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## Junior Livestock Show March 31st

The Floyd County Junior Livestock show will be held March 31, it was announced last week. The date is some earlier than in previous years but was the best time that was open for the show, it was explained.

Details concerning the show were announced a follows by the show directors:

The show grounds will open at 7 a. m. on the date of the show for the reception of the animals. All entries will be required to be in place by 8:30 and judging will start at 9:00 a. m.

The auction of the champions will be held at 4:00 p. m.

Officers for the Floyd County Junior Fat Stock Show to be held March 31, 1948 are as follows: General Superintendent—E. L. Angus, President—Foydada Chamber of Commerce; Assistant Superintendent—H. G. Barber, V. A. teacher, Floyd da High School; Assistant Superintendent—F. L. Montandon, V. A. teacher, Lockney High School; Assistant Superintendent and Secretary—A. L. Hartzog, County Agent; Sheep—Co-superintendents—Harry Morekel and A. G. (Punch) Cardinal; Beef Cattle—Co-superintendents—K. L. Farris and Fred Cardinal; Dairy Cattle—Co-superintendents—C. L. Stansell and Alton B. Chapman; Hog—Co-superintendents—James Crump and Grady Walker, Finance (Continued on Page 7.)

## W. F. (Cap) Carthel In Race For Office Of Commissioner

W. F. (Cap) Carthel, a native son of Lockney, authorized The Beacon to announce his candidacy this week for the office of Commissioner, Precinct No. 2, Floyd County, subject to action of the Democratic primary.

Mr. Carthel was born and reared in Precinct 2. He is 39 years of age. He has served the community in various ways. He served as a peace officer here for two years and has spent many years farming. He has had experience serving the public in a business way and feels that he is fully qualified to handle the county's business in the office of Commissioner.

"I promise the voters if they see fit to elect me, that I will spend the time necessary to take care of the duties of the Commissioner's office," Mr. Carthel said. "I will carefully study the problems that confront the Commissioners Court and try to make decisions that will be to the best interest of the precinct and county.

"It is my intention to get around to see every voter I possibly can before the first primary, but if I fail to see you I want you to know that I will appreciate your vote and support," he said.

## Egan Couple Killed As Car Hit By Train

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Anderson were killed instantly at a community crossing five miles north of Alvarado Tuesday morning, when their 1933 coupe was struck by the southbound Katy Texas Special. Mr. Anderson is a brother to Joe Anderson and Mrs. Pearl McPherson, both of Lockney.

The couple, who lived at Egan, seven miles northwest of Alvarado, were thrown clear of the car, which was dragged 135 feet and demolished.

William M. Kelly, engineer of the train, said the couple apparently failed to see or hear the approaching train.

Mr. Anderson, 72, and Mrs. Anderson 67, were early settlers in the Egan community. They are survived by five daughters, Mmes. T. T. Tucker, Sam Reed, J. O. Jordan, A. J. Dyer and Joe Wicher, all of Fort Worth. Mr. Anderson had four sisters, Mrs. Troy Honeycutt of Fort Worth, Mrs. Pearl McPherson of Lockney and Mmes. Buck Boyd and Charley Childress of Alvarado, and three brothers, K. and Kin Anderson of Fort Worth and Joe Anderson of Lockney. Mrs. Anderson's survivors include five brothers, Brooks and Perry Thompson of Fort Worth, Joe and Bushrod Thompson of Venus and Clifton Thompson of Fresno, Calif.

The Lockney relatives were unable to attend funeral services because of bad weather.

## CROSBY COUNTY DEFEATS ROAD BOND ISSUE

Crosby County turned down a proposed road bond issue in an election held Saturday, January 31. The vote was 411 for and 302 against. A two-thirds majority was necessary for the issue to carry.

## WANT AND GWT RESULTS

## Examination For Postmaster Here Is Announced

Announcement of an examination for the position as postmaster of the Lockney postoffice has been announced by the Civil Service commission at Washington, D. C. The vacancy was caused by the recent death of C. J. McCollum, postmaster here for the past 14 years.

According to the announcement received by The Beacon those who wish to take the examination must secure application blanks from the local post office, properly execute them and see that they are on file with the Civil Service Commission at Washington, D. C. not later than March 2, 1948. The examination for the postmastership will be held at the Floydada postoffice, the time to be announced to the applicants later.

The applicant must secure three different blanks and execute them. And if a veteran and desiring veteran preference he must execute two additional forms, it was said.

Qualifications listed as necessary for an applicant are as follows:

1. He must be a citizen of the United States.
2. He must have actually resided within the delivery of the postoffice for at least one year immediately preceding the receipt of application.
3. He must have reached his 23rd birthday and must not have passed his 63rd birthday. These ages may be waived for persons with veteran preference.
4. He must be in good physical condition.

The Post Office department will not appoint a person who has a contract to carry the mail nor anyone in the family of a rural mail carrier. Requirements are that the postmaster devote a minimum of eight hours per day to the duties of the office.

Under the terms of the Act of Congress approved June 25, 1938, the Civil Service Commission will certify the names of the highest three qualified persons who take the examination to the Postmaster General who shall then submit the one selected to the President for nomination. Confirmation by the Senate is the final action.

Applicants will be required to assemble in an examination room for the written test, and will be rated on their education, business or professional experience, general qualifications. (Continued on back page.)

## Cold Weather Closes Schools and Business Houses Second Time

For the second time within two weeks the extreme cold weather coupled with a shortage of gas has forced schools and business houses on the South Plains to close.

The Lockney schools as well as other schools in this area were closed Thursday and will probably remain closed Friday, Supt. Sidney Reeves said, although he had no word from the gas company up to noon Thursday regarding Friday.

The temperature in Lockney dropped below zero Wednesday night and very little relief was promised by the weather-man for Thursday and Thursday night. The cold was scheduled to continue through Friday and Friday night.

Some snow and sleet fell but practically no moisture was realized from the fall.

## Bert Bobbitt Asks For Commissioner's Office, Precinct 2

Bert Bobbitt, a resident and farmer of Floyd County for many years, this week announced his candidacy for the office of Commissioner, Precinct 2 of Floyd County. Mr. Bobbitt lives in the Sterley community, northwest of Lockney.

His statement to the voters follows: TO THE VOTERS AND CITIZENS OF PRECINCT NO. 2

I am a candidate for commissioner of Precinct No. 2. In asking for the office of commissioner I realize the importance and responsibility of a commissioner and think I can do the work in a capable and efficient manner.

I have lived in Floyd County a long time. It is my intention to see each voter personally before the election. I will appreciate your vote and influence in the Democratic Primary.

Bert Bobbitt

## TERRELL ENTERS LAMBS IN AMARILLO SHOW

Billy Earl Terrell has entered some lambs in the Amarillo Fat Stock Show set for March 1-5. It was revealed this week. His father, W. E. Terrell is listed as breeder of the lambs.

The lambs, entered in the recent Fort Worth stock show, stood 7th in their class.

## Telephone Official Says No Change Planned for Lockney

There will be no change in equipment or in the operation of the Lockney telephone switchboard, at least for the present, according to information furnished The Beacon by C. A. Myers of Plainview, district manager for the Southwestern Bell Telephone Co.

However the company does expect to add to and enlarge the board here and build a number of rural lines in this part of the county starting within the next three or four months, Mr. Myers said. Approximately 200 rural telephone numbers are expected to be added to the local switchboard, it was said.

Due to the fact that the equipment will not work on three-phase electric lines, the telephone company will not be able to utilize rural electric lines in this part of the county, Mr. Myers explained. The new equipment can be used on a two-phase electric line and many REA lines are being used in the east and south part of the county, he said, but the heavy duty electric motors used in irrigation in this part of the county require electric companies to run a three-phase line and that kind of line is not adaptable to telephone use with present equipment.

The company will build their own rural lines in the Lockney territory and expect to get started on the project not later than four months hence. They started a survey out of Floydada this week to determine how many rural residents desire telephone service and will start work on their rural system in that area within the next week or two.

Mr. Myers stated that the company expects to be working in Floyd county, out of both Lockney and Floydada all this year. The lines they will build in this territory will give as good service as the lines which utilize the REA. Mr. Myers assured The Beacon Service on the rural lines will be comparable to that in town circuits, he said.

The Floyd County expansion project is the first and the largest in West Texas since the war. The expansion program will start in southeast Floyd County and be gradually worked northwest continuing into Hale and other counties north and west of Floyd, it was said. The project will cost possibly \$300,000.

The building of the rural lines (Continued on Page 4.)

## Hospital Fund Drive Continues Despite Bad Weather

In spite of the cold weather of the last week, a committee selling memberships and soliciting funds to remodel and equip a hospital building for Lockney and this vicinity went ahead with their work this week, and in most cases reported excellent results.

A number of new memberships have been sold and most of those contacted are loaning various amounts to the hospital. In speaking of memberships, officials pointed out that any transfer of membership must be approved by the board of directors of the hospital.

Although enough reports haven't been turned in to make a report on actual figures, solicitors reported that most people of the area are cooperative and want to see the hospital built.

## County Red Cross Drive Begins Mar. 1

The annual fund-raising drive of the American Red Cross will begin March 1, it was decided this week at a meeting of the executive committee of the Floyd County chapter. The committee met Tuesday afternoon at Floydada.

The county quota this year has been set at \$3,000, it was reported. The quota has not yet been divided among the communities.

John Stapleton, Dwight Jackson and Frank Dougherty are county directors of the chapter. Carl Minor of Floydada is county chairman and Frank Perkins of Lockney is vice-chairman.

John Reue of Floydada is chairman of the fund-raising drive with Mr. Perkins serving as local chairman of the drive, it was reported. Mr. Perkins attended the meeting of the committee Tuesday.

Names of the various community chairmen and the quotas will be announced next week, it was said.

## Flying Farmers To Attend State Meeting

Ralph Brown of the Providence community, who is a state director of the Flying Farmers Association, along with possibly a number of other Floyd County flying farmers, will attend a meeting of the state organization at College Station February 25th and 26th, it was reported this week.

