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Sheriff's War On Bootleggers Nets 4 In Week

Sheriff Earl Cooper's war on bootleggers in Floyd County reached a new high in action the past week with four captured, tried and convicted and several hundred dollars worth of intoxicants confiscated. This week's toll brought the number of bootleggers apprehended by the Sheriff's department in the county since January 1 to nine, three of these being white and four being colored men.

Action started last Thursday night when Sheriff Cooper and his wife were driving on the northwest edge of Floydada and he noticed a professional bootlegger driving in a suspicious manner on a dirt road. Cooper turned his car and the suspect immediately started driving at a high rate of speed. After a five mile chase at speeds up to 85 miles per hour the bootlegger's car turned over trying to make a sharp turn. Cooper arrested Louis Riddle and Willis Windham, both Floydada negroes, took them to a Floydada hospital for treatment where they remained until Saturday morning when they were released to the Sheriff and placed in jail charged with transporting. Although a large quantity of the intoxicants in the Dodge car belonging to the colored boys was lost in the wreck, Cooper salvaged 15 half pints and 11 pints of whiskey, 53 quarts of beer in bottles and 214 cans of beer.

Friday night about 10 o'clock Cooper and Deputies Horace Cage and Ray Hardin jumped a suspect near Aiken and caught him about two miles east of that place. He was Roy Powell, a white man and was also charged with transporting. The officers recovered 24 pints of whiskey.

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Local FFA Boys Win In Contests

One judging team from the Lockney chapter of Future Farmers won second in a judging contest and another team won first in another contest held last Saturday at Lubbock. The occasion was the annual Lubbock Livestock Judging Contests and teams from 109 schools in West Texas and New Mexico entered.

Norton Baker and Don Wington won first place in the wool judging contest against more than 20 other teams.

In the sheep judging contest, the local team composed of Joe Taylor, Kenneth Williams and Bill Sherman placed second among 109 teams competing.

The local teams entered other contests including judging of slaughter cattle, feeder cattle, beef cattle, hogs, and beef heifers. They were unable to place in the other contests.

The boys were accompanied to Lubbock by Adviser M. L. Brewer.

Alfalfa Mills Now In Operation

Alfalfa mills here and at Aiken are both now in operation day and night. J. D. Wood, National Alfalfa Dehydrating & Milling Co. manager said this week.

The mill's market price on alfalfa is \$13.00 per ton in the field or \$20.00 baled at the mill.

Mr. Wood said that the mills were busy night and day and he estimated that the alfalfa acreage in this area was about 15% more this year than last. The local mill started operation April 20 and the Aiken mill began on April 27.

ATTENDS TRAINING SCHOOL

Udell Cunningham of Lockney, advisor to the local Scout Explorer post, spent Saturday and Sunday at Camp Post, near Post, Texas, where he attended a training school on camping and outdoor field sports for scout leaders of this area.



THAT'S NOT ALL — Sheriff Earl Cooper and his deputies have declared war on bootleggers in Floyd County as the evidence pictured here will prove, but that's not all. This

picture was made early last week and later raids in the week almost doubled the amount of confiscated intoxicants. An accompanying story tells the results of the raids.

Luther Wofford Dies Suddenly

Luther A. Wofford, a resident of Lockney since 1904, died in a physician's office here Wednesday just after noon. A heart attack was believed to be the cause of death. Mr. Wofford had been troubled with a heart condition some time and suffered a light attack Monday night. Members of the family said feeling ill Wednesday he had driven his car to the physician's office and was on the examining table when he died.

Tentative funeral arrangements have been set for Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Main Street Church of Christ here. Minister George DeVoll will conduct the services. Carter Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. Burial will be in the Lockney Cemetery.

Luther Alexander Wofford was born November 23, 1885 at Holly Springs, Miss. The family later moved to Galveston and Oglesby and came to Lockney in 1904. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Wofford, pioneers and community builders of Lockney.

Mr. Wofford was a carpenter most of his life but established the Wofford Wood Shop here in 1933. He and his son, Lloyd, were partners in the shop at the time of his death.

Mr. Wofford was married to Miss Mamie Smith on July 4, 1907 at Floydada and the couple have lived here all their married life. He was a member of Lockney Lodge No. 867, A. F. & A. M., and was also a member of the W. O. W. when that lodge was active.

Mr. Wofford was known here for his friendly spirit and had numerous friends in this community and elsewhere.

Survivors are his wife, three sons, Lloyd, Leon and B. J. of Lockney; three daughters, Mrs. O. C. Allison of Lockney, Mrs. Charles Whitfill of Silverton, and Mrs. Mace McPherson of Hobbs, N. M.; four brothers, Claude Wofford of Lockney, Dudley Wofford of Aiken, Lee Wofford of Amarillo and William Wofford of Los Alamos, N. M.; two sisters, Mrs. Jake Smith of Plainview and Mrs. Ona Lee of Amarillo. He is also survived by 11 grandchildren.

New Beauty Shop To Open Monday

A new beauty shop, The Beauty Bar, will open for business here Monday morning. Mrs. Dwight Jackson is proprietor of the new shop and Miss Marie McDonald will be the operator. The beauty shop will be located in the small house at the rear of the Jackson residence at the corner of South West First and Bryant Streets.

Grade School Coach Elected By Board

Dempsey Alexander, a native of Kress and who will graduate from West Texas State College in June, was elected as grade school and B squad football coach by the Lockney school board in session Tuesday evening.

Mr. Alexander is majoring in physical education and has worked with the freshman coaching staff at West Texas State.

Mr. Alexander may also coach basketball but has not been given the definite assignment for that as yet, school officials said.

Kemp To Head Lions Next Year

J. C. Kemp, local Phillips "66" wholesale dealer, was elected president of the Lockney Lions Club in a meeting held Monday night at the grade school cafeteria. Kemp, along with other officers, will take office July 1. He succeeds R. L. Knox Jr.

Joe Wilson was elected secretary-treasurer of the club, F. O. Schacht was named first vice-president; Bill Smith, second vice-president; Joe Handley, third vice-president; J. F. Jordan, tail twister; Tom Moore, lion tamer; and directors are Milton Ashton, Thomas Marr, M. L. Brewer and Harmon Handley.

Ladies Night Planned

The local club will hold Ladies night Monday night of next week at the grade school cafeteria when Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Applewhite will show films they made recently while on tour of the Holy Land and the Mediterranean area. The meeting will begin at 7:30.

Fire Destroys Double Garage

A double garage at the home of A. P. Barker Sr. was destroyed by fire last Saturday afternoon. Although members of the Lockney Volunteer Fire Department extinguished the fire before the building was destroyed, Mr. Barker said that it would have to be replaced since damage was extensive enough that the building could not be repaired. Replacement cost is expected to run around \$1500.

Faulty wiring is believed to have been the cause of the fire, members of the family said.

EASTERN STAR TO MEET MONDAY NIGHT

The Order of Eastern Star will hold a regular meeting Monday night, May 3 at 7:30 o'clock. This is the time for election of officers and a memorial program will be given.

