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## Mail Delivery—1909 Style



Pictured here is the first "light running mail wagon" used by Luther A. Cooper in carrying the mail on Route 1

out of Lockney. This wagon was bought in the fall of 1909 and used about 3 years. Mr. Cooper is the man inside.

The picture was made about 1910.

## LUTHER A. COOPER RETIRES AS ROUTE CARRIER AFTER 40 YEARS

Forty years and three months ago Luther A. Cooper assumed his duties as rural letter carrier on Route 1 out of the Lockney postoffice, Monday of this week, October 31, he carried the mail on his last official round. He had voluntarily retired.

Although Mr. Cooper's forty years of service has not been all on Route 1, it has all been out of the Lockney postoffice. For a period in the twenties he transferred to what was then called Route 3, now a part of Route 2. But the past few years he has served Route 1, the same route he started on 40 years ago.

### First Rural Route on Plains

Route 1 out of Lockney was the first rural route on the plains. The Beacon was informed, and that gives Mr. Cooper the distinction of being the first rural letter carrier on the plains. Homer Howard was postmaster of the local office in 1909 when application was made for rural mail service. The route was laid out and the required number of applications for rural service secured and then the application granted. Mr. Cooper and five other men took the examination and he made the highest grade, 95, which gave him the position. He began work on August 2, 1909 since August 1 was on Sunday. The route was carried only three times weekly at that time and the salary was \$540 annually or \$45 per month. After six months service it was made a daily route and the salary was raised to \$900 annually or \$75 per month. The route was 30 miles long when first started. It is now 53 miles long. Mr. Cooper still has his official appointment as rural letter carrier by the government.

### Married in 1910

Mr. Cooper was working with a frisco and teams helping to build the Santa Fe track from Plainview to Floydada when he took the examination. When he received the appointment he brought his team in and went to work on the route the next day.

Mrs. Cooper in speaking of it says, "When he told me that he was taking the examination I didn't think much about it because there were so many others taking it. We weren't married then. But when he received the appointment our prospects for getting married brightened up."

The Coopers were married on July 24, 1910. They have one daughter, Agnes, who is working at Odessa, Texas, and a son, Winifred, who passed away in California in 1942.

### Many Different Conveyances

Mr. Cooper has used many different conveyances during the 40 years of service. He has had 15 or 18 different cars during the time, but he says that the Jeep he has now is a better "mudder" than any of them. "Since I



LUTHER A. COOPER

bought the Jeep mail carrying is not near such a nightmare in bad weather," he said.

His first conveyance was a "light running mail wagon," pictured in this issue of The Beacon, which he said was very comfortable even in cold weather. He used this about three years and then switched to a motorcycle which he used about four years. Of course he kept the wagon since the motorcycle is not made for mud and he still had to fall back on the team and buggy at times.

He graduated to automobiles after that, his first of course being a Model T Ford, which he purchased in about 1915 or 1916. He continued to use his rig in bad weather and in extremely bad weather resorted to the horse and saddle as a means of delivering mail to his rural patrons.

During his horse and buggy days, he had several run-aways, he says, but never was hurt and never had a serious accident. A broken tongue or some similar mishap was about the worst thing that happened to him.

In speaking of the weather Mr. Cooper said, "I do not believe that the winters are near as severe now as when I first began carrying the mail." However, he has missed only a very few days in getting mail to his patrons and on those occasions it was due to road conditions or illness.

"There wasn't a mile of graded road on the route when I began carrying the mail," Mr. Cooper said. "Now every mile is graded and well maintained and there are 10 miles of paving."

Mr. Cooper carried Route 1 until 1921 when he requested a transfer to Route 3, tri-weekly route, in order to have more time for his farming. This route went into the Cedar Hill area. It was changed to a daily route after three or four years and in 1933 he transferred back to Route 1

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## Hallowe'en Carnival Nets \$400 Saturday

The Hallowe'en Carnival sponsored by the Grade School Parent-Teacher Association netted the organization around \$400 it was reported Thursday by Mrs. N. S. Daniels, president.

A few bills are out yet and some money has not been turned in so that the exact amount cannot be determined, Mrs. Daniels said.

"We wish to thank all those who helped to make the Hallowe'en Carnival a success," Mrs. Daniels said. "We especially thank Meade's Bakery for furnishing half of the bread that was used. We appreciate the splendid co-operation of the parents and the teachers."

## Local Boys To Exhibit In Hog Show Saturday

A number of Lockney boys will exhibit their animals in the annual FFA and 4-H Achievement Day Hog Show which will be held at Floydada show barn Saturday of this week. Among those exhibiting and their animals are:

Don Bertram, three hogs in the fat class and a sow and litter in the breeding class.

Beauford Shreves, sow and litter in the breeding class.

Garland Cox, gilt in the breeding class.

Ray Ferguson, 3 hogs in the fat class.

Tommy Nance, 4 hogs in the fat class.

Edgar Hartley, gilt in the breeding class.

Billy Joe Butch, 2 hogs in the fat class and gilt in the breeding class.

Joe Huffman, barrow in the fat class and 2 gilts in the breeding class.

The time schedule calls for the show barn to open at 8:00 a. m. with judging starting at 10:00 a. m.

The auction sale of barrows will be held at 2:30 p. m. The grand champion and breed champions will be sold first and then others will follow in the order of placing.

In order to start the show on time and avoid confusion everyone who can conveniently do so may weigh their animal before bringing it to the barn. This weight will be used in determining what class the animal will enter. Scales will also be at the show barn for determining class entries for those who do not have their animals weighed.

Every FFA or 4-H club member is urged to bring his pig, and everyone is invited to attend the show.

Paul Bunyan is the legendary hero of lumberjacks.

## Light Vote Is Seen In Special Election Tuesday

Absentee voting is running light and that is an indication that a light vote may be expected in the special election next Tuesday, County Judge G. C. Tubbs said Thursday.

The special election will select a member from Congressional District 19 for the State Board of Education, a representative in the Legislature from 120th District and will decide on the fate of ten proposed constitutional amendments.

For the State Board of Education, E. H. Boulter of Lubbock and J. M. Rankin of Rails are candidates.

For the Legislature, Tom W. Deen of Floydada, Joe Jennings and Harold M. LaFont, both of Plainview are candidates.

The ten constitutional amendments were discussed in The Beacon last week and are being discussed in almost every daily newspaper.

Polls will open at 8 a. m. and close at 7 p. m. Election judges and their voting boxes in this part of the county are as follows:

East Lockney, J. J. Harris, city auditorium.

West Lockney, T. B. Mitchell, high school.

Aiken, H. L. Stowe.

Providence, Charlie Boedeker.

Lone Star, G. B. Johnston.

South Plains, H. T. Bradshaw.

Cedar Hill, J. S. Lackey.

Sterley, Bert Bobbitt.

## Longhorns Go To Matador Tonight

For a game that is definitely "not a pushover," according to Coach Curtis Kelley, the Longhorn football squad will travel to Matador tonight for their next to last district game of the season.

The Matadors will before Crosbyton last week 34-7 but the week before that they held the Floydada Whirlwinds to a 12-12 tie. For that reason, Coach Kelley is not taking them lightly and will field his first string team just as usual he says.

The Longhorns are in good shape after the rough game with Floydada last week and the usual starting lineup will be on the field with probably about the same defense used last week.

Matador has a passing attack of their own with Geiske on the throwing end. They also can run with the ball, reports here show.

The game at Matador will start at 7:45 instead of 8:00 o'clock and local fans are reminded to start just a little earlier than usual so as not to miss the kick-off.

Local starters will be Crouch, Shearer, Huckaby, Thompson, Jeffcoat, Rowell, Cooper, Ferguson, Conner, Strickland, Howard, or Smart. Also expected to see action will be Woods, Fortenberry, Baker, Gilbert and possibly others.

## Dr. Marshall To Speak at P-TA

Dr. J. W. Marshall of Wayland College will be the speaker at the meeting of the Grade School Parent-Teacher Association next Tuesday evening, November 8, at 7:30, it was announced this week by Mrs. N. S. Daniel, president.

The meeting will be held at the City Auditorium. Dr. Marshall's subject will be "Tolerance" and Mrs. Daniel urges that a large crowd be present to hear him.

## BRING COOKIES TO ORPHAN'S HOME

Ladies of the Baptist Church are asked to bring homemade cookies to the church or parsonage Monday or Tuesday. A box will be packed for Buckner's Orphans' Home Wednesday.

Rome is know as the eternal city.

## New Officers To Be Elected At Business Men's Club

The monthly meeting of the Lockney Business Men's Club will be held next Tuesday morning at 7:30 at the Baker Hotel it was announced this week by Marvin Cox, president.

One purpose of the meeting will be to elect new officers, Mr. Cox said. He urged that all business and professional men and women attend the meeting.

## Killing Frost Hits Here Sunday

The first killing frost of the year struck here last Sunday night and farmers are anxiously waiting for the cotton to open and bolls dry out so that they can get to it with mechanical harvesters. The temperature dropped to around 28 Sunday night and near freezing every night this week.

Labor here is still scarce for pulling cotton although local gin men believe that there is quite a bit more in the county than a week ago. Cotton is coming in faster, they say, indicating more labor.

Local gins are running night and day this week and were still behind but not as bad as they expect to be within the next two weeks. Depending on weather, mechanical harvesters are expected to be able to get started within about two weeks, according to gin men.

County Agent Robert Gibson cautioned farmers to be careful and not begin using their mechanical harvesters too quickly in order to keep the grade as high as possible. Mr. Gibson pointed out that the grade was much more of a price determining factor than staple length and every effort should be made to keep the grade as good as possible.

Gibson said some of the things that will help to keep the grade up is not to use the mechanical harvester until all bolls are open and dry and not pack the cotton in trailer or truck.

Local gins had ginned around 2500 bales up to noon Thursday while the county total the first of the week was reported at 5631 by Mr. Gibson. Mr. Gibson says that the ginnings in Floyd County this year should break all previous records.

Meanwhile an estimate by K. N. Clapp of Lubbock showed that he expected Floyd County to gin 60,000 bales this year as compared to his Sept. 1st estimate of 50,000.

## McGowen's Mother Dies Sunday

Mrs. Mollie Rhoda of Silverton, mother of Bud McGowen of Lockney, passed away at the Lubbock Memorial Hospital Sunday evening after a three month illness. Her death was attributed to a heart trouble.

Mrs. Rhoda was 72 years of age. Funeral services were held at the Silverton school auditorium Tuesday afternoon with burial in the Quitaque cemetery beside the grave of her husband who passed away in 1925 and a daughter who died in 1941.

