

Lockney Voted Into District 3A Monday

Lockney, along with Matador and Crosbyton, were voted into District 3-A, Monday night at a meeting of the District officials at Matador. This is the same district as they have been in all along although it was called 4-A this year.

The three schools were dropped out of the district football set-up last week by the Texas Interscholastic League because they did not have 200 students enrolled in high school in the school year 1945-46. However, the district was given the privilege of voting in schools from a lower classification and the members of the district committee voted unanimously to take in the three schools. It was reported by Supt. Sidney Reeves who attended the meeting along with Coaches Curtis Kelley and John Hansord.

Abernathy was also added to the district, being taken out of district 6A, making eight teams which will participate in the district football schedule next season. They are Lockney, Floydada, Matador, Spur, Paducah, Ralls, Crosbyton and Abernathy.

The next season's schedule was announced as follows:

October 1—Abernathy here.
October 8—Crosbyton there.
October 15—Spur there.
October 22—Ralls there.
October 29—Floydada there.
November 6—Matador here.
November 11—Paducah here.
The Paducah game will be an afternoon game. Other practice games will be filled in at the start of the season, it was said.

Due to the fact that the Class A teams will play to a state championship next year, the district championship must be decided by November 15th, Supt. Reeves said. For that reason the schedule is set up to be completed earlier than in previous years.

The District committee voted to split the money set aside to buy trophies for first and second place winners in the district between Lockney and Paducah. They will receive \$25 each.

Commenting on the fact that the Longhorns will only have two home district games next year, Supt. Reeves said that this was unavoidable due to the schedule this year. He plans to make some changes in the schedule next year so that this situation will be remedied.

Date of Track Meet Set

The district track and field meet was set for March 20, by the committee. This meet will be held at Floydada.

W Fred Jones Trial Moved To Crosbyton

The trial of W. Fred Jones, Floydada groceryman charged with the shotgun slaying of H. C. Love Jr. on September 27, 1946, was moved on a change of venue to Crosbyton by Judge C. D. Russell of Hale County Wednesday.

The trial will be heard in the 72nd District Court of Judge Dan Blair. No date was mentioned in the change.

Jones was convicted in Hale County on a charge of murder the past summer. On Nov. 12, the death sentence was reversed and cause remanded by the court of criminal appeals.

The appeal court's opinion noted that the defense had offered explanation for the killing that Jones, a Floydada grocery store operator, had discovered the existence of illicit relationship between his wife and Love, an employe of the store.

Longhorns Start Basketball Practice

The Longhorns began basketball practice Monday under the direction of Coach John Hansord. Nineteen boys have reported to Coach Hansord and he has been putting the boys through their paces this week. The only letterman back is Bob Logan, guard. Red Daniels and Jack Adams, last year squadmen are also out. Other than these Hansord has a complete new group of boys with which to build a basketball team.

Squadmen this year include J. D. Williams, Glen Worsham, Don Bybee, Ewell Dee Kelley, Joe Keeter, Junior Golden, Bobby Carthel, Jack Adams, DeJuan Strickland, Red Daniels, Herbert Watson, Harold Hall, Calvin Pyle, Donald Reece, Robert Quisenberry, Robert Huckaby, Jimmie Lee McGowen, Charles Hammitt, Bob Logan.

The Longhorns will enter a tournament at Matador December 12 and 13, Coach Hansord said.

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Lockney Longhorns - Co-Champions of District 4-A



Pictured here are the Lockney Longhorns, co-champions of District 4A, and their coaches. The Longhorns won 7 games and lost two this year and shared the title of this district with the Paducah Dragons. The boys as pictured above are: back row:

Coach Curtis Kelley, Delbert Shearer, tackle, Joe Keeter, end, Jack Adams, tackle, Calvin Pyle, end, Red Daniels, guard, Bobby Carthel, half back, Ewell Dee Kelley, tackle, assistant coach John Hansord. Center row: Jimmy Lee McGowen, halfback

Clarence Messimer, tackle, Robert Logan, halfback, James Quisenberry, tackle, Wyman Guthrie, halfback, Robert Huckaby, end, and DeJuan Strickland, tailback. Front row: Roy Glover, guard, Billy Anderson, guard.

Donnie Bybee, center, Porter Buchanan, guard, Antonio Love, end, J. D. Williams, tailback, Thurman Richards, guard. Not present for the picture were Robert Quisenberry, fullback, and Billy Bybee, center.

Lockney Longhorns Are Co-Champions Of District 4-A

The end of the 1947 football season finds the Lockney Longhorns listed as co-champions of District 4A though the other co-champion, Paducah, will play the bi-district game due to their win over Lockney November 21.

The bi-district game will be played between Paducah and Shamrock at Paducah this (Friday) afternoon at 2:30. The Longhorns will be guests of the Paducah team at the game and will make the trip in a bus.

In Thanksgiving Day games, everyone except the Matador-Paducah game was an upset.

Floydada defeated the Spur Bulldogs 19-6 at Floydada. The Bulldogs out played the Whirlwinds the first half and then lost their zip the last half as well as the game.

The Crosbyton Chiefs defeated their traditional foes, the Ralls Jackrabbits 12-0 at Crosbyton. This, too, was an upset as Ralls was expected to win that one.

As was expected Paducah defeated Matador but not without some trouble. The score was 39 to 18 and local fans attending say the game was much closer than the score indicates.

As a result of these games the season's end found the standings as follows:

Team	P	W	L	Pct.
Paducah	6	5	1	.833
Lockney	6	5	1	.833
Floydada	6	4	2	.667
Spur	6	3	3	.500
Ralls	6	2	4	.333
Crosbyton	6	2	4	.333
Matador	6	0	6	.000

Local FFA Boys To Attend District Meet

A team from the local Future Farmers of America chapter will attend a district meeting and enter an FFA Junior chapter conducting contest at Plainview Saturday, according to F. L. Montandon, local VA instructor.

The team to enter will be composed of the following boys: President, W. L. Rowell; vice-president, William Holmes; secretary, Joe Huffman; reporter, Billy Stowe; treasurer, Leon Morgan; advisor, F. L. Montandon.

Mrs. Fannie Brown spent Thanksgiving day in Floydada with her brother, A. B. Mount and family.

Mr. and Mrs. David Garlington of South Plains and Mrs. Elgar Hays, Barbara and Janice spent last Saturday in Borger.

City To Get New Ford Fire Truck

Three members of the Lockney Volunteer Fire Department, Joe Handley, Revis Harris and Wayne Bybee, left Thursday for Dallas where they will get a new Ford truck to be converted into a Fire Truck for the City of Lockney. The truck was purchased by subscriptions from local citizens. A body will be built on the truck and a pump installed by the fire boys here. They are expected to return sometime Friday.

Mitchells Appreciate Dedication Of Field

A letter received this week by The Beacon from Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Mitchell of Empire, California expressed appreciation for the fact that the Lockney football field was dedicated to their son, Clinton Mitchell and his teammate, Milton Zimmerman, both of whom lost their lives in World War II.

The field was dedicated on the night of November 7th when the Longhorns played Floydada Whirlwinds, defeating them 6-0.

Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell formerly resided at Sterley where Mr. Mitchell was connected with the FW&D. They later moved to Petersburg and then on to California.

The letter in part said: "I believe the biggest thrill I have had since the 1942 games was when my beacon reached me giving me the news. I want to express my thanks to Lockney and all concerned in the dedication of the field to Clinton and Zimmerman. The game went the way the boys would have been proud of and I am proud of the Longhorns. They mean a lot to me though I am in California. My best wishes are with them. I only wish I could have heard Mr. Reeves addressing the assembly and seen the thrilling game. Boys, you are being supported from Texas to the West Coast. Yours truly, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Mitchell."

