

Mrs. Retta Livesay Blessing Succumbs

Mrs. Retta Livesay Blessing, a resident of Lockney in the early part of this century, passed away in the Floyd County Co-Operative Hospital here early Saturday morning. She had been in ill health for several years.

Mrs. Blessing's home was at Blackwater, Lee County, Virginia, but she came here for a visit with relatives on May 1. Her condition became worse Tuesday of last week when she entered the local hospital. Death came at 4 a. m. Saturday.

Mrs. Blessing was born at Blackwater, but moved with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Livesay and other members of the family to Lockney in 1902. She was married to Henry Blessing at Lockney in 1911 and the couple returned to Blackwater, Va., to make their home in 1914. She had lived there since.

Mrs. Blessing was converted and joined the Baptist Church when she was 15 years of age. She came into the fellowship of the Lockney Baptist Church in 1902 and was a member of this church at the time of her death.

Funeral services were held at the Carter Funeral Home in Lockney Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, with Rev. E. J. Cobb, local Baptist pastor, officiating. Burial was in the Lockney cemetery. Carter Funeral Home had charge of arrangements.

Pallbearers were five nephews, Troy Horton of Plainview, Joe Hart of Hart, Jack Livesay and Teddy Jean Livesay and Floyd Barber Jr. all of Lockney, and one cousin, Ray Livesay of Lubbock.

Survivors include her husband, Henry Blessing of Blackwater, Va., one son, Lloyd Blessing, also of Blackwater, one daughter, Mrs. Glen Kries of Cincinnati, Ohio, her mother Mrs. J. T. Livesay of Lockney, three sisters, Mrs. Floyd Barber Sr., Mrs. Grace Byars, both of Lockney, and Mrs. Edna Hart of Hart; four brothers, Ted Livesay of Lockney, John Livesay of Mission, Norman Livesay of Hereford, and Leonard Livesay of Los Angeles, Calif.

Stores Will Close Monday, July 5

In observance of National Independence Day, most Lockney stores will close next Monday, July 5. The Monday holiday is observed since the regular holiday comes on Sunday.

Following the example of most other towns and cities of this area, practically all merchants have agreed to close their stores all day, allowing themselves and their employees a two day holiday.

An exception to the closing will be the blacksmith and machine shops, the service stations, grain elevators, and cafes. These business houses feel that they must remain open in order to take care of the needs of farmers who are harvesting grain and supply the needs of other regular customers.

The drug stores were indefinite about their opening hours but it was indicated that they would be open the usual Sunday hours. Some garages will be open part of the day while others indicated that they would remain closed all day.

Those stores which will be closed all day are as follows: Maier Food Store, The Lockney Beacon, Catlin Produce, Armstrong Electric, Lena Fae Store, Baker Hardware Co., Baker Dry Goods, Alford Produce, Baker Pump Co., First National Bank, Campbell Variety, Lockney Implement Co., Newman Grocery, Tommie Barber Shop, Parker Furniture, Lockney Dry Goods, Truett Variety, Longhorn Barber Shop, Darnell Grocery, Southwestern Public Service, Carl McAdams, J. Verne Dumont, Hammond & Company, C. A. Fowler, Parsons Radiator, Harris & Hall, Hickerson-Strickland, Personality Beauty Shop, J. D. Huggins Produce, Pennington Motor Co., Brown's Cleaners, Cooper Bros. Garage, Rose Food Market, Johnson & Johnson, Higginbotham-Bartlett, Plains Barber Shop, Carter Funeral Home, Frank Perkins, Master Cleaners, Roberson Grocery, White Auto Store, Pylant's Grocery & Market, Taylor Laundry, Billrey-Motley Motor Co., U & I Laundry, K. W. Cook, Modern Radio Service, Whitey Baccus, Lockney Lumber & Supply, Brunner Lumber Company.

Billy and Barry Thompson of Long Beach, California nephews of Mrs. Buck Sams, are here to make their home. They will soon be joined by their sister, Janice and aunt, Miss Juanita Thompson also of Long Beach. They will live on the Buck Sams farm.

Horton Kenady is in New Mexico visiting on the ranch of his uncle, B. F. Harper near Carlsbad. He has been gone two weeks.

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Celebrate Golden Wedding Anniversary



MR. AND MRS. H. P. PARKER

Sunday, July 4, will mark 50 years of married life for Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Parker who live a half mile east of Lockney on farm highway No. 135. They will celebrate the event with open house for their friends and relatives from 3 until 7 p. m. on that day.

The Parkers expect almost all of their children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren, totaling 51 people, to be present for the occasion. Mr. and Mrs. Parker were married at Greenforest, Arkansas, on July 4, 1898. Mr. Parker is a native of Tennessee while Mrs. Parker is a native of

Arkansas. They moved to Texas in 1910 and came to Lockney in 1928 where they have made their home since.

Their children are as follows: Mrs. Lena Sneed of Choctaw, Okla.; Mrs. Vera Harrison of Edmond, Okla.; Mrs. Reta Parrish of Edmond, Okla.; Mrs. Onal Bennett of San Fernando, Calif.; Mrs. Pauline O'Neal of Silverton, Texas; Mrs. Fay Ruth of the Providence community, near Lockney.

One son, King Parker, passed way on August 7, 1942.

Hail Strikes Again At Lone Star

Hail struck for the second time within two weeks in the Lone Star community Sunday night and damaged crops, principally cotton. Accompanied by some rain and wind, hail wiped out cotton and partially destroyed crops on the farms of Thurston Rankin, Lloyd Reddimer, A. E. Frizzell, Harold Griffith, Tom Word, A. O. Foster, Floyd Jackson, R. L. Knox, T. J. Honsa and Clyde Parish.

Farmers were busy this week looking for seed to plant row crop feed where the cotton had been destroyed. A windmill on the M. S. Johnson farm was blown over by the wind.

Although the rain gauge at Lockney showed only .55 inch a regular flood fell in the Pleasant Valley community, the Sandhill community, at Floydada and in the area south of Floydada. Floydada's official gauge showed three and a quarter inches but the rain was believed to range from 4 to 6 inches in the Pleasant Valley-Sandhill area with a like amount in the area south of Floydada. Water was over the highway in a number of places. Considerable damage to crops was the result of the heavy rain fall.

Cedar Hill received two inches of rain the same night, reports reaching here stated.

On Friday night of last week .45 inch fell here making the local rain fall slightly over one inch for the three day period.

Other than hail damage to cotton, a number of farmers in this area had hay on the ground which was damaged by the rain. The second cutting of alfalfa is almost over with, according to Uncle Bob Simmons. Only a few scattering fields were left to cut Tuesday.

Dr. Wingo To Take Atomic Energy Course

Dr. William J. Wingo, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wingo of the Lone Star community, who is a research scientist at the M. D. Anderson Hospital for Cancer Research in Houston, began Monday a month long course in radioisotope techniques at Oak Ridge, Tenn.

He will be one of 22 research workers attending the training course at the Atomic Energy Commission plant. The course, conducted by the Oak Ridge Institute of Nuclear Physics is the first to be held in the fundamental techniques of using isotopes in research.

Radioisotopes, so-called "super sleuths" of science, are used to trace the body functions of chemicals and substances.

Dr. Wingo was reared here. He is a graduate of Plainview High School.

Wheat Harvest To Be Completed This Week End

The wheat harvest in Western Floyd County will be practically completed this week end, local elevator men said Thursday. Only a few scattering patches will be left if the weather continues favorable, it was said. They estimated that harvest was 75% to 90% complete.

The wheat receipts at the local elevators and at Sterley will not total more than 25% of last year's receipts. With the dry land wheat averaging not more than 2 or 4 bushels overall, the total yield for this part of the county cannot compare with the last year's production. Irrigated wheat has averaged from 12 bushels up to 60 but the irrigated acreage is small compared to the usual dry land acreage.

Result of the light yield this year has been an abundance of harvest machinery and enough box cars to take care of the situation.

Clapp Estimates 80 Pct. Increase In Floyd Acreage

An estimated 80% increase in cotton acreage in Floyd County has been predicted by K. N. Clapp of Lubbock, Southwest regional representative of the Anderson, Clayton & Co.

The overall increase in the South Plains will be 228,000 acres over 1947. Mr. Clapp estimated.

According to his figures there are 10,055 irrigation wells on the plains now as compared to 6,921 in 1947. The 1947 cotton acreage included 264,000 acres of irrigated cotton and 1,752,000 acres of dry land cotton for a total acreage of 2,016,000. The 1948 acreage includes 462,000 acres of irrigated cotton and 1,782,000 acres of dry land cotton for a total of 2,244,000 acres on the plains.

Mr. Clapp's figures on Floyd County show 850 irrigation wells now as compared with 600 in 1947. He estimated the 1947 irrigated cotton acreage at 18,000 acres and dry land acreage at 7,000 acres for a total of 25,000 acres. For 1948 he estimates 25,000 irrigated acres of cotton and 20,000 acres of dry land cotton for a total of 45,000, an increase of 80%.

Local ginners have been telling The Beacon that the cotton acreage in this area is at least 50% more than it was last year and some have estimated it higher. Around 12,000 bales were ginned in the three Lockney gins last

Landrum Post Elects New Officers Monday

The Landrum Post No. 141, American Legion, elected new officers in a meeting held last Monday night. They are:

Kelley Webster, post commander; Wayne Bybee, vice commander; Revis Harris, second vice commander; George Webster, post adjutant; Payton Powers, service officer; Hugh Counts, finance officer; Marvin Sams, sergeant-at-arms; W. J. Griffith, chaplain.

Members of the post present for the meeting contributed \$500 toward payment of the indebtedness of the organization, Commander Webster said.

