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Big Increase In School Enrollment Predicted in Texas

AUSTIN, Texas, August 17.—Texas must adequately prepare for 150,000 more children in its schools in the next decade or lower its educational standards.

Charles H. Tennyson, director of public relations for the Texas State Teachers Association, sounded that warning here today.

The huge increase in the birth rate during the last few years will add to the enrollment in Texas schools by nearly 82,000 pupils four years from now and by 152,000 in 1957, Tennyson said.

"The vastly accelerated birth rate throughout the United States since 1941 has cheered business men, but it is causing great concern among educators," the TSTA official declared. "Texas is no exception. From figures on the annual birth rate provided by the United States Bureau of Vital Statistics, we know that births increased 1,549,601 throughout the United States from 2,360,399 in 1940 to 3,910,000 in 1947.

"Enrollment started increasing throughout the country last year. In Texas it was up more than 7,000 pupils. The State Department of Education this week estimated an additional 8,000 students would enroll this fall.

"That is just the beginning. Enrollment will snowball from then on. The situation will become acute in 1953. An accurate estimate places the hike in enrollment in Texas that year at \$1,568 pupils. Nine years from now we will have 152,004 additional students in our schools, or a total of 1,660,004."

"Federal and state bureau and insurance company statistics show that nearly 80 percent of the children born each year reach school age. Those experience figures make accurate estimates of future enrollment possible, Tennyson explained.

"An increase of 80,000 pupils in the short time of four years and 150,000 in nine years does not seem so tremendous until it is realized that we will need 2,719 more teachers by '52 and 5,066 classroom instructors by 1957," Tennyson declared.

"It stands to reason we will have to have that many more classrooms. Leaders in school districts and state government should take careful note. The situation calls for planning along practical lines in order that adequate provisions be made for education of these children.

"That is particularly necessary in more than half of the Texas schools in which children are already overcrowded.

"It will call for expenditures of large sums of money. If each of the 5,066 additional teachers was paid only the present minimum salary of \$2,000 annually, that would increase expenditures by \$10,132,000.

"No one can hazard a guess as to how much additional money must be spent on classrooms and equipment." "A recent survey disclosed that about 50 percent of students in Texas schools are in over-crowded classes. Educators agree that pupils cannot be given adequate instruction when there are more than 30 or 32 pupils in a class.

Some Texas cities have already recognized the impending situation. A recent survey made by Fort Worth school officials disclosed that by 1953 the district will need 367 more teachers and additional classrooms, according to B. C. Shulkey, assistant Superintendent.

Austin this fall is adding 15 teachers to ease the over-crowded classroom situation in the capital city.

Clay Muncys Hurt In Car Wreck

Mr. and Mrs. Clay Muncy of Lockney and Mrs. Muncy's sister, Miss Vera Meredith of Floydada all received injuries Wednesday afternoon of last week when their car turned over at least four times on the highway 38 miles west of Clayton, N. M.

The accident occurred when the tire rod came loose and caused complete loss of control of the car. The car was completely demolished.

Mrs. Muncy had a cracked rib among other injuries. Mr. Muncy was severely bruised and Miss Meredith had a bad cut on her lower limb. All were improving satisfactorily Thursday of this week. They had returned to their homes.

The party had left early that morning planning to go to Colorado Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wood and daughters, LaQuita and Judy of Ft. Worth visited briefly with Mr. and Mrs. Derrell Wood and Mrs. J. A. Wood and with Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Ginn Monday while enroute to Colorado Springs.

Farmers Must Arrange For Own Grain Storage

G. B. Johnston, Chairman of PMA County Committee, and Ray S. McEntire, Administrative Officer of the local PMA, attended a meeting held Tuesday, August 24, at Lubbock, Texas, in the Lubbock Hotel for the purpose of discussing the grain storage situation. In attendance at the meeting were PMA officials and elevatorsmen from thirty-nine counties compassing an area from Tom Green on the south to Sherman on the north.

Victor L. Cade, State Committeeman from this area, acted as chairman of the meeting. Other than Mr. Cade, appearing on the program were: Honorable George Mahon, Congressman, Washington; E. A. McBryde, Executive Officer PMA, College Station; John W. Gamble, District Field Officer PMA, Lubbock; W. N. Williamson, District Agent Extension Service, Lubbock.

Reports were made from the individual counties as to the storage situation and a summation of the figures indicated that storage facilities for only 30% of the estimated crop were available. Compilation of prices received on local markets over the area varied from \$1.72 to \$1.85 per hundred as compared with the governmental support of \$2.23 per hundred.

Facilities of Pantex Ordnance Plant, South Plains Army Air Field, and Lubbock Army Air Field were discussed. The facilities of Pantex are available on "first come, first served" basis. The Lubbock facilities, which have been offered, were reported as unsuitable for storage of grain without extensive remodeling. Also, the individual farmers storing grain in these installations are required to pay a fee, as yet undetermined, as well as carry insurance. From a farmer standpoint this arrangement is not satisfactory, and a committee was appointed to enter into further negotiations with the War Assets Administration to see if certain concessions would be made in order that the facilities would be available as emergency storage. A further "fly in the ointment" was the fact that the South Plains Base is controlled by the City of Lubbock and has been committed verbally for the storage of private air craft.

Hence the final conclusion of the meeting, McEntire said, was that the PMA officials should go back to their respective counties and tell the farmers that the storage problem would have to be solved by the individual farmers in that county. Representative Mahon indicated that he stood ready to assist in any manner that he could through his congressional position, and that he would continue in his efforts to provide storage for this bumper crop.

In view of the negative results obtained at the meeting, McEntire stated "The farmers of Floyd county should check their needs at once and if additional storage space is required arrangements for materials should be ordered without delay. The Commodity Credit Corporation loans are available only when the grain crop is in adequate storage. Purchase agreements also are available to protect prices but the Corporation will buy grain only when it meets grade and standard specifications. Apparently there will be no large amount of country or terminal elevator storage; therefore, it all boils down to the fact that each farmer must meet his own storage problem if he is to take advantage of the price support program.

The price supports that are available will not help the farmers' income from a grain crop that has to be sacrificed because of a lack of storage space. Details of the program are available at the county office, McEntire said.

Five County Singing Convention Sunday

The Five County Singing Convention will meet Sunday, August 29 at Gasoline. Dinner will be served by the Gasoline community and every one is cordially invited to attend, according to an announcement this week by Mrs. W. E. Helms.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Griffith returned Monday from a two months stay at several points in Colorado.

Jay W. Channell To Go To Brady Church

Mr. and Mrs. Jay W. Channell and son, Stanley Wayne, will leave Tuesday of next week for Brady, Texas where Mr. Channell will be minister of the Church of Christ.

Mr. Channell has been minister of the Main Street Church of Christ here for the past three years. He has been active in community affairs.

High School Band Starts Practice Monday Morning

The Lockney High School Band under the direction of George Atwood, started practice sessions Monday morning of this week. Mr. Atwood reported that 45 members were on hand for the first practice session. He is expecting several more when school starts. The band had 25 members last year.

Practice sessions are being held in the band hall at the high school. The band will be prepared to play for the first football game with Tulla here on Sept. 10, Mr. Atwood said.

An arrangement has been made whereby a student may rent a musical instrument if they do not wish to buy one. Mr. Atwood announced. A firm in Wichita Falls has agreed to rent the instruments to the students. Any student interested in taking band may see Mr. Atwood at the band hall any time from 9 a. m. until 5 p. m. during week days, Saturdays included, he said.

J. C. Speight Dies Monday Night

J. C. Speights, a resident of Lockney for the past two years, passed away at the Floyd County Co-operative Hospital here Monday night. He had been ill only a short time.

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at Point Enterprise, in Limestone County.

Mr. and Mrs. Speight came to the Plains from Limestone County in 1941. They made their home in Abernathy until 1946.

Mr. Speight had been employed as street sweeper for the past two or three months. He lived in south Lockney. He was a member of the Church of Christ.

Besides the widow he is survived by six brothers, Henry, R. C., Jimmy, F. W., Clyde and R. J. Speight and a sister, Mrs. E. E. Lightsey all of Mexia.

Hammond & Company In New Building

The recently completed addition to Hammond & Company's building was occupied by the repair department of that firm last week. The new addition is 40 by 60 feet and constructed of brick and tile.

Large entrances enable the firm to handle almost any kind of repair work in their shop. New equipment, including a 6500 pound hoist has also been added to enable the firm to better serve their customers.

Mayor Warns of Solicitors

The South Plains is infested with solicitors of every nature and in many cases are claiming to be sponsored by the local school and other organizations. In many cases this has been proved to be false. Be careful from whom you purchase and compel them to show their credentials if you should be interested in what they have to offer.

G. M. BRUNNIER
MAYOR

Mrs. Harold Wood and twin daughters, Linda and Brenda and son, Randy of Ft. Worth arrived last Thursday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Still, Mrs. J. A. Wood and Mr. and Mrs. Derrell Wood. Harold Wood spent Tuesday night here while enroute to several towns on the north plains in connection with his work with the War Assets Administration.

WATCH YOUR EXPIRATION DATE

Clean-Up Tuesday Was Big Success

The clean-up campaign Tuesday of this week was a big success, Mayor G. M. Brunner and other city officials declared Wednesday. The stores of Lockney were closed a half a day and every one turned out to help clean up with the result that Lockney is now cleaner than it ever has been, according to the opinion expressed by many.

Trucks were kept busy hauling off trash while many fires over the city attested to the fact that weeds were being burned.

The city was scheduled to be sprayed Thursday of this week for the third time this summer. A DDT fogging machine will make all city streets and alleys.

Some lots which were not cleaned in the campaign Tuesday will be cleaned soon, according to Mayor Brunner.

Rev. Campbell Is Moving to Lefors

Rev. R. H. Campbell, Methodist pastor here for the past 22 months, is moving this week to Lefors, Texas, to assume pastorate of the church there, according to an announcement last Saturday by Rev. W. C. Hinds, district superintendent.

Rev. N. S. Daniel of Lefors has moved here to take charge of this pastorate. The moves were made Wednesday.

Rev. and Mrs. Daniel have three boys who are students at McMurray College, Abilene, and one son at home.

Flowing Well Br'ght In at Petersburg

PETERSBURG, Aug. 23.—Flowing at the rate of 60 barrels an hour Monday after being brought in Saturday morning was General American Oil company's Boyd No. 3 well in the Arick field near Petersburg. Officials said that the new producer has a potential of about 1,400 barrels a day.