Mr. Brown is urging that all flying farmers of the county attend the state meeting, if possible. He plans to ask the state organization to change its present method of membership affiliation. Other matters of importance will probably come up also, it was said.

Herman King, president of the Floyd County group has called a meeting of this organization in the District Court Room at Floydada Monday, February 23 at 2:30. Mr. King wants to lay plans with the group and designate committees to further air strip construction in the county, it was said. Also plans for a social get-together soon will be made, it was said.

A. L. Hartzog, Floyd County farm agent, is secretary of the Floyd County group.

## BOB HUSKY HAS OPERATION

Bob Husky underwent an emergency operation for appendicitis last Friday at Kermit where he is now living. He was doing fine this week. His mother, Mrs. H. B. Sparkman of Lockney, returned to her home Thursday after visiting with him a few days.

## Thursday Markets

Poultry	
Heavy Hens, 4 lbs. and over	18c
Light Hens, under 4 lbs.	15c
Cocks, pound	8c
Eggs, current receipt, per doz.	25c
Cream	
Butterfat, No. 1, pound	80c
Butterfat, No. 2, pound	75c
Hides	
Hides, No. 1, pound	16c
Grain	
Markets unavailable Thursday	
Cotton	
Spot Cotton, Dallas market	31.40

## County To Vote On Road Bonds For Third Time Tuesday

If the "third time is a charm" Floyd County will vote for road bonds in the election set for next Tuesday. This will be the third time the county has voted on the road bond issue within the past three months. The previous two elections failed to carry by the necessary two-thirds majority by only a few votes.

The proposed issue in this election is for \$500,000 and the plan is to hard-surface 69 1/2 miles of farm-to-market roads in the county. The following roads are laid out in the proposed paving program:

Eight miles from a point on Highway 70 north to Providence school.

Twelve and one-half miles from a point on Farm Highway 135 just east of Lockney north to Lone Star gin with connections to Sterley and Lone Star store.

Four and one-half miles from a point on Highway 70 in south Lockney south to Pleasant Valley schoolhouse.

Six miles from a point on Highway 207 east to Cedar Hill.

Seven miles from a point on the same highway past Center schoolhouse to Fairview.

Fifteen miles west from Floydada to Sandhill and Harmony.

Seven miles from Highway 70 at a point seven miles east of Floydada to Baker schoolhouse and Boothe Spur to Pleasant Hill schoolhouse.

Eight miles southeasterly from Dougherty to a connection at McAdoo.

Hopes that the bond issue will provide for even more roads than those listed was felt in the county recently when the contract on the Lakeview road was let for approximately \$6500 per mile. At this rate it would require only \$450,000 to pave the above proposed road program. However, the state is expected to pay one-fourth of this cost which ought to leave the county at least \$100,000 and possibly \$150,000 out of the bond issue to pave other roads providing contracts can be secured on the proposed roads at about the same cost as the Lakeview road.

Left out of the present road program is a road into the Irick community. The Campbell community in east Floyd County was also left out of the program. However the Irick group have been working on their road problem and have agreed on the paving of a road north from Irick to a point just east of Aiken on Highway 70. It was reported this week.

A tax of 35c per \$100 valuation will take care of the \$500,000 bond issue. It was estimated by bond company officials. This is based on a 10 million dollar valuation in the county. At this rate the bond issue will cost taxpayers around \$20 per section for the highest valued land with smaller tax payments for land or less value.

Twenty-two election boxes will serve the voters with the polls opening at 8 a. m. and closing at 7 p. m. Election judges and clerks and places of voting in boxes in north and west Floyd County were announced as follows:

Sandhill schoolhouse, J. T. McLain, W. M. Knight, Jim Holmes.

City Auditorium, Lockney, J. J. Harris, L. M. Honea, Dee Copeland, Guy Allen.

Aiken gin office, H. L. Stowe, Will Cooper.

Providence schoolhouse, Pelham Clements, T. H. Boedeker.

Lone Star schoolhouse, B. B. Johnston, Hubert Frizell.

South Plains schoolhouse, W. E. Sims, G. C. Beedy, H. T. Bradshaw, G. Milton.

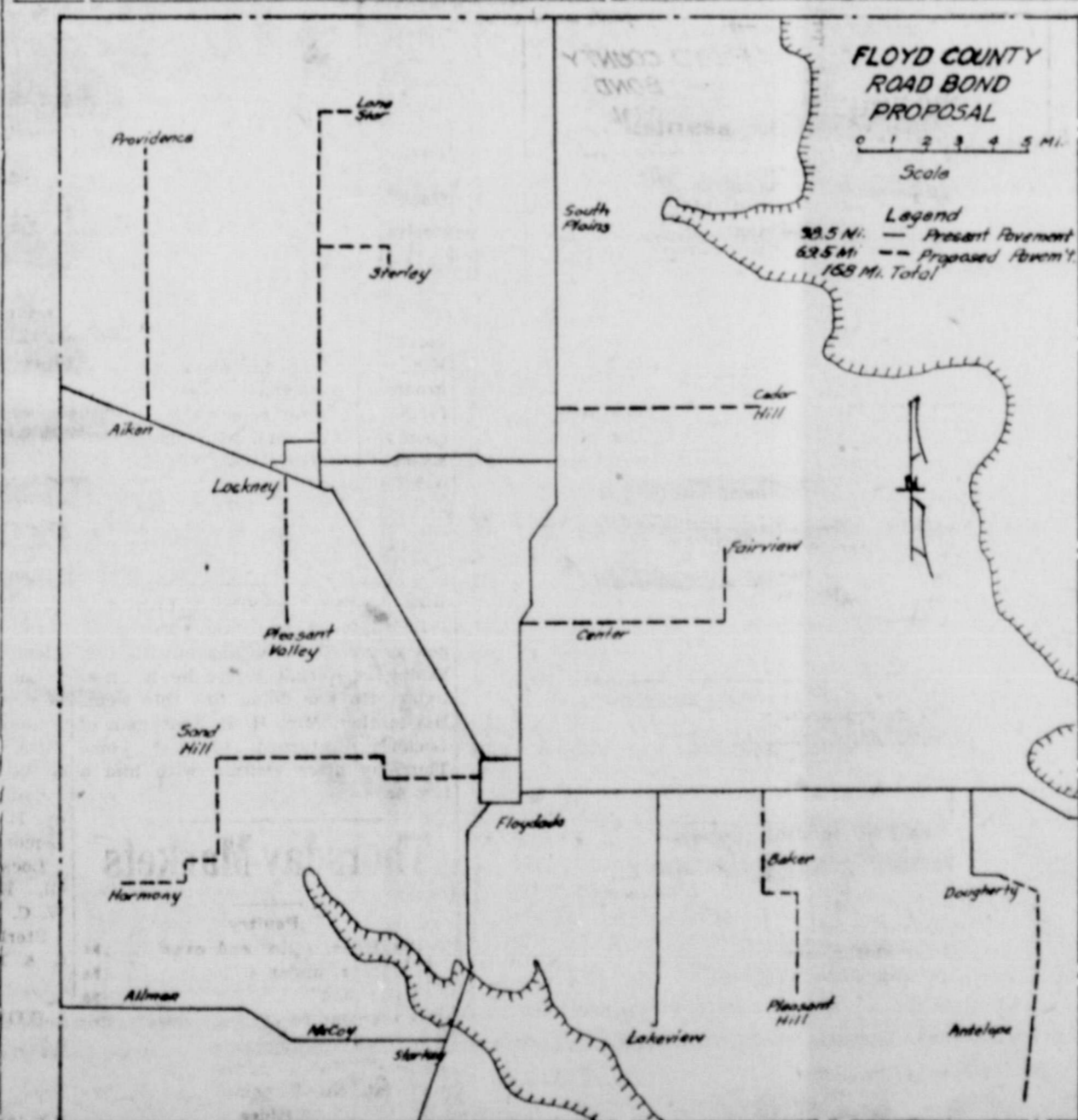
Cedar Hill schoolhouse, J. S. Lackey, E. E. Wells, J. V. Gilley, C. V. Lemons.

Lockney High School, T. B. Mitchell, Bob Shelton, Frank Roberson, W. C. Wisdom.

Sterley schoolhouse, Bert Bobbitt, G. A. McAda.

## Cannery Is Open Monday and Tuesday

The Lockney Cannery is open Monday and Tuesday of each week. Mrs. Sallie Griffith said this week. Meats, hominy, tamales and ranch style beans are the main products being canned at this time, Mrs. Griffith said.



PROPOSED PAVING under the \$500,000 bond issue to be voted on next Tuesday, February 17, in Floyd County is shown on the above map. Present paving is shown in solid lines with the proposed paving in broken lines. Proposed paving includes 69.5 miles, while present paving totals 98.5 miles for a total paving mileage of 168 miles. This will be the third time Floyd County voters have voted on a bond issue.

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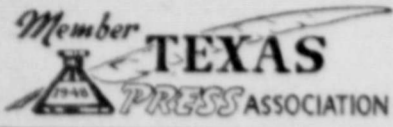
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## Soil Conservation District News

The Soil Conservation Service technicians assigned to the Floyd County Soil Conservation District set two high points on the Marvin McSwain farm near Allmon last week, and one high point for each of the following: W. L. Davis, farming in the Starkey Conservation group, C. R. Moore, whose farm is in the Wylie conservation group near Providence and B. A. Robertson, who operates the Alice Boyd land north of Barwise.

The Board of Supervisors of the Floyd County Soil Conservation District held their regular meeting last Tuesday, February 3. They approved applications for assistance for the following applicants: Graham and Golden, W. D. Casey, R. I. Thomas, Huey Davidson, J. E. Stover, E. L. Browning, W. E. Roach, C. A. Joiner, Weldon Smith, W. L. Davis, Mrs. S. J. Lewis, Glenn C. Lewis, Olin Bryant, J. R. deCordova, E. E. Foster, Rex R. Brown and Jeff Sperry.

Agreements between the District

## SCHOOL DAYS



THE LONG, LONG TRAIL

and the following cooperators were also approved at this meeting: O. F. Cummings, J. G. deCordova, A. J. Huckabee, Paul Hays, James C. Roach and Bobby Tiner.