Last Rites For Glen Reasonover At Lubbock

The body of Pfc. Glendon M. Reasonover will be reburied at the Tech Memorial Park in Lubbock Saturday afternoon at 5 o'clock, according to information reaching The Beacon Thursday.

Pfc. Reasonover was killed in action June 29, 1944 in the South Pacific. He enlisted in the Army March 21, 1942 and was sent overseas July 7, 1942. He served in Hawaii, Australia, New Guinea, meeting his death in the drive on Biak Island.

He received his training at Camp Roberts, Calif. He served with Company G, 34th Infantry. At the time of his death he was 28 years of age.

He lived at Lockney all of his life until a few years before entering service. He attended both grade and high school here. He was a member of the Lockney Methodist Church at the time of his death.

He is survived by his father, L. E. Reasonover of Waxahachie; three brothers, C. W. of Lubbock, Ray of Lubbock and Johnny E. of Denver City; four sisters, Mrs. Emory Huggins of Plainview, Mrs. John Whiteside of Amarillo, Mrs. Dick Taylor of Lubbock, Mrs. Bessie McMillan of Whittier, Calif. He has two aunts here. They are Mrs. J. J. Harris of Lockney and Mrs. D. M. Marshall of Aiken.

The body will lie in state at the Riv Funeral Home in Lubbock Saturday, July 3, from 10 a. m. until time for the services, which will be held at the graveside at Tech Memorial Park at 5 p. m. A full military service will be held by Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Payne of Roswell, New Mexico are here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Fox and sisters, Mrs. Sid Thomas and Mrs. Joe Page and family.

Formal Opening And Dedication Hospital Set For July 15

Formal opening and dedication of the Floyd County Co-Operative Hospital here has been set for Thursday, July 15, according to plans worked out this week by representatives of the hospital official board and members of the Business Men's Club.

An afternoon program, a big free barbecue and a dedication service to follow with open house at the hospital during the afternoon and evening is the tentative plans for the day.

The afternoon program will include the appearance of Cecil Hunter, the famous "Stuttering Sam," of radio fame. A free picture will be shown at the Plains Theatre also during the afternoon and other forms of entertainment provided.

The foods committee for the day, composed of Pont Darnell, Pete Newman and F. L. Brown, have made plans for a big free barbecue to be served at 6 p. m. Local business men will furnish the barbecue, bread and coffee. Ladies of the community and surrounding communities have been asked to furnish pies, cakes, pickles, onions and other things that will be needed to make the barbecue complete.

The dedication service will follow the barbecue, the program starting probably at 7:30 or 8 p. m., it was said. The speaker for this program has not been selected as yet. This service will probably be held on the lawn just west of the hospital if the weather permits.

The hospital will hold open house during the afternoon and evening and visitors will be allowed to go through and inspect the entire building and equipment.

Visitors from neighboring cities will be invited to attend as will several people who are outstanding in hospital work in Texas.

Other committees working on the day's events include:

Program committee, Cleatis Jeffcoat, J. B. Seale, Eddie Hays. Finance committee, K. W. Cook and Doc Armstrong. Advertising committee, Claude Brown and Marvin Cox.

Mr. and Mrs. Dagley Hurt In Car Wreck

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Dagley were both hurt painfully and possibly seriously last Thursday afternoon about 3 o'clock when their car overturned several times near Benjamin, Texas. A tire blow-out was the cause of the care over turning, it was reported here.

The Dagleys were returning to their home here after visiting a son-in-law at Weatherford who had suffered a heart attack. They were rushed to a hospital at Knox City where they are still under treatment.

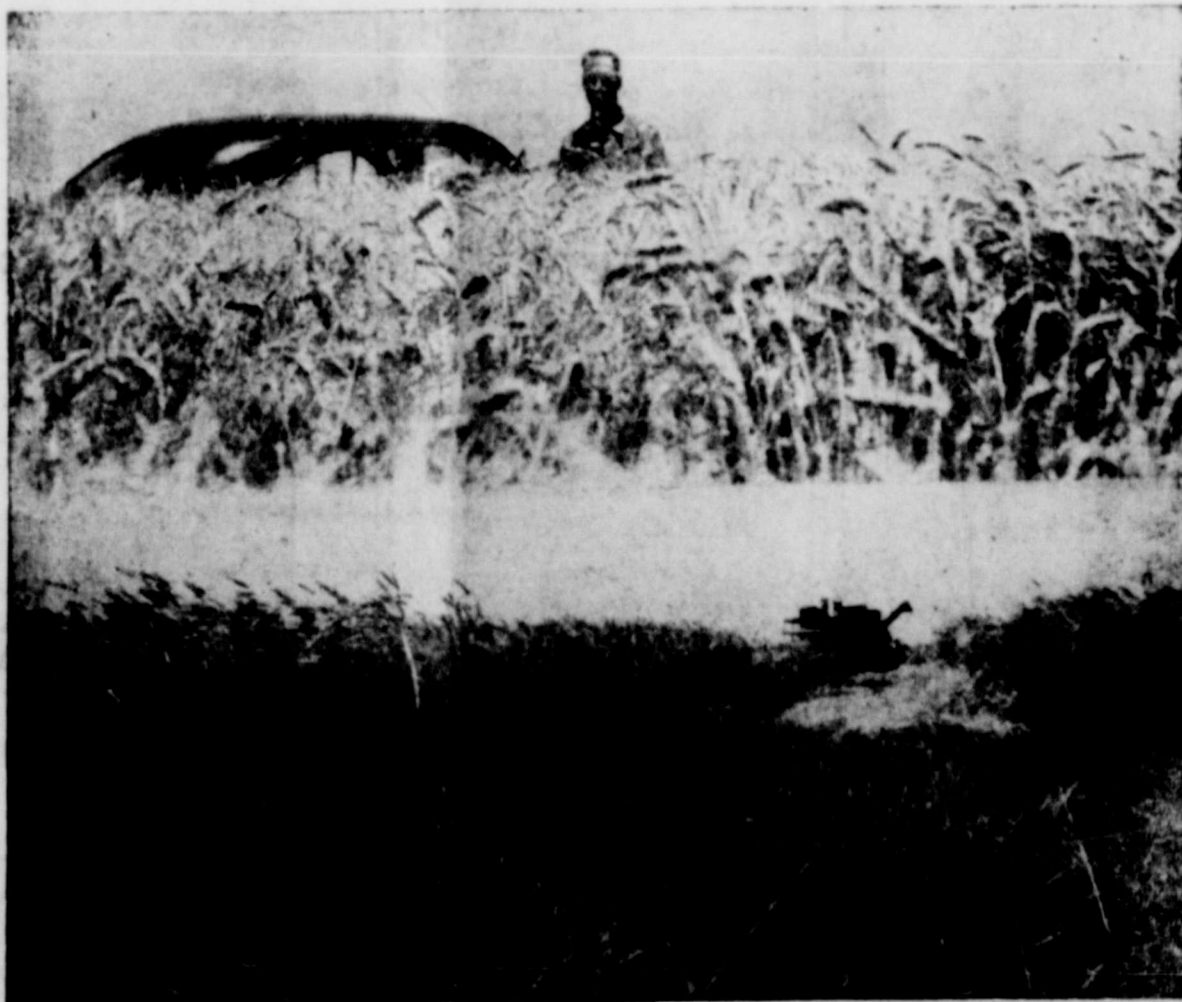
Mrs. Dagley, the most seriously injured, suffered a crushed pelvis and probably internal injuries. She is in a semi-conscious condition, it was reported to The Beacon. Mr. Dagley suffered severe bruises and cuts, and an injured back.

Their children are with them at Knox City. It was not known here how long they would have to stay in the hospital there.

Thursday Markets

Poultry	
Heavy Hens, 4 lbs. and over	21c
Light Hens, under 4 lbs.	17c
Cocks, pound	9c
Fryers, heavy, lb.	37c
Eggs, current receipts, doz.	33c
Cream	
Butterfat, No. 1, pound	80c
Butterfat, No. 2, pound	78c
Hides	
Hides, No. 1, pound	12c
Grain	
Wheat per bushel	\$2.04
Milo per cwt.	\$2.60
Alfalfa Hay	
Dehydrated, in field, ton	\$15.00
Baled, No. 1 at mill per ton	\$23.00
Baled, No. 2, at mill, per ton	\$19.00
Baled, rain-damaged, at mill, per ton	\$15.00
Cotton	
Spot cotton, middling,	
Dallas market	35.90

78 Bushel Per Acre Wheat



"I'll have to see that to believe it!" That's the common expression among local people when they heard of the 78 bushel per acre wheat harvested recently by O. A. Lucas, who lives four miles west of Lockney, and a mile southeast of Aiken. Well, here's

a picture of that wheat. In the top photo O. A. Lucas is shown standing in the chest high wheat. The heavy heads may be seen in the immediate foreground.

In the bottom photo the combine is shown harvesting the 78 bushel

Photo courtesy Plainview Herald wheat. The wheat was certified Tanager and the field was seeded with 55 pounds to the acre. The ground was watered before the crop was planted and the wheat was irrigated three times.

Irick News

This Community received good rains during the weekend, which will be very beneficial to growing crops. So far there has been no hail damage here.

Mr. and Mrs. Bascom Baxter and daughters returned home Friday night after spending a few days with her sister and family at Stephenville. Ploy returned home with them after a two weeks visit.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Potts Sunday afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Leland Terrell and children of Plainview, Mr. and Mrs. Kay Terrell, Woodson Terrell and Billy Earl.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Graham and boys spent Sunday with her father and family of Rails. Bruce Calloway returned home with them for a visit. The families spent Sunday afternoon at Silver Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Holmes and boys spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Milton Weems of Floydada.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hampton and

children have recently moved here from Littlefield. Mr. Hampton plans to operate the new gin which is being built at Barwise.