The well is located two and one-half miles northeast of Petersburg. It is two offsets north and one east of the Byrd No. 1.

Rig is moving in to drill the T. E. Lutrick No. 2 oil test in southeast Hale County. Humble Oil and Refining Co. is to drill to the Pennsylvania on a location that is an offset to the J. A. Lutrick No. 1 on the section north.

The location is 650 feet from the north and 1950 feet from the east lines of section 17, block D-8. This is one location east of the T. E. Lutrick No. 1, which was completed as a small producer on a pump a few days ago.

300 Attend Meteor Reunion Sunday

Approximately 300 attended the fifth annual Meteor reunion held last Sunday, August 22, at the Aiken schoolhouse. A wonderful time was reported by those attending.

The day was spent visiting with old friends and relatives. A basket lunch was served at noon followed by a program under the direction of Emmett Thornton, president of the group and Mrs. J. S. Marshal, secretary.

Some of the high lights of the program was a talk by Mrs. Alice Beasley Kiser, who taught school at Meteor 54 years ago and Mrs. Floyd Teague of Lubbock, the only pupil of Mrs. Kiser's that was present. Several of the later teachers and pupils related pleasant memories with talks and music.

New officers were elected as follows: Miss Thelma Thompson, president; Mrs. Lawrence Draper, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. Frank Whitfill, historian; Directors: Emmett Thornton, chairman, D. M. Marshall, Thurman Thomas; program committee: Mrs. Emmett Thornton, chairman; Mrs. Clyde Parrish, Mrs. Ed Whitfill.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Rogers and son attended the 135th Ordinance Reunion held in Dallas August 13, 14, and 15. They were accompanied as far as Baird by Mrs. Jimmy Stevenson who visited relatives there.

Election Results Will be Posted

Results of the second Democratic Primary will be posted on the board in front of Frank Perkins Insurance Office Saturday night as they come in. It is expected that, because of the Short ballot, the results will be available early in the evening.

Bill Hobbs Injured In Freak Accident

Bill Hobbs was seriously injured last Thursday morning in a freak accident at Sweetwater. Hobbs was run over by a truck under which he had gone to sleep. He suffered a crushed chest, bruised face, a kidney torn loose and other injuries. He is in a Sweetwater hospital and is improving now, it was reported.

Mr. Hobbs and another man had driven their trucks to Sweetwater loaded with hay. They had stopped there at three or four o'clock in the morning and Mr. Hobbs had attempted to find a room for him and his wife. Being unable to find a room Mr. and Mrs. Hobbs had gone to sleep under the truck of the man accompanying them. Early the next morning Mrs. Hobbs went to her husband's truck and heard the other truck start. She saw the driver, unaware that anyone was under his truck, attempting to pull his truck over the body of her husband. She ran and stopped him and Hobbs was carried immediately to the hospital.

Mrs. Hobbs is the former Marjelle Ginn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Otis Ginn who live on the Pratt place south of town. Mr. Hobbs precepts have recently moved to this area and live near the Pleasant Valley schoolhouse.

Hospital News

James Collins continues to improve. Mrs. Mary Baggett was admitted Tuesday for medical treatment.

Frances Jones is being treated for an infected foot. Mrs. V. L. Clark continues to improve.

Mrs. Leslie Ferguson was admitted for medical treatment Tuesday. Mrs. George Jeffcoat was admitted Wednesday for medical treatment.

Mrs. Elzy Yearly was released Thursday after receiving medical treatment.

Little Larry Stapp was released Wednesday after three weeks medical treatment.

Arlene Beedy, surgical patient, was released Tuesday.

Myra Dade, surgical patient, was released Tuesday.

Joe Rigdon was released Tuesday night after receiving medical treatment.

Mrs. Bob Rochelle of Paducah and infant son, Ronnie Wayne, born Monday at 9:20 a. m., were released Wednesday.

Mrs. Clifton Rhodes, medical patient, was released Wednesday.

Mrs. W. C. Wisdom was released Thursday after medical treatment.

A. L. West of Floydada was treated Wednesday and Thursday for a broken arm.

Mrs. M. L. Rexrode was released Saturday after several days medical treatment.

Revival at Aiken Baptist Church Starts This Week

A revival meeting will begin at the Aiken Baptist Church today (Friday) and continue through Sunday, Sept. 5. It was announced this week. Services will be held at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Rev. L. B. Edwards of Lazbudd, Texas, will do the preaching and Connie O'Brien will lead the singing. Rev. Howard W. Martin is pastor of the church. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

3,000 Votes is Prediction for County in Run-off

A probability of around 3,000 votes in Floyd County for the run-off primary in several places. The primary will be held Saturday of this week Aug. 27.

Absentee balloting is almost as heavy as it was in the first primary when 3300 votes were cast, it was reported.

Two county races are causing considerable interest. These are for the office of County Judge in which G. C. Tubbs is opposed by Tom W. Deen, and for the office of assessor-collector wherein Mrs. Elizabeth McCollum is opposed by T. T. Hamilton.

In precinct 2 W. H. (Hugh) Counts is unopposed for commissioner since Bert Hobbs has withdrawn from the race.

In Precinct 3 W. C. Plumlee, the present commissioner is opposed by Roe Jones.

In Precinct 4, two new men, Fay Hart and Claude Fawver, are seeking the office of commissioner.

On the state ballot Coke R. Stevenson and Lyndon B. Johnson are fighting it out for the office of U. S. Senator. Stevenson led in the first primary. For State Senate, 30th Senatorial District, Sterling Parrish, the present senator, is opposed by Kilmer B. Corbin of Lamesa.

Polls will open at 8 a. m. and close at 7 p. m. and voting will be at the usual voting places, which, in Lockney, is the high school building for West Lockney and the City Auditorium for East Lockney.

Kenneth Don Hill Is Coming Home Soon

Kenneth Don Hill is coming home! The little four-year-old boy who left here almost three months ago, a victim of the dread disease leukemia, didn't have a chance to return home alive most people thought. Yet, thanks to the new drug and an English doctor, he is coming home. He is not well yet, but his condition is much improved.

Kenneth, with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Hill, were scheduled to start home Tuesday of this week. They will visit with relatives in Sweetwater and then come on to their home here. They were employed by Paul Cooper before leaving for Galveston.

Machen Installed As Postmaster Wed.

H. B. Machen was installed as acting postmaster of the Lockney office Wednesday morning. A postal inspector from Amarillo spent Tuesday and Wednesday here and installed Mr. Machen in the office.

Mr. Machen, a veteran of World War II, received the highest rating in a recent civil service test for the permanent appointment. He will be nominated for the permanent appointment subject to confirmation by the Senate in January, it was reported to The Beacon.

Thursday Markets

Poultry	
Heavy Hens, 4 lbs. and over	22c
Light Hens, under 4 lbs.	22c
Cocks, pound	9c
Fryers, heavy, lb.	35c
Eggs, current receipts, doz.	35c
Cream	
Butterfat, No. 1, pound	65c
Butterfat, No. 2	63c
Hides	
Hides, No. 1, pound	12c
Grain	
Wheat, per bushel	\$1.98
Milo, per cwt.	\$1.75
Alfalfa Hay	
Trucker's price, No. 1 per ton, in field	\$24.00
Dehydrated, in field, ton	\$13.00
Baled, No. 1, at mill, per ton	\$19.00
Baled, No. 2, at mill, per ton	\$15.00-\$17.00
Cotton	
Spot cotton, middling, Dallas market	30.56

Co. Agent Explains Use and Value of Liquid Fertilizer

"Many Floyd County farmers have expressed a wish for information on liquid fertilizer and its use," said A. L. Hartzog, Floyd County Agent in giving excerpts from a recent study on Applying Fertilizers in Solution, made by M. E. McCollum and F. S. Fullmer of San Jose, California.

The practice of irrigation agriculture in the Western States was recognized as a means of applying fertilizer to crops many years ago. One of the first applicators to be used in conjunction with the irrigation system consisted of a hopper into which a soluble dry fertilizer material was dumped. A small amount of water introduced into the hopper formed a concentrated fertilizer solution which was released through a metering device into the irrigation water. Various applicators of this same principle could be found in use on California vegetable lands and orchards in the early years of this development. Even the method of cutting open a sack of fertilizer and tossing it into the irrigation ditch has been used to accomplish fertilizer distribution.

The application of dry materials, already dissolved materials, gases, and acids through the irrigation system is now a common procedure and one that has been developing rapidly during the past five years.

The use of liquid mixed fertilizer may be considered a new development, although the first plant for manufacturing fertilizer of this type was built about 25 years ago. The G. M. Liquid Fertilizer Company, established in Oakland in 1923, was the first company of this type in California. The fertilizer produced was used almost exclusively by Japanese truck farmers, either alone, or as a supplement to the regular dry fertilizer program. The second plant, Liquid Plant Food Company which is still in operation was started in Pasadena in 1929. Initially all of the liquid fertilizers produced at this plant were used on citrus. Later the use spread to truck crops, and at the present time over 70 per cent of the Liquid Plant Food Company production is used to fertilize vegetables.

Almost 15 years ago anhydrous ammonia (NH₃) was marketed in California as a fertilizer material by Shell Chemical Corporation. This marked the beginning of a rapid increase in the use of nitrogen in this form, and today it is a common sight to see the cylinders containing this

material placed along irrigation ditches, metering nitrogen into the irrigation water.

Whereas before this material's use was limited to irrigated land, the development of a method of applying NH₃ directly to the soil has extended the market to non-irrigated lands. This marks a departure which promises to further expand the market for "liquid" fertilizers.

In California there are now at least 39 fertilizer companies distributing fertilizer and soil amendments in "liquid" form including solutions of dry materials, NH₃, gas, sulfur dioxide, liquid phosphoric acid, and nitrogen solutions. Other materials have recently appeared on the list also. The application of these materials in irrigation water is not only being made to truck crops and orchards, but in addition to some field crops such as sugar beets, flax, and cotton.

While the Western use of this type of fertilizer application is most extensive in California, it is not limited to this state, and to the writer's knowledge is being employed in Oregon, Washington, Texas and Arizona as well.

Liquid mixed fertilizers comprised a little over three per cent of the total mixed fertilizer tonnage in 1947.