### Card of Thanks

This is the first step in thanking Dr. Foster and all the clinic force, and our mighty host of friends and neighbors for their much appreciated attention shown us during our recent illness.

Bob Knox  
Mrs. R. L. Knox  
R. L. Knox, Jr.

## Kelioher Well Is Plugged This Week

Standard of Texas No. 1 Kelleher oil test is on a total depth of 8,010 in black shale, and has been plugged and abandoned. It has been reliably reported from Midland. The formation is some section of the Pennsylvania. There were no shows of oil or gas. Information on any of the lower geological markers have not been released yet, but likely will be after study of recent Schlumberger log.

Humble Oil & Refining Company No. 1 Lutrick, south-Central Hale County discovery for some sort of production from the Cisco section of the Pennsylvanian, about six and one-half miles northwest of Abernathy, and 650 feet from south and 1,980 feet from east lines of section 14, block D-S, EL&RR survey, was shut in, waiting for a pump to be installed.

This development had tested from between four and eight barrels of oil per hour, swabbing and flowing, from pay at 7,908-87 feet, which had been treated with a total of 5,500 gallons of acid. No water has been developed from the pay section. The well is expected to be finished and put on production soon as a producer and the opener of a new field.

The production credit associations in Texas have made loans for nearly \$700 million in the past 14 years. Total losses since organization of the associations have been about 1/40 of 1 percent of the money loaned.

### CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS  
TO: JEAN RUBOTTOM, Defendant. Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable District Court of Floyd County at the Court House thereof, in Floydada, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 15th day of March A. D. 1948, then and there to answer Plaintiff's Petition filed in said Court, on the 29th day of January A. D. 1948, in this cause, numbered 3724 on the docket of said court and styled ROY E. RUBOTTOM Plaintiff, vs. JEAN RUBOTTOM Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to wit:

Suit by Roy E. Rubottom as Plaintiff against Jean Rubottom as Defendant, for divorce, Plaintiff alleging that he resides in Floyd County, Texas, and that the residence of Defendant is unknown to Plaintiff, though Plaintiff has used due diligence to ascertain the residence of Defendant and her present whereabouts; that Plaintiff is at this time and has been for more than 12 months next preceding the filing of his petition in this suit an actual bona fide inhabitant of the State of Texas, and has resided in Floyd County, Texas for more than six months next preceding the filing of such petition; that Plaintiff and Defendant were lawfully married on or about February 28, 1942, at Tampa, Florida, and lived together as man and wife until December 1943, when they permanently separated; immediately after the marriage of Plaintiff and Defendant, and without provocation or fault on the part of Plaintiff, Defendant embarked upon a course of harsh and cruel treatment of Plaintiff, which harsh and cruel treatment became so unbearable as to force Plaintiff to leave Defendant in December, 1943, since which time Plaintiff and Defendant have not lived together as man and wife; that such harsh and cruel treatment was of such nature as to render insupportable the further living together of Plaintiff and Defendant as man and wife, that no children were born to the marriage of Plaintiff and Defendant, and there is no community property of the marriage; Plaintiff praying for judgment dissolving the bonds of matrimony between himself and Defendant, and for divorce from Defendant, and for general relief as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

The officer executing this process shall promptly execute the same according to law, and make due return as the law directs. If this citation is not served within ninety days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

Issued and given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Floydada, Texas this the 29th day of January A. D. 1948.

Attest:  
(Seal) Mrs. J. O. Dudley, Clerk,  
District Court, Floyd County, Texas

### 16,107 REGISTER AT TEXAS UNIVERSITY

Austin, Tex.—Registration for the spring semester at the University of Texas totals 16,107. Registration Supervisor H. A. Calkins said. Last year 16,238 students registered in the spring. Of 13,776 students who pre-registered before the term began February 2, 8,009 were veterans.

### TO OUR MANY FRIENDS,

THANK YOU—first for being our friends, then for the beautiful flowers, the many, many lovely cards and letters and words of comfort and encouragement. May our dear Lord bless each and everyone of you in our prayer.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Bennett

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cunyus are visiting his sister at Dallas, his family moved into their new home father at Longview and other relatives in Louisiana.

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## WARNING TO CAR OWNERS

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If you trade for a car, the papers are to be filed within 10 days from date of assignment, else you are subject to a \$5.00 penalty.

When trading for a car, be sure you check papers and see that they are properly filled out before accepting them, as the purchaser is subject to a fine as well as the seller for skipping himself in the deal and giving you papers not properly filled out. No title can be accepted with an erasure on same without having an affidavit properly notarized from person whose signature is on same. You also have to have the current year registration receipt, as this receipt is made a part of your title.

## ETHEL GRAHAM

Tax Assessor-Collector, Floyd County, Tex.

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Dr. J. H. Wayland Rites Held Sunday

Plainview.—Last rites for Dr. J. H. Wayland, 84, pioneer Plainview physician, were conducted at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the First Baptist Church. Dr. Wayland died at the hospital here Friday night.

Dr. A. Hope Owen, pastor, and Dr. J. W. Marshall, president of Wayland Carter.

College which the doctor founded, officiated in the rites attended by a host of friends and relatives.

Dr. Wayland had lived here the past 57 years. He retired from practice twenty years ago.

Pallbearers were C. H. Hancock, W. B. Davenport, E. M. Osborne, Dick Hooper, Clarence Bell, M. S. Watson, F. B. Randolph and Ellis J. W. Marshall.

Providence News

H. D. Club Elect Officers

The Home demonstration club met Tuesday at 2:30 with Mrs. Bill Butch as hostess. Club officers elected included: Parliamentarian club leader, Mrs. C. Brandes; Food, Mrs. Martin Schuette and Mrs. Walter Sammann; Home Improvement, Mrs. Ben Quebe; Living room demonstrator, Mrs. Ben Brandes; Home Foods, Mrs. Walter Sammann; Committee on Education and Expansion, Mrs. Eva Lee Reed; Exhibit, Mrs. Ewald Quebe; Finance, Mrs. Harold McLaughlin; Marketing, Mrs. R. C. Matthews; Program Year Book, Mrs. L. B. Brandes; Mrs. Ted Boedeker; Recreation, Mrs. Robert Harden and Mrs. Jake Jones, 4-H club sponsor. Refreshments were served to Meses. Ewald Quebe, Ben Quebe, Jake Jones, Ben Brandes, Harold McLaughlin, Walter Sammann, Martin Schuette, M. C. Scheele, Stewart McKallip, Robert Harden, Eva Lee Reed; visitors, Mrs. James Whorton, and Mrs. George Rupp. New members accepted were Mrs. Eva Lee Reed and Mrs. Lee Payne. The next meeting will be on Tuesday, February 24 at 2 o'clock with Mrs. Ben Quebe as hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. James Whorton and children, Jimmie and Sue of Hiawatha, Kansas have been visiting the past two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Ewald Quebe. Mr. Whorton is a brother to Mrs. Quebe. They left last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ewald Quebe attended the Fat Stock show and rodeo in Fort Worth last week end, returning home late Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Rieger and daughter visited with Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Brandes and daughter Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Schuette and children are visiting in Slaton this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Schuette of Plainview visited with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sammann and Mr. and Mrs. Martin Schuette on Wednesday.

Visitors in the Walter Boedeker home this week were Mrs. Otto Kelm Jr., and Mrs. Walter Koel of Cameron, Texas. They are sisters to Mrs. Boedeker. They will leave for their

home on Monday.

Congratulations are in order for Rev. and Mrs. H. Schauer on the arrival of a boy on Saturday, February 7. He has been named Fredrick Herbert.

A group of friends and relatives gathered in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sammann of Tulla on Monday evening, Feb. 9 surprising Mrs. Sammann on her birthday. Refreshments of sandwiches, cake, hot chocolate and coffee were served to Mr. and Mrs. Karl Sammann of Plainview; L. W. Landrum of Vega; Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Scheele, Marie and Mildred, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Payne and Kaylene, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sammann, Delores, Carolyn and Valera Jan of Providence.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Matthews and family were dinner guests in the Will Schmidt home Sunday.

Washington Dean To Speak At Tech

Lubbock.—Dean Charles E. McAllister, nationally known educator and religious leader of Spokane, Wash., will deliver a series of lectures at Texas Technological College Feb. 24-27.

The speaker will be the second to appear under auspices of the Willson Lectures, an endowment set up by the J. M. Willson family of Floydada to support annual series of lectures at the college. The lecture series is scheduled to coincide with annual Religious Emphasis week at Texas Tech.

McAllister is president of the Association of Governing Boards of State Universities and Allied Institutions, dean of the Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist in Spokane, a member of the board of regents of the State College of Washington. He also serves on various regional and national boards of the Episcopal Church. He is active in civic work and is a prominent speaker, both on the radio and the public platform.

NEW COURSE AT UNIVERSITY

Austin, Tex.—"Languages of the World" is a new course being taught at the University of Texas this semester. The course teaches the techniques of describing languages, and how languages change with time.

Ag Men Predict Stem Rust Epidemic

College Station.—The stage is all set for a severe epidemic of stem rust—or black rust—in the wheat country next spring.

That's the warning from the agronomists and plant pathologists of Texas A. & M. College and USDA's Bureau of Plant Industry.

It all depends on the principal actors—the rust spores and the right weather. The combination of wheat germinating so late on the High Plains, together with the large acreage of earlier wheat in the Rolling Plains areas east of the Caprock, makes a favorable situation for the development of stem rust on late wheat if the spores develop sufficiently on the early planted wheat.

Nothing can be done about the weather, of course, but the situation can be greatly aggravated by the planting of stem rust susceptible varieties of spring wheat and barley, the specialists say, as such varieties

would make prolific sources of stem rust spores, which in turn might affect wheat farther north, as none of the hard red winter wheat varieties are immune to stem rust.

Agronomists recommend the planting of oats in place of spring wheat or barley. They say the yields of spring planted oats are much more certain in Texas than either spring wheat or barley and stem rust of oats does not affect wheat. Varieties of oats such as Fultex, Kanota, New Nortex or Ferguson 922 are good selections.