Survivors include three sons and seven daughters as follows: Mr. McGowen of Lockney, Richard McGowen of Silverton, Oathier McGowen of Amarillo; Mrs. Nena Lettermilk of Silverton, Mrs. Nattielee Toler of Silverton, Mrs. Warren Merrell of Quitaque, Mrs. Dessie Gerlick of Amarillo, Mrs. Bessie McMurry of Dumas, Mrs. Lettie Moffit of Abilene, Mrs. Lola Standefer of Plainview. Thirty grandchildren and 22 great-grandchildren also survive.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Appling of McLean and daughter, Mrs. Vada Kiser and small daughter of Amarillo, and Anita Gayle Mitchell, granddaughter, of Amarillo spent Saturday night and Sunday in the home of Mrs. Appling's brother, Rev. and Mrs. E. J. Cobb.

## Cotton Seed Purchase Plan Set For County

On Tuesday of this week the Floyd County PMA committee began the purchase of cottonseed under the price support program announced recently by the U. S. Department of Agriculture, it has been announced by Ray McEntire, PMA secretary.

The program is designed to give the farmer 90 percent of August 1 parity for cottonseed, which is \$49.50 per ton, less \$3.00 per ton for handling and other charges which the farmer must assume, netting him \$46.50, Mr. McEntire said. This compares with the loan rate for farm stored cottonseed.

Mr. McEntire explained the program briefly as follows:

The farmer takes his cottonseed to a cooperating ginner who gives him \$46.50 per ton for the cottonseed. The ginner in turn is reimbursed the \$46.50 plus \$1.50 for handling plus additional amount for hauling. As of Wednesday afternoon there were four co-operating gins in Floyd County. They were Farmers Co-Op. at Floydada, Davis Gin Floydada, Lone Star Gin, and the South Plains Gin at South Plains.

At non-cooperating gins, the PMA committee will place trucks to receive the cottonseed to the account of the Commodity Credit Corporation. However, this cannot be done unless the farmer, as producer of the seed, informs the ginner that he wishes to participate in the purchase program.

Regardless of the type of program in force, Mr. McEntire pointed out, the farmer must tell the gin that he wishes to sell to the PMA committee.

Trucks have been placed at the three gins in Lockney to take seed if the farmer wants to sell them, he said.

## Rural Roads Meet Here Mon. Night

A meeting of the Floyd County Rural Roads Association will be held at the City Auditorium in Lockney next Monday night starting at 7:30, it was announced this week by M. W. Wiley, vice-president of the county organization.

The county unit is a part of a state organization whose purpose is to rush an improved road program for rural areas. Memberships are being sold for \$1.00 or as much as a person wants to give and Floyd County has a goal of 1,000 members. To date around 150 have joined in this county.

W. C. Foote of Petersburg and Judge G. C. Tubbs of Floydada will both speak at the meeting here and probably some musical entertainment will be provided, Mr. Wiley said. He urged that every business man of Lockney and all farmers of this part of the county attend the meeting.

Information will be given on the plans and purposes and members will be accepted also.

Mrs. E. A. Cox spent last week end in Amarillo with her son Arthur and family.

## Thursday Markets

Poultry	
Heavy Hens, 4 lbs. & over.....	20c
Light Hens, under 4 lbs.....	18c
Cocks, pound.....	10c
Eggs, No. 1, dozen.....	50c
Cream	
Butterfat, No. 1, lb.....	55c
Butterfat, No. 2, lb.....	53c
Hides	
Hides, No. 1, pound.....	12c
Grain	
Wheat, per bushel.....	\$1.93
Milo, per cwt.....	\$1.55
Alfalfa Hay	
Truckers' price, No. 1 hay, per ton.....	\$22.50
Baled hay, No. 1 in field, per ton.....	\$20.00
Dehydrated in field, ton.....	\$15.00
Cotton	
Middling spot cotton, Dallas Market.....	29.10

### Sterley News

By Bonita Glover

A. M. Newman is the guest of Mrs. L. L. Rhodes for an uncertain length of time. Mr. Newman is the father of Mrs. Rhodes.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Rhodes and little daughter made a business trip to Plainview Tuesday.

The father of Mrs. Jessie Foster, A. A. Gordon, has been visiting the Foster family.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmet Johnston spent the week-end in Floydada with Mrs. E. J. Ginn.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Rivers and family have moved to Sterley. Mr. Rivers and Everett Rivers are brothers. We welcome this fine family to Sterley.

Everyone in Sterley know this is Hallowe'en because of the many tricks the children have pulled. About 8 o'clock Monday night several of them went from one house to another asking for a treat or getting a trick. Every one had their share of fun this year.

Mrs. L. A. Claborn is visiting in Waco with her daughter, Mrs. Valnette Vowell and family.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Patterson returned from Temple Friday. While there Mrs. Patterson went through the clinic and was found to be improving and didn't have to have an operation. We are very glad to hear of this.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Suiter made a business trip to Amarillo this week. Mr. Suiter has been ill and went to the hospital for examination.

The Sterley Home Demonstration Club were invited to go to Floydada Thursday to attend a Homebuilders meeting in the home of Mrs. Mayo. The women of this community announced a very successful trip.

Herman Nelson visited in Childress on Sunday with friends.

We are very proud to have Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Davis and son to move to Sterley.

Roy Glover of Dalhart visited in the A. R. Glover home Thursday and Friday of last week.

Porter Buchanan visited over the week-end in Dalhart with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Penix and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Strickland and family of Lone Star visited in Canadian with relatives. Afterward they visited in Pampa with friends and later went to Lefors to visit with Mrs. Penix's father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Johnson. They also visited with friends, Mr. and Mrs. DeWayne Housing and children. They had a very pleasant week-end trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Jack announced the arrival of twin grandchildren born Sunday, October 30. The proud parents are Mr. and Mrs. Durward Jack. As yet they haven't named the children.

The young people of the Sterley community had a party in the school house Tuesday. The party was to help celebrate Hallowe'en. Refreshments for the occasion were punch and cookies. Hostesses were Misses Wanda Jack, Bonita Glover, Lou Wana Rivers and Ella Mae Buchanan.

Those present were the hostesses, Floy Glover, Loy Davis, Carroll McClure, Louise Wilks, Porter Buchanan, Herman Nelson, Barbara Mullins, Jeannine Foster, George Nelson, Annie Murphy, Louis Foster, Wayne McClure, Aubrey Rivers.

The Methodist Sunday School class for the young people had a party. Many were there and every one had a nice time.

Cooking at too high a temperature or for too long a time will cause custards to fail.

### Aiken News

By Mrs. M. B. Salmon

Mrs. Arch Keys Jr., Jimmie and Jan's spent Wednesday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Moore.

Miss Mary Spence of Plainview visited Mrs. Mattie Dorman Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Porter and daughter recently moved to the Lockview farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Turner moved in the house vacated by the Porters.

Mrs. Wiley Moore, Mrs. O. J. Welch, Mrs. R. E. Kellison, Mrs. Johnnie Lee, Mrs. L. L. Scott, Mrs. Bill Thompson, Mrs. Oscar Golden and Mrs. Raymond Bass were among those from Aiken attending the cooking school at Plainview Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. Mrs. Raymond Bass received the Roper range that was given away Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Thompson and Tim are the proud owners of a new Chevrolet.

Miss Nita Wesley spent last Tuesday night with her grandmother, Mrs. Cena Rodgers at Lockney.

Corky Wesley attended Hallowe'en party at Providence Thursday night. Robert Brown and Rayford Martain spent the night with him after the party.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Compton received word Friday morning that their brother-in-law, Frank Finney at Wilderado had passed away Thursday night. They spent Friday night with Mrs. Finney and attended the funeral at Kress Saturday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock. Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Scott also attended the funeral.

Mr. and Mrs. Delber Rose and sons are the proud owners of a new Pontiac.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Lucas returned home Saturday night. They are much improved after taking the baths.

Mrs. John Slaggle and Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Stanford and Roy and Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Malone and Janis of Seymour, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Chilton and son of Amarillo, Mrs. F. E. Finney of Wilderado and Mrs. Alvin Chilton of California were guests Saturday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Compton.

Rev. and Mrs. O. J. Welch and Jerrel, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Scott and Sonny, Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Lee and Mr. and Mrs. Connie O'Brien, Loy and Pat were dinner guests Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Campbell.

Miss Virginia Compton and Leota and L. A. of Plainview spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Compton.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Seago, Charlotte and Floydell, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Buckner, Peggy and Walter, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Elam.

### Providence P-TA Carnival Big Success

The Providence Hallowe'en Carnival sponsored by the P-TA on Thursday evening, Oct. 27 was well attended and also a big success.

After carnival a short program was rendered by 10 girls in a song and drill, entitled "A Room Full of Roses." The Queens were then crowned as follows: In Mrs. W. E. Johnson's room, Little Valera Jan Sammann, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sammann was crowned queen by little King Ronnie Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Johnson. In Mr. Johnson's room Miss Maebeth McLaughlin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold McLaughlin was crowned queen by King Weldon Lovvern, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Lovvern. Little Linda Scheele, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Scheele was crown carrier.

The members of the P-TA wish to express their appreciation and thanks to the merchants of Lockney, Lone Star and Plainview for their donations of merchandise used in our carnival.

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Linda and Larry and Patsie, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Compton, Cherie Welch and Carolyn were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Lois Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Salmon visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wesley Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. George Willis of Hale Center visited Mrs. Mattie Dorman Sunday afternoon.

Rev. Oran Smith delivered the evening message at Aiken Baptist Church Sunday.

Mrs. Lois Williams visited Mrs. R. L. Powell Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Bert Elam, Patsie and Linda spent Monday with Mrs. O. J. Welch.

The Junior BTU class of Aiken Baptist Church was entertained Monday night with a Hallowe'en party at the church. Refreshments of cookies and hot chocolate were served to the following: Junior, Peggy and Jerry Williams, Carolyn Campbell, Nita Wesley, Peggy Buckner, Loy and Pat O'Brien, Larry and Linda Elam, Margie Cox, Sonny Scott, Jerrel and Cherie Welch, and Everett Dorman, Sonny Scott and Peggy Williams were judged the most spooky. Mrs. O. J. Welch and Mrs. M. B. Salmon were hostesses.

Jerrel Welch went skating at Plainview Monday afternoon.

Since Dell Morgan became head football coach at Texas Technological college in 1941, the Red Raiders two post-season Sun bowl in

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**FARMERS:** Living on a farm and having the land interests that a country lawyer generally accumulates, knows the farmers' problems. I am a member of the Hale County Farm Bureau and otherwise try to keep abreast of the farm situation.

**ROADS:** Serving as County Judge, familiar with the highway needs of this area and know how to cooperate with highway building agencies. Former president of Texas County Judges and Commissioners Association. Member Texas Rural Roads Association. Our school situation demands more paved rural roads for this area.