While no figures are available in California on tonnage of NH₃, used as such, there were 5,882 tons of nitrogen solution marketed primarily for direct application in 1947. It would probably be a fairly close estimate to say about six per cent of the total fertilizer tonnage sold in 1947 was applied as "liquids."

Liquid "complete" fertilizers are mixed in wooden vats, ranging in size from 300 to over 1,000 gallons in capacity. Some dry materials that are slowly soluble in cold water are first dissolved in steel tanks with the use of heat. Liquid materials obtain-

ed in tank-car lots are stored in large wooden vats or steel tanks. These materials, along with liquids obtained in barrels or drums, are used in the regular mixing operation. After mixing the fertilizers are either pumped into storage tanks with 2,000 to 6,000-gallon capacity, or put directly into barrels, drums, or other containers for delivery to the field.

In California most of the grades produced by dry fertilizer manufacturers are obtainable in the liquid form, with the materials available, some of the liquid grades are sometimes subject to precipitation or crystallization, with any marked drop in temperature. This is considered a minor problem. One company employs a full-time control chemist, while others engage the services of commercial laboratories.

Nitrogen in liquid mixed fertilizers is derived from ammonium nitrate, urea, nitrogen liquors, and potassium nitrate. Liquid phosphoric acid is used almost exclusively for the phosphoric acid portion of liquid fertilizers, although some ammonium phosphate and other soluble phosphates are used in special mixes. A few plants use potassium nitrates as a source of potash, while the majority use muriate of potash or a combination of the two.

Some experimental work is being carried on with new materials that would be more adapted to liquid fertilizer production. Two of these, potassium sulfide and tetra potassium pyrophosphate (50% P₂O₅ and 40% K₂O) both show considerable promise. The present high price of these materials limit their use.

Many of the liquid fertilizer manufacturers include zinc, manganese, copper, iron, and other minor elements in the mixes. However, the value of this procedure is not now recognized by State authorities.

All liquid fertilizer materials are introduced into irrigation waters by means of gravity flow or under pressure using various metering devices. When the gravity flow method is used, these materials, except those under vapor pressure, are applied directly into head ditches or low weir boxes. When it is necessary to apply these same materials in high standpipes or pressure lines, pressure is developed by using a dry N cylinder or CO₂ cylinder in the system.

Liquid mixed fertilizers and some nitrogen solutions are transported in barrels, drums, and specially constructed tank carts to the irrigation system in the field. Anhydrous ammonia and sulphur dioxide are each carried in steel cylinders under a high pressure. These liquid materials meter out as a gas into the irrigation waters.

Uniform distribution is an important consideration, and various means are employed to insure proper application. For instance, in sandy soils and in heavier soils where long irrigation furrows are encountered, the irrigation period is allowed to proceed for various lengths of time before introducing the fertilizer materials.

To prevent precipitation of insoluble carbonates which might occur in many irrigation waters when anhydrous ammonia is used, a material called rose stone is added in very small amounts simultaneously with the NH₃.

Many of the liquid mixed fertilizers and some of the nitrogen solutions contain synthetic or organic wetting agents or a soil flocculent to increase penetration.

The practice of most of the concerns marketing these materials is to include the service of applying the material in the selling transaction. This has proven a very popular procedure with the grower, relieving him of the operation of applying the fertilizer, (particularly gases).

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with fertilizer materials adapted for distribution through irrigation systems has been the subject of much discussion and conjecture. Unquestionably the method and many of the "liquid" materials are here to stay. At the present time there seems to be but little agronomic information in this field, and the future growth of this segment of the fertilizer industry would be much clearer if development of more data on comparisons of solution fertilizers and dry fertilizers could be accomplished.

The Agent said that the publishing of the above information does not constitute an endorsement of liquid forms of fertilizer, however it recognizes the possible value to farmers of this area of giving such forms of fertilizers a thorough trial and points out that irrigation farmers desiring increased yields should observe close-

ly such demonstrations as are in progress or maybe set up on their or neighboring farms, since it looks as though the use of fertilizer of some form is here to stay.

Still, if a woman doesn't have a strong sense of intuition, how is it that she knows long before a man does, what he is going to do?

One of the heights of disappointment is reached when a friend of long duration drops back into the limbo of mere acquaintances.

We used to read the fashion stories to see what was going on. Now we read them to see what's coming off.

Wouldn't it be nice if it took as long to spend money as it does to save it?

TO THE VOTERS . . .

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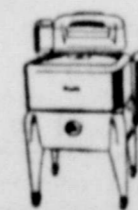
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Time To Plant Winter Legumes

The planting time for winter legumes, vetch and winter peas, is almost here. Winter legumes are planted primarily for improvement of soil fertility but they have other uses.

rather than purchase the nitrogen and get nothing more.

The seed are planted into growing cotton and some are planted in wheat land. Various methods of seeding are used, from hand broadcast to a box on a cultivator ahead of sweeps, to air planes and regular grain drills.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Miller and son spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Oklahoma City.



WHEN A FELLER NEEDS A FRIEND . . . Although only a year old, little Donald Thomas Mellen already knows what it is to be heartbroken. He has lost his dog, Sandy, a brown Pomeranian pup, and here he is under the bed letting the world know his grief.

Prepare Food Right For Refrigerator

COLLEGE STATION—The refrigerator is one of the coolest items around the house these hot, sunny days. And it's a good thing, too, because it keeps food fresh and wholesome.

Maybe you didn't know there was a proper way to put things in the refrigerator, says Mrs. Bernice Claytor, extension home management specialist of Texas A. & M. College.

The coldest spot in the icebox is nearest the freezing cabinet. This is where the most perishable foods go—such foods as fresh and cooked meats, poultry and fish, meat broth, gelatin dishes, milk, milk-and-egg dishes like custard and cottage cheese.

40 degrees F. or slightly colder. Take a look at modern refrigerators. They are built to store these foods near the freezing compartment. Tall shelves for milk bottles are beside the unit, and a meat compartment is just underneath.

Don't crowd foods too closely together because this will cut off the circulation of the cold air around them. Let cooked food cool to room temperature before putting it into the refrigerator.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Parker returned this week from a three weeks visit with relatives in Oklahoma and Tennessee.

GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY

LENA FAE STORE—Dry Goods ANNIVERSARY SALE PRICES

- One Group Dresses \$5.95
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Aiken News

Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Gibson and family and Mrs. Mattie Gibson of Lamesa visited Mr. and Mrs. Connie O'Brian last week.
Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Powell visited friends at Aiken Tuesday.
Mrs. Bill Wesley, Bill Jr and Nita visited friends in Seymour last week.
Mary Morrison spent the weekend with Inez Broughton. Rev. Broughton and family accompanied her home Tuesday.
Rev. and Mrs. Robert Warren visited Rev. and Mrs. Howard Martin Tuesday. Charollett returned home with them.
Mr. and Mrs. Buck Kellison and family returned from Colorado Friday.
Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Thompson and Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Thompson of California visited Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Thompson Wednesday.
Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Rodgers, James Riley and Mr. and Mrs. S. A. McGowen spent the weekend in Abilene visiting Mr. and Mrs. McGowen's daughter and family.
Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Scott and Sonny spent Thursday and Friday in Albany.
Mr. and Mrs. Tom Collins and boys from Sanford attended the reunion at Aiken School and visited friends here over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Floy Weeks and son of Willis Point visited Mr. and Mrs. Tom Weeks last week.
Mrs. Leon Stowe of Graford visited his mother, Mrs. W. A. Stowe over the weekend.
Mr. and Mrs. Connie O'Brian are vacationing in Colorado.
Mr. and Mrs. Pudd Goad spent the weekend in Amarillo visiting friends.
Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Compton, Virginia, Leota and Sherian Martin were dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Salmon Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Michal of Maryetta, Okla visited Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Scott last week.
Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Crocker and Mike of Plainview visited Mr. and Mrs. S. A. McGowen Thursday night.
Mr. and Mrs. Bill Thompson were shopping in Lubbock Tuesday.
Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Thompson are visiting friends in Okla.
Mr. and Mrs. Olan Rexrode and Mr. and Mrs. Dave Burch and family of Hollis, Okla. were dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Duval Sunday.
Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Lois Williams of New Mexico spent the weekend in the Williams home.
Mr. and Mrs. Foster of Foydada and Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Foster of Lone Star were dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Seazo Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Salmon and Johnnie, Mr. J. E. and Nell Hampton visited Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Compton and family Saturday night.
Mrs. Ada Hampton of Memphis visited Mr. J. E. and Nell Hampton Friday.
Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Copeland and family are visiting friends and relatives near Waco and Louisiana.
Mr. and Mrs. David Stowe moved to Pecos Friday.
Jaunell Cunyus is visiting her sister, Mrs. Bill Summers and Mr. Summers of Dimmitt this week.
Mr. and Mrs. Marten Yeary have spent the last week here in response to his mother's illness.



Shortening Red & White 3 lb. can 1.09

Clorox quart 13c

Catsup Birmfull 14 oz. bottle 15c

FRUIT COCKTAIL, Brimfull, No. 2 1/2 can 35c

VEL large box 31c

Coffee Red & White 1 lb. can 51c

MARKET

SAUSAGE, pound 44c
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Mrs. Nannie Ramsey's Sister Passes Away

Last rites and burial services were held for Mrs. A. J. Davis, August 16, at Plains, Texas. Mrs. Davis, the former Lena Parnsworth and a former resident of this area, died in a Lubbock Hospital, Aug. 15. Her husband preceded her in death on June 29, of this year also.

She is survived by a son and two daughters and one sister, Mrs. Nannie Ramsey of Lockney who attended the last rites.

Others attending from here were Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Wood, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Huffman, Janet and

Joe, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bollman, Nancy, Wiley and Louise and Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Hammonds and Eddie Lynne of Floydada.

VISIT HERE.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Jeffcoat and baby son, Larry Keith of New Orleans, La., are here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Jeffcoat and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Bolding of Plainview. Jack is employed with an oil exploration crew and is also attending school at New Orleans.

When putting foods in the refrigerator, avoid crowding them so closely together that the circulation of cold air is cut off.

Holdup Men Force Victims To Have Champagne Spree

SACRAMENTO, CALIF. — Police sought three holdup men who reportedly forced two victims to drink champagne until unconscious.

Albert Soulaies, detective, said five employees of one of Sacramento's plushier bar-restaurants told this story:

At 2 o'clock in the morning three customers pulled guns on the five workers. Three of the employees, Clem Smith, Ray McCarthy and Rudolph Neuman, were bound.

