

Farm Bureau Calls Water Meeting At Plainview March 8

The Texas Farm Bureau Federation will sponsor a water hearing to be held at Plainview on March 8, it was announced today by J. Walter Hammond of Tye, state Farm Bureau president. The hearing is scheduled for the purpose of studying the underground and surface water situation in Texas and to discuss the desirability of underground water control legislation. Hammond said. The meeting will begin at 10:00 a. m. in the City Auditorium.

W. R. Tilson of Meadow, state Farm Bureau director of the Plains area, will be host for the hearing. Farm Bureau Directors Joe N. Hatton of Amarillo and C. H. DeVaney of Coahoma will be co-chairmen, with Hatton presiding during the morning session and DeVaney at the afternoon session.

The meeting is expected to draw a large attendance of farmers from all sections of the state. State legislators and representatives from other interested groups will participate, and water engineers and geologists have been invited to furnish information on the surface and underground water situation in the state.

In explaining the purpose of the hearing, Hammond said, "In the last session of the legislature, there was an effort made to pass legislation to regulate the use of underground water. The measure failed of passage because there was insufficient information to determine what legislation, if any, should be enacted. Therefore the board of directors of the Texas Farm Bureau believe it advisable to sponsor a hearing to seek information as to the available supply of surface and underground water, with an eye to making the best possible use of the water supply to meet the approval of the present and potential water users."

Beet Growers To Meet At Plainview

Representatives of the American Crystal Sugar Co. will hold a meeting in the City Auditorium in Plainview starting at 7:30 tonight (Friday) for the purpose of interesting growers in sugar beets. It was announced this week by Don Hiser, field representative of the company.

A technicolor film showing beet culture, mechanization of beet industry, and other points relative to beet growing will be shown. Other films will depict weed control and the refining of the sugar industry.

H. E. Knapp, manager of the American Crystal Sugar Co., and George Nixon, agriculturist of the company along with Hiser will be present to discuss contracts for growing beets in 1948. Farmers of the Lockney area who think that they might be interested in growing beets are urged to be present at the meeting, in order that an effort may be made to secure new loading equipment and harvesting equipment for this area. Farmers and business men alike are urged to attend, Hiser said.

County Agent A. L. Hartzog said this week that a number of growers from this area would probably be present and that more than the usual number of farmers had expressed an interest in growing sugar beets this year.

Hospital News

Eldon Love was released last Thursday after receiving medical treatment several days.

Bobby Willis was released Saturday after medical treatment.

Elizabeth Ann Nelson was released Sunday. She was a medical patient.

Jerry Watson was released Wednesday of this week after receiving medical treatment.

Leo Maudie Watson spent two days in the hospital this week for medical treatment.

Elaine Cooper was released Wednesday after receiving medical treatment.

Mrs. Bill Erickson was released Wednesday. She was a medical patient.

Keith Jackson was released Thursday after several days of medical treatment.

Mrs. Hubert Griffith entered the hospital Wednesday for medical treatment.

Mrs. Harland Downs entered the hospital Thursday for medical treatment.

B & PW COLLECTS \$18.40 FOR MARCH OF DIMES

The "42" party sponsored by the Lockney B & PW club last Thursday night grossed \$18.40 for the infantile paralysis drive. It was reported this week by Mrs. Estelle Powers, President.

Albert Schwenn of Kenston, Kansas, was here this week on business. He owns a farm north of town.

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Hospital Drive Hits Half-Way Mark

A report from the officials of the local hospital show that the drive to raise \$20,000 building fund has passed the half way mark. Cash and pledges already turned in amount to \$10,500. It was said. Approximately \$7,000 of this is cash with the remainder in pledges.

The money will be used to remodel two surplus buildings which will be moved here within the next few days, or as soon as the foundation is completed. The buildings will provide for 14 bed hospital with operating rooms, x-ray, laboratory, doctor's offices, kitchen, nursery, lobby, storage rooms, and other rooms necessary for a small hospital.

In addition to the above money, at least six people have agreed to provide the furniture for a room when the hospital is ready, and Mr. and Mrs. V. D. Harris have given the hospital six large sheets and a pair of pillow cases.

Workers are continuing the drive and hope to reach the \$20,000 goal within the next few days.

John B. Stapleton Asks Re-election As District Attorney

TO THE FOLKS OF FLOYD CO. I have done my best to serve you faithfully in the District Attorney's office. I am a candidate for re-election, and I will appreciate your votes for a second term.

Sincerely,
JOHN B. STAPLETON

School Band Attends Clinic At Ralls

The Lockney High School band, under the direction of Band Master George Atwood, attended a band clinic at Ralls Thursday night and showed excellent playing ability. It was reported.

Bands from Ralls, Crosbyton, Lockney and Slaton attended the clinic and combined to compose an impressive array of 150 pieces. Music that will be used in the band contest at Canyon Friday of this week was practiced and wire recordings were made of several numbers. Copies of these numbers will be made by Adair Music Co. of Lubbock and each band director will be sent a recording.

Outstanding among the four bands were trombone players Harold Hall and James Carthel, French horn players Roylene Hall and Joyce Carthel and bass player Herbert Watson.

The band plans to attend the band clinic at Canyon today (Friday).

Son of H. C. Griffiths Dies At Portales

Dallas H. Griffiths, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Griffiths of Lockney, died at his home in Portales, N. M., Monday afternoon following an illness of several months. He was 42 years of age.

Funeral services were conducted at the Wheeler Mortuary in Portales Wednesday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock. Interment was in the Portales cemetery.

Survivors include the deceased man's parents, his wife, Mary, two daughters, Joan, 15, and Peggy Joyce, 11; three brothers, Ralph of Plainview, Delmer of Dumas, and Elmer of Puerco; one sister, Mrs. Lucy Roberts of Lubbock. Other local relatives include Mrs. H. F. Kidd, an aunt, and Mrs. W. O. Jetton, a cousin.

ROBERT McDONALD LOSES PART OF TWO FINGERS

Robert McDonald lost the ends of two fingers on his right hand Wednesday when they were caught in a joint. He was working in the Fred Lam carpenter shop in southwest Lockney at the time of the accident. The little finger was cut off about middle of the nail and still less was cut off of the next finger.

Miss Georgia Fae McAda returned Monday from a visit with relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Grady McAda and family at Tucumcari, N. M., and Mr. and Mrs. Hansel McAda and Gary at Santa Rosa, N. M.

WANT ADS GET RESULTS

Opens Watch Repair And Jewelry Here

J. Verne Dumont of Paducah has opened a watch repair and jewelry shop in the Powers Pharmacy here. Mr. Dumont was previously connected with the Killingsworth Jewelry in Paducah. He is a veteran of World War II and a member of the American Legion.

He will handle a line of jewelry as well as do watch repair.

County Council Has Meeting Saturday

The Floyd County Home Demonstration Council met Saturday, February 23 in the County Court room at 2:30 with the chairman, Mrs. Carrick Snodgrass presiding. The Home Demonstration agent, Miss Lella Petty was present for the meeting.

Miss Helen Swift, Specialist in Women's Organizations of A. and M. College and Miss Kate Adele Hill, District agent for District two were among the seven visitors who attended the meeting. Sixteen clubs were represented by twentyeight council members.

The recreation was furnished by the Pleasant Valley Club with Mrs. Lee Pope and Mrs. A. M. Dorsey in charge. Thirteen new members had been added to club rolls according to reports given by the club presidents during roll call.

Mrs. C. L. King, chairman of the Education-Expansion committee presented further plans for carrying out the recommendations made by her committee. As a means of cooperating with the Good Neighbor policy, each club president drew a slip of paper on which was written the name of a country of the Americas which her club is to study during the year. A plan was outlined for each club to entertain a neighbor club sometime this year.

A study of the Council Manual was given by Mrs. Willie Bunch of Lakeview Club. A true-false test was conducted by Mrs. Bunch.

Miss Helen Swift spoke to the group on Rural Women's work. She stressed the importance of club leaders and club demonstrators.

Miss Kate Adele Hill extended greetings and explained the object of the Better Radio Listening Program which is being tried in District two.

Council representatives attending the meeting were: Mrs. Hershel Green, Baker Club; Mrs. J. V. Greer, Center Club; Mrs. M. J. McNeill, Center Club; Mrs. C. A. Coffee, Dougherty Club; Mrs. Lee Rushing, Friendship Club; Mrs. Zant Scott, Harmony Club; Mrs. O. G. Mayfield, Homebuilders Club; Mrs. John Lloyd, Homebuilders Club; Mrs. Willie Bunch, Lakeview Club; Mrs. Orvus Shearer, Lakeview Club; Mrs. F. L. Brown, Lockney Club; Mrs. C. L. King, Lone Star Club; Mrs. Herman R. King, Lone Star Club; Mrs. Lee Pope, Pleasant Valley Club; Mrs. Bill Butch, Providence Club; Mrs. Jake Jones, Providence Club; Mrs. Lynn Miller, Sand Hill Club; Mrs. Arlon Miller, Sand Hill Club; Mrs. J. B. Smitherman, South Plains Club; Mrs. S. L. Holmes, Sr., Starkey Club; Mrs. R. S. Harless, Starkey Club; and Mrs. W. A. Lovell, Sunnyside Club.

—Mrs. Herman King, Reporter

C. R. Graves Dies In California Recently

Word has been received here of the death of Elder C. R. Graves, who died suddenly while working at a welding shop at Ceres, Calif., on February 11. He had been in bad health for some time. It was reported.

Funeral services were held Monday, Feb. 17 at a funeral chapel in Modesto, Calif. Bro. C. R. Worsham of Yuba City, Calif., conducted the services. Interment was in the Modesto cemetery.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Vera Chambers Graves, now of Plainview, one son, J. B. Graves of Santa Anna, Calif., four daughters, Mrs. E. L. Edwards of Modesto, Mrs. Rachel Wright of Oakdale, Mrs. Martella Mitsch of Honolulu, Mrs. Dorothy Eagen of Oakdale, his father, J. N. Graves of Eldorado, Calif., four brothers, Nuet, Dud, Ballard and Phillip, and one sister of Matador, Texas.

Mr. Graves lived in Lockney for several years and operated a blacksmith shop here. He has many friends in and around Lockney.

Shamrock Fighters Will Fight Locals Here Tuesday Night

Shamrock High School's boxing team will invade Lockney Tuesday night of next week to challenge the local high school fighters on their home grounds. It was announced this week.

Smarting from a 11-3 decision suffered at the hands of the Shamrock fighters last week at Shamrock, the local boys are determined to even the score. Coach Curtis Kelley said Tuesday. The Shamrock boys are coached by Kenneth Glasco, a former golden gloves champion at Amarillo, and are probably one of the best boxing clubs in the Panhandle, Kelley said.

Coach Kelley will probably use Billy Byee, Ted Livesay, Donald Reece, Donald Reece, Calvin Pyle, Tommy Ferguson, William Ferguson, Billy Applewhite, Red Daniels, Harold Hall, possibly Robert Quisenberry and a number of other fighters Tuesday night. He will have probably a 15-fight card and the bouts will start at 8:00 p. m. Officials had not been selected Tuesday.

F. L. Brown In Race For Judge

F. L. Brown, Lockney real estate dealer announced his candidacy this week for the office of County Judge, Floyd County. Mr. Brown has been a resident of Floyd County 14 years, farming in the Aiken section for a number of years. Three years ago he sold his farm and entered the real estate business here where he has lived since.

Mr. Brown has been active in civic, church and county affairs during his residence in the county and is well known in this section. His statement to the voters follows.

TO THE VOTERS OF FLOYD CO. After serious consideration I have decided to announce as a candidate for the office of County Judge.

I think the county needs a strong business administration. I feel that I am capable of giving that kind of administration and if you should elect me I will give my time and bend every effort to do so.

I have lived in Floyd County 14 years, 11 years of that time on the farm, and the past three years in the real estate business in Lockney. I have served on various committees, some four or five years on the soil conservation board, giving me a wide knowledge of Floyd County, its needs and acquaintance with the people.

I shall try to see every voter in the county if possible, and assure you every one's vote and influence will be appreciated.

My candidacy is subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

Change To Be Made In Highway Patrol

Effective March 1 Calvin Silvis, highway patrolman stationed at Plainview will be transferred to the Fort Worth district. Another patrolman who has been stationed there has recently resigned from the organization.

To replace these men John Strothers, who has been stationed at Big Spring will be moved to Plainview and a new recruit in the service, N. J. Newberry will be also stationed there.

The increase in appropriation granted the Department of Public Safety last year will enable the patrol to increase their force by 200 men. It was reported. A class of 75 recently graduated from the highway patrol school and one new patrol station, located at Seminole, will be activated in the Lubbock district.

Examinations will be given other applicants for patrolmen at an early date. Details may be secured from district office of the Highway Patrol. Applicants must be between 21 and 35 years of age among other qualifications.

FRESHMAN DROP GAME

The Lockney High School freshmen basketball team dropped a high scoring game to Floydada freshmen Monday afternoon. The score was 65-62.

Moisture Here Totals .26 Inch To Thursday

Moisture from the mists and showers of the past several days have totaled .26 inch, according to the gauge kept by the Hammond & Co. here. Although there has been no extreme cold in the past 10 days, the weather has been chilly and disagreeable with mist and rain falling occasionally.

The forecast is that skies in the Panhandle will clear by Thursday afternoon.

Grade School Lunch Room Opens Today

The grade school lunchroom will open today (Friday) providing hot lunches for grade school children for the first time since the grade school building burned two years ago.

The first lunch today will be a chicken dinner, according to announcement by Supt. Sidney Reeves. A charge of 25c will be made for the dinner.

Mrs. Carl McAdams has been employed as supervisor for both grade school and high school lunchrooms. Supt. Reeves said. Mrs. S. H. Logan, Mrs. Olive Myers and Mrs. Della Wilmon will have charge of the grade school lunchroom while Mrs. Robert McDonald will have charge of the high school lunchroom.

The band and agricultural building at the high school is complete all except the pipe for gas. Mr. Reeves said.

