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## Floyd Cotton Allotment Set At 46,069 Acres

Ray McEntire, secretary of the Floyd County PMA committee told The Beacon Tuesday that he had been officially advised that Floyd County's cotton allotment in 1950 would be 46,069 acres which was approximately 86 per cent of the average acreage in the years of 1947 and 1948.

Mr. McEntire said that individual allotments would be mailed out probably starting this week. He pointed out that the farmer could figure his own allotment by taking his total cropland, subtracting his wheat allotment from that and taking 26.23 per cent of the remainder. The forms for mailing out the individual allotments were delayed and for that reason the PMA office was delayed in mailing them out.

Most Floyd County farmers seemed fairly well pleased with the county allotment but this was not the case in some counties. Swisher county, allowed only 7,319 acres in 1950, and a number of other counties who received small allotments, have launched a protest with state and national officials over their quotas.

Other counties in this area received these allotments: Briscoe, 18,346; Dickens, 53,595; Hale, 77,396; Lubbock, 248,699; Motley, 38,862.

The state of Texas received more than one-third of the entire national allotment. The nation will be allowed to plant 21,000,000 acres and Texas will be allowed 7,637,029 acres.

Figuring it on the basis of the 1949 crop, Floyd County will take a considerable cut in acreage. Most people are figuring the Floyd County acreage this year around 70,000 acres. This means that Floyd farmers will plant one-third less cotton next year than this.

Mr. McEntire pointed out that farmers still had the say-so as to whether or not the allotment would be used. The farmers are scheduled to go to the polls on next Thursday, December 15, to vote on the national cotton marketing quota. If the farmers decide to continue the quota system, then the government is authorized to support the price of cotton at 90 per cent of parity. If the farmers turn down the marketing quotas then the government will support the price at 50 per cent parity.

Voting will take place at the Lockney Beacon office in Lockney, at the Cedar Hill Store and at the PMA office in Floydada.

## Dogs Must Have License, City Says

City officials said this week that they are receiving complaints daily concerning stray dogs. They are therefore serving notice on dog owners that they must secure a city license for their dogs and those not licensed by February 1 will be destroyed.

## Lockney Girls Wins Essay Contest

ABILENE, Dec. 1. — Janice Thompson, student at McMurry College, won first place in the essay division of a recent literary contest sponsored by The Galleon, semi-annual student magazine.

The contest was staged to encourage student contributions of poetry, essays, and short stories of the highest quality.

Miss Thompson's essay won a prize of five dollars, and will appear in the fall edition of The Galleon. Publication date has been set for Dec. 15, according to Dorothy Smith, editor.

Miss Thompson is the niece of Mrs. Juanita Thompson of Lockney.

Mrs. F. S. Byars of Floydada visited with her sister, Mrs. E. M. Whorton here recently.

## Cotton on The Yard



PHOTO BY JAY ED PARSONS

The purpose of this picture is an attempt to show the large amount of cotton on the gin yards in Lockney. Made by Jay Ed Parsons from a plane piloted by Revis Harris, getting the three Lockney gins in one picture proved to be quite a feat. In the lower right hand corner can be seen the Lockney Labor camp and just above that the two gins of the Patterson Gin Co. Although some trailers and trucks can be seen

on this yard, the greater part of them for this gin are on a lot east not shown in the picture. In the center of the picture can be seen V. E. Spears gin and the cluster just above the gin is cotton waiting to be ginned. Across the street north can be seen great piles of cotton seed which have been purchased under the government program. Just above the Spears gin can be seen the Lockney gin with bales and bales

of cotton standing on the yard. The picture is "smoked up" considerable with the smoke coming from the burr burners at the various gins.

The building in the left foreground is part of the National Alfalfa Dehydrating and Milling Co. and in the upper right side of the picture can be seen the Lockney business section. The picture is looking northwest.

## Cotton Ginnings Reach 1943 Total

Cotton ginnings at the three Lockney gins had reached approximately the total ginnings from the crop of 1948 Thursday morning of this week and yet the crop is still only from 60 to 75 per cent ginned, according to estimates of gin men.

The total ginnings here Thursday stood at 12,609 bales. Gin men were hesitant to estimate how much of the crop remained to be ginned. The above figure represents only the cotton that has been ginned and does not take into consideration the vast amount of cotton that has been harvested and is piled on the ground and in trailers. However, the estimates ran usually from 60 to 75 percent ginned which would mean total ginnings this year at the Lockney gins of around 19,000 bales. This would break all records of ginnings here in recent years.

The weather man, who has been very nice to farmers the past several weeks, was threatening somewhat Thursday morning. The skies were cloudy and a light mist fell at intervals, but probably not enough had fallen up to 10 a. m. to stop cotton strippers. The thermometer fell to 28 degrees early Thursday morning, a point it also reached on Monday morning of this week.

A report from County Agent Robert H. Gibson received here Thursday showed that all gins in the county had ginned a total of 41,847 bales up to Tuesday, December 6. This is approximately 10,000 more than was ginned the entire season last year. Mr. Gibson states that there are at least 2,500 bales on trucks, trailers and other conveyances on gin yards waiting to be ginned.

Mr. Gibson estimates that ginning is about 65 per cent complete the county over and that between 85 and 90 per cent of the cotton has been harvested with the surplus piled on the ground. He estimates that Floyd County will gin between 65,000 and 75,000 bales this year.

## EASTERN STAR MEETINGS ARE CHANGED

Regular meetings of the Eastern Star chapter have been changed from the second Monday night of each month to the first Monday night, it was announced recently.

J. P. Truett spent Sunday and Monday in Amarillo.

## Native of India To Speak at West Side Church Here

Brother Hazelton Madison, native of Hyderabad, India, and now attending Texas Tech at Lubbock, will speak at the West Side Church of Christ Wednesday, December 14 at 7:30 p. m. Everyone is cordially invited to hear him.

## Longhorns Land Three on All-Regional Team

Coach Curtis Kelley's Lockney Longhorns landed three men on the Amarillo News-Globe all-regional squad announced Sunday in the News-Globe. The three men were Robert Huckaby, guard; Barry Thompson, center; and De Juan Strickland, fullback.

The squad was made up of 44 of the outstanding players of Region 1 in Class A football. Honorable mention was received by other Longhorn players as follows: C. B. Smart, quarterback; Delbert Shearer and W. L. Rowell, tackles.

Huckaby, Strickland and Shearer are seniors. Thompson is a sophomore. Smart a freshman and Rowell a junior.

Other boys in District 3-A making the all-regional team were Joe King, Spur; Junior Perry, Floydada; Duane Bolander, Ralls; Charles Thomas, Tullia; all ends; John Loper, Abernathy, tackle; Aubrey Guthrie, Floydada, center; Melvin Lindsey, Spur, quarterback; Clyde Blair, Spur, halfback; Pat Green, Paducah, fullback.

## Littlefield and Ballinger Play At Odessa Today

Littlefield, champion of the plains in Class A football will play Ballinger, winner in that region in the quarter finals of the state class A football race today at Odessa.