Two others, Martin Kalana and Kikiaki Iwaki, were forced to drink champagne and wine. Their hair was scissored off and their clothing torn.

"The last I remember," Kalana told police, "somebody was standing over me saying 'Hurry up and drink some more'."

Kalana and Iwaki spent one day recovering in a hospital.

A sixth victim, George Miller, was hurried in at gunpoint from a service station nearby, police were told. He and Smith were robbed of \$150 before the gunmen left the cafe.

Smith had been ordered to open the restaurant safe by that hour, but fumbled unsuccessfully, Soulaies said.

Worried by Zooming Prices, Landlord Cuts Tenants' Rent

RACINE, WIS.—Col. L. C. Christensen has expressed his concern over the high cost of living by reducing the rent of 112 families by \$5 a month.

"Why all the commotion?" he asked with the air of a man who has just bitten a dog. "I've done peculiar things before."

He said the rent cut was in appreciation of his tenant's thoughtfulness and promptness in paying their rent.

His firm, Col. L. C. Christensen Associates, handles the rental of more than 200 properties. The 112 rent reductions were given to tenants who have been with Christensen for more than five years.

The white-haired Christensen, in the real estate business for 48 years, owns many of the properties affected by the rent cut, but also will absorb the loss of income from properties owned by others and handled by him, he said.

"People have more trouble meeting their obligations today than they did two years ago," he explained. "This is my contribution toward holding down the cost of living."

The reduction will mean a loss of income to Christensen of \$560 a month. The nine month gift will cost him \$5,040.

Perpetual Motion Machine Is Hidden Somewhere in West

SEATTLE. — Somewhere in the Northwest today there is a machine which represents a half-million dollar investment and half the life of Peter Mollow Ivanoff.

Ivanoff worked for 30 years in his 300 thousand dollar Seattle machine shop to overcome friction.

But he would have bristled with indignation if you asked him, "And how's your perpetual motion machine coming along these days, Ivanoff?"

"He called it a co-motional machine," said Lawrence Vick, disciple of the brilliant Bulgarian, who died here several years ago.

"He wasn't a failure—he had something, I'm sure of it," Vick said.

"You could walk into his shop, twirl a shaft of a multi-geared gadget. And you couldn't hold the other end of the shaft with a Stillson wrench."

Offers His Services

Today, Vick offers his 20 years' experience as machinist with Ivanoff to any engineer who is willing to continue where the Bulgarian left off.

"But it would be much easier if we could find that machine," he said.

Ivanoff, having no living relatives, bequeathed his plant and machine to several Vancouver (B. C.) residents who had subsidized his work with cash gifts.

Vick said he thought the frictionless machine was gathering dust in some Vancouver warehouse, but the 14 trustees claim the machine is still in Seattle.

"Ivanoff ignored the guffaws and chiding of professors who referred him to basic physical laws when he began his experiments," Vick said.

Engineer Conducts Test

But finally—after 30 years' work—he was ready to unveil his invention and a large electrical company sent an engineer to conduct tests.

"A battery of meters was attached and voluminous notes were taken," Vick said.

"The last meter was read. Immediately the engineer signed an affidavit claiming the machine free of friction."

But the engineer was signing his own dismissal notice. "The company fired him on the spot, accusing him of wrongly connecting a meter," Vick said.

Vick, however, believes the engineer. No one knows what Ivanoff thought, but shortly afterward he began wasting away. The doctors said he died of cancer. Vick isn't so sure.

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for the many kindnesses and the helpfulness shown us during Mrs. Clark's illness. We will always remember your thoughtfulness.

Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Clark

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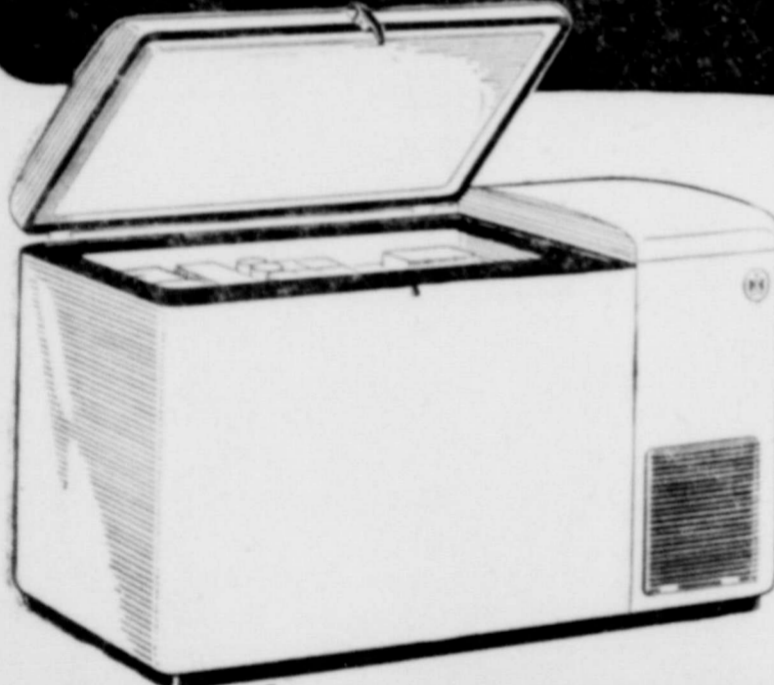
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ATTENDS REUNION

Mrs. Nannie Ramsey, Mrs. Henry Bollman, Nancy Wiley and Louise attended the Duff family reunion at Hillsboro, Texas on Aug. 8, 1948. There were 68 present for the reunion Mrs. Ramsey and Mrs. W. G. Ward, the former Luella Duff, in whose honor the reunion is held, are first cousins, the two surviving children of the late George Farnsworth and

Mary Farnsworth Duff

Mrs. Lucy Reynolds, 96, the mother of Mrs. Rose Ramsey passed away Aug. 11, 1948 at Mrs. Ramsey's home 7202 Courtland St. in Dallas. Mrs. Reynolds was the mother-in-law of the late Chas. Ramsey Jr. who formerly resided at Lockney.

A woman's promise to be on time carries a lot of wait.

Leverton Family Attend Reunion

The Leverton family gathered at Camp Davis, 30 miles north of Las Vegas, N. M. for a family reunion last week. 33 members of the immediate family were present for the four day outing.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Leverton of Lockney were among those present.

4-H Club Girls Have Meeting

Twenty seven 4-H Club girls from over the county had an all-day meeting Thursday, Aug. 12, at Fellowship Hall of the First Christian Church in Floydada. Songs, games, glass etching, and exhibits made the day an interesting and enjoyable one. Mrs. H. F. Jackson, Adult Leader from Sand Hill, and Mrs. Orvus Shearer, Adult Leader from Lakeview, were in charge of the day's activities. They were assisted by Dorothy Holmes, Marlene Hollums and Nita Jo Day, 4-H Club girls who attended District 4-H Camp at Lubbock in June. These girls also gave reports of their trip to the Camp.

An autograph-hunting game started the day's activities. Nita Jo Day collected the most autographs and was given a prize. Other games, and songs made up the morning's activities.

A picnic lunch consisting of sandwiches, baked beans, potato salad, tomatoes, tea, and cookies was served at noon.

The glass etching was an interesting activity for the afternoon. Each girl brought a water glass to etch and quite a lot of skill was shown in the completed designs. An exhibit was held at the end of this period.

A very interesting exhibit was made up of the articles the girls had made during the past year. Dresses, skirts, blouses, lunch cloths, pillow cases, cup towels, canned foods, and scrap books showed the result of a busy summer. The articles were scored with following girls receiving the highest scores: Darlene Johnson, Loretta Peugh, and Nita Jo Day. Next highest scores were earned by Myrna Wilson, Marlene Hollums, Mona Williams, and Beuna Mae Holmes. Prizes were presented to the three high scoring girls. Mrs. M. O. Peugh and Mrs. R. L. Knox of Lone Star helped with the exhibits.

Those present were Benevee Boyd and Hattie Dell Boyd of Baker; Mona Williams, Nita Jo Day, Auden Turner, Lavern Millican, Darlene Johnson, Myrna Wilson, Loyce Ann Herring, Greta Jo Herring, Darlene Dorrell, Marlene Hollums, Margaret Lovell of Floydada; Juanice Shearer of Lakeview; Sandra Sue Myers, Clydelle Hill, Mary Joan Myers, Betty Ann Johnson, Harleen Workman, Delores Russell, Anna Jo Fawver, and Mary Ann Marble of Lockney; Loretta Peugh, Lone Star; Dorothy Holmes, Shirley Womack, Beuna Holmes, Marlene Raley, Sand Hill; Mmes. Jackson, Shearer, Peugh, and Knox; Phillip Peugh, and Miss Leila Petty, County Home Demonstration Agent.

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Clinic For Crippled Children in Lubbock

Lubbock's Cerebral Palsy Treatment Center will open Monday, Aug. 23 with a clinic for the examination of cerebral palsied children. This Center is sponsored by the Lubbock Crippled Children's Society and the Rotary Club and the services of the Center are available to any children in the area in need of this care.

Cerebral palsy is also referred to as spastic paralysis and occasionally as birth injury and research has shown that treatment is most effective when started within the first few months of the child's life although children respond to treatment when started at a much later age.

Physicians specializing in the treatment of cerebral palsy will be present at the Center at regular intervals to examine children and order treatment. Physical therapy care will be available daily under the direction of Miss Esther Snell, Director of the Center. Miss Snell is a registered physical therapist, a graduate of Harvard University School of Physical Therapy and for the past two years has been a teaching fellow at

physical therapy at Stanford University, California.

The Treatment Center is located at 1317 Tenth Street, Lubbock. Miss Snell will meet with parents and their children at the Center during this week between 1 and 5 P. M. to obtain case histories and make appointments for examination at the clinic. Further information may be obtained by contacting Miss Snell at the Center or calling Lubbock 6541.

MRS. E. D. USSERY KILLED IN CAR ACCIDENT

Mrs. E. D. (Dud) Ussery of Mountainview, Okla. was killed in a car accident enroute to Oklahoma City. The accident occurred Wednesday afternoon Aug. 11 about 5:15 and Mrs. Ussery died Thursday morning Aug. 12 at 5:30. Funeral services were held in Mountainview, Okla. Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Ussery was a former resident of Lockney and has many friends here. She was the mother of Ann (Topsy) Hudson, also a former resident here.

