

School Honor Roll Carries 91 Names

Ninety-one students in high school and grade school have made a grade of A in all their subjects including department for the past six weeks. They include:

Seniors—Marville Ginn, Carolyn Harper, Gleyann Earle Norman, Edwin Langford.
 Juniors—Joyce Carthel, Martha Whitfill, Agnes Gloyna, Iva Mae Wright, Eldora Jameson, Wyman Guthrie.
 Sophomores—Jerry Paul Cooper, Charles Hammitt, Delbert Shearer.
 Freshmen—W. L. Rowell, Sid B. Thomas, Betty Carendar.
 Eighth Grade—None.
 Seventh Grade—None.
 Sixth Grade—Barbara Carthel, Jerry Ford.

Fifth Grade—Harold Ford, Jerry Dale Holmes, Jean Harris, Betty Machen, Ann Moore, Patty Jo Wilkes.
 Fourth Grade—Eldora Boone, Morris Burns, Carolyn Campbell, Janie Sue Clark, Caroline Cobb, Barbara Jo Hanks, Frankie Dean Hardy, Jo Ann Hearn, Barbara Husky, Betty Jean Jackson, Betty June Jackson, Ernestine Spradlin, Deanne Arterburn, La Dora Ayres, Betty Bowman, Asa Lou Copeland, Clydene Terrell, Eddie Lyn Hammonds, Mary Joan Myers, Patsy Pierce, Oddie Mae Rogers, Sandra Sams, Clara Lee Smith.

Third Grade—Glenn Broughten, Everett Dorman, Gerald Huckabee, Jerry Norman Workman, Judy Bruns, Patsy Bybee, Carolyn Cunningham, Rita Griffith, Florence Hall, Margie Sechrist, Joy Gail Bole, Gene Handley, Roy Paschal, Floy Baxter, Jane Fitzgerald, Lynn Jolly, Frankie Lester, Katy Ray Rucker, Mary Margaret Virden, Genevieve Watson.

Second Grade—Jaudon Cobb, Joe Wiley Rigby, Jerry Newton, Ava Nell Brand, Gloria Ann Carthel, Wanda Mae Cox, Annette Graham, Rose Marie Jones, Loy O'Brien, Gayle Rucker, Joyce Ann Morgan, Bobby Mills, Kelly Harrison, Hope Cox, John Paul Schacht, Kay Golden, Charlyne Brown, David Howell, Jerry Davis, Carol Jean Chandler, Nelson Wofford, Ronnie Laceywell, Nancy Jane Chandler, Dean Mason.

First Grade—Thomas Meek, Nancy Hollman, Carol Ann Foster, Darlene Perkins, Peggy Ford, Glen McCandless, Lesley Wilkes, Jerry Lynn Wofford, Elaine Cooper, Debra Ferguson, Ann Griffith, Janice Carol Hays, Lawanana Ann Taylor.

Funeral Services For Mrs. Mattie Bean Are Held Saturday

Funeral services for Mrs. Mattie Amy Bean, mother of Gilbert Bean of Lockney, were held at the Lockney Baptist Church Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock conducted by Rev. E. J. Cobb, assisted by Rev. R. C. Zuest, pastor of the South Plains Baptist Church. Mrs. Bean passed away last Thursday afternoon at the home of her daughter in Dallas. She had been in ill health a number of years.

Pallbearers were Harry Hartman, Ernest Davis, Paul Schick, Lee Ayres, Rudd Parsons, Cline McClelland. Carter Funeral Home of Lockney was in charge of arrangements. Burial was in the Lockney cemetery beside the grave of her husband, Lee Bean who passed away in 1929.

Mrs. Bean was born March 15, 1865 at Union Springs, Alabama. She was reared at that place, and was married to Lee Bean there in 1887. Immediately the couple came to Texas, settling at Greenville. They lived there until 1917 when they moved to Lockney. Mrs. Bean made this her home until 1938 when ill health forced her to move to a lower climate. She went to make her home with her daughter in Dallas where she lived until her death. She was a member of the Lockney Baptist Church at the time of her death.

Survivors include two sons, Gilbert Bean of Lockney and Albert Bean of Dallas; two daughters, Mrs. E. L. McManamon and Miss Irene Bean, both of Dallas; and one brother, Frank Hubbard of Union Springs, Alabama.

Hart Announces For Re-election

Leland Hart has authorized The Beacon to announce his candidacy for re-election to the office of Sheriff of Floyd County, subject to action of the Democratic primaries.

Hart is now serving his term in office. He will contact the office of the county as soon as the office allow him time.

Mrs. D. E. Cox have been in this week.

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Lockney Boys Win And Lose In Amarillo Gloves Tournament.

The Lockney boxing team had won five matches and lost three up until Thursday morning in the Amarillo golden gloves tournament.

Tuesday night, Teddy Livesay won on default, Dan Teuton won in the third round by a TKO and Calvin Pyle won on a decision in the three round bout.

Wednesday night, Livesay won again, this time on a decision, Bobby Broyles lost, Red Daniels lost by decision after putting up a very good fight, Elmo Sams lost a decision, and Billy Bybee won by a ko in the first round.

Still participating and scheduled to fight either Thursday or Friday nights or both, were Livesay, Teuton, Pyle, Bybee, Jack Adams, Robert Quisenberry, Glen Mitchell and Lloyd Paul Reece.

A number of fans from Lockney have been attending the fights despite the bad weather.

Farm Bureau Plans Sereis of Meetings In Floyd County

Designed to better acquaint farmers of the county with its plans, purposes and insurance benefits, the Floyd County Farm Bureau will hold a series of meetings in the county beginning with one scheduled to be held Thursday night of this week at Lone Star.

The Lone Star meeting will begin at 7:30. The next meeting will be held at Lockney Monday night, February 2, at 7:30 either in the Legion Home or the City Auditorium. The third meeting will be held at Dougherty Wednesday afternoon, February 4, at 2:30 and the fourth meeting at Floydada, in the courthouse, Wednesday night February 4 at 7:30.

Arrangements are under the direction of Ben Quebe of Providence, president of the Floyd County Farm Bureau, who is assisted by Hubert Frizzell of Lone Star, secretary of the organization. Bill Shannon of Hale Center, district organizer of the Farm Bureau Dedication will attend all the meetings. He will probably be the chief speaker and will also bring along a projector and some films to show pictures of interest to farmers, Mr. Quebe said.

A county wide meeting of farmers will be held at Floydada Thursday night, February 12 and a district meeting is scheduled to be held at Lubbock, in the Lubbock Hotel, February 16. This will be an all-day meeting beginning at 10 a. m.

All of these meetings are leading up to a county-wide membership drive which will be launched at kick-off meetings held at Lone Star, Lockney and Floydada on the nights of February 17 and 18, Mr. Quebe said.

Roscoe Snyder Moves To City National Bank

Roscoe Snyder has been employed by the Plainview City National Bank effective February 15 as a vice-president, officials of the bank said. Snyder, secretary-treasurer of the Plainview Production Credit Association the past 12 years, will succeed W. E. Hines, president, who has accepted a position with a Lubbock bank.

Snyder has been in Plainview the past fourteen years. He was manager of the Plainview Securities Corporation, since liquidated, and was credit manager for Sheppard Chevrolet for two years. Before coming to Plainview Snyder was cashier of the First National Bank of Lockney for nine years.

When Snyder took his position with the Production Credit Association in 1936 there were 325 members who owned \$15,070 of the capital stock and the government owning \$130,000. Accumulated earnings then were \$3,700.

During the past twelve years the PCA has grown to more than 1,000 members who own \$175,000 capital with accumulated earnings of over \$36,000. All of the government's investment has been returned to the U. S. Treasury.

Rotarians To See SMU-Arkansas Game

The program at the Lockney Rotary Club today (Friday) will include a showing in 16 mm. films of the S. M. U.-Arkansas football game played last fall. It was announced Wednesday. The films were secured through the efforts of "Whitey" Baccus, local Ford dealer and former basketball and assistant football coach at S. M. U.

The films are in technicolor. The game was the S. M. U. homecoming game last fall and therefore meant much to the school.

New 1948 Chevrolet On Display Here

The new 1948 Chevrolet models incorporating design changes dictated by a minimum change-over period in order to insure high production flow, are on display today (Friday) and Saturday at the Lockney Auto Co., according to an announcement by Arthur P. Barker Sr., local dealer.

The 11 models in three series all feature a re-designed radiator grille, pleasing new color harmonies in interior upholstery, and engine changes providing a more rigid crankshaft and more durable bearings.

A minimum of time was lost in conversion of the new models, thus enabling the largest builder of motor cars in the world to produce a maximum number of automobiles for the motoring public, which is so greatly in need of new vehicles.

"Chevrolet was determined once more to bring out a new line of motor cars without retarding production to any great extent," said T. H. Keating, general sales manager. "The change-over to the new models has been accomplished with this in mind, and there has been only a minimum of production delay to those who have placed orders with Chevrolet dealers."

The three series of the new model are the superlative styled Fleetline, in two body types featuring low, sweeping contours; the de luxe Fleetmaster, with five body styles including a cabriolet and station wagon; and the Stylemaster, offering unusual refinements in the economy price range. All models feature Bodies by Fisher, exclusive in the low-price class.

The re-designed front-end grille has been changed by the addition of a modernistic T-shaped, chrome center bar which extends upwards to the base of the Chevrolet name plate on the top horizontal grille bar.

LEAVES FOR DENVER

Wyman Guthrie, Longhorn football star, left Thursday afternoon of last week for Denver, Colorado to make his home with his father, and to finish his junior year of high school. Wyman has been living in the H. P. Coleman home since the death of his grandmother, Mrs. Selena Guthrie on December 23. Friends are looking forward to having Wyman return to Lockney.

Mrs. W. M. Collins of Amarillo spent Saturday night and Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. Pont Darnell and family.

County Polio Chapter "Broke" Glover Says

Pointing out that the Floyd County Infantile Paralysis fund has only about \$60 on hand, Garland Glover of Floydada, March of Dimes chairman urged this week that every citizen in the county give of their money in the present infantile paralysis fund drive.

At the beginning of 1947 the chapter had over \$200 on hand and added to that the \$824.30 they received from the last drive gave them a total of about \$1,024. However the chapter spent \$1,743.73 the past year on polio victims in Floyd County and for that reason have only \$60 left in the treasury, Mr. Glover said.

"Of course, if we don't have any emergency cases, we may not need more than we have," Mr. Glover said. "But we had a number of emergency cases last year and we can't wait until the polio strikes to get out and get the money."

"If your community chairman doesn't see you, just send your money in. Send it to Berry Hooten or the First National Bank at Lockney or to Jewell Elsa or the First National Bank at Floydada. Let's don't neglect this important drive," Mr. Glover concluded.

Last year the March of Dimes brought in \$1648.60 in Floyd County. Up to Wednesday only about \$200 had come in, it was reported.

Berry Hooten, local chairman, has enlisted the aid of the schools and the Boy Scouts in making the drive here. The Plains Theatre is participating and the Lockney B&W club scheduled a "42" party Thursday night of this week with proceeds to go to the "March of Dimes."

March of dimes community chairmen in this part of the county were announced as follows:

- Iris — Mrs. Melvin Potts
- Pleasant Valley — Raymond Rucker
- Muncy — Mrs. Robert Muncy
- Aiken — Mrs. Roy Golden
- South Plains — Mrs. John Smitherman
- Sand Hill — Mrs. Claude Jones
- Lone Star — Mrs. Clyde Farish
- Cedar Hill — Mrs. Gerald Lackey
- Providence — Ben Quebe
- Liberty — R. A. Ford
- Prairie Chapel — Mrs. Hershel Carthel
- Ramsey — W. A. Gilbreath
- Edgin — Dick Taylor
- Sterley — James A. Bobbitt.

Tech Opens Museum To School Children

Lubbock—As a service to public school children in the Lubbock area, the West Texas museum at Texas Technological College will offer special lectures and exhibits this spring, Dr. W. C. Holden, museum director, announces.

Subjects include South American countries, pueblo pottery, southwestern Indian pottery, early settlers and history of the South Plains, Folsom and Abilene man, and the Yaqui Indians of Sonora, Mex.

Dr. Holden requests teachers interested in bringing groups of students to the museum to contact him at least a week in advance in order that all arrangements may be made.

Consumers Annual Meeting Wednesday

The annual meeting of the Consumers Fuel Association of Lockney will be held next Wednesday, February 4th, starting at 1:00 p. m. and will be held at the Lockney Legion Home. It was announced this week by Floyd Barber, secretary of the association.

The principal matter of business will be the report of the auditor, Mr. Barber said. A representative of the Consumers Cooperatives Association from Amarillo has been invited to be present and speak, also.

Every member of the local Consumers Association is urged to be present for the meeting.

Brownfield Man Leases Theatre Here

J. B. Seale announced this week that he had leased the Plains Theatre in Lockney to Hiram Parks of Brownfield effective February 1st. Mr. Seale will leave soon for Arizona where he will spend several months resting and recovering his health.

Mr. Parks is an experienced theatre man, Mr. Seale said, and will give the people of this territory an excellent show if they will patronize him. Local manager of the Plains will be Ed Hotchkiss who, with his family, will move here soon. Mr. Hotchkiss has a wife and two sons, both in high school. Harland Downs will continue in his position as projectionist.

"We will appreciate your continued patronage of the Plains Theatre," Mr. Seale said. "It will help us and help the town and we know that you will like the kind of show Mr. Parks and Mr. Hotchkiss will give you. We expect to be back in the theatre business here within a few months." Mr. Seale will continue to operate the Plains Floral shop in the same location and they will appreciate your business along this line.

Longhorns Break Into Win Column Friday

The basketball game scheduled between Lockney and Matador tonight (Friday) has been postponed.

After a three-week drought of victories the Lockney Longhorns broke into the win column last Friday night when they defeated the Crosbyton Chiefs 27 to 18 on the local court.