Hospital News

Elizabeth Handley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harmon Handley, was released from the hospital Tuesday after receiving medical treatment several days.

Mrs. Bob Jarrett is in the hospital this week for medical treatment.

Chick Calloway is expected to be released in a day or two after receiving medical treatment since Tuesday.

Mrs. Jack Harris is receiving treatment this week.

Mrs. B. F. Terry shows no change in her condition.

Moisture Totals Half Inch Here

Rain falling Wednesday and Wednesday night here totaled .48 of an inch according to the gauge kept by G. A. Barton at Higginbotham-Bartlett Co. here.

This moisture coming on top of that falling two weeks ago made the roads very muddy. However skies were clear Thursday and roads were drying fast.

The rain stopped for the moment the gathering of cotton. The gins were buried again the first of this week after a little breathing spell during the previous rain. The total ginnings at the three Lockney gins up to Thursday morning was around 7500 bales.

Rotarians Are Hosts To Gridiron Squad

The Lockney Longhorn gridiron squad, co-champions of District 4-A this year, were scheduled to be guests of the Lockney Rotary Club at a stag dinner Thursday night of this week. Coach Curtis Kelley and about 24 of his gridsters were expected to be present along with Supt. Sidney Reeves and other men in the school system.

After dinner the films of the Texas University, S. M. U. football game were to be shown.

The affair was to be held in the basement of the Methodist Church with the Methodist ladies serving the meal. About 60 were expected to be present.

Three Injured In Car Crash Monday

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Livesay and Edwin Williams were all injured early Monday morning when the car in which they were riding crashed into the rear of a truck near Memphis, Texas. Livesay has a broken leg, concussion, and is unconscious in a Plainview hospital. It was reported Wednesday, Mrs. Livesay has a broken arm and Williams is suffering from severe bruises and cuts.

The trio had left Lockney at 4 a. m. Monday to return to Memphis where the men were employed. The accident happened when they started to pass the truck and it swerved in front of their car. It was reported here Williams owned the car and he was driving. He is the son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Sims of Lockney.

Livesay is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Livesay and Mrs. Livesay is the former Jimmy Smith, daughter of Al Smith of Lockney.

Prof. Elliott To Speak Here Tuesday

Prof. Ray Elliott of Texas Technological College, Lubbock, will be the speaker at the Parent-Teacher Association meeting Tuesday night at The Lockney Baptist Church. Mr. Elliott is in the physics department of the college and was one of the scientists who worked in atomic research and helped to make the first experiment with the atomic bomb at Alamogordo, N. M.

His subject will be "Atomic Energy and World Peace".

Farmers To Vote On Committeemen

A last minute call to all farmers of Floyd County to vote in farm program elections was issued today by G. B. Johnston, chairman of the county agricultural conservation committee.

Mr. Johnston urged farmers to make certain that their vote will be counted in the election of community committeemen and delegates to the county convention where the county agricultural conservation committee will be elected. He said that too often farmers let other jobs and interests keep them from voting in these elections. But this year, with so many vital decisions and perplexing problems regarding current production and conservation, he stressed that farmers cannot afford to forego the opportunity to vote.

The Agricultural Adjustment Act provides that the administration of the farm program on the county and community level shall be in the hands of local farmer-elected committeemen.

The way to keep this organization strong and representative of the farmers is for all eligible farmers to vote in the elections when they are held in their community, Johnston said. Community elections are scheduled as follows: 8:00 p. m. to 5:00 p. m., Monday, December 8; polling places are Cedar Hill Store, Lockney Beacon office and Floyd County courthouse.

Mrs. Frank Whitfill Suffers Stroke Monday

Mrs. Frank Whitfill of Lockney suffered a stroke of paralysis early Monday morning while visiting a daughter, Mrs. T. J. Stutts at Plainview. Her condition was unchanged Tuesday and attending physicians were unable to say how serious her illness might be, it was reported here.

ORDINATION SERVICE

There will be an ordination of three men to the office of deacon at the Baptist church at Center Sunday afternoon at 2:30.

SECOND COUNTY ROAD BOND VOTE SET FOR DEC. 30

The Commissioners Court in a special meeting last Saturday morning ordered a second election to determine whether Floyd County will issue \$500,000 in road bonds to participate in the state Highway Department's farm-to-market road program. The date was set for December 30.

The first vote on the issue, held November 22, failed to carry by a few votes. A two-thirds majority is necessary to carry a bond issue.

Three petitions signed by 136 tax payers were filed with the County Clerk Wednesday of last week, it was reported. The petitions were identical with the first one presented to the court several weeks ago, Judge W. E. Grimes said.

Precinct Petition Filed
Another petition, this one from taxpayers of Precinct 2, and asking for a precinct election to determine if the Precinct shall issue \$240,000 in road bonds, was filed with the County Clerk Saturday. These petitions were signed by 94 tax payers, it was said.

In the calling of a precinct bond election, the law requires that a public hearing be held to hear the opinions of the voters on the matter, and that the Commissioners Court may either call or refuse to call the election, Judge Grimes said. In compliance with that, a public hearing on the Precinct petition is set for December 20. The Court may call the election for the issuance of the amount of bonds mentioned in the petition, may lower the amount and call the election, or may refuse to call the election, the Judge explained.

The precinct petition lays out 30 1/2 miles of roads to be surfaced as follows: the road north from Lockney to the Lone Star gin with connections to Sterley and Lone Star school, the road north from Aiken to Providence, the road south from Lockney to the precinct line by way of Pleasant Valley school, and a road running 3 1/2 miles south from J. R. Belt's home on Highway 70, thence 1 mile west to Irick school.

The county-wide election is planned for 46 miles of roads as follows: the road north to Lone Star as outlined in the precinct petition, a road east from highway 297 to Cedar Hill store, the road west from Floydada to Sand Hill thence south and west to Harmony, a road south of Dougherty into Antelope community and a short road south of Lakeview.

Floyd Barber Is New Manager of Consumers

Floyd Barber is new manager of Consumers Fuel Association, effective Wednesday of this week. It was announced Tuesday by Buck Sams, chairman of the board of directors of the organization.

Mr. Barber, who has been connected with the Consumers for years previously, succeeds Billy Jack Lawson, who resigned to enter business for himself.

Mr. Barber was employed as manager at a meeting of the directors Monday night. The station was closed Wednesday of this week while an inventory was made of the stock and reopened Thursday morning.

Mr. Lawson has leased the Phillips service station at the rear of the Baker Hotel and is open for business there.

Thursday Markets

Poultry	
Fryers, lb.	30c
Heavy Hens, 4 lbs. and over	19c
Light Hens, under 4 lbs.	15c
Cocks, pound	5c
Eggs, current receipt, per doz.	60c
Cream	
Butterfat, No. 1, pound	80c
Butterfat, No. 2, pound	78c
Hides	
Hides, No. 1, pound	15c
Grain	
Wheat, bushel	\$2.79
No. 2 yellow Milo, per cwt.	\$3.50
Barley, bushel	\$1.55
Oats, per bu.	\$1.10
Cotton	
Spot Cotton, middling, Dallas market	35.40

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THE DISEASE OF GOVERNMENT

The worst problem confronting the world today is what might be called, "the disease of government."

The whole history of civilization since the dawn of time has been the story of man's struggle against oppression. Every school child is required to study the great milestones in that struggle—the signing of the Magna Carta, the writing of the Declaration of Independence, and the rest. All the revolutions ever fought have marked the attempts of peoples to free themselves from the chains of emperors, dictators, and corrupt and cruel governments.