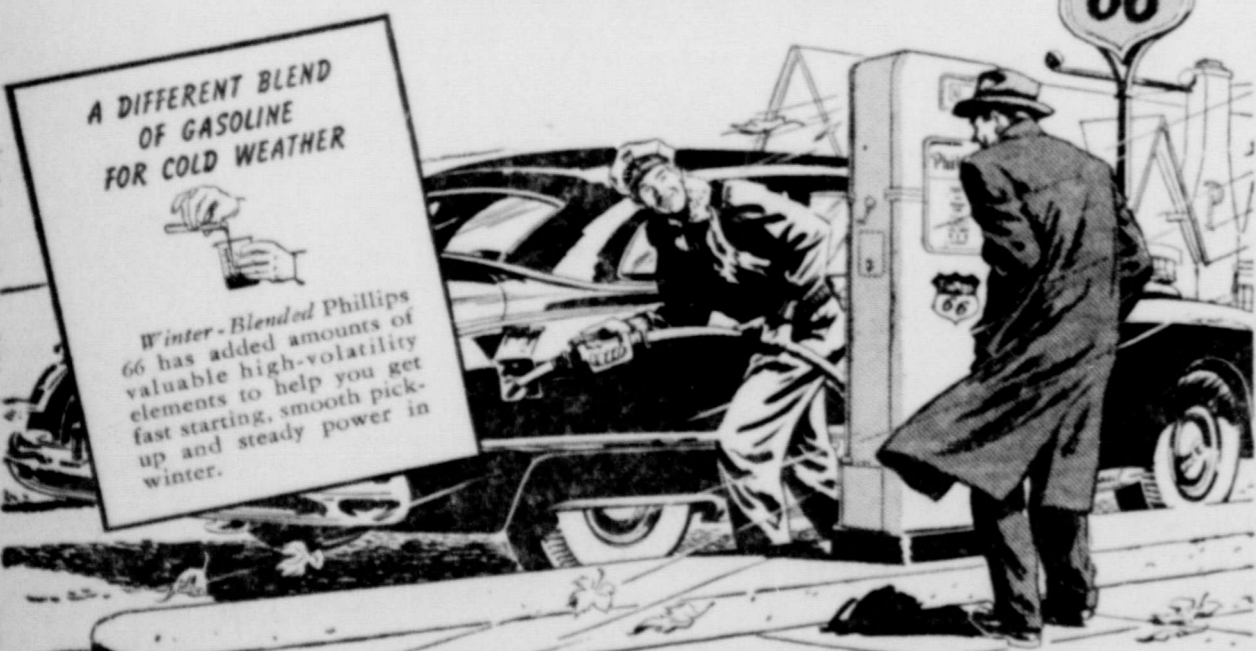
**PUBLIC SAFETY:** District Attorney 84th Judicial District 6 years.

**WATER, OIL AND GAS:** Irrigation is of prime importance to this area and legislation affecting irrigation should be closely watched by our representative. Experienced in oil leasing and development and have been before Railroad Commission and other public bodies in the interests of the common landowner of this area.

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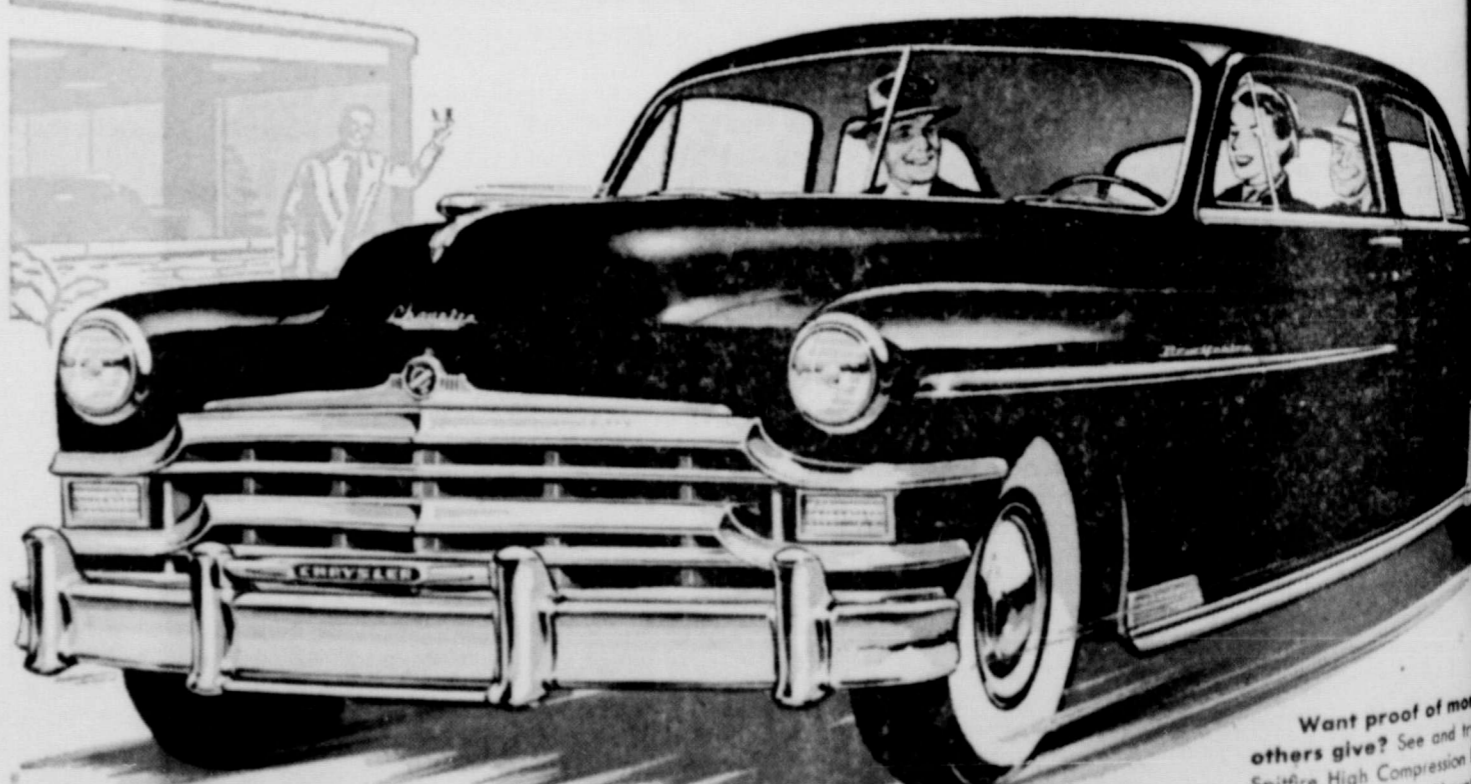
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### Army Band To Plainview On Armistice Day

CAMP HOOD, Texas.—Armistice Day the well-known 2nd Armored Division Band will fly to Plainview, Texas, for an appearance, but not without a lot of arranging.

It all began when the Honorable George H. Mahon, of Colorado City, Colorado representative in Congress from the 19th district, asked the Fourth Army to send an Army Band to the Plainview celebration.

Meanwhile Harry McCain, of Plainview, chairman of the arrangements committee asked Maj. Gen. A. C. Smith, Commanding General of the 2d Armored Division at Camp Hood, if it would be possible to have the 2nd Armored Division Band.

It developed that due to previous commitments including a radio program on Thursday night, and football games over the week-end following Armistice Day it was found that one day was all that could be spared.

Fourth Army was advised of the situation whereupon it in turn called on the Air Force. "Would it be possible asked the Army, "to lend us a couple of planes for one day?"

When the Air Force said yes, another problem came up. Two O-47s would take the bandmen, but how would those bulky instruments get from Camp Hood to Plainview, a little over 300 miles by air, and back in one day? A driver and guard could be detailed to take the instruments on ahead by truck.

But that brought up another question which had the Chief Warrant Officer Daniel Miller, leader of the band, scratching his head. How would the band play for the radio broadcast without instruments? However, after a close check last night it was found that enough personal instruments were owned or could be borrowed to play with one set at Camp Hood on Thursday night, and another in Plainview on Friday, so it all worked out after all.

Members of the band are a part of the famous 2nd Armored Division which gained considerable notoriety with the enemy in Africa, Sicily and Europe as the

### "Hell on Wheels" "Panzer Hunds" Armored Dogs.

The band however has become justly famous for a different reason. Aside from the big celebration in Big Spring, Texas, in October where McCain first saw the band, it has appeared throughout Texas not only in military parades but at festivals and civic celebrations.

Each Thursday it is presented by the Public Information Office on Radio Station KTEM, AM and FM, in Temple, Texas by remote broadcast from Camp Hood, Texas. The Camp is located about 30 miles west of Temple and 80 miles north west of Austin.

Camp Hood, one of the largest military establishments in the U. S. and permanent home of the 2nd Armored Division, has been designated by Congress as the newest permanent Army installations.

At present the 2nd Armored is going through a phase of combat training which makes the armored division a mailed fist of striking power with highly mobile units of armored infantry, armored cavalry, self-propelled artillery, armored engineers and all types of tanks.

An armored column, equipped as the 2nd Armored is, became the most fearsome object the enemy had to face and completely out-blitzed the German "blitzkrieg" (lightning war) which overran France.

### FARMERS CAN PROFIT BL INSECT CONTROL

LUBBOCK—South Plains farmers can profit from national cotton yield reports which indicate that insects were responsible for a 63,000-bale decrease in 1949 production, despite greater acreage and favorable crop conditions.

The plant industry department at Texas Technological college cited the figures today as an incentive for West Texas cotton growers to adopt rotation plans and apply insecticides at the proper time.

Flea hoppers, leafworms, aspidid and red spiders can be controlled if the farmer will observe his crop closely and keep periodic counts. Weekly observation permits the farmer to keep pests in check if suitable sprays or dusts or used.

### GI Debts To Be Deducted From Insurance Dividends

"More than a half million veterans who owe the Government money as the result of overpayments on subsistence allowances or other Veterans benefits, or defaults on loans guaranteed by the Veterans Administration, may find all or part of their share of the forthcoming Special Dividend Fund on National Service Life Insurance deducted to cover the debts," VA said today.

VA estimated that somewhere between 20 and 30 million dollars of such debts may be collected from the NSLI Dividends.

"All of the individuals concerned are aware of their indebtedness to the Government, and know that it is deductible from other VA payments to which they may be entitled," the Agency said.

Some 600,000 Veterans are currently indebted to VA for a total of about 70 million dollars. The bulk of this amount constitutes overpayments on subsistence allowances for Veterans taking educational courses or training under the GI bill. Other types of indebtedness are overpayments on Pension, Compensation, or Readjustment Allowances, and losses made good to lenders on defaulted GI Loans.

A considerable number of Veterans are now repaying their indebtedness by having deductions from their monthly checks. When the overpayment is wiped out, as it may be by the Dividend Deductions, there will be no further withholding."

### TECH ANNOUNCES NEW TRAFFIC REGULATIONS

LUBBOCK—Stringent traffic regulations have been announced by officials of Texas Technological college. With more than 3,000 cars on the campus the parking problem is acute.