Mr. and Mrs. John Holmes and family and Bernice Ellis spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Cannon of Friona.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dollar spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Berry Hooten of Lockney.

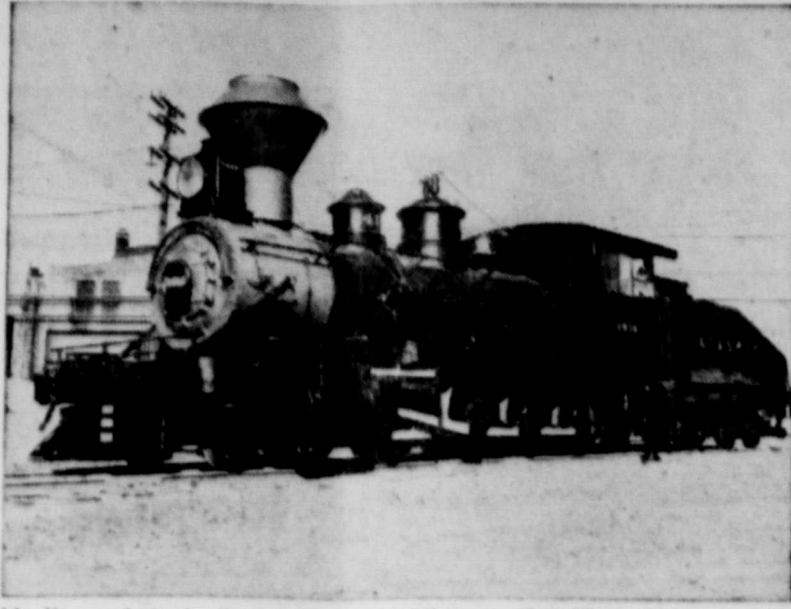
Mr. and Mrs. Travis Dunn and girls attended a birthday dinner at the home of her mother, Mrs. G. W. Smith near Floydada Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Adkins Phillips and daughter of Plainview spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Graham. Other guests on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Shaddix and Mr. and Mrs. Asa Sanderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Dunn attended a bridal shower at Acuff Saturday night. It was in honor of his brother and wife who have recently married.

Mr. and Mrs. McDaniels and daughters of Decatur spent Sunday and Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Norman Caldwell.

GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY



Old diamond-stack Santa Fe locomotive, typical of the locomotive that will be on display at the Santa Fe exhibition at the First Chicago Railroad Fair, to be held in Burnham Park, beginning July 20.

Tech Football Players Not Affected By Draft

LUBBOCK—Texas Tech football will be little affected by the new draft law. Players have taken advantage of provisions of the law by joining the national guard, naval reserve or ROTC to gain exemption, coaches of the Red Raiders said.

Almost half, or 20 to 42 men Coach Dell Morgan has planned using in varsity competition next fall, are within the age limits of the new draft bill.

If all were to be called into service, Tech would be left with nine backs, four ends, five tackles, two guards and two centers, including eight men who do not figure high in Morgan's plans at this time.

The national guard seems to be the most popular choice of Tech athletes who are enlisting, it was said. Most of the candidates have written from their home communities that they have joined the guard "so figures on me for next fall, regardless of any draft law."

WANT ADS GET RESULTS

Providence News

Miss Patsy Brown of Ruidoso, N. M. visited with Miss Delores and Carolyn Sammann last week.

Miss Mildred Scheele of Plainview spent the weekend in the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Scheele.

Miss Nadine Boedecker of Plainview spent the weekend in the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Walter Boedecker.

Misses Carolyn and Valera Sammann visited with Misses Arline and Gladys Matthews on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sammann and Yvonne of Tulla were dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sammann and girls on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. K. Sammann of Plainview were dinner guests Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sammann.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Grabber and girls of Slaton visited with Mr. and Mrs. Martin Schuette and family on Monday.

Little Madeline Schuette is visiting her grand parents Mr. and Mrs. Bill Grabber of Slaton this week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Matthews entertained the Luther League members on June 27 at their home. Program was rendered by Rosa Lee and Robert Matthews. A farewell talk was given by Albert Scheele in honor of Rev. and Mrs. H. J. Schauer who are leaving this community, and moving to Kansas, to take up ministry in one of the Lutheran Churches there.

Refreshments of cake, sandwiches, cookies and punch was served to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Sammann, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Scheele, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Brandes, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Stoerner, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Scheele, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sammann, Misses Clara Sammann, Nadine Boedecker, Mildred and Marie Scheele, Ruth Boedecker, Rosalee Matthews, Delores, Carolyn and Valera Sammann, Arline and Gladys Matthews, Rev. and Mrs. Scheuer, Don and Melvin Klem, J. D. and Werner Boedecker, Don McLaughlin, Winfred Stoerner, Cecil Boedecker, Robert Matthews, and Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Matthews.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Scheele and girls were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Boedecker on Sunday.

Miss Javern Rhine of Lubbock visited with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Luther Rhine over the weekend.

Preparing Vegetables, Fruits For Freezing

FREEZING PINEAPPLE

Wash, peel and slice, or cut into pieces. Mix with dry sugar or sugar syrup. One half to 1 cup of sugar to a quart of fruit is desirable.

Pack the fruit in air-tight moisture-vapor-proof containers. Leave head space. Seal according to type of container used. Freeze immediately.

In SELECTING VEGETABLES, select fresh, tender, products at the right stage for eating. They should be harvested and frozen without delay. Wash well, drain, sort, trim and cut vegetables as for cooking or canning.

For SNAP BEANS, blanch small ones 1 1/2 minutes; medium 2 minutes; large 2 1/2 minutes; cool the vegetables immediately in ice water or water of at least 50 degrees Fahrenheit. About 2 or 3 minutes are required to cool the vegetables.

Pack the chilled vegetables in air-tight, moisture-vapor-proof containers. Seal according to type of container used. Freeze immediately.

Use same process for freezing black-eyed, cream, or purplehull peas, except they should be blanched 3 to 4 minutes.

Almost any vegetable except tomatoes and cucumbers may be successfully frozen. For more directions see your County Home Demonstration Agent.

TECH SUMMER ENROLLMENT HITS NEW HIGH

LUBBOCK—Texas Technological college has the largest summer school enrollment this year in the history of the school, W. P. Clement, registrar, reports.

Enrollment this year reached 2,779 compared to 2,704 last year. This summer there are 1,650 veterans going to school compared to 1,245 last year.

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Mexican Receives Skull Fracture Sat.

In an altercation in the "Flats" at Floydada last Saturday night, a Mexican, name unknown, received a fractured skull when struck on the head with a brick bat. According to officers the Mexican started to strike a negro with a knife but the negro beat him to the punch. Both were charged with drunkenness along with another

negro who was a spectator.

Two men were arrested for drunken driving and two others arrested for drunkenness Saturday bringing the total arrests for that day to seven, officials said.

The Naval Air Transport Service flew more than 320,000 passengers a total of almost 500,000,000 passenger miles during 1947 with no passenger fatalities.

Mahon Reviews Congress Actions

By George Mahon

Whether or not the recently adjourned Congress did a good or bad job will be one of the hottest issues in the National Political Campaign which is just beginning to shape up.

The Congress adjourned after an all-night scramble to get final House and Senate action on important pending legislation. The job was far from completed when Congress quit. But the Republican leaders felt that it would be bad political strategy for Congress to continue in session after the Republican Convention.

Congress was in session for 5 1/2 months and from my viewpoint, the session was the most strenuous one that I have attended. My special work here is on the House Appropriations Committee, and this Committee was in the midst of the battle over government spending from the day we met on January 6 until the final adjournment bell rang on Sunday morning, June 29. We met daily except Sunday for the purpose of considering the requests of the President, hearing testimony and debating the pros and cons of all bills which provided for the spending of the taxpayers' money. The demands were so heavy I gave up trying to write a weekly column for the newspapers.

Since Congress adjourned, I have checked the voting records of Congress and I was rather proud to be able to report that I did not miss a single vote during the session, I stayed on the job but it could well be that I may have voted wrong upon occasion. On some of the questions which arose, it was hard to know with certainty just how to vote.

One of the difficult problems was



DEMO SONGSTRESS . . . Eighteen-year-old Phyllis Hoyland of Washington, D. C., has been selected to sing the Star Spangled Banner at the Democratic national convention in Philadelphia July 12. She is a soprano.

that what to do about appropriating billions of dollars for foreign aid, in a program designed to help Western Europe and stop Russia. After months of controversy Congress provided the money, but everybody realizes that the plan is a gamble and that it may not succeed.

Far-reaching plans were made and funds were approved for the expansion of our National Defense Program, especially the Air Force.

In Agriculture, a price support program similar to the one now in operation was approved for 1949 but the long range program which was rushed through in the final hours of the session, was regarded as unacceptable by Democratic Members.

Appropriations for the farm program and Soil Conservation Service were more liberal than last year. REA got the best treatment it has ever received. One-half billion dollars in loans was provided for the expansion of the REA in the rural areas of our country. The Highway and the Farm-to-Market road programs were continued.

Congress passed 60 bills, reduced taxes, and appropriated more than 25 billion dollars, including contract authorizations. The American people will hear much of the details of the legislation passed during this session from the press, radio, and speakers platform between now and the National election on November 2.

Dinner Honoring Dr. Hill Will Be Open To General Public

CANYON, June 30—(Special)—The testimonial dinner for Dr. J. A. Hill here July 5 at 7:30 p. m. will be open to the general public.