Now almost all of Europe and much of the rest of the world have turned back the clock. They have, willingly or otherwise, succumbed once more to super-government. They have apparently placed the goal of dubious physical security ahead of that of freedom. They have accepted the disciplinary weapons of dictatorship—the whipping post, the execution block, the concentration camp, slave labor. Even England, though she still

SCHOOL DAYS

By DWIG



clings to the basic civil liberties, has gone a long way down the road that can end only in spiritual darkness and the submersion of the individual spirit.

In the United States, we have gone farther along the same road than most of us realize. We have created an enormous, ever-growing bureaucracy which saps our energies and our wealth. Worst of all, we have largely lost the definite distinctions established by the Constitution between the three branches of government—executive, judicial, and legislative. The result of this is more and more "administrative government"—which is simply supplanting a gov-

ernment of law by a government of men.

Nations, like individuals, can learn by example. Europe is showing us what happens when we turn to government to give us "security"—and, of necessity, make government the dominant factor in our lives. This is the way that tyrants come to power, and the process has not changed in two thousand years of recorded history. If we permit it, it can happen here as well.

TRUE STORIES OF EARLY TEXANS

THE BUFFALO KILL OF 1878

The winter of 1877-'78 was one that would be long remembered among the buffalo hunters of West Texas. This was the climactic year of the great kill. Hereafter, stories of herds so extensive that four and five hours would be required to ride past one would be considered as myths. The buffalo were killed off by the hundreds of thousands, and Fort Griffin alone is said to have some 1,250,000 hides one year.

But to John William Poe of the Poe-Jacobs outfit the year would be doubly memorable. In spite of its being his last hunting season and also high marked with a disastrous Indian raid the thing that he would recall ofttest, and of which the old timers at Fort Griffin spoke most admiringly, would be the "stand" he achieved. Eighty buffalo were killed. And they were all dropped over about an acre of ground and without his having changed his position.

The hunters had outfitted at Fort Griffin and then pushed onto the south plains. The old Center Line road was struck at Fort Phantom Hill and followed to the present Colorado City. Camp was located on Morgan creek until after Christmas. It was then moved on out towards present Lamson on Sulphur Draw. Buffalo were so numerous that Henry Herron, one of their skinners and a later peace officer of Albany, remarked that there would be plenty of buffalo as long as he lived. Yet they were gone by spring. It was here that Poe made his stand.

John William Poe stalked a herd by moving directly towards it if it were moving, but he remained perfectly still while the herd was stopped. On this particular occasion, however, the herd was grazing and so he rode to the windward side, keeping out of sight, then dismounted and crawled to within shooting distance of the leader. He then made a rest for his big Fifty, a 14 pound cap and powder Sharps rifle, by forcing a crooked stick into the ground. He then waited for the herd to begin moving.

Presently the big lead bull veered off to the right and the herd followed. Poe downed him expertly, shooting him through the "lights" or lungs and as blood spouted from his nostrils the herd went mad. They began to mill about, bellowing and pawing the

ground. Poe waited.

As the herd subsided another leader came forward; he was turning them to the left when he was likewise dropped. And so on, over and over, until the 80 lead bulls were downed. Each time the bull was killed neatly, the herd was checked, and no stampede followed. And they lay so compactly that the skinning and handling of hides was simplified immensely.

This feat placed Poe in the front ranks of skilled marksmen. It also acted as a basis for his service as a noted peace officer, in which capa-

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city he served in Fort Griffin, on the high plains, and in New Mexico.

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Announcement of the completion of arrangements for headquarters was made by Paul Fuks, president of

the TPA and publisher of the Wolfe City Sun.

Vernon T. Sanford, secretary-manager of the Oklahoma Press Association, who resigned effective December 1 to become manager of the Texas association, will open the Dallas office Monday.

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Farm-to-Market Bonds Voted In Swisher

Tulla, Nov. 29.—Residents of Precinct No. 2 in Swisher County voted by a comfortable majority today \$115,000 in bonds for farm to market road construction.

The vote was 246 for and 50 against. A two-thirds majority was required for passage.

Swisher County funds will be augmented by \$36,000 in state funds. The road will run from Tulla east through Vigo Park and to the Briscoe County line. About 6 miles of the road are already paved. The unpaved portion is about 20 miles.

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Providence News

Couple Entertains with "42" Party

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Buth entertained the Home Demonstration club members and their families at their home on Friday evening, Nov. 28 with a "42" party.

After the games were played the club women presented Mr. and Mrs. Buth with a crystal punch set, honoring them on their 15th wedding anniversary. Refreshments of coffee, hot cocoa, sandwiches and cookies were served to Messrs. and Mmes. Ben Quebe, Martin Schuette, Robert Harden, L. B. Brandes, Walter Sammann, R. C. Matthews, Charlie Buth and Les Taylor from Tulla.

Rosa Lee, Arline, Gladys Matthews, Cecil and Focine Boedecker, Delores, Carolyn and Valera Sammann, Robert Matthews, Henry, Glenda, Fayrene and Martha and Bobby Harden, Jimmy and Billy Buth.

Mrs. Ben Quebe Hostess to Club

Mrs. Ben Quebe entertained the H. D. Club women Tuesday, November 25 at 3 o'clock with Miss Lella

Petty giving the demonstration on "Use of Sewing Machine Attachments" and Mrs. L. B. Brandes as Recreation leader. Refreshments were served to Mmes. Bill Buth, E. Quebe, Martin Schuette, Walter Sammann, Jake Jones, Robert Harden, R. C. Matthews, L. B. Brandes, Ted Boedecker, H. J. Schauer.

Mrs. Jake Jones left for Raton, New Mexico on Friday to be at the bedside of her twin sister, Mrs. Jim Jones, who was admitted to the hospital for surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Buth had as guests over the week end, Mr. and Mrs. Les Taylor of Tulla.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sammann and girls and Mr. and Mrs. Martin Schuette spent the week end visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Milton Schuette and son of Malou.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold McLaughlin and family spent Thanksgiving and the remainder of the week visiting relatives in Fort Worth, returning home on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Scheele and children are visiting relatives and friends in McGregor and Waco this week.

Delores Sammann spent the night with Focine Boedecker on Monday. Arline Matthews is on the sick list this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Schuette and son are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Martin Schuette and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sammann this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sammann and Yvonne of Tulla and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Gorme and girls of Littlefield had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sammann on Friday.

Misses Nina Ruth and Junalee Gorme of Littlefield spent Thursday night with Carolyn and Valera Sammann.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Brandes and Mrs. Eva Lee Reed are visiting in McGregor this week.

The Lutheran Ladies Aid Society will meet Sunday, December 7 at 3 o'clock in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sammann.

Little Madeline Schuette has returned to her home after visiting the past two weeks in Slaton with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Graeber.



'PLEASE MAKE ME QUEEN, MISTER' . . . It's situations like this that make it hard to decide whether to pity a beauty contest judge or envy him. Judges Don Rogers, Stanley Hahn, Marvin Kuppinger and George Stasand (left to right) are hard put to make a selection as 67 eager beauties, culled from 3,000, make their heart-rending pleas. One of them will be picked to rule as queen at the Rose Bowl game.



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Ratings Are Offered Marines To Re-enlist

Information concerning the enlistment program in the Marine Corps and Marine Corps reserve (inactive) was received this morning by Sgt. W. R. Gross of the Marine Corps Recruiting office which was recently reopened in Lubbock.

Former Marines are being given ratings if they reenlist he said. Former Officers and Warrant Officers are being reenlisted as Master Sergeants. Other reenlistment provisions include: Master Sergeants, reappointed to former rank provided they reenlist within thirty days from date of discharge, to rank of Technical Sergeant if they reenlist within one year; Technical Sergeants, reappointed to Staff Sergeants if they reenlist within one year, as Sergeants if they reenlist within two years; Staff Sergeants, reappointed as Staff Sergeants if they reenlist within 90 days, as Sergeants if reenlisted within two years; Sergeants, former rating if reenlisting within 90 days, to rank of Corporal if reenlisted within two years; Corporals are reappointed to former rank if reenlisted within two years. Waivers are no longer required for married men who are appointed to the rank of Corporal and above.

