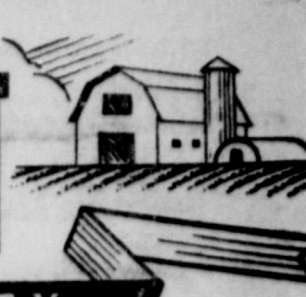


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Water System Nearly Complete

Local residents who have been inconvenienced by a number of times lately by the city water being cut off will be glad to know that about one more cut off will be all that is necessary to complete the water system.

The cut offs have been necessary when the construction crew was making a "wet connection" City Water Superintendent Harmon Mills said this week. That means that the crew was connecting a new line onto a line that was under pressure.

The city water lines have been enlarged and extended considerably in the past month and the new connections will make city water available to many new customers.

The city water department had some additional trouble last week when the suction line on the underground storage tank broke. This caused a shortage of water for a day or so but the water supply is back to normal.

Mr. Mills urged that residents keep some water on hand for a few more days yet when the water system work would be completed.

Work remaining to be done on the expansion project includes the completion of the pump house under the water tower and the tying in of a new booster pump.

Work Begins On New Theatre

Construction has begun on a new moving picture theatre building next door south of The Beacon office. The new building is being built by J. B. Seale and associates, owners of the Plains Theatre here.

The builders hope to complete construction on the new building by October 1 if no hitches develop in building plans.

The theatre will seat around 450 people when completed and the building size is 32x125 feet. Construction will be of pumice tile and steel frame.

The foundation was run this week and excavation for the building is expected to start next Monday.

"Among Us Girls" To Be Given At Providence Tonight

The Providence Home Demonstration Club is presenting "Among Us Girls", the Floyd County Play Day prize winning one act play, Friday night, August 12 at 8:30 p. m. at Providence school. There will also be a program and refreshments. Everyone is invited. The star of the play, Mrs. H. L. Anderson, was chosen as one of the three best actresses at the Play Day program held in Lockney recently.

LOCKNEY LONGHORNS BEGIN FOOTBALL PRACTICE HERE MON.

Coach Curtis Kelley's Lockney Longhorns will begin practice for the 1949 gridiron season Monday morning on the local football field.

Coaches Kelley and Metz LaFollette will begin working out the probable 30 or 40 candidates in a two a day workout schedule. The boys will stay at the school gym, and will be fed at the cafeteria during the two week period.

The Kress high school candidates, coached by John Trulove, will also be here to work out with the local boys.

The Longhorn team this year will be principally sophomores and juniors. Coach Kelley said. The team lost eight starters from the district championship team of last year but have a good group of lettermen and squadmen back this year. Kelley expects the boys to make a good team although he refuses to venture any predictions on games won or lost.

Starters back this year include 280 pound Delbert Shearer at tackle, Robert Huckaby at guard and Dejuan Strickland, back. Kelley is depending on these boys to take the lead and help build another great team for Lockney High.

Lettermen who are back for this year are Charles Crouch, end, Bobby Baxter, end, Tip Jeffcoat, guard, Barry Thompson, guard, Eddie Fortenberry, guard, Ray Ferguson, back, Mac Howard, back, and W. L. Rowell, tackle.

Squadmen will include Sid Thomas, Donald Clarkston, Bobbie Dorman, Bobby Griffith, Johnny Woods, Jerry Paul Cooper and several others. In addition a number of promising Freshmen will be out including Orland Gilbert, Norton Baker, C. B. Smart, Kenneth Williams, Teddy Carthel, Joe Taylor and others.

Lost from last years cham-

ampionship team are such stalwarts as Ewell Dee Kelley, all-state tackle, Charles Hammit, all-district guard, Calvin Pyle, all-district end, Donnie Bybee, all-district center, Jerry McCullough, all district back, Joe Keeter, end, Jack Cole and Jimmy McGowan, backs.

Abernathy, Crosbyton and Floydada are supposed to be the tough teams in the district this year with Spur and Tulia probably their entire squad back from last season. Crosbyton lost five starters including all district guard Dunn and all-district back Simmons, but they still should be tough.

Floydada lost Jeter, Bishop, Cline and Boothe but should be back stronger than ever according to the dope from the county capitol.

Spur lost a good portion of their team but have two fine backs in Blair and Lindsey back this year and could easily prove very tough.

Tulia is an unknown quantity in this district but they had a very good team last year and may be even better this year.

Ralls, Matador and Paducah should be stronger this year even though the Paducah team lost Joe Ed Sandlin.

The Longhorns have a tough ten game schedule with Shamrock of the North Plains as a season opener.

Following is the Longhorn schedule for 1949:

- Sept. 2—Shamrock there.
- Sept. 9—Open.
- Sept. 16—Sudan here.
- Sept. 23—Crosbyton here*.
- Sept. 30—Abernathy there*.
- October 7—Tulia there*.
- October 14—Spur here*.
- October 21—Ralls here*.
- October 28—Floydada here*.
- November 4—Matador there*.
- November 11—Paducah there*.
- November 18—Open.

County-Wide H. D. Rally Day Is Aug. 19

A county-wide Rally day for Home Demonstration Club members and visitors will be held in the American Legion Hall in Floydada on Friday, August 19. The program will be in charge of the Recreation Committee of the County Home Demonstration Council, which is headed by Mrs. Everett Miller of Harmony. Reports of the Rural Women's Educational Short Courses at Lubbock, and a demonstration on making aluminum trays will be reports of the day's program. During the afternoon Mr. Louis Dawkins of the State Soil Conservation Board will discuss the work of his organization. A short business session will be held so that delegates to the annual state meeting of the Texas Home Demonstration Association may be elected.

A covered dish luncheon will be served at noon.

"Speck" Alford Is Manager of Dixie

W. M. "Speck" Alford is now in charge of the Dixie Tavern and will reopen the eating place this (Friday) morning after a week of renovating, he announced this week. Free coffee will be served to visitors all day today and everyone is invited to come by for a visit, Mr. Alford said. The Dixie Tavern will serve Mexican foods and sea foods as well as American foods. Plate lunches and short orders will be available and a complete service is offered.

Baptist Revival To Start August 28

A revival will begin at the Baptist Church on August 28 continuing through September 4. Dr. John W. Cobb of the University of Corpus Christi will bring the messages. The public is extended an invitation to attend.

Revival Begins At Aiken Church

A ten-day revival will begin at the Aiken Baptist Church today (Friday) it was announced this week. W. E. Barnes of Portales, New Mexico, one of the leading evangelists of that state, will do the preaching.

Evening services will begin at 8:30 with a prayer service starting at 8:00 o'clock, members said. The morning services will be at 10:00 a. m.

The church recently purchased the Aiken school building and remodeled it making a very nice place of worship. It is located on the Providence road one mile north of Aiken. They invite all to come and worship with them, according to O. J. Welch, pastor.

Bank Statement Gets "New Look"

Customers of the First National Bank of Lockney were greeted by a monthly statement with a "new look" the first of this month. The bank's new statement is a much better looking, more efficient type and cleaner looking statement than the old statement. The reason for this, according to M. W. Wylie, president, is that the new statement is an original, not a duplicate as the old one was.

The club planned a watermelon feast for the football boys who will start training Monday.

Annual 4-H Day To Be Held August 16

The annual Floyd County 4-H Day will be held in the American Legion Hall in Floydada on Tuesday, August 16. Registration will start at 10:00 that morning. All 4-H Club girls and leaders are invited to attend. The day's program will consist of games, crafts, and reports from the Club girls who attended the District Camp at Lubbock in July. Miss Leila Petty, County Home Demonstration Agent, and Miss Eloise Woodruff, Assistant Agent-in-training, will be in charge of the day's program.

Southwestern To Salute Lockney

The Southwestern Public Service Company will salute Lockney next Sunday at 12:45 p. m. on their radio program "Hymns of the World" heard over fourteen stations in West Texas and Eastern, New Mexico.

Dan Castles of the Plainview office contacted The Beacon Tuesday for information about the city. The program will be heard over KGNC, Amarillo, KVOP, Plainview, all Lubbock stations, and other stations in this area.

"Hymns of the World" are heard over these stations every Sunday at 12:45 p. m.

Local Theatre To Help Polio Drive

J. B. Seale of the Plains Theatre of Lockney announced this week that his theatre will participate in the Texas Theatres Polio Fund with audience collections during the week beginning Thursday, August 11.

Under the slogan, "Texas Takes Care of Its Own," the drive was planned to meet the emergency when Texas polio cases totaled one-fourth of all cases in the United States. The state has had 1,123 new cases through July 23 this year.

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Money collected in the theatres will be used only to treat Texans suffering with polio. While several polio reception centers have been set up at strategic points to handle the acute or isolation period, the facilities for post-acute treatment to restore use of limbs are limited, Mr. Rice said.

Among the polio alleviation agencies to benefit is the Gonzales Warm Springs Foundation, near Austin.

Local residents may contribute at the theatre collections or may make checks payable to the Texas Theatres Polio Fund and mail them direct to headquarters at 801 Merchante Bank Building, Dallas.

Machen Approved As Postmaster

The Senate has approved the appointment of Henry B. Machen as postmaster at Lockney, it was revealed this week. The nomination was approved Thursday of last week. Mr. Machen has been in charge of the local office as acting postmaster for the past year.

Others in this area approved were Rex Hudson, Levelland; Murray L. Crone, Morton; Mary L. Wallace, Spade; and Edmon F. Oden, Sundown.

Paving of Alleys And Gaps Discussed

The Lockney Business Men's Club, in their regular meeting Tuesday morning, authorized the paving committee which had worked up the street paving to investigate the matter of paving alleys in the business district and also filling in a number of gaps in city streets which residents were interested in seeing paved.

The board will meet today (Friday) to consider the request of a group of Liberty school district residents that their land be transferred to the Lockney school district.

INFANT SON OF ARCHIE BYBEE DIES

Archie Dewayne, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Bybee of Sterley, died at the local hospital Friday morning, 11 hours after birth. The baby was born prematurely Thursday afternoon. Mrs. N. S. Daniel, wife of the local Methodist pastor, officiated at services at the graveside Friday morning. Burial was in the Lockney cemetery. Mrs. Bybee was improving Wednesday of this week.

EQUALIZATION BOARD TO HEAR PUBLIC ON VALUATION RAISE

Next Monday citizens of the city will be given a chance to appear before the city tax equalization board and show cause why the valuation of their property should not be raised. In its recent meeting the board raised the valuation of most all city property, a step that had not been made for many years.

In explaining the cause of the raise, Mayor G. M. Brunner said that the city government was trying to work out from under a judgment which has been on the city since 1936 and which requires that 75% of all city taxes go into a sinking fund for paying the principle and interest on the city bonds.