The specialists point out that in view of the great need for a bumper wheat crop in '48, every possible precaution should be taken to reduce the possibility of a stem rust epidemic.

ENROLLS AT TECH

Miss Leo Maudie Watson, who has been attending A. C. C. at Abilene, spent the semester holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Watson and family. She enrolled at Texas Technological College, Lubbock on Wednesday of this week.

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—Plus— Cartoon and News

Tues. & Wed.

Advertisement for the movie 'That's My Gal' featuring Robert Barry.

—AND— Novelty Reel

THURSDAY and FRIDAY

Advertisement for the movie 'The Dark Mirror' featuring Olivia de Havilland and Lew Ayres.

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# Society News

## Marr-Hall Wedding Solemnized Feb. 5th

In an impressive single ring ceremony performed Thursday, February 5 at 3 p. m. at the Baptist parsonage in Lockney, Miss Jeanette Hall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Hall, Lockney, became the bride of Thomas Marr, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Marr, Lockney.

Rev. E. J. Cobb, Baptist pastor, officiated.

The bride was attractive in a blue street length dress, with black accessories and a corsage of red rose buds.

Mrs. Marvin Hall attended the bride as matron of honor, Mr. Hall, brother of the bride, attended the bridegroom.

Mrs. Marr graduated from Lockney High School in 1946. Mr. Marr attended Lockney High School and spent two years in the armed services.

...serving in the South Pacific and taking part in the Philippine invasion.

After a short wedding trip the couple are at home in Lockney where Mr. Marr is employed as post office clerk.

Miss Erma Hall, sister of the bride, was present for the ceremony.

### HOME FROM HOSPITAL

Mrs. C. J. McCollum was accompanied home by her son-in-law, Floyd Horton Wednesday from an Oklahoma City hospital where she underwent major surgery. She is convalescing nicely.

### NEW ARRIVAL

Mr. and Mrs. William E. Marr, of Clarksville, former residents of Aiken are proud parents of a baby boy born February 2. He weighed 8 pounds. Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Marr of Lockney are paternal grandparents.

## Bride



MRS. THOMAS MARR

## Sweetheart Banquet Honors H. S. Seniors

The annual Sweetheart Banquet honoring the seniors of Lockney High School, sponsored by the Baptist Missionary Society, was held on Wednesday night at 7:30 at the church.

Banquet tables were laid with white cloths and decorated with hearts and red and white tapers. Place cards were hearts pierced with white arrows. Valentine napkins and red and white nut cups with heart-shaped mints completed the sweetheart motif.

Sid Thomas offered the invocation followed by a welcome by Mrs. Ed Whitfill, W. M. S. president, and a response by Robert Logan, senior class president. Mrs. Troy Ray sang two solos, "Indian Love Call" and "Sweetheart, Sweetheart". Accordion solo played by Mrs. C. L. Record were: "Sweetheart of Sigma Chi", a medley of Sunrise Serenade and Lovers Lullabye, and "Girl of My Dreams". Mrs. Guy Sams read, "That Old Sweetheart of Mine". Mrs. E. J. Cobb brought an inspiring address and Hilburn Casey offered the benediction.

The following menu was served: baked ham, candied sweet potatoes, buttered peas, Harvard beets, heart jello salad, hot rolls, butter, cherry pie a la mode, coffee and mints.

Seniors present included Sara Miller, Gleyne Earle Norman, Bobby Lou Casey, Margaret Weathers, Bob Logan, Vera Jo Rogers, Harold Hall, Eldon Love, Erma Hall, Wanda Carter, Mary Pearl Carthel, Patsy Harris, Janet Huffman, Betty Jean Myers, Dora Lee McDonald, Jilly Applewhite, Bobby Broyles, Robert Daniels, Edwin Langford, James Quisenberry and Glen Worham. Others present were Mrs. Sid Thomas, class sponsor, Mr. Thomas, Mrs. Henry Hodel, principal, Mr. Hodel, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Whitfill, Mrs. Hilburn Casey, Educational chairman, Mr. Casey, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Sams, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Record, Mr. and Mrs. Troy F. Ray and Mrs. E. J. Cobb.

## Jones Habeas Corpus Hearing Is Postponed

Habeas corpus hearing for W. Fred Jones in Floyd County District court, due to have been held last Thursday morning, is postponed indefinitely. It was announced. Grave illness of Mrs. E. A. Simpson, wife of one of the defense attorneys, is assigned as the cause of the postponement.

Judge Simpson, of Amarillo, advised the court that he could not afford to be away from his wife's bedside.

The hearing was to have been held Thursday of last week beginning at 10 o'clock.

The defendant is in Lubbock county jail. Trial on the charge of murder has been set for March 29. The state has made application for a special venire of 150 talesmen. District Attorney John B. Stapleton said.

### ROBERT MARLER NEW BARBER AT PLAINS

Robert Marler is the new barber at The Plains Barber Shop. He is a brother to Harold, who has been working in the shop for some time, and comes here from Amarillo.

### FLOYDADA MAN HURT IN OKLAHOMA WRECK

A man identified as William P. Neff, 66 of Floydada was critically hurt Wednesday near Chickasha, Okla. when the truck in which he was riding turned over, according to reports here. He was suffering from a broken neck, reports said.

### DONALD BAGGETT ILL

Donald Baggett, 4-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Clell Baggett, has been in the Plainview hospital for medical treatment. He was showing improvement Monday.

## Telephone Official

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will depend to some extent on the demands in the various communities, Mr. Myers said. Also the exchange through which they are served will be determined in most cases by the wishes of the rural subscriber, he said. A survey to be made by the company prior to the start of the building program will determine where the lines will be built.

Mr. Myers said that the new service will be limited to a maximum of eight parties to a line. However because of divided ringing, no subscriber will hear more than three rings besides his own. The lines and equipment will be owned and maintained by the telephone company relieving the rural subscribers of the responsibility of constructing or maintaining lines, installing equipment or furnishing supplies.

Rates for the telephone service will be \$2.00 per month for residence telephones and \$3.50 per month for business telephones. People living five miles or more from the exchange will be required to pay slightly more.

## Shubert Added On Water Committee

Governor Beauford H. Jester last week had announced the addition of Marvin Shubert, Floyd county irrigation farmer and stockman to the water commission which will continue the study of water conditions in West Texas and make report of their findings to the governor, the legislature and the State Water board.

This information is contained in a letter to Judge W. E. Grimes, of Floyd county from Frank H. Kelley, chairman of the water commission, appointed by the governor in the water meeting at Big Spring, held in January.

Committees and leaders in the area had urged the Floyd county officials and the Floyd county commissioners court to ask the governor for an enlargement of the committee to include at least one more member. The Commissioners of the county on January 22 formally asked Governor Jester to name Mr. Shubert to the committee.

### KATHRYN HALL IS BIRTHDAY DINNER HONOREE

Miss Kathryn Hall was named honoree at a birthday dinner Sunday, February 8 at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Hall.

A large birthday cake decorated the table where places were laid for the following guests:

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Hall, Mrs. Edith Waits and children, and Freda Rhodes, all of Abernathy; Rev. and Mrs. Arch Gibson of Floydada; Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hall, Floydada; Mr. and Mrs. Delbur Rose and family, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Marr, Ross Cooper, Bob Broyles, Dorothy Jean Marr, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Hall and the honoree.

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Mrs. Paul Cooper was returned home last week from Dallas where she underwent minor surgery. She is convalescing nicely.

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TOMATO JUICE, No. 2 can	9c
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ENGLISH PEAS, No. 2 can	17c
COFFEE, Schillings, pound	33c
PEACHES, No. 2 1/2 can	29c

### MARKET

PORK CHOPS, pound	50c
BACON SQUARES, pound	43c
STEAK, nice and tender, pound	52c
PURE PORK SAUSAGE, pound	49c
SLICED BACON, pound	65c
BEEF ROAST, pound	43c

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## "Settin' and Thinkin' "

The other day I'm settin' in the office (the pater's out) thinkin' generally... like me and Frank Perkins worrying about our sixty-eight bushels of wheat (his sixty and my eight) with this market off. (Jess is too busy to be settin' - somebody has to work) when I see the Bear Machine in the back idle. No, sir! People just don't seem to realize that when you hit the curb with one front wheel there is a tendency to throw that wheel out of line, or when you drive down the road in front of the Lockney Auto Co. there is a very good chance of driving both wheels back... but not in line. Being very hard on your tires and wearing little places out in them (about the size of a hamburger) you go on down the road cussin' the guy that made a car drive the way yours does when all the world you need is to have it driven up on the Bear Machine and have it lined up.

I'm also going to run me a special this next week on irons. A genuine Westinghouse iron, \$10.95 value for \$8.50. These things have been setting around here about 30 days and we'll throw them away if nothing else.

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**Spring Patterns Received At Recers**

Master Cleaners have just received the new Spring patterns for Church-hill made-to-measure suits, according to announcement this week by L. L. Reecer, proprietor.

The new styles in men's suits will show a longer coat with lower pockets and include hand stitched edges, Mr. Reecer said.

Illustrations showing the various styles as well as the actual fabrics can be seen at Master Cleaners now, Mr. Reecer said.

ALTERATIONS is a specialty at Brown's Cleaners. Let us make those clothes fit.

**"KING OF KINGS" RE-SCHEDULED HERE SUNDAY NIGHT**

The film, "The King of Kings", a story depicting the life of Christ will be shown at the Lockney Baptist Church Sunday night, Rev. E. J. Cobb, pastor said Thursday. The film was scheduled last Sunday night but did not arrive.

The picture will be previewed Saturday night at the South Plains Baptist church, Rev. Cobb said.

Visitors in the Conde Davis home Monday night included Mr. Davis' two brothers, Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Davis and son, John of Post and Wright Davis of Jacksboro.

**F. F. A. Sweetheart**



Miss Peggy Dean Carthel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cap Carthel of Lockney, who was recently elected sweetheart of the Future Farmer chapter of Lockney High School. She is a Freshman in high school.

