and 543 for Andy C. Jackson. The vote for Walker and Saul in the representative race is given elsewhere in this issue. Saul had a slight lead in the four counties although Floyd County gave Walker a good majority. Walker received 1394 votes in this county to 765 for Saul and 714 for Wright, the third man in the race. In the 7th district, court of civil appeals, Northcutt of Amarillo holds a long lead over J. S. Moss of Post. Northcutt has a lead of around 15,000 votes. For associate justice, supreme court, place 1, Bell and Culver have an almost equal vote in the state with nearly 400,000 ballots going to other candidates in the race.

Contested races decided in the county last Saturday included these: T. T. Hamilton defeated A. K. May for assessor-collector by a vote of 2230 to 1117. Mrs. Sam A. Spence defeated Mrs. V. H. Boteler for the office of county treasurer 2006 to 1236. P. L. Hart won over two opponents for commissioner, precinct 4. Hart received 337 votes to 131 for R. B. Calhoun and 54 for Joe Thurston. Ben P. Ayres was named the chairman of the County Democratic Executive Committee getting 1563 votes to 1252 for G. C. Tubbs. Contested district races which were decided were: A. J. (Andy) Rogers of Childress defeated Harold LaFont of Plainview for State Senator from the new 30th district. Rogers had a 4,000 vote lead out of around 30,000 votes in the district. John B. Stapleton edged out Enos T. Jones, both of Floydada, in the race for district attorney, 110th judicial district. Stapleton had an 86 vote lead according to the official canvas in each county. A county-by-county report on both these district races is printed elsewhere in this newspaper. In the state races, Governor Allan Shivers won easily over two

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CASH MARKETS

Table with 2 columns: Category (Poultry, Cream, Hides, Grain, Alfalfa Hay) and Price (per unit). Includes items like Heavy Hens, Light Hens, Eggs, Geese, Ducks, Young Tom Turkeys, Butterfat, Hides, Wheat, Milo, and Alfalfa Hay.

Demos Precinct

Table with 2 columns: Precinct Name and Vote Count. Lists precincts like Houston, Brunstetter, Northcutt, etc., and their corresponding vote counts.

Texas Pays Teachers Less Than Most

Austin. — Twenty-five states, including traditional competitors like California and Florida, now are paying their public school teachers more than Texas does, Charles H. Tennyson, executive secretary of the Texas State Teachers Association, announced today.

In Texas the average classroom teacher is paid \$2,960 a year, whereas in New York she makes \$4,500 a year. California the number two state in the nation, pays an average salary to teachers of \$3,900.

Others that rate higher than Texas are Maryland, New Jersey, Delaware, Connecticut, Michigan, Washington, Arizona, Massachusetts, Oregon, Illinois, New Mexico, Indiana, Rhode Island, Nevada, Montana, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Wisconsin, Utah, Louisiana, Oklahoma, and Iowa.

Tennyson pointed out that teachers' salaries in Texas have not kept pace with the inflationary dollar. In 1939 teachers' salaries averaged \$1,420 and the salaries of all employed persons, including laborers, was \$1,269. Thus teachers were 12 per cent above the average. Since then the national average for all workers has climbed to \$3,390 a year — \$430 more than the average teachers get — leaving them 12 per cent behind the national group.

This trend is making it increasingly difficult to retain good

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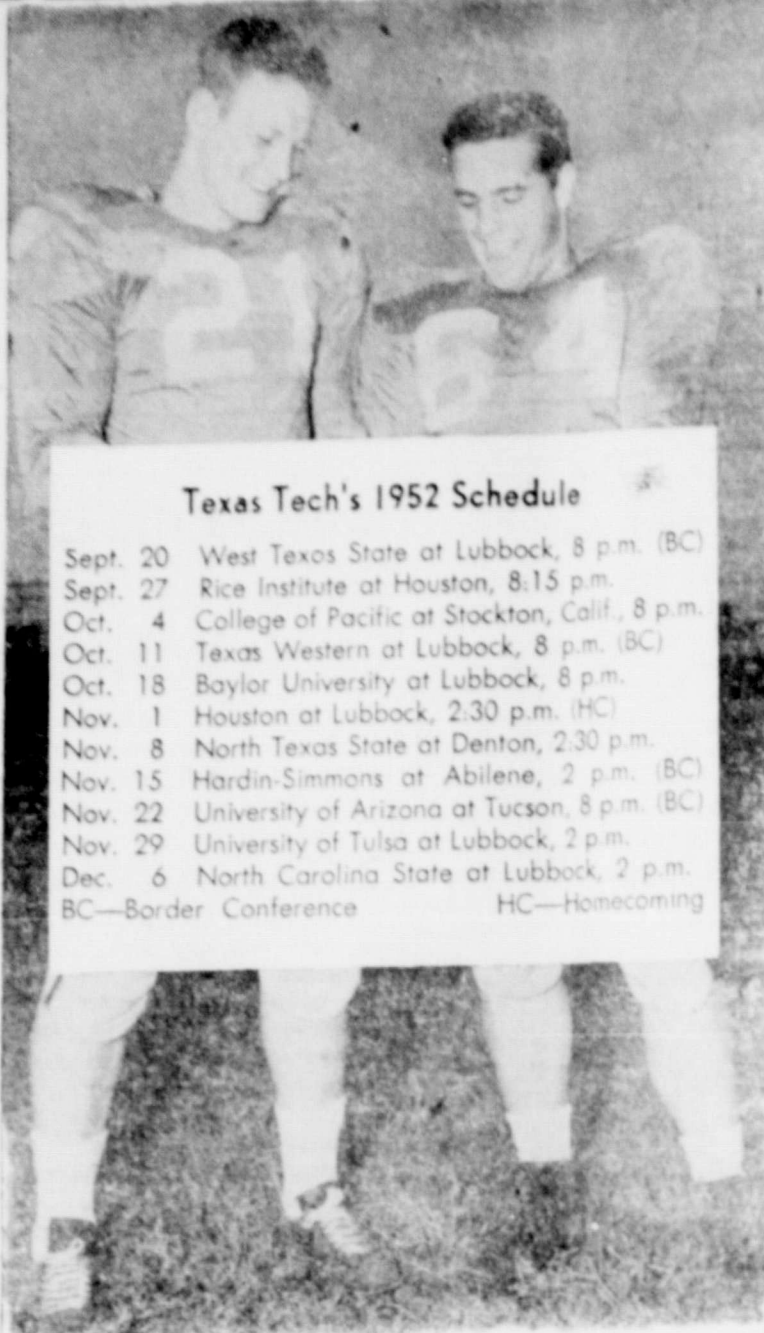
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Texas Tech's 1952 Schedule

Sept. 20	West Texas State at Lubbock, 8 p.m. (BC)
Sept. 27	Rice Institute at Houston, 8:15 p.m.
Oct. 4	College of Pacific at Stockton, Calif., 8 p.m.
Oct. 11	Texas Western at Lubbock, 8 p.m. (BC)
Oct. 18	Baylor University at Lubbock, 8 p.m.
Nov. 1	Houston at Lubbock, 2:30 p.m. (HC)
Nov. 8	North Texas State at Denton, 2:30 p.m.
Nov. 15	Hardin-Simmons at Abilene, 2 p.m. (BC)
Nov. 22	University of Arizona at Tucson, 8 p.m. (BC)
Nov. 29	University of Tulsa at Lubbock, 2 p.m.
Dec. 6	North Carolina State at Lubbock, 2 p.m.
	BC—Border Conference HC—Homecoming

JUDGING FROM TECH'S RUGGED SLATE, the Red Raider's grid outlook can't be as cheerful as their captains apparently would have you believe. All smiles are (left) Tech's multi-purpose halfback, Jim Turner, alternate captain

from Olney, and guard Vernon (Buddy) Barron, captain from Temple. Coached for the second year by DeWitt Weaver, the Lubbock school is defending champion of the Border Conference.

teachers and to recruit new ones, Tennyson added. College graduates trained to teach are turning to industry where salaries and wages match their professional knowledge.

In an effort to equalize present conditions, the Texas State Teachers Association will ask the next legislature to increase the minimum beginning salary for public school teachers to \$3,000 a year. The legal minimum now for teachers is \$2,403 a year.

Elizabeth Handley left Saturday to accompany her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Weise of Lorenzo on a vacation trip through several states including Kentucky, Virginia, and Illinois. They will spend some time in Chicago. They plan to be gone two or three weeks.

Mrs. Brown Says Thanks To Friends

Mrs. Fannie Brown, who recently celebrated her 90th birthday here, this week expressed her thanks for the many gifts she received, the cards and the kindness of all her friends on her birthday. She said that she appreciated very much every remembrance.

Weekend visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Irons and Jerry Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Griffin from Quitman.

Captain Joy Bright Hancock, USN, director of the WAVES, first served in the Navy in 1918 as a yeoman (F), first class, at the New York Shipbuilding Corporation yards.

County Council Hears Reports

The Floyd County Home Demonstration Council met Saturday, June 19, at 2:30 p. m. in the council room with Mrs. Ruth Daniel, Chairman, presiding.