Parking on any paved street on the 350-acre campus proper draws a fine of \$1. The speed limit is 15 miles per hour and violation of this rule carries a fine of \$15. Regulations, it is pointed out, "apply to faculty members," even the absent-minded professors.

### Providence New

By Mrs. Walter Sammann

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Brown and girls of Ruidosa, N. M. have been here visiting with the children over the week-end.

Shirley Brown of Ruidosa, I. M. spent the week-end visiting with Dolores Brown and Bobb Louise Bath.

Janice Mathis spent Friday with Delores Sammann.

Mabeth and Pat McLaughlin visited with Janice Mathis on Friday.

Pat Brown of Ruidosa, N. M. spent the week-end with Delores Sammann. Horseback riding we enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Bridges and son, Gary of Lubbock visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Math and Linda on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Jones and Donna and Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Jones and Sandra of Pampa visited Saturday night and Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mr. Harold McLaughlin and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sammann visited friends and relatives in Slaton and Idalou on Monday.

Mabeth and Pat McLaughlin spent Sunday night with Delores Carolyn and Valera Sammann.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Mathis, Jr. and Warren were dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Mathis of Kress on Sunday.

Mrs. M. C. Scheele and Mildred and Mrs. J. W. Mathis visit with Mrs. Harold McLaughlin on Monday evening.

Delores, Carolyn and Valera Sammann visited with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Johnson and Ronni on Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sammann visited with Mr. and Mrs. Harold McLaughlin Sunday evening. W. B. Johnson of Tascala is visiting with his son and family. Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Johnson and Ronnie this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Scheel and children, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Rigler and children and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Sammann and Misses Bobby Louise Bath and Dolores Sammann were dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Brown and girls on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Boedeke and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sammann visited with Mr. and Mr. Albert Kelm on Tuesday evening.

### Petersburg Man Stock Pheasants In That Area

PETERSBURG — This country is going to be a hunter's paradise in a few years if plans work out as are now under foot. Tom Suit is the spark plug in the movement to establish Ring Neck Pheasants in this community and he has just placed an order for 181 birds, 125 hens and 56 roosters, with a breeder in Wisconsin and they should arrive here within the next ten days and will be turned loose on the farms surrounding Petersburg. With a normal hatching season each hen should raise at least 20 pheasants next year. There is a closed season on pheasants in Texas for four years, and with the arrival of the open season there should be thousands of pheasants available for hunting.

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# Society News

## Jimmy Sams Weds Dallas Lady

Miss Helen Cavanaugh of Dallas became the bride of James Sams in a simple ceremony performed at Rockwall, Texas on October 23. It has been announced here.

Mrs. Sams graduated from the Cooper High School and at the time of her marriage was employed in Dallas.

Mr. Sams is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Sams of Lockney. He was graduated from Lockney High School and was employed with a pipe line construction company in Virginia previous to serving three years with the U. S. Navy during World War II.

Since then he has been connected with building projects in Littlefield and Dallas.

The couple are making their home in Littlefield.

## Birthday Dinner For D. E. Cox

A surprise birthday dinner for D. E. Cox was held Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Kelley. Hostesses for the occasion included Mrs. Kelley, Mrs. Frank Roberson and Mrs. Hozy Kimbell.

The dinner was a complete surprise to Mr. Cox. He received a number of very nice gifts.

Attending the dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Howard Cox of Muleshoe, Mr. and Mrs. Kelley, Mr. and Mrs. Roberson, Mrs. Kimbell and Mr. Cox.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Huggins of Colorado City were here Sunday visiting relatives. Harold has accepted a position with the Plainview Tribune and will move there soon.

Mrs. C. L. Callaway is spending this week at Silverton with her niece, Mrs. Charles Whitfill, Mr. Whitfill and their baby daughter.

Laurabel Carter and LaRue Oster of Whitfield visited John and Joy Bilbrey Friday and attended the football game here Friday night.

## S. P. Letter Carriers Honor Cooper Sun.

The South Plains Letter Carriers Association honored Luther A. Cooper Sunday afternoon with a surprise gathering at his home here. Arrangements were in charge of D. D. Langford, another local carrier, and 43 people, most of them letter carriers from this area, gathered at the Cooper home to do honor to Mr. Cooper, who has retired as a letter carrier.

The South Plains association covers Floyd, Briscoe, Hale and Swisher counties. W. C. Foote of Petersburg, on behalf of the Association, presented Mr. and Mrs. Cooper with nice wool blanket, H. H. Machen, on behalf of the local postoffice force, presented him with some fishing equipment.

Cake, ice cream and coffee were served to Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Machen, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Wofford, Mrs. Willie Anderson, Rev. and Mrs. Olan Beauchamp, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Gilley, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Hays, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Marr and son, Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Langford, and Mrs. Wat Griffith, all of Lockney; J. L. Spear, Flomot; Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Foote, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Martin, Petersburg; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nease, Plainview; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Holland and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Shirey, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Allen, and Homer Steen, all of Floydada; Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Appling, McLean; Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Garrett, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Clonts, Tulla; Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Denny, Kress; and Clay Fowler, Silverton.

## Barkers Return From Month Vacation

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Barker Sr., accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Paul Barker of Los Angeles, Calif., returned Sunday, October 30 after spending the month touring the New England states and north to Quebec, Canada.

They viewed Niagra Falls from the Canadian side and enjoyed seeing the beautiful flowers still in bloom in Canada, and the many apple orchards laden with fruit, grape vineyards and tobacco crops.

The most striking scenery they recall, was the beautiful huge trees along New England highways with bright and various colored leaves interspersed with well-kept colonial type two and three story houses.

They spent several days in New York and Washington before returning home via Birmingham, Virginia, the Carolinas and Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Barker are spending two weeks here with his mother and with Mrs. Barker's parents at Plainview before returning to the California home.

Relatives visiting in the Harper-Kenady home here over the week end were: Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Harper and Nadine of Carlsbad, N. M.; Mrs. Ruth Rich and Linda Ruth of Big Spring, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bley of Olton.



They couldn't go to the State Fair, but the children at the Texas Scottish Rite Hospital for Crippled Children in Dallas were treated to one of the Fair's attractions by the Joie Chitwood show, featuring clowns and auto daredevil stunts. Funnymen Happy and Slappy Roberts are displaying the stunt antics of their dogs for the children, while their partner, Whitey Harris, in policeman's garb, cracks a joke for the kids.

## Mr. and Mrs. Weeks Providence HD Club Honored by Children Elects New Officers

Last Saturday night, October 29, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Weeks of Aiken were honored by their children with an old fashioned "42" party on their 46th wedding anniversary.

Their children are Mr. and Mrs. Walter Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Weeks and Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Perkins.

The guests were guided to the house by a large pumpkin jack-o-lantern in the front yard. Mr. and Mrs. Weeks received friends and neighbors of many years standing who had not been together in a long time. Almost forgotten tales were remembered and recalled by various ones and the old famous baseball games of the Providence community held an important spot in the conversation.

Six tables of progressive "42" were enjoyed. The games started out to be amateur in nature but long before they were over a professional was discovered among the crowd, guests reported. He was Karl Sammann, who won high score for the men. Mrs. M. S. Johnson won high for the ladies.

While the anniversary song was played softly gifts were presented and good wishes extended to the honored couple. The Halloween motif was used in the refreshment also.

The present included Messrs. and Mrs. Karl Sammann, G. J. Perkins, George Deiter, Edd Gordon, Frank Allen, Hop Weathers, Henry Schacht, M. S. Johnson, Charlie Gloyna, Charlie Sampie, Walter Allen, Horace Weeks, Reginald Perkins, and the honorees, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Weeks of Aiken.

Dates of the last Crusade were from 1096 to 1099.

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The Home Demonstration Club met on Tuesday, Oct. 25 at 2 p. m. with Mrs. Dave Mathis as hostess and Mrs. J. W. Mathis assisting co-hostess. Fall flowers of yellow bronze chrysanthemums decorated the rooms. The lace-draped table was centered with a crystal punch bowl, encircled by Hallowe'en motifs. Meeting opened with Recreation given by Mrs. Wilfred Stoerner.

Mrs. R. C. Matthews, president, presided over the meeting and reports of the council and committees were heard.

With the reelection of officers for the coming year as follows: President, Mrs. B. H. Quebe; vice-president, Mrs. R. C. Matthews; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. H. L. Anderson; council delegate, Mrs. L. B. Brandes.

The song, "I Would be True" was chosen to be our club song.

Refreshments of punch and chocolate cake and tiny pumpkins filled with candy were served to Mrs. T. E. Cowart, Wilfred Stoerner, Robert Burkhuhl, J. W. Mathis, S. R. Jones, H. L. Anderson, B. H. Quebe, Norman Smith, H. F. Quebe, Charlie Boedecker, Dave Mathis, E. M. Quebe, Ted Boedecker, L. B. Brandes, Harold McLaughlin, M. C. Scheele, Ben Quebe, Ben Brandes, R. C. Matthews, Walter Sammann. Visitors were Mrs. W. O. Wylie, Oscar Raye Wylie and Edward Foose.

Our next meeting will be on Thursday, Nov. 22, at 2 p. m. in the home of Mrs. S. R. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen McClelland of Gilmer, Texas, were here this week visiting their son, Dr. G. A. McClelland and family. Marsha returned home with her grandparents for a visit.

B. L. Garlington of Borger spent last week end here with his sister, Mrs. Edgar Hays and family.

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**Spur, Floydada Tied For Lead**

The Floydada Whirlwinds and the Spur Bulldogs are tied for the lead in the District 3-A gridiron race but pressing closely behind are the Longhorns, the Crosbyton Chiefs and the Ralls Jackrabbits.

As the race now stands five teams stand a chance to either tie or win the district title. Floydada and Spur both have some tough games left on their schedule and, of course, the three teams standing in second place hope that they lose one or two of them. One of the two top teams must lose another game since they play each on November 18.

Floydada has yet to play Tulia, Crosbyton and Spur while Spur has yet to play Abernathy, Ralls and Floydada.

According to available statistics, the Spur Bulldogs have the best offensive record in the district having scored 104 points against all opposition. The Longhorns are close behind with 97 points.

The Longhorns have the best defensive record, having allowed their opponents only 37 points to date. Ralls stands second in this department with 41 points against them.

Results last week were:

Lockney	38	Floydada	13
Paducah	13	Tulia	8
Crosbyton	34	Matador	6
Ralls	13	Abernathy	6
Spur	open		

The district stands are:

Team	W	L	P	OP
Floydada	4	1	53	62
Spur	4	1	104	62
Lockney	4	2	97	37
Crosbyton	4	2	87	77
Ralls	3	2	65	41
Paducah	2	3	63	77
Tulia	2	4	74	66
Matador	1	5	25	128
Abernathy	1	5	31	49

Games This Week  
Lockney at Matador.  
Ralls at Paducah.  
Spur at Abernathy.  
Tulia at Floydada.