**Band Concert Is Postponed Thursday**

The first winter concert of the Lockney High School band was postponed Thursday of this week due to the extreme cold weather and the gas shortage, Director George Atwood said. The concert will be held at a later date, probably as soon as the weather clears, he said.

**Ralls Continues In District Lead**

The Ralls Jackrabbits continued to lead the district in the current basketball race with no losses except one game they dropped in early season to Floydada.

The Ralls aggregation won over Spur 31-16 and over Crosbyton 27-25 during the past week. They were scheduled to play here tonight (Friday) but the game will probably be postponed due to the weather.

The Lockney Longhorns won over Paducah last Friday night 35-31 and dropped a game to Floydada at Floydada Tuesday night 47 to 24.

The district championship must be determined by February 21, according to Interscholastic League rules.

Also from League headquarters at Austin comes a warning that no equipment other than a football may be issued to football teams this spring. The league voted last year to do away with spring training. Fall practice will begin August 15.

Coach Curtis Kelley's freshman team played Tuesday night at Floydada also. They lost 24 to 18 after leading most of the way. The Floydada freshman team will return the engagement here next Thursday afternoon at 1 p. m.

**Consumers Elect One New Director Feb. 4**

One new director, Bert Bobbitt of the Sterley community, was elected at the annual meeting of the Consumers Fuel Association of Lockney held Wednesday, February 4. Two other directors were reelected. They were Hubert Frizzell of Lone Star and Henry Schacht, who lives west of Lockney.

Parr Merriman of Labbock, auditor for the association, gave a report which showed that the association had grossed \$183,000 during the calendar year 1947. Two stations, one at Lockney and one at Lone Star, serve the membership.

The directors, in a meeting at the close of the membership meeting, re-employed Floyd Barber Sr. as manager.

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**KIMBLE OPTOMETRIC CLINIC CONTINUES IN SAME LOCATION**

Floydada. — The Wilson Kimble Optometric Clinic, headed for the past 22 years by the late Dr. Wilson Kimble, will continue to be operated in the same location. It has been announced by Mrs. Kimble and her son, Dr. John W. Kimble, Optometrist. The latter has been associated with the Clinic since his return from the service with the Navy in World War II.

**HARTZOG NOMINATES THREE TO BOLLWORM COMMISSION**

County Agent A. L. Hartzog said this week that he had sent in the names of three Floyd County men as nominees to the Pink Bollworm Commission. One of the men will be selected to serve. The three men were Ed Whitfill of Lockney, Ben Quebe of Providence and Marvin Shurbet of the Almon community.

The nominations went to the Bureau of Plant Quarantine of the Department of Agriculture who will make the selection. The commission serves a four county area which has just the past year been included in the area of pink bollworm infestation.

**BODY OF FLOYDADA SOLDIER RETURNED**

The body of Pfc. Herman M. Roberts, of the U. S. Marine Corps, was returned to the United States from the Pacific Ocean area aboard the U. S. Army transport Cardinal O'Connell scheduled to arrive at San Francisco Tuesday.

Next of kin of the soldier was listed as Jura F. Roberts, 115 E. Hallie Street, Floydada. Among the dead, 140 were listed from Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. James Crane and baby daughter of Clovis, New Mexico are visiting this week in the home of Mrs. Crane's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Carroll.

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- Ladies' Tan and White Saddle Oxfords  
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Were \$5.95. Now only \$3.49
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- Men's Steel Cap Safety Shoes
- Men's 4-buckle light weight Overshoes
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**Wed 50 Years**

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Cox of the Aiken community, who celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on January 16 in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Belt.

**JUNIOR CLASS PLAY SET FOR MARCH 19**

The Junior class play, "A Case of Springtime" will be presented on March 19, it was announced this week. Rehearsal will start immediately. Miss Minnie Lou Harris will direct the play.

Rev. G. M. Gillam of California was guest speaker at the Baptist church Sunday night. He is a former pastor of the Crosbyton Baptist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Ike Moore and Randy of Halfway, were guests in the Hilburn Casey home Sunday. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Ferguson and daughters and Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Hays and Janice.

Mrs. Conde Davis accompanied her house guests, Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Davis and John of Post and Wright Davis of Jacksboro, to Silvertown Tuesday where they spent the day with the Daard Brown family. Mrs. Brown is a sister to the two Mr. Davises.

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<b>SUGAR</b>	10 lb. bag	<b>89c</b>
<b>Coffee</b>	Red & White 1 lb. can	<b>49c</b>
<b>TOMATO JUICE</b>	Red & White 46 oz. can	<b>19c</b>
<b>CATSUP</b>	Marco 14 oz. bottle	<b>15c</b>
<b>MENTHOLATUM</b>	30c size jar	<b>19c</b>
<b>WEINERS</b>	Oscar Moyer, per can	<b>45c</b>
<b>PEARS</b>	Brimfull, No. 2 1/2 can	<b>39c</b>
<b>SUPER SUDS</b>	large box	<b>39c</b>
<b>VEL</b>	large box	<b>39c</b>
<b>CASHMERE BOUQUET</b>	2 bars	<b>21c</b>
<b>KRAUT</b>	Brmfll, Wisconsin, 2 No 2 can	<b>25c</b>

**MARKET**

<b>BOLOGNA</b>	pound	<b>36c</b>
<b>FRANKS</b>	pound	<b>33c</b>
<b>LONGHORN CHEESE</b>	pound	<b>55c</b>
<b>SAUSAGE</b>	pound	<b>46c</b>
<b>PORK CHOPS</b>	pound	<b>54c</b>
<b>CURED PORK SHOULDER</b>	pound	<b>50c</b>
<b>ROAST, Beef</b>	pound	<b>45c</b>

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### Aiken News

Mr. and Mrs. Leck Powell made a business trip to Seymour last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Moore visited Mr. and Mrs. Arch Keys of Plainview last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Godfrey and family have moved into this community from Missouri.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Leach of Canyon spent last week end with Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Salmon.

Mrs. Thurman Thomas was ill last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Brown and children of Amarillo visited friends here Sunday.

A revival meeting starts at the Aiken Baptist church February 13. Evangelist Avery Sullivan will do the preaching. The public is invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Godfrey and Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Hutcheon attended church at Plainview Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Moore visited Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Thomas last Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Connie O'Brian and children visited Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Salmon last Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Leck Powell are moving to Seymour this week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Stowe and Mrs. Mattie Dorman visited Mr. and Mrs. Levi Dorman of Hale Center last Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. Threadgill and Don visited relatives in Floydada last Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Belt, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cunyus, and Mr. and Mrs. John Belt spent three days at the Fort Worth stock show. They returned home Friday.

### Only One-Third Of Normal Wheat Acreage Is Seeded

In discussing the improved wheat outlook for Floyd County this week A. L. Hartzog, County Agent, said it is estimated that only about one-third of last year's wheat acreage or 100,000 acres has been seeded in the county for harvest in 1948. The balance of the county's 300,000 acres remain in volunteer wheat, most of which will be harvested if conditions are extremely favorable for the maturing of a volunteer crop in the spring, otherwise large acreage of volunteer may be plowed up and held as summer fallow or converted to grain sorghums or cotton thus giving no wheat yield this year, according to the intentions expressed by many farmers with whom he has come in contact.

Concerning the generally overly optimistic outlook of many commentators in the winter wheat belt the Agent quoted the Santa Fe Railroad crop forecast of February 1, as being the most nearly correct in his opinion of any he has read to date and gives it as follows verbatim, noting that up to now many more or less official sources have made super-abundant predictions in the apparent hope that a rich forecast might control rising prices. He said he believed however that the following forecast calls a spade a spade and indicates the facts of the wheat outlook which are to put it briefly, "the Nation can hardly expect to make a bumper wheat crop and may find itself the victim of a long over due wheat crop failure due to shortage of moisture reserves, even though the sharp drop in wheat prices of the last few days might indicate the contrary if the wheat prospects alone could be considered the basis at the root of the market drop.

The Santa Fe report was as follows:

"Because of conditions existing at present, it is impossible to make a prediction regarding the Southwestern wheat crop and even guessing at the possibilities is unsafe.

Boiled down to a matter of speculation, the general situation probably has improved during the past month simply because wheat apparently has held its own, and spring is that much closer, meaning that part of the critical period is past.

The general sub-normal moisture supply, together with scant top and root development, presents an indefinite outlook. With growth barely started before cold weather, except in a few widely scattered areas, the future largely depends on how the crop fares during the next few weeks.

The picture could be changed almost over night—for the worse by wind and sub-zero temperatures—for the better by snow cover. Depth of moisture runs from six to 15 inches. There is little below for the crop to draw on but a heavy snow might provide moisture and protection to produce a crop.

There is a possibility, however, of strong winds during the winter and early spring, especially where ground cover is lacking, although danger of heavy damage from this source has been lessened considerably since

many farmers throughout the South-west left last year's wheat stubble in the field.

Sub-zero weather, prolonged over several days, and in the absence of snow cover, could cause a great deal of winter killing, especially in volunteer wheat of which there is a large acreage. Current low temperatures are causing some alarm because the snowfall is light, ranging from none to only a few inches, and many fields are bare with little or no protection.

In view of these conditions, it is essential for wheat to receive more than average amount of snow during the remainder of winter for both moisture and cover, and an abundance of timely moisture in the spring to produce a normal crop.

Given this combination it is generally agreed that prospects would stage a real comeback—and therein lies hope."

### Dairy Feeding School Held January 30th

A Dairy Feeding School was held in the County Court room, Friday, January 30th, from 10:00 to 1:30 p. m., with a number of Floyd County dairymen and members of the veterans' vocational class in agriculture present. Instructors in the school, brought here by A. L. Hartzog, County Agent, were G. G. Gibson, Extension Dairy Husbandman of Texas A. & M. College and J. W. Davis, Assistant Dairy Husbandman. Topics discussed at length were: "Breeding For Production", "Feeding The Dairy Herd", and "Raising Dairy Calves". Those present other than the Agent and instructors were: Earl Edwards, William Culpepper, Arthur Brown, James R. Lloyd, Glen Jarnagin, E. S. Foster, Field man for the Plains Cooperative Inc.; Howard Drysdale, J. G. Tucker, C. F. Fortenberry, H. C. Johnson, J. T. Myrick, Jr.; T. E. Johnson, Otis Johnson, M. W. Johnson, Paul Sparkman, M. O. George and E. L. Angus of the Floyd Creamery who aided in sponsoring the feeding school.