The following interesting reports were made by club representatives: T. Lockney and Pleasant Valley clubs plan to have bake sales to help the Lockney City park.

The Harmony club had two community meetings — one of which the Rural Neighborhood Progress Award of \$100 was presented by Mr. S. L. Richardson, Texas editor of Farmer-Stockman magazine. The other meeting was highlighted by a visit of 7 men from Turkey and 1 from Iran. Several clubs enjoyed programs given by 4-H Club members. Most of the clubs have had basket making which they enjoyed very much. Providence club had a chicken supper for the members and their families.

Under Communications not requiring action: A birth announcement was read of the arrival of a son to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wilkes.

A report from the Texas Forest Service indicated that 2400 trees were ordered for Floyd County, also that trees will be available again.

Council members learned with regret that Mrs. D. T. Mayo's father had passed away.

Mrs. Thomas Marr, member of the Recreation Committee, said that Miss Lucille More, Recreation Specialist from The Extension Service would hold a Recreation School in Floyd County in September or November.

Mrs. C. L. King, Marketing Chairman, said that to date 12 lugs of cherries had been ordered.

Mrs. Marr reported that the Lockney cannery was now open five days a week from 8:30 a. m. to 5:00 p. m.

After Council adjourned, Mrs. S. J. Latta, County T. H. D. A. Chairman, presided at an election meeting for delegates to the T. H. D. A. meeting to be held at Kingsville August 26-28. Mrs. Howard Drysdale was elected secretary for the meeting.

The following nominees were introduced: Mrs. M. J. McNeill, Center; Mrs. C. A. Caffee, Dougherty; Mrs. Mai Jarboe, Friendship; Mrs. Don Finkner, Harmony; Mrs. D. T. Mayo, Homebuilders; Mrs. Wayne Russell, Lakeview; Mrs. L. M. Honea, Lockney; Mrs. Albert King, Lone Star; Mrs. Lee Pope, Pleasant Valley; Mrs. Sim Reeves, South Plains; Mrs. John Shipley, Starkey; Mrs. John Hollums, Sand Hill; Mrs. S. J. Latta, Sunnyside.

The following delegates were elected: Mrs. Don Finkner, Mrs. C. A. Caffee, and Mrs. Lee Pope. Alternates elected were: Mrs. S. J. Latta, Mrs. Sim Reeves, and Mrs. Wayne Russell.

Present at the meeting were Mrs. M. J. McNeill, Center; Mrs. C. A. Caffee, Dougherty; Howard Drysdale, Ruth Daniel, Dougherty; A. H. Kreis and George Stiles, Friendship; Bob Hooper and John Hoffman; W. R. Daniel, Homebuilders; R. L. Nichols, Lakeview; Thomas

Marr, Lockney; C. L. King, Lone Star; A. M. Dorsey and Weldon Smith, Pleasant Valley; H. L. Marble and Bryant Higginbotham, South Plains; H. F. Jackson and C. B. Carmack, Sand Hill; G. N. Shirey and S. J. Latta,

Sunnyside and County Home Agent, and the Honors: Mrs. M. Ship; Wayne Wright and Mrs. Don

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I offer as my best recommendation a record since I have been serving you. I have tried hard to be a good sheriff and if elected I will continue to render the service that I have given you in the past.

Thanks a million for your support and votes in the past and I assure you that I will appreciate your support on August 23, 1952.

I am your friend,

LELAND A. HART

Designs for Schools

Designation of Wal... superintendent of schools in Floyd County and was superintendent of schools at Floydada before coming to Du-mas.

He is a graduate of West Texas State College.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Lynn and boys, Mr. and Mrs. Van Rapp and Olen of Sand Hill; Mr. and Mrs. Albert Rapp of Hurley, Mo., visited in the Charley Rapp home in Estelline, Texas recently.

Watch your expiration date.



West Texas State College's new \$450,000 library building, ready for occupancy this week, fulfills a long-felt need for space and convenience. Moving of WT's thousands of books,

periodicals, and government documents from the Administration Building to the new library has begun and will be completed during the summer. Lower left is Lamar's famed

quotation inscribed above the entrance. At right, Miss Linnie Babson, acting librarian, places the first books in the new building's stacks.

Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Fox accompanied their daughter, Mrs. Joe Page to Alpine for a two weeks visit, leaving last week.

Baptist Notes

THE LORD'S DAY

Some call it Sunday. This name came from paganism in honor of the sun god. The Old Testament calls it the Sabbath. That belongs to a past dispensation under the Jewish economy. The New Testament calls it the Lord's Day.

It is the Lord's Day because He arose on the first day of the week. The first disciples began immediately to celebrate this day.

This day is meant to be a day of physical relaxation, of mental refreshment, and of spiritual revival.

This day is not imposed upon us as an arbitrary and burdensome duty to be borne. It is given us of God for our health and happiness, peace and prosperity, satisfaction and service.

Whatever contributes to our highest interest, to the good of society, and to the glory of God should be gladly utilized on this day. Whatever is hurtful to the highest and holiest interests of all should be avoided.

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Farms Decrease But Average Up

Birmingham, Alabama—Latest census figures and data furnished by the Bureau of Agricultural Economics of the Department of Agriculture combine to give an encouraging picture of the rural South of today. A folder recently released by The Progressive Farmer, Birmingham, gives state totals on number, size and ownership of farms, cash farm income and expenditures, number and value of livestock, and data on livestock, automotive and other mechanical equipment.

Some striking facts are brought forth clearly. For instance, during the 10-year period, 1940-1950, the South's farms decreased in number by 11.8%, in acreage harvested by 6.5% and in farm workers by 18%. Yet, in the same period, the South's farms in-

creased in total acreage (including pastures and woodlots) by 62%, in tractors by 241.5%, in expenditures for livestock and poultry feeds by 358%. These figures indicate fewer but larger farms, less acreage devoted to row crops and more to pastures and livestock, less hired help and more machinery.

Indicating a trend to larger farms, census figures show that farms of less than 50 acres decreased 12.4%; 50-100 acres, 15.7% and 100-200 acres, 14.3%. Farms of 200 acres and over increased 13.6% with the largest gains in the 1000 acres-and-over class—36.9%.

Much has been said about the growth of the South's livestock industry, and animal census figures and valuation for several classes are given by states. As a whole, the South owned, as of January 1, 1952, 27,881,000 cattle—31.7% of the nation's total. The South still owns 92.4% of the nation's mules... it is hard to believe that there are still 1,777,000 of these faithful workers in the South. But there are also 926,000 tractors and 822,137 trucks at work on Southern fields, and that totals almost exactly one tractor or truck for every mule. It is interesting to note also that over 40% of the tractor-owning farms get along entirely without horse- or mule-power.

The farmer is a big spender, too, as shown by these figures. During 1949 he spent over \$848 million for hired labor, \$551 million for livestock and poultry, \$701 million for feeds, \$294 million for gas and oil, and \$185 million for tractor and machinery repairs.

To show that the average Southern farmer's economic position has been bettered, 1,747,074 of the South's farms are operated by the owner (or manager) and only 905,321 by tenants. This an increase of 12.1% among owners, and a decrease of 37.5% among tenants. The South's cash farm income in 1940, was \$2.54 BILLION, and in 1950 it has grown to \$8.42 BILLION—an increase of 230%. Besides

using a large part of the increased earnings to pay off mortgages, and buy new equipment and stock, the rural South has banked a huge sum. In 1940, deposits in country banks (towns of less than 15,000 population) totaled \$1.18 BILLION; in 1950 the total was \$3.02 BILLION.

The average Southern farm today consists of 150 acres, of which 36% acres are devoted to croplands; it raises 10% cattle, valued at \$1,510 and other livestock and poultry valued at \$327. More than 65% of Southern farms are worked by the owner, and the average farmer had a cash income in 1951 of \$3,540 and a worthwhile bank account.

Cold statistics prove that "it's true what they say about Dixie." For a copy of the complete report and a detailed breakdown of figures for your state by counties, write—Market Research Department, The Progressive Farmer, Birmingham, Alabama Ask for "The March of Southern Agriculture."

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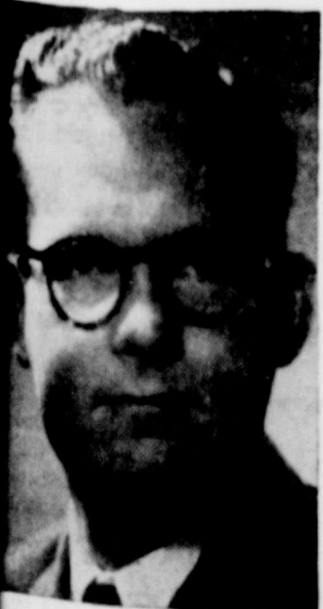
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ROYCE DOWELL, Ed. Dir.