FOR SALE—Two good used desk model typewriters. Bargains. See them at The Beacon office.

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Society News

Garden Club Met With Mrs. Mitchell

The Lockney Garden Club met in the home of Mrs. T. B. Mitchell last Friday morning for a business meeting. Fourteen ladies were present.

The next meeting will be held Friday, Sept. 3 in the home of Mrs. Henry Ford. All Garden Club members and others interested are invited to be present.

Mrs. Ross Cooper underwent a major operation in a Floydada hospital Tuesday.



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Mrs. Traweck is Honoree at Shower

Mrs. Jack Traweck was honored with a pink and blue shower in the home of Mrs. Conrad Henderson on Thursday, August 19 with Mrs. Henderson as hostess.

Refreshments were served to Mrs. Tinsley, Mrs. Elmer Mosley, Mrs. Pete Mosley, Mrs. Elmer Thornton, Mrs. Wiley Nance, Mrs. Sessney, Mrs. Bailey, Mrs. Walter Perry, Mrs. Bob Rochelle, Mrs. Scoggins, the honoree's mother, the honoree and the hostess.

WCS Sponsors Friendship Tea

The Women's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist Church will sponsor a Friendship Tea Monday afternoon from 4 to 5:30 at the Methodist Church basement. It was announced this week.

All the ladies of community are invited to attend.

DINNER GUESTS

Dinner guests in the home of Mrs. W. L. Thomas and W. L. Jr. were all her children, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Lee Thomas and sons of Floydada, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Johnson and sons, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Watts and sons all of Lockney, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Grubbs and girls of Kress, Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Thomas and daughter, Patsy of Houston, Texas, and Mrs. Roberta Tullon of San Antonio, Texas and Mildred Thomas of Lockney. Forrest and Roberta are a nephew and niece of Mrs. Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Vernon, Travis Lavorn, George Thompson and Norvell Raper returned Tuesday after spending three months in wheat harvest in Texas, Kansas, Nebraska and South Dakota.

Foster-Calahan Vows Read in Church Wedding

Miss June Foster, daughter of Mrs. Mable Foster of Floydada became the bride of H. S. Calahan Jr. son of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Calahan Sr. of South Plains Tuesday August 24 at 4:30 o'clock at the First Baptist Church, Floydada in the presence of relatives and close friends.

Rev. L. A. Doyle read the vows for the double ring ceremony before an archway decorated with white carnations and fern flanked by tall baskets of white gladioli and fern. Cathedral candelabra formed the impressive background. Pews were marked by white satin bows.

The bride, entering on the arm of her brother, Garland Foster of Los Alamos, New Mexico, was attired in a white chiffon velvet wedding gown fashioned with a train. Her fingertip length veil was held in place by halo of white carnations. She carried a bouquet of orchids showered with white streamers atop a white Bible. She carried out the traditional something old, something new, something borrowed and something blue.

Mrs. Clem McDonald of Floydada played a prelude of organ music as the candles were lighted and accompanied Betty Hamilton of Arlington who sang "Always", "Because" and "Our Wedding Prayer". "The Lord's Prayer" formed the musical background for the ceremony.

Levene Jones, bridesmaid, wore a floor length gown of blue sheer with a shoulder length blue veil falling from a halo of pink carnations. She carried a nosegay of pink carnations.

Helen Foster, niece of the bride, was train bearer. She was attired in a pink taffeta floor length dress.

Mrs. Foster, mother of the bride, wore a grey dress with black accessories. Mrs. Calahan, mother of the bridegroom, wore a suit of black and grey with black accessories. Both wore corsages of pink carnations.

Sterling Cummings, nephew of the groom, served as best man.

Ushery and candelighters were Billie Bean of South Plains and Lane Decker, Floydada.

Mrs. Calahan graduated from Floydada High School in 1946 and attended Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene for two years. Mr. Calahan is a 1943 graduate of Floydada High School and served thirteen months with the Merchant Marines during World War II.

Reception

Immediately following the ceremony a reception was held in the home of the bride's mother. The bridal couple was assisted in receiving by Mrs. Foster, Garland Foster, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Calahan Sr., Levene Jones and Sterling Cummings.

The bride's table was draped with

a lace cloth and centered with a crystal punch bowl on a reflector surrounded by fern. Carol Reeves poured and Maurice Burton was assisted by Rena Taylor in serving the wedding cake.

Out of town guests included Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Preston, Mr. and Mrs. Neff Preston and children all of Shallowater and Bruce Foster of Houston.

For a wedding trip to points in Colorado the bride chose a blue grey gabardine suit with grey accessories and an orchid corsage. The couple will make their home near South Plains where the groom is engaged in farming.

Firemen Entertain City Officials Tuesday

Mayor G. M. Brunner and the City Aldermen were guests Tuesday night of the Lockney Volunteer Fire Department at an ice cream supper. The meeting was held in the new fire station just north of the city hall.

Tuesday night was the last night of the school conducted for the firemen by Gus Cartwright of A&M and the event was celebrating the successful completion of the school.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Curbie Foard and daughter, Glenda spent the week end in Matador visiting Mr. Foard's brother.

Mrs. John Denny of Delkin, Texas, visited Mr. and Mrs. Dick Ashby and other friends and relatives the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Cox and Hope were accompanied to Ruidoso, New Mexico last weekend by Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Tate of Denver City, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Hays and children returned Monday after spending a week visiting in Bowie, Corsicana and College Station.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Rogers and James Riley and Mr. and Mrs. S. A. McGowan visited friends and relatives in Abilene Sunday.

Mrs. T. J. Word is in the Plainview hospital receiving treatment.

W. R. "Pont" Darnell and son, Brannon, spent last week at Questa and Red River, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Newman spent last week on a vacation trip to Colorado Springs and Questa, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Wofford and Jerry Lynn returned the first of the week from a 16 day visit with relatives at Marion, La.

HAVE BIRTHDAY DINNER

Donald Wayne Henderson was honored with a birthday dinner in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Henderson on Sunday, August 22. Donald Wayne was one year old. In the afternoon gifts were opened and pictures were made. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Rogers, Vicki and Stevie, of Plainview, Mayme and Bobbie Nance of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Henderson, Juan and Deanie, Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Nance, Bud, Jim, Tom, Joe and Mike.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Brown and family had as their dinner guests Tuesday evening Mr. and Mrs. Gene Angus and family from Oklahoma and Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Cooper.

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Notice to Long Distance Telephone Users

Certain changes in charges and practices pertaining to long distance calls within the State of Texas will be made effective September 1.

Report Charges

Report charges, applied to person-to-person calls under certain conditions since 1919, will be discontinued beginning September 1.

Basic Station-to-Station Day Rates

In 74 of the 800 air line mileage distances, rates will be increased 5 cents. These involve about half of the distances up to 146 miles. Basic rates for longer distances are not affected.

Person-to-Person Day Rates

Person-to-person rates are based on the station-to-station rates. The differential between rates for station-to-station service and for person-to-person service has varied from a minimum of 10 cents per call under 31 miles to an average of over 43 per cent on calls between 31 miles and 150 miles and an average of 35 per cent on calls over 150 miles. The differential will be established with a minimum of 15 cents per call under 45 miles and a uniform differential of about 40 per cent on all other calls. Report charges will be discontinued.

Night and Sunday Rates

A discount of approximately 20 per cent from the station-to-station day rate will apply on all station-to-station calls costing over 40 cents completed during night hours and all day Sunday. The night and Sunday discount on person-to-person calls generally will equal in amount the discount on station-to-station calls between the same points.

The principal changes to be made are described above. More detailed information may be obtained at any company business office.



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Mr. and Mrs. Gardy Graham and granddaughter, Judy Ann, of Wellington spent the past week end here visiting his brother, J. R. Graham and Mrs. Graham.

City Officials Express Thanks

Your city officials wish to thank each and everyone for the splendid job you have done in cleaning up the city. It has been gratifying to say the least and we think you are all very proud of the work done.

We think we can say that we have one of the cleanest, if not the cleanest little city on the south plains. There are still a few places to be cleaned but this will be done soon.

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Bacon Best grade pound **65c**

Beef Rib Roast lb. **39c**

Pure Lard Bring bucket pound **25c**

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THE STATE OF TEXAS
To: LEONARD MEDDERS, Defendant, Greeting:
You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable District Court of Floyd County at the Court House thereof, in Floydada, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 20th day of September A. D. 1948, then and there to answer Plaintiff's Petition filed in said Court, on the 4th day of August A. D. 1948, in this cause, numbered 3758 on the docket of said court and styled WILIE MAE MEDDERS, Plaintiff, vs. LEONARD MEDDERS, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to wit:
Suit by Willie Mae Medders as Plaintiff against Leonard Medders as Defendant for dissolution of bonds of matrimony and for divorce, and for custody of the minor child of the marriage, Jimmie Leonard Medders; Plaintiff alleging that she resides in Floyd County, Texas, and that the residence of Defendant and his present whereabouts are each to Plaintiff unknown, though Plaintiff has used due diligence to ascertain same; that Plaintiff is at this time and has been for more than 12 months next preceding the filing of her petition in this suit an actual bona fide inhabitant of the State of Texas, and has resided in Floyd County, Texas for more than 6 months next preceding the filing of such petition; that Plaintiff and Defendant were lawfully married on or about January 25, 1946 and lived together as man and wife until October 24, 1947, when they permanently separated; that Defendant has, without provocation or fault on the part of Plaintiff, been guilty of such acts of harsh and cruel treatment as to render insupportable the further living together of Plaintiff and Defendant as man and wife; that only one child has been born to the marriage of Plaintiff and Defendant, a son, Jimmie Leonard Medders, now 20 months old; that Plaintiff is a fit, proper and suitable person to have the care and custody of such child; that there is no community property of the marriage; Plaintiff praying for judgment dissolving the bonds of matrimony between herself and Defendant and for divorce from Defendant, for custody of the minor child of the marriage, Jimmie Leonard Medders, and for general relief; as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

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

Issued and given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Floydada, Texas this the 4th day of August A. D. 1948.

Attest:
MRS. J. O. DUDLEY, Clerk, District Court, Floyd County, Texas (SEAL) By Bernice Stapleton, Deputy.

Threats seldom accomplish amiable settlements, but they sometimes help.