Junior Golden, flashy Longhorn forward was high point man with 15 points. Bob Logan, senior guard made seven points. Mixing a fast break with accurate passing the locals grabbed the lead at the start and never lost it. Joe Keeter started at center with Herbert Watson playing the other forward position and Ewell Dee Kelley and Jack Hammett alternating at the other guard position.

Girls Lose Heartbreaker

The Lockney girls lost a heart-breaking game to the Crosbyton girls. The score was 21-20. The local girls also grabbed the lead at the start of the game and lead until the last 30 seconds when a Crosbyton field goal iced the game away.

Maxine Foster was high point player for the local girls with 11 points. Kay Norman made four and Arlene Turner three points. Outstanding at guard were Velma Seale, Melba Weathers, Mary Louise Manning, Peggy Carthel, Joy Keeter and Sara Miller.

The B boys team dropped their game 24 to 9. J. D. Williams made 5 points.

Floydada Leads District

Although they were defeated by Spur last Friday 49-39, the Floydada Whirlwinds are leading the district play thus far. The Spur Bulldogs have four victories against two defeats while Floydada has four victories against one defeat.

THREE SENIORS GRADUATE

Three seniors of L. H. S. graduated at midterm which ended last week. The graduates are: Inez Dunavant Moseley, Rita Mullins Webster and Mozelle (Penny) Nelms. These students will receive their diplomas in May with the spring graduating class.

WATCH YOUR EXPIRATION DATE

Cold Weather Closes Schools, Businesses

Supt. Sidney Reeves announced Thursday that Lockney schools will be open Friday.

The public schools on the South Plains were closed Wednesday and Thursday due to the extreme cold weather and the unprecedented demand for natural gas for heating in this section.

A season record of 2 degrees above zero was reached at Lockney early Wednesday morning with temperatures slightly higher Thursday morning. The first real thaw of the week was forecast for Friday by weather officials.

Snow fell at intervals during the week with the heaviest fall here being Wednesday night when an inch of snow covered the ground. Very little moisture is expected to be realized from the snow.

Gas officials requested heavy consumers such as laundries and tailor shops to close Tuesday. However the gas situation Wednesday was such that business houses were also requested to close and most houses here did close for the day with some remaining closed Thursday.

The cold wave covered all of Texas with ice and snow reaching to the gulf coast. Heavy snow fell in the Fort Worth and Dallas vicinity.

Kimble Funeral To Be Held Saturday Morning at Floydada

Funeral services for Dr. Wilson Kimble, Floydada optometrist for the past 32 years, will be held at the Floydada Methodist church Saturday morning at 10:30. It was reported Thursday. The services were first set for Friday but were changed because of relatives who were unable to get to Floydada by that time. Rev. Lloyd H. Jones, Methodist pastor, will conduct the services. Burial will be in the Floydada cemetery.

Mr. Kimble was found lying in the back yard of his home about noon Wednesday. He was dead when physicians arrived. His wife and neighbors, Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Rutledge found him. He had been in ill health for some time but his death was unexpected.

Survivors include his wife, one with his father in business, a daughter, John Kimble who was associated with Mrs. W. D. Harris of Jacksonville, two brothers, Wilfred Kimble of Frederick, Okla., and William Kimble of Sweetest, Montana, and two grandchildren.

Lockney Independents Lose In Floydada Tourny Wednesday

The Lockney Independent basketball team was eliminated Wednesday night in the Floydada tournament. Petersburg defeated the local team 45 to 38, it was reported.

The local team is a member of a league of independent teams and will be playing a number of games here within the next few weeks. Those on schedule now include:

- Feb. 2—Floydada at Floydada
- Feb. 5—Crosbyton at Crosbyton
- Feb. 9—Matador here

Those playing Wednesday night included Revis Harris, G. B. Johnston Jr., George Turner, Jack Applewhite, Lowell Copeland, Rusty Baccus and Red Childers.

Another tournament of the independent teams will be held at Rails February 18-21.

Thursday Markets

Poultry	
Heavy Hens, 4 lbs. and over	19c
Light hens, under 4 lbs.	15c
Cocks, pound	8c
Eggs, current receipt, per doz.	38c
Cream	
Butterfat, No. 1, pound	80c
Butterfat, No. 2, pound	78c
Hides	
Hides, No. 1, pound	16c
Grain	
Wheat, bushel	\$2.66
No. 2 yellow Milo, per cwt.	\$3.65
Barley, per cwt.	\$3.90
Cotton	
Spot Cotton, Dallas market	\$34.45
Cotton Seed, ton	\$100.00



WAR BRIDES FROM NIPPON . . . Now it's Japanese war brides who are starting to arrive in the United States in greater force. Home from occupation duty in Japan, these are two of the American soldiers who landed in Seattle with their newly won Japanese wives. Sgt. and Mrs. Vincent P. Costello of Philadelphia (left) and Cpl. and Mrs. Doyle Sims of Memphis, Tenn., are interviewed by a customs officer upon their entry into the U. S.

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"THE SUGAR AND THE WHIP"

Totalitarian governments invariably come to power riding on promises of a higher standard of living for the people. Every segment of society—the farmer, the worker, the industrialist, the professional classes, the capitalist—is tempted with glowing promises. And, in every instance, the standard of living of the people falls to rock bottom once the dictators are firmly established in the saddle.

Of existing governments, the Soviet Union represents the ultimate in dictatorship. Recently a number of authoritative analyses have been made of the purchasing power of the average Russian worker as compared with his American counterpart. The measuring stick has been the number of hours each must work at his trade to earn enough to buy food, furniture, clothing and other articles in common use. It has been found that the Russian must work three to twenty or more times as long to earn what little he has.

This cannot be blamed on the war—much of the Soviet Union was untouched, and prior to the war conditions for the masses were equally bad. Nor is the Soviet Union a poor country—its land area is the greatest in the world, and it is rich in natural resources of all kinds. The cause of the Russian's low living standards is part and parcel of the system under which he exists.

The New York Times, in a long editorial on Russian economic policy,

SCHOOL DAYS

By DWIG



put the case this way: "The Soviet regime not only employs all the familiar methods of the police state, including the total regimentation of every phase of national life—but has established a complete slave economy ruled by the old incentives of the sugar and the whip—For in the absence of any other employer the worker totally dependent for his job on the state, the only capitalist, and must therefore work for the state at wages and conditions, and under a discipline, fixed by the state, or starve."

That is the whole story. The total state exploits the masses for its own ends. The only protection the people of any nation have is to perpetuate an economic system upon which representative government can be based and preserved. We have such a system and we call it free enterprise. It has given us an unequalled standard of living because it offers opportunity to all. And, more important, it has given us a degree of personal liberty than any other system tried

since the world began. But the free enterprise system is destroyed in direct proportion to the extent to which government usurps the functions of business and enters into active competition with its citizens and taxpayers.

COAL IS THE KEY

The key to European recovery—and to the success of the Marshall Plan—is coal. In the words of Coal Age, "Because of the lack of coal, factories run part time, fields are less fertile, and firesides are cold."

Before the war, Britain and Germany together supplied the bulk of Europe's coal. Now production in the Ruhr is at half the former level and England can barely produce enough for her own domestic requirements. As a result, Europe has had to go through the costly process of hauling coal from the United States. During the current year, it is estimated, our exports to Western Europe will total the enormous figure of 45,200,000 short tons.

This cannot be indefinitely continued. To quote Coal Age again, "Two developments are vital. First, Western Europe must re-equip its mines. This calls for a vast production effort on its own part, as well as the import of specialized equipment from the U. S. Second, a river of coal, 34,200,000 tons in 1951, must breach the iron curtain and flow from Poland to the West."

In this country, free enterprise has created an efficient coal industry,

with the best paid workers in the world. It remains to be seen if Europe can profit by our example.

STILL IN THE RING

Some commentators on military affairs seem to think that new weapons and new techniques have made almost all of the old ones obsolete—and that we should completely junk the tradition in favor of the experimental. As an example, naval surface ships are cited as next-to-useless relics of the past.

Secretary of the Navy John L. Sullivan recently answered that by reminding the country of four past developments which, at one time, were supposed to drive surface vessels from the seas. The first was explosive shells of great calibre—but armor plate proved the answer to that. Then the perfection of the torpedo was heralded as the death knell of ships—until compartmentation and other forms of anti-torpedo protection solved the problem. The improved submarine led to a wide belief that shipping had become too risky and too expensive to attempt—a claim which was subsequently disproved by such developments as the depth bomb and other defense measures. Finally, the aircraft zealous said that the high development of the military plane meant that sea power ceased to exist. And that claim, as everyone knows, was completely disproved by the experience of World War II in which surface

ships—both transport and combat—played one of the decisive roles. No intelligent man minimizes the potential importance of new weapons. But, at the same time, no one can say that further invention will not at least partially neutralize their menace. A first-class fighting force, even as it works aggressively to de-

velop the new, must maintain its efficiency and strength in old weapons and ideas whose decisiveness has been proved time and time again. It must, in short, be ready for combat of the traditional as well as a revolutionary character. WATCH YOUR EXPIRATION DATE

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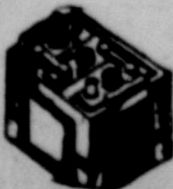
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| Calcium Chloride | Linseed Oil |
| Yellow Pine | Thinner |
| Fir Dimension | Paint Brushes |
| 1-inch Lumber | Barb Wire |
| Builders Hardware | Hog and Sheep Wire |
| Carpenter Tools | Copper Pipe |
| Plumber Tools | Re-inforcing iron and mesh |
| Bathroom Heaters | Red Picket Fence |
| Natural Gas and Butane | Composition Shingles |
| Water Heaters | Plywood—any thickness |
| Lavatories | Tile Board, finished and unfinished |
| Doors, interior and exterior | Congowall in Black, Blue, Green, Yellow, White |
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| Window Units | Stucco and Lime |
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300 Cowboys To Compete In Fort Worth Stock Show

Fort Worth.—Between 275 and 300 Rodeo Cowboy Association members will compete for \$300 per event per performance plus entry fees in the 1948 Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show rodeo, Jan. 30-Feb. 8.

Todd Whatley of Bethel, Okla., recently named 1947's best all-round cowboy, and Toots Mansfield of Big Spring, RCA president and expert calf roping, will be among the out-

standing cowboys in the competition. The rodeo was approved for RCA members' participation after a misunderstanding on the part of RCA officials concerning the non-profit nature of the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show was cleared up. The RCA had previously denied approval, asking higher premiums per event.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Laverne Husky of Kermit, Texas on January 18 is a baby girl named Jackie Nell. Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Sparkman of Lockney are grandparents.

Soil Conservation District News

The Soil Conservation Service technicians assigned to the Floyd County Soil Conservation District set high points for the following farmers the past few days: D. S. Battey, H. E. Graham and Oscar Golden and R. I. Thomas.

A ditch line was run on the Richard F. Stovall farm for irrigation.

Six miles of terrace lines were laid out for Wayne Pigg in the Edgin community. John Downey is building the large ridge type level terraces for Mr. Pigg.

W. E. Sims had some lines run for ditches to develop his well.

WIRE RECORDING OF FIGHT TO BE GIVEN TO LAVERNE ROACH

Lockney.—When LaVerne Roach, middleweight boxer from Plainview, returns from New York to his home, he will find an unusual gift waiting for him.

Choc Hutcheson, journalism student at Texas Technological College, made a wire recording of the radio broadcast of Roach's recent successful debut in Madison Square garden when the West Texan won a decision over favored Tony Janiro. It is expected that the record will find a permanent place among the fighter's souvenirs.

DISABLED ENLISTMENTS

Washington, D. C.—The Department of the Army last week announced that it would now accept for enlistment in the Regular Army or the Air Force partially disabled combat wounded veterans who possess or are trainable in certain critically needed skills and who meet eligibility requirements established.

The announcement came in Department of the Army Circular 51 and those affected can be enlisted from the Army, Air Force, Navy, Marine Corps or Coast Guard.

GUARD STRENGTH HITS 208,374

Washington, D. C.—Major General Kenneth F. Cramer, Chief of the National Guard Bureau, announced that 208,374 men were in 3,578 Army and 328 Air units of the National Guard as of Dec. 15, 1947. The units are in the 48 states, the district of Columbia and Hawaii.

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Heavy Crops Drain Soil of Plant Food Mineral Supply Needed To Restore Fertility

Heavy wartime croppings drained twice as much nitrogen from Illinois soils as was put back by fertilizer applications or legume crops, declares O. L. Whalin, University of Illinois. What was true in Illinois was true of farm soils in numerous other Midwestern states.

Approximately 3,300,000 tons of nitrogen were removed from the soil in harvested crops in the 1942-46 period, Whalin points out. But only about 1,500,000 tons of nitrogen were returned to the land. This replacement included nitrogen in fertilizer applications, plus 60 per cent of the nitrogen in legumes harvested and in sweet clover turned under.

The supply of other mineral elements was seriously depleted. Whalin estimates that only about half of the phosphorus taken from the soil was replaced. Less than one-thirtieth as much potash was added through commercial fertilizers as was removed by harvested crops.

"This heavy drain on the soil's mineral supply," says Whalin, "has reached the point where crop yields on many soils definitely depend on the amount of minerals applied. Manure, inoculated legumes, phosphate and potash are required, will maintain and even increase yields on most soils."

Carrying out such a program, he adds, calls for use of lime on much



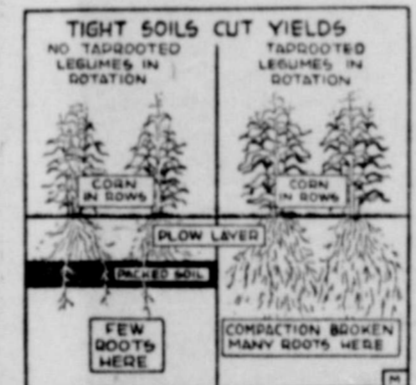
Rich West Virginia mountain lime plant. Lime is sold to the farmers to increase production on crop and pasture land.

of the land in order to grow legumes. Lime should be applied on the basis of soil tests. It should be used from six months to a year before legumes are seeded, in order to sweeten the soil.