PASTOR'S NOTES

The Pastor will be away the next two Sundays in revival services. He covets your prayers. Pray for those who will fill his pulpit. Next Sunday morning the Gideons will have charge of the service and on August 10th, O. Ray Miller, United Texas Dry representative will speak. Royce Dowell will speak the evening of the 3rd and the Pastor will be back the evening of the 10th.

RECORDS REVEAL

Sunday School Attendance	291
Training Union Attendance	112
Mid-week Service	60
Offering	\$407.85
Budget	\$365.43
"Mr. Texas" film	42.42



SUNDAY SCHOOL MEETING

It will be our privilege to have Andrew Allen, our state Sunday School Superintendent with us this Sunday afternoon at 3:00. It is not often that opportunities like this come our way. Every member of our Sunday School should be here to take advantage of the man who knows more about Sunday School work than any other man in the State of Texas.



IS YOUR HOUSE IN ORDER?

"Set Thine House in Order"
2 KINGS 20:1

Hezekiah's days were lengthened, and peace and truth reigned, when he set his house in order.

Before God will bless us as a church or a people, we must first set our own houses in order.

GET YOUR OWN HOUSE READY FOR THE REVIVAL!

Date: August 20-31

Prayerless pews make powerless pulpits. Why wait until you are dead to come to church?

Society News

Planning Meeting For Girls 4-H Club Held

A planning meeting for girls' 4-H Club work was held in the Council Room of the Court House Monday afternoon, July 21. Seven Adult Leaders, who represented six of the 4-H Clubs in the county, were present.

Tentative plans were made for the Girls' 4-H Achievement Day and the county-wide Camp for 4-H Club girls and boys, both of which will be held in August.

Mrs. Bill Smith of Dougherty was elected to fill the place of chairman of the 4-H committee.

Mrs. O. G. Shearer, the present 4-H Chairman, is moving away.

Attending the meeting were Mmes. Smith, S. J. Latta, County-wide 4-H Club; Rafe Ferguson, Sand Hill; Bob Hooper and Monroe Shultz, Harmony; Verlon Wright, Lakeview; G. Milton Jr., South Plains; and Miss Leila Petty, County Home Demonstration Agent.

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Mrs. Thomas Marr Is Hostess To H. D. Club

The Lockney Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. Thomas Marr Thursday, July 24. Roll call was answered with revealing "the best neighbor I ever had." Minutes were read and approved. After some discussion plans were made to hold a bake sale. The council report was given and Miss Leila Petty gave a demonstration on "What's new in food preparation of corn for the deep freeze." Members attending were Mmes. Ross Cooper, Thomas Marr, L. W. McQuiston, J. H. Cooper, William Marr, J. S. Hill, Fred Anderson, E. L. Stapp, R. L. Hall, J. E. Tierce, I. A. Applewhite and two guests, Mrs. Raymond Wisdom and Miss Petty.

Next meeting will be held August 14 at the home of Mrs. J. S. Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Mitchell and family left Tuesday for a week's trip to Indianapolis, Indiana and Illinois.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Mitchell and Mr. and Mrs. Chester Mitchell and family spent last week visiting in Carlsbad, N. M., and Carlsbad Cavern.

BIRTHDAY HONOREES

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Williams of Plainview entertained with a lawn supper Monday evening honoring Mrs. Glenn Mitchell and Mr. Floyd Dunavant on their birthdays.

Those present for the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. George Turner, Sr., and family, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Mitchell and family and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Dunavant and the hosts, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Williams.

Whitlock Reunion Held Sunday

The Whitlock family reunion was held in the Plainview city park on Sunday, July 20. At the business meeting Mrs. Frank Roberson was elected president and Mrs. Bruce Whitlock was elected secretary. They voted to meet on the third Sunday in July 1953 at the same place.

Those present were Rev. and Mrs. J. F. Nix and Mr. A. Y. Parks of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Ole Wicker and Elmerlyn of Portales, N. M., Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hallbrook, Gary and Sharon and Mrs. Lennie Hammitt of Amarillo, Jim Whitlock of Borger, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Whitlock and Carley, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Roberson, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Casey and Doyle Wayne all of Lockney, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Walker, Lewis, Buddy and David of Plainview, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Roberson, Beverly, Danny and Becky, Mr. and Mrs. Lem Roberson, Jerry and Monty, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Roberson and Donna all of Olton, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Roberson and Lorene, Buster Whitlock all of Yellville, Arkansas.

Friends present were Evelyn Bobbitt of Amarillo, Mr. Bert Bobbitt, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bobbitt, Mr. and Mrs. Hilburn Casey, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Rose and Mr. and Mrs. Perry Casey all of Lockney.

MRS. T. T. THREET CONVALESCING

Mrs. T. T. Threet is convalescing at her home here after suffering a heart attack Monday of last week. Mr. Threet who has been bedfast for six weeks with arthritis and other complications is still convalescing. Visitors in the Threet home during their parents illness were Mrs. Scott McGehee of Clovis, New Mexico who spent six weeks and will return here Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Threet of Amarillo, and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Threet of Denver, Colorado.

Clevanne McGhee Shower Honoree

The Clyde W. Herring home in Plainview was the scene recently for a tea and shower honoring Miss Clevanne McGhee, bride elect of Donald Charles Kirberger of Tulsa, Oklahoma.

Co-hostesses were Mmes. Sam E. Curry, W. L. Kidd, Joe Sharp, Willie Merle Haincock, and R. C. Davidson.

In the receiving line were Mrs. Haincock, Mrs. Herring, Miss McGhee, Mrs. Cleve McGhee, Mrs. Jesse Cox of Lockney and Mrs. F. L. Marble, also of Lockney.

Tea was served by Mrs. Watt Griffith of Lockney, aunt of the honoree, and Mmes. Curry, Davidson and Land Watt assisted in the dining rooms.

CARD OF THANKS

I want to thank everyone for the many deeds of kindness that were shown me during my five weeks stay at the hospital here. The visits from the 272 different people were such a great help.

I want to thank Carrie for the delicious meals she prepared for me and Mr. Rose for his cheerful words each day.

Especially do I want to thank Dr. Mangold for his untiring, patience and kind attendance to me. Also I want to thank the rest of the staff, the nurses, the technicians, Dee and LaBell, also Drs. McClelland, Crum, Hill, Patton of Slaton and Donnell of Plainview for their cheerful visits.

I want to thank the T. E. L. Sunday School class for the lovely gift. The beautiful flowers, many cards, and nice gifts were greatly appreciated.

Again I say thanks, everyone.
Mrs. E. M. Lawson

Hamilton Thanks Voters For Support

FRIENDS AND FELLOW CITIZENS OF FLOYD COUNTY: I take this method to thank each one of you personally from the bottom of my heart for your support in the Primary Election held last Saturday, the 26th of July, re-electing me to the office of Tax Assessor-Collector for another term of two years. I shall ever be grateful to you.

By your votes you indicated that you were pleased with the way I am conducting the office, making it possible for me to carry each voting box in Floyd County. I will do my best to make you a better Tax Assessor-Collector, am at your service day or night, same as in the past. I have gone to the office at 11:30 in the night and on Sundays, giving you the best service possible. Again may I say thank you.
Sincerely yours,
T. T. HAMILTON

Miss Nita Wesley of Peyton, Colorado is here visiting Hope McGhee and her grandmother, Mrs. Rogers.

The Plainview Hospital and Clinic Foundation announces the association of Dr. Roy R. Roberts as head of the DEPARTMENT of UROLOGY

R. W. Thomas, 90, Dies At Silverton

R. W. Thomas, 90 years old, of Silverton, father of Mrs. W. R. Kendall of Lockney, passed away Wednesday of last week, July 23 at his home. Mrs. Kendall and other children were at the bedside when death came.

Funeral services were held at 5 p. m. at the First Methodist Church of Silverton Thursday. Interment was in the Silverton Cemetery. Several from Lockney attended the services.

Mr. Thomas had been a resident of Briscoe county for 55 years. He was born in Cook County and moved to Briscoe County in July, 1897. He was a prominent farmer and cattle raiser and up until his last illness went with his nephew, Henry Howard, to feed his prize cattle. Mr. Thomas made his plans far in advance and was alert and abreast of the times. Survivors include Mrs. Myrtle Montague, Portales, N. M.; Mrs. Alice Dickenson, Silverton; Edd Thomas, Silverton; Mrs. Lee Deavenport, Silverton; Mrs. B. B. Joiner, Silverton; Warren Thomas, Amistod, N. M.; Zerrell Thomas, Lamar, Colo.; and Mrs. Kendall of Lockney. His wife preceded him in death in 1912.

Auto Crash Kills Three Thursday

Henry K. Wright, his wife, Lizzie Wright and her son by a previous marriage, Samuel Thomas Webster, 8 years of age, were all killed in a grinding head-on collision of two automobiles 10 miles west of Plainview last Thursday night. The Wrights are former Floydada people, he being the son of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Wright of Floydada. They had lived at Floydada until four weeks ago when they moved to Muleshoe where he worked on a farm.

Critically injured but reported better this week were Virginia Dare Webster, 11, sister of the dead boy, and Carl Richardson, 17, driver of the other car.

