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A BIG AIR FORCE

Congressional enthusiasm for a big air force is understandable for two very different reasons. First, it is highly desirable for political purposes in an election year—the air force is on a strictly volunteer basis, and apparently does not need the draft to fill out its ranks. Second, and far more important, is the feeling that a powerful U. S. aerial striking force would be one of the best deterrents to a possible aggressor and that, if worst came to worst, it would enable us to get in a decisive blow at the outset.

This view is not shared in all military quarters. Secretary Forrestal has protested against laying what he believes to be too much stress on one arm. The Army and Navy top brass are naturally interested in getting as much as they can for their services. General Bradley and others have presented the case for big-scale ground forces. However, Congress, which shudders at the thought of universal military training now, is obviously going all out for military aviation.

This has led to renewed interest in an old argument. Prior to the last war, there was a more or less widely held theory that air power might

SCHOOL DAYS

By DWIG



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make land armies virtually obsolete, by destroying an enemy's industrial and war potential and thus effecting an early decision from the skies. The theory was most persuasively presented by an Italian general who wrote a book about it which was read with care and respect in all the war ministries of the world. It had a strong influence on the thinking of Mussolini and Hitler. As bloody events proved, the Italian general and his devotees were fatally wrong. The bombers of all the belligerents did terrific damage, but it was never decisive. Allied officers were amazed at the war's end when they found out the extent to which German factories had kept pro-

ducing in the face of virtually unopposed saturation bombing. And England was able to keep on fighting in the Luftwaffe blackened her skies and she had only a pitiful handful of RAF planes to send against them.

However, the fact that a theory proved wrong once does not mean that it will always be wrong. We—and the other powers—will have infinitely superior planes, judged by range and speed. And those planes will have infinitely superior weapons to carry to enemy centers if there is another war. The A bomb, of course, is the terrible giant in this field. It may be within the realm of possibility that a country with sufficient weapons of that character, and with the right kind of air fleets to transport them at the very outbreak of hostilities, could strike a blow within a day or two which the enemy could not recover, and could finally decide the issue within 30 to 90 days.

In these times, air-power is not limited to humanly-piloted aircraft. Part of our preparedness program—like that of the defense programs of all major nations—will be in the development of guided missiles and related weapons. Congress will undoubtedly vote large sums for this purpose. It is estimated that five to 15 years will pass before really accurate missiles can be produced, and before long ranges will be possible. But they, like bacteriological and other types of chemical and scientific warfare, cannot be disregarded in the calculations we are making.

There has been much guessing as to how many A bombs we now have, after several years of intense production. Only a few men in the country know that, and they aren't talking. But so-called "informed estimates" say that we certainly have not more than a few hundred, and that we may have only a few dozen. That in itself could be a reassuring sign. If every A bomb represents such a tremendous expenditure of money, manpower and materials as that indicates, it is probable that other nations are a long way from having them. In this connection comes Mr. Forrestal's statement that Russia understands the process, but hasn't got the production facilities. So little by little, our armament pro-

gram is shaping up. There will be a vast enlargement of our air strength, coupled with a vast step-up in research. There will be a very limited draft, and the hope here is that it will encourage enlistments to the point where relatively few young men need be called involuntarily. And there will, of course, be a considerable increase in military orders for conventional weapons.

The fact that top military men take the claims of airpower enthusiasts with a grain of salt is natural. A good commander cannot be an optimist. He must plan on the worst, and prepare himself as best he can for every conceivable contingency. And, like everyone else, the military leaders ask for more than they expect to get. So it is only reasonable to assume that much of the testimony on the armament program represents the very human fault of exaggeration.

At the top, there is said to be more feeling that a show of strength and determination by us will eventually persuade Russia to sit down and negotiate the world's differences. That is certainly the hope of all nations now.

Names Rhyme At Texas Tech College

LUBBOCK.—Its not spring but good christian names that are responsible for rhymes in several Texas Technological College professors' gradebooks this year.

For instance, two lasses, the first from Roby and the other from Hamilton, Texas, answer to Dene Beene and Kitty Witty. The rhymed names in the young men's ranks are from Clovis, N. M., Big Spring and Phillips, and respectively are Rene Jaquet, Sanderson Anderson and K. G. Agee.

LETTERS from our READERS

(Editor's Note: This column is for readers to give their views on matters of current interest and the opinions expressed herein are not necessarily those of this newspaper.)

May 1, 1948

Dear Mr. Hays,
I was so sorry to hear of the death of one of the best friends I had while I was at Lockney. Edward was one of the finest boys I ever knew. While I was patrol leader of the Scouts there Edward was the best scout in my Patrol. I only knew him for three years but those years were a pleasure. I know that the school and Lockney as a whole will miss him a lot.

I just wanted to take this opportunity to express my deepest sympathy in the trying time for the Cargile's.

A friend,
Hardy Clemons

Card of Thanks

We wish to take this means of expressing our sincere appreciation to our friends and neighbors for their many acts of kindness, words of comfort, and beautiful floral offering, during the loss of our darling boy, May God bless each of you.

Mr. and Mrs. Hulin Cargile and Boys
Mr. D. S. Cargile
Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Hutson
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Rev. and Mrs. E. J. Cobb and children visited Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Burkham in Johnson, Kansas Thursday and Friday of last week.

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Mr. and Mrs. Lealie Floyd left Thursday for a three weeks stay at Hot Springs, N. M.

County Farm Youth To Seek Gardening Honors In Contest

A Floyd County boy will compete with the nation's top farm youth in the National Junior Vegetable Growers Association annual \$10,000 competition, it was announced today.

Herbert Irwin of Floydada has entered the Association's production marketing contest, which offers \$6,000 in agricultural scholarships provided by the A & P Food Stores and stresses good growing and handling practices as applied to vegetable crops.

The NJVGA program includes two other contests. The Vegetable Growers Association of America sponsors the Judging-Grading-Identification contest, which necessitates an ability to identify common kinds of vegetable diseases, insects and the grade effects in both Irish and sweet potatoes.

The National Demonstration Contest stimulates careful planning, production practices, marketing methods and the preparation for the use of the many vegetable crops. Prizes for this contest are offered by the W. Atlee Burpee Seed Company of Philadelphia.

Other Floyd County junior gardeners may compete for these prizes by contacting their local 4-H Club leader or by writing to Prof. Grant B. Snyder, University of Massachusetts, Amherst, Mass.

Lucifer was the chief rebel angel, Satan.

Lakeview Road Culverts Under Construction

Construction of culverts on the Lakeview farm to market road got under way last week. The contractors had planned to start the caliche haul, according to Resident Engineer Jas. F. Potts, but had to put this job off for a time while delivery of a power shovel is delayed. Caliche for the job will come from one of the L. L. Jones farms. The flat haul will be about four miles from the pit to the road.