Littlefield won over Lefors last Friday afternoon at Amarillo 26 to 6 to move into the quarter-finals. Ballinger defeated Wink 33-7 after trailing at the half 7-6.

Sunday dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Fields were Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Belt and baby, Mr. and Mrs. Don Belt, Mrs. Holt and Mrs. Mabry.

## Write Your Letter To Santa Soon!

Boys and girls who plan to write a letter to Santa Claus should do that soon and mail it to Old Santa in care of The Beacon. We will publish these letters as usual this year and send Old Santa a special "marked copy" so that he will know what every boy and girl wants for Christmas. Don't neglect it. Sit down today and write that letter to Old Santa.

## Local Teams in Matador Tourney

Both boys and girls basketball teams from Lockney High School are playing in the Matador high school tournament this week. The Longhorns dropped their first game Tuesday night with Turkey by the close score of 25 to 23. They will play in the consolation bracket Friday afternoon at 3 p. m. against Paducah, Coach Metz LaFollette said Thursday.

Coach Curtis Kelley's Longhornettes won their first game in the Matador tournament Tuesday night, defeating Turkey 41 to 26. They will not play again until Saturday morning at 10 when they play in the semi-finals. Drawing a bye they will play the winner of the Quitaque-Silverton and the Roaring Springs Flomot bracket.

Last week at the Hart tournament the Longhorns dropped two games to be eliminated but the Longhornettes fared better, dropping their first game but going on from there to win the consolation bracket.

The Longhorns lost to Hart in the first game 42 to 18 and then dropped their second game to Happy 38 to 28 Friday afternoon. Douglas Meriwether and Joe Cunyus were high scorers in the game, LaFollette said.

The Longhornettes lost to Dimmitt Thursday night 48 to 29 but then won over Tullia Saturday morning 46 to 19 and defeated Silverton at 6 p. m. Saturday afternoon in the finals for the consolation bracket 31-11. Betty Joan Handley was high scorer for the local girls during the games with Kay Norman and Velma Seale running closely behind.

## Cantata Will Be Presented Dec. 16

The annual Christmas Cantata, composed of the leading singers of the city, and directed by Mrs. Troy Ray will be presented at the First Methodist Church on Sunday evening, December 18 starting at 7:30, it was announced this week.

The cantata tells the story of the birth of Jesus. Through the music the different scenes relating to the birth are presented. Soloists will be Mrs. Fritz Schacht, Mrs. Edgar Hays, Arthur Barker, Sr., Glenn Marshall, and Bob Miller. A duet will be sung by Mrs. Schacht and Mrs. C. L. Record.

The public is cordially invited to attend.

## Gin Employee's Arm Amputated

QUITAQUE—Riley Turner, 21-year-old son of Mrs. T. W. Turner of Flomot, lost his right arm in an accident at the Gilbert Gin at Flomot about 9 o'clock Tuesday night.

The sleeve of the young man's jacket caught in the gin saws when he reached in to remove a wad of cotton, and his hand and wrist were mangled before the arm could be removed from the machinery.

He was taken to Stanley Hospital at Matador where it was decided that amputation was necessary and the lower part of his arm was removed, between the wrist and elbow.

Hospital attendants reported Wednesday he was getting along very well.

## P-TA's "Spotlight Brevities" To Be Friday-Saturday

"Spot Light Brevities," a home talent show sponsored by the Lockney High School Parent Teacher association, will present performances both Friday and Saturday nights of this week. The show will be held at the City Auditorium starting at 7:30 p. m. and promises to be hilarious and funny. More than 150 local people are taking part in the various acts.

Reserved seats are being sold for 100 for each night's performance and general admission tickets for the show are also being offered in an advance ticket sale. School students were combined in the streets Wednesday selling tickets to the show. Reserve seat tickets are selling for \$1.00 general admission for adults 75¢ and students tickets at 35¢.

A food sales of cakes, pies and dressed chickens will be offered the public before and after the performances, it was announced.

Program for the night's entertainment was announced as follows:

### "SPOT LIGHT BREVITIES" Part I

Crowning of the Harvest Queen, Queen — Glenda Ann Reidhmer, escorted by Douglas Meriwether.

Attendants — Nita Kellisor, freshman, escorted by Dick Blend; Bonnie Harrison, senior, escorted by De Juan Strickland; Roylene Hall, junior, escorted by Francis Howard.

### Part II

Barry Barker, master of ceremonies.

Quartet—Bob Miller, director. Negro Boy Scout Troop—Mor Crapster, Art Barker Jr., directors.

Hill Billy skit—Sophomore; Miss Norris, director.

Radio Football program—Students, Barry Barker, director.

Tea Formation. Mrs. Cope, director.

Negro Dance—Joanis Daniels, Jerry Cooper, Lucille Cargile, Rogers, Ann Cooper, W. L. Rowell.

Guitar music—Wayne Bybee.

Clown Act—Cecil Boedeker, Gene Collis.

A Model School—Students: Mr. Sloan, director.

Sweet Adeline—Sid Thomas, Mack Howard, Rex Rogers, Joe Cunyus, Velma Seale, Nelda Schaffner, Roylene Hall, Betty Handley.

Negro Comedians—Pat Frizzel and Ronald Reecer.

Ushers—Billy Norton Baker, James Taylor, Eddie Wayne Cooper, Mary Jo Bonner, Beverly Norman, Pat Pylant.

## Bill Wesley To Hold Auction Sale; Moving To Colo.

M. J. (Bill) Wesley of the Aiken community has announced an auction sale at his place, 2 1/2 miles south of Aiken on next Thursday, December 15. Mr. and Mrs. Wesley have purchased a ranch in Colorado and will move there soon.

Mr. Wesley is offering his farm, a number of buildings, livestock, farm machinery and other miscellaneous items for sale. The sale will start at 10:30 a. m. McDonald & Sons are auctioneers.

## Thursday Markets

Poultry	
Heavy Hens, 4 lbs. & over.....	20
Light Hens, under 4 lbs.....	18
Cocks, pound.....	12
Eggs, No. 1, dozen.....	40
Turkeys, No. 1, lb.....	32
Turkeys, No. 2, lb.....	25
Cream	
Butterfat, No. 1, lb.....	55
Butterfat, No. 2, lb.....	53
Hides	
Hides, No. 1, pound.....	14
Grain	
Wheat, per bushel.....	1.90
Milo, per cwt.....	1.70
Cotton	
Middling spot cotton, Dallas Market.....	29.4

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| Lincoln Tunnels                   | Doctor's Kits                       |
| Busy Miners                       | Nurses Kits                         |
| Tricycle Rider                    | Cash Registers                      |
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| Remote Control Cars               | Pianos                              |
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| Chemistry Sets                    | Hurdi-Gurdi's                       |
| Wood Burnings Sets                | Paint Sets                          |

AND FOR THE OTHERS—there's Costume Jewelry galore and Pottery, Cosmetics by Wrisley, Scarfs, Rugs, Blankets and too many other things to mention so come in to see us.

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### INDIAN "SERVICE STRIPE" SHOWN ON NEW CALENDAR

When Hernando G. Villa, pioneer Los Angeles artist and authority on Indian lore, created his painting "The Chiefs" for Santa Fe Railway's 1950 calendar neither he nor the railroad dreamed it would result in a first-class mystery.