Mr. Brunner said that the bonding company had indicated that they would consider releasing the city from the judgment if valuations were raised to a point equal to cities of comparative size. The city valuations now total \$800,000. City officials hope to make it \$1,000,000.

If the valuations are raised to the desired point and the bonding company releases the city from the judgment, then the officials believe that they will be able to reduce the tax rate from \$1.50 to \$1.00 which will serve to put taxes back to the place they now stand or even below.

Citing an instance in which valuations are too low, Mr. Brun-

nier said that most vacant lots in the city were rendered at \$10. At the tax rate the yearly tax is 15c. When 75% of that goes to the bonding company, then that leaves less than five cents per year which the city gets for collecting the taxes, and taking care of the lot generally. Most city lots have been selling recently for \$300 to \$500.

Bonded indebtedness of the city has been reduced greatly in the past few years and the city now owes considerably less than many other cities of comparable size. The indebtedness amounts to around \$100,000. It has been reduced at the rate of around \$7,000 per year in recent years.

Members of the equalization board are Faye Pinner, Charlie Smith and F. L. Brown.

Public Service Co. Occupies New Building Today

The Southwestern Public Service Company of Lockney are opening their office in the remodeled building next door north of The Beacon office this morning. Manager, Joe Parrish said Thursday. The building has been completely remodeled and modernized and a modern front and canvas awning installed. The interior has been redecorated with a manager's office located near the center of the building.

Complete new office and lobby furniture has been purchased through The Beacon's office supply department and installed in the new building. A modern air conditioning unit has also been installed. Fluorescent lighting adds to the attractiveness of the interior.

John Kerr, architect of Plainview, drew the plans for the remodeling job.

Formal opening in the new building will be held Saturday, August 27, Mr. Parrish said this week. The public service company is vacating the old bank building located at the corner of Main and Locust streets which they have occupied for many years.

Request Should Be Left At City Hall For Maintainer

The city grader and its operator will be made available to local citizens upon request at the city office beginning Monday, it was announced this week by city officials. The grader will not be loaned to individuals without the operator accompanying the machine, it was said, because it was feared that the machine would be damaged by an inexperienced operator.

The maintainer is used for light grading and leveling. The machine was just recently purchased by the city.

Also purchased at the same time was a street sweeper attachment for the maintainer and a weed mowing attachment.

Thursday Markets

Poultry	
Heavy Hens, 4 lbs. & over	18c
Light Hens, under 4 lbs.	16c
Cocks, pound	10c
Eggs, No. 1, dozen	32c
Fryers, pound	25c
Cream	
Butterfat, No. 1, lb.	50c
Butterfat, No. 2, lb.	48c
Hides	
Hides, No. 1, pound	10c
Grain	
Wheat, per bushel	\$1.80
Barley, per cwt.	\$1.90
Alfalfa Hay	
Truckers' price, No. 1	
hay, per ton	\$20.00
Baled hay, No. 1 at mill	
per ton	\$15.00
Dehydrated in field, ton	\$10.00
Cotton	
Middling spot cotton,	
Dallas market	30.15

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FIRE DEPARTMENT PORTABLE IRON LUNG

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Aiken News

By Mrs. M. B. Salmon

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Horton visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Cox last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Langfeldt visited Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Seago and family Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Charlie Hastings was admitted to Plainview hospital Thursday night of last week and expecting to return home Monday. The community wishes her a speedy recovery.

Miss Jeanie Autry of Plainview visited her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Horton last week.

Bill Burton of Lubbock visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Moore and Aunt Bessie Woods Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Cena Rogers spent Wednesday night with Mrs. Bill Wesley and Nita.

Mrs. Marvin G. Marshall visited Mrs. Charlie Hastings Wednesday afternoon.

Rev. and Mrs. O. J. Welch, Jenell and Chree, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Scott and Sonny, Mr. and

Mrs. Vernon Campbell and Carolyn, Mr. and Mrs. Lois Williams, Kenneth, Junior, Peggy and Jerry, Mr. and Mrs. Connie O'Brien, Loy and Pat, Mr. Bill Wesley and Corky, Roy Ray and Miss Leota Compton left Wednesday for a few days vacation in New Mexico. They went through Carlsbad Caverns on Thursday and spent the night at Roswell. They traveled through Hondo Valley and through the Indian reservation Friday, then on to Ruidoso. They returned Saturday and report a swell time.

Mrs. Wiley Moore visited Mrs. Johnnie Lee Wednesday.

Nita Wesley spent Thursday night with her grandmother, Mrs. Cena Rodgers at Lockney.

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Salmon and Charlie Rhodes made a business trip to Floydada Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Mattie Dorman is ill but is much improved at present.

Mrs. Bill Wesley visited Mrs. Jack O'Conner Thursday.

Mrs. Robert Schoppa's sister and her husband of Vernon are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Schoppa.

Mrs. Wesley Moore visited Mrs. H. E. Seago Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Anderson are visiting relatives near Fort Worth this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack O'Conner visited Mrs. Bill Wesley and Nita Friday night.

Mrs. Charlie Kelley, Mrs. Joe Perkins, Mrs. Ann Robinson and Mrs. Floyd Compton were among those visiting Mrs. Charlie Hastings Saturday.

M. B. Salmon is driving a new Chevrolet pick-up.

Rev. Howard Martain of Lyford was supper guest Saturday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Campbell.

Mr. and Mrs. Dub Buckner and Peggy visited relatives at Lubbock over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Leach of Canyon spent Saturday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Salmon.

Mr. and Mrs. Lois Williams and family visited relatives of Elida, N. M., Saturday enroute home.

Miss Carolyn Campbell visited her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Campbell at Plainview Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Pierce Horton and family of Plainview were guests Sunday in the Oscar Lucas home.

Mr. and Mrs. Arch Keys Jr., Jimmy and Janis were guests Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Moore.

Kathy Chandler spent Sunday with Chree Welch.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Langfeldt visited Mr. and Mrs. Dow Colson Sunday afternoon.

Peggy Roy is visiting Nita Wesley for a few days.

Rev. and Mrs. Oran Smith are in a revival at Silverton.

Mrs. Mattie Gibson and her daughter and family of Lamesa were guests Sunday in home of Mr. and Mrs. Connie O'Brien.

Mrs. Herman Stowe visited Mrs. Charlie Hastings Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Seago and daughters visited in Floydada Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Wesley and family of Plainview visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wesley Monday afternoon.

Mrs. O. J. Welch's nephew and wife of Arizona are visiting in the home of Rev. and Mrs. O. J. Welch.

and Carolyn are proud owners of a new Ford.

Mrs. Charlie Andrews' son and wife from Germany are visiting in the Andrews home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Golden and family are vacationing in Colorado.

Corky Wesley spent last Tuesday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Salmon.

Raymond and Bruce Collins and Jerrell Welch spent Wednesday with Sonny Scott.

Rev. Oran Smith helped in a revival at Big Spring last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Cox of Lockney visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Connie O'Brien Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Lucas, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Rodgers and James Riley and Mr. Tom Collins were among those attending the funeral of R. C.'s brother at Plainview Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Langfeldt and Mr. and Mrs. Deryl Cole went through the caverns at Carlsbad, N. M. Thursday.

Mr. L. L. Scott's brother and family of Albany visited in Scott's home from Thursday until Sunday.

Nita Wesley spent Friday night with Chree Welch.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Rhodes and family of Lubbock spent last weekend with Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Salmon.

Mr. and Mrs. Connie O'Brien and children, Loy and Pat, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Elam and Larry were dinner guests Sunday in the home of Rev. and Mrs. O. J. Welch.

Mr. and Mrs. Arch Keys Jr., Jimmy and Janis visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Moore and Aunt Bessie Wood Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wesley and family visited relatives at Canyon Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Lucas and Linda visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Horton Sunday night.

Mrs. Oran Smith went to Lubbock Sunday night to meet Rev. Smith.

Charlie Rhodes of Lubbock is spending this week with Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Salmon.

enact all laws necessary to provide for the trial, adjudication of insanity and commitment of persons of unsound mind and to provide for a method of appeal from judgments rendered in such cases. Such laws may provide for waiver of trial by jury in cases where the person under inquiry has not been charged with the commission of a criminal offense, and shall provide for a method of service of notice of such trial upon the person under inquiry and of his right to demand a trial by jury."

Sec. 2. That the foregoing Constitutional Amendment be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at an

election to be held throughout the State on the second Tuesday in November, A. D., 1949, at which election all ballots shall be printed thereon:

"FOR the Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas providing that the Legislature may provide for trials without a jury in lunacy cases" and

"AGAINST the Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas providing that the Legislature may provide for trials without a jury in lunacy cases."

Each voter shall scratch out one (1) of said clauses on the ballot, leaving the one (1) expressing his vote on the proposed Amend-

ment. In case of divisions in the above for and against the proposed Amendment shall be placed on a manner to be determined by the Legislature. Sec. 3. That the State necessary for election and published as Constitution State.

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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 32

proposing an Amendment to Article I of the Constitution of the State of Texas, by adding thereto another Section, following Section 15, providing that the Legislature may provide for trials in lunacy cases without a jury; further providing for the submission of this Amendment to the voters of this State; prescribing the form of ballot; providing for the proclamation and publication thereof.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Article I of the Constitution of the State of Texas be and the same is hereby amended by adding another Section thereto following Section 15, to be designated Section 15-a, to read as follows:

"Section 15-a. The Legislature shall have authority to

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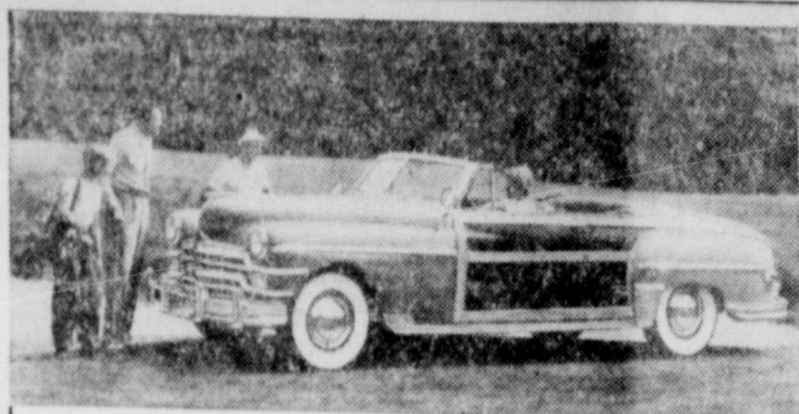
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LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS: That Article XVI of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by adding thereto a new Section, to be numbered 63, which shall read as follows: "Section 63. The Legislature shall have the authority to provide for a statewide system of retirement and disability pensions for appointive officers and employees of the counties of this State under such a plan and program as the Legislature shall authorize; provided, that participation therein by counties shall be voluntary, and shall first be authorized by vote of the qualified voters of such county. Administration of such system may be committed to the same body as may be set up to administer



Ultra stylish is this Chrysler 1949 Town & Country convertible coupe with its distinctive wood-on-steel construction, being displayed by Chrysler dealers this month. The steel paneling on the doors, rear quarter panels and rear deck resembles finely grained mahogany and the decorative trim is highly polished white ash. Improved construction of this model features an all-steel underbody, which replaces the wood-steel structure formerly used, giving greater strength, safety and serviceability. It is powered by the 135-hp. Chrysler high compression 8-cylinder engine. The Town & Country convertible comes in a large variety of body colors, four top colors and ten upholstery options.

the municipal retirement system provided for by Section 51f of Article III."