Bryan & Hoffman, Plainview firm, are the contractors. Mileage of the road to be built is 7.1.

Crosby Letting May 11

Another interesting development in the road construction map of the area is announcement that the Crosbyton to Big Four farm to market road is to be included on the May 11 list of the State Highway commission. This will be a six-mile piece of hard surfacing work.

Both Lakeview and Big Four jobs will be of most direct interest to the two communities to be served, but the construction of the two roads will go far toward closing the gap of unpaved road between Floydada and Crosbyton. From Big Four to the Floyd county line is about 6 1/2 miles and from the Floyd county line to Lakeview about 2 1/2 miles, a nine-mile gap which local officials here and in Crosby and Hubbedy will be interested in getting closed as quickly as possible.

LONE STAR HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

Mrs. C. L. King was hostess to the Lone Star Home Demonstration Club on Tuesday afternoon May 4th. Miss Leila Petty, Home Demonstration Agent, gave the demonstration

which was on "Whats new in the Food Field."

Refreshments were served to the agent, thirteen members and one visitor.

The meeting of May 18th will be in the home of Mrs. Herman R. King at 2 o'clock p. m.



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Tests Go Down At Fast Rate Near Petersburg

The four new tests of the General American Oil company near Petersburg, three of them across the line in Floyd county, were going down at a fast rate yesterday, according to J. L. Suits, publisher of the Petersburg Journal, who gave the following information:

The No. 2 Byrd, offset for the first well taken over and brought in early this month for a modest producer, was down yesterday afternoon to about 4,000 feet and drilling away.

No. 1 Carmichael, second test to get started in the group of four was drilling at 2,500 feet.

No. 1 Crump is down about 400 feet where the surface casing is due to be set today; and

No. 1 Bob Mayo, set the surface casing at 400 feet on Tuesday.

The General American is a Dallas independent company, which has been operating extensively near Post. This is said to be their first venture into deep operations. They expect to find the formations interesting beginning at around 5,000 feet. Petersburg people think the company will overlook no chances at production, and that they will whip out the new tests in mighty fast time. Red Lefin is production rig man on the job at Petersburg.

Area Red Cross Manager Commends Floyd County Chapter

Floyd county chapter, American Red Cross has received a certificate of honor and fund chairman's citation in recognition of the chapter's splendid accomplishment in the 1948 Red Cross fund campaign.

John C. Wilson, manager of the Midwestern Area, American National Red Cross, St. Louis, in a letter to Carl Minor, Floyd county chapter chairman, asks that the citation be presented to Mr. Reue in acknowledgement of his leadership and service. "We know that he and the many volunteers who assisted with the campaign derived a real personal satisfaction in making possible your chapter's excellent achievement," said Mr. Wilson in his letter. "You and your chapter may be justly proud of a most successful campaign under the leadership of Mr. Reue."

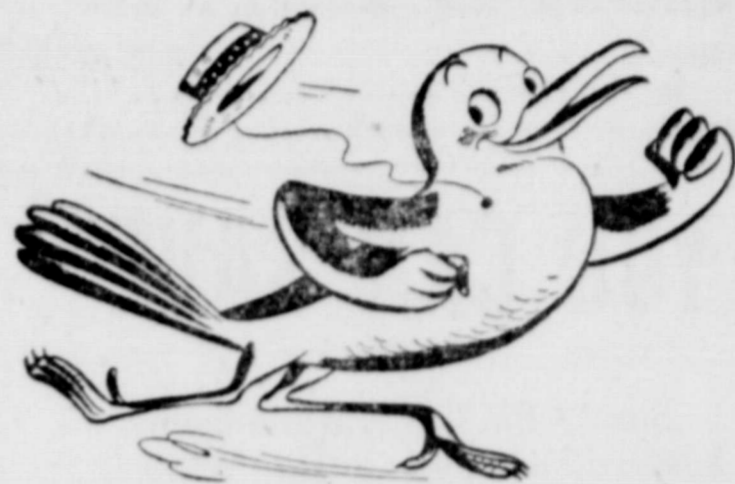
Say People Satisfied

The area manager in his letter to the local Red Cross leader that this achievement (Floyd county chapter exceeded an assigned quota of \$3,000 by several hundred dollars) is a tangible demonstration that the people of this community are eminently satisfied with the manner in which their Red Cross continues to serve.

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Lone Star News

Mrs. Jack Frizzell, Correspondent

Come! Come! Come!

We would like to remind every one of the one act play that is being presented tonight (Friday) at the Lone Star School House. The play is spon-

sored by the P. T. A. and is being directed by Mrs. Henry Rowell. There is no admission so everybody come. The name of the play is "Quack, Quack." Following this entertainment there will be a "sock sale." The Intermediate Class of the Lone Star Church has received permission to sell cold drinks to go with your sock supper. These youngsters are trying

to raise money to beautify their Class room. Please help them out all you can.

Mrs. Bobby Tiner and son, Gary Don, were over night guests in her parents home last Thursday. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Smith reside at Roaring Springs.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Knox last Sunday was their son R. L. and Miss Betty Starnes from Canyon.

Misses Mayme Lou and Bobbie Nance of Amarillo were week end guests here in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Nance.

Loretta Peugh is still in the Scottish Rite Hospital at Dallas. Mr. and Mrs. Peugh have received no word as to when Loretta will be allowed to come home. There is a possibility that she will undergo another operation before returning home.

Guests in the Clyde Farish home last Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Marshall from Plainview, Mr. and Mrs. Albert King and Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Rankin.

Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Henderson had as their guests last week end Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Rodgers and children from Plainview.

Mrs. Clyde Farish was a guest in the W. C. Strickland home one day last week.

The B. T. U. organization got well underway last Sunday evening. Permanent officers were elected for each division and literature is expected for programs for this Sunday night. We are especially interested in seeing that our young people are provided for. If there is a youngster in your family who doesn't attend somewhere else, he is cordially invited to come here.

Next Sunday morning, Mother's Day, there will be a special program given at the Church. Mrs. G. C. Tiner is arranging the program, assisted by Mrs. Lloyd Readhimer. In one way that you can honor your mother by attending Church some where on her day.

Captain and Mrs. Jay B. Harbin and children landed recently in San Francisco, California, according to word received here by Mrs. Harbin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Griffith. Captain Harbin is awaiting his discharge there after serving his country for a number of years. For the past two years he and his family have been stationed at Seoul Korea. Not only the Griffiths, but the entire community is anxiously awaiting the arrival of the Harbins. Their little daughter, Jay Ellen, was born while they were in Korea.