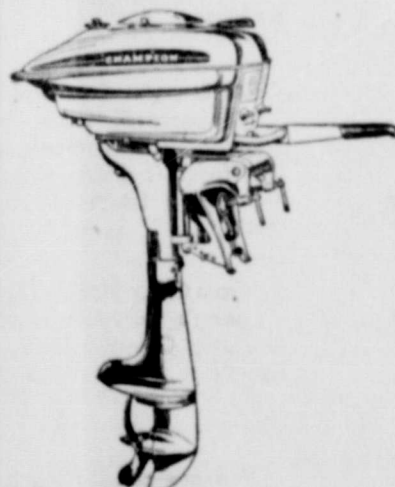
Some of the leading educators in the Southwest, ex-students of West Texas State College, and friends of Dr. Hill will pay tribute to him at this dinner. The dinner is a part of the program of the Dr. Hill Educational Conference which is being sponsored by the Texas State Teachers College Board of Regents.

Reservations for the testimonial dinner may be made by writing or otherwise contacting Mrs. T. V. Reeves, west Texas State College, Canyon. Price per plate is \$1.50.

Ex-students of West Texas State and other friends of Dr. Hill who are not in the teaching profession are assured their requests for reservations will be taken care of just as long as the supply of 425 lasts. Deadline for making reservations is July 2.

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Surface Irrigation Method On Trial

LUBBOCK—A surface irrigation method that will use up to 40 per cent less water is in experimental operation on the farm at Texas Technological college.

Dr. A. W. Young, head of the plant industry department and director of the project, said that a portable system of gated galvanized pipes replaces the commonly employed "ditch" method.

The new installation which is in fact a pioneering project for the southwestern region has been used this week in the college alfalfa fields, and is being placed in the cotton and feed fields this week.

Dr. Young said the surface pipe irrigation is estimated to save from 20 to 40 per cent of the water ordinarily

lost in the ditch process. It can be installed and maintained at about one-half the cost of the stationary concrete pipe system.

The process under trial now moves the water directly from the well through pipes to each row where individual gates are opened allowing water to flow directly to the plants and plant areas. No loss of water through evaporation or seepage is possible. The pipe is cut in lengths of 10 feet and connected by friction. The entire network may be handled by one man, and may be moved easily from field to field.

Liquid fertilizer experiments are being conducted in conjunction with the irrigation project. Eight tests, four for cotton and four for milo, have been arranged to begin this month. The effects of the fertilizer after it is placed in the irrigation water will be watched in yield, depth of penetration and distribution in the soil.

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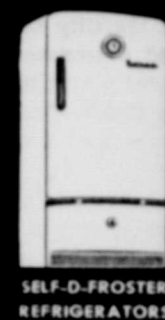
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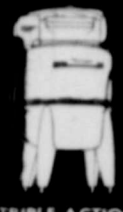
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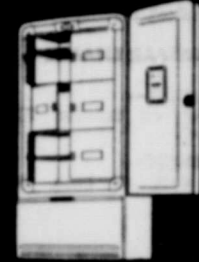
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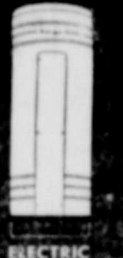
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Society News

Ballard-Spradlin Rites Performed In Dallas

Miss Trudy Ballard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ballard, Lockney, became the bride of Buddy Spradlin, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Spradlin, Lockney, in rites solemnized Tuesday, June 22 at 5:30 o'clock.

The impressive single-ring ceremony took place in the home of Rev. Reeves, pastor of Crozier Street Methodist church, Dallas.

The bride was attractive in a powder blue crepe street-length dress with white accessories. Her corsage was of white carnations. She carried out the traditional something old, something new, something borrowed and something blue. Borrowed, was a necklace belonging to Mrs. Jack Pench, Dallas, sister of the groom.

Mrs. Jack Bench attended the bride as matron of honor. She wore grey with red accessories and a corsage of red carnations.

Mr. Bench attended as best man. Other attendants were Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd B. Williams, Dallas, formerly of Lockney and Charlotte Bench, Dallas.

The bride is employed as nurse at Floyd County Cooperative Hospital here. She is a graduate of Hale Center High School. The bridegroom is a graduate of Leonard High School, Leonard, Texas. He is employed as a plumber.

The couple will live here.

City Buys Building For Fire Station

The City of Lockney, acting through members of the City Council, has recently closed a transaction in which they purchased a surplus army building at Camp Bowie, Texas, which will be moved here and converted into a fire station.

The building is 20x56 feet and has asbestos siding. It will be moved as soon as the foundation can be run, officials said Thursday. The station will be located on the city lot just north of the present city hall.

Purchased with the building were a number of commodes, lavatories, heaters, drinking fountains, and two steam boilers. The city plans to sell most of this equipment, it was said.

Wilkie Parrish, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Parrish, who attended Texas Technological College last term, is employed with Southwestern Public Service Company in Plainview for the summer.

Pre-Nuptial Shower Honors Virginia Tate

On Friday, June 25 from 2:30 until 5:00 o'clock Miss Virginia Tate, bride-elect of Dan Tueton, was honored with a lovely bridal shower in the home of Mrs. Clyde Hill.

Seasonal flowers were placed at vantage points throughout the entertaining rooms. Sweet peas and fern surrounded the punch bowl which decorated the serving table.

Mrs. Charles Smith and Mrs. Clyde Hill served punch and angel food cake squares. Mrs. Kenneth Thornton presided at the register.

Hostesses for the delightful occasion were Misses Clyde Hill, Glenn Watson, J. W. Channell, Barney Manning, Mamie Durham, Bertha Vernon, Maudie Wisdom, Lloyd Wofford, Annie Smith, Douglas Degge, Charles Smith, H. E. Benden, Kenneth Thornton and Miss Josephine Smith.

Approximately 100 guests called or sent gifts.

Mrs. O'Hearn Local Delegate To Nat'l B&P.W. Convention

Mrs. Frances O'Hearn has been selected as the delegate from the Lockney Business & Professional Women's Club to the national B&P.W. convention which will be held at Fort Worth July 4, 5, 6. Possibly several other members of the local club will attend, it was reported.

Kenneth Don Hill Not Improved

The condition of Kenneth Don Hill is not improved according to a letter received here Thursday from his parents. The boy, a victim of leukemia, is receiving treatment at the John Sealy hospital at Galveston. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Hill.

The letter was written Tuesday of this week and stated that Kenneth Don had been given a blood transfusion last Thursday and that had improved his condition temporarily. The letter told of another boy in the same hospital who had been given the new drug 26 days ago and stated that the boy was just now showing improvement. The physician attending Kenneth Don stated that another week or ten days would be required to tell any definite results from the treatment of Kenneth Don.

Mickey Charles, another son of Mr. and Mrs. Hill, who has been seriously ill, is now on the road to recovery, it was reported.

"Once again we want to thank you and our friends in Lockney and the surrounding communities for your help and kindness to us in our trouble," the letter continued.

Contributions to help pay the cost of the boys treatment continued to come in the past week. Leslie Clary of Plainview contributed \$5.00 and Bill Wesley of Aiken contributed \$25.00. Other small donations were received from Amarillo and points in New Mexico. A check for \$25.00 was received this week from the Second and Beach Street Church of Christ in Plainview to be applied on the treatment.

Previously people of Lockney and this vicinity had contributed about \$300 toward the boys hospital care.

Dianna and Paul Ragle Jr., of Santa Fe, N. M., spent two weeks here recently visiting their grandparents. Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Ragle. Their father flew down last Friday and took them back home.

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TWO NEW SOURCES OF SUPPLY ARRANGED

We have signed an agreement with El Paso Natural Gas Company to purchase gas from that company at two points. Barring unforeseen contingencies, this gas, which will benefit all towns on our system, will be available by November 1, 1948.

Thus, by next winter, we will be receiving natural gas from FIVE sources, as follows:

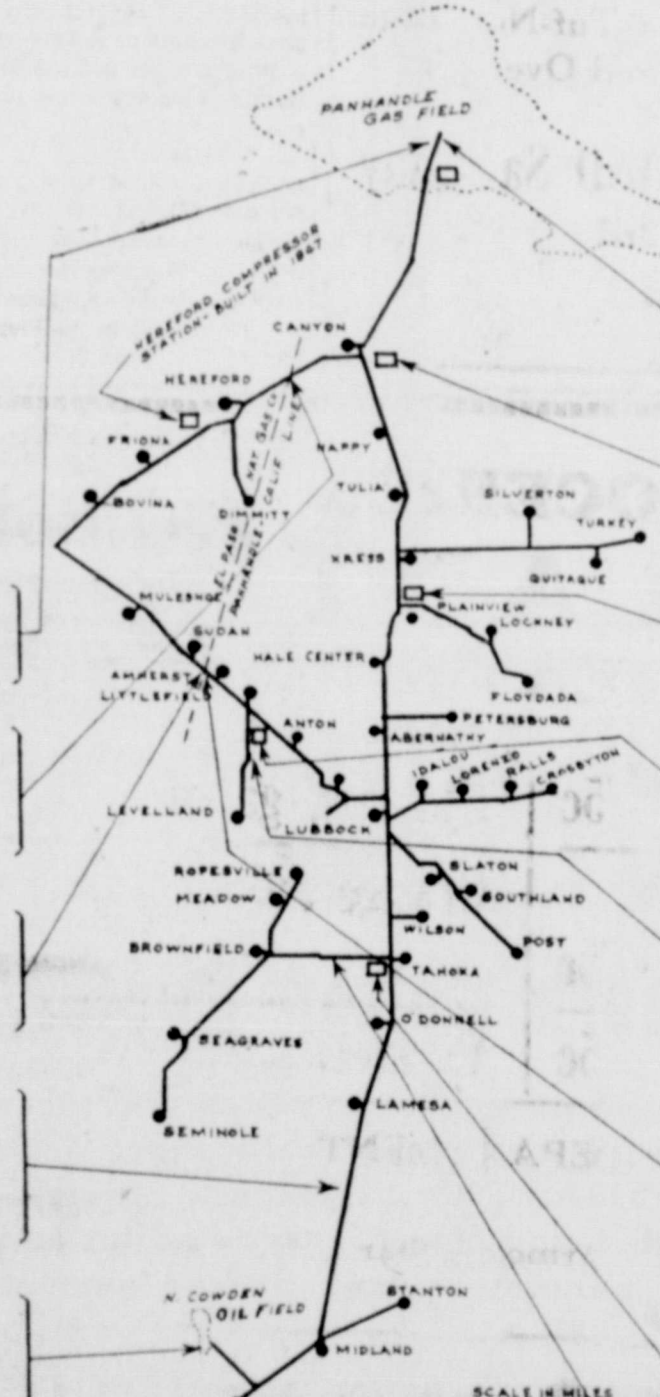
- 1. From Panhandle Gas Field, through our own transmission lines.
2. From El Paso Natural Gas Company line at point of intersection with our line near Hereford.
3. From El Paso Natural Gas Company line at point of intersection with our line near Amherst.
4. At a point 25 miles south of Lamesa, from Empire Southern Gas Company, whose line from Andrews County to Big Spring intersects our line there.
5. From Cities Service Oil Company's Compressor Station in North Cowden Field, Ector County.