Defoliation To Be Discussed At Cotton Conference In October

LUBBOCK, Texas.—(Special)—The important role of chemical defoliants in mechanically harvesting cotton and the experimental work in developing new types of "man-made frost" will be told by Dr. M. V. Bailey, New York, director of agricultural research at the American Cyanamid Company at the Beltwide Cotton Mechanization Conference here October 14-16.

Defoliation, a problem growers consider increasingly important as more and more cotton is harvested by machines, is one of a number of production topics listed on the conference program which has as its theme, "A Challenge—The Mechanization of Cotton and Related Crops."

Tests by the U. S. Department of Agriculture and experiment stations in various sections of the Cotton Belt have shown that after defoliation—a process in which chemicals are dusted or sprayed on cotton plants to cause the leaves to drop off—mechanical and hand gathering of a much cleaner crop is possible.

Calcium cyanamide, agricultural specialists explain, is effective as a defoliant in areas such as the Southeast and the Delta where dew plays a big part in the reaction which causes the leaves to break off the cotton stalk.

Research is being pushed on a more effective defoliant for dry areas in Texas and the West where lack of dew is a handicap in the use of calcium cyanamide. Satisfactory methods of application which would allow the chemical to reach the lower part of the cotton plant as well as the top—thus causing all the leaves to drop off—are also being sought.

The Agricultural Experiment Station of the Agricultural Extension Service of the A & M College of Texas and the Texas Statewide Cotton Committee will be hosts for the conference. Land grant colleges, the Farm Equipment Institute, United States Department of Agriculture, vocational agriculture workers and farm organizations are cooperating with the National Cotton Council in sponsoring the Beltwide cotton meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Henderson and children left Sunday for a two weeks vacation in Los Angeles and San Diego.

Mr. and Mrs. James D. Chenault and son of Forrester, Texas, were recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Henderson.



SMALL TOWN PEACE MOVEMENT . . . As high government officials and foreign diplomats falter in their quest for world-wide peace, residents of Shelby county, Ohio, demonstrate that small peoples everywhere can play a significant role in the movement. Through their peace movement, known as "Neighbors in Action," Shelby county residents hope to promote peace by sending food and goodwill overseas.

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TO THE VOTERS OF FLOYD COUNTY, TEX.:

I would have enjoyed seeing and talking with every voter in Floyd County, but owing to the short time between the first Primary and the run-off it has been impossible for me to do so, so please consider this a personal solicitation of your vote.

If you elect me your County Judge I will be in the County Judges office, doing every thing I can, as your public servant, to bring to Floyd County those things that will make my County and yours a bigger and better County, a better place to live in.

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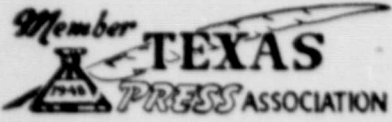
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BUNK!

The Saturday Evening Post recently ran a lead editorial with the straightforward title, "Having More By Making Less is Still Bunk!" In it, it said: "It has become a commonplace with post-Roosevelt politicians that every American has a 'right' to a good house, or a 'right' to inexpensive medical care, or a 'right' to a standard of living represented by a salary of \$5,000 a year, or a 'right' to 'the good things of life at prices he can afford to pay'...."

"People three hundred years ago would be mystified by a generation which expects to enforce the 'right' to a high standard of living by closing down the nation's coal mines, railroads, packing houses and automobile plants. Capt. John Smith's bustling workers and the settlers in equally 'reactionary' New England would not have understood how people could have more things by producing fewer.

The philosophy of less and less work for more and more money is the most iniquitous thing that can happen to a country. Every real gain made in living standards is the result of greater efficiency and increased production. Otherwise all the wage increases must simply be offset by higher prices—which is just another way of saying that inflation becomes inevit-

SCHOOL DAYS

By DWIG



SAY IT WITH FLOWERS

able.

Even worse, the philosophy of producing less and earning more has led to a dependence on the government which prior generations would have regarded as disgraceful. Millions of people seem to have come to the conclusion that the principal function of government is to provide cradle to the grave security—that its job is to stand between the individual and every conceivable economic contingency. That is the attitude that makes dictatorship possible. It was the selling point on which Hitler, Mussolini and all the rest of the modern tyrants came to power. And it is now approaching another full flowering in England, where the state is determined to control everything—and the individual is turning into a cipher.

In this country, the labor unions have been major offenders in developing the idea that a higher standard of living for the masses of people can be accomplished without doing a full day's work for a full day's pay. In some fields that illusion has reached scandalous proportions. And that, in the long run, is the sort of thing that produces depressions.

The men who built this country, and developed the most nearly perfect system of government ever conceived, knew that the only way to perpetuate freedom was through vigilant and independent people. They didn't run to the government for help every time something went wrong. And they didn't work on the theory that 'he less an individual produced the more he should have. It's time we

again looked the facts of life in the face, and learn that the only real "rights" are those we earn.

JUST A MATCH

Take a look at a match. It's a cheap, necessary, and innocent looking little article. Yet matches have caused the destruction of hundreds of millions of dollars worth of property and tens of thousands of lives.

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How about the cords that carry the juice to your lamps? Their cost is small and they can be installed in a matter of minutes. Yet, easy as it is to replace them when frayed, short-circuits also have a gigantic toll of destruction to life and property to their credit.

These three examples show the main causes of fire—and the ease with which such fires can be prevented. The vast majority of fires are the result of one thing only—the human factor. Someone is lazy. Someone is careless. Someone puts off till tomorrow what should be done today. Then fire strikes. The loss may be great or it may be small. In either case, it is totally unnecessary. Keep that in mind when smoking, when checking household equipment, or when doing anything that has a bearing on fire hazards.

PICKLE RECIPES ARE GIVEN

There are many kinds and flavors of pickles. It is said there is no short cut in the making of a true pickle, but many good substitutes may be made by recipes which require only 24 hours to complete the process. Sweet pickles are an exception because cucumbers will shrivel if placed at once in too heavy a syrup.

Some tested reliable recipes for unfermented pickles are given by Lella Petty, Floyd County Home

Demonstration Agent.

MUSTARD PICKLES
Wash cucumbers, pack into sterilized jars. Solution (sufficient for 3 gallons of pickles in glass jars): 1 gallon vinegar, 1 cup salt, ½ lb. dry mustard (work mustard into paste with little of the vinegar). Pour over jars and seal cold.

BREAD & BUTTER PICKLES
24 medium to large cucumbers
3 tablespoons salt
10 onions
2 cups sugar
3 cups vinegar

About 1 tablespoon each of ginger, tumeric, celery seed, mustard seed. Let unpeeled cucumbers stand overnight in cold water (ice may be added to make water cold). Drain and slice cucumbers. Add sliced onions. Sprinkle salt over mixture and let stand 3 hours. Add sugar, vinegar, and spices. Cook for about 40 minutes or

until clear. Pack pickles solid in hot sterilized jars. Seal and allow to stand 10 days before using.

LIME PICKLES
(Mrs. B. M. Harris)
2 cups lime to enough water to cover 7 lbs. cucumbers, cut in 1½ inch chunks. Soak 24 hours stirring several times. Remove from lime water and soak in clear water 2 hours. Mix 2 quarts vinegar, 7 cups sugar, ½ box pickling spice, 2 tablespoons salt. Pour over cucumbers and simmer for 2 hours or until clear.

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Mr. and Mrs. T. H. D. Whitaker, Miss Naomi Smith and Bill Watson, and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Sandusky both of Jackboro, Texas, visited Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Copeland the past week. The group visited Ruidoso and other points of interest in Colorado. The group visited Ruidoso and Carlsbad, N. M., while here.

Lone Star News

The climate last week in Colorado and New Mexico was wonderful. These hot days makes one wish for just a portion of that weather.

Tommy Ray and Yovonne James visited their grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Tom Wells and Nell last week. Mr. and Mrs. Silman James came for the children Saturday night and returned to their home in Brownfield, Texas Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Obie Peugh and children spent several days last week in Big Spring.

Mrs. Almeda Rowell of Plainview visited last week in the home of her sister Mrs. L. M. Readhimer.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McWilliams of Tatum, N. M. were guests Thursday night in the home of Mr McWilliam's sister, Mrs. Tom Wells and family.

Mrs. Floyd Wayne Jackson entertained for her daughter, Betty, with a weiner roast Wednesday night August 18, at her home. Those present were Jerry Gean Rhodes, of Albuquerque, N. M.; Betty Sue Farrish, Glenda Ann Readhimer, Betty Ann Nance, Frances Nell Wells, Leona and Cleona Graves, Loretta Peugh, Hope

McGhee and the honoree Betty Jackson.

Dinner guests Tuesday night of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Tiner were Robert Duren and Gofford Jackson from Amarillo, Texas and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Tiner and son of Lone Star.

Mrs. G. C. Tiner with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Tiner and son were in Lubbock Tuesday to see a doctor.

The Flying Farmers from this community carried a plane to Dallas last week to be repaired.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Watkins were dinner guests Thursday night of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Watkins and Sherry.

Mr. and Mrs. Olin Grant and boys visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joel Nance and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Mercer spent Saturday night and Sunday at Buffalo Lake fishing. Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Nance of Silverton met the Mercers there.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott McGhee of Clovis, N. M. visited his mother Mrs. T. S. McGhee Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elton Griffith and children of Plainview were dinner guests Sunday night of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Griffith.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob, Merrell of Quitaque returned to their home after several weeks stay with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Mark Martin. Mrs. Martin has been recuperating from an operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Thurston Rankin and children are in Pottsville, Arkansas visiting his parents.

R. L. Knox is home from school at Canyon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Frizzell and children visited relatives in Lubbock Sunday.

Mrs. Almeda Rowell and Mrs. L. M. Readhimer spent one afternoon last week visiting Mrs. Clyde Farrish.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Nance visited Mr. and Mrs. Walter Griffith Sunday night.

Mary Ann Rankin visited Glenda Ann Readhimer Sunday. In the afternoon they visited Betty Ann Nance.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Wayne Jackson and Betty had as their guests Sunday for dinner Mrs. Clifton Rhodes, Jerry Gean, Teddy and Mae of Albuquerque, New Mexico; Mrs. Aldison of Albuquerque, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Landers and Bob Ann of Happy, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Sprauls, Sharon and Jack of Plains, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Jackson, Judy and Lynn of Floydada and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wofford and Billy Jake and Mrs. J. W. Jackson of Lockney.