Miss Mary Slover was honored at luncheon in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Obie Peugh last Tuesday. Mrs. Ben McGhee also visited in the Peugh home one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Buckner and children have spent this week visiting with friends and relatives in East Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Strange and children of Rock Creek were guests last Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rowell.

Visiting briefly in the Jack Frizzell home last Sunday afternoon was Mrs. Frizzell's niece and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Gofford from Lipau,

Texas. Miss Glenda Ann Readhimer had as her week end guests Misses Mary Ann Rankin and Betty Sue Parish. The young ladies were guests of Pat Frizzell on Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Jarrett and son visited last Sunday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Jarrett's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Davenport of Silverton.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Griffith and daughters of Lockney were guests in the Walter Griffith home last Sunday.

The Lone Star Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. Clois King last Tuesday. Thirteen members heard the demonstration on "Whats New in Foods" given by Miss Petty.

Grave side funeral services were held last Saturday afternoon for the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Mercer. The Mercers were the parents of twins, the other baby dying at birth. We extend deepest sympathy to the Mercers at their great loss.

Mrs. A. E. Frizzell spent two days of last week in Lubbock at the bedside of her sister, Miss Glessie Goins. Miss Goins underwent major surgery in the West Texas Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Joel Nance visited last Sunday with Mrs. Nance's aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Smith of Quitaque.

Harold Griffith and Olin Grant are playing soft ball with the South Plains team this year.

Mrs. T. S. McGhee is still in California visiting with relatives and enjoying herself very much according to the latest word received here by friends. No definite time has been set for her return.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Frizzell were luncheon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Farish last Tuesday.

According to Mrs. Albert King, the flying farmers in this vicinity are putting their planes to good use. Making flying trips to various towns for parts for wells, tractors, etc.

We are glad to hear that Mr. Fred Hardage has been allowed to return to his home, after spending several weeks in the hospital.

Mrs. G. C. Tiner entertained with a clever "school day program" last Tuesday afternoon to honor Miss Mary Slover. Miss Slover has taught here the past three years, and has offered her resignation for the coming year. We certainly appreciate the work Miss Mary has done in our school, and we've enjoyed having her with us. She was presented with a number

of lovely gifts from parents, friends and the P. T. A. Mrs. G. C. Tiner will be with us again next year. We certainly welcome her back.

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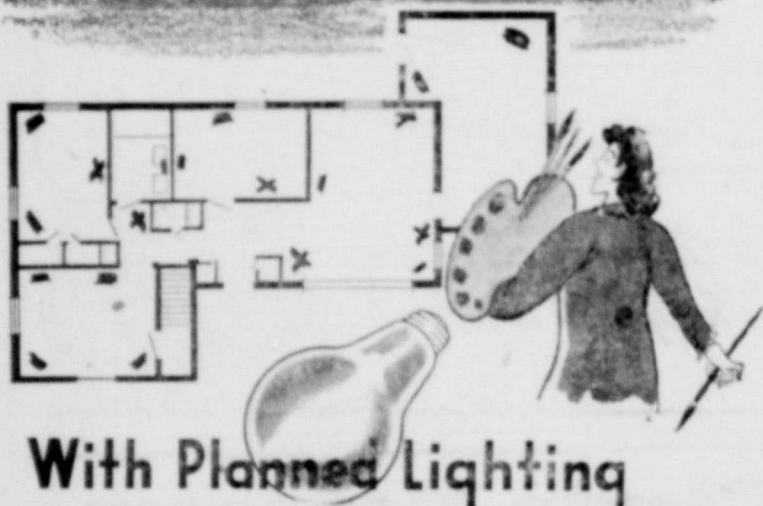
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during the week while the other store remains open until the regular closing time.

BOTH STORES will be OPEN on Saturday nights, and Sunday morning until 11 a. m. The stores will also alternate in closing Sunday afternoon with one of the stores always being open until the regular closing time—6 p. m.

Next Week

The Lockney Drug Co. will be closed Sunday afternoon, Tuesday and Thursday nights.

The Powers Pharmacy will be closed Monday, Wednesday and Friday nights.

The following week the schedule will be reversed.

This new schedule is arranged because of lack of help and for the benefit of our present employees. We will appreciate your cooperation.

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Lockney Drug Co. Powers Pharmacy

Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Timmons of Gatesville are visiting in the home of G. H. Phenix. They plan to move here if they can find a house to move into.

There are five athletic events in a pentathlon.

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**Pie Supper At
Providence School**

A pie supper and candidate speaking will be held at the Providence school house on Wednesday night, May 19, starting at 8:15 p. m. It was announced this week. Proceeds will go to the softball club.

All ladies are requested to bring pies and everyone is invited to attend.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. James Preston on April 25, a girl, weighing 7 pounds, 8 ounces. She has been named Janis Linn. The mother is the former Lanon Norman. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Earl Norman of Lockney and Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Preston of Falls.



FAMILY MAN...Primo Carnera, satchel-footed former heavy-weight boxing champion, is engulfed by his happy family with whom he was reunited for the first time in two years when he flew to the U.S. from Italy. Da Preem is now a big-time wrestler.

**Seek Roadway
N. To Quitaque
From Fairmount**

Jacking for a plan to build a road north in Floyd and Briscoe counties from Fairmount to Quitaque, a distance of some eight and a half miles that would have the benefit of State Highway participation and supervision is being sought by a group of Quitaque business men who met in Quitaque Monday night and studied the needs and the possibilities.

County Commissioner W. C. Plumlee, State Highway Resident Engineer Jas. P. Potts, and J. M. Willson, Jr., of Floydada Junior Chamber of Commerce, met with the Quitaque group, including several members of the Lions club, city officials and civic workers there. The problem of getting road construction north and south to serve a fertile area of the two counties will be put before the District Highway Engineer this week.

The road from Fairmount north to Quitaque is not included in the county-wide bond issue in this county, but the possibility of getting federal aid on the project through the State Highway department is being urged. Should this road become an accomplishment the possibility of tying it in with the Floyd county system, as well as the Motley county system is seen. The road westward could be tied in at Cedar where Farm to market construction already is included in the county program.

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Witness my hand this the 5th day of April, 1948.

L. McGavern, Assignee
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of April, 1948
J. B. Adams
Notary Public, Potter County, Texas
(SEAL) 32-4tc

A decathlon is an athletic competition with 10 events.

**Twins Observe
Seventh Birthday**

Dwayne and Lane Poteet, twin sons of Mr. and Mrs. Olan Poteet of the Pleasant Valley community were named honorees at a birthday party held at the grade school Wednesday of last week. Mrs. Poteet was hostess.

Members of Mrs. Clay Muncy's first grade class were guests. Cookies, ice cream and candy were served to approximately thirty-five children.