We are conducting investigations and studies which may result in our tapping still more sources of supply.

NEW FACILITIES TO BE INSTALLED ON PIPE LINE SYSTEM

Here are the new facilities expected to be installed before next winter, with estimated month of completion:

- 1. Near Turkey Creek Compressor Station will be installed a 300 hp. booster compressor. (September.) Main plant is 2350 hp.
2. At McSpadden Compressor Station: three more 400 hp. compressors, increasing capacity to 2850 hp. (July.)
3. At Plainview Compressor Station: one more 300 hp. compressor, increasing capacity to 2400 hp. (December.)
4. At Littlefield Compressor Station: one 80 hp. compressor, to increase capacity to 330 hp. (August.)
5. Between Littlefield Compressor Station and Whitharral: nine miles of 6 1/2-inch pipe will replace 3 1/2-inch pipe. (4.4 miles, June; remainder when pipe now on order is received.)
6. From Littlefield to point of intersection with new El Paso Natural Gas Company line: ten and one-half miles of 8 1/2-inch pipe will replace 4 1/2-inch pipe. (Pipe expected in July; will be installed soon as received.)
7. At Tahoka Compressor Station: one more 300 hp. compressor, to increase capacity to 780 hp. (September.)
8. Between Tahoka and Brownfield: ten miles of 6 1/2-inch pipe will replace 4 1/2-inch pipe. (Pipe on order; will be installed soon as received.)



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Lubbock Air Base To Be Reactivated

WASHINGTON June 29.—Two Texas airbases and one Texas gunnery and bombing range will be reopened before June 30, 1949.

The air force said yesterday that airbases at Waco and Lubbock, Texas, will be reactivated and the bombing and gunnery base at Matagorda Island, Texas will be reopened.

Local Grain Sorghum Loan Announced

Ray S. McEntire, Administrative Officer of the Floyd County ACA, announced that the local grain sorghum loan rate has been received and is at the rate \$2.28 per 100 pounds. The loans are available from time of harvest through December 31, 1948. The loans will mature April 30, 1949, or earlier upon demand. McEntire, in discussing the loan, said, "The county rate has been set to reflect increased freight and handling charges. The terminal rate at Galveston, Texas is now set at \$2.85 which is higher than the rate previously announced."

As more detailed information is received, it will be released to the public.

BIRTHDAY DINNER

Mrs. A. S. Moss of Lockney surprised her husband with a birthday dinner last Saturday evening. Guests present included Mrs. Harold Knapp and daughter, Betty of Garden City, Kansas, Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Frogge of Plainview and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brown and family of Lockney.

Local Rotarians Attend Lubbock Meeting Monday

Incoming officers of the Lockney Rotary Club attended a district assembly of Rotary International at Lubbock Sunday afternoon and Monday.

Those attending from Lockney included J. D. Wood, incoming president of the local club, Joe Parrish, re-elected as secretary and G. M. Brunner, who is chairman of the club service committee. New officers assumed their duties July 1.

Discussions chiefly were relative to duties of the officers although some talks were heard concerning the general work and aims of Rotary.

Brown's Cotton Blooms June 25

R. G. Brown, who lives on the Arch Crager farm, north of Lockney, has 50 acres of cotton planted April 14 on which blooms appeared June 25, he reported to The Beacon last Friday.

Local gin men say that this is the earliest date cotton blooms have appeared in this area, as best they remember.

Most cotton in this section is planted from May 1 to 15.

Returning Organic Matter To The Soil

Organic matter or crop residue plays an important part in soil conservation as well as soil fertility. When soils are low in organic matter their porosity is poor, and much of the rain that should go into the land runs off. Soils that are low in organic matter do not have large capacity for holding available moisture and crops will suffer in dry years. More runoff also means worse water erosion on the land. Soils that are bare are affected more from soil blowing than fields that have large quantities of crop residue aids in protection of land from water and wind erosion. Wheat stubble left on the surface forms a perfect barrier against soil movement by both wind and water. The combine grain sorghums leave a large amount of residue which offers good protection from wind erosion. When soils are low in organic matter they are very deficient in available nitrogen and crops usually starve for this nutrient and the crop yields are reduced.

Crop residue management can be practiced in several ways. Leaving large amounts of residue and working it into the soil is good management. Burning crop stubble is poor management.

LICENSE EXAMINER TO BE GONE LAST OF JULY

The drivers license examiner will not be in Floydada the last two Tuesdays in July, he announced this week. He usually comes to Floydada Tuesday of each week.

Hospital News

Mrs. Hattie Gibson was dismissed Thursday of last week after medical treatment.

Raymond Wylie was dismissed Saturday.

Walter Griffith, injured last week in a fall from a windmill, was dismissed Saturday.

Little Gay Nell Lambert was dismissed Friday.

Raymond Upton received medical treatment first of the week. He was dismissed Wednesday.

Mrs. Raymond Upton and baby were treated also first of the week. They were dismissed Wednesday.

Mrs. J. M. Harder entered the hospital Monday for treatment of a broken knee cap. She received the injury when she fell Sunday. She is doing well.

Sam S. Moore was admitted Thursday of this week for medical treatment.

Winfred Hargis was treated Tuesday for injuries received when he fell from a motorcycle.

R. A. Stalcup was treated Saturday for a severe cut on his lower arm received when a car struck him.

E. T. Thurman was treated Tuesday for a hand injury received at the Patterson elevator here where he is employed.

Steven Handley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Handley, was treated for a bad cut on his arm Wednesday night, received when he fell on a broken milk bottle.

Patricia Pylant was treated Wednesday for cuts received when she fell on a fence.

Marriage Licenses

County Clerk Margaret Collier has issued the following marriage licenses:

June 22—Anderson Coleman and Velma Ruth Campbell.

June 19—Jack W. Cogswell and LaNell Harmon.

June 16—George Dial Turner and Miss Leo Maudie Watson.

June 14—Riley W. Kent and Doris Yockam.

New Arrivals

A girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Glen Whitfill on June 28 at 10:15 a. m. at the Plainview Hospital. She weighed five pounds, 6 1/2 ounces and has been named Judy Ann. She is the first grandchild of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Nichols who live east of town, and also the first of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Whitfill of Lockney. She is the first great-grandchild of E. C. Cox of Beaumont, Calif. and Mrs. Annie Nichols of Sweetwater, Texas, and the first great-great-grandchild of the Casey family. Mother and baby are doing fine.

Carol Ann Foster, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. D. R. Foster returned home Sunday night after spending a week in Amarillo visiting with her grandmother.

Mrs. Rex Jackson and Mrs. Buck Sams returned Tuesday after spending a week in Dallas where they had taken Jackie Sams, student of Brown School, Austin, for medical treatment. They returned via Austin and Jackie returned to school.

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GOOD TIMES OR BAD?

Late in June, the Federal Reserve Board released its third annual Survey of Consumer Finances. This study, which is prepared by a University of Michigan research center, is designed to find out what typical families want to buy, how their finances shape up, what they think of the economic future, etc. It is based on interviews with several thousand "spending units"—a spending unit being defined as a group of people living under one roof whose incomes are pooled.

According to a Business Week breakdown of the survey, "if consumers make good their intentions, 1948 is going to be even bigger than 1947 in purchases of houses, automobiles, and other durable goods. Two years of postwar production have made no dent you can see in the backlog of demand." For example—the waiting market for automobiles is in the \$8,000,000,000 bracket; housing expenditures may run as high as \$19,000,000,000; consumers who want furniture, washing machines and other durable goods apparently are ready to spend between \$3,900,000,000 and \$4,000,000,000 before the dawn of 1949.

Some obvious qualifications must enter into consideration of these findings. The interviews were taken during the first two months of the year, and in the time that has ensued there may have been changes in the desires and the financial positions of many potential buyers. Of perhaps greater moment, even if consumers are still able and willing to buy as they antici-

SCHOOL DAYS

By DWIG



ated months ago, all of the goods will not be available. The market for automobiles, for instance, may approach 4,500,000 units. The industry can't produce that many this year, and some of its top men think it may be late 1950 before it will be possible to walk into a showroom and pick a car of one's choice off the floor. Also, it does not look as if new housing construction will be able to come anywhere near meeting the demand for a considerable time to come. The other durable goods—radios, appliances, etc.—are in good supply, though it is not always possible to immediately find some particular make and model.