The lunchroom is one of the best equipped in West Texas. Three large ranges are provided along with a bake oven and a steam table. A 115 cu. foot refrigerator has been installed to provide a storage place for perishables. A dish washer and a large double sink is also part of the equipment. The lunchroom has 14 tables large enough to feed 14 pupils each. The table have benches attached. A service counter from which the pupils will be served has been installed. A small stage has been built into one side of the lunchroom for use at banquets.

Band Concert Well Received Monday

The first winter concert of the Lockney High School band was well received by a large attendance Monday night at the City Auditorium.

Director George Atwood and his 21 piece band rendered ten numbers very nicely and were roundly applauded.

Assisting in the program were Mrs. Troy Ray, Mrs. C. L. Record, Miss Carolyn Brunner and the High School Choral Club.

Receipts from the concert amounted to \$122.75 including ticket sales amounting to \$96.25 and donations amounting to \$26.50, according to a report from Mrs. J. B. Seale, president of the Band Mothers Club. The following made donations to the fund: J. B. Seale, \$10, Bernard Harris \$5, Fred Hall \$5, Frank Perkins \$4, F. L. Brown \$2.50. Other donations may be left at the Plains Floral Shop or The Beacon office. The money will go to pay for the foundation instruments of the band, which will remain the property of the school.

Regional Basketball Tournament This Week

The Region 1-A basketball tournament will be held at Canyon this week end. Play will start Friday with the grand finale Saturday night.

Representing this district (3-A) will be Ralls, the district champs, and Floydada holding second place. The Whirlwinds took second place by defeating Spur in best two-out of three games last week.

Other district representatives are: 1-A—Canyon and Dimmitt; 2-A—Perryton and Memphis; 4-A—Sudan and Levelland.

The following schedule will be followed in the first round:

Friday, 2 p. m.—Floydada vs. Dimmitt; 4 p. m.—Memphis vs. Levelland; 7 p. m.—Ralls vs. Sudan; 8:30 p. m.—Perryton vs. Canyon.

Top bracket winners will play Saturday at 2 p. m. with the other semifinals at 4 p. m. Third place games will be played at 7:30 Saturday with the championship tilt at 9 o'clock.

Rev. Vernon Shaw of Kerrville visited Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Shearer and family here Wednesday and Thursday.

Red Cross Drive Starts Monday

The drive to raise \$3,000 for the American Red Cross in Floyd County will begin Monday of next week, March 1. Plans were being laid this week in the County to complete the volunteer organization that will help with this year's Fund Campaign.

John Reue of Floydada will again be the County Fund Drive Chairman. His announcement of those who have volunteered their services as community chairman was made this week.

In Lockney, the B & PW Club will have charge of the drive with Mrs. Estelle Powers, president serving as drive chairman. This organization will cover the business district but will not canvas the residential district. Those who wish to contribute to the Red Cross may leave their money at Frank Perkins office, it was said.

Other community chairmen include:

Cedar Hill, Jack Stansell; Harmony, Zant Scott; Ramsey, N. O. Wright; Prairie Chapel, Hershel Carthel; Alton, Herman Millican; South Plains, Billy Stanforth; Fairmount, Ford Johnson; Antelope, Claude Ring; Muncy, Malcom McNeill;

Blanco, Mrs. Ernest Lee Thomas; Lakeview, Mrs. Don Harrison; Irick, Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Robertson; Campbell, Johnnie Baxter; Center, Mrs. Travis Lightfoot; Pleasant Valley, Mrs. Wesley Hay; Dougherty, Mrs. C. A. Caffee and W. S. Poole; Sand Hill, Mrs. C. B. Carmack; Pleasant Hill, Darrell Caruthers; Liberty, Raymond Ford; Starkey, Olin Bryant; Hillcrest, Mrs. L. H. Blum; Baker, Mrs. G. R. May; McCoy, Floyd Lyles; Aiken, R. C. Henry, Jr.; Providence, Ben Quebe; Lone Star, L. M. Readhimer; Fairview, Lee William Burton; Sterley, James A. Bobbitt.

Attend H. D. Training Meet At Plainview

Eleven Floyd county women, including the Home Demonstration agent, Miss Lella Petty, attended an all day training meeting on county Home Demonstration held in Plainview February 23. The meeting under the direction of Miss Helen Swift, Rural Sociologist of A. and M. College and Miss Kate Adele Hill, District agent for District 2, included 5 counties and was the third of its kind held in the District. About sixty-five women from Bailey, Castro, Swisher, Hale and Floyd counties, were present for the meeting.

Miss Helen Swift explained in detail the functions of each committee of County Home Demonstration Councils.

Miss Kate Adele Hill spoke to the group on the Radio Listening Program which is being tried in District two. The purpose of the program is (1) "to encourage better radio listening habits among all club women who are interested in it and (2) to give special emphasis to radio programs being conducted by the Extension Service, Texas A and M College in District two".

Those attending the meeting from Floyd County were: Mrs. George Stiles, Friendship club; Mrs. C. L. King, Lone Star Club; Mrs. Herman R. King, Lone Star Club; Mrs. John Lloyd, Homebuilders Club; Mrs. D. G. Mayfield, Homebuilders Club; Mrs. Bill Butch, Providence Club; Mrs. Willie Bunch, Lakeview Club; Mrs. Orvus Shearer, Lakeview Club; Mrs. A. M. Dorsey, Pleasant Valley Club; and Mrs. Carrick Snodgrass, Harmony Club.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Truett and Wayne of Hobbs, N. M., visited her mother, Mrs. H. F. Kidd and Mr. Kidd last week end. Mr. Kidd, who has been ill, is improving.

Thursday Markets

Poultry	
Heavy Hens, 4 lbs. and over	19c
Light Hens, under 4 lbs.	15c
Cocks, pound	8c
Eggs, current receipt, per doz.	35c
Cream	
Butterfat, No. 1, pound	75c
Hides	
Hides, No. 1, pound	16c
Grain	
Wheat, per bushel	\$2.11
Milo per cwt.	\$3.09
Barley per 100 lbs.	\$3.25
Cotton	
Spot cotton, Dallas market	\$2.60

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BUSINESS IS CAUTIOUS

An understandable caution dominates the business forecasters these days. They've been wrong so often with guesses that backfired that they are hedging their current predictions with a protective fog of "ifs", "ands", and "buts". This has been particularly true in the analyses of turbulence in the commodity exchanges. No one in a responsible position has been willing to offer a ready unequivocal opinion on whether basic commodity prices will keep on going down, will stabilize, or will recover strongly and resume their climb into the economic stratosphere.

Business volume, of course, is still at an extreme high and the great bulk of businesses are doing well. However, certain trouble spots have begun to appear which, while more or less isolated as yet, may have an important long-term effect on the whole industrial structure. One of these spots is credit. The United States News recently published a survey of this problem, which pointed out that the credit needs of many businesses have turned out to be unexpectedly large. They entered the postwar era with such large resources on hand that it

SCHOOL DAYS

By DWIG



A DOUBLE EXPOSURE

didn't seem wise or necessary to issue securities to raise cash. But higher prices, wages, and the ever-rising cost of physical expansion have eaten into their capital at an alarming rate. They must look to bank loans to carry them through.

Bank lending, says the News, is now becoming more restrained. Marginal borrowers, especially, are being discouraged. A bank economist is quoted as saying "The overall situation of business is quite strong at the moment, but under present conditions, an individual could lose his shirt in 30 days." Bankers are keeping a wary watch on the price and business volume indices. They are advising their customers not to get

over-extended. Some concerns, which were riding the top of the wave not so long ago, are actually on the brink of failure now, due to over-optimistic commitments. As the Chicago Federal Reserve Bank expresses it, in the jargon of finance, "an increasing number of individuals and business firms are experiencing financial stringencies and hence are becoming more and more vulnerable to any interruption or slowing down in income or production."

The inventory problem is another potential headache. Manufacturers wholesalers and retailers all are carrying inventories that, measured in dollars, are double or more the prewar level. A sharp price break could cause an untold loss. Thus, the tendency may well be to gradually reduce inventories and to replenish with care. The big retailers are being especially watchful, and are counselling their industry to get absolutely top value for each dollar spent. The retailers are the first to feel consumer resistance when it appears, and it has been noticeable lately in some lines, such as high priced foods, and luxury and semiluxury goods.

As a general principal, practically everyone believes that a certain amount of price decline could be extremely desirable. But few believe that the country could stand a return of prices to the 1941 or any similar level, even if such a miracle were possible. The whole economic and governmental structure is based upon an enormous national income, and that can be maintained only if employment, volume of business and prices all stay well up. As a nation, we are hundreds of billions in debt, and that debt must be serviced and gradually reduced. At the lowest conceivable estimate, the government's annual budgets will be far larger than we ever had in peacetime. A worsening of the international scene may force a sharp jump in the amount of money we will have to spend on the armed forces. If government is to get the revenue it needs, a serious deflation must be avoided.

The effect of possible lower prices and a lower national income is being felt already—the outlook for tax reduction is nowhere near so bright as it was a short while back. The case for tax reduction was based on estimates of governmental income which, in turn, were predicted upon a continued boom in all its phases. If those estimates prove to be seriously in error, tax relief will really be a chimera.

There is an intangible factor of great economic importance which may prove to be a definitive influence in the near future. That is the state of business and consumer thinking. When people think prices are coming down—whether their logic is sound or full of holes—they will defer all possible purchases. The industrial purchasing agent as well as the individual will do that. This factor can be especially important in such fields as industrial and residential building.

Balboa was the first Spanish explorer to see the Pacific Ocean.

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 29th day of January A. D. 1948.

Attest:
(Seal) Mrs. J. O. Dudley, Clerk,
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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.

Matador Publisher Candidate For Mayor

Douglas Meador, publisher of the Matador Tribune, has announced his candidacy for the office of mayor of that city.

Mr. Meador, describing his announcement as "perhaps the most ill advised, desultory political announcement since Henry Wallace launched the third party," offers as a slight inducement to the voters to refund to the \$600 annual salary drawn by the mayor. He gives as his reason for the refunding of the salary the need by the city to spend the money elsewhere and also because he will not "do \$600 worth of mayoring." He adds that in event of his resignation, impeachment or assassination the city will have no investment in his training and administration.

Among the things he promises the voters is to publish complete reports

of receipts and expenditures of the city, in the event he is elected to the office.

Wages to farm workers have tripled since 1940. An all-time high was set in 1947.

More than 8 out of 10 U. S. farms have radios, and 6 out of 10 have electricity from a central power station.

Milk cow numbers are now the lowest since the fall of 1940, but milk per cow in December was second highest on record.

Members of the Industrial Workers of the World were nicknamed "Wobblies."

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Mr. and Mrs. Cleve McGhee of Plainview were hosts Sunday, February 22 for a family reunion and covered dish luncheon of the McGhee family. Those present included Mr. and Mrs. C. R. McGhee of Hereford; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph McGhee and George of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Ben McGhee, Shirley and Hope, Mr. and Mrs. John

Broyles of Weatherford; Mr. and Mrs. Watt Griffith, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Merrick, Mr. and Mrs. Garner Schaffler of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Guy Ramsey and Joe, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Smith, Jimmy Speeple of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Cox, and Mr. and Mrs. Cleve McGhee and Clevonne.

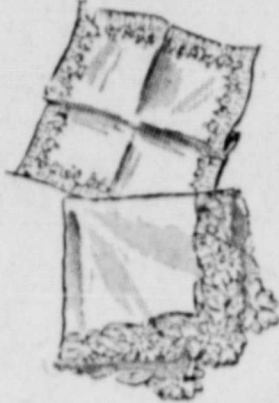
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Irick News

Mrs. Harrell Dollar, Correspondent

Mrs. Bascom Baxter, Elaine and Patsy, Mr. and Mrs. Hatchett spent last week with her sister at Stephenville.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Cumble and Doby took Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Norman Caldwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Holmes and boys spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Allen of Sandhill.

Mrs. Farrell Dollar underwent a major operation at the Plainview Clinic three weeks ago. She is doing nicely at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Jolly and Lynn spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jolly of Plainview.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Graham of Kress spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Graham.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Graham during the week end were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Williams and daughter of Plainview, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Graham and baby of Kress and Mr. and Mrs. Adkins Phillips and daughter of Plainview.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Dollar and children and Mrs. Wade Kurpees visited with Wilburn Kurpees in the veteran's Hospital at Amarillo Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bascom Baxter and daughters spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Baxter of Lone Star.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Dunn and daughters spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Dunn of Floydada. Virginia Nell returned home with them after spending Saturday night here.

The Ladies Club met last Thursday in its regular monthly meeting with Mrs. Oliver Holmes. A very nice day was spent in doing hand work for the hostess. There were twelve members present. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Tom Graham on March 18.

Mrs. Norman Caldwell was honored with a birthday and "42" party last Friday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Cumble of Hale Center. Those attending from here were Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Jolly, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Graham and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Caldwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Shearer and family of Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. Elton Shearer and family of Breckenridge visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Shearer and family here Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sid Thomas and Mr. and Mrs. Fox spent last weekend in Roswell, New Mexico with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Payne and family.



ADDED STARTER . . . Herbert C. Holdridge, retired brigadier general, says he is running for President. He claims that his own "People's party offers the only hope for tomorrow under American traditions, thus avoiding the necessity of choice between fascism and communism."



FAST BUCK . . . Gripped by nostalgia for the Old South, sub. Rep. Prince Preston (Dem., Ga.) made the mistake of redeeming a five-dollar Confederate bill sent in by a fellow Georgian. Word got around, and now the Confederate spinach is pouring in by the carpetbagful.

Sterley News

By B. A. HOWELL

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Rivers, with their daughters, Luanna and Ruth Ann spent the week end in Turkey visiting the home folks.

Mrs. Doyle Evans and Mrs. Thompson from Abernathy were visiting old friends in Sterley Monday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Colston accompanied by his brother and wife from Slaton have just returned from a fishing trip and claim to have had a wonderful time and caught a FEW fish.

The M. O. Buchanan family who have been light house keeping in Memphis, Texas where Mr. Buchanan is doing extra work for the Fort Worth and Denver have returned to Sterley but Mr. Buchanan has returned there for his duties which are not yet completed.