Deep-Rooted Legumes

Deep-rooted legumes work in two major ways to improve tilth, rebuild soil structure and increase the supply of mineralized organic matter.

1. Well-fed legumes such as sweet clover or alfalfa push their taproots deep into the soil. These roots



open up tightly packed earth below the plow furrows. Neither water nor air can penetrate such compacted soil. Crop roots cannot do their job of carrying nutrients to the plant growth "factory" above ground. But when deep-rooted legumes are grown frequently in the rotation, tilth and soil structure are improved. The land becomes loose and easy to work. Channels for air and water and passageways for the roots of following crops are made.

2. Deep-rooted legumes are efficient feeders on the soil's available phosphorus and potash. They can forage for these plant foods when other crops will fail. The legumes gather these nutrients into their taproots. When plowed under, these roots put all-important mineralized organic matter down where it should be, readily available for the roots of other crops following in the rotation.

Soil Fumigant Stops Work of Nematodes

In its war on soil pests, scientific research has forged a fatal new weapon against nematodes, the eel-like worms whose burrowing activities cause nearly two million acres of farmland in the South to lay idle every year. This weapon is a soil fumigant known as D-D, whose chief component is dichloropropane and its use allows repeated plantings year after year of many crops which now are rotated.

Training Meeting Held For H. D. Committee

A training meeting for Home Demonstration Marketing Committee Chairmen was held Saturday afternoon, in the Agricultural Building in Floydada. The meeting was conducted by Mrs. John Lloyd of the Homebuilders Club, who is chairman of the Marketing Committee of the Floyd County Home Demonstration Council, and Miss Lella Petty, County Home Demonstration Agent.

Mrs. Lloyd gave a demonstration on "Reading Labels of Canned Products" and discussed labeling according to the federal law "The Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act" and explained the meaning of grade labeling under the seal of "Continuous Inspection of U. S. Dept. of Agriculture." "Grade labeling is a practical and uniform way of telling consumers the quality they cannot see of canned fruits and vegetables. It permits an intelligent comparison of price for quality, and the opportunity of selecting a certain quality for a certain use," said Mrs. Lloyd. Three different brands of apricots were compared for quality and price.

Miss Petty discussed buying sheets and how one might decide on the type that would give the most for one's money. Two types of muslin sheets and one type of percale were shown.

Those present were Meses Lloyd, Art Willis of South Plains; R. B. Gary of Harmony; Lon Blasingame and Meek of Sunnyside; Poyner Roberts and John Smith of Baker; Frank Dunn of Center; W. M. Knight of Sand Hill; Raymond Teepie of Lone Star, a visitor; Mrs. M. O. Field of Floydada and Miss Petty.

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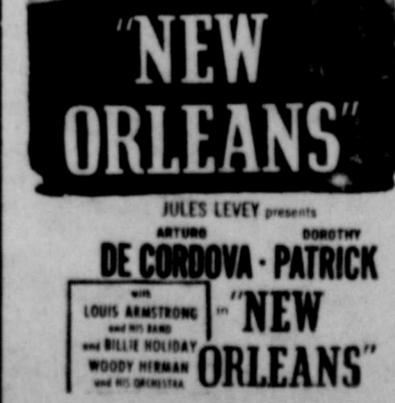
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TEXANS TALK TIDELANDS TO TRUMAN
—Apparently pleased with their conference with the President on state ownership of submerged lands, Robert Lee Bobbitt of San Antonio, chairman of the Texas State Bar Tidelands Committee, Attorney General Price

Daniel and Senator Tom Connally leave the White House. The Texans explained their state's annexation agreement with the US and the importance of submerged land revenues to the Texas Public School Fund. They asked Mr. Truman for another hearing before he takes action on pending legislation.

Babson Discusses Great Britain

Washington, D. C., Jan. 16.—I have always been in close touch with Great Britain. For many years I have had an office in London and have crossed the ocean many times. From the earliest part of World War II, I constantly stated that England would suffer tremendous losses and would be temporarily forced to become a second-class power. All of these forecasts have proven true.

LABOR GOVERNMENT'S GOAL
Today I am just as optimistic on Great Britain as I was pessimistic ten years ago. When reading the history of England, I am always impressed to see how many times, during the last thousand years, she has been "down and out". The English people have a character and steadfastness which, in the end, is worth far more than money or even military power.

They are the world's greatest authorities on colonial development, shipping, insurance and banking. I sometimes think that the poverty propaganda which England is now issuing is to help her make a good trade with the United States! However, we should not blame her for this as we cannot afford to have England collapse.

I was a friend of Winston Churchill during the War and was sorry to have him defeated at the last election. His rabid attack on the present Labor Government, however, is unjustified and sometimes seems almost treason. The Labor Government, like other pioneers, makes mistakes, but they have a worthy goal—namely to develop some fair policy as a bridge between Communism and Capitalism. In my humble judgment we should help them in their efforts, although they will succeed without a blessing from our National Association of Manufacturers.

WATCH AFRICA
For ten years I have been urging

readers to watch Russia. This was especially true directly following World War II when Russia was temporarily popular in this country. Now I say, "Watch Africa". Inside information indicates that the English industrialists are switching their energies and money from India and the Far East to Africa, which is both richer and nearer home. I forecast that England and France will form an economic alliance for the development of Africa which—with the British Dominions—will again make the British Empire the world's greatest power. Therefore, don't sell England short!

England will get out of India all that she has put in India with a good profit to boot. This also applies to certain other distant possessions which she gradually is relinquishing. India is cursed with an unbelievably large population and an impossible religion. Africa is richer in natural resources, has comparatively few people, and these, although called "heathens", are adaptable to the Christian religion. In addition to the rich undeveloped mines, water powers, forests, oil prospects, and other natural resources of Africa, it is nearby and already within Great Britain's grip. YOU HEAR NOTHING ABOUT GIVING UP AFRICA.

THE MARSHALL PLAN
I find in Washington that the Marshall Plan will be adopted after careful tailoring. England is very glad to have it apply to France, Italy and Greece generously, but it is not so keen about Korea, China and the Far East. English diplomats tell me that it is foolish for the United States to try to "save the world". English statesmen of all parties are unanimous that the Mediterranean countries should be protected, so that the Democracies will definitely control the Mediterranean. England, however, is prepared to let the Chinese themselves handle the Russians; and they can do this very well by swallowing them up. The same applies to the people of India.

Let us remember that the British Empire knows the secret of the atomic bomb. This is both very important for the protection of the British Empire, and also because atomic energy has an important future in the development of Africa. Therefore, let us be generous with Great Britain as otherwise, when World War III finally comes, she may remain neutral and take over all Europe and Asia after Russia and the United States are exhausted.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Darker of Lockney were among the guests at a recent meeting of the Cwi Club at Floydada.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Counts made a trip to Brownwood last weekend.

Secret Service Seizes Ring of Counterfeiters

\$600,000 in Illegal Notes Is Found in City; Farmer Causes Arrests.

CHICAGO. — Harry Anheier, secret service chief in this city, announced the destruction of a \$600,000 counterfeiting ring which had flooded the Midwest with bogus \$10 and \$20 bills.

Five men were arrested in raids throughout the city and agents seized \$415,000 in counterfeit bills, a number of engraved plates both used and unused, and stocks of printing ink and paper. It is expected that at least an additional \$100,000 in false money will be uncovered after the prisoners have been questioned further, Anheier said.

Largest Since 1934.
The secret service chief described the counterfeiting ring as the largest since 1934 when "Count" Victor Lustig and his gang flooded the nation with nearly 2 1/2 million dollars in bogus notes. Lustig received a 20 year prison sentence.

The men arrested are: John Gilbert Brennan, 47, of Des Plaines, a lithographer who made the plates; Minas Constantine Aretos, 43, restaurant owner; Peter Kikas, 47; Vito d'Agostino, 32, and Joseph Moschiano, 38.

In a garage in the rear of Moschiano's home agents found \$300,000 in counterfeit \$10 bills stuffed in three suitcases and an additional \$50,000 crammed into a wooden box.

An additional \$30,000 was found in Aretos' home and a like amount in Kikas' home. The other prisoners were carrying the rest of the false money recovered.

Plead Not Guilty.
Moschiano pleaded not guilty when arraigned before U. S. Commissioner Edwin K. Walker. He was taken to the county jail when he failed to make a \$25,000 bond. Later the other four men pleaded not guilty also and bonds were fixed at amounts ranging from \$7,500 for Brennan to \$1,000 for Kikas.

The gang was smashed, Anheier said, through the aid of an alert farmer near Des Plaines who gave the secret service the tip which finally led to the arrest of the five.

On that day George Kanakas, 32, one of 16 persons previously arrested for passing the bogus money, purchased a turkey from the farmer and paid for it with a counterfeit \$20 bill. The farmer's suspicions were aroused when Kanakas did not alight from his car to watch the turkey being weighed. He took down Kanakas' license number and later when he found the bill to be false turned it over to authorities.

Anheier said that about \$400,000 in false \$10 bills were printed at one establishment.

Bogus Check Ring on Wide Scale Is Broken by Clerk

CHICAGO.—Two women and two men were seized as police cracked what they described as a "bogus check ring on an elaborate national scale."

Lt. Thomas Murphy said the gang had netted more than \$1,200 in the Chicago area and "thousands of dollars in other cities."

An alert clerk at a currency exchange, caused the first arrests. He noticed that a \$280 check offered by two women bore the identification number of a Chicago bank, although drawn on a bank in Atlanta.

The clerk "locked the doors of the exchange and called police."

The women were Gloria Skyles, 20, and Ernestine Mitchell, 20.

Information given by them led to the arrest of Eugene Lytle, 39, an ex-convict and admitted ringleader, and Albert Gooden, 29.

Brothers Who Married Sisters Become Fathers on Same Day

CLAYTON, N. M. — Brothers Arthur and Kenneth Beckner, 27 and 29, who wed sisters, continued their parallel in lives by becoming fathers in Los Angeles three hours apart.

Mr. and Mrs. George Beckner, their parents, said a single announcement told of arrival in the same hospital of a son for Arthur and a daughter for Kenneth. The same doctor attended and it was the first child for each.

After marrying Robena and Virginia Perkins about nine years ago, the brothers bought the Los Angeles home where they have lived for five years. Both served in the army and on discharge got identical jobs in the same factory.

Australian Banks Are Buying Bills Bearing Love Notes

SYDNEY, AUSTRALIA. — The Daily Mirror said banks are buying more and more dollar bills bearing loving messages from U. S. servicemen.

"The girls who have been sentimentally treasuring the bills are cashing in at six shillings tuppence Australian for each of their love notes," it said.

"However, some of the more wide awake are shying clear of the banks and selling on the black market for almost twice that amount, washing up a wartime romance with a nice profit."

HAROLD JEFFCOAT ENTERS SCHOOL AT CANYON

Harold Jeffcoat enrolled at West Texas State College, Canyon, Monday of this week as a freshman student. He has been accepted as a candidate for both the football and basketball teams, it was reported.

Mr. and Mrs. Clell Baggett and sons, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Erickson plan to leave Friday for Los Angeles, California to spend ten days. Mr. Baggett will also visit his son, Gene Baggett and wife at Compton, Calif.

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**BAPTISTS AND METHODISTS
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Lubbock—Almost two-thirds of 6114 students enrolled in Texas Technological College this semester are either Baptists or Methodists, according to a survey conducted by the registrar's office.

Baptists hold a slight plurality of numbers over the Methodists with 2159 members as compared with 1825. Church of Christ is third with 509 members, followed by Presbyterian, 395, and Christian, 300. Twenty-two other denominations and sects are represented, with only 481 students indicating no church preference.

Sterley News

Mrs. L. A. CLABORN
Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Buchanan and children moved to Memphis, Texas last week where Mr. Buchanan may be employed about four months as section foreman.

D. G. Graham left Monday morning for Amarillo where he is assistant director of the Golden Glove events. Mrs. G. L. Patterson is in Temple where she underwent surgery Thursday.

Mrs. G. A. McAda and Van McAda of Lockney visited Mr and Mrs. W. L. McAda Sunday afternoon.

Families who have moved to Sterley recently include Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Dean of Fort Worth. Mr. Dean is depot operator. Section foreman, A. J. Bolt and family moved here from Channing; Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Nelson and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Nelson and little girls from Quanah; Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Nelson and children from Springlake; and Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Foster and children who moved from a near-by farm.

Guests in the L. A. Claborn home Sunday were Rev. and Mrs. G. L. Johnson and little son Stevie of Floydada; Mr. and Mrs. Burl Henderson, Jack Albright, Miss Nita Jo Moore of Plainview; Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Tinsley and Juanita.

Jack Albright of Plainview, ministerial student in Wayland College preached at the Baptist Church Sunday morning.

Porter Buchanan is attending high school in Lubbock and living with his father.

Miss Margaret Claborn, student nurse in Lubbock Memorial Hospital spent Saturday and Sunday, January 17 and 18 with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Claborn.

ATTEND FUNERAL IN OKLA.

Mr. and Mrs. Olson Allison went to Sayre, Oklahoma Thursday afternoon of last week to attend the funeral of J. N. Solomon, step-grandfather of Mr. Allison. They visited relatives in Sayre before returning home Sunday afternoon.