In any event, buying is naturally conditioned on purchasing power. Here the situation remains bright. The survey found that two-thirds of the spending units still had a liquid backlog—though it was not so large as in 1947. And there has been a noticeable increase in installment purchasing.

One of the most interesting phases of the survey was consumer opinion

of what lies ahead, both for themselves and for the nation as a whole. Twenty-seven per cent expect that their incomes will be larger a year hence, 38 per cent anticipate no particular change, and only 10 per cent look for a drop, with the balance uncertain. This is somewhat more optimistic outlook than was found in similar surveys sponsored by the Federal Reserve Board in 1947 and 1946.

On the subject of the general outlook, 47 per cent foresee good times, 19 per cent little or no change, and 26 per cent are afraid that bad times are coming. This too represents a brighter point of view than in the preceding surveys.

The survey takes into account spending units at all the principal levels. As is to be expected, the reactions varied greatly between lower level and upper level income groups. As compared with the previous year, the over-\$5,000 units showed a heavy increase in projected purchasing. In the under-\$2,000 groups, on the other hand, there was a very heavy decline. This is the inevitable result of the continued rise in prices.

All in all, however, the survey supports the widely held opinion that the period of high purchasing power with near-peak employment is here to stay for a while. When people with money are unable to buy new cars, they will buy used ones. If they find new housing scarce or too expensive, they will bolster the old-home market. And many of them say they are prepared to pay still higher prices than obtained now.

This and all comparable surveys are necessarily based on a short-term outlook. No one is willing to stick his neck out on what may happen over a period of some years. There has been a steady decline in family savings most marked in the middle and low income groups. Even so, the country's savings backlog is extremely high, so the drop hasn't occasioned too much worry as yet.

If brevity is the soul of wit and stylists continue the trend in bathing suits, there will be a lot of laughter at the beach this summer.

Gloria Swanson of the silent days of the cinema said recently that men should don garters, be manicured and do something about those over-the-eye "detective-appearing" hats. Now we understand why she was in SILENT movies.

The 80th Congress, which has passed into the limbo of history, unless it is called into special session before the end of the year, was called upon to deal with four major issues—the labor problem, individual taxation, aid to Europe, and our military defenses. It dealt positively with them all, through the Taft-Hartley Act, income tax reduction, ERP, and the \$13,000,000,000 preparedness program. Most of the other issues were deferred, and will again go into the hopper when the 81st Congress convenes.

Congress also refused to act on a long list of presidential appointments. Reason: The Republicans expect to control the government next year, and they want their own people in top jobs.

We never did learn whether Kilroy settled down, or Richard got the door open.

If Petrillo would just stop the luke-warm musicians he'd regain a lot of lost popularity.

Arthur J. Davis Dies At Brownfield

Funeral services were held Tuesday, June 2, for Arthur J. Davis, at Plains, Texas. Mr. Davis died in a Brownfield hospital June 20. Interment was at Plains.

He was born March 27, 1881, in Erath County, Texas. He was a former resident of Floyd County and married the former Miss Lena Farnsworth, a sister to Mrs. Nannie Ramsey, here on March 1, 1906.

The couple moved to Yoakum Charles and Mrs. William Wood.

County on May 28, 1906 where they have resided since.

Survivors include his wife, three children, Wilburn Davis of Clovis, N. M., Mrs. Pete Smith of Plains, Texas; and Mrs. Lynn Shoemaker of California; five grandchildren, one brother and five sisters.

Mrs. Davis was released from a Lubbock hospital Monday following a major operation and was able to attend the funeral services. Relatives attending the last rites from Lockney included Mrs. Nannie Ramsey, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bollman, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Huffman, Janet and

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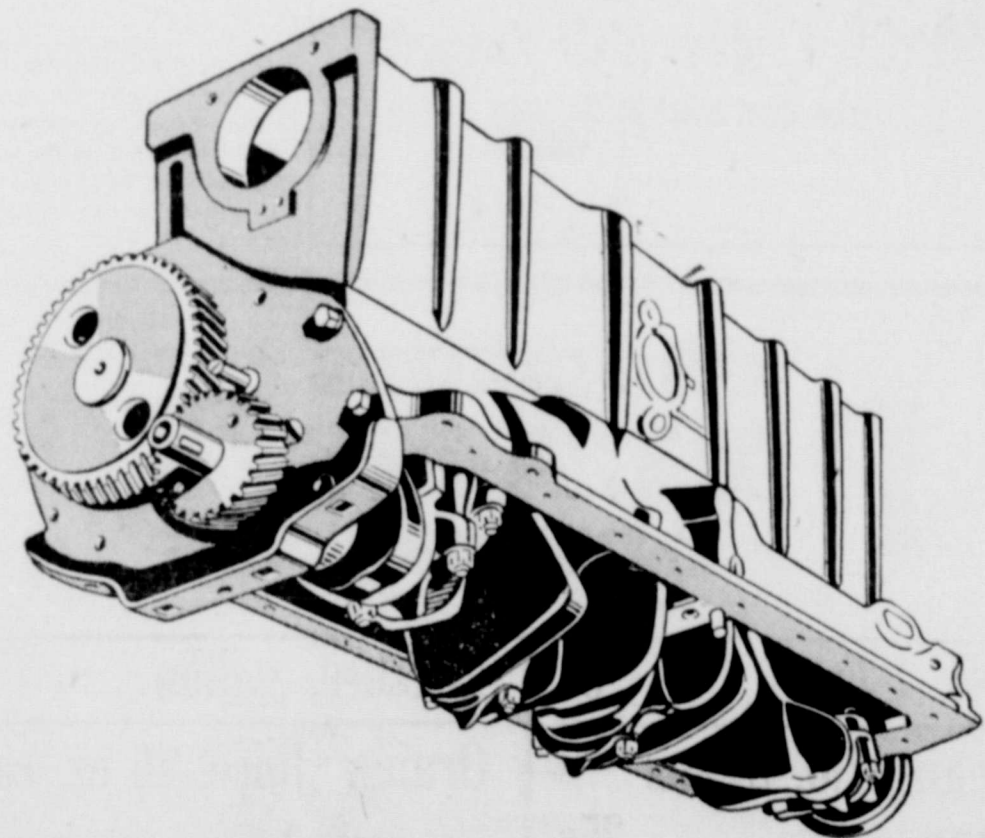
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Mrs. Mary Williams and son, Charles returned home Wednesday after spending a week visiting in New Mexico.

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ATTEND EL PASO MEET Rev. and Mrs. R. H. Campbell spent three days at El Paso last week attending the conference of the South-Central Jurisdiction of the Methodist Church. J. H. Willson of Floydada was a lay delegate from the Northwest Texas Conference to that meeting. Rev. Dana Dawson of Shreveport, La., was consecrated as bishop Tuesday of this week by the conference and assigned to the Kansas-Nebraska area. He succeeds Bishop William G. Martin of Topeka who was transferred to Dallas to fill a vacancy left by the retirement of Bishop Charles C. Selesman. The conference adopted resolutions urging repeal of the draft as soon as the present emergency is over, banning of vice and immorality of all kinds from areas where inducted men are stationed, urging the separation of church and state and the recall of the U. S. representative to the Vatican.

Tulia Jersey Bull Leased By College

LUBBOCK—Superior Sire, Observer Blonde's Signal, the jersey bull owned by J. Chester Elliff, Tulia, has been leased by the animal husbandry department at Texas Technological college for two months service in the department's artificial insemination program. The other bull, owned by the college, being used in the breeding program is three-year-old "Texas Welcome Volunteer," a grandson of the Superior Sire. College technicians are answering calls now in a 28-mile radius of Lubbock in the artificial insemination program. Farmers and breeders arrange to participate in the program by calling the college barns before noon on weekdays, coming to the college personally, or requesting information from their county agents. Since the program was initiated in February, 300 cows in the immediate area have been bred artificially, and more than 70 farmers are subscribing to the service. Observer Blonde's Signal is the highest Superior Sire in Texas on basis of butter fat. N. C. Fine, associate professor of animal husbandry, said the bull will probably achieve Senior Superior rating this summer, which will set a record as the youngest bull ever to achieve senior rating.

Mrs. Dallas Alford of Plainview visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Wofford this week.

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Vetch Seed Testing Laboratory Operating

COLLEGE STATION—The Vetch Seed Testing Laboratory of the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station at A. and M. College is now operating. Dr. E. B. Reynolds, laboratory director announced today. Germination and purity tests are being run on seed from the crop now being harvested. Vetch is one of the best and most widely grown legumes used in Texas for soil improvement. It furnishes protection against erosion, adds nitrogen and improves the physical condition of the soil. Production of high quality vetch seed has become an important source of farm income in the West Cross Timbers and adjacent farming areas. An appropriation for experiments with vetch and seed testing was made by the State Legislature at the request of individual vetch seed producers and grower organization, Dr. Reynolds said. Services of the laboratory will include germination and purity tests on seed produced by Texas growers. Mrs. High Davis of Gatesville and Mrs. A. E. Morris of Corsicana visited last week in the home of their sister, Mrs. W. L. McAda.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Brown and Ann returned Tuesday from a week's vacation spent at Denver, Colorado, visiting his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Brown.