Homogenized milk for refreshments at noon was furnished by Geo. McAllister, owner of the Lyndale Creamery and doughnuts were furnished by the Floyd County Jersey Cattle Club.

Mrs. Clara Lewis and two sons, Richard and S. J. Lewis have moved to their farm in the Pleasant Valley community, which was formerly when the Floyd Moores bought the The Lewis family moved here from Crossell the later part of December when the Foyd Moores bought the A. C. Carthel home and moved into Lockney.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Whitfill and family of Silvertown; Misses Una Faye Wofford and Leo Maudie Watson, Charles Whitfill and Eddie Musial of Wisconsin were guests at a house party in the J. Floyd Howe home in Panhandle Saturday night and Sunday. Mrs. Howe is a sister to Ben

and Charles Whitfill. The group accompanied Eddie Musial to Amarillo Sunday afternoon where he left to proceed to his home following 18 months as a buddy with Charles in army service in Korea. He had stopped for a week's visit in the Whitfill home enroute to Wisconsin.

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**ART STUDENTS HAVE SHOW**

Austin, Tex.—First products of students in a ceramic art course at the University of Texas are now on display to show the development of decorative designs for clay products. The students modeled and fired tile tabletop pieces and decorated and colored pottery pieces. Charles unlauf, nationally-known sculptor, taught the course, which was offered jointly by Art and Ceramic Engineering Departments.

**53 MASTER DEGREES**

Austin, Tex.—Fifty-three University of Texas graduate students were awarded Masters' degrees at the close of the winter semester. The degrees were in arts, business administration, education, journalism, and aeronautical, chemical, civil, and mechanical engineering.

Mr. Clarence McCoy is ill with pneumonia at his home this week. He is showing some improvement.

The annual loss from weeds in the U. S. has been placed at \$3 billion.

Rev. E. J. Cobb is engaged in a meeting at Sudan this week.

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**BOY SCOUT WEEK**  
FEBRUARY 6<sup>TH</sup> TO 12<sup>TH</sup>

More than 2,600,000 members of the Boy Scouts of America will observe Boy Scout Week, Feb. 6th to 12th, marking the 38th anniversary of the organization. This year Boy Scouts are emphasizing conservation of food and natural resources, planting gardens, safety and fire prevention, home repairs and personal health check-up. Scouting promotes world peace through World Jamborees and practical help among 42 nations with 4,409,780 members. Through its World Friendship Fund of voluntary gifts the Boy Scouts of America helps Scouts overseas to rebuild their units. So far, more than 3,000 tons of equipment have been shipped. Above is the official poster marking the Scout birthday.

**Junior Stock Show**

(Continued from page 1)

Committee—E. L. Angus, John W. Rene, President elect Chamber of Commerce; and Walton Hale; Judge—Casey Fine, Animal Husbandry Dept. Tech College; Public Relations Committee—Guy Ginn and Jim Word; Auctioneer of Champions—Col. W. H. Seale; Sale Clerks—Homer Steen and O. P. Rutledge; Sale Committee—Jim Word, Guy Ginn and Grover Smith.

**GENERAL RULES**

1. Entries will be accepted from any regularly enrolled 4-H Club member, boy or girl, who is 9 years or older 60 days before the show, or F. F. A. member who lives in Floyd County or who attends school in Floyd County.
  2. Each exhibitor must certify that he personally owns and cares for the animal under the supervision of the county agent, home demonstration agent or V. A. teacher, not less than 60 days prior to date of show.
  3. Each exhibitor will be limited to only two entries in each of the breeding classes and two in each of the fat singles classes, except beef calves where a member may show only one in each class but may show two lights or two heavies and a group of 3, and may enter as many classes as he may qualify for under Rule No. 2.
  4. All animals must be in place by 8:30 o'clock on the day of the show and must remain until the show is completed. Hog judging will begin at 9:30 a. m.
  5. Bedding will be furnished by the show management.
  6. Lambs in the fat classes must still have their lamb teeth.
  7. Hogs in the fat classes must weigh at least 170 lbs. Those in the breeding class must weigh at least 160 pounds. Barrows and open gilts may be shown in the fat classes, but the same animal cannot be shown in the fat and breeding classes.
  8. Both 1st and 2nd places in the light and heavy steers and barrows will compete for Grand Champion and Reserve Champion.
  9. Since 1944 animals exhibited may be fed in any manner suitable to the individual.
  10. Animals will show on weight at time of entry. Weight ticket made at time of entry will be required on any animal in question. Scales at Producer's Cooperative Elevator have been designated as official for beef cattle. Scales at show ground official for swine. This is for show purposes only.
  11. The decision of the Judge shall be final.
- CLASSES AND PREMIUMS**
- Grand Champion in each class will be awarded \$5 and a rosette. Prizes for the following classes will be 1st, \$5; 2nd \$3; 3rd 2; 4th, \$2; 5th \$2.
- Fat steers or heifers under 850 lbs.  
Fat steers or heifers 850 lbs. and over.  
Group of 3 fed by one boy.

- Fat pigs 170 lbs. and under 240 lbs.  
Fat pigs 240 lbs. and over.  
Pen of 3 fed by one boy.  
Breeding gilts.  
Sows that have farrowed.  
Fat lambs.  
Breeding ewes  
Group of 5 fed by one boy.  
Dairy heifers calved on or after July 1, 1947.  
Dairy heifers calved Jan. 1, 1947 to July 1, 1947.  
Dairy heifers calved Jan. 1, 1946 to Dec. 31, 1946.  
Dairy female calved Jan. 1, 1945 to Dec. 31, 1945.  
Dairy female calved before Jan. 1, 1945.  
Best Jersey, best Holstein, best Shorthorn, \$5 each and breed champion ribbon.  
Showmanship (50% on condition of animals, 50% on boys' showmanship)—1st, \$3; 2nd, \$2; 3rd, \$1; 4th, \$1; 5th, \$1.

**"42" Party To Benefit March of Dimes Feb. 19**

A "42" party, which was scheduled for January 30 but postponed because of bad weather, will be held next Thursday night, February 19 at the office of Mrs. Wanda Baker, next door to Maier Food Store. The party, sponsored by the Business and Professional Women's Club, will benefit the "March of Dimes" infantile paralysis fund.

A charge of 25c per player will be made and refreshments of coffee and doughnuts will be sold. Play will

begin at 7:30 p. m. The party will be held regardless of weather, unless roads are absolutely impassable, it was said. The building will be warm and comfortable.

Plan now to have a good time at this party and help a good cause at the same time.

W. C. Elland returned last week from a visit with his son, Mr. and Mrs. Doy Elland in Dallas.

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- ED - We will vote FOR the paved roads - yes again!
- ALMA - With your help this time, farmers in 11 more communities in good old Floyd County will get out of the mud - by a big majority.
- ED - We sincerely beg you to vote with us FOR these roads, knowing it will cost you money. We hope you can think you are getting your money's worth. We think you will.
- ALMA - If you can't vote with us - then vote against us. You may be right. Anyway we will still be friends.
- ED - But remember there is less "mud slinging" on the pavement.
- ALMA - We think we are justified in wanting to pay more taxes for better roads because we have 5 kids (from 1 to 14 years old) to get to our good schools for the best education possible.
- ED - This is a free country - raise 5 kids (or more) and you also will beg for less than 10 miles of "MUD" between you and the nearest high school! On second thought - vote for the roads NOW and raise the kids later???
- ALMA - Let's make it at least 4 to 1 FOR. With your help it can be done. Let's tell the world for the first time that Floyd County does want some of our gas tax money back to help build paved roads here at home.

Listen to KVOP Saturday, 12:45 to 1 P. M. FOR "A Farmer's Life" as THEY Live it.

ED - ALMA - CHUCK - DOROTHY - BEUNA - SARA - NANCY

**HOLMES**

**Lone Star News**

Mrs. Jack Frizzell, Correspondent

Due to the severe cold there was no church service last Sunday night. The building is always nice and warm for Sunday School and church, so be present.

We are glad to report that Mr. R. L. Knox is doing fine following a major operation at Lockney. He was returned to his home last Saturday. Among the many visitors who have called on the Knoxs were Mr. Knox's brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Knox and son, J. W. from Portales, N. Mexico.

Mrs. L. M. Readhimer entertained last Tuesday evening to honor her daughter, Glenda Ann, on her thirteenth birthday. The young people enjoyed games of "42". Gifts were presented to the honoree and refreshments were served to Misses Betty Ann Nance, Nell Wells, Bobbie Slover, Mary Ann Rankin, Betty Sue Farish, Glenda Ann Readhimer; Pat Frizzell, Jim Nance, Bobby Baxter, Tom Nance, Johnnie B. Griffin, Joe Nance, Harold Dean Griffith.

Miss Laverne Frizzell has accepted employment as bookkeeper with the White Furniture Co. at Plainview. Miss Frizzell had been attending college at W. T. S. C. Canyon until mid-term.

Mr. and Mrs. Edsel Martin of Hart have been visiting this week in the home of Mr. Martin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ed Wells and little daughter moved this week to Halfway, in Hale county where he will be engaged in farming.

Delbert Phillips, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Phillips is now attending the University of Colorado at Den-

ver. Delbert had formerly been a student at W. T. S. C., at Canyon.

Miss Carma Thomas, who has been a house guest in the home of Mrs. T. S. McGehee for several weeks returned to her home at Lockney Tuesday.

Dinner guests in the Lloyd Readhimer home last Friday evening were Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Jarrett and son and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Frizzell and children.

The "March of Dimes" campaign in our community, under the direction of Mrs. Clyde Farish, had scheduled a "42" party at the club room for Thursday (last night). At this time, the weather is so bad, there is a possibility that it will be called off. In that case, there is a place to leave your money—at the Lone Star Store. Won't you please do that?