Sec. 2 The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to the qualified electors for members of the Legislature at an election to be held throughout this State on the second Tuesday in November, 1949; and at said election the ballots shall have printed thereon the words "FOR the Constitutional Amendment authorizing a statewide system for retirement and disability pensions for appointive county officials and employees," and "AGAINST the Constitutional Amendment authorizing a statewide system for retirement and disability pensions for appointive county officials and employees." Each voter shall strike out one of said clauses on his ballot, leaving the one unmarked which expresses his vote upon the proposed amendment.

Sec. 3 The governor of the State of Texas shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election, and shall have the foregoing proposed amendment published as required by the Constitution for proposed amendments thereto.

Sec. 4 If at said election, a majority of the votes cast are "FOR the Constitutional Amendment authorizing a statewide system for retirement and disa-

bility pensions for appointive county officials and employees," the foregoing proposed amendment shall become Section 63 of Article XVI of the Constitution of Texas, and proclamation shall be made by the Governor thereof.

Sec. 5 The sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000), or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the Treasury of the State of Texas not otherwise appropriated, to pay the expenses of such proclamation, notice and election.

TECH HOLSTEIN
516 LBS. MILK

Lubbock.—Texas Technological college's registered Holstein-Friesian cow, Tech Bessie Homestead, has completed a 365-day production test of 516 pounds of milk made in Herd Improvement Registry tests.

Testing was supervised by Texas A&M in cooperation with the Holstein-Friesian association of America.

"Tech" was milked three times daily and was four years, nine months old when she began her test period.

Lone Star News

By Mrs. Harold Griffith

Mrs. Howard Mosley and boys with Mrs. L. M. Readhimer and Nita Jo were in Lubbock last Thursday on business.

Francis Nell Wells spent Friday afternoon with Mary Ann Rankin.

Luncheon guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. King Saturday were Rev. and Mrs. Geo and Nancy and Rev. and Mrs. G. C. Tiner.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Nance, J. D. and Betty Ann with Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Nance and boys attended a Nance family reunion in Hereford Friday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Nolan. Others attending from this community were Mr. and Conrad Henderson and Donald.

Jerry Frizzell of Rock Creek spent last week with David Frizzell.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Griffith and children of Plainview spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Griffith.

Rev. and Mrs. G. C. Tiner visited in the Bob Knox home Saturday afternoon.

LaNell Griffith is in Dallas and Fort Worth this week. Others along are Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Harbin and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Long of Silverton spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Frizzell and Pat.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Knox Jr., of Canyon spent Friday night and Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Knox.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Tiner spent the weekend at home. She returned to school on Monday. Jackie Lou Frizzell spent last week with her cousin, Carolyn Frizzell of Rock Creek.

Visitors in the J. B. Nance home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Odell Poole of Trinidad, Colo., Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Poole of Quitaque; Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Nance and son of Silverton, Mr. and Mrs. Olin Grant and sons of Plainview, and Mr. Putt Jasper and Donna of Rock Creek. In the afternoon several visited in Lockney with Mrs. Jasper who is in the hospital there.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Roberson and children of Olton spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Griffith and son.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Gafford and Donna Lee of Lipan spent Saturday night in the Jack Frizzell home.

Guests for dinner Tuesday night in the Floyd W. Jackson home were Mr. and Mrs. Howard Davis and Jim of Wolf City, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Jackson, Judy and Lynn and Mrs. J. W. Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. Silman James and family of Brownfield spent Saturday night and Sunday in the Tom Wells home. Sunday afternoon visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Griffith and girls.

Bobby Dean and Mamye Lou Nance of Amarillo spent the weekend in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Nance and boys.

Those from this community attending the Frizzell reunion at the Plainview Park on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Frizzell and Pat, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Frizzell and family, Mr. and Mrs. Herman King, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Long, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Phillips and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Frizzell and Bobby Baxter.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Griffith spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Griffith.

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Tiner home was his brothers, Milton Tiner and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Tiner.

Luncheon guests in the G. C. Tiner home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Tiner and son, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. King, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Rankin and children, and Rev. and Mrs. Geo and Nancy.

Betty Sue Farish spent Sunday night with Glenda Ann Readhimer.

Weekend guests in the L. M. Readhimer home were Mr. and Mrs. Vert Readhimer of Amarillo.

Miss Edith Johnston of Lubbock is spending two weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Johnston and Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Frizzell and Tony.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Watkins and Sharon spent Sunday afternoon in Plainview visiting Mr. and Mrs. Luther Watkins.

Overnight visitors in the B. R. Phillips home Saturday night was their son, Delbert of Denver, Colo., who flew here to visit his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Jarrett

and Larry spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Jarrett of South Plains.

Mr. and Mrs. Doodle Milton and family of South Plains visited in the Clyde Farish home Sunday afternoon.

J. E. Stover spent the weekend in Lubbock visiting his wife who is attending school there.

Luncheon guests in the L. M. Readhimer home on Monday were Rev. and Mrs. Geo and Nancy, Mary Ann Rankin and Betty Sue Farish.

Mrs. Clyde Farish visited in the L. M. Readhimer home Monday afternoon.

Bobby Clyde Baxter spent Saturday night and Sunday with Pat Frizzell.

Mrs. Charlie Merrick visited in the R. L. Knox home Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Jackson and Betty June attended a 42 party in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Buck Sams Friday night honoring Agnes Cooper of Odessa. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Luther Cooper and Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Sams.

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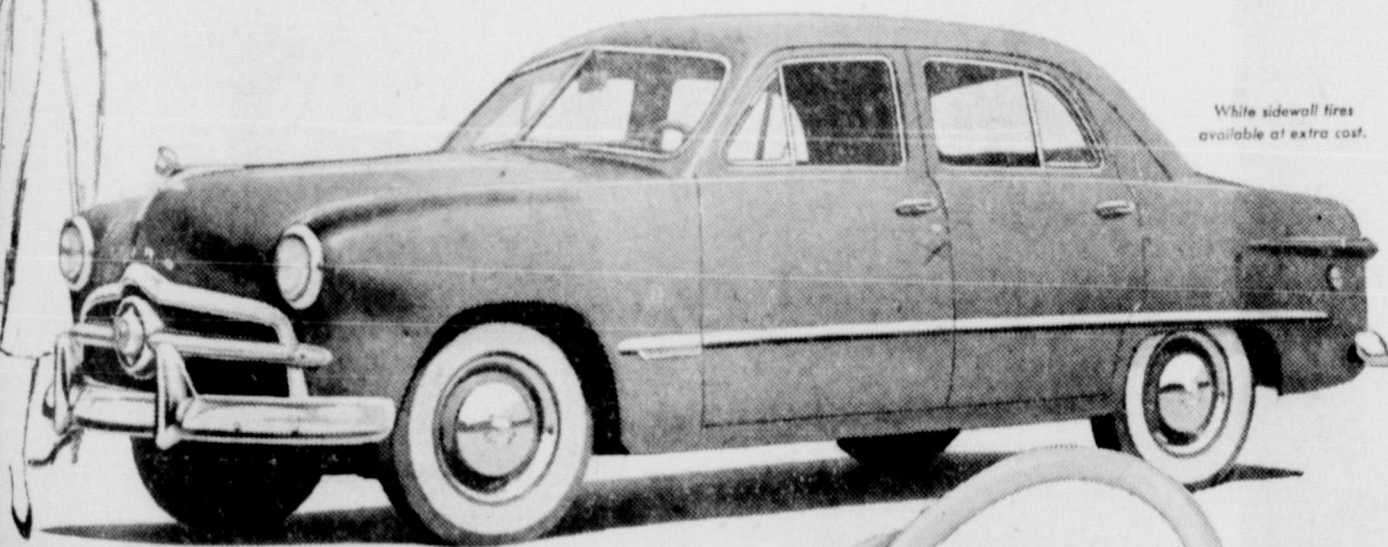
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Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Gilchrist of Waterman, Illinois announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Elizabeth Ann to Claude R. Workman of Phoenix, Arizona. Mr. Workman is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Workman of Lockney.

The wedding has been set for September 2 at Phoenix.

Miss Agnes Cooper returned to her home in Odessa Sunday after spending the week in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Cooper.

J. D. Huggins, and O. J. Huggins of Lockney and Fred Huggins of Matador went to Roswell, New Mexico Saturday to visit J. D. and O. J.'s brother who is ill.

Go to Church Sunday.

Garden Club To Entertain Husbands

The Lockney Garden Club will entertain their husbands at a watermelon feast at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Mitchell on Friday evening, August 19 at 8 o'clock. The social hour will follow the regular program as planned. All club members are urged to come and bring their husbands. It will be appreciated if you will notify Mrs. Mitchell that you plan to attend in order that definite plans may be made.

The last meeting was held in the home of Mrs. Henry Ford, Friday, August 5 with fourteen members present.

Smith-Permenter Wedding August 4

Miss Faye Smith of Plainview and J. W. Permenter of Floydada were united in marriage August 4 in the bride's home.

Rev. Roy Y. Scott read the double ring ceremony. The bride was lovely in blue satin with grey accessories and a corsage of gardenias.

Mrs. Roy Y. Scott, matron of honor wore white crepe with black accessories.

Russell Swaffer of Floydada was best man.

Mrs. Wendell Wardlow and Mrs. Sid Williams served at the reception which followed.

After a wedding trip to New Mexico the couple will be at home in Plainview.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Sid Williams and Troy of Floydada and Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Wardlow of Plainview.

—Contributed

Mrs. Ted Forgg Is Shower Honoree

Mrs. Ted Forgg, the former Betty Whitlock was honored at a shower Saturday at the home of Mrs. W. L. Thomas, Sr.