Ralph Johnston Is County Judge

Ralph Johnston, at present a major in the Army Air Force at Reese Air Base, Lubbock, was named County Judge of Floyd County by the Commissioners Court after a day long session Wednesday. The Commissioners interviewed 11 applicants for the position during the day. Johnston will serve the unexpired term of Frank L. Moore, who died Saturday evening. The term will run about 20 months.

Johnston, who is 35 years of age, was reared at Floydada and lived there until two years ago, when he was called back into the Air Force for a two year tour of duty. He is due to receive his discharge May 4 and probably cannot qualify for the county office until he is separated from the armed forces.

He served five years in the Air Force during World War II a part of that time in the Southwest Pacific. He now holds the rank of Major.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Johnston of Mineral Wells, who lived at Floydada for a number of years. He graduated from Floydada High School and also is a graduate of Texas Technological College. He and his family have bought a home in Floydada and plan to move back Monday, it was reported.

Johnston's wife is the former Emma Louise Smith, daughter of Mrs. Lon Smith, Floydada postmistress until Jan. 1 of this year. The couple have two children, Ralph Jr., age 7 and Lon, age 5.

Weather Man Reports 1/2 Inch In Rain Gauge

Local Weather Observer Joe Holt reported late Tuesday that the official rain gauge kept at the Lockney General Hospital showed one-half inch—of sand.

Mr. Holt said that sustained wind speed on his gauge was 34 miles per hour with gusts up to 45 mph.

High temperature for the week was Monday when the mercury hit 90 degrees here. It reached 88 degrees Sunday.

A shower early last Thursday morning here totaled only .15 of an inch of moisture, Mr. Holt said.

HOME FROM FLORIDA

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Howell of Sterley returned home Friday night after a three weeks vacation during which they toured points of interest in the south-east. They visited Warm Springs, Georgia and spent some time in Florida. They report that it rained on them most of the three weeks they were away.

BOARD PROPOSES CHANGE TO INDEPENDENT DISTRICT

The Lockney school board, in a meeting on Tuesday night of this week, voted to submit to the people of the district the proposition of changing the status of the district from a rural high school district to an independent district.

The board has been studying the advisability of the change for some time and have made a thorough study and given considerable consideration to the matter, Supt. W. C. Irons said this week.

The local district has been under rural high school status since the original Lockney district combined with six other smaller districts several years ago.

Members of the board pointed out, in discussing the reason for the change, that during the school term school officials spend many unnecessary hours traveling to and from Floydada to secure the approval of the county school superintendent on various kinds of reports that will, under independent status, go directly to the Texas Education Agency. It was further pointed out that each check must be approved by the county superintendent, whereas under the independent status the signature of the president and secretary would be required.

Under the independent district status all reports and communications go directly to the Texas Education Agency in Austin with exception of the census report and certain transportation reports.

Funeral Services For Judge Moore Held Monday

Funeral services for County Judge Frank L. Moore were held Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the First Baptist Church in Floydada, where he was a member. Conducting the services were Rev. Vernon Shaw, Lubbock, assisted by Rev. R. Earl Allen, pastor, Masonic graveside services were held. Burial was in Floydada cemetery.

Judge Moore died in the Peoples Hospital at Floydada at 5 p. m. Saturday apparently from a heart attack. He had been ill for several days but was reported to be feeling much better Saturday morning and had talked with friends expressing optimism about his condition.

Judge Moore was serving his second term as Floyd County Judge. He was 57 years of age.

He came with his parents to Floyd County in 1908 and began his business career as a grocery clerk. Before entering politics he was cashier for the First National Bank of Floydada. He served six years as county tax assessor-collector a number of years ago.

Survivors include one son, Joe Dick Moore of California; a daughter, Mrs. Norma Walls of Floydada; a sister, Mrs. E. E. Boothe of Lubbock; and three brothers, Louie of Lubbock, Hollis of Munday and Orville of McDade.

Garland McClure Has Operation

Garland McClure, son of T. V. McClure, underwent operations at Plainview Thursday of last week on both of his legs. Garland, who is 15 years of age, was seriously injured when his legs were badly crushed in a car accident which claimed the life of his mother here last Thanksgiving.

Garland was on the operating table two and a half hours. He will have to wear a cast from the waist down for about two months, relatives say. He may be brought home the last of the week.

Visits and cards will help Garland pass the long hours he will be confined to his bed. He hasn't been able to attend school since the accident occurred.

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Text Book Committee

Under an independent district the local school board has the authority to appoint the multiple-choice textbook committee from the members of their own faculty. It was pointed out that this item alone would be worth a great deal to the efficiency of the teaching, especially in the elementary school. The independent status gives the local school board direct contact with the State Board of Education and the Commissioner of Education. With all forms concerning the school travelling directly to and from Austin, the school efficiency may be increased.

It was further pointed out that, under the independent status, the school board will have authority to select its own depository bank and set up a set of books for all of its funds. These books would, of course, have to check with the school depository bank and the bank commission at all times.

The school is now forced to use the county depository bank and will have to continue to do so as long as the district remains rural high school.

The board members pointed out that the County School Board has more direct authority over rural schools than over independent districts. This item could, it was said, prevent the local school from making its desired progress in case there was a conflict between the local and county school officials.

Tax Status Unchanged

The local school officials pointed out that the change in the district would not in any way change the tax status since it has been definitely established that the board of a rural high school district has the same powers to levy and collect taxes for school purposes as an independent district.

Mr. Irons said that there are many very important ways that the local school would benefit by becoming an independent district and he and members of the board urge the citizens of the district to study these benefits and give the matter serious consideration. If any one desires further information concerning the proposition they are requested to contact any member of the school board or local school officials and the matter will be explained, it was said.

Rumors Of Floyd Wildcat Oil Test

Rumors are floating here of another oil test in Floyd County, this time about the center of the county. Unofficial reports say that application for a drilling permit has been made for a location in the northwest corner of section 7, block 2 which is four miles east of Muncy or five miles north of Floydada just east of the Floydada-Silverton highway. However the location is reported to be tentative and it may be moved somewhere in the same area.

Pure Oil Company drilled on this section in 1944, going to a depth of 5500 feet and abandoning the test as a dry hole.

The reports say that Shell, Sinclair and another company are sharing costs of the test and that the well will be drilled in the near future.

CASH MARKETS

Poultry

Heavy Hens, 4 lbs. and over.....	20c
Light Hens, under 4 lbs.	17c
Cocks, pound	6c
Eggs, No. 1 dozen	41c
Ducks, pound	11c
Hen Turkeys, pound	23c
Tom Turkeys, pound	18c

Cream

Butterfat, No. 1, pound	55c
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Hides

Hides, No. 1, pound	4c
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Grain

Wheat, per bushel	\$2.10
Milo, per cwt.	\$2.25

Alfalfa

Alfalfa Hay, dehydrated, in field, ton	\$13.00
Baled, at mill, ton	\$20.00

Cedar Hill News

Frances Lemons

Phone 224W1, Floydada

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde D. Leach spent the week end with their daughter, Mrs. B. G. Ware and family.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Taylor spent Sunday of last week with their daughter, Mrs. Olan Keeter of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Brown accompanied Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Ginn to Plainview Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Wise and children of Fairview spent a while in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl F. Lemons Sunday afternoon.