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Sterley News

By B. A. HOWELL

Mrs. W. A. Cooper who has been visiting with her sisters in Coleman for quite some time returned last Saturday to see after some business and do some visiting with relatives as well as neighbors and friends.

Mrs. Tessie Thompson of Lubbock came Saturday for a visit with friends and neighbors, returning to her home Sunday.

Mrs. F. E. Weatherly and children, Joylene and Jackie left Saturday for a short visit with her parents in Childress. They returned Monday night.

A. A. Gordon who has been visiting in Strawn, Texas, for quite some time is a welcomed visitor back in Sterley since Sunday. Mr. Gordon reports it is dry in that part of the country now as well as here but he believes he will just stay at home for a while now.

The A. C. Nelson family visited with his brother near Anton over the week end, returning Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Jewel Rexrode and son, Joe Neal, visited in Abilene with Mrs. Rexrode's brother over the week end. Her brother Cecil Pinner and family of Lockney accompanied them on their trip as did Mr. and Mrs. C. J. McClure.

The Sterley Citizenship is feeling quite cheerful the last few days over the prospects of having a telephone in our homes within the next few months, the survey of prospects is under way and it seems every one is showing an interest in the matter in so far as the telephone representative states there has already been sufficient signers to justify a line being built in our community.

We are also feeling cheerful over seeing several cars of light poles unloaded from our siding here and are told there is more car loads on the way—I believe nine—there is five on the tracks being unloaded today. It all looks like prosperity—and maybe it is. Since we are not getting the hoped for rain we would like to see something to rather stimulate our thinking power. Our irrigation wells are being run to death recently.

May is the month of history for me, as it was fourteen years ago this month (the 22nd to be exact) when I located in Sterley—have seen some pretty lean years, and in fact have at times wondered if I was going to stay here—guess I will now. Also thirty years ago tonight—May 4th—I landed in Camp Travis—a fully dressed soldier—knew but very little what it was all about but had high anticipations of returning home after having won the war and that I should be recognized as a hero—in the course of time I returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Bonner are now making their home in Lockney. Mr. Bonner is farming with E. A. Bonner, who lives just northeast of town.

Mrs. D. L. Handley and Leroy Crawford visited relatives in Odessa the past week end.



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Society News

Surprise Party Honors Nine-Year-Old

Mrs. Clarence McCandless honored her daughter, Oleta with a surprise birthday party at their home Tuesday afternoon from 3 to 5 p. m. The occasion marked the honoree's ninth birthday.

After playing games the group was served refreshments of cake and punch. The birthday cake was decorated with pink and white icing topped with nine pink candles.

Those present were: Debra Ferguson, Janice Hays, Jackie Don Calahan,

Jackie Dale Cooper, Shirley Cooper, Jane Chandler, Elaine Cooper, Wayne Cooper, Sandra Kay Landrum, Gene Handley, Florence Hall, Oleta McCandless, Glen McCandless, Sandra McCandless, Lewis, Rose, Floyd La Grone, Mrs. David La Grone, Mrs. Wayne Russell, Wandell Russell, M. Ray Latham, Lyle Latham, all of Poydada; Mrs. Melvine Cooper, Mrs. Jack Cooper, Mrs. E. J. Cobb, Mrs. Harmon Handley, Elizabeth Handley and the hostess.

Forty million people died from the Black Plague in the 14th century.

Engaged



MISS DONNA MAE BRUNNER

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Brunner of Lockney announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Donna Mae to Dean H. Burger, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Burger of Pampa, Texas. The wedding will take place on June 7 in the First Methodist Church of Lockney.

Mrs. Ted Tomlenson Honored At Shower

Complimenting Mrs. Ted Tomlenson, the former Miss Kathryn Wisdom, a bridal shower was given at the home of Mrs. L. M. Honea in Lockney Friday, April 30, from 3 to 5 p. m.

Guests were met by Mrs. Honea and the bride's mother, Mrs. W. C. Wisdom. Mrs. O. Wayne Ross presided at the bride's book. Mrs. Barney Manning and Mrs. Lloyd Wofford presided at the tea table which was laid with lace cloth centered with an arrangement of frs and fern.

Hostesses for the occasion were Meses. T. E. Cowart, Geo. T. Meriwether, R. W. Smith, E. R. Burke, W. K. Nelms, W. L. Morgan, O. Wayne Ross, Barney Manning, Lloyd Wofford, E. R. Walls, D. D. Tate, L. M. Honea.

An abacus is a calculating frame utilizing sliding balls on wires.

B&PW Entertained At Spaghetti Dinner

Members of the Lockney Business & Professional Women's Club were delightfully entertained Tuesday night of this week with a spaghetti dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Jackson at Lone Star.

Hostesses for the occasion were Mrs. Jackson, Mrs. Velma Cox, Mrs. Estelle Powers.

Since this meeting marked the end of the fiscal year, a business meeting was held and a yearly report was given by each committee. Mrs. Emma Thornton was voted in as a new member.

Officers for the coming year were announced as follows: Mrs. Wanda Baker, president; Mrs. Velma Cox, first vice-president; Mrs. Clara Copeland, second vice-president; Mrs. Lucy Dean Record, secretary; Mrs. Alma Dutton, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Bernice Miller, treasurer.

The meeting ended with group singing.

Those present were Meses. Wynona Allison, Wanda Baker, Wilma Brown, June Bybee, Clara Copeland, Velma Cox, Margaret Dorman, Alma Dutton, Rex Jackson, Lucille Maier, Pearl Martin, Faye Messer, Bernice Miller, Virginia Norris, Frances O'Hearn, Estelle Powers, Lucy Dean Record, Mary Ida Rose, Una Faye Whitfill, Beth Watson, Edell Sams and one guest, Miss Leila Petty county home demonstration agent of Poydada.

RUBY MESSIMER IS HONORED ON BIRTHDAY

On Friday, April 30, Mrs. Frank Messimer honored her daughter, Ruby, with a surprise party on her sixteenth birthday.

Shirley Faye Holt, co-hostess for the occasion, presented Ruby with a present from the group.

About twenty-five were served refreshments and a number of games were played.

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Many other items too numerous to mention.