Mr. and Mrs. Vert Readhimer of Amarillo were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Readhimer. Nita Jo Readhimer is spending this week in Amarillo with the Vert Readhimers.

An announcement of importance to the parents in the community is a called PTA meeting Friday night at 8:30 to consider plans for the new school year and to discuss lunch room problems. This meeting is very important so please everyone come.

Mrs. Herman Stanley and children of Jal, New Mexico were Saturday night visitors in the Clyde Farrish home. On Sunday all attended the Meteor Reunion at Aiken.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Frizzell were Saturday evening visitors in the Clyde Farrish home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Jarrett and Larry were in Amarillo Monday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Knox visited Mr. and Mrs. Jack Frizzell Sunday evening.

Bobby Dean and Mayme Lou Nance of Amarillo were visitors in the home of their grandparents Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Nance and boys this past week end.

Lloyd Readhimer has completed a new house on his farm in the north part of the community. Mr. and Mrs. Olin Grant and sons are the occupants.

Other new improvements is a new house on the gin ground. The Lone Star gin was recently purchased by two Lubbock men.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rankin Jr. will build a new home out of the Rock

Creek school house they purchased recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Frizzell and children were supper guests of the Lowell Jarretts on Wednesday night. Other visitors in the Jarrett home were Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Jarrett and Lonnie Jake, Mrs. Carrie Bostick, and Mrs. Lena King all from South Plains.

Fun is like life insurance—the older you get the more it costs you.

Wayne and Aubry Weathers of Pawline, Wyoming came in Saturday for a few days visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Weathers. Wayne went back to his work Tuesday but Aubry remained here for a few more days. Miss Thelma Thompson of Plainview also visited in the Weathers home over the weekend.

Most people favor that which will return them something for nothing or much for little.

New Binders

We have the following new Binders ready for immediate delivery.

One 2-row Power Drive Row Binder

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TO THE VOTERS OF FLOYD CO.

Have made an intensive effort to see as many of you as possible since the first primary and ask for your support in my race for county judge, it will be practically impossible to contact all of you, so please consider this a personal solicitation of your vote.

I pledge you that if I am elected, that I will devote all my time and energies to the duties of this office, any time you have business with that office you will find me in, and it will be a pleasure for me to serve all the people of the county, both old and young, to the best of my ability through the many and varied duties of county judge.

Let me urge upon each voter the necessity and importance of each one of you going to the polls and voting on August 28.

Sincerely,

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The highly technical responsibilities of the office of Assessor-Collector call for a person trained in the handling of such matters, and we believe Mr. Hamilton is such a person.

In addition to the fact that he is a good citizen and the head of a family, Mr. Hamilton's background of experience in tax matters of the many and varied kinds that the Assessor-Collector has to handle would come in good stead for Floyd County during the next two years. He knows property values.

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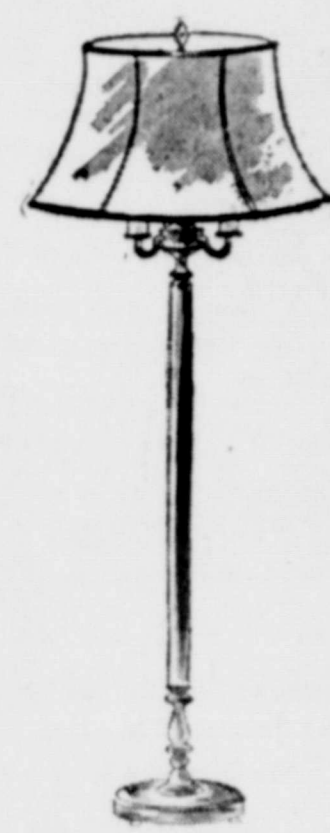
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Wheat Acreage Loses to Cotton

COLLEGE STATION.—Texas has about the same total number of acres in crops this year as last, but there is a big change in the acreage of some of the crops, says E. A. Miller, extension agronomist of Texas A. & M. College.

The July report from the USDA crop estimates office in Austin shows a shift of around 2 million acres from wheat and oats to cotton and sorghums. Wheat acreage is down about a million and a half, while oat acreage is down a half million, says Miller. Texas land under cotton went up about three-fourths of a million acres, and sorghums climbed a million and a quarter acres.

More land went into barley, rye, flax and rice, while there was a drop in corn, sweet potatoes, peanuts and hay. The estimated 9 million acres plus in cotton is a 9 percent increase over 1947, and the largest crop in 11 years.

Corn for harvest was a little under 3 million acres, 5 percent below last year and the smallest acreage for harvest since 1925. Grain sorghums

are still replacing some of the corn land. The grain sorghum land stands over 6 million acres, more than twice the corn total.

The wheat decrease of over 7 million last year to 5 1/4 million this year was caused mainly by the droughts last fall and lasting well into this past spring. The spring drouth was one of the big reasons much of the corn land was plowed under or turned over to grazing.

Rice was up about six percent over last year with a 1948 acreage of 590 thousand. This year's estimated yield of 24 million bushels of rice would be a record rice crop in Texas. The number of acres in hay, oats and peanuts all dropped a little, but Texas' newest crop—flax—was estimated at 160 thousand acres, says Miller.

Those calling in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Harris Sunday evening were Mr. and Mrs. Truett Cranford and Mrs. H. R. Taylor, Vally Dawn and Richard of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Emory Huggins and Joy of Plainview and Mrs. J. D. Huggins of Lockney.

Colvern Davis spent the week end with the home folks at Clarendon.

Providence News

Miss Evelyn Evans and Miss Bernadine Grabber of Brownfield, were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Schuette and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Schuette and son of Idalou, Miss Wildene Clowes and Mr. R. J. Schuette of Slaton were dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Schuette and family on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sammann and girls visited with Mr. and Mrs. Dave Mathis and family on Thursday evening.

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

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Quebe are visiting relatives in Kansas this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Scheele, Linda and Davey, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Brandes and Debra, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sammann, Delores, Carolyn and Valera visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Quebe on Tuesday evening.

Those visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Ted Boedeker last week were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lowe of Texas City, Mrs. Henry Disher, Mrs. Gusta Flippen and Mrs. Henry Patrick all of Somerville, Texas.

The Rev. Daniel Schoelemer of Amarillo was guest speaker at the Trinity Lutheran Church on Sunday evening. Rev. Schoelemer will again be guest speaker Sunday evening Aug. 29 at 8 P. M.

Congratulations are in order for Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Ooley, upon the arrival of a new baby boy, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Harden on the arrival of a new baby girl. She has been named Sarah Frances.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sammann and girls visited with Mr. and Mrs. Ted Boedeker and family on Monday evening.

A family reunion was held in the

home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sammann on Sunday Aug. 15. Dinner was served Buffet style to Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Schuette, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Schuette, Joretta, Doretta, and Diane, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Schuette and Eaniel all of Slaton; Mrs. Jaynes Cloninger of Amarillo; Mr. Pabian Stahl of Slaton; Mr. and Mrs. Martin Schuette, Madeline and Bill, Mr. and Mrs. K. Sammann of Plainview called in the afternoon.

Mrs. M. C. Scheele and Mildred and Mrs. Walter Sammann attended the bridal reception for Mrs. Floyd Ehresmann on Thursday at Plainview. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sammann visited with Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Matthews of Silvertown on Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Martin and boys of Pampa were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold McLaughlin last week.

2, 4-D Used on Bindweed in Mass Spraying

COLLEGE STATION.—Three hundred and forty acres of bindweeds were sprayed with 2, 4-D on 22 Gray county farms during May with one county owned sprayer, reports County Agent Ralph R. Thomas.

The 150 gallon sprayer was mounted on a pickup truck and equipped with a low volume nozzle. With 30 pounds pressure and a speed of four and a half miles per hour, the solution was applied at the rate of 10 gallons per acre.

Last year, Thomas pointed out, the two county sprayers—one 150 gallon tank and one 200 gallon tank—only sprayed 220 acres during the summer. And about half of this land had two sprayings. Three hundred gallons of 2, 4-D to the acre was sprayed on the first time, and 100 gallons the second. "We are using the same amount of 2, 4-D per acre that we used last year,

but this year we are using high pressure nozzles and using only 10 gallons of water," said Thomas. "Last year we spent most of our time hauling water. This year we spend most of our time spraying bindweed".

"So far, the results of this spraying appear to be as good or better using the low volume, high concentration spray."

Mrs. C. M. Bell returned to her home in Brownwood Monday, after visiting the past ten days with her sisters Mrs. J. J. Harris of Lockney and Mrs. D. M. Marshall of Aiken.

Mr. and Mrs. James H. Honck left Wednesday for Jacksonville, Florida after a ten day visit here with her mother Mrs. F. A. Cunyus and family.

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Abilene Christian College Opens Fall Term Sept. 14

Abilene Christian College, Abilene, Texas, opens its 43rd school year September 14, offering for the first time degrees in 33 major fields covered by 441 courses. As a part of the twenty-year expansion program adopted recently by the Abilene Christian College Planning Commission, the college dining hall is being remodeled and an athletic dormitory added to the campus this summer. College officials expect an enroll-

ment slightly larger than that of the last school year, when 1,655 students from 33 states and ten countries were enrolled. This year's ACC faculty will be the largest in the history of the college.

Majors are being offered in art, Bible, Biblical languages, Christian Education, English, mathematics, French, Spanish, music education, history, speech, piano, voice, violin, band, economics, government, dramatic arts, biology, accounting, general business, secretarial training, chemistry, elementary education, secondary education, home economics, physical education, physics, pre-

engineering, psychology, animal husbandry, dairy husbandry and agronomy.

For treating ant colonies and spraying in the home, try using 2 or 3 percent chlordane. When colonies are found, pour a small amount of the liquid in the entrance of each.

When canning tomatoes, try using a fine sieve for straining the juice. A fine sieve will mean finer particles, and less settling of pulp particles to the bottom.

GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY

Two Mullins Boys Graduate at H-SU

James and Carl Mullins, sons of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Mullins of Sterley, were among the 162 Hardin-Simmons University students who received degrees Friday, August 20.

This was the first summer commencement to be held at H-SU since 1919 and concluded the largest graduation program in the school's history—for a class of 319. The exercises were held on the lawn of the new Girl's dormitory.