Attend Wedding

Cloe Dell Fortenberry became the bride of Jackie Ray Dowe in a beautiful church wedding at

the First Baptist Church in Amarillo at 7:30 p. m. on Friday evening. Mr. Dowe is in the air force stationed in Amarillo. Those from Cedar Hill attending the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Conner, aunt and uncle of the bride, and Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Fortenberry and daughter, Darlene. Mr. Fortenberry is a cousin to the bride.

Mrs. Glen Whitfill entered the Plainview Hospital Wednesday and stayed until Friday. She was brought home, but is not much improved.

Rev. and Mrs. G. C. Applewhite of Lone Star took Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Lemons.

Baptist in Revival

The Cedar Hill Church had three nights pre-revival services with Rev. F. P. Graham, Hubert Frizzell of Lone Star, Edgar Hays of Lockney and John Stapleton of Floydada bringing the message on Monday evening with the emphasis to the men. On Tuesday evening the district missionary, Franklin Swanner brought a message to the women. On Wednesday evening John David Gatlin, Wayland student, addressed his message to the young people. Mrs. Dorothy Merrell of Channing spoke. Rev. E. J. Cobb, former pastor of the First Baptist Church at Lockney and is now pastor at Tucson, Arizona is here to bring a series of messages beginning tonight. A cordial invitation is extended to everyone.

Frances Lemons is back in school this week having been out with the measles and later developing pneumonia and spending three days in the Lockney General Hospital.

Mrs. Eula Mae Lysle and son, Joe Melvin, of Missouri arrived Tuesday to spend a while with Mrs. Lysle's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fortenberry.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Breckenridge and children, Ricky, Rony,

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and Mary Ann of Dallas came to be at the funeral of their niece and spend a few days with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John C. Fortenberry.

Wreck Victim Dies

Melba Darlene Fortenberry passed away Saturday afternoon of the 25th. Funeral services were held in the First Baptist Church of Lockney at 3:00 o'clock with her pastor, Rev. J. C. Lewis, and former pastors, Rev. Olan Beauchamp of Canadian, Rev. H. C. Smith of Floydada, and Rev. J. E. Staples of Dallas officiating. Darlene was born on March 13, 1938 and lived in the Cedar Hill community all of her life. She was converted at the age of nine and was a member of the Assembly of God Church at Cedar Hill. Darlene was talented in music, was the church pianist and sang many specials wherever she was called upon. She was a member of the choral club and a member of the freshman class of Lockney High School. She met her death when she was riding in the car with her mother going north while Mr. Dosier, a well driller of Odessa, with two other occupants in the car was going west and hit the Fortenberry car on the side which Darlene was riding at the cross roads by the Cedar Hill Store. Mrs. Fortenberry had several cuts and bruises, but was dismissed from the hospital on the same evening. The three occupants of the other car remain in the hospital

at Lockney with several broken bones and lacerations. Darlene is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Fortenberry and brothers, Durrel and Eldon Fortenberry of Cedar Hill, also a very special friend, Leland Lewis. Her grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. John C. Lewis of Cedar Hill and Mrs. T. J. Gill of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Vanhose and children, Cecil Wayne, Frances and John Alford of Bridgeport spent several days with Mrs. Vanhose's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fortenberry.

New Arrival

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Whitehead Jr. are the parents of a daughter born Saturday evening, April 25th in the Lockney Gen-

eral Hospital. The little girl was named Debra Sue. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Whitehead of Cedar Hill and Mr. and Mrs. Foster of Sterley.

Rev. and Mrs. J. E. Anderson and daughter, Mrs. S. A. Decker of Amarillo spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Carl F. Lemons. Mrs. Lemons is a daughter of the Andersons.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Gill of Nevada and Mrs. T. J. Gill of Lubbock came to be with the R. T. Fortenberry family and to attend the funeral of their niece and granddaughter this week.

Mrs. Dorothy Merrell of Channing is spending this week with her mother, Mrs. Edna Lackey and visiting a number of relatives in Cedar Hill. She was a former resident of the community and she brought a good speech at the Cedar Hill Baptist Church on Wednesday evening. She was a former member of the church and also a Sunday School teacher.

Mrs. M. L. Boone, who was Patsy Fortenberry before her marriage, spent Sunday and Monday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Fortenberry. Mrs. Boone now lives at Childress.

HOME HINTS

If you prefer to keep the shoulder pads in your blouses during laundrying and still avoid lumps and wadding, buste the pads in place first. Add beadbluing to the wash water and note how white and bright both blouses and pads remain.

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2:00 to 4:00 p. m.

7:00 to 8:30 p. m.

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Farmers To Send Men To Washington

A meeting of representatives of Farm Bureau organizations on the plains met at Lubbock last Saturday and voted to send two High Plains men to Washington to press further the matter of establishment of another cotton classing office in the area.

A letter will be carried to con- gressional representatives from this area in which general dis- satisfaction with the cotton class- ing service is expressed.

Between 75 and 100 farmers attended the meeting last Sat- urday. E. L. Turner of Harmony was representative from Floyd County. Elected to make the trip to Washington were Balfor Ro- chelle of Lamb County and Ray- mond Akin of Hale County.

Floyd County board of direc- tors are scheduled to meet at the office in Floydada Thursday night of this week to elect of- ficers.

Mrs. Ford Has Serious Operation

Mrs. R. H. Ford underwent a very serious operation at Mayo Bros. Clinic in Rochester, Minn., Tuesday morning of this week. An exploratory incision was made last week, relatives said. Latest method of treatment is being used and it is hoped that Mrs. Ford may be brought home in about 10 days. Mr. Ford and Mrs. Hugh Marble are with Mrs. Ford.

LOCKNEY QUARTET ON KFLD SUNDAY 1 P. M.

The Lockney Quartet can be heard over the Floydada station, KFLD each Sunday at 1:30 in the afternoon. They had previ- ously been on a program at 2:30. They are accompanied at the piano by Mrs. C. L. Record.

Visitors in the J. E. Newton home Sunday afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Newton and girls from Plainview; and two cousins, Walter Hays from Pasa- dena, California and Jim Hays from Post. This is the first time Mr. Newton and Walter Hays had seen each other in 40 years.

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E. A. CARTER, Secretary

Softball Meeting Called Friday

Lloyd Readhimer, president of the Lockney Softball Association, has called a meeting of all team managers of team representa- tives to meet at the Fire Depart- ment hall just north of the City offices Friday evening at 8 o'clock to organize and get ready for the coming season.

Everyone interested in enter- ing a team is urged to be pres- ent.

Joe Holt Is Speaker For B&PW Dinner

At a dinner held at the grade school cafeteria the Business and Professional Women's Club heard Joseph Holt, M. T., of Lockney General Hospital speak Tuesday night on "Blood." The address proved to be most interesting and informing. The health com- mittee made the program ar- rangement. Mrs. Joe Holt enter- tained with a piano solo.

Mrs. W. C. Grady, of Lockes- burg, Arkansas, who is the moth- er of Mrs. M. W. Wiley, was a special guest. Members present included Mmes. Berta Foster, toastmaster; Evelyn Terry, Es- telle Powers, Rita Webster, June Bybee, Jo Ann Moody, Ellen Wiley, Lucille Jordan, Albertine Irons, Betty Knox, Dorothy Shipp and Miss Leila Petty.