Men from this area who are enlisted and have no previous service are sent to the Marine Corps Base, San Diego, California, where they will receive a twelve week training period. Enlistment ages are from 17 through 28. Men who have reached their 18th birthday are no longer required to have the consent of parents.

Former Marines also may enlist in the Marine Corps Reserve (inactive) and are reappointed to rank held at time of discharge. They are eligi-

ble to take a two weeks training course at Camp Joseph H. Pendleton, Oceanside, California. The training periods are not compulsory. Former Marines who have not received the Victory Medal or the American Defense Medal, may do so by applying at the Recruiting Station, which is located at Room 296 Post Office Building, Lubbock, Texas.

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GUARDING STRUCK PARIS PLANT . . . Armed guards are shown among strikers in front of the Citroen auto plant in Paris where "sit-down" strikers inside were reported to have turned high-pressure fire hoses on police who tried to evict them. Under guidance of the Communist-dominated General Federation of Labor, strikers in various industries throughout France passed the million mark as a new French government under Premier Robert Schuman was formed to cope with the crisis.

Lone Star News

Mrs. Jack Frizzell, Correspondent

Sunday school and church attendance increased a great deal last Sunday. Rev. G. C. Tiner delivered the morning and evening messages.

The second six weeks honor roll has been announced for the Lone Star school. Only four qualified for the honor roll. They are: Second grade, Sandra Lawson, Larry Jarrett. Third grade, David Frizzell and Joel McCrary.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Readhimer and daughters spent Thanksgiving holidays at Sulphur Springs, Texas, visiting with Mrs. Readhimer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Holder and other relatives. They were accompanied by Jerry and Don Rowell of Plainview.

Guests in the A. E. Frizzell home last Tuesday afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bryant and Mrs. Roe Bryant from Colorado. The Bryants lived here a number of years ago. Mrs. John Carter and Ronadelle spent Thanksgiving at Crowell visiting with relatives.

Elbert Phillips who has been employed as a beauty operator at Corpus Christi for a number of months is visiting here in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bee Phillips.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Griffith had as their overnight guests last Wednesday their son and family. Mr. and Mrs. Elton Griffith and children of Plainview.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Watkins were hosts on Thanksgiving to each of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Watkins and family and Mr. and Mrs. T. V. Elmore.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. King had as their guests Sunday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Albert Scheweese of Kinsington, Kansas.

Miss Edith Johnston of Lubbock spent the weekend here in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Johnston.

Miss Mary Slover and her niece, Miss Bobby Slover spent the weekend with relatives at Flomot, Texas. Mrs. Harold Griffith and sons spent

Thanksgiving in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. D. Harris of Lockney.

Guests in the Lowell Jarrett home for Thanksgiving were Mrs. Jarrett's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Davenport and family from Silverton.

Miss Laverne Frizzell, student at W. T. S. C. Canyon, spent Thanksgiving holidays here in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Frizzell. Other guests in the Frizzell home last Sunday included another daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Denzil Boyter and Jeannie Sue of Plainview, and Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Knox.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Watkins and daughter returned last Tuesday evening from Paris, Tex., where they had spent several days at the bedside of Mrs. Watkins' aunt.

Herman King has been in Waco for the past two weeks attending school and also a Masonic Convention.

Lloyd Readhimer flew home from Dallas last Monday in his new Luscombe Silveira he purchased while there.

Miss Shirley McGhee, W. T. S. C. student, spent Thanksgiving holidays here in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben McGhee. While here, she and Hope McGhee underwent minor operations at the Plainview Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Peugh and children spent the Thanksgiving holidays at Big Springs, Tex., visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Nance had as their guest over the weekend their daughter, Miss Mayme Lou Nance of Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Mercer were guests in the Jack Frizzell home last Saturday evening.

Two other college students spending the Thanksgiving weekend here were R. L. Knox, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Knox and Delbert Phillips son of Mr. and Mrs. Bee Phillips.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Mathis are building a new home one mile east of the Providence school house, where they will move the first of the year.

At the P. T. A. meeting last Tuesday evening Mrs. Tiner's room won the attendance contest and will be presented a picture from the P. T. A. A new menu committee for the lunch room was appointed at the meeting. It included Mrs. M. O. Peugh, Mrs. Ernest Baxter and Mrs. E. E. Buckner.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Griffith had as their luncheon guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Walter Griffith.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Fletcher and Mrs. Clyde Parish and son were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Frizzell last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Cox and family spent Thanksgiving here visiting her mother, Mrs. L. B. Hooten and his sister, Mrs. Alvin Nichols and Mr. Nichols.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Rape left this week for California to visit their children.

Andrew Reves, son of Mr. J. H. Reves, student at Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene, spent Thanksgiving here with relatives.

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Donkey Basketball Game December 12

Something new under the sun will be offered sport fans of this area Friday night, December 12 when a donkey basketball game will be presented in the Lockney High School gym. With each player riding a donkey, the fans will be highly amused at the efforts to throw the ball through the hoop. In fact, rumor has it that the players themselves sometimes get thrown through the hoop.

Squire Frank Perkins will tutor one group of players while Coach Jack Brian will direct the destinies of the other. Supt. Sidney Reves said Tuesday. In this instance it will be brain against brawn and the outcome will probably be in doubt until the final whistle blows.

Reports reaching The Beacon say that Coach Jack Brian has his team out to his farm north of town at regular intervals letting them practice the manly art of riding a donkey. However, local fans feel sure that the ever alert Squire Perkins will match any effort that Coach Brian may put out and they are expecting no one-sided affair.

Admission will be charged and the proceeds will go to buy suits for the girls basketball team.

Wofford Installs Two New Machines

Further expanding the capacity of their sucker rod factory here, the Wofford Wood Shop has recently installed two new machines. One is a molding machine, which trims the corners from the wood to make the rods round. This machine has a capacity of 59,000 feet of lumber every eight hours and will greatly reduce the time required in this part of the manufacture of the rods.

The second machine is a shaper, which tapers the ends of the wood shafts so that the steel couplings can be fitted on.

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PROMOTED TO CAPTAIN Tommy Camp, son of Mrs. Joe Page of Lockney, has recently been promoted to the rank of Captain at Allen Academy, Bryan, Texas. Tommy will graduate from the academy this spring.

Longhorns Passed-Up On All-District Team

The Lockney Longhorns are in the unique or unheard-of position of being co-champions of District 4-A and yet not placing a man on the all-district football team, selected Monday night by coaches of the district in a meeting at Matador.

The usual situation is for the district winner to place several men on the all-district team but apparently that is not the case in this district. The Longhorns led the district all season and did not lose a game until the last game of the season when Paducah edged them out 7-6. Since the Longhorns had a big edge in statistics even in this game, local fans feel that they were the best team in the district. They are rated as co-champions since Paducah had previously lost a game to Spur.

Four Longhorns were placed on the second team and three were given honorable mention. The teams as selected by the coaches Monday night were:

- First Team: Ends, Blackwood, Crosbyton, Lee, Paducah; tackles, Nixon, Floydada; Page, Ralls; guards, Phillips, Ralls; Stone, Paducah; center, Amburn, Floydada; backs, Nelson, Matador, Sandlin, Paducah; Gilbert, Ralls;

- Wright, Spur, Barclay, Spur. Second Team: Ends, Grigsby, Floydada, Wilson, Spur; tackles, Kelley, Lockney; Adams, Lockney; guards, Calvert, Spur; Daniels, Lockney; center, Moore, Crosbyton; Bingham, Spur; backs, Rowell, Ralls; Quisenberry, Lockney; Rochelle, Paducah; Simmons, Crosbyton.