A. J. Bolt who has been here in charge of a section for the Railroad Company is now moving to Texline with his family where he will be track foreman there. Mrs. Bolt and the two children will accompany him to his new place.

Hubert Melton family enjoyed a visit with his brother and his wife from Amarillo who visited them over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Boone accompanied by their daughter, Mrs. Blaise Wood from Plainview and Lafayette

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and Eldora visited Mrs. Boone's parents at Hernleigh, Texas over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Dean who is night operator here enjoyed a visit from their son, M. H. Dean Jr., his wife and son from Fort Worth and also Mrs. Dean's mother and brother from Dimmitt, Mrs. Pearl Bruce, and Joe Bruce. The Dean families then visited in Emmitt over Monday.

Ann Nelson was returned home Sunday from Lockney Hospital where she was admitted Friday for day night and Wednesday in Matador.

medical treatment Ann is doing very nicely now, however.

Fireman A. M. Hanks is taking his vacation in Fort Worth this week and Mr. Casey from Childress is pinch-hitting for Mr. Hanks during the time.

Bert and Jim Bert Bobbitt drove to Amarillo Sunday for a visit with their daughter and sister, Miss Evelyn Bobbitt.

Mrs. M. P. Fuikerson visited Tuesday where she was admitted Friday for day night and Wednesday in Matador.



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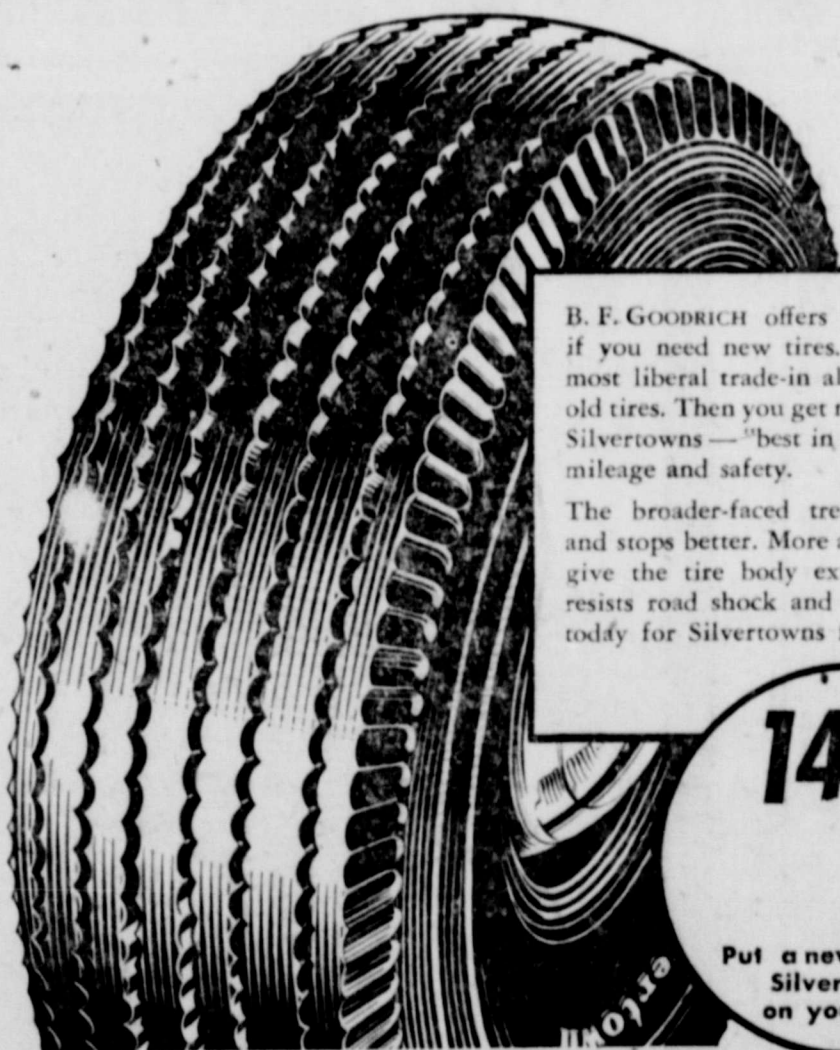
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Providence News

Mrs. Bill Bath (Club President) and Mrs. Jake Jones, (counsel Delegate) attended counsel meeting at Floydada on Saturday.

Mrs. Bill Bath attended an all-day District counsel meeting at Plainview on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Schuette and family visited friends at Lubbock on Sunday.

The school pupils, and teachers Mr. and Mrs. Lee Payne entertained the parents and friends with a party on Friday evening at the School house, games of various kinds were enjoyed by all. Chery pie a la mode coffee and cocoa was served to about 100 people.

Mr. and Mrs. Helmuth Quebe were surprised by a group of friends and relatives on Sunday, Feb. 22 with a house warming, the couple was presented with a lovely rocking chair. Refreshments of sandwiches, cake cocoa and punch was served to about 75 people.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Newmann and Helen visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Zimmerman.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Boesler were dinner guests in the W. A. Goedeker home on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Scheele and Marie, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sammann and girls visited in the Albert Sammann home Sunday evening.

Maebeth McLaughlin spent Tuesday night with Carolyn and Delores Sammann.

Delores Brown entertained with a slumber party on Saturday night. Those attending were, Marie Scheele, Shirley Brown and Bobby Louise Bath.

Rev. and Mrs. R. H. Campbell spent Monday night in Amherst with their son, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Campbell. On Tuesday Mrs. Campbell attended a Children's Workers Conference held in Amherst, of the workers in the west part of the Plainview District.

Those from Lockney attending Baptist Workers Conference at Roaring Springs Tuesday were Mrs. Guy Sams, Mrs. M. P. Fulkerson, Rev. and Mrs. E. J. Cobb and Rev. Clay Muncy.

Short pieces of wire, nails, and similar articles take the lives of many dairy cattle each year. Watch for hardware in feed.



The Big Town:

The Late Watch: Sally Williams, daughter of the founder of a famed shaving cream, is the hatchick at the Gay 90s. Just likes the job; has oodles of moo. . . . FDR's son-in-law, John Boettinger, turned his Phoenix newspaper over to Anna Roosevelt (his wife) so he could become an Arizona candidate. Natives point out that he can't run for governor of Arizona because he hasn't dwelled there five years. . . . Ralph Edwards never met "Miss Hush" (Martha Graham) so he came here to witness her dance recital. . . . Frank Palumbo, owner of many night spots in Philly, is trying to get all cafes there not to raise fees during both conventions.

Cast of Characters: "Sandpaper Sam," practical joker. He slips a piece of sandpaper in his palm when he shakes hands with you. Funneh felleh. . . . "Schmoey Moey," counterman in a delicatessen. Always nibbles on a hunk of corned beef he carries in his pocket. . . . "Manhattan Mary," middle-aged flower peddler. She was in the chorus of musicals in the early 20s before she degenerated.

Broadway Piffle: The state department suspects the original tip on discovery of TNT bound for Palestine came from British agents here. . . . Is this our Leo or a namesake? It appeared in the legal notices section of the Los Angeles Examiner: "Not responsible for any debts but my own: Leo Durocher." . . . Broadway hears Petrillo has granted special dispensation to Bing Crosby to transcribe his programs. . . . Jay R. Kennedy spoke to U. N. delegates when his film, "To the Ends of the Earth," made its debut at Lake Success. The first film and writer to be so saluted. . . . City authorities have cracked down on cheesecake pictures and newspapers have been warned to "go easy on too much skin." Reformers are bringing the pressure.

Ballad by Don Wahn: My Guardian Angel is a pleasant guy. He sports a rakish halo and a cane. . . . I'm always glad when he comes dropping by. . . . For he is versed in widows and in pain. . . . He knows too well the shabbiness of souls. . . . The falsehoods that are camouflaged as truth. . . . And all the acid and un-inspired goals. . . . For which we spend our honor and our youth. . . . I asked about the climb that we had taken. . . . The path that never seemed to level out. . . . The falls that left me terrified and shaken. . . . But then his answer drove away all doubt. . . . "Don't look," he said, "for rest or shade or rill. It's all Uphill, my boy, it's all Uphill!"

The Airstocrats: The Aldrich Family retains its nice, folksy flavor. Homey as a cookie jar. . . . The saddest example of radio's idea famine is the army of quiz show facsimiles. They ape each other so closely you'd think it was treason to try something different. Get an earful of the philosophical diodes offered by the old codgers on the soap opera circuit. You get the impression that every problem can be solved with a stale proverb. . . . The Theater guild's airwaver rates a nod for attempting to steer clear of the usual dramatic bric-a-brac. It comes up with tepoch troupers and some of Broadway's most memorable plays.

New York Novelette: He was a Broadway producer. . . . Had visions of being another Ziegfeld. . . . She was his girl. . . . Dreamed of being another Bernhardt. . . . His show was a casualty of last season. . . . She was the star. . . . The flop lasted one week. . . . Cost him 50 Gs. . . . She's still his leading lady, though. . . . He's the chef in an 8th avenue beanery (a bar and grill in the 40s) right in the heart of the theater district. . . . She's the waitress.

Faces About Town: Mrs. F. D. Roosevelt kibitzing (with that "Do-You-Mind-If-I-Look-Over-Your-Shoulder?" routine) as caricaturist Gard does John Garfield (as one of "Gard's Chosen People"). . . . Raymond Duncan, garbed in his familiar toga and sandals, at the Harem. His first night club visit since Texas Guinan's two decades ago. . . . Gov. of Conn. J. L. McConaughy, still being kidded over his radio speech "fluff" in which he orated: "I am happy to speak over this nationwide hiccup." . . . D. E. Lillenthal, the atom bomb's No. 1 press agent, buying the late editions on 34th street.

Softest job in town is the one M. Page has. He's the Roxy organist. His working "hours" total 28 minutes a day. Saturday is his tough day, though. Works 32 minutes.

British bore J. B. Priestley wrote about New York (before sailing back to not-so-merry England) and left himself wide open. "No roots," he says, "can penetrate this rock. Not a flower can blossom on these concrete cliffs." Actually, the Big Town has more trees than buildings.

Chinese Couple Pay Forty Million To Enter Texas Tech

Lubbock.—Mr. and Mrs. Ma Toa Seng of Foochow, China, paid more than forty million dollars in fees to enroll in Texas Technological College this semester. That's the figure in Chinese National currency from a licensed dealer. If from the black market it would run to sixty million, maybe seventy million, maybe eighty million, Ma says.

In American money the young Chinese couple paid \$150 tuition, \$15 activity fees and \$12.50 breakage deposits each. In CNC there was \$30,000 in postage for each air mail sent the Texas registrar to arrange admittance. Then there was more than eighty million dollars for steamship tickets (maybe twice that amount on the black market.)

"It is really costing us to go to Texas Tech, isn't it? Our Chinese money isn't worth much, is it?" Ma grins.

Ma, 24, is enrolled in industrial engineering, his wife in the graduate division. He is taking business law and finance, psychology and three industrial engineering courses. Mrs. Ma, 23, is in cases in child development, family relations, Shakespeare, Romantic poets and masterpieces of world literature. Ma, son of a mechanical engineer, is a mechanical engineering graduate of the National Sun Yet Sen college at Canton. His wife, daughter of an architect, is a graduate of Wha Nan Missionary school.

Mr. and Mrs. Ma came to Texas Tech as culmination of a dream which came true because a Lubbock flier kept a promise.

Lt. Ernest Winters of Lubbock, former Texas Tech student now enrolled in Baylor Dental school, Dallas, was shot down in Chinese waters and was rescued by fishermen. The underground took him almost 400 miles through the mountains back to American forces. During the last half of the journey his guide and guardian was Ma Toa Seng, a guerrilla. Throughout the week Winters talked long and often of the United States, Lubbock and Texas Tech. He promised to help the Mas get to Tech.

Back in Lubbock after the war Winters negotiated. Two weeks ago the Chinese couple arrived on the campus. Two days later they were in Dallas visiting their American friend and benefactor, returning this week to Texas Tech for registration.

"This is the most wonderful thing that ever happened to us. I never thought a terrible war would bring such a dream about," Ma said.

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ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

Mrs. Henry Sammann of the Prairieview community is announcing the engagement of her daughter, Laura, to Lee Roy Brandes, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Brandes of Providence. The date of the wedding has not been set.

Miss Sammann attended Texas Lutheran College, Seguin, Texas, and Texas Technological College, Lubbock, Texas, before graduating from Capital University, Columbus, Ohio last June. She is now a parish worker at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Toledo, Ohio.

Mr. Brandes, who attended Texas Lutheran College, University of Texas, Capital University, and University of Colorado, will receive his B. A. degree from Capital University in June, 1948 although he finished his course last August. Since last September he has been attending the semin-

ary at Capital University in Columbus, Ohio.

JAMES RILEY HINORED ON 4th BIRTHDAY

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Rogers entertained last Wednesday night with a forty two and a birthday party honoring their son, James Riley, on his fourth birthday. The honoree received many nice gifts.

Refreshments of birthday cake, ice cream and sandwiches were served to:

Mr. and Mrs. Lenroy Weathers and Carol, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Stevenson, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Morrison, Danny and David Glen, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. McGowan, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Roach, Steve and Ted, Mrs. Floie Jackson and Betty, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Switt and Orrin, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Weathers, and Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Rogers and James Riley.

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Plainsman Milo Better Than Martin In Lamb Feeding, Test Shows

LUBBOCK —Plainsman milo maize excelled Martin milo in rate and economy of gain for fattening lambs by two and one-half per cent during the third year of an extensive feeding project by the animal husbandry department of Texas Technological College, according to a report from Prof. Ray C. Mowery, who was in charge of the experiment.

The project, conducted from Oct. 31 to Feb. 14 with 110 grade Rambouillet lambs, indicated further that difference in gain and feed required for lambs in the open and for lambs under shelter is insignificant. Gains for lambs in a field of Plainsman milo were approximately the same, except during the final three weeks of the experiment when severe cold and snows caused field lambs to fail to gain as rapidly as those in lots.