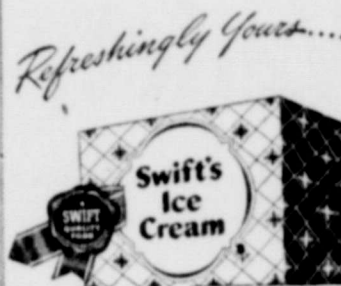
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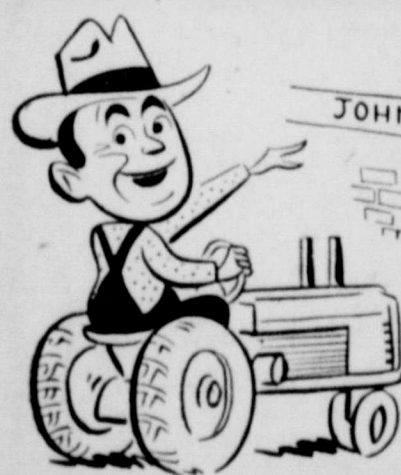


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Cancer Deaths In Texas Increase 18%

AUSTIN, TEXAS—An increase of more than 18 per cent in Texas cancer deaths during the five years between 1943 and 1947 has been announced by Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer.

Texas mortality tables compiled by the Texas State Department of Health show 1943 cancer deaths at 5,557, as compared to 6,770 for 1947.

"The greater part of this tremendous increase in cancer deaths is attributable to needless delay in seeking treatment, once a person has reason to suspect he has a cancerous growth," Dr. Cox said. He added his belief that advertising of patent medicines and so-called cancer quacks put dangerous and misleading information before the public, thereby adding to the cancer mortality rate. This is because people are lulled by such propaganda and do not receive proper diagnosis and treatment until too late.

Dr. Cox said that almost two-thirds of all cancer cases rely on surgery to remove the cancerous tissue, while the other third may respond to X-ray or radium treatment.

"These three methods are the only means by which the disease can be treated," he said. "Self-medication, serums, colored lights, pastes, and diets are absolutely useless."

The Health Officer pointed out that the greatest defense against cancer is an early diagnosis and competent treatment by a reputable physician. He urged especial attention to any unnatural bleeding from any body opening, lumps in the breast, and skin sores which fail to heal normally.

Ran Out Of Names; Numbered Children

AUSTIN, TEXAS—A Texas farm family which ran out of names for the children referred to two youngsters as "Seven and Eight," according to the census of 1850.

University of Texas History professor Barnes Lathrop in an article in the current Texas State Historical Association's Southwestern Historical Quarterly, points to this entry as one of the diverting facts discovered by historians who utilize the census in their work.

Other articles in the Quarterly include a description of the pageantry and excitement of the meeting to sign the Texas Comanche treaty of 1846, by Grant Foreman, Muskogee, Okla. historian, and a discussion of four Texas men all named John Gregg by Howard T. Dimick of Shreveport, La.

Apparently honesty isn't the best foreign policy.

Aiken News

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Compton last week were, Mr. and Mrs. Chilton, Mr. and Mrs. Cummings from Amarillo; Mrs. F. E. Pinney and Mr. Stafford from Wildorado, Gary and Connie Sweat from Kress and Mrs. Alvin Chilton from Sana Monica, Calif.

Miss Nell Hampton spent Wednesday with Mrs. Jess Starkey.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Keys and children from Plainview spent Wednesday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Moore.

Mrs. Edd Gordon is visiting her daughter at Muleshoe.

Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Lucas visited Rev. Harwood and Mrs. Martin Wednesday night.

Mrs. Hattie Gibson was released from Lockney hospital Thursday. She is much improved.

Loy O'Brian visited relatives at Lamesa last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Compton visited Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Compton over the weekend.

Mr. Lois William's brother and family from near Abilene, visited them Sunday night.

Mrs. McGowan is the new manager of the Continental Cafe.

Rex Rodgers from Lockney visited Billy Wesley Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Burns and children from Matador and Owen Burns from Colorado were guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Solman Saturday.

Mrs. O. A. Lucas is receiving medical treatment at Abilene this week. Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Scott and Sonny attended the funeral of her cousin at Floydada Sunday afternoon. He was killed five years ago overseas.

There were eleven Young People from Aiken attended the Young Peoples Rally at Silverton Friday night.

Mr. Connie O'Brian and Mr. M. B. Salmon made a business trip to Plainview Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Thompson visited relatives at Stratford Friday.

Members of Aiken Baptist Church brought their lunch and surprised Mrs. Howard with a birthday dinner and gifts.

Miss Virginia Compton from Lubbock visited her parents Sunday night. Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Moore and Mr. M. B. Salmon made a business trip to Lubbock Monday.

Ray Duvall from Amarillo was a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Duvall Saturday night.

Mrs. Bill Wesley honored Mr. and Mrs. David Stowe with a bridal shower Monday night. Special music was played by Mrs. Oran Smith. Refreshments of punch and cookies were served to a large number. A large number registered and sent gifts.

Mrs. Buck Kellison visited Mrs. Nell Hampton and Mrs. Hattie Gibson Monday afternoon.

F. L. Montandon, local agriculture instructor, spent last week in Fort Worth attending a market study program sponsored by Swift & Company. Mrs. Montandon and son spent the week at Knox City with his parents.



AMBASSADOR . . . Newly appointed British ambassador to the U. S. is Sir Oliver Franks. A professor of philosophy, the 43-year-old Briton never has held a diplomatic post or political office before.

Increase In College Enrollment Result Of New Draft Law

LUBBOCK—A sizeable increase in enrollment of freshmen at Texas Technological college because of the new draft law is seen by Lt. Col. L. C. Adams, professor of military tactics and head of the college ROTC unit.

Colonel Adams points out that the draft bill gives deferment until the end of the school year to students enrolled in colleges and that participation in ROTC automatically defers prospective draftees.

"For this reason I can see no other result than a sizeable increase in freshmen men at Texas Tech and other colleges with military units," he said.

At Tech, he added, no limits have been placed on enrollment in elementary ROTC courses except that set up by the ability of the present staff to be available for teaching.

"We plan to keep high standards of instruction. ROTC students who do not do the work properly will be eliminated immediately from the courses and will be subject to draft," Colonel Adams said.

Pres. W. M. Whyburn earlier predicted an increase in enrollment in all colleges and universities as the result of the draft.

Russians may be striving for world peace, as they contend, but they are clever at hiding their efforts.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ragle and family, Zoel Watson, Sybol and Genece left Thursday for New Mexico to spend the week end. They will visit Mr. Ragle's sister, Mrs. Milton Smith at Rencona and plan to spend part of the time in Holy Ghost canyon on the Pecos River.

Mrs. Lee R. Viall of Amarillo visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Beall here Friday and Saturday.

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 Lockney Common School District

to J. T. Spears, lots 7, 8, block 2, Day addition to Lockney.
 Loveta Williams to Thomas Arney, lots 11, 12, 13, block 1, Brunson addition to Lockney.
 R. E. Bland to Dee Williams, lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, block 20, Wilson addition No. 3 to Lockney.
 W. C. Watson to Leon Wofford, lots 1 and 2, block 1, Brunson addition to Lockney.

WANT ADS GET RESULTS



Wheat ranchers and others in the Texas Panhandle area will soon be able to reap a harvest of surplus camp buildings from the Amarillo Army Air Field. The War Assets Administration is announcing this week plans for staging a spot bid, location sale of about 700 of these air field buildings July 7 and 8. No priorities will be needed to buy any of these buildings, which include many suitable for conversion to grain storage and other agricultural usage. Public inspection of this property is scheduled to open June 28 and continue through July 6.

The government is so concerned with keeping an accurate record of what happens to every part of its war surplus that sales slips, descriptions of materials, and many other documents are required to be kept in permanent storage. This poses a big problem for War Assets employees charged with filing away thousands of such documents resulting from disposal. One employee in WAA's Grand Prairie office, Verna M. Landry of Dallas, arrived at a time-saving solution through the construction of a simple rack for holding record boxes. Her design, submitted in a War Assets employees' suggestion campaign, won an award of \$100 and is being adopted nationally.

Houston will be spotlighted by disposal activity during the next two weeks. Auto parts, electrical, valve and pipe fittings will go on sale at the Sheffield Steel plant on June 30 and July 1. The following sites in Houston will be cleared in another War Assets bid sale July 9: Reed Roller Bit plant, WAA Warehouse 6, Hughes Tool Strut Plant, Goodyear Rubber Co., Converted Rice Factory, and the former War Assets Customer Service Center. Hand Tools, portable phonographs, aviator bags, furniture and marine equipment originally costing nearly half a million dollars are being assembled for this big clearance.

Failure of universal military training measures to win congressional approval has resulted in return of at least two southwestern army camps to the War Assets Administration for disposal as surplus. Camp Maxey, near Paris, Texas, and Camp Gruber, near Muskogee, Oklahoma, both have been re-scheduled for sale after having been "frozen" at request of the armed forces. However, WAA's regional real property office declared that re-appraisals and classification of remaining property at these installations will now be necessary before sale of buildings and facilities can actually be put under way. The public is asked to refrain from submitting applications until sales programs at these sites have been completed. Full announcement will then be given to all disposal plans.

Release of additional materials by federal agencies and national defense authorities will bring to nearly one million dollars the total inventory of war surplus to be marketed in Houston July 9. Houston sites to be cleared simultaneously in this big roundup of stored materials are WAA warehouse 6, Reed Roller Bit Plant, Hughes Strut Plant, Good Year Rubber Company, Converted Rice Milling Company, and the former Houston Customer Service Center. A number of choice items to be included in the several hundred competitive bid lots offered will be automobiles, hand tools, fountain pens, cafe equipment, aviator's equipment, scrap metal, bar

steel and machine tools. Telephone and electric distribution systems of the Big Spring Army Air Field are on sale to both priority buyers and the general public for removal from the grounds. Proposals for purchase of these utility facilities will be considered from priority claimants until July 6 and from the general public until July 9. Awards will be made by the War Assets Administration's regional office of real property disposal.