A tray of pink roses flanked by chrysal candelabra formed the centerpiece for the lace covered table. The honoree's colors of pink and green were carried out in the table decorations.

Shirley McGhee and Reva Thomas served punch from a crystal bowl surrounded by pink sweet peas. Clevanne McGhee presided at the bride's book.

Hostesses were Mrs. W. L. Thomas, E. A. McLeod, Arthur Brown, Guy Sams, John Smitherman, Ben McGhee, Charlie Merrick, Ivy Thomas, Glen Watson, George Turner Jr. and Mrs. Irvin Bennett.

Out of town guests were Mrs. Cleve McGhee and Clevanne of Plainview and Mrs. Frank Nix of Lubbock.

Approximately 85 guests called or sent gifts.

Mexican Girl Gets Tech Scholarship

Lubbock.—Juanita V. Casas, May graduate of Levelland High School, has been chosen to receive the Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Parks scholarship amounting to \$350 for each of the four years attendance at Texas Technological college.

In announcing the award, members of the Scholarships and Awards committee said Miss Casas ranked seventh in a class of 75 and graduated with an over all average of 94.

The scholarship is restricted to a student of Mexican descent and a resident of the South Plains or Panhandle areas.

Two students are now attending Texas Tech with the assistance of the Parks scholarships, Socorro Rangel, Lubbock senior, and Marie Olivo, Amarillo sophomore.

Founders of the scholarship, Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Parks of Brownfield and Lubbock, are operators of a chain of motion picture theatres in West Texas, some of which exhibit Spanish language films. They founded the scholarship in 1945 with the hope that "the provisions of a generous financial assistance will encourage more students of Mexican descent to continue their education through high school and college levels and in this way develop worthy leaders among the Mexican-Americans."

Miss Casas, daughter of J. N. Casas of Levelland, said in applying for the scholarship, "I feel that there is a definite need for trained leadership among my people. I know I can serve them and our adopted country better if I acquire a college education."

FLOYD COUNTY LADIES ATTEND RURAL WOMEN'S SHORT COURSE

The second Rural Womens Short Course was held at Texas Technological at Lubbock on August 2, 3, 4. This Short Course is the only one of its kind in Texas. It is conducted under the joint auspices of the Texas Extension Service of A. & M. College, and was planned by the Home Demonstration Club women of this district, County Home Demonstration Agents, Miss Kate Adele Hill, District Agent for the Extension Service, and Miss Margaret Weeks, Dean of the Division of Home Economics from Texas Technological College.

"Students" attended classes from 8:30 to 5:30 each day and also attended the night programs. A great variety of subjects were taught by specialists from the Extension Service of A. & M. College and instructors of Texas Tech. The women who attended expect to be telling, teaching and showing what they learned for quite some time to come. Among the very enjoyable and instructive part of the Short Course were the two evening programs. On the Tuesday evening program Mr. Preston Smith, a member of the Texas Legislature, told of the accomplishments of the last session of that law making body. Mrs. J. W. Walker of Plainview, past state president of the Federation Women's Clubs of Texas, spoke on the United Nations. Mrs. Walker has attended two meetings of the United Nations Assembly.

Among the 130 students attending the Short Course were Mrs. C. L. King, Lone Star; Roy Wilkes, Pleasant Valley; Wayne Russell, Lakeview; W. C. Sims, Sunnyside; D. T. Mayo, Homebuilders; Art Willis, South Plains; Donald Finkner, Harmony; A. H. Kreis, Friendship; Clyde Henderson, Center; and Miss Leila Petty, County Home Demonstration Agent.

Old Folks Pension Rally At Floydada Sunday Afternoon

An old folks pension rally will be held on the courthouse lawn at Floydada Sunday afternoon at 2:30. It was announced this week by S. H. Wright of Floydada.

This is a district meeting and many people are expected including Senator Kilmer Corbin and the state president of the pension association, J. Q. Barnett of Arlington.

All those interested in this area are invited to attend. Mr. Wright said.

TRIP TO WEST COAST

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Foster and children, Miss Janet Huffman and Mrs. Florence Hastings have been on a trip to San Francisco, Calif., to visit Mrs. Foster's sister and husband. Mr. and Mrs. James H. Jones, Mrs. Hastings and Betty and Eddie Foster remained for a longer visit while Mr. and Mrs. Foster and Janet Huffman returned home Saturday. The group stopped by the Grand Canyon, Painted Desert, Petrified Forrest and Boulder Dam on the way out.

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We are deeply grateful to our friends and relatives for the kindnesses shown us at the death of our baby. Especially do we appreciate the efforts of Dr. Foster and the nurses at the hospital. We appreciate every kindness you have shown us.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Bybee

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Taylor returned Tuesday from Vernon where they visited Mrs. Taylor's mother, Mrs. A. H. Martin, who has been very ill. Mrs. Martin was improved Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Whitfill returned home Wednesday after several weeks stay at Creed, Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. Plainview are this week. The Colorado, Arizona states.

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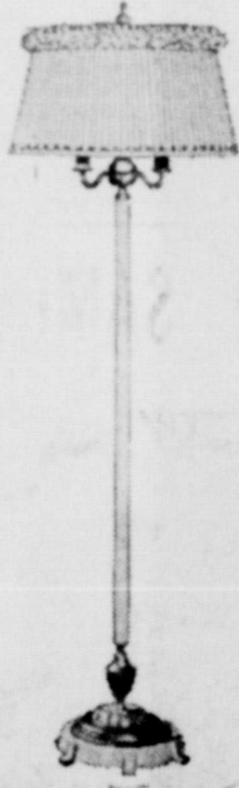
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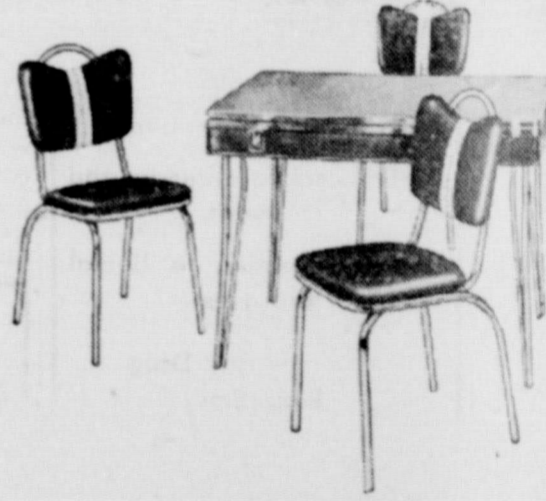


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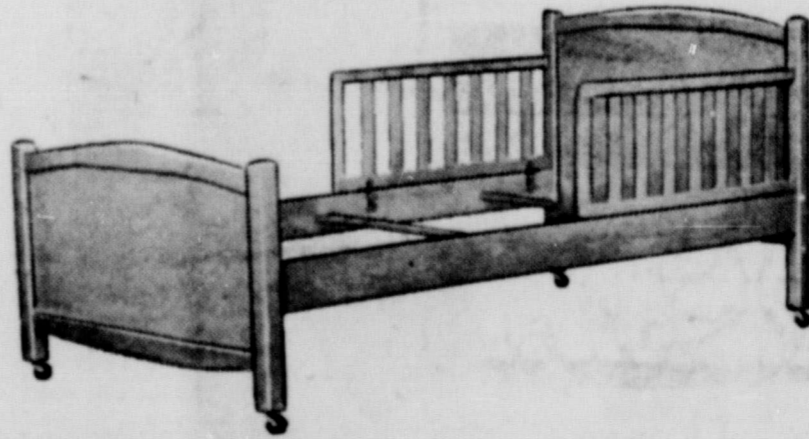
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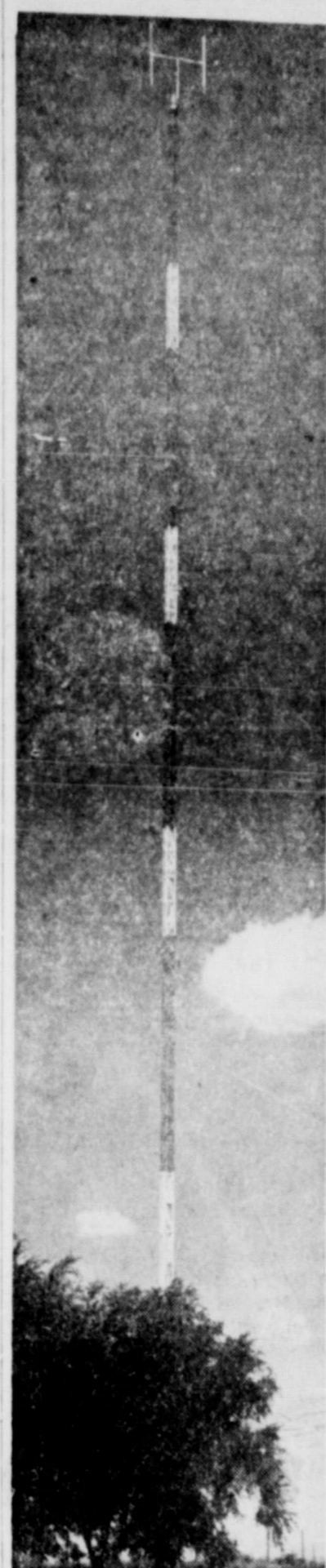
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R. F. Hinchey, president of the West Texas Gas Company, explained: "Communication between two points of West Texas Gas Company's transmission lines is very essential and must be maintained at all times in order that it may render good natural gas service to the thousands of homes and businesses in the 23 counties the company serves. As additional insurance for proper communication, West Texas Gas Company has installed its own short wave radio net work."

The installation of the short wave system enables the company to call together emergency crews at a few moments notice. Licensed operators are on duty at all nine fixed radio stations twenty-four hours a day, every day of the year. They will keep in contact with maintenance men making repairs along the transmission lines, and also dispatch pressure reads via radio when other communication systems are busy or out of order.

The nine fixed stations are located at Lubbock, Plainview and Midland, which are division nerve centers; at Odessa, which is near two sources of natural gas supply; at Turkey Creek Compressor Station in the Panhandle Gas Field, and at compressor stations near Canyon, Hereford, Littlefield and Tahoka.

ENLISTS IN AIR FORCE

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Support Price For Cottonseed Is Asked By Bureau

Waco.—J. Walter Hammond, president of the Texas Farm Bureau Federation, who last month was the sparkplug in the fight which led to Secretary of Agriculture Brannan's announcement of the three-point grain storage program which saved producers of Texas \$45,000,000, today dispatched a wire to Congressman Bob Poage, chairman of the Texas delegation in Washington, urging that he rally the support of the hard hitting Texas members of Congress behind a concerted effort to get the Secretary to provide a support price for cottonseed, a program that will save Texas cotton farmers twenty million dollars.