All maize feeding was supplemented with rations of cotton seed meal, alfalfa and salt.

Cost per 100 pounds gain on Plainsman milo for a group of 20 lambs kept under shelter was \$21.27. Average daily gain for the group, with an average initial weight of 69.8 pounds was 312 pounds per head. They consumed 869.29 pounds of feed per 100 pounds gain.

Another group of 20 lambs fed Martin milo under shelter cost an average of \$21.76 per 100 pounds gain. Average initial weight was 75.6 pounds, with animals showing an average .305 pounds gain per head per



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day, and consuming 891.28 pounds feed per 100 pounds gain.

A third group of 30 lambs fed Plainsman milo without shelter showed an average gain of 312 pounds per head per day, at a cost of \$21.21 per 100 pounds. Initial weight was 79.68 pounds, and this lot consumed 867.1 of feed per 100 pounds gain.

The group of 50 lambs tested in a field lot of Plainsman milo showed an average daily gain of 27 pounds from an initial weight of 69.96 pounds. Cost for each 100 pounds gain in weight was estimated at \$20.70 with 25 cents per hundred weight being charged off the grain to allow for the cost of harvesting and hauling.

ACC LECTURES SCHEDULED

Ablene Christian College, Abilene, Texas, has scheduled its 1948 lectureship for February 22 through 27, and has slated 13 speakers to talk on the general subjects of "The Christian Home" and "Opportunities of the Church in New Fields".

The lectureship, held annually, brings visitors from all parts of the United States. Speakers scheduled include men who have visited and will discuss conditions in Japan, Italy, and Germany. An estimated 1,500 visitors are expected.

WATCH YOUR EXPIRATION DATE

lison attended a funeral at Kress last Monday afternoon.

Dorothy Moore, Jane Burton, Bill Burton and Tom Sommers of Lubbock were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Moore.

Mrs. Charley Elam and Mary Bennett visited Mrs. Hiett and Mrs. Billington at Tulla last week end.

To Conduct Two Six Weeks Summer Terms

LUBBOCK —Texas Technological College will conduct two six-week summer terms, from June 9 through July 17 and from July 20 through Aug. 28, according to plans announced by Pres. W. M. Whyburn.

More than 225 faculty members will serve on the 1948 summer staff and courses will be offered in 37 departments. Graduate and undergraduate work will be presented in Agriculture, Arts and Sciences, Business Administration, Engineering and Home Economics. Instruction will be resumed in textile engineering for the first time in several years.

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Donald Myers Serving On U. S. S. Coolbaugh

Donald R. Myers, yeoman third class, USN, son of Mrs. Olive Myers of Lockney, is serving aboard the destroyer escort USS Coolbaugh which, in company with the destroyer USS New and the escort aircraft carrier USS Mindoro, recently visited New Orleans at Mardi Gras time. The Coolbaugh is scheduled to return soon to its operating area near Key West, Fla.

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Aiken News

Mrs. B. N. Ralph of Big Spring, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Weeks of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Charles West of Plainview, Mr. and Mrs. Reginal Perkins and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Tom Weeks last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Kelley visited Mr. Hampton and Nell last Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Quinton Adams are entertaining a new daughter. She was born last Wednesday at a Lubbock hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Copland visited relatives at Brady last week end. Mr. and Mrs. Jess Starkey and children visited Mrs. Starkeys parents at Amarillo last Sunday.

Mr. Levi Dorman of Hale Center visited Mrs. Mattie Dorman last Wednesday.

Bobby Hampton of Amarillo spent last week with his grandfather Mr. J. E. Hampton.

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Salmon visited friends at Matador last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Thomas visited Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Langfeldt last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Keys and children of Plainview spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Moore. Mr. and Mrs. Lee Burns and children of Matador and Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Salmon spent last Sunday with Mr. Hampton and Nell.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Compton, Leota and Virginia visited relatives and friends in Seymour last week end.

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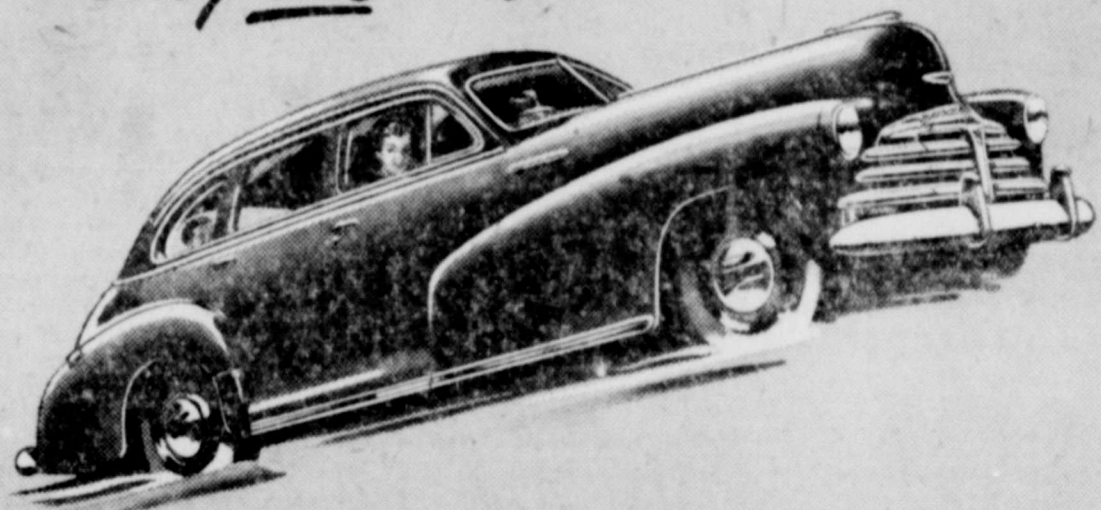
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Providence News

Mrs. Bill Buth (Club President) and Mrs. Jake Jones, (counsel Delegate) attended counsel meeting at Floyds on Saturday.

Mrs. Bill Buth attended an all-day District counsel meeting at Plainview on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Schuette and family visited friends at Lubbock on Sunday.

The school pupils, and teachers Mr. and Mrs. Lee Payne entertained the parents and friends with a party on Friday evening at the school house, games of various kinds were enjoyed by all. Chery pie a la mode coffee and cocoa was served to about 100 people.

Mr. and Mrs. Helmuth Quebe were surprised by a group of friends and relatives on Sunday, Feb. 22 with a house warming, the couple was presented with a lovely rocking chair. Refreshments of sandwiches, cake cocoa and punch was served to about 75 people.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Newmann and Helen visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Zimmermann.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Boesjeker were dinner guests in the W. A. Boesjeker home on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Scheele and Marie, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sammann and girls visited in the Albert Sammann home Sunday evening.

Maebeth McLaughlin spent Tuesday night with Carolyn and Delores Sammann.

Delores Brown entertained with a slumber party on Saturday night. Those attending were, Marie Scheele, Shirley Brown and Bobby Louise Buth.

Rev. and Mrs. R. H. Campbell spent Monday night in Amherst with their son, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Campbell. On Tuesday Mrs. Campbell attended a Children's Workers Conference held in Amherst, of the workers in the west part of the Plainview District.

Those from Lockney attending Baptist Workers Conference at Roaring Springs Tuesday were Mrs. Guy Sams, Mrs. M. P. Fulkerson, Rev. and Mrs. E. J. Cobb and Rev. Clay Muncy.

Short pieces of wire, nails, and similar articles take the lives of many dairy cattle each year. Watch for hardware in feed.



The Big Town:

The Late Watch: Sally Williams, daughter of the founder of a famed shaving cream, is the hatchback at the Gay 90s. Just likes the job; has oodles of moo. . . . FDR's son-in-law, John Boettinger, turned his Phoenix newspaper over to Anna Roosevelt (his wife) so he could become an Arizona candidate. Natives point out that he can't run for governor of Arizona because he hasn't dwelled there five years. . . . Ralph Edwards never met "Miss Hush" (Martha Graham) so he came here to witness her dance recital. . . . Frank Palumbo, owner of many night spots in Philly, is trying to get all cafes there not to raise fees during both conventions.

Cast of Characters: "Sandpaper Sam," practical joker. He slips a piece of sandpaper in his palm when he shakes hands with you. Funneh felleh. . . . "Schmoey Moey," counterman in a delicatessen. Always nibbles on a hunk of corned beef he carries in his pocket. . . . "Manhattan Mary," middle-aged flower peddler. She was in the chorus of musicals in the early 20s before she de-gingerated.

Broadway Piffle: The state department suspects the original tip on discovery of TNT bound for Palestine came from British agents here. . . . Is this our Leo or a namesake? It appeared in the legal notices section of the Los Angeles Examiner: "Not responsible for any debts but my own: Leo Durocher." . . . Broadway hears Petrillo has granted special dispensation to Bing Crosby to transcribe his programs. . . . Jay R. Kennedy spoke to U. N. delegates when his film, "To the Ends of the Earth," made its debut at Lake Success. The first film and writer to be so saluted. . . . City authorities have cracked down on cheesecake pictures and newspapers have been warned to "go easy on too much skin." Reformers are bringing the pressure.

Ballad by Don Wahn: My Guardian Angel is a pleasant guy. He sports a rakish halo and a cane. . . . I'm always glad when he comes dropping by. . . . For he is versed in wisdom and in pain. . . . He knows too well the shabbiness of souls. . . . The falsehoods that are camouflaged as truth. . . . And all the weird and uninspired goals. . . . For which we spend our honor and our youth. . . . I asked about the climb that we had taken. . . . The path that never seemed to level out. . . . The falls that let me terrified and shaken. . . . But then his answer drove away all doubt. . . . "Don't look," he said, "for rest or shade or pill. It's all Uphill, my boy, it's all Uphill!"

The Aircrats: The Aldrich Family retains its nice, folksy flavor. Homey as a cookie jar. . . . The saddest example of radio's idea famine is the army of quiz show facsimiles. They ape each other so closely you'd think it was treason to try something different. Get an earful of the philosophical diodes offered by the old codgers on the soap opera circuit. You get the impression that every problem can be solved with a stale proverb. . . . The Theater guild's airwaver rates a nod for attempting to steer clear of the usual dramatic bric-a-brac. It comes up with tynotch troupers and some of Broadway's most memorable plays.

New York Noveltie: He was a Broadway producer. . . . Had visions of being another Ziegfeld. . . . She was his girl. . . . Dreamed of being another Bernhardt. . . . His show was a casualty of last season. . . . She was the star. . . . The flop lasted one week. . . . Cost him 50 Gs. . . . She's still his leading lady, though. . . . He's the chef in an 8th avenue beanery (a bar and grill in the 40s) right in the heart of the theater district. . . . She's the waitress.

Faces About Town: Mrs. F. D. Roosevelt kibitzing (with that "Do-You-Mind-If-I-Look-Over-Your-Shoulder?" routine) as caricaturist Gard does John Garfield (as one of "Gard's Chosen People"). . . . Raymond Duncan, garbed in his familiar toga and sandals, at the Harem. His first night club visit since Texas Guinan's two decades ago. . . . Gov. of Conn. J. L. McConaughy, still being kidded over his radio speech "fluff" in which he orated: "I am happy to speak over this nationwide hiccup." . . . D. E. Lillenthal, the atom bomb's No. 1 press agent, buying the late editions on 34th street.

Softest job in town is the one M. Page has. He's the Roxy organist. His working "hours" total 28 minutes a day. Saturday is his tough day, though. Works 32 minutes.

British bore J. B. Priestley wrote about New York (before sailing back to not-so-merry England) and left himself wide open. "No roots," he says, "can penetrate this rock. Not a flower can blossom on these concrete cliffs." Actually, the Big Town has more trees than buildings.

Chinese Couple Pay Forty Million To Enter Texas Tech

Lubbock.—Mr. and Mrs. Ma Toa Seng of Foochow, China, paid more than forty million dollars in fees to enroll in Texas Technological College this semester. That's the figure in Chinese National currency from a licensed dealer. If from the black market it would run to sixty million, maybe seventy million, maybe eighty million, Ma says.

In American money the young Chinese couple paid \$150 tuition, \$15 activity fees and \$12.50 breakage deposits each. In CNC there was \$30,000 in postage for each air mail sent the Texas registrar to arrange admittance. Then there was more than eighty million dollars for steamship tickets (maybe twice that amount on the black market).

"It is really costing us to go to Texas Tech, isn't it? Our Chinese money isn't worth much, is it?" Ma grins.

Ma, 24, is enrolled in industrial engineering, his wife in the graduate division. He is taking business law and finance, psychology and three industrial engineering courses. Mrs. Ma, 23, is in classes in child development, family relations, Shakespeare, Romantic poets and masterpieces of world literature. Ma, son of a mechanical engineer, is a mechanical engineering graduate of the National Sun Yet Sen college at Canton. His wife, daughter of an architect, is a graduate of Wha Nan Missionary school.

Mr. and Mrs. Ma came to Texas Tech as culmination of a dream which came true because a Lubbock flier kept a promise.

L. L. Ernest Winters of Lubbock, former Texas Tech student now enrolled in Baylor Dental school, Dallas, was shot down in Chinese waters and was rescued by fishermen. The underground took him almost 400 miles through the mountains back to American forces. During the last half of the journey his guide and guardian was Ma Toa Seng, a guerrilla. Throughout the week Winters talked long and often of the United States, Lubbock and Texas Tech. He promised to help the Mas get to Tech.

Back in Lubbock after the war Winters negotiated. Two weeks ago the Chinese couple arrived on the campus. Two days later they were in Dallas visiting their American friend and benefactor, returning this week to Texas Tech for registration.

"This is the most wonderful thing that ever happened to us. I never thought a terrible war would bring such a dream about," Ma said.

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ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

Mrs. Henry Sammann of the Plainview community is announcing the engagement of her daughter, Laura, to Lee Roy Brandes, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Brandes of Providence. The date of the wedding has not been set.

Miss Sammann attended Texas Lutheran College, Seguin, Texas, and Texas Technological College, Lubbock, Texas, before graduating from Capital University, Columbus, Ohio last June. She is now a parish worker at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Toledo, Ohio.