But it did. Shortly after the railroad began distributing the calendar, which shows an Indian chief riding a white horse and waving to a passing streamliner, the company's officers were deluged with calls from the public asking for an explanation of two red hand prints on the horse's chest.

Nobody on the railroad knew the answer to the "mystery of the red hands," and as calls continued to increase, the company appealed to Villa for assistance.

His explanation: The Arapahoe Indian warrior dips his hand into a special dye and puts a hand print on his horse to indicate the horse is a veteran of battle.

You might call it the Indian version of the "service stripe."

GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY.

### New Courthouse Battle Reported In Lamb County

Lamb county may seem to be embroiled in another election to change the county seat—this time from Littlefield to Amherst—if rumors circulating at Amherst prove correct.

While the suggestion is still in the rumor stage, The Sudan News indicates that something may come of it.

Olton once served as county seat of Lamb, but it was changed to Littlefield, and now Amherst seems to think they have a chance of getting the center of the county government located there.

Here is the account as published in The Sudan News:

"And it wouldn't happen again in a hundred years—that is the theory of some progressive Amherst business leaders who, according to rumor, are preparing petitions this week asking that the voters of Lamb county go ahead and vote half-million in bonds for a new courthouse and jail building, but instead of building it at Littlefield, to change the location and name Amherst as the new seat of the county.

"Those involved in the movement point out that Amherst is located exactly in the center of the county and with some feeling of resentment still existing at Olney they feel they would get the votes from there.

"Earth, located in the back door of the town of Amherst, would surely turn in a good vote for the proposition, and the key to the situation of course would lie with the people of Sudan, who, many say, are not too happy at the present time with our neighbors and could possibly swing the difference in favor of Amherst."

Winding up the comment, Editor Preston Hawks, writes: "Anyway, as a newcomer, it will be interesting to watch and see what happens."

Colorado has a greater number of high mountain peaks than any other State in the U. S.

Rip Van Winkle and Sleeping Beauty slept longer than anyone else mentioned in literature.

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# BROWN'S CLEANERS

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ulate new growth fruit to grow on the trees down to

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FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 1950

**News**

**Sammann**

Notes

Thursday evening school. Movie shown. Providence owners of a Bell projector.

Having a box of members. Our next January 5, 1950.

**Students**

Patsy McLaughlin and Mrs. Sammann.

Bonnie Johnson

Roberta Buhr.

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The pupils in Mr. Johnson's room went to South Plains on Friday to play a game of softball. The score was 8-16 in favor of South Plains.

Patsy McLaughlin is on the sick list this week.

The Providence H. D. Club will meet Tuesday, December 13 at 2 p. m. for a Christmas party with Mrs. H. L. Anderson as hostess with Mrs. M. C. Scheele assisting co-hostess. We will exchange gifts with our secret friends and will also draw names for the coming year.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Stoerner and Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Stoerner and son, Larry were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ben

Brandes on Sunday.

Mrs. Henry Sammann and Clara visited with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sammann and girls on Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Schaffner and Nelda of Lockney were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Matthews on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Schuette and family of Edmondson and Mr. and Mrs. Milton Schuette and family of Idalou visited with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sammann.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Scheele and family and Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Quebe were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Sammann on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Kallipe of Plainview visited with Mr. and Mrs. Ben Brandes Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold McLaughlin and family, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Scheele and girls, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Johnson and Ronnie, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Boedecker and family visited with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sammann and girls on Tuesday evening. Forty-two was enjoyed by the adults while the younger set enjoyed puzzles.

Mr. and Mrs. K. Sammann of Plainview were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sammann on Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. H. L. Anderson and David were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Scheele on Monday evening.

Mrs. Wilfred Stoerner, Mrs. Ben Quebe and Mrs. Walter Sammann visited with Mrs. H. L. Anderson on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold McLaughlin and family were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bennett on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Brandes visited with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Brandes and boys of Plainview last week.

Mabeth and Pat McLaughlin were over-night guests of Dolores, Carolyn and Valera Sammann on Wednesday and Thursday.

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**Sterley News**

by Bonita Glover

Lewis Wakefield of Hart spent Monday and Tuesday in the A. K. Glover home with his sister, Mrs. A. K. Glover.

Mrs. Everett Rivers is spending a week in Arkansas with friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Suiter spent Sunday with friends in Floydada.

G. L. Wakefield and Gordon Wakefield of Lubbock visited in the A. K. Glover home Sunday.

Miss Wanda Jack spent Sunday afternoon with Miss Bonita Glover.

Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Penix and daughter and Everette Rivers visited in Silverton Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Glover visited in Kress Tuesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Har and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bickley, daughter of Plainview visited, the Sam Jack home Sunday.

Miss Jontha Lee Casey spent Sunday evening with Miss Jennie Foster.

Delton Jack spent Sunday Aiken.

Mr. and Mrs. V. M. Har and Barbara Jo were gone on the week end on a trip.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Clab visited in Plainview with Mrs. Clyde Shearer.

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**Trinity Lutheran Church News**

December 11

Sunday School 10 a. m.

Divine Worship 11 a. m.

Dec. 11th Lutheran League meets at 7:30 p. m.

Pastor: H. L. Anderson.

**Candle Light Circle Meets**

The Candle Light Circle Society met Sunday evening at 2:30 in the home of Mrs. Walter Sammann.

Meeting opened with Scripture reading, song and prayer. Program was rendered by Rev. H. L. Anderson. Plans were discussed

**Wayland Choir To Present 'The Messiah'**

PLAINVIEW. — The Wayland College Oratorio Choir will present "The Messiah" by Handel in various churches of this area. It was stated here.

This choral group is composed of members of the International Choir, directed by Shelby Collier; the a capella choir, under Ben Shanklin; and others in the Wayland faculty and student body.

They will sing in the College Heights Baptist Church in Plainview on December 7 and in the Wayland College chapel on December 12 at 7:30 p. m.

At the First Baptist Church of Plainview, they will join the choir of this church and the College Heights church to give four numbers from "The Messiah" at 7 p. m. on December 14. All choirs of the city will bring the concluding number by singing "The Hallelujah Chorus."

Climaxing the Christmas music season will be the singing of "The Messiah" in Amarillo on December 11 by the combined choirs of the Panhandle under the direction of E. F. Meyers.

Wayland singers are expected to be among a 500-voice choir, accompanied by a 60-piece orchestra, who will participate in this annual concert.

**CITATION BY PUBLICATION**

THE STATE OF TEXAS  
To HAZEL MARIE KROPP, Defendant, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable District Court of Floyd County at the Courthouse thereof in Floydada, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock a. m. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 23rd day of January, 1950, then and there to answer plaintiff's petition filed in said Court on December 5, 1949, in this cause numbered 3848 on the docket of said Court and styled C. H. Kropp, Plaintiff, vs. Hazel Marie Kropp, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Suit by C. H. Kropp, as plaintiff, against Hazel Marie Kropp, as defendant, for divorce, plaintiff alleging that plaintiff and defendant were legally married in Ventura County, California, November 28, 1945, and that they lived together, intermittently, as man and wife until November 1, 1948, when defendant abandoned plaintiff without any provocation; that plaintiff has been an actual bona fide inhabitant and resident of Floyd County, Texas, for more than twelve months immediately prior to filing his petition in this cause; that though plaintiff treated defendant with kindness and forbearance, defendant was guilty of cruel treatment toward plaintiff of such nature as to render their further living together insupportable and to entitle plaintiff to a divorce; that no children have been born of said marriage and that plaintiff and defendant own no community property; plaintiff praying for divorce and general relief, as is more fully shown by plaintiff's petition on file in this suit.