**Shorthorns Still On Winning Streak**

Coach Robert Foote's Lockney Shorthorns, grade school football team, are still on their winning spree, taking two games the past week. The Shorthorns are undefeated this year, having won six games.

Last Friday afternoon the Shorthorns played the Plainview grade school team on the local field defeating them 21-6. On Tuesday night the Shorthorns went Tulia where they romped over the Tulia grade schoolers 34-13. The same night the Shorthorn B team played a B team at Tulia and the local boys won the game 7-0.

They have defeated Floydada twice, Petersburg one time and Tulia another time beside the game this week.

The Shorthorns are scheduled to play Petersburg here Thursday night of this week and will play Plainview next Thursday afternoon at Plainview.

Starters on the Shorthorn team are: Joe Dale Smith and Stanley Perry, ends; Donald Allison and Quanah Hays, tackles; Red Ferguson and Richard Quisenberry, guards; Dorsey Baker, center; Bill Paschal, Norman Paschal, Bennie Quisenberry and Allen Ray Pinner, backs.

Substitutes include Jimmy Williams, Philip Daniel, David Ray Visage, Jimmy Myers, Gene Clark, DuWayne Visage, Carroll Gene Carthel, Harold Dean Carthel, Harold Ford and possibly others boys.

More than 38,000 men recently competed for 2,000 Navy college scholarships in the NROTC program.

Farmers in the Lubbock milkshed area are being encouraged to aid West Texas dairies supply 300,000 pounds of milk to consumers each week.

A 1755 edition of Samuel Johnson's dictionary has been added to the collection of rare works in the Texas Technological college library.

**Lockney Girls Defeat Silverton In First Game**

The Lockney High School basketball girls, playing their first game of the season, defeated the Silverton girls 26-21 in the local gym Wednesday night. The game was just an early season practice game but the local girls showed nice form in winning.

Starters for the Lockney team were Velma Seale, Betty Joan Handley and Kay Norman, forwards; Melba Weathers, Clea Crouch and Leila Huddleston, guards. Substitutes seeing action included Montie Steen, June Wiley and Beverly Norman.

No other games are scheduled at present, Coach Curtis Kelley said.

Twenty-four former Japanese warships, stripped of armament, have been turned over to the U. S. Navy for use as target vessels or for scrapping.

A research project to determine the effects of 2,4-D on the yucca plant is now under way at Texas Technological college in the plant industry department.

All military weather stations and airports are now reporting wind velocities in Navy knot system.

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## EDITORIAL

I have no greater joy than to hear that my children walk in truth.—Third John 4.

In Washington a man was arrested who tried to give away all his money. The charge probably was, that he was entering into competition with the government.

It is generally agreed among the experts that the coastal cities would be most vulnerable to attack, by enemy forces, yet nearly all of our vital industries are located near the coast, and none of them are located underground. They would be the first target of an enemy power. We seem to have learned a few lessons in each war. Perhaps this will be the lesson we will learn in the next war.

The American people added about four and a half billion dollars to their savings in the first half of this year. There is, after all, a considerable number of people who feel that these

prosperous times that we are enjoying now are not going to last indefinitely.

The announcement that Russia has the A-bomb has caused quite a flurry. We can't forget, however, that although Russia had been making tractors and trucks and airplanes long before the war, we had to make in this country and ship to Russia billions of dollars worth of airplanes, tanks, trucks and guns to enable her to hold up Hitler's troops. With all of that, Hitler might have taken the country had it not been for the fact that we bombed the daylight out of Germany at the same time Russia was being invaded. There is a lot of difference between knowing how to do a thing and really getting it done.

The small businesses of the country have been dealt a great blow by Congress in the form of the 75 cent minimum wage. The effect won't be felt for a year or so, but one by one small industries which do not have the benefit of volume sales and mass production are going to be forced to close. Workers who have stood passively by while this political thing was being jammed through a politically minded Congress are going to wake up to realize that after their local industry is gone that a half a loaf is a great deal better than none at all. What is the value of a 75 cent an hour minimum wage if there is no one in business to pay it?

The best suggestion that has been made as a cure for drunk drivers is the confiscation of the driver's license.

An admiral told some tales out of school about the Navy. This is a violation of rules. No matter how bad things get in the Navy no one who knows anything about it should say a word. If he does, it's his neck. This practice and policy is more or less of an inducement for those who value their jobs to keep still and let the country suffer in ignorance. Many will recall some years ago that Billy Mitchell, then in the Navy, urged the use of airplanes as a part of the Navy defense. The big brass hats in the Navy opposed the idea because they had not thought of it first. Mitchell became so insistent that he was court martialed and ousted. A few years later General McArthur who was a member of the

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court that court-martialed Mitchell, was saved by Navy airplanes. But for the first airplanes in the Pacific that war would have been going on yet.

One thing that creates unrest among the steel workers is that steel executives receive salaries as high as \$265,000 a year and after 65 they retire with pensions of \$50,000 a year. It makes Murray's request for \$100 a month sound pretty small.

Orchids to Judge Harold R. Medina for his action in the trial of the Communist leaders. A second big bunch of orchids to the judge for the sentence delivered against the defense lawyers who were unnecessarily nasty in the trial. If ever a gang deserved punishment that gang did. The best part of Judge Medina's decision is that it will force the matter into the Supreme Court which will decide whether this country under its Constitution has a right to defend itself against the Communists whose sole and only pur-

pose is its destruction. If the court decides against the judge we should proceed at once to amend the Constitution. There is nothing to be gained in defending a government with the lives and blood of our young men only to throw it away because of a principal that has become outmoded in the world as it exists today. A Constitution should progress with the times.

The mean annual rainfall in Newton county, on the Louisiana border, is 56.13 inches. The mean average in El Paso county is 8.03 inches. This contributes to the variety of Texas crop and livestock production.

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BIG TOWNS BLEEDING SMALL TOWN'S TRADE

Says the Randall County News of Canyon:

The County Wide News of Littlefield published a strong editorial protest against the practice of Littlefield people patronizing peddlers from Lubbock who are invading that city. According to that paper trucks from Lubbock ply over the South Plains, getting business for Lubbock.

The main difference between North and South Plains is that Canyon people and those from other North Plains towns run to Amarillo for their merchandise. Amarillo merchants do not have to run trucks. Our folks simply go after the merchandise, usually without asking at home whether or not they can buy in Canyon, or Claude, or Panhandle, or any other good town in this section.

Building Amarillo and Lubbock at the expense of Littlefield and Canyon is a poor business proposition.

All the editorial protest the Canyon and Littlefield newspapers may do will have little, if any, effect on the situation.

People trade where and as they are best served. You can preach loyalty to home town merchants all you please with little effect.

Editor Warwick of Canyon truly points out the real situation, the difference between the North and South Plains towns is merely whether Amarillo or Lubbock is the aggressor in poaching on the preserves of Canyon and Littlefield.

'Twas ever thus. Amarillo and Lubbock plague Plainview, we'll say—not so much now as they once did. We're up and at 'em with live bunch of merchants and truly we're invading their preserves, just as they are ours.

Probably Floydada and Lockney look askance at Plainview.

Dallas, Denver and Kansas City give Amarillo merchants a fit, andn don't you forget it.

Boy, oh boy, don't you imagine that in clothing for mi-lady Pafit, and don't you forget it, firms tantrums!

We join every patriotic hometown newspaper in preaching the doctrine of trading at home. How effective our preachments may be is debatable.

Strongly we recommend to the same hometown merchants that Amarillo and Lubbock, Dallas and El Paso, New York and San Francisco can't successfully invade a field where hometown merchants are alive and up on their toes. Mostly local fields are invaded when local firms don't take care of their local trade territory. All the preachment in the world won't make the people trade at home altogether.

One can peddle from Plainview in the countryside as well as he can from Lubbock to Amarillo, you know! If it's peddling that gives the trouble, peddle. If it's Amarillo and Lubbock that gives the trouble and they're out-merchandising us, let's take a leaf from their books and study it and merchandise alertly, too.—Plainview Herald.

Results of research work done at the Spur Experiment Station on the control and eradication of mesquite trees indicate that formulations of the chemical 2,4,5-T applied as sprays may be the answer to this range land problem.

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**Mrs. H. P. Parker Hurt in Wreck**

Mrs. H. P. Parker, who made her home here for several years, was seriously injured last week in an auto accident near Edmond, Okla. She and Mr. Parker were driving down freshly graded road when the automobile wheel struck a large rock that was embedded in the soft dirt, causing the car to run off the road, across a ditch and against an embankment.

Mrs. Parker was taken to a hospital at Edmond where she was treated for four broken ribs and severe bruises. Mr. Parker was not hurt seriously. Mrs. Parker is now at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Roy Parrish, Rt. 2, Guthrie, Okla., where she is recuperating. Another daughter, Mrs. Bill Butch of Providence, suggests that perhaps some of her friends here would like to write to her during her convalescing period.

John Bull is the English prototype of Uncle Sam.

**Lone Star News**

By Mrs. Harold Griffith

Clyde Farish spent last Wednesday night with Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Knox of Bivens Station near Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. King with Mr. and Mrs. Albert King spent last Tuesday night and Wednesday in Littlefield visiting relatives and friends.

June Wiley spent Wednesday night with Betty Sue Farish.

A. O. Foster flew to Amarillo last Thursday on business.

A large crowd from this community attended the community 42 party last Thursday night at the school house. The party was sponsored by the La Ventana Club. Coffee and pie were served to all who attended.

G. B. Johnston Jr. attended the football game last Thursday night at Ralls, between Ralls and Abernathy.

David Frizzell was sick for a few days last week and had to miss school.

Mr. and Mrs. Reed Lawson and Sandra and Donald Farish were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Jarrett and Larry on Thursday night.

L. M. Reidhimer, Harold Griffith and Clyde Farish were in Ralls Thursday night attending the football game between Ralls and Abernathy.

Betty June Jackson spent last Thursday night with Barbara Ann Husky.

Mr. and Mrs. Reed Lawson were in Amarillo Thursday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Knox Jr. of Springlake attended the football game in Lockney Friday night between Floydada and Lockney. Others visiting with relatives and attending the game were Mr. and Mrs. George Long of Silverton, Mr. and Mrs. Denzil Boyter of Plainview and Mr. and Mrs. Chester Griffith and Linda of Lubbock.

Duane Griffith was absent from school several days due to a sore throat.

Several mothers and small children attended the program at the school Friday afternoon. The program was given by the school children.

Betty June Jackson spent Friday night with Earnestine Sprad-

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**Postmaster Urges Early Xmas Mailing**

H. B. Machen, Lockney postmaster this week called attention of patrons of the local postoffice to the advantages of early Christmas mailing. Pointing out that the post office department does not have the personnel to handle the enormous Christmas mail in the usual manner, he stressed the fact that patrons should mail packages, Christmas cards and other Christmas mail early if they expected it to reach the destination on time.