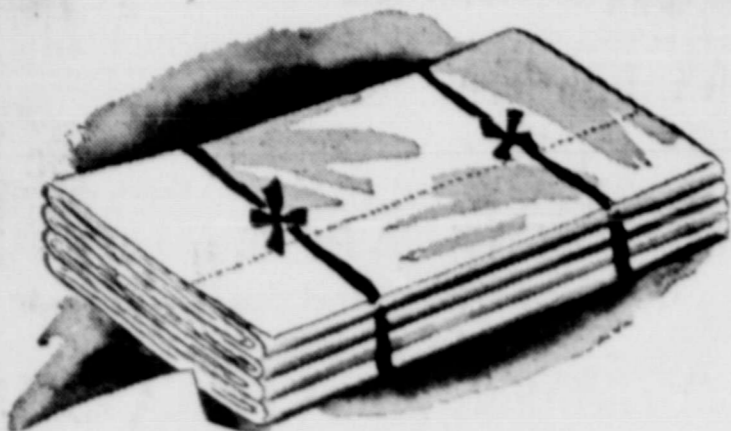
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COCONUT	4 oz. pkg. Shredded	15c
PINAPPLE JUICE	46 oz. can	35c
PURE LARD—BRING YOUR BUCKET		
ENGLISH PEAS	Brimfull No. 2, 2 for	25c
Razor Blades	Regular 10c Double Edge 3 pkgs.	10c
DREFT	large box	26c
FRESH WATER CAT FISH—FRIDAY Your Business Appreciated		

Soil Conservation District News

The Board of Supervisors of the Floyd County Soil Conservation District held their monthly meeting Tuesday, May 4th. Final plans for the field day on Thursday were made. Applications for assistance were approved as follows: W. J. Rankin, H. C. Copeland, J. W. Moore, R. E. Young, L. G. Rhine (2), R. H. Ooley, Oscar Golden, B. W. Cox, Harvey L. Newberry, W. C. Snodgrass, Bill Robertson, E. W. Turner and T. C. Herring.

Conservation plans between the District and the following cooperators were also approved: Huey Davidson, A. D. Schaffner, C. R. Moore, C. C. Snelling, W. E. Sims, Arthur Brown, Thomas E. Casey, William D. Casey, J. W. Moore, T. W. Ashburn, Joe D. & Ray L. Nea, B. R. Childers, W. E. Marrs, Leighton Dorrell and T. C. Herring.

Technicians assigned to the District ran some lines on alfalfa for W. A. Boedeker of the Providence community. Mr. Boedeker tried to water this land and it would not water properly. He asked the technicians assistance in laying out a system that would work.

A high point for an irrigation well was set for Harvey L. Newberry of Floydada and another was set for L. H. Rhine of Lockney.

A. D. Schaffner has finished developing a good well. The technicians gave him some assistance in watering beds.

The Soil Conservation Service crew went over W. E. Marrs farm with him and gave some assistance in methods of irrigation.

Row direction were run for H. R. Patterson on his Sand Hill farm. Mr. Patterson has some vetch sown in oats that is growing fast after having been grazed rather heavily. It has been watered recently.

Joe and Janet Huffman attended the district meeting of the Methodist Youth Fellowship at Olton Saturday and Sunday. Janet was elected district secretary-treasurer.

Agussett is a triangular piece set into a garment to reinforce or enlarge.

Annette Wilson And Charles Simpson Wed

Miss Annette Wilson, daughter of Mrs. I. W. Wilson of Ralls, Texas, and Mr. Charles O. Simpson, Sr. of Lockney were married Friday night, April 30 in Clovis, New Mexico. Dr. Maddox, Clovis minister officiated.

Mr. and Mrs. Simpson are at home on a farm in the Pleasant Valley community.

New Arrivals

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Rogers are proud parents of a baby daughter born Monday, May 3 at the Plainview hospital. The baby who weighed 2 3/4 pounds, has been named Vicki Lynn. Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Carthel of Lockney are grandparents.

Cheryl Manon is the name of the new baby daughter born to Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Chatham Sunday afternoon at 2:05 in the Plainview hospital. The little lady weighed 5 1/2 lbs. Both mother and baby are doing nicely. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Meriwether of Lockney and Mrs. Myrtle Chatham of Plainview.

Salvation Army Starts Fighting Faith Crusade

DALLAS.—The Salvation Army units working in Texas are serving as the "bulldozers of religion." Lt. Col. Charles H. Dodd, Texas divisional commander, said today in announcing a two-fold "Fighting Faith Crusade" for the state.

"Through our Fighting Faith Crusade we are expanding our program on two fronts—in the fields of missionary work and human reclamation," Colonel Dodd said. "We hope to extend our service program into areas not now being reached and to bring to the discouraged and less fortunate a renewed hope and opportunity for better things."

In Texas 31 Salvation Army corps groups and seven work centers are taking part in the "Fighting Faith Crusade."

"We are in the midst of one of the greatest revolutions of history," Colonel Dodd said. "There is a vacuum, an empty space which must be filled either by the forces of evil or by the power of God. We of the Salvation

Army, through our Fighting Faith Crusade of 1948, are seeking to fill this vacuum by bringing people into a right relationship with God."

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OXYDOL, large box		33c
TOMATO JUICE, Red & White,	46 oz. can	19c
TOMATOES, one lb. flat		27c
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SAUSAGE, pound		43c
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Gift Mother's day Headquarters

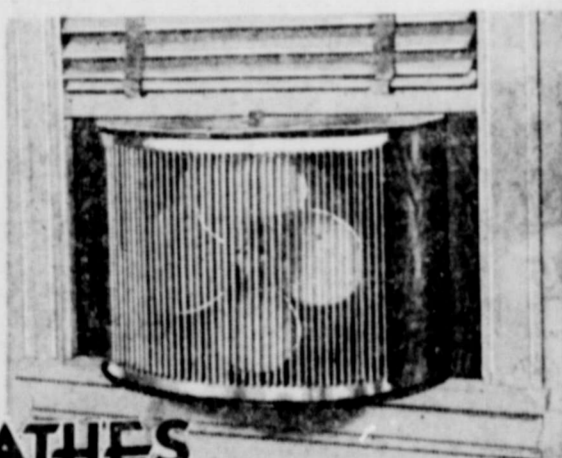
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- Malted Milk, extra thick... 45c
- Dish of Ice Cream... 10c
- Large Dish... 15c
- Ice Cream, factory packed pint... 35c
- Ice Cream, hand packed, pint... 40c
- Ice Cream, hand packed, qt... 75c
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NANCY

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Sluggo is in trouble with the law again.



By Ernie Bushmiller

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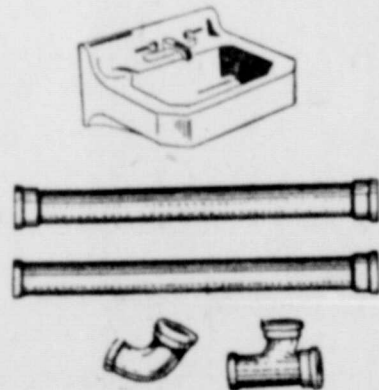


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Drivers License Examiner In Floydada Tuesday Each Week

The drivers license examiner from the State Highway Patrol will be at the courthouse in Floydada Tuesday of each week, according to Deputy Sheriff Earl Cooper. He has been coming on the first and third Thursdays.