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**L. D. Council to Hold Christmas Party**

The Floyd County Home Demonstration Council will hold its annual Christmas party, Friday, December 9, in the Sterley club room at 2:00 p. m. The recreation committee is in charge of the program and the refreshment

committee is composed of Mmes. Joe Reeves, R. C. Matthews, J. B. Smitherman, and Raymond Teeple. Present council members are to bring new members from their own club and each one attending is to bring a gift costing around \$1.00. All members are cordially invited to attend.

**Society News**

**Mrs. G. D. Russell Presents Pupils In Recital**

Mrs. G. D. Russell presented her piano pupils in recital Monday evening, November 28th at the First Methodist Church when the following program was enjoyed by a large audience:

"Melody in F," Anton Rubinstein, Dee Nix; "A Game One-Two-Three," M. Bilbro, played by Dee Nix and Morris Bruns; "Bridal Chorus," Wagner, Morris Bruns; "Turkey March," C. H. Cramm, Janice Boedecker and Delores Russell; "Twinkle, Twinkle," author unknown, Janice Boedecker; "Yankee Doodle," H. Weber, La Juan Henderson; "The Parachutist," E. Steiner, Patsy Ruth Bybee; "Indian Dance," Kroeger, Margie Sechrist; "The Skaters," Cramm, Margie Sechrist and La Dora Ayres; "Avalanche," Heller, La Dora Ayres; "Bushy Tail," Arnold, Nancy Nix; "Dance of the Wooden Shoe," MacGregor, John Perry Truett; "Maytime," Bilbro, Joyce Pope and Delores Russell; "Story of the Snowflake," Richter, Joyce Pope; "Frolic of the Fairy Night," Heller, Sandra Sams; "Little May Queen," Bilbro, Betty Counts and Sandra Sams; "Nobody Knows De Troubles I've Seen," Plantation Spiritual, Mary Ann Rankin; "Toy Soldiers," Thompson, Don Smith; "Air," Haydn, David Pickens; "The Lonely Indian," Bilbro, Elva Dee Pope and Delores Russell; "Candy Cane Capers," Lake, Elva Dee Pope; "Wooden Shoe," Blake, Mary Myers and La Dora Ayres; "Little Redskin," Hopkins, Mary Myers, "Happy and Gay," Keys, Mary Myers and Patsy Bayley; "Doll's Dream," Oesten, Patsy Bayley; "Jolly Little Brownies," Scher, Betty Jean Jackson; "The Skaters Waltz," Betty Jean Jackson and Ernestine Spradlin; "Happy Hands," Mallard, Ernestine Spradlin; "Meditation," Morrison, Louise Parrish; "Melody of Love," Engelmann, Jimmie Dee Smith; "Polish Peasant," Reba, Doyle Fowler; "Margurita Waltz," Bilbro, Doyle Fowler and Delores Russell; "Hymn to the Sun," Korsakov, Delores Russell; "Flower Song," Gustav Lang, Sharinne Strickland; "Woodland Waltz," Metcalf, Glenda Ann Reidhimer; "Waltz in A Minor," Brahms, Janet Pickens.

**Junior R. A.'s Met Tuesday Afternoon**

The Lonnie Doyle chapter Junior R. A.'s of the First Baptist Church met in the home of Mrs. Clay Muncy Tuesday, Dec. 6 for study on their ranks.

Three boys, Gene Handley, Jaudon Cobb and Don Vernon are working for the rank of squire. The others are working for the rank of page. Plans were made to go to the Baptist camp grounds Thursday afternoon, Dec. 8, for a weiner roast and week of prayer program for Lottie Moon Christmas offering. There were 17 R. A. boys present, three visitors, and the two counselors. Next regular meeting will be Tuesday, Dec. 13 in Mrs. Muncy's home. All boys nine to thirteen are urged to be present.

**Mrs. Wesley Hay Is WMS Social Hostess**

Mrs. Wesley Hay was hostess to the Women's Missionary Society at the monthly business and social meeting held Monday of last week. Mrs. E. J. Cobb brought a devotional on the "Life of Lottie Moon." Mrs. I. A. Applewhite, presided over the business session. Refreshments of fruit cake, spiced tea and candy were served to twenty ladies.

Mrs. Bud McGowen spent last week in Lubbock taking care of her new grandson, born to Mr. and Mrs. Samuel R. McGowen on November 21.

**G. A. Girls Honor Their Mothers**

Members of the Girls Auxiliary, missionary organization of the First Baptist Church honored their mothers at a banquet at the grade school lunch room on Tuesday, November 29.

Barbara Jane Hays acted as toastmaster as the following program was given: group song, "We've a Story to Tell to the Nations," devotional by Betty Vernon, a reading given by Roylene Dunavant, "If God Should Forget," song, "There's No Friend To Me Like Jesus" by Jovonne Taylor and Barbara Hays accompanied by Barbara Joyce Nigh at the piano.

A delicious meal of chicken, dressing and all the trimmings was enjoyed by twenty-seven members and guests.

Sponsors of the group are Mrs. O. B. Witbanks and Mrs. Hilburn Casey. Mrs. Harmon Handley, Young People's secretary, and Mrs. I. A. Applewhite, president of the Women's Missionary Society and Rev. and Mrs. E. J. Cobb were guests.

**Mrs. Glenn Mitchell Named Honoree**

Mrs. Glenn Mitchell was named honoree at a pink and blue shower given Thursday, Dec. 1 at the home of Mrs. Bernard Harris from 3 to 5 p. m.

Refreshments were served from a beautifully appointed table. Hostesses for the occasion were Mmes. Bernard Harris, R. V. Webster, Byron Ford, Bob Jarrett, John Belt, Dan Teuton, Pete Mosley, N. S. Daniel, Ed Whitfill, Charles Whitfill, Bill Watson. Approximately sixty-five guests registered or sent gifts.

**O. E. S. Christmas Party To Be Dec. 12**

The annual Christmas party for members of the Order of Eastern Star and their families will be held at the Masonic hall on Monday, December 12, officials announced this week.

The ladies will bring a gift to exchange with another lady and the men will bring a gift for men. Each family will provide gifts for their children. A Christmas pageant followed by refreshments will provide entertainment for the evening. The party will begin at 7:30.

All members are urged to note the change of the regular meeting time from the second Monday night to the first Monday night of each month.

**Week of Being Observed**

The Lottie prayer for peace has been observed by Baptist Mission meetings beginning from 9:30 program presents fields of mission needs and prayer. A large have been in

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**Hospital News**

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Henderson are parents of a son born Tuesday, December 6. Named Randy Keith, he weighed eight pounds, 14 ounces. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Henderson and Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Nance.