MICHAEL GENE MESSER

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Messer of Lubbock are parents of a baby- son, Michael Gene born Tuesday, April 28 at 1:58 p. m. He weigh- ed 5 lbs., 7 oz., and made his appearance at the West Texas Hospital in Lubbock.

Grandparents are Mrs. John Belt of Lockney and Mr. and Mrs. Carl B. Helm of Fort Worth.

IN APPRECIATION

Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Henderson and family express apprecia- tion for the flowers, cards and other expressions of sympathy coming from Lone Star friends at the passing of Mrs. Henderson's brother, Elmer Vaughan of Sil- verton.

Mrs. G. C. Grady of Lockes- burg, Arkansas is here visiting her daughter, Mrs. M. W. Wiley and family.

Charlie Ruth of Coryell, Texas is here visiting relatives and friends for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Cox spent Monday night in Abilene.

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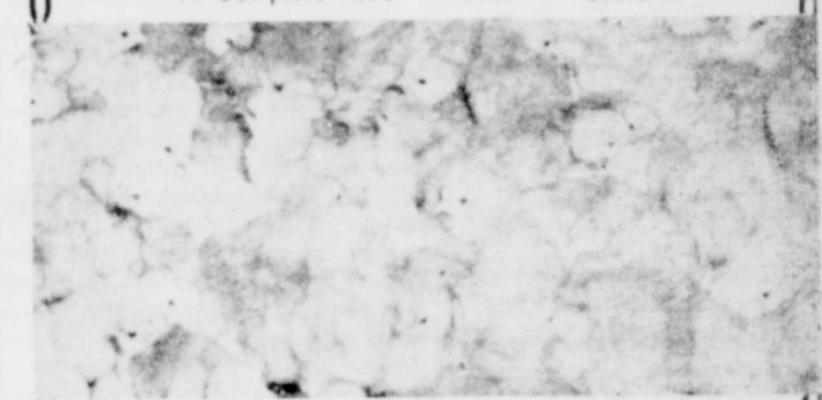
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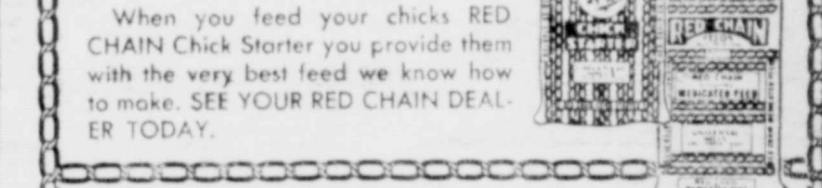
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Minute Editorials

Who shall not fear Thee, O Lord, and glorify Thy name; for Thou art holy: for all nations shall come and worship before Thee: for Thy judgments are made manifest.—Rev. 15:4.

Senator Andy Rogers has suffered some abuse, or so we gather from a letter received from him this week, because of his opposition to the controversial Optometry bill which has been before the state legislature all this session. The bill is one that is designed by the present Optometry board and leaders of

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the Texas Optometric Association to bring about a "closed shop" and do away with all competition thus allowing the big boys to make plenty of money and making it hard for a man starting in the profession to make a living, all this under the guise of "ethics."

The bill under consideration now would cause cancellation of a doctor's license for displaying spectacles or frames in his reception room or a doctor making any implication that he knew more about his profession than someone else. Our guess is that it wouldn't be long until spectacles would be considerably higher than they are now. The whole business of restricting trade or making rules to hinder competition is contrary to the American creed of freedom and is just one step toward forming a dictatorship in a profession that will be costly to the public and eventually will injure the profession it was designed to "protect."

Our congratulations to Senator Rogers. When the going gets rough and the criticism comes, the man who continues on the path he believes to be right in spite of opposition is the man we want in office. Standing for the right costs sometimes but in the end it pays. We think more of Mr. Rogers all the time.

The parliamentary maneuvering of the legislature over the teachers pay raise bill is quite interesting. It appears that most of the House of Representatives are for the \$600 raise but the Shivers forces, the economy group and the no-tax proponents have delayed action on the bill by various maneuvers until the bill is now up for final passage. The next step is to provide money to pay the additional expense that will be incurred when the bill is passed. We predict that step will be harder than getting the bill passed.

The neighborliness of West Texas people is inspiring, especially when tragedy strikes a family as it has the past week. Everyone wants to help, to share the sorrow and to ease the burden of the bereaved family. Such neighborliness is a comfort to the family we know and they, in every case, deeply appreciate the things done and said. After all the better things of life are things that money can't buy—such as neighborliness, friendliness and brotherly love.

THE AMERICAN WAY



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IT'S UP TO THE FARMER . . .

It's up to the farmer this year on whether or not to reduce cotton acreage as requested by Secretary of Agriculture Benson. We suppose that's better, in many ways, than having government controls, and it's going to be interesting to see what the farmers do about it, now that cotton planting time is almost here.

In some sections of the country — those blessed last year with plenty of rainfall and bountiful crops — we don't suppose it's going to be too difficult for the farmers to bring themselves around to voluntarily reducing their cotton acreage. In other sections, however — and Garza County is one of them — it's going against the grain for the farmers to cut down on cotton plantings if a good crop is in prospect.

It appears to us that it might have been a good idea for the

agricultural officials to have taken this into consideration when asking for the voluntary acreage cuts. In sections where rainfall was plentiful and the crop yield good, farmers could, perhaps reduce plantings enough to make it possible for those in areas less blessed by Nature to go ahead and plant as much as they think they can raise.

It remains to be seen what they are going to do about Benson's request, but it's already a pretty well-known fact that cotton farmers in this part of the state don't think much of it. They don't want to see a big overall 1953 crop have a further depressing effect on cotton prices and bring on production controls in 1954 and thereafter, but at the same time they don't want to miss a chance to do better on this year's crop than on last year's, if the opportunity is there. — Post Dispatch.

THE HOME TOWN PAPER

Forgive us if this bores you, for like a columnist in The Texas Coaster at Richmond, who picked up a ditty from The Eagle

Lake Headlight. It is not often that we wax poetical, but this piece we could not resist: My father says the paper he reads ain't put up right; He finds a lot of fault, he does, perusin' it at night. He says there ain't a single thing in it worth while to read.

And that it doesn't print the kind of stuff that people need. He tosses it aside and says it's strictly on the bum. But you ought to hear him holler when the paper doesn't come. He reads about the weddings and sports like all get out. He reads about the social doings with a most derisive snort; He says they make the paper for the women folk alone— He'll read about the parties and fairs and fret and groan. He says of information it doesn't have a crumb;

But you ought to hear him holler when the paper doesn't come. He's always first to grab it and read it plumb clean through; He doesn't miss an item or a want ad, this is true. He says they don't know what we want, the dum newspaper guys— I'm gonna take a day some time and go and put 'em wise. At times it seems as though they must be blind, deaf and dumb. But you ought to hear him holler when the paper doesn't come! —Hamlin Herald.