Providence News

Valera Sammann Has Birthday Party

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sammann honored their little daughter with a birthday party on Wednesday, January 21. The children enjoyed playing games of various kinds, while the parents played 42. Refreshments of birthday cake, sandwiches, coffee and cocoa were served to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Scheele, Linda and Albert Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Albert Sammann, Virginia, Barbara, Elbert and Jessie, Mr. and Mrs. Harold McLaughlin, Don, Maebeth and Patsy, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Scheele and Marie, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Boedeker and Janice, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Matthews, Rosa Lee, Robert, Arline and Gladys, Mrs. Robert Harden, Henry Lee, Martha, Linda and Fayrene, Rev. and Mrs. H. J. Schauer and Phoebe, Mr and Mrs. Ted Boedeker, Cecil, Foncine, Lary and Melvin, Clara, Delores and Carolyn Sammann. Little Valera was presented many lovely gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sammann and Yvonne of Tulla visited Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sammann and girls.

Mr. Albert Scheele is receiving treatment at the Plainview Sanitarium for burns on his hands caused from spilling butane on them.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Schuette and children visited in Idalou and Slaton last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Schuette and Rickey of Idalou visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Martin Schuette and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sammann.

Those visiting in the Ben Quebe home Sunday were Mr and Mrs. Karl Sammann of Plainview, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Scheele, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Sammann, Rev. and Mrs. Schauer.

The Lutheran Ladies Aid Society will meet Sunday, Feb. 1 at 2:30 with Mrs. M. C. Scheele as hostess. All members are urged to be present.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Newmann and Helen were dinner guests at the M. C. Scheele home Sunday.

Mrs. Analee Reed has returned to her parents' home after visiting friends in Clarendon the past two weeks.

**Cotton Improvement
Noted In Texas**

College Station.—Cotton improvement work took a step forward in Texas in 1947, and figures from Smith-Doxey classification records help prove it.

F. E. Lichte, extension cotton gin specialist for Texas A. & M. College, says that 1,634 applications from 148 counties, covering 97,154 producers and 6,783,068 acres of cotton were received for the free classification and market news service under the Smith-Doxey Act of 1937. Eighteen varieties of cotton and 1,414 cotton gins were involved.

About 1,243,600 bales of cotton ginned so far this season, representing about 45 percent of the estimated crop, have been classed free for farmers in Smith-Doxey cotton improvement groups in Texas, John L. McCollum of the southwest area cotton branch of the USDA's Production and Marketing Administration, reports. This total does not include cotton classed for Commodity Credit

Corporation loans, cotton futures, the Army, and farmers and ginners not in improvement groups who sent samples to the branch office.

The Lubbock office, where 747,072 bales already have been classed for improvement groups, leads the state, McCollum says. Location of other offices and number of bales classed are: Abilene, 154,668; Austin, 66,898; Corpus Christi, 138,166; Dallas, 96,442; and Galveston, 46,000. Cotton produced in the El Paso irrigated district is classed by the western area cotton branch at Bakersfield, California, where about 260,000 bales already have been classed.

These figures compare favorably with past years, Lichte says, and he expects an increase in the number of applications for 1948, as more and more farmers realize the benefits to be obtained from cotton improvement organizations.

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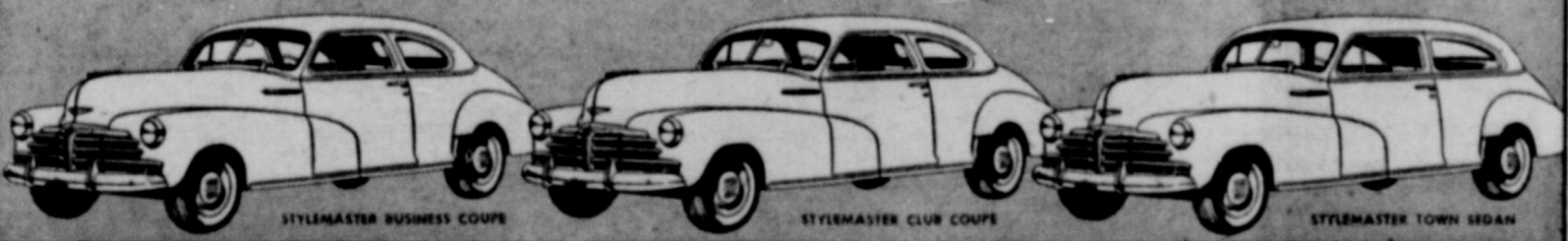


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Society News

Methodist S. S. Class Enjoys Social Friday

The Builders Class of the Methodist Church met in monthly social in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Rucker, Friday evening, January 23. The time was spent playing "42". A devotional at the close of the game period brought a reading, "The White Cliffs of Dover" by Ruth Campbell, a message in song, "Christ Revealed in Me", by Mrs. Troy Ray. Prayer was offered by Rev. Campbell. Mrs. Jake Griffith, teacher of the class, talked, briefly on some goals for the class. Honor members were those whose birthdays are in January, namely: Messrs. Virgil Massingale, Troy Ray and Lavon Johnson. The hostesses, Meses. Woodson Terrell, Floyd Moore and Raymond Rucker served refreshments of luscious popcorn balls and apples to fifty-one persons.

Eunice Coleman Weds Preston Greenhaw

Miss Eunice Coleman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Coleman, Lockney, became the bride of Mr. Preston Greenhaw of Hale Center Friday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Channell here. Mr. Channell, Church of Christ minister performed the impressive single ring ceremony as the couple stood before an altar formed in an archway decorated with tall candelabra, greenery and arrangements of lilies and red carnations.

The bride was dressed in a midnight blue suit with black accessories and an orchid corsage. For something old she wore a pin which belonged to her late grandmother, for something borrowed she wore a bracelet belonging to Mrs. Channell. Something new and blue was her bridal costume.

Guests at the wedding included Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Coleman and Wayne, Mrs. Sue Ally, Hale Center; Wayne Greenhaw, son of the bridegroom, Hale Center; Mrs. Douglas Dogge, Lockney; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Blair, Tulia; and the T. W. Channell family.

Mrs. Greenhaw is a 1926 graduate of Lockney High school and she received a degree from W. T. S. C. Canyon in 1938. She taught school at Prairie Chapel, McLean and Ropesville before returning to Lockney where she was a member of the school faculty for six years. For the past six and a half years Mrs. Greenhaw taught in Plainview schools.

Mr. Greenhaw, also a former Lockney citizen, attended the old Christian College here and also West Texas State College, Canyon.

After a trip to San Antonio and Austin the couple will be at home at Hale Center where Mr. Greenhaw is engaged in farming.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hill and daughter, Clydell and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Cunningham and granddaughter, Janice Hardy left last Wednesday for Phoenix, Arizona for a week's visit with Mr. Cunningham's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Cunningham.

Geraldine Bowles Weds Bill Erickson Monday

Miss Geraldine Bowles, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Bowles of Lockney was married to Bill Erickson, son of Mrs. Clell Baggett, also of Lockney in a ceremony performed Monday at Floydada.

The bride and her parents moved here recently from Oklahoma. Mr. Erickson has lived here since his discharge from the Navy in 1947. He is employed at the Lockney Elevator.

The couple will make their home in Lockney.

El Progreso Study Club Meets With Mrs. Honea

The El Progreso Study Club met in regular session Wednesday, January 28, in the home of Mrs. L. M. Honea.

Mrs. G. M. Brunner was elected as a new member in the place of Mrs. J. B. Harper who has resigned.

Roll call was answered by each member telling an interesting fact about Alaska. "Life and Customs of Alaska" was ably discussed by Mrs. Marvin Gilbert.

Refreshments were served to Meses. J. D. Copeland, E. J. Cobb, D. R. Foster, Sid Thomas, Henry Hodel, T. B. Mitchell, Marvin Gilbert, R. L. Smith, Ed Whitfill, R. H. Campbell, Guy Sams, Hershel Carthel and the hostess, Mrs. Honea.

SURPRISE BIRTHDAY SUPPER

Mrs. T. G. Hall, Jr., entertained her husband with a surprise birthday supper Monday night at their home in Floydada.

A delicious supper was served buffet style to Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Tannahill and Eugene, Elizabeth and Johnny and Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Tannahill and children, Cris and Craig, all of Lockney; Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Cox of Plainview and Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Hall Sr., of Floydada, the honoree and hostess.

Dinner guests in the Johns Casey home Sunday included Mrs. W. L. Thomas, W. L. Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Harold Watts and family, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Johnson and sons.

Mr. and Mrs. Hop Weathers have moved from the north part of town to a new home recently constructed in southwest Lockney by C. A. Gloyne.

'Flivver' Planes Gird Globe; Two Fliers Return Home

TETERBORO, N. J. — Two flivver planes, hardly distinguishable from any good-sized Jersey mosquitoes, buzzed back into Teterboro airport to end a unique 25,162-mile flight around the world for Cliff Evans and George Truman.

They took off from this same field 123 days before and hopped leisurely around the globe in the pint-sized, 100-horsepower planes which carried them side by side to a total of 49 stops in 23 nations.

Their wives, who had waited four months and a day since the two former army pilots took off from here, were the first to greet them as they touched down on the Teterboro runway.

Rushing from the waiting crowd as the two tiny planes taxied to a standstill, both women flung open the cabin doors and grabbed the fliers in lengthy embraces.

The only record shattered by the leisurely flight was that for the size of the planes, their two cubs being listed as the smallest ever to cross either ocean as well as to circle the globe.

Father of Four and Mother of Two Found Slain in Car

PLYMOUTH, IND. — Carl Eric Rosander, 33, Grovertown farmer, father of four children, and Mrs. Gertrude Hoke, 27, wife of Ralph Hoke of Walkerton and mother of two children, were found shot to death in Rosander's automobile by a hunter on a lonely road between their homes.

Sheriff Andy Anderson of Knox county said Rosander apparently had shot the woman through the head, then turned his .38 caliber revolver on himself.

Finland Buys WAA Engines

Once Intended for Russia
HARRISBURG, PA. — The government of Finland has purchased 10 coal-burning locomotives from War Assets administration, which said they originally were intended for Russia.

The 60-gauge track locomotives, sold at \$6,000 each, cost this government \$28,400 each, WAA officials said.

Two-Headed Calf Is Born

On Farm in Pennsylvania
EASTON, PA. — A two-headed calf — the oft-doubted wonder of many a county fair midway — is a reality on a farm near here. The animal has only two ears and a single skull, but is equipped with four eyes, two mouths and two noses.



SPUDS AND SEAFOOD . . . The annual senate debate on the relative merits of the Louisiana shrimp and sweet potato vs. the Maine lobster and potato took place at a congressional luncheon, with the argument ending, as usual, in a draw. Here, Sen. Owen Brewster (Rep., Me.) feeds a bit of lobster to Sen. John Overton (Dem., La.) as Elsie Waters (left) and Betty Green watch entranced.

Tutor Is Enthused Over Jap Charges

U. S. Teacher Thinks Highly of Crown Prince.

TOKYO. — Returning to Japan for her second year tutoring Crown Prince Akihito, Mrs. Elizabeth Gray Vining thinks very highly of her pupil. She considers him a very promising boy, intelligent, reasonable, friendly and honest. Mrs. Vining says she feels the prince will acquire a closer sympathy for western democracy as he learns English.

Mrs. Vining thinks her new post "is the grandest thing that ever happened to me."

She receives a salary equivalent to about \$2,000 a year, is provided with a western style home, an automobile, both American army and

native food, and in addition, she has a secretary.

Besides tutoring the prince three hours a week, she gives English lessons to the prince's mother, to his younger brother and three sisters, and instructs at the peers' and peeresses' schools.

More than 130 Japanese children are receiving instruction from her.

Mrs. Vining believes that the "firm and wise" education policies of the occupation may lead Japanese children to a more liberal and democratic education than they ever have known.

She said that the years of compulsory education have been increased from six to nine and that new textbooks have replaced many older ones, all approved by General MacArthur's headquarters.

And, says Mrs. Vining, "teaching the Japanese has been fun — they are eager, friendly and intelligent."

"There has been no self pity, and all-in-all the Nippons have been a cheerful lot."

Eight-Year-Old Teaches Duet To Balogh, Concert Pianist

CHILLICOTHE, MO. — Erno Balogh, the Hungarian-American concert pianist, has learned how to play "Peter Peter Pumpkin Eater," Little Ann Bennett, eight, who has had two piano lessons and is contemplating a third, still was telling her playmates how she and Balogh played a duet.

During the intermission of his concert here Balogh asked Ann to play a number.

She said she knew "Peter Peter Pumpkin Eater," Balogh said that was one he didn't know. So the two sat down at the piano together, Ann on Balogh's knee. She picked out the melody with two fingers, and the concert pianist joined in on the bass part.

Teen Aged Get Term in Prison For Murder of Tavern Owner

DETROIT, MICH. — Edward Small, 17, and William Hungerford, 16, were sentenced to 15 to 30 years in prison for the machete slaying of Edward's father, John C. Small, a tavern owner.

Noting that both boys were products of broken homes, Judge John J. Maher advised them to "rewrite your tickets" through rehabilitation and educational facilities at southern Michigan state prison.

The elder Small was stabbed many times, hacked with a machete and his body dumped into the River Rouge last June 3. His car and several hundred dollars he carried were stolen. The boys admitted the slaying.

Mother, Her Three Children, Sister Die in Burning Home

STOCKTON, CALIF. — Five persons — a mother, her three children and her young sister — were burned to death when fire destroyed their home. The victims were Mrs. Earline Scott, 27, mother of Beverly Ann, 7, Glenda Marlene, 5, and Brenda Fay, 3, and Lamoine Mays, 14, sister of Mrs. Scott.

Bo 'Bo' by Joe

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Notice To Locker Patrons

Your frozen food locker rent is now due and payable during the month of January, 1948.

We will greatly appreciate it if you let us know if you wish to turn your locker back, so that we can pass it on to someone on our waiting list.

All unclaimed boxes will be replaced after February 1st this year.