Providence News

Services Conducted For Mrs. J. H. Ratjen

Funeral services for Mrs. J. H. Ratjen, former resident of Providence were conducted Monday at Blackburn-Shaw Memorial Chapel in Amarillo, her former home. Mrs. Ratjen died in the Amarillo Clinic on Saturday April 24. She had been in very ill health the past three months.

Mrs. Ratjen was born on May 24, 1869. She was a member of the Trinity Lutheran Church. Clerymen officiated in gwers Rev. H. J. Schauer of Providence, and Rev. D. F. Schorlemmer of Amarillo.

Survivors include the husband, two daughters, Mrs. E. C. Singleton and Mrs. E. Connally of Amarillo; five sons, Herman of Amarillo, Bob of Floydada, Henry of Happy, Amos of Tulla, W. C. of Coleman and sixteen grandchildren.

Her final resting place in Memorial Park cemetery of Amarillo.

Picnic Enjoyed

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Scheele and girls Marie and Mildred, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Matthews and girls, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Butch and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Payne and Kaylene, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sammann and girls, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Brown and girls, Mr. and Mrs. Payne and son, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sammann and Yvonne of Tulla, Miss Clara Sammann and Dolores Brown motored to Palo Duro Canyon Sunday, each taking a picnic basket. A very enjoyable day was spent.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Schrader and children of Comanche visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sammann last week.

Rev. and Mrs. Schulte and girls of Station visited Rev. and Mrs. Schauer on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Scheele entertained a group of friends in their home Sunday. A buffet style dinner was enjoyed by Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Latte and daughter of Kress, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Rigler and children, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Schnette and children, Mr. and Mrs. H. Quebe and daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Sammann.

On Sunday evening April 25, a group of friends and relatives gathered in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Brandes to help them celebrate their 5th anniversary. The couple received many lovely and useful gifts. Refreshments were served to about thirty-five persons.

Miss Patsy Brown spent the week end with her friend, Dolores Sammann. Horse back riding was enjoyed.

Dolores Sammann spent Saturday with Marie Scheele.

Misses Bobby Butch and Dolores Brown spent the week end with Shirley Brown.

Miss Mildred Scheele, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Scheele, is now employed at the Coco Cola plant in Plainview. Miss Scheele had been attending Lipperts Business College.

Maebeth McLaughlin spent Friday with Carolyn Sammann.

Providence school closed last Friday April 30. An all-day picnic was enjoyed. Baseball was played in the afternoon. A very enjoyable program was given on Thursday nite, by the school children, assisted by the teachers Mr. and Mrs. Lee Payne. Four pupils have finished grade school and received their diploma were Marie Scheele, Shirley Brown, Carroll Sammann and Billy Joe Butch.

Mrs. Luther Rhine presented her Piano pupils with a recital at the school on Thursday. Miss Maebeth McLaughlin played Alexander's Rag Time Band and When the Moon Comes Over the Mountain. Miss Bobby Butch played the "Marines Hymn." Miss Carolyn Sammann played "When I grow to old to dream" and Chop Sticks. Miss Dolores Sammann played, "A Song of India" and "A German folk Song."

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sammann visited Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Scheele.

Mrs. Martin Schnette was hostess Thursday evening for the Home Demonstration Club. Miss Lella Petty gave demonstration on "Lighting the Home." Mrs. Martin Schnette and Mrs. Ben Brandes demonstrated how to take care and wash kid gloves. Re-

freshments were served to Mesdames M. C. Scheele, Ben Brandes, L. B. Brandes, E. M. Quebe, Walter Sammann, Harold McLaughlin, Bill Butch, Matthews.

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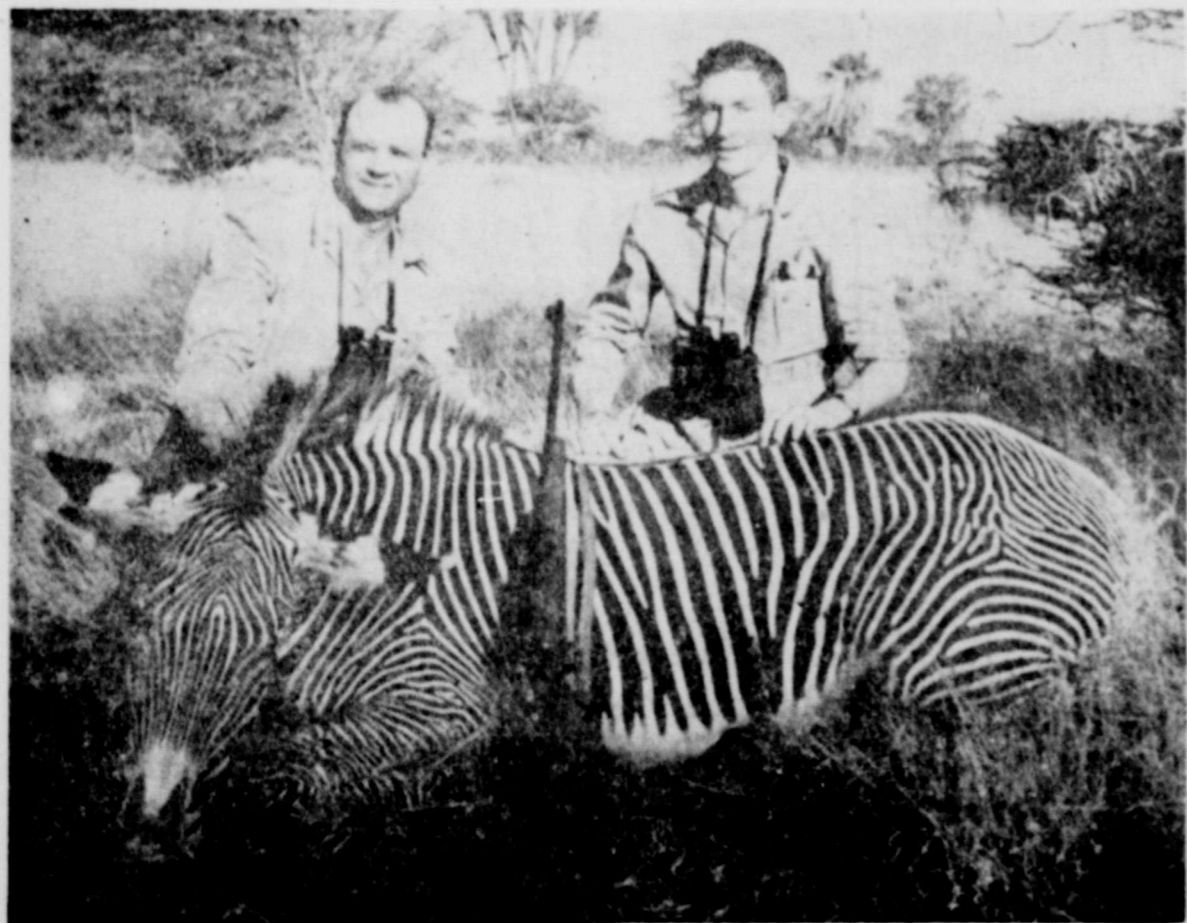
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This week telephone company representatives finished their job of making arrangements for new and improved rural telephone service around Lockney.