"Seed are selling for \$34 as compared to \$90 last season," Hammond told Poage. "There is a support price on soy beans," he declared, "and cotton farmers cannot understand why the Secretary does not support the price of cottonseed when the same Act of Congress provides a support price for both of these competitive commodities, which in the case of cottonseed would be \$55 a ton."

Hammond foresaw developments in the present cottonseed crises and started contacting Washington officials on the problem several weeks ago. Today he renewed his efforts as cotton harvest reached full blast in

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South Texas and producers pressed the Federation president for help. Hammond told Poage that organized effort and immediate action the Texas delegation could save the cotton farmers of Texas alone 20 million dollars.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Atwood and Barbara (Bitsy) returned home Saturday from an extended visit with relatives in Tuscaloosa, Alabama.

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EDITORIAL

The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear? The Lord is the strength of my life; of whom shall I be afraid? Psalm 27:1.

What we need in Northwestern Floyd County is a good live organization of substantial citizens to look after our interests and promote our territory. Such an organization would need to be made up of men who would "have time" to serve the organization when called upon.

You will never get ahead by following the crowd.
The first defense of the intel-

erant is to charge the other fellow with intolerance.

Most people are of the opinion that Cardinal Spellman has greatly lowered the dignity of his high office with his wholly unwarranted blast at Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt. A lot of American people think Mrs. Roosevelt is far more tolerant in her views and language than is the Cardinal.

Some 145,000 farms received electric service last year through the Rural Electrification program. Nothing adds so much to farm life and takes over a lot of its drudgery as does electricity. It is the cheapest utility one can buy today. Time was when prospective buyers of farms used to ask about the proximity of roads and schools and the church. Buyers today ask first about electric services.

The Brannan farm plan simply stated is as follows: Farm prices shall be pegged at a fair price to the farmer. If there is a crop surplus the surplus will be sold on the market at whatever the market price may be. The farmers will collect the difference between the selling price and the pegged price regardless of the market. At the same time in the event of a surplus and a lowered market the consumer will get cheaper food. The difference will be made up out of tax money from the treasury. Under the present plan, the price is pegged to the farmer, the government buys up the surplus, and, as in the case of potatoes, destroys it. The federal treasury pays the bill from tax money. In either case the taxpayer pays the farmer's loss. The difference in the proposed Brannan plan and the present plan is that the taxpayer gets his food at a lower cost thus compensating him in a manner for his tax outlay for price support. Under the Brannan plan the surplus food is used by hungry people. Under the present plan it is destroyed and no one gets the benefit. The only trouble is that no one has explained, under the Brannan

plan, what will keep the big industrialists from ruining the price of food products way down so that they can buy cheap and the taxpayer make up the difference.

It is always easier for this writer to believe a fish story told the fisherman who as a result of his good catch present us with the necessary making of a good fish dinner.

We all hope for and want peace, and hope that we will not have another war. However, in our realistic moments we all know that sooner or later Russia is going to have to be dealt with.

The annual cost of crime in this country is estimated at more than \$10,000,000,000. Over the years of the history of this nation crime within its borders has cost more than all the wars in which this country has been involved.

What we can't understand is that if Russia invented all the things she claims she did, why we had to furnish her so much material with which to fight in the late war.

It seems to us that hamburgers tasted a lot better when they sold for ten cents than they do now at twenty-five cents.

Excessive taxes is about as certain a way to socialize the country as any other way.—Senator Robert A. Taft.

Someone said that the best part of the day is from five to eight o'clock in the morning. Did he mean for sleeping or what?

It seems that the only way to reduce spending in Washington is to cut taxes. As long as Washington can see a dollar coming in it will make plans to spend three dollars.

Many people who are mannerly and polite at all other times become ill-mannered boors when they get behind the wheel of an automobile. This is one cause of so many auto accidents.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 36

proposing an amendment to Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas authorizing the Legislature of the State of Texas to provide for the establishment and creation of hospital districts; providing for the Governor's proclamation and submission to the electorate.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas be and the same is hereby amended by adding to said Article a new Section to be designated as Section 60, reading as follows:

"Section 60. The Legislature shall have the authority to provide by law for the establishment and creation of hospital districts in the counties of this State under such conditions as the Legislature may fix by law, and to provide for the support of said districts by a tax on the ad valorem properties situated in said counties; providing, however, that before any such district shall be created it shall be approved by a vote of the people in said district."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electorate of the State at an election to be held on the second Tuesday in November, 1949, at which election all ballots shall have printed thereon (or in counties using voting machines the said machines shall provide for) the following:

"FOR The Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas authorizing the Legislature to provide for the establishment and creation of hospital districts"; and

"AGAINST the Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas providing that the Legislature may provide for trials without a jury in lunacy cases." Each voter shall scratch out one (1) of said clauses on the ballot, leaving the one (1) expressing his vote on the proposed Amendment. In counties or other subdivisions using voting machines, the above provision for voting for and against this Constitutional Amendment shall be placed on said machine in such a manner that each voter shall vote on such machine for or against the Constitutional Amendment.

Each voter shall mark out one of said clauses on the ballot, leaving the one expressing his vote on the proposed Amendment, and if it shall appear from the returns of said election that a majority of the votes cast are in favor of said Amendment, the same shall become a part of the Constitution of the State of Texas.

Sec. 3. The Governor of the State of Texas shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have the same published as required by the Constitution and laws of this State.

With Our EXCHANGES

PUBLIC CAN FORM OWN PICKET LINE

We are used to picket lines by strikers and by agents trying to induce workers to strike. Sometimes, too, there have been picket lines by employers or loyal workers to publicize their side of a dispute. But out in the high Panhandle Plains the other day the town of Hereford witnessed a new kind of picketing. It was picketing in behalf of that usually overlooked party to industrial disputes—the public.

Hereford citizens have a real interest in the four-story hotel under construction there. The town needs a hotel, and the people put up \$400,000 to get it built. When eight ironworkers from the outside quit work and a union agent from Amarillo began picketing the job, members of the Lion's Club marched to the site and gave the visitor from Amarillo a bit of friendly advice. Faced with stern looks from businessmen, ranchers and farmers, he got in his car and left. Within an hour after his departure, work on the hotel was resumed.

There ought to be more picketing by the public to get attention for the interest of consumers who are hurt by work stoppages. Of course, such picketing should be done carefully and with restraint. It should not be allowed to become mob action, as picketing by other agencies sometimes does. But the third—and largest—party to every industrial dispute should not remain silent and unseen and thus allow its stake to be ignored.—Dallas News

NEW TIDELANDS BILL

While many of the important details remain uncertain as the proposed Tidelands Compromise bill is prepared for consideration by Congress, the prospects appear encouraging that legislation acceptable to the affected states will be worked out.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 22

proposing an Amendment to Article V, Section 7 of the Constitution of the State of Texas to provide that the Judge of the District Court shall conduct its proceedings at the county seat of the county in which the case is pending, except as otherwise provided by law; providing for election proclamation and submission to qualified electors of the State.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Section 7 of Article V of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so as hereafter to read as follows:

"Sec. 7. The State shall be divided into as many judicial districts as may now or hereafter be provided by law, which may be increased or diminished by law. For each district there shall be elected by the qualified voters thereof, at a General Election, a Judge, who shall be a citizen of the United States and of this State, who shall be licensed to practice law in this State and shall have been a practicing lawyer or a judge of a Court in this State, or both combined, for four (4) years next preceding his election, who shall have resided in the district in which he was elected for two (2) years next preceding his election, who shall reside in his district during his term of office, who shall hold his office for the period of four (4) years, and shall receive for his services an annual salary to be fixed by the Legislature. The Court shall conduct its proceedings at the county seat of the county in which the case is pending, except as otherwise provided by law. He shall hold the regular terms of his Court at the County Seat of each County

A RELIABLE ANALYSIS

Many Americans became more than slightly cynical of reassuring statements out of Washington during the depression of the 1930's. Just as sure as someone

in the National Capital predicted that the "corner had been turned"—the most overworked of of depression expressions—business conditions would seem to get worse. If such declarations had any psychological value at the start, they soon lost it.

Inevitably, some of this cynicism lingers among those who recall that distressing period. They take optimistic pronouncements from Washington with a grain of salt. Some are likely to add seasoning to the encouraging report as to an improving business outlook issued a few days ago by the Federal Reserve board.

Happily, that report offers something more substantial than psychology as a basis for confidence that business generally has begun the rebound from a seasonal recession, creating jobs as it rises. The Reserve board said that business loans had shown an increase for the first time in 27 weeks—an indication that business is in the process of expanding and that the banks which made the loans consider the expansion plans sound. In addition to this are the facts that the American people have enormous reserves of cash, credit and other assets they did not possess during the dark days of the 1930's.

The Federal Reserve board report, in short, does not have the sound of whistling in the graveyard. It cites facts which the American people have every reason to accept with confidence.

It makes no pretense of predicting that another boom reminiscent of wartime is in the offing. But it justifiably should ease fears that the nation may be on the threshold of a catastrophic depression.

—Lubbock Avalanche.

in his district at least twice in each year in such manner as may be prescribed by law. The Legislature shall have power by General or Special Laws to make such provisions concerning the terms or sessions of each Court as it may deem necessary.

The Legislature shall also provide for the holding of District Court when the Judge thereof is absent, or is from any cause disabled or disqualified from presiding.

"The District Judges who may be in office when this Amendment takes effect shall hold their offices until their respective terms shall expire under their present election or appointment."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at an election to be held on November 8, 1948, at which time all ballots shall have printed thereon:

"FOR the Constitutional Amendment providing that the District Court shall conduct its proceedings at the county seat of the county in which the case is pending, except as otherwise

provided by law. The Legislature shall have power by General or Special Laws to make such provisions concerning the terms or sessions of each Court as it may deem necessary. The Legislature shall also provide for the holding of District Court when the Judge thereof is absent, or is from any cause disabled or disqualified from presiding. The District Judges who may be in office when this Amendment takes effect shall hold their offices until their respective terms shall expire under their present election or appointment. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at an election to be held on November 8, 1948, at which time all ballots shall have printed thereon: FOR the Constitutional Amendment providing that the District Court shall conduct its proceedings at the county seat of the county in which the case is pending, except as otherwise

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An additional 201 girls will have rooms this fall in three apartment buildings leased by the university. The buildings are located on sites just off the SMU campus.

TO DALLAS
Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Hearne and Richard spent last weekend in Dallas with relatives. Mr. Hearne returned the first of the week but Mrs. Hearne and Richard remained for a longer visit.