Mr. Brandes, who attended Texas Lutheran College, University of Texas, Capital University, and University of Colorado, will receive his B. A. degree from Capital University in June, 1948 although he finished his course last August. Since last September he has been attending the semin-

ary at Capital University in Columbus, Ohio.

JAMES RILEY HINORED ON 4TH BIRTHDAY

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Rogers entertained last Wednesday night with a forty two and a birthday party honoring their son, James Riley, on his fourth birthday. The honoree received many nice gifts.

Refreshments of birthday cake, ice cream and sandwiches were served to:

Mr. and Mrs. Lenroy Weathers and Carol, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Stevenson, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Morrison, Danny and David Glen, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. McGowan, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Roach, Steve and Ted, Mrs. Flore Jackson and Betty, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Swift and Orrin, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Weathers, and Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Rogers and James Riley.

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verton visited relatives in Lockney
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excelled Martin milo in rate and
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by two and one-half per cent during
during the third year of an extensive
feeding project by the animal husbandry
department of Texas Technological
College, according to a report from
Prof. Ray C. Mowery, who was in
charge of the experiment.

The project, conducted from Oct.
31 to Feb. 14 with 110 grade Ram-
boullet lambs, indicated further that
difference in gain and feed required
for lambs in the open and for lambs
under shelter is insignificant.
Gains for lambs in a field of
Plainsman milo were ap-
proximately the same, except during
the final three weeks of the experi-
ment when severe cold and snows
caused field lambs to fail to gain as
rapidly as those in lots.

All maize feeding was supplement-
ed with rations of cotton seed meal,
alfalfa and salt.

Cost per 100 pounds gain on Plains-
man milo for a group of 20 lambs kept
under shelter was \$21.27. Average
daily gain for the group, with an average
initial weight of 69.8 pounds was
.312 pounds per head. They consumed
\$69.29 pounds of feed per 100
pounds gain.

Another group of 20 lambs fed
Martin milo under shelter cost an
average of \$21.76 per 100 pounds gain.
Average initial weight was 75.6
pounds, with animals showing an average
.305 pounds gain per head per



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miles from Pensacola, Fla. Maps originally belonged to a Spanish sea
captain.

lison attended a funeral at Kress last
Monday afternoon.

Dorothy Moore, Jane Burton, Bill
Burton and Tom Sommers of Lub-
bock were week end guests of Mr.
and Mrs. Wiley Moore.

Mrs. Charley Elam and Mary Ben-
nett visited Mrs. Hiett and Mrs. Bil-
lington at Tulla last week end.

**To Conduct Two Six
Weeks Summer Terms**

LUBBOCK —Texas Technological
College will conduct two six-week
summer terms, from June 9 through
July 17 and from July 20 through Aug.
28, according to plans announced by
Pres. W. M. Whyburn.

More than 225 faculty members will
serve on the 1948 summer staff and
courses will be offered in 37 depart-
ments. Graduate and undergraduate
work will be presented in Agriculture,
Arts and Sciences, Business Admin-
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nomics. Instruction will be resumed
in textile engineering for the first
time in several years.

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class, USN, son of Mrs. Olive Myers
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head per day, at a cost of \$21.21 per
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pounds, and this lot consumed \$67.1
of feed per 100 pounds gain.

The group of 50 lambs tested in a
field lot of Plainsman milo showed an
average daily gain of .27 pounds from
an initial weight of 69.96 pounds.
Cost for each 100 pounds gain in
weight was estimated at \$29.70 with
35 cents per hundred weight being
charged off the grain to allow for the
cost of harvesting and hauling.

ACC LECTURES SCHEDULED

Abilene Christian College, Abilene,
Texas, has scheduled its 1948 lecture-
ship for February 22 through 27, and
has slated 13 speakers to talk on the
general subjects of "The Christian
Home" and "Opportunities of the
Church in New Fields".

The lectureship, held annually,
brings visitors from all parts of the
United States. Speakers scheduled
include men who have visited and will
discuss conditions in Japan, Italy, and
Germany. An estimated 1,500 visitors
are expected.

Aiken News

Mrs. B. N. Ralph of Big Spring, Mr.
and Mrs. Horace Weeks of Amarillo,
Mr. and Mrs. Charles West of Plain-
view, Mr. and Mrs. Reginal Perkins
and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Tom
Weeks last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Kelley visited
Mr. Hampton and Nell last Tuesday
night.

Mr. and Mrs. Quinton Adams are
entertaining a new daughter. She was
born last Wednesday at a Lubbock
hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Copland visited
relatives at Brady last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Starkey and
children visited Mrs. Starkeys' par-
ents at Amarillo last Sunday.

Mr. Levi Dorman of Hale Center
visited Mrs. Mattie Dorman last Wed-
nesday.

Bobby Hampton of Amarillo spent
last week with his grandfather Mr.
J. E. Hampton.

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Salmon visited
friends at Matador last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Thomas visit-
ed Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Langfeldt last
Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Keys and
children of Plainview spent last Sun-
day with Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Moore.
Mr. and Mrs. Lee Burns and child-
ren of Matador and Mr. and Mrs. M.
B. Salmon spent last Sunday with Mr.
Hampton and Nell.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Compton, Leota
and Virginia visited relatives and
friends in Seymour last week end.

Mrs. L. L. Scott and Mrs. Buck Kel-

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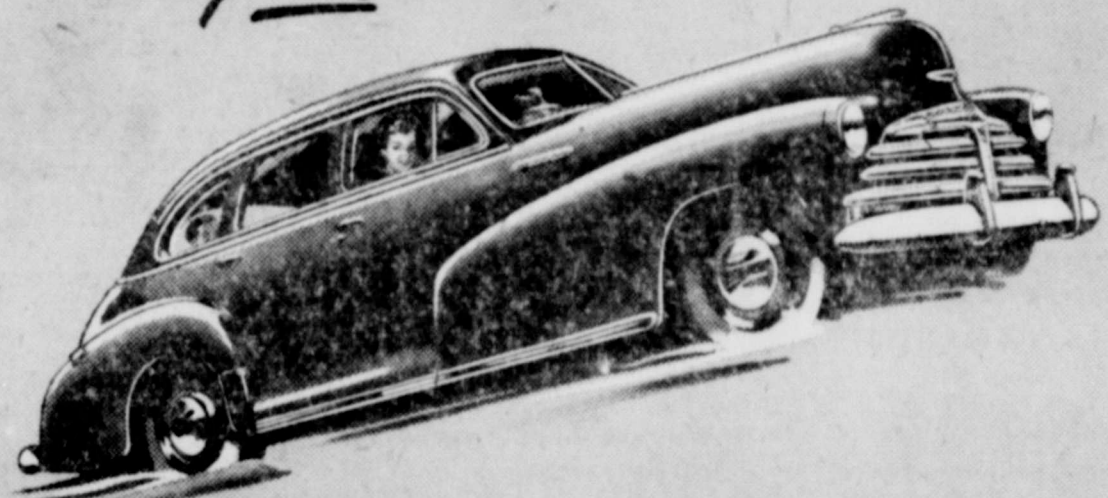
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Society News

Mrs. Dee Copeland Hostess To Study Club

Mrs. Dee Copeland was hostess to the El Progreso Study Club Wednesday afternoon.

Roll call was answered with a proverb. The following new officers were named to take office next September: President, Mrs. Frank Perkins, Vice President, Mrs. Robert L. Smith; Secretary, Mrs. E. J. Cobb; Treasurer, Mrs. E. L. Woodburn; Parliamentarian, Mrs. J. J. Stapleton. The year book committee is composed of Mrs. E. L. Woodburn, Mrs. Guy Sams and Mrs. J. D. Copeland.

An interesting book review of "The Country Doctor" was given by Mrs. E. L. Woodburn. Bobby Copeland sang two numbers and Frances Dee Copeland played two piano selections.

Those present were Meses Henry Hodel, R. H. Campbell, G. M. Brunner, Hershel Carthel, Marvin Gilbert, G. J. Stapleton, D. R. Foster, E. L. Woodburn, Jesse Cox, E. J. Cobb and the hostesses.

B & PW CLUB TO MEET TUESDAY

The Lockney Business & Professional Women's Club will meet Tuesday night, March 2, at 7:30 at the home of Miss Una Faye Wofford. All members are urged to be present for the business and social meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolphus Grubbs and girls of Kress visited Mr. and Mrs. V. D. Harris Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cooper spent Saturday and Sunday in Amarillo.

Mrs. Record To Present Pupils In Recital

Mrs. Charles L. Record will present her piano pupils in a recital on Thursday evening, March 4 at 7:45 o'clock at the City Auditorium, it was announced this week.

Assisting in the program will be pupils of Mrs. G. D. Russell and the High School Choral Club.

Piano pupils who will appear on the program are: Mary Jo and Jennie Mac Bonner, Bobbie Lu and Jontha Lee Casey, Mary Joyce Griffith, Jimmie and David Howell, Evelyn Hooten, Betty Ann Johnson, Jerry Rose, Patsy Pylant, Barbara Ann Howard, Elma Genice and Sybil Watson, Ann Belt, Delores Russell and Kay Gokten.

Family Reunion At Harris Home Sunday

A family reunion was held at the V. D. Harris home in northwest Lockney Sunday. All the children were present for the occasion, as follows:

B. E. Harris and family of Lockney; Olen Harris of Sao Paulo, Brazil; Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Nelson and family of Petersburg; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Griffith and family of Lone Star; Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Wofford and family of Hereford.

Olen left Monday for a business trip through Texas and parts of Mexico. He will leave March 4 for his home in Brazil.

Mrs. Ella Mary returned to her home here Sunday after a three month stay with her daughter, Mrs. Ed Stewart in Amarillo.

LOVELY TEXAN TELLS COTTON'S FASHION STORY



Blonde and beautiful Matilda Nail of Ft. Worth, Texas, the cotton industry's 1948 Maid of Cotton, has begun a \$5,000-mile cotton goodwill tour which will carry her to more than 40 key cities in three countries. She's pictured here in three of the 1948 cotton creations which are included in her glamorous all-cotton wardrobe. On the left, Matilda wears a romantic evening gown done in cotton chambray and organdy by Dorris Varuna. In the center, she poses in a sophisticated cotton suit with the new slim skirt done by Herbert Sondheim. And on the right the Maid of Cotton shows a modern version of the Gibson girl blouse and skirt in white cotton batiste and black poplin from Alice Stuart. The Maid of Cotton tour is sponsored by the National Cotton Council, Memphis Cotton Carnival, and the Cotton Exchanges of New York, Memphis, and New Orleans.

everyone who helped, for their time and splendid performance.

The Mother-Daughter Banquet is an event that the girls looked forward to and shall remember as a night of enjoyment.

Marriage Licenses

County Clerk Margaret Collier has issued the following marriage license:
Feb. 9—Revis Wood and Dotty Trimble.
Feb. 10—L. J. Horten and Nadine West.
Feb. 11—Elmer D. Stinson and Beulah Rader.
Feb. 15—Kenneth W. Tate and Melba Smalley.
Feb. 21—Geo. V. Hall and Louise Haynes.
Feb. 24—Alfred Roy and Fernie Swoffer.

FILLS MATADOR PULPIT

G. M. (Bud) Brunner of Lockney filled the pulpit at the Matador Methodist Church last Sunday. This was a day set aside by the Methodist Church as Layman's Day and laymen filled pulpit in many churches. Rev. Oscar Bruce, former pastor here is pastor of the Matador church.

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Smalley-Tate Vows Are Solemnized

In an impressive double-ring ceremony performed in the parlor of the First Baptist Church, Floydada, Melba Louise Smalley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dooyce Smalley, 314 West Marivena, Floydada, became the bride of Kenneth Wyman Tate, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Tate, Lockney, Saturday, February 21.

Before the ceremony Miss Nell Swinson presented a program of nuptial music. During the ceremony she softly played "I Love You Truly" by Bond. The traditional wedding marches were used for the processional and recessional.

Rev. L. A. Doyle, pastor, read the vows before a fireplace. The mantel was decorated with an arrangement of white gladioli and stock and lighted white tapers.

The bride chose as her wedding costume a Glen plaid suit with black and white accessories. Her corsage was of white carnations.

For the traditional something old and borrowed, the bride wore a wide gold wedding band belonging to her grandmother.

Mrs. W. A. Finn, attending the bride as matron of honor, wore a gray suit with black accessories and a double strand of pearls, a gift from the bride. Her corsage was of white carnations.

Percy Tate, brother of the groom, served as best man.

Miss Virginia Tate, sister of the groom was candlelighter. For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Smalley chose a toast brown suit with brown accessories and a white carnation corsage. Mrs. Tate, mother of the bridegroom, wore a wine crepe dress with black accessories and a corsage of white carnations.

A reception was held immediately following the wedding ceremony.

The bride's table was laid with a lace cloth and centered with a two tiered wedding cake topped with a miniature bride and groom. Mrs. G. W. Switzer served the cake and Mrs. James Anderson presided at the punch bowl.

The couple will be at home at 309 West California St., Floydada after a wedding trip to Carlsbad, N. M.

Mrs. Tate was graduated from Floydada High School with the class of 1946 and is employed in Hale's Dept. Store. Mr. Tate graduated from Lockney High School in the class of 1941 and served two years in the armed forces. He is employed by the Southwestern Public Service Co.

Sud-Deb Club Has Meeting Tuesday

The Sud-Deb Club held a meeting Tuesday night in the home of Sarah Miller.

Plans were laid to elect new officers of the club at the next meeting.

Punch and cookies were served while music from a record player entertained the group. Those attending were Glynn Earle Norman, Patsy Harris, Martel McDonald, Kay Norman, Hene Harris, Mervene Patterson, Bonnie Harrison, Verda Holt, Freda Bybee, Shirley Holt, Velma Seale, and the hostess, Sarah Miller.

Oscar Golden of Aiken, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Graham and Roy Golden of Petersburg returned Monday from a trip to points in Arkansas and Missouri.

FHA Girls Entertain With Mother-Daughter Banquet Monday

On Monday night, February 16, 1948, the F. H. A. girls entertained their mothers at the Mother-Daughter banquet. The Methodist Church basement was beautifully decorated, carrying out the theme of Valentine's Day. Red and white carnations arranged in crystal bowls on reflectors, served as the centerpiece for the long tables.