- Honorable Mention: Ends, Calvin Pyle, Lockney; Winton, Paducah; tackles, Ellis, Crosbyton; Spray, Matador; Roberson, Spur; Chastain, Spur; Goodgame, Paducah; guards, Jarboe, Floydada; Conner, Floydada; backs, Wyman Guthrie, Lockney; Marshall, Matador; Bobby Carthel, Lockney.

Mr. and Mrs. James Crane of Clovis, New Mexico; James Carroll of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Glyn Carroll and Larry of Plainview spent Thanksgiving day with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Carroll. Mrs. Crane remained until Saturday evening when she was accompanied home by her parents.

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Attend Funeral Of Elma Woodroe Webb

Mrs. Nannie Ramsey, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bollman and children attended the funeral on Thanksgiving day at Denver City, Texas of Mrs. Ramsey's great nephew, Elma Woodroe Webb, who was killed in a car wreck near Tahoka on November 25.

Woodroe was born in Haskell Co. June 7, 1924 and was married to Margaret Ann Wardlow of Del Rio, Texas on July 2, 1945. He spent 4 years in the Army. He is survived by his wife, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elma Webb of Denver City, and brother, Billie Rex, a student at Texas Technological College, Lubbock.

Woodroe was the grandson of the late Mr. and Mrs. Jim Webb who were early settlers of Floyd County. Burial was made in the Brownfield cemetery.

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NEW RESIDENTS OF STATE SHOULD REGISTER THEIR CARS

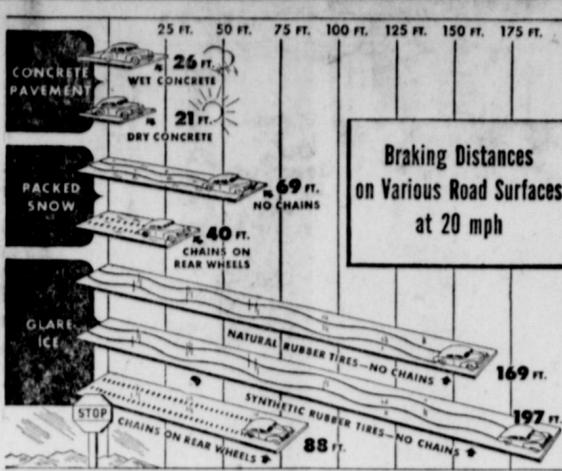
New residents of the state, whose automobiles still carry license plates from some other state, should register their car soon after moving here. Deputy Sheriff Earl Cooper warned this week. Stating that a number of people in this area were driving their cars with out-of-state license plates, he said that the law requires immediate re-registration when a person moves to Texas to live. The owner should also apply for and get Texas drivers license, he said.

School Christmas Holidays Dec. 19-29

Christmas holidays for the Lockney schools has been set for December 19 to the 29th, it was announced this week by Supt. Sidney Reeves.

School will be dismissed Friday afternoon, December 19 and will reassemble Monday morning, December 29.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Patterson of Lubbock spent last weekend here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Patterson.



INVITATION TO LIVE THIS WINTER... New winter accident facts, based on research by National Safety Council, reveal alarming increase of skidding and poor visibility crashes during snowy, icy weather. Authorities urge equalized brakes, using tire chains, windshield wipers, defrosters, good lights and lower speeds to minimize the added seasonal hazards of inadequate stop-and-go traction on snow or ice and in reduced visibility.

Write Your Letters To Santa Soon

The Beacon has established a special communication route to the North Pole and is prepared to deliver messages directly to Santa Claus for all good boys and girls in this area. If you have a special request to make of Santa or just want to express your love for him, we invite you to write him a letter and leave or mail it to The Beacon office. These letters will be published in The Beacon in various issues between now and Christmas, with a marked copy going direct to Old Santa himself. Harry boys and girls! Write Santa soon.

Sewing Club Holds Annual Turkey Dinner

The Lockney Sewing club held their annual turkey dinner Thanksgiving night with their husbands as honor guests. The scene of the delightful affair was the home of Mr. and Mrs. Derrell Wood. The meal was served buffet style. The serving table was covered with a Mexican cloth and decorated with candles and fall leaves. Games of "42" and Bingo were enjoyed following the dinner. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Wofford and Jerry Lynn, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Allison, Nelson and Sue, Mr. and Mrs. Jay McPherson, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Parrish and Louise, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Cross, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Leatherman of Plainview were also guests.

MRS. T. S. McGEHEE HOSTESS TO H. D. CLUB

The Lone Star Home Demonstration club met Tuesday, December 2 in the home of Mrs. T. S. McGehee. Mrs. T. V. Rankin and Mrs. M. S. Johnson gave the demonstration on "Drawn Work". Refreshments were served to Mesdames: Herman R. King, W. T. Rankin, T. V. Rankin, M. S. Johnson, H. E. Frizzell, C. L. King and the hostess.

The last meeting of the year will be December 16th at 2 o'clock in the home of Mrs. H. E. Frizzell. Each one is to bring a gift for the Christmas gift exchange.

Thanksgiving day visitors in the home of Rev. and Mrs. R. H. Campbell included their son, Jean Campbell and Mrs. Campbell of Amherst, and daughter, Ruth, student at McMurry College, Abilene.

RUCKER CHILDREN CELEBRATE BIRTHDAYS

Katie Ray and Gayle Rucker celebrated their eighth and ninth birthdays with a party for their friends on Sunday afternoon, November 30. Games were played and refreshments were served to: Clydene and Judy Terrell, Patsy Bybee, Carolyn Cunningham, Charlyene Brown, Hope Cox, Gloria Carthel, Eddie Lynn Hammonds, Shirley and Warren Mitchell, Rondelle Carter, Bennie Mae, Elizabeth Ann, Ruby Lee and Mary Jane Grubbs, Debra Ferguson, John Paul and Nancy Jo Schacht, Jerry Bloxom, Roland Watson, James Hall Ferguson, Freddie and Gary Cargile, Mrs. Henry Schacht and the hostess, Mrs. Rucker.

ATTEND HARVEST FESTIVAL OF W. S. C. S. AT PLAINVIEW

Those from the Lockney Methodist church who attended the Harvest Festival of the Plainview District W. S. C. S. Tuesday included: Rev. and Mrs. R. H. Campbell, Mmes. W. J. Griffith, Olive Myers, F. L. Brown, D. E. Cox, Hugh Counts, L. A. Cooner, J. B. Harper, Fritz Schacht, W. L. Thomas, R. E. L. Stutta. At the meeting Mrs. Fritz Schacht was awarded a life membership.

GRANDMOTHER OF MRS. PHENIS PASSES AWAY

Mrs. J. B. Timmons, age 89 years passed away at her home in Levita, Texas. She was the grandmother of Mrs. G. H. Phenis of Lockney. Mrs. Phenis nor her mother, Mrs. S. W. Waddill of Plainview will be able to attend funeral services because of Mr. Waddill's health. It was reported to the Beacon.

IN HOSPITAL

Elizabeth Hendley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harmon Hendley has been in the local hospital receiving medical treatment for a blood infection.

Mrs. Luther Wofford, Mrs. C. P. McPherson, Mary Louise and Elmer Carl McPherson spent Thanksgiving holidays in Belen, N. M. with Mr. and Mrs. Mace McPherson and J. P. McPherson.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Anderson and two daughters of Plains, Texas spent the Thanksgiving holidays in the home of Rev. and Mrs. E. J. Cobb and family. Mrs. Anderson and Mrs. Cobb are sisters.