Three hundred fifty farmers signed up for the new service, which will be installed and maintained by the telephone company. Quiet, two-wire lines and modern telephone instruments will bring these farmers a new high quality and dependability in telephone service that will mean much to them and to every subscriber on the Lockney exchange.

Detailed maps showing the location of every farm have been prepared, and now go to telephone engineers who will make final plans to build the lines. We expect to begin construction soon.

This rural project at Lockney is part of a company-wide job we have undertaken to provide good, dependable service for farmers in Bell exchanges throughout our five-state territory.

Despite efforts to explain the new service to every farmer, we may have missed someone. If you are interested and our representatives did not see you, please call or come to our business office. There still is time to include you in the plans.

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Sister Of Oscar Pyle Dies Friday

Mrs. Mary Hon of Plainview, sister to Oscar Pyle of Lockney, passed away at the Plainview Hospital last Friday morning. She had been ill several months.

Church of Christ. Mrs. Hon was 58 years of age. She is survived by her husband, her father, three brothers and three sisters.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for the kindness shown us during the illness of our daughter. Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Thurman

Irick News

Mrs. Harrell Dollar, Correspondent

Jeff Fowler of Long Branch, N. J. visited friends in the community last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Terrell and children of Plainview visited with Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Potts Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Laceywell and children spent the week end with his parents in Belleview, N. M.

Wibur Kurfrees spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Dollar.

A large number of friends enjoyed a weiner roast at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Graham last Friday night. The occasion was honoring Tom on his birthday. After the weiner roast, games of "42" were played.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrell Dollar and boys took supper with Mr. and Mrs. Buford Phillips of Hale Center last Thursday night.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Holmes Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Garner Weems and baby, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Weems, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Gee and children and Mrs. R. J. Weems all of Floydada.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Branscum spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ross Cooper of Lockney.

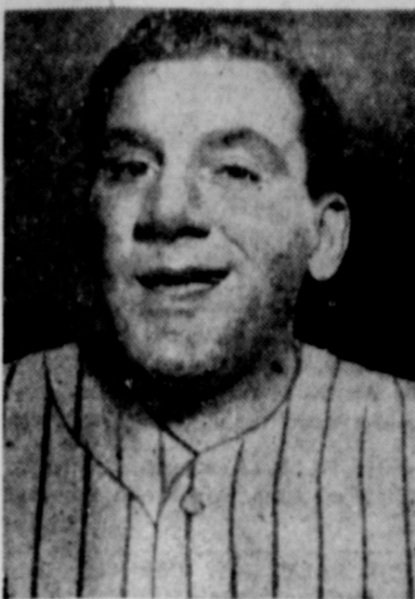
Mr. and Mrs. Bob Battle visited with the Neil family Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Holmes had as their guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Albert Cannon and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Cannon of Friona, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Robertson and Linda, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Podge and children of Floydada, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dollar, Bernice Ellis and Boots Cunningham of Lockney.

Mr. and Mrs. Bascom Glatzer and girls spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Hatchett of Lone Star.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Graham and children, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Shaddir of Plainview spent Sunday in Canyon. Mr. and Mrs. Tom Graham and Louise visited with Mr. and Mrs. Parker Graham of Plainview.

Approximately one-seventh of the Texas cotton crop is destroyed annually by insects.



BAMBINO... Outfitted with a rambling nose a la Babe Ruth and a New York Yankees uniform. William Bendix is ready to portray the Sultan of Swat in the forthcoming motion picture, 'The Babe Ruth Story.'

Social Security Man To Be Here Wednesday

Elliott W. Adams, Social Security Administration Representative, will be in Lockney, Texas at the U. S. Post Office at 9:00 a. m. on May 12, 1948, for the purpose of answering any questions you may have on social security discussing possible benefits and taking claims from persons who are to be entitled to benefits; and taking applications for social security number cards.

When you multiply your social security account numbers, you stand a good chance of dividing your future benefits.

Only wages posted to the account of the worker involved are considered when a claim is filed. Unless the applicant can furnish a record of all numbers he has used, some wages on which he has paid social security taxes won't be counted.

Protect your future social security benefits by asking for a "duplicate" instead of a new card to replace the card which has been lost or worn out.

Veterans Have More To Spend Now

Some 6500 West Texas veterans attending school full time under the G. I. Bill will have approximately \$102,000 more to spend each month beginning with their VA subsistence checks for April. Robert W. Sisson BA regional manager announced today.

To ease the strain on the budget of those veterans who devote their full time to school training, Congress recently enacted a law which authorizes an increased subsistence allowance to them.

Sisson said that the increase is effective off the month of April and would be included in the checks for veterans in this category due on or about May 1, 1948.

Veterans who have submitted documentary evidence to VA establishing more than one dependent will be increased from \$90 per month to \$120.

Those who have established proof of only one dependent will be increased from \$90 per month to \$105, while a veteran without dependents will be increased from \$65 to \$75 per month.

VA pointed out that proof of dependency must be on hand before the increase can be authorized in the higher brackets, but that veterans with dependents have until July 1, 1948 to establish such proof in order for the increase to be retroactive to April 1. If it is received after July 1, the subsistence allowance will be increased as of the date of receipt of the evidence. Increase for a dependent acquired after 1, 1948 will be made effective as of the date proof is received by the VA.

enced to the penitentiary in Floyd county. The charge to which she plead guilty was passing a forged check at Looper grocery in Floydada in the amount of \$25. She used the name of Mrs. Alice Brown.

Two other indictments, one for swindling, a felony, and the other for defrauding with a worthless check, a misdemeanor, were found last week by the grand jury against the woman. District Attorney Stapleton dismissed the felony swindle case Tuesday. The misdemeanor charge is due to come up in county court.

Stuff cooked prunes with cream cheese for a salad or to accompany a roast.

Look for the word "enriched" on the label when buying corn meal or grits.

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Woman Sentenced To Two Years For Forgery Of Check

A 38-year-old woman pled guilty in 119th District court for Floyd county Monday afternoon to a charge of forgery and was given a sentence of two years in the state penitentiary by Judge Alton B. Chapman.