Survivors of Mr. Wright include his parents, three brothers and three sisters. One sister is Mrs. E. E. Crawford of Fort Worth, a former resident of Lockney and teacher in the Lockney school system several years ago.

Funeral services for the victims were held the past week end.

Large Crowd Hears Boles Chorus Sing

A large crowd was present to hear the Royal Chorus of Boles Orphan Home, Quinlan, Texas, sing at the Main Street Church of Christ here Sunday evening. The excellent program was enjoyed very much.

The group of children visited in the homes of the members of the church Sunday night and Monday morning. They enjoyed a swimming party at the Lockney pool Monday morning, the girls swimming first and then the boys. The group left Monday afternoon.

John Carter, a missionary at Las Vegas, N. M., will speak at the church next Sunday. It was announced by the minister, George Devoll.

THANKS...

I am very grateful to the voters of Floyd County who saw fit to support me in my race for the office of County Treasurer. I sincerely appreciate the vote and influence of each and every person for the continued confidence in my ability to serve them. My obligation to the people of Floyd County is greater than ever. I will strive harder than ever to render you efficient and courteous service.

This is your office, so when you are in the courthouse, do come to see me.

Sincerely,

MRS. SAM A. SPENCE

Camels have long eyelashes to protect their eyes against blowing sand.

Rudyard Kipling, author, lived States for many years.

ANNOUNCING...

We have purchased the interest of John Chandler in Chandlers Confection and invite a continuation of patronage.

We will continue to handle

CONOCO PRODUCTS

We will try to give you the good service you have been used to here and we sincerely hope it will give us the opportunity to serve you.

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Friday and Saturday

August 1 and 2

Judy Canova in

"Honeychile"

with Alan Hale Jr., and

Eddie Foy Jr.

IN COLOR

Come over and meet the

Queen of the Cowgirls—

Judy Canova back again to

entertain you—a fast and

furious comedy hit—packed

with the kind of laughs you

like.

Also CARTOON

Sunday, Monday and

Tuesday

August 3, 4 and 5

"The African Queen"

with Humphrey Bogart,

Katherine Hepburn and

Robert Morley

An academy award picture

— drifting together down

perilous African waters—it's

adventure supreme and tor-

rid romance—the motion

picture must of 1952.

Also CARTOON and NEWS

Wednesday, August 6

"It's A Big

Country"

with Ethel Barrymore, Gary

Cooper, Van Johnson, Janet

Leigh, Frederic March, and

William Powell.

It's a land of the free and the

home of the brave—it's a big

country—and after you see

this wonderful picture you'll

be prouder than ever that

it's your country.

Also CARTOON

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FRIDAY - SATURDAY - MONDAY

SOUR PITTED—No. 2 cans	
CHERRIES, 5 cans	\$1.00
HOMINY, No. 2 1/2, 8 cans	\$1.00
SPINACH, No. 2, 7 cans	\$1.00
46 OZ. CANS 7 CANS	
GRAPEFRUIT JUICE,	\$1.00
ONE POUND CANS	
PORK & BEANS, 11 cans	\$1.00
HOME CANNED — NO. 2 CANS	
TAMALES, 4 cans	\$1.00
MISSION	
PEAS, 303 cans, 7 cans	\$1.00
PURE GRAPE	
JELLY, 12 oz. glass, 5 for	\$1.00
KIMBELL'S	
SHORTENING, 3 lbs.	59c
UNSLICED	
BACON SQUARES, lb.	28c
BEEF ROAST, pound	68c
CHEESE, Kraft, 2 lbs.	98c

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COME EARLY to our Snack Bar—barbecues and sandwiches. Also cold drinks and pop corn, etc.

Thursday and July 31—August 1

"Walk Easy"

with George M. Cohan

A story straight from the newspapers—Louis Armstrong, who brought "The House on 92nd Street" to the screen. "Lost Boundaries" brings you a thrilling FBI and Soviet spy story.

Also CARTOON

Saturday, August 2

"Only The Valiant"

with Gregory Peck

Hotter than an Apache torch—this searing blazes across the screen treachery and mark the winning of a frontier—a dramatic fury and flames.

Also 2-REEL COMEDY

Sunday and Monday August 3 and 4

"New Mexico"

with Lew Ayres, Maxwell Anderson, Robert Hutton.

This is one above arrow-streaked and the bullet scarred the men and the won New Mexico—spectacular Anasazi

Also CARTOON

Tuesday and Wednesday August 5 and 6

"Has Anybody Seen My Girl?"

with Piper Laurie, Robert Taylor, Charles Coburn, Perreca and Lynn Bari

It's the season's biggest picture hit! It promises that money can't buy you love. You're due for a comedy treat with fun, frolic and

Also CARTOON

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

For Sale
You boys who like to have it irrigated... not so choice. A section, full 10 inch credit. A lot of... in Plainview and... see us. W. C. E. Haney, E. E. McPherson, over room 209, phone 16-2tp

For Sale
FOR SALE—One No. 1 milk cow with young calf. See W. M. Ferguson. 16-2tp
FOR SALE—320 acres, good well, 12 miles west of Silverton on pavement. D. R. McKenney, Silverton, phone 3101. 16-6tp

Wanted
DRESS MAKING and ALTERATIONS. One day service on belts, buttons and button holes. Buttons and Belt Shop. Mrs. T. B. Hill, Prop., 101 1/2 North Main Street. 16-1tc

Wanted
WANTED—Custom plowing. See A. R. Harper at Baker Hotel. 16-2tp

HAULING WANTED — Have permit to haul furniture, livestock, etc. Also completely covered by insurance. Vestal Elliott, Lockney. 15-1tc

FOR SAND HAULING and cesspool cleaning inquire at Scott's Barber Shop. 12-5tp

SPRAYING—If insects are bothering your cotton call us. We spray when conditions are right—day or night. Our motto: It Pays To Spray. Ross Cooper, Phone 2245. 9-1tc

LEAVE YOUR buttons, button holes, belts, buckles, and hemstitching at Faggard Dry Goods. Mrs. Hutton will make them. 7-1tc

WANTED — Floor sanding. Rough cut or finish work. Satisfaction guaranteed. Contact me at my home. E. J. Rodgers. 7-1tc

HOUSE MOVING
MALLOW BROS.
Phones 2569-J and 1176-M.
502 Joliet 1608 Independence
PLAINVIEW 37-1tc

IF YOU HAVE an unmarked grave see me for monuments or for coping. Frank Dodson. 33-1tc

FARM AND RANCH LOANS
See us for your farm and ranch loans. Quick appraisal. Low interest rate, splendid prepayment options liberal valuations. 7-1tc
GOEN & GOEN, Floydada, Texas

MONEY TO LOAN—on Farms and Ranches. See R. E. Fry, Floydada, Texas. 27-1tc

For Rent
FOR RENT—5 rooms and bath, closed in back porch and garage. U. K. Nelms, just west of Carothers Tourist Courts. Phone 3195. U. K. Nelms 16-1tc

FOR RENT—3 room furnished apartment, private bath. S. H. Milwee, phone 3845. 1tc

STORAGE SPACE for rent. See Dr. N. E. Greer. 28-1tc

Lost and Found
LOST: Fielders mitt. Deep sentimental value (cost \$16.00). Please return to Tom Camp. 16-1tc

Lost—A dark gray kitten, part Persian. Phone 2359 or see Warren Embree. 16-1tp

Guffee Says Thanks To Voters
To My Friends in Floyd County: I appreciate your vote in Saturday's primary election and the honor of serving you again as County School Superintendent. I enjoy the work and the association with the various school people and will continually strive to give the most efficient and courteous service possible. Let me say 'thank you' again. Sincerely yours, Clarence A. Guffee

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Political Announcements

The Beacon is authorized to announce the candidacy of the following persons for the office indicated, subject to action of the Democratic primaries:

For Representative, 89th District:
J. W. WALKER JR. of Hale County.
LEROY SAUL of Swisher County.

For Sheriff of Floyd County:
EARL COOPER
LELAND A. HART



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Here's the live action fly rod that won't take a set! Variety of weights and prices, all built and backed by the Horrocks Ibbotson Co., the country's oldest and largest rod maker. Built for years of fighting fish.



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Upright model of famous H-I Automatic Reel. New style line guides. Free stripping. Capacity 75 yds. G line, 60 yds. of heavier size. In a class all its own!
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10:30 to 11:30 a. m.
2:00 to 4:00 p. m.
7:00 to 8:30 p. m.

Clinic open Monday through Saturday 9 a. m. to 12 noon; 1 p. m. to 5 p. m. Closed Sunday except for emergencies.

Lockney General Hospital and Department of X-ray: State Approved Laboratory

Visitors wishing to inspect the hospital are welcome at any time.

LOCKNEY GENERAL HOSPITAL
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TEXAS ASSOCIATION OF BLOOD BANKS,
BLUE CROSS MEMBER HOSPITAL,
STATE APPROVED LABORATORY.
A CLEAN CITY IS A SAFE CITY!