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June Texas Farm Cash Income Up

Austin.—Texas farm cash income in June continued upward for the fourth consecutive month. Estimates of the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research placed June income of Texas farmers at \$133,436,000, a 53-per-cent climb over the previous month and a 1-per-cent gain over June 1948.

The rise in farm cash income can be largely attributed to increase marketing since prices received by farmers have dropped substantially below their year-earlier levels. The index of prices received on June 15, 1949 was 252 (August 1909—July 1949-100) as compared with 256 for May 15 1949 and 295 for June 15, 1948.

Texas farmers received \$67,899,000 in June from sales of wheat in June as compared to \$38,769,000 a year earlier. May-to-June changes in farm income varied from a 393-per-cent jump in Red Bed Plains to a 71-per-cent drop in the lower Rio Grande Valley.

Northern High Plains (up 44 per cent), Red Bed Plains (39 per cent), and Black and Grand Prairies (8 per cent) were the only farm districts reporting June 1949 income above that for June a year ago. Decreases from June 1948 ranged from 4 per cent in Western Cross Timbers to 35 per cent in Edwards Plateau.

Although income received by farmers for the first six months of 1949 is still below last year's level, the downward trend which began last October has been definitely reversed. The index of farm cash income was at the highest level since last November in June; it was 341 per cent of the 1935-39 period.

For the first half of 1949 farm cash income for the State was 16 per cent below the same period last year. Coastal Plains and Northern High Plains, with increases of 14 per cent, were the only crop-reporting districts to show gains over last year's income.

VISITORS IN THOMAS HOME

Visitors in the J. C. Thomas home last week were Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Smith of Hobart, Okla., a former sheriff and secret service agent in Harmon County, Oklahoma.

Those calling to visit with the Smiths were: Mr. and Mrs. Buck Kellison, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Kellison and family, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Duvall, Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Thomas and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Thomas Jr.

GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY.

CROP Milk Reaches Children Overseas



Thousands of refugee children, such as this one being fed by Sister Klara, Lutheran nurse in the Lobe Haus Children's home in Munich, have been supplied with milk through the contributions of American farmers to the Christian Rural Overseas Program (CROP), according to John D. Metzler, national chairman.

In the year ending June 1, CROP handled 75,668,581 pounds of farm commodities, valued at \$6,578,000. Included in this amount were 4,470,000 pounds of milk. Shipments were made to 22 foreign countries.

"Since milk is desperately needed, we shall strive to obtain a larger quantity of it in the 1949 CROP campaign," Metzler said. "In many areas children over nine months still get no milk at all. Younger ones get one-fourth pint a day."

CROP is sponsored nationally by Catholic Rural Life, Church World Service, and Lutheran World Relief.

MOVES BACK TO TOWN

Mrs. Ella Marr, who has spent the past month visiting with her brother at Tulsa, Oklahoma and with her daughter, Mrs. Ed Stewart at Amarillo returned home Monday. Mrs. Stewart accompanied Mrs. Marr home and is spending the week here helping her mother get settled in a small house in town. For some time she has made her home with her daughter, Mrs. F. S. Shearer in the Pleasant Valley community.

Mrs. Bob Shelton of East Afton has been here this week visiting her sister, Mrs. Carl McAdams and Mr. McAdams and other relatives and friends. Mrs. Shelton says that Bob likes his new residence fine. She thinks the fishing and hunting there has some influence on him.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bley of Olton visited with Mrs. Bley's mother, Mrs. J. B. Harper before leaving for Marlin this week for Mrs. Bly's health.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Taylor and Charlotte Ann spent some time last week in the mountains in Colorado.

\$380,000 Awards Offered 4-H's

Forty-five business concerns and private citizens are offering \$380,000 in 4-H incentives this year through the National Committee on Boys and Girls Club Work, according to G. L. Noble, director.

This amount will be presented to 4-H boys and girls who have outstanding records of accomplishment in the 28 agricultural and home economics programs arranged by the National Committee and supervised by the Cooperative Extension Service. Awards range from county medals to college scholarships. Some 1,800,000 members in 80,000 4-H Clubs from 46 states—plus Alaska, Hawaii and Puerto Rico—may take part in the activities.

Climaxing the year's events is the National 4-H Club Congress to be held in Chicago, November 27 to December 1. An estimated 1,500 members, accompanied by leaders and other 4-H workers, will attend and receive well-earned recognition.

Nearly 150,000 county medals valued at \$100,000 are offered to the ambitious 4-H'ers. State and sectional awards, which include trips to the Chicago Congress, U. S. savings bonds and gold watches, amount to over \$180,000. National winners announced at the Congress are eligible to receive scholarships totalling \$40,000. In addition, there are cash prizes and other benefits amounting to nearly \$50,000.

The 4-H programs and donors of awards include: National 4-H Achievement, trophies presented on behalf of the President of the United States, and awards by National Committee; Better Methods Electric, Westinghouse Educational Foundation; Canning, Kerr Glass; Clothing, Spool Cotton Educational Bureau; Dairy Foods Demonstration, Carnation Company; Dairy Production, Kraft Foods; Dress Revue, Simplicity Pattern; Farm Safety, General Motors; Field Crops and Frozen Foods, International Harvester; Food Preparation, Servel; Forestry, American Forests Products Industries; Garden, Allis-Chalmers; Girls' Record, Montgomery Ward; Health, Kellogg Co., Battle Creek; Home Grounds Beautification, Mrs. Charles R. Walgreen.

Also, Home Improvement, Sears-Roebuck Foundation; Leadership, Edward Foss Wilson and H. A. Moses Foundation; Meat Animal, Thos. E. Wilson; Poultry, Dearborn Motors; Recreation-Rural Arts, United States Rubber; Soil Conservation, Firestone; Tractor Maintenance, Stanolind Oil & Gas Co.; Scholarship Fund, Spinnerin Yarn Co.; Livestock, Cudahy Packing Co. The Santa Fe railroad provides 19 trips to the Club Congress.

Approximately \$50,000 will be provided to the Extension Service by cooperation oil companies to conduct tractor maintenance clinics for volunteer 4-H leaders, and by the U. S. Rubber C. for leadership training in recreation and rural arts.

BACK FROM VACATION
Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Stowe and family and Mr. and Mrs. Ra McCormick and family returned Thursday from a vacation trip through New Mexico and part of Arizona.

HOME FROM VACATION

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Harrison and family, Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Carthel and family of Floydada returned home Tuesday after a ten-day vacation trip through the Black Hills of South Dakota, Yellowstone National Park and Colorado. They visited in Colorado Springs and went through the penitentiary at Canon City, Colorado.

John Wood and family of Fort Worth spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Wood enroute to Yellowstone Park and the Pacific northwest.

Caroline Cobb left Wednesday to visit until Saturday with her cousin, Nita Gayle Mitchell, Amarillo.

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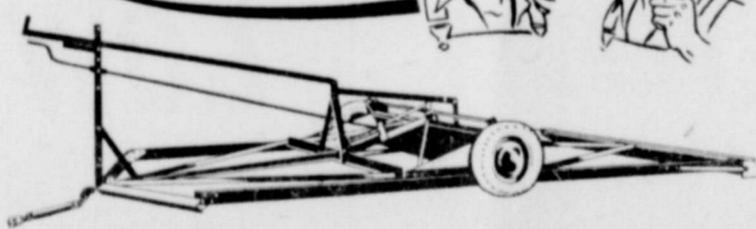
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We had a good camp. 118 boys and girls attended from over the district. Lockney had the largest group of any church. No one was sick, no one got hurt and we had a fine spirit of cooperation in the camp.

Thoughts of the week "Not Wealth, but worth counts in the kingdom of Heaven." "Most of us find it easy to convince ourselves that we are unusually liberal."

"We spend as much for jewelry as we do for religion, twice as much for theatres, and three and one-half times as much for tobacco." "Will a man rob God?"

Visitors in the N. S. Daniel home this week included Mrs. Daniel's sister, Mrs. R. B. Hannah and daughters, Mary and Florence from Donna, Texas and Rev. Daniel's parents. Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Daniel of Plainview, Miss Beth McCullough of Panhandle was also a Sunday visitor in the Daniel home.

APPLICATION BLANKS FOR VET INSURANCE DIVIDEND DUE SOON

Application blanks for the \$2,800,000,000 National Service Life Insurance special dividend to be paid to some 16,000,000 present and former policyholders will be available for veterans August 29, Carl R. Gray, Jr., Administrator of Veterans Affairs, announced recently.

Government Printing Office currently is running off 70,000,000 of the forms, advance samples of which were released to the press and radio yesterday by Mr. Gray. The forms will be available in every postoffice, VA Office and at veterans' service organizations beginning August 29, which is the earliest date the Government Printing Office can complete distribution of the huge order.

At the same time, Mr. Gray announced that the first phase of the huge insurance dividend operation is virtually completed. This past weekend in Washington high-speed microfilming machines were completing the job of photographing the last group of more than 22,000,000 premium record cards. Only the V-Mail program during the war topped the V-A project in volume.

In making samples of the application card available, Mr. Gray said the cards may not be reproduced for distribution, since they become a part of the permanent records of V-A, and must be on a special paper and of a correct size to fit computing and recording machines. Any off-standard or off-size paper, he said, would only serve to delay processing, as the cards would have to be thrown out of the production line.

As official forms will not be available, any dividend applications received prior to August 29, V-A emphasized will be discarded and no attempt made to process them.

Mr. Gray said that all the veteran needs to do is to obtain the application, which is a three fold card containing all the instructions necessary to get the dividend, then fill it out and mail it to V-A. In event the veteran does not know the number of his insurance policy, the application can readily be identified by service number, rank and the exact name used during service with the armed forces.

"It will not be necessary to write about your insurance number, Mr. Gray said, "or about the status of your dividend application, since V-A will mail you part of your application to show that it has been received and is being processed. If you do write in, you only delay your own payment, because it will be necessary to withdraw your application and thus delay the production line. Just mail in your application filled out as completely as you possibly can, then wait until the checks start out sometime in January of next year."

The microfilming operation, made necessary for two reasons, was a tremendous task, and was preceded by a vast clerical job consisting of a physical check

of each premium record account to assure completeness of the data on each card. First reason for microfilming the cards was that the insurance records are maintained in 14 cities across the United States, and the information on the cards had been assembled at a central location. Second, the active premium record cards, to which all premium payments are posted, are in daily use in the various District Offices, which could not function without the cards.