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JELLY , 2 lb. jar	39c
SUGAR 10 Lb.	89c
MIRACLE WHIP SALAD DRESSING	Pint - 34c
Lettuce Large Heads 2 For	25c
VEGETABLES	
ORANGES , pound	5c
APPLES , Fancy Delicious	Per pound 14c
Cheese Kraft 2 Lb.	1.05
Steak Seven Cut Per Lb.	49c

PYLANT'S GROCERY & MARKET

Hospital News

Dr. D. R. Foster plans to attend a meeting of the Medical Association in Dallas next week if conditions permit.

Billy Joe Newton was released Sunday after an appendectomy.

Mrs. Hollis Thornton and baby son were released Wednesday. The baby has been named Michael David.

Mrs. Frank Brown and baby son were released Tuesday.

Mr and Mrs. J. C. Hobbs are parents of a baby boy born Friday, January 23.

Mrs. M. M. Julian was released Tuesday after undergoing minor surgery.

Georgiana Watkins, baby daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Watkins was released Thursday after receiving treatment a week.

Arle Cooper was released Saturday after receiving treatment for injuries suffered in a car wreck.

Bob Knox, Lone Star, underwent

major surgery Thursday morning. C. A. Joiner, South Plains, was dismissed Wednesday after several days treatment.

Chester Virden had a large splinter removed from his hand Monday. He was released Tuesday.

G. B. Johnston Sr., Lone Star, was released Thursday after receiving medical treatment several days.

Betty Lu Shorey, premature Mexican baby, has attained the weight of 5 1/2 pounds.

Mrs. Dale Taylor and baby girl were released Friday of last week.

Mrs. L. T. Busby underwent a minor operation Wednesday.

Dinner guests in the Hibernian Casey home of South Plains Sunday included Mr. and Mrs. Harmon Handley, Gene and Elizabeth, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Hays, Barbara and Janice.

Mrs. Chester Mitchell and young son were returned home from the Plainview hospital Wednesday.



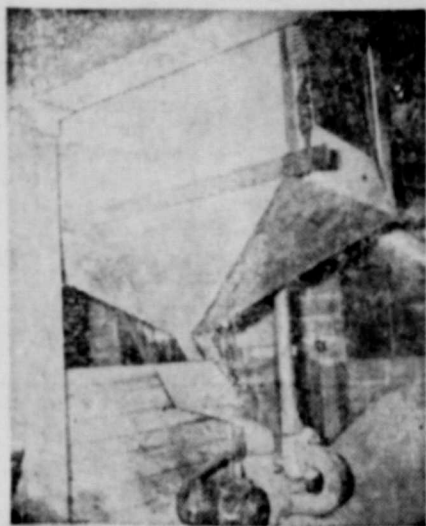
Homemade Weighing Bin Speeds Work

Device Aids Automatic Feed Handling Setup

It is an old saying that all farm equipment was first thought of by a farmer. Whether that saying holds true may be questioned. But it is certain that much of it did come into being as the result of ideas which some farmer had concerning ways to improve and speed up the performance of his various chores.

A pertinent example of this fact is shown in the accompanying illustration. It shows a homemade weighing bin, which was conceived by a Midwestern farmer for use with his automatic feed handling setup. It holds several tons of feed and is fixed to the ceiling by a series of heavy springs and turnbuckles, one spring being located at each corner of the bin in the center of two turnbuckles. Tension on the springs moves a pointer across a scale at the bottom of the bin to indicate weight up to 3,200 pounds.

A slide gate at the bottom of the bin permits feed to spill out into a cart in desired quantities. The bin



Home-made "weighing bin," built by Midwestern farmer.

is placed below a chute leading from a two-ton mixer in the barn now. The entire setup operates as follows: Whole grain is blown into an overhead bin, from which it flows into a blower-equipped hammermill on the first floor. Ground grain is blown back into the mixer and then drops into the weighing bin. The mixer and grinder are operated by five-horsepower motors, whereas the whole grain is blown into the storage bin by tractor power.

Automatic Egg Washer



Prof. F. B. Wright demonstrating the new egg washing machine developed at Cornell university. The device makes it possible for two persons to wash, dry and pack five cases of eggs an hour, five times as fast as the same jobs could be done by hand. As most poultrymen and their wives spend from two to four evenings a week cleaning eggs by hand, this machine will result in a big saving in time.

Formula Computes Feed Required for One Hen

High egg production clearly takes more feed, but just as clearly the feed brings a greater return in terms of eggs than the same amount fed to low-producing hens. Dr. L. E. Card of the Illinois experiment station explains how to compute the total feed required for one hen for a year:

Multiply the live weight of the bird, in pounds, by 8.

Add 25.

Divide the total number of eggs the hen lays by 7 (e. g. 105 divided by 7 equals 15) and add this figure to the total obtained by the first two steps. An example:

Weight of hen—5 pounds.

Five times 8 equals 40; plus 25 equals 65.

Hen lays 105 eggs per year. Divide this figure by 7. Result 15.

Total feed required—80 pounds. (65 plus 15).

Plowing Is Major Step In Garden Pest Control

It's smart gardening to double-cross garden insect pests by late fall spading or plowing in preparation for spring planting. Plowing is one of the most important steps in insect control because it interferes with the natural and normal activities of the insects for living through the winter. Insects wintering above the ground can stand severe cold but not burying in moist cold soil, and those below cannot live.

Smugglers Set New Record on Chinese Coast

17,000 Violations in Three Southern Ports Reported in Ten Months.

SHANGHAI. — Chinese customs officials report there were 17,000 cases of smuggling during 10 months in South China ports alone. The value of the goods involved is estimated at more than two million dollars in American money, an astronomical sum in Chinese currency.

The customs in Kwangtung province handled the largest number of cases, with the Shanghai office ranking a close second.

Key centers of this activity are three landmarks in the white man's attempts to capture the markets of Asia. Each now is a struggling center of international trade. The three cities are Shanghai, which has been entirely Chinese since the end of the war, British Hong Kong, and Portuguese Macau. Both Hong Kong and Macau are near the great South China port of Canton.

Reports from Hong Kong frequently tell of gun duels between smugglers and customs men. Customs patrol boats are armed with heavy and light machine guns.

Mix Smoothly. Big-shot smugglers mix smoothly in the international populations of Hong Kong, Macau and Shanghai and make contacts while their henchmen do the actual smuggling.

Smuggling is not new along the China coast, but it has increased notably since the government banned many categories of imports to combat inflation and conserve foreign exchange.

A number of Shanghai business men, unable to import legally, have turned to the smugglers as a source of supply.

Details of how deals are made and carried out cannot be obtained, but interviews with several importers here disclose that the price for bringing prohibited goods from Hong Kong to Shanghai ranges from 10 per cent ad valorem at the owner's risk, to as high as 40 per cent with delivery guaranteed.

Some importers see no moral wrong in bringing in certain kinds of prohibited goods illegally.

"Not all of the goods smuggled are luxury items like perfumes and cosmetics," one said. "In many cases, urgently needed items are smuggled in—items which were so short even in the U. S. that only recently have American factories produced enough to export. In the meantime, the government tax has fallen here, and the import of these items are under a quota which falls far short of the country's actual needs. Therefore they are being smuggled in for the benefit of China's industry."

First Bought Legally.

Most smuggled goods are first bought legally in Hong Kong from foreign suppliers. From there they are routed to Canton or Macau, from where they make their way to the wealthy Shanghai market. With the government tightening up at Canton, more goods are going by way of Macau.

American business men in Shanghai are of two minds about seeing their goods arrive this way. One said:

"We are in the Far East to do business. As far as we are concerned, we legitimately sold our goods to purchasers in Hong Kong. What happens to the goods afterward, and whether or not they are smuggled into China, is none of our concern."

But another American, representing a large American firm, said this:

"Hong Kong is one market. China is another. We don't like our goods flowing from one market to the other illegally, causing price fluctuations in either market which we are unable to control and which might react unfavorably toward public reception of our goods when the restrictions are off."

But neither he nor any of the business men interviewed could guess when the restrictions are likely to be "off."

California Plans Relief Ship To Carry Supplies to Europe

SACRAMENTO, CALIF. — Gov. Earl Warren has disclosed plans for California to send a unique relief ship filled with food and clothing to Europe.

The governor announced that preliminary arrangements had been completed to use the training ship "Golden Bear" of the California Maritime academy on the trip. Donations will be solicited, he said, for the 1,500-ton cargo the ship will carry to Greece, Italy and possibly France.

Explosion Wrecks Building; 12 Persons Reported Hurt

NEWARK, N. J. — An explosion shattered a building of the Celanese Corporation of America in the heart of Newark's heavily industrialized Ironbound section, injuring a dozen persons.

At St. James hospital, a spokesman said eight persons brought into the emergency room appeared to be in "serious condition."

Guffee Announces For Re-election

Clarence Guffee, County School Superintendent, has announced his candidacy for re-election to the office. Mr. Guffee's message to Floyd County voters follows:

TO THE VOTERS OF FLOYD COUNTY:

I wish to announce my candidacy for re-election to the office of County School Superintendent.

The experience I have had in this office makes me capable of understanding and performing the duties of this office in a capable manner.

If you see fit to re-elect me to this office, I shall continue to use my best efforts to work for the betterment of the schools of our County, rendering prompt, efficient and courteous service called for in the office.

I cordially solicit your vote and influence in the election.

Respectfully,
Clarence A. Guffee

CONTRACT AWARDED ON BIG VA HOSPITAL

Washington, D. C.—Lt. Gen. R. A. Wheeler, Chief of Army Engineers, has announced that a contract for construction of a 259-bed Veterans Administration general medical and surgical hospital at Big Spring, Tex., has been awarded by the District Engineer at Albuquerque, New Mexico, to Robert E. McKee of El Paso on the low bid of \$5,712,739.

Arley Cooper, who was injured in a car wreck last week was able to be moved this week from the local hospital to the home of his brother, L. A. Cooper.

New Arrivals

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brown are parents of a baby son named Dale Carl born Friday morning, January 23 at the local hospital. He weighed 7 lbs., 11 ozs. He has a sister, Charlyne, eight years old. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Calahan, South Plains, and Mrs. C. H. Brown, teacher at Baker.

Many Lockney friends will be happy to hear of the birth of a baby son on Dec. 15 to Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Crocker, Plainview, former Lockney residents. The young man has been named Michael Gordon.

A baby daughter, who has been named Mary Jane, was born to Mr. and Mrs. James Crane of Clovis, New Mexico Thursday, January 22. Mary Jane weighed 7 pounds and is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Carroll of Lockney. Mrs. Crane is the former Mary Dean Carroll. The mother and baby were returned home Monday. Mrs. Hugh Carroll is visiting in the Crane home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Whitfill and family of Silverton spent Wednesday here in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Whitfill and Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Patterson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Harper have moved to their new farm near Plainview, two miles north of East Mount school house.

Mrs. Jesse Cox was returned home Thursday of last week from the home of her sister in Plainview. She is convalescing from a major operation.

J. J. Harris has been ill this week.

For The Bad Days Ahead . . .

We have received a large shipment of ART GOODS in "Indian Head" and "Linen." It is one of the finest assortments we've seen since the war. You'll love the beautiful linen "cut mark" designs.

AND WE HAVE THREADS . . .

. . . in every color imaginable—including variegated shades to work with "six strand" and "star twist." And for the finishing touches we have all colors of

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HEY, KIDS! VALENTINES!

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ORANGES 8 Lb. Bag **30c**

CABBAGE, pound **5c**

WINESAP APPLES, bushel **\$2.35**

Honey Half gallon **\$1.15**

Beans Colorado Pintos One Lb. **16c**

RANCH STYLE BEANS, 15 oz. can **10c**

MARSHMALLOW CREAM, jar **40c**

TOMATO JUICE, per can **10c**

DATE NUT LOAF, per can **20c**

Crune's SORGHUM or RIBBON CANE, half gallon **65c**

Van Camp's CHILI, jar **35c**

Sun Bright CLEANSER, per can **5c**

FLUFFO, 4 lb. carton **\$1.25**

COUGH DROPS, 3 for **10c**

SPINACH, No. 2 can **15c**

DELMONTE COFFEE, pound **33c**

FLOUR, Everlite, 50 lb. **\$3.90**

FLOUR, 25 pound Everlite **\$2.05**

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Arthur and Beulah



SHORTENING Mrs. Tuckers 3 lbs. **\$1.11**

FLOUR Pur-as-Snow 25 Lbs. **\$1.85**

BEANS & POTATOES, No. 2 can **12c**

SALMON Brimful Pink Fancy No. 1 **47c**

SPINACH, Delta Club, No. 2 can **9c**

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Lone Star News

Mrs. Jack Frizzell, Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Edsel Martin Honored At Shower

Mr. and Mrs. Edsel (Pepper) Martin were honored at a miscellaneous shower given at the Lone Star club room on Thursday evening, January 15. The program consisted of a song by Misses Nell Wells and Glenda Ann Readhimer; Reading, Miss Betty Ann Nance; songs by Mrs. B. C. Tiner; piano selections by Mrs. Clyde Farish, and a reading by Mrs. Jack Frizzell. Following the presentation of the beautiful gifts, refreshments of apples and cookies were served. Games of "42" were enjoyed by the crowd. Joint hostesses for the occasion were Mmes. Joel Nance, Olin Grant, Henry Rowell, A. E. Frizzell and Lowell Jarrett. Guests registering in the bride's book and sending gifts include families of Messrs. and Mmes. Ira Graves, Clyde Farish, E. E. Buckner, Vinson Smith, Clois King, Harold Griffith, A. E. Frizzell, Henry Rowell, Joel Nance, Olin Grant, G. C. Tiner, Lowell Jarrett, G. B. Johnston, H. E. Frizzell, Walter Griffith, Howard Watkins, Jack Frizzell, L. M. Readhimer, J. B. Mercer, Dock Jones, Tom Word, B. R. Phillips, M. A. Martin, Bob Merrell, Wiley Nance, Bailey Henderson, Alvin Foster, E. M. Lawson, J. T. Griffin, Clyde Baxter, R. L. Knox, Charlie Nichols, Johns Cox, Lockney; Race, Lockney, Misses Nova and Wanda Cox, Lanelle Griffith, and Mrs. Dave Willis of Lockney.