Mrs. D. R. Foster was admitted Saturday and dismissed Monday after medical treatment.

Mrs. Harold Griffith was dismissed Sunday after undergoing surgery recently.

Frankie Lester was admitted Saturday night suffering from a broken ankle, received when she fell from a horse. She was dismissed Sunday.

Mrs. G. B. Johnston Sr. was admitted Monday for medical treatment.

Sue McJimsy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert McJimsy of Silvertown, underwent a tonsilectomy Tuesday and was dismissed Thursday.

Mary Catherine Ford, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Ford, underwent a tonsilectomy Friday and was dismissed Saturday.

Mrs. C. W. Hargis was admitted Tuesday and dismissed Wednesday after medical treatment.

Mrs. W. C. Watson was dismissed Thursday after medical treatment.

**Bargain Rates On Daily Papers**

Some daily papers have announced their fall bargain rates. You may save money by subscribing today at The Beacon office. Here are the rates:

Fort Worth Star Telegram, daily and Sunday, \$13.95. Daily only \$12.60.

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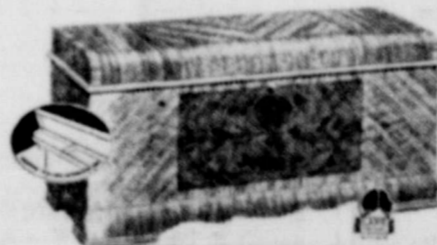
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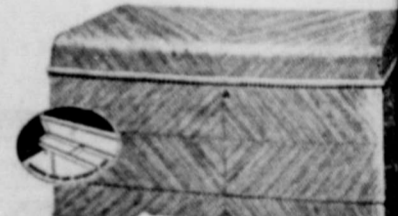
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**Lone Star News**

By Mrs. Harold Griffith

There wasn't a very large crowd at the box supper last Tuesday night at Lone Star but something over \$78 was collected from the sale of the boxes. Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Record, Mr. and Mrs. Ike Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Holmes and Mr. and Mrs. Troy Ray were present from Lockney. Messrs. Record, Johnson, Miller and Holmes entertained with several lovely songs. Mrs. Record gave several selections on the accordion. Hubert Frizzell was auctioneer.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Roundtree of Amarillo spent last week end with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Baxter and family.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Lane of Petersburg spent Thanksgiving in the J. E. Stover home.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert King were in Amarillo last Thursday visiting Mrs. King's mother, Mrs. Thomas.

Those from here attending the football game at Amarillo last Friday between Littlefield and Lefors were L. M. Reidhimer, Clyde Farish, D. J. Phillips and Harold Griffith.

Mrs. L. M. Reidhimer and girls were dinner guests in the Clyde Farish home Friday night.

June Wiley spent Friday night with Betty Sue Farish.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. King had guests from Littlefield in their home last week.

Mrs. G. B. Johnston has been in the hospital at Lockney for several days receiving treatment.

Mrs. A. E. Frizzell was sick at her home Sunday.

June Wiley spent the week end with Glenda Ann Reidhimer.

The honor roll for the Lone Star school for the last six weeks is as follows:

1st grade, Louann Word, Mickey Mosley, Betty Strickland and Jane Carol Phillips; second grade, Orvil Strickland; third grade, Duane Griffith; fourth grade, Sandra Lawson, Larry Jarrett, Donald Farish.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Reidhimer and girls with several from Lockney attended the basketball tournament in Hart Saturday and Saturday night.

Chester Griffith brought his mother, Mrs. Walter Griffith, home Tuesday from Lubbock where she spent several days visiting.

There was a church social at the church Wednesday night.

Larry Jarrett spent Saturday night and Sunday with Donald Farish.

Lola Fay and Nina May Shreves spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Stover.

Luncheon guests in the L. M. Reidhimer home Sunday were Betty Sue Farish, June Wiley, Pat Frizzell and Douglas Meriwether.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Lane visited in the J. E. Stover home Saturday.

Visitors in the Tom Wells home on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Tom Edd Wells and children of Halfway and Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Griffith and girls of Lockney.

Hubert Renick and son from Snyder visited in the Reed Lawson home Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Renick, parents of Mrs. Lawson, are here visiting this week in the Lawson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Jarrett were dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Davenport and Roy Lynn on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenton Davis and son were luncheon guests in the Howard Mosley home Sunday.

Nita Jo Reidhimer spent Sunday with Jackie Lou Frizzell.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Jarrett visited in the Charlie Jarrett home Sunday afternoon.

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Mr. and Mrs. Howard Watkins and Sharon visited in Plainview Sunday afternoon.

Dinner guests of the Jack Frizzell Sunday night were Mr. and Mrs. Howard Mosley and sons and Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Reidhimer and girls.

Glenda Ann Reidhimer will be crowned Harvest Queen Friday night, Dec. 9, 1949 at the City Auditorium in Lockney.

Mrs. C. L. King spent the week end in Littlefield visiting relatives.

David Frizzell spent Sunday with Jimmy Rankin.

Mrs. M. O. Peugh and Loretta went to Dallas Tuesday where

Loretta will undergo a checkup at the Scottish Rite Hospital.

Visitors in the Harold Griffith home Monday afternoon were Mrs. Howard Mosley and Terry and Mrs. Lowell Jarrett.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Jarrett visited in the Jack Frizzell home Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Whorton and family spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. E. M. Whorton here.

L. B. Berkenbile of Bowie spent Tuesday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Hays and family.

**CHURCHES**

**Methodist Church**  
Church School—9:45 a. m.  
Worship Service—11:00 a. m.  
Group meetings of Adults, youth and children—6:30 p. m.  
Night Service—7:00 p. m.  
The church with a friendly Welcome.  
Newton S. Daniel, Pastor.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Fowler and children spent several days recently at Pueblo, Colo, where they visited Mrs. Fowler's brother.

**Out-of-Town Xmas Cards Need 2c**

Christmas cards going out of town must have two cents postage on them this year instead of the traditional 1 1/2c postal authorities have advised. Cards may be mailed in the city only 1c. Cards mailed in the city should be sealed and the going out of town should be sealed if they are to go for Sealed cards in out-of-town require 3c postage.

Lot's wife is never mentioned by name in the Bible.

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1—6 Year Old Cow—Twin Heifer Calves—4-Months old.  
1—6 Year Old Cow—Bred.  
1—4 Year Old Cow—Freshen Soon.  
1—3 Year Old Cow—Heifer Calf by side.  
1—Bull 3 Years Old. 1-2 Bro. to The Grand Champion Bull of Amarillo and Plainview Dairy Shows.  
1—Bull 18-Months Old.  
1—Heifer 11-Months Old.  
1—Heifer 21-Months Old.