Mr. Gray said the dividend payment project now enters into the phase of setting up master files and records so that the applications may be handled promptly when received by V-A. In temporary buildings in Washington, hundreds of employees are working staggered shifts to produce and process millions of punched cards from which later will be computed the amount of dividend to which each veteran is entitled.

The entire operation is a mechanical one, with more than 3,200 intricate machines being used in one of the largest single concentrations of such machines in the country.

When checks start flowing out sometime in January, 1950, the mailing is expected to reach a maximum of 200,000 daily.

Start Building New Elevator

Floydada.—Construction has started on a \$94,000 grain elevator addition for the Producers Cooperative elevator that will make 215,000 additional bushels of storage space available for Floyd county grain growers.

The board of directors, composed of A. H. Kreis, president, Porter, secretary-treasurer, John P. J. Wilkes, vice president, Tom P. Moss and Henry Willis awarded the contract to an Amarillo firm.

Completion of the 120-foot high structure was promised in 70 days. It will be of conventional reinforced concrete construction. Eight bins will be added to the elevator.

The board of directors announced that they will solicit public cooperation in the heavy financing job.

"We are making \$40,000 in preferred stock available to the public and our minimum sales must be \$8,000," said an announcement by the board. "The fact is all our financing arrangements are based on selling this minimum of \$8,000 in stock by the fifteenth of this month. No money from the loan will be available until the amount of \$8,000 in stock has been bought and paid for."

The organization was started in 1945. The present assets of the corporation total approximately \$130,000.

Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Cox left Thursday for Colorado for a week's vacation.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 19

proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas authorizing the Legislature to provide for Civil Service in certain counties upon a vote of the people therein.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Article XVI of the constitution of the State of Texas be and the same is hereby amended by adding to said Article a new Section, to be known and designated as Section 62-c, reading as follows:

"Section 62-c. The Legislature is authorized to provide for the creation of Civil Service Systems for county employees in the respective counties of this State, but any system so authorized and established shall be approved by a vote of the people in said county. Any Civil Service System established by virtue of this Section shall apply to appointive offices only, and the limitations on term of office heretofore provided by Section 30 of this Article shall not apply, but the duration of such offices shall be governed by the provisions of such Civil Service System. This Section shall not apply to counties having a population less than seventy-five thousand (75,000) people."

Sec. 2 The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electorate of the State at an election to be held on the second Tuesday in November, 1949, at which election all ballots shall have printed or written thereon (or in counties using voting machines the said machines shall provide for) the following:

"FOR The Constitutional Amendment authorizing the Legislature to provide for Civil Service in counties upon a vote of the people therein"; and "AGAINST The Constitutional Amendment authorizing the Legislature to provide for Civil Service in counties upon a vote of the people therein."

Each voter shall mark out one of said clauses on the ballot, leaving the one expressing his vote on the proposed Amendment, and if it shall appear from the returns of said election that a majority of the votes cast are in favor of said Amendment.

the same shall become a part of the Constitution of the State of Texas.

Sec. 3 The Governor of the State of Texas shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have the same published as required by the Constitution and laws of this State.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyce Kenady, Mrs. J. D. Huggins and Mrs. Jim Teaver of Plainview spent Tuesday in Amarillo.

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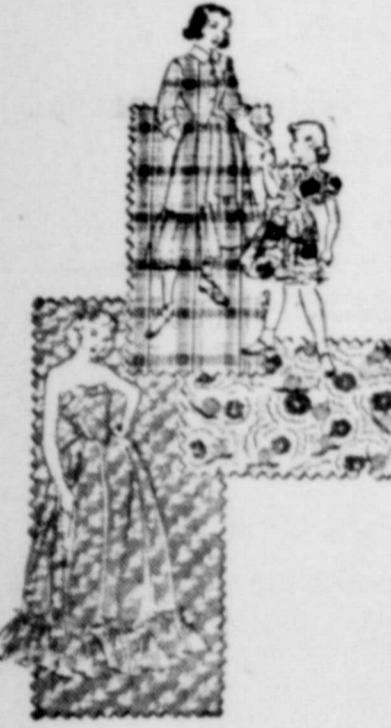
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Sterley News

By Mrs. M. A. Boone

Lourvana and Ruth Ann Rivers are spending this week with their grandparents in Turkey. Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Foster and family left Saturday for Fort Worth and Strawn where they will visit relatives. Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Rhodes and Janie left Thursday for a vacation in Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Denton of Portales, New Mexico spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Mullins.

Mrs. Ray Barr and daughter, Laura of Eugene, Oregon are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Patterson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Rexrode and Joe Neil were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Claborn.

Mrs. C. B. Humphrey and children and Mrs. A. H. Sutter visited in Plainview Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Blake Wood of Plainview visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Boone Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Hays and Larry of Kress visited Sunday in the A. K. Glover home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Mitchell visited their daughter, Mrs. E. W. Johnston at Clovis, New Mexico Thursday.

Bonita Glover spent Sunday with Wanda Jack.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Fellers of Lubbock spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Mitchell.

Barbara Mullins returned home Saturday from a visit in Brownfield and in Clovis, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. James Bobbitt visited relatives in Plainview Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lee Smith and Sandra are vacationing this week at Yellowstone National Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Shearer of Plainview visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Claborn Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Carroll returned home Monday night after spending several days at Elliasville and Possum Kingdom visiting Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Carroll and Jerry. The G. D. Carroll family returned to Lockney with the Hugh Carrolls for a visit in the home of his brother here.

Alderney, Guernsey, and Jersey are islands off the coast of France famous for their cows.

Time To Plant Pasture Grasses

Planting time for improved pasture mixtures or irrigated grasses is almost here. Fall planting is more desirable than spring planting according to the work unit conservationist of the Floyd County Soil Conservation District. The blow hazard and weed competition interfere less in the fall than spring.

This past winter, some few farmers had the grass plants to heave out of the ground and die. Earlier planting with favorable moisture conditions should check this as well as reduce the chance of it blowing out.

Usually, several grasses are planted in a mixture. This prolongs the growing season and a green plant is available for a longer period of time. Smooth brome, perennial rye, orchard grass, alta fescue and meadow fescue are the grasses to plant. In the past, crested wheat grass was recommended but it does not respond to irrigation as well as the others mentioned. However, if plenty of water is not available, crested wheat grass will give good results.

A legume in the mixture makes a better pasture. Alfalfa is the best legume but it may cause bloat. Birdsfoot trefoil will not bloat. Other legumes used in this area are sweet clover, hubam clover and vetch.

The rate of seeding is usually 15 to 20 pounds of grass seed plus 1 to 3 pounds of legume. Around one-half inch is the best depth to sow.

The Floyd County Soil Conservation District has a special grass drill for seeding these mixtures.

After a stand of grass is obtained, some management should be practiced. To get the most of the pasture, it should be irrigated as often as hay and the area should be divided in three plots. One area is grazed while another is watered and the third gets new growth. As soon as a plot is eaten down, the livestock should be moved to fresh pasture and that plot watered again unless there is moisture available to start it growing again. By this means uniform grazing is accomplished and the grass can recover.

Letters of Marque were licenses to fit out armed vessels and employ them in capturing enemy merchant shipping.

Providence News

By Mrs. Walter Sammann

The Providence home demonstration club will sponsor a play and social on Friday, Aug. 12 at 8:30 p. m. at the school. Play entitled "Among Us Girls" will be presented. Cast will include Mrs. R. Buhkühl, Mrs. Sam Jones, Mrs. B. H. Quebe, Mrs. Arthur Clay and Mrs. H. L. Anderson. Mrs. Anderson was chosen as first in the All Star Cast held at Lockney, July 29th. Refreshments will be served following the play. Come out and enjoy it with us tonight.

Congratulations are in order for Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Quebe, who on Sunday morning, Aug. 7 at 9 a. m. became the proud parents of a set of twins. A boy and a girl who have been named Glenn and Glenda.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sammann visited Mr. and Mrs. Sam Jones on Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Striet of Vernon, Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Schaffner and Nelda Faye of Lockney, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Koenning of Kress, and Mr. and Mrs. K. Sammann of Plainview were dinner guests in the Walter Sammann home Sunday.

Miss Bertha Luedke of Waco is spending this week as guest of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Brandes and Debra.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sammann spent Thursday evening with Rev. and Mrs. H. L. Anderson and David.

Mrs. Albert Scheele and children returned home after spending the past week in Ruidoso, New Mexico.

Mrs. M. C. Scheele continues to improve since her attack of polio.

Maebeth McLaughlin spent Sunday with Delores and Carolyn Jo Sammann.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold McLaughlin and girls visited with Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Scheele on Saturday.

Rev. and Mrs. H. L. Anderson and David visited with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Boedeker Thursday evening.

The Ladies' Aid Society of Trinity Lutheran met Sunday evening with Mrs. Henry Sammann as hostess. After program and business refreshments of cake, sandwiches and ice cream were served to Mmes. Albert Kelm, Karl Sammann, Albert Sammann, Ted Boedeker, R. C. Matthews, Otto Schrieber, Ben Quebe, Leo Boedeker, Rev. and Mrs. Anderson, Ben Brandes and Henry Sammann.

Mrs. L. B. Brandes and Debra, Mrs. Ben Brandes, Mrs. Ted Boedeker and Miss Bertha Luedke of Waco visited Mrs. Walter Sammann Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Boedeker visited with Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Brandes Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Pemberton and son of Liberal, Kansas visited Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Johnson last weekend.

Pilot Training Is Available At Tech

Lubbock.—War veterans desiring to enroll in the pilot course at Texas Technological college this fall should write their deans at the college of that wish immediately. Tech officials have announced.

Under Veterans administration rules, a letter of justification must be issued for each GI enrollee in the course, Economics 233, at least six weeks before the fall term opens. The deans will forward letters of application to

proper VA officials promptly. The course leads to a private pilot's license. Last fall there were 27 enrollments, with 13 in the spring semester.

Don't place fruits that you want to ripen in the refrigerator. Soft fruits, such as plums and peaches, should be spread out to ripen. Store on shallow dishes to avoid bruising.