Mrs. A. H. Knox of Krum is here visiting her daughter, Mrs. Roy Patterson and family.

Firemen Answer Call To Copeland Home

The Lockney Volunteer Fire Department made a hasty run to the J. D. Copeland home Monday and put out a fire that had started to consume a small barn filled with bundle feed. The barn caught from a trash fire it was reported, and was blazing merrily when first detected. One end of the barn was burned out and the feed smoked up some but not destroyed.

Bond Election In Hale County Called Dec. 30

The date for a \$150,000 road bond election in Hale County Commissioner's Precinct 1 was set for Dec. 30 at a meeting of the Commissioners Court Friday afternoon, said County Judge Ernest Tibbets. The Commissioners Court granted a petition for the election after hearing opinions of representatives from a group of approximately 25 Bellview community residents. Judge Tibbets said. Setting of the election date followed. The proposed bonds would be used to hard surface approximately 20 miles of road in Precinct 1, the road to serve particularly the Prairieview and Bellview areas.

FLY TO FORT WORTH

Revis Harris and his father, E. R. Harris, flew to Fort Worth the past week end, witnessing the SMU-TCU football game at Fort Worth Saturday and attending the golden wedding anniversary celebration of Mr. Harris' sister and her husband at Fort Worth Sunday. This is the first trip by air the elder Mr. Harris has made. Revis reported. They returned Monday.

CAR COLLISION BADLY DAMAGES TWO CARS

Two automobiles were badly damaged in a collision at a street intersection in southwest Lockney Tuesday afternoon. Fred Hall was driving one of the cars and Miss Minnie Lou Harris, local high school teacher was driving the other. Neither were injured.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Counts returned Wednesday from Temple where they went through the clinic at Scott & White.

REQUEST RETURN OF VA CARPENTER TOOLS

Vocational Agriculture instructor F. L. Montandon asked this week that those who have borrowed tools, mostly carpenter's tools, belonging to the Vocational Agriculture department of the high school, to return them. The school shop will be set up soon in the new building and the tools will be needed.

PERSONALS

Dr. and Mrs. N. E. Greer of Mineral Wells are here visiting with their son, Wayne and with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Whitey Baccus and Randy spent Thanksgiving holidays in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Will McDonald and Robert spent Thanksgiving in Midlothian with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Nickson and children, Don Carter and Carol of Crosbyton visited Sunday with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Ragle. They were accompanied by Frank Hersh also of Crosbyton.

Mr. and Mrs. Whitey Baccus and Randy spent Thanksgiving holidays in Dallas.

Mrs. Hershel Carthel and Mrs. Dee Copeland spent Wednesday of last week in Amarillo.

Mr. Alex Norris, who is convalescing from a serious illness and operation in Lubbock, is reported to be able to be up now and he expects to come home Sunday.

Ray and Mrs. R. H. Campbell were in Abilene Tuesday night to attend a play in which daughter, Ruth had a leading part, and to accompany Ruth home for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Workman of Muncy community spent Monday evening here with their son, Harley Workman and family.

ATTEND WAGO MEETING

Local members of the Lockney Masonic Lodge who attended the Grand Lodge at Waco this week included C. L. Anderson, Herman King and Berry Hooten.

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FIRST DRAFT RE-ENLISTS... Remember the man with No. 158, the first U. S. citizen to be selected for the peacetime draft? Little more than seven years ago Elmer Banks of Lexington, Ky., received the first "Greetings" and became the most discussed man in the nation. Now, with the war over, he has re-enlisted and is serving as a motor vehicle inspector at the Kadena, Okinawa, army air field.

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Wayland Choir Goes On Tour



The huge Wayland college choir will tour a two-state area starting November 26. Having been the subject of much high praise for performances it has presented at Wichita Falls, Amarillo, Hereford and Las Vegas, New Mexico. The choir is

directed by Dallas Alford, a Wayland graduate, and son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Wofford of Lockney.

Numbering over one hundred, the choir will be on the road six days, presenting a total of nine concerts in

Pt. Worth, Dallas, Sulphur Springs, Arkansas, Arkadelphia, and Little Rock, Arkansas. Presenting special Thanksgiving music, the choir will spend the holidays on tour returning to Plainview on December 1. The

organization is a new one. It is the largest choir ever to represent the College, which is now in the midst of a major enlargement campaign. There is a possibility that the choir may tour South America next summer.

Soil Conservation District News

The Soil Conservation Service technicians assisting the Floyd County Soil Conservation District ran terrace lines during the past week on the J. H. Boggs farm in the Edgin conservation group. Mr. Boggs has made arrangements with the County Commissioners to have large ridge type terraces built.

Isaac Smith, also of the Edgin conservation group, expects to build some terraces under similar arrangements.

H. R. Hartman, of the South Plains Jr.

conservation group, is planning to have some terraces done this month. John Downey an individual dirt contractor from Hale Center, expects to build these terraces.

At a special meeting of the Board of Supervisors held November 26th the following applications for assistance were approved: J. W. Kimbell, Walter Taack, E. H. Burk, B. R. Childers and W. P. Ware. Cooperative agreements between the following cooperators and the District were also approved: S. A. McGowen, Leighton Teeple, J. H. Boggs, Bryan Karr, Lon M. Davis, Jr., B. A. Robertson and J. G. and W. H. Simpson



Rumors that surplus war material will be moved to a central location are unfounded and remaining stocks will be disposed of at present sites by location sales, it was announced by C. B. Rucker, zone administrator for zone 5, War Assets Administration, which includes Arkansas, Oklahoma, Louisiana, Mississippi and Texas. It was added that as stocks are disposed of reduction in the number of employees will also be made but not to an extent that sales will suffer nor that any community will be unable to purchase surplus property. Mr. Rucker added that these plans will be completed within the next five months and are in line with War Assets Administration national policy of selling itself out of business.

Approximately \$150,000 worth of general merchandise will go on war surplus sale at the Red River Arsenal near Texarkana December 10, 11 and 12. Location clearance officials of the Grand Prairie War Assets Administration office announced that materials at the arsenal will be lotted up to include a half carload of auto tires, a small quantity of shop tools, clothing items such as guard uniforms, overcoats, skirts, lap robes, raincoats and pillows, and miscellany such as X-ray development liquid, hardwood snatch blocks, a blitz can, time card rack and paper boxes and cartons. Informal bidding on a non-priority basis will be conducted at WAA's sales warehouse at the arsenal from 8:30 a. m. to 3:30 p. m., December 10 and 11, with the awards to be announced at 9 a. m., December 12.

Assorted quantities of safety and recreational equipment, hardware and textiles, located at Killeen, Texarkana and San Antonio, Texas, are for sale on a seal bid basis until December 9 to priority groups and commercial channels through the Customer Service Center of the Grand Prairie War Assets Administration office. Included are box lockers, tackle blocks, sprockets, bar-racks and duffle bags, saddles, harness, compasses fire extinguishers, ties, winter flying gloves, shelter half tents, cotton pillows, sun glasses and many other items.

Selling surplus government buildings at the rate of 600 per hour on the last day of a three-day sale at Camp Bowie is a factor toward heading 3,600 acres of land back to agriculture uses. More than 4,000 buildings were sold by War Assets Administration in a successful, whirlwind sales effort at this well known war time army camp. Many of the buildings went in blocks of a hundred or more to Texas contractors. On the two first days of the sale individuals has their opportunity to purchase one or more of the houses. Registration reflected 1,200 active bidders.

Approximately 800 tons of structural steel and glass for industrial lighting purposes will be offered to commercial channels and the priority group at fixed prices until December 19 through the Customer Service

Center of the Grand Prairie office of War Assets Administration. All of this surplus property is located at Camden, Arkansas, and may be inspected at the property location.