N. Baker Gets Lone Star Award

Norton Baker of Lockney was awarded a Lone Star Farmer award at the annual State Future Farmer Convention in Dallas last week. He was given the award at a banquet at the Adolphus Hotel ballroom on Thursday evening.

Accompanying Norton to Dallas were MacLee Brewer, local Vocational Agriculture instructor, Rayford Martin and Joe Taylor, two other members of the local Future Farmer chapter. Jim Morris from Natalia also accompanied the local group and received a Lone Star Farmer award.

The Lockney chapter of Future Farmers was given a bronze award at the convention also for their accomplishments of the past year.

Approximately 3000 boys attended the meeting and 600 teachers were present. Nearly 600 boys received Lone Star Farmer awards and A. J. Kitten of the Cooper Future Farmer chapter in Lubbock County was elected president of the Texas Association of Future Farmers of America for 1952-53.

Qualifications for becoming a Lone Star Farmer include 24 months of instruction in Vocational Agriculture, an outstanding program of supervised farming, and investment of at least \$250, outstanding leadership ability, and a satisfactory scholastic record. The State Lone Star Farmer Degree is given to the Future Farmer who has achieved the most at the time of the awarding of degrees.

The Texas Star American Future Farmer nominee is Cecil Mercer of Abilene who will compete nationally for Star American Farmer. There are 34 other Texas FFA members who are candidates for the American Farmer Degree. Winners will be announced at the National FFA convention in Kansas City in October.

To The Citizens Of Floyd County:

Thank you for re-electing me to the office of County Clerk. Your faithful and loyal support inspires me to render more prompt and efficient service, and I look forward to serving you another two years, confident that I shall receive your continued cooperation.

Respectfully,
Margaret Collier

Mr. F. S. Shearer returned to the Amarillo Osteopathic Hospital on Friday of last week. He will remain in the hospital several days.

Visitors in the home of Mrs. Alice Baker this week included Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Davenport of Boulder, Colorado who spent Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, and Mrs. J. M. Phillips and Sara of Port Lavaca, Texas who plan to spend several weeks.

Pfc. Bobby Busby of Los Angeles, California is here spending this week with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Ben McGhee and Hope and other relatives. He will leave soon for duty in Europe. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Dawson Busby, former residents of this area.

W. Rhine Accepts Teaching Position

Miss Wanda Rhine, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Rhine of Lockney, has accepted a position as head of the Homemaking Department of Spur High School. She is a graduate of Lockney High School and Texas Tech.

At present Wanda is in Ridgcrest, North Carolina, attending the summer session of the Baptist encampment where she has been since the first of June. She expects to return about August 6 via San Antonio where she will attend a state Homemaking

Melvin Cooper Buys Chandler's Station

Melvin Cooper, proprietor of Cooper's Garage, has purchased the interest of John Chandler in Chandler's Conoco Station on South Main Street and will take charge of the station Thursday morning, August 1. Mr. Cooper will continue to operate as a Conoco station and invites the public to continue their patronage of the station. He promises the same good service.

Mr. Cooper operates a garage in the same building and the firm will be known as Cooper's Garage and Service Station.

Hospital News

Surgical patient:
Will Thirkill
Patients Dismissed:
Mrs. E. M. Lawson
Mrs. Wayne Bramlett and baby
Mrs. E. B. Reynolds and baby
Tommie Wolfe
Mrs. E. Earle
Ora Dell Green

New Arrivals:
Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Reynolds are the parents of a girl born on July 24. She weighed 7 pounds and 7 ounces and has been named Martha Ann. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Frank Messimer.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Reynolds and children, Jim Bob and Janie enjoyed several days vacation at Colorado Springs, Colorado this week.

ALL SUMMER MERCHANDISE REDUCED TO COST!

Summer Dresses
Cotton, Crepes, Chambrays, sizes 9 to 20.

A Few Skirts in cotton and denim.

All Blouses
Gowns
Rayon, satin and cottons, values to 9.95

One Group of Children's and Pre-Teen Dresses
Sizes 5 to 14
CHILDREN'S Towel Shorts and Shirts
Children's Slips
Rayon and nylon, lace trimmed, sizes 2-10, priced at—
\$2.00
Numerous other items reduced to cost.

SPECIALS FOR MONDAY
Children's Sox, dark fall colors, 3 pair for \$1.00
Assortment Summer Flowers, 2 for \$1.00
Alba Hose, values of \$1.65 and \$1.85, as long as they last \$1.37

Lady Fair Shop
MRS. EDNA MAE HONEA, Prop.

FOOD Values

Specials for Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Monday

Baby Food	Gerbers 3 Cans	25c
Pork & Beans	Armours 1 Lb. Can, 2 for	21c
BLUEBERRY MONARCH JELLY, 12 oz. jar	29c	PUSS 'N' BOOTS CAT FOOD, 2 for 25c
Coffee	Schillings 1 Pound	69c
FRUITS and VEGETABLES		
Squash	Home Grown Pound	6c
LONGWHITE SPUDS, pound	7c	GREEN APPLES, pound 10c
ORANGES, pound	8c	HOME GROWN CUCUMBERS, lb. 10c

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EDITORIAL

It is a fearful thing to fall into the hands of the living God.—Hebrews 10:31.

Now that the first primary election and the national conventions are all over, Mr. and Mrs. Voter can sit back and take a calm look at the results. Some were good and some probably not so good but one thing is certain: the average citizen has never shown so much interest in politics as he has this year. We are encouraged. Maybe the country won't go to the dogs and maybe we will still have a decent place for our children and grandchildren to live and pursue happiness in for some years yet. Many an average voter sat late at night listening to proceedings of both political parties. And most of them weren't just casual observers either. They had definite opinions about who was the best man for the job.

The primary may not have

been a record vote but it was a big one and has not been surpassed many times. We hope that the voter will defy both expectations and traditions and go to the polls in the second primary in equal numbers.

Of course the big campaign now will be between the nominees for president and vice president of each party. Eisenhower and Nixon have already made some plans for the campaign and Stevenson and Sparkman will begin soon. We are of the opinion that whichever party wins it will be quite an improvement over the present administration. We don't know much about Stevenson but apparently he has done a good job as governor of Illinois and may be presidential timber. We have no doubt that Eisenhower is big enough to handle the president's job. So it's take your choice in November and may the best man win.

The smartest thing the Democrats did in Chicago was to seat the regular delegations from Texas, Virginia and South Carolina and soft-pedal their planks that are offensive to these states. It is the trend that gripped the convention Monday night had continued, no doubt but one of the radical socialist candidates may have been nominated and a lot of Southern States would have gone Republican. And this is one year the Democrats won't be able to throw away the electoral votes of three or four Southern states and still win the election.

We believe that the tax equalization plan being put into effect by the Board of Education of the Lockney Rural High School district is a safe, sound plan. It is one that other school districts in this area have already tried and proven. The method of approach to the plan assures an equal share of the tax load will be borne by all who are able to bear it. Of course, there may be and probably are some instances where adjustments may have to be made, but for the most part we feel that the plan is fair.

The city park project is moving along. The swimming pool was opened last week. Work of beautifying the grounds is underway. A permanent organization has been set up. Lighting will soon be installed. Let's all get behind the committee and help in whatever way possible.

Lucky You

by Dick Shaw



Lucky you—you got away with reckless driving

With Our EXCHANGES

NEW BILL FOR GIP'S

A GI Bill of Rights for Korea was sent to the President just before adjournment of the 1952 session of Congress.

Mr. Truman signed the bill yesterday.

This bill, which has attracted so much interest, authorized an educational and loan-guarantee program similar to that provided for veterans of World War II. Only one major departure was made from the earlier GI Bill—payments to cover tuition, books and other educational expenses will be made directly to veterans instead of schools. Unemployment allowances of \$26 a week for 26 weeks were inserted by the Senate, after rejection by the House, and remained in the bill as finally enacted. Benefits of the legislation were made available to all persons serving in the armed forces on or after June 27, 1950. They are expected to cost about \$1 billion a year.

Educational and training benefits (at the rate of 1 1/2 days for each day of service up to a maximum of 36 months) will range from \$110 a month for a single veteran to \$160 a month for a married veteran with more than one dependent. Mustering-out payments were fixed at \$100 for veterans with less than 600 days' service limited to the United States, and \$300 for business loans are to be made or guaranteed on the bases established by the 1944 GI Bill of Rights. The final bill was approved by the Senate by unanimous vote; by the House 322 to 1. The one engative vote in Congress was cast by Taber (R-NY). —AMARILLO DAILY NEWS



The Egg and I...

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Levelland. There it was that the boy was recognized by a relative, and after officers acted on this information the kidnapers were taken into custody and the family re-united.

The case of the Wades and their little boy, should give renewed faith, strength and hope to others bowed down by cares of the world. How unlike the attitude of the Wades that of the publisher who took his own life, rather than let his disease and his days run their course "as God would see fit."

Death separation or pain holds no terror for those who had faith as the Wades. — The Seminole Sentinel.