She was Mrs. Marzell Chowning of Wichita Falls, whose husband is a construction worker. She has a married daughter, 19, and a son, 15 who is in high school. Both children live in Fort Worth. Mrs. Chowning is no relation of any Floyd County people of the same name. District Attorney John B. Stapleton said.

She was indicted last week by the Floyd county grand jury. In court this week she entered a plea of guilty and waived a jury. She is the second woman in a 10-year period to be sent

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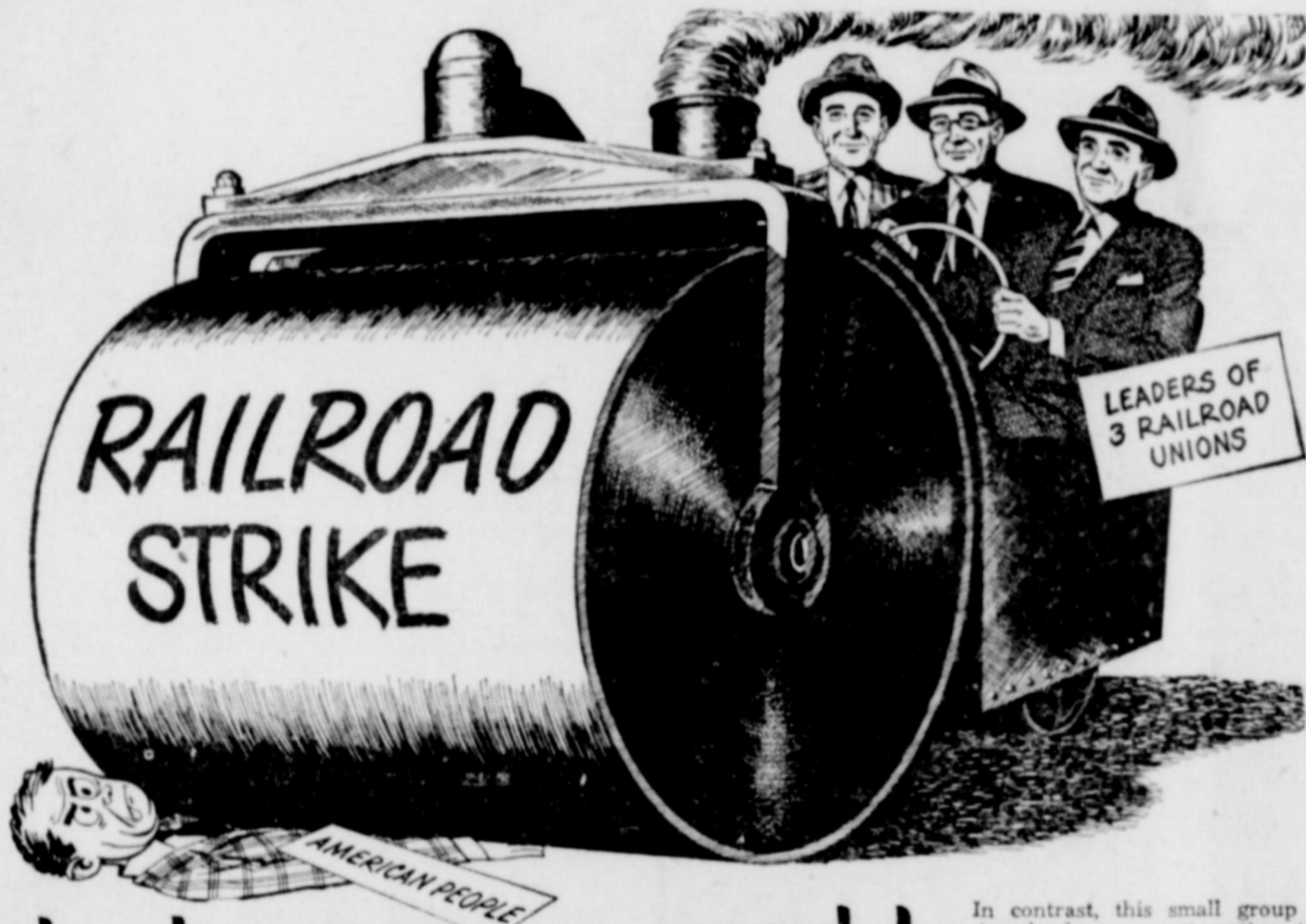
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Look who gets squeezed!

Union leaders representing less than one-tenth of railroad employees reject recommendations of President's Emergency board—refuse to negotiate except on their own terms—threaten to paralyze nation by strike!

THE LEADERS of three railroad unions, representing less than one-tenth of all railroad employees, have called a railroad strike that would paralyze the nation.

These leaders refuse to accept a 15 1/2 cents an hour wage increase retroactive to November 1, 1947. This increase was recommended by an impartial Emergency Board appointed by President Truman.

This increase of 15 1/2 cents already has been accepted by the 19 other railroad unions. But the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Engineers, and the Switchmen's Union of North America won't accept what more than 90% of all railroad employes have accepted. They have called a strike to get more!

Unions refuse rules discussion

Certain rules changes demanded by these union leaders—which would increase wages still further—were recommended by the Board. But the union leaders want more—they demand that the railroads put into effect ALL the changes they asked for, including those the Board felt should be denied.

On top of this, they insist that certain rules changes proposed by the railroads be withdrawn—in spite of the fact that the Board recommended them! These union leaders have refused to negotiate except upon these arbitrary terms.

Greater wage increase not justified

Engineers and firemen are among the highest paid of all employes in America, as figures in the box show. This strike threat doesn't justify giving a greater increase than other railroad workers received.

Emergency Boards are a means provided by the Railway Labor Act in the public interest to avoid strikes. The President's Board,

after hearing evidence for 33 days, made recommendations based on all the facts in the case. The railroads have accepted these recommendations.

Who's to blame?

Although they deplored so large an extra cost burden, the railroads accepted the report of the Board because they felt it was in the public interest to uphold the spirit and intent of the Railway Labor Act.

In contrast, this small group of railroad union leaders are attempting to flout the intent and spirit of the Railway Labor Act, and dictate their own terms.

They have dictated a paralyzing railroad strike.

You will be the victim!

How long will the American public stand for the undemocratic, arbitrary, and abusive use of the right to strike and the disregard of the obligation to provide transportation? How long can the American people permit a few dictatorial union leaders to defy the processes provided for peaceful settlement of disputes?

Force seldom produces settlements that are either fair or lasting. Moreover, a point is often reached when personal interests must be held subordinate to the greater public welfare. That is why the railroads have accepted the Emergency Board recommendations. That is also why the leaders of these three unions should reconsider their decision to call a paralyzing strike.

Compare these wages with what you make!

Table comparing wages of engineers and firemen in 1939, 1947, and 1947 average annual earnings with wage increases recommended by President's Board.



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