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1—Black Jersey Fresh in April—4 1-2 Gallon Cow.  
1—Black Jersey—7 Years Old Fresh in April—5 Gallon Cow.  
1—Jersey—Bred—4 1-2 Gallon.  
1—Jersey—Bred—5 Years Old—4 Gallons.  
1—6 Year Old Jersey—Bred—4 Gallon.  
1—Jersey 6 Years Old—Fresh in April—5 Gallon Cow.  
1—Jersey 5 Years Old—Fresh in March—4 Gallon Cow.  
1—Brindled Heifer. Springing.  
2—Whiteface Heifers. Springing.  
2—Whiteface Heifers.  
1—Red Heifer. 2 Years Old.  
1—Whiteface Steer. 400 Pounds.  
1—Whiteface Cow. 5 Years Old.  
1—Saddle Horse.

**HOGS**

4—Bred Sows  
2—Bred Gilts  
1—Duroc Jersey Boar. Subject to Register. out of Club Sow.  
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1—1947 Ford Tractor with Stick. (2-Speed)  
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1—Ford Ditcher. Same as New.  
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1—1948 John Deere Manure Spreader. on Rubber. like new.  
1—1948 6 Foot Case Combine with Motor.  
1—16-10 Oliver Wheat Drill.  
1—1949 4-Section Drag Harrow.  
1—2-Section Drag Harrow.  
1—1948 Model John Deere Oneway on Tempkin Bearings.  
1—4-Row All Steel Stalk Cutter.  
1—1948—John Deere 7-Foot Mower.  
2—Case 4-Bar Side Delivering Rake.  
1—Swather Rake. (Windrow)  
1—Ward's Garden Tractor with Mower.  
1—2-Row Slide Go-Devil.  
1—Drag Type Ditcher.  
1—Ford Mower.

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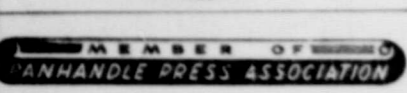
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### EDITORIAL

By the grace of God I am what I am; and His grace which was bestowed upon me was not in vain; but I labored more abundantly than they all: yet not I, but the grace of God which was with me.—First Corinthians 15:10.

oOo-  
The Lockney High School newspaper, "The Lariat" carried a timely little article last week complaining about the curtain at the City Auditorium. The Speech Class has built some scenery for the stage but apparently doesn't have the resources to provide a new curtain. The Beacon agrees heartily with the "Lariat" on the matter. We don't know how long the present curtain has been up but we do know it has been too long. The Beacon will give \$5 toward the purchase of a new curtain. Will any other business or person also donate toward the cause? The only restriction we would place on our gift is that no ads be placed on the curtain. Certainly we believe in advertising but there is a time and place for all things and the curtain is no place for advertising. Let's put up that new curtain. Send your money to The Beacon if you want to help.

Merchants of Lockney are planning a big Christmas attraction during the week just preceding Christmas. You will do well to watch for the big circular, explaining all the details to be out soon. We believe that most people will find that they can do their "Christmas Shopping" in Lockney as well and perhaps better than some of the larger places. "Going to Amarillo" is a habit that many times doesn't pay off after the shopper has returned home and counted up his "savings".

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We were told just the other day of some ladies who went to a big sale in another city of this area thinking to save some money on merchandise that they wanted. After looking around considerably they decided that they could come back home, save money and get better merchandise.

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Trading away from home is a habit that most of us practice more than we ought. Of course, the entire responsibility is not on the customer. The merchant can do his part in stopping the practice in several ways. The first thing that we as merchants ought to do is to "practice what we preach." You can't expect other people to be loyal to their home town if the merchant himself isn't loyal. The second thing to our mind is to meet competition as best as we can. The Beacon sells typewriters and we are not going to let any mail order house sell for less than we do if we can help it. Besides we will take your old typewriter in trade and the mail order house won't do that.

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Maybe we can't always match the price put out by some big firms, but we can usually come so close to it, quality considered, that the person who wants to trade at home will give us the business. Another method of fighting the "trading out of town" is advertising. We make no apology when we say that newspaper advertising is the best kind of advertising that you can buy. Polls have shown that time and again. But there are other kinds of advertising and if a merchant wants to use other kinds he has every right to do so. But we believe that he must advertise if he expects to get people to trade at home.

oOo-  
When a merchant offers quality merchandise at a reasonable price then we believe that the people of that area should give that merchant their business. Surely the fact that he pays school, county and city taxes, contributes to about every kind of charity that he is asked to, and supports the community in a

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dozen other ways should entitle him to more consideration than the firm who has no interests in the community and contributes nothing to it.

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When you start your Christmas shopping this year try to find what you want at your local stores. We bet you'll find most of it and at a right price too.

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Throughout the country coffee users have become fearful that there isn't enough coffee to go around. As a result store shelves are being raided to a greater degree than they were in the war days. As a matter of fact the real shortage will not be felt until next year. The past year's crop, which is being used now, was a normal crop, but the present crop is short. The effect of this will not be felt until next year. Grabbing all of the coffee available this year won't affect the supply next year. The rush to buy coffee beyond normal needs has resulted in a series of price advances that threaten to push coffee to a dollar a pound. There is not, and never will be, a time when there will be enough coffee to permit every householder to lay in a stock of ten pounds. There isn't enough coffee in the country to make this possible. The same run on any item one might choose from the grocers shelves would result in a shortage and a corresponding price boost. Coffee hoarders are creating a temporary shortage and are going to have to pay for it through increased prices.

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A local man believes that the casserole dish originated with the Indians. The Indians, he says, only had one cooking utensil and when meal time came everything was thrown into the one kettle. Mealtime was further simplified when in the absence of spoons and forks each one present dipped a hand into the kettle and fished around until he found what he wanted.

oOo-  
When a high school football team comes through the season with a string of victories it is due to the excellent team. When the season ends with series of defeats it is the fault of the coach.

oOo-  
What a wonderful student he would make if the small boy could be induced to work on his lessons with them same intense absorbing interest he reads the funny papers.

### With Our EXCHANGES

#### "A NATIONAL DISGRACE"

(The following letter was written by Rev. Lloyd R. Simmons of Fort Worth to The Fort Worth Star-Telegram appearing recently in the columns of that newspaper.)

"I was impressed with your editorial entitled, 'A National Disgrace' in the morning Star-Telegram of August 18. In that article you effectively expressed indignation at the untimely and needless death of novelist Margaret Mitchell at the hands of a drunken driver. I'm sure that all right-thinking people must share in that attitude.

I feel constrained, however, to point out that you and the paper which you serve cannot wholly escape a share in the responsibility for tragedies of this type. One of the primary motivations of those who oppose the liquor traffic is shameful waste of human life and property due to drunken driving; and yet you and your paper have consistently sided with the liquor traffic and have been the implacable foes of those who oppose it.

How can you sincerely inveigh against drunken driving in view of that policy and in view of the fact that practically every page of every issue of your paper carries alluring advertising recom-

mending and urging the consumption of alcoholic beverages? You cannot justify such advertising as an economic necessity, for I have on file the names of many great newspapers that do not accept liquor ads of any kind.

Since the repeal of the 18th amendment deaths and accidents due to drunken driving have multiplied many times over and will continue to increase. Tightening the driver license law will not solve the problem. It is only when alcoholic drinking is made illegal, and the whole liquor industry outlawed, that there is any solid basis for dealing with it.