Mail for instant states should be mailed not later than December 10, and Christmas Cards should be mailed not later than December 15, he said.

Stickers with the traditional "Do Not Open Until Christmas" may be pasted on the outside of cards and packages if desired.

**Bond Redemption**

Mr. Machen stated that he had

received the following notice which might be of interest to some local people:

Public notice is hereby given that 12 Federal land banks have called all outstanding 1 1/2 percent consolidated farm loan bonds of October 1, 1949-50, for redemption as of October 1, 1949, in accordance with their terms. Interest on the bonds cease on October 1, 1949, and the bonds will be payable at par on and after that date.

**Matches Prohibited**

Mr. Machen also asked that the public be reminded that postal regulations prohibit the sending of matches through the mail to foreign countries. Some people are still mailing matches to foreign countries in spite of the regulation.

On Monday evening, October 31, Mrs. Newton Daniel reviewed "The Big Fisherman" to a group of women at the Methodist Church at Petersburg.

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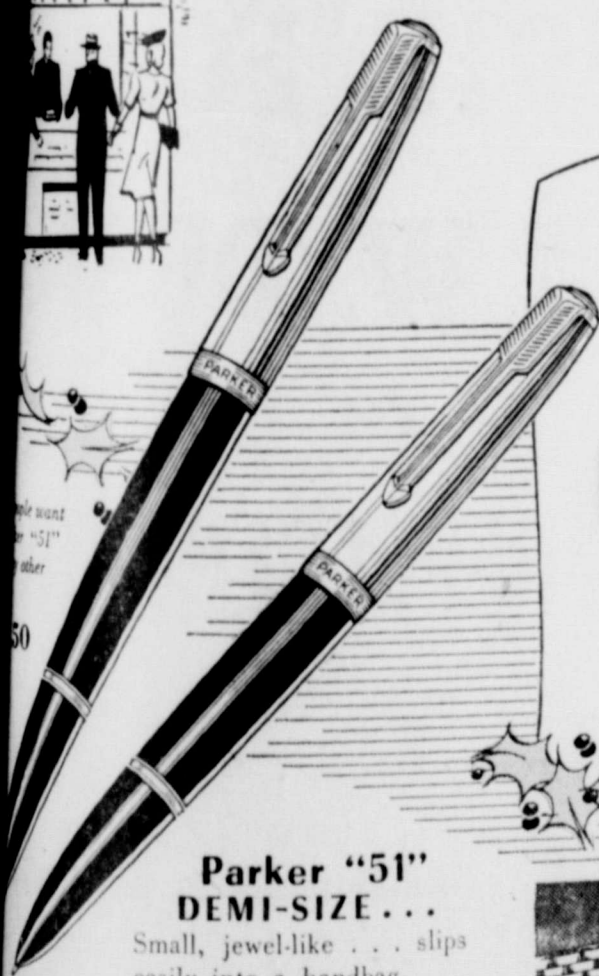
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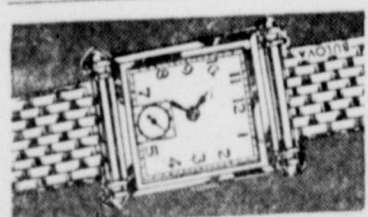


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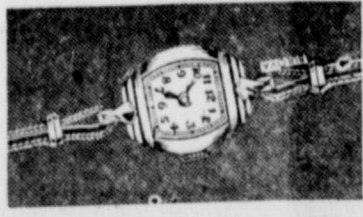
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Students from Iran, Syria, India, Persia and China are now attending Texas Technological college at Lubbock.

### Floydada Youth Contest Winner

COLLEGE STATION — Jackie Brock, perhaps Texas' best known 4-H boy, has scored again. Floyd Lynch, state 4-H club leader of the Texas A. & M. college extension service, announced that Jackie has been selected as winner of the state 4-H Citizenship contest for 4-H boys.

Jackie is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Brock of Floydada. He is 20 years of age; has completed 12 years of 4-H work; is a senior in Texas Technological college and has built up over the years one of the finest competitive 4-H records in the nation. He has completed demonstrations that include: field crops, dairy cattle, poultry, hogs, beef cattle, gardening and sheep; however, his greatest achievements have come in fields of leadership, citizenship and achievement.

**Holds Many Offices**  
He has held an elective office in his local club, in the county 4-H organization, district or state every year since he first enrolled as a 4-H member. He has attended National 4-H Club Congress three times. In 1943 as a Santa Fe award winner, in 1944 as a national farm safety winner and in 1947, as a sectional and second place national winner in the leadership contests. He has received two college scholarships in addition to the three trips. In 1946, he was a delegate from Texas to the National 4-H club camp, Washington, D. C., and in 1947, represented his fellow Texans at the American Youth Foundation camp, Ft. Shelby, Michigan. The scholarship to this camp was provided by the Danforth foundation, St. Louis.

Currently he is serving as President of the district 2 boys 4-H organization, and this past summer his fellow members made him chairman of the State 4-H conservation camp. He was one of the organizers and is a charter member of the Texas Tech 4-H club, the only collegiate 4-H club in the state. He has never been too busy with his own work that he couldn't take off and help others.

**Organized Negro Club**  
During the war, he organized a negro 4-H club in Floydada and served as their leader. He is a qualified dairy herd improvement tester; in 1945 he helped organize six Farmers Union groups and was one of the 4-H members that helped get the Floyd County Planting Seed association started. He assisted with the organization of a cooperative hospital in the county and is a member of the local service club as well as many other organizations that have as their objective the improvement of economic and social conditions in the area.

Jackie has always had the support and cooperation of his parents, local club leaders, county extension agents and others, and he will tell you that this isn't his record alone but one that was made possible by the cooperation of many.

He says, "The many rich and lasting experiences gained through 4-H club work has made for me a strong and firm foundation on which to stand when I take my place among the citizens of my community, county, state and nation."

The National Citizenship awards are provided to honor Mr. Thomas E. Wilson, Chicago. He is chairman of the National committee on boys and girls club work. The two national winners, a boy and a girl, will each receive a \$200 college scholarship. Jackie's record will be entered in the national contest.

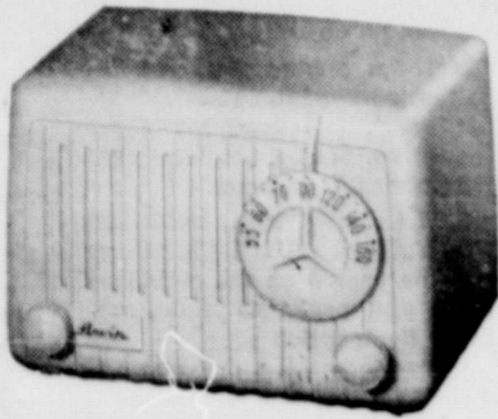
### Billy Bybee Serving On USS Ozbourn

Billy Baker Bybee, son of Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Bybee of Lockney, is serving with the Navy on the U. S. S. Ozbourn, one of the units of Vice Admiral Gerald F. Bogan's Western Task Force, now engaged in the Joint Army-Navy exercise "Miki."

Primary object assigned the 90 ships and 40,000 servicemen in Admiral Bogan's sea-air armada was the retaking of the Hawaiian Islands, theoretically in the hands of an "Aggressor" force, by amphibious assault troops of the Army's Second Infantry Division.

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#### METHODIST NOTES

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Why go to church? First, every person should go to church for his own good. The church is God's House, and we should go there to worship the true and living God. Second, you need to go to church because of the influence you have on others. Third, for the sake of our community and nation.

You need to go to church, for if every one stayed away there would be no church to attend, and you would not like to live in a town where there was no church and no preacher.

If every one treated the church like the man does who never goes, there would be no churches or preacher in our town. As for that, if every one treated the church as some of its members do (that never come) the church would have to close its doors and I would have to leave. Even the people who never come, want the church to stay in business. If one of their loved ones died, they would need the church and even want the preacher in a time like that.

Why go to church? The church is the hope of the world. If it was not for the church-going people civilization would slip back in the dark ages. The church is giving to the world more than it gets from any other source. I like to be numbered with the church-going people. Don't you?

We are beginning a study "Our Faith in God." Our first lesson will be at 6:30 Sunday night. All adults are invited to take part in this study course.

If you are missing the musical programs that begin at 7:00 o'clock then you are missing something very good.

See you at church Sunday.  
Newton Daniel, Pastor.

#### TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH Providence

Sunday School—10:00 a. m.  
Worship—11:00 a. m.

We are indeed happy to report that the construction for the new Trinity Lutheran Church is well under way, and with our Daily Prayers and God willing, may we all look forward to the coming day when we shall walk across the threshold of our new house of worship for dedication. But let us not wait until the new house of worship is ready for use, come now in the name of

Jesus Christ and worship with us.

A new class has been organized in the Trinity Lutheran Sunday School, a Beginners class of ages from 2 to 4 years. The teacher is Mrs. H. L. Anderson. If you have a child that age, bring him or her to our Sunday School and visit with us.

The "Candle Light Circle" Society of the Trinity Lutheran Church will have their monthly meeting on Sunday evening, Nov. 6 at 3 p. m. At the previous meeting new officers for the coming year were elected as follows: President, Mrs. R. C. Matthews; vice-president, Mrs. Ted Boedecker; secretary, Mrs. Wilfred Stoerner; treasurer, Mrs. Hubert Stoerner.

Henry L. Anderson, Pastor.

### Petersburg Furnishes Cotton Boll Corsages At P. M. Convention

PETERSBURG—There is to be held a Postmasters Annual Convention in Chicago on the 31st of this month, and in order that Petersburg might receive some valuable publicity, Mrs. Glen Brashear, our efficient postmistress, came up with a brand new idea of making and sending to the convention for distribution to the visitors from all over the United States, "Cotton Boll Corsages" with the name "Petersburg, Texas" stamped on the ribbon tying the corsages. This is certainly a unique publicity stunt and one that will command attention. The corsages were beautiful.

Mrs. Opal Monroe instructed ladies how to make the corsages and they have been meeting at the home of Mrs. Brashear for the past week or ten days making them. Those helping were Mmes. Flagg, Walter Foote, J. L. Suits, Opal Monroe and Miss Velma Linn. They made 200. Some were made with an open boll of cotton, half open and a green boll, and others were just an open boll for the gentlemen. They were shipped out to Chicago the first of the week, the Petersburg Business Men's Club paying the carrying charges, also the material for making them up. The bolls were selected from the cotton field of Johnnie Alford and Leslie Wienke by Clyde

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Crapster Jr. of Baltimore, Md. who have been visiting their son, M. D. Crapster, III, left Tuesday after a two weeks stay. During their visit the two Crapster families spent a week end at Colorado Springs, Colo. and last week end was spent at Carlsbad Cavern, N. M.

GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY.



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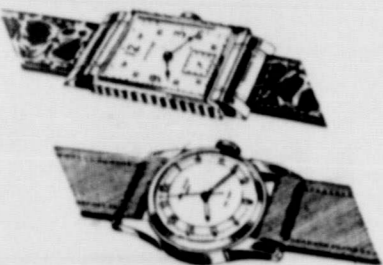
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Longhorns Smear Whirlwinds 38-13

	Lockney	Floydada
Yards rushing	225	79
Yards lost	25	13
Net yards	200	66
First downs	10	8
Passes attempted	7	20
Passes completed	3	6
Yards passing	58	130
Penalties	75	0
Op. fum. recov.	2	0

The Lockney Longhorns have had a successful season regardless of the outcome of district 3-A championship race. They accomplished this by smearing the Floydada Whirlwinds 38-13 last Friday night on the gridiron of Mitchell Zimmerman field. Probably 3,000 fans witnessed the game.

The Longhorns win ruined the Whirlwinds perfect record in district competition. They were leading the league with four wins and no losses but now are tied with Spur who had an open date the past week end.

The Longhorns never gave the county capitol boys a chance. They scored the first time they go their hands on the ball and racked up two more touchdowns just a few minutes later. The half time score was 25-7.

Charging and blocking hard, the local boys held the Whirlwinds to a net of 66 yards on the ground. However the Winds made 130 yards in passes completing six out of 20 attempts. The Longhorns netted 200 yards rushing and 58 yards passing, completing three out of seven attempts.

The officials were hard on the Longhorns, penalizing them a total of 75 yards during the game. The Whirlwinds did not receive a penalty of any kind.

Especially encouraging to the Longhorn fans was the blocking in the line and downfield by the

Longhorn linesmen. The regular starters, Crouch, Shearer, Huckaby, Thompson, Jeffcoat, Rowell and Cooper, were assisted in this chore and in defensive work by Woods, Fortenberry, Baker, Griffith, Carthel, Meriwether and Conner. These boys performed like veterans and showed great promise for next year's team.

C. B. Smart's speed around ends, with DeJuan Strickland's drive through the line and Ray Ferguson's deceptive running kept the Winds wondering who had the ball and where it was going. Mac Howard also carried the ball effectively when called upon and little Stanley Conner threw his part of the blocks and played great defensive ball.

Strickland scored 13 of the Longhorns points while Jerry Cooper scored 6, Thompson scored 6, Ray Ferguson scored 7 and Charles Crouch scored 6.

For the Whirlwinds the pass combination of Finley to Perry made most of the gains. In the line Grubbs was outstanding until he injured an ankle and was forced out of the game.

Following is a summary of the game:

The Longhorns won the toss and chose to receive. They were defending the north goal. The kick was returned to the Lockney 26 yard line. The Longhorns made 3 through the line and then Smart, behind excellent blocking, went around his own right end to the Floydada 29 yard line. Here the Whirlwinds stiffened, throwing the Longhorn ball carriers for a one yard loss on the first play and a yard loss on the second play, but Strickland found a hole over tackle on the third down and made a first on the Winds 16.

The Longhorns made 2, and 8 for a first on the six, then made 4 1/2 yard and on the third down DeJuan Strickland pushed over for the marker. The try for point was not good. The score was 6-0, Lockney.

Floydada received the kick off

and returned it to their own 20. They made nothing and then 2 yards and kicked to their own 47 yard line. The Longhorns were penalized 15 yards, made 7 of it back, lost 4 and were penalized 5. A pass from Strickland to Crouch carried to the Floydada 48 yard line. On fourth down Smart kicked to Finley standing on his own goal line. The ball bounced over Finley's head, he rushed back and picked it up but was hit by two or three Longhorns and fumbled the ball with Jerry Paul Cooper, Longhorn end, recovering over the Winds goal line for a touchdown. Strickland drove over for the extra point and the score was 13-0.

The Winds received and returned to their own 23 yard line. On their first play from scrimmage, Finley attempted a pass which was intercepted by Robert Huckaby, Longhorn guard, playing in the line-backer position. Huckaby carried the ball back to the Floydada 24 yard line. The Longhorns made 3, 2, 4 and 2 for a first on the 13. Smart made 8, and the Longhorns lost one on the next play. They then made 3 1/2 for a first down on the 2 1/2 yard line from which point Strickland drove over for the score. The try for point on a line plunge failed and the score was 19-0.

The Winds received again and returned to their own 29 yard line. They made 3 through the line and then Finley dropped back and threw a long pass to Perry who was pulled down from behind by Smart on the Lockney 9. The Winds lost three yards in a line play, attempted a pass which was incomplete and then on a pass and lateral play scored. The try for point failed but a Longhorn was offside and on the next try, a pass was completed for the point. The score, 19-7, Lockney.

The Longhorns received and returned to their own 38 yard line. A fumble lost 8, they made nothing on the next try and kicked to the Floydada 29. On the first play from scrimmage Finley attempted to pass but was tackled hard, fumbling the ball and a Longhorn recovered on the Floydada 9. The Longhorns made 1, lost 2, were penalized 5, lost 3 and attempted a pass which was incomplete. Floydada took the ball on their own 19. Here the quarterback called four successive passes without a completion, apparently believing that time was nearly out. The Longhorns took over on the Floydada 19 and Strickland passed to Crouch for a touchdown on the first play. The try for point failed again and the score was 25-7.

The Winds received and returned to their own 28. They made 6 and 1 on ground plays then another long pass from Finley to Perry carried to the Longhorn 29 yard line. Another pass was good for a first on the Longhorn 16 yard line. The Winds attempted a pass which was incomplete, lost 5 yards on a scrimmage play, and attempted two more passes, both incomplete. The Longhorns took over on their own 21 yard line as the half ended.

The Whirlwind and Longhorn bands both performed at half time, presenting impressive performances to the crowded stands.

The Whirlwinds received the kick-off at the beginning of the second half and returned it to their own 30. They made 3, nothing and then lost 3 and kicked with Smart bringing the ball back to the Lockney 38. The Longhorns made 6 and then Ray Ferguson, with a nice down field blocking, carried the ball to a first on the Floydada 39. The Longhorns made 9 and then a first on the Winds 24, made 6 and 1 and then lost 2. A pass was incomplete on the fourth down and

the Winds took over on their own 19. They made 7, 3 1/2 and 5 for a first on the 34, made 1, attempted a pass, and then passed for two yards. They kicked to the Lockney 25. The Longhorns lost 2, made 3 and then Smart's punt rolled dead on the Floydada 9 surrounded by Longhorns. The Winds made nothing and then on an attempted end sweep the Winds ball carrier was trapped behind the goal line by hard charging Longhorns where he fumbled the ball. Barry Thompson, Longhorn center, recovered for a touchdown for the Longhorns. Ray Ferguson carried the ball over for the point and the score was 32-7.

The Winds received and returned to their own 29. They attempted two passes, both incomplete, made 6 and then had their kick partially blocked with the Longhorns taking over on the Floydada 49. The Longhorns made 7, were penalized 5, made 6 and were penalized 15. At this point Ray Ferguson broke through to the secondary and raced to the Floydada 24 yard line for a first down. The Longhorns were again penalized 15, made nothing on a line play, made 6 on another and then Smart passed to Howard who lateraled to Strickland who raced to the Floydada 4. The Longhorns made 1 and then Ray Ferguson pushed over for the score. The try for point failed and the score was 38-7.

The Whirlwinds received and returned to their own 46 yard line. Here they quick-kicked to the Lockney 8 where the Longhorns took over. The locals made 9 and 2 for a first on the 19. They were penalized 15 on the next play and attempted a pass which was incomplete. Here the Longhorns attempted a quick-kick but it was blocked. However a Longhorn recovered the ball on the locals 3 yard line. Here Smart

punted out and the ball was returned to the Longhorn 17 yard line. The Winds made 4 and then swept left end for the score. The try for point failed and the score was 38-13.

The Longhorns received and returned to their own 36 yard line. They made 2, lost 2 and attempted a pass which was incomplete. They kicked to the Floydada 38. The Winds made 6 and then 5 for a first on the Floydada 49, passed for another first on the Lockney 38, attempted a pass which was incomplete, but officials ruled interference and gave the Winds a first down on the Longhorn 32. They made another first on the 21, attempted a pass, made 3 yards in the line and lost 2 on the next try as the game ended.

Lockney Man Has Lamb Project At Texas Tech

LUBBOCK—An agricultural research project which may determine whether lambs can be used to harvest field crops successfully is now under way at Texas Technological college.

The experiment, conducted by the animal husbandry department and approved by the Tech research committee, involves 182 lambs. A group of 162 lambs are being fed on four acres of African millet, while 20 lambs are on a dry lot and are feeding on a standard ration of alfalfa, cottonseed meal and milo. Prof. Ray C. Mowery says that no losses from death or digestive disorders have been reported.

The project will run for over two months, Mowery said. The first weighing period for the lambs will be held Nov. 11. Harry Blendon, Lockney graduate student, will have charge of the weighing.

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Mr. Jerry Watkins, chief of detectives of the city of Hot Springs, Arkansas, suffered with rheumatism so much and the aches and pains were so terrible that he had to quit working in an effort to regain his health after he had tried everything which his friends recommended.

Detective Watkins is well known and his countless number of friends throughout the country will rejoice to know that he is now healthy, free of rheumatic aches and pains and now working hard.



Mr. Jerry Watkins

"For several years," Mr. Watkins says, "I suffered from a rheumatic condition in the hip and leg. I was very nervous and finally developed migraine headaches. I tried all kinds of medicines but nothing seemed to do me any good. I seemed to be growing worse and worse and was finally advised to take a leave of absence from my work on the police force in an effort to recover my health."

"The pains in my head sometimes were unbearable. I suffered tortures and I was miserable. At night particularly I lay awake and could not sleep."

Mr. Watkins said that someone finally persuaded him to try HADACOL, and after taking the first bottle he said he could see an improvement in his general condition.