"FAIR TRADE" LAWS

Propos of an editorial on page 2, President Truman signed into law Tuesday the national "Fair Trades" law, and thrust us a step further into inflation and away from free enterprise. Happily, the law does not yet hold good in three states—Texas, Missouri and Vermont. These three say, in effect, that a merchant may sell a product at any price he chooses. The other 45 states, like craven cranberry merchants who can no longer exist without a federal law to "guarantee them" a profit, have endorsed the so-called Fair Trade law. This allows the manufacturer of an article to set the price at which it will be sold in retail stores. Furthermore, if one single merchant agrees to accept the manufacturer's price, all merchants in the state are bound to sell the article at the same price. Failure to do so will bring fines and jail sentences. Hooray for free enterprise! Hooray for those Saturday specials! Hooray for the American Way! And to hell with the American consumer! —Ralls Banner.

TRUMANISM DEFEATED

The fact that the New Deal Fair Deal machine in Washington can be defeated was further illustrated in Virginia this week when Sen. Harry Byrd, a bitter foe of the administration, won a smashing victory for re-nomination. Sen. Byrd, who campaigned against "Trumanism," is supporting Sen. Richard Russell of Georgia for the presidential nomination when the Democrats meet in Chicago next week. Warm is the TV, papa, another show is about to start.—St. Jo Tribune.

THE STORY OF FAITH

Newspapers seldom are privileged to carry a story so heart-warming as that of the young New Mexico boy who after more than three months has been reunited with his preacher father and mother, and brothers and sisters.

The boy disappeared without a trace early in May, and despite a \$10,000 reward for information leading to his return, no lead ever was turned up by all the efforts of men.

His abductors went to Oklahoma and spent time in several Texas cities before going to Levelland to make their home.

During his absence the parents, and others close to the family continued in prayer that the boy would be returned safely. In a letter written and received just before the boy was recovered the parents expressed the faith that the boy would be returned to them at such a time as God would see fit.

What was it that caused the abductors to decide to live in

Long Ago In Lockney

Items of interest from the file of The Lockney Beacon.

February 27, 1914

Joe McCollum, who left here several weeks ago to stand an examination for enlistment in the United States Navy, was accepted and assigned to the Hospital Corps at Los Angeles.

Lee Elder and Miss Bertha Womock of Floyd county, were married Thursday afternoon by Judge L. S. Kinder, in his office at the court house.

Frank Burtleson, living a few miles north of town, received papers Tuesday from the patent office at Washington which entitles him patent right on a ratchet wrench which he recently invented.

Through the efforts of the Bachelor Boy's Club Lockney will soon be a thorough lighted city. The funds have been raised for the installation of the lights and fixtures ordered. The city will maintain seven 100 watt bulbs. Each church in town will place a large street light in front of their building.

October 8, 1920

Baker Bros., composed of Artie and Robin Baker have added new capital and men to their firm and have changed the style of the firm from Baker Bros. to Baker Mercantile Co.

Mr. L. J. Halbert of Corsicana, who recently purchased the Floyd County Elevator, and which business will be conducted under the firm name of Corsicana Mill and Grain Co., has been here this week looking after his new business.

The Echols-Cannaday firm have completed their beautiful new offices.

The family of I. A. Mabry arrived in Lockney from Fort Worth this week. Mr Mabry is manager for the Lockney Farmer Co-Operative Elevator.

The contract for the new filling station of the Co-Operative

Oil Products Co. last Saturday to...

Clifford R. Case with the Guarantee of Amarillo, has an option here with the Bank as assistant.

March 12

The piano pupils of the South Plains Musical at Lubbock, Tex. winning places in were the pupils of Hoeflein.

A deal was made week in which this city traded Tourist Camp to the Alee of Mills for a of New Mexico land.

The Lockney Scouts held their since Smokey Prime time ago. Constance scoutmaster.

The annual Floyd County Plateau Singing will hold their city on the 2nd

The Landrum of the American Legion, cop of a wire Department at Austin that the Department Bob Whiteaker would Austin bringing to National Headquarters in Lockney and will officiate at of officers.

Mr. Bennie Traut Jaunita Bybee Saturday afternoon. Rev. Hank Preboney. Mr. Oscar Grace Teaff accom

One of the largest to attend a funeral local church assembly First Baptist Church to pay tribute to the Rev. Walker, who home on Sunday

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Homemaker Must Be Good Manager

College Station.—A homemaker can help herself be a good manager. In actual practice, good management means doing a job easier, according to Minnie Bell, home management specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. It simply means work simplification.

Miss Bell points out that a good manager is a planner, a decision maker, a director, a teacher, an evaluator, co-ordinator and consumer buyer all at the same time. Home management furnishes the "how" and is the over-all direction of the activities in the home which lead toward achieving individual and family satisfaction.

One of the most important, yet often said to be the most troublesome, parts of home management is planning long-time goals. The family may know what they want today, tomorrow or next year, but often fail to recognize needs ten or more years away. Since planning is so important, Miss Bell says the whole home management program is effected when it is omitted.

Families need to recognize they live in cycles and should plan accordingly. The specialist states that demands on family incomes are light during early marriage. They become increasingly heavier through grade and high school and perhaps even heavier during the college cycle.

Then the recovery or "recovery period", after the children

have left home, the financial demands become lighter again. Miss Bell explains that the retirement years are usually the lightest of all.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Jackson, Spartenburg, South Carolina are here visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Holmes and family and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Dollar and family.

SERMONETTES FROM REVIVAL TABERNACLE

Matt. 24:7 "For nation shall rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom." We are living in the time of the fulfillment of this prophecy. The Kingdom of Light is against the kingdom of darkness. The Kingdom of Christ against the kingdom of the Anti-Christ. The false against the true. At this time the Spirit of Anti-Christ is rising strong to envelop the land. Christ is drawing his people to Him and strengthening and empowering them for the battle.

Before it is over these forces or kingdoms will come to actual combat. Even now these forces are uniting on either side. Of course the weapons of the warfare are different. The weapons of the Anti-Christ will be to destroy life while the weapons of Christ are spiritual to the bringing down of strongholds.

As Christ's kingdom is perfected in the hearts of men the Devil's kingdom will array itself to destroy them. In destroying the body they are actually warring against the Spirit of Christ that dwells within. Many are in the valley of decision right now as it says in Joel 3:14. Many can see the battle is increasing and will result in great persecution to the child of God. But persecution does not mean defeat but rather victory—a greater reward over in heaven. If death and persecution were signs of defeat then Jesus and the disciples were victims of defeat but not so. We must have the power of Jesus Christ within us to be able not only to stand persecution but also to be able to stand in the face of death with the same love of Jesus Christ. Christ is strengthening his people for the battle—right now people are deciding which side they will be on. Those who are led by the Spirit of Christ and hear his voice need not worry because he will see them through. Those who heed his voice and are not hardening their hearts but are seeking Kingdom against Kingdom, the true church with Jesus was strengthened in the Garden of Gethsemane but sad to say many are asleep even as the disciples and are not going to be able to stand with him but will forsake and flee.

If we knew what was ahead of us, we would not have any trouble praying and fasting and helping one another. God help us to realize the seriousness of the hour lest this day come upon us unprepared. Yes, it is Kingdom against Kingdom, the true church with Jesus as the Head is coming forth, but at the same time the Devil's counterfeit church is arising and many will be deceived thereby. Take heed to be found in Christ and Christ in you. Today is the day of decision, choose this day whom ye will serve.

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Julian G. Robertson and Mrs. G. Milton and Linnie Lockney.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Bean and children of Lockney are planning to move to the Bean farm in South Plains soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Carmichael of Melrose, N. M., brought Martha Lee Sanders home Sunday and stayed to spend the day with the Sanders family.

H. D. Club Meets

South Plains H. D. Club met in the home of Mrs. Rufus Young with Mrs. J. H. Allen as co-hostess Wednesday afternoon. Miss Leila Petty was present. Club was called to order with roll call. "The Best Neighbor I Ever Had", and everyone agreed the best neighbors were the kind, thoughtful ones, and to have a good neighbor, you must be one. Mrs. Bryant Higginbotham gave the council report and told about the new cannery in Floydada. Miss Petty gave a very good demonstration on Food Preservation up-to-date, and she gave some fine aids to the housewife on canning the different methods. She also showed the new freezing containers, and gave a lesson on how to prepare cream corn for the freezer. Mrs. L. T. Wood gave a lesson in First Aid. If anyone wishes to buy the Red Cross First Aid book they may be had for 75c at Mr. Guffee's office in the court house. Mrs. B. Higginbotham was in charge of the recreation and the host-and the hostesses served refreshments to the following ladies: Mmes. G. Milton, L. T. Wood, Geo. Robertson, I. H. Parks, Albert Stewart, J. B. Thames, H. L. Marble, Owen Thornton, John Smitherman, Murray Julian, Bryant Higginbotham and Miss Petty of Floydada.