As long as liquor advertising and the all-too-convenient liquor store is permitted to continue to entice the motorist along our highways drunken drivers will continue to be an increasing menace.

Because we as a state and nation continue to pin our hopes for solution of this problem upon important "legal control," thousands less prominent than Margaret Mitchell, but no less precious in the sight of God, are slaughtered annually by drunken drivers. How many more thousands of innocent victims will have to pay with their lives before we wake up to the fact that the whole rotten liquor industry is criminal by nature and cannot be dealt with by halfway measures?"

#### "CIVIL RIGHTS" PROGRAM

The organization of "Young Democrats" in session in Chattanooga, Tennessee, Saturday night endorsed President Truman's "civil rights" program by a vote of 297 to 173. Delegates from the Deep South, with the exception of Florida, voted against the program. And yet we dare say that the civil rights of the Negroes in so far as business employments are concerned are more flagrantly ignored or violated in the North and East than they are in the South. Segregation socially is not as marked in the North as in the South, however, and it is social segregation that irks the Negro leaders of the North who wish to mingle freely with the whites everywhere and to intermarry with them. And that is one of the things which the Young Democrats are unwittingly endorsing when they endorse the so-called "civil rights" program.—The Lynn County News.

Baseball's National League was founded in 1876.

"First-Footing," a Scottish custom, means that the first person to visit you on New Year's day must bring a bottle and give you a drink for good luck.

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### Aiken News

By Mrs. M. B. Salmon

Ted Gikas of Berger spent last Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Moore. He accompanied Dorothy to Midland Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Buckner, Peggy and Walter visited relatives at Hereford last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Cox and Butch visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Salmon Sunday afternoon.

Rev. and Mrs. Oran recently visited her parents in Kentucky. Mrs. J. C. Thomas visited Mrs. Mattie Dorman Tuesday night.

Mrs. Cleo Bay and Davie are visiting relatives at Ralls for a few days.

Quite a number from Aiken attended the parade in Plainview Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Dorman and daughters visited Mrs. Dorman Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben McGehee and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wesley Jr. went shopping in Amarillo Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Connie O'Brien were shopping in Lubbock Saturday.

Miss Mary Long spent the week end with Peggy Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. John Chandler and daughters and Mr. and Mrs. Bob McAninch of Lockney were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Chandler and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Lee visited relatives at Littlefield Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Connie O'Brien, Loy and Pat visited relatives and friends at Lamesa Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Long spent the week end in Littlefield with friends.

Mrs. Floyd Compton and Virginia made a business trip to Floydada Saturday.

Mrs. Bert Elam's parents from Happy were guests Sunday of the Elam family.

Al Johnson of Plainview spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Cox.

Mr. and Mrs. Arch Keys Jr. and children of Plainview were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Moore.

Mrs. Juan Thompson spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wesley.

Mrs. Lois Williams, Mrs. W. W. Buckner and Mrs. L. L. Scott went shopping in Lubbock Monday.

Mrs. Vernon Campbell and Mrs. Fred Duval went shopping in Lubbock Friday.

### Soil-Building Crops May Replace Cotton And Wheat Land

COLLEGE STATION—Acreage reductions in 1950 of cash crops will probably result in larger plantings of soil-building legumes, small grains and forage crops. In many cases, it may mean the seeding of hay meadows and permanent pastures. The relatively favorable prices expected for livestock and livestock products should help to "cushion" this shift, provided farm operators plan wisely, says C. H. Bates, extension farm management specialist of Texas A. & M. College.

On many family-sized farms livestock can be used to help balance the production program for the farm. Bates pointed out that farm operators should plan to utilize all of their labor and machinery as well as the land previously planted to cash crops. The extra grain and forage production that is expected to result from the acreage reduction programs, believes Bates, should be used on the farm where it is produced.

He says even with favorable livestock prices over cash grain prices, farm profits can be increased when the extra grain and forage are sold in the form of meat, milk, and eggs. Feeding this extra production to farm livestock is sound business and he says farmers should not forget the extra dividends that they can derive from the manure when it is returned to the land.

Here are his suggestions on planning for profitable farm livestock production in 1950 and in the future. Plan to grow into the business as feed and pasture production are developed; select the phase of livestock production suited to the farm family and to the far; produce quality products and provide fences, buildings and equipment needed to save labor and feed.

He points that electric fences can be economically used for enclosing temporary pastures but says where permanent type fences are needed, it is better to build the sturdy, long-lived ones. It is cheaper in the long run to build or purchase the best equipment and materials available, and Bates suggests that you check with your local county agent for plans and suggestions that might prove helpful in getting your livestock program underway.

### American Men Too Romantic



Helen Eustis, novelist and magazine writer, who disputes the notion that American husbands are unromantic. In fact, she claims they're too romantic. Writing in the December issue of Cosmopolitan magazine, Miss Eustis explains that husbands overwork themselves to free their wives from household drudgery. The result, she says, is that the wives become underworked and overfed and the husbands begin to appear unromantic alongside their wives' soap opera idols. As a solution, the author recommends that husbands and wives become better friends by sharing and enjoying mutual work and recreation.

### Farm Cash Income Up From Last Year

AUSTIN, Texas.—Texas farm cash income for October totaled \$272,646,000, rising 8 per cent from September, the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research reported.

Cotton was the greatest source of income, bringing Texas farmers \$158,689,000 during October. Income from cattle totaled \$30,041,000; cottonseed, \$22,010,000; and rice, \$11,058,000.

In comparison with October 1948, farm cash income for October 1949 rose 5 per cent.

After adjustment for seasonal variation, the Bureau's index of farm cash income stood at 457 per cent of the 1935-39 base period in October as compared with 677 per cent in September and 423 per cent in October 1948.

Increases in crop reporting districts from September to October were reported in Southern High Plains, 337 per cent; Red Bed Plains, 160 per cent; Northern High Plains, 139 per cent; Trans-Pecos area, 94 per cent; Western Cross Timbers, 55 per cent; Edwards Plateau, 25 per cent; and South Texas Plains, 1 per cent.

September-to-October declines were registered in the Lower Rio Grande Valley, 60 per cent; Southern Texas Prairies, 50 per cent; East Texas Timbered Plains, 43 per cent; Black and Grand Prairies, 42 per cent; and Coastal Prairies, 41 per cent.

Compared with October a year ago, increases in farm cash income varied from 68 per cent in the Coastal Prairies to 11 per cent in the Edward's Plateau and the Southern High Plains.

October-to-October decreases ranged from 43 per cent in the Lower Rio Grande Valley to 5 per cent in the Trans-Pecos area.

For the first 10 months of 1949, farm cash income totaled \$1,339,305,000, dipping 2 per cent below

a like period in 1948. During the 10-month period, income increases varied from 25 per cent in Northern High Plains to 4 per cent in Coastal Prairies. Income declines ranged from 24 per cent in South Texas Plains to 4 per cent in Black and Grand Prairies.

Results from the 1949 corn test show that Texas 24, 26, and may generally be expected produce from 5 to 10 per cent more corn than the hybrids now available.