The girls first presented their mothers with a corsage of two baby orchids. Then the girls escorted their guests into the candle-light hall and Miss Hall gave the invocation. Everyone soon noticed the cute little place cards, one side of a girl, and the other, a smart-looking woman.

The president Patsy Harris, gave a sweet welcome, and Mrs. Seale gave the response. The F. H. A. boys, efficient-looking in their white shirts,

removed the little plates and brought in the biggest surprise of the evening, a little girl, made of chicken salad, tomato slices, boiled eggs, carrot shreds, lettuce leaf, asparagus, English peas, and olive slices. Hot rolls, butter and iced tea were served with the luscious girl.

Erma Hall gave the reading, "The Girl I Used To Be," which was enjoyed by all. The plates were removed and delicious ice cream and wafle squares were served.

Mrs. Lucille Smith gave a monologue, after which she gave a comical encore. Mrs. Ray performed the three-act opera, a little Swiss Girl, at which we all almost "split our sides." Her equally, the dignit muscian who arranged "A Hot Time In The Old Town" for every occasion, from wedding to circuses.

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Weekly SURPLUS NEWS

All remaining buildings for offsite use at Camp Bowie, near Brownwood, will go to high bidders at a WAA location sale March 2, 3 and 4. The "windup" clearance is to include 451 buildings, many of them easily portable huts, but including mess halls, repair and maintenance shops, libraries, stable, a blacksmith shop and other special structures. Anyone is eligible to buy and title will be transferred the same day of purchase. The public is invited to make inspection of the buildings at the camp site from February 19 through March 1.

When 7,000 metal folding chairs went on sale in a recent war surplus offering, so many offers of purchase were received at the War Assets office at Grand Prairie, that award officials had to resort to drawings to determine successful purchasers. As a result 70 veterans, many from the North Texas area, took the entire chairs. Federal agencies, including several veterans hospitals, got some of the other items, including textiles, Fort Worth and Oklahoma depots.

Atabrine, that drug used by the armed services in the treatment and prevention of malaria, appeared as a headline item this week among war surplus merchandise. Some three million bottles of the atabrine, in both tablet and ampule form, are on government shelves in the Grand Prairie and other War Assets regions. By means of a nationwide sale, and newly reduced prices on the drug, WAA hopes to clear its shelves of atabrine by March 2. Interested purchasers can obtain full details on the sale through the Grand Prairie Customer Service Center.

A Brownwood church congregation which recently had its house of worship destroyed by fire expressed gratitude for speedy WAA action this week. Within 15 minutes after

Ideal Small House



Home builders are usually plagued by two bugs'boos in building a small dwelling; rooms that are much too small, and an exterior that looks much too boxy. Both of these have been overcome in the house shown above as pictured in the February issue of Good Housekeeping magazine. Note how the line of the eaves takes away the boxy look in this 1,000-square-foot house which has a 30-foot-long living-dining room. House and garage are only 50 feet wide; attic has space for two future bedrooms and bath. It is economical to build, comfortable and efficient in operation.

Rev. W. A. Record, pastor of the Brownwood Melwood Avenue Church arrived at Grand Prairie office, he had assurance of acquiring a surplus army chapel from nearby Camp Bowie. By means of a quick call to the army's chief of chaplains, the WAA was able to by-pass the customary formalities and make the award at once.

Another surplus army air field, located at Childress, is now up for disposal to state, county and municipal priority claimants. The Childress airport property is to be turned over to applicants qualified under congressional law 289, so that it can be continued in operation. Special proposal forms are obtainable at the Grand Prairie WAA office, and offers will be given consideration until a cut-off date of February 24.

Into the processing hopper this week end a new large, scale plan for launching another war surplus donation program to schools, hospitals and tax-supported institutions. Current inventories in the Texas area,

and elsewhere, are to be screened in order to determine what surplus, needed by institutions, can be distributed on a cost-free basis. It is hoped that hard-to-sell surplus can be included, thereby saving the government warehouse and storage costs.

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. McAninch and son, and Mrs. Katie Chandler spent Sunday in Quitaque with relatives.

Jimmy and Joy Cox of Plainview spent the week end here with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Cox.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Ferguson, Debra and Jonita spent Sunday in Canyon with Mrs. Ferguson's father.

Judge and Mrs. A. S. Moss returned Monday from an extended visit in San Antonio.

Nathanael Green was an American general in the Revolutionary War.

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THE pink-haired gentleman with only a touch of gray in his thatch was watching one of his Olympic vaulters shooting at 14 feet. His name was Dean Cromwell, head coach of the U. S. Olympic track team for the year 1948—destination London.

Cromwell has been head track coach at Southern California since Charley Paddock was a kid and Fred Kelly was a hurdler. That means a long parade of years. The first query fired at head coach Cromwell was not too sensational: "How are we fixed for the next Olympic games?"

"All set," Cromwell said. He ought to know. He has turned out more Olympic winners in his day and time than any coach I ever ran across.

"I figure it this way," the head coach continued, "with thousands of American kids in training—kids and older men—with from 300 to 500 track coaches who are the best in the world, how can we lose? We've made a great showing in every Olympic so far. We should do the same in this one. We are better equipped than any other nation."

"Oh, we won't mop up. The Swedes will be tough at the mile or the 1,500 meters. The Finns will be tough at 5,000 and 10,000 meters. Here and there someone else will pick up a victory. But we have too much manpower, are too ably coached to lose out. The Swedes may need one or two of those 4.02 or 4.03 millers with the way Gil Dodds is running. We'll have some good sprinters, some good jumpers and pole vaulters, but I can't see any long-distance men now who can run with some Finns and Swedes who were running for 5 to 10 miles when they were mere youths only 10 years old.

"We don't have many athletes who like the grind of training for 5,000 or 10,000 meters. Most of them want the dashes, the hurdles or the half mile. We won't have any Jesse Owens around, but Mel Patton can travel a bit. It is bound to be a good team."

Picking the Team

Explaining the procedure for picking the team, Cromwell said the big showdown will come in the Intercollegiate games in Minneapolis and the A.A.U. game in Milwaukee, both championship tests.

"It has been suggested that we take the six best men for each event in the two meets—making 12 men all told," Cromwell added. "We won't need that many. In any event the winners in these two championships held in June will be the ones who get the call. It will be all aboard for London only for those who prove their place in these two big championships."

This should be simple enough. Hundreds of track coaches covering the vast athletic map of the United States soon will start getting their stars in shape.

The main idea will be to get the Olympic possibilities or probabilities ready for the Intercollegiate and the A.A.U. games.

"I don't know who the best men are today," Cromwell admitted. "Neither does any other coach. But they soon will be popping up all over the map—a few of them great, some of them good, others not so good. The East and the Midwest are strong. The South and the Southwest are far from weak. The world has been better off before, but these next games will be among the best we've had. Perhaps they can help create a better feeling."

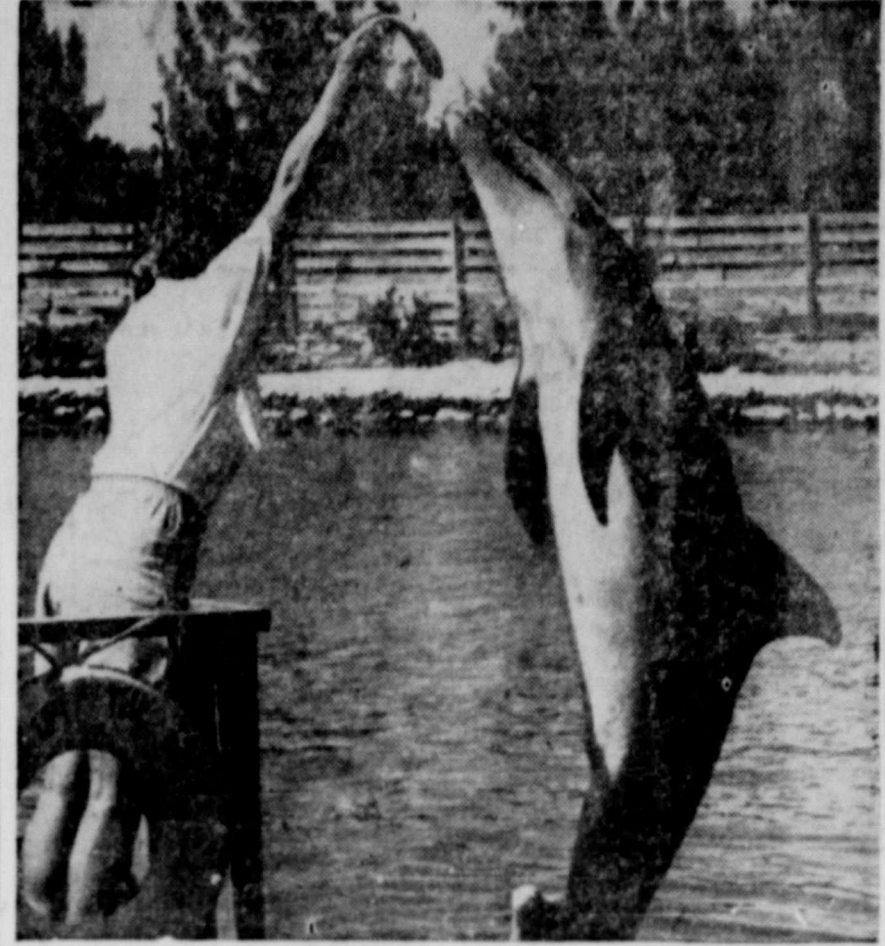
Forty Years of Drouth

Probably the top running race of any track meet is the mile or the 1,500 meters. Here we have a combination that demands both speed and stamina, especially when you get down in the low four-minute class.

But how many know that it has been just 40 years since an entry from the United States ever won this major event in Olympic competition? The last American to finish in front was Mel Sheppard, in London, in 1908. Since that time the British, the Finns or some other foreign nation has taken over the job of mopping up in this long distance event.

Back in 1936, in the games at Berlin, we seemed to have a shining chance with Glenn Cunningham on the job. But Cunningham couldn't handle the fast flyer from New Zealand, who set a new Olympic record. This was Jack Lovelock, who ignored time and yet set a record. He ran only fast enough to win.

Cromwell has been looking for some time at our 40-year record at the mile of 1,500 meters. "I'd sure like to end that losing streak this summer," he said, "but the way those Swedes can cover the distance makes it tough. They've had two that broke 4.02 for the mile—Anderson and Hagg. That's too fast for us."



PORPOISE POISE POISONIFIED . . . Down yonder in the tropical waters of the marine gardens at Islamorada, Florida keys, the peripatetic porpoises do everything except get down on one knee and sing "Mammy." Any porpoise lover would find his manifest destiny here at the "Theater of the Sea," new marine studio in which all the marine life lives not in confining tanks but in natural pools.

Volunteering to Deliver

Coffee Costs Man \$200

PHILADELPHIA.—Delivering two pounds of coffee in response to a telephoned order cost Ernest Deal, a salesman, \$200.

Deal volunteered to make the delivery when he received a call from a man who ordered the coffee sent to a home in nearby Upper Darby. Deal rang the doorbell and when there was no answer returned to his car.

There a man pointed a pistol and ordered, "O. K. I'll take the money." Deal handed over all he had—\$200.

Dog Takes Witness Stand in Death Case

Pooch Won't Talk but Wags Its Tail and Bares Teeth.

NEW YORK.—A dog was called as a defense witness in a manslaughter case in Bronx county court.

Judge Harry Stackell had instructed defense counsel Samuel Segal to call his next witness in the trial of Svend O. Sandgren, charged with second degree manslaughter as the owner of a pack of bull terriers accused of causing the death last July 1 of Stanley Balaban, 11. The boy assertedly was attacked by the dogs in a park.

Segal explained he wanted to

prove that bull terriers are gentle and to exhibit the formation of teeth so that the jury could compare their arrangement with marks the medical examiner's report said were on the boy's body.

Segal then placed on the stand Wonder, a three-year-old bull terrier relative of one of Sandgren's dogs, which were destroyed after Stanley died.

Wonder, owned by Mrs. Platt Bennett of Dallas, Pa., wagged his tail and looked around the courtroom, but he declined to cooperate when Segal tried to open his mouth. However, Mrs. Bennett opened the animal's mouth, and the jurors leaned forward to gaze at the teeth.

"Have you anything to say?" the court asked Asst. Dist. Atty. Marvin Lechtman.

"No questions," Lechtman replied.

The witness was excused.

Mr. and Mrs. Gavin Marr and baby of Olton spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Cooper and Carol.

Mr. and Mrs. Criber, Mr. and Mrs. Meachem of Crosbyton, visited in the Ira Cox home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Whitfill left Sunday for Temple where they will go through Scott and White Clinic.

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HOTCKISS FAMILY WILL MOVE HERE FRIDAY
The family of J. H. Hotchkiss, manager of the Plains Theatre will move here today (Friday) he reported first of the week. Other members of the family include Mrs. Hotchkiss and two sons, both in high school. The family will occupy an apartment over the theatre.



COLLEGE-BOUND D.P.S. . . . Two Estonian girls, Silva Mardiste (left) and Asta Tamm, were first displaced persons from Germany to receive scholarships to U. S. colleges.

Highway Department's New Map Is Ready

AUSTIN—The Spring Edition of the Texas Highway Department's official travel maps is being released for public distribution. State Highway Engineer D. C. Gerer has announced. The new four color map incorporates all changes in the state road system through December occasioned by the Department's vast postwar road building program.

Except for revisions in the road system and the new pictures, the edition is similar to others issued since the war which have been acclaimed the best of the state road maps published throughout the nation.

Standard highway warning and directional signs are reproduced on the map to familiarize drivers with road markers.

Size of the Lone Star State is again graphically told by a table of comparative distance. The 868 miles from El Paso to Orange is greater than the 815 miles from El Paso to Los Angeles. It is also further than the 760 miles from Laredo to Mexico City. Included also is a small scale map of the United States showing all state capitals and major federal highways.