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South Plains

by Mrs. Murray Julian

Several children in our community have celebrated birthdays this Sunday and Monday. Bonnie Upton, Victor Bond and Juanel Brown have birthdays in the later part of July. Victor had a group of friends as guests at a swimming party at Roaring Springs Sunday and Juanel planned a party for July 28.

Bro. Morgan, of Plains Baptist Encampment served ably at the pulpit Sunday morning and evening during the absence of Rev. and Mrs. John Allen while they are away in a revival in Lutie, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Grigsby Milton and girls visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Vanek Sunday afternoon. In the evening they accompanied Mrs. Milton and Linnie to church in Lockney. Mrs. Milton and Linnie spent Sunday night in the Milton home here and visited Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Bradshaw here Tuesday. The Miltons plan to be in Amarillo this week attending to the painting of their home there.

Mr. and Mrs. Sim Reeves moved to their new home in Plainview Tuesday of last week. Everyone will miss them, and Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Bean are moving to their new home in Lockney located just south of the Dorsey Baker home. We do not know how the community will get over the loss of these good friends and neighbors. We do hope they visit us often.

Rev. and Mrs. R. C. Guest of Leveland were visiting their son Dick, Thursday of last week.

John Key West's father has been critically ill the past few days and the Wests have been going back and forth to visit him. Mr. John L. West is in a Lubbock hospital where he had a serious operation Monday morning. He will be in the hospital a week.

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Mrs. Albert Cannon of Friona, Johnnie Holmes of Plainview and Betty Jo Holmes of Irick Spartenburg, South Carolina community spent last week in visiting Mr. and Mrs. Troy Jackson and son.

W. M. Webb of Fort Worth is here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. S. Webb and friends.

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Water Problems Confront Area

LUBBOCK. — The problem of meeting the long-range water needs of both High Plains farmers and city dwellers is the one most frequently presented—by both farmers and city officials—to the Hi-Plains Under-ground Water Conservation District, reports Tom McFarland of Lubbock, manager.

Lubbock and Amarillo, the Plains' population centers, are using or planning to use, water wells in rural areas of Potter, Randall, Deaf Smith and Bailey counties, according to current reports.

Farmers in these counties have sold the water district that they are afraid the demands of big cities on rural water supplies will cause a lowering of water levels and consequent difficulty in pumping and depreciation of land values.

Among hardship cases already

reported one in Deaf Smith county, where the real estate value of an irrigated farm was reduced to that of a dry land farm when insurance loan investigators discovered big city wells operating on the property, McFarland said.

And, while some provisions are being made for water conservation, the farmers fear that the day-to-day pumping over even three or four sections in a county will take its eventual toll on the underground water levels.

At the same time, McFarland explained, the farmers recognize the fact that the cities are obliged to insure a plentiful and economical supply of water, and on a long range basis, for their homes and business places. But they hope that this can be accomplished in such a way that it will work a hardship on the county's agricultural interests.

From an economic standpoint, they suggest, it would be much less costly—in both money and water—to develop water fields in such a way that the same

wells can be pumped, perhaps alternately, over a period of many years, thus saving the cost of drilling new wells and the waste of pumping one section of land dry and then moving on to another area.

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Preaching Service 8:30 p. m.

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Huntin' AND Fishin'

By Harve Fennington

There has been an increasing demand for lures perfectly imitating insects in the nymph and crawler stage of development. At this period of their existence the insects have not yet taken flight and many varieties will be found in streams and lakes from early April until late October.

When using nymphs and creepers place a small split shot about 18 inches above the lure to get it down. Cast up stream or across, allowing the current to carry the fly into eddies and deep holes. Retrieve by delicately raising and lowering tip of rod. It is important to let lure drift naturally, being careful that leader does not drag it from the regular course of the current. Keep the line well dressed and floating for all types of fly fishing. It will be necessary to use a leader of sufficient length to reach stream-bottom fishing depths. Leaders 7 1/2 to 9 ft. long are satisfactory. Some waters require a 12 ft. length. Light weight tapered leaders are recommended. The level lines are recommended for wet fishing and are produced with the same painstaking care, insuring true to size thickness and weight throughout the entire length. All good fly lines are impregnated and water-proofed under pressure by a special process, and each line is carefully honed, oil finished and fully cured. The color is of little importance.

BILL CANON HERE ON FURLOUGH


A2-C William (Bill) C. Canon is here on a 30 day leave visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Canon. Bill returned from England on July 7 where he had been on a secret mission for 3 weeks in a B-36 bomber.

He will return to Carswell Air Force Base in Fort Worth on August 10.

After basic training, some WAVES are assigned to duty stations. Others go to co-educational service schools for training as yeomen, radiomen, storekeepers, telemen, hospitalmen, personnelmen, journalists, disbursing clerks, airmen, dental technicians, electronics technicians, etc.

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Lubbock OPS Office To Be Closed

Orders to close the Lubbock district office of the Office of Price Stabilization were received today, H. E. Gholson, district director, announced.

The elimination of the Lubbock office, which for more than a year has administered the government's price stabilization program in 69 West Texas counties, was brought about by the agency's move to reduce its personnel and otherwise curtail its operations to conform to the funds allocated by Congress.

Gholson received information that personnel in Region 10, which includes the states of Texas, Oklahoma, Arkansas and Louisiana, must be reduced from the present total of 1040 persons to 240. The national office, in effecting this reduction in the region, ordered the closing of district offices in Lubbock, Shreveport, Fort Worth, Tulsa and Houston, and the combining of the regional office in Dallas with the Dallas district office. District offices remaining will be in Dallas, San Antonio, Little Rock, Oklahoma City and New Orleans.

The section of the state presently included in the Lubbock district will be placed under the Dallas office, according to tentative plans. Gholson said separation notices for all employees of the Lubbock district office have been issued. The employees, all of whom are under Civil Service, must be given 30-day notices. This office was authorized a strength of 80 persons.

GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY.

TO THE PEOPLE OF FLOYD COUNTY:

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FLOYD COUNTY, TEXAS

Mr. and Mrs. James Birchfield and children of Amarillo visited in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Calaway several days last week.

Mrs. E. M. Whorton visited in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Elma Swartz of Dallas and also Mr. and Mrs. Zeb Baker of Dallas last week.

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MEDITATION

Without faith it is impossible to please him: for without faith it is impossible to please him: for without faith it is impossible to please him.

Fly Control Is Urged By Cox

Austin.—The control of the fly menace comes at the top of the list of necessary public health measures which should be applied by every city, community, and individual in the state.

Club Women Begin Defense Program

College Station.—In 1951, a Civil Defense Program was initiated by Texas home demonstration club women.

have been taught in nine counties of Extension District II, with 180 persons trained.

A course in first aid helped Mrs. J. T. Reynolds, Nolan County home demonstration club member, when her small son broke his arm.

Specials for Monday: Colgate Tooth Paste, two 49c tubes 69c; Richard Hudnut Permanent Refill \$1.50; Jeris Hair Tonic Combination, 80c val 49c; Stuart Hall Stationery, \$1.50 box 98c.

BRING US YOUR PRESCRIPTIONS! Our registered pharmacist, Fred D. Byrd, will be glad to fill them for you quickly and efficiently.

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MONDAY SPECIALS! Ear Screws and Necklaces Values of \$2.50, 1.40 and \$1.20, your choice Monday only for — \$1.00

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SAFETY INSPECTION DEADLINE SOON! On or before September 6th all cars and trucks in Texas must pass a rigid state safety inspection.

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DOLLAR DAY MONDAY Lockney Dry Goods DOLLAR DAY MONDAY

MONDAY is DOLLAR DAY again. Visit Lockney Dry Goods for these and other specials that you can't afford to miss. Girls Anklets \$1.00, Men's White Handkerchiefs \$1.00, Men's Broadcloth Shorts \$1.00, 7 Sun Dresses, 9 Batiste Gowns, 10 Rayon Gowns, 25 Rayon Crepe Slips, 27 Brassieres, 27 Blouses, 80 Square Broadcloth Prints \$1.00, One Table Shoes \$1.00, Men's Summer Dress Straws \$2.00.

Official Count Gives Stapleton 86 Vote Lead

The official count of votes in all four counties of the 110th Judicial District shows that John E. Stapleton, present district attorney, has a lead of 86 votes over Enos T. Jones of Floydada. His opponent in the first Democratic primary.

Briscoe offset the other three. Stapleton also rolled up a good margin in the two Lockney boxes. He had a 167 lead in West Lockney and a 39 vote lead in East Lockney box.

The official vote by counties in the race was:

	Stapleton	Jones
Dickens	1020	1145
Motley	649	653
Floyd	1682	1711
Briscoe	664	420
Total	4015	3929

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Morgan of Tahoka were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hoyette Hodges at Lone Star the past Sunday.

Only Five Run-Offs—

(Continued from Page 1) opponents as did Price Daniel for the office of U. S. Senate. Ben Ramsey was re-elected lieutenant governor by a big majority. John C. White defeated two opponents for the office of commissioner of agriculture. Bascom Giles won easily in the race for land commissioner, and Kenneth K. Woodley appeared to have defeated Jesse Owens for the office of judge of the court of criminal appeals.