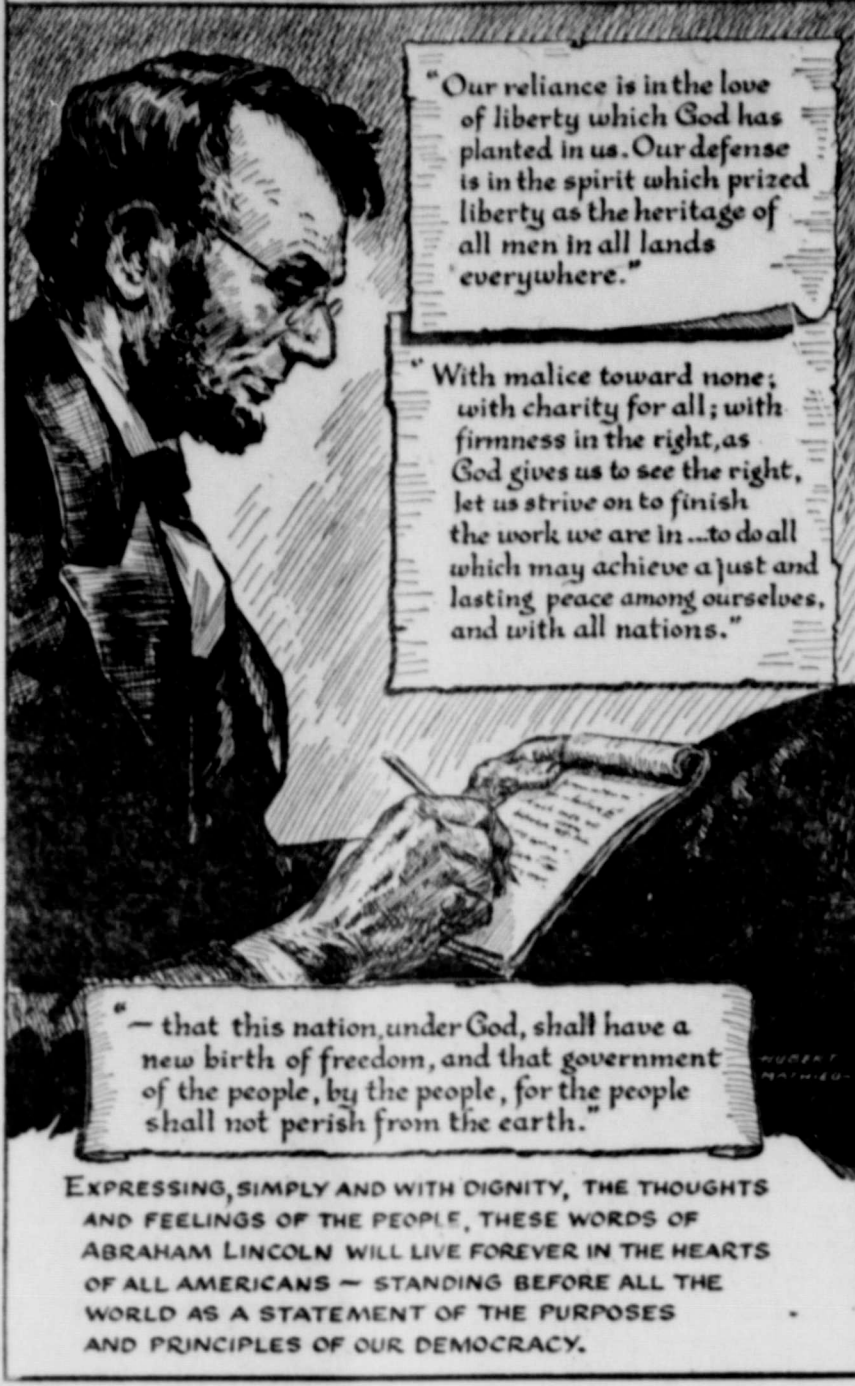
Miss Mary Ann Rankin will be hostess to the younger set tonight when she entertains with a Valentine party in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Rankin. Guest list for the occasion includes: Glenda Ann Readhimer, Nell Wells, Mary Ann Rankin, Betty Sue Farish, Bobbie Slover, Betty Ann Nance, Sharen Strickland, Bobby Baxter, Pat Frizzell, Dean Henderson, C. B. Storm, Jimmie Rankin, Harold Dean Griffith, Johnnie B. Griffin, Tom, Jim and Joe Nance.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Frizzell Saturday evening were Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Farish and children, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Readhimer, and daughters and Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Jarrett and son.

More than 1,200,000 quarts of food were conserved by Texas 4-H club girls in 1947.

A hungry rat is easily poisoned or trapped. Make food difficult for rats to find.

**OUR DEMOCRACY** — by Mat



"Our reliance is in the love of liberty which God has planted in us. Our defense is in the spirit which prized liberty as the heritage of all men in all lands everywhere."

"With malice toward none; with charity for all; with firmness in the right, as God gives us to see the right, let us strive on to finish the work we are in...to do all which may achieve a just and lasting peace among ourselves, and with all nations."

— that this nation, under God, shall have a new birth of freedom, and that government of the people, by the people, for the people shall not perish from the earth.

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records of the Grand Prairie office disclosed this week that eight million dollars worth of surplus personal property has gone to the area's schools and colleges as a result of donations and discounts allowed. Much of the goods consist of radio and electronics equipment, with machine tools, shop equipment and a wide range of movable surplus among the other supplies.

The entire commercial area of Camp Swift, near Bastrop, is coming up for sale next week to any buyer who will use the facilities for industrial development on the site. The area comprises 224 acres, 96 buildings and right to a railroad easement serving the property. Included are a cold storage plant, a bakery, laundry, warehouses and other permanent type buildings together with all installed fixtures. Bids forms are obtainable from the Houston WAA office, but the proposals must be submitted to the Grand Prairie War Assets office of real property disposal prior to a February 24 closing date.

Next time you decide to donate some blood to the American Red Cross, you'll probably appreciate the blood transfusion equipment that the Red Cross now has. The ARC recently purchased 43,000 transfusion sets from war surplus stocks of the War Asset Administration for use in its offices throughout the country. The sets, originally intended for emergencies on the battlefield, will be needed during the coming blood bank campaign.

Portable light plants are included in a sealed bid WAA sale of surplus industrial equipment during February. Sixteen of the light plants are offered, along with a locomotive, a steam turbine, an airplane propeller and a quantity of replacement air filters. The sale, subject to the stand priority range, ends February 13. Complete listings and information are available at the Grand Prairie Customer Service Center of the WAA.

The big plant of the former Globe Aircraft Corporation in Fort Worth will go on the war surplus market this week War Assets Administration has set February 12 as the final date for acceptance of sealed bids on the entire property. The plant comprises 150.5 acres, and modern factory and administrative buildings covering 158,000 square feet of floor space. The

high bidder will also have first opportunity to purchase considerable woodworking and metal stocks now in storage there. Proposals offering a lump sum for the entire property will be entertained at the zone office of real property disposal, Grand Prairie.

The gamesville Air Field is scheduled to pass from government ownership on or about February 17. Under public law and WAA disposal regulations, federal agencies, state and local government units will have until the February 17 deadline to exercise their claims for acquiring the airport property. WAA has pointed out that this arrangement has already enabled many cities and towns throughout Texas to acquire an operating municipal airport worth millions of dollars at virtually no cost to themselves.

Texas 4-H club boys sold more than 4,000,000 pounds of beef in 1947.



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A few petroleum products such as lubricating and preserving oils will remain on the war surplus market.

For the first time in the southwest, WAA is planning to sell surplus war housing—at fixed prices instead of through competitive bidding as formerly. On February 18, 149 Camp Gruber buildings will be offered to the assembled purchasers without priority and at fixed prices. Buyers will get from one to five buildings, and "on the spot" drawings will determine the order of purchase. Inspection of the buildings at the camp, located near Muskogee, Okla., will be held between February 9 and February 17.

Churches are eligible to make application for two surplus chapel buildings located at Laredo Army Airfield in Texas. War Assets will dispose of the chapels at standard fixed prices on condition they be removed for use as places of religious worship, or as a shrine or memorial to World War II dead. Letters of application should be mailed to WAA's San Antonio office, located at 610 S. Flores St., San Antonio.

A windup sale of the nation's surplus aircraft is to include three planes located at installation within the southwest. At the Walnut Ridge, Arkansas, depot are two P-38 twin engine fighter planes, and at the Altus, Okla., Air Base there is a B-24 four engine bomber available for the

sealed bid sale. Veterans may receive preference by submitting a WAA purchase certificate along with their bids. Certification may be completed at WAA Customer Service Centers. This clearance sale will close February 23.

Purchasers of needed supplies for North Texas schools have been saved thousands of dollars in the past six months by taking advantage of war surplus priority discounts allowed by the War Assets Administration. Sales

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Byron Ford, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ford, enrolled as a student at West Texas State College, Canyon last week.

Henry Neil Schacht, Dwight and Terry Perkins, James Carroll and Gene Messer were among the Tech students home for the semester holidays last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Tannahill returned home Monday from Temple, Texas where they had physical check-ups at Scott & White Hospital.

Mrs. Clara Lewis of the Pleasant Valley community, made a business trip to Quanah last Sunday.

### Dist. Farm Bureau Meet At Lubbock

J. Walter Hammond, president of the Texas Farm Bureau Federation, has announced that a District Farm Bureau meeting will be held in the Lubbock Hotel at Lubbock on Monday, February 16. W. R. Tilson of Meadow, District director, will preside. The State Farm Bureau president will be in attendance to report on agricultural trends in Washington. The meeting will begin at 10 a. m.

As a member of the Board of Directors of the American Farm Bureau Federation, representing the Southern Region, Hammond spent the latter part of January in the Nation's capitol attending an American Farm Bureau meeting, and contacting members of the Texas Congressional delegation in Washington on issues vital to agriculture in Texas and the Nation.