Copies of the new Spring Edition are available to the traveling public at the Highway Department's main office in Austin, its twenty-five district offices throughout the State, and at its nine information bureaus operated at ports of entry into Texas.

IN PLAINVIEW HOSPITAL

Jim and Don Baggett, 4 and 6 year-old sons of Mr. and Mrs. Clell Baggett, are in the Plainview hospital for treatment. Don is improving, but Jim is still ill, reports from the family stated this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Crocker and baby son, Mike of Plainview spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Allison and family here.

Fight On Pantry Pests Described By Agent

Those small insects, the weevils, beetles and meal moths, which get into cereals and other dry foods in home cupboards are a familiar nuisance to the housewife. Entomologists of the U. S. Dept. of Agriculture take a more serious view of them because of the waste of food which they cause each year. Cereal products alone, discarded from home kitchens because insects are found in them, amount to a huge loss in grain, so critical at the present time.

If each family in the United States threw away only 50 cents' worth of cereal food each year because of insect infestation, the loss would total about \$15,000,000, the entomologists estimate. Actually, they say, the loss from kitchens of the Nation from insects probably is greater than this.

Every housewife, therefore can help the grain-saving program as well as the family pocketbook just by keeping her cupboards free of insects. Simple steps for doing this are: (1) Clean all kitchen shelves thoroughly; (2) Spray cupboards with 5% DDT; (3) Inspect all packages of food for insects; (4) Sterilize food packages in a slow oven (140 F) for half an hour; (5) Keep all food in tightly closed containers. (This will help control ants, cockroaches and other insects as well as the pantry pests).

Kill by Spraying

Spray cupboards with 5% DDT solution every few months. Clear out cupboards, wash and dry them, then spray interior surfaces. The deposit of fine DDT crystals left after the spray dries will be effective for several months in killing insects that crawl into cupboards. Wait until the spray dries to put packages of food on shelves. The dry DDT will not harm food inside packages. But neither will it kill insects already in packages.

Examine Dry Food

Insects sometimes are in food when it comes from the store. They may be in flour, meal, cereals, cornstarch, crackers, breakfast food, macaroni, spaghetti, spices, nut meats, dry milk, chocolate, cocoa, dehydrated food, dried fruits, dry soup mixes, dog biscuit or dry atrons and bird seed. But these foods are not ruined because a beetle or moth has crawled in. An occasional insect in flour, for example, may be picked out and flour sifted through a fine sieve. Flour or other food should then be sterilized with heat and stored in a clean, tight container. Foods which are heavily infested, however, may only be used to feed pets or chickens.

STERILIZE by Heat

Dry food products can be freed of insect life by heating in the oven at 140 F. for half an hour. Small packages can be heated just as they are, sealed or opened. Contents of larger packages should be spread out on a baking pan so that heat can penetrate them more easily.

Store safely

Foods which have been sterilized by heat should be stored promptly in clean metal or glass containers with tight-fitting covers. Lard buckets, coffee cans or glass jars make safe containers.

A pasture is a labor-saving device, since the animals gather their own feed and spread manure as they graze, cutting down on the farmer's work.

Motor trucks and tractors have replaced horses and petroleum products have replaced enough oats, corn and hay to release some 55 million acres of cropland for market production since World War 1.

The goal for "Freedom Gardens" in 1948 has been set at 20 million. Texans expect to reach the million mark in home gardens.

A well-stocked and well-managed farm pond can be expected to produce as much meat to the acre as if it were in good pasture, according to USDA.

In November 1947, the National Education Association reported that colleges and universities in the U. S. were serving 2,338,226 students compared with the 1946 peak of 2,078,095. About 48 percent of the students are veterans.

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'48 Crop Goals For Texas Are Set

COLLEGE STATION — Approval of 1948 Texas goals for agricultural commodities has been received from Secretary of Agriculture Clinton P. Anderson by Howard Kingsberry, acting state director of the Production and Marketing Administration and chairman of the Texas USDA Council.

The 1948 cotton acreage goal has been set at 8,200,000 acres; rice, 475,000 acres; corn, 3,400,000 acres, and all sorghums (including sorghums raised for syrup, forage and grain), 6,800,000. The wheat goal, announced earlier, is 7,220,000 acres.

"Naturally the state is in accord with the USDA's desire to increase the production of grain crops", Kings-

berry said, "and our goal for feed grains has been set at an increase of about 12 percent over last year's production. Although our goal is below that suggested by USDA, it is not to be interpreted as a lack of interest on the part of Texas in the grain program. It's just a recognition of the fact that the cropping system in the state is pretty complicated and the change from one crop to another can't be made as easily as it sounds".

Commodities, approved 1948 goals, 1947 harvested acreage and percentage of the '48 goal over the 1947 harvested acreages, are listed in that order:

Wheat: 7,220,000 acres, 7,450,000, 97 percent.
 Rice: 35,000, 32,000, 109 percent.
 Irish potatoes: 45,900, 45,000, 102 percent.
 Peanuts — picked and threshed: 562,000, 752,000, 75 percent.

Flaxseed: 100,000, 84,000, 119 percent.
 Winter legumes seed: 75,900, 37,000, 220 percent.
 Tame Hay, harvested: 1,273,000, 1,273,000, 100 percent.
 Total feed grains: 12,350,000, 10,940,000, 112 percent. Total includes corn: 3,400,000, 3,971,000, 110 percent; oats: 1,875,000, 1,875,000, 100 percent; all sorghums, 6,800,000, 4,794,000, 117 percent, and barley: 275,000, 200,000 and 137 percent.
 Grain sorghums for grain: 4,450,000, 3,506,000, 127 percent.
 Cotton: 8,200,000, 8,365,000, 99 percent.
 Rice: 475,000, 441,000, 108 percent.
 Sweet potatoes: 65,000, 55,000, 118 percent.
 Alfalfa seed: 19,000, 19,000, 52 percent.
 A suggested goal of 2,000 acres of soybeans was approved by the Coun-



NO PAUPER . . . E. V. Maynard, Chicago speculator, leaves meeting of senate grain gambling investigators after being called to explain how he made between \$200,000 and \$400,000 in recent commodity market tumble.



L'ENVOI . . . Sir Oliver Shewell Franks, British statesman and authority on Europe's needs under the Marshall plan, has been named new British ambassador to the U. S. He succeeds Lord Inverchapel who is retiring from diplomatic service.

Goals for livestock and poultry were set by the USDA on a national basis and were not broken down into state figures. They call for a reduction in hens and pullets (from 26,791,000 to 24,719,000) and beef cattle (42,600,000 to 39,300,000) while the number of milk cows (1,264,000) and sheep and lambs (8,308,000) is the same as in 1947.

According to the Council the goals for chickens raised in Texas will drop from 42,459,000 in 1947 to 39,486,000 in 1948, and turkeys raised will increase from 3,681,000 in 1947 to 4,000,000 in 1948, while sows to farrow in the spring are estimated at 186,000.

5800 Workers Are Covered By Social Security In Area

Over 5800 workers are employed in the light county area including Cottle, Crosby, Dickens, Floyd, Garza, Hale, King, and Motley on jobs covered by the federal social security program. Ray L. Miller, Dallas regional director of the Department of Commerce reported today. The report made public by the Department of Commerce reveals the annual pay roll in the counties covered by social security taxes amounts to \$8,500,000.

The figures do not include non-taxable wages, nor do they include wages drawn by workers in industries or occupations outside the social security law. (Taxable wages under the old-age and survivors insurance program are limited to the first \$3,000 which a worker received in a year from any one employer in covered industries.)

The report was the first made available on social security tax data broken down in detail by states and counties. Mr. Miller said the basic data presented in the bulletins are "of prime value in deriving and analyzing market potentials and sales quotas, in the measurement of efficiency and effectiveness of sales operation and advertising efforts, and in the planning of sales territories."

In Texas 1,224,135 workers are employed in jobs covered by social security. The total pay roll in the state from which social security taxes are drawn amounts to nearly \$2,250,000.

Watch Your Kidneys!

Help Them Cleanse the Blood of Harmful Body Waste

Your kidneys are constantly filtering waste matter from the blood stream. But kidneys sometimes lag in their work—do not act as Nature intended—fail to remove impurities that, if retained, may poison the system and upset the whole body machinery.

Symptoms may be nagging backache, persistent headache, attacks of dizziness, getting up nights, swelling, puffiness under the eyes—a feeling of nervous anxiety and loss of pep and strength.

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The statistics were compiled as a joint project by the Department of Commerce, Federal Security Agency, U. S. Employment Service and other interested government agencies. The information was taken from social security tax reports by 2,254,445 American employers in 1946.

Throughout the nation almost 31,000,000 workers are employed on jobs which fall under the social security law. Their pay roll, from which taxes were deducted in 1946, amounted to more than \$65 billion dollars.

Of 1120 employers in the 8 counties making reports for social security tax purposes, only 3 had more than 100 employees from which the tax was deducted, and only 11 had more than 500 employees. 1087 employers, or 97 percent of the total had fewer than 50 employees.

The reports may be consulted by

businessmen, at the field offices of the Department of Commerce and at business libraries.

The average cost of feed in a U. S. farm poultry ration at mid-November prices was \$4.71 per 100 pounds, in comparison with a 10-year average of \$2.14.

Rats found in Texas are the Norway, or common rat, and Alexandrine or roof rat. The Norway rat lives on the ground, under buildings, heaps of rubbish or in burrows, while the Alexandrine rat lives in attics, lofts, under roofs and eaves and in double walls.

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Lone Star News

Good crowds attended the worship services last Sunday. This Church will go into a revival meeting April 11-19, simultaneously with all other churches of this district. Special prayer services for this revival were started here Sunday. Next Sunday, being fifth Sunday has been set aside as a Church rally day and we are striving for a new attendance goal. Everyone who possibly can, is urged to be present. All contributions this Sunday will be put in on the church building fund.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Phillips were hosts at a dinner party held in their home last Wednesday evening. Guests for the occasion were: Mr. and Mrs. Reed Lawson and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Clois King, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Frizzell and children. Games of "42" were enjoyed following the dinner.

Among those who attended the Masonic banquet held in Lockney last Friday evening were: Mr. and Mrs. Herman King, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Frizzell, Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Foster,

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Rankin, Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Readhimer, Mr. and Mrs. Reed Lawson, and Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Frizzell.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Johnson had as their guest over the week end their daughter Edith, from Lubbock. Miss Johnson returned to her home on Monday.

Mr. A. O. Foster and Mr. L. M. Readhimer flew to Cisco last Saturday, where Mr. Readhimer purchased a new Chevrolet pick-up and drove it home. While there, they were luncheon guests of Rev. and Mrs. Alan Peacock.

Pat Frizzell spent last Saturday night in Plainview where he was the guest of his sister and family. Mr. and Mrs. Denzil Boyter and Jeannie Sue.

Miss Glenda Ann Readhimer was ill the first of the week and missed some school. She was treated at Lockney for a broken blood vessel in her nose.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman King were in Lubbock on business one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Parish, Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Jarrett and Mr. and Mrs.



'AND ALL I ASK IS A TALL SHIP' . . . Swift and graceful as it cuts the waters off Miami Beach, the "Cyclone," Cuba's entry in this year's Lipton cup race, inevitably calls to mind the memory of Sir Thomas Lipton. Except for his tea, the amateur yachtsman asked for little but "a tall ship and a star to steer her by." Sometimes called the world's greatest sportsman, Lipton spent millions over a period of many years in an attempt to bring the yachting title to England.

L. M. Readhimer were in Amarillo shopping last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Frizzell had as their dinner guests last Sunday evening Mr. and Mrs. Denzil Boyter and Jeannie Sue of Plainview and Mr. George Long from Silverton.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Jarrett had as their guests last Sunday Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Jarrett and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Henderson were hosts to Mrs. Henderson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Vaughn, from Silverton last Wednesday.

Guests in the Walter Griffith home last Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Griffith and family of Plainview and Mr. and Mrs. Don Griffith of Lockney.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rowell were hosts last week end to a number of relatives. Those present were: Mrs. Otho Graham and children from Strathmore, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. Louis Ray Stapp, Lockney and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Strange of Rock Creek.

Luncheon guests last Tuesday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Strickland were his parents Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Strickland from Crosbyton, Texas.

Larry Jarrett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Jarrett was ill and remained out of school for several days this week.

Lone Star 4-H Club Meets
By Glenda Ann Readhimer

The Lone Star 4-H Club girls met Friday February 26, 1948 at the school house. The meeting was called to order by the president, Mary Ann Rankin. The group said the 4-H pledge and prayer. Betty Sue Parish read the minutes from the previous meeting and they were approved. Each girl filled out a card telling her project for the coming year.

Miss Petty's lesson was on care of chickens, and she also showed how to feather stitch. There were ten girls present and one new member, Laverne Ward, was welcomed into the Club. The meeting was adjourned by the president.

House Warming in W. C. Strickland, Home

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Strickland and ushered through the seven lovely rooms of the home. Miss Sharene Strickland entertained with piano selections. Refreshments of coffee and cookies were served from the lace covered table in the dining room. Forming a centerpiece for the table was a pot of yellow jonquils. Assisting with the serving were: Mrs. W. T. Rankin, Mrs. Ben McGhee and Mrs. Houston McPherson. Lovely gifts were presented to Mrs. Strickland by those present. Registering for the afternoon were: Meses. Audie Noland, Sam Brown, D. E. Brown, Ewing Vaughn, all of Silverton; Meses. H. H. McPherson, W. T. Rankin, R. C. Phillips, Wiley Nance and Mike, Conrad Henderson and Donald, B. R. Phillips, Raymond Teeple, Clois King, D. J. Phillips, Clyde Bramlet, Elbert Dickerson, Clyde Baxter, M. A. Martin, Lowell Jarrett, Edsel Martin, and Jack Frizzell, all of Lone Star; Mrs. Mary Lee Dillard of Floydada, and Mrs. Gene Watson of Lockney.

Real Estate Transfers

E. O. Nichols to S. H. Millwee, lots 1, 2, 3, and 4, block 121, original, Lockney.

Louis Cummings to Joe Anderson, east one-half section 4, block D-5, 320 acres.