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**Grade School P-TA to Meet Tuesday**

The Lockney Grade School Parent-Teacher Association will meet Tuesday evening, December 13 at 7:30 at the City Auditorium. It has been announced. The theme for discussion is "Home Work — Home and Church." Christmas songs will be sung by the two third grades and a program is promised. Every one is urged to attend the meeting according to Mrs. N. S. Danforth, president.

**High School P-TA To Meet Monday**

The Lockney High School Parent-Teacher Association will meet Monday evening at 7:30 at the high school building. It was announced this week. Mrs. Goree Applewhite will tell a Christmas story and a Christmas program will be presented. All high school parents are urged to attend the meeting.

Mrs. M. P. Fulkerson is spending this week in Lubbock with her son, Jimmie Fulkerson.

**Opportunity For Ag Training Open To Veterans Now**

Floyd County veterans who are interested in receiving training in farm management, animal husbandry, farm crops and other related courses are being given the opportunity by the Floyd County vocational school. It was pointed out this week by N. S. Abbott, coordinator for the school.

The course is being taught at both Floydada and Lockney, and has as its educational aim the establishment of the veteran on the land under a balanced farming program. This training is planned to develop proficiency in farm planning, crop production, livestock and poultry production, producing a living at home, and conservation and restoration of natural resources. Adequate attention is given to agricultural financing, farm management, and farm shop, including farm carpentry and machinery repair. The course is 36 months in length. Class meets two nights a week. Shop and field trips are also scheduled.

Books and instructional materials are furnished free which will be yours to keep upon completion of the course.

Those interested should contact Mr. Abbott, coordinator of the Floyd County Vocational School for additional information. The office is located in the basement of the Court House in the rear of the county superintendent's office. Mrs. Virgil Shaw is secretary. Application may also be made to Wilson Dupy, instructor of the Lockney class. He may be contacted at the Vocational Agricultural Department at the Lockney High School on Monday and Wednesday nights from 7:30 to 9:30. Copies of discharge, marriage record, and birth certificates of all children are required. It takes several days to process these and other necessary papers. So if you are planning to enter one of these classes the next enrollment period, please make application at once or as soon as possible. The next enrollment date is January 14, 1950. It is the desire of the School to offer this training to as many of the Veterans of Floyd County as want it and can qualify. Additional classes will be started as soon as the demand is great enough to justify. Some vacancies exist both at Floydada and Lockney. These need to be filled before starting other classes.

**Watson Attends Tractor School**

Raymond Watson, head mechanic at the Lockney Implement Co., spent last week attending a John Deere tractor school at Denver, Colo. He was accompanied by Everett Perry of Floydada and Pat Ford of Plainview.

A great number of repair men of this area attended the school. The men studied the new John Deere diesel tractor and other new features in the John Deere tractors.

GO TO CHURCH! SUNDAY.

**Attend Grand Lodge At Waco This Week**

Charlie Boedeker, worshipful master of Lockney Lodge No. 867, A. F. & A. M., and A. N. Hamilton, master of the Plainview lodge, left Tuesday morning for Waco where they planned to attend the annual communication of the Grand Lodge of Texas. Both are official representatives of their respective lodges. They will return by plane Friday. Others attending the meeting from Lockney were Herman King, C. L. Anderson and Joe Parrish.

The Grand Lodge session will continue through Friday. The Masons of Texas are this year dedicating a new two million dollar lodge temple.

**Olton and Kress Play at Plainview This Afternoon**

The Olton Mustangs and the Kress Kangaroos will play this (Friday) afternoon at 2:30 on the Bulldog Field at Plainview to determine regional football champion in Class B.

Kress won the right to play in the regional game by defeating the White Deer Bucks 21 to 6 last Friday. Olton defeated Meadow to represent the south part of the region.

Both schools have good teams, comparing favorably with a lot of Class A teams in this area and the game should be a good one.

**Bill Allen Not In Burned Dormitory**

Bill Allen, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Allen of Lockney and a student at the University of Oklahoma, did not live in the dormitory destroyed by fire Saturday night in which three students were burned to death and twenty-one others were injured.

When news of the fire appeared in papers coming to Lockney, many people who knew Bill was a student at O. U. began asking about him. Bill did not even know about the fire until called the next morning by Mrs. Marie McLain, a friend of the family and a sister to Mrs. S. G. Miller of Lockney.

**Class A Football Revision Doesn't Change 3-A**

In the tentative list of districts for football competition in the 1950 season released recently by the Interscholastic League at Austin, no change was made in District 3-A. Changes were made in some districts where schools were dropped from AA competition to Class A and in others where they were dropped from A to B competition.

The tentative 3-A list shows Abernathy, Crosbyton, Floydada, Lockney, Matador, Paducah, Spur, Ralls and Tulia, nine teams as the present year.

**Floydada Man Killed in Auto Crash Saturday**

An early morning auto collision four miles north of Plainview, killed a Floydada man and three other people and injured two others. The dead were Robert Henry Willis, 70, Floydada; C. A. Greer, Amarillo; Mrs. B. C. Robinson, Amarillo and William Youngblood, Tucumcari, N. M.

The cars crashed head-on and stopped within a few feet of where they collided. Mr. Willis was driving alone in his car and was en route to Amarillo to see a doctor and visit a son, Clay Willis.

Mr. Willis came to Floyd County in 1891 from Mills County, where he was born. The family settled at Antelope community and there Mr. Willis attended a dugout school.

For 15 or 20 years he worked as a cowboy, for the Matadors and for several spreads in New Mexico. Later he returned to Floydada to enter the carpenter's trade. As carpenter and contractor "Uncle" Bob Willis had built many of the residences and business buildings in Floydada.

He was a member of the Masonic Lodge and Khiva Temple in Amarillo.

Mr. Willis is survived by his wife, Mrs. Mary Ann Willis, a son, Clay Willis, Amarillo, three brothers, Landrum, Scott and Ernest Willis, all living in Wyoming, two sisters, Mrs. Frank Howard, Paris, and Mrs. May Attaway, living in Arizona, and two grandchildren.

He was an uncle of Mrs. B. E. Harris of Lockney.

Funeral services were conducted at 2:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the First Methodist Church of Floydada. Burial was in Floydada cemetery.

Masonic rites were conducted at the graveside.

Those attending the services from here included Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Harris, Mrs. M. L. Rexrode and O. J. Huggins.

**Crosbyton Robbers Nabbed at Dallas**

Four young men from Bonham, Texas, were arrested in Dallas Monday and charged with the robbery of the Wallace Dry Goods store in Crosbyton as well as several other hold-up jobs in West Texas.

The men were arrested after a running gun-fight from Corsicana to Dallas. The men were named as James Scrivner, 21, William Robert Leeman, 22, Billy Mann and Talmadge Bonham, a halfback on the Bonham high school football team. They have been lodged in jail at Lubbock and will be tried in Crosby county, officers said Wednesday.

On a hunting watch the face is protected by a mental case.

**NEW ARRIVALS**

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Samuel R. McGowan of Lubbock, a son on November 21. He weighed eight pounds and eight ounces and was named David Lynn. The young fellow made his appearance at the Lubbock Memorial

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