CAN'T SPELL KAT

The Brownwood Banner took a poke at the poor spellers turned out by the schools nowadays, with the following editorial, headed "Hour Skools La An Eg."

"In recent years this writer has had akkashun to tri and introduce quite a fu honor his skool and college stewents into the misteries of the nuspaper business. Almost with excepsun we have found they can't spell kat." — Saint Jo Tribune.

ETERNAL QUESTION

WITH THE COMING of the warmer weather a young man's minds turns to thoughts of love and other things. For example, it is reported that this conversation took place this week between a young Hamlin fellow and his best girl:

He—"Please." She—"No." He—"Oh, please." She—"Positively no." He—"Just once." She—"I said no." He—"But, heck, Mom, all the boys are going barefooted now." —Hamlin Herald.

Long Ago In Lockney

Items of interest from the file of The Lockney Beacon.

September 4, 1914

Tuesday Lockney Public School opened for the 1914-15 term. Opening exercises were held in the chapel of the Lockney College. From the College the teachers and pupils marched to the school building where classes were formed. Faculty members were Prof. W. L. Vaughn, as Supt., Mrs. Hymer, principal and graduates are as follows: Prof. Kirk, Miss Sanders, Miss Tucker, Miss Merrill, Miss Cora Hamilton, Miss Bragg and Mrs. Randolph.

Lockney Christian College will open its twentieth session Sept. 8. Our faculty is the strongest in the history of the school. The music department is especially strong. Prof. Ledlow has arrived from Fort Worth and is making arrangements.

July 19, 1923

Mrs. W. D. Long has received word from her daughter, Miss Kittie, that she arrived safely in Paris, France after a very pleasant voyage of seven days aboard the S. S. Paris.

Bandmaster T. E. W'ard announces that the Lockney band will give a street concert Saturday night on the street.

The Beacon owner purchased a Babcock Standard cylinder press, electric motor, folding machine and other equipment.

Among those from Lockney who spent Sunday at Crystal Falls near Crosbyton were Miss

es Effie Wilson, Henry, Moner, E. Pauline, Snell, Floyd, J. C. Goss, worth, Henry, H. le and Zed Barren.

Albert Bean fifth of Dallas for a two day parents, Mr. and and Mr. and Mrs.

November 1

At the Methodist held at Vernon Geo. E. Turrentfield was named Lockney Methodist Rev. A. C. Jones Lockney circuit for H. W. Hanks, pastor ney church the to Post Rev. W. E. tor of Lockney to Petersburg

J. B. Teaff, day at the home, Ben Teaff of Ed Teaff was a resident Chapel Community

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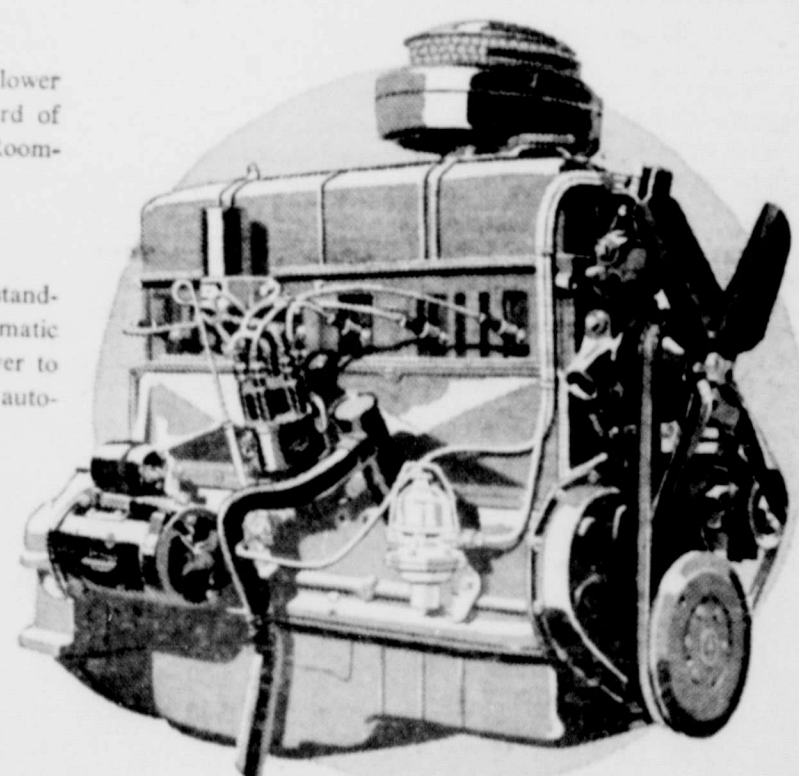
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SOUTH PLAINS NEWS

by Mrs. Murray Julian

South Plains, April 27. — Rev. and Mrs. W. S. Spearman had as house guests last week end her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Brown from McKinney.

Sonja Beth Wilson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Wilson, of Floydada visited Donnie Young Saturday and Sunday.

Harry Hartman went to Plainview hospital for surgery Tuesday of last week. He is at his home and convalescing at this time.

Mrs. Anna Mae Young, Fort Worth, was a luncheon guest in the R. E. Young home Wednesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fortenberry's dinner guest Tuesday was Rev. Horace Krebs, who had been holding the revival meeting at the Sterley Methodist Church this past week.

There were ten students out of Mr. O. T. Hewitt's room last week ill with measles. The most severe cases were Marilyn Kinnibrugh, who suffered pneumonia, and Sue and Diane Edmonds. Sue also had pneumonia. Johnny Calahan, Beth and Jerry have them.

Pvt. and Mrs. Don Shurbet, Fort Sam Houston, of San Antonio, Texas, spent Thursday to Friday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Young and family north of South Plains.

Our community was shocked to hear of the tragic accident Saturday afternoon in Cedar Hill when Darlene Fortenberry was thrown from the family car, and never recovered consciousness. Darlene was well known and loved by all her companions here. We send our sincere sympathy to a grieving family and neighborhood.

Mr. and Mrs. George Weast spent last week visiting in East Texas and this week they wrote from Lake Ozark, Missouri, that they were having a wonderful vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Young and daughter, Peggy, spent Sunday in Lubbock visiting their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Pitts and grandchildren, Larry and Stevie. While in Lubbock Mr. Young also got to see a brother, Lutes Young, from San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Thames and children had as house guests her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Homer L. Mark of Lubbock, who visited from Saturday until Sunday morning. After church they all went to Lubbock to spend the day.

Rev. and Mrs. W. S. Spearman, Charlotte and Billy, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Brown of McKinney, went to Burson Lake on Friday evening where they all enjoyed a picnic supper of barbecued weiners.

Mrs. Z. C. Cummings went to Lubbock to the hospital last week for surgery. She is home at this time, and getting along fine.

Early Joiner came home Friday to spend the week end with his wife and son. Saturday evening they went to Lockney to visit Rev. Chas. Joiner. Sunday afternoon they visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Murray Julian. He left early Monday morning for his ranch in Rye, Colorado, taking with him a load of farm supplies.