Guided by resolutions adopted by voting delegates at the 29th annual convention, the Farm Bureau charted the organization's action on such important issues as a long range farm program, parity, support price levels, a program to control the spread of Foot and Mouth disease, and many other matters important to agriculture.

According to Director Tilson other featured speakers at the district meeting will include R. G. Arnold, Auburn, Alabama, director of organization for the Southern Region, who will discuss "Prices, Soil Conservation, and Cooperatives"; also D. C. Miehler, Jackson, Miss., executive vice-president of the Southern Farm Bureau Life Insurance Company, whose subject will be "Farm Bureau, A Service Organization".

All farmers of the district are invited to attend.

#### IN TEMPLE HOSPITAL

Mrs. Irving Bennett underwent a serious operation at Scott and White hospital, Temple, Texas on January 29 according to news received this week. Mr. Bennett, and their daughter, Mrs. Paul Kropp were present for the operation. Mr. Bennett remained at Mrs. Bennett's bedside. Her room number is 119. A brief note this week to the Beacon comes from Mrs. Bennett thanking her many friends for their kindness to her.

Mrs. Gilbert Huls is ill at her home this week.



POET'S BIRTHDAY . . . Celebrating the attainment of his 70th year of life, Carl Sandburg, noted poet and biographer of Lincoln, cuts into cake presented to him by students of Knox college at Galesburg, Ill.

### LOCKNEY HIGH

By Martel McDonald and Glynn Earle Norman

#### AMARILLO FIGHTS

Coach Kelley's boxing team made an excellent showing at the Amarillo Golden Gloves Tournament considering that this was the first time that they had been entered in competition this season. Kelley stated that lack of ring fights this season before entering Golden Gloves was the greatest handicap. He also said that future prospects are very good. Boxing will be getting into swing as soon as basketball season is over, which will be around February 17. Mr. Reeves and Coach Kelley are planning on boxing several outstanding clubs this year. Some of the teams that they have contacted are Amarillo, Odessa, Shamrock, Abilene, Fort Worth and Tahoka.

Detailed results on the fights: Elmo Sams lost his first fight to an Amarillo boxer; Teddy Gene Livesay won his first fight over a Clarendon boxer and lost his second fight to a Shamrock boxer; Red Daniels lost his first fight to an Amarillo boxer but made an excellent showing with much promise; Calvin Pyle won his first fight by a decision, second by a KO and won his third fight by a KO which won him the high school middle weight championship; Adams lost his first fight to Robert Quisenberry by a KO in the first round; Quisenberry won all fights up to the finals and then lost by a KO to another Class A football back from Perryton; Bobby Broyles lost his first fight to the New Mexico middle weight champion.

Open-weight division: Dan Teuton lost in semi-finals to a West Texas State College fighter; Genn Mitchell lost in semi-finals to an Amarillo boxer by a TKO; Paul Reece lost by a KO in his first fight with an Amarillo boxer; Bill Bybee won his first fight by a KO and lost his second to an Amarillo fighter.

#### THE DIRT STORM

Glynn Earle, having any trouble with competition where De Juan is concerned?

How does it feel girls, to have Bob Logan playing the field once more? Is it just Harold or that lovely Chrysler that makes him on the receiving end of the loveliest smiles in school?

What is this that we hear about Teddy Gene having a new girl friend in Amarillo?

Don't you all think that Muscles and Inez Broughten make a cute couple? And Joe Keeter and Betty Joan Handey? And Joy Keeter and

Charles Hammit? And Maxine Foster and Junior Golden? It looks, at last, like Lockney girls and boys are going to get together.

Wonder why Ploydada boys make it a point of being over here every night when our famous boxers are gone? Does anyone know? ? ? ? ?

Betty Jean, are you going steady or do you just turn down dates because you think it is fun?

Glynn Earle, what did you tell Arvil, he looked so broken-hearted.

Vera Jo, we hear that Don is quite a dream guy, how about it? Patsy, did you lose Byron to West

Texas State? Don't worry, that isn't very far away.

Eldon, we must admit that you picked on a girl that is just about your 'big' this time.

Muscles, did that guy have a personal grudge against you or was it just on general principles?

Is the famed Spur 66 as cute as he is reputed to be? Wonder what senior girl would know?

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 cations and suitability, it was said. The Civil Service commission will make an impartial inquiry among representative patrons of the office, both men and women concerning the experience, ability and character of each applicant, it was explained and the evidence thus secured will be considered in determining the ratings to be assigned to the applicants. The Commission is not interested in the religious, political, or fraternal affiliations of any applicant, it was said. Further information regarding the examinations may be secured at the local postoffice.

**Hospital News**

Mrs. W. M. Ballard was released Wednesday after undergoing medical treatment this week.  
 Mrs. Pearl Martin was released Thursday. She has been ill the past week.  
 Mrs. E. L. Ayres is receiving medical treatment in the hospital this week.  
 Mrs. Wade Steele underwent minor surgery Tuesday morning. She was released Wednesday.  
 Mrs. William H. Hinds of Artesia, N. M., visited her granddaughter, Mrs. R. E. L. Stutts last week. Mrs. Hinds is the former Geraldine Cunninghamham.

**West Side Church Will Begin Meeting**

The West Side Church of Christ of Lockney will begin a 10-day meeting Friday night, February 20, it was announced this week by church officials.  
 Lester Hathaway of Mobeetie, Texas, will do the preaching. Evening services will begin at 7:15. A decision as to morning services has not been made yet, it was said.

**Neighborhood Judging Committee In County**

The judging committee of the Neighborhood Progress contest were scheduled to be in Floydada Wednesday night and Thursday of this week. They were to score the Homebuilders community in south Floydada, who are in the contest and rated among the top 15 communities in the contest.  
 T. C. Richardson, Texas editor of the Farmer-Stockman magazine heads the committee. That magazine is sponsoring the contest, in cooperation with the Texas A. & M. Extension service.  
 Prizes totaling \$3100 will be awarded, with a first prize of \$1,000.  
 Mrs. Marvin Brown of Artesia, New Mexico is here visiting with her parents, Mr and Mrs. Cleotis Jefferson.

**Classified Advertisements**

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**HATCHERY NOTICE**

We have started our hatchery and will have baby chicks each week. We can use some good setting eggs, especially White Leghorns. We pay 10 cents above the market for good eggs. We set each Monday and have baby chicks each Tuesday. We need some good White Leghorn breeding cockerels. See us if you have any and for your hatchery wants.  
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**JUST RECEIVED—a new shipment of "Martin Irrigation Ditchers"** Have new Ford ditchers, tandem disc harrows from 6 to 9 feet, New Grain drills for Ford tractors, Floyd County Tractor Company, Floydada, Texas. 23-2tc

**FOR SALE—Hand knitted Baby accessories, jackets, caps and booties.** See Mrs. Fannie Brown, 2 blocks west, 1 block north Baker Hotel. 23-4c

**FOR SALE—8 weeks old pigs.** W. B. Sandefer, 1 mile east of Lockney. 22-2tp

**FOR SALE—One 100 lb. and one 200 lb. Butane bottle, one double and one single regulator.** John Hansard, Phone 109-W. 22-1tc

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**FOR SALE, TRADE, or LEASE—O. K. Cafe on Ash Street, Plainview.** All newly decorated. A bargain at quick sale. Come to back door. 22-2tp  
 See W. LEO COOPER for venetian blinds at W. R. Childers real estate office, Phone 127. 22-4tp

**FOR SALE—several houses in Lockney:** one 5 room house to be moved priced at \$2625.00. One 4-room and bath near grade school price \$3000.00. Will take 2 row tractor and equipment as part payment. One 105 acres, 6 room house, irrigation well, 95 acres cultivated, 2 miles from Plainview, a good farm priced at \$237.50 per acre. All listings will be appreciated. If you want to buy, see me.  
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**FOR SALE—2 piece living room suite, light blue, practically new, reasonable price.** See Mrs. Glenn Cooper, 3 blocks east of Jackson Tire Co. 22-2tp

**For Sale**

**FOR SALE—China cabinet, oval glass front and sides. Excellent condition.** Mrs. Francis Carthel, 4 miles north, 2 1/2 miles west Lockney. 1tp

**FOR SALE—New 1947 H International tractor with equipment.** Also 1947 model W-9 International tractor, slightly used and 1937 John Deere with 2 row equipment. L. L. Rhodes, Lockney. 23-tfc

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**VENETIAN BLINDS—Measurement and installation made free.** W. Leo Cooper. 22-4tp

**MONUMENTS—An unmarked grave? See me for monuments or coping.** We can sell you a nice monument. Frank Dodson. 22-tfc

**FOR SALE—New Clarinet.** See Hilburn Casey. 22-tfc

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**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, 1/2 mile north Baker Hotel on Lone Star road. 21-tfc

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

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

**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

**Wanted**

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

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**For State Senator, 30th Senatorial District:**  
 KILMER B. CORBIN

**For County Judge:**  
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**For County Attorney:**  
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**For County Clerk:**  
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**For District Clerk:**  
 MRS. GLADYS B. HOWARD

**For Sheriff:**  
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**For County Treasurer:**  
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**For Commissioner, Precinct No. 2:**  
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**Wanted**

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

**Miscellaneous**

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**For Rent**

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

**Lost and Found**

**FOUND—Fountain pen.** Inquire at The Beacon office. 1tc

**STRAYED—Black shorthorn, weighs about 80 pounds.** Notify Barney Manning or call 911. 22-2tp

**Linguis Bridge Work Is Started**

Work of re-building the Linguis creek bridge in the extreme northwest corner of the county, started in mid-January, is progressing slowly between periods of weather too bad for work.

When clearing weather prevails much better time can be made, said Commissioner W. C. Plumlee this week. The work is being carried along with precinct road men in charge.

**FRED CLARK ILL**  
 Commissioner Fred Clark of Floydada is seriously ill at his home suffering from a heart ailment. He was returned to his home last Saturday from a Lubbock hospital where he spent a week. He will have to spend at least four weeks in bed, physicians have advised him.

Rev. E. E. Crawford and daughter, Selma of Fort Worth were visitors in Lockney Sunday night.

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