Olin Culberson won over Joe Laird for railroad commissioner. Martin Dies won his race for congressman-at-large although he did not receive a clear majority. His nearest opponent, John Lee Smith of Lubbock withdrew.

John Ben Shepard won the office of attorney general of Texas as while Graham B. Smedley was named associate justice, supreme court, place 2.

A number of candidates won their office without opposition. These included Robert Calvert for Comptroller of public accounts. Jesse James for state treasurer, W. St. John Garwood for associate justice, supreme court, place 3, and C. E. Smith, supreme court, place 4. George Mahon, representative, 19th district of Texas, W. D. Newell, county surveyor, Margaret Collier, county clerk, Clarence Guffee, county superintendent, Frank L. Moore, county judge, Mary L. McPherson, district clerk, Kenneth Bain Jr., county attorney, J. J. Harris, justice of the peace, precincts 2 and 3.

Commissioners who went back into office unopposed were Hugh Counts in precinct 2, J. K. Holmes in precinct 1 and W. C. Plumlee in precinct 3.

Precinct Chairman
For the first time in history a full state of precinct Democratic chairmen were elected. Although several names were written in in some voting precincts, following is a list of those declared by the executive committee to be elected.

- Southwest Floydada, No. 1, A. C. Goen.
- Starkey, No. 2, Tom Porter.
- Allman, No. 3, Marvin Shurbet.
- Sandhill, No. 4, W. M. Knight.
- East Lockney, No. 5, G. R. Day.
- Aiken, No. 6, Oscar Golden.
- Providence, No. 7, Marvin Scheele.
- Lone Star, No. 8, H. E. Frizzell.

- South Plains, No. 9, H. T. Bradshaw.
- Cedar Hill, No. 11, R. G. Dunlap.
- Fairview, No. 12, Lee Rushing.
- Baker, No. 13, G. L. Fawver.
- Lakeview, No. 15, Floyd Wilkes.
- Harmony, No. 16, Zant Scott.
- Goodnight, No. 17, Cecil Purcell.
- West Lockney, No. 18, T. B. Mitchell.
- N. W. Floydada, No. 19, J. G. Wood.
- Dougherty, No. 20, Roy Crawford.
- Sterley, No. 21, Bert Bobbitt.
- McCoy, No. 22, John R. Shipley.
- S. E. Floydada, No. 23, C. C. Huckabee.
- N. E. Floydada, No. 24, Mal Jarboe.

Quo Vadis Coming To Capada Theatre

"Quo Vadis", the widely heralded picture of ancient Rome and the trials of early Christians will be shown at the Capada Theatre, Floydada, Sunday, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of next week, August 3, 4, 5, and 6. The show starts each night at 8:15.

The picture is acclaimed as the greatest movie of all time. Stars are Robert Taylor and Deborah Kerr with Taylor playing the part of Rome's greatest soldier who is faithful to Nero, the Roman emperor until he discovers what ruin the wicked ruler is bringing to his country and then he starts a revolt to destroy Nero and Rome.

The story includes the martyrdom of Christians in the great arena and the story of Simon Peter's ministry. It tells of his great sermon and the fight of the Christians for existence. Regular admission prices will be charged.

HONORED WITH DINNER

Mrs. Johns Cox honored her mother, Mrs. A. A. Sweat with a dinner on her 83rd birthday July 27. Those present for the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. Obie Sweat from Siloam Springs, Arkansas; Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Sweat and grandson, Eddy of Amherst; Mr. and Mrs. Pepper Martin and son of Hart; Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Joe Ivy and Miss Patsy Ivy of Plainview, Mr. and Mrs. Murrett Dorsey visited in the evening.

Watch your expiration date.

Rogers Wins In Senate Race

A. J. (Andy) Rogers of Childress won the Democratic nomination as state senator from the newly created 30th Senatorial District in the primary election last Saturday. Rogers had more than 4,000 votes lead over Harold M. LaFont of Plainview, his only opponent.

Most of the county returns were complete but a few votes were still out. Both candidates have previously served in the state house of representatives.

The almost complete vote by counties was as follows:

County	LaFont	Rogers
Armstrong	377	511
Bailey	522	679
Briscoe	614	496
Castro	598	852
Childress	641	2805
Deaf Smith	988	1693
Donley	408	1056
Floyd	1389	1471
Hale	3107	918
Hall	957	1458
Lamb	2025	1733
Motley	363	765
Parmer	273	289
Swisher	897	898
Totals	13,588	17,729

Rogers surprised everyone by carrying 11 for the 14 counties in the district, some of the by heavy majorities.

Saul, Walker In Run-Off For State Representative

Leroy Saul of Kress, Swisher County, and J. W. Walker Jr. of Plainview, Hale County, will enter the run-off primary, August 23, for representative of the newly created 89th legislative district.

Unofficial total vote gave Saul 3596 votes, Walker 3506 votes and Wright, the third man in the race, 2379. Wright was also from Hale County.

The vote by counties was reported as follows:

County	Saul	Walker	Wright
Briscoe	571	229	191
Floyd	765	1389	714
Hale	1333	1534	1114
Swisher	927	354	360
Totals	3596	3506	2379

Counts Says Thanks To Voters of Precinct

TO THE VOTERS OF PRECINCT TWO:
I wish to express my appreciation for the nice vote you gave me. Although I had no opponent I still appreciate every vote. I will try my best to continue to make you a good commissioner and to serve you in every way possible.

HUGH COUNTS

Keys to the old French Basin file are now on display at Mt. Vernon.

As City Official Jeffcoat Resigns

Jack Jeffcoat resigned his position as city official and night watchman temporarily until some secured permanent officials said this week.

ENJOY SKATING AND PICNIC

A group of forty people and their families enjoyed a private skating picnic in Plainview during the week of last week.

\$1.00 VALUES FOR MONDAY ONLY

We will have one table with exceptional \$1.00 Monday only. Come in and see. Here are some bargains you will find in our store:

DRESS SHIRTS

Values up to \$5.95. Your choice — \$1.00

MEN'S TIES

Values of \$1.50 and \$2.50 — \$1.00

MEN'S PAJAMAS

Values to \$3.95 — \$1.00

MEN'S LEATHER BELTS

Values to \$2.50 — \$1.00

MEN'S SOX

Several pairs to the bundle. Per bundle — \$1.00

MEN'S DRESS STRAW HATS

We have several Mallory Straws left, values to \$7.50 — \$1.00

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DAIRY PAIL

Regular price \$1.30, special — \$1.00

CANESTER SET

Regular price \$1.30, special — \$1.00

CANESTER SET

Regular price \$4.95, special — \$3.70

COVERED STEW PAN

6 quart, regular price \$1.60, special — \$1.15

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Regular price 1.70, special — \$1.35

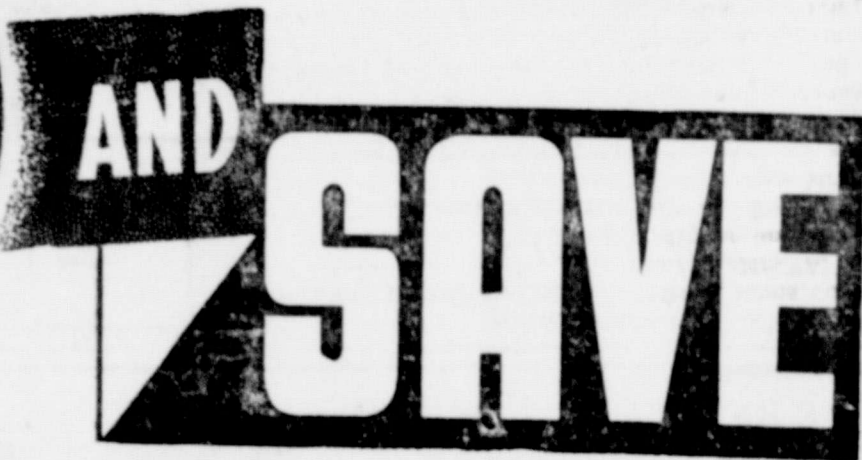
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CRISCO 3 LB. TIN **79c**

OLEO YELLOW QUARTERS POUND **18c**

TIDE LARGE SIZE **25c**

Toilet Tissue Northern 3 Rolls for **25c**

Sugar Powdered 1 Lb. Box **10c**

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Coffee FOLGERS Drip or Regular Pound **78c**

Orange Juice FROZEN Six 6-Oz. cans for **\$1.00**

Salad Dressing SHURFINE Quart Jar **39c**

Catsup Brooks **15c**

FRUITS and VEGETABLES

FRESH GOLDEN BANTAM **CORN, 3 ears 19c**

Bell PEPPERS, lb. 29c

BLACK-EYED **PEAS, fresh, lb. 10c**

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T-BONE CHOICE **STEAK, beef, lb. 79c**

WILSON'S CORN KING **BACON, sliced, lb. 49c**

PINKNEY'S **SAUSAGE, sack, lb. 29c**

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