A great sadness came to our community with the death of our beloved friend and neighbor, Mr. T. S. McGehee. Loved by old and young alike, he was always there, ready with his kindness to help another along the way and the cheerfulness with which he went about his work.

PAY YOUR POLL TAX BY JANUARY 31st.

Our one consolation in losing such a true friend is the good Christian life he had lived and memories of him shall be only pleasant and happy ones.

Mr. and Mrs. Reed Lawson and daughter made two trips to Snyder, Texas last week to visit with Mrs. Lawson's brother, Mr. Hubert Renick, who had undergone major surgery. He is recovering rapidly.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Farish, Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Jarrett and Mrs. L. M. Readhimer went to Amarillo Thursday of last week. While there they looked for school ground equipment and Mrs. Readhimer took her daughter, Nita Jo, to a hospital there for a check up.

A number of college students spent the midterm weekend here in the home of their parents. They were: R. L. Knox, Delbert Phillips, Misses Shirley McGhee and Laverne Frizzell all who attend W. T. S. C., Canyon.

Roy Lynn Davenport was a week end guest in the Lowell Jarrett home. Lloyd Readhimer, who is undergoing treatment at a Cisco hospital flew home the last week end to be here with his family.

There is much sickness in our community at the present time. Harold Dean Griffith has been absent from school for the past two weeks. Mrs. Griffith and her sons spent last week in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. D. Harris at Lockney to be near a doctor.

Mr. Bob Knox received treatment for three days at the Lockney Hospital and spending one day at home was re-entered there Tuesday morning of this week. At this time, he is some improved.

Mr. Bernie Johnston is also receiving treatment at the Lockney hospital.

David Frizzell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Frizzell missed two days of school due to a severe cold.

Our sincere wish for a speedy recovery to all of you! The Lone Star Home Demonstration club and P. T. A. sold pies at the McGehee sale which was held last Monday. Despite the severe cold and falling weather, a large crowd attended the sale, making it a success.

Mrs. Albert King has been doing some interior decorating work at Plainview recently.

Mrs. Scott Actoness spent last week here in the home of her mother-in-law, Mrs. T. S. McGehee.

On Friday afternoon, January 23, the home of Mrs. Jack Frizzell was the scene of a shower and "welcome home" party honoring Mrs. Bob Tiner. Mrs. Tiner and her little son, Gary Don, had been visiting in Roaring Springs, following his birth.

Uncle Sam Says



Want to know a Leap Year proposal you can accept whether you are single or married and have a dozen children? It's the proposal to join the Payroll Savings Plan for buying United States Savings Bonds, or the Bond-A-Month Plan at your bank if you are self-employed. Millions of my nieces and nephews have learned from experience that a growing nest-egg built by regular buying of United States Savings Bonds is the best personal guarantee of a happy future.

U. S. Treasury Department

Mrs. Clyde Farish was in charge of the entertainment for the afternoon which consisted of games and reading "A Baby's Prayer". Refreshments were served to twenty guests. Hostesses for the affair were: Mmes. C. L. King, R. L. Knox, Clyde Farish, and Jack Frizzell.

Everyone remember Sunday school and church next Sunday. The building is always nice and warm, and everyone is welcome.

Eldon Watkins, part owner of the Lone Star Grocery, has gone to San Diego, California where he will consult a physician regarding an eye ailment.

Mrs. Charlie Merrick, has accepted a teaching position in the East Mound school in Hale County, finishing out the unexpired term of a teacher who resigned there.

Try the Beacon office for all your office supplies.

IN MEMORY OF MRS. BEAN

Oh, Mother how we will miss you,
Your soft and gentle touch
Your ever word of kindness—
To us it meant so much.

She was such a comfort in the home
With all her toil and care.
Now we will almost want to come
Because she is not there.

No no, she would say, be careful
I am resting peaceful here and,
When your task on earth is done

I hope we will meet my dear.

She was sometimes merry, some-
times sad.
But she made the most of what she
had
And thank her God for the right
to live,
And never asked more than life
could give.

I can't find words to express her
worth
For that kind of mother on this
old earth.

She lived to a ripe old age
And did it all in a beautiful way.

And now she has gone, her reward
to reap,
And sad dear ones, don't weep,
don't weep.

—From a friend who knew and loved
her.

TO OKLA. UNIVERSITY

Bill Allen, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Allen left Wednesday of last week for Norman, Oklahoma where he will attend the University of Oklahoma.

Fritz Schacht has been ill at his home this week.

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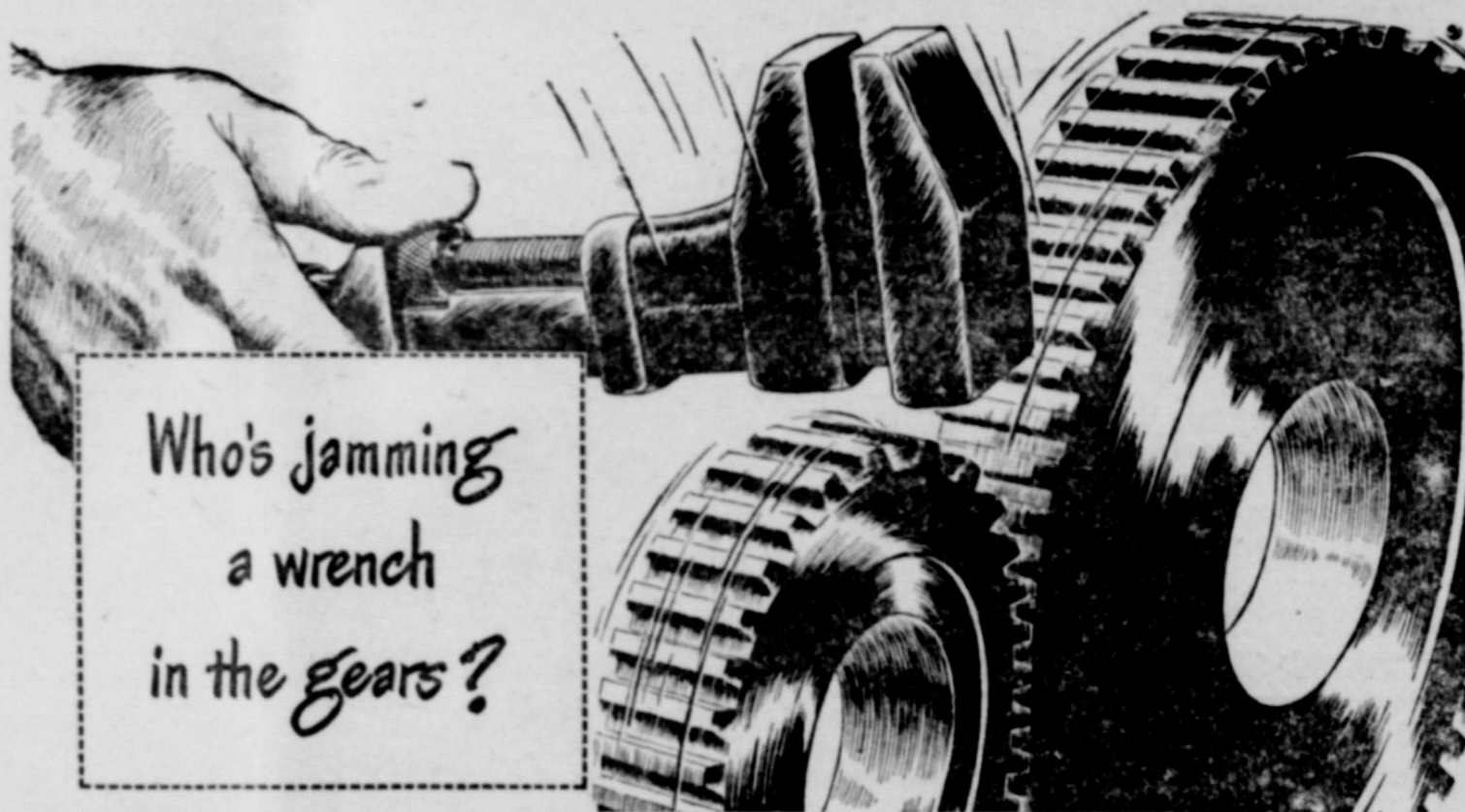
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Who's jamming a wrench in the gears?

3 Unions Block Labor Peace—Refuse Wage Boost Already Accepted by 19 Other Railroad Unions!

The Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen and the Switchmen's Union of North America, representing 125,000 railroad employees, have refused to accept the offer of the Railroads of a wage increase of 15 1/2 cents an hour.

This is the same increase awarded 1,000,000 non-operating employees by an arbitration board in September, 1947.

This is the same increase accepted by 175,000 conductors, trainmen and switchmen by agreement on November 14, 1947. Agreements have been made with 1,175,000 employees, represented by nineteen unions. But these three unions, representing only 125,000 men, are trying to get more. They are demanding also many new working rules not embraced in the settlement with the conductors and trainmen.

Incidentally, the Switchmen's Union of North America represents only about 7% of all railroad switchmen, the other 93% being represented by the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen and covered by the settlement with that union.

Strike Threat

The leaders of these three unions spread a strike ballot while negotiations were still in progress. This is not a secret vote but is taken by union leaders and votes are signed by the employees in the presence of union representatives.

When direct negotiations failed, the leaders of these three unions refused to join the railroads in asking the National Mediation Board to attempt to settle the dispute, but the Board took jurisdiction at the request of the carriers and has been earnestly attempting since November 24, 1947, to bring about a settlement. The Board on January 15, 1948, announced its inability to reach a mediation settlement. The leaders of the unions rejected the request of the Mediation Board to arbitrate. The railroads accepted.

What Now?

The Unions having refused to arbitrate, the Railway Labor Act provides for the appointment of a fact-finding board by the President.

The railroads feel it is due shippers, passengers, employees, stockholders, and the general public to know that throughout these negotiations and in mediation, they have not only exerted every effort to reach a fair and reasonable settlement, but they have also met every requirement of the Railway Labor Act respecting the negotiation, mediation, and arbitration of labor disputes.

It seems unthinkable that these three unions, representing less than 10 per cent of railroad

employees, and those among the highest paid, can successfully maintain the threat of a paralyzing strike against the interest of the entire country—and against 90 per cent of their fellow employees.

The threat of a strike cannot justify granting more favorable conditions to 125,000 employees than have already been put in effect for 1,175,000, nor will it alter the opposition of the railroads to unwarranted wage increases or to changes in working rules which are not justified.

A glance at the box shows what employees represented by the Engineers and Firemen make. They are among the highest paid in the ranks of labor in the United States, if not the highest.

Compare these wages with what you make!

Here is a comparison of average annual earnings of engineers and firemen for 1939 (pre-war) and 1947. Also shown is what 1947 earnings would have been if the 15 1/2 cents per hour increase, offered by the railroads and rejected by the union leaders, had been in effect throughout the entire year 1947.

Type of Employee	1939 Average Annual Earnings	1947 Average Annual Earnings	1947 Average Annual Earnings with 15 1/2 Cents per Hour Added
ENGINEERS			
Road Freight (Local and Way)	\$3,966	\$6,126	\$6,757
Road Passenger	3,632	5,399	6,025
Road Freight (Through)	3,147	4,684	5,169
Yard	2,749	4,081	4,539
FIREMEN			
Road Freight (Local and Way)	2,738	4,683	5,268
Road Passenger	2,732	4,544	5,165
Road Freight (Through)	2,069	3,460	3,891
Yard	1,962	3,136	3,553

Railroad wages computed from Interstate Commerce Commission Statement M-300. Full year 1947 estimated on basis of actual figures for first eight months.



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Jester Reviews Year's Activities In Speech Tuesday

Austin, Texas, January 21—Gov. Beauford H. Jester reviewed the activity of the State government of Texas during the past year in a radio address tonight on the first anniversary of his inauguration as Governor.

the heads of State agencies, and the people of Texas, for the cooperation given, the Governor mentioned as highlights of the year's progress the following:

The doubling of appropriations for eleemosynary institutions, the opening of two new tubercular hospitals, a new school and home for feeble-minded children and senile women, and an institution for delinquent colored girls;

The creation of a Commission to study the State's juvenile training program and make recommendations on means of coping with the problem of juvenile delinquency;

Increasing appropriations for the Prison System, providing for new cell blocks, and for new managerial systems;

The detailed checking of all clemency applications with local law enforcement officers and the tightening of restrictions on the restoration of driver's licenses for persons convicted of driving while intoxicated;

The efforts to promote highway safety through the adoption of the uniform traffic code, the addition of 290 Highway patrolmen, and the calling of a highway traffic action program for the coming spring;

The insistence upon strict enforcement of laws of the State;

The development of a comprehensive disaster relief plan and of a state fire prevention program;

The reorganization of the Texas National Guard and creation of the Texas State Guard Reserve Corps;

Road contracts awards amounting

to 70 million dollars, the largest in the State's history, with present plans for bringing farm-to-market road mileage in the State to the 7,500 figure.

Increasing all appropriations for public health with a resultant decrease to an all-time low of death rates in Texas for typhoid fever, diarrhea, dysentery, scarlet fever, diphtheria, measles, poliomyelitis, tuberculosis, malaria, syphilis, and typhus fever;

Surveying the State's needs for hospital facilities and, with Federal aid, providing 800 new hospital beds in rural areas in Texas;

Bringing old age assistance, help for the needy blind and for dependent children to the 35 million dollar limit allowed by the Constitution; the increasing of all grants, and the addition of almost 16,000 people to the rolls;

Provision for the largest appropriations for public school education and teachers salaries in the history of Texas and for a commission to study ways and means of making further progress in this field;

Efforts to protect the public schools billion dollar interest in the tidelands;

Taking steps to combat the threat of foot and mouth disease; the encouragement of conservation of water resources; soil conservation; and promotion generally of the interests of farming and livestock raising, the organization of the Veterans Affairs Commission; and permanent organization of the Good Neighbor Commission; and an approach to the problem of restricting the State.