Still hitting on all cylinders while its ultimate fate is being decided by congress, the War Assets Administration will wind up the fiscal year June 30 with a flurry of sales in all parts of the southwest region. Largest of these liquidation clearances will involve \$500,000 worth of war surplus in Houston. A synchronized clearance will be staged at the following locations: War Assets warehouse no. 6, Reed Roller Bit plant, Hughes Tool Strut plant, the Goodyear Rubber Company, and WAA's Customer Service Center in Houston. Inspection is invited at all sites through July 8, and sale to all buyers is scheduled for July 9.

A survey of surplus property inventory indicated this week that the Grand Prairie region still contains approximately one third of the entire nation's government owned real property. That is, of an estimated two and a half billion dollars worth of real estate now in WAA inventory nationally, approximately \$875,000,000 worth is located in the five states of the southwest. Much of the large valuation is due to the fact that the region contained nearly half of the nation's surplus airport property, a considerable part of which has been disposed of. And most of the remaining industrial property consists of so-called "scrambled facilities", difficult to dispose of because ownership of the land, buildings and improvements is divided between the government and other owners.

Aid to stricken flood sufferers in the Pacific Northwest came from War Assets Administration this week in the form of 24 carloads of surplus house trailers. The house trailers, located at a federal housing project in San Antonio, were turned over to the Federal Works Agency for distribution. WAA's okay also was placed on a \$24,000 donation of equipment to Southern Methodist University, Dallas this week.

The amount of fuel lost every year through incorrectly adjusted tractor carburetors alone would fill a train of tank cars 200 miles long. More than \$12 worth of fuel is being wasted every year by the average tractor owner.

WATCH YOUR EXPIRATION DATE

District 4-H Camp Held At Lubbock

The first annual district 4-H Camp for girls was held at the Fair Park in Lubbock June 22-23-24. Six 4-H girls, one Leader and the Home Demonstration Agent from each county in the district attended, along with several guests.

The girls were divided into three groups and activities were planned for each group. Games, crafts, news writing, discussion groups, swimming, hikes, nature study, and eating made the days pass quickly. Wednesday night was guest night, and thirty seven special guests enjoyed the chicken dinner with the girls. Colored slide films of Texas wild flowers and a candle lighting service ended the evening's entertainment. Bobby Buth of the Providence 4-H Club was one of the Pioneers in the candle lighting service.

Girls were chosen to go to camp on basis of their 1946 club records. Those attending from the county were: Dorothy Holmes, Sand Hill; Marlene Hollums, County-wide Club; Patricia Spears, Lakeview; Bobbie Buth, Providence; Mary Lou Pawver, Baker; and Nita Jo Day, Floydada. Mrs. H. F. Jackson, Adult Leader from Sand Hill, and Miss Lella Petty, County Home Demonstration Agent also attended.

Special guests during the 3-day Camp were: Miss Kate Adele Hill, District Agent; Miss Frances Arnold, Associate Editor, of The Extensioner, both of A. & M. College; and Mrs. Katherine Randall of Oklahoma City, Women's Editor of the Farmer Stockman and her daughter and a friend.

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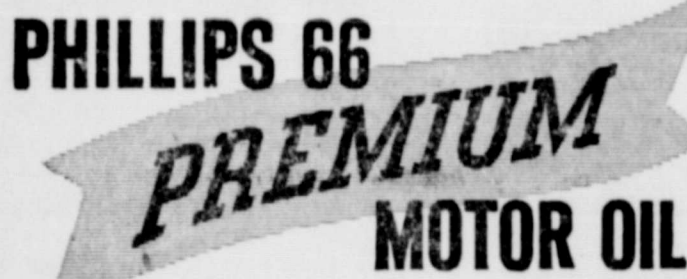


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- Roe Jones, Floydada, Route 3, Standard Blackhull (approved strain);
- Henry W. Schacht, Lockney, Route 2, Comanche;
- R. G. Dunlap, Lockney, Route 2, Comanche, Westar;
- Bobby Kincheloe, Floydada, Route 2, Tenmarq, Comanche;
- O. C. Bailey, Lockney, Westar;
- W. A. Massie, Floydada, Wichita;
- Ray Cook, Floydada, Westar;
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The Lockney Cannery will be open Monday through Friday of each week. Mrs. Sallie Griffith announced this week. Hours will be from 8 a. m. until 5 p. m.

Mrs. Griffith urged that those who use the cannery start their work early enough in the day to get through by closing time.

Persons having canned goods left from last year are urged to come and pick it up.

MADE-TO-MEASURE SUITS—for either ladies or men. Come in and let us measure you up. Brown's Cleaners.

HAS OPERATION

Mrs. A. S. Roberts of Post, the former Mrs. D. P. Pierce of Lockney, underwent an operation at a Lubbock Hospital last Wednesday. She is getting along fine now, according to relatives here.

Miss June Carthel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Carthel, is taking a post-graduate course in French at Texas Technological college. She has accepted a position as public school music instructor at White Face, Texas for the fall term of school.

Miss Irene Anderson of San Antonio, a missionary to the Mexicans from the Southern Baptist Convention, was a guest last week of Mrs. Derrel Wood.

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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

The eighteenth annual 4-H Club camp is being held in Washington, D. C. June 16 through 23 inclusive. The camp is being conducted under the cooperative supervision of the federal and state extension services.

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SEWING WANTED—Alterations, dress making, etc. Mrs. J. R. Turner, across highway north of Adams Service Station. 43-11p

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No. 14604. TREASURY DEPARTMENT. Office of Comptroller of the Currency. Washington, D. C. May 17, 1948.

Whereas, satisfactory evidence has been presented to the Comptroller of the Currency that "FIRST NATIONAL BANK IN LOCKNEY, Lockney, County of Floyd, STATE OF TEXAS, has complied with all the provisions of the Statutes of the United States required to be complied with before being authorized to commence the business of Banking as a National Banking Association;

Now, therefore, I, PRESTON DELANO, Comptroller of the Currency, do hereby certify that the said "FIRST NATIONAL BANK IN LOCKNEY," having complied with the requirements of the Statutes of the United States as aforesaid is authorized to commence the business of Banking as a National Banking Association (to succeed No. 9126 The First National Bank of Lockney, Lockney, Texas) beginning business June 1, 1948.

In testimony whereof, witness my hand and Seal of office this 17th day of May, 1948.

Preston Delano, Comptroller of the Currency. 39-9tc

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Absentee Balloting To Begin July 5

Voters who wish to be absentee from the county on the date of the first Democratic Primary, July 24, may cast an absentee ballot beginning Monday, July 5. The ballots are being prepared and will be in the hands of County Clerk Margaret Collier on that date.

Joyce Carthel spent last week in Lubbock visiting her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Watkins. The Watkins left Sunday to spend this week as delegates of the Lubbock ABC Club to the club convention at Savannah, Georgia.

Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Spradlin, Jack Williams, Verda Mae Holt and Bill Smith plan to spend Saturday night and Sunday in Carlsbad, New Mexico where they will go through the Caverns.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pepper Martin at Hart Sunday were Mrs. Frankie Bartsell and Linda of Lubbock, Mrs. A. A. Sweat, Mr. and Mrs. Johns Cox and Wanda Mae, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Nichols, all of Lockney, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Whitfill of Plainview, and Misses Wanda Jo and Barbara Dean Felder of Hart.

Mrs. Johns Cox and Wanda Mae, Mrs. Beth McCollum of Lockney, and Mrs. Pepper Martin of Hart returned home Thursday night from Oklahoma City where Mrs. Martin was treated at the Balyeat Clinic. Miss Nona Jean Cox, sister of Mrs. Martin, returned home with Mr. and Mrs. Martin for a visit. Mrs. Martin is improving.

Mrs. Robert Broddrick and children Judy and Sandra of Merced, California are here visiting Mrs. Broddrick's father, W. J. Hightower and sister, Mrs. Lloyd Wofford.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Mitchell and Glenn left last Friday and joined Mr. and Mrs. Ed Whitfill in Santa Fe, New Mexico. The party proceeded to Spring Lake, New Mexico where they spent several days fishing. The Mitchells returned Monday night, the Whitfills a day later.

POLITICAL Announcements

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

For Congressman, 19th Congressional District: GEORGE MAHON

For State Senator, 30th Senatorial District: KILMER B. CORBIN, DUDLEY K. BRUMMETT, STERLING J. PARRISH

For District Attorney: JOHN B. STAPLETON

For County Judge: TOM DEEN, F. L. BROWN, W. E. GRIMES, G. C. TUBBS

For County Attorney: ENOS T. JONES

For County Clerk: MARGARET COLLIER

For District Clerk: MRS. GLADYS B. HOWARD, MARY LOUISE McPHERSON

For Sheriff: LELAND A. HART, HOWARD E. WHITAKER, W. A. ADAMS

For Tax Assessor-Collector: T. T. HAMILTON, MRS. IRENE WINTERS, MRS. ELIZABETH (JOE) MCCOLLUM

For County School Superintendent: CLARENCE A. GUFFEE

For County Treasurer: MRS. SAM A. SPENCE

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 2: W. H. (HUGH) COUNTS, BERT BOBBITT, W. F. (CAP) CARTHIEL

For Justice of the Peace, Precinct 2, Floyd County: T. Z. REED, S. H. MILLWEE

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NOTICE OF LIQUIDATION

The First National Bank of Lockney, located at Lockney in the State of Texas, is closing its affairs. All creditors of the association are therefore hereby notified to present claims for payment. Signed: ARTIE BAKER, President. June 10, 1948. 40-9tc

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