J. E. McMEEKAN NOW AGENT AT TAHOKA

J. E. McMeekan, formerly agent at Sterley for the FW&D, is now agent at Tahoka for the Santa Fe, according to information received here. Mrs. McMeekan is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Quisenberry of Lockney.

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College Station.—When the winds start to blow, whether on the high plains of the Panhandle or the prairies of the Gulf coastal area, the home gardener can figure on some damage to vegetables and flower gardens. The hot winds of summer or cold winds of winter can cause an equal amount of trouble.

A good windbreak is an answer to the problem. Sadie Hatfield, extension landscape gardening specialist for Texas A. & M. College, says that a windbreak on the two sides of the house from which the most destructive winds blow will pay dividends in more ways than one. They add to the beauty of the home and protect livestock and poultry from hard

winds, as well as cut down on the destruction of gardens. The occasion-thinning which are necessary will furnish wood for fuel or construction.

Plant the windbreak 75 to 100 feet from the house. That's to keep it from cutting off cool summer breezes. Miss Hatfield says that in the southern part of the state, athel, native pine and other native trees make good windbreaks. In the Panhandle and great plains country, the western yellow pine, chinese elm, desert willow, tamarix or salt cedars and apricots or other seedling fruits, are among the many varieties which will help break the strength of the wind.

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FW&D Buys Diesel Engines Recently

Time freight trains of the Fort Worth and Denver City and Colorado and Southern Railways will be dieselized under a \$12,800,000 program authorizing the acquisition of 30 new Diesel-electric locomotives approved by the directors of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad meeting at Omaha yesterday. It was announced today by Vice President C. D. Peckenpaugh of the Fort Worth & Denver City Railway.

Delivery of the new diesel locomotives, which is expected to commence late next year, will permit the Burlington Lines to make im-

portant improvements in its freight service and schedules between Texas and Colorado and the Pacific Northwest, Mr. Peckenpaugh said.

The Diesel purchase program authorized by the C. B. & Q. directors provides for fifteen 6000-HP freight locomotives, four 2000-HP passenger locomotives, one 4000-HP passenger locomotive, one 4500-HP freight locomotive, and nine 2000-HP road-switch locomotives.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Bean returned home Wednesday of last week after spending several days in Dallas visiting relatives and where Mr. Bean received medical treatment.

WATCH YOUR EXPIRATION DATE

Storm Proof Cotton Superior, Tech Says

Lubbock—Superiority of storm proof cotton varieties were graphically demonstrated on the Texas Technological College farm during a recent severe thunderstorm, according to Dr. A. W. Young, head of the college plant industry department.

Hard driving rain over a brief period caused heavy damage to open cotton of the ordinary varieties, but bolls grown from improved storm proof seed, developed recently by the agricultural experiment station at Lubbock, showed virtually no damage, Dr. Young stated.

Principal advantage of planting storm proof cotton is that farmers will be able to wait until all bolls in the field are open and then harvest with machines, thus saving themselves money as well as labor problems, he said.

The Lubbock station distributed small amounts of the new improved seed last year for production of seed blocks, Dr. Young said, and interested parties can find out where to obtain seed of these varieties by contacting the experiment station.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Mitchell had Oklahoma visitors as guests Thanksgiving day.

Another kind of intelligence test is what we do with our leisure.

Irick News

Mrs. Harrell Dollar, Correspondent

The members of the Jolly Stitches club entertained their families last Wednesday night with a Thanksgiving supper. After supper games of "42" and dominoes were played. J. T. Meek received the quilt which was given away. We were very glad to have Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Merrick as visitors. The next meeting of the club will be an all day meeting with Mrs. Charlie Hastings on Dec. 11. Each member is asked to bring a fifty-cent gift for the Christmas tree. This is the last meeting this year so the Sunshine Sisters will be revealed.

Mr. and Mrs. Kay Terrell of Floydada took Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Potts.

Dale Lacey visited in Dumas a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Dunn and girls visited her brothers in Morton last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dollar and Mrs. J. F. Dollar spent Thanksgiving day with Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Lindsey of Hereford.

The Holmes family held a family reunion in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Holmes Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bascom Baxter and daughter spent Thanksgiving day with Mr. and Mrs. Hatchett of Lone Star.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrell Dollar and boys spent the holidays in Texas. Mrs. L. C. Garth and Carol Sue returned home with them after a two weeks visit here.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Parsly spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Byron Robertson.

Mr. and Mrs. Asa Sanderson and Elma spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Holt of Hale Center.

Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Graham were Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Roberts and children of Kress and Mr. and Mrs. Adkins Phillips and baby of Plainview.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Taack left Sunday for a few days stay in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Hall and family attended a singing in Plainview Sunday afternoon.

A number from here attended the football game at Plainview Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Taack and boys returned to their home in Hereford Monday after spending several days with his parents.

The Graham children and their families enjoyed a Thanksgiving dinner with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Graham.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Taack shopped in Amarillo Tuesday.

Mrs. C. E. Hargis of Amarillo is spending this week at their farm here.

Mr. and Mrs. Dow Colson and Mr.

and Mrs. Cassie Yarbrough spent the holidays with relatives in Walters, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Dollar and Forest Wade took Thanksgiving supper with Mr. and Mrs. Wade Kurfes.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Cannon of Friona spent Sunday here with relatives.

Superphosphate Helps Alfalfa Seed Yield

College Station.—Monroe Karcher, farmer in Riverside community in Poard county, never had as much alfalfa seed and hay as he harvested this year.

Karcher haled 7,000 bales of threshed hay and harvested 83,000 pounds of seed. All from 156 acres of land.

It started last February, Joseph E. Burkett, county agent, says, when

Karcher applied 300 pounds of superphosphate per acre on his alfalfa land. He'd never used superphosphate before.

He cut the hay twice before letting it go to seed.

He told Burkett that the highest seed yield he'd ever had before was 200 pounds per acre. This year, it averaged out to 532 pounds per acre.

Visitors in the Rhea Mitchell home Thanksgiving day included Mr. and Mrs. Walter Klinger of Plainview; Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Mitchell and Glen.

Mrs. Nettie Haney of Crosbyton, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Ammons of Lubbock spent Thanksgiving holidays with Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Mitchell.

Miss Ruth Stapleton of Pampa spent Thanksgiving holidays here with her mother, Mrs. G. J. Stapleton.

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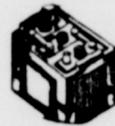
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SHORT SKIRTS OR LONG BEARDS . . . Male students at University of Kansas object to the longer skirts now in vogue with their feminine schoolmates and are voicing their disapproval by allowing their beards to grow. Four bewhiskered members of the anti-long dress club are (left to right) Joe Francis, one of the originators of the idea; Carl Steeby, Bill Mabry and David Butler. It's the new look for men.

Two South Plains Boys Are National 4-H Club Winners

College Station, Dec. 3.—The South Plains area of Texas is well represented by national winners at the 4-H Club Congress in Chicago this week. Both Floyd and Hall counties came up with winners, according to J. W. Potts, state 4-H club leader for Texas A. & M. College.

The winners are Gayle West, Memphis, and Henry Nell Schacht, Lockney.

Schacht, 16, is national winner of the Allis-Chalmers 4-H garden contest, while West, also 16, came out tops in the Westinghouse better methods electric competition. Each boy will receive a \$200 college scholarship.

Another Floyd County boy, Jackie Gene Brock, has already been announced as the national winner in the leadership contest.

Schacht has been in 4-H club work for seven years and for three years, won the savings bond prize offered in the state garden contest. His garden this year was planned to provide sufficient vegetables for the family as well as a surplus to sell. He is a member of the Texas delegation to the 4-H Club Congress as state winner of the contest. The awards are offered each year to encourage 4-H club boys and girls to learn the care and management of gardens, to contribute to better family living through providing fruits and vegetables for year-round use, and to increase individual or family incomes by reducing the amount of food purchased.