St. Patrick, the patron saint of Ireland, was actually a Frenchman named Succat.

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FIRST IN RUBBER

Wife Swipes His Teeth; Law Puts Bite on Her

CLEVELAND.—Frank Zahler, 31, said he didn't mind when his wife locked him out of the house five times in three months and gave him a hot foot while he slept, but when she hid his false teeth that was too much.

He has asked Police Prosecutor Vatro Grill to summon Mrs. Zahler and make her disclose where she has been hiding the teeth.

"One thing you don't have to share with your wife is your teeth," he told Grill, who issued the summons.

64 Lose Their Lives Climbing Alps in '47

Drouth Conditions Are Blamed For High Mortality.

ROSENLANI, SWITZERLAND. — Climbing in the Swiss Alps during the 1947 season was marked by several notable feats, but an unofficial tally indicates that the sport took 64 lives.

The dead include 52 Swiss, 8 Englishmen, 2 Frenchmen, 1 Scots-woman and 1 American. Victims ranged from amateurs to veteran climbers, from 7 years of age to 80.

In addition, some 30 persons were seriously injured.

The unofficial death list of 64 compares with a toll of 57 officially reported for the summer of 1946.

Drouth conditions which made rocks brittle and opened crevices in glaciers were blamed for the increased toll. Reports from Mont Blanc in France and from the Italian side of the Matterhorn indicated that similar conditions there led to an increased number of accidents. The Swiss figures do not include more than 20 who lost their lives in the Mont Blanc area, just across the Swiss-French frontier.

While no definite figures are available, the number of climbers in the summer of 1947 far surpassed the figure for 1946 because the number of tourists had increased. Also, a minimum of snow and ice on the Alpine peaks attracted many who otherwise might not have ventured up.

In one day, at the peak of the season, 150 persons climbed the 13,700 foot Matterhorn from the Swiss side. Never, since an Englishman, Edward Whymper, conquered the Matterhorn 82 years ago, had so many persons representing so many nationalities tackled the peak.

Meanwhile hard bitten climbers continued the conquest of more difficult peaks. Swiss Guide Jakob Hefti blazed a new trail up the north wall of the Eggstock. Two other Swiss, Alfons Voit and Robert Cecchet, scaled the east wall of the Hohensturm at Braunwald.

Two Frenchmen, Lionel Terray and Louis Lachenal, climbed the north wall of the Eiger, the second time that feat was accomplished in 10 years.

Boy Admits Slaying Sister Because She 'Nagged' Him

LAS ANIMAS, COLO. — Jimmy Melton, 12, said he was "sorry inside" about the slaying of his sister, Phyllis Marie, 16, whom he has admitted killing because "she was always nagging me."

The freckled-faced schoolboy, however, manifested little emotion over the shooting. The girl was shot five times as she sat wrapping presents in the family living room.

Sheriff L. E. Brookshire and Police Chief M. L. Cline said the boy signed a confession that he armed himself with his father's .22-caliber rifle and fired five shots at his sister.

If tried and convicted on a murder charge, young Melton would be sentenced to life imprisonment. Colorado law forbids imposition of the death penalty on any person under 18 years of age.

The boy's father, James H. Melton Sr., 51, a hardware store employe, was shaken and grief stricken when he visited Jimmy at his jail cell.

When he asked, "Why did you do it?" the boy mumbled, "I don't know."

Squirt of Tear Gas in Face Answer to Driver's Protest

CHICAGO.—John McNeal, 22, a taxicab driver, got out of his car at an intersection and walked to the car which had blocked his travel.

He opened the car door and asked the motorist:

"Why did you cut me off?"

The motorist discharged a fountain pen type tear gas gun in McNeal's face. The taxicabman was blinded as tears filled his eyes. When he regained his sight the automobile was gone. McNeal received treatment at a hospital.

Chinese Fishing Boat Sinks; 19 Soldiers Are Drowned

TSINGTAO, CHINA. — An overloaded fishing vessel sank 10 miles off Tsingtao and 19 soldiers and the owner were drowned.

The army agreed to load not more than six tons of munitions on the commandeered 17-ton vessel. After the loading, however, more than 60 soldiers jumped aboard with their equipment and forced the master to sail.

DAGLEYS AT CORPUS

A letter to The Beacon from J. L. Dagley says that Mr and Mrs. Dagley are at Corpus Christi and are enjoying the vacation. The Dagleys have been at Corpus about three weeks. Mr. Dagley reports that there hasn't been any fishing weather yet and the weather is damp and disagreeable, but he is enjoying the stay just the same.

IN DALLAS HOSPITAL

Mrs. Paul Cooper is in Baylor Hospital, Dallas where she underwent surgery the first of last week. She is reported to be convalescing nicely. Mr. and Mrs. Cooper have been gone three weeks, having visited relatives in Dallas prior to Mrs. Cooper's entering Baylor.

RETURNS FROM KOREA

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Whitfill received a telephone call Saturday night from their son, T-4 Charles Whitfill, who had just landed at Camp Stoneman, California after spending the past thirteen months in Korea with the Army field artillery. He was doing radio work and will receive his discharge sometime this week. He is expected to reach home the first of next week.

Miss Ruth Campbell, student at McMurry College, Abilene spent the semester holidays here with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. R. H. Campbell. She is preparing to present her junior and senior dramatic recital in the near future. She will graduate in May.

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Effective Sunday, February 1, we have leased the Plains Theatre in Lockney for a period of several months to Mr. Hiram Parks of Brownfield, an experienced theatre man. The theatre will be operated by Ed Hotchkiss.

These men will give Lockney and this area a good show and we will sincerely appreciate your continued patronage of them as you have patronized us.

We wish to thank the people of this area for their liberal patronage during the time we have operated this theatre. You have helped us make it one of the best small town theatres in West Texas. We expect to be back in the theatre business here within a few months but until then you can help us and the town by patronizing your local Plains Theatre.

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NOTICE

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TO STUDY AT WAYLAND

Mrs. E. E. Crawford and Selma Louise of Fort Worth were in Lockney Monday morning enroute to Plainview where Mrs. Crawford will study at Wayland College. She expects to have charge of a Mexican kindergarten also. Rev. Crawford and Selma are attending Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary at Fort Worth. The Crawford family are former residents of Lockney. Mrs. Crawford having taught school here while Rev. Crawford served as a Chaplain overseas.

Barry Barker, student at W. T. S. C. Canyon spent last weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Barker.



INCLUDE HIM OUT . . . If Secretary of State George Marshall can be believed, there is at least one prominent public figure who will not be running either for president or vice president next November, and that is Secretary of State Marshall. Quizzed as to whether he would consider being running-mate for Mr. Truman this year, he shoved his hands deep into his pockets and answered: "I don't think any reply to that question is required in the light of what has been said. I will never be involved in politics. I cannot be a candidate for any office." Marshall's greatest desire is to retire from public life to his Virginia home.

MRS. McCOLLUM RECUPERATING

from N OKLAHOMA CITL HOSPITAL

A letter this week to The Beacon from Mrs. C. J. McCollum states that she underwent surgery in the Hubbard Hospital at Oklahoma City last week, and although the operation wasn't as serious as it was feared it would be, she is still very weak and unable to write to her friends in Lockney.

Mrs. McCollum writes, "It will be weeks before I can come home again, so I want to assure all my friends and loved ones in Lockney and about that I think of you daily and thank God you stood by me in my great hour of need. I was shocked to hear of Mr. Tom McGehee's death. My heart goes out to Mrs. McGehee with love. God bless all my friends. Mrs. Beth McCollum."

800 GRADUATE FROM UNIVERSITY AT MIDTERM

Austin.—Eight hundred University of Texas seniors and graduate students will complete degree work at the close of the winter semester January 31.

Diplomas are mailed to January graduates, and no mid-session commencement exercises are held.

Candidates from the College of Arts and Sciences total 269; from Business Administration 257; College of Engineering, 159; Law School 59; College of Pharmacy, 31; College of Education, 26; and College of Fine Arts, 14. Approximately 70 candidates will receive master's degrees.

Fifteen members of the Methodist Church attended a leaders training course in religious education held in Floydada last week. Rev. and Mrs. R. H. Campbell, Mrs. R. J. Clark and Mrs. J. M. Brunner finished the course and received recognition.

Taxes accrued for 1946 took a little more than \$1,832,000 a day of railroads revenues in the United States.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Perkins are spending this week in Brownwood. W. L. Thomas was in Lubbock Monday on business.

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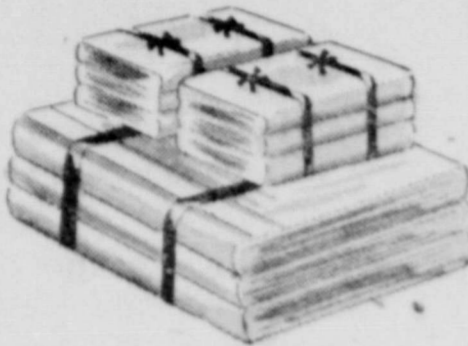
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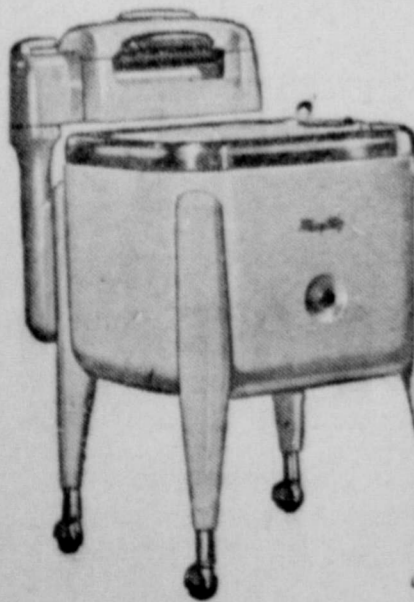
Beginning Monday, February 2, I will be located in the Frank Perkins building, next door to the Postoffice.

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NOTICE OF ELECTION
THE STATE OF TEXAS:
 County of Floyd:

To the Resident, Qualified Electors of the County of Floyd, Texas, who own Taxable Property in said County and who have duly rendered the same for taxation:

TAKE NOTICE that an election will be held in Floyd County, Texas, on the 17th day of February, 1948, on the proposition and at the places more particularly set forth in the election order adopted by the Commissioners' Court on the 12 day of January, 1948, which is as follows:

"AN ORDER
 Calling an Election on the Proposition of the Issuance of \$500,000.00 of Road Bonds and the Levy of a tax in Payment Thereof.

WHEREAS, there has been presented for the consideration of the Court a petition signed by A. R. Meriwether and 157 other persons praying that an election be held in Floyd County on the proposition of the issuance of Road Bonds of said County in the amount of \$500,000.00 and the levy of a tax in payment thereof; and

WHEREAS, the Court has found in that said petition is signed by more

than fifty of the resident qualified property tax-paying electors of Floyd County owning taxable property in said County and who have duly rendered the same for taxation; and

WHEREAS, the amount of bonds to be issued will not exceed one fourth of the assessed valuation of the real property of said Floyd County;

It is Therefore Ordered, Adjudged and Decreed By This Commissioners' Court Of Floyd County, Texas:

1. That an election be held in said County on the 17th day of February, 1948, which is not less than thirty (30) days from the date of this order, to determine:

"Whether or not the bonds of Floyd County, Texas, shall be issued under Article III, Section 52, of the Constitution in the amount of \$500,000.00, bearing interest at a rate not to exceed four (4%) per cent per annum, payable semi-annually, and maturing at such time as may be fixed by the Commissioners' Court, serially or otherwise, in not to exceed thirty (30) years from the date thereof, for the purpose of the construction, maintenance and operation of macadamized, graveled or paved roads and turnpikes or in aid thereof throughout Floyd County.

Texas; and whether or not ad valorem taxes shall be levied annually on all taxable property in said County sufficient to pay the annual interest on said bonds and provide a sinking fund sufficient to pay the bonds at their maturity. The roads thus to be improved are as follows:

(a) East of Aiken from U. S. Highway 70 in a northerly direction approximately 8 miles to Providence Schoolhouse;

(b) East of Lockney from Farm to Market Highway 135 in a northerly direction approximately 10 miles with connections of approximately 1 mile easterly to Lone Star Schoolhouse and approximately 2.5 miles easterly to Sterley;

(c) In a southerly direction from U. S. Highway 70 South of Lockney approximately 4.5 miles to Pleasant Valley Schoolhouse;

(d) From State Highway 207 in a easterly direction approximately 6 miles to Cedar Hill;

(e) From State Highway 207 in an easterly direction approximately 6 miles pass the Center Schoolhouse, thence approximately 1.25 miles in a northerly direction to Fairview.

(f) From Floydada in a westerly direction approximately 8 miles along the present procured route to Sand Hill, thence in a southerly direction approximately 3 miles, thence westerly approximately 1 mile, thence Southerly approximately 1 mile, thence westerly 2 miles to the Harmony Schoolhouse;

(g) From U. S. Highway 70 approximately 7 miles east of Floydada in a southerly direction approximately 3 miles passing Baker Schoolhouse and Boothe Spur, thence easterly approximately 1 mile, thence in a southerly direction approximately 3 miles to the Pleasant Hill Schoolhouse;

(h) From Dougherty in a southerly direction approximately 1.25 miles thence in a southerly direction approximately 7 miles following approximately the present road.

If any funds remain after completion of the designated roads they shall be used to construct other Farm to Market roads designated by the majority vote of the Commissioners' Court.

None of the proceeds of this issue of bonds shall be used for the purchase or clearance of right-of-way.

The State Highway Department may participate in any roads to be improved with the proceeds of this issue of bonds to the extent and in the order that it desires.