Mr. and Mrs. Arby Mulder and family had with them his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Odell Mulder and baby, from Albuquerque, N. M. for a week end visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cox and her father, P. M. Smitherman visited Mr. and Mrs. James Goodwin and family at Arlington and his brother, Ed Smitherman at Rhame last week. Monday Mr. and Mrs. Cox went to visit his people at Hart, and they plan to leave soon for their home in Canada.

J. B. Thames took his pupils to Lakeview last Friday for an all day tournament. South Plains came out victor in the play-off, and brought home the first place trophy of which the school is very proud.

Last Saturday night and Sunday Travis and Donnie Carol Young had as guests, Misses Carolyn Collier, Wanda Jones, and Nita Jo Lightfoot and Mr. James Huckabee. They took a picnic dinner and spent the day at Burson Lake fishing and boat riding.

Word was received by Mrs. John Wilson and Mrs. W. M. Stanforth Jr. that their brother, Adron Field, was hurt in an automobile accident Monday morning while bringing two new cars to Benkleman, Nebraska. The parents, Mr. and Mrs. Menard Field, left for Nebraska last week.

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Society News

Speech Pupils Give Study Club Program

The home of Mrs. Chester Mitchell was the scene of the El Progreso Study Club meeting held Wednesday, April 22.

Mrs. Hershel Carthel introduced Mrs. J. F. Jordan who presented several members of her speech class who gave a program of readings and monologues. On the program were Rochelle Rigdon, Rose Mary McDonald, Frances Dee Copeland, James Carthel, and Delores Russell.

Attending the meeting were Mmes. Clyde Applewhite, G. M. Brumler, Hershel Carthel, Dee Copeland, Leslie Ferguson, L. M. Honea, Clyde Kemp, T. B. Mitchell, Frank Perkins, Guy Sams, Henry Schacht, Jack Taylor, Joe Holt, Ewald Quebe and the hostess.

W. L. Whitt returned home Monday after spending the past seven months visiting his children in Virginia, West Virginia, Pennsylvania, Georgia and Alabama.

Mrs. Robt. Williams Is Shower Honoree

Mrs. Robert Williams, the former Mary Joyce Griffith, was named honoree at a layette shower Friday afternoon, April 24 from 3 to 5 o'clock at the home of Mrs. J. E. Newton.

The refreshment table was covered with a lace cloth over pink and centered with a stork on a reflector surrounded with bridal wreath, roses and greenery. Spring flowers were placed at vantage points about the entertaining rooms. Presiding at the table were Mrs. Edgar Hartley and Mrs. Hershel Harston. Favors of miniature storks placed in marshmallows decorated each plate.

Mrs. Olan Poteet and Mrs. Forrest Smith conducted games and Mrs. W. S. Rexrode secured names for the register.

Hostesses were Mmes. Newton, B. Vernon, H. Cunningham, Connie Reed, J. B. Cumby, Earl Lester, W. C. Eiland, Orba Eiland, Olan Poteet, Edgar Hartley, Jimmie Dee Holmes, Forest Smith, Hershel Harston, W. S. Rexrode, and Harley Workman.

Seniors Feted At Annual Banquet

"Hawaiian Nights" was the theme Friday night, April 24 when the Juniors honored the graduating class with an annual banquet. The setting was made realistic at the American Legion home with dark blue crepe paper forming the sky and grass carpeting lined with palm trees leading to a stage featuring a Hawaiian scene. Main attractions in the scene included a grass hut with a lawn of green grass and a pond surrounded by flowers. In the background were three palm trees and a painting of mountains with a hidden red light giving the effect of a real Hawaiian sunset.

On the walls were scenes from the Hawaiian Islands, compliments of the "Lurline" ship which makes the trip from California to the islands.

Imported place mats with Hawaiian scenes on woven grass marked each table setting. Nut cups placed in a small cedar well contained real Hawaiian "Poi," a basic food imported from the Islands. Flowers, Commodore fern and candles decorated the tables.

Guests were greeted by girls dressed as Hawaiian natives who placed imported leis around the neck of each person. Sophomore girls dressed in conventional Hawaiian style served the meal.

Donald Allison gave the invocation, Roy Johnson gave the welcome address and Norton Baker gave the response. Patty Adams, accompanied by Mrs. C. L. Record sang two solos, Rochelle Rigdon gave the class history and Bill Sherman read the class will. Class prophecy was given by Eddie Joe Foster, special music was also given by Hawaiians, Professor Kimo Kalana and his daughters of Plainview.

Presentation of Senior Class favorites was a highlight of the evening. Selected by the Junior Class the following favorites were presented: most likely to succeed, Teddy Carthel and Frances Dee Copeland; most popular, Mary Jo Bonner and Oriand Gilbert; most representative, Bill Sherman and Audrine Rhine.

After comments from Superintendent, W. C. Irons and the school song led by Frances Dee Copeland, Eldon Fortenberry offered the benediction.

Sponsors for the Junior class who arranged the delightful event were Miss Algene O'Daniel, home economics instructor, and Mr. Mac Lee Brewer, instructor of vocational agriculture.

Following the banquet the guests were invited to attend a party either at the Dee Copeland home or at the Hershel Carthel home.

Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Busby, Mrs. Nettie Mae Hancock, Johnny and Gay, spent Sunday visiting Mr. Busby's sister and family at Tascosa.

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Lockney Home Demonstration Club met Tuesday morning in the home of Mrs. J. H. Cooper for a demonstration on "Broiler Meals" given by Miss Lella Petty.

Mrs. Thomas Marr, president, presided and roll call was answered by relating an April Fool trick. Miss Petty prepared meat patties and peach halves broiled over green lima beans and served them from an attractively arranged platter.

Present were Mmes. Noble S. Abbott, W. F. Anderson, Henry Bollman, Ross Cooper, Carl Ferguson, M. S. Johnson, M. D. Lynn, Thomas Marr, Frank Mesimer, J. E. Tierce, Calvin Tomme, Henry J. Moore, Garland Sams, Miss Petty and the hostess.

Next meeting will be held May 14 at the home of Mrs. Thomas Marr. Members are asked to make a gift to bring and exchange. A tea for District officers will be given in the Council room, May 4 from 2:30 until 5:00 o'clock. All members are urged to attend.

Sophomores Enjoy Hay Ride Monday

Members of the Sophomore class enjoyed a hay ride and wicker roast Monday evening.

Sponsoring the group were Misses Mary Ringwald, Jane Kirkland, and Ann Williamson, high school teachers. Parents attending were Mmes. W. A. Taylor, Edgar Hays and Roy Jones.

4-H Dress Revue Set Saturday

The annual Floyd County 4-H Dress Revue will be held Saturday afternoon, May 2, in the High School Auditorium. The adult leaders for the girls' 4-H Clubs met Friday morning and made final plans for the Revue.

Four age groups have been designated for the judging. Group I will be made up of ages 9-10. Aprons, skirts, or dresses may be made by this group. Dresses (or skirts with blouses) will be shown by the other three groups which will be divided into ages 11-12, age 13, and age 14 and over. Each girl who makes and models a dress will receive a prize, according to the plans of the leaders.

The dresses, with report forms, are to be brought to the Home Demonstration Agent's office before 5:00 o'clock Friday, May 1. The girls are asked to be at the High School Auditorium at 1:00 o'clock Saturday, May 2, where their dresses will be judged on them. The public is invited to see the Revue at 3 o'clock when the girls will model their dresses and prizes will be awarded.