While in Hardin-Simmons, James has been a member of the world-famous Cowboy band, while Carl was an instructor in chemistry laboratory. Nat Williams, superintendent of Abilene Public Schools and a Hardin-Simmons alumnus, gave the commencement address. His daughter, Natlyne Williams, was a member of the graduating group. The Rev. Arthur DeLoach, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Odessa, delivered the Baccalaureate sermon Sunday, August 15, in the First Baptist Church of Abilene.

The 162 degrees awarded during the summer exercises will raise the total for the year to 319, a record high for Hardin-Simmons. Degrees were conferred on 157 candidates during the 56th annual commencement exercises May 31.

Of the degrees awarded, 58 were Bachelors of Arts, 78 Bachelors of Science, and 26 Masters of Arts.

Water Conservation Com. Kills Water Code

The water laws committee of the Texas Water Conservation Association has thrown out the preliminary draft of the groundwater code which was submitted to its committee in Austin August 6.

This bill, embracing the doctrine of appropriation of ground water, has been espoused for a long time by J. E. Sturrock, general manager of the association, who himself recommended that his proposed code be withdrawn from consideration.

A. P. Duggan, Jr., of Littlefield, employed as counsel for the High Plains Water Conservation Association, attended the meeting of the advisory committee of the TWCA in Austin last week.

He writes that the draft of the ground water code was refused by the committee. He and W. O. Fortenberry, president of the High Plains Water Use and Conservation Association, have been named as members of the advisory committee's sub-committee on ground water. The committee will start all over on a ground water bill that would leave title to the ground water in the land owner and steer clear of the doctrine of appropriation and prior rights.

A total of 138 World War II members of the Navy, Marine Corps and Coast Guard were awarded the Congressional Medal of Honor.

ON DISTRIBUTIVE EDUCATION

Mr. K. C. McCasland, Supervisor of Distributive Education, of Veterans Administration, of Abilene, Texas, states that Veterans Administration will set up classes for Veterans in the following three objectives:

- (1) ASSISTANT MANAGER—Salesmanship, Store Management and related subjects.
- (2) BOOKKEEPING II AND III
- (3) ACCOUNTING, GENERAL.

This will be a Night Class—conducted either on a Full time basis (5 nights per week) or half-time basis, and Subsistence will be paid, based on such half or full time.

If enough interest is shown in this Project, a teacher will be secured to instruct in the subjects mentioned.

Only Veterans not at present taking On-the-Job Training or receiving

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All Veterans interested, see: D. G. AYRES, County Service Officer Room 15, First National Bank Bldg. Floydada, Texas 51-110

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CHILDERS IN MONTANA

W. R. Childers of Lockney is now working in Montana adjusting wheat losses, according to cards received here by several friends this week. The cards were from Wolf Point, Montana. Mr. Childers said that deer and antelope were plentiful there. He expects to go to Canada soon.

Mrs. John Cobb and children, Joe and Jimmy of Corpus Christi spent last weekend in the home of her brother-in-law, Rev. E. J. Cobb and family here.

Mrs. Sid Brown and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Brown and daughters, Dolores Jean and Charlotte Ann returned Friday from a two weeks vacation trip to Kansas City and other points in North Missouri.

Mrs. Lara Gentry, Earl Ray and Beverly and Mrs. Bell of Plainview visited Mrs. Nora Gentry Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Woodburn and daughter Diann of Van, Texas, spent the week end here visiting his mother, Mrs. E. L. Woodburn.

Classified Advertisements

For Sale

FOR SALE—Two residence lots located just northwest of the grade school. See W. A. Taylor, Phone 186-J. 51-3tp

FOR SALE—1948 Chevrolet irrigation motor complete with cooling system, used less than 300 hours. See Leslie Ferguson. 51-2tp

FOR SALE—Half horse power electric pressure pump and 80 feet of pipe. See Bert Vernon. 51-2tp

FOR SALE—Good 80 acres up to section of land, either irrigated or dry land. Will appreciate your listing your land with us. We have quite a few prospects coming in. Hall & Harris. 51-1fc

FOR SALE—1937 CC Case Tractor, good rubber. See Doyce Smalley, 310 Mervena St., Floydada. 51-2tp

FOR SALE—Plenty of sheathing at \$8.50 per hundred. 1x12, 1x10, 1x8, 1x6, 1x4. R. W. Landrum, Southwest 3rd street. 51-1tp

FOR SALE—Half section, irrigation well, nice modern house, butane electricity, one mile from pavement. See Frank or Arthur Brown. 51-1fc

FOR SALE—Grapes. \$2.00 bushel. See V. F. Lambert. 51-1tp

FOR SALE—Westar seed wheat, state certified No. 1, 98% germination. Robert L. Smith, one mile north of Sterley. 51-4tp

FOR SALE—Four rooms and bath, solid wood sheathed inside and outside, garage. See J. D. Hager. 51-3tdh

FOR SALE—Nice fryers, price \$1 each. Also a number of half gallon fruit jars, all clean. See Mrs. Nora Gentry. 1tp

FOR SALE—48 model Fordson tractor and equipment. See T. J. Honea. 51-1fc

FOR SALE—Three electric motors two ½ h. p., one half h. p. Cheap. See Lloyd Wofford. 51-2tc

FOR SALE—1939 two-door Deluxe Ford. See Jay Channell. 51-1tp

FOR SALE—Dempster 8 foot windmill with pipe, sucker rod and overhead tank W. A. Jolly, 2 miles south of Irick schoolhouse.

FOR SALE—Two small room size air conditioners, practically new. Also practically new shower cabinet complete with all fittings and some pipe. Also two electric ventilators. See O. C. Allison. 52-2tp

FOR SALE—One row McCormick-Deering binder and practically new tiller for a Ford tractor. See W. H. Workman, one mile east, ¾ mile north Muncy elevator. 51-1tp

FOR SALE—Pure Westar Seed wheat, \$2.50 bushel. L. R. Collis, Route 2. 50-3tp

FOR SALE: Sand, gravel and drive way material. Six miles west of Matador on Floydada highway. E. F. Warkham, Box 114, Matador, Texas. 50-2tc MT

For Sale

FOR SALE—Westar 1947 Seed Wheat. One year from certificate, this wheat is in the grainery. One 8 hole John Deere Dempster drill. Three reg. Hampshire boars and gilts. T. C. Bomar, Phone 4, Silverton, Tex. 50-2tc

FOR SALE—John Deere Haybaler, \$3,000, 6½ miles south of Wellington, Texas. J. I. Thomas, Box 388, Wellington, Texas. 50-4tp

FOR SALE—Several good tracts of wheat land, good moisture. One tract of 1,000 acres, improved, 200 acres in grass, 800 acres ready for wheat, \$60. One perfect half section, one mile from good small town, \$70. 335 acres, good irrigation well, 115 acres of good feed, one-third goes, \$100 acre. See F. L. Brown 49-3tc

FOR SALE—to be moved—one granary, 12x24 feet outside to outside. One chicken house, 12x28 feet, about 40 feet of sheds. Want to sell at once. See E. Thornton on Lockney Loop. 49-3tp

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FOR SALE—1942 Chevrolet truck with 1944 30 foot Freuhauf trailer, practically new rubber and equipped with tarp, grain boards and cattle and sheep racks. Would consider good used car trade-in. See Weldon Dodson. 49-1fc

FOR SALE—160 acres, 3 miles of Lone Star, irrigated, waters good, improved, large house and barn, but old. Has REA. See M. O. Peugh, Route F, Lockney, Texas. 48-1fc

FOR SALE—160 acres within 1½ miles approved paved road, on REA, improved and irrigated, waters perfect. One mile of store and school, poles up for telephone. M. O. Peugh, Route F, Lockney. 48-1fc

FOR SALE—12 inch Craftsman lathe, 18 inches between centers. See Gerald Sams. 47-1fc

FOR SALE—Quarter section, good well, 20 acres alfalfa, good seven room house, located 2 miles south of Sandhill school. See Earl Smalley on the place. 47-1fc

FOR SALE—1947 Jeep Station Wagon, A-1 condition. Price right. See Et. J. G. Pruitt, 208 West Missouri St., Phone 70, Floydada. 45-1fc

FOR SALE—G. E. tank type sweeper and attachments, excellent condition. Priced \$30.00. See at second house north of Telephone office. Mrs. Alma Nicholas. 50-2tp

FOR SALE—One 12 disc Sanders One-Way, recently repaired. See Clay Muncy or Cooper Bros. 45-1fc

FOR SALE—1937 CC Case tractor, no equipment, \$575; used No. 5 John Deere mower used John Deere side delivery rake on rubber, used 12 A John Deere combine, used 10 foot Broadcast Binder. Lockney Implement Co. 48-1fc

FOR SALE—New Dodge pickup driven less than 2000 miles, DeLuxe cab, 6 ply tires. Contact George Taylor Laundry. 50-2tp

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IF YOU HAVE an unmarked grave see me for monuments or for coping. Frank Dodson. 33-1fc

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

FOR SALE—New hog wire. See Dorsey Baker. 32-1fc

FOR SALE—Two lots, each 30x140 feet with frame building 30x30 feet, east front on pavement on Main street and connected with all utilities. Huggins Produce, Lockney. 22-1fc

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AVON PRODUCTS—Mrs. W. A. Rushing, telephone 173-J. 31-1fc

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WANTED—Alterations, dress making, etc. formerly of Dallas. Mrs. Turner, across highway from Adams Texaco Station. 51-6tp

WANTED—Hauling to do, local or long distance. See W. R. Smith Jr. 51-4tp

WANTED—Ride to Plainview each morning before 8 o'clock. Call 112-W. 51-2tc

WANTED—Second hand lumber, also 10,000 pounds of sand. Cheapest man gets the job. See R. J. Cole, second house east of Higginbotham Bartlett Co. 51-1tp

WANTED—Sewing and alterations. Mrs. Ross Cooper, 7 blocks west and half block north of bank. 49-1fc

CROP DUSTIN—By plane, any kind. Call James Miller, Plainview. Day phone 9533. Night phone 1399-W. 47-1fc

CUSTOM HAY mowing and raking. See J. D. Richards, across street west of Haggard's Station. 41-1fc

WANTED—Sewing and alterations at my home, one block west of high school. Evelyn Pierce. 35-1fc

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For Rent

FOR RENT—Furnished apartment. See Mrs. A. B. Kenady. 51-1tc

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