2. That the proceeds of such bonds, if authorized, shall be expended in the construction, maintenance and operation of macadamized, graveled or paved roads and turnpikes or in aid thereof throughout Floyd County, Texas.

3. That said election shall be held under the provisions of Chapter 3, Title 22, Revised Statutes of 1925, as amended by Chapter 16, Acts of the First Called Session of the 39th Legislature.

4. All persons who are legally qualified electors of this State and of this County, and who are resident, qualified property tax-paying electors of this County, owning taxable property in said County and who have duly rendered the same for taxation, shall be entitled to vote at said election, and all electors shall vote in the election precinct of their residence.

5. The ballots of said election shall have written or printed thereon the following:

"For the Issuance of Road Bonds and the Levying of an Ad Valorem Tax in Payment Thereof"

"Against the Issuance of Road Bonds and the Levying of an Ad Valorem Tax in Payment Thereof"

Each voter shall draw a line through one of the above expressions thus leaving the other as indicating his vote.

6. The said election shall be held at the several polling places in Floyd County, Texas, and the following named persons are hereby appointed as officers of said election at the several voting precincts as follows:

In Precinct No. 1 at Martin & Company, Implement Store, with the following election officers: Lon M. Davis, Presiding Judge, J. M. Willson, Judge, B. K. Barker, Clerk, T. T. Hamilton, Clerk.

In Precinct No. 2 at Starkey Schoolhouse, with the following election officers: J. K. Holmes, Presiding Judge, Efford Parrish, Judge.

In Precinct No. 3 at Allmon Schoolhouse, with the following election officers: E. E. Foster, Presiding Judge, Dennis Thorn, Judge.

In Precinct No. 4 at Sand Hill Schoolhouse, with the following election officers: J. T. McLain, Presiding Judge, W. M. Knight, Judge, W. R. Billington, Clerk, Jim Holmes, Clerk.

In Precinct No. 5 at City Auditorium, with the following election officers: J. J. Harris, Presiding Judge, L. M. Hones, Judge, Dee Copeland, Clerk, Guy Allen, Clerk.

In Precinct No. 6 at Aiken Gin Office, with the following election officers: H. L. Stowe, Presiding Judge, Will Cooper, Judge.

In Precinct No. 7, at Providence

Schoolhouse, with the following election officers: Pelham Clements, Presiding Judge, T. H. Boedecker, Judge.

In Precinct No. 8, at Lone Star Schoolhouse, with the following election officers: J. B. Johnston, Presiding Judge, H. E. Frizzell, Judge.

In Precinct No. 9, at South Plains Schoolhouse, with the following election officers: W. E. Sims, Presiding Judge, J. C. Beedy, Judge, H. T. Bradshaw, Clerk, G. Milton, Clerk.

In Precinct No. 11, at Cedar Hill Schoolhouse, with the following election officers: J. S. Lackey, Presiding Judge, E. E. Wells, Judge, J. V. Gilly, Clerk, C. V. Lemons, Clerk.

In Precinct No. 12, at Fairview Schoolhouse, with the following election officers: E. W. Wall, Presiding Judge, Lee Rushing, Judge, A. T. Swepston, Clerk, Edell DuBois, Clerk.

In Precinct No. 13, at Baker Schoolhouse, with the following election officers: Geo. Stiles, Presiding Judge, Jim Hart, Judge, Herschel Green, Clerk, W. H. Bethel, Clerk.

In Precinct No. 15, at Lakeview Schoolhouse, with the following election officers: W. E. Edwards, Presiding Judge, Thurman Batty, Judge, Floyd Wilkes, Clerk, William Bertrand, Clerk.

In Precinct No. 16, at Harmony Schoolhouse, with the following election officers: G. L. Smidgrass, Presiding Judge, Hal Scott, Judge.

In Precinct No. 17, at Goodnight Schoolhouse, with the following election officers: Warren Merrell, Presiding Judge, Walter Cobb, Judge.

In Precinct No. 18, at Lockney High School, with the following election officers: T. B. Mitchell, Presiding Judge, Bob Shelton, Judge, Frank Roberson, Clerk, W. C. Wisdom, Clerk.

In Precinct No. 19, at City Hall in Floydada, Texas, with the following election officers: E. P. Nelson, Presiding Judge, J. G. Wood, Judge, L. B. Fawver, Clerk, J. W. Lanier, Clerk.

In Precinct No. 20, at Dougherty Schoolhouse, with the following election officers: Jim Morrison, Presiding Judge, Orland Howard, Judge, Bill Norman, Clerk, C. A. Caffee, Clerk.

In Precinct No. 21, at Sterley Schoolhouse, with the following election officers: Bert Bobbitt, Presiding Judge, G. A. McAda, Judge.

In Precinct No. 22, at McCoy Schoolhouse, with the following election officers: O. L. Bearden, Presiding Judge, Geo. Smith, Judge.

In Precinct No. 23, at County Courtroom, with the following election officers: C. B. Sims, Presiding Judge,

Mrs. S. J. Latta, Judge, Clifford Willis, Clerk, D. I. Bolding, Clerk.

In Precinct No. 24, at County Treasurer Office, with the following election officers: Mal Jarboe, Presiding Judge, J. L. Frizzell, Judge, Mrs. A. W. Chowning, Clerk.

7. The manner of holding said election shall be governed by the General Laws of the State of Texas, regulating general elections, when not in conflict with the provisions of the Statutes hereinabove cited.

8. Notice of said election shall be given by publication of a copy of this order in the "The Lockney Beacon" a newspaper published in said County, for three (3) successive weeks before the date fixed for holding said election. In addition thereto, there shall be posted other copies of this order at four public places in the County, one of which shall be at the Court-house door for three (3) weeks prior to said election.

9. The County Clerk is hereby directed to publish and post the same as hereinabove directed, and further orders are reserved until the returns of said election are made by the duly authorized election officers and received by the Court.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 12th day of January, 1948.

W. E. GRIMES,
 County Judge, Floyd County, Texas.

ATTEST:
 Margaret Collier,
 County Clerk and Ex-Officio Clerk,
 Commissioners' Court, Floyd County, Texas.

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New Arrivals

Little Nell Linn Mitchell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Mitchell arrived January 23 at a Plainview hospital. The young man weighed 8 lbs., 5 ozs. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Mitchell, Lockney, and Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Miller, San Angelo. Both mother and son are doing fine.

A girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Joel Corder of Tulla January 22. She weighed six pounds, seven ounces and has been named Cynthia Marie. The parents formerly lived here. Grandparents are Mrs. Della Willmon of Lockney and Mr. and Mrs. Tollie Corder of Kerrville.

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PASSING THE BUCKS ON A BREADLINE . . . For a little while they were handing out no bread on the daily breadline at St. Francis monastery in New York. Instead the unfortunates who came there for a little of the staff of life got dollars. Joseph Snyder, who won \$250 on a radio program, decided there were others who needed the money more than he did, so he passed out his prize money, a dollar at a time, to the habitués of the breadline.

Weekly SURPLUS NEWS WAA

Significant step in the transformation of the Bluebonnet Ordnance Works into an 18,000-acre experimental farm will be taken Friday, January 30, when Texas A & M College takes title of the property from War Assets Administration. Ceremonies highlighting the passing of the immense tract from the Government into hands of the college directors will be held at McGregor. Colonel Karl E. Wallace, WAA's zone administrator, will make the presentation.

After a complete screening for possible use in the military reserve stockpile, a quantity of machine tools is soon to be released for sale as surplus. The War Assets Administration is planning to offer more than a million dollars of the heavy tooling equipment to buyers throughout the southwest zone. A limited amount will be marketed at fixed prices, with the remainder at sealed bid. Sales announcement will be made through the Grand Prairie WAA office.

Searchlights, and searchlight power plants came back on the surplus market this week as the WAA announced a special sealed bid offering on this relatively scarce equipment. Final date for receiving bids will be February 9. A number of commercial buyers, have used the powerful 60-inch beams of the searchlights to

attract customers in advertising and promotion ventures. The Customer Service Center, Grand Prairie, has complete information on the items.

The WAA is entering the final round of surplus building sales in the Texas area. Public sales of remaining structures at Camp Maxey and Camp Swift were recently concluded, and a final block of 700 Camp Bowie buildings is now being offered to priority holders. Schools and other eligible priority claimants are invited to submit purchase applications on the Camp Bowie structures prior to a closing date of February 3. If any Bowie buildings then remain unsold, a non-priority clearance will be held.

World War II veterans are reminded to keep in close touch with their nearest War Assets Customer Service Center. Limited supplies of set-aside and critical items reserved for veterans are turning up in the war surplus stockpiles. Since sales are then made over the counter to ex-service personnel without formality than a showing of discharge papers, these items are soon exhausted. A check by phone or letter before making trips to the centers is advisable, say WAA officials.

A catalog sale involving \$255,000 worth of textiles, hardware and air conditioning equipment will end on February 6, the Grand Prairie WAA office said. Light globes, electrical fixtures, bed rolls, and 5,435 feet of six inch soil pipe are among materials to be sold at both fixed prices and through competitive bidding. Purchase offers will be subjected to the regular priority sequence and should be directed to the Zone 5 office, Box 6030, Dallas.

Classified Advertisements

For Sale

FOR SALE—One 1940 Chevrolet 2-door sedan, one 1938 Chevrolet 2-door sedan, both clean cars. See N. L. Livingston, at Livingston Body Works, 1/4 mile north Baker Hotel on Lone Star road. 21-tfc

FOR SALE—10 weeks old registered Duroc boar pigs. See Henry Schacht. 21-2tp

FOR SALE—Garden tractor, Handman Jr., good condition. See Wesley Hay, 4 1/2 miles southwest of Lockney. 21-tfc

NEW PORTABLE TYPEWRITERS now available at The Beacon office

FOR SALE or TRADE—4 rooms and bath on Main Street, new. Also 2 Ford tractors and one B International with full equipment. V. D. Harris, Box 484, Phone 105-J, Lockney. 20-tfc

FOR SALE—Extra good milk cow, fresh, tested and vaccinated last Spring. Connie O'Brien, first house east of Aiken school. 20-2tp

FOR SALE—Ford tractor, all equipment, newly overhauled, road gear. See W. M. Sumerlin, 1 mile southwest of Lockney. 15-tfc

SEALE BARGAIN STORE in Floydada has some new Feather Beds. Also a nice lot of OD wool blankets at \$3.50. 20-2tp

FOR SALE—5 room stucco house to be moved. Also 1947 heavy grain begar bundles. See Austin Meriwether. 20-2tp

NEW quartered oak office desk available for immediate delivery. See it at The Beacon office.

FOD SALE—Red pigs, 8 weeks old. See J. D. Perkins, third house south of highway on Pleasant Valley road. 19-3tp

FOR SALE—F-32 International tractor with power-lift, two row equipment. See R. E. Brown, Lone Star. 19-3tp

FOR SALE—22-36 International Tractor, good rubber, in good condition. Also new 12 foot Krause One-Way. See W. D. Casey, 2 1/2 blocks east Williams Service Station. 19-3tp

FOR SALE—22-36 International tractor, good shape. See T. J. Honea. 18-tfc

NEW and RENEWAL subscription to The Amarillo Daily News accepted at The Beacon office. Daily and Sunday, 10 months \$9.25. Subscribe today at The Beacon office. 18-tfc

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

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

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

WANT ADS GET RESULTS

For Sale

FOR TRADE—Used 20 gauge double-barrel shotgun for a .410 shotgun. Ira Broyles. 1tp

FOR SALE—Six town lots, east front. Mrs. Mattie Griffith. 19-4tc

SEE ME for the Lazier's Fine Cosmetics and Perfumes. They are the best made. Mrs. G. L. Sims, Phone 107-J, Lockney. 12-5tp

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

Wanted

WANTED—Farm hand, can furnish house. References exchanged. C. W. Graves, Lone Star. 21-1tp

WANTED—Custom listing. See D. O. Allredge or J. D. Wood at the Alfalfa Mill. 20-4tc

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WANTED—Custom One-Way. See W. D. Casey, 2 1/2 blocks east Williams Service Station. 19-3tp

WANTED—Concrete and foundation work, experienced workman. Have own mixer and equipment. See J. B. Howard, across street north of Texaco station. 19-4tp

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

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

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

Lost and Found

FOUND—Chicken coop. Inquire at The Beacon office.

LOST—Blonde male Cocker Spaniel, answers to name of Chu-Chu. Reward for dog or for information concerning whereabouts. D. G. Graham, Sterley, Texas. 20-2tp

Try the Beacon Office for your office supplies.

Uncle Sam Says



You don't need New Year's Day to make one resolution which will make your future more secure. In fact, this February day is as good as any day for this resolution: All you have to do is to sign up for the Payroll Savings Plan for buying Savings Bonds. Just write your John Henry once. After that, your money is invested for you every payday automatically. In just 10 years you get back \$4 for every \$3 invested. If you are in a business or profession and the Payroll Savings Plan is not available to you, ask for the Bond-A-Month Plan at your bank. U. S. Treasury Department

POLITICAL

Announcements

The Beacon is authorized to announce the candidacy of the following for the office indicated above the name, subject to action of the Democratic Primaries:

For County Judge: TOM DEEN

For County Attorney: ENOS T. JONES

For County Clerk: MARGARET COLLIER

For Sheriff: LELAND A. HART

For County School Superintendent: CLARENCE A. GUFFEE

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 2: W. H. (HUGH) COUNTS



Lockney Chapter No. 379

Stated Convocation Fourth Tuesday

Called meeting Tuesday night, Feb. 3. Refreshments at 6 p. m.

V. L. Webster, Sec'y
C. L. Anderson, H. P.

Miscellaneous

W. H. SEALE, auctioneer. If you want a sale, call 120, Floydada collect. I still have my voice. 19-4tp

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

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FOR RENT—Storage space. See Wayne Greer. 20-tfc

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