Music and a skit by 4-H Club girls will also be presented as a part of the Revue.

Attending the 4-H Leaders meeting on Friday were Mmes. G. Milton, Verlon Wright, Monroe Shultz, A. M. Dorsey, Henry Bollman, Raymond Watson, Bill Smith, and Miss Lella Petty, County Home Demonstration Agent.

Jolly Stitchers Club Meet For Painting

The Jolly Stitchers Club met in the home of Mrs. L. Sander-son Wednesday, April 22 with Mrs. W. G. Kinard as co-hostess. The day was spent in "Dresden Painting."

A delicious luncheon was served to Mmes. W. A. Jolly, Oliver Holmes, Don Bennett, K. E. Pro-

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May 3 and 4

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May 5 and 6

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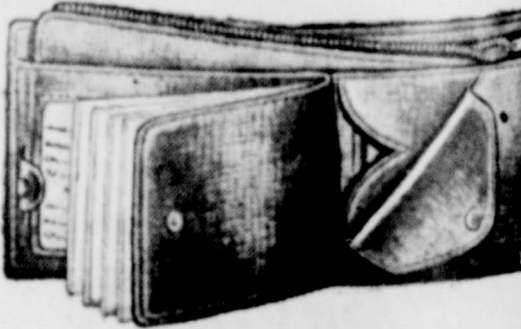


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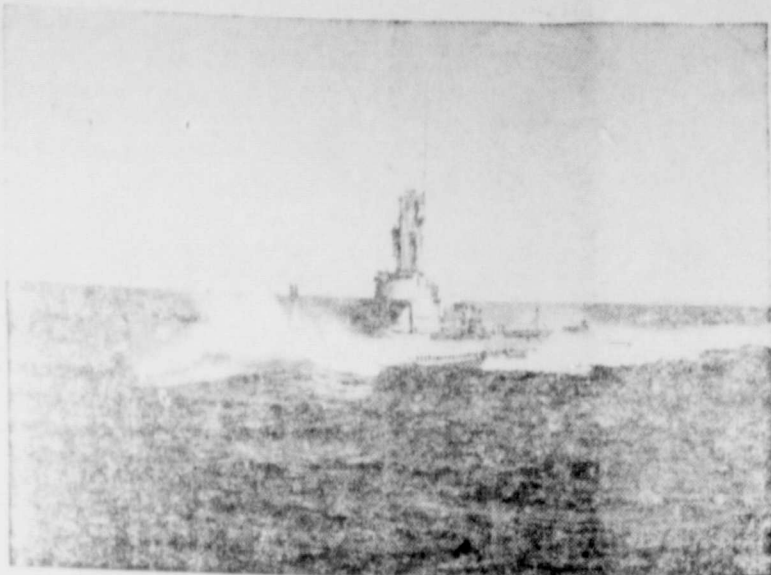
By George Mahon

At this writing the decision has not been made as to whether there will be a price support program on cottonseed this year. The question has been in the debate stage in the Department of Agriculture for weeks. I have been urging that the price of cottonseed be supported. Under the law, a support program is permissible but not mandatory. A ninety per cent of parity support program has already been announced on soybeans, a competitive product.

Under the circumstances, I feel that a support program for cottonseed should be announced, and I think the chances are now fairly good that such a program will be provided. All cotton farmers have a direct interest in the matter. I agree that many complications are involved. A large cotton crop is anticipated and the Government already has on hand 437,500 tons of cottonseed oil.

The Senate has not yet taken action on the bill which would continue in operation beyond 1953 the law which provides for the importation of agricultural labor. On April 15, by a vote of 259 to 87, the House voted to continue the measure in its present form for three additional years. The law should be amended, but the members of the House Committee on Agriculture who sponsored the legislation were afraid to seek a change, fearing that such action might result in defeat of both the amendments and the resolution to continue the program. In a speech in the House, I pointed out that the present program was lopsided in favor of Mexico and called for a more satisfactory administration of the law.

Some time ago, I joined with members of the Farm Bureau and cotton producers, generally, in urging the establishment of an additional cotton classing office in West Texas. Department of Agriculture officials have now turned down the proposal. On



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Monday of this week, I appeared before the House subcommittee on agricultural appropriations in an effort to promote the West Texas application. Present prospects, unfortunately, are not good.

Mrs. Oveta Culp Hobby has become the first Texan in President Eisenhower's Cabinet. I joined with others in creating the new position which she now occupies. I think she is a very capable person. I first became acquainted with her during World War II when she was head of the WACS. At that time, she frequently appeared as a witness before congressional committees. Secretary of the Navy Robert Anderson is from Texas, but he is not a member of the Cabinet. The Cabinet position is occupied by the Secretary of Defense and not by the Secretaries of the Army, Navy and Air Force.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Thompson of Hobbs, New Mexico visited her mother, Mrs. W. C. Eiland last week end.

Harvey Martin, student at A. C. C. Abilene, son of Mr. and Mrs. Oran Martin of Medford, Oregon, spent from Friday until Sunday visiting his grandmother, Mrs. Lula Copeland and other relatives.

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"Marriage is where a man gives up privileges he never knew he had." — Joyce Radcliffe.

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National Home Demonstration Week May 3-9

College Station. — More than 40,000 women will be hostess to Texas during National Home Demonstration Week which will be celebrated May 3-9.

According to Bonnie Cox, acting state home demonstration leader, this week is annually set aside for club members to join with neighbors and friends in paying tribute to their efforts to make "Today's Home Build Tomorrow's World." This is the theme of the week for the 3,000,000 members of clubs in the 48 states, Hawaii, Puerto Rico, and Alaska. Texas club members are planning their observance around the theme, "Home, the Cornerstone of Freedom."

Miss Cox says each member will be host to a woman who is not a member of an organized home demonstration club, clubs will give recognition to members who have been in the work since its beginning in the county, and the councils will honor members who have achieved the status of "result demonstrator" in some phase of family and home improvement. Other county observances will be special radio

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tours, exhibits, newspaper and radio and television programs, magazine features, and meetings.

Started by the National Home Demonstration Council this is the eighth annual observance. Jennie Williams, of Wyoming, president, says, "Some communities are aware of the workings of home demonstration clubs, others not at all. Perhaps members can spend a little more time this spring to make 1953 the year when several million more Americans find out what Extension, through its program for women, is doing for America."

Home demonstration work starts with the home, but world affairs have a definite bearing these days on better living for rural families. Through the Texas Home Demonstration Association, members in 3,000 clubs are sharing in the building of extension programs in Bolivia by contributing money for its support.

Mrs. B. M. Harris, Hale County, is president of the Association which is holding annual spring meetings in each of twelve districts at present. The state convention will be held at Galveston, September 30, October 1 and 2.

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Let us go back to the garden of Eden. We know that Adam and Eve were sinless immediately following their creation. God looked back upon all of the things that he had created and saw that it was all GOOD. God told Adam that he could eat of all of the trees of the garden, with the exception of the tree of knowledge of good and evil. Adam was told that in the day that he ate of this tree that he should "surely die." He was told not to eat, but he ate the forbidden fruit. He was a free moral agent; that is, God did not just make man a machine that he controlled, as concerning every deed and thought.