West, as state winner of the better methods electric contest, is also attending the 4-H Club Congress. He has been in club work for seven years and is president of the Memphis 4-H Club. As a part of his demonstration, he led in a community-wide rural electrification program. A farm survey was made on the use of electricity and a community meeting was arranged to discuss the various ways in which electricity could be put to work on the farm and in the home. He has built and installed such equipment as electrical fences

for the hog pasture, an electric brooder, a water warmer for chickens and dairy cows, and an electric water pump.

The purpose of the Westinghouse award each year is to encourage 4-H club boys and girls to develop an inquisitive mind toward electrical methods and equipment and to make practical improvements through a working knowledge of electricity and its uses.

Annual Boxing Meet Set At Amarillo

Amarillo.—The second annual American Business Club invitation boxing tournament will be held Dec. 12 and 13 (also the 15th if enough entries are received) at the Automobile Building, Tri-State Fair Grounds in Amarillo. All proceeds will go to the Maverick Club which is sponsored by the ABC organization.

The tournament, which is sanctioned by the Amateur Athletic Union, will be in two divisions, one for high school boxers and the other an open division.

Beautiful trophies will be awarded winner and runnerup in each weight division in each class and a special team trophy will be awarded in the high school division.

The high school bracket will include eight weight divisions, from 105 pounds to 175 pounds (no heavyweight division). The open division will be from 112 pounds through the heavyweight division.

Boxers will be given free rooms and meals as long as they remain in the tournament. Weighing in and physical examination will be at the Maverick Club from 9 until 2 o'clock on Dec. 12. Drawings at 3 o'clock.

In the high school division, Texas Interscholastic League eligibility rules will prevail.

Coaches and boxers may contact Bill Perem, Bucks Sporting Goods, 106 East Tenth Street, Amarillo, for registration or information.

Mrs. Truett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jeffcoat left Sunday for her home in Lamesa after a visit of several weeks here.

Mrs. Roy Patterson and mother, Mrs. A. H. Knox visited Mr. and Mrs. Ben Whitfill and children at Siverton Wednesday.

Classified Advertisements

For Sale

FOR SALE—All my household furnishings for sale including bed room suite, breakfast suite, baby bed and high chair. Everything must be sold by Monday, 2 blocks east Rose Food Store on north side street. 11p

FOR SALE—Lots of shoats, 125 and 150 pounds. Bred gilts and Hampshire boars, \$30. Also meat hogs, dressed or on foot. O. W. Keeter, Lockney. 13-2tp

FOR SALE—Used Detroit Jewel gas range, cheap. See Floyd Huff, 1 mile west of Lockney on highway. 13-tfc

FOR SALE—4 burner gas range in good condition. Mrs. J. D. Wood. 11tc

NEW SHIPMENT OF CHRISTMAS CARDS—Many designs to choose from. Prices range from 65c per box of 21 without name imprinted to \$1.50 per box with name imprinted. Buy your Christmas cards at some where satisfaction is guaranteed. Don't delay! Lockney guaranteed. 13-2tp

FOR SALE—Good pigs. W. M. Ferguson. 12-2tp

FOR SALE—Play pen, practically new. \$7.50. Mrs. Louis Cummings. Phone 147-W. 13-2tc

FOR SALE—1934 Chevrolet coupe. In good running condition. H. B. Machen, 1 mile west, 4 miles north of Lockney. 12-3tp

SEE Mrs. W. A. Rushing for Avon needs. She has plenty of Christmas gifts and she wraps them free. Phone 173-J. 12-3tc

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FOR SALE—6 room house, two acres of land, chicken house and garage, partly chicken fenced, good well of water. Known as the Collier place. Paul C. Poe, Box 78, Lockney. 7-tfc

MONUMENTS—See me if you have an unmarked grave. I can sell you a very nice monument. Frank Dodson. 5-tfc

FOR SALE—12-foot grain loader, suzer type, with motor; two feed mills with belts. Also 5-room house northeast of Lone Star. Dorsey Baker. 10-tfc

See FRANK DODSON for coping and monuments. Phone 125-J, Lockney. 3-tfc

OUT-OF-TOWN VISITORS

Out of town guests in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Myers and Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Bybee over the Thanksgiving holidays were Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Easley and Mrs. S. H. Bybee of Pampa; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kirby and Wilburn Bybee, Mrs. Hiram Seerest, and Mrs. Blackburn all of Paris Texas; Mrs. Woodard McDowell of Amarillo; Mrs. L. L. Blake and children of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Mudgett and Bryan Bybee of Slaton.

Thanksgiving day visitors in the M. H. Ragle home were their son, Raymond Ragle and family of Plainview.



CENTURY BETWEEN THEM . . . Hiram R. Gale, 101, of Seattle, past commander of the Grand Army of the Republic, holds one-year-old Barry Grimes who visited him on his 101st birthday — Mr. Gale's 101st birthday. Barry celebrated his first on the same day. The two got together for old time's sake.

Wanted

EXPERIENCED farm hand with three boys large enough to work wants farm job. See C. E. Childers at FW&D depot, Lockney. 13-2tp

WANTED—to rent 200 acres or more, mostly for cotton. Have plenty of help. J. R. Richards, across street from Haggards Service Station on Highway 70. 13-1tp-tfc

WANTED—Ironing. Mrs. Choyce Clark, first street south of city auditorium. 13-tfc

WANTED—Custom one-waying. Doyle Casey, 2 blocks east of Williams and Williams Station. 12-3tp

NOTICE—I will do machine quilting in my home. Mrs. Lula Copeland, one block east of high school. 11-4tp

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FOR RENT—Storage space. See Wayne J. Greer. 11-tfc

Lost and Found

STRAYED—Black bear weighing about 300 pounds. Notify Alvin Wilson, 1 1/2 miles west of Muncy Elevator. Phone 912F14. 1tp

STRAYED—from my place at Sterley a child's saddle pony, color mixture of dun and roan. Notify Horton Howell or the Beacon office. 13-2tc

STRAYED—From Jake Griffith place, two steers, weigh about 525 lbs. One light yellow white face with JK on left hip and split left ear, one deep red motley face with split left ear. Notify Ray Pinner or J. K. West. 13-tfc

FOUND—Several license plates for passenger cars, one including a tail light. Inquire at The Beacon office.

Miscellaneous

NOTICE—I have moved my office to the first door north of Maier Food Store. I am ready to figure your 1947 income tax returns. Wanda Baker. 13-2tc

TO MY GOOD PATRONS: Please make arrangements with someone to prepare your income tax return for 1947 as I will not be able to prepare it this year. 9-10 tc J. D. Copeland

THE BLIND and MYSTIC reader, formerly of Amarillo, but now of Roaring Springs. J. W. Hendricks. 5-52tp

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Real Estate Transfers

Lee Howard, Sheriff, to Charlie Smith, lots 9 and 10, block 2, Southwestern Heights addition to Lockney. W. G. Rigdon to A. G. McAda, lot 1, block 39, Brewster addition to Lockney.

E. Guthrie to S. H. Millwee, 20x150 feet, part of J. D. Burleson survey. D. W. Newton to A. L. Newton, lot 13, block 13, original Lockney.

Matador Land & Cattle Co. to John F. Lewis, 160 acres out of survey 25, block G-P, 160 acres, west 1/4 of section 26, block G-P.

W. H. Baucum to A. C. Snelling and others, 320 acres south one-half section 12, block M-14.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Woolburn and daughter expect to arrive here Sunday for a week's visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Woodburn and friends. They live in Bairol, Wyoming.

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