"On January 14th of this year," he said, "I felt so much better I decided to go back on the job. The examining doctor told me I was in perfect health. Now I am

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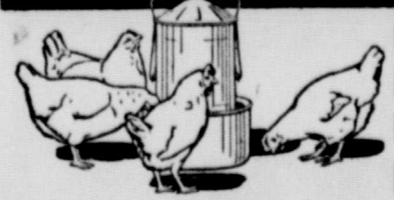
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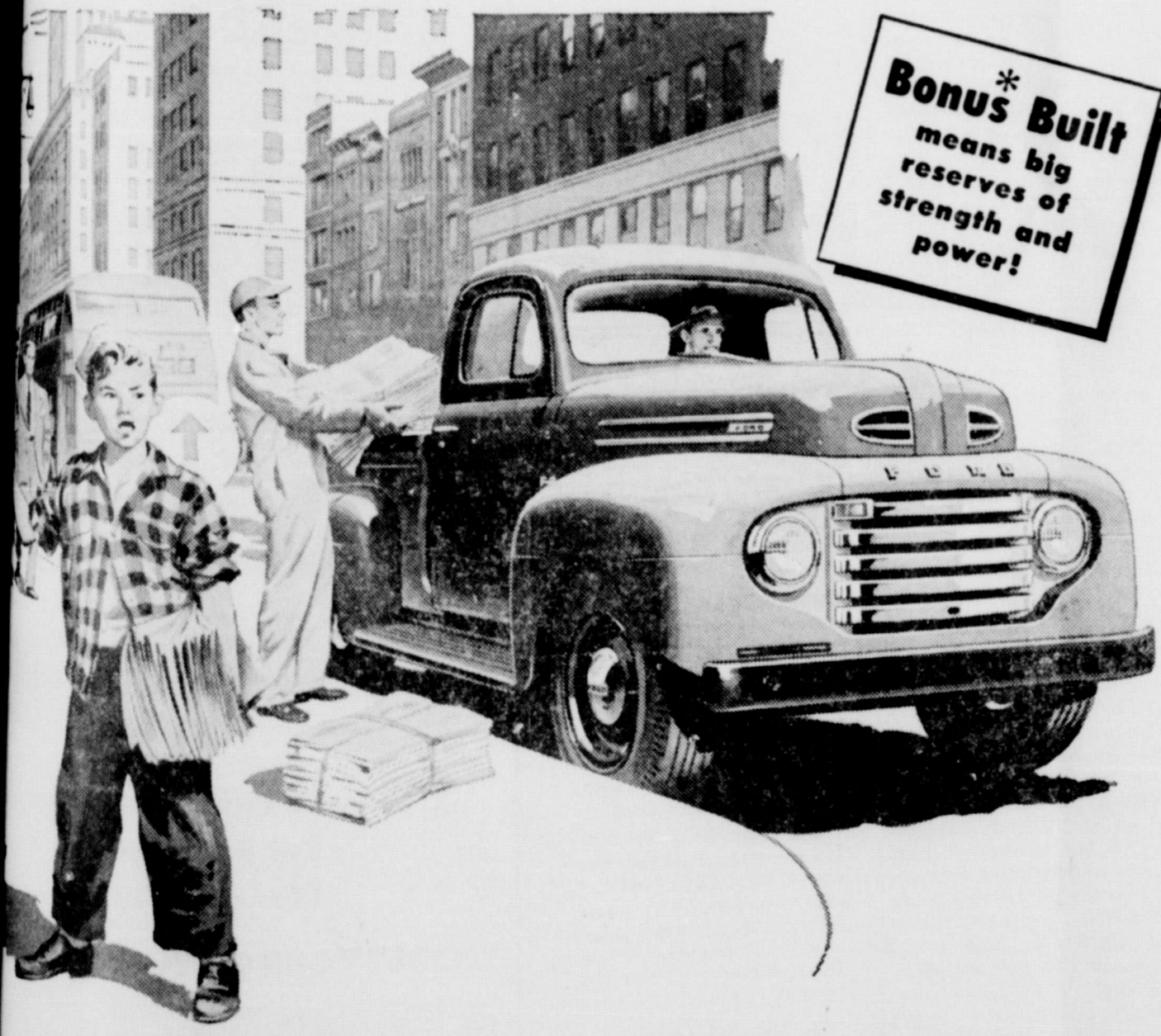
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### Three-Fourths of Texas Farmers Now Have Electricity

COLLEGE STATION—It is estimated that almost three-fourths of Texas farm families now have electricity in their homes. That's a good indication of better living on Texas farms, says W. S. Allen, extension agricultural buildings-engineer of Texas A. & M. College.

To get the most benefit from all electrical equipment, Allen suggests that you plan the complete wiring system carefully and see that the wiring job itself is done right. Make accurate plans for the wiring system when you build that new house or remodel the old one.

Here are a couple of tips that Allen says will make your wiring system do the job you want it to do: First, make a list of all the ways you use electricity now, including any electrical equipment you plan for the next few years. Next, make a list of the light and electrical equip-

ment in each room. Take this list and rough sketch of the floor plan of your house to some reliable wiring contractor. With this information, he can help you plan a wiring system that will take care of all your needs.

Additional information about farm wiring methods and plans can be obtained from county agricultural agents or from the Superintendent of Documents, U. S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.

A tourniquet is used to stop the flow of blood in an artery.

The longest river in Africa is the Nile, 4,000 miles.

Some 9,000,000 persons in the United States are 65 or over.

Sodium chloride is the chemical name of salt.

Boston is often called the Hub of the Universe.

Rome is divided by the Tiber River.

### Soil District To Hold Grass Judging Contest

Cecil Purcell, Chairman of the Floyd County Soil Conservation District Board, reports that the district will sponsor a grass judging contest open to FFA boys and 4-H club members residing in this district. It will be held Friday, December 2. The District will give cash awards to the winning teams. A team will consist of three members.

Grass judging contests are being held over the state at various fairs and stock shows. Most people would be surprised if they were told that there are around one hundred different grasses growing in Floyd County. Specimens of forty of the more common grasses will be used for this contest. Boys will be given a score card and will have forty five seconds to identify and check the characteristics of each plant. Scoring will be by points. If the boy fails to identify the plant, no credit will be given for other characteristics of that specimen.

Characteristics of a plant include several factors. The grazing value will be checked as good, fair or poor. The season of best use, as cool season or warm season, will be noted. Whether the plant is an annual or perennial is another characteristic. Climax plants are best, while invading plants are those not native to site.

### COOPER RETIRES

(Continued from page one)

and Route 3 was combined with Route 2.

Figuring his mileage Mr. Cooper estimates that he has traveled a little more than a half million miles during his forty years of service. But he says, "If I had to start over again working for wages I would choose that same kind of work. I like it."

**Fowler Meets Him**

On his first trip around the route back in 1909 a gangling over-grown boy met him on the road just about two miles south of where the Lone Star gin now stands. Monday that same boy, now a gray-headed man, met him in the same spot and stopped to talk with him. That man was Clay Fowler, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Fowler of Lockney, and now a member of the postal service himself. He is postmaster at Silverton. Luther Fowler, brother to Clay, also made the trip to meet the mail carrier on the last day he served. Clay Fowler received a piece of mail from a firm on the first day the route was carried and Monday he also received some mail from the same party as well as a number of letters from local friends here.

H. B. Machen, Lockney postmaster, accompanied Mr. Cooper on his last round Monday. Other postmasters he had served under included, Homer Howard, Mrs. Dell Fowler and C. J. McCollum.

### Hospital News

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond L. Davis are parents of a son born October 30. He was named Thomas Neill. The mother was dismissed Monday while the baby was dismissed Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ancencion Rendon of Hondo, Texas, are parents of a daughter born October 28. The baby was named Eloisa and weighed seven pounds, seven ounces. They were dismissed Monday.

Mrs. J. W. Starkey was admitted October 31 and dismissed November 1 after medical treatment.

"Whitey" Baccus was admitted November 1 and dismissed November 2 after medical treatment.

Clyde Sloan was admitted October 31 and dismissed November 1 after medical treatment.

Mrs. Bee Hamilton was admitted October 27 and dismissed October 29 after medical treatment.

T. H. D. Whitaker who was admitted October 27 is slowly improving.

Sid B. Thomas Jr. underwent an emergency appendectomy on November 3. He is doing fine.

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### Cattle Grubs Can Be Controlled—Gibson

There is no profit in feeding cattle grubs and they can be very effectively controlled, says Robert H. Gibson, Floyd County Agent.

The losses caused by cattle grubs are borne by the livestock producer and only the livestock producer can reduce them, adds Gibson.

He recommends the use of a power sprayer—with a pressure of 200 to 400 pounds. Lower pressures decrease the effectiveness of the treatment. Spray the animals in a chute and hold the nozzle no farther than four inches from the backs of the animals. It is best to use a full gallon of spray on each animal and from 10 to 15 seconds are required for the application if you want to get the best results.

The spray material should consist of 7½ pounds of 5 percent rotenone dust for each 100 gallons of water, mix it thoroughly. This is the cheapest and most effective treatment you can use, he says.

Make the first application as soon as the grubs appear and repeat the treatment at three weeks intervals as long as needed. Usually not more than three or four treatments are needed. Gibson says grubs are beginning to make their appearance now and control measures should be used if the grubs are to be controlled.

He says if you'll use this spraying program now, you may not have to spray the same animals again for grubs. A good control job should increase your cattle weight gains by about 20 percent and also the value of the hide and animal when it goes to market. The dairyman with a grub free herd can expect a good increase in milk production.

Persons having a few head of cattle, one to ten, this includes Club boys, can do a thorough job of eliminating grubs with a dust containing 5 percent rotenone. Apply the dust freely to the back of the animal and rub

### Voluntary Retirement

Mr. Cooper is retiring voluntarily from his duties as rural letter carrier. He was eligible to retire two years ago, when he reached the age of 60 years, but could continue in his duties until he was 70 years old if he desired. The retirement law for rural carriers went into effect in 1921 and Mr. Cooper has been contributing to the retirement fund out of his wages since that time.

"The people have been very nice and accommodating all through the years," Mr. Cooper said, "and I appreciate all the help that has been given me. I have been pulled out of mud holes and shoveled out of snow drifts so many times I couldn't count them. I am anxious to see a big rain now, I haven't been in position to enjoy a good rain in 40 years."

**Plans For Future**

In speaking of their plans for the future, Mr. Cooper said that they would continue to live in Lockney. He will do some farming on his home place where he has 140 acres and also look after other farming interests in this area.

The Coopers have a new Columbia house trailer all furnished for comfortable living and they plan to leave in three or four weeks to spend the winter in the valley along the coast. Mr. Cooper says that he is going to try to learn to fish or at least "to tell a fish story."

Rev. Olan Beauchamp, local Assembly of God pastor, is the substitute carrier, and will carry the route until a permanent appointment is made.

In looking back Mr. Cooper says there are a number of people still on Rout 1 that were served by the route when it first began. Some of them were grown at that time while others were just children but have since grown up on the same route. Among these are Mr. and Mrs. John Cooper, Paul Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Jack, Wiley Nance, Mrs. Oliver Savage, Mrs. Tommie Moran, Mr. and Mrs. John Stevenson, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Merrick, Mr. and Mrs. Albert King, Herman King, Ben McGhee, Mrs. Marvin Scheele, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Cowart, Herman Huffman, Mrs. Bill Wood, France Carthel, John Carthel, E. J. Thomas, Bill Buth, Russell Crouch and possibly others.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Fowler and Mrs. Wat Griffith, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. McGhee, were on the route when it began but are now receiving their mail in Lockney. There are a number of others also in this class.

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