As we journey down through the stream of time by a study of the Old Testament, we can see evidence of the freedom of man to do according to his choosing time and time again. Some one may say, "That was in the Old Testament." True, but here is the thought. In the Old Testament times, man was a free moral agent. Now the question is this, has that freedom of will and deed been taken away from man since the coming of the Gospel of Jesus Christ? If it has been taken away it was removed since Adam and Eve FELL in the garden of Eden. It has been removed since a great portion of the Old Testament. This fact is established, MAN WAS CREATED WITH THE FREEDOM TO MAKE CHOICE AND TO FOLLOW THAT CHOICE, WITHOUT BEING FORCED TO DO OTHERWISE.

Now the thing that must be proved is, when was this freedom removed from man or when is it removed DURING the life of man. Some will probably say that it is removed when man is saved. Now, where is the evidence of the fact that man's will or man's ability has been removed from man?

Read the 8th chapter of Acts about the case of Simon the Sorcerer. Read the 6th chapter of Hebrews about the case of the Israelites. Read Hebrews the 10th chapter about 28-31 verses. We hope to continue this study next week. Will you study with us?

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Mr. and Mrs. W. C. (Dub) Mercer of Abilene spent last week end visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hilburn Casey and his parents at Vigo Park.

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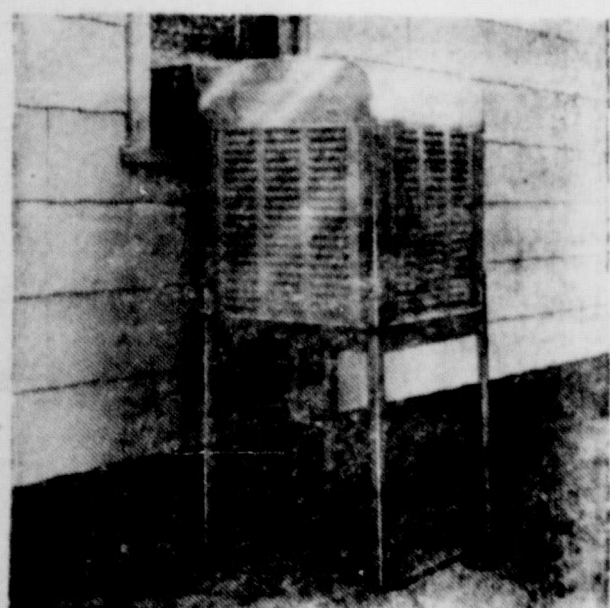
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J. Dorman Wins Cotton Contest

For the second straight year John Alvin Dorman, Lockney High School senior and FFA member, has won second place in the national cotton production contest sponsored by the Northern Star Seed Farms of O'Brien, Texas.

John received a letter notifying him of his winning and a check for \$300 as second prize in the irrigated division of the contest just this week. His yield on the five-acre plot was 5,185 pounds of lint or a little more than two bales per acre.

First place winner in the irrigated contest was Frances Moore of Peoria, Arizona whose yield was 7,802 pounds of lint on five acres.

Byron Brock of Crosbyton won third place with 4,445 pounds of lint on five acres in the irrigated division.

John is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dorman of Lockney. The contest is open to anyone and is not confined to 4-H or FFA members, John said.

MRS. BENNETT HOME

Mrs. R. C. Bennett, who has been in Mineral Wells the past four weeks, was accompanied home Sunday by Mr. Bennett and her daughter, Mrs. E. R. Bryant of Fountain, Colorado and Barney Manning, Mrs. Bryant had spent some time visiting her parents at Mineral Wells.

Mrs. Bennett is doing very nicely and is able to be up, relatives say.

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WINNER — John Dorman won second place in a Northern Star cotton production Contest last fall. He is a senior in Lockney High School. John produced a little more than two bales to the acre on a five acre plot. His prize was \$300.

"Boots" Cunningham Loses Transport In New Mexico Fire

A 1949 Chevrolet truck with semi-trailer belonging to J. M. "Boots" Cunningham of Lockney was destroyed in a fire at a hay barn near Dexter, N. M., Tuesday afternoon of last week. The truck, trailer, hay and the barn were all completely destroyed in the blaze and the truck was not covered by insurance, Boots said this week.

R. S. McCormick was driving the truck, which was parked in the barn and was being loaded with hay. McCormick had gone to another farm to see about more hay and the truck was being loaded by two Dexter boys who noticed smoke coming from a pile of hay. As they climbed down off the truck to investigate, a whirlwind came through the barn and scattered the burning hay all over it and it quickly became a mass of flames. Nothing was saved, reports said.

Mr. and Mrs. Mort Crapster and children of Amarillo spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Arthur Barker Jr., Mr. Barker and children.

Sheriff's War—

(Continued from page 1)
from his car, Cooper reported. Saturday afternoon about 2:30 the same three officers ran onto one Buddy Jenkins of Floydada, another colored man, up near the county line in the Lone Star vicinity. Cooper said that Jenkins was using the route through Rock Creek and Lone Star on a trip from Amarillo to Floydada. Another five mile chase stopped the suspect and he, too was placed in jail charged with transporting. Recovered from his car were 36 quarts of beer, 101 cans of beer, 12 quarts of wine and six half pints of gin.

The Sheriff's department made two other raids the past week but failed to locate what they were looking for.

The transporting cases were all tried in county court at Floydada Tuesday of this week with W. E. Grimes on the bench. Following are the results:

Willis Windham was fined \$125.00 and costs.

Lewis Riddley was fined \$300.00 and costs and sentenced to three months in jail.

Buddy Jenkins was fined \$500.00 and costs and sentenced to four months in jail.

Roy Powell was fined \$225.00 and costs.

These were second offenses for Riddley and Jenkins this year, the Sheriff said.

DWI Charged

Ed Love of Lockney is in jail at Floydada now charged with a subsequent offense of driving while intoxicated. He was arrested on April 18th by Highway Patrolmen Thurman Keffer and Frank Smith.

Attend Funeral Of Charlie Stevenson

Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Race and daughters, J. E. and Johnny Race attended the funeral services Monday at Fort Worth of J. E. Race's brother-in-law, Charlie Stevenson, 74, who passed away at his home in Big Lake, Texas after suffering a stroke. He had been in ill health for several months.

Mr. Stevenson, who died about 11:00 o'clock Friday night, April 24, lived at South Plains and Muncy communities a number of years ago.

Griffitts' Mother Dies At Age 95

Mrs. Alice Griffiths of Ardmore, Okla., mother of H. C. Griffiths of Lockney, passed away Sunday morning at the home of a daughter at Ardmore. She was 95 years of age and had been active for her age.

Funeral services were held at 10 a. m. Tuesday at Bettas Chapel in Ardmore. Burial was in the Lawton, Okla., cemetery beside the grave of her husband. Attending the services from Lockney were Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Griffiths; from Earth, Texas, were Mr. and Mrs. White Griffiths; Mr. and Mrs. Delmer Griffiths from Dumas and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Griffiths from Plainview.

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