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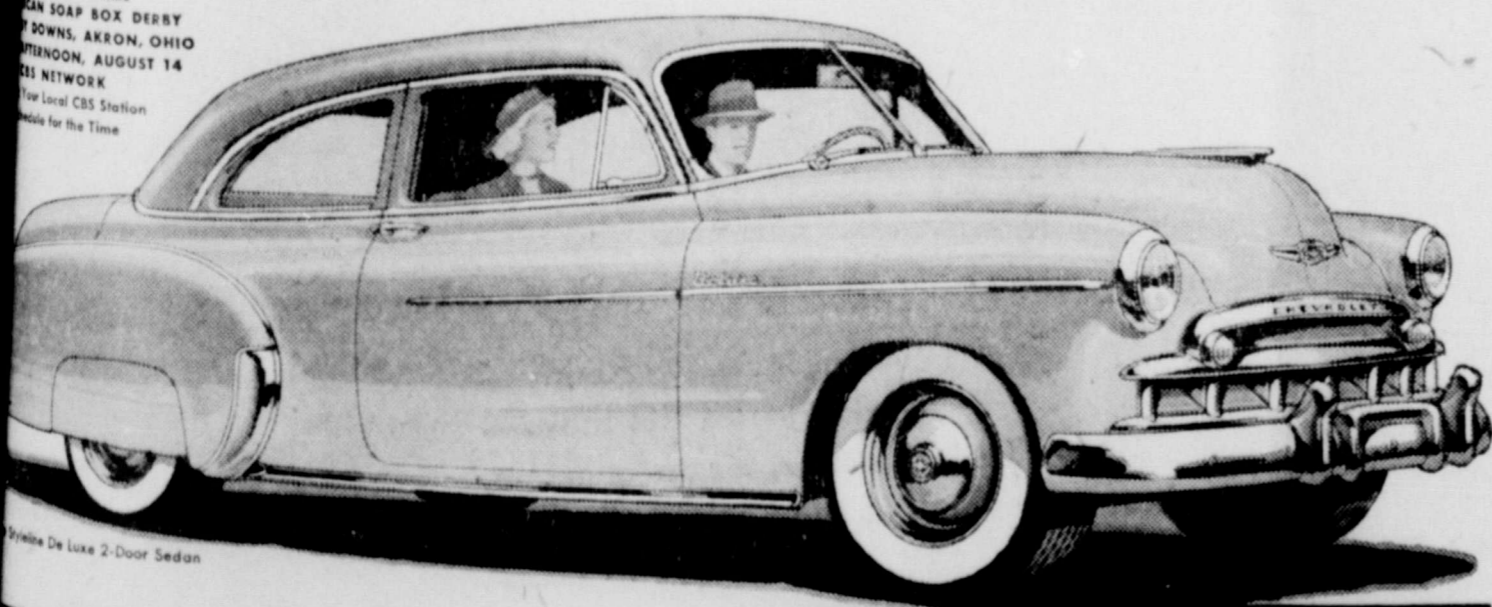
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REV. TOM HARMONSON TO PREACH SUNDAY NIGHT

Rev. Tom Harmonson, pastor of the Pansy Baptist Church will preach at the Baptist Church here next Sunday night. The pastor will be at Pansy in a meeting at that time. On Sunday morning, August 21 Rev. H. B. Strickland will fill the pulpit in the absence of the pastor. The public is invited to attend these services.

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Joe Reeves has been selected president of the Fourth Sunday Singing convention which meets here at the City Auditorium. G. A. McAda was elected vice-president and Mrs. Olive Myers is the secretary.

The singing, held in the afternoon at 2 o'clock on each fourth Sunday of the month, is for everyone who loves good singing and everybody is invited to attend, Reeves said.

A. V. RIDGEWAY LANDS THE BIG ONE LAST WEEK

A. V. Ridgeway of Lockney accompanied by Grady Dodd of Gageby won fame as fishermen last week when they caught an eight pound catfish at Lake Marvin near Canadian.

They also caught another fish weighing five pounds as well as fourteen others weighing from a pound to a pound and a half.

Mr. Ridgeway didn't show us the fish but he brought in a picture of them which was ample proof of his claim.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Patterson and Mrs. Kelson Shaw were in Amarillo Wednesday. Enroute home they visited with the Tabor Alford family in Tulia.

Hospital News

NEW ARRIVALS

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Self are the parents of a baby daughter, delivered by Caesarian section on Tuesday afternoon. The young lady has been named Johnny Faye. She weighed seven pounds, four ounces. Both mother and baby are doing fine. They live at Silvertown.

Mrs. W. L. Thomas Sr. was admitted Monday afternoon and underwent major surgery on Tuesday.

Mrs. P. D. Jasper of Silvertown was admitted Friday for medical treatment.

Mrs. Leslie Cox was admitted Tuesday and underwent major surgery on Wednesday.

Mrs. Alva Jasper of Silvertown was admitted Monday for minor surgery. She was dismissed Tuesday.

B. A. Thomas continues to improve. He was dismissed Thursday.

Mrs. Lola Ferguson of Haskell was dismissed Tuesday after medical treatment.

Mrs. Archie Bybee was dismissed Sunday.

Mrs. H. G. Watts and baby, Danny was dismissed Sunday.

Mrs. R. A. Kimble and daughter, Doris Jean was dismissed Saturday.

Mrs. Mary Mojica was admitted Friday and dismissed Saturday after medical treatment.

Mrs. G. E. Lynn was dismissed Thursday after medical treatment.

Delbert Bybee was dismissed Thursday after medical treatment.

Mrs. Harold Marler of Tulia was admitted Friday and dismissed Saturday after medical treatment.

New Arrivals

Mr. and Mrs. Helmuth Quebe are parents of twins who arrived Sunday morning at 9 o'clock at the Plainview Hospital. A boy named Glenn Herman weighed 7 pounds, 6 ounces, while the girl, Glenda Ann tipped the scales at 7 pounds, 10 ounces. The new arrivals have a sister, Myra Sue about twenty months old. Mrs. Quebe is the former Wynona McLeod, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. McLeod of Lockney. The Quebes live in the Providence community.

A baby son named Tommy Aaron was born Saturday, Aug. 6 to Mr. and Mrs. Tabor Alford of Tulia. He weighed 7 lbs., 8 oz. The Alford's other three children are girls. Karen Ann, Darlene and Linda. Mrs. Alford is the former Thelma Jo Shaw, daughter of former Lockney Baptist pastor, Rev. and Mrs. Aaron Shaw, now of Happy.

NEW BARBER AT PLAINS

Leo Pierce is the new barber at the Plains Barber Shop. Mr. and Mrs. Pierce have moved here recently from Plainview. He was formerly employed as a barber at Perryton. Mr. Pierce is a veteran of World War II.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Patterson spent last week at Pecos fishing. They returned home Saturday night.

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OUT OF BLANKS

D. G. Ayres, county veteran service officer, has exhausted his supply of application blanks for purchase of land under the Texas veteran land purchase law, but will have some more blanks within a few days, he said this week.

C. L. Record accompanied his mother-in-law, Mrs. C. H. Rose to Odessa Friday to visit Mrs. Rose's sister, Mrs. G. C. Fairey who is ill. They returned Saturday.

Jimmy Cobb of Corpus Christi came Sunday afternoon for a visit with the E. J. Cobb family here. He was accompanied on the bus trip by his older brother who is visiting in Plainview.

BACK TO ROCHESTER

Mrs. Cleatis Jeffcoat left by plane from Amarillo this week to go to St. Louis buying for the Lockney Dry Goods here. She will go on from there to Rochester, Minn., where she will undergo further treatment at Mayo Bros. clinic.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Turner of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Turner and son of Chillicothe visited Mr. and Mrs. F. U. Payne Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Barker Sr. and Mrs. Barker's mother, Mrs. Henry spent two days this week at Dallas.

Ancient Jewish high priests confessed the sins of the people over the head of a goat, after which it was released into the wilderness. Hence the modern term "scapegoat."

Windsor is the name of the ruling house of England.

Pvt. Ray Jetton of Fort Smith, Arkansas is here on a fifteen-day leave. He arrived Friday and will leave the 17th for a new station at Fort Lewis, Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. Hope plan for several months to visit Antonio.

Clara C. Business men's picnic was accompanied by Mr. Cope and Mrs. Revis Hart.

Larry Carroll of Plainview is visiting in the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Carroll this week.

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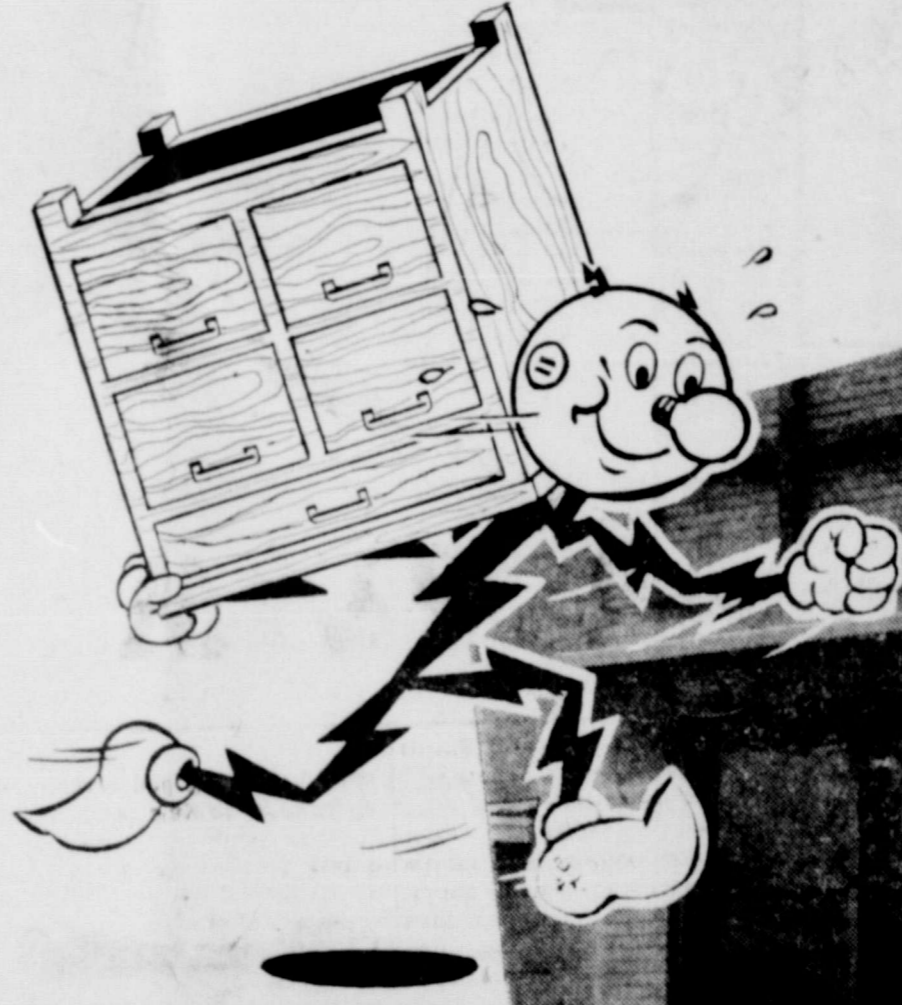
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