L. R. Stringer and others to Roy Fawyer, 194.28 acres out of section 89, block 1, Adams, Beaty and Milton survey.

Quannah Cottonoil Co. to Floyd County Co-operative Hospital, 1 4-7 acres out of J. D. Burleson survey, lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, block 6, Pickle addition.

Fred Hall to W. E. Terrell, west one-half lot 15, all of lot 14, block 2.

Byars addition to Lockney.

W. A. Merrell to Fay T. Taylor, east 200 acres of survey 64, block GM.

Venron Daniels to R. R. Kellison, northeast one-fourth, section 8, block D-5.

E. E. Dyer to Dee Williams, lots one through 14, block 21, Wilson addition to Lockney.

J. A. Crabtree to Berton Ritchey, 152 acres being west one-half of east one-half of survey 92, Cert. 105, Block D-3.

K. H. Sammann to Floyd Harmon, north one-half of northwest one-fourth section 106.

C. D. Kelley to J. H. Ross, lots 10, 11, 12, 13 and part of 14, block 1 Southside addition to Lockney.

John Bass to G. D. Russell, 160 acres being northwest one-fourth of survey 2, block D-5, and 160 acres, being southwest one-fourth of survey 1, block D-5.

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The speaker is round, about alarm-

clock size, made of metal. It can be mounted anywhere on the inside of package tray. Volume can be adjusted by turning a plastic knob.

Easy, spring-clip installation and removable 20-foot cord make the speaker available for use outside the car on picnic tables.

Wiring is arranged to keep both speakers in phase—thus the driver isn't conscious of the rear speaker, and rear seat passengers don't realize that the front speaker is operating.

The speaker can be used in 1946 through 1948 Ford passenger cars and will also fit 1949 models when they are introduced.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Viall of Amarillo spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Beall of Lockney.

Hartzog Reports On Parasite Control

COLLEGE STATION —Livestock men throughout the state are becoming more and more convinced of the necessity for control of external parasites in their herds in order to get the most profit from their operations.

Reports to headquarters at Texas A. & M. College from county agents in Floyd, Donley and Dickens counties are good examples of the work that has been done in this field during the past year.

The cattle on the TM Bar Ranch in Floyd county were treated for grubs in January of 1947. A check was made of the demonstration at heel fly life, and A. L. Hartzog, county agent, says the results were excellent, even though the first application of rotenone and sulfur was not of the recommended strength due to a lack of materials. J. V. Daniel, ranch manager, told the agent that "This is the first time our cattle have ever grazed at will and contentedly throughout the heel fly season." Hartzog believes at least a thousand head of cattle in the county have been treated for grubs as a result of the TM Bar Ranch demonstration.

H. M. Breedlove, county agent of Donley county, reported that he had sprayed 1800 head of beef cattle, 2,200 head of dairy cattle, 35 dairy barns and many cowlots and barns during 1947 in demonstrating the effectiveness of DDT in controlling horn and stable flies. The local bank bought a power sprayer to be used by the agent in the demonstrations and farmers and ranchers of the county own 15 sprayers.

Breedlove says that ranchmen reported to him that spraying cattle with wettable DDT powder for horn flies will control the parasite for as long as five weeks. Oil base DDT was used in spraying barns. The control of flies and lice on cattle will be a major item of work in the county during 1948.

Many Dickens county ranchmen are treating their cattle with a wettable powder, DDT spray at least twice a year. Charles A. Taylor, county agent, reports. Dairy men are using it more often. "One ranchman told me," he says, "that spraying for flies is down in his book as a job to be done just

No Water Shortage On Plains, Chief Says

LUBBOCK, Feb. 18. — Lubbock civil leaders concerned with rumors that the High Plains faces a water shortage were assured by W. L. Broadhurst, Austin, chief of the ground water division of the Texas U. S. Geological Survey, that there is no reason for worry within the "foreseeable future."

Broadhurst met with approximately fifty Lubbock men at the group's invitation Tuesday.

The ground water authority said, however, that shortages in irrigation supplies may become apparent within the next five years if development continues at the rate it has the past two years.

Better spacing of irrigation wells was suggested by Broadhurst as a partial answer to that problem.

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The problem on the High Plains, he continued, varies sharply with individual localities due to many factors. Available information on numerous test wells in Lubbock county, he said, show that their levels on the whole are not greatly different from 10 years ago. Some are a little higher and some a little lower.

But Lubbock county, he continued, is more fortunate than most localities for which measurements are available. In most areas water levels in

tested wells are lower than 10 years ago, some greatly so, he said.

The main reason why levels aren't even lower, he reported, was the 41 inches of precipitation which fell in 1941—more than twice the normal 19 inches annually. In reply to question, he said the wet year of 1941 put enough water back underground to supply irrigation needs for about five years. He added that wet years can be expected at intervals, although the 1941 precipitation was the heaviest on record.

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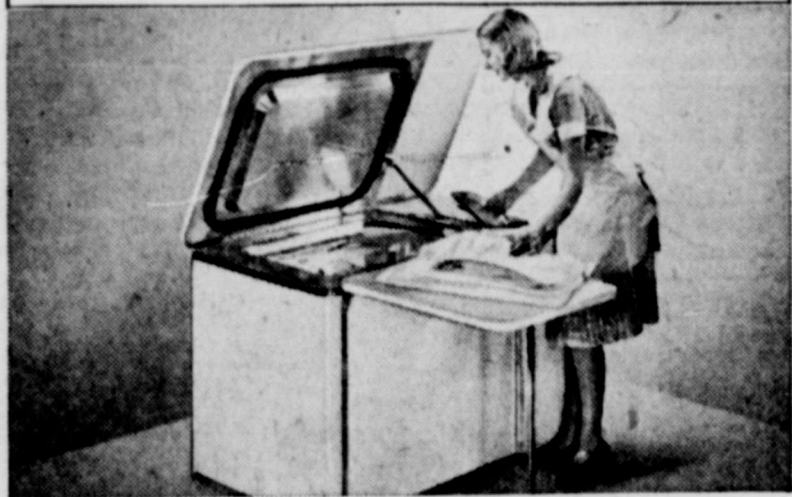
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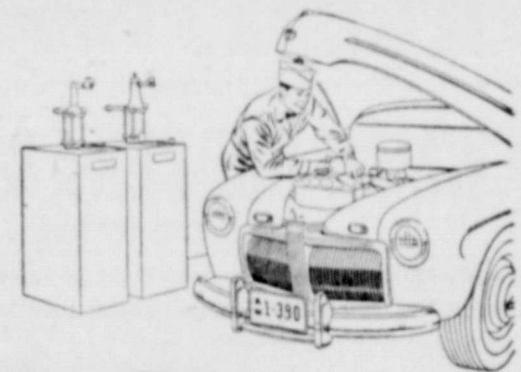
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Soil Conservation District News

Carl J. Muench, Engineer and Ralph R. Cogdell, Conservator of the Floyd County Soil Conservation District conducted a tour for the veteran trainees class of Ralph Johnston. The eighteen members of the class were shown several farms that have been terraced and one farm where terraces were under construction. The various methods of building terraces, spacing, farming terraces and other things pertinent to terracing were discussed with the veterans.

Lines to irrigate wheat were run for Joe Brown and E. T. Pigg.

A profile line across a lake was run for Leonard Smith. He is interested in building an elevated ditch across the lake.

Technicians were on the Crith Stark farm and the H. L. Standefur farm in the Edgin Conservation Group making a preliminary survey prior to some terracing the last few days.

MRS. HONEA REPORTS CEMETERY CONTRIBUTIONS

Mrs. L. M. Honea, secretary-treasurer of the Lockney Cemetery Association, reports the following contributions to that organization:

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MISSIONARY . . . The Rev. William Leising is one of six Catholic priests who operate radio and weather stations in the icy wastes of Canada's Mackenzie territory. Part of his job is to warn U. S. if an aggressor tries to strike over the polar regions without warning.

The Texas Safety Association asks motorists to watch their following distance to avoid traffic accidents. Ask yourself while you're driving, "Can I stop in time?"

A scientist maintains that it isn't the eyes that reveal one's thoughts, but the lower part of the face. Meaning the mouth, of course.

We feel awful out-of-date because we have had nothing yet to do with smashing, perfecting or testing the atom.

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FOR SALE—Registered sporthorn bull calf, 7 months old. See Rhea Mitchell, 1 mile west, 4 1/2 miles south of Lockney. 11tp

FOR SALE—14x28 house, needs repair but will make good living quarters. Roof is good. \$300. R. M. Smith, one mile north of Sterley. 25-3tp

FOR SALE—M Farmall tractor, good condition, new rear tires; also 46 model GMC truck, 12,000 miles on it. 8:25 10 ply tires. E. A. Noland, 7 miles east, 3 miles south, 3/4 mile east of Lockney. 25-2tp

NOTICE—The Collins farm sale has been postponed until Wednesday, March 3. Col. W. H. Seale, auctioneer. 11tc

FOR SALE—Four room frame house, 28 feet by 28 feet, drop siding outside, solid wall covered with sheetrock inside, just been papered, new roof, also Marquette farm welder, good condition, priced at \$200; Ford-Ferguson new-type mower, \$185; Tandem \$126; Tiller \$160; Lister-Planter \$125; all items in good condition. See Ralph J. Thayer, Route M, Lockney, 1 mile south, 1 mile west and 1/2 mile south of Pleasant Valley schoolhouse. 24-3tp

FOR SALE—Pressure pump, pipe and fittings. Also washing machine. See J. B. Allen. 24-4tc

For Sale

WE TAKE ORDERS for baby chicks, delivered each Monday from Hamlin Hatchery, Hamlin, Texas. Also our poultry remedies are guaranteed. Huggins Produce, Lockney, Texas. 22-tfc

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

SEWING MOTORS, shuttles, belts, bobbins, needles, springs, screws, bolts, lights and various other parts for sewing machines. Repair work done, work guaranteed. S. H. Wright, 226 E. Tenn. Floydada, Texas. 22-tfc

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

ATTENTION FARMERS!

Now you can contour, lay out your ditches, chisel, drill without surveying with the new Ellis Contourliner. I have used my Contourliner almost a year and I find it will do the work. The Contourliner is mounted on the hood of tractor in plain view of the driver to indicate level line across the field. Makes instant indication of percent of error when tractor deviates above or below level line. Height 8 1/2 inches, weight 3 lbs., requires only 4 inch square flat surface for mounting, will fit any tractor.

As there will be a limited number made this year I will need the orders as early as possible. If interested write for literature.

WILLIAM WOOD 22-tfc
Route 1 Lockney, Texas

See **W. LEO COOPER** for venetian blinds at W. R. Childers real estate office, Phone 127. 22-4tp

FOR SALE—Two lots, each 30x140 feet with frame building 30x30 feet, east front on pavement on Main street and connected with all utilities. Huggins Produce, Lockney. 22-tfc

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

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

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.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Coleman 23-tfc

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

FOR SALE—5-room house, 1 1/2 acre land, south of ball park. Immediate possession. Some terms. See G. O. McGinley at house or Frank Perkins. 24-tfc

FOR SALE—10 1/2 acres of land, four blocks west of high school. See Frank Dodson. 24-tfc

FOR SALE—100 lb. capacity Coolerator. F. S. Shearer, 2 1/4 miles south Lockney. 24-3tp

FOR SALE

Several houses in Lockney, including one extra large one, can be arranged into three or four apartments. Have a choice irrigated farm to trade for dry land. Present owner in poor health reason for trading. Other choice irrigated farms for sale, one exceptionally good near Plainview. 24-3tc

F. L. BROWN

GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY

POLITICAL

Announcements

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

For State Senator, 30th Senatorial District:

KILMER B. CORBIN

For District Attorney:
JOHN B. STAPLETON

For County Judge:

TOM DEEN

F. L. BROWN

For County Attorney:

ENOS T. JONES

For County Clerk:

MARGARET COLLIER

For District Clerk:

MRS. GLADYS B. HOWARD

For Sheriff:

LELAND A. HART

For County School Superintendent:

CLARENCE A. GUPFEE

For County Treasurer:

MRS. JAMES L. ASHER

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 2:

W. H. (HUGH) COUNTS

BERT BOBBITT

W. F. (CAP) CARTHOL

Lockney Chapter No. 379

Stated Convocation Fourth

Tuesday

Supper at 6:30 p. m.

V. L. Webster, Sec'y

C. L. Anderson, H. P.

Lockney Lodge No. 867

A. F. & A. M.

Work in the Council degrees, Tuesday

night, March 2

REED LAWSON, W. M.

C. L. RECORD, Sec'y

Lost and Found

LOST—Boomer and chain between Lockney Lumber & Supply and the Lockney cemetery. Notify Frank Dodson. 11tc

FOUND—Small black purse with shoulder strap. Inquire at The Beacon office. 11tc

NO CASH NECESSARY—If your car, truck or tractor needs repairing have the Lockney Auto Co. do it on their budget plan. 11tc

For Rent

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

FOR RENT—Upstairs apartment. No children. See Ira Broyles. 24-2tp

FOR RENT—6-room house located 4 miles southwest of Lockney. See Frank Perkins. 25-2tc

Try the Beacon Office for your office supplies.

Wanted

BRING ME YOUR IRONING. None will be too large or too small. Will do any very best to please. Have automatic-ironer. Mrs. R. L. Tomme, third house due east of Maier Food Store. 24-2tp

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HELP WANTED—Family with two experienced farm hands on irrigated farm. House, pasture and garden spot. See Howard Mosley, 1 1/4 miles south of Lone Star. 25-2tp

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

WILL DO custom one-waying, chiseling or Hoemeing. See Wayne Hybee, Lockney. 18-10tp

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

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

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

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WANTED—Beauty operator. Interesting proposition. Either full or part time. See Mrs. Wynona Allison. 11tc

WANTED—Two boys 16 and 18 years old, want farm work. Experienced tractor hands. See J. H. Ross, across from Haggard's Station. 11tp

WANTED—Man with family wants farm work. George Jenkins, Box 22, Lockney. 2tp

Miscellaneous

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